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AS CHEMISTRY

Paper 1 Inorganic and Physical Chemistry

Tuesday 22 May 2018

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- the Periodic Table/Data Sheet, provided as an insert (enclosed)
- a ruler with millimetre measurements
- a scientific calculator, which you are expected to use where appropriate.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- All working must be shown.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about 65 minutes on **Section A** and 25 minutes on **Section B**.

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Section A

Answer **all** questions in this section.

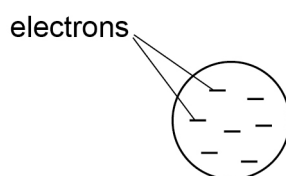
0 1

This question is about atomic structure.

In the nineteenth century JJ Thomson discovered the electron. He suggested that negative electrons were found throughout an atom like 'plums in a pudding of positive charge'.

Figure 1 shows an atom of element **R** using the 'plum pudding' model. An atom of **R** contains seven electrons.

Figure 1



0 1 . 1

State **two** differences between the 'plum pudding' model and the model of atomic structure used today.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

0 1 . 2

Deduce the full electron configuration of an atom of element **R**.

[1 mark]

0 1 . 3

Identify **R** and deduce the formula of the compound formed when **R** reacts with the Group 2 metal in the same period as **R**.

[1 mark]



0 2

This question is about sodium fluoride (NaF).

Some toothpastes contain sodium fluoride.

The concentration of sodium fluoride can be expressed in parts per million (ppm).

1 ppm represents a concentration of 1 mg in every 1 kg of toothpaste.

0 2 . 1

A 1.00 g sample of toothpaste was found to contain 2.88×10^{-5} mol of sodium fluoride.

Calculate the concentration of sodium fluoride, in ppm, for the sample of toothpaste.

Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

[4 marks]

Concentration of sodium fluoride _____ ppm

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0 2 . 2

Sodium fluoride is toxic in high concentrations.
Major health problems can occur if concentrations of sodium fluoride are greater than 3.19×10^{-2} g per kilogram of body mass.

Deduce the maximum mass of sodium fluoride, in mg, that a 75.0 kg person could swallow without reaching the toxic concentration.

[1 mark]

Mass of sodium fluoride _____ mg

0 2 . 3

The concentration of sodium fluoride in a prescription toothpaste is 2800 ppm.

Use your answer to Question **02.2** to deduce the mass of toothpaste, in kg, that a 75.0 kg person could swallow without reaching the toxic concentration.

[1 mark]

Mass of toothpaste _____ kg



0 2 . 4

Identify the diagram in **Figure 2** that shows the correct relative sizes of the ions in sodium fluoride.
Justify your answer.

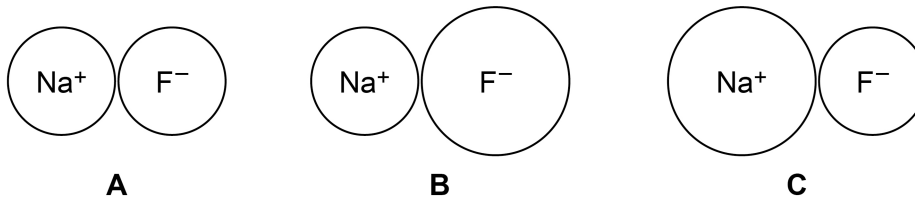
[3 marks]**Figure 2**

Diagram _____

Justification _____

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0 3

A student heated a solid sample of $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ for 1 minute to remove water and determine a value for x

Figure 3 shows the apparatus used. **Table 1** shows the results recorded.

Figure 3

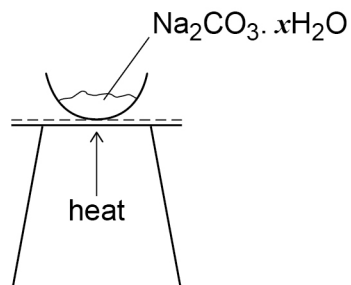


Table 1

Mass of empty evaporating basin	24.35 g
Mass of evaporating basin and solid before heating	25.47 g
Mass of evaporating basin and solid after heating for 1 minute	24.92 g

0 3

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Use the data in **Table 1** to calculate a value for x in the formula $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$
Give your answer to 2 decimal places.

[5 marks]

Value for x _____



0 3 . 2 The correct value for x is 10

Suggest a reason for the difference between the experimental value for x and the correct value.

(If you were unable to calculate an experimental value for x assume it was 8.05. This is **not** the correct experimental value.)

[1 mark]

0 3 . 3 Suggest how the procedure could be improved, using the same apparatus, to give a more accurate value for x .
Justify your answer.

[2 marks]

Suggestion _____

Justification _____

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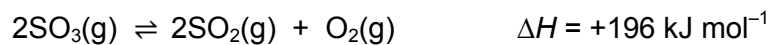
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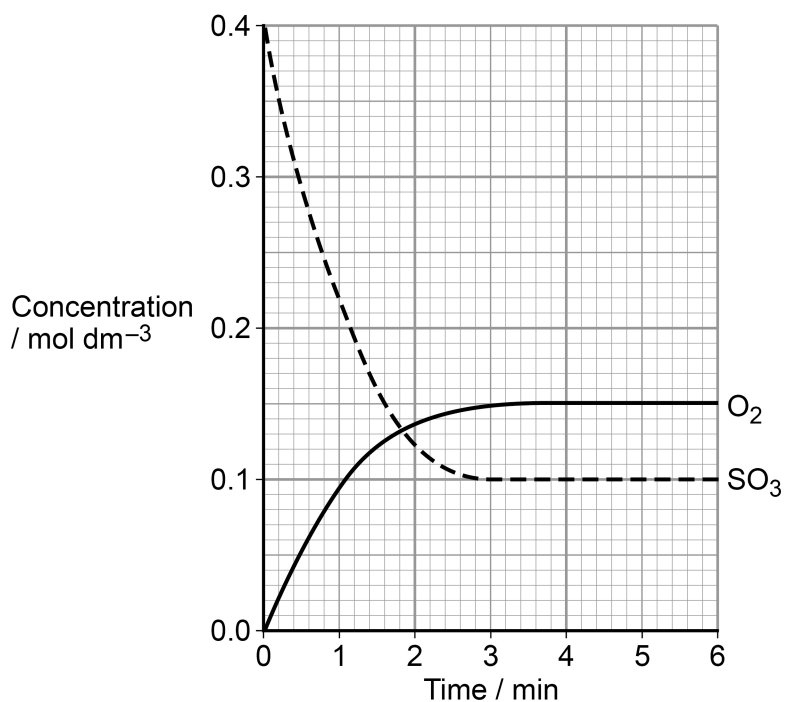
This question is about equilibrium.

Sulfur trioxide decomposes to form sulfur dioxide and oxygen at temperature T_1 according to the equilibrium shown.



The graph in **Figure 4** shows the concentrations of sulfur trioxide and of oxygen over a period of 6 minutes at temperature T_1

Figure 4



0 5 . 1

State the time, to the nearest minute, when equilibrium is first established.
Explain your answer.

[2 marks]

Time _____ minutes

Explanation _____



0 5 . **2** Sketch on the graph in **Figure 4** how the concentration of sulfur dioxide changes over these 6 minutes at temperature T_1 **[2 marks]**

0 5 . **3** The temperature of the mixture was changed to T_2 and the mixture left to establish a new equilibrium.
In the new equilibrium mixture the concentration of sulfur trioxide was found to be 0.07 mol dm^{-3}

Deduce which of T_1 and T_2 is the higher temperature.
Explain your deduction.

[2 marks]

Higher temperature _____

Explanation _____

6

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0 6

A student determined the relative molecular mass, M_r , of an unknown volatile liquid **Y** in an experiment as shown in **Figure 5**.

The student used a hypodermic syringe to inject a sample of liquid **Y** into a gas syringe in an oven.

At the temperature of the oven, liquid **Y** vaporised.

The student's results are shown in **Table 2**.

Figure 5

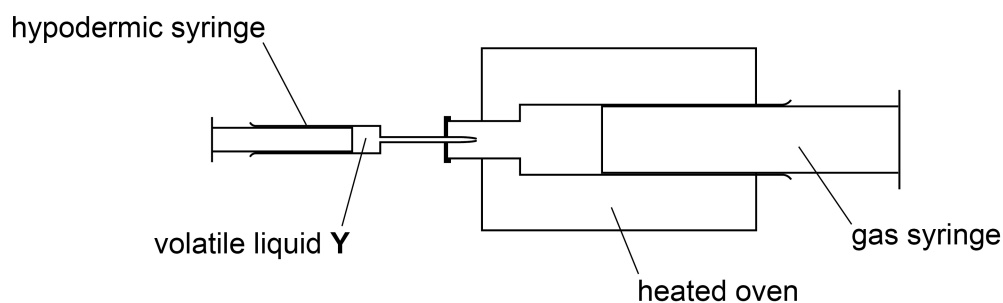


Table 2

Mass of hypodermic syringe and liquid Y before injection	10.91 g
Mass of hypodermic syringe and liquid Y after injection	10.70 g
Oven temperature	98.1 °C
Atmospheric pressure	102 kPa
Increase in volume in gas syringe after injection of Y	85.0 cm ³



0 6 . 1 Define the term relative molecular mass (M_r).

Use the experimental results in **Table 2** to determine the relative molecular mass of **Y**.
The gas constant $R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

[5 marks]

0 6 . 2 Some of the liquid injected did not evaporate because it dripped into the gas syringe nozzle outside the oven.

Explain how this would affect the value of the M_r of **Y** calculated from the experimental results.

[2 marks]

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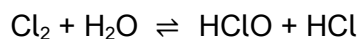
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0 7

Chlorine is used to decrease the numbers of microorganisms in water.

When chlorine is added to water, there is a redox reaction, as shown by the equation



0 7 . 1

Deduce the oxidation state of chlorine in HClO and the oxidation state of chlorine in HCl

[1 mark]

Oxidation state of chlorine in HClO _____

Oxidation state of chlorine in HCl _____

0 7 . 2

Give two half-equations to show the oxidation and reduction processes that occur in this redox reaction.

[2 marks]

Oxidation half-equation _____

Reduction half-equation _____

0 7 . 3

Chlorine is reacted with cold, aqueous sodium hydroxide in the manufacture of bleach.

Give an equation for this reaction between chlorine and sodium hydroxide.

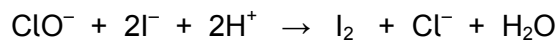
[1 mark]



0 7 . 4

The concentration of ClO^- ions in bleach solution can be found by reaction with iodide ions.

The overall equation for this reaction is shown.



A sample of bleach solution was found to contain ClO^- ions with a concentration of $0.0109 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

Potassium iodide is added to a 20.0 cm^3 portion of this bleach solution.

Calculate the mass, in mg, of potassium iodide needed to react with all of the ClO^- ions in the sample of bleach.

Give your answer to the appropriate number of significant figures.

Give **one** observation during this reaction.

[4 marks]

Mass of potassium iodide _____ mg

Observation _____

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0 7 . 5 Potassium chlorate(VII), KClO_4 , is used in fireworks. When potassium chlorate(VII) decomposes, it produces potassium chloride and oxygen.

Give an equation for the decomposition of potassium chlorate(VII).
Use the data in **Table 3** to calculate the enthalpy change for this reaction.

[2 marks]

Table 3

Substance	$\Delta_f H / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
$\text{KClO}_4(\text{s})$	-434
$\text{KCl}(\text{s})$	-436

Equation _____

Enthalpy change _____ kJ mol^{-1}

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0 8

A sample of bromine was analysed in a time of flight (TOF) mass spectrometer and found to contain two isotopes, ^{79}Br and ^{81}Br

After electron impact ionisation, all of the ions were accelerated to the same kinetic energy (KE) and then travelled through a flight tube that was 0.950 m long.

0 8 . 1

The $^{79}\text{Br}^+$ ions took 6.69×10^{-4} s to travel through the flight tube.

Calculate the mass, in kg, of one ion of $^{79}\text{Br}^+$

Calculate the time taken for the $^{81}\text{Br}^+$ ions to travel through the same flight tube.

The Avogadro constant, $L = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 \quad \text{where } m = \text{mass (kg) and } v = \text{speed (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$$

$$v = \frac{d}{t} \quad \text{where } d = \text{distance (m) and } t = \text{time (s)}$$

[5 marks]

Mass of one ion of $^{79}\text{Br}^+$ _____ kg

Time taken by $^{81}\text{Br}^+$ ions _____ s

Turn over ►

0 8 . 2

Explain how ions are detected and relative abundance is measured in a TOF mass spectrometer.

[2 marks]

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0 9

This question is about compounds containing fluorine.

0 9 . 1

Draw the shape of a molecule of krypton difluoride (KrF_2).
Include in your answer any lone pairs of electrons that influence the shape.
Name the shape produced by the atoms in a KrF_2 molecule and suggest a
bond angle.

[3 marks]

Name of shape _____

Bond angle _____

0 9 . 2

There are two lone pairs of electrons on the oxygen atom in a molecule of
oxygen difluoride (OF_2).

Explain how the lone pairs of electrons on the oxygen atom influence the bond angle
in oxygen difluoride.

[2 marks]

Turn over ►

0 9 . 3 Silicon tetrafluoride (SiF_4) is a tetrahedral molecule.

Deduce the type of intermolecular forces in SiF_4
Explain how this type of intermolecular force arises and why no other type of intermolecular force exists in a sample of SiF_4

[3 marks]

Intermolecular forces in SiF_4 _____

Explanation _____

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Section B



Answer **all** questions in this section.Only **one** answer per question is allowed.

For each answer completely fill in the circle alongside the appropriate answer.

CORRECT METHOD



WRONG METHODS

If you want to change your answer you must cross out your original answer as shown. If you wish to return to an answer previously crossed out, ring the answer you now wish to select as shown. You may do your working in the blank space around each question but this will not be marked. Do **not** use additional sheets for this working.

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Which row shows the bonding in ammonium chloride?

[1 mark]

	Covalent	Dative covalent	Ionic	
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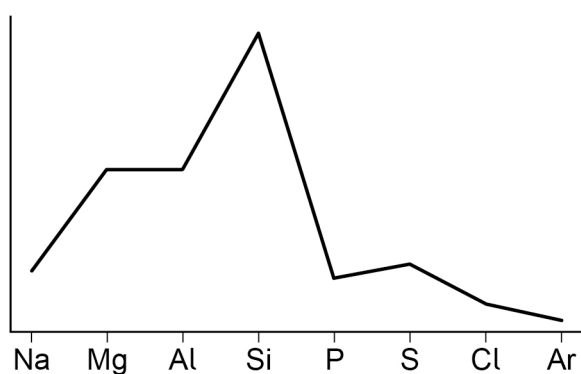
How many protons are there in 6.0 g of nitrogen gas?

Avogadro constant, $L = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

[1 mark]

A 1.3×10^{23} B 9.0×10^{23} C 1.8×10^{24} D 3.6×10^{24} 

1 2 The diagram shows how a property of Period 3 elements varies across the period.

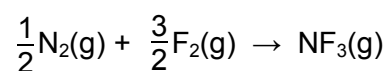


What is the property?

[1 mark]

- A** Atomic radius
- B** Electronegativity
- C** First ionisation energy
- D** Melting point

1 3 A 30 cm³ sample of nitrogen was reacted with a 60 cm³ sample of fluorine according to the equation



What is the volume of the gas mixture after the reaction, at constant temperature and pressure?

[1 mark]

- A** 20 cm³
- B** 30 cm³
- C** 40 cm³
- D** 50 cm³

Turn over ►



1 4 Which substance is used to reduce titanium(IV) chloride in the extraction of titanium metal?

[1 mark]

- A Magnesium
- B Manganese
- C Vanadium
- D Zinc

1 5 Which statement about barium sulfate is correct?

[1 mark]

- A It is soluble in water at a temperature of 100 °C.
- B It is used in medicine because it does not dissolve in body fluids.
- C It is a pale yellow solid.
- D It reacts with acidified barium chloride solution.

1 6 Which statement is correct about the reaction between concentrated sulfuric acid and solid sodium bromide?

[1 mark]

- A Bromide ions are reduced.
- B Hydrogen bromide and sulfur are formed.
- C Sulfuric acid acts as an oxidising agent.
- D Bromine and hydrogen sulfide are formed.



1 7 Which compound is used to treat the symptoms of indigestion?

[1 mark]

- A MgO
- B Mg(OH)₂
- C CaO
- D Ca(OH)₂

1 8 Which element has the highest first ionisation energy?

[1 mark]

- A Aluminium
- B Phosphorus
- C Silicon
- D Sulfur

1 9 A solution of volume 500 cm³ contains 150 g of ammonia.

What is the concentration, in mol dm⁻³, of ammonia in this solution?

[1 mark]

- A 0.51
- B 8.82
- C 16.7
- D 17.6

Turn over ►



Refer to the following information when answering Questions 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24.

A student devised an experiment to find the concentration of sulfuric acid in a sample of battery acid.

- A measuring cylinder was used to transfer 10 cm^3 of battery acid to a volumetric flask.
- Distilled water was added to the volumetric flask until the volume reached 250 cm^3
- A 25.0 cm^3 sample of diluted acid was transferred from the volumetric flask to a conical flask using a pipette.
- A few drops of methyl orange indicator were added to the acid in the conical flask before titrating the acid with sodium hydroxide.
- The titration was repeated five times but concordant results were **not** obtained. (Note: Methyl orange is red in acid and yellow in alkali.)

2 0

Which suggestion would improve the chances of obtaining concordant titres?

[1 mark]

- A Invert the volumetric flask several times after adding the distilled water.
- B Wash the pipette with distilled water between each titration.
- C Add extra drops of indicator to the sample when nearing the end point in each titration.
- D Use a more concentrated solution of sodium hydroxide in the burette.

2 1

Which suggestion about rinsing the conical flask between each titration would improve the accuracy of the titrations?

[1 mark]

- A Rinsing with acid.
- B Rinsing with alkali.
- C Rinsing with water.
- D No rinsing with any liquid.



2 2 Which suggestion would reduce the overall measurement uncertainty in the titration?

[1 mark]

- A** Use less concentrated alkali in the burette.
- B** Use phenolphthalein indicator instead of methyl orange.
- C** Use smaller samples of the diluted acid in each titration.
- D** Begin each titration with the burette filled to the 0.00 cm³ mark.

2 3 Which of these is important in ensuring that the student's experiment is safe?

[1 mark]

- A** Do the titration in a fume cupboard.
- B** Wear gloves when measuring out the battery acid.
- C** Wash hands before doing the titration.
- D** Carry the burette horizontally when collecting the apparatus.

2 4 Which colour change is observed at the end point in each titration?

[1 mark]

- A** Yellow to red
- B** Red to orange
- C** Yellow to orange
- D** Red to yellow

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END OF QUESTIONS



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