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## Level 1 Chemistry, 2007

### 90171 Describe chemical reactions

Credits: Four

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Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

You should answer ALL the questions in this booklet.

A metal activity series, solubility rules, a table of ions and a periodic table are provided in Resource Booklet L1-CHEMR.

If you need more space for any answer, use the page(s) provided at the back of this booklet and clearly number the question.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–8 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

**YOU MUST HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.**

For Assessor's use only		Achievement Criteria	
Achievement		Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Describe chemical reactions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Interpret information about chemical reactions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Overall Level of Performance		<b>E</b>	

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You are advised to spend 40 minutes answering the questions in this booklet.

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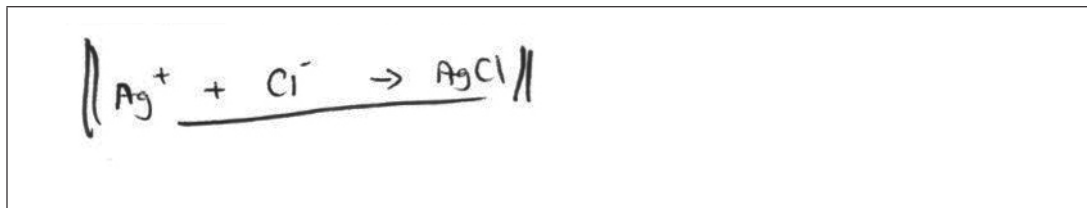
### QUESTION ONE: PRECIPITATION

The following pairs of solutions are mixed. Use the solubility rules in your Resource Booklet to identify if a **precipitate** is formed.

- (a) Write the **name of the precipitate**. If none is formed, write **no precipitate**.

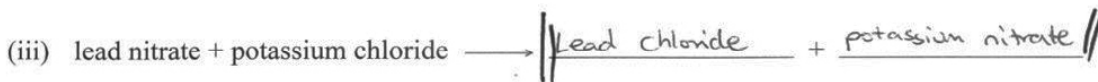
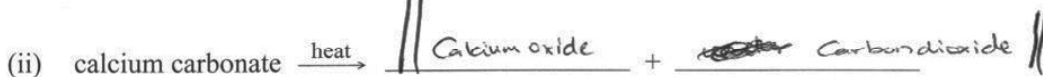
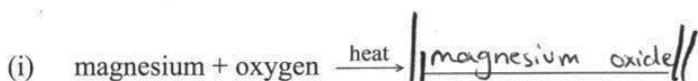
	Solutions that are mixed	Name of the Precipitate, OR No Precipitate
(i)	Silver nitrate + calcium chloride	Silver chloride
(ii)	Potassium sulfate + iron(II) nitrate	No precipitate
(iii)	Calcium nitrate + sodium sulfate	Calcium sulfate

- (b) Write a balanced equation for the formation of ONE precipitate identified in Question One (a) above. Spectator ions may be omitted from ionic equations.

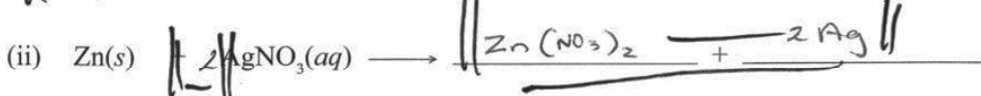
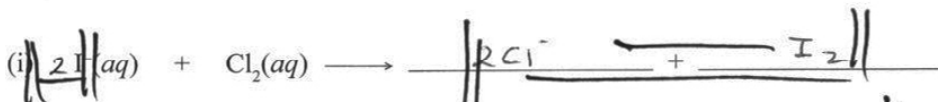


### QUESTION TWO: EQUATIONS

- (a) Complete the following word equations.



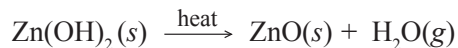
- (b) Complete and balance the following equations.



### QUESTION THREE: OBSERVING CHEMICAL REACTIONS

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A small amount of zinc hydroxide is heated in a test tube over a Bunsen burner. The following reaction occurs.



- (a) State what **type** of reaction is occurring.

Thermal ~~decomposition~~ decomposition

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- (b) Fully describe the **observations** that would be expected if this reaction was carried out in a school laboratory. Remember to **link** your observations to the substances involved.

H<sub>2</sub>O Gas produced is given off

You might see water vapour / steam, but not gas!

Silver grey solid is produced - ZnO  
White solid (Zn(OH)<sub>2</sub>) changes into a silver grey solid (ZnO)

### QUESTION FOUR: MOLAR MASSES

Calculate the relative molar masses of the following compounds. Use the relative atomic masses provided in the periodic table in the Resource Booklet.

- (a) ZnO

$$65.4 + 16.0 = 81.4 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

- (b) CuSO<sub>4</sub>

$$63.6 + 32.1 + (16 \times 4) = 159.7$$

$$= 160 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

- (c) Pb(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>

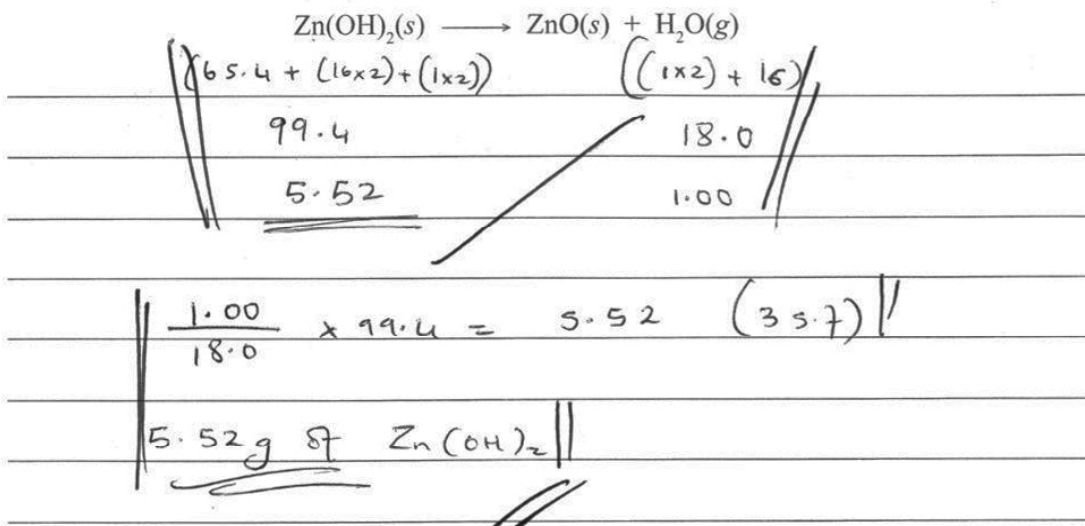
$$207 + (14 \times 2) + (16 \times 6) = 331 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

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## QUESTION FIVE: CALCULATING MASS

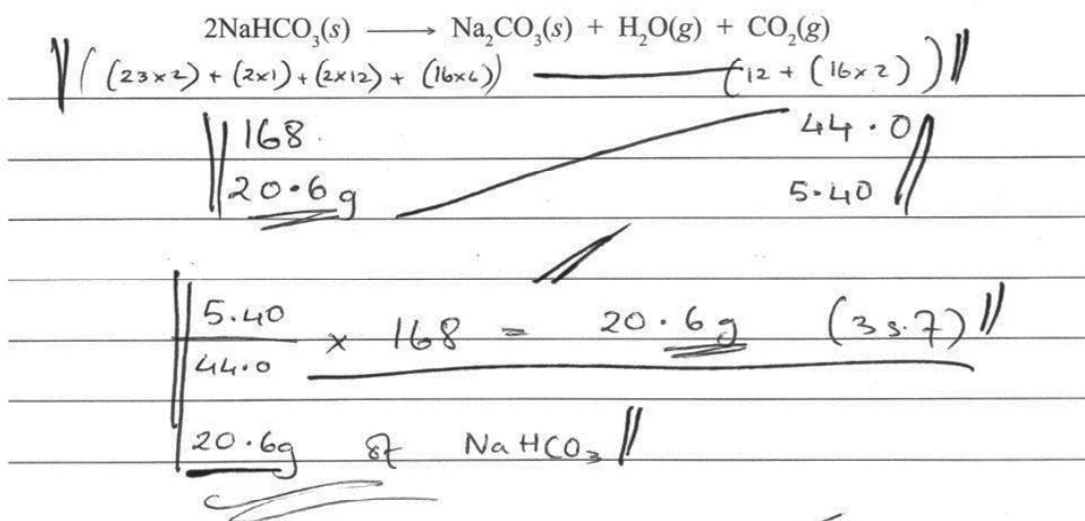
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- (a) Calculate the mass of zinc hydroxide that must be heated to produce 1.00 gram of water. Use the equation below. Show all of your working clearly.



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- (b) Calculate the mass of sodium hydrogen carbonate, NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, required to form 5.40 grams of carbon dioxide, CO<sub>2</sub>, when heated. Show all of your working clearly.



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## QUESTION SIX: CHEMICAL REACTIONS

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## Part A

A colourless solution of barium nitrate is added to a pale green solution of iron(II) sulfate in a beaker. A reaction occurs.

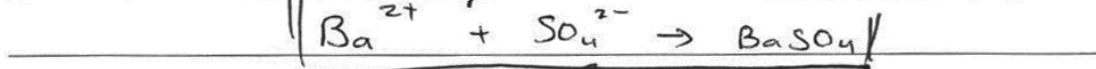
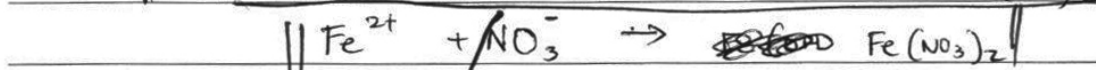
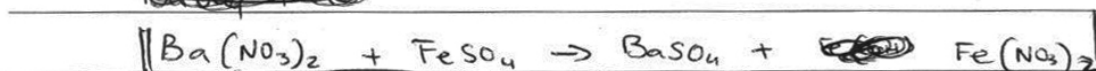
- (a) Describe the observations that would be expected for this reaction.

White precipitate formed —  $(\text{BaSO}_4)$

Pale green solution turns ~~lighter green~~ into a slightly darker green solution.  $(\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2)$

- (b) State what type of reaction is occurring. Precipitation

- (c) Discuss the chemistry of this reaction. Your discussion should refer to the observations you made in part (a). Include a balanced equation in your answer. Spectator ions may be omitted.



$\text{BaSO}_4$  is insoluble and therefore it forms a white precipitate.

$\text{Fe}^{2+}$   $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  is soluble therefore it is a solution. The green colour of the solution is due to  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$

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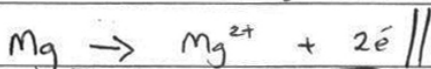
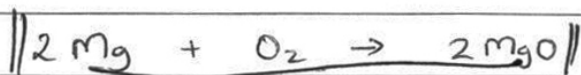


## Part B

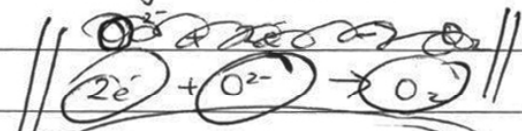
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A strip of magnesium ribbon is heated over a Bunsen burner. It burns with a bright white light and forms a white ash.

Discuss the chemistry of this reaction in terms of oxidation and reduction. Write the appropriate half equations and overall balanced equation in your answer.



Mg atom ~~loses~~ <sup>loses</sup> ~~gains~~  $2\text{e}^-$  and becomes  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  ion / as it gets oxidised.



$\text{O}^{2-}$  ion gains  $2\text{e}^-$  and ~~becomes~~ <sup>gets</sup> reduced.

~~MgO is the product formed of~~

Mg loses  $2\text{e}^-$  to O / and thus it gets oxidised. ~~Mg  $\rightarrow$   $\text{Mg}^{2+}$~~

O / gains  $2\text{e}^-$  from Mg and thus it gets reduced.

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Enough for M, but  $\text{O}_2$  half equation incorrect so can't be E. Also discusses O instead of  $\text{O}_2$  in explanation.

# QUESTION SEVEN: MOLECULAR FORMULA

A compound was analysed and found to contain:

- 20.2% phosphorus
- 10.4% oxygen and
- 69.4% chlorine.

It has a relative molar mass of 153.5.

Determine the molecular formula of this substance. Show all of your working clearly.

P	O	Cl
20.2	10.4	69.4
31.0	16.0	35.5
0.65 (3 s.f.)	0.65 (3 s.f.)	1.95 (3 s.f.)
0.65	0.65	0.65
1	1	3

Empirical formula =  $\text{POCl}_3$

$$= \text{POCl}_3 (31.0 + 16.0 + (35.5 \times 3)) = 153.5$$

$$\frac{153.5}{153.5} = 1 \text{ (multiplication factor)}$$

$$\text{POCl}_3 \times 1 = \text{POCl}_3$$

$$\text{Molecular formula} = \text{POCl}_3$$

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