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Paper 4 Theory (Extended)

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1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** 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 80.
- 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 **16** pages.

1 Some symbol equations and word equations, **A** to **J**, are shown.

A $\text{H}^+ + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$
B $\text{Cr}^{3+} + 3\text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{Cr}(\text{OH})_3$
C methane + chlorine \rightarrow chloromethane + hydrogen chloride
D propene + bromine \rightarrow 1,2-dibromopropane
E $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{22} \rightarrow \text{C}_8\text{H}_{18} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_4$
F chlorine + aqueous potassium bromide \rightarrow bromine + aqueous potassium chloride
G methane + oxygen \rightarrow carbon monoxide + water
H $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOH} + \text{CH}_3\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOCH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
I hydrogen + oxygen \rightarrow water
J $6\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + 6\text{O}_2$

Use the equations to answer the questions that follow.

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

Give the letter, **A** to **J**, for the equation which represents:

(a) photosynthesis [1]

(b) an addition reaction [1]

(c) a precipitation reaction [1]

(d) incomplete combustion [1]

(e) a displacement reaction [1]

(f) a substitution reaction. [1]

[Total: 6]

Question 2 starts on the next page.

2 (a) The symbols of the elements in Period 3 of the Periodic Table are shown.

Na Mg Al Si P S Cl Ar

Use the symbols of the elements in Period 3 to answer the questions that follow.
Each symbol may be used once, more than once, or not at all.

Give the symbol of the element that:

- (i) is present in purified bauxite [1]
- (ii) contains atoms with a full outer shell of electrons [1]
- (iii) is used to kill microbes in water treatment [1]
- (iv) forms an amphoteric oxide [1]
- (v) forms an oxide which causes acid rain [1]
- (vi) has an oxidation number of -1 when it forms a compound with hydrogen.

..... [1]

(b) The relative atomic masses of elements can be calculated from the relative masses of isotopes and their percentage abundances.

(i) Identify the isotope to which all relative masses are compared.

..... [1]

(ii) Table 2.1 shows the relative masses and the percentage abundances of the two isotopes in a sample of magnesium.

Table 2.1

relative mass of isotope	percentage abundance of isotope
24	85
26	15

Calculate the relative atomic mass of magnesium to **one** decimal place.

relative atomic mass = [2]

(c) An ion contains 10 electrons, 13 protons and 14 neutrons.

(i) State the nucleon number of the ion.

..... [1]

(ii) Identify the element that forms this ion.

..... [1]

[Total: 11]

3 Magnesium forms ionic compounds.

(a) Magnesium reacts with fluorine to form the ionic compound magnesium fluoride.

The electronic configurations of an atom of magnesium and an atom of fluorine are shown in Fig. 3.1.

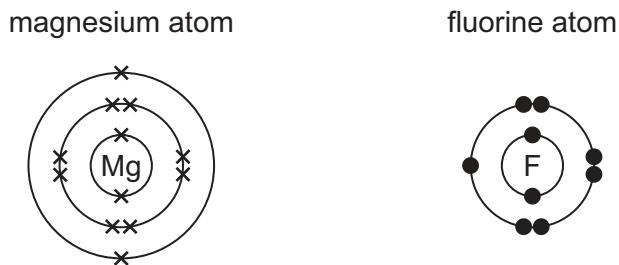


Fig. 3.1

(i) Ions are formed by the transfer of electrons from magnesium atoms to fluorine atoms.

Complete the dot-and-cross diagrams in Fig. 3.2 to show the electronic configurations of **one** magnesium ion and **one** fluoride ion. Show the charges on the ions.

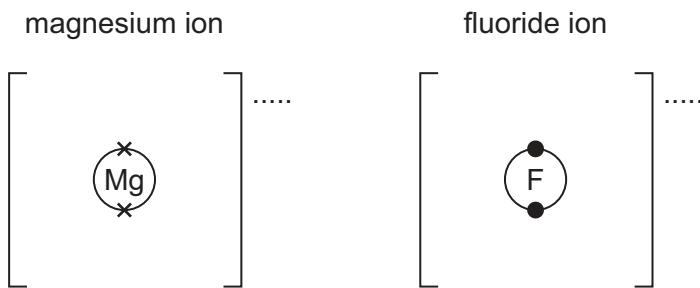


Fig. 3.2

[3]

(ii) Deduce the formula of magnesium fluoride.

..... [1]

(iii) When solid magnesium fluoride is dissolved in water it forms a solution that conducts electricity.

State one other change that can be made to solid magnesium fluoride to allow it to conduct electricity.

..... [1]

(b) Silicon tetrachloride, SiCl_4 , and silicon(IV) oxide, SiO_2 , are covalent compounds.

Complete the dot-and-cross diagram in Fig. 3.3 to show the electronic configuration in a molecule of silicon tetrachloride. Show outer shell electrons only.

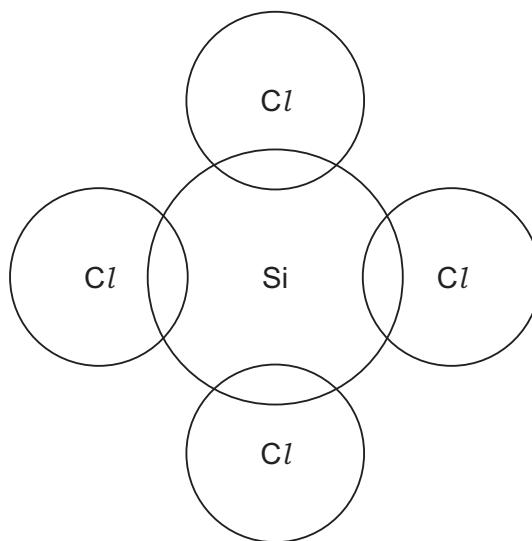


Fig. 3.3

[2]

(c) The melting points of silicon tetrachloride and silicon(IV) oxide are shown in Table 3.1.

Table 3.1

	melting point/°C
silicon tetrachloride	–69
silicon(IV) oxide	1710

(i) Silicon tetrachloride has a low melting point because it has weak forces of attraction between particles.

Name the type of particles that are held together by these weak forces of attraction.

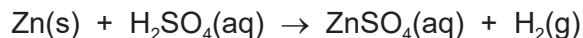
..... [1]

(ii) Explain, in terms of structure and bonding, why silicon(IV) oxide has a high melting point.

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

[Total: 10]

4 Hydrogen is produced by the reaction between zinc and dilute sulfuric acid, H_2SO_4 .



(a) A student carries out an experiment using excess zinc and dilute sulfuric acid.

The student measures the volume of hydrogen produced at regular time intervals using the apparatus shown in Fig. 4.1.

Lumps of zinc are used.

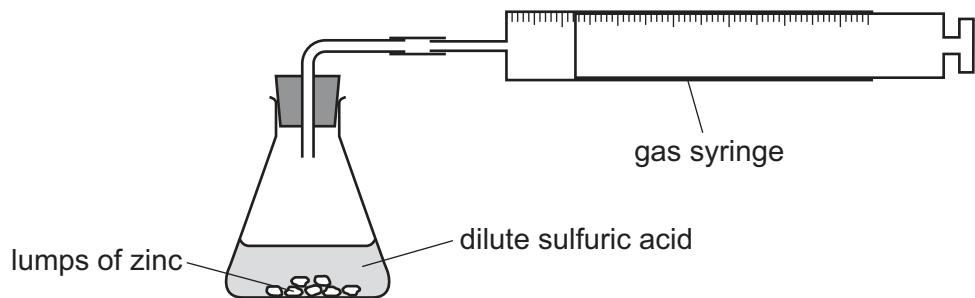


Fig. 4.1

The rate of reaction decreases as the reaction progresses. The rate eventually becomes zero.

(i) Explain why the rate of reaction decreases as the reaction progresses.

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.....

[1]

(ii) Explain why the rate of reaction eventually becomes zero.

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[1]

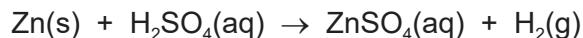
(b) The experiment is repeated using powdered zinc instead of lumps of zinc.
All other conditions remain the same.

Explain, in terms of collision theory, why the rate of reaction increases if powdered zinc is used.

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.....

[2]

(c) The equation for the reaction is shown.



25.0 cm³ of 2.00 mol/dm³ H₂SO₄(aq) is added to excess zinc.

Calculate the volume of H₂ formed at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.). The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at r.t.p.

Use the following steps.

- Calculate the number of moles of H₂SO₄ used.

..... mol

- Deduce the number of moles of H₂ produced.

..... mol

- Calculate the volume of H₂ formed at r.t.p.

..... dm³
[3]

(d) Hydrogen can also be produced by the reaction of zinc with dilute hydrochloric acid.

(i) Write a symbol equation for this reaction.

..... [2]

(ii) State the test for hydrogen gas.

test

positive result

[1]

[Total: 10]

5 This question is about electricity and chemical reactions.

(a) Aqueous copper(II) sulfate is an electrolyte.

The electrolysis of aqueous copper(II) sulfate using inert electrodes forms:

- copper at the cathode
- oxygen at the anode.

(i) State what is meant by the term electrolyte.

..... [2]

(ii) State the term given to the Roman numeral, (II), in the name copper(II) sulfate.

..... [1]

(iii) State what happens to the colour of the aqueous copper(II) sulfate as this electrolysis progresses.

..... [1]

(iv) Write an ionic half-equation for the formation of copper at the cathode.

..... [2]

(v) Give the formula of the ion that forms oxygen at the anode.

..... [1]

(b) The electrolysis of aqueous copper(II) sulfate is repeated using **copper** electrodes.

State what happens to the anode.

..... [1]

(c) Spoons can be electroplated with silver.

(i) Name the substances used as:

the anode (positive electrode)

the cathode (negative electrode)

the electrolyte.

[3]

(ii) State **two** reasons why spoons are electroplated.

1

2

[2]

(d) Hydrogen–oxygen fuel cells can be used to produce electricity to power cars. Petrol produces carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide when it powers cars.

(i) State **one** adverse effect of carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

carbon dioxide

carbon monoxide

[2]

(ii) State **one** disadvantage, other than cost, of using hydrogen–oxygen fuel cells to power cars compared to using petrol.

..... [1]

[Total: 16]

6 This question is about nitrogen and compounds of nitrogen.

(a) Ammonia is manufactured by the reaction between nitrogen and hydrogen in the Haber process.

The equation is shown.



(i) State the source of nitrogen for the Haber process.

..... [1]

(ii) State the source of hydrogen for the Haber process.

..... [1]

(iii) State the typical conditions used in the Haber process.

temperature °C

pressure atm

[2]

(iv) Name the catalyst used in the Haber process.

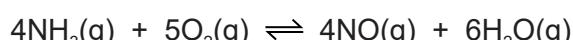
..... [1]

(v) State what is meant by the term catalyst.

..... [2]

(b) Ammonia is converted into nitric acid.

(i) The first stage is the conversion of ammonia into nitrogen monoxide, NO.
The equation is shown.



The reaction is carried out at a temperature of 900 °C and a pressure of 7 atm.
The forward reaction is exothermic.

Using explanations that do **not** involve cost:

- explain why a temperature less than 900 °C is **not** used

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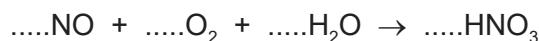
- explain why a pressure greater than 7 atm is **not** used.

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[2]

(ii) In the second stage, nitrogen monoxide reacts with water and oxygen to produce nitric acid.

Balance the symbol equation for the reaction.



[1]

(c) A student makes aqueous copper(II) nitrate by adding an excess of solid copper(II) carbonate to dilute nitric acid.

(i) Write the symbol equation for this reaction.

..... [2]

(ii) State **two** observations that indicate the copper(II) carbonate is in excess.

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[2]

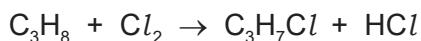
(iii) Name **one** compound, other than copper(II) carbonate, that can be added to dilute nitric acid to produce aqueous copper(II) nitrate.

..... [1]

[Total: 15]

7 This question is about organic compounds.

(a) Propane and chlorine react at room temperature. An equation for the reaction is shown.



(i) State the condition required for this reaction.

..... [1]

(ii) Draw the displayed formulae of **two** structural isomers with the formula $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{Cl}$.

[2]

(b) Alkenes are a homologous series of hydrocarbons.

(i) State **two** characteristics that all members of the same homologous series have in common.

1

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[2]

(ii) Addition polymers are made from alkenes.

Complete Fig. 7.1 to show one repeat unit of the addition polymer formed from but-2-ene.

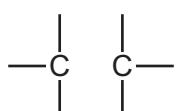


Fig. 7.1

[2]

(c) A repeat unit of a condensation polymer is shown in Fig. 7.2.
The polymer is made from two monomers.

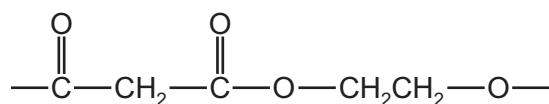


Fig. 7.2

(i) Draw the structures of the monomers used to produce the polymer in Fig. 7.2.

[2]

(ii) Name the **type** of condensation polymer in Fig. 7.2.

..... [1]

(iii) Name the **two** homologous series to which the monomers in (i) belong.

1

2

[2]

[Total: 12]

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The Periodic Table of Elements

I		II		Group																				
				I						II			III		IV		V		VI		VII		VIII	
3	4	Li	Be	beryllium 9	5	6	7	8	9	H	hydrogen 1													
7																								
11	12	Na	Mg	magnesium 24	13	14	15	16	17															
19	20	K	Ca	calcium 40	21	22	23	24	25	Fe	iron 56	26	27	28	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	He helium 4	
39					45	48	51	52	55	Cr	chromium 52	53	56	59	nickel 64	copper 64	zinc 65	gallium 70	germanium 73	arsenic 75	selenium 79	bromine 80		
37	38	Rb	Sr	strontium 88	39	40	41	42	43	Mo	niobium 93	44	45	46	Pd	Ru	Rh	Ag	Cd	In	Sb	Te	Kr krypton 84	
										Tc	molybdenum 96				Pd	Ru	Rh	silver 108	cadmium 112	indium 115	tin 119	antimony 122		
55	56	Cs	Ba	barium 137	57-71	72	73	74	75	Re	technetium –	76	77	78	Pt	Os	Ir	Au	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn radon –	
					lanthanoids					W	tungsten 184				Pt	osmium 190	indium 192	platinum 195	gold 197	mercury 201	thallium 204	lead 207	–	
87	88	Fr	Ra	radium –	89-103	104	105	106	107	Sg	actinoids –	108	109	110	Ds	Bh	Hs	Mt	Rg	Cn	Nh	Fm	Lv Livermorium –	
					actinoids					Db	rutherfordium –				Ds	bohrium –	meitnerium –	roentgenium –	–	copernicium –	–	moscovium –	–	

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57	58	La	Ce	Pr	60	61	62	63	64	Gd	65	Tb	Dy	66	67	68	69	70	71	Lu	lutetium 175
		lanthanum 139	cerium 140	praseodymium 141	neodymium 144	promethium –		samarium 150	europium 152	gadolinium 157	terbium 159	holmium 165	erbium 167	thulium 169	ytterbium 173						
89	90	Ac	Th	Pa	91	92	93	94	95	Am	96	Bk	Cf	97	98	99	100	101	102	Lr	lawrencium –
		actinium –	thorium 232	protactinium 231	uranium 238	neptunium –	plutonium –	curium –	americium –	curium –	berkelium –	einsteiniun –	californium –	–	–	–	–	–	–		

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm^3 at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).