

3 A student tests two solids: solid **J** and solid **K**.

**Tests on solid J**

Solid **J** is lithium chloride.

Record the expected observations.

(a) The student carries out a flame test on solid **J**.

(i) State the colour the Bunsen burner flame becomes during the flame test.

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(ii) The student uses a roaring Bunsen burner flame to carry out the flame test.

State why a yellow Bunsen burner flame is **not** suitable for a flame test.

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(b) The student dissolves the remaining solid **J** in distilled water to form solution **J**.

The student divides solution **J** into two portions.

(i) To the first portion of solution **J**, the student adds about 1 cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute nitric acid followed by a few drops of aqueous silver nitrate.

observations .....  
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(ii) To the second portion of solution **J**, the student adds aqueous sodium hydroxide until it is in excess.

observations .....  
 ..... [1]

**Tests on solid K**

Table 3.1 shows the tests and the student's observations for solid **K**.

**Table 3.1**

tests	observations
<p><b>test 1</b></p> <p>Heat about half of solid <b>K</b> in a boiling tube until there is no further change.</p> <p>Hold anhydrous cobalt(II) chloride paper at the mouth of the boiling tube.</p>	<p>condensation forms at the top of the boiling tube</p> <p>the anhydrous cobalt(II) chloride paper changes colour from blue to pink</p>
<p><b>test 2</b></p> <p>The remaining solid <b>K</b> is dissolved in distilled water to form solution <b>K</b>. Solution <b>K</b> is divided into three portions.</p> <p>To the first portion of solution <b>K</b>, add aqueous ammonia dropwise and then in excess.</p>	<p>a green precipitate forms</p> <p>the precipitate remains when excess aqueous ammonia is added</p>
<p><b>test 3</b></p> <p>To the second portion of solution <b>K</b>, add 1 cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute nitric acid followed by a few drops of aqueous barium nitrate.</p>	<p>a white precipitate forms</p>
<p><b>test 4</b></p> <p>To the third portion of solution <b>K</b>, add 3 cm<sup>3</sup> of aqueous sodium carbonate.</p> <p>Test any gas given off.</p>	<p>effervescence is seen and a green precipitate forms</p> <p>the gas turns limewater milky</p>

(c) State the conclusion that can be made from the observations in **test 1**.

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(d) Two different cations can give the observations in **test 2**.

(i) Identify the **two** possible cations that the observations in **test 2** show could be in solid **K**.

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 ..... [2]

(ii) Describe an additional test that can be carried out on solution **K** to confirm which of the two cations you have identified in (d)(i) is in solid **K**.

Explain how the result of this test shows which of these two cations is in solid **K**.

test .....  
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 explanation .....  
 ..... [2]

(e) Identify the gas given off in **test 4**.

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(f) Identify the anion in solid **K**.

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