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Youngest paper

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Yo Wr The	swer all questions in the spaces provided. u are provided with a Periodic table. ite your answers clearly. Show all working. e total marks allocated to the paper are 40 e time allocated to the paper is 30 minutes	marks (Se	ection A 10 marks, S	ection B 30 marks)	
Sc	oring: Section A/ 10	Sectio	n B / 30	Total / 40	
SEC 1.	CTION A General chemistry knowledge		•••		
	A B Chases the diagram (A D) that heat repres	conto:	С	D	
	Choose the diagram (A-D) that best repres		a mixture of comp	[2]	
2.	a. a pure element b. a mixture of compounds [1 changes to a gas without passing through the liquid state.				
3.	Name the element that is the only metal that is a [1 liquid at room temperature.				
4.	Name the element which is the most reactive [7] of the halogens.				
5.	Name the separating technique needed to separate each of the following mixtures: a. Pure water from a solution of salty water b. The dyes in a sample of ink c. A mixture of liquids with similar boiling points				
6.	Complete the word equation: magnesium + oxygen →			[1]	
7.	State the two products from the complete	combustio	n of a hydrocarbon	fuel. [1]	



SECTION B Questions linked to this year's theme of Sustainable Chemistry

8. This question is about fertilisers.



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As the population of the world increases more food has to be produced on the finite amount of land available.

Plants need water, sunlight and certain chemical elements – nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P) and potassium (K) to grow. They obtain these elements from the soil and the air.

If the plants are harvested as food crops, these elements are lost from the soil.

Fertilisers replace these nutrients in the soil and help to improve crop yield.

a. Fertilisers are made from ammonia.

A molecule of ammonia is shown in **Figure 1**.

H N H

Figure 1

Name the **two** elements in a molecule of ammonia

[2]

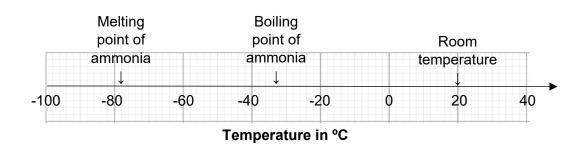


Figure 2

Figure 2 gives the melting point and boiling point of ammonia.

b. Using the information in **Figure 2** circle the state of ammonia at room temperature.

gas

solid liquid

[1]



		ia, NH ₃ is made by reacting nitrogen, N ₂ with hydrogen, H ₂ .	[4]
C.	i.	Balance the symbol equation for the reaction shown below:	[1]
	ii.	N ₂ + H ₂ Ý NH ₃ What does the symbol Ý tell you about this reaction?	[1] -
_		3 below shows how the percentage conversion to ammonia changes with tempera ssure.	ture
		Graph taken from Teach Chemis Alchemy: Ammonia; Ammonia questions	stry
		30 - 20 - 10 - 200 300 400 500 600 Pressure/atmospheres	
		Figure 3	
d.	Use	High temperature and high pressure High temperature and low pressure Low temperature and low pressure Low temperature and low pressure Low temperature and low pressure	[1]
e.	An i.	iron catalyst is also used in this reaction. Describe the role of a catalyst in a chemical reaction.	[2]

Explain why finding a suitable catalyst is important for industrial processes.



ii.

[1]

		r to be absorbed by the ting it with an acid. This		monia must be con	verted into a soluble	salt
			ammonia + acid \rightarrow	soluble salt (fertiliser)		
Α	comp	pany wishes to make a	fertiliser containing th	e soluble salt, am n	nonium nitrate.	
f.	İ.	Circle the name of the nitrate.	e acid ammonia must	be reacted with to	make ammonium	[1]
		hydrochloric acid	sulfuric acid	nitric acid	phosphoric acid	k
	ii. Identify the type of reaction used:			[1]		
	thermal decomposition					
		n	eutralisation			
		d	isplacement			

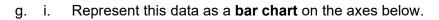
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ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY Not all the ammonia produced globally is used to make fertilisers. **Table 1** shows the percentage amount of fertiliser used for different purposes.

Purpose	Percentage
Making fertilisers	80%
Making other chemicals and wool pulp	8%
Making nylon	7%
Making nitric acid	5%

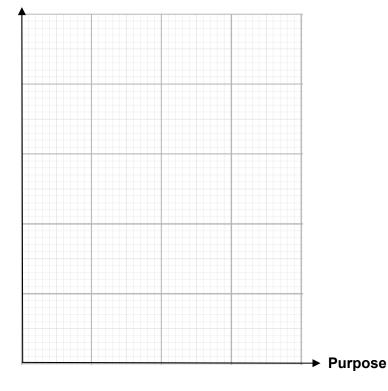
Data taken from Teach Chemistry Alchemy: Ammonia; Ammonia fact file

Table 1 Percentage amount of ammonia used for different purposes



[3]





ii. If the annual global production of ammonia is 176 million tonnes per year, calculate the mass of ammonia **in kg** that is used to produce fertilisers each year. [2]

(1 tonne = 1000 kilograms)



9. This question is about the metal, copper.



a.	A n	najor use of copper is for electrical wiring.
		ntify the two properties of copper from the list below that make it useful for electrical
		Good electrical conductivity
		Good thermal conductivity
		Ductile
		Lustrous
b.	Co	pper exists as two isotopes, 63-copper $^{63}_{29}{\it Cu}$ and 65-copper $^{65}_{29}{\it Cu}$
		te in terms of subatomic particles what makes these atoms isotopes of the element oper.
	_	
Co	pper	can be found in rocks underground in the mineral malachite.
Ма	lachi	ite contains copper carbonate, CuCO ₃ which has a distinctive green colour.
C.		pper carbonate undergoes thermal decomposition to produce black copper oxide, ${ m CuO}$ d carbon dioxide, ${ m CO}_2$.
	i.	Write a balanced symbol equation for this reaction. [1]
	ii.	State if this reaction, an example of a thermal decomposition reaction, is endothermic or exothermic.
		endothermic exothermic



A student investigated the thermal decomposition of a sample of copper carbonate.

Figure 4 shows the apparatus they used.

Table 2 shows their results.

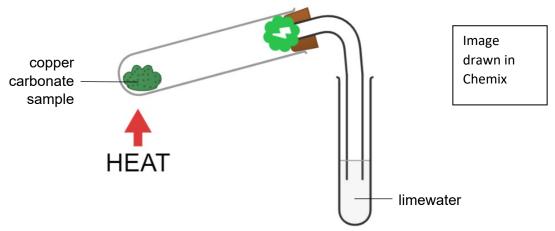


Figure 4

Mass of test tube	Mass of test tube and solids after 5 min of heating in g	Observations		
and copper carbonate before heating in g		Changes observed in the colour of the solid	Changes observed in the limewater	
25.65	22.25			

Table 2

d.	i.	Explain the change in mass observed after heating the copper carbonate for 5 minutes.	[2]
	ii.	Complete Table 2 by describing the changes that would be observed to both the and the limewater.	solid [2]



In the early days of commercial mining, miners extracted Κ potassium malachite from the ground and used it as a source of pure sodium Na copper. Ca calcium Mg magnesium aluminium Αl (non metal) carbon Zn zinc Fe iron lead Pb hydrogen (non-metal) Cu copper silver Ag

The reactivity series

Au

gold

e.	Using the reactivity series explain why copper can be extracted from copper carbona by heating with carbon.				
In ·	order to continue to use copper as sustainably as possible it is important to continue to				
	cycle as much as we can. urrently 34% of the global annual amount of copper used is recycled.				
f.	If in 2020, 8 495 580 tonnes of copper was recycled, calculate the annual global production of copper.	[2]			

