The Mole + Avogadro Constant
Question Paper 2

Level	A Level
Subject	Chemistry
Exam Board	AQA
Module	3.1 Physical Chemistry
Topic	3.1.2 Amount of Substance
Sub-Topic	3.1.2.2 The Mole + Avogadro Constant
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Time Allowed: 53   minutes

Score: /53

Percentage: /100

Grade Boundaries:

A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
>85%	75%	70%	60%	55%	50%	<50%

Q1.   (a)   Complete the following table.

	Relative mass	Relative charge
Neutron		
Electron		

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(b)   An atom has twice as many protons as, and four more neutrons than, an atom of ^{9}Be. Deduce the symbol, including the mass number, of this atom.

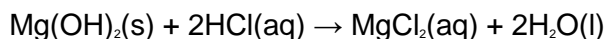..

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(c)   Draw the shape of a molecule of $BeCl_2$ and the shape of a molecule of Cl_2O. Show any lone pairs of electrons on the central atom. Name the shape of each molecule.

$BeCl_2$ Cl_2O

Name of shape .... *Name of shape* ....

(4)

(d)   The equation for the reaction between magnesium hydroxide and hydrochloric acid is shown below.

$$Mg(OH)_2(s) + 2HCl(aq) \rightarrow MgCl_2(aq) + 2H_2O(l)$$

Calculate the volume, in cm^3, of 1.00 mol dm^{-3} hydrochloric acid required to react completely with 1.00 g of magnesium hydroxide.

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(Total 12 marks)

Q2.   The following two-stage method was used to analyse a mixture containing the solids magnesium, magnesium oxide and sodium chloride.

Stage 1
A weighed sample of the mixture was treated with an excess of dilute hydrochloric acid. The sodium chloride dissolved in the acid. The magnesium oxide reacted to form a solution of magnesium chloride. The magnesium also reacted to form hydrogen gas and a solution of magnesium chloride. The hydrogen produced was collected.

(a)   Write equations for the two reactions involving hydrochloric acid.

(b)   State how you would collect the hydrogen. State the measurements that you would make in order to calculate the number of moles of hydrogen produced. Explain how your results could be used to determine the number of moles of magnesium metal in the sample.

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Stage 2
Sodium hydroxide solution was added to the solution formed in **Stage 1** until no further precipitation of magnesium hydroxide occurred. This precipitate was filtered off, collected, dried and heated strongly until it had decomposed completely into magnesium oxide. The oxide was weighed.

(c)   Write equations for the formation of magnesium hydroxide and for its decomposition into magnesium oxide.

(d)   When a 2.65 g sample of the mixture of the three solids was analysed as described above, the following results were obtained.

Hydrogen obtained in **Stage 1**   0.0528 mol

Mass of magnesium oxide obtained in **Stage 2**   6.41 g

Use these results to calculate the number of moles of original magnesium oxide in 100 g of the mixture.

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(Total 15 marks)

Q3. (a) Sodium carbonate forms a number of hydrates of general formula $Na_2CO_3.xH_2O$

A 3.01 g sample of one of these hydrates was dissolved in water and the solution made up to 250 cm³.
In a titration, a 25.0 cm³ portion of this solution required 24.3 cm³ of 0.200 mol⁻¹ dm⁻³ hydrochloric acid for complete reaction.

The equation for this reaction is shown below.

$Na_2CO_3 + 2HCl \rightarrow 2NaCl + H_2O + CO_2$
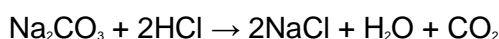
(i) Calculate the number of moles of HCl in 24.3 cm³ of 0.200 mol dm⁻³ hydrochloric acid.

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(ii) Deduce the number of moles of Na_2CO_3 in 25.0 cm³ of the Na_2CO_3 solution.

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(iii) Hence deduce the number of moles of Na_2CO_3 in the original 250 cm³ of solution.

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(iv) Calculate the M_r of the hydrated sodium carbonate.

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(b)   In an experiment, the M_r of a different hydrated sodium carbonate was found to be 250.
Use this value to calculate the number of molecules of water of crystallisation, *x*, in this hydrated sodium carbonate, $Na_2CO_3.xH_2O$

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(c)   A gas cylinder, of volume 5.00×10^{-3} m^3, contains 325 g of argon gas.

(i)   Give the ideal gas equation.

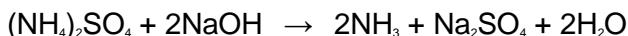...

(ii)   Use the ideal gas equation to calculate the pressure of the argon gas in the cylinder at a temperature of 298 K.
(The gas constant $R = 8.31$ J K^{-1} mol^{-1})

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(4)
(Total 12 marks)

Q4.   (a)   Ammonium sulphate reacts with aqueous sodium hydroxide as shown by the equation below.

$$(NH_4)_2SO_4 + 2NaOH \rightarrow 2NH_3 + Na_2SO_4 + 2H_2O$$

A sample of ammonium sulphate was heated with 100 cm^3 of 0.500 mol dm^{-3} aqueous sodium hydroxide. To ensure that all the ammonium sulphate reacted, an excess of sodium hydroxide was used.
Heating was continued until all of the ammonia had been driven off as a gas.
The unreacted sodium hydroxide remaining in the solution required 27.3 cm^3 of 0.600 mol dm^{-3} hydrochloric acid for neutralisation.

(i)   Calculate the original number of moles of NaOH in 100 cm^3 of 0.500 mol dm^{-3} aqueous sodium hydroxide.

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(ii)   Calculate the number of moles of HCl in 27.3 cm^3 of 0.600 mol dm^{-3} hydrochloric acid.

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(iii)   Deduce the number of moles of the unreacted NaOH neutralised by the hydrochloric acid.

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(iv)   Use your answers from parts (a) (i) and (a) (iii) to calculate the number of moles of NaOH which reacted with the ammonium sulphate.

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(v)   Use your answer in part (a) (iv) to calculate the number of moles and the mass of ammonium sulphate in the sample.
(If you have been unable to obtain an answer to part (a) (iv), you may assume that the number of moles of NaOH which reacted with ammonium sulphate equals 2.78×10^{-2} mol. This is not the correct answer.)

Moles of ammonium sulphate ....

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Mass of ammonium sulphate ....

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(b)   A 0.143g gaseous sample of ammonia occupied a volume of 2.86 × 10⁻⁴ m³ at a temperature T and a pressure of 100 kPa.

State the ideal gas equation, calculate the number of moles of ammonia present and deduce the value of the temperature T.

(The gas constant $R = 8.31$ J K⁻¹ mol⁻¹)

Ideal gas equation ....

Moles of ammonia ....

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Value of T ....

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(4)
(Total 11 marks)

Q5. In a reaction which gave a 27.0% yield, 5.00 g of methylbenzene were converted into the explosive 2,4,6-trinitromethylbenzene (TNT) ($M_r = 227.0$). The mass of TNT formed was

A   1.35 g

B   3.33 g

C   3.65 g

D   12.34 g

(Total 1 mark)

Q6. When 0.10 g of propane was burned the quantity of heat evolved was 5.0 kJ. The enthalpy of combustion of propane in kJ mol^{-1} is

    A   −800

    B   −1500

    C   −2200

    D   −2900

(Total 1 mark)

Q7. Silver oxide, Ag_2O, can be reduced by passing hydrogen gas over the heated oxide. The maximum mass of silver that could be obtained from 2.32 g of silver oxide is

    A   2.02 g

    B   2.06 g

    C   2.12 g

    D   2.16 g

(Total 1 mark)