

MERRYLAND HIGH SCHOOL - ENTEBBE
CHEMISTRY WORK
S.3
SET 2

1.
 - a) Draw a labeled diagram of the apparatus that can be used to prepare ammonia in the laboratory.
 - b) Describe an experiment that can be carried out to show that ammonia is a soluble alkaline gas.
 - c) A piece of burning magnesium was introduced into a gas jar of nitrogen.
 - (i) State what was observed
 - (ii) Write an equation for the reaction that took place.
 - d) Water was added to the product of reaction in (c) above and the resultant mixture tested with litmus.
 - (i) State what was observed
 - (ii) Write an equation for the reaction.

2.
 - a) Calcium nitrate was strongly heated.
 - (i) State what was observed.
 - (ii) Write an equation for the reaction that took place.
 - (iii) Name a gas that can be dried using the residue.
 - (iv) Calculate the volume of the total gaseous products formed at room temperature when 4.3g of calcium nitrate is heated strongly.
[Ca = 40, N = 14, O = 16, 1 mole of a gas occupies 24.0dm³ at room temperature].
 - b) The residue in (a) was dissolved in water. Write equation for the reaction that took place.
 - c) Excess carbon dioxide was bubbled through the solution in (b). State;
 - (i) What was observed and write equation(s) for the reaction(s) that took place.
 - (ii) One application for this reaction in gas analysis.
 - d) To the solution in (b) was added soap solution. State what was observed.

3. a) Nitrogen can react with hydrogen in the presence of a finely divided catalyst to form ammonia in the Haber process.
- State the catalyst used in the reaction.
 - Explain why the catalyst is finely divided.
 - Write equation leading to the formation of ammonia.
 - State two other factors which can affect the yield of ammonia in the Haber Process.
- b) Write equation for the reaction to show that ammonia can;
- Act as reducing agent
 - Burn in oxygen.
- c) Ammonia obtained from the Haber Process can be converted to Nitrogen (II) oxide.
- Write equations for the reaction leading to the conversion of ammonia to Nitrogen (II) oxide.
 - State the conditions for the reaction.
- d) Write equation(s) to show how nitrogen (II) oxide can be converted to nitric acid.
4. a) Using equations only, outline the process involved in the manufacture of nitric acid.
- b) A mixture of concentrated nitric acid and sulphur was warmed.
- State what was observed.
 - Write equation for the reaction that took place.
- c) (i) Ammonium nitrate dissolves in water according to the following equation.

$$\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3(\text{s}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \longrightarrow \text{NH}_4\text{OH}(\text{aq}) + \text{HNO}_3(\text{aq})$$
Excessive use of ammonium nitrate as a fertilizer can cause the soil to become acidic. Explain.
- d) Write equation to show the effect of heat on;
- Silver nitrate
 - Potassium nitrate
- e) State two uses of nitric acid other than in the manufacture of nitric acid.

5. a) Lead (II) oxide was added a little at a time to warm dilute nitric acid in a beaker until no further change.
- (i) State what was observed
 - (ii) Write equation for the reaction that took place.
 - (iii) Describe how pure crystals of lead (II) nitrate can be obtained from the reaction mixture in the beaker.
- b) State what would be observed and write equation for the reaction that would take place if lead (II) nitrate was heated strongly.
- c) A few drops of aqueous sodium chloride were added to aqueous lead (II) nitrate solution;
- (i) State what was observed.
 - (ii) Write equation to illustrate your observations in c(i) above.
- d) The reaction mixture in (c) was heated and then allowed to cool.
- (i) State what was observed.
 - (ii) Give a reason for your observation in d (i).

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