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# Chemistry

**Advanced Subsidiary**

**Unit 1: The Core Principles of Chemistry**

Wednesday 10 January 2018 – Morning

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

Paper Reference

**WCH01/01**

**Candidates must have: Scientific calculator**

Total Marks

## Instructions

- Use **black** ink or **black** ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (\*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed  
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.*
- A Periodic Table is printed on the back cover of this paper.

## Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
- Show all your working in calculations and include units where appropriate.

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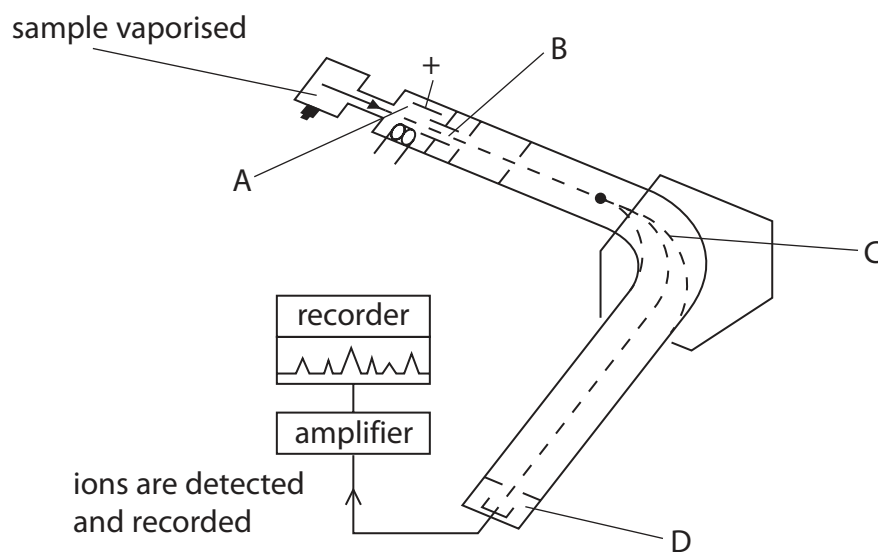


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## SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions in this section. You should aim to spend no more than 20 minutes on this section. For each question, select one answer from A to D and put a cross in the box . If you change your mind, put a line through the box  and then mark your new answer with a cross .

1 The diagram shows a mass spectrometer.



The region of the mass spectrometer in which ions are accelerated is

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- A A
- B B
- C C
- D D

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

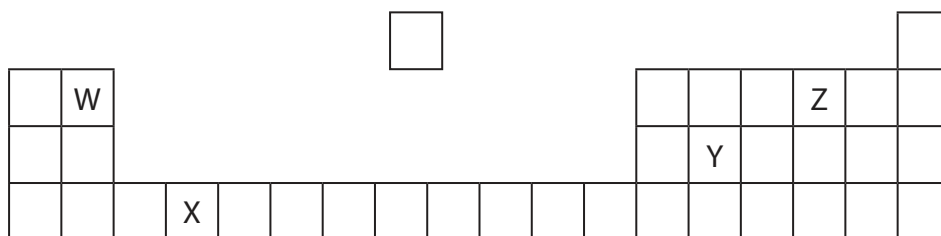
2 The electronic configuration of the nitride ion,  $\text{N}^{3-}$ , is

- A  $1s^2 2s^2$
- B  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^1$
- C  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$
- D  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)



3 W, X, Y and Z represent four elements in the Periodic Table. These are not the symbols for the elements.



(a) Which is a p block element with only two electrons in its outer p subshell?

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- A W
- B X
- C Y
- D Z

(b) Elements **W** and **Z** form a compound **WZ**. The types of bonding in **W**, **Z** and **WZ** are

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	W	Z	WZ
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<input type="checkbox"/> B	metallic	covalent	ionic
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(Total for Question 3 = 2 marks)

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4 Alstonite is a rare salt with the formula,  $\text{BaCa}(\text{CO}_3)_2$ . It reacts with hydrochloric acid.

Data: molar mass of alstonite =  $297.4 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$

$$L = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

(a) The percentage by mass of oxygen in alstonite is

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- A 16.1%
- B 26.9%
- C 32.3%
- D 34.3%

(b) What is the **total** number of ions in one mole of alstonite?

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- A  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$
- B  $1.20 \times 10^{24}$
- C  $1.81 \times 10^{24}$
- D  $2.41 \times 10^{24}$

(c) What is the number of moles of hydrochloric acid required for complete reaction with one mole of alstonite?

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- A one
- B two
- C three
- D four

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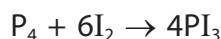
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5 Phosphorus reacts with iodine to produce phosphorus(III) iodide:



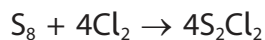
What is the minimum mass of iodine required to produce 1 kg of phosphorus(III) iodide when the phosphorus is in excess?

Data: molar mass of phosphorus(III) iodide =  $411.7 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$

- A 0.616 kg
- B 0.925 kg
- C 2.466 kg
- D 3.700 kg

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 Sulfur reacts with chlorine to produce disulfur dichloride:



What is the maximum mass of disulfur dichloride that could be produced from the reaction of 0.100 mol of sulfur,  $\text{S}_8$ , with 0.394 mol of chlorine?

Data: molar mass of disulfur dichloride =  $135.2 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$

- A 13.32 g
- B 13.52 g
- C 53.27 g
- D 54.08 g

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Which of these Period 2 elements has the highest melting temperature?

- A Lithium
- B Boron
- C Nitrogen
- D Neon

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)



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8 Chlorine can be prepared by the reaction between concentrated hydrochloric acid and concentrated sodium chlorate(I).  
Chlorine is a hazardous substance and the risk due to the chlorine is best lowered by

- A using a fume cupboard.
- B wearing gloves.
- C wearing goggles.
- D working in groups.

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 Metallic bonding is best described as the electrostatic attraction between

- A cations and anions.
- B cations and delocalised electrons.
- C nuclei and shared pairs of electrons.
- D nuclei and two electrons from one atom.

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)

10 The ionic equation for the reaction between hydrochloric acid and aqueous sodium hydroxide is

- A  $\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
- B  $\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{Na}^+(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{NaCl}(\text{aq})$
- C  $\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{Cl}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{Na}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cl}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{Na}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
- D  $\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{Cl}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{Na}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{NaCl}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$

(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)

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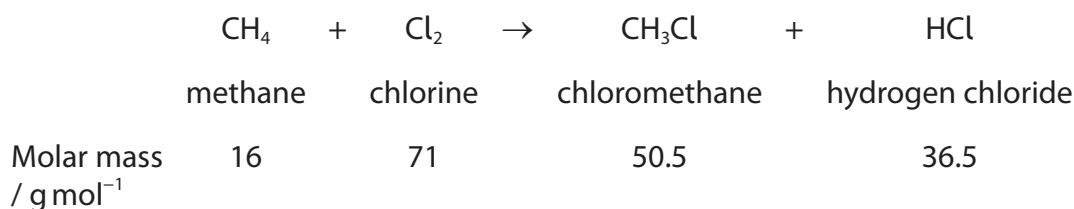
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11 Methane reacts with chlorine in the presence of UV radiation to produce chloromethane:



(a) What is the atom economy by mass for the production of chloromethane in this reaction?

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- A 29%
- B 42%
- C 58%
- D 71%

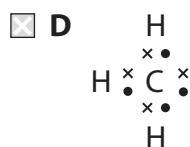
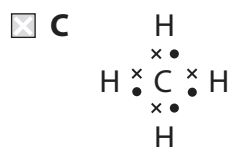
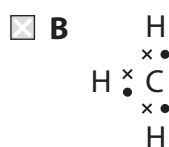
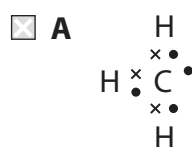
(b) When 3.20 g of methane reacted with excess chlorine, 5.05 g of chloromethane was made. What was the percentage yield?

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- A 10%
- B 20%
- C 50%
- D 63%

(c) A methyl free radical forms in this reaction. The dot-and-cross diagram for the methyl free radical is

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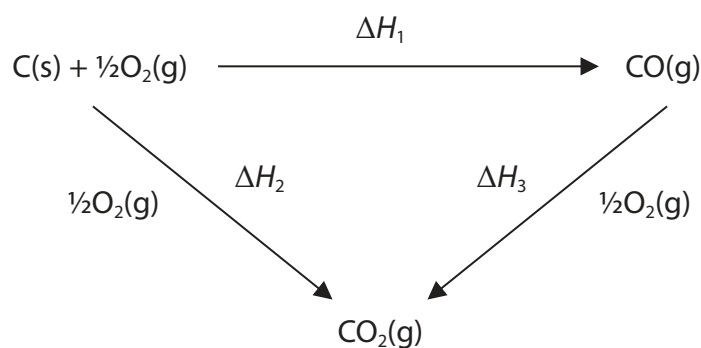


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- 12 Hess's law can be used to determine enthalpy changes, such as the formation of carbon monoxide from carbon and oxygen, which cannot be obtained directly.



From Hess's law

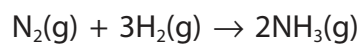
- A  $\Delta H_1 = \Delta H_2 - \Delta H_3$
- B  $\Delta H_1 = \Delta H_2 + \Delta H_3$
- C  $\Delta H_1 = \frac{1}{2}\Delta H_2 - \frac{1}{2}\Delta H_3$
- D  $\Delta H_1 = \frac{1}{2}\Delta H_2 + \frac{1}{2}\Delta H_3$

(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)

- 13 Consider the bond enthalpy values given in the table.

Bond	Bond enthalpy / $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
$\text{N}\equiv\text{N}$	+945
$\text{H}-\text{H}$	+436
$\text{N}-\text{H}$	+391

For the reaction



the enthalpy change, in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ , is

- A +1080
- B +852
- C -93
- D -529

(Total for Question 13 = 1 mark)





**14** The enthalpy change of combustion of ethanol was determined by using a spirit burner containing ethanol to heat 250 cm<sup>3</sup> of water in a copper calorimeter. The experimental value obtained was less exothermic than the Data Booklet value.

Which is the **least** likely reason for this difference in the enthalpy values?

- A** Heat loss from the copper calorimeter
- B** Incomplete combustion of the ethanol
- C** Use of non-standard conditions
- D** Loss of ethanol by evaporation

**(Total for Question 14 = 1 mark)**

**15** A drop of copper(II) sulfate solution was placed at the centre of a damp piece of filter paper covering a microscope slide. A direct current was passed through the paper and after a short time the following observations were noted:

	Moving towards the anode	Moving towards the cathode
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>B</b>	blue colour	yellow colour
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b>	yellow colour	blue colour
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b>	nothing visible	blue colour

**(Total for Question 15 = 1 mark)**

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS**

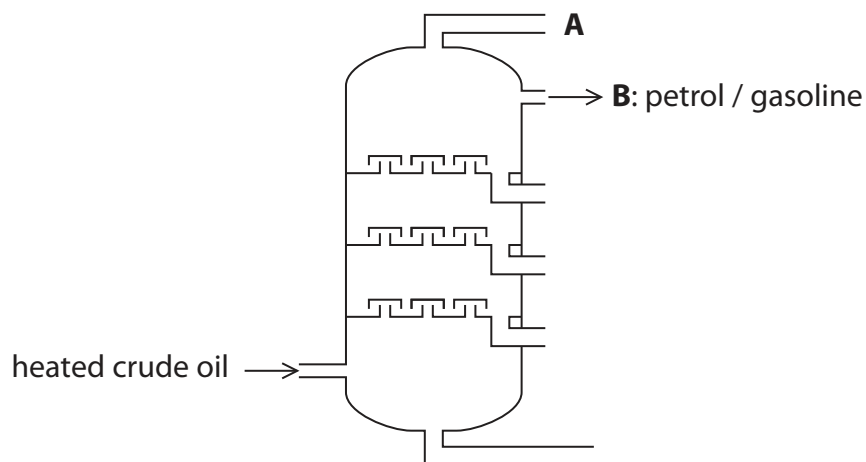


## SECTION B

Answer ALL the questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 16 This question is about alkanes and their use as fuels.  
Crude oil is a mixture of alkanes which can be processed in various ways.

- (a) Fractional distillation is the method used to separate crude oil into fractions containing similar sized alkanes.



- (i) On what physical property does the separation of alkanes using fractional distillation depend?

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- (ii) Suggest the name of an alkane that would be present in the fraction labelled **A**.

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- (iii) State why fractions in addition to **B** are also processed to produce petrol.

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(b) Substances obtained from crude oil can be processed by cracking to obtain alkanes and alkenes.

(i) Industrial catalysts are used for the cracking process. What other condition is required?

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(ii) The kerosene fraction contains the hydrocarbon,  $C_{12}H_{26}$ , which can be cracked to produce octane and ethene **only**.

Write the equation for this cracking reaction. State symbols are not required.

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(c) Substances obtained from crude oil can be processed by reforming to produce branched-chain alkanes from straight-chain alkanes.

(i) State the advantage of using petrol containing branched-chain alkanes.

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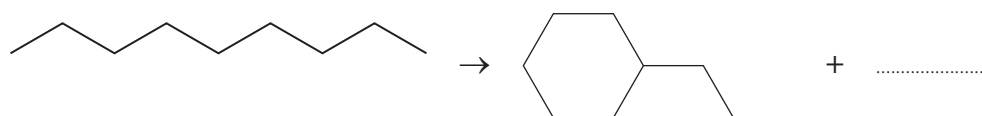
(ii) Using **skeletal** formulae, write an equation for the reforming of hexane into an alkane with a single branch as the only product. Name your product. State symbols are not required.

(3)

Name .....

(iii) Reforming can also produce cyclic alkanes from straight-chain alkanes. Complete the equation for the reforming of nonane into propylcyclohexane.

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(d) Pentane, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>12</sub>, is used as a fuel.

- (i) Calculate the volume of carbon dioxide produced at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.) from the complete combustion of 10.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of liquid pentane. Give your answer to **three** significant figures.

Data: one mole of any gas occupies 24 000 cm<sup>3</sup> at r.t.p.  
density of liquid pentane = 0.626 g cm<sup>-3</sup>



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- (ii) Write an equation for the incomplete combustion of pentane to form carbon monoxide and water **only**. State symbols are not required.

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- \* (e) Crude oil is a non-renewable resource and some chemists are of the opinion that, because its use causes climate change, other energy sources should be used.

Explain the meaning of the term 'non-renewable' and how the use of crude oil causes climate change.

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17 This is a question about the structure and chemical properties of alkenes.

(a) The carbon-carbon double bond consists of both a sigma ( $\sigma$ ) bond and a pi ( $\pi$ ) bond.

(i) Describe **two** differences in the orbital overlap of a sigma bond and in the orbital overlap of a pi bond between carbon atoms.

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(ii) What feature of a pi bond can result in *E-Z* isomers?

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(ii) Draw the repeat unit of the polymer formed from propene.

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(c) Draw the mechanism for the reaction between hydrogen bromide and propene to form the **major** product.

- Use curly arrows and show any relevant dipoles and lone pairs of electrons
- State the name of the reaction mechanism
- Give the name of the **major** product.

(6)

Reaction mechanism .....

Name of **major** product .....

(Total for Question 17 = 17 marks)





18 Ionisation energies provide evidence for the electronic structures of atoms.

(a) Complete the definition of the term first ionisation energy.

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The energy required to remove one electron from each atom .....

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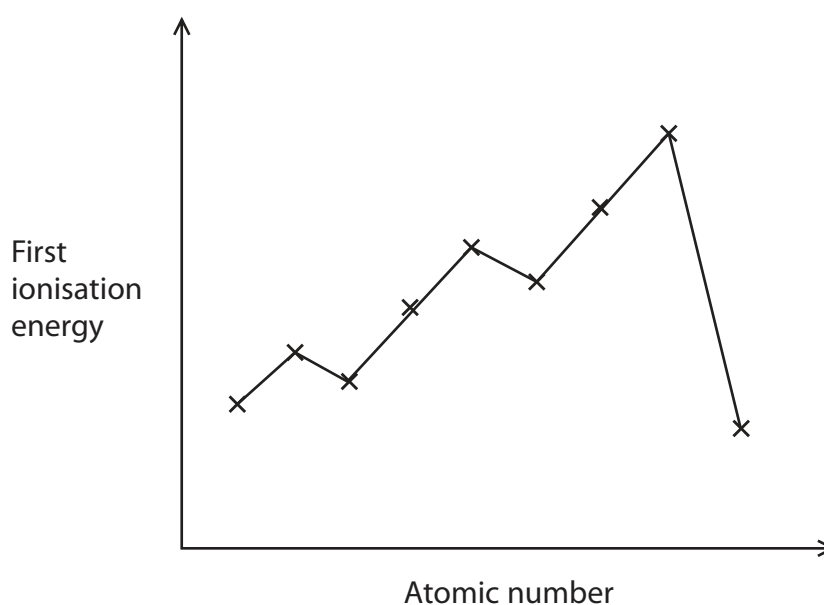
(b) Explain why ionisation is an endothermic process.

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(c) The sketch below shows the first ionisation energies of nine successive elements.



(i) Circle **all** the crosses on the sketch which represent electrons being removed from an s orbital.

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(ii) Draw the shape of a single p orbital.

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\* (d) Describe the trend in the values of the first four ionisation energies for the element aluminium. Hence show that aluminium is in Group 3 of the Periodic Table.

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(e) Why are orbitals of the same sub shell occupied singly by electrons, before pairing of electrons occurs?

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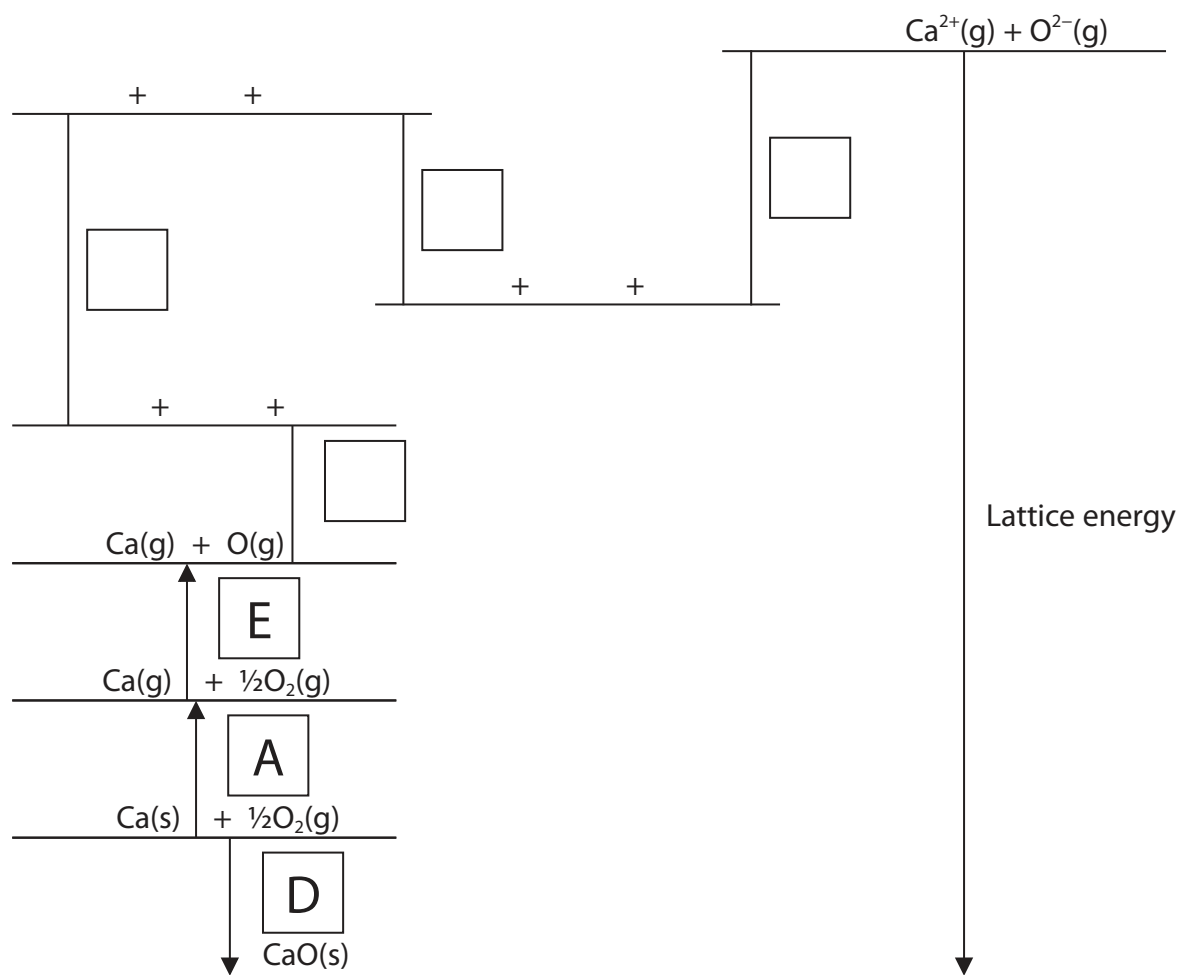
19 The following data can be used in a Born-Haber cycle for calcium oxide, CaO.

Letter	Enthalpy change	Value / $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
A	Enthalpy change of atomisation of calcium	+178
B	First ionisation energy of calcium	+590
C	Second ionisation energy of calcium	+1145
D	Enthalpy change of formation of calcium oxide	-635
E	Enthalpy change of atomisation of oxygen ( $\frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{O}(\text{g})$ )	+249
F	First electron affinity of oxygen	-141
G	Second electron affinity of oxygen	+798

(a) Complete the Born-Haber cycle for calcium oxide by adding

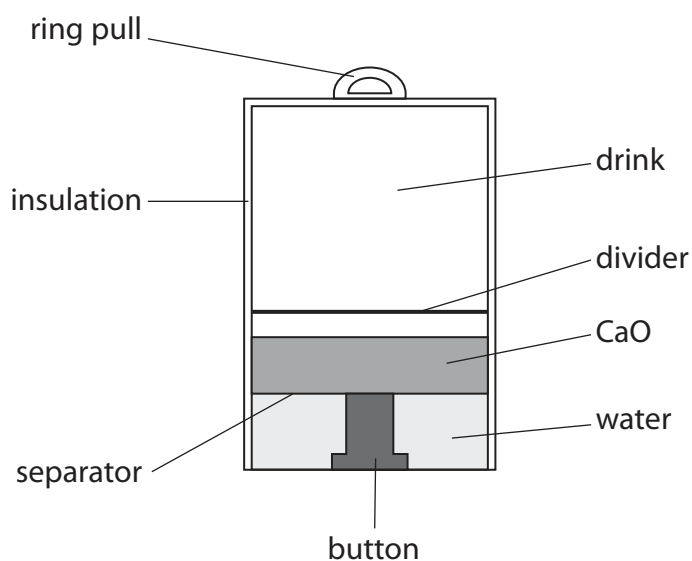
- letters in the boxes for the ionisation energies of calcium and the electron affinities of oxygen
- any relevant chemical species and electrons on the blank lines
- arrow heads to indicate enthalpy change direction

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(d) The reaction between calcium oxide and water to produce calcium hydroxide is exothermic, and is used to warm canned drinks. A typical arrangement is shown in the diagram.



The enthalpy change of reaction is  $-65.1 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

Assume that the energy transferred to the drink is given by the following equation:

$$\text{energy (J)} = \text{volume of drink (cm}^3\text{)} \times 4.18 \text{ (J cm}^{-3}\text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}\text{)} \times \text{temperature change (}^\circ\text{C)}$$

(i) Calculate the mass of calcium oxide that would be required to raise the temperature of  $200 \text{ cm}^3$  of drink by  $40^\circ\text{C}$ .

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(ii) Give **two** reasons why this drink can is insulated.

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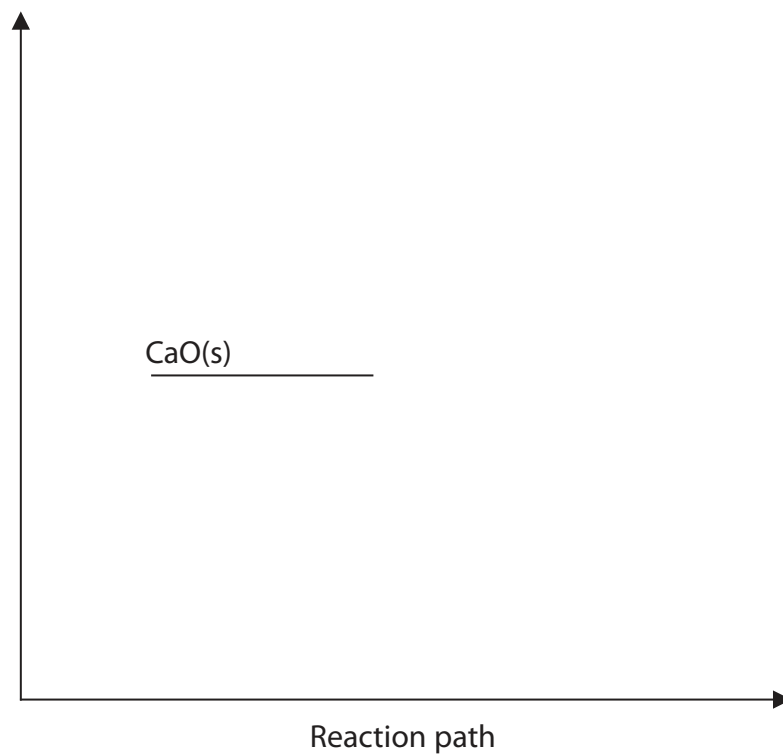
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(iii) Complete the enthalpy level diagram for the reaction between calcium oxide and water. Include state symbols, the value for the enthalpy change and a label for the y axis.

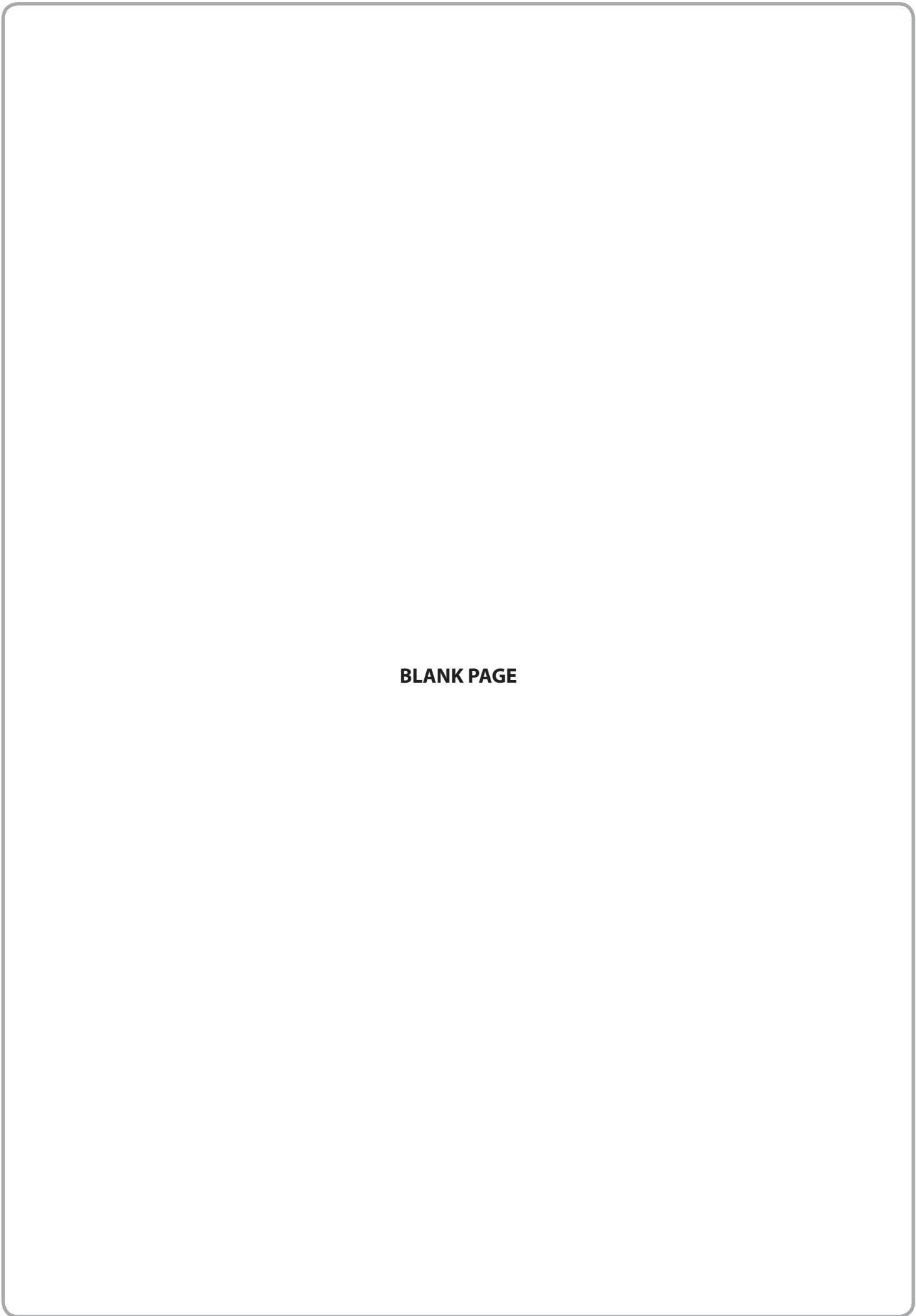
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