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Questions on Qualitative Analysis – Assignment 5

Question 1:

Which two gases each change the colour of damp red litmus paper?

- A Ammonia and chlorine.
- **B** Ammonia and hydrogen chloride.
- **C** Carbon dioxide and chlorine.
- **D** carbon dioxide and sulphur dioxide.

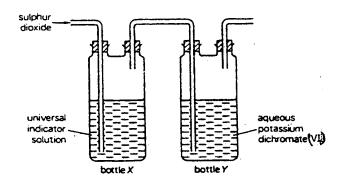
Question 2:

When testing for chloride ions using silver nitrate, the solution must be acidified with dilute nitric acid. What is the purpose of the nitric acid?

- A To act as a catalyst.
- **B** To oxidise the chloride ion.
- **C** To prevent the precipitation of silver carbonate.
- **D** To prevent the decomposition of any silver chloride formed.

Question 3:

Sulfur dioxide is passed through the apparatus shown in the diagram below:



What would be the final colours of the solutions in bottles **X** and **Y**?

A Bottle X = green Bottle Y = green.

B Bottle X = green Bottle Y = colourless.

C Bottle X = red Bottle Y = orange.

D Bottle X = red Bottle Y = green.

Question 4:

An aqueous solution of compound **X** reacts with aqueous sodium hydroxide to form a green precipitate. Next, aluminium powder is added and the mixture heated over a Bunsen burner. A gas that turns damp red litmus paper blue is produced. What is the identity of compound **X**?

- A Ammonium nitrate.
- B Copper(II) chloride.
- C Iron(II) nitrate.
- D Iron(III) chloride.

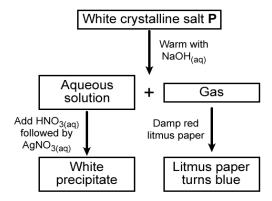
Question 5:

Which one of the following reagents could be used to distinguish between dilute nitric acid and dilute hydrochloric acid?

- A Aqueous barium chloride.
- B Copper(II) carbonate.
- **C** Aqueous silver nitrate.
- **D** Zinc carbonate.

Question 6:

A reaction scheme is shown in the diagram below:



What is the identity of the white crystalline salt **P**?

- A Aluminium sulfate.
- **B** Aluminium chloride.
- C Ammonium chloride.
- **D** Ammonium nitrate.

Question 7:

Aqueous barium chloride, acidified with dilute hydrochloric acid, gave a white precipitate when added to a sample of river water. Which ion was present in the river water?

- A Calcium. B Carbonate.
- C Chloride. D Sulphate.

Question 8:

An excess of aqueous sodium hydroxide was added to an aqueous solution of salt **X** and boiled. Ammonia gas was given off *only* after aluminium foil was added to the hot solution. What could **X** be?

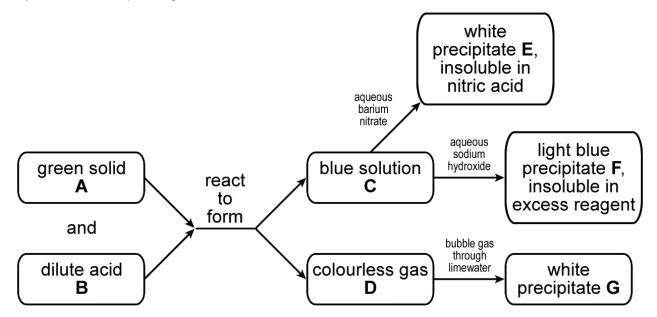
- A Ammonium chloride.
- **B** Ammonium nitrate.
- C Sodium chloride.
- **D** Sodium nitrate.
- Write your answers to the multiple-choice questions in the table below:

1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:

Question 9:

b)

Study the reaction sequence given below:



- a) Identify the chemicals A to G by writing their formulae in the spaces provided below:

 - **E** is **F** is
- **G** is
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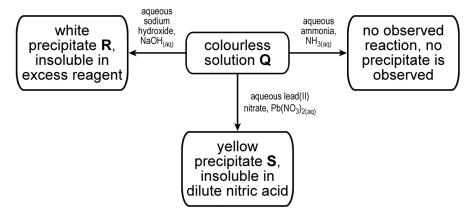
Write the balanced chemical equation for the reaction between A and B, forming C and D:

- c) Write the balanced chemical equation for the reaction between C and aqueous barium nitrate to form E:
- d) Write the ionic equation for the reaction between **C** and aqueous sodium hydroxide to form **F**:

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Question 10:

Study the reaction sequence given below:



a)	Identify the chemicals Q, R and S by writing their formulae in the spaces provided below:						
	Q is	R is					
	S is .						
b)	Write	Write the balanced chemical equation for the reaction between Q and aqueous sodium hydroxide to					
	form						
c)	i)	Write the balanced chemical equation for the reaction between Q and aqueous lead(II) nitrate to form S :					
	ii)	Write the ionic equation for the reaction between Q and aqueous lead(II) nitrate to form S :					

Question 11:

The following table shows the tests that a student did on a solution of substance **G**, and the deductions made from the observations. Complete the table by describing the *observations* that led to each of the deductions:

Test	Observation	Deduction
1 a) Add aqueous sodium hydroxide until a change is observed. b) Add excess aqueous sodium hydroxide.		Al ³⁺ , Pb ²⁺ or Zn ²⁺ ions might be present.
2 a) Add aqueous ammonia until a change is observed. b) Add excess aqueous ammonia.		Al ³⁺ or Pb ²⁺ ions might be present.
3) Add dilute nitric acid followed by an aqueous solution of potassium iodide.		Pb ²⁺ ions are present.
Add aqueous sodium hydroxide and aluminium foil. Gently warm the mixture over a Bunsen burner.		NO ₃ ⁻ ions are present.

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