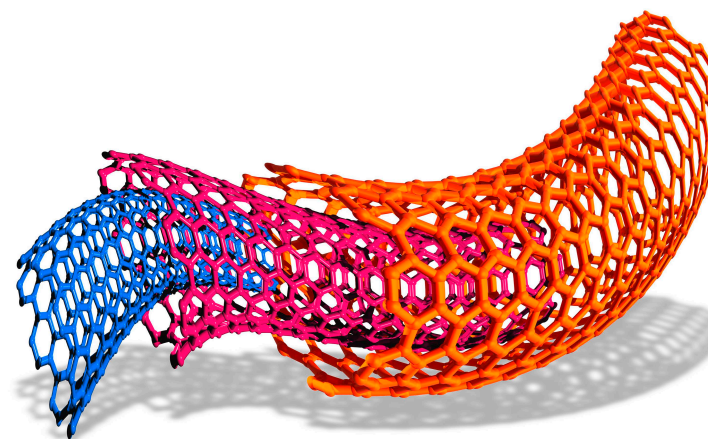


# Interactive Example Candidate Responses

Paper 4 (May / June 2016), Question 2

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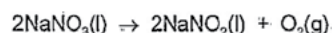
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- 2 Period 3 contains the elements sodium to argon. This question asks about the chemistry of each of the Period 3 elements or their compounds.

- (a) Sodium nitrate is a white crystalline solid. When heated it melts and the following reaction occurs.



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Calculate the

- number of moles of  $\text{NaNO}_3$  used,

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ mol} : 85 \text{ g} \\ n : 3.40 \\ = \frac{3.40}{85} = 0.04 \text{ mol} \end{array}$$

0.04 mol

- number of moles of  $\text{O}_2$  formed,

$$\begin{array}{l} 2 : 1 \\ 0.04 : n \\ n = \frac{0.04}{2} = 0.02 \end{array}$$

0.02 mol

- volume of  $\text{O}_2$  formed, in  $\text{dm}^3$  (measured at r.t.p.).

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 : 24 \\ 0.02 : n \end{array}$$

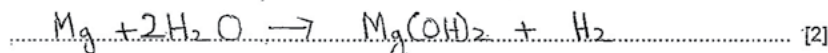
$$n = 24 \times 0.02 = 0.48 \text{ dm}^3 [3]$$

- (b) Magnesium reacts slowly with warm water to form a base, magnesium hydroxide.

- (i) Explain what is meant by the term *base*.

A compound that can react with an acid to give salt. [1]

- (ii) Write a chemical equation for the reaction between magnesium and warm water.



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2(b)(i)

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2(c)

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(e)(ii)	$\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ ;

- (c) Aluminium oxide is amphoteric. It is insoluble in water.  
 ~~$Al_2O_3 + HCl$~~

Describe experiments to show that aluminium oxide is amphoteric.

~~to a few drops~~

~~Add aluminium oxide to the aqueous sodium hydroxide, a white precipitate will form; add excess sodium hydroxide, solution will redissolve to give a colourless solution.~~ Aluminium oxide will react with an acid like HCl to form a salt acting as base. It will redissolve in excess sodium hydroxide solution to form a colourless solution by forming salt of Sodium Aluminate while acting as an acid. [3]

- (d) Silicon(IV) oxide has a giant structure.

- (i) Name the type of bonding in silicon(IV) oxide.

Covalent

[1]

- (ii) Give two physical properties of silicon(IV) oxide.

High melting and boiling point

Insoluble in water

[2]

- (e) Calcium phosphate is used in fertilisers. The bonding in calcium phosphate is ionic. Calcium phosphate contains the phosphate ion,  $PO_4^{3-}$ .

- (i) What is ionic bonding?

Bonding between a cation and anion through complete transfer of electrons. Electrostatic forces hold the bonds.

[2]

- (ii) Deduce the formula of calcium phosphate.

$Ca_3(PO_4)_2$

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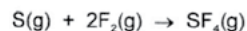
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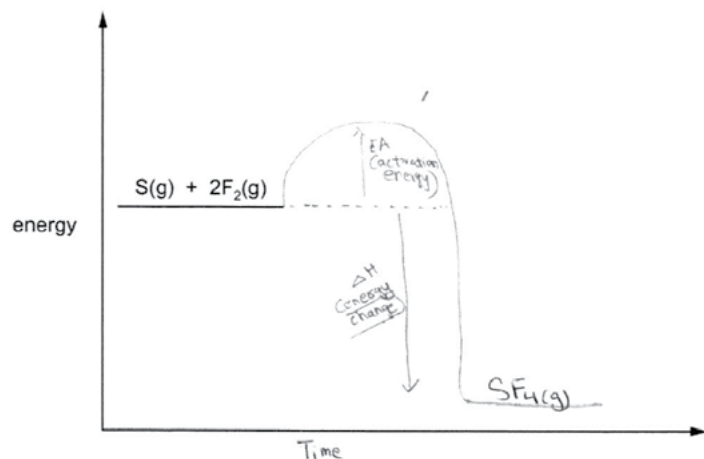
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- (i) Complete the energy level diagram for this reaction. Include an arrow which clearly shows the energy change during the reaction.

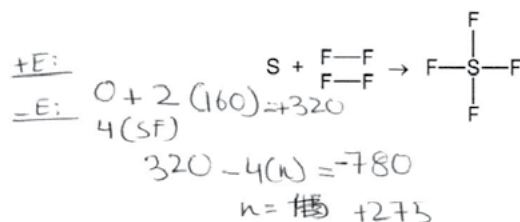


[3]

- (ii) During the reaction the amount of energy given out is 780 kJ/mol.

The F-F bond energy is 160 kJ/mol.

Use this information to determine the bond energy, in kJ/mol, of one S-F bond in SF<sub>4</sub>.



..... 275 kJ/mol [3]

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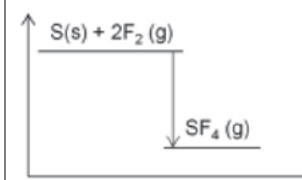
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(i) Chlorine is added to water to make the water safe to drink.

Explain why adding chlorine makes water safe to drink.

.....It kills bacteria in water..... [1]

(ii) A compound of chlorine is used in the laboratory to test for the presence of water.

Name the compound of chlorine used in this test and describe the colour change seen in a positive result of this test.

name of compound .....Cobalt chloride.....

colour change from .....blue..... to .....pink..... [3]

(h) Argon is an unreactive noble gas.

(i) Explain why argon is unreactive.

.....It outer shells are complete with electrons..... [1]

(ii) Give **one** use of argon.

.....Filled in filament lamps..... [1]

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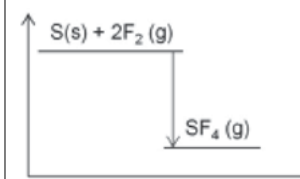
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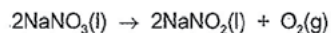
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$$\frac{3.4}{85} = \frac{0.04}{2}$$

$$0.042 \text{ mol}$$

- number of moles of  $\text{O}_2$  formed,

$$0.02 \div 2$$

$$0.01 \text{ mol}$$

- volume of  $\text{O}_2$  formed, in  $\text{dm}^3$  (measured at r.t.p.).

$$1 \text{ mole} = 24$$

$$0.01 = x$$

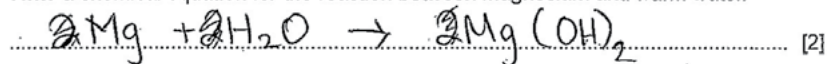
$$0.24 \text{ dm}^3$$

(b) Magnesium reacts slowly with warm water to form a base, magnesium hydroxide.

(i) Explain what is meant by the term *base*.

Proton acceptor. Has  $\text{OH}^-$  ions. [1]

(ii) Write a chemical equation for the reaction between magnesium and warm water.



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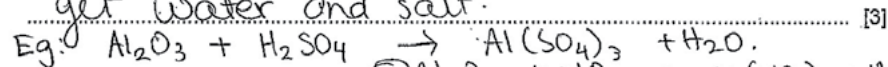
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You will get an aluminum salt and water.  
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get water and salt.



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Covalent bonding [1]

(ii) Give two physical properties of silicon(IV) oxide.

Very hard and high density. [2]

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(i) What is ionic bonding?

Bonding between a metal and  
non-metal. Cation bonded to anion. [2]

(ii) Deduce the formula of calcium phosphate.

$\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$  [1]

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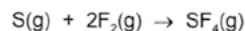
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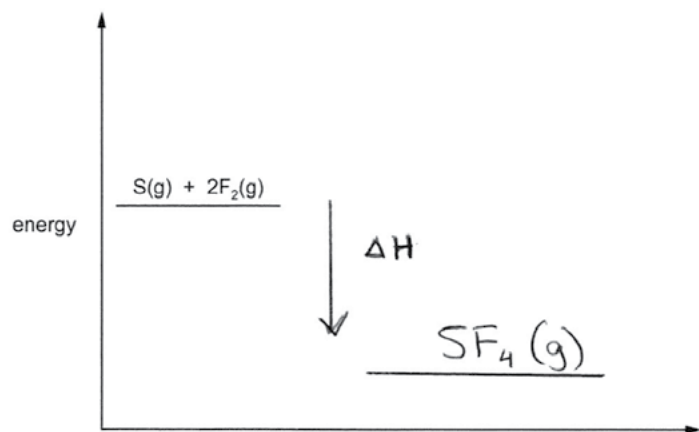


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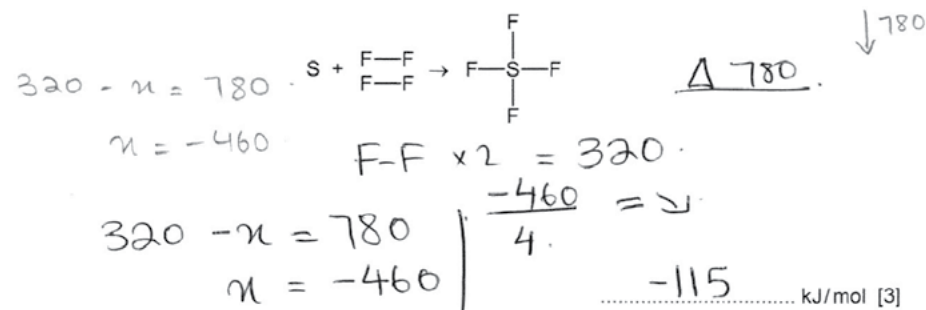


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Use this information to determine the bond energy, in kJ/mol, of one S-F bond in  $\text{SF}_4$ .



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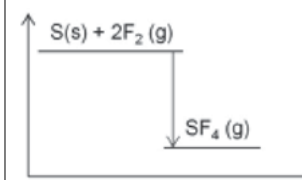
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Explain why adding chlorine makes water safe to drink.

To kill microbes and bacteria. [1]

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(i) Explain why argon is unreactive.

Has a complete outer electron shell.  
(8 electrons). [1]

(ii) Give **one** use of argon.

Used in tungsten light bulbs. [1]

[Total: 27]

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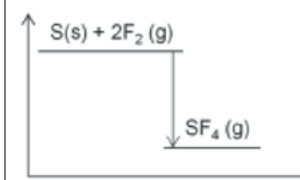
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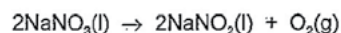
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- volume of  $\text{O}_2$  formed, in  $\text{dm}^3$  (measured at r.t.p.).

..... 48 .....  $\text{dm}^3$   
[3]

(b) Magnesium reacts slowly with warm water to form a base, magnesium hydroxide.

(i) Explain what is meant by the term *base*.

..... It doesn't react ..... [1]

(ii) Write a chemical equation for the reaction between magnesium and warm water.

.....  $2\text{Mg} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{MgH}_2\text{O}$  ..... [2]

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Describe experiments to show that aluminium oxide is amphoteric.

try to dissolve it in water

[3]

(d) Silicon(IV) oxide has a giant structure.

(i) Name the type of bonding in silicon(IV) oxide.

covalent ionic

[1]

(ii) Give two physical properties of silicon(IV) oxide.

- shiny

- insoluble

[2]

(e) Calcium phosphate is used in fertilisers. The bonding in calcium phosphate is ionic. Calcium phosphate contains the phosphate ion,  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ .

(i) What is ionic bonding?

When two ionic compounds bond

[2]

(ii) Deduce the formula of calcium phosphate.

$2\text{Ca}_3\text{PO}_4^{-3}$

[1]

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2(a)

2(b)(i)

2(b)(ii)

2(c)

2(d)(i)

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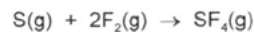
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## Q2 Mark scheme

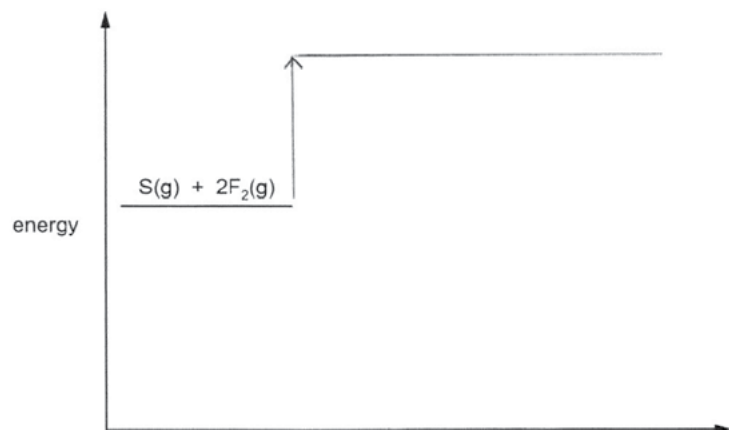
(a)	number of moles of $\text{NaNO}_3$ used: $3.40/85 = 0.04(00)$ (mol) <b>OR</b> $4.00 \times 10^{-2}$ (mol);  number of moles of $\text{O}_2$ formed: $0.04/2 = 0.02(00)$ (mol) <b>OR</b> $2.00 \times 10^{-2}$ (mol);  volume of $\text{O}_2$ formed: $0.02 \times 24 = 0.48$ ( $\text{dm}^3$ );
(b)(i)	(a substance which is) a proton/ $\text{H}^+$ /hydrogen ion acceptor;
(b)(ii)	$\text{Mg(s)} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O(l)} \rightarrow \text{Mg(OH)}_2\text{(aq)} + \text{H}_2\text{(g)}$ $\text{Mg(OH)}_2$ ; rest of equation;
(c)	<b>M1</b> add a named acid, e.g. $\text{HCl}$ and a named alkali, e.g. $\text{NaOH}$ ; <b>M2</b> $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ will react with/neutralise both reagents; <b>M3</b> and so it will dissolve into the reagent/form a solution;
(d)(i)	covalent;
(d)(ii)	any 2 from: high melting point/high boiling point; poor conductor (of electricity); hard; insoluble;
(e)(i)	<b>M1</b> (electrostatic) attraction; <b>M2</b> between oppositely charged ions;
(e)(ii)	$\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ ;

- (f) Sulfur tetrafluoride,  $\text{SF}_4$ , can be made by combining gaseous sulfur with fluorine.



The reaction is exothermic.

- (i) Complete the energy level diagram for this reaction. Include an arrow which clearly shows the energy change during the reaction.

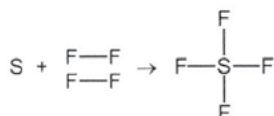


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- (ii) During the reaction the amount of energy given out is 780 kJ/mol.

The F-F bond energy is 160 kJ/mol.

Use this information to determine the bond energy, in kJ/mol, of one S-F bond in  $\text{SF}_4$ .



$$780 - 160 - 160 = 460$$

$$460 \div 4 = 115$$

$$\dots\dots\dots 115 \dots\dots \text{kJ/mol} \quad [3]$$

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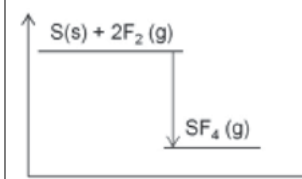
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**M2** label of product mark:  $\text{SF}_4$ ;

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(f)(ii)

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(g)(ii)

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to: pink;

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(h)(ii)

(in) lamps;

(g) Chlorine and compounds of chlorine are important in water treatment and in laboratory testing for water.

(i) Chlorine is added to water to make the water safe to drink.

Explain why adding chlorine makes water safe to drink.

..... it kills germs ..... [1]

(ii) A compound of chlorine is used in the laboratory to test for the presence of water.

Name the compound of chlorine used in this test and describe the colour change seen in a positive result of this test.

name of compound .....  $\text{CuCl}_2$  .....

colour change from ..... Green ..... to ..... colourless ..... [3]

(h) Argon is an unreactive noble gas.

(i) Explain why argon is unreactive.

..... because it has a complete outer shell ..... [1]

(ii) Give one use of argon.

..... used in lights ..... [1]

[Total: 27]

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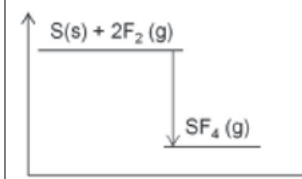
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