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Time

1 hour 30 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

Instructions to Candidates

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.
Answer **all fifteen** questions.
Answer **all ten** questions in **Section A**. Record your answers by marking the appropriate letter on the answer sheet provided. Use only the spaces numbered 1 to 10. Keep in sequence when answering.
Answer **all five** questions in **Section B**. **You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.**
Complete in black ink only.

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Information for Candidates

The total mark for this paper is 90.
Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question **13(c)**.
In Section A all questions carry equal marks, i.e. **one** mark for each question.
In Section B the figures in brackets printed at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.
A Periodic Table of Elements, containing some data, is included with this question paper.

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Section A – Multiple Choice

Select the correct response in each case and mark its code letter by connecting the dots as illustrated on the answer sheet.

Each multiple choice question is worth 1 mark.

1 Bromine is formed in the reaction below.

$Cl_2 + 2NaBr \rightarrow 2NaCl + Br_2$

Which statement about the reaction is correct?

A Bromide ions lose electrons

B Bromine is reduced by chlorine

C Chloride ions are reduced

D Chlorine is a weaker oxidising agent than bromide

2 Which trend in the Periodic Table is correct?

A Boiling point decreases from fluorine to bromine

B First ionisation energy decreases from lithium to caesium

C First ionisation energy increases from nitrogen to oxygen

D Melting point decreases from sodium to silicon

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3 Which of the following is the structure of $^{55}Mn^{2+}$?

	protons	**neutrons**	**electrons**
A	25	30	23
B	25	30	27
C	27	30	25
D	30	25	28

4 Potassium iodide is formed when potassium is warmed in iodine vapour. Which of the following shows the bonding in the three species?

	potassium	**iodine**	**potassium iodide**
A	ionic	covalent	ionic
B	metallic	ionic	covalent
C	covalent	covalent	ionic
D	metallic	covalent	ionic

5 The element astatine lies below iodine in the Periodic Table and is likely to

A be black.

B be a volatile liquid at room temperature and pressure.

C form an astatide ion, At^{2-}.

D oxidise iodide ions to iodine.

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6 Which molecule is non-polar?

A H_2S

B NH_3

C PF_3

D SF_6

7 The element boron has a relative atomic mass of 10.8. In this sample, boron exists as two isotopes, ^{10}B and ^{11}B. The percentage abundance of ^{10}B in this sample of boron is

A 10.8%.

B 20.0%.

C 80.0%.

D 89.2%.

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8 When burned in oxygen magnesium forms magnesium oxide.

$2Mg + O_2 \rightarrow 2MgO$

What is the number of molecules of oxygen required for the complete oxidation of 1.2 g of magnesium?

A 1.5×10^{22}

B 3.0×10^{22}

C 3.0×10^{23}

D 6.0×10^{23}

9 Which statement describes the trends in electronegativity values in the Periodic Table?

A Decrease across a Period and increase down a Group

B Decrease across a Period and decrease down a Group

C Increase across a Period and increase down a Group

D Increase across a Period and decrease down a Group

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10 Which of the following would exactly neutralise 10.0 cm^3 of 1.00 mol dm^{-3} NaOH(aq)?

A 2.50 cm^3 of 1.00 mol dm^{-3} CH_3COOH

B 5.00 cm^3 of 1.00 mol dm^{-3} HCl

C 5.00 cm^3 of 1.00 mol dm^{-3} H_2SO_4

D 3.00 cm^3 of 1.00 mol dm^{-3} H_3PO_4

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Section B

Answer **all five** questions in the spaces provided.

11 Sulfate, hydrogensulfate and thiosulfate ions are formed when sulfuric and thiosulfuric acids ionise.

(a) (i) Write the equation for the complete ionisation of thiosulfuric acid. [2 marks]

(ii) Write the formula for the hydrogensulfate ion. [1 mark]

(b) (i) Write the formula for ammonium sulfate. [1 mark]

(ii) Describe the bonding in ammonium sulfate. [2 marks]

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(c) Describe how you could use chemical tests on an aqueous solution of ammonium sulfate to prove that it contains ammonium ions and sulfate ions. [4 marks]

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12 Some properties of the metals sodium and aluminium are shown in the table below.

metal	charge on metal ion	electronic structure of the atom	melting point /°C
sodium	1+	$1s^2\ 2s^2\ 2p^6\ 3s^1$	98
aluminium	3+	$1s^2\ 2s^2\ 2p^6\ 3s^2\ 3p^1$	660

(a) Describe, without using a diagram, the bonding in sodium metal. [2 marks]

(b) Explain why aluminium has a higher melting point than sodium. [2 marks]

(c) (i) Write the equation, including state symbols, for the first ionisation energy of sodium. [2 marks]

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(ii) The first six ionisation energies, in $kJ\,mol^{-1}$, of sodium are 496, 4563, 6913, 9544, 13352 and 16611. Explain which of these values can be used to identify sodium as belonging to Group **I** of the Periodic Table. [2 marks]

(iii) The outer electron in the sodium atom is located in the 3s orbital.
Explain what is meant by the term **orbital**.
[2 marks]

(d) Aluminium forms covalent bonds with chlorine.

(i) Explain what is meant by the term **covalent bond**.
[2 marks]

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(ii) Write the equation for the reaction of aluminium with chlorine to form aluminium chloride, $AlCl_3$.
[1 mark]

(iii) State the octet rule and explain whether the atoms in aluminium chloride obey the rule. [3 marks]

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13 (a) Zinc reacts with chlorine to form the ionic compound zinc chloride. Draw a dot and cross diagram, using outer electrons only, to show how zinc chloride, $ZnCl_2$, is formed from zinc and chlorine atoms. [2 marks]

(b) Zinc is an essential trace element. People who have a zinc deficiency can take hydrated zinc sulfate, $ZnSO_4.xH_2O$, as a dietary supplement.

The value of x can be determined by heating hydrated zinc sulfate to constant mass.

A student heated 5.65 g of hydrated zinc sulfate and obtained 3.85 g of anhydrous zinc sulfate.

(i) Calculate the number of moles of anhydrous zinc sulfate obtained. [1 mark]

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(ii) Calculate the mass of water present in the hydrated zinc sulfate. [1 mark]

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(iii) Calculate the number of moles of water present in the hydrated zinc sulfate. [1 mark]

(iv) Calculate the value of x in $ZnSO_4.xH_2O$ [1 mark]

(c) Describe how you would prepare 250.0 cm^3 of a 28.7 g dm^{-3} zinc sulfate solution from the anhydrous solid. [6 marks]

In this question you will be assessed on using your written communication skills including the use of specialist scientific terms.

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14 Nitrogen and phosphorus are Group V elements. They form the toxic hydrides ammonia and phosphine.

(a) Ammonia is formed by the reversible reaction of nitrogen with hydrogen.
Write the equation for this reaction. [2 marks]

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(b) Phosphine is formed by the reaction of phosphorus with aqueous sodium hydroxide.

(i) Balance the equation for the formation of phosphine. [1 mark]

$$P_4 + NaOH + H_2O \rightarrow NaH_2PO_2 + PH_3$$

(ii) Deduce the oxidation number of phosphorus in:

P_4 _____

NaH_2PO_2 _____

PH_3 _____ [3 marks]

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(iii) Explain, using the oxidation numbers of phosphorus, why the reaction is described as disproportionation. [3 marks]

(c) The boiling point of ammonia is −33 °C while that of phosphine is −88 °C. Explain why the boiling point of ammonia is higher than that of phosphine. [3 marks]

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(d) Both ammonia and phosphine molecules react with H^+ ions.

$PH_3 + H^+ \rightarrow PH_4^+$

(i) Name the type of bond formed between a phosphine molecule and the H^+ ion. [1 mark]

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(ii) Draw and name the shapes of the molecule PH_3 and the ion PH_4^+. [4 marks]

PH_3

Shape _____

PH_4^+

Shape _____

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(iii) Explain why the bond angle in PH_3 is different from the bond angle in PH_4^+. [3 marks]

(e) Ammonia is very soluble in water. Draw diagrams to show the two ways in which a molecule of ammonia can be attracted to a molecule of water. Include all partial charges and lone pairs in your diagram. [4 marks]

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15 Ammonia is used to make nitric acid by the Ostwald Process outlined below.

Reaction 1: $4NH_3(g) + 5O_2(g) \rightarrow 4NO(g) + 6H_2O(g)$

Reaction 2: $2NO(g) + O_2(g) \rightarrow 2NO_2(g)$

Reaction 3: $3NO_2(g) + H_2O(l) \rightarrow 2HNO_3(aq) + NO(g)$

(a) (i) Calculate the number of moles of oxygen needed to react with 6.8 kg of ammonia. [3 marks]

(ii) Calculate the number of moles of nitrogen(IV) oxide which can be obtained from 6.8 kg of ammonia. [2 marks]

(iii) Calculate the concentration of nitric acid, in g dm^{-3}, produced on reacting the nitrogen(IV) oxide obtained in part **(ii)** with 50 dm^3 of water. [3 marks]

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(b) Ammonia reacts with nitric acid according to the equation below.

$$NH_3 + HNO_3 \rightarrow NH_4NO_3$$

The following results were obtained by diluting 25.0 cm^3 of a concentrated ammonia solution to 250.0 cm^3 in a volumetric flask and then titrating 25.0 cm^3 portions of the diluted ammonia solution using 0.100 mol dm^{-3} nitric acid.

titration	**initial burette reading/cm^3**	**final burette reading/cm^3**	**titre/cm^3**
rough	0.00	22.00	22.00
first accurate	0.10	21.40	21.30
second accurate	0.20	21.60	21.40

(i) Name a suitable indicator for the titration and state the colour change at the end point. [3 marks]

(ii) Calculate the mean titre. [1 mark]

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(iii) A burette has an uncertainty of ±0.05 cm^3. Calculate the uncertainty when two burette readings are used to calculate a titre value. [1 mark]

(iv) Calculate the concentration of the concentrated ammonia solution in mol dm^{-3}. [5 marks]

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