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CHEMISTRY

5070/21

Paper 2 Theory

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1 hour 45 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 **20** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

1 Choose from the list of compounds to answer these questions.

calcium oxide

carbon dioxide

carbon monoxide

lead chloride

propan-1-ol

sodium nitrate

sodium sulfate

sulfur dioxide

water

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

Identify the compound that:

(a) is a toxic gas produced by the incomplete combustion of carbon-containing compounds

..... [1]

(b) turns anhydrous copper(II) sulfate blue

..... [1]

(c) leads to deoxygenation of water in rivers

..... [1]

(d) in aqueous solution, gives a white precipitate on addition of acidified aqueous barium chloride

..... [1]

(e) contains an anion with a charge of -1.

..... [1]

[Total: 5]

2 This question is about metals.

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

State **two** physical properties of potassium that are different from those of copper.

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[2]

(b) Complete the diagram in Fig. 2.1 to show the electronic configuration of a potassium ion.

Include the charge on the ion.

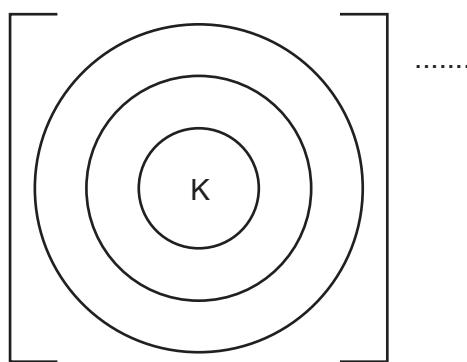


Fig. 2.1

[2]

(c) Table 2.1 shows the observations when four different metals react with cold water.

Table 2.1

metal	observations
cerium	bubbles form slowly
potassium	bubbles form rapidly
uranium	bubbles form very slowly
vanadium	no bubbles seen

Put the four metals in order of their reactivity.

Put the least reactive metal first.

least reactive

→

most reactive

[1]

(d) Deduce the number of protons and neutrons in the copper atom shown.



number of protons

number of neutrons

[2]

(e) In the presence of oxygen, copper reacts with sulfuric acid, H_2SO_4 , to form copper(II) sulfate and water.

Construct the symbol equation for this reaction.

..... [2]

(f) Copper can be used as a catalyst.

(i) State how a catalyst increases the rate of a chemical reaction.

..... [1]

(ii) Name the catalyst used in the Contact process.

..... [1]

(g) Give **two** reasons why copper is used in electrical wiring.

1

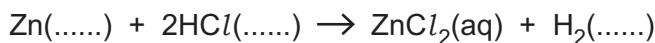
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[2]

[Total: 13]

3 A student investigates the reaction of small pieces of zinc with dilute hydrochloric acid at 25 °C. The dilute hydrochloric acid is in excess.

(a) Complete the equation for this reaction by adding state symbols.



[2]

(b) Fig. 3.1 shows the volume of hydrogen released as the reaction proceeds.

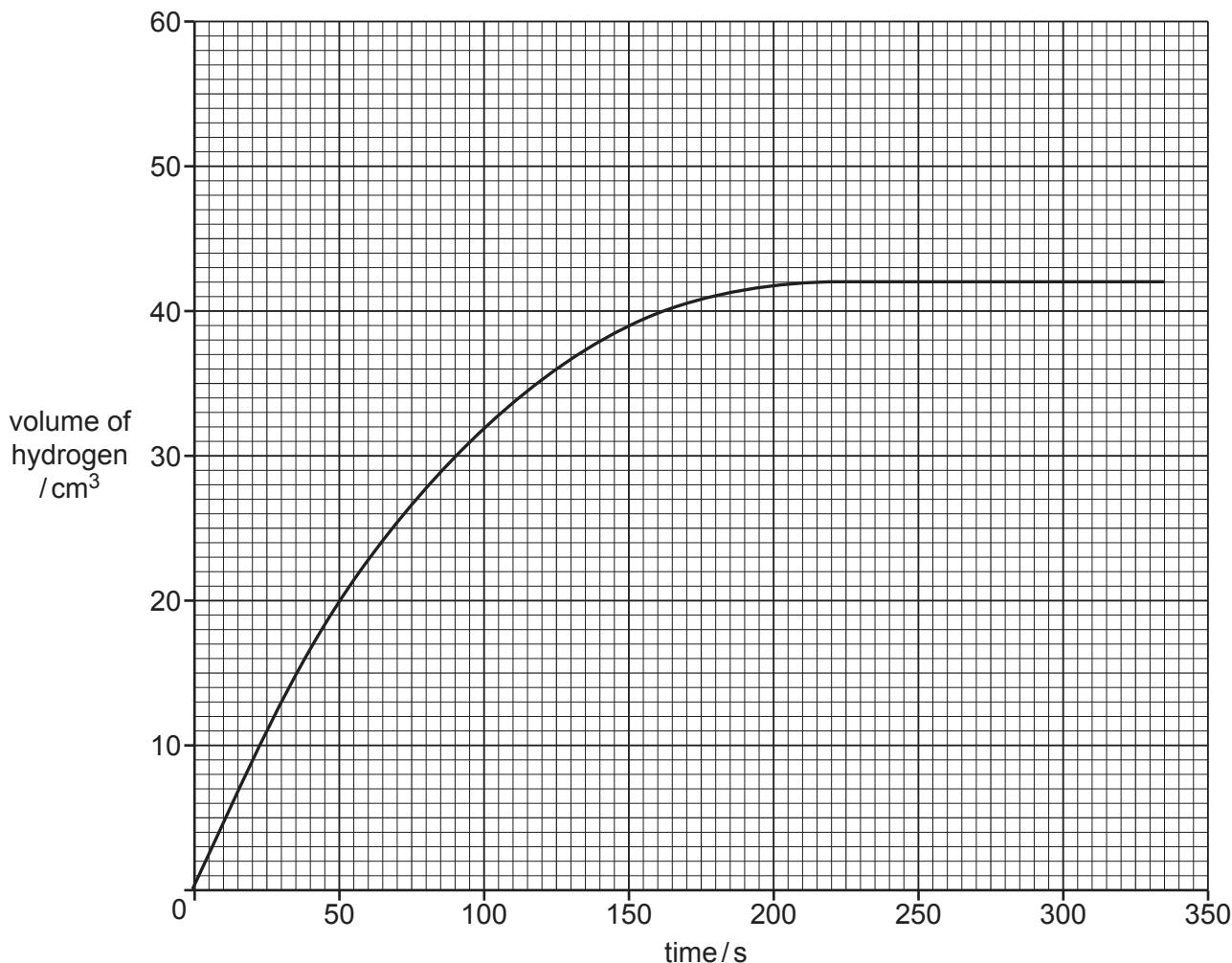


Fig. 3.1

(i) Deduce the time taken from the beginning of the experiment to collect 39 cm³ of hydrogen.

time s [1]

(ii) The student repeats the experiment using dilute hydrochloric acid with a higher concentration.

All other conditions stay the same.

Draw a line on the grid in Fig. 3.1 to show how the volume of hydrogen changes when dilute hydrochloric acid with a higher concentration is used. [2]

(c) The student repeats the experiment at 30 °C.

All other conditions stay the same.

Describe and explain, using collision theory, how the rate of reaction differs when a temperature of 30 °C is used.

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.....

[2]

(d) A sample of hydrogen is put into a gas syringe. The end of the gas syringe is then blocked so that no gas can escape.

Explain, using kinetic particle theory, why decreasing the pressure in the gas syringe increases the volume of gas when the temperature stays the same.

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[1]

[Total: 8]

4 (a) Concentrated aqueous calcium bromide is electrolysed using graphite electrodes.

Predict the product at each electrode.

anode

cathode

[2]

(b) Molten calcium bromide is electrolysed using graphite electrodes.

Construct the ionic half-equation for the reaction at each electrode when molten calcium bromide is electrolysed.

anode

cathode

[2]

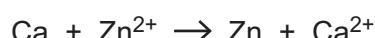
(c) Describe a test for aqueous bromide ions. Include the observations for a positive result.

test

observations

[2]

(d) Calcium reduces zinc ions to zinc.



(i) Explain, in terms of the movement of electrons, how calcium acts as a reducing agent in this equation.

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..... [1]

(ii) State the oxidation number of the Zn^{2+} ion.

..... [1]

(e) Sulfur dibromide is produced when sulfur reacts with bromine.

Complete Fig. 4.1 to show the dot-and-cross diagram for a molecule of sulfur dibromide.

Show only the outer shell electrons.

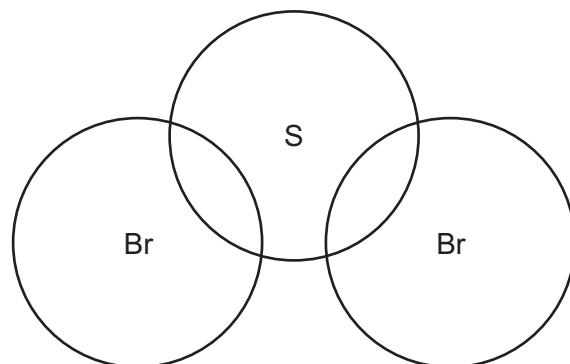


Fig. 4.1

[2]

[Total: 10]

5 (a) Fig. 5.1 shows the displayed formula of compound A.

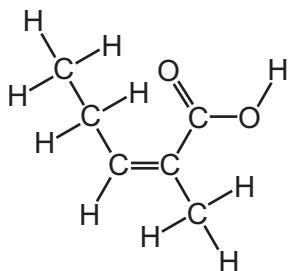


Fig. 5.1

(i) Draw a circle around the functional group on Fig. 5.1 that is also present in alkenes. [1]

(ii) Deduce the molecular formula of compound A.

..... [1]

(iii) Compound A is a solid at 20 °C.

Describe the motion and arrangement of the particles in a solid.

motion

arrangement

[2]

(b) Alkenes react with hydrogen in the presence of a catalyst.

(i) Draw a circle around the type of reaction that takes place.

addition condensation neutralisation substitution [1]

(ii) Name the catalyst used.

..... [1]

(c) Fig. 5.2 shows the structure of compound **B**.

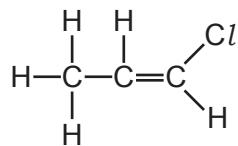


Fig. 5.2

Compound **B** can be polymerised.

Draw **two** repeat units of the polymer formed when compound **B** is polymerised.

[2]

(d) Fig. 5.3 shows part of the structure of a protein.

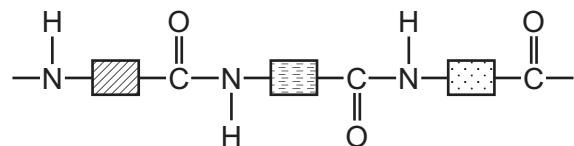


Fig. 5.3

(i) Name the type of monomer used to make proteins.

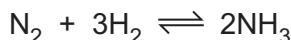
..... [11]

(ii) Name the linkage in proteins.

..... [11]

[Total: 10]

6 The equation for the Haber process used in the production of ammonia is shown.



(a) (i) The nitrogen for this process comes from the air.

State the percentage by volume of nitrogen in clean, dry air.

..... [1]

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

..... [1]

(b) The forward reaction in the Haber process is exothermic.

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

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..... [2]

(ii) The transfer of thermal energy in a chemical reaction is called the enthalpy change.

Write the symbol for an enthalpy change. Include the sign for an exothermic enthalpy change.

..... [1]

(c) Aqueous ammonia is an alkali.

Aqueous ammonia reacts with dilute nitric acid to form a salt.

(i) Name this salt.

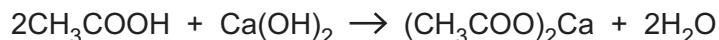
..... [1]

(ii) Name the experimental technique used to make a solution of this salt from dilute nitric acid and aqueous ammonia.

..... [1]

[Total: 7]

7 (a) Dilute ethanoic acid reacts with aqueous calcium hydroxide.



A student reacts 25.0 cm^3 of 0.0100 mol/dm^3 aqueous calcium hydroxide with dilute ethanoic acid using thymolphthalein as an indicator.

A volume of 12.5 cm^3 of dilute ethanoic acid reacts exactly with the 0.0100 mol/dm^3 aqueous calcium hydroxide.

Calculate the concentration, in mol/dm^3 , of the dilute ethanoic acid.

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

(b) State the colour of thymolphthalein in aqueous calcium hydroxide.

..... [1]

(c) Ethanoic acid is a weak acid.

(i) Define the term weak in the phrase weak acid.

..... [1]

(ii) Write the formula of the ion present in aqueous solutions of acids.

..... [1]

(d) Dilute ethanoic acid reacts with sodium carbonate.



Calculate the volume, measured at r.t.p., of carbon dioxide produced, in cm^3 , when 3.18 g of sodium carbonate reacts with excess dilute ethanoic acid.

volume of carbon dioxide cm^3 [2]

(e) Sulfur dioxide contributes to acid rain.

(i) State **one** source of sulfur dioxide in the air.

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(ii) Describe **one** method of reducing the amount of sulfur dioxide getting into the air.

..... [1]

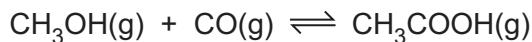
(iii) In the Contact process, sulfur dioxide reacts with oxygen.

Complete the symbol equation for this reaction.



[Total: 11]

8 (a) Ethanoic acid is manufactured from methanol.



The forward reaction is exothermic.

(i) Predict and explain the effect, if any, on the position of equilibrium when the pressure is decreased and the temperature remains constant.

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[2]

(ii) Predict and explain the effect, if any, on the position of equilibrium when the temperature is decreased and the pressure remains constant.

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[1]

(b) Ethanoic acid can be produced by bacterial oxidation.

Describe one other method of making ethanoic acid by oxidising an alcohol other than methanol.

name of alcohol

name of oxidising agent

[2]

(c) Ethanoic acid reacts with propan-1-ol, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, to produce an ester.

Name the ester and draw its displayed formula.

name

displayed formula

[2]

[Total: 7]

9 (a) Table 9.1 shows the melting points and relative electrical conductivities of three elements.

Table 9.1

	carbon (graphite)	magnesium	phosphorus
melting point /°C	3652	649	44
relative electrical conductivity of solid	good	good	poor

Use ideas about structure and bonding to explain:

(i) the difference in the melting points of magnesium and phosphorus

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[3]

(ii) the difference in the electrical conductivities of graphite and phosphorus.

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[2]

(b) Diamond and graphite are different forms of carbon.

Explain, in terms of its structure and bonding, why diamond is used in cutting tools.

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[2]

(c) A compound of phosphorus, oxygen and chlorine contains 20.2% phosphorus, 10.4% oxygen and 69.4% chlorine by mass.

Deduce the empirical formula of this compound.

empirical formula [2]

[Total: 9]

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The Periodic Table of Elements

Group		Group												
		I				II				III				
Key		1		2		3		4		5		6		
3	Li	20	Be	9	1	H	hydrogen							
7	lithium		beryllium											
11	Na	23	Mg	24										
19	K	39	Ca	40	Sc	21	Ti	22	V	23	Cr	24	Mn	
39	potassium		calcium		scandium		titanium		vanadium		chromium		manganese	
38	Rb	85	Sr	88	Y	39	Zr	40	Nb	41	Mo	42	Tc	
85	rubidium		strontium		yttrium		zirconium		niobium		molybdenum		technetium	
56	Cs	133	Ba	137	La	57-71	Hf	72	Ta	73	W	74	Re	
133	caesium		barium		lanthanoids		hafnium		tantalum		tungsten		rhenium	
88	Fr	—	Ra	—	Ac	89-103	Rf	104	Db	105	Sg	106	Bh	
—	francium		radium		actinoids		rutherfordium		dubnium		seaborgium		bohrium	
58	La	129	Ce	140	Pr	59	Nd	60	Pm	61	Eu	62	Sm	
129	lanthanum		cerium		praseodymium		neodymium		promethium		europlium		samarium	
89	Ac	—	Th	232	Pa	91	U	92	Np	93	Am	94	Dy	
—	actinium		thorium		protactinium		uranium		neptunium		americium		gadolinium	
57	La													

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57	La	58	Ce	59	Pr	60	Nd	61	Pm	62	Eu	63	Gd	64	Dy	65	Tb	66	Ho	67	Er	68	Tm	69	Yb	70	Lu
129	lanthanum		cerium		praseodymium		neodymium		promethium		europlium		samarium		europium		gadolinium		dysprosium		holmium		erbium		ytterbium		lutetium
89	Ac	90	Th	91	Pa	92	U	93	Np	94	Am	95	Pu	96	Cm	97	Bk	98	Cf	99	Es	100	Fm	101	Md	102	No
—	actinium		thorium		protactinium		uranium		neptunium		dubnium		plutonium		curium		berkelium		einsteinium		mendelevium		fermium		nobelium		lawrencium

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