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APPLIED SCIENCE

Unit 1 Key Concepts in Science

Section B – Chemistry

ASC1/C

Tuesday 11 June 2019 Afternoon

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes. You are
advised to spend approximately 30
minutes on this section.**

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For this paper you must have:

- **a calculator**
- **Periodic Table**
- **Formulae Sheet.**

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **Answer ALL questions in each section.**
- **You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write on blank pages.**
- **If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).**
- **Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.**



INFORMATION

- **You will be provided with a copy of the Formulae Sheet and Periodic Table.**
- **There are three sections in this paper:**
SECTION A – Biology
SECTION B – Chemistry
SECTION C – Physics.
- **The marks for questions are shown in brackets.**
- **The maximum mark for this paper is 60 and the maximum mark for this section is 20.**

ADVICE

Read each question carefully.

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SECTION B – CHEMISTRY

Answer ALL questions in this section.

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Lithium carbonate is an important compound in the manufacture of lithium ion batteries.

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Which block of the periodic table is lithium in?

Tick (✓) ONE box. [1 mark]

d block

f block

p block

s block



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01.2

11.1 g of lithium carbonate (Li_2CO_3) was dissolved in water and made up to a volume of 250 cm^3

Calculate the number of moles of Li_2CO_3 in 11.1 g of lithium carbonate.

[2 marks]

Number of moles = _____

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Calculate the concentration of the lithium carbonate solution. [1 mark]

Concentration = _____ mol dm⁻³

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Cobalt is a transition element.

Cobalt compounds are often used to colour ceramics.

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Complete the electron configuration of a cobalt atom. [1 mark]

$1s^2 2s^2$ _____

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Some cobalt (II) compounds in solution are pink.

Explain why cobalt (II) compounds in solution are coloured.

Use the idea of electron transitions in your explanation. [2 marks]

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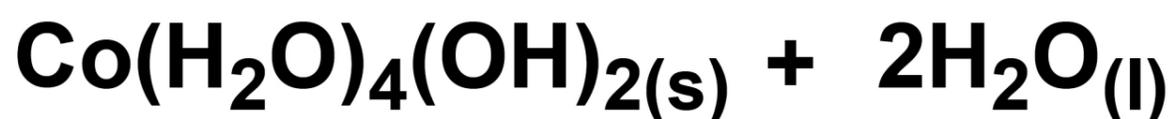


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The chemical equation shows the addition of hydroxide ions to aqueous cobalt ions.



What type of reaction is this? [1 mark]

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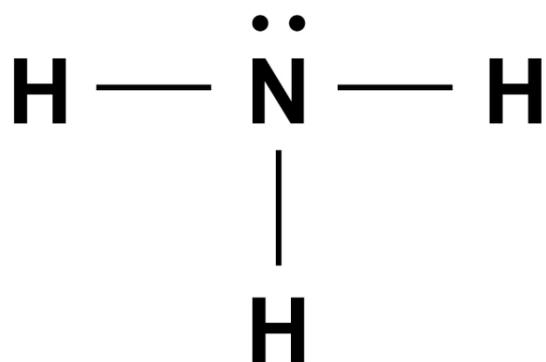
Ammonia (NH₃) is used to manufacture dyes, explosives and fertilisers.

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The nitrogen and hydrogen atoms in an ammonia molecule are joined by single covalent bonds.

FIGURE 1 shows an ammonia molecule.

FIGURE 1



Describe a covalent bond. [2 marks]

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Ammonia is a gas at room temperature and pressure.

Explain why ammonia has a low boiling point. [2 marks]

[Turn over]



03.3

Substances that have a low boiling point are often described as volatile.

**What is meant by the term volatile?
[1 mark]**

Chemical engineers are responsible for monitoring all aspects of any large-scale production.

Ammonia is produced on a large scale from nitrogen and hydrogen.



Mean bond enthalpies can be used to calculate enthalpy changes.



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Describe what is meant by the term 'mean bond enthalpy'. [2 marks]

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Why do calculations of enthalpy changes using mean bond enthalpies not give accurate values? [1 mark]

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TABLE 1 shows some mean bond enthalpy data.

TABLE 1

Bond	$\text{N} \equiv \text{N}$	$\text{H} - \text{H}$	$\text{N} - \text{H}$
Mean bond enthalpy / kJmol^{-1}	945	436	390

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