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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.**
- **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 70.**
- **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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01

Fresh water contains low levels of dissolved salts.

Water reacts with anhydrous copper sulfate in a reversible reaction.

The word equation for the reaction is:

water + anhydrous copper sulfate \rightleftharpoons hydrated copper sulfate⁴

01.1

**How does the equation show that the reaction is reversible?
[1 mark]**



01.2

Complete the sentences.

Choose answers from the list. [2 marks]

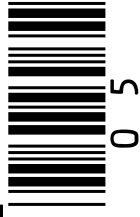
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- white
- yellow

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The colour of anhydrous copper sulfate is _____.

The colour of hydrated copper sulfate is _____.

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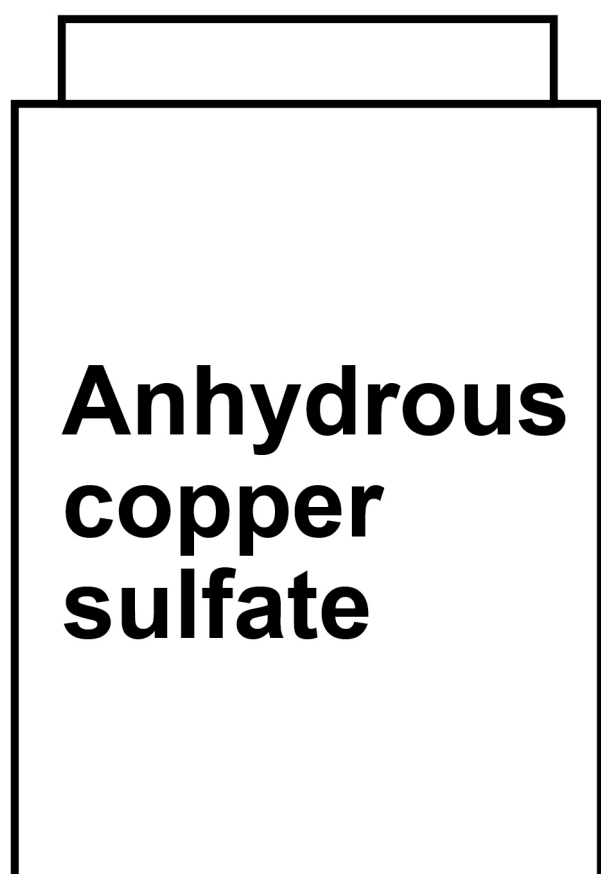


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FIGURE 1 shows anhydrous copper sulfate in a sealed container.

FIGURE 1



Suggest ONE reason why anhydrous copper sulfate is kept in a sealed container. [1 mark]

Sodium chloride dissolves in water to form sodium chloride solution.

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Draw ONE line from each substance to the description of the substance. [2 marks]

Substance

**Description of
substance**

**Sodium chloride
solution**

Compound

Element

Water

Hydrocarbon

Mixture

[Turn over]



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Name the process used to obtain solid sodium chloride from sodium chloride solution. [1 mark]



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Two processes used to obtain potable water from fresh water are:

- **filtering**
- **sterilising.**

Give ONE reason why each process is used. [2 marks]

Filtering _____

Sterilising _____

[Turn over]



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Which type of water is the easiest to obtain potable water from? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

☐

Ground water

☐

Salt water

☐

Waste water



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Which of the following is the first stage of waste water treatment? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

☐

Aerobic biological treatment of effluent

☐

Anaerobic digestion of sewage sludge

☐

Screening and removal of grit

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Cars cause atmospheric pollution.

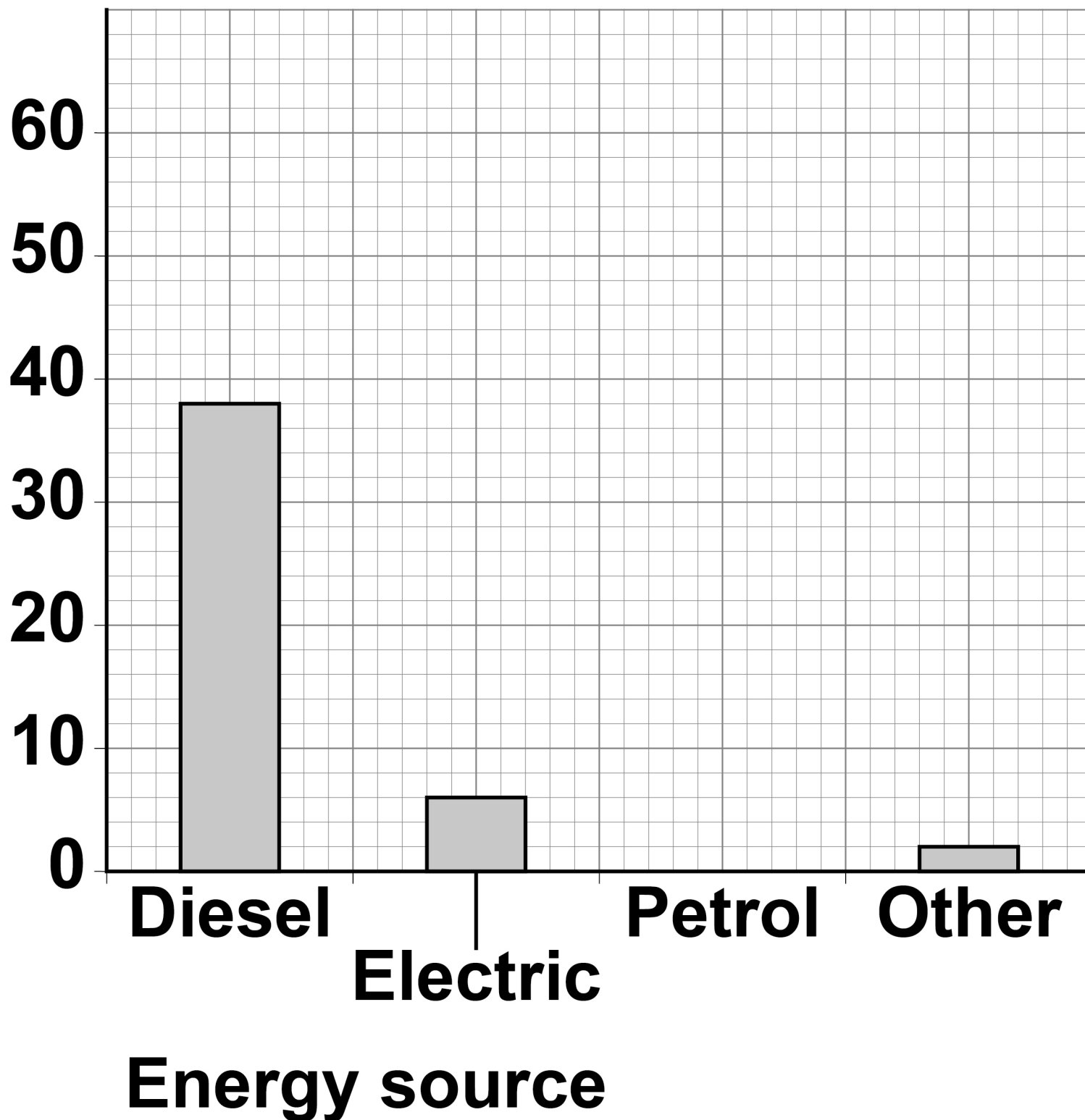
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FIGURE 2, on the opposite page, shows the percentage of cars in the UK using different energy sources.



FIGURE 2

**Percentage
of cars (%)**



The percentage of cars using petrol is 54%.

**Draw the bar for petrol on FIGURE 2.
[1 mark]**

[Turn over]



Some car emissions contain nitrogen dioxide.

TABLE 1, on the opposite page, shows the concentration of nitrogen dioxide in the air in three different areas for 1 week.

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Which column of data has the greatest range? [1 mark]

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Tick (✓) ONE box.

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City centre

☐

Countryside

☐

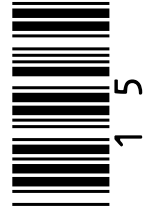
Motorway



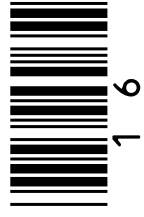
TABLE 1

Concentration of nitrogen dioxide in the air in arbitrary units			
Day	City centre	Countryside	Motorway
Monday	35	8	22
Tuesday	37	8	23
Wednesday	37	8	23
Thursday	34	8	23
Friday	37	8	23
Saturday	29	7	20
Sunday	22	6	17

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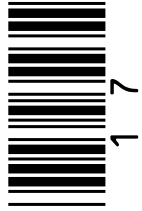


02.3

Explain why the concentration of nitrogen dioxide in the air is lower on Sunday. [2 marks]

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[Turn over]



REPEAT OF TABLE 1

Concentration of nitrogen dioxide in the air in arbitrary units				
Day	City centre	Countryside	Motorway	
Monday	35	8	22	
Tuesday	37	8	23	
Wednesday	37	8	23	
Thursday	34	8	23	
Friday	37	8	23	
Saturday	29	7	20	
Sunday	22	6	17	



02.4

Calculate the mean value for the concentration of nitrogen dioxide in the air in the city centre for the days from Monday to Friday.

Use TABLE 1. [2 marks]

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Mean value for concentration of nitrogen dioxide =
arbitrary units

[Turn over]



Nitrogen dioxide is removed from car emissions by catalytic converters.

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Which TWO of the following are correct statements about catalysts? [2 marks]

Tick (✓) TWO boxes.

☐

Catalysts are included in the chemical equation for a reaction.

☐

Catalysts are NOT used up in a reaction.

☐

Catalysts decrease the surface area of the reactants.

☐

Catalysts increase the concentration of the reactants.

☐

Catalysts lower the activation energy of a reaction.



0	2	.	6
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The catalyst in catalytic converters contains platinum.

Platinum is an unreactive metal obtained from the Earth's crust.

Complete the sentence.

Choose the answer from the list. [1 mark]

- **finite resource**
- **formulation**
- **renewable resource**

Platinum is a _____.

[Turn over]



0	2	.	7
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Emissions from cars that burn fossil fuels contain carbon dioxide.

What is used to test for carbon dioxide?
[1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

☐

Burning splint

☐

Glowing splint

☐

Limewater

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An increase in greenhouse gases in the Earth's atmosphere causes an increase in global temperature.

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An increase in global temperature is a major cause of climate change.

Give TWO effects of global climate change. [2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

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Carbon dioxide is a greenhouse gas.

FIGURE 3, on the opposite page, shows the percentage of carbon dioxide in the Earth's atmosphere from 1750.

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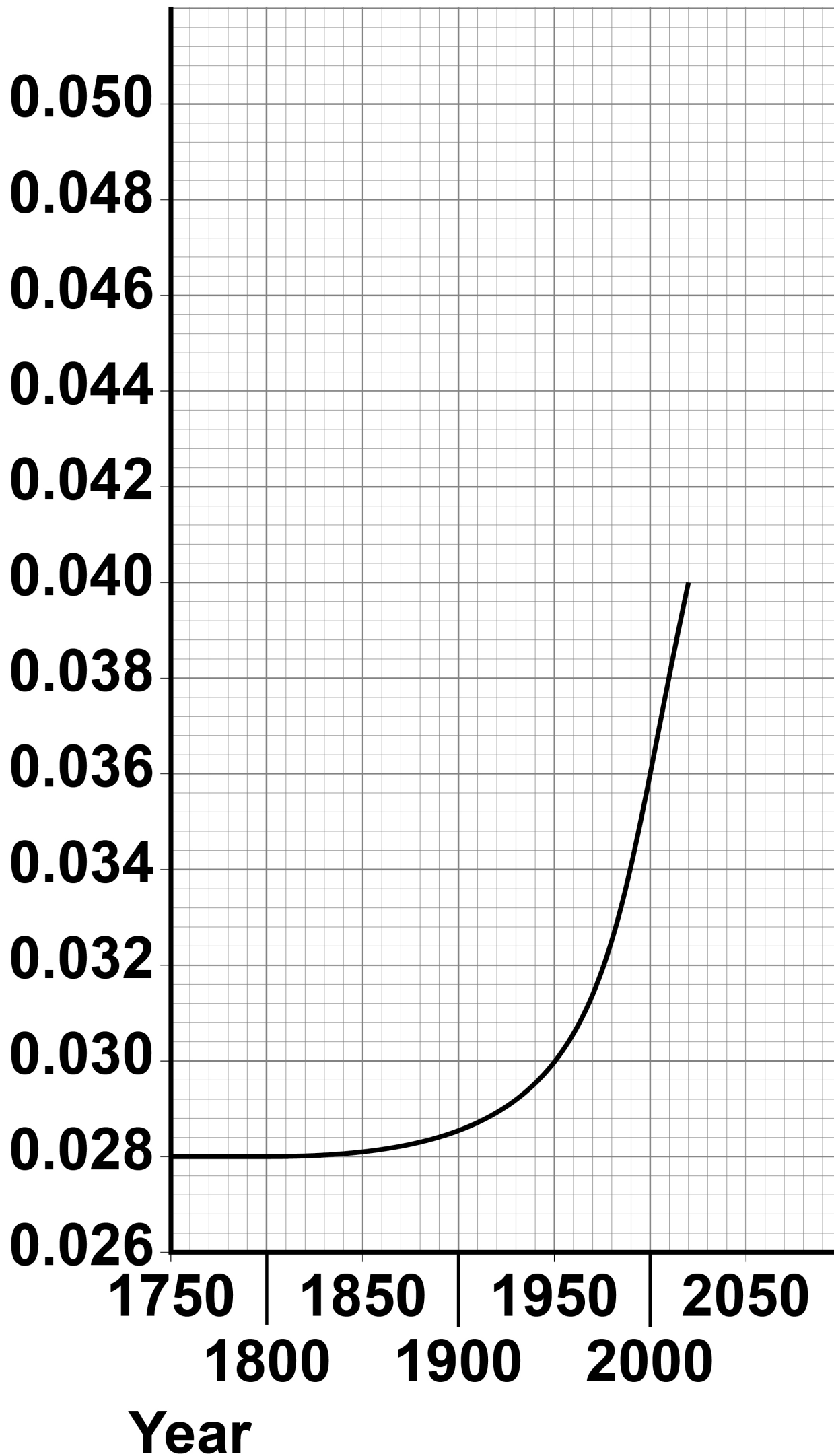
Describe the trend in the percentage of carbon dioxide in the Earth's atmosphere from 1750 to 2000.

Use FIGURE 3. [2 marks]



FIGURE 3

**Percentage of carbon dioxide
in the Earth's
atmosphere (%)**

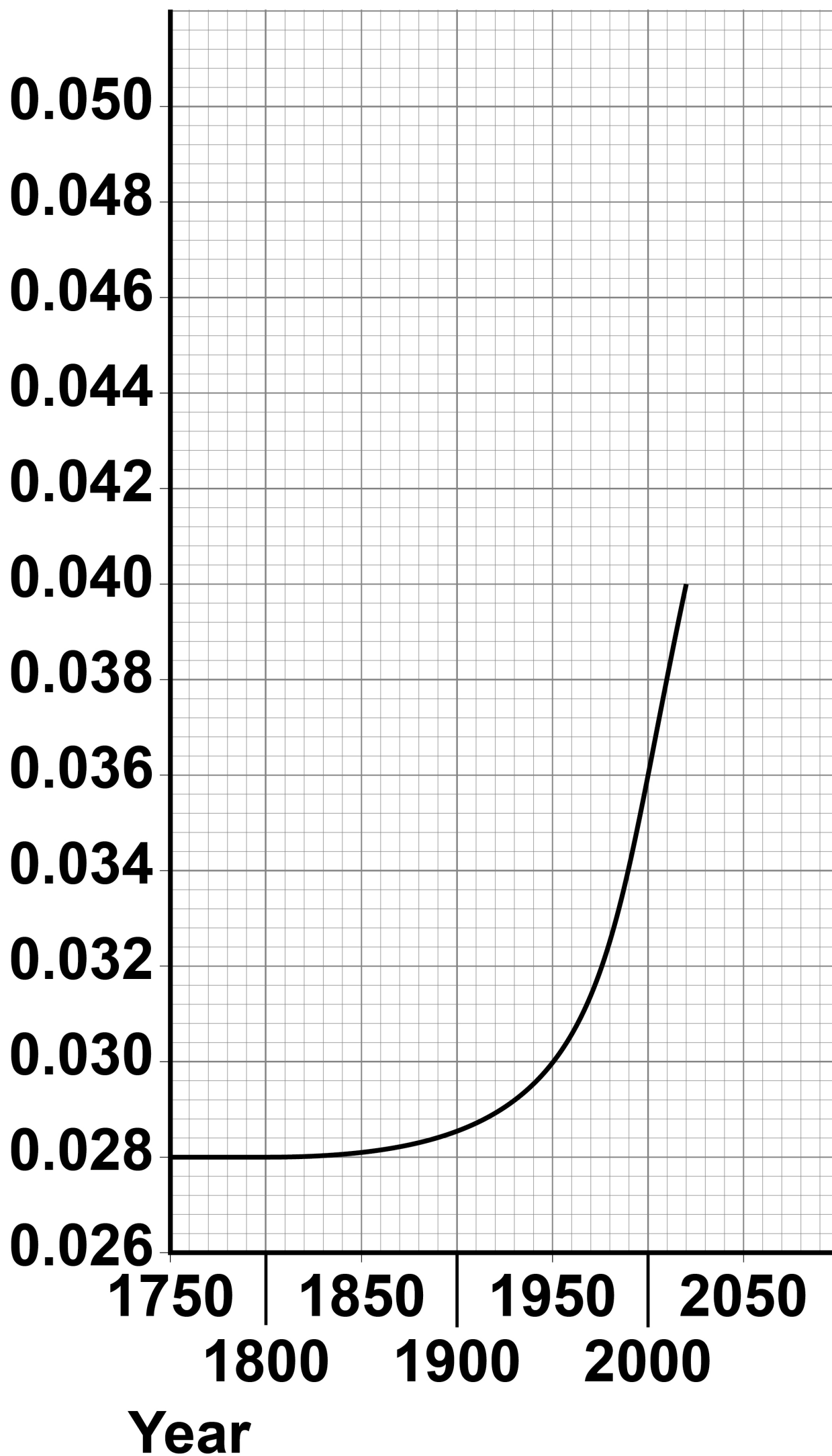


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REPEAT OF FIGURE 3

**Percentage of carbon dioxide
in the Earth's
atmosphere (%)**



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Determine the change in the percentage of carbon dioxide in the Earth's atmosphere from 1950 to 2000.

Use FIGURE 3. [2 marks]

Percentage of carbon dioxide in 1950

Percentage of carbon dioxide in 2000

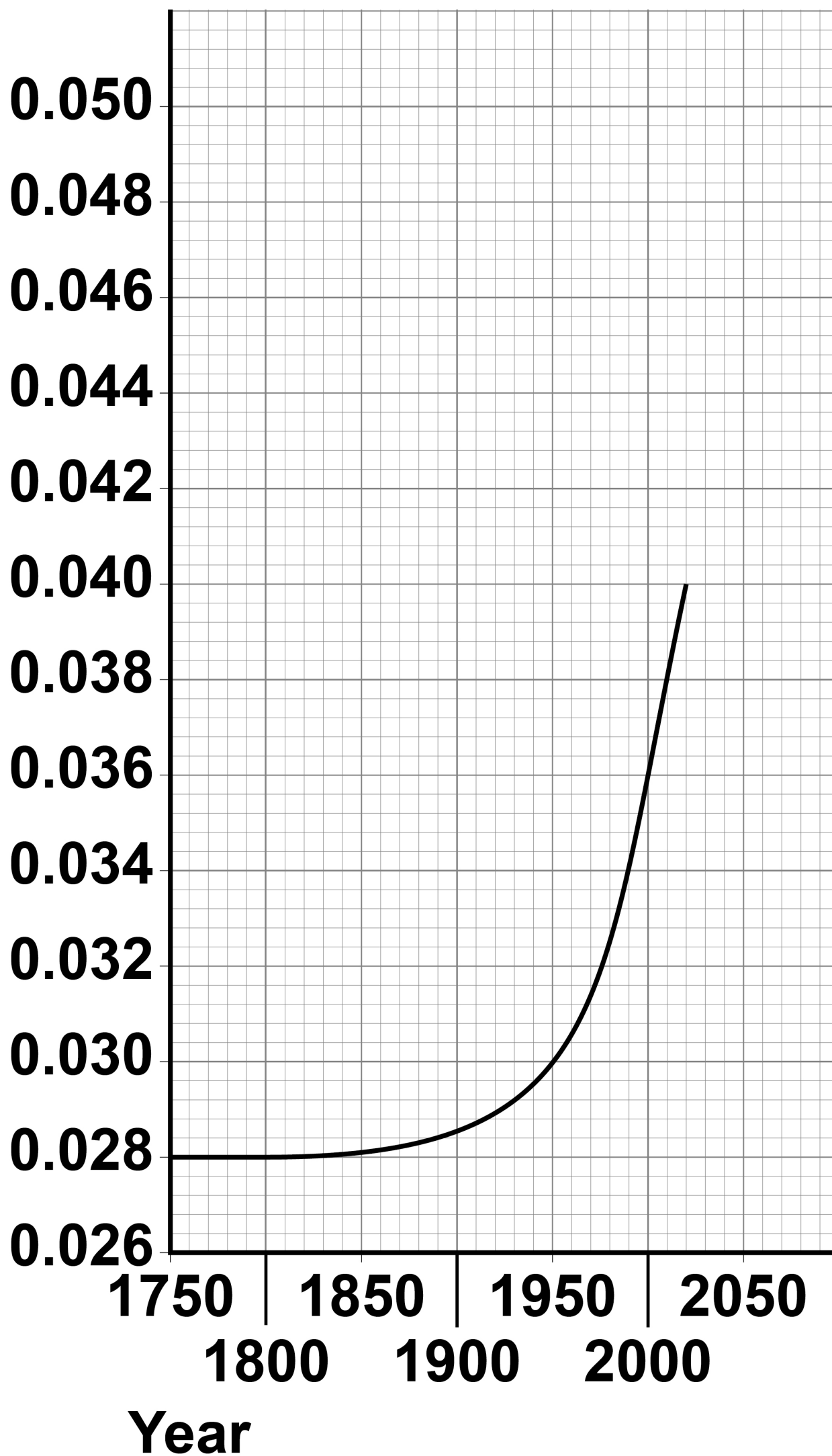
Change in percentage of carbon dioxide =
_____ %

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REPEAT OF FIGURE 3

**Percentage of carbon dioxide
in the Earth's
atmosphere (%)**



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Give ONE reason why the percentage of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is changing. [1 mark]

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Predict the percentage of carbon dioxide in the Earth's atmosphere in 2050.

You should extend the graph line on FIGURE 3, on page 28. [2 marks]

Percentage of carbon dioxide in 2050 =
 _____ %

[Turn over]

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0	4
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This question is about the atmospheres of Earth and Mars.

0	4	.	1
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Earth's early atmosphere may have been like the atmosphere of Mars today.

Why are scientists NOT certain about the percentage of gases in the Earth's early atmosphere? [1 mark]

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What was formed from the water vapour in the Earth's early atmosphere? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

☐

Crude oil

☐

Limestone

☐

Natural gas

☐

Oceans

[Turn over]



04.3

The Earth’s atmosphere today consists mainly of nitrogen and oxygen.

Draw ONE line from each gas to what produced the gas. [2 marks]

Gas	What produced the gas
	Algae
Nitrogen	Animals
	Fossils
Oxygen	Oceans
	Volcanoes



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TABLE 2 shows the percentage of some gases in the atmospheres of Earth and Mars.

TABLE 2

Gas	Percentage of gas in atmosphere (%)	
	Earth	Mars
Argon	0.9	1.9
Carbon dioxide	0.04	95
Nitrogen	78	2.6
Oxygen	21	0.2



0	4	.	4
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Why are animals NOT able to live on Mars? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

☐

The atmosphere of Mars does not contain enough argon.

☐

The atmosphere of Mars does not contain enough nitrogen.

☐

The atmosphere of Mars does not contain enough oxygen.

[Turn over]



REPEAT OF TABLE 2

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Nitrogen	78	2.6
Oxygen	21	0.2

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There is more carbon dioxide on Mars than on Earth.

Which OTHER gas is found in larger quantities on Mars than on Earth?
[1 mark]



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Calculate how many times more nitrogen than oxygen there is in the atmosphere of Earth.

Use TABLE 2.

**Give your answer to 2 significant figures.
[3 marks]**

Number of times more nitrogen than oxygen (2 significant figures) = _____

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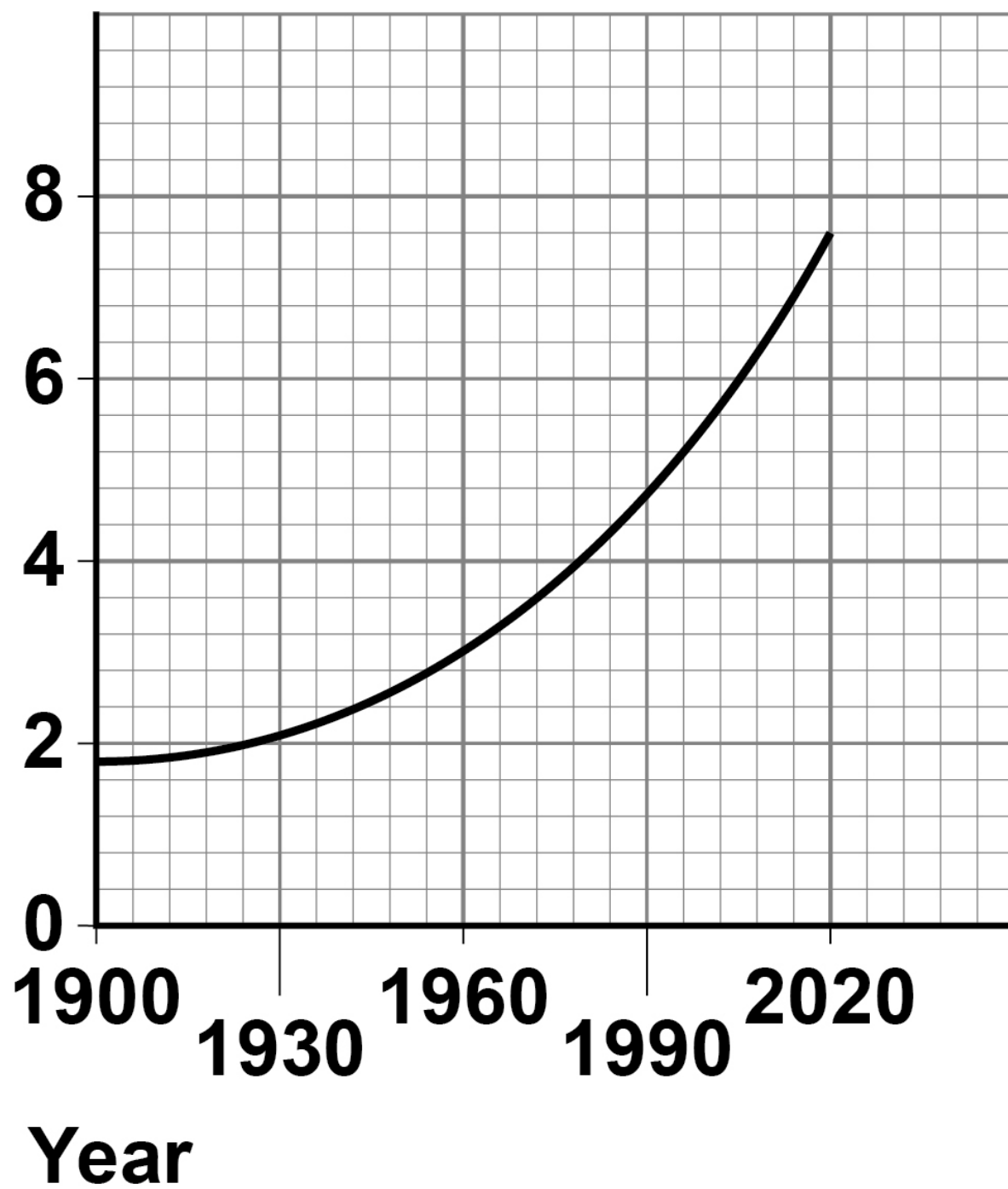
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Industries use the Earth's resources to produce useful products.

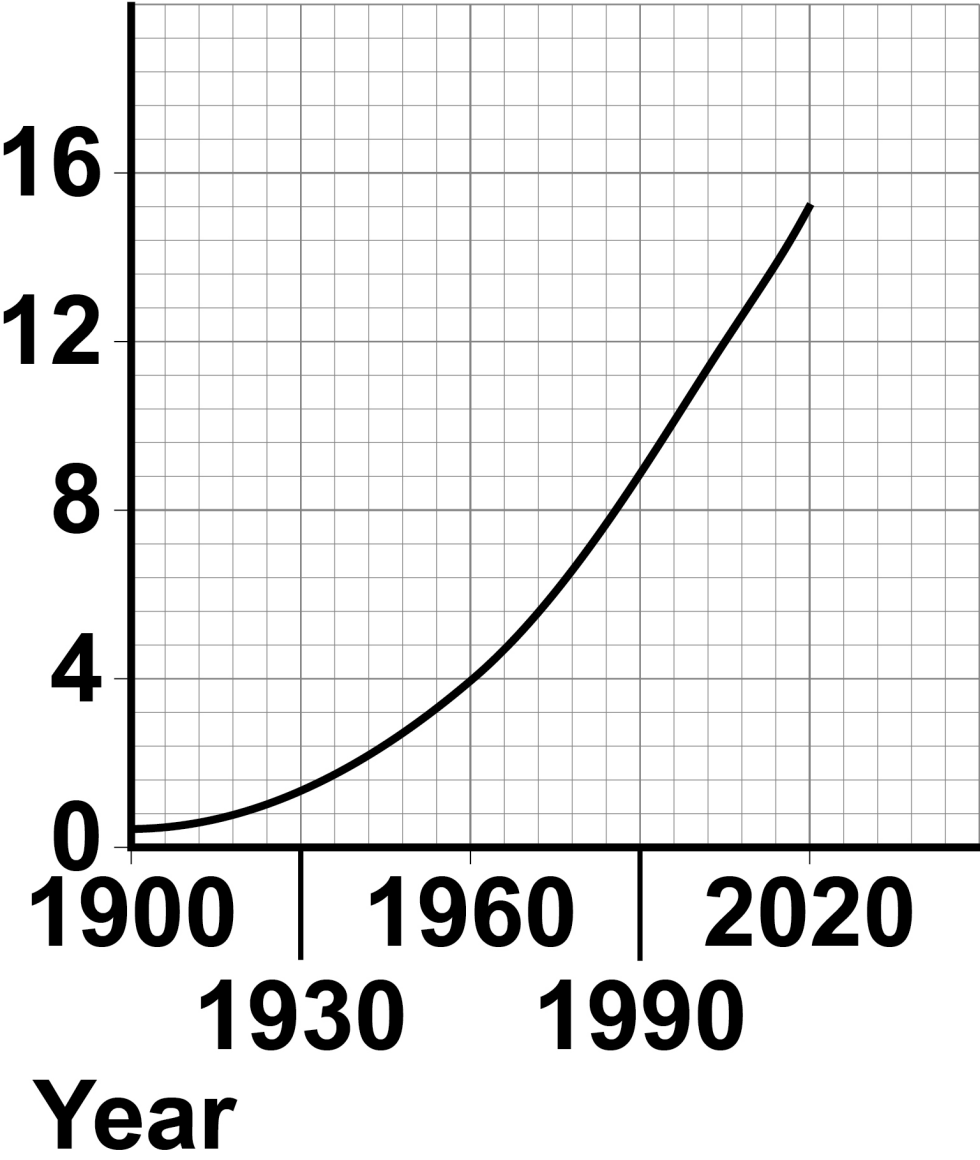
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FIGURE 4, on pages 39 and 40, shows the world population and the world production of copper between 1900 and 2020.



FIGURE 4**World population in billions****[Turn over]**

World
production
of copper in
billions of kg



How does the change in the world population compare with the world production of copper? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

☐

As population decreased, copper production increased.

☐

As population increased, copper production decreased.

☐

As population increased, copper production increased.

[Turn over]



Copper is produced from copper ore and from recycling waste copper.

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The energy needed to produce 1 kg of copper from copper ore is 70 MJ.

The energy needed to produce 1 kg of recycled copper is 27 MJ.

Calculate the energy saved if 100 kg of copper is produced from recycled copper and NOT from copper ore. [3 marks]

Energy saved = _____ MJ



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Producing copper from recycling waste copper reduces emissions of sulfur dioxide.

Why is reducing emissions of sulfur dioxide important? [1 mark]

[Turn over]



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Copper is used to make coins.

A coin of mass 8 g contains 75% copper.

**Calculate the mass of copper in the coin.
[2 marks]**

Mass of copper = _____ g

0	5	.	5
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**Iron and glass are both produced from the
Earth's resources.**

**Some processes can reduce the use of
limited resources.**



Draw ONE line from the description of the process to the name of the process.

[2 marks]

**Description of
process**

**Name of
process**

**Scrap steel is
added to iron from
a blast furnace**

Extraction

Quarrying

Reacting

**A glass bottle is
refilled**

Recycling

Reusing

[Turn over]



05.6

Life cycle assessments are used to assess the environmental impact of producing iron nails and glass bottles.

There are four stages, A, B, C and D, in a life cycle assessment.

The stages are NOT in the correct order.

Stage A Disposal

Stage B Extracting and processing raw materials

Stage C Manufacturing and packaging

Stage D Use and operation



What is the correct order of stages A, B, C, and D? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

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C, D, B, A

☐

D, B, C, A

☐

B, C, D, A

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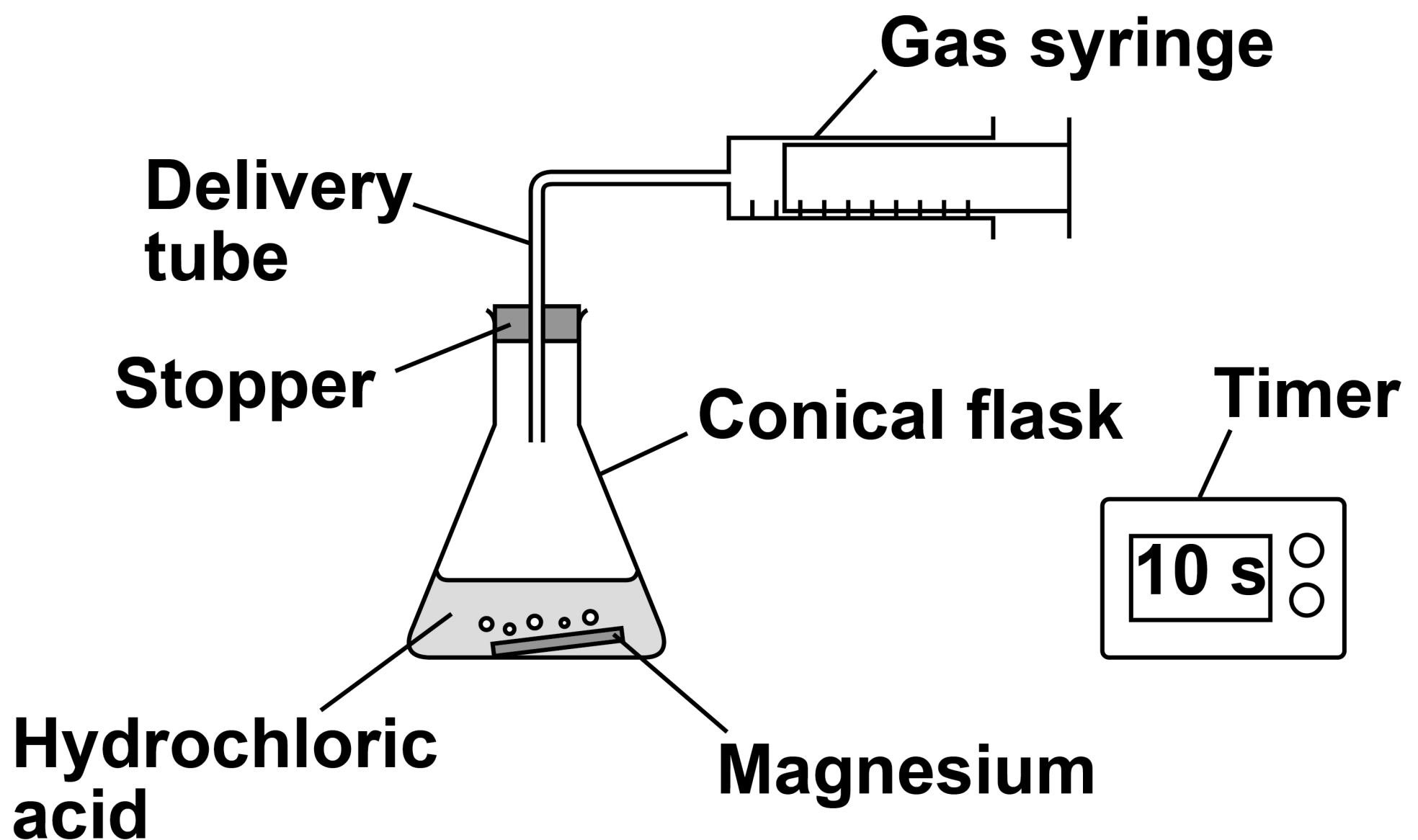


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A student investigated the reaction between magnesium and excess hydrochloric acid.

FIGURE 5 shows the apparatus.

FIGURE 5



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This is the method used.

- 1. Pour 50 cm³ of hydrochloric acid into a conical flask.**
- 2. Add a piece of magnesium.**
- 3. Insert stopper and delivery tube and start a timer.**
- 4. Collect the gas produced in a gas syringe.**
- 5. Record the volume of gas produced every 20 seconds for 2 minutes.**
- 6. Repeat steps 1 to 5 with higher concentrations of hydrochloric acid.**



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Give the independent variable and ONE control variable in this investigation.
[2 marks]

Independent variable _____

Control variable _____

[Turn over]



TABLE 3 shows the results from the first experiment using hydrochloric acid with a low concentration.

TABLE 3

Time in seconds	0	20	40	60	80	100	120
Volume of gas in cm³	0	48	72	90	97	98	98

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Complete FIGURE 6, on the opposite page.

You should:

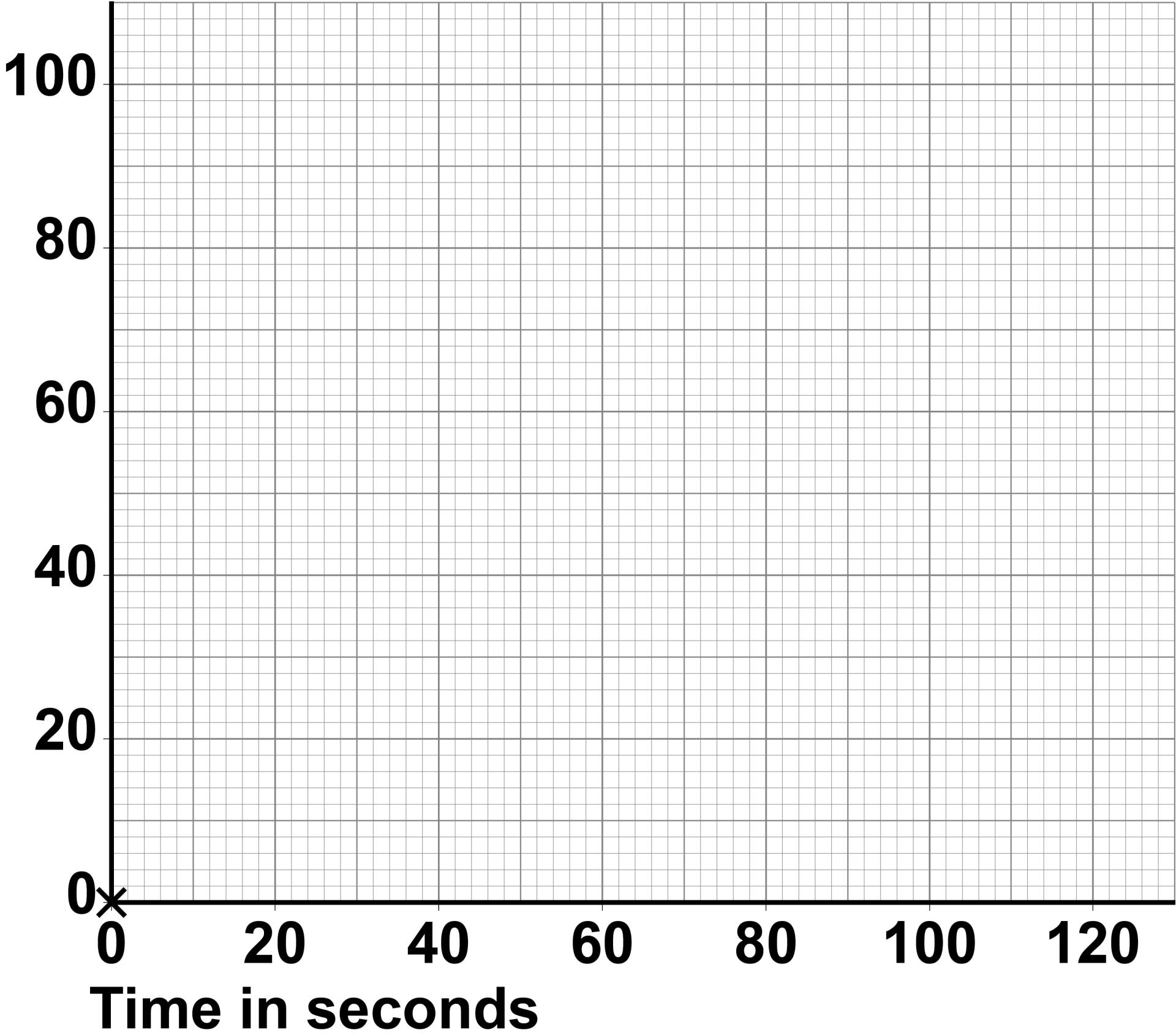
- **plot the data from TABLE 3 (the point 0,0 has been plotted for you)**
- **draw a line of best fit.**

[3 marks]



FIGURE 6

Volume of
gas in cm³



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REPEAT OF TABLE 3

Time in seconds	0	20	40	60	80	100	120
Volume of gas in cm³	0	48	72	90	97	98	98

0	6	.	3
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How does the RATE of this reaction change with time?

Use TABLE 3. [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

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The rate decreases.

☐

The rate stays the same.

☐

The rate increases.



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The student repeated the experiment using hydrochloric acid with a higher concentration.

Which statement is correct? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

☐

The activation energy for the reaction was higher.

☐

The magnesium reacted more quickly.

☐

The reaction finished at the same time.

☐

The total volume of gas collected was smaller.

[Turn over]



0	6	.	5
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Temperature also affects the rate of the reaction.

Explain how increasing the temperature affects the RATE of the reaction.

You should refer to particles and collisions. [3 marks]



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Crude oil is a resource found in rocks.

Most of the compounds in crude oil are hydrocarbons.

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Complete the sentence. [1 mark]

Crude oil is formed by the decomposition of _____.

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Alkanes are hydrocarbons.

Give the name of the alkane molecule that has three carbon atoms. [1 mark]

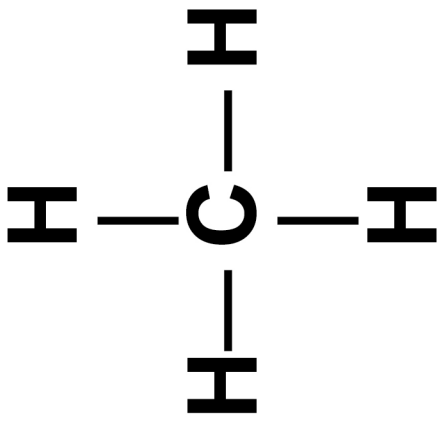
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FIGURE 7 shows two alkane molecules.

FIGURE 7

Methane



Hexane

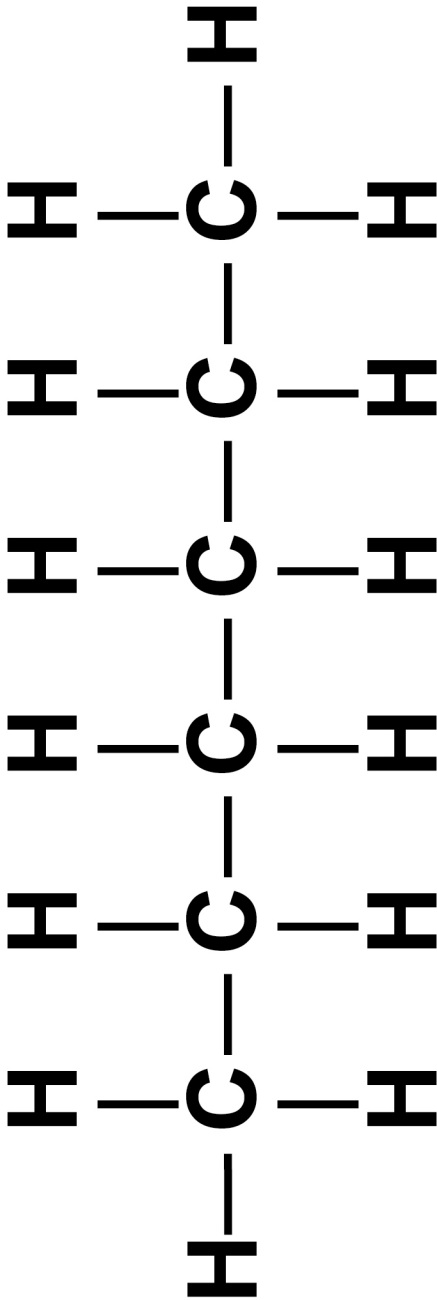


TABLE 4, on the opposite page, shows the melting points and boiling points of methane and hexane.



TABLE 4

	Melting point in °C	Boiling point in °C
Methane	-183	-162
Hexane	-95	69

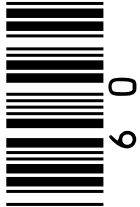
Compare the structure and properties of methane and hexane. [6 marks]

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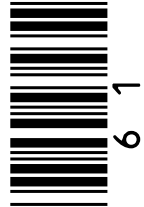
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Hydrocarbons are cracked to produce more useful alkanes and alkenes.

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Decane (C₁₀H₂₂) is cracked to produce TWO products.

**Complete the equation for the reaction.
[1 mark]**



0	7	.	5
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C₂H₄ is an alkene.

What is the test for alkenes?

Give the result of the test if an alkene is present. [2 marks]

Test _____

Result _____

END OF QUESTIONS

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