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**CHEMISTRY**

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Paper 3 Theory (Core)

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**1 hour 15 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

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

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

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Answer **all** questions.

Electronic calculators may be used.

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

You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

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1 The names of eight gases are given.

**ammonia**  
**argon**  
**carbon dioxide**  
**helium**  
**hydrogen**  
**methane**  
**neon**  
**sulfur dioxide**

(a) Answer the following questions about these gases.  
 Each gas may be used once, more than once or not at all.  
 State which gas:

(i) turns damp red litmus paper blue

..... [1]

(ii) contributes to the formation of acid rain

..... [1]

(iii) is a hydrocarbon which contributes to climate change

..... [1]

(iv) is a product of the reaction of copper(II) carbonate with hydrochloric acid

..... [1]

(v) is a monatomic gas which has atoms with the electronic structure 2,8,8.

..... [1]

(b) (i) Explain why helium and **not** hydrogen is used to fill party balloons.

..... [1]

(ii) Give **one** use of argon.

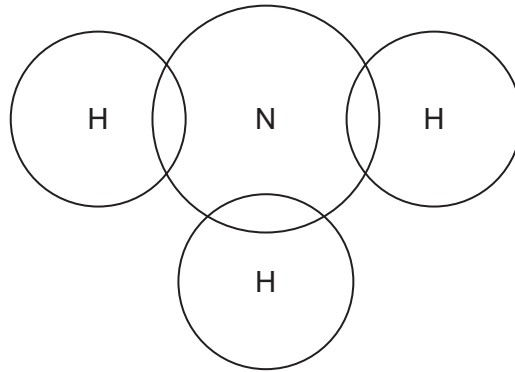
..... [1]

(c) Carbon dioxide is a compound.

What is meant by the term *compound*?

.....  
 ..... [1]

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



[2]

[Total: 10]

- 2 The table shows the percentage by volume of each of the gases present in the exhaust gases from a petrol engine.

name	percentage by volume
carbon monoxide	1.0
carbon dioxide	
hydrogen	0.2
nitrogen	77.0
nitrogen dioxide	0.3
oxygen	0.7
hydrocarbons	0.3
water vapour	5.0
total	100.0

- (a) (i) Calculate the percentage by volume of carbon dioxide in the exhaust gases.

.....% [1]

- (ii) Which gas shown in the table is present in the lowest percentage by volume?

..... [1]

- (iii) Which **two** elements in the table combine to form nitrogen dioxide?

..... and ..... [1]

- (iv) Give the formula for nitrogen dioxide.

..... [1]

- (v) Where does the nitrogen in the exhaust gases come from?

..... [1]

- (b) The carbon monoxide in the exhaust gases comes from the incomplete combustion of hydrocarbons.

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

.....  
 ..... [2]

- (ii) Give **one** adverse effect of carbon monoxide on health.

..... [1]

(iii) Balance the chemical equation for the complete combustion of pentane.



[2]

[Total: 10]

3 Limonene is a volatile liquid which smells of oranges.

(a) A teacher placed a beaker of limonene at the front of a classroom.  
At first, the students at the back of the classroom could not smell the limonene.  
After two minutes, the smell of limonene had spread throughout the classroom.  
The air in the classroom was still and calm.

(i) Explain these observations using the kinetic particle model.

.....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 ..... [3]

(ii) The melting point of limonene is  $-74^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  
The boiling point of limonene is  $176^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

What is the physical state of limonene at  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$ ?  
Explain your answer.

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 ..... [2]

(b) An enzyme present in peppermint plants is a catalyst for the oxidation of limonene.

State what is meant by the terms:

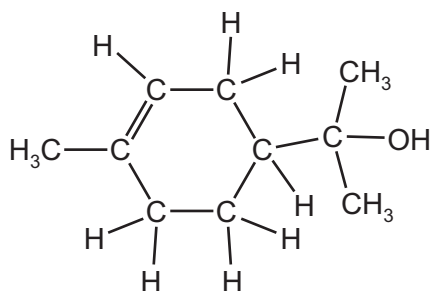
(i) *catalyst*

.....  
 ..... [1]

(ii) *oxidation*

.....  
 ..... [1]

- (c) Limonene can be made from a colourless compound called  $\alpha$ -terpineol. The structure of  $\alpha$ -terpineol is shown.



- (i) What feature of the structure of the  $\alpha$ -terpineol molecule shows that it is an unsaturated compound?

..... [1]

- (ii) Describe how the colour of aqueous bromine changes when an excess of  $\alpha$ -terpineol is added to it.

from ..... to ..... [2]

[Total: 10]

4 This question is about iron and its compounds.

(a) The table shows how easy it is to reduce four metal oxides by heating with carbon.

metal oxide	ease of reduction with carbon
chromium(III) oxide	only reduced above 1700 °C
iron(III) oxide	only reduced above 650 °C
magnesium oxide	<b>not</b> reduced at 1750 °C
nickel(II) oxide	only reduced above 300 °C

Use this information to put the metals in order of their reactivity. Put the least reactive metal first.

least reactive  $\xrightarrow{\hspace{15em}}$  most reactive

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[2]

(b) Iron is a transition element. Potassium is an element in Group I of the Periodic Table.

Describe **three** ways in which the properties of iron differ from those of potassium.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....

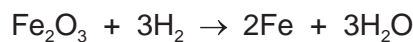
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(c) Iron wire burns in oxygen.

Balance the chemical equation for this reaction.



(d) Pure iron can be made by reducing iron(III) oxide,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ , with hydrogen.



How does this equation show that iron(III) oxide is reduced?

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..... [1]



(e) When iron reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid, iron(II) chloride is formed.

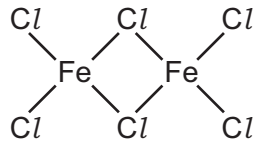
(i) Describe a test for iron(II) ions.

test .....

result .....

[2]

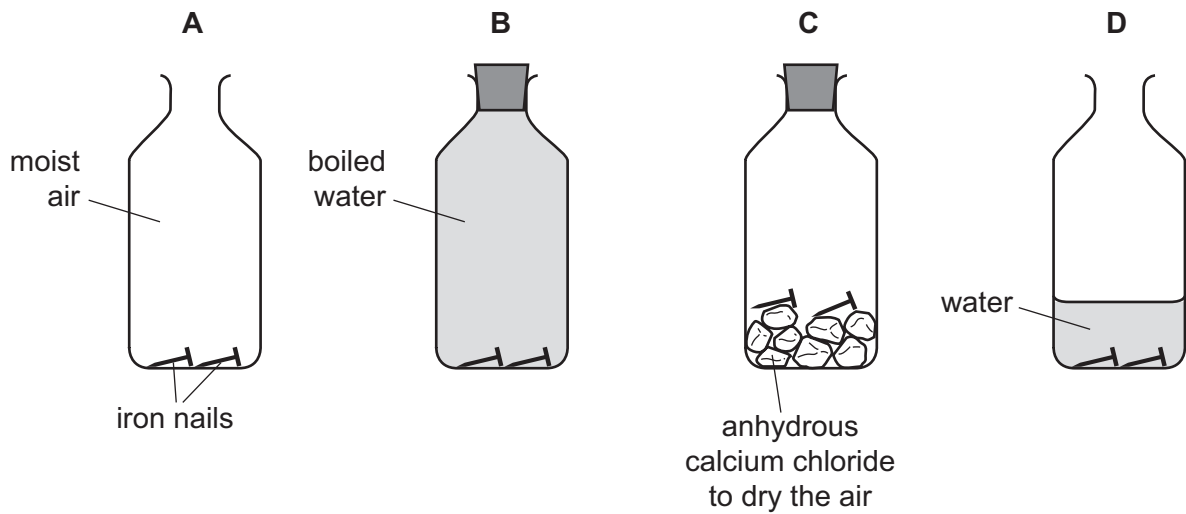
(ii) Another chloride of iron has the structure shown.



Deduce the molecular formula of this compound showing the number of iron and chlorine atoms.

..... [1]

(f) Some iron nails were placed in bottles under different conditions.



In which bottles will the iron nails **not** rust?  
Give reasons for your answer.

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 .....  
 .....

[2]

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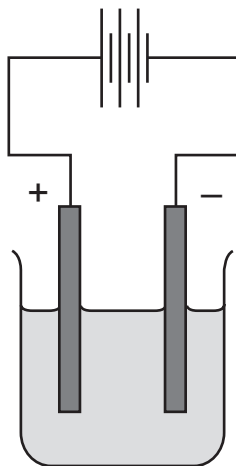
5 (a) Complete the sentence about electrolysis using words from the list.

- breakdown**      **compound**      **electricity**      **electroplating**  
**element**      **gaseous**      **heat**      **molten**

Electrolysis is the ..... of an ionic ..... when  
 ..... or in aqueous solution by the passage of .....

[4]

(b) Molten zinc iodide can be electrolysed using the apparatus shown.



On the diagram, label:

- the anode
- the cathode
- the electrolyte

[2]

(c) Why are the electrodes made of graphite?

..... [1]

(d) Predict the products of the electrolysis of molten zinc iodide at:

the negative electrode .....

the positive electrode. .... [2]

(e) When chlorine is bubbled through a colourless aqueous solution of zinc iodide, the solution turns brown.

Name the brown substance. Suggest, using ideas about reactivity of the halogens, why this reaction occurs.

.....  
 ..... [2]

[Total: 11]

6 This question is about isotopes.

(a) An atom of an isotope of fluorine is represented by the symbol shown.



Describe the structure of an atom of this isotope of fluorine.

In your answer, include:

- the position of the protons, neutrons and electrons in the atom
- the number of protons, neutrons and electrons present in the atom.

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.....

..... [5]

(b) Complete the sentence about isotopes using words from the list.

**atomic    compound    element    ions    molecular    nucleons**

Isotopes are atoms of the same ..... which have the same

..... number but different numbers of .....

[3]

(c) Give **one** medical use of radioactive isotopes.

..... [1]

(d) Which **one** of the following isotopes is used as a source of energy?

Draw a circle around the correct answer.



[1]

[Total: 10]

7 This question is about Group I elements and their compounds.

(a) The properties of some Group I elements are shown in the table.

element	boiling point /°C	atomic radius /pm	relative thermal conductivity	observations when it reacts with cold water
sodium	883	186	3.9	rapid bubbling but does <b>not</b> burst into flame
potassium	759	227		very rapid bubbling and bursts into flame
rubidium	688		1.6	
caesium	671	265	1.0	explodes

(i) Complete the table to estimate:

- the relative thermal conductivity of potassium
- the atomic radius of rubidium.

[2]

(ii) Describe the trend in the boiling points of the Group I elements.

..... [1]

(iii) Use the information in the table to predict what you would observe when rubidium reacts with cold water.

..... [1]

(b) Which **one** of the statements about the formation of a sodium ion from a sodium atom is correct?

Tick **one** box.

A sodium atom gains an electron.

A sodium atom loses an electron.

A sodium atom loses a proton.

A sodium atom gains a proton.

[1]

- (c) Is sodium oxide an acidic oxide or a basic oxide?  
Give a reason for your answer.

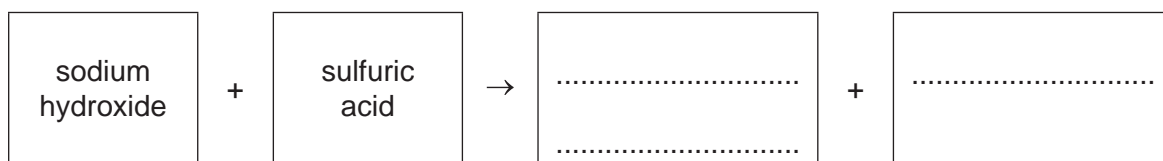
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..... [1]

- (d) A compound of sodium has the formula  $C_4H_5Na$ .

Calculate the relative formula mass of  $C_4H_5Na$ .  
Show all your working.  
Use your Periodic Table to help you.

relative formula mass = ..... [2]

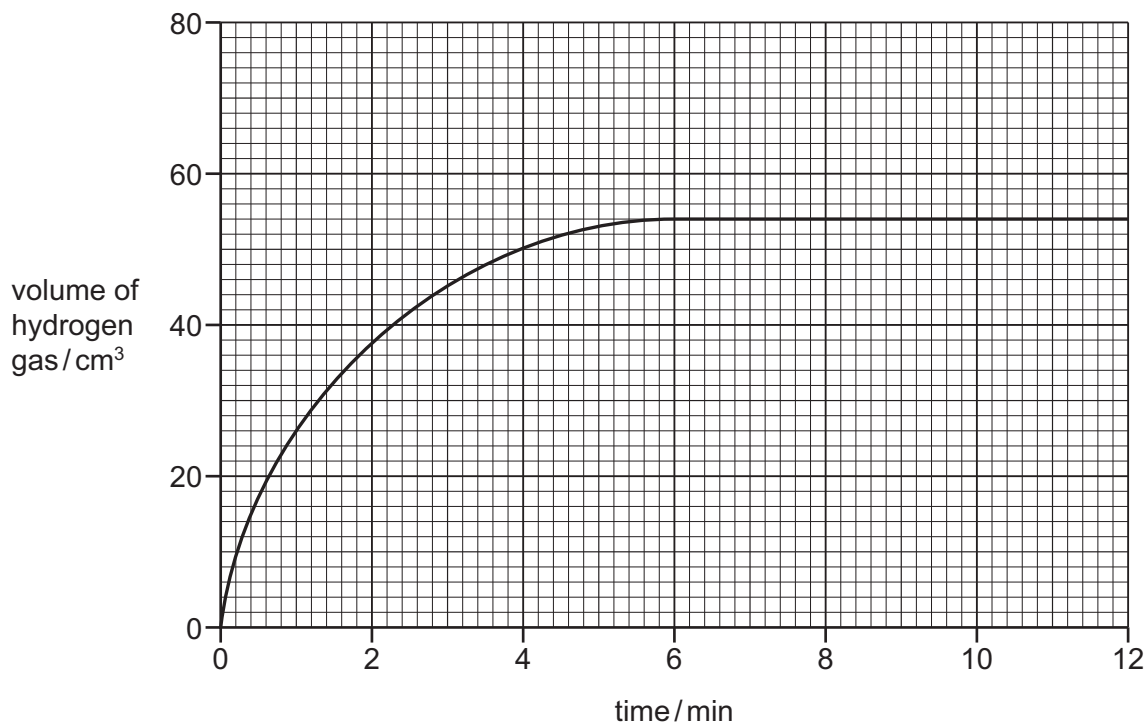
- (e) Complete the word equation for the reaction of sodium hydroxide with sulfuric acid.



[2]

[Total: 10]

- 8 When zinc reacts with hydrochloric acid, hydrogen gas is produced. The graph shows how the volume of hydrogen gas produced changes with time when an excess of zinc is reacted with  $0.2 \text{ mol/dm}^3$  hydrochloric acid.



- (a) Explain why the volume of hydrogen gas remains constant after six minutes.

..... [1]

- (b) What volume of hydrogen gas was released in the first **two** minutes of the reaction?

..... [1]

- (c) The experiment is repeated using the same volume of  $0.1 \text{ mol/dm}^3$  hydrochloric acid. All other conditions are kept the same.

**On the grid**, draw the graph for the experiment using  $0.1 \text{ mol/dm}^3$  hydrochloric acid. [2]

- (d) Give the name of the salt formed when zinc reacts with hydrochloric acid.

..... [1]

- (e) Which **one** of the following pH values could be the pH of dilute hydrochloric acid? Draw a circle around the correct answer.

pH 1      pH 7      pH 9      pH 13      [1]

[Total: 6]

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## The Periodic Table of Elements

Group																	
I	II	III										IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
		<b>Key</b>															
		atomic number															
		atomic symbol															
		name															
		relative atomic mass															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Li lithium 7	Be beryllium 9	Li lithium 7	Be beryllium 9	B boron 11	C carbon 12	N nitrogen 14	O oxygen 16	F fluorine 19	Ne neon 20	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	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
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	Cu copper 64	Zn zinc 65	Ga gallium 70	Ge germanium 73	As arsenic 75	Se selenium 79	Br bromine 80	Kr krypton 84
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
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	Ag silver 108	Cd cadmium 112	In indium 115	Sn tin 119	Sb antimony 122	Te tellurium 128	I iodine 127	Xe xenon 131
55	56	57–71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
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	Au gold 197	Hg mercury 201	Tl thallium 204	Pb lead 207	Bi bismuth 209	Po polonium —	At astatine —	Rn radon —
87	88	89–103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118
Fr francium —	Ra radium —	actinoids	Rf rutherfordium —	Db dubnium —	Sg seaborgium —	Bh bohrium —	Hs hassium —	Mt meitnerium —	Ds darmstadtium —	Rg roentgenium —	Cn copernicium —	Nh nihonium —	Fl flerovium —	Lv livermorium —	Ts tennessine —	Og oganesson —	—

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 dm<sup>3</sup> at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).