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## CARIBBEAN ADVANCED PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION®

#### **CHEMISTRY**

**UNIT 1 – Paper 032** 

#### ALTERNATIVE TO SCHOOL-BASED ASSESSMENT

#### 2 hours

#### READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

- 1. This paper consists of THREE questions. Answer ALL questions.
- 2. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.
- 3. ALL working MUST be shown.
- 4. You may use a silent, non-programmable calculator to answer questions.
- 5. A data booklet is provided.

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# Answer ALL questions.

1. Solid **P** is a mixture of two simple salts of an alkali metal. You are required to carry out the following tests, being careful to add reagents gradually until no further change is observed, and gently shaking after each addition.

Record your observations and relevant deductions in the table provided.

Include in your recordings

- details of colour changes and precipitates formed
- the names of gases evolved and details of the tests used to identify EACH.

	Test	Observations	Deductions	
Using small quantities of P:				
(a)	Add dilute HCl.	•	•	
	Test for gas evolved.			
		[1 mark]	[1 mark]	
(b)	Add with care approximately 1 cm <sup>3</sup> conc.	•	•	
	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> and warm gently.		•	
	Test for gases evolved.	•	•	
		[2 marks]	[3 marks]	
(c)	Shake <b>P</b> with distilled water and carry out the following tests on three separate portions.			
(d)	To firs portion add AgNO <sub>3</sub> (aq) and allow to stand for 1 minute; then add NH <sub>3</sub> (aq).	• [1 mark]	• [1 mark]	
		[1 mark]	[1 mark]	

Test	Observations	Deductions
(e) To second portion add Pb(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (aq); allow to stand for 1 minute.	•	•
	[1 mark]	[1 mark]
(f) To third portion add BaCl <sub>2</sub> (aq) slowly, followed by dil HCl(aq).	•	•
	•	•
	•	
	[3 marks]	[2 marks]

**Total 18 marks** 

NOTHING HAS BEEN OMITTED

2. An experiment is carried out to investigate the rate of reaction between an excess of dolomite chips (magnesium carbonate) and 50 cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute hydrochloric acid. The volume (cm<sup>3</sup>) of carbon dioxide is measured at regular intervals using a gas syringe. Figure 1 shows six readings of the volume of carbon dioxide as given by the gas syringe, and the corresponding time(s) taken.

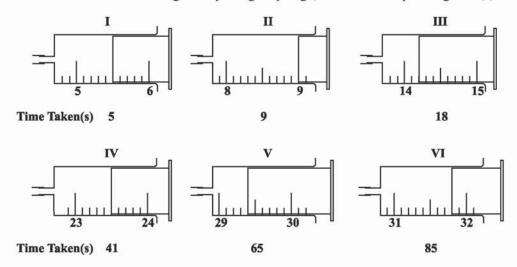
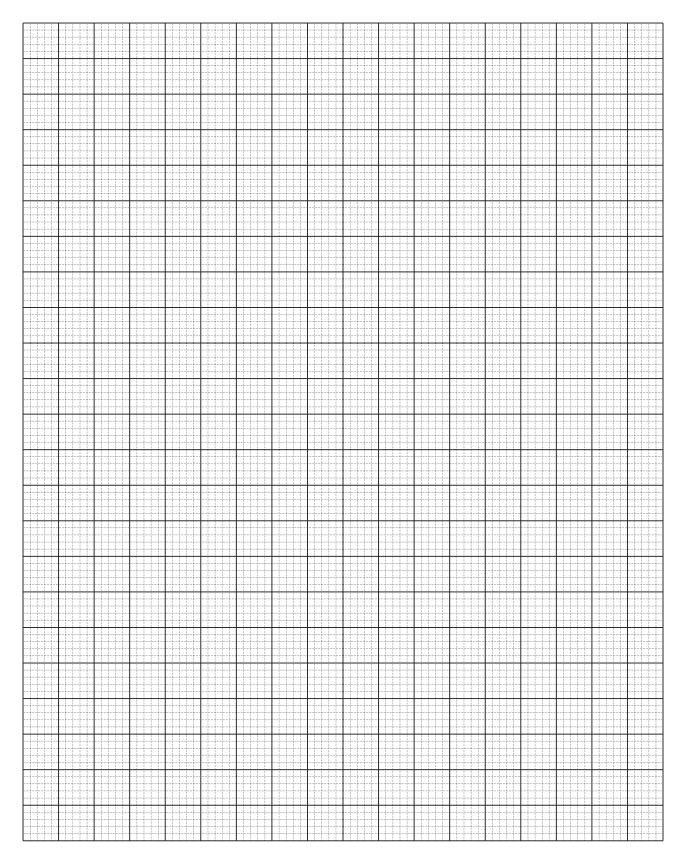


Figure 1. Volume of CO<sub>2</sub> measured by the gas syringe

(a) From the results shown in Figure 1, construct a table to show number of readings, volume of CO<sub>2</sub> evolved, the time taken and the inverse of the time taken (1/t).

[5 marks]

On the	grid on page 7, plot a graph of volume CO <sub>2</sub> evolved against time taken.  [5 marks]
State a r	reason for the shape of the graph.
	[1 mark]
	our graph, determine the rate of reaction at 30 seconds and 60 seconds respectively. LL your working.
30 s	
60 s	
	[4 marks]
State wh	nat can be deduced about the rate of reaction from your answer in (d) above.
	[1 mark ]
Suggest	the property of the reaction measured by the value, 1/t (the inverse of the time).
	[1 mark ]
Suggest	a reason for the use of excess dolomite (magnesium carbonate).
	[1 mark ]
	Total 18 marks



3.	A stu	A student was taught that transition metals possessed catalytic properties.					
	Plan	Plan and design an experiment that would allow the student to test the truth of this principle.					
	Your	Your answer should include:					
	(a)	Hypothesis					
			[1 mark]				
	(b)	Aim					
			[1 mark]				
	(c)	Apparatus/Materials					
			[2 marks]				
	(d)	Experimental procedure					
			[2 marks]				

Variables		
(i)	Manipulated	
		[1 mark ]
(ii)	Responding	
		[1 mark ]
(iii)	Controlled	
		[1 mark ]
Data	to be collected	
		[1 mark ]
Disc	ussion of expected results	
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		[2 marks] Total 12 marks
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## **END OF TEST**

# IF YOU FINISH BEFORE TIME IS CALLED, CHECK YOUR WORK ON THIS TEST.