calculate the amount of calcium oxide required when it reacts with 852 gm of p4o10

Solution:

Reaction:

$$6CaO + P_4O_{10} \rightarrow 2Ca_3(PO_4)_2$$

Amount of substance of  $P_4O_{10}$ :

$$v(P_4O_{10}) = \frac{m(P_4O_{10})}{Mr(P_4O_{10})} = \frac{852}{284} = 3 \text{ moles}$$

According to the reaction equation:

$$\frac{v(CaO)}{v(P_4O_{10})} = \frac{6}{1}$$

Thus:

$$\nu(CaO) = 6 * \nu(P_4O_{10}) = 6 * 3 = 18 moles$$

Mass of CaO

$$m(CaO) = v(CaO) * Mr(CaO) = 18 * 56 = 1008 gm$$

Answer:

 $1008\,gm$