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Paper 6 Alternative to Practical **February/March 2016**

1 hour

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.
DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions.
Electronic calculators may be used.
You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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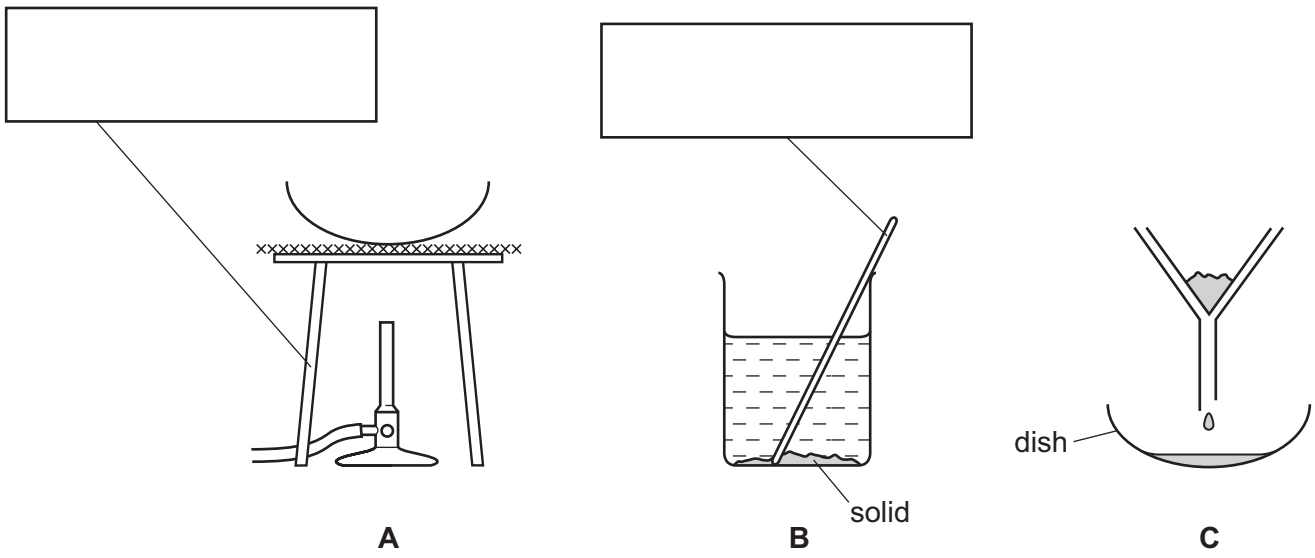
1 The diagrams show the apparatus used to obtain crystals of calcium chloride from a mixture of solid calcium chloride and solid calcium carbonate.
Calcium chloride is soluble in water and calcium carbonate is insoluble in water.



(a) Complete the boxes to name the apparatus. [2]

(b) (i) Write down the order in which the apparatus should be used in this experiment.

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(ii) Name the separation process in **C**.

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(c) (i) What has been added to the mixture in **B**?

..... [1]

(ii) What is the general name given to the liquid in the dish in **C**?

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(d) How would you know when to stop heating the dish in **A**?

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2 A teacher investigated the rate of a reaction between two solutions, **J** and **K**, and sulfuric acid at different temperatures.

Four experiments were carried out.

(a) *Experiment 1*

A large measuring cylinder was used to pour 50 cm^3 of distilled water and 40 cm^3 of sulfuric acid into a 250 cm^3 conical flask.
A small measuring cylinder was used to add 2 cm^3 of methyl orange and 5 cm^3 of solution **J** to the mixture in the conical flask. The temperature of the mixture was measured.
The reaction was started by adding 5 cm^3 of solution **K** to the conical flask, immediately starting the timer and swirling the mixture.
The time taken for the mixture to turn pale yellow was measured. The final temperature of the mixture was measured.

Experiment 2

Experiment 1 was repeated but the mixture in the conical flask was heated to about 30 °C **before** adding the solution **K**. The temperature of the mixture was measured.
5 cm^3 of solution **K** was added to the conical flask. The timer was started and the mixture swirled.
The time taken for the mixture to turn pale yellow was measured. The final temperature of the mixture was measured.

Experiment 3

Experiment 1 was repeated but the mixture in the conical flask was heated to about 40 °C before adding the solution **K** to the flask. The same measurements were taken.

Experiment 4

Experiment 1 was repeated but the mixture in the conical flask was heated to about 50 °C before adding the solution **K** to the flask. The same measurements were taken.

Stop-clock diagrams for these experiments are on page 4.

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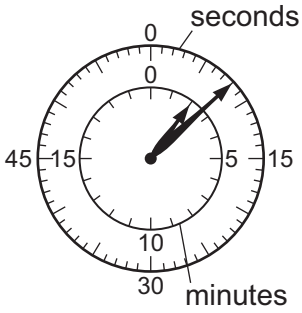
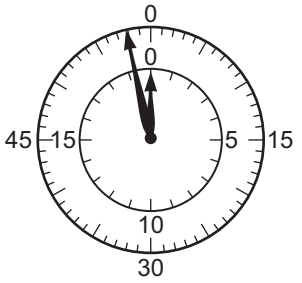
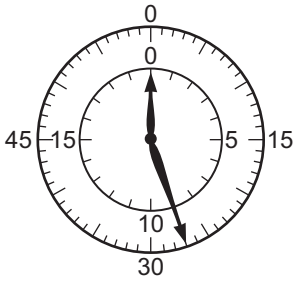
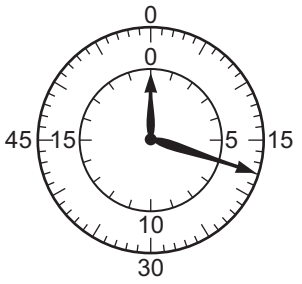
Use the stop-clock diagrams to record the times in the table.

Work out the average temperatures to complete the table.

experiment	stop-clock diagram	time taken for mixture to turn pale yellow / s	initial temperature / °C	final temperature / °C	average temperature / °C
1			17	15	
2			28	26	
3			42	40	
4			51	49	

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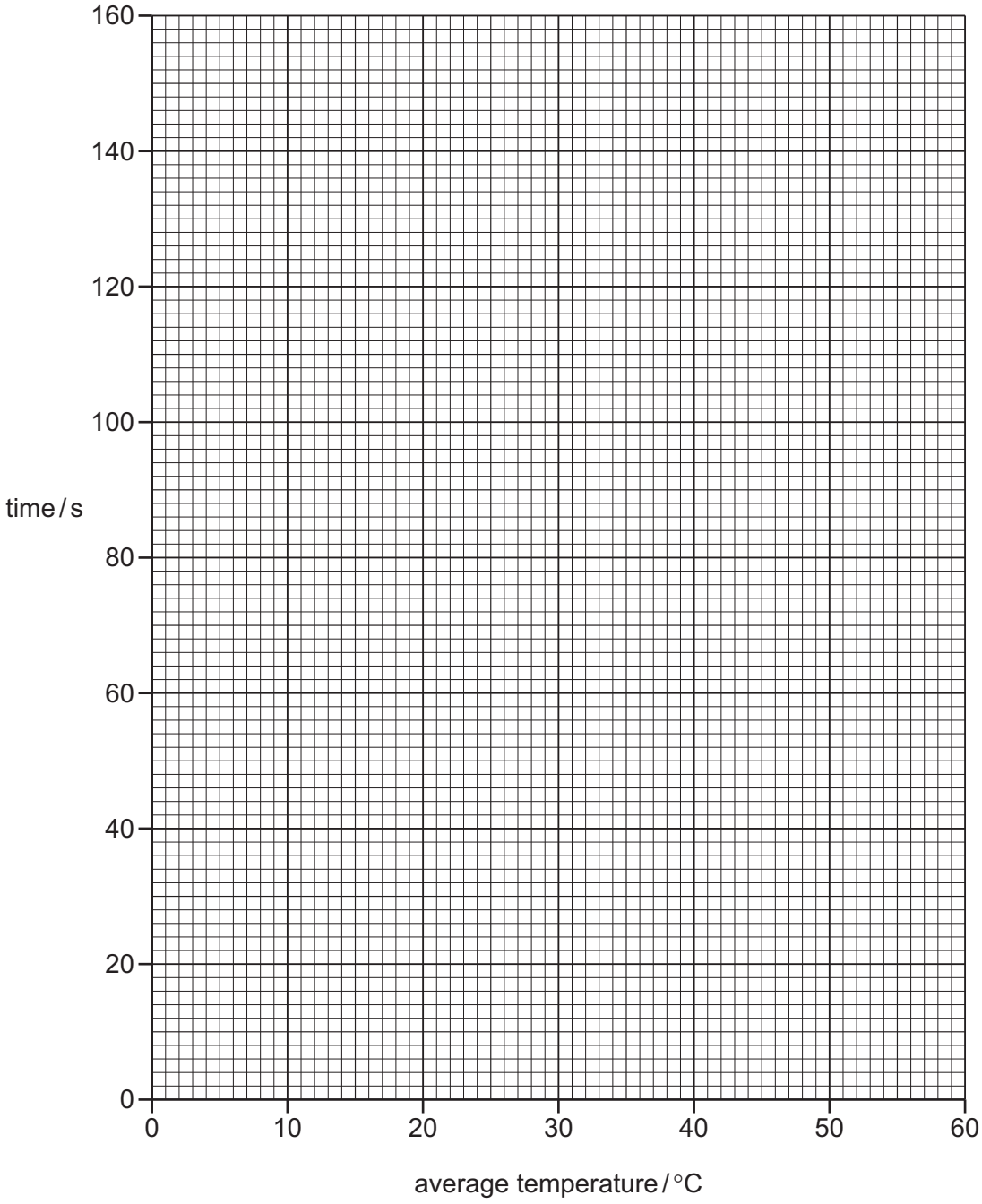
(b) Plot the results on the grid and draw a smooth line graph.



[4]

(c) **From your graph** deduce the time taken for the mixture to turn pale yellow if Experiment 1 was repeated at an average temperature of 60 °C.
Show clearly **on the grid** how you worked out your answer.

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(d) (i) In which experiment was the rate of reaction greatest?

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(ii) Explain why the rate of reaction was greatest in this experiment.

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..... [2]

(e) (i) Suggest and explain the effect **on the results** of using a burette to measure the volume of solution **J**.

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(ii) Suggest and explain one **other** improvement to these experiments.

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3 Two solids, **L** and **M**, were analysed. Solid **L** was copper(II) chloride and solid **M** was a different salt.
The tests on the solids, and some of the observations, are shown.

tests on solid L

(a) Describe the appearance of solid **L**.

observation ..... [1]

(b) Distilled water was added to solid **L** and shaken to dissolve.

The solution was divided into four equal portions in four test-tubes and the following tests carried out.

(i) Drops of aqueous ammonia were added to the first portion of the solution.

Excess ammonia solution was then added to the mixture and shaken.

observation .....

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(ii) Excess aqueous sodium hydroxide was added to the second portion of the solution.

observation .....

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(iii) Dilute nitric acid was added to the third portion of the solution followed by aqueous silver nitrate.

observation ..... [1]

(iv) Dilute nitric acid was added to the fourth portion of the solution followed by aqueous barium nitrate.

observation ..... [1]

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tests on solid M

Tests are carried out and the following observations made.

tests on solid **M**	observations
Appearance of the solid.	white crystals
The solid was heated and the gas given off was tested with damp red litmus paper.	a sublimate formed on the sides of the test-tube litmus paper turned blue
Solid **M** was dissolved in water to form a solution. Aqueous sodium hydroxide was added to the solution and the mixture heated. The gas given off was tested.	pungent gas evolved pH paper showed pH 10
Dilute nitric acid was added to the solution followed by aqueous silver nitrate.	yellow precipitate

(c) Identify solid **M**.

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[Total: 10]

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4 The label on a bottle of orange drink stated 'contains no artificial colours'. A scientist thought that the orange colour in the drink was a mixture of two artificial colours:

- Sunset Yellow E110
- Allura Red E129

Plan an investigation to show that the orange colour in the drink did **not** contain these two artificial colours.
You are provided with samples of E110, E129 and the orange colouring from the drink. You are also provided with common laboratory apparatus.
You may draw a diagram to help answer the question.

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