

7. A pupil wanted to prepare some pure crystals of potassium bromide (a salt like sodium chloride) from a very dirty sample. He added the sample to boiling water and filtered it to leave  $50\text{ cm}^3$  of a saturated solution.

When he cooled the solution to room temperature, he obtained some white crystals.

(The solubility of potassium bromide is  $100\text{ g per }100\text{ cm}^3$  of solution at boiling point and  $60\text{ g per }100\text{ cm}^3$  of solution at room temperature.)

- (a) (i) What mass of white crystals did he make? (Show your working.)

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- (ii) Explain why these crystals would be pure.

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- (b) (i) From the solution remaining at room temperature, describe how he could have obtained the rest of the potassium bromide.

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- (ii) What mass of potassium bromide would he have obtained?

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- (iii) Would you expect this potassium bromide to be pure? Give a reason for your answer.

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(Total marks: 60)