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For this paper you must have:

- a ruler
- a scientific calculator
- the periodic table (enclosed).

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Answer ALL 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.
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.



INFORMATION

- **The maximum mark for this paper is 100.**
- **The marks for questions are shown in brackets.**
- **You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.**
- **You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.**

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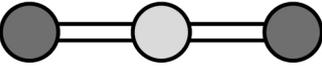
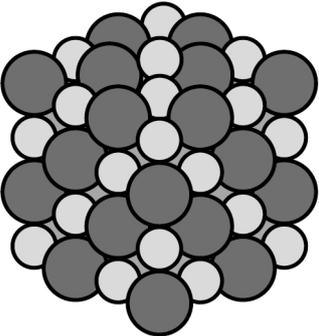
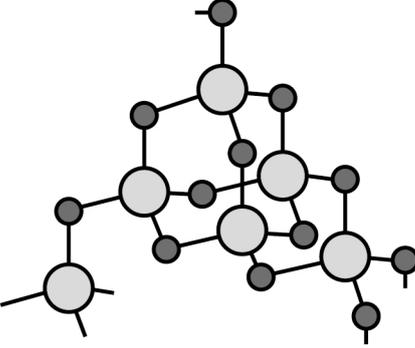


0 1**This question is about structure and bonding.****0 1****. 1****Which TWO substances have intermolecular forces between particles? [2 marks]****Tick (✓) TWO boxes.****Diamond****Magnesium****Poly(ethene)****Sodium chloride****Water****[Turn over]**

01.2 TABLE 1 shows the structures of three compounds.

The diagrams are not drawn to scale.

TABLE 1

COMPOUND	STRUCTURE
Carbon dioxide	 <p>KEY</p> <p>● O ○ C</p>
Magnesium oxide	 <p>KEY</p> <p>● O²⁻ ○ Mg²⁺</p>
Silicon dioxide	 <p>KEY</p> <p>● O ○ Si</p>



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0 2 This question is about metals and the reactivity series.

0 2 . 1 Which TWO statements are properties of most transition metals? [2 marks]

Tick (✓) TWO boxes.

They are soft metals.

They form colourless compounds.

They form ions with different charges.

They have high melting points.

They have low densities.



0 2 . 2 A student added copper metal to colourless silver nitrate solution.

The student observed:

- pale grey crystals forming
- the solution turning blue.

Explain how these observations show that silver is less reactive than copper. [3 marks]

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0 2 . 4 Metal M has two isotopes.

TABLE 2 shows the mass numbers and percentage abundances of the isotopes.

TABLE 2

Mass number	Percentage abundance (%)
203	30
205	70

Calculate the relative atomic mass (A_r) of metal M.

**Give your answer to 1 decimal place.
[2 marks]**



Relative atomic mass (1 decimal place) =

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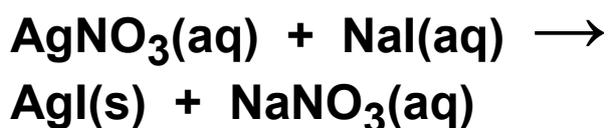


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This question is about silver iodide.

Silver iodide is produced in the reaction between silver nitrate solution and sodium iodide solution.

The equation for the reaction is:

**03.1**

A student investigated the law of conservation of mass.

This is the method used.

1. Pour silver nitrate solution into a beaker labelled A.
2. Pour sodium iodide solution into a beaker labelled B.
3. Measure the masses of both beakers and their contents.
4. Pour the solution from beaker B into beaker A.
5. Measure the masses of both beakers and their contents again.



TABLE 3 shows the student's results.

TABLE 3

	Mass before mixing in g	Mass after mixing in g
Beaker A and contents	78.26	108.22
Beaker B and contents	78.50	48.54

Explain how the results demonstrate the law of conservation of mass.

You should use data from TABLE 3 in your answer. [2 marks]

[Turn over]



- 03.2** Suggest how the student could separate the insoluble silver iodide from the mixture at the end of the reaction. [1 mark]

The student purified the separated silver iodide.

This is the method used.

1. Rinse the silver iodide with distilled water.
2. Warm the silver iodide.

- 03.3** Suggest ONE impurity that was removed by rinsing with water. [1 mark]



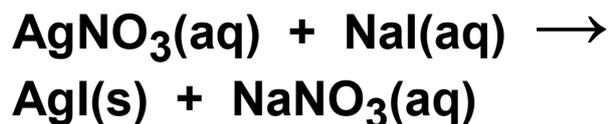
03.4 Suggest why the student warmed the silver iodide. [1 mark]

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- 03.5** Calculate the percentage atom economy for the production of silver iodide in this reaction.

The equation for the reaction is:



Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

Relative formula masses (M_r):



[4 marks]

Percentage atom economy (3 significant figures) =

_____ %

03.6 Give ONE reason why reactions with a high atom economy are used in industry. [1 mark]

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0 4 This question is about electrolysis.

A student investigated the electrolysis of copper chromate solution.

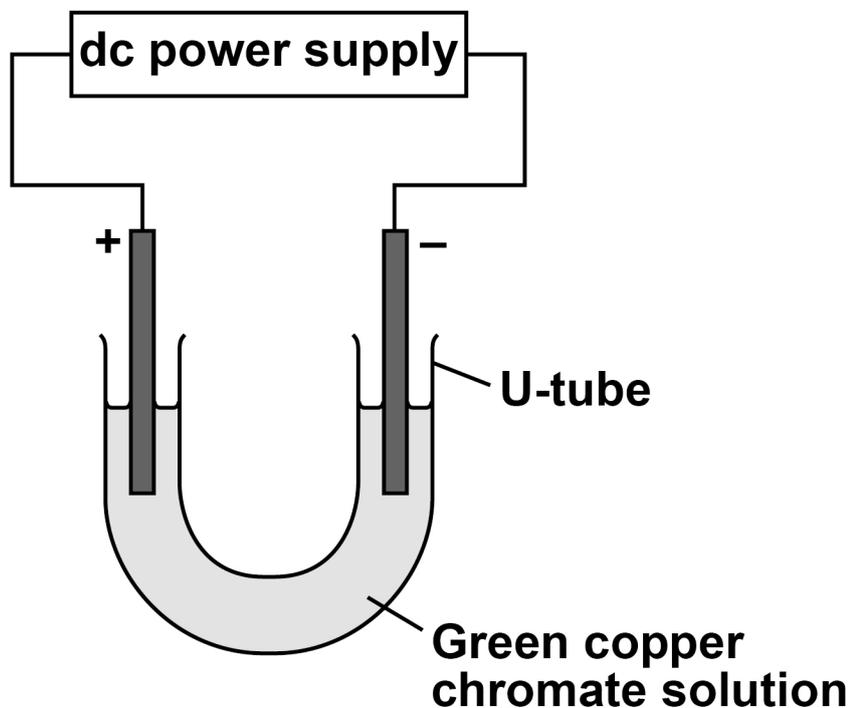
Copper chromate solution is green.

Copper chromate contains:

- blue coloured Cu^{2+} ions
- yellow coloured CrO_4^{2-} ions.

FIGURE 1 shows the apparatus used.

FIGURE 1



The student switched the power supply on.

The student observed the changes at each electrode.

TABLE 4 shows the student's observations.

TABLE 4

Changes at positive electrode	Changes at negative electrode
Solution turned yellow	Solution turned blue
Bubbles formed at the electrode	Solid formed on the electrode

0 4 . 1 Explain why the colour changed at the positive electrode. [2 marks]

[Turn over]



0 4 . 2 The gas produced at the positive electrode was oxygen.

The oxygen was produced from hydroxide ions.

Name the substance in the solution that provides the hydroxide ions. [1 mark]

0 4 . 3 Describe how the solid forms at the negative electrode. [3 marks]



0 4 . 4 The student repeated the investigation using potassium iodide solution instead of copper chromate solution.

Name the product at each electrode when potassium iodide solution is electrolysed.
[2 marks]

Negative electrode

Positive electrode

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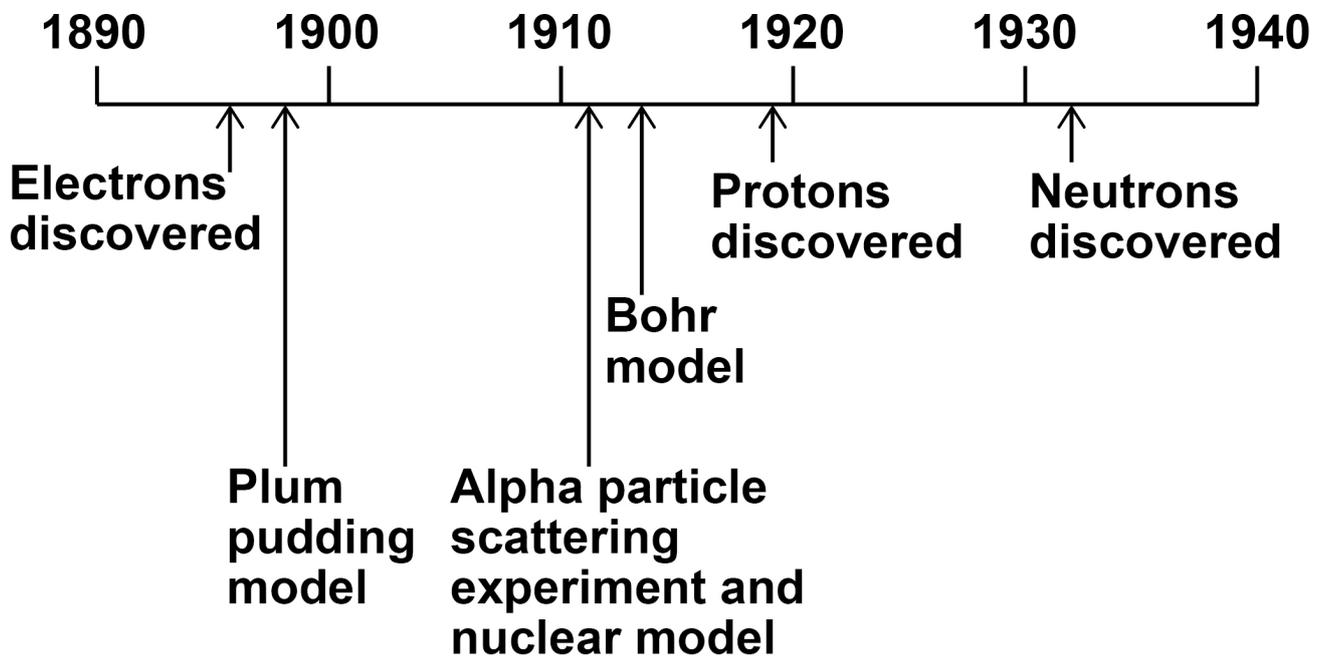
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05 This question is about the development of scientific theories.

FIGURE 2 shows a timeline of some important steps in the development of the model of the atom.

FIGURE 2



05.1 The plum pudding model did not have a nucleus.

Describe THREE other differences between the nuclear model of the atom and the plum pudding model. [3 marks]

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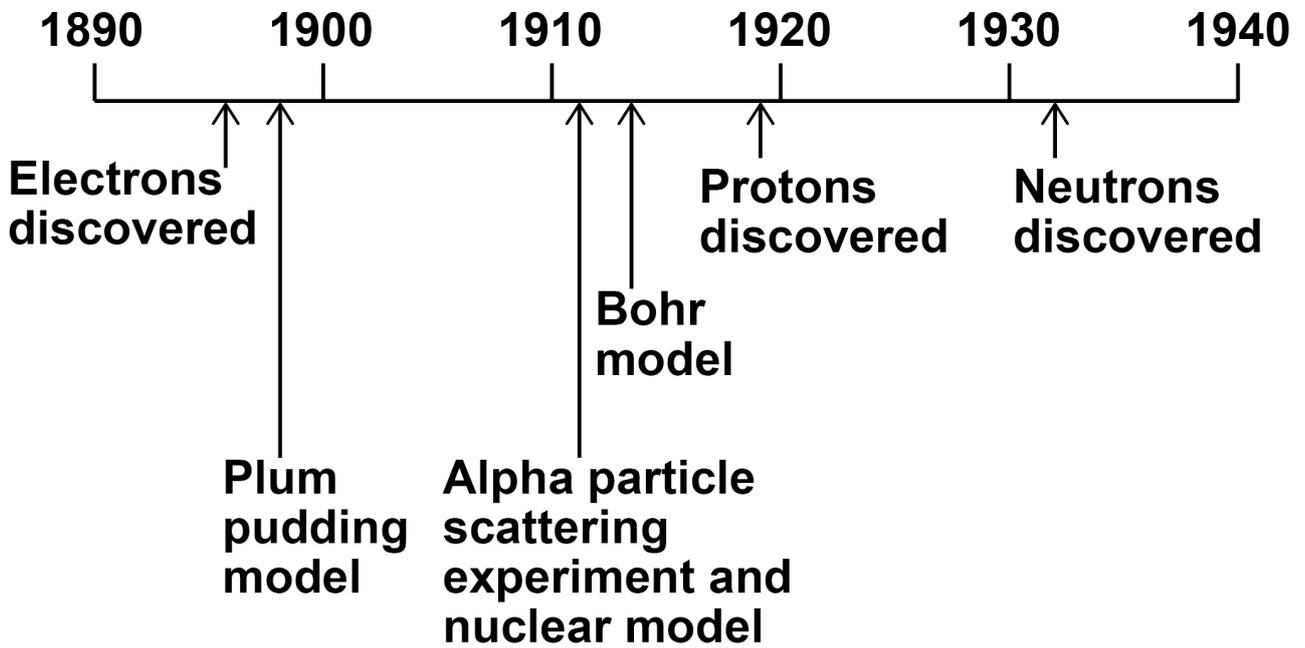
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0 5 . 2 Niels Bohr adapted the nuclear model.

Describe the change that Bohr made to the nuclear model. [2 marks]

05.3 Mendeleev published his periodic table in 1869.

Mendeleev arranged the elements in order of atomic weight.

Mendeleev then reversed the order of some pairs of elements.

A student suggested Mendeleev's reason for reversing the order was to arrange the elements in order of atomic number.

Explain why the student's suggestion CANNOT be correct.

Use FIGURE 2. [2 marks]

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05.4 Give the correct reason why Mendeleev reversed the order of some pairs of elements.
[1 mark]

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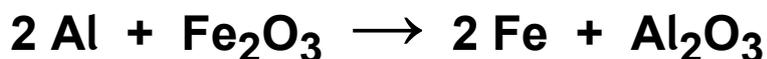
0 6 This question is about displacement reactions.

0 6 . 1 The displacement reaction between aluminium and iron oxide has a high activation energy.

What is meant by 'activation energy'?
[1 mark]

0 6 . 2 A mixture contains 1.00 kg of aluminium and 3.00 kg of iron oxide.

The equation for the reaction is:



Show that aluminium is the limiting reactant.

Relative atomic masses (A_r):

O = 16 Al = 27 Fe = 56

[4 marks]



Magnesium displaces zinc from zinc sulfate solution.

0 6 . 3 Complete the ionic equation for the reaction.

You should include state symbols. [2 marks]



0 6 . 4 Explain why the reaction between magnesium atoms and zinc ions is both oxidation and reduction. [2 marks]



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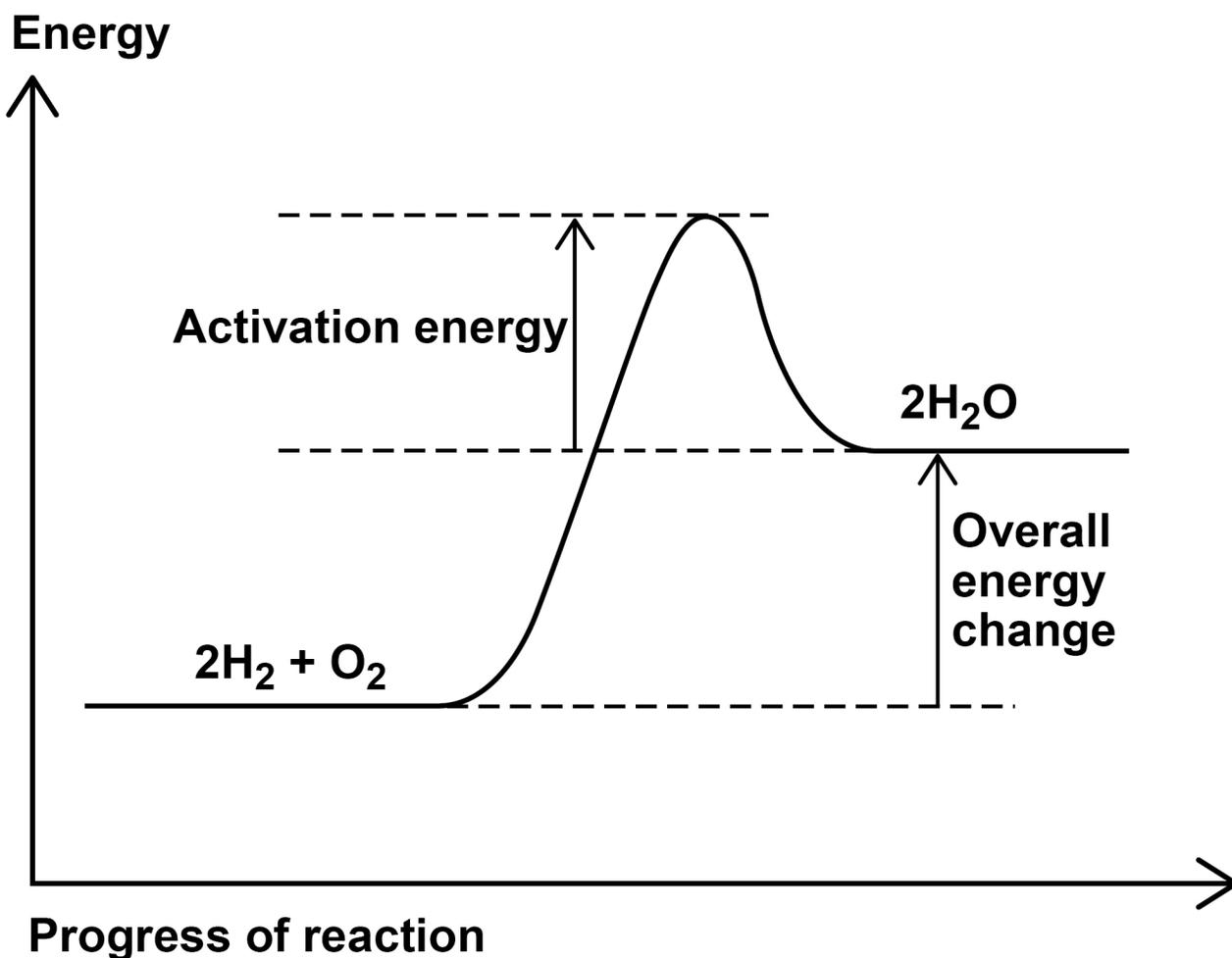


07 The reaction between hydrogen and oxygen releases energy.

07.1 A student drew a reaction profile for the reaction between hydrogen and oxygen.

FIGURE 3 shows the student's reaction profile.

FIGURE 3



The student made TWO errors when drawing the reaction profile.

Describe the TWO errors. [2 marks]

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- 07.2** The reaction between hydrogen and oxygen in a hydrogen fuel cell is used to produce electricity.

Hydrogen fuel cells and rechargeable cells are used to power some cars.

Give TWO advantages of using hydrogen fuel cells instead of using rechargeable cells to power cars. [2 marks]

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07.3 Reactions occur at the positive electrode and at the negative electrode in a hydrogen fuel cell.

Write a half equation for ONE of these reactions. [1 mark]

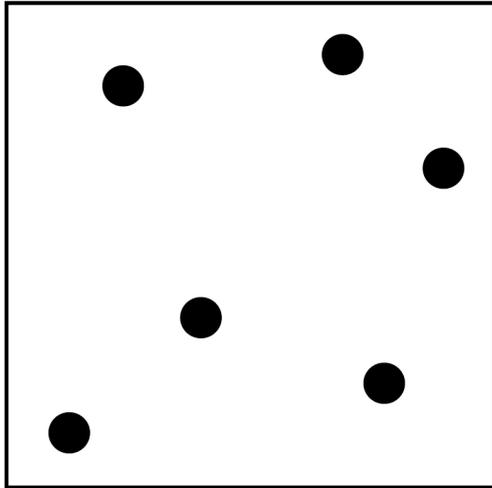
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- 07.4** The three states of matter can be represented by a simple particle model.

FIGURE 4 shows a simple particle model for hydrogen gas.

FIGURE 4



Give TWO limitations of this simple particle model for hydrogen gas. [2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

07.5 The hydrogen gas needed to power a car for 400 km would occupy a large volume.

Suggest ONE way that this volume can be reduced. [1 mark]

[Turn over]



Volume of hydrogen gas =

_____ dm³

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0 8 This question is about the halogens.

TABLE 5 shows the melting points and boiling points of some halogens.

TABLE 5

Element	Melting point in °C	Boiling point in °C
Fluorine	-220	-188
Chlorine	-101	-35
Bromine	-7	59



08.1 What is the state of bromine at 0 °C AND at 100 °C? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Gas	Liquid
<input type="checkbox"/>	Liquid	Gas
<input type="checkbox"/>	Liquid	Liquid
<input type="checkbox"/>	Solid	Gas
<input type="checkbox"/>	Solid	Liquid

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REPEAT OF TABLE 5

Element	Melting point in °C	Boiling point in °C
Fluorine	-220	-188
Chlorine	-101	-35
Bromine	-7	59

0 8 . 2 Explain the trend in boiling points of the halogens shown in TABLE 5. [4 marks]

0 | 8 | . | 3 Why is it NOT correct to say that the boiling point of a single bromine molecule is 59 °C?
[1 mark]

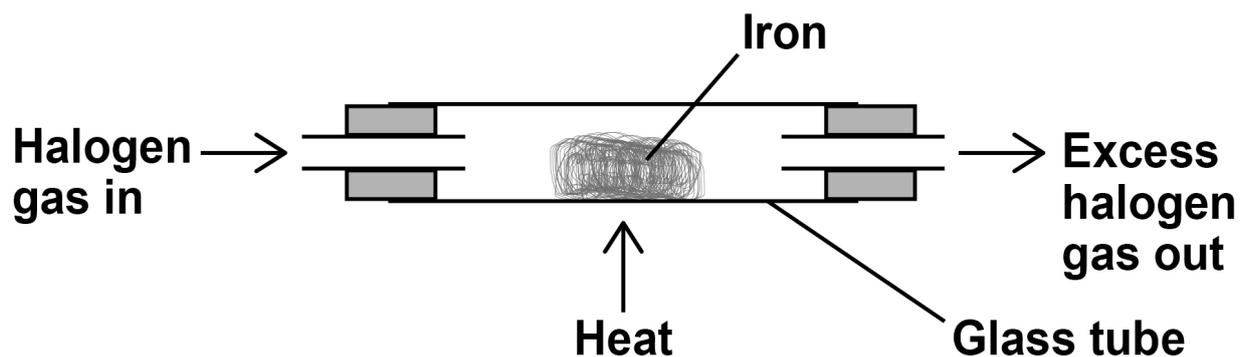
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Iron reacts with each of the halogens in their gaseous form.

FIGURE 5 shows the apparatus used.

FIGURE 5



08.4 Give ONE reason why this experiment should be done in a fume cupboard. [1 mark]

08.5 Explain why the reactivity of the halogens decreases going down the group. [3 marks]

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08.6 A teacher investigated the reaction of iron with chlorine using the apparatus in **FIGURE 5**, on page 48.

The word equation for the reaction is:

iron + chlorine \rightarrow iron chloride

The teacher weighed:

- the glass tube
- the glass tube and iron before the reaction
- the glass tube and iron chloride after the reaction.

TABLE 6 shows the teacher's results.

TABLE 6

	Mass in g
Glass tube	51.56
Glass tube and iron	56.04
Glass tube and iron chloride	64.56

09 This question is about citric acid ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{O}_7$).

Citric acid is a solid.

A student investigated the temperature change during the reaction between citric acid and sodium hydrogencarbonate solution.

This is the method used.

1. Pour 25 cm^3 of sodium hydrogencarbonate solution into a polystyrene cup.
2. Measure the temperature of the sodium hydrogencarbonate solution.
3. Add 0.20 g of citric acid to the polystyrene cup.
4. Stir the solution.
5. Measure the temperature of the solution.
6. Repeat steps 3 to 5 until a total of 2.00 g of citric acid has been added.

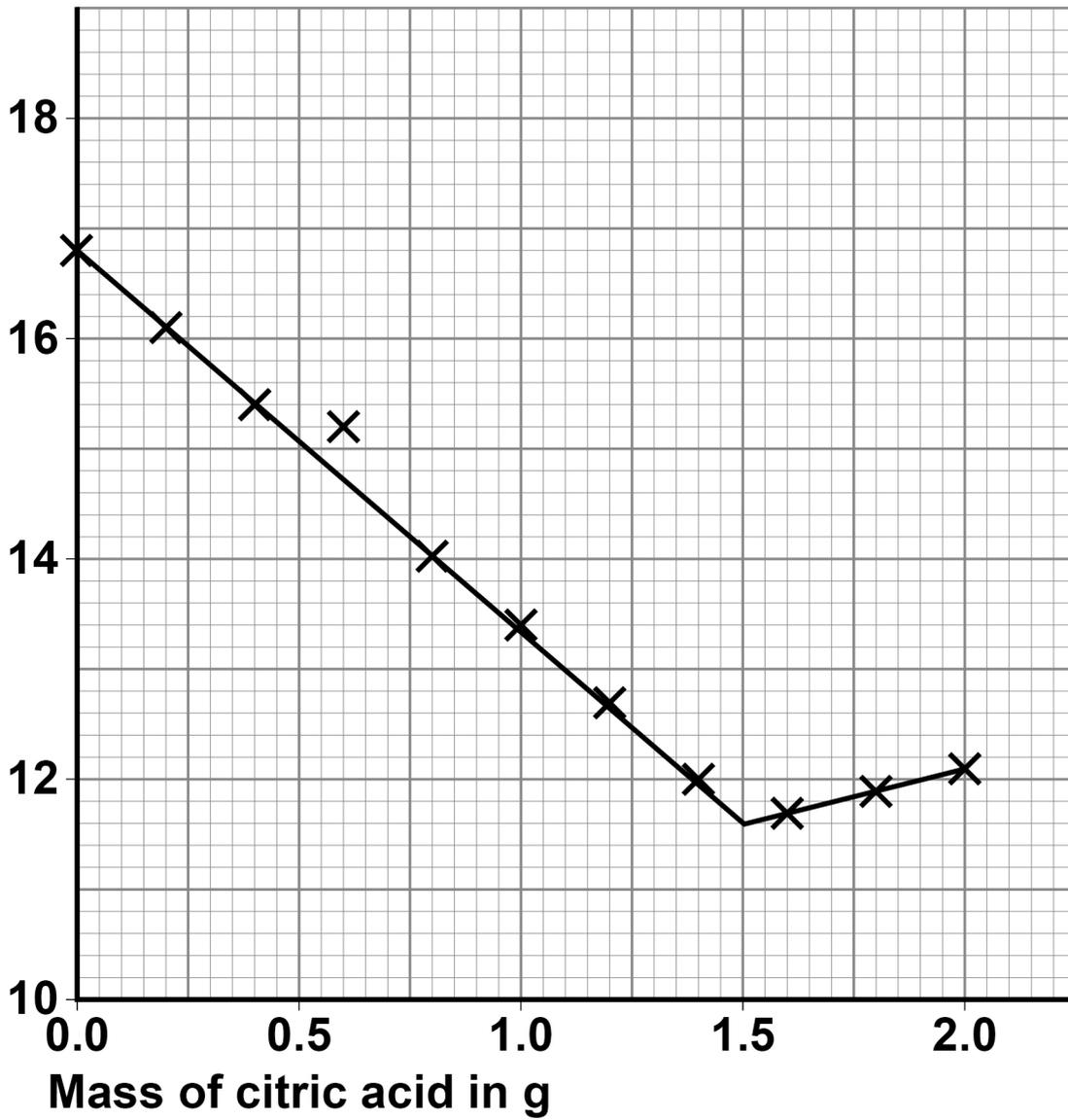
The student plotted the results on a graph.

FIGURE 6, on the opposite page, shows the student's graph.



FIGURE 6

Temperature
of solution
in °C



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09.1 FIGURE 6, on page 53, shows an anomalous point when 0.60 g of citric acid was added. This was caused by the student making an error.

The student correctly:

- measured the mass of the citric acid
- read the thermometer
- plotted the point.

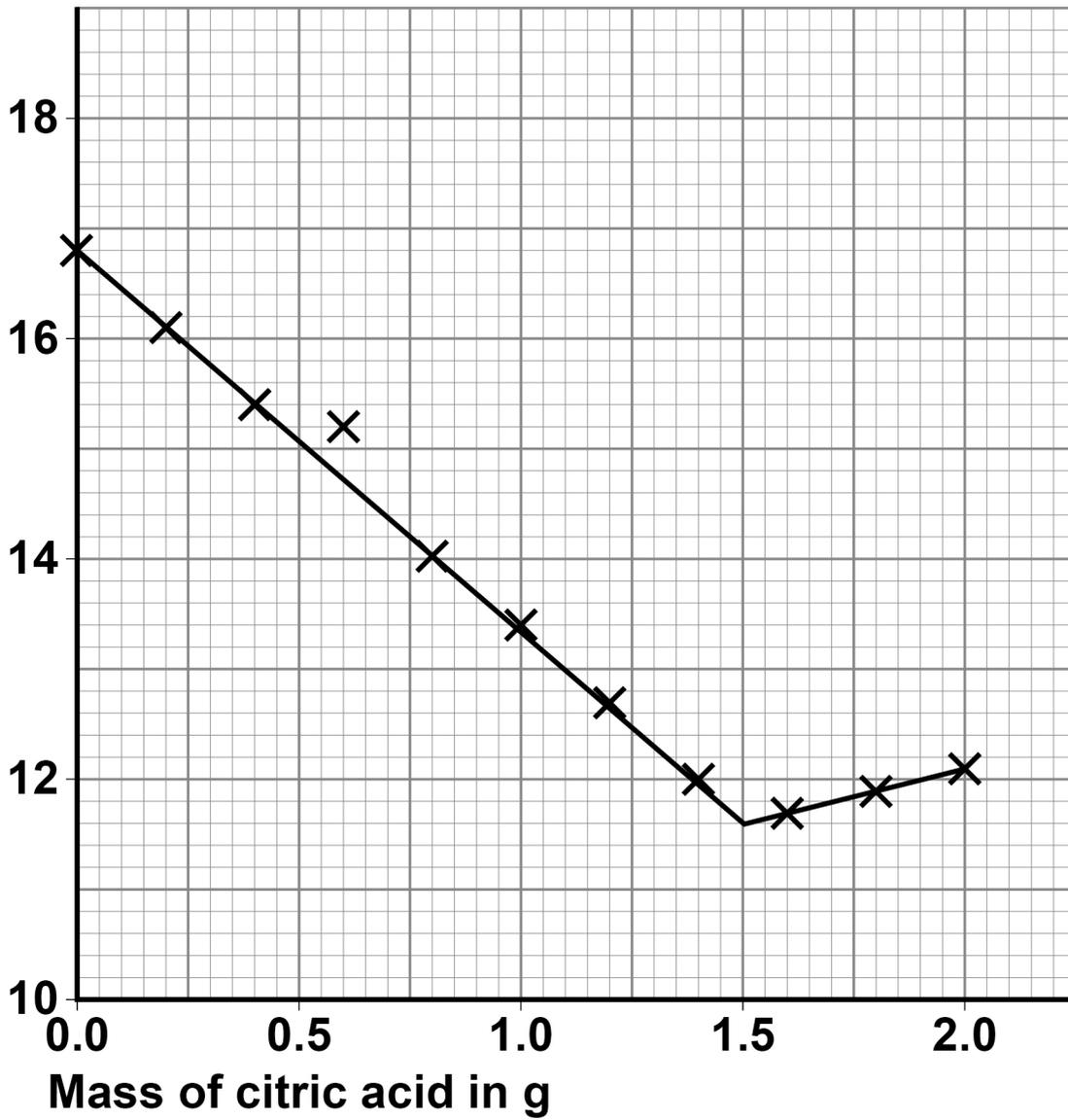
Suggest ONE reason for the anomalous point.
[1 mark]

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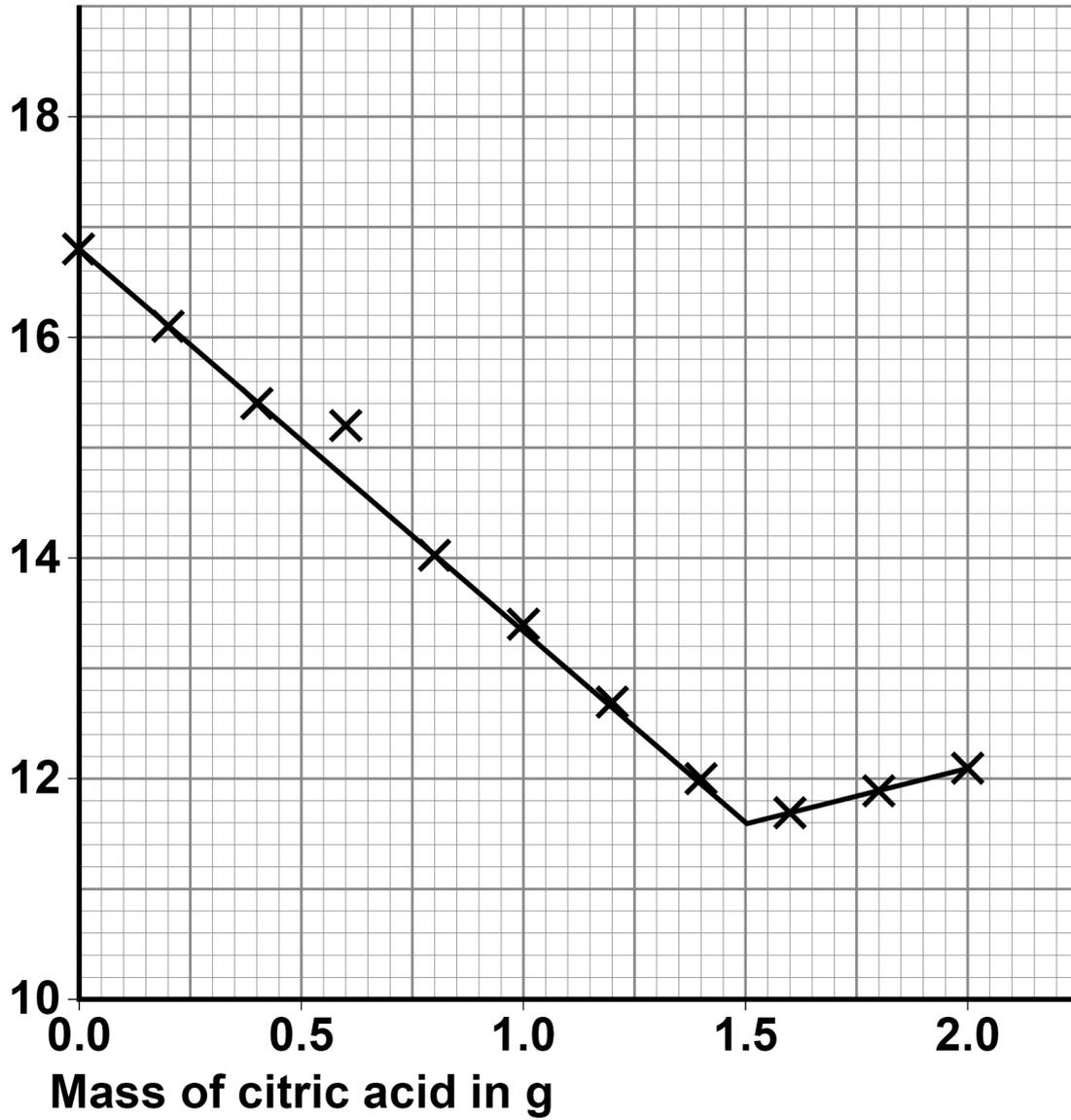
REPEAT OF FIGURE 6

Temperature
of solution
in °C



REPEAT OF FIGURE 6

Temperature
of solution
in °C



- 09.3** A second student repeated the investigation using a metal container instead of the polystyrene cup. The container and the cup were the same size and shape.

Sketch a line on **FIGURE 6**, on page 58, to show the second student's results until 1.00 g of citric acid had been added. The starting temperature of the solution was the same.

Explain your answer. [3 marks]

[Turn over]



The student used a solution of citric acid to determine the concentration of a solution of sodium hydroxide by titration.

09.4 The student made 250 cm^3 of a solution of citric acid of concentration 0.0500 mol/dm^3

Calculate the mass of citric acid ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{O}_7$) required.

Relative atomic masses (A_r):

H = 1 C = 12 O = 16

[3 marks]

Mass = _____ g



This is part of the method the student used for the titration.

1. Measure 25.0 cm³ of the sodium hydroxide solution into a conical flask using a pipette.
2. Add a few drops of indicator to the flask.
3. Fill a burette with citric acid solution.

09.5 Describe how the student would complete the titration. [3 marks]

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09.6 Give TWO reasons why a burette is used for the citric acid solution. [2 marks]

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