Stoichiometry I

Question 1

(e) When 19.05 g of copper reacted with nitrogen, 20.45 g of copper nitride were produced.

Deduce the empirical formula of copper nitride.

Question 2

(b) When crystals of ammonium dichromate [(NH₄)₂Cr₂O₇] are heated strongly, they decompose fully according to the following balanced equation.

$$(NH_4)_2Cr_2O_7 \rightarrow Cr_2O_3 + N_2 + 4H_2O$$

When 12.6 g of these crystals were heated strongly, calculate

- how many moles of ammonium dichromate reacted,
- (ii) the mass of chromium(III) oxide (Cr_2O_3) formed, (6)
- (iii) the volume at s.t.p. of nitrogen gas evolved, (6)
- (iv) the number of molecules of water produced.
 - How many atoms did this quantity of water contain? (7)

Question 3

(g) Find the empirical formula of a compound containing 40% sulfur and 60% oxygen, by mass.

Question 4

(h) Potassium iodide (KI) is sometimes added to table salt to supplement diets low in iodide ion (Γ). Calculate the daily mass of potassium iodide needed to supply 0.15 mg of iodide ion, the Recommended Daily Amount (RDA) for normal human thyroid function.



Question 5

(e) When hydrogen gas was passed over 1.59 g of copper oxide, 1.27 g of metallic copper were produced. Find by calculation the empirical formula of the copper oxide.

Question 6

(d) How many atoms of iron are there in a 30 g bowl of cornflakes that contains 0.0024 g iron per 30 g serving?

Question 7

(e) How many iron atoms should be consumed daily to meet the recommended daily intake of iron in the diet of 0.014 g?

Question 8

(h) A 500 cm³ can of beer contains 21.5 cm³ of ethanol. Calculate its % alcohol, i.e. the concentration of alcohol in the beer as a % (v/v).

Question 9

(h) When 3.175 g of copper reacts with chlorine gas 6.725 g of copper chloride is formed. Find by calculation the empirical formula of the chloride.

Question 10

(j) Complete and balance the following equation:

$$C_2H_5OH + Na \rightarrow$$

Question 11

(h) What is the percentage by mass of iron in iron(III) oxide (Fe₂O₃)?

Question 12

(g) What is the percentage by mass of nitrogen in ammonium nitrate, NH₄NO₃?