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1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working and use appropriate units.

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.
- Important values, constants and standards are printed in the question paper.

This document has **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

- 1 Eggshells contain a high percentage by mass of calcium carbonate, CaCO_3 . A student wants to find out what percentage of an eggshell is calcium carbonate and uses the following method.

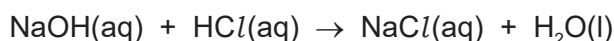
This method uses a known excess of acid to dissolve the eggshell. The amount of unreacted acid is then determined by titration with an alkali. Assume the acid only reacts with the CaCO_3 in the eggshell.

- step 1** Wash an empty eggshell with distilled water.
- step 2** Warm the eggshell in an oven for a few minutes until dry.
- step 3** Grind the eggshell into a powder.
- step 4** Weigh approximately 2 g of the eggshell powder into a conical flask using a balance which measures to three decimal places.
- step 5** Add 100 cm^3 of 2.00 mol dm^{-3} hydrochloric acid to the conical flask.
- step 6** Loosely cover the conical flask and leave for two days.
- step 7** Filter the contents of the conical flask, with any rinsings, into a 250.0 cm^3 volumetric flask and top-up to the mark using distilled water.
- step 8** Transfer 25.00 cm^3 of the solution prepared in **step 7** into a conical flask, add a few drops of thymol blue indicator and titrate against 1.00 mol dm^{-3} sodium hydroxide using a 50 cm^3 burette.

The calcium carbonate in the eggshell reacts with the excess hydrochloric acid as follows.



The excess acid reacts with the sodium hydroxide solution as follows.



- (a) (i) Suggest how the student could confirm the eggshell is completely dry in **step 2**.

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- (ii) State why the eggshell is made into a powder in **step 3** before making up the solution. Explain your answer.

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 [1]

- (iii) Suggest why the solution is left for two days in **step 6** before being used.

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 [1]

- (b) The student uses exactly 2.136 g of powdered eggshell and obtains the results shown in Table 1.1.

Table 1.1

titration number	rough	1	2	3
final burette reading / cm ³	16.55	32.85	16.10	32.30
initial burette reading / cm ³	0.00	16.55	0.10	16.10
titre / cm ³				

- (i) Complete Table 1.1. Calculate the mean titre.

mean titre = cm³
[2]

- (ii) Calculate the amount, in mol, of unreacted HCl(aq) in the solution prepared in **step 7**. Show your working.

hydrochloric acid = mol
[2]

- (iii) Calculate the amount, in mol, of CaCO₃ that reacts with the excess of acid. Use your answer to calculate the percentage by mass of CaCO₃ in the eggshell. Show your working.

percentage by mass of CaCO₃ = %
[3]

- (c) Name a suitable piece of apparatus which could be used to transfer 25.00 cm^3 of solution in **step 8**.

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- (d) In **step 4**, a conical flask is weighed using a balance accurate to three decimal places and the mass recorded. The eggshell is placed in the conical flask and the mass increases by 2.136 g .

Calculate the percentage error in measuring the mass of this eggshell.

Show your working.

percentage error = %
[1]

- (e) State the effect on the percentage by mass if the eggshell is **not** completely dried in **step 2**.
Explain your answer.

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- (f) The student repeats the method using the same apparatus, but decides to use 0.100 mol dm^{-3} NaOH(aq) to reduce the risk of corrosion or damage to eyes.

Explain how this introduces a weakness to the experimental procedure.

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[Total: 14]

Question 2 starts on the next page.

- 2 It is possible to measure the rate at which potassium manganate(VII), $\text{KMnO}_4(\text{aq})$, $M_r = 158$, diffuses through a permeable gel using the following method.

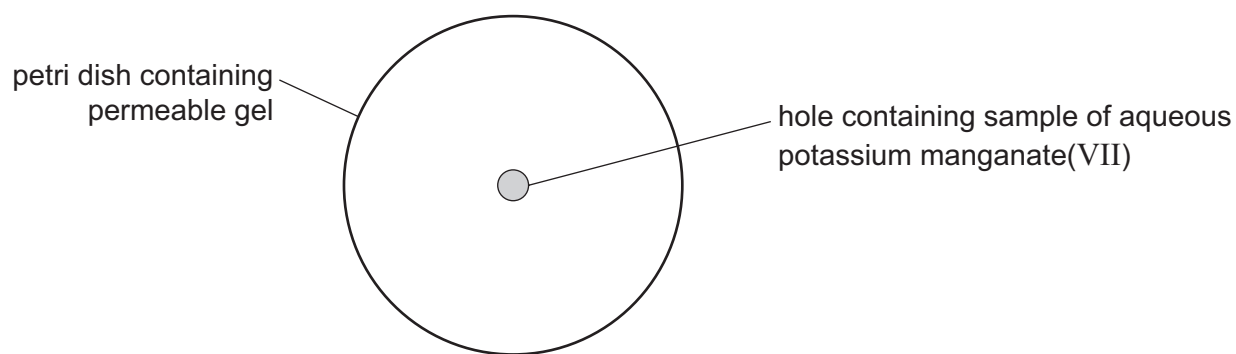


Fig. 2.1

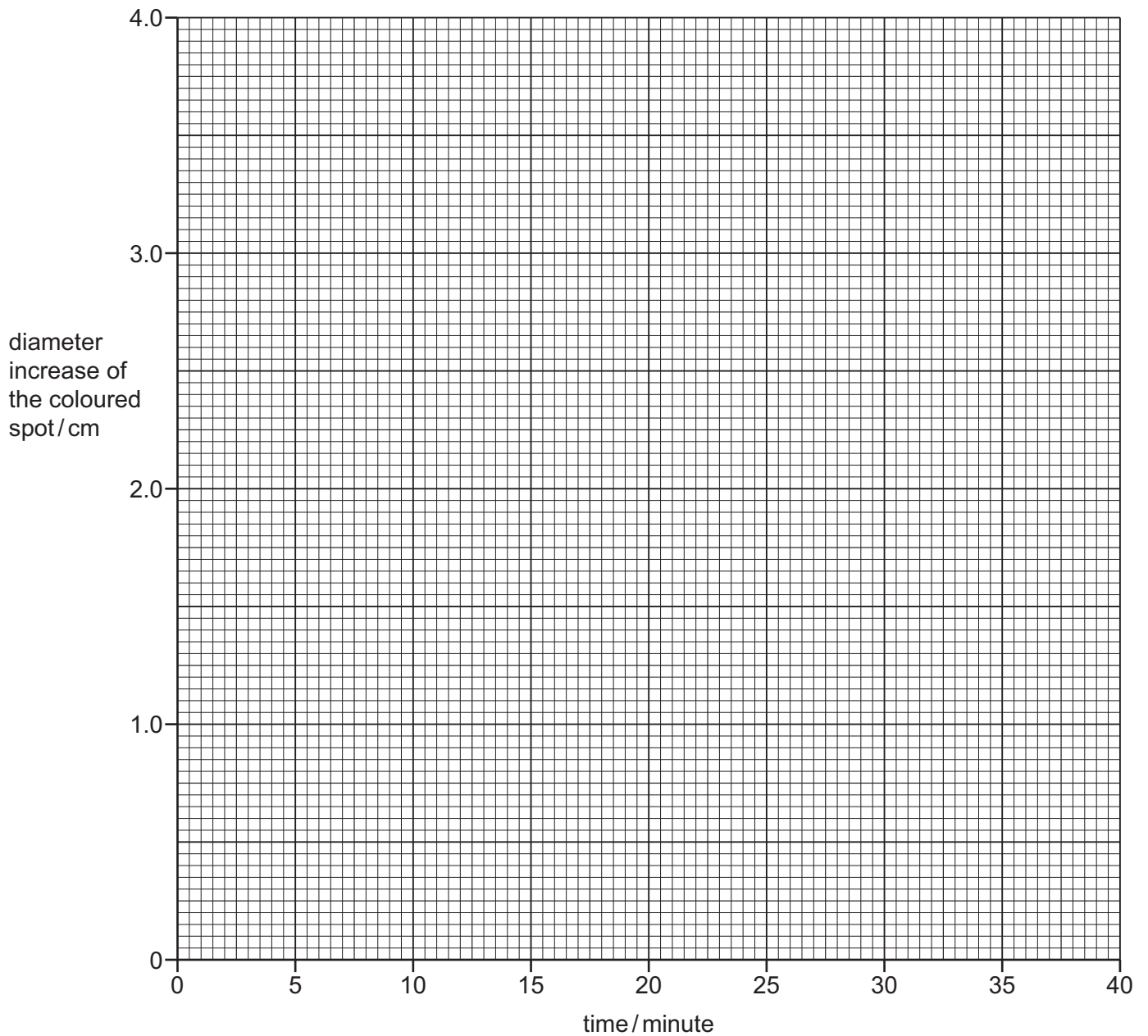
- step 1** A petri dish is prepared with a permeable gel.
- step 2** A hole of diameter 0.5 cm is cut in the centre of the permeable gel.
- step 3** A sample of $\text{KMnO}_4(\text{aq})$ is placed into the hole and at the same time a stopwatch is started.
- step 4** After 3 minutes the diameter of the coloured spot is measured and recorded.
- step 5** The diameter is measured every 3 minutes until there are three successive equal measurements.

A student obtained the results shown in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1

time / minute	diameter of the coloured spot / cm	diameter increase of the coloured spot / cm
0	0.5	0.0
3	1.1	0.6
6	1.7	1.2
9	2.3	1.8
12	2.7	2.2
15	3.1	2.6
18	3.2	2.7
21	3.7	3.2
24	3.9	3.4
27	4.0	3.5
30	4.1	3.6
33	4.1	3.6
36	4.1	3.6

- (a) Plot a graph on the grid to show the relationship between diameter increase of the coloured spot and time. Use a cross (×) to plot each data point. Draw a line of best fit.



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- (b) (i) On the graph, circle the point which you believe to be the most anomalous. [1]

- (ii) Suggest a possible explanation for this anomaly.

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- (c) Draw a suitable tangent to the line at time = 15 minutes. Calculate the gradient of your tangent. State both sets of coordinates used in your calculation. The stated coordinates must be from your tangent. Give the gradient to three significant figures.

coordinates 1 coordinates 2

gradient = cm minute^{-1}

[3]

- (d) Select appropriate data from Table 2.1 and calculate the average rate of diffusion of $\text{KMnO}_4(\text{aq})$ in cm minute^{-1} .

average rate of diffusion of $\text{KMnO}_4 = \text{..... cm minute}^{-1}$ [1]

- (e) Identify the independent variable in this experiment.

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 [1]

- (f) Suggest how the experiment could be made to be more reliable.

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 [1]

- (g) Another compound of potassium which is coloured is potassium dichromate(VI), $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$, $M_r = 294$. This compound is corrosive when aqueous. It is possible to use the method described earlier to determine the rate of diffusion of $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7(\text{aq})$.

- (i) Predict how the graph obtained for $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7(\text{aq})$ would differ from that obtained for $\text{KMnO}_4(\text{aq})$. Explain your answer.

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- (ii) Apart from temperature, state **one** variable which must be controlled when comparing the rate of diffusion of $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7(\text{aq})$ and $\text{KMnO}_4(\text{aq})$.

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 [1]

- (h) (i) Other than wearing eye protection, state **one** safety precaution the student should take if they were to use potassium dichromate(VI).

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- (ii) Another student suggests that to compare the rates of diffusion between $K_2Cr_2O_7$ and $KMnO_4$ it would be easier to place solid crystals of each of these compounds into the holes in two petri dishes of permeable gel.

Suggest **two** practical problems that this would cause.

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[Total: 16]

Important values, constants and standards

molar gas constant	$R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Faraday constant	$F = 9.65 \times 10^4 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
Avogadro constant	$L = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
electronic charge	$e = -1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
molar volume of gas	$V_m = 22.4 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ at s.t.p. (101 kPa and 273 K) $V_m = 24.0 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ at room conditions
ionic product of water	$K_w = 1.00 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$ (at 298 K (25 °C))
specific heat capacity of water	$c = 4.18 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ (4.18 J g ⁻¹ K ⁻¹)

The Periodic Table of Elements

Group																																			
1	2	Key												13	14	15	16	17	18																
		atomic number atomic symbol name relative atomic mass												1 H hydrogen 1.0																					
3	Li lithium 6.9	4	Be beryllium 9.0											5	6	7	8	9																	
11	Na sodium 23.0	12	Mg magnesium 24.3											13	Al aluminium 27.0	14	Si silicon 28.1	15	P phosphorus 31.0	16	S sulfur 32.1	17	Cl chlorine 35.5	18	Ar argon 39.9										
19	K potassium 39.1	20	Ca calcium 40.1	21	Sc scandium 45.0	22	Ti titanium 47.9	23	V vanadium 50.9	24	Cr chromium 52.0	25	Mn manganese 54.9	26	Fe iron 55.8	27	Co cobalt 58.9	28	Ni nickel 58.7	29	Cu copper 63.5	30	Zn zinc 65.4	31	Ga gallium 69.7	32	Ge germanium 72.6	33	As arsenic 74.9	34	Se selenium 79.0	35	Br bromine 79.9	36	Kr krypton 83.8
37	Rb rubidium 85.5	38	Sr strontium 87.6	39	Y yttrium 88.9	40	Zr zirconium 91.2	41	Nb niobium 92.9	42	Mo molybdenum 95.9	43	Tc technetium —	44	Ru ruthenium 101.1	45	Rh rhodium 102.9	46	Pd palladium 106.4	47	Ag silver 107.9	48	Cd cadmium 112.4	49	In indium 114.8	50	Sn tin 118.7	51	Sb antimony 121.8	52	Te tellurium 127.6	53	I iodine 126.9	54	Xe xenon 131.3
55	Cs caesium 132.9	56	Ba barium 137.3	57–71 lanthanoids		72	Hf hafnium 178.5	73	Ta tantalum 180.9	74	W tungsten 183.8	75	Re rhenium 186.2	76	Os osmium 190.2	77	Ir iridium 192.2	78	Pt platinum 195.1	79	Au gold 197.0	80	Hg mercury 200.6	81	Tl thallium 204.4	82	Pb lead 207.2	83	Bi bismuth 209.0	84	Po polonium —	85	At astatine —	86	Rn radon —
87	Fr francium —	88	Ra radium —	89–103 actinoids		104	Rf rutherfordium —	105	Db dubnium —	106	Sg seaborgium —	107	Bh bohrium —	108	Hs hassium —	109	Mt meitnerium —	110	Ds darmstadtium —	111	Rg roentgenium —	112	Cn copernicium —	113	Nh nihonium —	114	Fl flerovium —	115	Mc moscovium —	116	Lv livermorium —	117	Ts tennessine —	118	Og oganesson —

lanthanoids

57	La	lanthanum	138.9
58	Ce	cerium	140.1
59	Pr	praseodymium	140.9
60	Nd	neodymium	144.4
61	Pm	promethium	—
62	Sm	samarium	150.4
63	Eu	europlum	152.0
64	Gd	gadolinium	157.3
65	Tb	terbium	158.9
66	Dy	dysprosium	162.5
67	Ho	holmium	164.9
68	Er	erbium	167.3
69	Tm	thulium	168.9
70	Yb	ytterbium	173.1
71	Lu	lutetium	175.0
72	Hf	hafnium	178.5
73	Ta	tantalum	180.9
74	W	tungsten	183.8
75	Re	rhenium	186.2
76	Os	osmium	190.2
77	Ir	iridium	192.2
78	Pt	platinum	195.1
79	Au	gold	197.0
80	Hg	mercury	200.6
81	Tl	thallium	204.4
82	Pb	lead	207.2
83	Bi	bismuth	209.0
84	Po	polonium	209.0
85	At	astatine	210.0
86	Rn	radon	222.0
87	Fr	francium	223.0
88	Ra	radium	226.0
89	Ac	actinium	227.0
90	Th	thorium	232.0
91	Pa	protactinium	231.0
92	U	uranium	238.0
93	Np	neptunium	237.0
94	Pu	plutonium	244.1
95	Am	americium	243.1
96	Cm	curium	247.1
97	Bk	berkelium	247.1
98	Cf	californium	251.1
99	Es	einsteinium	252.1
100	Fm	fermium	257.1
101	Md	mendelevium	258.1
102	No	nobelium	259.1
103	Lr	lawrencium	262.1

actinoids