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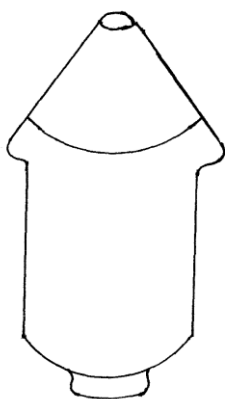
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1. Study the apparatus shown below and answer the questions that follow



- (a) Name the apparatus (1mk)

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- (b) Give its use (1mk)

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2. The table below gives some properties of chloride of period three elements A, B and C. Study it and answer the questions that follow.

Chloride of element	Melting point	Boiling point
A	-101	-35
B	714	1407
C	-7	60

- (a) Name the type of bond that most likely exists in the chloride of A (1mk)

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- (b) What type of bond exists in chloride of element B. (1mk)

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3. Study the information represented in the table below and answers the questions that follows

Element	Atomic radii(nm)	Ionic radii(nm)
P	0.153	0.185
Q	0.184	0.211
R	0.230	0.260
S	0.260	0.305

(a) Would the element form part of a period or group. Explain (2mks)

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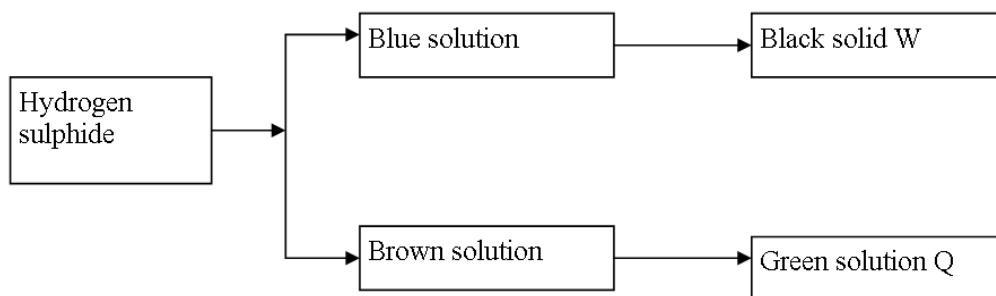
(b) Which one is the most reactive element? (1mk)

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4. When $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot \text{XH}_2\text{O}$ is heated strongly it loses 63.20% of mass. Calculate the value of X.

(Na=23.0, C=12.0, O=16.0, H=1.0) (2mks)

5. Hydrogen sulphide gas is bubbled into two solutions of metallic nitrate as represented in the flow chart below.



(a) Identify the cation present in

I. Blue solution (1mk)

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II. Brown solution (1mk)

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(b) Write an ionic equation for the formation of green solution Q (1mk)

6. M grams of radioactive isotope decayed to 5 grams in 100 days. The half life of the isotope in 25 days.

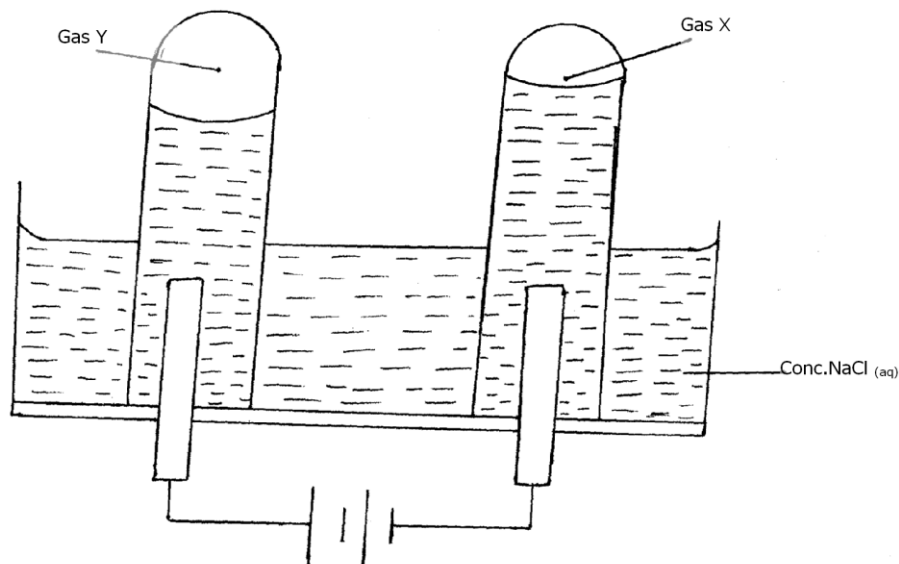
(a) What is meant by half-life (1mk)

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(b) Calculate the initial mass M of the radioactive isotope

(2mks)

7. The set up below was used to electrolyse a concentration sodium chloride solution



(a) Name

(i) Gas Y

(1mk)

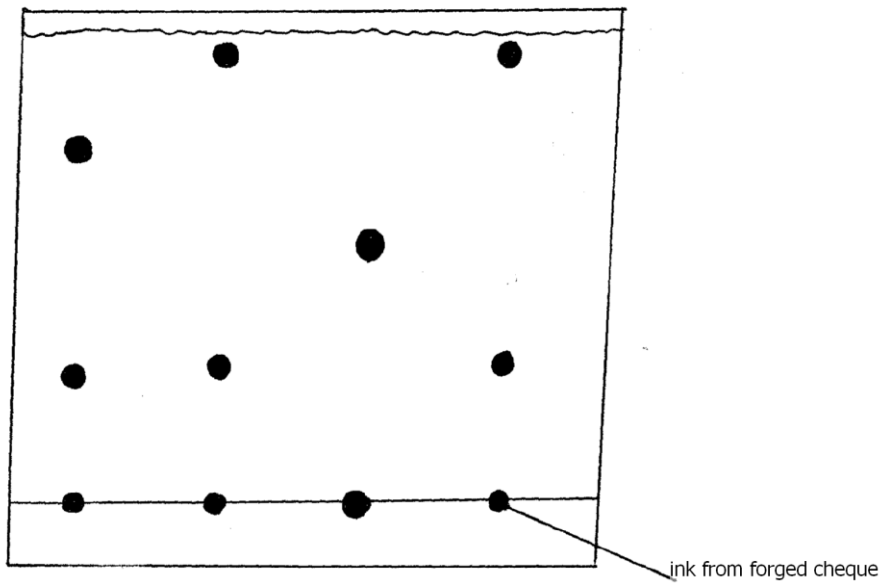
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(ii) Gas X

(1mk)

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(b) What is the laboratory test for gas X

(1mk)

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8. Ink is taken from the signature of a forged cheque and compared with ink from pens of three suspects A, B and C. Using paper chromatography. The results is shown below



(a) Describe how a sample of ink was taken from the forged cheque (2mks)

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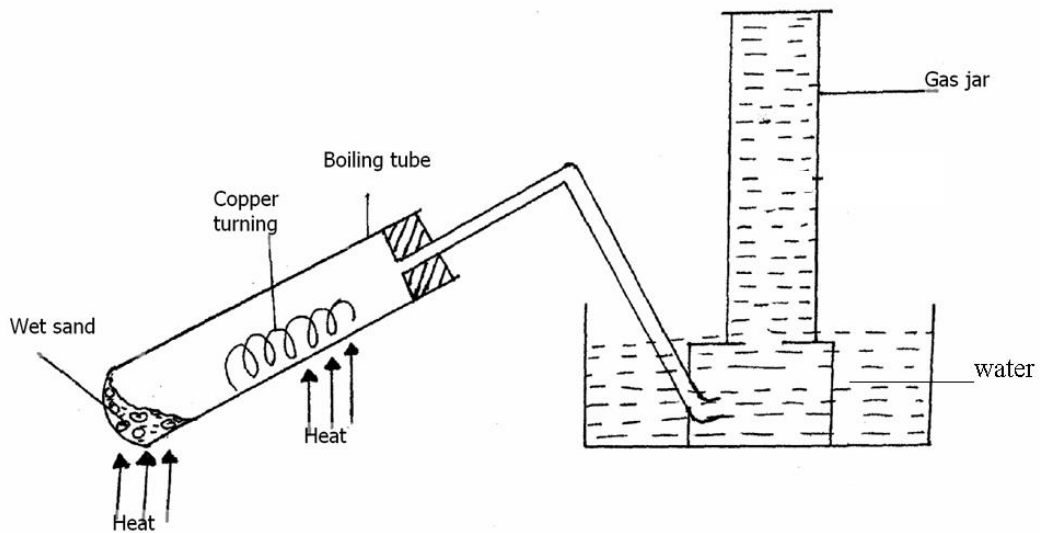
(b) Which suspect could not be guilty?

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9. The set-up below was used to investigate the effect of steam on copper turnings



(a) What was observed in the boiling tube? Explain (2mks)

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- (b) Suggest one other metal that would behave as copper turnings in the above set up if used. (1mk)
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10. 5.04g of a mixture of anhydrous sodium carbonate and sodium hydrogen when heated to a constant mass gave 4.11g of residue.

- (a) Write an equation for the reaction that takes place when the mixture is heated (1mk)
- (b) Calculate the percentage of anhydrous sodium carbonate in the mixture (2mks)

11. The products formed by action of heat on nitrates of element A, B and C are shown below

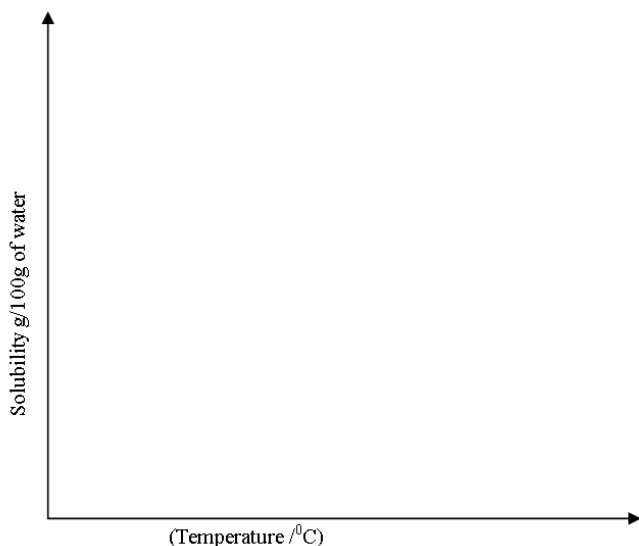
Nitrate	Products formed
A	Metal oxide + Nitrogen (IV) Oxide + Oxygen
B	Metal + Oxygen (IV) Oxide
C	Metal nitrate + oxygen

- (a) Arrange the metals in order of reactivity (1mk)
- (b) Which element forms a soluble carbonate (1mk)
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- (c) Give an example of B (1mk)
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12. Complete the table below

Species	Atomic mass	Number of neutrons	Number of electrons	Number of protons
V ³⁺	27			13
Q ²⁻		8		8

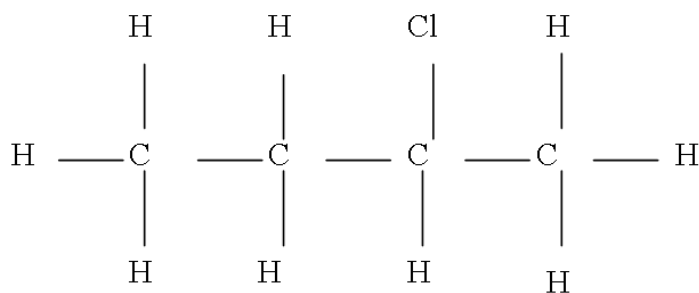
13. The curve below represents solubility of potassium nitrate



- (a) On the same axis, sketch a curve to show solubility of hydrogen sulphide gas.
Explain the shape of your curve (2mks)

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14. One mole of hydrogen gas reacts with an organic compound R to give a simple product with structural formula shown below



- (a) Give the name of the product (1mk)
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(b) Draw the structural formula of compound R. (1mk)
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(c) To which homologous series does compound R belong? (1mk)
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15. (a) What is meant by the term enthalpy of neutralization (1mk)
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(b) Calculate the enthalpy of neutralization of sodium hydroxide(S.H.C=4.2j/g,density)

(2mks)

16. Study the information in the table below and answer the questions that follow.The letters are not actual symbols of the element.

Substance	Solubility in water	Electrical conductivity	
		solid	molten
K	Insoluble	Good	Good
L	Soluble	Poor	Good
M	insoluble	poor	poor

(a) Which of the substance is likely to be sodium chloride (1mk)

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(b) What type of bond exists in substance K. (1mk)

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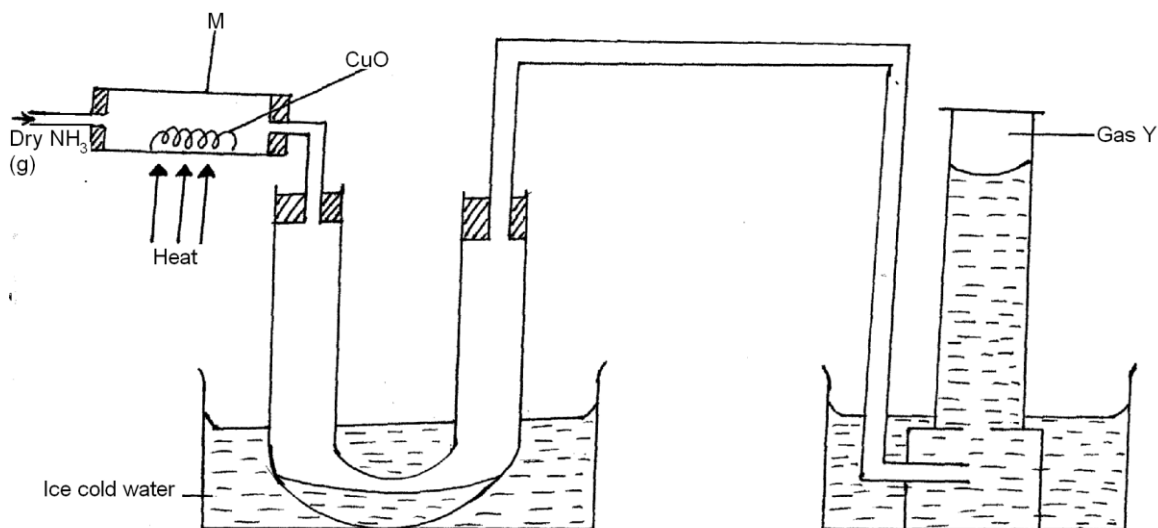
17. Complete the table below

Indicator	Colour in	
	H^+ _(aq)	OH^- _(aq)
phenolphthalein		
Melthy orange		

18. Using an ionic equation , state and explain the observations made when chlorine gas is bulled in a solution of potassium bromide. (3mks)

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19. Dry ammonia gas was passed over heated copper (II) oxide as shown below



(a) State one observation made in tube M. (1mk)

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(b) Name a suitable drying agent for ammonia gas (1mk)

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(c) Identify gas Y (1mk)

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20. In the last stage of the solvay process, a mixture of sodium hydrogen carbonate and ammonia chloride is formed.

(i) State the method of separation used. (1mk)

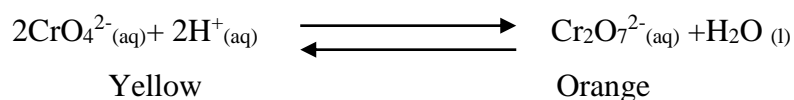
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(ii) Write an equation showing how lime is slaked

(iii) Name the by-products recycled in the above process (1mk)

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21. Consider the chromate (VI) /dichromate (VI) equilibrium system described by the ionic equation below.



(a) What is meant by equilibrium system (1mk)

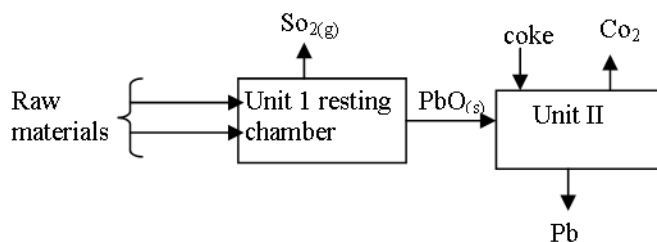
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- (b) What observation would be made when $\text{NaOH}_{(\text{aq})}$ solution is added to the mixture above?
Explain (2mks)

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22. The flow chart below shows some process involved in extraction in extraction of lead metal.
Study it and answer the questions that follow



- (a) Name the two raw materials that were fed into unit I (2mks)

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- (b) State one environmental hazard associated with the process I unit I (1mk)

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23. Polyphenylethene is a synthetic polymer

- (i) Draw a unit structure of polyphenylethene

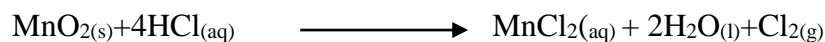
- (ii) What type of polymerization takes place during the formation of polyphenylthene (1mk)

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- (iii) State one disadvantage of synthetic polymer over natural polymers (1mk)

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24. Below is the redox reaction that takes place when manganese (IV) oxide reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid to liberate chloride gas



- (a) Explain using oxidation number which species is reduced (1mk)

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- (b) State one other reagent that can be used to separate chloride gas using concentrated hydrochloric acid other than manganese (IV) Oxide (1mk)

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(c) Other than water treatment, state one other use of chlorine (1mk)

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25. State and explain the observation that would be made when zinc powder is heated with copper (II) oxide (2mks)

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26. (a) State Graham's law of diffusion (1mk)

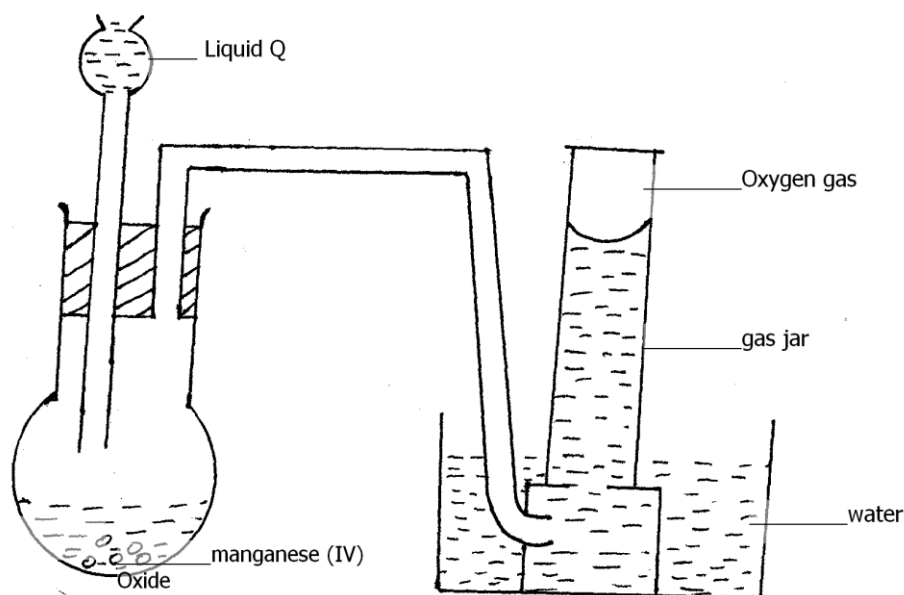
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(b) A certain volume of gas S takes 180 seconds to diffuse through a porous plug. molar mass of S is 18g. Equal volume of gas Q takes 240 seconds to diffuse through the same plug.

Calculate the molar mass of Q. (2mks)

27. A student set-up the apparatus shown below attempting to collect oxygen gas.



(a) State one mistake the student made (1mk)

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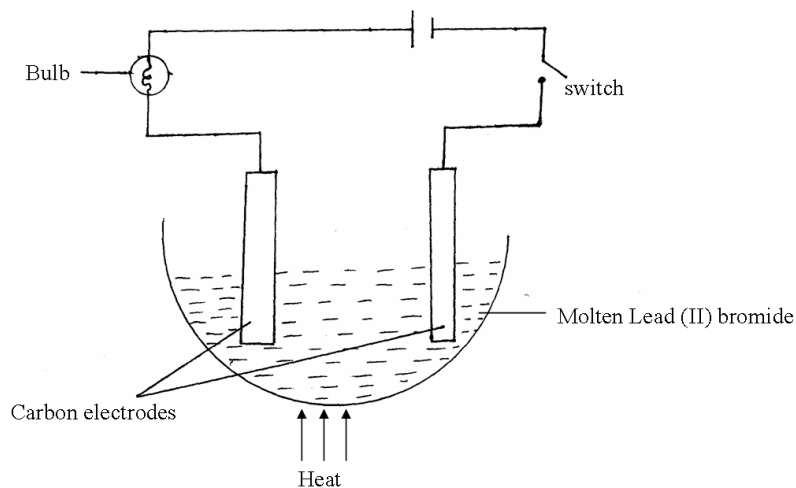
(b) Identify liquid Q (1mk)

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(c) What property enables the gas to be collected as shown above (1mk)

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28. Study the set-up below and answer the questions that follows



(a) State and explain the observation made when the circuit is completed.

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(b) What precautions should be taken when performing this experiment? Give a reason(1mk)

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29. Calcium nitrate is a nitrogenous fertilizer. Calculate the percentage of nitrogen in the fertilizer

(N=14.0,Ca=40.0,O=16.0)

(2mks)