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**Chemistry**

**Advanced Subsidiary**

**Unit 2: Application of Core Principles of Chemistry**

**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.
- Show all your working in calculations and include units where appropriate.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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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 This question is about the molecule propene,  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3$ .

(a) How do bond length and bond enthalpy compare for the  $\text{C}=\text{C}$  and  $\text{C}-\text{C}$  bonds in propene?

(1)

- A The  $\text{C}=\text{C}$  bond is shorter and has a higher bond enthalpy.
- B The  $\text{C}=\text{C}$  bond is shorter and has a lower bond enthalpy.
- C The  $\text{C}=\text{C}$  bond is longer and has a higher bond enthalpy.
- D The  $\text{C}=\text{C}$  bond is longer and has a lower bond enthalpy.

(b) Electron pair repulsion theory predicts that the two different  $\text{H}-\text{C}-\text{H}$  bond angles in propene are approximately

(1)

- A  $120^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$
- B  $120^\circ$  and  $109.5^\circ$
- C  $107^\circ$  and  $109.5^\circ$
- D  $107^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$

(c) In propene, the shape around the **central** carbon atom is described as

(1)

- A linear.
- B pyramidal.
- C tetrahedral.
- D trigonal planar.

(Total for Question 1 = 3 marks)

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2 Which form of the element carbon does **not** contain delocalised electrons?

- A Buckminsterfullerene
- B Carbon nanotubes
- C Diamond
- D Graphite

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 This question is about the following organic compounds all of which are liquids at room temperature.

- A Diiodomethane
- B Ethanol
- C Propanal
- D Tetrachloromethane

(a) Which liquid would **not** be deflected significantly by a charged rod when run from a burette?

(1)

- A
- B
- C
- D

(b) Which compound would give a coloured precipitate when warmed with aqueous silver nitrate?

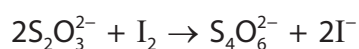
(1)

- A
- B
- C
- D

(Total for Question 3 = 2 marks)



4 During iodine and thiosulfate titrations, the following reaction occurs.



(a) The oxidation number of sulfur in  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$  is (1)

- A +2
- B +3
- C +4
- D +8

(b) The oxidation number of sulfur in  $\text{S}_4\text{O}_6^{2-}$  is (1)

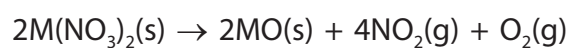
- A +2.5
- B +3
- C +3.5
- D +7

(Total for Question 4 = 2 marks)

5 A nitrate compound of a Group 2 metal, M, was thermally decomposed.

0.164 g of the metal nitrate gave  $2.5 \times 10^{-3}$  mol of gas.

The equation for the reaction is



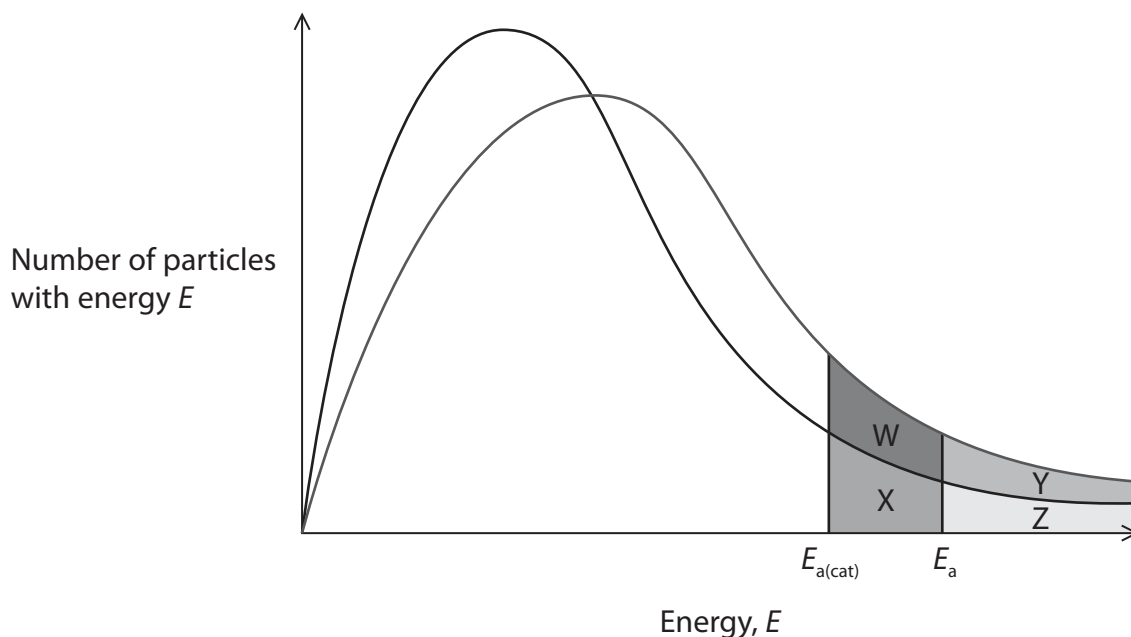
What is metal M?

- A Magnesium
- B Calcium
- C Strontium
- D Barium

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)



- 6 The diagram below shows the Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution for the molecular energies of a gaseous system at two temperatures, and the activation energy for both uncatalysed,  $E_a$ , and catalysed,  $E_{a(\text{cat})}$ , reactions.



- (a) The **main** reason why an increase in temperature increases the rate of a chemical reaction is because

(1)

- A the activation energy increases.
- B the activation energy decreases.
- C collisions occur with greater energy.
- D collisions occur more frequently.

- (b) Consider **only** the Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution at the **higher** temperature.

Which area of the graph shows the **additional** number of particles with energy greater than the activation energy, due to the presence of the catalyst?

(1)

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

(Total for Question 6 = 2 marks)



7 Which of the following is **not** a disproportionation reaction?

- A  $3\text{MnO}_4^{2-} + 4\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 2\text{MnO}_4^- + \text{MnO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- B  $\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{CuSO}_4 + \text{Cu} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- C  $3\text{IO}^- \rightarrow 2\text{I}^- + \text{IO}_3^-$
- D  $\text{Pb} + \text{PbO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow 2\text{PbSO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Nitrogen dioxide,  $\text{NO}_2$ , a brown gas, **always** exists in equilibrium with dinitrogen tetroxide,  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ , a colourless gas.



- (a) At equilibrium, a sample of these gases is brown in colour.  
The pressure is **decreased**.

When the system has returned to equilibrium, the mixture will be

(1)

- A colourless.
- B darker brown.
- C lighter brown.
- D unchanged.

- (b) The temperature of the system is **lowered**.

When the system has returned to equilibrium, the mixture will be

(1)

- A colourless.
- B darker brown.
- C lighter brown.
- D unchanged.

(Total for Question 8 = 2 marks)



9 Which of the following is a secondary halogenoalkane?

- A  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHClCH}_3$
- B  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CClCH}_3$
- C  $\text{CH}_2\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$
- D  $\text{CH}_2\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)

10 What is the mechanism and type of the reaction between ammonia and chloromethane?

- A Electrophilic addition
- B Nucleophilic addition
- C Free radical substitution
- D Nucleophilic substitution

(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)

11 The first step in the reaction between chlorine and ethane involves

- A heterolytic bond breaking.
- B homolytic bond breaking.
- C electrophilic attack by chlorine.
- D nucleophilic attack by chlorine.

(Total for Question 11 = 1 mark)

12 Which statement about propanal,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$ , and propanone,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$  is **not** correct?

The compounds have

- A a different fingerprint region in the infrared spectrum.
- B an absorption in the infrared spectrum due to the carbonyl group.
- C different fragmentation patterns in the mass spectrum.
- D molecular ion peaks at different mass to charge ratios.

(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)



**13** Samples of the isomers propan-1-ol and propan-2-ol can be identified by mass spectrometry.

Only propan-1-ol would be expected to have a significant peak in its mass spectrum at  $m/e$  value of

- A** 15
- B** 31
- C** 45
- D** 60

**(Total for Question 13 = 1 mark)**

**14** Which of these contributes to global warming by absorbing infrared radiation?

- A** Argon gas
- B** Nitrogen gas
- C** Oxygen gas
- D** Water vapour

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

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## SECTION B

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

- 15 Magnesium oxide, known as magnesia, can be produced by the thermal decomposition of magnesium carbonate.

The equation for the reaction is



- \*(a) Other Group 2 carbonates also undergo thermal decomposition.

State and explain the trend in thermal stability of carbonates down Group 2.

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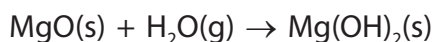
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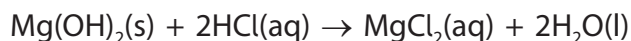
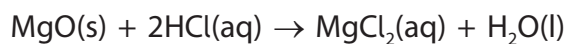
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- (b) Magnesia absorbs water from the air to form magnesium hydroxide,  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ .



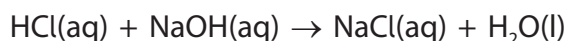
Both magnesium oxide and magnesium hydroxide react with hydrochloric acid as shown in the equations.



An old bottle, labelled magnesia, contained a mixture of magnesium oxide and magnesium hydroxide.

0.180 g of this mixture was dissolved in  $50.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of hydrochloric acid, with a concentration of  $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ .

The excess hydrochloric acid was titrated with a solution of sodium hydroxide, with a concentration of  $0.100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ .



$18.50 \text{ cm}^3$  of the sodium hydroxide solution was needed to neutralise the excess acid.

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- (i) Give the name of a suitable indicator for this titration and the colour of the indicator at the end point of the reaction. (2)

Indicator .....

Colour at the end point .....

- (ii) Calculate the number of moles of hydrochloric acid that reacted with the sodium hydroxide solution. (1)

- (iii) Calculate the number of moles of hydrochloric acid originally added to 0.180 g of the mixture.

Use this answer and your answer to (b)(ii) to calculate the number of moles of hydrochloric acid that have reacted with the mixture of magnesium oxide and magnesium hydroxide. (2)

- (iv) Calculate the mass of pure magnesium oxide that would react with the number of moles of hydrochloric acid in (b)(iii). (2)

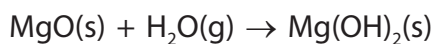
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- (v) The difference in the mass of the impure sample and the mass of magnesium oxide in (b)(iv) is due to water absorbed from the air to form magnesium hydroxide.



Use your answer to (b)(iv) to calculate the mass of water absorbed by the sample, and hence find the mass of magnesium hydroxide present in 0.180 g of the mixture. (3)

- \*(c) State why carrying out a flame test is **not** an appropriate way to confirm the presence of magnesium ions in the sample of magnesia. (1)

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16 Ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) is present in the upper atmosphere.

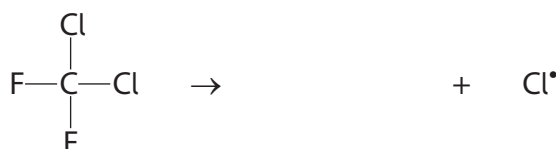
(a) Chlorine atoms catalyse the decomposition of ozone and contribute to the depletion of the ozone layer. These chlorine atoms are formed from chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) such as CCl<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>.

(i) Give the IUPAC name for CCl<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>.

(1)

(ii) Complete the following equation that shows the formation of a chlorine atom from a molecule of CCl<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>.  
Curly arrows are not required.

(1)



(iii) State what the dot (•) represents in Cl•

(1)

(iv) Write two equations to show how a chlorine atom catalyses the decomposition of ozone into oxygen.  
State symbols and curly arrows are not required.

(2)

Equation 1

Equation 2



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- (b) Most scientists supported the legislation to ban the use of CFCs.  
Many modern refrigerators use pentane as the refrigerant instead of CFCs.

State why pentane is a more environmentally acceptable refrigerant.

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**(Total for Question 16 = 6 marks)**

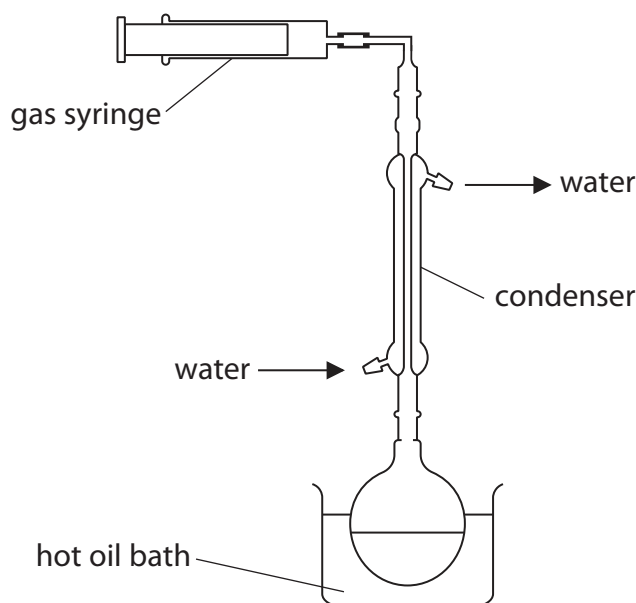


17 The reaction between 2-chlorobutane and alcoholic potassium hydroxide solution produces a mixture of organic products.

The mixture is heated under reflux using the apparatus shown in the diagram.

Three products, **A**, **B** and **C**, were produced by an elimination reaction. These products passed through the condenser and were collected in the gas syringe.

A small amount of a fourth organic product, **D**, remained in the reaction mixture. Product **D** was produced by a substitution reaction.



(a) The four products were isolated and purified. Their boiling temperatures were measured and each was treated with bromine water. The results are shown in the table.

Product	Boiling temperature / K	Observation when mixed with bromine water
<b>A</b>	267	Yellow to colourless
<b>B</b>	274	Yellow to colourless
<b>C</b>	277	Yellow to colourless
<b>D</b>	373	No change

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(i) Use the data to state why products **A**, **B** and **C** were collected in the gas syringe but **D** remained in the reaction mixture.

(1)

(ii) State what can be deduced from the results of the test with bromine water.

(1)

(b) Products **B** and **C** both react with hydrogen bromide to give the same compound **X** as the only product.

**A** also reacts with hydrogen bromide to give compound **X**, but also gives a second compound **Y** in lower yield.

Identify **A**, **B**, **C**, **X** and **Y** by name or formula.

(5)

**A** .....

**B** and **C** ..... and .....

**X** .....

**Y** .....

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(c) (i) Draw the **displayed** formula of the organic product **D**.

(1)

(ii) Give the change required to the conditions so that the same reactants, potassium hydroxide and 2-chlorobutane, produce a high yield of product **D** with very low yields of products **A**, **B** and **C**.

(1)

(iii) Draw the mechanism for the substitution reaction producing **D** from 2-chlorobutane.

Show curly arrows, and relevant lone pairs and dipoles.

(3)

(Total for Question 17 = 12 marks)





(c) Under different conditions, propan-1-ol can be oxidised to propanoic acid.

Complete the equation for this oxidation.

(1)



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(Total for Question 18 = 8 marks)

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 41 MARKS**



## SECTION C

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

19 This question is about the Group 7 element iodine.

Iodine is the least abundant of the stable halogens, comprising only 0.46 parts per million by mass of the Earth's crust.

Until the 19th century, the main source of iodine was extraction from the seaweed, kelp. Kelp uses iodide ions in seawater to form iodine containing organic compounds as it grows. Burning the kelp converts the iodine in these compounds into iodide ions.

In a laboratory, iodine can be extracted from kelp in five stages:

Stage 1 Formation of an ash containing iodide ions by burning kelp in air

Stage 2 Dissolving the iodide ions in boiling water

Stage 3 Conversion of iodide ions in solution into iodine

Stage 4 Extraction of the iodine into the organic solvent cyclohexane

Stage 5 Evaporation of the solvent to leave iodine crystals.

(a) State why iodine is described as a p-block element.

(1)

(b) Calculate the average number of moles of iodine **atoms** in 1 tonne (1000 kg) of the Earth's crust.

(2)

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(c) One method for the conversion of iodide ions to iodine in Stage 3 is to acidify the aqueous solution of iodide ions and then add hydrogen peroxide.

(i) Write the half-equation for the conversion of iodide ions to iodine.  
State symbols are not required.

(1)

(ii) Write the half-equation for the conversion of hydrogen peroxide,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ , to water in **acid** conditions.  
State symbols are not required.

(1)

(iii) Use your answers in (c)(i) and (c)(ii) to write the ionic equation for the conversion of iodide ions to iodine using acidified hydrogen peroxide.  
State symbols are not required.

(1)

(iv) Describe what you would **see** when this reaction is carried out.

(1)

(v) State the role of the hydrogen peroxide in this reaction.  
Justify your answer using oxidation numbers.

(2)



(vi) The ash contains chloride and bromide ions as well as iodide ions.

Explain why iodide ions are converted to iodine, but chlorine and bromine are only formed if excess hydrogen peroxide is added.

(2)

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(d) The extraction of iodine relies on the different solubilities of the compounds containing iodide ions in Stage 2 and iodine in Stage 4 in the solvents water and cyclohexane.

(i) Describe what happens in terms of the interactions of iodide ions with water when iodide ions dissolve in water.

(2)

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(ii) Explain why iodine is more soluble in cyclohexane than in water.

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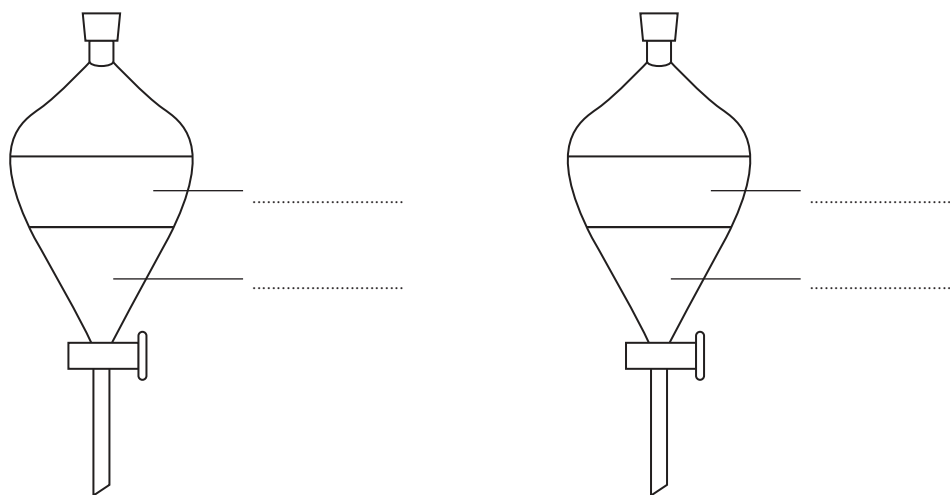
(e) Stage 4 is carried out using a separating funnel.

Cyclohexane was carefully added to the aqueous solution of iodine and the separating funnel sealed with a stopper. The mixture was then shaken vigorously, releasing the pressure at intervals.

Label the **colours** of the layers in the separating funnels both before and after shaking.

[Cyclohexane density  $0.78 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$     Aqueous solution density  $> 1.0 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ ]

(2)



Before shaking

After shaking

(f) Suggest why, in Stage 5, the solution is left in a fume cupboard so the cyclohexane can evaporate, and is not heated.

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