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**CHEMISTRY**

**5070/21**

Paper 2 Theory

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**1 hour 30 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.

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**Section A**

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in the Question Paper.

**Section B**

Answer any **three** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in the Question Paper.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 20.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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**Section A**

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

The total mark for this section is 45.

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**A1** Choose from the following list of compounds to answer the questions below.

**calcium hydroxide**  
**carbon monoxide**  
**methane**  
**nitrogen dioxide**  
**potassium manganate(VII)**  
**silver nitrate**  
**sulfur dioxide**

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

Which compound

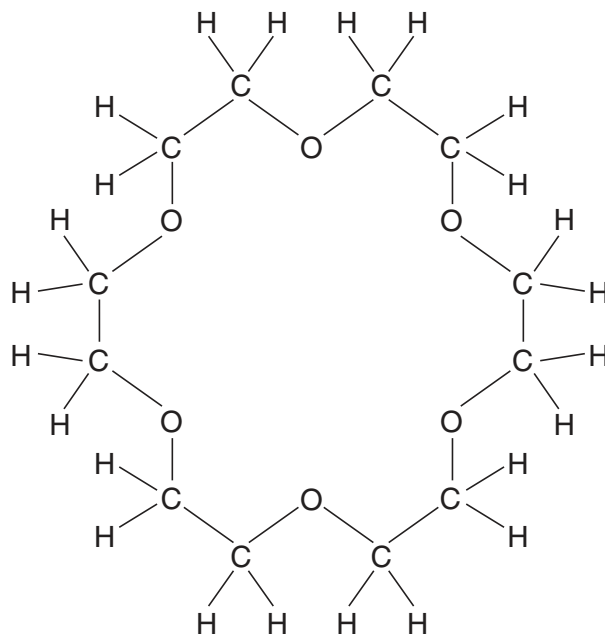
- (a) is used as a bleach in the manufacture of paper,  
..... [1]
- (b) changes from purple to colourless when its acidified solution is used to oxidise ethanol,  
..... [1]
- (c) has an aqueous solution that reacts with aqueous sodium chloride to give a white precipitate,  
..... [1]
- (d) can be formed by the action of lightning on gases in the atmosphere,  
..... [1]
- (e) is formed by the decay of vegetable matter?  
..... [1]

[Total: 5]

**A2** Sodium can react with compounds called crown ethers.

**(a)** A typical crown ether is shown below.

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Write the empirical formula for this crown ether.

..... [1]

**(b)** When sodium reacts with crown ethers it forms  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{Na}^-$  ions.  
Draw the structure of an  $\text{Na}^-$  ion.  
Show all the electrons.

[1]

- (c) When sodium reacts with water, hydrogen is given off and an alkaline solution is formed.

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- (i) Describe **two** observations that can be made when sodium reacts with water.

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

- (ii) Write an equation, including state symbols, for the reaction of sodium with water.

..... [3]

- (d) Sodium is an alkali metal. Iron is a transition element.  
State the differences between these two metals in terms of

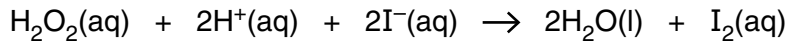
(i) melting point .....  
..... [1]

(ii) density .....  
..... [1]

[Total: 9]

**A3** Hydrogen peroxide is a colourless liquid.

An aqueous solution of hydrogen peroxide reacts with the iodide ions in acidified potassium iodide to form water and iodine.



**(a) (i)** Explain why iodide ions are acting as the reducing agent in this reaction.

..... [1]

**(ii)** What colour change would you observe in this reaction?

..... [1]

**(b)** The table shows how the speed of this reaction changes when different concentrations of potassium iodide and sulfuric acid are used. The hydrogen peroxide is always in excess and the temperature remains constant.

experiment	concentration of potassium iodide in mol/dm <sup>3</sup>	concentration of sulfuric acid in mol/dm <sup>3</sup>	speed of reaction in mol/dm <sup>3</sup> /s
1	0.1	0.1	0.00017
2	0.2	0.1	0.00034
3	0.1	0.2	0.00017
4	0.3	0.1	0.00051
5	0.1	0.3	0.00017

Use the information in the table to describe how increasing the concentration of the following reagents affects the speed of reaction.

potassium iodide .....  
..... [1]

sulfuric acid .....  
..... [1]

**(c)** Explain, in terms of collisions between reacting particles, why decreasing the temperature decreases the speed of reaction between hydrogen peroxide and acidified potassium iodide.

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

(d) Iodine-127 has the symbol  ${}^{127}_{53}\text{I}$ .

State the number of subatomic particles in an iodide **ion**  ${}^{127}_{53}\text{I}^{-}$ .

protons .....

electrons .....

neutrons .....

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[2]

[Total: 8]

**A4** A plant contains the coloured compounds chlorophyll and carotene.

- (a) The mixture of coloured compounds is extracted with propanone to give a brown solution.
  - (i) Describe, with the aid of a labelled diagram, how you can show that there is more than one coloured compound in the brown solution.

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

- (ii) You are given a pure sample of chlorophyll.  
How can you show that the brown solution contains chlorophyll?

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..... [2]

(b) In green plants chlorophyll acts as a catalyst in photosynthesis.

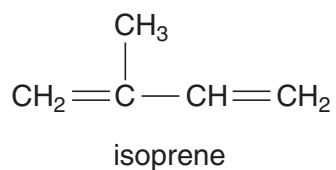
- (i) Complete the word equation which describes photosynthesis.

..... + water → ..... + oxygen [1]

- (ii) During one stage in photosynthesis, electrons are removed from water to produce hydrogen ions and oxygen gas.  
Write an equation for this reaction.

..... [2]

- (c) Chlorophyll and carotene can be made in the laboratory from isoprene.



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- (i) Isoprene is an unsaturated compound.

What do you understand by the term *unsaturated*?

..... [1]

- (ii) What would you observe when excess isoprene is added to aqueous bromine?

..... [1]

- (d) In many plants, the alkene ethene promotes the ripening of fruits.

- (i) Write the general formula for an alkene.

[1]

- (ii) Draw the structure of an alkene containing four carbon atoms.  
Show all atoms and bonds.

[1]

- (iii) Describe how ethanol can be formed from ethene, stating the necessary reaction conditions.

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..... [2]

[Total: 14]



**A5** Three types of bonding are covalent, ionic and metallic.

**(a) (i)** Draw a labelled diagram to illustrate metallic bonding.

[2]

**(ii)** Use ideas about the structure of metals to explain why metals are

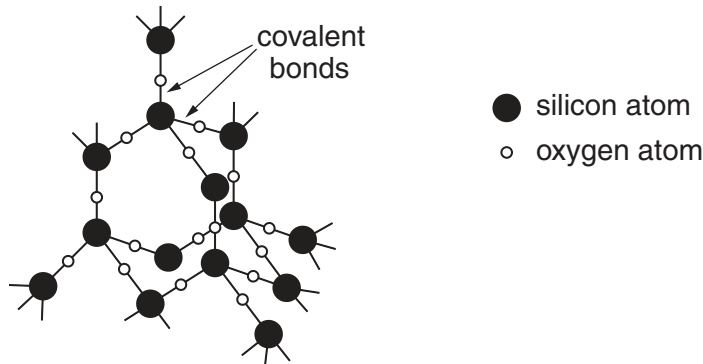
malleable, .....

..... [1]

good conductors of electricity. ....

..... [1]

**(b)** Silicon dioxide has a similar structure to diamond.



Suggest why silicon dioxide

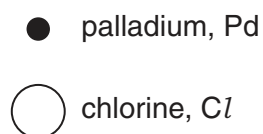
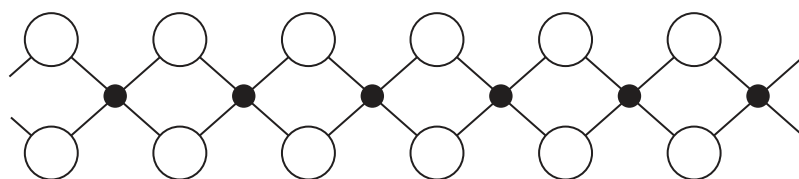
does not conduct electricity, .....

..... [1]

is hard. ....

..... [1]

(c) Part of the structure of palladium chloride is shown below.



Deduce the empirical formula for palladium chloride.

..... [1]

(d) Sodium chloride has an ionic structure.

Explain why sodium chloride conducts electricity when molten but does not conduct electricity when in the solid state.

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

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## Section B

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

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**B6** A student prepares some crystals of hydrated sodium sulfate by titrating aqueous sodium hydroxide with sulfuric acid.

(a) Describe how he can obtain pure dry crystals of sodium sulfate using this method.

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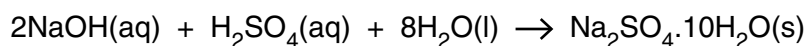
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..... [4]

(b) The student uses 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of 1.60 mol/dm<sup>3</sup> sodium hydroxide to prepare the crystals.



Calculate the maximum mass of hydrated sodium sulfate crystals that can be formed.

[4]

(c) When hydrated sodium sulfate crystals are heated gently, water is given off.

Describe a chemical test for water.

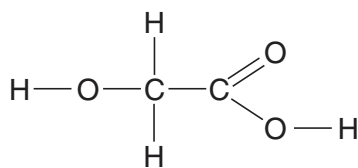
test .....

observation ..... [2]

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**B7** The structure of glycollic acid is shown below.

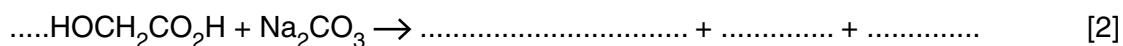
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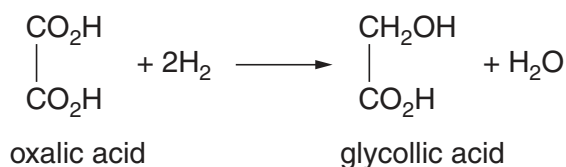
**(a)** Name the two functional groups present in glycollic acid.

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

**(b)** Glycollic acid undergoes similar reactions to ethanoic acid. Complete the equation for the reaction of glycollic acid with sodium carbonate.



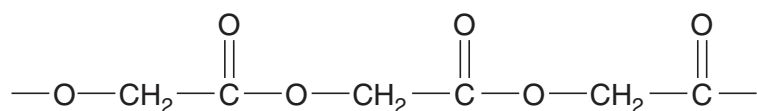
**(c)** Glycollic acid can be prepared from oxalic acid.



How does this equation shows that oxalic acid has been reduced?

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..... [1]

**(d)** Glycollic acid polymerises to form poly(glycollic acid). The diagram shows a section of this polymer.



**(i)** Is poly(glycollic acid) an addition polymer or a condensation polymer? Give a reason for your answer.

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

**(ii)** Name another polymer with the same linkage as poly(glycollic acid).

..... [1]

(e) Poly(glycollic acid) is biodegradable whereas poly(ethene) is non-biodegradable.

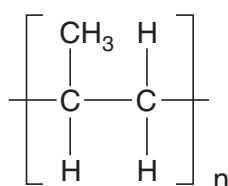
(i) Suggest two environmental advantages of using biodegradable polymers.

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 ..... [2]

(ii) State one use of poly(ethene).

..... [1]

(iii) The diagram shows the repeat unit of poly(propene).



Draw the structure of the monomer used to make poly(propene).

[1]

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**B8** Aluminium is extracted from bauxite ore.For  
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(a) One stage in purifying bauxite to obtain pure aluminium oxide involves mixing the crushed ore with concentrated aqueous sodium hydroxide. The products of the reaction are aqueous sodium aluminate,  $\text{NaAlO}_2$ , and water.

(i) What type of oxide is aluminium oxide? Give a reason for your answer.

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

(ii) Write an equation for the reaction of aluminium oxide with aqueous sodium hydroxide.

..... [1]

(iii) The impurities in the ore are insoluble in water. Suggest how the impurities are separated from the aqueous sodium aluminate.

..... [1]

(b) Pure aluminium oxide is electrolysed in the presence of cryolite to produce aluminium.

(i) Aluminium forms at the cathode and oxygen at the anode. Write ionic equations for the reaction at

the cathode ..... [1]

the anode. .... [2]

(ii) Explain why cryolite is added to the aluminium oxide.

..... [1]

(c) (i) Aluminium is higher in the metal reactivity series than iron. Apart from differences in malleability, explain why fizzy drinks cans are made from aluminium rather than iron.

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..... [2]

(ii) Aluminium is often used in the form of alloys.

What do you understand by the term *alloy*?

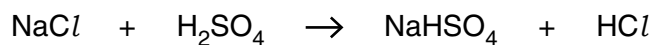
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**B9** Hydrogen fluoride, hydrogen chloride and hydrogen iodide are all acidic gases.

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- (a) A student makes hydrogen chloride by reacting sodium chloride with excess concentrated sulfuric acid at room temperature and pressure.



- (i) Calculate the maximum volume of hydrogen chloride that can be made from 0.2 moles of sodium chloride at room temperature and pressure.

[1]

- (ii) Draw a 'dot-and-cross' diagram for hydrogen chloride.  
Show only the outer electrons.

[1]

- (b) Hydrogen fluoride is made by heating calcium fluoride,  $\text{CaF}_2$ , with concentrated sulfuric acid.  
Give an equation for this reaction.

..... [2]

- (c) Hydrogen chloride dissolves in water to form hydrochloric acid. Hydrogen fluoride dissolves in water to form hydrofluoric acid.  
A  $0.1 \text{ mol/dm}^3$  solution of hydrochloric acid is completely ionised.  
A  $0.1 \text{ mol/dm}^3$  solution of hydrofluoric acid is only 10% ionised.

Use this information to compare and explain

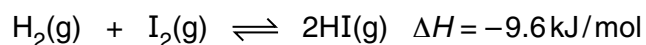
the strength of each acid, .....

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the pH of each of these solutions. ....

..... [2]

- (d) When hydrogen and iodine are heated in a sealed container an equilibrium is reached with the product, hydrogen iodide.



- (i) Predict the effect of the following on this equilibrium:

increasing the temperature,

..... [1]

decreasing the concentration of hydrogen iodide.

..... [1]

- (ii) At 400 °C the equilibrium mixture contains 0.4000 moles of hydrogen, 0.07560 moles of iodine and 1.344 moles of hydrogen iodide.  
Calculate the percentage of iodine molecules,  $\text{I}_2$ , by mass in this equilibrium mixture.

[2]

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**DATA SHEET**  
**The Periodic Table of the Elements**

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I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	0																																																																																											
7 <b>Li</b> Lithium 3	9 <b>Be</b> Beryllium 4	1 <b>H</b> Hydrogen 1	11 <b>B</b> Boron 5	12 <b>C</b> Carbon 6	14 <b>N</b> Nitrogen 7	16 <b>O</b> Oxygen 8	19 <b>F</b> Fluorine 9	20 <b>Ne</b> Neon 10	23 <b>Na</b> Sodium 11	24 <b>Mg</b> Magnesium 12	27 <b>Al</b> Aluminium 13	28 <b>Si</b> Silicon 14	31 <b>P</b> Phosphorus 15	32 <b>S</b> Sulfur 16	35.5 <b>Cl</b> Chlorine 17	40 <b>Ar</b> Argon 18	39 <b>K</b> Potassium 19	40 <b>Ca</b> Calcium 20	45 <b>Sc</b> Scandium 21	48 <b>Ti</b> Titanium 22	51 <b>V</b> Vanadium 23	52 <b>Cr</b> Chromium 24	55 <b>Mn</b> Manganese 25	56 <b>Fe</b> Iron 26	59 <b>Co</b> Cobalt 27	59 <b>Ni</b> Nickel 28	64 <b>Cu</b> Copper 29	65 <b>Zn</b> Zinc 30	70 <b>Ga</b> Gallium 31	73 <b>Ge</b> Germanium 32	75 <b>As</b> Arsenic 33	79 <b>Se</b> Selenium 34	80 <b>Br</b> Bromine 35	84 <b>Kr</b> Krypton 36	85 <b>Rb</b> Rubidium 37	88 <b>Sr</b> Strontium 38	89 <b>Y</b> Yttrium 39	91 <b>Zr</b> Zirconium 40	93 <b>Nb</b> Niobium 41	96 <b>Mo</b> Molybdenum 42	101 <b>Ru</b> Ruthenium 44	103 <b>Rh</b> Rhodium 45	106 <b>Pd</b> Palladium 46	108 <b>Ag</b> Silver 47	112 <b>Cd</b> Cadmium 48	115 <b>In</b> Indium 49	119 <b>Sn</b> Tin 50	122 <b>Sb</b> Antimony 51	127 <b>I</b> Iodine 53	131 <b>Xe</b> Xenon 54	133 <b>Cs</b> Caesium 55	137 <b>Ba</b> Barium 56	139 <b>La</b> Lanthanum 57	178 <b>Hf</b> Hafnium 72	181 <b>Ta</b> Tantalum 73	184 <b>W</b> Tungsten 74	186 <b>Re</b> Rhenium 75	190 <b>Os</b> Osmium 76	192 <b>Ir</b> Iridium 77	195 <b>Pt</b> Platinum 78	197 <b>Au</b> Gold 79	201 <b>Hg</b> Mercury 80	204 <b>Tl</b> Thallium 81	207 <b>Pb</b> Lead 82	209 <b>Bi</b> Bismuth 83	209 <b>Po</b> Polonium 84	210 <b>At</b> Astatine 85	222 <b>Rn</b> Radon 86	223 <b>Fr</b> Francium 87	226 <b>Ra</b> Radium 88	227 <b>Ac</b> Actinium 89	232 <b>Th</b> Thorium 90	231 <b>Pa</b> Protactinium 91	238 <b>U</b> Uranium 92	237 <b>Np</b> Neptunium 93	244 <b>Pu</b> Plutonium 94	243 <b>Am</b> Americium 95	247 <b>Cm</b> Curium 96	247 <b>Bk</b> Berkelium 97	251 <b>Cf</b> Californium 98	252 <b>Es</b> Einsteinium 99	257 <b>Fm</b> Fermium 100	258 <b>Md</b> Mendelevium 101	259 <b>No</b> Nobelium 102	260 <b>Lr</b> Lawrencium 103	140 <b>Ce</b> Cerium 58	141 <b>Pr</b> Praseodymium 59	144 <b>Nd</b> Neodymium 60	147 <b>Pm</b> Promethium 61	150 <b>Sm</b> Samarium 62	152 <b>Eu</b> Europium 63	157 <b>Gd</b> Gadolinium 64	159 <b>Tb</b> Terbium 65	162 <b>Dy</b> Dysprosium 66	165 <b>Ho</b> Holmium 67	167 <b>Er</b> Erbium 68	169 <b>Tm</b> Thulium 69	175 <b>Lu</b> Lutetium 71

\* 58–71 Lanthanoid series  
† 90–103 Actinoid series

**Key**

a	<b>X</b>
a = relative atomic mass	
X = atomic symbol	
b = atomic (proton) number	

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