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Paper 4 Theory (Extended)

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1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

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DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions.

Electronic calculators may be used.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 16.

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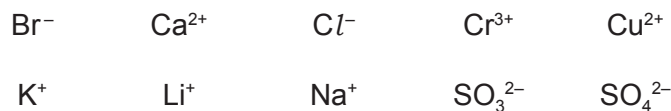
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1 This question is about ions and ionic compounds.

(a) Choose from the following list of ions to answer the questions.



Each ion may be used once, more than once or not at all.

State which ion:

- (i) gives a lilac colour in a flame test [1]
- (ii) forms a grey-green precipitate with aqueous ammonia [1]
- (iii) forms a white precipitate with aqueous sodium hydroxide [1]
- (iv) forms a cream precipitate with acidified aqueous silver nitrate [1]
- (v) forms a white precipitate with acidified aqueous barium nitrate. [1]

(b) Describe how to do a flame test on a sample of a salt.

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..... [2]

(c) Magnesium phosphate contains magnesium ions, Mg^{2+} , and phosphate ions, PO_4^{3-} .

Deduce the formula of magnesium phosphate.

..... [1]

[Total: 8]

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- 2 (a) Sulfur exists as a number of different isotopes.

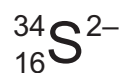
What is meant by the term *isotopes*?

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- (b) A sulfide ion has the symbol shown.



- (i) How many neutrons are contained in this sulfide ion?

..... [1]

- (ii) How is a sulfide ion, S^{2-} , formed from a sulfur atom?

..... [1]

- (iii) Which element forms an ion with a 2+ charge that has the same number of electrons as a S^{2-} ion?

..... [1]

(c) The manufacture of sulfuric acid by the Contact process occurs in four stages.

stage 1 Molten sulfur is burned in air to produce sulfur dioxide gas.

stage 2 Sulfur dioxide is reacted with oxygen to form sulfur trioxide.

stage 3 Sulfur trioxide is combined with concentrated sulfuric acid to form oleum, $\text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_7$.

stage 4 Oleum is added to water to form sulfuric acid.

(i) Complete the chemical equation for **stage 1** by adding the appropriate state symbols.



(ii) Name the catalyst used in **stage 2** and state the temperature used.

catalyst

temperature °C

[2]

(iii) Write chemical equations for the reactions in **stage 3** and **stage 4**.

stage 3

stage 4

[2]

(d) Sulfur dioxide is a toxic gas.

(i) State one **environmental** reason why sulfur dioxide should **not** be released into the atmosphere.

..... [1]

(ii) Describe the test for sulfur dioxide.

test

.....

observations

.....

[2]

5

- (e) Sulfur dioxide reacts with aqueous sodium sulfite to produce a compound with the following composition by mass: 29.1% Na, 40.5% S and 30.4% O.

Calculate the empirical formula of this compound.

empirical formula = [3]

[Total: 16]

3 This question is about metals and metal oxides.

(a) Most metals have a high melting point.

State **one** other physical property that all metals have.

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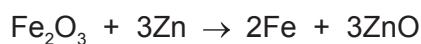
(b) Iron often rusts.

Name the **two** substances, other than iron, that must be present for iron to rust.

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2 [1]

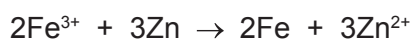
(c) Iron can be obtained by heating iron(III) oxide with zinc powder.



(i) What can be deduced about the reactivity of zinc from this reaction?

..... [1]

(ii) The ionic equation for this reaction is shown.



Identify the oxidising agent in this reaction. Explain your answer in terms of electron transfer.

oxidising agent

explanation

..... [2]

(d) Zinc oxide is amphoteric.

Describe **two** simple experiments to show that zinc oxide is amphoteric.
Name the reagents you would use and describe the observations you would make.

reagent 1

observation

reagent 2

observation

[3]

[Total: 8]

4 Insoluble salts can be made by precipitation reactions.

A student mixed solutions of some soluble salts.

The results the student obtained are shown in the table.

		second salt solution		
		$\text{Co}(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{aq})$	$\text{AgNO}_3(\text{aq})$	$\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{aq})$
first salt solution	$\text{NaI}(\text{aq})$	no change	yellow precipitate	yellow precipitate
	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq})$	purple precipitate	yellow precipitate	white precipitate
	$\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq})$	no change	white precipitate	white precipitate

All sodium salts are soluble in water.

Use only results from the table to answer the following questions.

(a) Name:

(i) an insoluble cobalt salt [1]

(ii) an insoluble yellow lead salt. [1]

(b) Write the chemical equation for the reaction in which silver carbonate is formed.

..... [2]

(c) Write the ionic equation for the reaction in which lead(II) iodide is formed.

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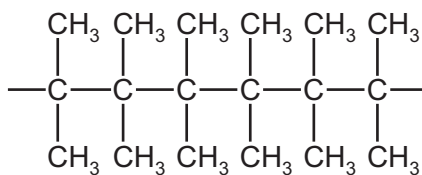
(d) Aqueous silver nitrate produces a yellow precipitate with both iodide ions and carbonate ions. When testing an unknown solution for iodide ions, the aqueous silver nitrate is acidified.

Explain why the aqueous silver nitrate is acidified.

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 [1]

[Total: 7]

- 5 (a) Part of the structure of synthetic polymer **A** is shown.



- (i) What type of synthetic polymer is **A**?

..... [1]

- (ii) Deduce the empirical formula of polymer **A**.

..... [1]

- (iii) Draw the structure of the monomer from which polymer **A** is made.

[2]

- (b) The formula C_4H_{10} represents two different structural isomers.

- (i) What is meant by the term *structural isomers*?

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 [2]

- (ii) Draw the structures of **two** structural isomers with the formula C_4H_{10} .
 Show all of the atoms and all of the bonds.

[2]

- (iii) All structural isomers of C_4H_{10} are flammable.

Write a chemical equation for the **incomplete** combustion of C_4H_{10} .

..... [2]

[Total: 10]

- 6 Dilute hydrochloric acid, $\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$, reacts with aqueous sodium carbonate, $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq})$.

The chemical equation for the reaction is shown.



- (a) A 25.0 cm^3 portion of $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq})$ was placed in a conical flask with a few drops of a suitable indicator. It was titrated against $\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$ of concentration 0.180 mol/dm^3 .

20.0 cm^3 of $\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$ was required to reach the end-point.

Calculate the concentration of the $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq})$, in mol/dm^3 , using the following steps.

- Calculate the number of moles of HCl used in the titration.

..... mol

- Calculate the number of moles of Na_2CO_3 contained in the 25.0 cm^3 portion of $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq})$.

..... mol

- Calculate the concentration of the $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq})$ in mol/dm^3 .

..... mol/dm^3
[3]

- (b) In another experiment, the volume of carbon dioxide, CO_2 , produced was 48.0 cm^3 , measured at room temperature and pressure.

How many moles of CO_2 is this?

moles of $\text{CO}_2 = \dots\dots\dots\text{ mol}$ [1]

(c) A sample of concentrated hydrobromic acid, HBr(aq), was electrolysed using platinum electrodes.

The concentration of the hydrobromic acid was 8.89 mol/dm^3 .

(i) Calculate the concentration of the HBr(aq) in g/dm^3 .

concentration of HBr(aq) = g/dm^3 [1]

(ii) Explain why concentrated HBr(aq) can conduct electricity.

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..... [2]

(iii) Magnesium is **not** a suitable material from which to make the electrodes.

Explain why.

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..... [1]

(iv) Predict the product formed at the anode when concentrated HBr(aq) is electrolysed.

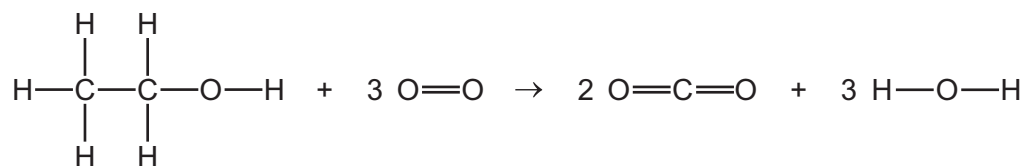
..... [1]

(v) Write the ionic half-equation for the reaction occurring at the cathode.

..... [2]

[Total: 11]

(b) The equation for the complete combustion of ethanol is shown.



Use the bond energies in the table to calculate the energy change, in kJ/mol, for the complete combustion of ethanol.

bond	bond energy in kJ/mol
C–C	347
C–H	413
C–O	358
C=O	805
O–H	464
O=O	498

- Energy needed to break bonds.

..... kJ

- Energy released when bonds are formed.

..... kJ

- Energy change for the complete combustion of ethanol.

energy change = kJ/mol
[3]

(c) Ethanol can be oxidised by hydrogen peroxide to form ethanal, CH_3CHO . A catalyst for this reaction is Fe^{3+} .

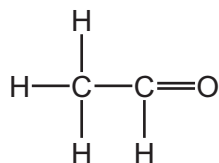
(i) What is meant by the term *catalyst*?

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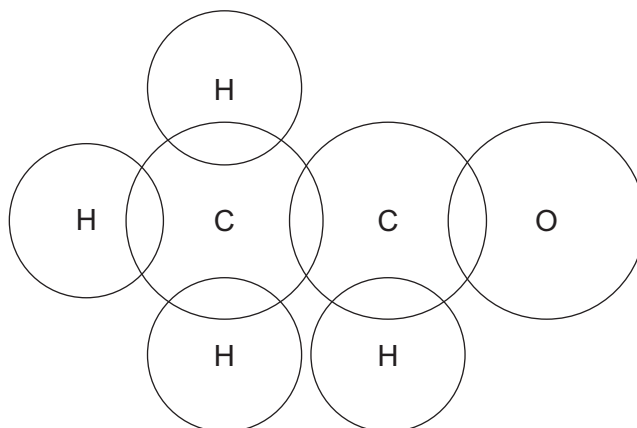
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(ii) The structure of ethanal is shown.



Complete the dot-and-cross diagram to show the electron arrangement in a molecule of ethanal. Show outer shell electrons only.



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(iii) The table gives the boiling points of ethanal and ethanol.

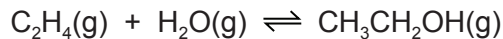
substance	boiling point/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
ethanal	20
ethanol	78

In terms of attractive forces between particles, suggest why ethanal has a lower boiling point than ethanol.

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..... [1]

- (d) Ethene gas reacts with steam to form gaseous ethanol.



The reaction can reach a position of equilibrium. The forward reaction is exothermic.

- (i) State and explain the effect of increasing the pressure on the **position of equilibrium**. All other conditions are unchanged.

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 [2]

- (ii) Increasing the pressure of a gas increases its concentration.

State and explain the effect of increasing the pressure on the **rate** of the reaction. All other conditions are unchanged.

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 [2]

- (iii) State and explain the effect of increasing the temperature on the **position of equilibrium**. All other conditions are unchanged.

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 [2]

[Total: 20]

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The Periodic Table of Elements

		Group							
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
H hydrogen 1	He helium 4	B boron 11	C carbon 12	N nitrogen 14	O oxygen 16	F fluorine 19	Ne neon 20		
Key									
atomic number atomic symbol name relative atomic mass									
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Na sodium 23	Mg magnesium 24	Al aluminium 27	Si silicon 28	P phosphorus 31	S sulfur 32	Cl chlorine 35.5	Ar argon 40		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
K potassium 39	Ca calcium 40	Sc scandium 45	Ti titanium 48	V vanadium 51	Cr chromium 52	Mn manganese 55	Fe iron 56	Co cobalt 59	Ni nickel 59
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
Rb rubidium 85	Sr strontium 88	Y yttrium 89	Zr zirconium 91	Nb niobium 93	Mo molybdenum 96	Tc technetium —	Ru ruthenium 101	Rh rhodium 103	Pd palladium 106
55	56	57–71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Cs caesium 133	Ba barium 137	lanthanoids	Hf hafnium 178	Ta tantalum 181	W tungsten 184	Re rhenium 186	Os osmium 190	Ir iridium 192	Pt platinum 195
87	88	89–103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
Fr francium —	Ra radium —	actinoids	Rf rutherfordium —	Db dubnium —	Sg seaborgium —	Bh bohrium —	Hs hassium —	Mt meitnerium —	Ds darmstadtium —
atomic number atomic symbol name relative atomic mass									
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
Tl thallium 204	Pb lead 207	Bi bismuth 209	Po polonium —	At astatine —	Rn radon —	Cn copernicium —	Nh nihonium —	Dl dubnium —	Fl flerovium —
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Th thorium 232	Pa protactinium 231	U uranium 238	Np neptunium —	Pu plutonium —	Am americium —	Cm curium —	Bk berkelium —	Cf californium —	Es einsteinium —
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
Lr lawrencium —	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

lanthanoids

actinoids

57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
La lanthanum 139	Ce cerium 140	Pr praseodymium 141	Nd neodymium 144	Pm promethium —	Sm samarium 150	Eu europium 152	Gd gadolinium 157	Tb terbium 159	Dy dysprosium 163	Ho holmium 165	Er erbium 167	Tm thulium 169	Yb ytterbium 173	Lu lutetium 175
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
Ac actinium —	Th thorium 232	Pa protactinium 231	U uranium 238	Np neptunium —	Pu plutonium —	Am americium —	Cm curium —	Bk berkelium —	Cf californium —	Es einsteinium —	Fm fermium —	Md mendelevium —	No nobelium —	Lr lawrencium —

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).