GCSE

1 Complete the table with ticks to show whether each of the following is an acid, base, salt and/or alkali.

| formula | name | acid | base | alkali | salt |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| CaO | calcium oxide |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |
| $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ | potassium sulfate |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |
| KOH | potassium hydroxide |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  |
| $\mathrm{HNO}_{3}$ | nitric acid | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{NH}_{3}$ | ammonia |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  |
| $\mathrm{AlCl}_{3}$ | aluminium chloride |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |

A sample of hydrochloric acid with pH 2.3 has a concentration of $\mathrm{H}^{+}$ions of $0.0050 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$. Water was added to dilute the acid which reduced the concentration of $\mathrm{H}^{+}$ions to $0.00050 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$. What is the pH of the diluted acid?

## 3.3

Ethanoic acid is a weak acid. Explain the terms acid and weak.
Acid $=$ substance that reacts with water to form $\mathrm{H}^{+}$ions
Weak = acid where only a small fraction of the molecules react with water to form $\mathrm{H}^{+}$ions

4 a Complete the word equation for each of the following reactions.
i sodium hydroxide + sulfuric acid $\rightarrow$ sodium sulfate + water
ii copper carbonate + hydrochloric acid $\rightarrow$ copper chloride + water + carbon dioxide
iii ammonia + nitric acid $\rightarrow$ ammonium nitrate
iv zinc + sulfuric acid $\rightarrow$ zinc sulfate + hydrogen
b Write an ionic equation for reaction (i) $\mathrm{H}^{+}+\mathrm{OH}^{-} \rightarrow \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
c Which of the reactions in (a) are redox reactions? iv
d Which of the reactions in (a) are acid-base reactions? i, ii, iii
e Write balanced equations for the reactions in (a)
i $2 \mathrm{NaOH}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4} \rightarrow \mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}+2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
ii $\mathrm{CuCO}_{3}+2 \mathrm{HCl} \rightarrow \mathrm{CuCl}_{2}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}+\mathrm{CO}_{2}$
iii $\mathrm{NH}_{3}+\mathrm{HNO}_{3} \rightarrow \mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{NO}_{3}$
iv $\mathrm{Zn}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4} \rightarrow \mathrm{ZnSO}_{4}+\mathrm{H}_{2}$

