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CHEMISTRY

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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

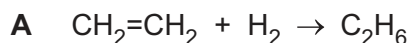
- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen. Do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

INFORMATION

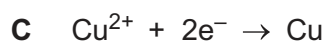
- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.

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1 A list of symbol equations and word equations, **A** to **I**, is shown.



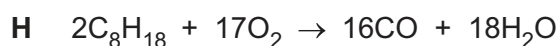
B ethane + chlorine $\rightarrow$ chloroethane + hydrogen chloride



D glucose $\rightarrow$ ethanol + carbon dioxide

E carbon dioxide + water $\rightarrow$ glucose + oxygen

F nitrogen + hydrogen $\rightarrow$ ammonia



I glucose + oxygen $\rightarrow$ carbon dioxide + water

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

Give the letter, **A** to **I**, for the equation that represents:

(a) a reaction that occurs in the blast furnace

..... [1]

(b) a reaction catalysed by nickel

..... [1]

(c) an addition reaction

..... [1]

(d) photosynthesis

..... [1]

(e) a reaction that occurs in the Haber process

..... [1]

(f) a substitution reaction

..... [1]

(g) incomplete combustion

..... [1]

[Total: 7]



2 This question is about elements.

(a) Identify an element that:

(i) is approximately 21% of clean, dry air

..... [1]

(ii) is in Group 1 and Period 4 of the Periodic Table

..... [1]

(iii) contains atoms with exactly 24 protons

..... [1]

(iv) removes tastes and odours from the domestic water supply

..... [1]

(v) exists as diamond

..... [1]

(vi) forms an insoluble chloride salt.

..... [1]

(b) Boron has two isotopes.

(i) State the meaning of the term isotopes.

.....

..... [2]

(ii) The isotopes of boron have mass numbers of 10 and 11.

The relative atomic mass of boron is 10.8.

Calculate the percentage abundance of the isotope of boron with a mass number of 10.

percentage abundance = ... [1]

[Total: 9]



3 This question is about structure and bonding.

(a) Sodium oxide is an ionic compound.

(i) Complete the dot-and-cross diagrams in Figure 3.1 to show the bonding in sodium oxide. The inner shells of electrons are shown.

Show the charge on each ion.

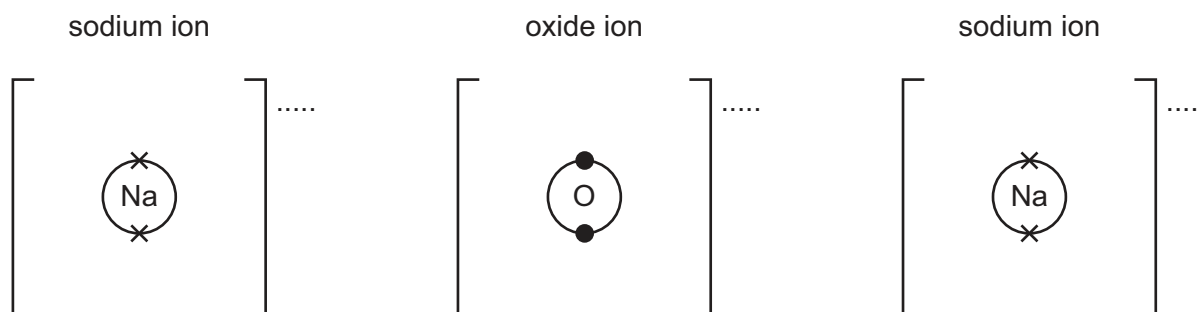


Figure 3.1

[3]

(ii) Sodium oxide is held together by ionic bonds.

State the meaning of the term ionic bond.

.....
 [2]

(iii) The ions in sodium oxide are present in a giant ionic lattice.

State the meaning of the term giant ionic lattice.

..... [1]



(b) Oxygen, O_2 , consists of simple molecules.

(i) Complete the dot-and-cross diagram in Figure 3.2 of a molecule of oxygen.

Show outer shell electrons only.

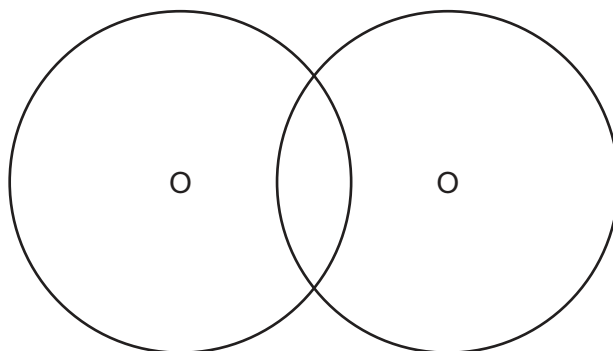


Figure 3.2

[2]

(ii) Oxygen has a low melting point.

State the general term for the weak forces of attraction that cause oxygen to have a low melting point.

..... [1]

[Total: 9]



- 4 Aqueous hydrogen peroxide, H_2O_2 , decomposes to produce water and oxygen gas.

The reaction is catalysed by manganese(IV) oxide.

A student adds powdered manganese(IV) oxide to aqueous hydrogen peroxide in a conical flask as shown in Figure 4.1.

The mass of the conical flask and its contents is measured at regular time intervals.

The mass decreases as time increases.

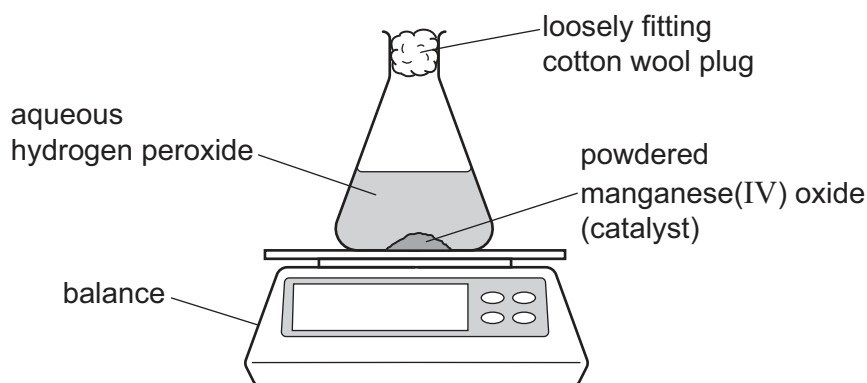
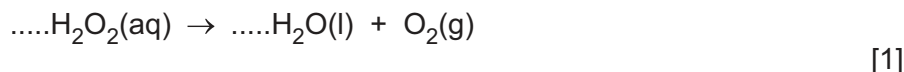


Figure 4.1

- (a) (i) State the meaning of the term aqueous.

..... [1]

- (ii) Complete the symbol equation for the decomposition of aqueous hydrogen peroxide.



- (iii) State why there is a decrease in mass of the conical flask and its contents during the experiment.

..... [1]

- (b) The rate of reaction is highest at the start of the reaction. The rate of reaction decreases as time increases. The rate of reaction eventually becomes zero because the reaction stops.

Explain why the rate of reaction decreases as time increases.

..... [1]



- (c) The experiment is repeated at a higher temperature. All other conditions remain the same.

Explain why the rate of reaction is greater at the higher temperature.

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.....

..... [3]

- (d) Oxygen is also produced by thermal decomposition of potassium manganate(VII), KMnO_4 .

- (i) State the meaning of (VII) in potassium manganate(VII).

.....

..... [2]

- (ii) The equation for the reaction is shown.



Calculate the mass of KMnO_4 used to produce 0.64 g of O_2 .

[M_r : KMnO_4 , 158; O_2 , 32]

Use the following steps.

- Calculate the number of moles of O_2 produced.

..... mol

- Calculate the number of moles of KMnO_4 used.

..... mol

- Calculate the mass of KMnO_4 used.

..... g
[3]

[Total: 12]



5 This question is about the effects of electricity on chemical substances.

- (a) Concentrated aqueous lithium bromide undergoes electrolysis when electricity is passed through it.

The products are:

- bromine gas at the anode
- hydrogen gas at the cathode.

- (i) Give the term used to describe any liquid that undergoes electrolysis when electricity is passed through it.

..... [1]

- (ii) State **two** properties of a substance that make it suitable to use as an electrode.

1

2 [2]

- (iii) Write an ionic half-equation for the formation of bromine at the anode.

..... [2]

- (iv) Explain why hydrogen gas is produced at the cathode.

..... [2]

- (v) Name the type of particle responsible for the transfer of charge in any liquid that undergoes electrolysis.

..... [1]

- (vi) Name the products formed when electricity is passed through **molten** lithium bromide.

at the anode

at the cathode [2]

- (b) Bauxite is an ore containing aluminium.

Name the compound of aluminium that is present in bauxite.

..... [1]



(c) Aluminium is extracted by electrolysis using cryolite.

State **two** reasons why cryolite is used in this electrolysis.

1

2

[2]

[Total: 13]



6 This question is about oxides.

(a) Aluminium oxide, Al_2O_3 , is an amphoteric oxide.

(i) State the meaning of the term amphoteric.

..... [1]

(ii) Aluminium oxide is used to make calcium aluminate.

Calcium aluminate contains calcium ions, Ca^{2+} , and aluminate ions, AlO_2^- .

Write the formula of calcium aluminate.

..... [1]

(iii) When aluminium oxide reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid, aqueous aluminium chloride and one other product are formed.

Write the symbol equation for the reaction between aluminium oxide and dilute hydrochloric acid.

..... [2]

(iv) When aqueous silver nitrate is added to aqueous aluminium chloride, a precipitate of silver chloride, AgCl , is produced.

Write an ionic equation for this precipitation reaction. Include state symbols.

..... [2]

(b) Ammonium dichromate, $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$, decomposes when it is heated. The products are chromium(III) oxide, Cr_2O_3 , nitrogen and water.

Ammonium dichromate is an orange solid.

(i) Identify the element which causes ammonium dichromate to be coloured.

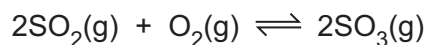
..... [1]

(ii) Write the symbol equation for the reaction that occurs when ammonium dichromate is heated.

..... [2]



- (c) A mixture of sulfur dioxide, SO_2 , oxygen, O_2 , and sulfur trioxide, SO_3 , is allowed to reach equilibrium in a closed system in the presence of a catalyst.



The forward reaction is exothermic.

- (i) State what is meant by the term closed system.

..... [1]

- (ii) Complete Table 6.1 using the words **increases**, **decreases** or **no change**.

Table 6.1

change in condition	effect on the equilibrium yield of $\text{SO}_3(\text{g})$
decrease the pressure	
increase the temperature	
remove the catalyst	

[3]

- (iii) Name the industrial process in which sulfur dioxide is converted into sulfur trioxide.

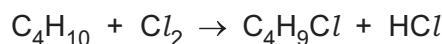
..... [1]

[Total: 14]



7 This question is about organic chemistry.

(a) The equation for the reaction between butane and chlorine is shown.



(i) Give the general formula of the homologous series which has butane as a member.

..... [1]

(ii) State the condition required for the reaction between butane and chlorine to occur at room temperature.

..... [1]

(iii) State the term given to organic compounds with the same molecular formula but different structural formulas.

..... [1]

(iv) Butane reacts with chlorine to make **two** organic compounds with the molecular formula $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Cl}$.

Draw the displayed formula for each of these organic compounds.

[2]

(b) The structure of compound **A** is shown in Figure 7.1.

compound **A**

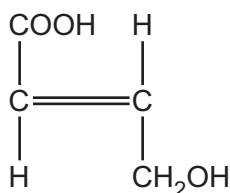


Figure 7.1

(i) Deduce the empirical formula of compound **A**.

..... [1]



(ii) State what is observed when compound **A** is added to the following substances.

aqueous bromine

aqueous sodium carbonate

[2]

(iii) Compound **A** can undergo addition polymerisation to form polymer **B**.

Draw the section of polymer **B** that contains **two** repeat units.

[3]

(iv) Polyesters are condensation polymers.

Condensation polymers are made from two monomers.

Name the **two** types of monomers used to produce polyesters.

1

2

[2]

(c) Organic compound **D** has the following composition by mass.

C, 88.9%; H, 11.1%

Calculate the empirical formula of compound **D**.

empirical formula = ... [3]

[Total: 16]





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The Periodic Table of Elements

Group																																																			
I	II													III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII																																
3 Li lithium 7		4 Be beryllium 9		Key atomic number atomic symbol name relative atomic mass												1 H hydrogen 1						2 He helium 4																													
																5 B boron 11						6 C carbon 12						7 N nitrogen 14						8 O oxygen 16						9 F fluorine 19						10 Ne neon 20					
																13 Al aluminium 27						14 Si silicon 28						15 P phosphorus 31						16 S sulfur 32						17 Cl chlorine 35.5						18 Ar argon 40					
19 K potassium 39		20 Ca calcium 40		21 Sc scandium 45		22 Ti titanium 48		23 V vanadium 51		24 Cr chromium 52		25 Mn manganese 55		26 Fe iron 56		27 Co cobalt 59		28 Ni nickel 59		29 Cu copper 64		30 Zn zinc 65		31 Ga gallium 70		32 Ge germanium 73		33 As arsenic 75		34 Se selenium 79		35 Br bromine 80		36 Kr krypton 84																	
37 Rb rubidium 85		38 Sr strontium 88		39 Y yttrium 89		40 Zr zirconium 91		41 Nb niobium 93		42 Mo molybdenum 96		43 Tc technetium —		44 Ru ruthenium 101		45 Rh rhodium 103		46 Pd palladium 106		47 Ag silver 108		48 Cd cadmium 112		49 In indium 115		50 Sn tin 119		51 Sb antimony 122		52 Te tellurium 128		53 I iodine 127		54 Xe xenon 131																	
55 Cs caesium 133		56 Ba barium 137		57–71 lanthanoids		72 Hf hafnium 178		73 Ta tantalum 181		74 W tungsten 184		75 Re rhenium 186		76 Os osmium 190		77 Ir iridium 192		78 Pt platinum 195		79 Au gold 197		80 Hg mercury 201		81 Tl thallium 204		82 Pb lead 207		83 Bi bismuth 209		84 Po polonium —		85 At astatine —		86 Rn radon —																	
87 Fr francium —		88 Ra radium —		89–103 actinoids		104 Rf rutherfordium —		105 Db dubnium —		106 Sg seaborgium —		107 Bh bohrium —		108 Hs hassium —		109 Mt meitnerium —		110 Ds darmstadtium —		111 Rg roentgenium —		112 Cn copernicium —		113 Nh nihonium —		114 Fl flerovium —		115 Mc moscovium —		116 Lv livermorium —		117 Ts tennessine —		118 Og oganeson —																	

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

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

