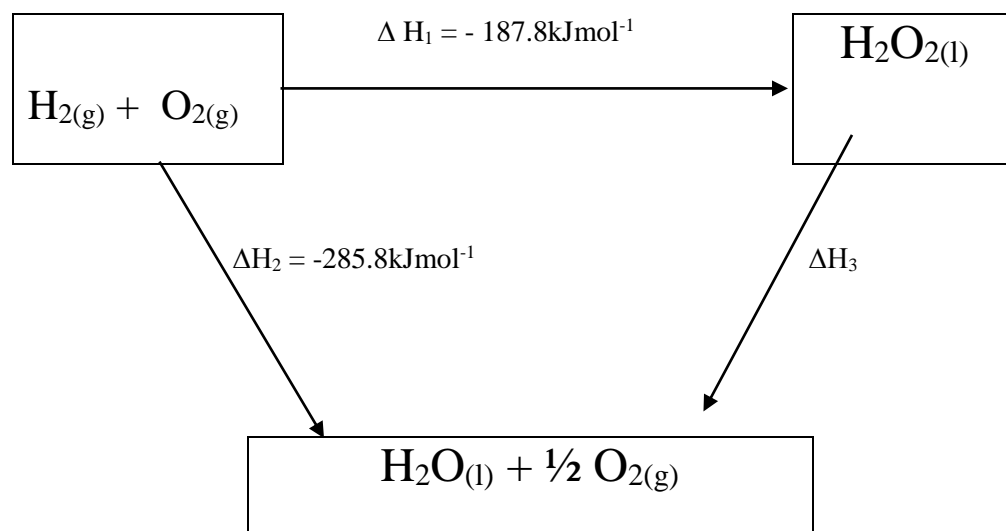


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3. What is the name given to each of the following:
  - a) Ability of a metal to be made into a wire: (1 mark)
  - b) Minimum energy required for a chemical reaction to start; (1 mark)
  - c) Type of force that hold atoms of neon together? (1 mark)
4. Draw the structure and give the name of the three alkaline having molecular formula  $C_5H_{10}$  (3 marks)
5. Hydrate cobalt(II) chloride exists as pink crystals and anhydrous cobalt(II) chloride is a blue powder. Describe a laboratory experiment that can be used to show that the action of heat on hydrated cobalt(II) chloride is a reversible reaction. (3 marks)
6. Aluminium oxide reacts with both acids and bases.
  - a) Write an equation for the reaction between aluminium oxide and hydrochloric acid. (1 mark)
  - b) Using the equation in (a) above, calculate the number of moles of hydrochloric acid that would react completely with 153.0g of aluminium oxide. (AL = 27.0, O= 16.0) (2 marks)
7. Complete the table below by writing the product formed at the electrodes during the electrolysis of the electrolytes given in the table. (3 marks)

Electrolyte	Product at anode	Product at cathode
Aqueous sodium sulphate using inert electrodes	(1/2 mark)	(1/2 mark)
Aqueous copper(II) sulphate using copper electrodes	(1 mark)	(1 mark)

8. The pressure of nitrogen gas contained in a  $1\text{dm}^3$  cylinder at  $-196^\circ\text{C}$  was  $10^7$  Pascals. Calculate the:
  - a) Volume of the gas at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  and  $10^5$  Pascals. (1 ½ marks)
  - b) Mass of nitrogen gas(Molar volume of gas is  $24\text{dm}^3$ ,  $N = 14.0$ ) (1 ½ marks)
9. Carbon -14,  $^{14}_6\text{C}$ , is used in carbon dating. It decays to form nitrogen,  $^{14}_7\text{N}$ . The graph below shows the amount of carbon -14 left in a sample against its age in years.
  - a) Write a nuclear equation for the decay process of carbon -14. (1 mark)
  - b) From the graph, determine the;
    - i) Half-life of carbon -14; (1 mark)
    - ii) Percentage of carbon -14 in a sample whose age is 1950 years. (1 mark)
10. The figure below shows an energy cycle.



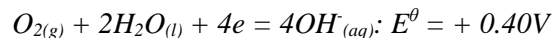
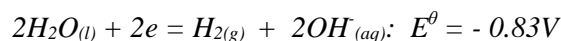
- a) Give the name of the enthalpy change  $\Delta H_1$ . (1 mark)
- b) Determine the value of  $\Delta H_3$ . (2 marks)
11. Hydrogen sulphide is a highly toxic and flammable gas. It is normally prepared in a fume chamber.
- a) Name **two** reagents that can be used to prepare hydrogen sulphide in the laboratory. (1 mark)
- b) One of the uses of hydrogen sulphide is to produce sulphur as shown in the following equation;
- $$2\text{H}_2\text{S}_{(g)} + \text{SO}_{2(g)} \longrightarrow 3\text{S}_{(s)} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)}$$
- Identify the reducing agent in this reaction and give a reason for your answer. (1 mark)
- c) Other than production of sulphuric(IV) acid, state **one** commercial use of sulphur. (1 mark)
12. A beaker contained  $75.0\text{cm}^3$  of aqueous copper (II) sulphate at  $23.7^\circ\text{C}$ . when scrap iron metal was added to the solution, the temperature rose to  $29.3^\circ\text{C}$ .
- a) Write an ionic equation for the reaction that took place. (1 mark)
- b) Given that the mass of copper deposited was 5.83g, calculate the molar enthalpy change in  $\text{kJmol}^{-1}$ .  
(specific heat capacity of solution =  $4.2\text{Jg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$ , density of solution  $1.0\text{gcm}^{-3}$ , Cu = 63.5) (2 marks)
13. Some animal and vegetable oils are used to make margarine and soap. Give the reagents and conditions necessary for converting the oils into:
- a) Margarine (2 marks)
- b) Soap (1 mark)
14. Using electrons in the three outermost energy level, draw the dot (.) and cross (x) diagrams for the molecules  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$ . (H = 1, C = 6, O = 8) (2 marks)
- i)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- ii)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$
- b) The formula of a complex ion is  $\text{Zn}(\text{NH}_3)_4^{2+}$ . Name the type of bond that is likely to exist between zinc and ammonia in the complex ion. (1 mark)
15. Carbon (II) oxide is described as a “silent killer”
- a) State **one** physical property of carbon (II) oxide that makes it a “silent killer” (1 mark)
- b) State and explain **one** chemical property that makes carbon (II) oxide poisonous to human beings (2 marks)



16. A sample of fertilizer is suspected to be calcium ammonium nitrate. Describe chemical tests for each of the following ions in the sample:
- Calcium ions; (2 marks)
  - Ammonium ions. (1 mark)
17. Analysis of a compound showed that it had the following composition: 69.42% carbon, 4.13% hydrogen and the rest oxygen.
- Determine the empirical formula of the compound. (C = 12.0, H = 1.0, O = 16.0) (2 marks)
  - If the mass of one mole of the compound is 242, determine its molecular formula (1 mark)
18. The diagram below represents set up for large scale manufacture of hydrochloric acid. Study it and answer the questions that follows.

- Name substance X (1 mark)
- What is the purpose of the glass beads? (1 mark)
- Give two uses of hydrochloric acid. (1 mark)

19. The half equations involved in a cell are:



- Write the overall equation for the electrochemical cell. (1 mark)
  - Calculate the e.m.f. generated by a battery consisting of ten cells. (1 mark)
  - State **one** environment advantage of using these cells in spacecrafts. (1 mark)
20. In an experiment to prepare nitrogen (I) oxide, ammonium nitrate was gently heated in a flask.
- Write the equation for the reaction that took place in the flask. (1 mark)
  - State and explain how the gas was collected. (1 mark)
  - A sample of the gas was tested with damp blue and red litmus papers. What observations were made?
21. The use of CFCs has been linked to depletion of the ozone layer.
- What does CFC stand for? (1 mark)
  - Explain the problem associated with the depletion of the ozone layer (1 mark)
  - State another environment problem caused by CFCs (1 mark)
22. Nitrogen and hydrogen react to form ammonia gas as shown in the following equation:



- The figure below shows how the percentage of ammonia gas in the equilibrium mixture change with temperature.

Explain why the percentage of ammonia gas change as shown in the figure. (2 marks)

- On the axes below, sketch a graph showing how the percentage of ammonia gas in equilibrium mixture changes with



23. The curves below shows how the electronic conductivity of hydrochloric and ethanoic acids vary with concentration.

Explain why the electrical conductivity of 0.01M hydrochloric acids is higher than that of 0.01M ethanoic acid. (2 marks)

24. Describe how a solid sample of the double salt, ammonium iron(II) sulphate, can be prepared using the following reagents; Aqueous ammonia, sulphuric(VI) acid and iron metal. (3 marks)
25. A sample of river water was divided into three portions. The table below shows the test carried out on the portions and the observations made.

Test	Observation	Inference
To the first portion, 1cm <sup>3</sup> of soap solution was added	No lather formed	
The second portion was boiled, cooled and 1cm <sup>3</sup> of soap solution was added	No lather formed	
To the third portion, 3cm <sup>3</sup> of aqueous sodium carbonate was added, the mixture filtered and 1cm <sup>3</sup> of soap solution added to the filtrate.	Lather formed immediately	

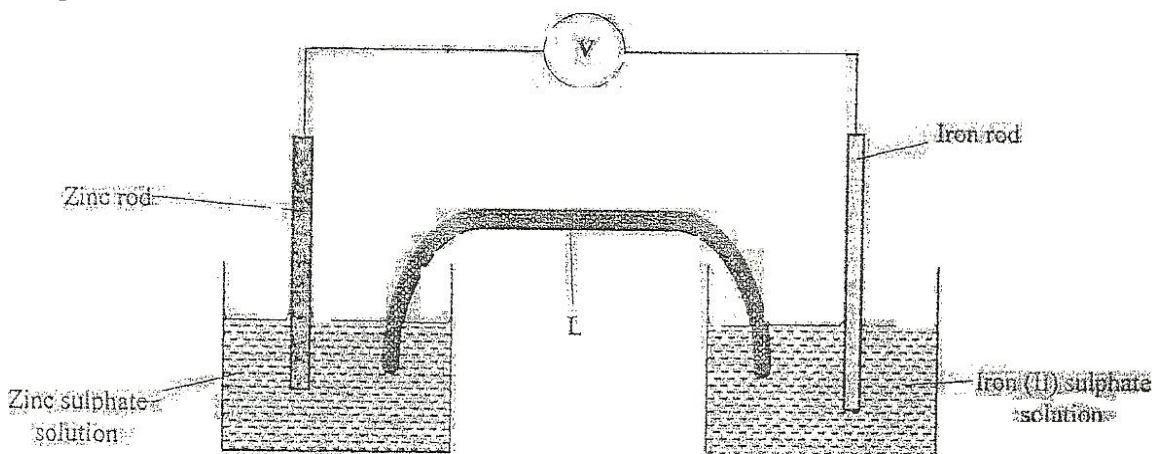
Complete the table by filling in the inferences. (3 marks)

26. A water trough, aqueous sodium hydroxide, burning candle, watch glass and a graduated gas jar were used in an experimental set up to determine the percentage of active part of air. Draw a labeled diagram of the set up at the end of the experiment. (3 marks)
27. The atomic numbers of phosphorus, sulphur and potassium are 15, 16 and 19 respectively. The formulae of their ions are P<sup>3-</sup>, S<sup>2-</sup> and K<sup>+</sup>. These ions have the same number of electrons.
- Write the electron arrangement for the ions. (1 mark)
  - Arrange the ions in the order of increasing ionic radius starting with the smallest. Give a reason for the order. (2 marks)

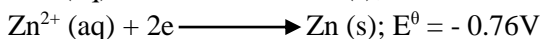
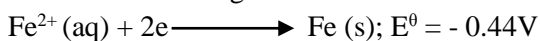


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- 1.
- a) Which one of the following compounds; urea, ammonia, sugar and copper (II) chloride will conduct an electric current when dissolved in water? Give reasons. (2 marks)
- b) The diagram below shows an electrochemical cell. Study it and answer the questions that follows.

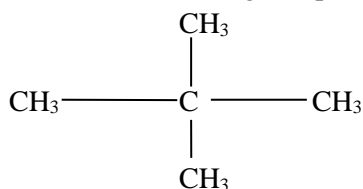


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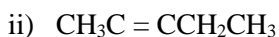


- i) Show on the diagram using an arrow, the direction of flow of electrons (1 mark)
- ii) Name **two** substances that are used to fill the part labeled L (2 marks)
- c) In an experiment to electroplate iron with silver, a current of 0.5 amperes was passed through a solution of silver nitrate for an hour
- i) Give **two** reasons why it is necessary to electroplate iron with silver (2 marks)
- ii) Calculate the mass of silver that was deposited on iron ( $\text{Ag} = 108$ , 1 Faraday = 96,500 coulombs) (3mks)

- 2.
- a) Give the name of the following compounds:

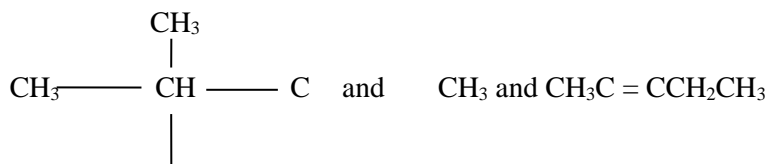


(2 marks)

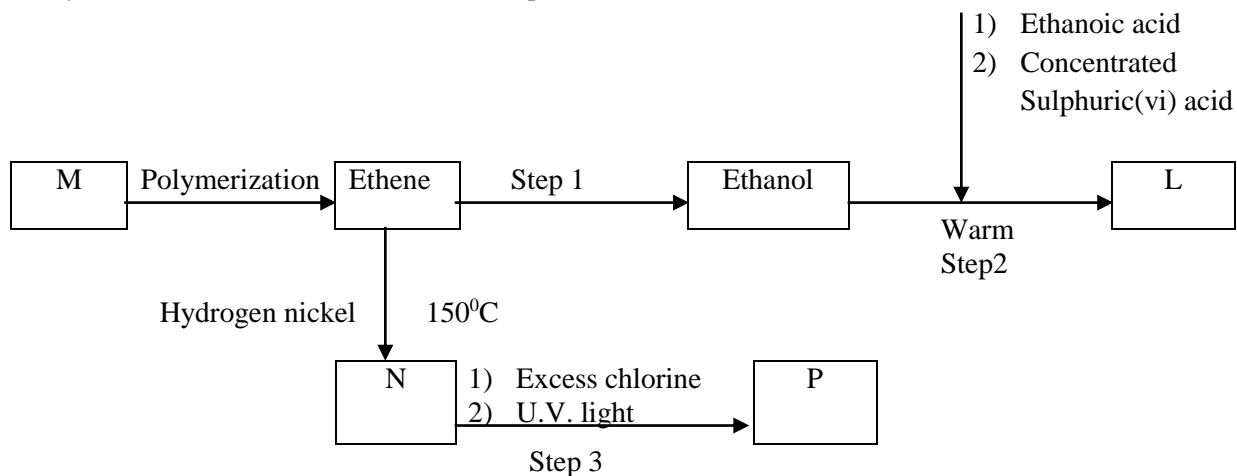


(1 mark)

- b) Describe a chemical test that can be carried out in order to distinguish between



c) Study the flow chart below and answer the questions that follows



i) Name the compounds:

(2 marks)

- 2. L
- 3. N

ii) Draw the structural formula of compound M showing two repeat units

(1 mark)

iii) Give the reagent and the conditions used in step I

(1 mark)

iv) State the type of reaction that take place in:

(2 marks)

- (I) Step 2
- (II) Step 3

b) The molecular formula of compound P is C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>. Draw the two structural formulae of compound P(2 marks)

3. Use the information in the table below to answer the questions that follow. The letters do not represent the actual symbols of the elements.

Element	Atomic number	Melting point (°C)
R	11	97.8
S	12	650.0
T	15	44.0
U	17	-102
V	18	-189
W	19	64.0

a) Give the reasons why the melting point of:

- i) S is higher than that of R
- ii) V is lower than that of U

(1 mark)

(2 marks)

- b) How does the reactivity of W with chlorine compare with that of R with chlorine?  
Explain, (2 marks)
- c) Write an equation for the reaction between T and excess oxygen (1 mark)
- d) When 1.15g of R were reacted with water, 600cm<sup>3</sup> of gas was produced.  
Determine the relative atomic mass of R. (Molar gas volume = 24000cm<sup>3</sup>) (3 marks)
- e) Give one use of element V (1 mark)

4.

- a) 50cm<sup>3</sup> of 1M copper (II)sulphate solution was placed in a 100cm<sup>3</sup> plastic beaker. The temperature of the solution was measured. Excess metal A powder was added to the solution, the mixture stirred and the maximum temperature was repeated using powder of metals B and C. The results obtained are given in the table below:

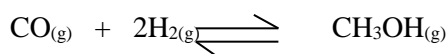
	A	B	C
Maximum temperature (°C)	26.3	31.7	22.0
Initial temperature (°C)	22.0	22.0	22.0

- i. Arrange the metal A, B, C and copper in order of reactivity starting with the least reactive. Give reasons for the order. (3 marks)
- ii. Other than temperature change, state one other observation that was made when the most reactive metal was added to the copper(II) sulphate solution. (1 mark)

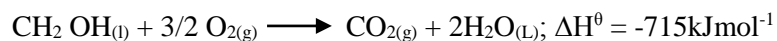
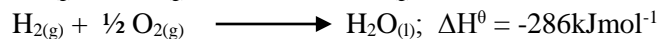
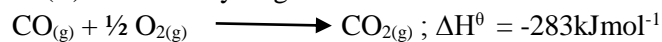
b) The standard enthalpy change of formation of methanol is -239 kJmol<sup>-1</sup>.

- i) Write the thermochemical equation for the standard enthalpy change of formation of methanol. (1 mark)
- ii) Methanol is manufactured by reacting carbon(II)oxide with hydrogen at 300°C and a pressure of 250 atmospheres.

The equation for the reaction is:



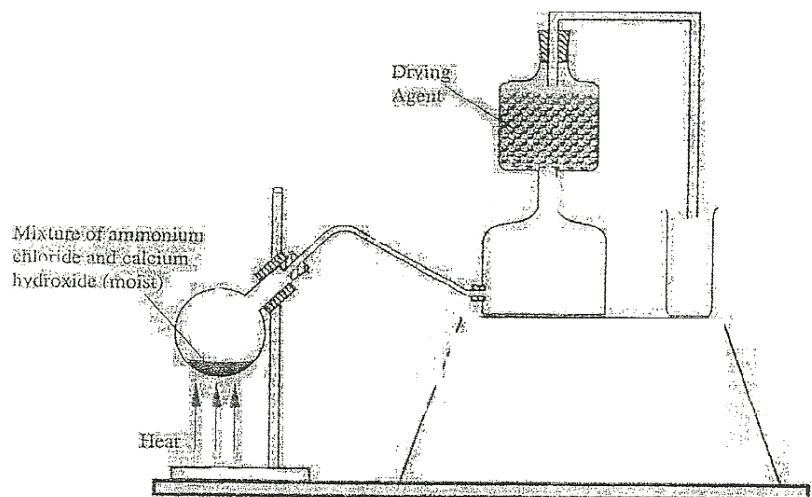
- (I) How would the yield of methanol be affected if the manufacturing process above is carried out at 300°C and a pressure of 400 atmosphere? Explain (2 marks)
- (II) Use the following data to calculate the enthalpy change for the manufacture of methanol from carbon(II)oxide and hydrogen (3 marks)



- iii) Calculate enthalpy change in part B(ii) (II) above differ from the standard enthalpy change of formation of methanol. Give a reason. (1 mark)

5.

- a) A student set up the apparatus as shown in the diagram below to prepare and collect dry ammonia gas.



i) Identify **two** mistakes in the set up and give a reason for each mistake. (3 marks)

(I) Mistake  
Reason

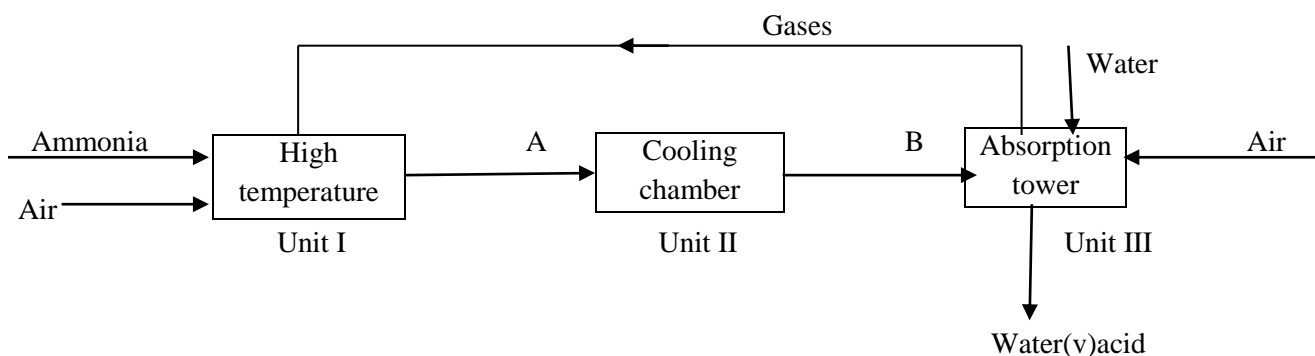
(II) Mistake  
Reason

ii) Name a suitable drying agent for ammonia (1 mark)

iii) Write an equation for the reaction that occurred when a mixture of ammonium chloride and calcium hydroxide was heated. (1 mark)

iv) Describe **one** chemical test for ammonia gas (1 mark)

d) Ammonia gas is used to manufacture nitric (V) acid, as shown below.



i) This process requires the use of a catalyst. In which unit is the catalyst used? (1 mark)

ii) Identify compound **A** and **B** (1 mark)

iii) Using oxidation number, explain why the conversion of ammonia to nitric(V) acid is called catalytic oxidation of ammonia (2 marks)

iv) Ammonia and nitric(V) acid are used in the manufacture of ammonium nitrate fertilizer. Calculate the amount of nitric (V) acid required to manufacture 1000kg ammonium nitrate using excess ammonia. (3 marks)

6. The melting and boiling points of zinc are 419°C and 907°C respectively. One of the ores of zinc is blende. To extract zinc, the ore is first roasted in air before feeding it into a furnace.

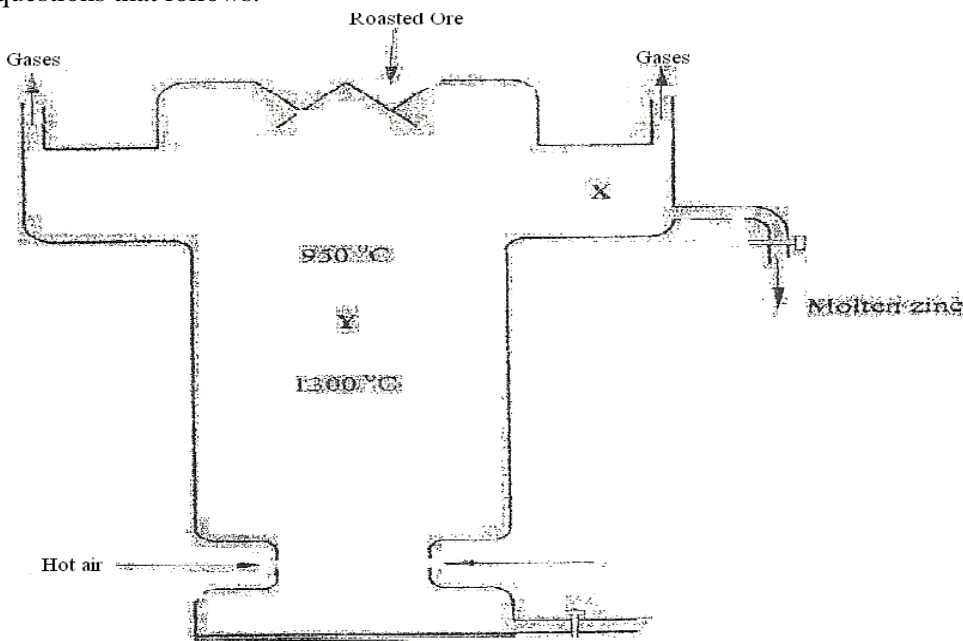
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i) Write the formula of the main zinc compound in zinc blende. (1 mark)

ii) Explain using an equation why it is necessary to roast the ore in air before introducing it into the furnace (2 marks)

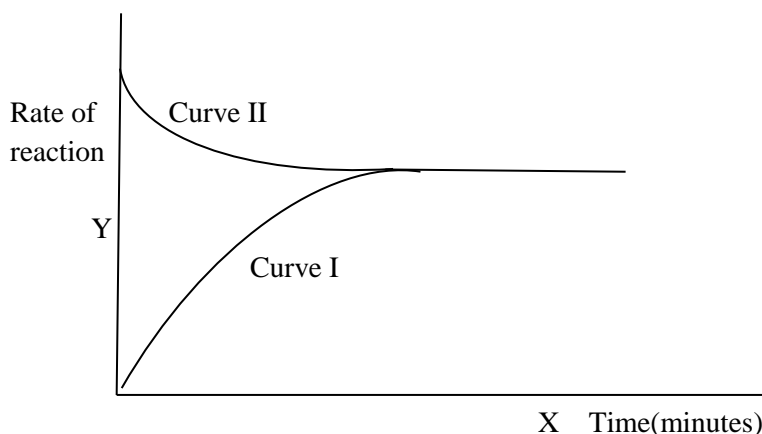
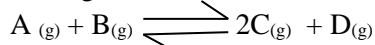


b. The diagram below shows a simplified furnace used in the extraction of zinc. Study it and answer the questions that follows:



- Name **two** other substance that are also introduced into the furnace together with roasted ore. (1 mark)
- The main reducing agent in the furnace is carbon(II) oxide. Write **two** equations showing how it is formed. (2 marks)
- In which physical state is zinc at point **Y** in the furnace? Give a reason (1 mark)
- Suggest a value for the temperature at point **X** in the furnace. Give a reason. (1 mark)
- State and explain **one** environmental effect that may arise from the extraction of zinc from zinc blende(2 mks)
- Give **two** industrial uses of zinc. (1 mark)

7. The figure below shows how the rate of the following reaction varies with the time.



- Which of the two curves represent the rate of the reverse reaction? Give a reason (2 marks)
  - What is the significance of point **X** and **Y** on the figure? (2 marks)
- b) State and explain the effect of an increase in pressure on the rates of the following reactions.
- $H_{2(g)} + Cl_{2(g)} \longrightarrow 2HCl_{(g)}$  (2 marks)
  - $CH_3OH_{(l)} + CH_3COOH_{(l)} \longrightarrow CH_3COOCH_3_{(l)} + H_2O_{(l)}$  (2 marks)



- c) In an experiment to study the rate of reaction between barium carbonate and dilute hydrochloric acid; 1.97g of barium carbonate were reacted with excess 2M hydrochloric acid. The equation for the reaction is



The data in the table was obtained

Time in seconds	0	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240
Volume of gas (cm <sup>3</sup> )	0	80	135	175	210	230	240	240	240

- i) On a grid plot a graph of volume of gas produced (vertical axis) against time (3 marks)
- ii) From the graph, determine the rate of the reaction at:
- (I) 15 seconds (1 mark)
  - (II) 120 seconds (1 mark)
  - (III) Give a reason for the difference between the two values. (1 mark)

