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Unit 3: Ideas in Context plus C7 (Foundation Tier)

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Answer **all** the questions.

1 This question is based on the article “**Bolivian Bonanza**”.

- (a) (i) Why are lithium-ion batteries better than nickel-metal hydride batteries for powering cars?

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 [2]

- (ii) Use information from the article to work out the price of one tonne of lithium metal.

price of one tonne of lithium metal = £ [1]

- (iii) The article says ‘the green-car revolution could make lithium one of the planet’s most sought after elements’.

Explain why the demand for lithium will increase greatly.

.....

 [2]

- (b) **Describe and explain** one impact on the environment that may be caused by the extraction, use or disposal of lithium used in lithium-ion batteries.

.....

 [2]

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- (c) Lithium metal is obtained by electrolysis of the ionic compound lithium chloride.

Solid lithium chloride is made of ions held in a giant structure.

Describe what happens to the **lithium ions** in lithium chloride

- (i) as the solid is melted

.....
..... [1]

- (ii) during the electrolysis.

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..... [1]

- (d) Care has to be taken in the way that lithium metal is stored during transport.

- (i) Why is this care necessary?

.....
..... [1]

- (ii) Suggest what precautions should be taken.

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..... [1]

- (e) Describe an investigation to show the trend in reactivity of the elements lithium, sodium and potassium.

Include in your answer

- what you would do
- what you would look for.

.....
.....
..... [2]

[Total: 13]

2 The alkanes are a family of chemical compounds.

(a) Use words from the list to complete the sentences about alkanes.

amino acids carbohydrates explosive hydrocarbons
polymers reactive unreactive volatile

Alkanes are called because they contain the elements hydrogen and carbon only.

They are because the bonds between their atoms need a lot of energy to break them.

[2]

(b) Complete the table to show names, molecular formulae and structural formulae of three alkanes.

name of alkane	molecular formula	structural formula
methane	CH ₄	<pre> H H — C — H H </pre>
ethane		
	C ₃ H ₈	

[4]

(c) Alkanes burn in a plentiful supply of air to give two products.

Complete this word equation for the burning of butane.

butane + oxygen → + [2]

(d) Butane is used as a fuel in camping stoves because heat energy is given out as it burns.

What scientific term can be used to describe a reaction that gives out heat energy?

Put a (ring) around the correct answer.

decomposition endothermic exothermic neutralisation synthesis [1]

[Total: 9]

3 Most esters have sweet, fruity smells.

Esters can be made by reacting a carboxylic acid with an alcohol.



Octyl ethanoate, $\text{CH}_3\text{COOC}_8\text{H}_{17}$, has the smell of oranges.

Octyl ethanoate can be made by heating a mixture of ethanoic acid and octanol.

A little sulfuric acid is added to the reaction mixture.

(a) In this reaction mixture to make octyl ethanoate, name the chemical which is ...

... a carboxylic acid.

answer

... an alcohol.

answer

... a catalyst.

answer

[2]

(b) Complete the word equation for the reaction to make octyl ethanoate.

..... + $\rightleftharpoons$ octyl ethanoate + water [1]

(c) What does the sign $\rightleftharpoons$ tell you about the reactions that produce esters?

.....

..... [1]

(d) Esters are used to give some foods their smell and flavour.

Give **two** other common uses of esters.

1

2

[2]

[Total: 6]

4 Lime scale can build up in kettles.

A company makes a lime scale remover that contains solid phosphoric acid, H_3PO_4 , together with other ingredients. When dissolved in water the phosphoric acid reacts with and removes the lime scale.

The batch of lime scale remover that has been made each day is analysed to measure how much phosphoric acid it contains.

- (a)** Why is it important for the company to know how much phosphoric acid the lime scale remover contains?

.....
 [1]

- (b)** The sentences below describe the procedure used to test each batch of the lime scale remover, but they are in the wrong order.

- A** measure out a 10.0g sample of lime scale remover
 - B** use the best estimate to calculate the mass of phosphoric acid
 - C** dissolve the sample in water and add a few drops of indicator
 - D** repeat with several other samples of lime scale remover and find the best estimate
 - E** measure the volume of standard sodium hydroxide solution that exactly reacts with the lime scale remover solution
 - F** estimate the degree of uncertainty in the results
- (i)** Write the letter for a statement in each of the blank boxes below to give the correct order.

The first and last have already been done for you.

A					F
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[3]

- (ii)** The titration is repeated with several other samples of the lime scale remover.

Give **two** reasons for analysing several samples of the lime scale remover.

1

 2

[2]

- (iii) Step **E** is carried out using a burette.

Explain why a burette is used to measure the volume of sodium hydroxide solution instead of a measuring cylinder.

.....
 [1]

- (iv) A few drops of an indicator are added to the solution in step **C**.

What is the job of this indicator?



One mark is for the correct use of scientific terms.

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 [2+1]

- (c) The result of the analysis shows that 25.0cm^3 of standard sodium hydroxide solution reacts with the phosphoric acid in 10.0g of the lime scale remover.

- (i) 100.0cm^3 of the standard solution contains 6.0g sodium hydroxide.

How much sodium hydroxide is in 25.0cm^3 of this solution?

mass of sodium hydroxide in 25.0cm^3 standard solution = g [1]

- (ii) Work out the relative formula mass of phosphoric acid, H_3PO_4 .

(relative atomic masses: H, 1; O, 16; P, 31.)

relative formula mass of phosphoric acid = [2]

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(iii) Calculate the mass of phosphoric acid in 10.0 g of lime scale remover.

You will need to use your answers from parts (i) and (ii).

The formula to use is given below.

$$\text{mass of phosphoric acid in 10.0 g of lime scale remover} = \frac{\boxed{\text{mass of sodium hydroxide in 25.0 cm}^3 \text{ standard solution}} \times \boxed{\text{relative formula mass of phosphoric acid}}}{40 \times 3}$$

mass = g [1]

[Total: 14]

- 5 Details of three methods used to produce ethanol are given below.

method	starting material (feedstock)	process
1	ethene	react with steam
2	corn starch	ferment with yeast
3	waste biomass	ferment with E. coli bacteria

- (a) (i) Which method, 1, 2 or 3, uses a non-renewable starting material?

method [1]

- (ii) Why is this starting material non-renewable?

.....

 [2]

- (b) Ethanol can be used instead of petrol as a fuel in cars. This would greatly increase the demand for ethanol.

Producing much larger amounts of ethanol could result in an increase in food prices.

Using **method 3** rather than **method 2** may overcome this problem.

Explain why.

.....

 [2]

[Total: 5]

- 6 The chemical industry produces thousands of different chemicals. Some of these are classed as bulk chemicals and others as fine chemicals.

(a) (i) Which of these chemicals is classed as a fine chemical?

Put a ring around the correct answer.

ammonia aspirin phosphoric acid sodium hydroxide sulfuric acid [1]

(ii) Explain why this is classed as a fine chemical.

.....
 [1]

(b) Steps in the production of sulfuric acid, H_2SO_4 , are shown below.

Step 1 Sulfur is burned in air to produce sulfur dioxide.

Step 2 Sulfur dioxide is reacted with more oxygen to make sulfur trioxide.

Step 3 Sulfur trioxide is dissolved in concentrated sulfuric acid.

Step 4 Water is added to produce sulfuric acid of the required concentration.

(i) Write a word equation for the formation of sulfur dioxide in **Step 1**.

..... [1]

(ii) Vanadium oxide speeds up the reaction in **Step 2**.

This vanadium oxide is not used up in the reaction.

What type of chemical is vanadium oxide?

Put a ring around the correct answer.

by-product catalyst product reactant solvent [1]

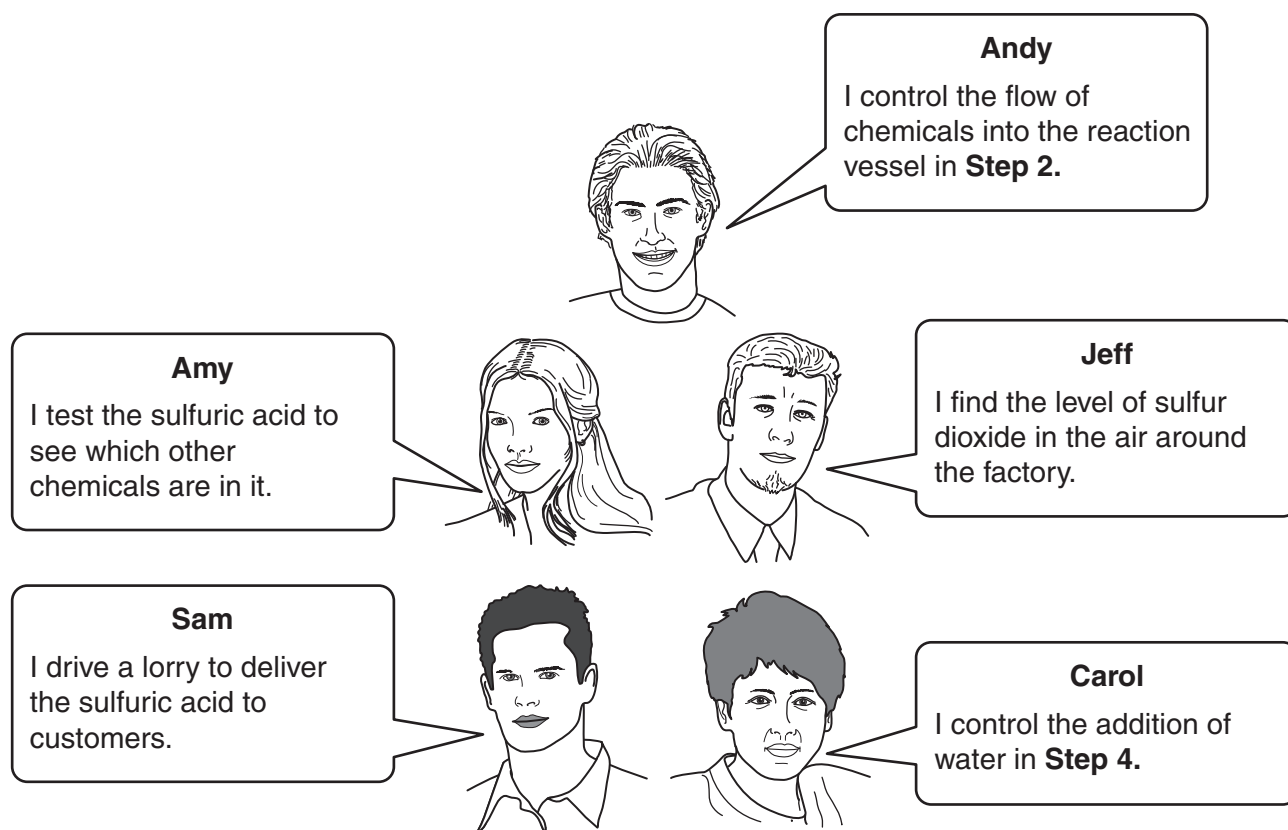
(iii) Explain how vanadium oxide speeds up this reaction.

Use ideas about activation energy in your answer.

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 [2]

- (c) The diagram shows workers involved in the manufacture and supply of sulfuric acid talking about their jobs.



- (i) Which person is involved in the **analysis** of the product?

Put a ring around the correct answer.

Amy Andy Carol Jeff Sam [1]

- (ii) Which person measures the **environmental impact** of the process?

Put a ring around the correct answer.

Amy Andy Carol Jeff Sam [1]

[Total: 8]

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* The lanthanoids (atomic numbers 58-71) and the actinoids (atomic numbers 90-103) have been omitted.

The relative atomic masses of copper and chlorine have not been rounded to the nearest whole number.