

# 7.4 TEST YOURSELF

## SECTION A Multiple-choice Questions

(Total 12 marks)

Select the correct response and write the corresponding letter (A, B, C or D) in the brackets provided.

1. Which of these agents would help to achieve a chemical change?  
I Electricity                      II Heat                      III Magnetism                      IV Light  
A. I, II and III                      B. I, II and IV                      C. I, III and IV                      D. All of these  
(                      )
2. During which of these changes does a chemical reaction occur?  
A. An electric current is passed through copper wire.  
B. Crude oil (petroleum) is distilled at 400°C.  
C. Magnesium ribbon is dissolved in hydrochloric acid.  
D. Salt water is heated and made less concentrated.  
(                      )
3. Combustion is described as an oxidation type of chemical reaction. This means that oxygen gas \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. catches alight and is used up  
B. combines with other elements  
C. decomposes to produce other elements  
D. is given off during the chemical reaction  
(                      )
4. Which of these would **not** cause a chemical change to sugar?  
A. Adding concentrated sulfuric acid to sugar  
B. Burning sugar in a flame  
C. Decomposing sugar by heating  
D. Dissolving sugar in a solvent  
(                      )
5. Which of these useful products does **not** require a chemical process in its manufacture?  
A. Cement                      B. Diamond                      C. Glass                      D. Steel                      (                      )
6. In most chemical reactions, \_\_\_\_\_.  
I energy is changed from one form to another  
II it is easy to reverse the reaction and change products back to original reactants  
III new chemical substances are formed  
A. I and II                      B. I and III                      C. II and III                      D. All of these  
(                      )

7. During the decomposition of acidified water by electrolysis two different colourless gases are given off at the electrodes. The gas from the negative electrode is explosive with a lighted splint, while the gas at the other electrode is not. Which key correctly identifies *both* these gases?

|    | Positive (red) electrode | Negative (black) electrode |
|----|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| A. | Chlorine                 | Oxygen                     |
| B. | Hydrogen                 | Oxygen                     |
| C. | Oxygen                   | Chlorine                   |
| D. | Oxygen                   | Hydrogen                   |

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8. Which of these pollutant gases dissolves in water and is the main contributor to acid rain?

- A. Carbon monoxide  
B. Carbon dioxide  
C. Ozone  
D. Sulfur dioxide

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9. The element always present in acids is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. carbon      B. hydrogen      C. oxygen      D. sulfur

( )

10. Use the table below to decide which of the statements is true.

| pH      | Vegetable<br>(grow at this pH in soil) | Fish<br>(live in water at this pH) |
|---------|--|------------------------------------|
| 4.5—5.0 | Potatoes                               | Trout                              |
| 5.0—6.0 | Parsley                                | Perch                              |
| 6.0—7.0 | Cabbage                                | Salmon                             |

- A. Cabbage grows better than parsley in acidic soil.  
B. Potatoes grow well in alkaline soil.  
C. Trout prefer chalky alkaline river streams.  
D. Salmon prefers neutral water.

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11. The table shows the pH of various liquids.

| Liquid | pH value |
|--------|----------|
| A      | 2        |
| B      | 7        |
| C      | 8        |
| D      | 14       |

Which of these liquids, A, B, C or D, when added to magnesium ribbon would give off hydrogen gas?

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12. The table shows the pH of various solutions.

|                 |   |   |   |    |
|-----------------|---|---|---|----|
| <b>Solution</b> | P | Q | R | S  |
| <b>pH</b>       | 4 | 7 | 9 | 10 |

When *equal volumes* are mixed together, which two of these solutions will produce a neutral solution?

- A. P and R  
B. P and S  
C. Q and R  
D. R and S

## SECTION B Structured Questions

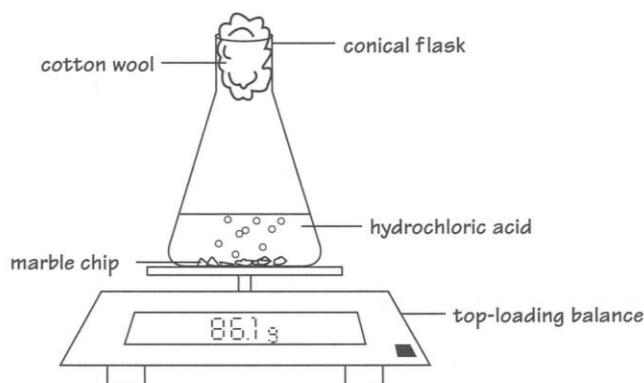
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13. Match these descriptions to the correct type of chemical reaction by drawing a line between them.

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|--|---|-------------------------|
| Chemical reaction to produce an insoluble solid        | • | • Oxidation             |
| Decomposing of chemicals by passage of electricity     | • | • Thermal decomposition |
| Gain of oxygen by a chemical                           | • | • Combustion            |
| Taking in energy to make simple foodstuffs             | • | • Electrolysis          |
| Chemical reaction with oxygen gas which gives out heat | • | • Precipitation         |
| Breaking down of a chemical by heating                 | • | • Photosynthesis        |

(6 marks)

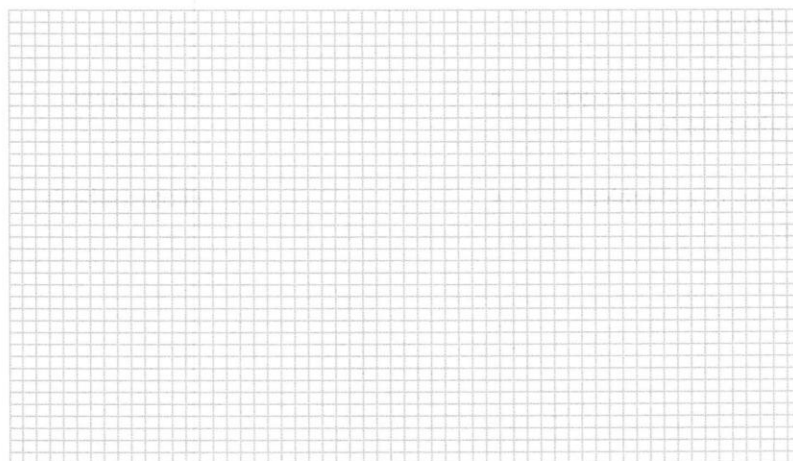
14. Lingling carried out an experiment to investigate the speed at which marble (calcium carbonate) dissolves in hydrochloric acid. A conical flask containing the marble chip and excess hydrochloric acid was placed on a top loading balance, as shown in the diagram. Mass was lost as carbon dioxide gas was given off.



Her records of the mass of the flask and contents are shown in the table.

| Time/min                       | 0    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Mass of flask and contents (g) | 87.6 | 86.1 | 85.1 | 84.5 | 84.2 | 84.0 | 83.9 | 83.9 | 83.9 |
| Loss in mass (g)               | 0    | 1.5  | 2.5  |      |      |      |      |      |      |

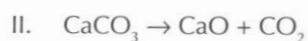
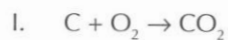
- (a) Complete the table by working out the loss in mass of the flask. (2 marks)
- (b) Plot a graph of loss in mass (y axis) against time (x axis).



(3 marks)

- (c) When was the reaction fastest? \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)
- (d) When did the chemical reaction stop? \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

15. This question is about inferring information from chemical equations.



(a) Write word equations for all four equations shown above.

I. \_\_\_\_\_

II. \_\_\_\_\_

III. \_\_\_\_\_

IV. \_\_\_\_\_

(4 marks)

(b) Which three equations involve oxidation?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(2 marks)

(c) Which equation involves thermal decomposition? \_\_\_\_\_

(1 mark)

(d) Which two equations produce a gas which causes the greenhouse effect or global warming?

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(1 mark)

- (e) Which equation produces a gas which contributes towards acid rain?

(1 mark)

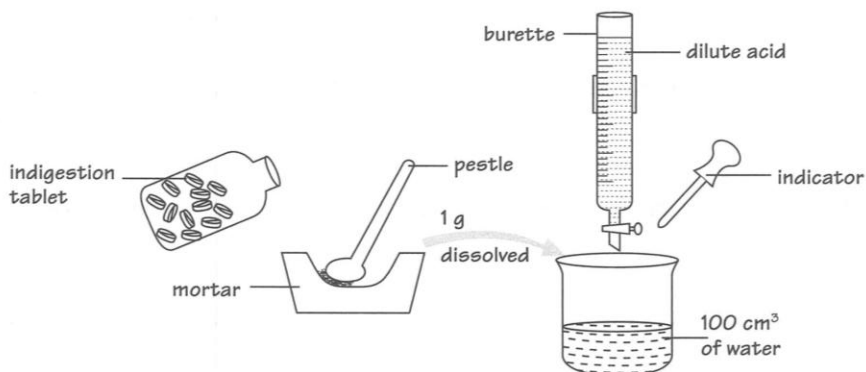
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| Indicator       | When colour changes | Acid colour | Alkaline colour |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Litmus          | pH 7                | Red         | Blue            |
| Methyl red      | pH 3                | Red         | Yellow          |
| Phenolphthalein | pH 9                | Colourless  | Pink            |

Using the table, decide on the colour a particular indicator would go in the following situations:

- (a) Baking powder (pH = 8) in phenolphthalein solution \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Lemon juice (pH = 3) in litmus solution \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Toothpaste (pH = 11) in methyl red solution \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Dilute hydrochloric acid (pH = 2) in litmus solution \_\_\_\_\_ (4 marks)

17. Veloo's local pharmacy sold two types of indigestion tablets called Indigo and Neutralo. He decided to carry out a scientific experiment to decide which one was most effective at neutralising acid (excess acid in the stomach causes indigestion). With the help of the diagrams below, devise an experiment to compare the 'strength' of these indigestion tablets.



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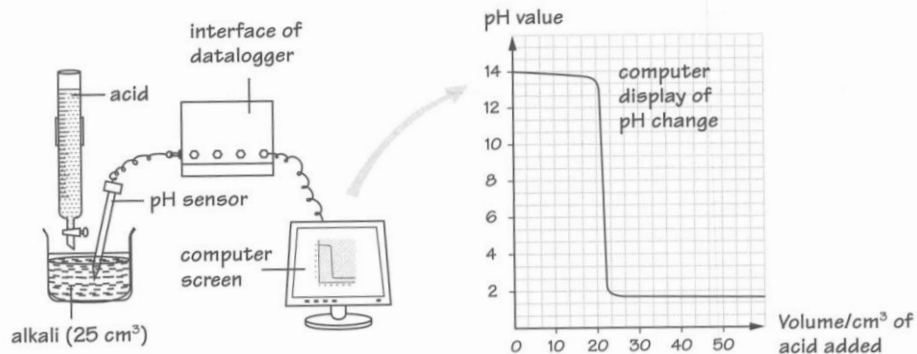
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18. Neutralisation of an alkali and an acid can be followed using a data logger and pH sensor (see diagram). A computer can then display the changes in pH in the form of a graph, as shown.



Explain the shape of the graph.

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(3 marks)

19. You have been given the following materials:

blue litmus paper

magnesium ribbon

crystals of citric acid

solution of citric acid in propanone

battery  
carbon electrodes  
bulb  
solution of citric acid in water



Design an experiment to test the following hypothesis: 'Water is needed for an acid to exhibit acidic properties'.

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(5 marks)