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## Level 1 Chemistry, 2015

### 90934 Demonstrate understanding of aspects of chemical reactions

9.30 a.m. Tuesday 24 November 2015  
Credits: Four

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of aspects of chemical reactions.	Demonstrate in-depth understanding of aspects of chemical reactions.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of aspects of chemical reactions.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

**You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.**

A periodic table and other reference material are provided in the Resource Booklet L1–CHEMR.

If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet and clearly number the question.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–11 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

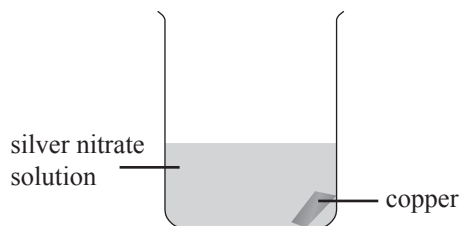
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**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) A piece of copper was added to a solution of silver nitrate in a beaker, and left for one day.



- (i) Identify the type of reaction occurring in the beaker.

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- (ii) Describe the observations occurring, and link them to the reactants and products involved.

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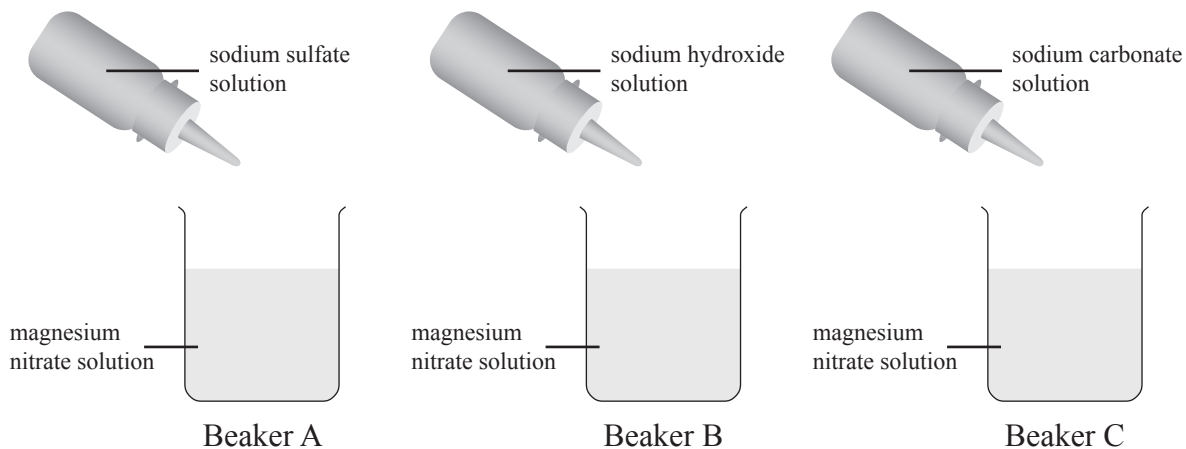
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- (iii) Write a balanced ionic equation for the reaction occurring in the beaker.



**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) Three different solutions were added to separate beakers containing a solution of magnesium nitrate. Only two of the mixtures produced precipitates.



Complete the table below by identifying:

- whether a precipitate forms
- the name of any precipitate that may have formed in the beakers.

*You may use the solubility rules provided in the resource booklet.*

	<b>Precipitate forms? Yes/No</b>	<b>Name of precipitate</b>
Beaker A		
Beaker B		
Beaker C		

- (b) (i) Iron(II) sulfate solution and sodium hydroxide solution react to form a precipitate.

Complete the following ionic equation to show the formation of the precipitate.



(ii) Elaborate on the reaction occurring in (b)(i).

In your answer, you should:

- explain why the reaction is classified as a precipitation reaction by referring to the ions in both solutions and the precipitate formed
- describe any observations that would be seen, and link them to the reactants and products involved.

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- (c) A sample of water is required to be tested for the presence of calcium ions and silver ions. It is known that the sample of water does not contain any other positive ions/cations.

Explain how the sample of water could be tested to show whether or not it contains calcium ions, or silver ions, or both.

In your answer, you should:

- write a method that could be carried out in a school laboratory
- name any chemicals you would use
- identify any precipitates formed and link these to any observations that would be made
- explain how the results are used to determine which ions are present or absent.

*You should use the solubility rules provided in the resource booklet.*

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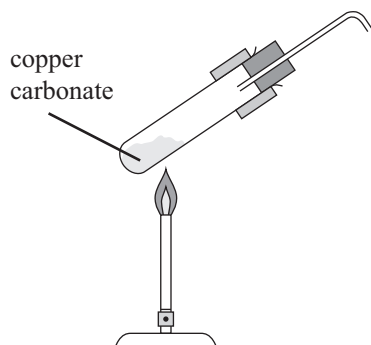
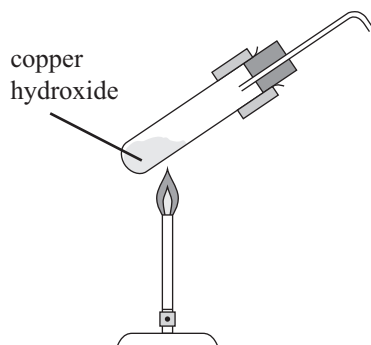
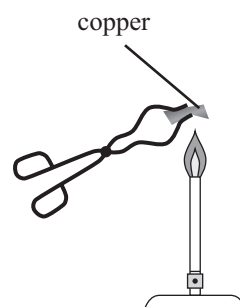
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**QUESTION THREE**

A student made samples of copper oxide using three different methods in a school laboratory.

**Reaction 1****Reaction 2****Reaction 3**

- (a) (i) Identify the type of reaction occurring in each experiment.

Reaction 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Reaction 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Reaction 3: \_\_\_\_\_

- (ii) Describe any observations that would be made during each experiment, and link them to the reactants and products involved.

Reaction 1: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reaction 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reaction 3: \_\_\_\_\_

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- (b) Explain how the student could identify ONE of the products for each of reactions 1 and 2.

Reaction 1: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reaction 2: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- (c) Compare and contrast the three reactions in part (a) on the previous page.

In your answer, you should:

- write word and balanced symbol equations for all three reactions in the boxes provided below
- explain what is occurring during each of the different reactions
- where relevant, explain the reaction(s) in terms of electron transfer.

### Reaction 1

Word equation:

Balanced symbol equation:

### Reaction 2

Word equation:

Balanced symbol equation:

### Reaction 3

Word equation:

Balanced symbol equation:









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