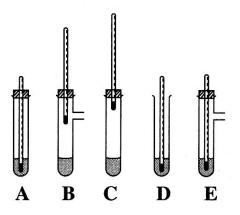


Experimental Techniques – Multiple Choice Quiz

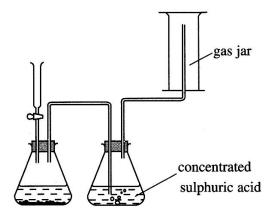
• Write your answers in the table provided below:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.
19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.

The tubes below all contain a dilute solution of solid X dissolved in a liquid Y.
Which apparatus is most suitable for finding the boiling point of liquid Y?

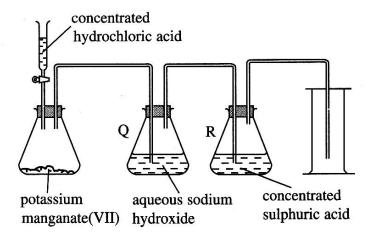


2. The apparatus shown below was set up to prepare and collect a gas:



Which one of the following gases could be prepared and collected in the apparatus?

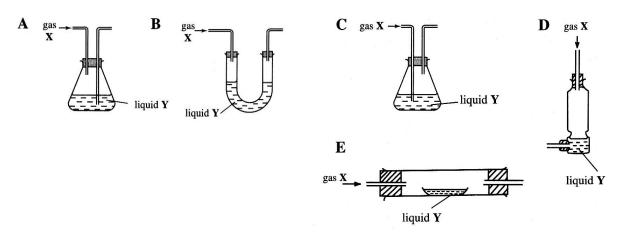
- A Ammonia.B Carbon dioxide.C Hydrogen.
- **D** Hydrogen chloride.
- E Sulphur dioxide.
- 3. A student set up the apparatus below to prepare and collect dry chlorine:



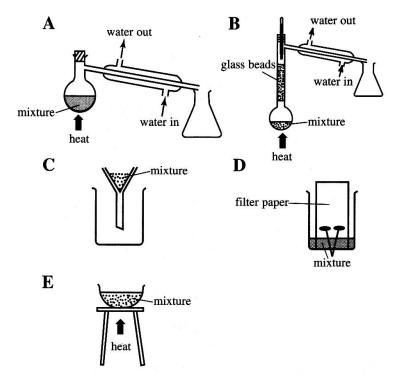
What change should the student make to the apparatus?

- A Use dilute sulfuric acid instead of concentrated sulfuric acid.
- **B** Use sodium chloride instead of potassium manganate(VII).
- **C** Use water instead of aqueous sodium hydroxide.
- **D** Reverse the order of flasks **Q** and **R**.
- E Collect the gas over water.

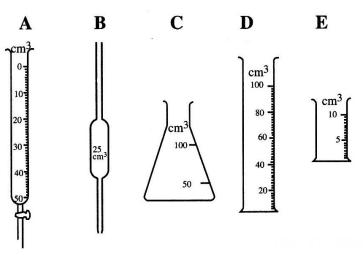
4. Gas X may be purified by using liquid Y. Which of the following is the most suitable piece of apparatus to use?



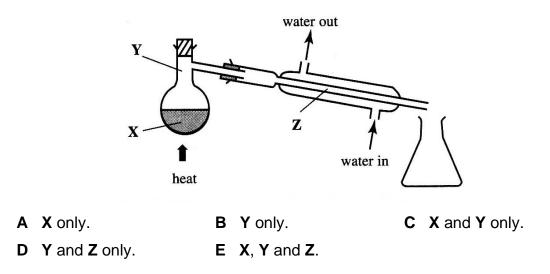
5. Substance X melts at 53°C and boils at 100°C. It does not dissolve in water and it does not react with water. Which diagram shows the method most suitable for separating X from a mixture of X and water?



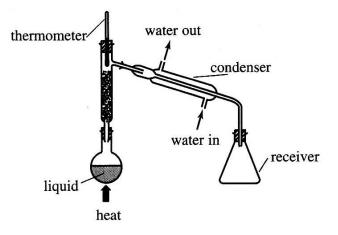
6. Which of the following pieces of apparatus is **most suitable** for accurately measuring out 23.0 cm³ of water?



7. The diagram below shows the apparatus used to distil sea-water. At which point(s) is the temperature 100°C?



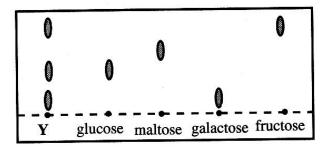
8. A student tries to separate ethanol and water by fractional distillation using the apparatus shown below:



Which error has the student made?

- **A** The condenser is at the wrong angle.
- **B** The thermometer is in the wrong position.
- **C** The top of the receiver should be open.
- **D** The water enters the condenser at the wrong place.
- **9.** A liquid is thought to be pure ethanoic acid. Which of the following is the **best** way to test its purity?
 - A Measure its boiling point.
 - **B** React it with ethanol.
 - **C** Burn it completely in oxygen.
 - **D** Dehydrate it with concentrated sulphuric acid.
 - E Use pH paper.
- **10.** Oxygen can be separated from nitrogen by the fractional distillation of liquid air. This is possible because:
 - A Air contains about 80% by volume of nitrogen.
 - **B** Nitrogen is an inert element.
 - **C** Oxygen has a higher density than nitrogen.
 - **D** Oxygen and nitrogen are in different Groups of the Periodic Table.
 - **E** Oxygen and nitrogen have different boiling points.

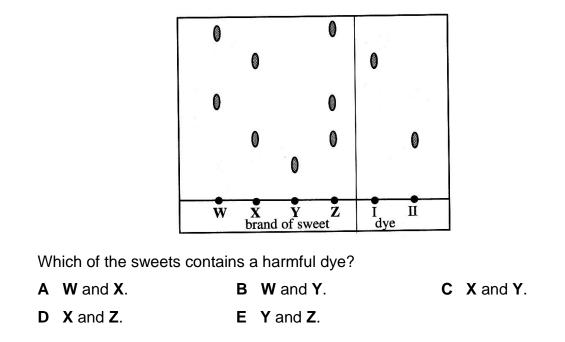
- **11.** To help diagnose illness, Doctors often need to know which amino acids are present in blood or urine. Which method is commonly used to separate and identify amino acids?
 - A Chromatography. B Distillation. C Filtration.
 - **D** Recrystallisation. **E** Sublimation.
- **12.** Which of the following is the **best** method for obtaining water from ink?
 - A Centrifuging. B Chromatography. C Distillation.
 - **D** Filtration. **E** Freezing.
- 13. A sugar, raffinose, was treated with dilute hydrochloric acid. The resulting solutionY, together with some known sugar solutions for reference, was analysed by chromatography. The following chromatogram was obtained:



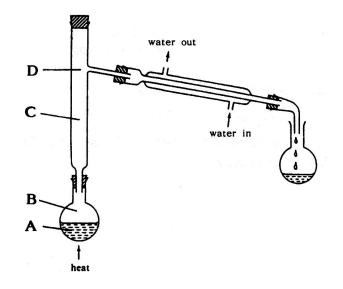
This evidence suggests that dilute hydrochloric acid breaks raffinose down into:

- A Only two sugars, glucose and maltose. **B** Glucose, galactose and fructose.
- **C** Glucose, maltose and galactose. **D** Glucose, maltose and fructose.
- **E** Glucose, galactose and one sugar not among the reference sugars.

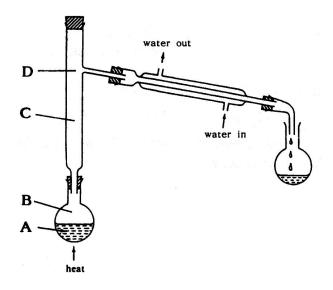
 The chromatogram below shows the dyes contained in four different sweets labelled W, X, Y and Z. Dyes I and II are harmful.



15. If fractional distillation is to be used to separate a mixture of liquids, at which pointA, B, C or D in the apparatus is it necessary to have the bulb of the thermometer?



16. A mixture of two liquids is fractionally distilled in the apparatus below. Which of the following alterations would **best** improve the efficiency of the separation of the liquids?



- A Inserting a thermometer at point **D**.
- **B** Filling tube **C** with glass beads.
- **C** Filling space **B** with ceramic wool.
- **D** Putting "anti-bumping" granules into **A**.
- 17. Which one of the following properties shows that a liquid is pure?
 - A It turns anhydrous copper(II) sulphate blue.
 - **B** It is colourless and odourless.
 - **C** It has no effect on red or blue litmus paper.
 - **D** It boils at a fixed temperature at a given pressure.
- **18.** For two substances to be separated by liquid chromatography, it is necessary that:
 - **A** They are both liquids.
 - **B** They are both soluble in the same solvent.
 - **C** They have different densities.
 - **D** They have different colours.

19. What is the best way to remove insoluble solids from muddy water?

- A Chlorination. B Distillation. C Evaporation.
- **D** Filtration. **E** Oxidation.

20. Which test could be used to show that a sample of water is pure?

- **A** It freezes at exactly 0°C.
- **B** It turns cobalt(II) chloride paper pink.
- **C** It turns anhydrous copper(II) sulphate blue.
- **D** When it reacts with sodium, hydrogen gas is formed.
- **E** When it evaporates, it leaves no residue.
- **21.** The reaction between aqueous lead(II) nitrate and aqueous potassium iodide can be represented as:

 $Pb(NO_3)_2(aq) + 2KI(aq) \rightarrow PbI_2(s) + 2KNO_3(aq)$

colourless colourless yellow colourless

Which method could be used to separate the products?

- A Chromatography. B Evaporation. C Crystallisation.
- **D** Filtration. **E** Distillation.
- **22.** The boiling points of some elements are given in the table below:

Element	Boiling Point / °C
Nitrogen	-196
Xenon	-108
Oxygen	-183

A mixture of oxygen, nitrogen and xenon at -200°C is allowed to warm up gradually by 20°C. Which of the substances will still be in the liquid state at the higher temperature?

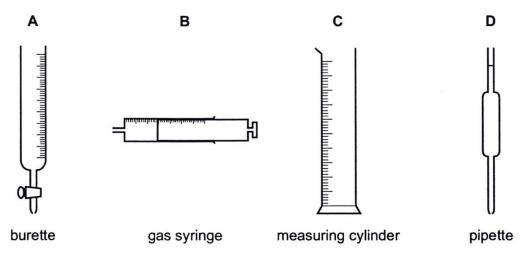
- A Nitrogen only. B Oxygen only. C Xenon only.
- **D** A mixture of nitrogen and xenon.
- **E** A mixture of nitrogen and oxygen.

23. Which of the following substances may be condensed using a water-cooled condenser?

Substance	Melting Point / °C	Boiling Point / °C	
A Butane	-135	-0.5	
B Pentane	-130	+36	
C Hydrogen chloride	-115	-85	
D Ammonia	-78	-33	
E Sulphur dioxide	-73	-10	

24. The diagram shows four pieces of apparatus that are used to measure the volume of a gas or a liquid.

Which piece of apparatus should always be filled to the same level?



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