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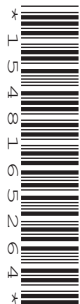
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CHEMISTRY

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Paper 2 Theory

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Section A: answer **all** questions.
- Section B: answer **three** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working and use appropriate units.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.

This document has **20** pages. Blank pages are indicated.

Section A

Answer **all** the questions in this section in the spaces provided.

The total mark for this section is 45.

- 1 Choose from the following compounds to answer these questions.

aluminium sulfate
ammonia
calcium carbonate
carbon dioxide
chlorofluorocarbons
copper(II) sulfate
hydrogen chloride
potassium nitrate
sodium chloride

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

Which compound:

- (a) is a gas which dissolves in water to form an alkaline solution

..... [1]

- (b) is an anhydrous solid which is used to test for water

..... [1]

- (c) contains ions with a 3+ charge

..... [1]

- (d) is a solid used in flue gas desulfurisation

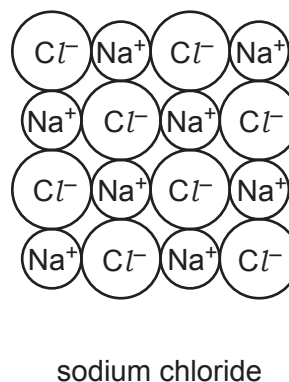
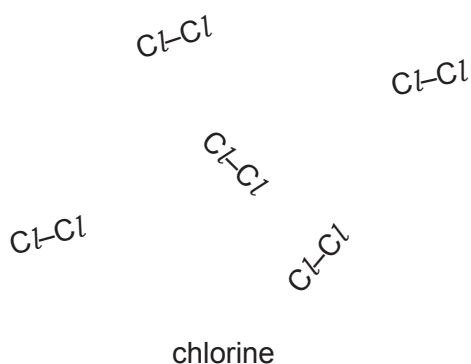
..... [1]

- (e) causes eutrophication?

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[Total: 5]

2 Part of the structures of chlorine and sodium chloride are shown.



(a) Explain in terms of structure and bonding why chlorine has a low boiling point and sodium chloride has a high boiling point.

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..... [3]

(b) Write the electronic configuration of a chlorine atom.

..... [1]

(c) The electrolysis of molten sodium chloride is carried out using graphite electrodes.

(i) State the meaning of the term *electrolysis*.

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..... [1]

(ii) State the direction of movement of both the positive and negative ions when molten sodium chloride is electrolysed.

positive ions

negative ions

[1]

- (iii) State one observation that can be made at the positive electrode when molten sodium chloride is electrolysed.

..... [1]

- (iv) Give the formulae of the two negative ions present in aqueous sodium chloride.

..... [1]

- (d) When aqueous sodium chloride is electrolysed, hydrogen is produced at the negative electrode.

Explain, in terms of transfer of electrons, why hydrogen and **not** sodium is produced at the negative electrode.

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..... [1]

- (e) A 36.3 g sample of a compound contains 14.4 g carbon, 0.600 g hydrogen and 21.3 g chlorine.

- (i) Calculate the empirical formula of this compound.

[2]

- (ii) The relative molecular mass of this compound is 181.5.

Deduce the molecular formula of this compound.

[1]

[Total: 12]

- 3 (a) A drop of black ink is placed at the bottom of a beaker of water.
After a time, the colour of the ink spreads throughout the water.

Explain this observation in terms of the kinetic particle theory.

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 [3]

- (b) In the past, ink was made from a mixture containing iron(II) ions and tannic acid.

- (i) Describe a test for iron(II) ions.

test
 observations [2]

- (ii) The ink darkens when used on paper. This is because iron(II) ions are oxidised to iron(III) ions.

Write the ionic equation for this reaction.

..... [1]

- (iii) After a time, the ink fades because of a hydrolysis reaction which is catalysed by acids.

State how a catalyst increases the rate of a chemical reaction.

.....
 [1]

- (c) Paper is made of cellulose.

Cellulose is a complex carbohydrate (polysaccharide).

- (i) Name one other complex carbohydrate (polysaccharide).

..... [1]

- (ii) Describe how complex carbohydrates can be hydrolysed to simple sugars.

.....
 [2]

[Total: 10]

4 Water from natural sources contains dissolved substances which are not pollutants, such as mineral salts.

(a) Name another substance found naturally in water which is **not** a mineral salt or a pollutant.

..... [1]

(b) When lithium reacts with water, aqueous lithium hydroxide, LiOH, and hydrogen are formed.

Construct the equation for this reaction.

..... [1]

(c) Sodium and potassium react with water in a similar way to lithium.

(i) Explain, in terms of their electronic configuration, why lithium, sodium and potassium all react in a similar way.

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 [1]

(ii) Describe the trend in reactivity of the Group I elements lithium, sodium and potassium.

..... [1]

(d) Water and oxygen are formed when aqueous hydrogen peroxide decomposes.



Calculate the maximum volume of oxygen, at room temperature and pressure, which is produced by the complete decomposition of a solution containing 16.0 g of hydrogen peroxide.

Give your answer to **three** significant figures.

volume of oxygen dm³ [3]

(e) A fuel cell generates electricity when hydrogen and oxygen react on platinum electrodes.

(i) Name a process used in industry to produce hydrogen.

..... [1]

(ii) Some cars use a hydrogen–oxygen fuel cell instead of a petrol (gasoline) engine as a source of energy.

Describe two advantages of a hydrogen–oxygen fuel cell compared with a petrol (gasoline) engine.

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2.

[2]

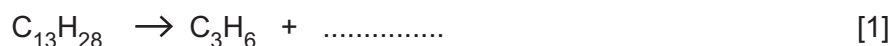
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5 Alkenes are made in an oil refinery by cracking hydrocarbons.

(a) (i) Give one **other** reason why petroleum companies carry out cracking.

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 [1]

(ii) Complete the equation for the cracking of tridecane, $C_{13}H_{28}$, to form propene, C_3H_6 , and one other hydrocarbon.



(b) Propene is an alkene.

(i) Write the general formula for an alkene.

..... [1]

(ii) Propene reacts with steam by an addition reaction.

Predict the molecular formula of the product of this reaction.

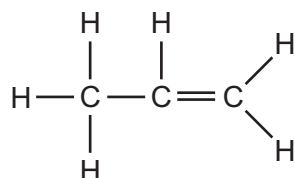
..... [1]

(iii) When propene undergoes incomplete combustion, a small amount of carbon dioxide is formed.

Name two **other** substances formed when propene undergoes incomplete combustion.

..... and [2]

(c) The structure of propene is shown.



Deduce the partial structure of poly(propene) to show three repeat units.

[2]

[Total: 8]

Section B

Answer **three** questions from this section in the spaces provided.

The total mark for this section is 30.

6 Methanoic acid and ethanoic acid are weak acids.

(a) What does the term *weak* mean, when applied to acids?

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 [1]

(b) Methanoic acid, HCO_2H , reacts with magnesium powder.

(i) Construct the equation for this reaction.

..... [1]

(ii) State and explain how the rate of this reaction changes when the experiment is repeated using a piece of magnesium ribbon with the same mass as the powder.

All other conditions stay the same.

Include in your answer ideas about collisions between particles.

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 [2]

(c) Methanoic acid reacts with propanol, $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{OH}$, to form an ester.

Name and draw the structure of this ester, showing all of the atoms and all of the bonds.

name

structure

[2]

(d) Ethanoic acid is present in vinegar.

(i) Name the organic compound which is converted to ethanoic acid when vinegar is made.

..... [1]

(ii) What type of chemical reaction is this?

..... [1]

(e) The table shows some properties of four carboxylic acids.

carboxylic acid	formula	density in g/cm ³	boiling point in °C
methanoic acid	HCO ₂ H	1.22	101
ethanoic acid	CH ₃ CO ₂ H		118
propanoic acid	C ₂ H ₅ CO ₂ H	0.99	141
butanoic acid	C ₃ H ₇ CO ₂ H	0.96	164

(i) Predict the density of ethanoic acid.

..... g/cm³ [1]

(ii) Describe and explain the change in the boiling point as the number of carbon atoms in a molecule increases.

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..... [1]

[Total: 10]

7 Iron is extracted from iron ore in a blast furnace using limestone and coke (carbon).

(a) Name a common ore of iron.

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(b) The coke burns to form carbon dioxide.

This reaction is exothermic.

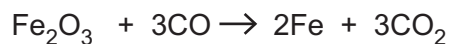
Explain, in terms of bond making and bond breaking, why this reaction is exothermic.

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 [2]

(c) Carbon dioxide reacts with hot coke to form carbon monoxide.

The carbon monoxide reduces the iron(III) oxide in the iron ore.



(i) Use this equation to explain why the Fe_2O_3 is reduced.

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 [1]

(ii) Calculate the maximum mass of iron formed when 12.5g of iron(III) oxide react with excess carbon monoxide.

mass of iron g
 [2]

(d) Silicon dioxide is an impurity in the iron ore.

Explain how the addition of limestone helps remove silicon dioxide from the blast furnace.

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..... [2]

(e) Iron is a metal.

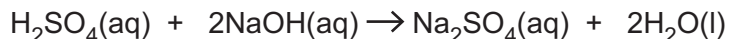
Describe metallic bonding.

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..... [2]

[Total: 10]

8 This question is about some compounds of sulfur.

(a) Dilute sulfuric acid reacts with aqueous sodium hydroxide as shown.



(i) A student titrates 25.0 cm^3 of dilute sulfuric acid with sodium hydroxide of concentration 0.0150 mol/dm^3 , using litmus as an indicator.

A volume of 24.0 cm^3 of aqueous sodium hydroxide reacts exactly with the dilute sulfuric acid.

Calculate the concentration of the dilute sulfuric acid.

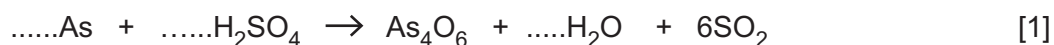
concentration of dilute sulfuric acid mol/dm^3
[3]

(ii) Describe how to prepare pure dry crystals of sodium sulfate from aqueous sodium sulfate.

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..... [3]

(b) Concentrated sulfuric acid oxidises arsenic to arsenic(III) oxide.

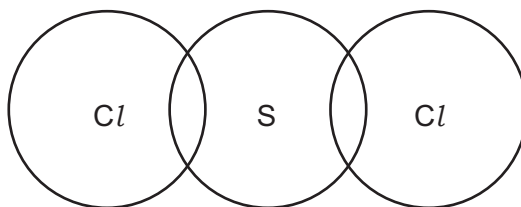
Complete the equation for this reaction.



- (c) Sulfur dichloride, $Cl-S-Cl$, has a simple molecular structure.

Complete the dot-and-cross diagram for a molecule of sulfur dichloride.

Include only the outer shell electrons.



[1]

- (d) The melting point of sulfur dichloride is $-121\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.
The boiling point of sulfur dichloride is $59\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Deduce the state of sulfur dichloride at room temperature.

Give a reason for your answer.

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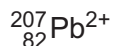
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Question 9 starts on the next page.

9 Lead is a metal in Group IV of the Periodic Table.

(a) An ion of lead has the symbol



Deduce the number of electrons and neutrons in this ion.

number of electrons

number of neutrons

[2]

(b) Lead(IV) oxide, PbO_2 , is an oxidising agent.

(i) Describe a test for oxidising agents.

test

observations

[2]

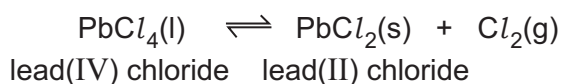
(ii) Lead(IV) oxide reacts with concentrated hydrochloric acid to form lead(IV) chloride, PbCl_4 , and water.

Construct the equation for this reaction.

..... [1]

(c) When lead(IV) chloride is warmed in a closed container an equilibrium mixture is formed.

The forward reaction is exothermic.



(i) Describe and explain the effect, if any, on the position of equilibrium when the concentration of chlorine is increased.

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..... [2]

(ii) Describe and explain the effect, if any, on the position of equilibrium when the temperature is increased.

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(d) Name a lead salt which is soluble in water.

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[Total: 10]

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