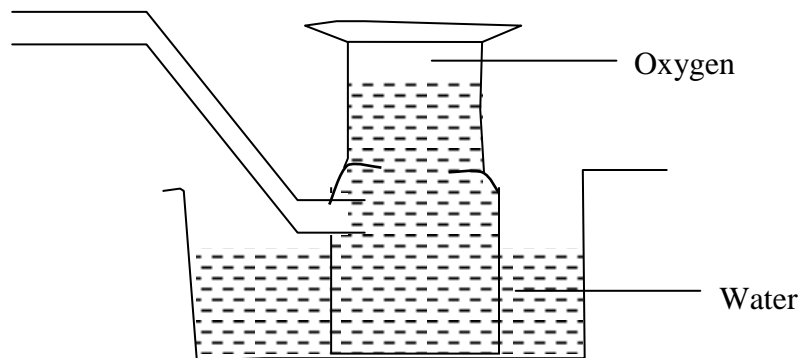


## Air and combustion [MARKSCHEME]

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2. a)  $3Mg + N_2g \longrightarrow Mg_3N_2g$   
 b) Argon  
 - It is inert
3. a) Rust is hydrated iron (III) Oxide  
 b) - Electroplating  
 - Painting  
 - Oiling  
 - Galvanization  
 c) - Salts  
 - Acids
4. a) Moles of copper  $\frac{8}{64} = 0.125$  moles of Mg  $\frac{3}{24} = 0.125$  Mg reacts with both O<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub> gases in the air while copper reacts with O<sub>2</sub> only  
 There is greater change in the reaction with copper and smaller change in reaction with Mg  
 b)  $CUO_{(g)} + H_2SO_{4(q)} \longrightarrow CUSO_{4(aq)} + H_2O_{(l)}$   
 Balanced  
 Chemical symbols correct  
 State symbols correct
5. a) Dust particles  
 b) They readily solidify hence may block the pipes  
 c) Argon
6. - Water rose up the test-tube to occupy the space of active air  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  which has been used in resting.  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$   
 - Iron wool turned reddish – brown  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  due formation of red-oxide of iron  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  which is rust.
7. a) i) rusting occurred  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 ii) No rusting  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 b) In (i) iron is more reactive than copper hence undergoes corrosion  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 in (ii) zinc is more reactive than iron hence undergoes corrosion in place of iron  $\frac{1}{2}$
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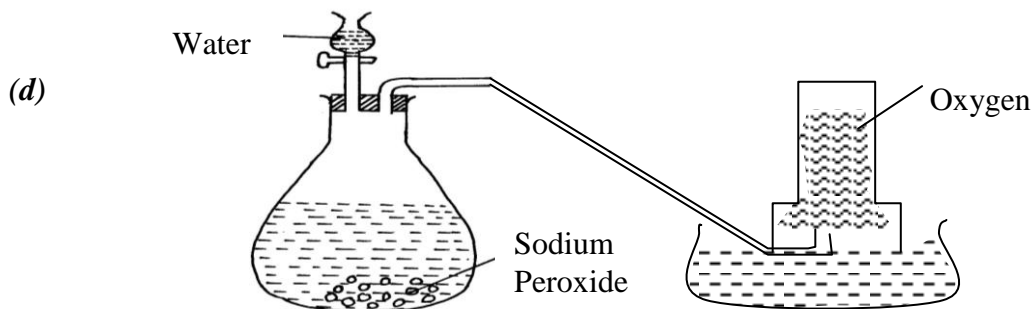
b) *White solid which is magnesium oxide*

c) *Increase in mass was due to oxygen which combined with magnesium*

d)  $2\text{Mg}(s) + \text{O}_2(g) \longrightarrow 2\text{MgO}(s)$   
*Penalize  $\frac{1}{2}$  for wrong or missing state symbols*

e) *The filtrate is magnesium hydroxide which is an alkaline*  
*Red litmus paper changed blue, but blue litmus paper remained blue*

9. (a) *So that they may stick to the gas Jar to prevent them from falling into water when the gas jar is inverted*  
(b) *Iron filings turned to reddish brown because they reacted with oxygen in presence of moisture to form rust.*  
*- The level of water inside the gas jar rise so as to occupy the volume initially occupied by part of air used up for rusting*  
(c) *- Air is made up of two parts; - the active part that is necessary for rusting and the inactive part that is not used for rusting*  
*- oxygen is the active part of air*



*- Neat diagram-*

*- correct method of collection*

(e) *- For cutting and welding metals*

*- Rocket fuel*

*- Mountain climbing*

*- Sea diving*

*- Used in explosions (any two)*

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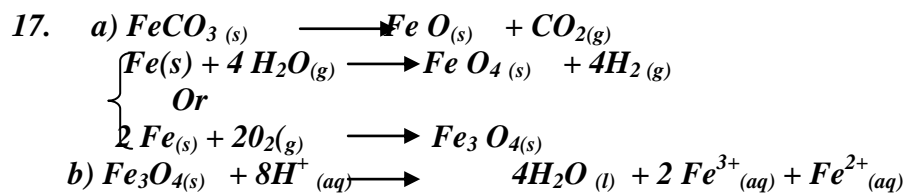
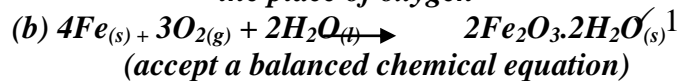
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11. (i) Oxygen  
(ii) Sodium hydroxide is a strong base  
(iii) Slightly soluble in water
12. (i) White fumes form in the gas jar which disappear after sometime.  
- The level of water rises in the gas jar.  
(ii)  $P_{(s)} + O_{2(g)} \longrightarrow P_2O_{5(s)}$   
 $P_2O_{(s)} + 3H_2O_{(l)} \longrightarrow 2H_4PO_{4(aq)}$   
(iii) Magnesium react with oxygen and nitrogen hence greater of fraction of air is used.  
(iv) (a) Blue litmus changed to red as remained red. The solution was acid due to phosphoric  
(b) Red litmus changed to blue as blue remained blue due to formation of basic magnesium hydroxide ammonia solution.  
(v) - Pass air over conc. KOH / NaOH to absorb CO<sub>2</sub>  
- Pass the remaining gases over hot copper solid which reacts with oxygen.  
- Collect the remaining gas over water. The gas is mainly nitrogen.
13. a) i)  $3Mg(s) + N_2(g) \longrightarrow Mg_3N_2(s)$  ✓1  
ii) Gas with ✓1 choking irritating smell.  
*Mg<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub> reacts with water to form ammonia ✓1 gas.*  
iii) It remains blue. ✓1/2 Ammonia gas is alkaline. ✓1/2
14. (a) (i) Phosphorous  
(ii) - Do not react with water when being inserted into the tube  
- reacts with oxygen when exposed to air.  
(b)  $4P(s) + 3O_{2(g)} \longrightarrow 2P_2O_{3(s)}$   
or  $4P(s) + 5O_{2(g)} \longrightarrow 2P_2O_{5(s)}$
- (c) (i)  $\frac{Y - X}{y} \times 100$   
(ii) - Wrong reading of volume  
- Phosphorous can go off before complete combustion
- (d) (i) - Red litmus paper no effect  
- Blue litmus paper turns red due to formation of phosphoric acid/phosphorous (V) Oxide which is an acidic oxide  
(ii) - Oxygen  
(iii) - Burning of candle  
- Use of pyrogallol  
- Rusting of iron fillings
15. i)  $P_{4(g)} + 5O_{2(g)} \longrightarrow 2P_2O_{5(s)}$   
//  $P_{4(s)} + 3O_{2(g)} \longrightarrow 2P_2O_{3(g)}$  Anyone ✓1 mark  
ii) Phosphorous (v) or (iii) oxide formed is an acidic Oxide which dissolves in water to form a strong acidic solution of phosphoric acid whose PH is 2
16. (a) - Iron nails turns brown.  
- Water rises up the delivery tube/water level drops in the trough ( any 1/2mk) ✓1/2  
Explanation: Oxygen has been used up in rusting of iron nails hence water rises up to take

✓ 1

*the place of oxygen*



18. a)  $N_2O$  ✓1 (Nitrogen (I) oxide) – Denitrogen Oxide.  
    b)  $K_2O$  ✓1 (Potassium oxide)  
    c)  $Al_2O_3$  (Aluminium oxide)

