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**CHEMISTRY  
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PAPER 1**

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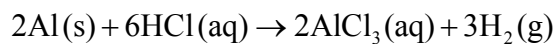
**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer all the questions.
- For each question, choose the answer you consider to be the best and indicate your choice on the answer sheet provided.
- The periodic table is provided for reference on page 2 of this examination paper.



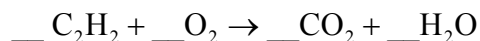
1. 1.7 g of  $\text{NaNO}_3$  ( $M_r = 85$ ) is dissolved in water to prepare  $0.20 \text{ dm}^3$  of solution. What is the concentration of the resulting solution in  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$ ?
- A. 0.01  
B. 0.1  
C. 0.2  
D. 1.0

2. What mass, in g, of hydrogen is formed when 3 mol of aluminium react with excess hydrochloric acid according to the following equation?



- A. 3.0  
B. 4.5  
C. 6.0  
D. 9.0
3. The relative molecular mass of a gas is 56 and its empirical formula is  $\text{CH}_2$ . What is the molecular formula of the gas?
- A.  $\text{CH}_2$   
B.  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$   
C.  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6$   
D.  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8$

4. What is the sum of all coefficients when the following equation is balanced using the smallest possible whole numbers?



- A. 5  
B. 7  
C. 11  
D. 13
5. What is the electron configuration of vanadium?

- A.  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^2 4s^3$   
B.  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^3 4s^2$   
C.  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^4 4s^1$   
D.  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^5$

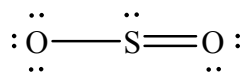
6. Which quantities are the same for all atoms of chlorine?

- I. Number of protons  
II. Number of neutrons  
III. Number of electrons
- A. I and II only  
B. I and III only  
C. II and III only  
D. I, II and III

7. Which property generally **decreases** across period 3?
- A. Atomic number
  - B. Electronegativity
  - C. Atomic radius
  - D. First ionization energy
8. Which statement about the elements in group 7 is correct?
- A.  $\text{Br}_2$  will oxidize  $\text{Cl}^-$ .
  - B.  $\text{F}_2$  has the least tendency to be reduced.
  - C.  $\text{Cl}_2$  will oxidize  $\text{I}^-$ .
  - D.  $\text{I}_2$  is a stronger oxidizing agent than  $\text{F}_2$ .
9. Which electron transitions are responsible for the colours of transition metal compounds?
- A. Between d orbitals and s orbitals
  - B. Among the attached ligands
  - C. From the metal ion to the attached ligands
  - D. Between d orbitals
10. How many  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  bonds are present in a molecule of propyne,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CCH}$ ?

	$\sigma$	$\pi$
A.	5	3
B.	6	2
C.	7	1
D.	8	0

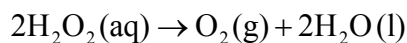
11. Which species does **not** contain delocalized electrons?
- A.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}^-$
- B.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2^-$
- C.  $\text{O}_3$
- D.  $\text{NO}_3^-$
12. Which compound forms hydrogen bonds in the liquid state?
- A.  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$
- B.  $\text{CHCl}_3$
- C.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$
- D.  $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2)_3\text{N}$
13. Which particles are responsible for electrical conductivity in metals?
- A. Anions
- B. Cations
- C. Electrons
- D. Protons
14. The Lewis structure of  $\text{SO}_2$  is given below.



What is the shape of the  $\text{SO}_2$  molecule?

- A. Bent (V-shaped)
- B. Linear
- C. T-shaped
- D. Triangular planar

15. When hydrogen peroxide decomposes, the temperature of the reaction mixture increases.



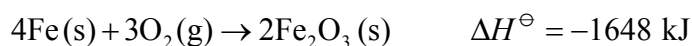
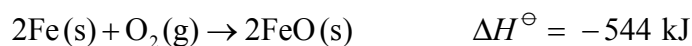
What are the signs of  $\Delta H$ ,  $\Delta S$  and  $\Delta G$  for this reaction?

	$\Delta H$	$\Delta S$	$\Delta G$
A.	-	-	-
B.	-	+	-
C.	+	+	-
D.	-	+	+

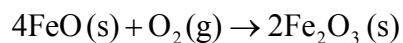
16. Which reaction has the greatest increase in entropy?

- A.  $\text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 3\text{S}(\text{s})$   
 B.  $\text{CaO}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CaCO}_3(\text{s})$   
 C.  $\text{CaC}_2(\text{s}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightarrow \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s}) + \text{C}_2\text{H}_2(\text{g})$   
 D.  $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NO}(\text{g})$

17. Consider the two reactions involving iron and oxygen.



What is the enthalpy change, in kJ, for the reaction below?



- A.  $-1648 - 2(-544)$   
 B.  $-544 - (-1648)$   
 C.  $-1648 - 544$   
 D.  $-1648 - 2(544)$

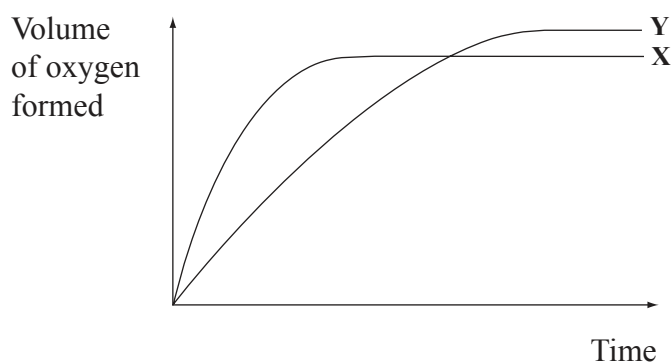
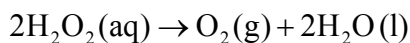
18. Which statement about bonding is correct?

- A. Bond breaking is endothermic and requires energy.
- B. Bond breaking is endothermic and releases energy.
- C. Bond making is exothermic and requires energy.
- D. Bond making is endothermic and releases energy.

19. Which equation corresponds to the lattice enthalpy for silver iodide, AgI?

- A.  $\text{AgI(s)} \rightarrow \text{Ag(s)} + \text{I(g)}$
- B.  $\text{AgI(s)} \rightarrow \text{Ag(s)} + \frac{1}{2}\text{I}_2(\text{g})$
- C.  $\text{AgI(s)} \rightarrow \text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{I}^-(\text{aq})$
- D.  $\text{AgI(s)} \rightarrow \text{Ag}^+(\text{g}) + \text{I}^-(\text{g})$

20. Curve X on the graph below shows the volume of oxygen formed during the catalytic decomposition of a  $1.0 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of hydrogen peroxide.

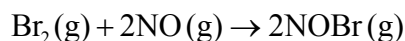


Which change would produce the curve Y?

- A. Adding water
- B. Adding some  $0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  hydrogen peroxide solution
- C. Using a different catalyst
- D. Lowering the temperature



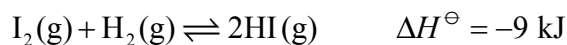
21. Bromine and nitrogen(II) oxide react according to the following equation.



Which rate equation is consistent with the experimental data?

$[\text{Br}_2] / \text{mol dm}^{-3}$	$[\text{NO}] / \text{mol dm}^{-3}$	Rate / $\text{mol dm}^{-3}\text{s}^{-1}$
0.10	0.10	$1.0 \times 10^{-6}$
0.20	0.10	$4.0 \times 10^{-6}$
0.20	0.40	$4.0 \times 10^{-6}$

- A. rate =  $k [\text{Br}_2]^2 [\text{NO}]$   
 B. rate =  $k [\text{Br}_2] [\text{NO}]^2$   
 C. rate =  $k [\text{Br}_2]^2$   
 D. rate =  $k [\text{NO}]^2$
22. Consider the reaction between gaseous iodine and gaseous hydrogen.



Why do some collisions between iodine and hydrogen **not** result in the formation of the product?

- A. The  $\text{I}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2$  molecules do not have sufficient energy.  
 B. The system is in equilibrium.  
 C. The temperature of the system is too high.  
 D. The activation energy for this reaction is very low.

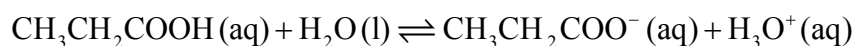
23. Which step is the rate-determining step of a reaction?
- A. The step with the lowest activation energy
  - B. The final step
  - C. The step with the highest activation energy
  - D. The first step
24. Which statement about chemical equilibria implies they are dynamic?
- A. The position of equilibrium constantly changes.
  - B. The rates of forward and backward reactions change.
  - C. The reactants and products continue to react.
  - D. The concentrations of the reactants and products continue to change.
25. Which is the correct relationship between enthalpy of vaporization, intermolecular forces and boiling point?

	<b>Enthalpy of vaporization</b>	<b>Intermolecular forces</b>	<b>Boiling point</b>
A.	small	weak	high
B.	small	strong	low
C.	large	weak	high
D.	large	strong	high

26. Which salts will produce an acidic solution when dissolved in water?

- I.  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOK}$
  - II.  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$
  - III.  $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$
- A. I and II only
  - B. I and III only
  - C. II and III only
  - D. I, II and III

27. Consider the equilibrium below.

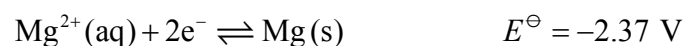
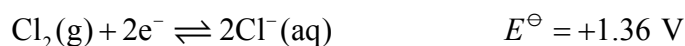


Which species represent a conjugate acid-base pair?

- A.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
  - B.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COO}^-$
  - C.  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
  - D.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COO}^-$  and  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$
28. The  $K_b$  value for a base is  $5.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  at 298 K. What is the  $K_a$  value for its conjugate acid at this temperature?
- A.  $5.0 \times 10^{-2}$
  - B.  $2.0 \times 10^{-6}$
  - C.  $2.0 \times 10^{-12}$
  - D.  $2.0 \times 10^{-13}$

29. Which compounds can be mixed together as solutions of equal volume and concentration to form a buffer solution?
- A. Nitric acid and potassium hydroxide
  - B. Nitric acid and potassium nitrate
  - C. Propanoic acid and potassium hydroxide
  - D. Propanoic acid and potassium propanoate

30. Consider the following standard electrode potentials.

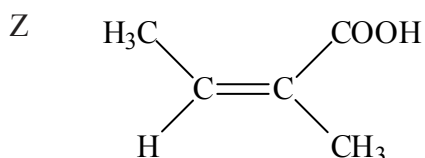
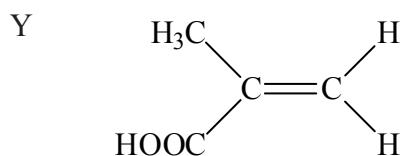
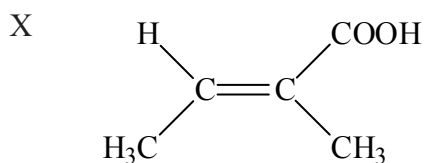
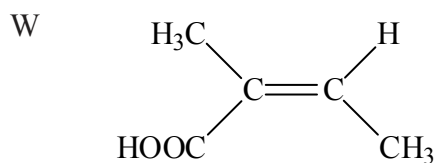


What will happen when zinc powder is added to an aqueous solution of magnesium chloride?

- A. No reaction will take place.
  - B. Chlorine gas will be produced.
  - C. Magnesium metal will form.
  - D. Zinc chloride will form.
31. Which species could be reduced to form  $\text{NO}_2$ ?
- A.  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$
  - B.  $\text{NO}_3^{-}$
  - C.  $\text{HNO}_2$
  - D.  $\text{NO}$

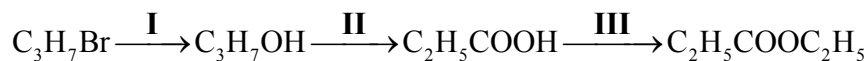
32. What are the features of a standard hydrogen electrode?
- I. A temperature of 298 K
  - II. A carbon electrode
  - III. Hydrogen gas at  $1.01 \times 10^5$  Pa (1 atm) pressure
- A. I and II only
  - B. I and III only
  - C. II and III only
  - D. I, II and III
33. Which molecule has a chiral centre?
- A.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCHO}$
  - B.  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{OH}$
  - C.  $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$
  - D.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHOHCH}_2\text{CH}_3$
34. The compounds  $\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$  and  $\text{HOOCCH}_2\text{COOH}$  react to form a polymer. What is the structure of the repeating unit of the polymer?
- A.  $\text{-(HNCH}_2\text{CONHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NHCO)-}$
  - B.  $\text{-(HNCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NHCOCH}_2\text{CO)-}$
  - C.  $\text{-(OCCH}_2\text{CONHCH}_2\text{NHCO)-}$
  - D.  $\text{-(HNCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NHCOCH}_2\text{NH)-}$

35. Which two molecules are cis-trans isomers of each other?



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

36. What is the correct order of reaction types in the following sequence?



	I	II	III
A.	substitution	oxidation	condensation
B.	addition	substitution	condensation
C.	oxidation	substitution	condensation
D.	substitution	oxidation	substitution

37. Which of the following pairs are members of the same homologous series?
- A.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$
- B.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$
- C.  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$
- D.  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$
38. Which of the following statements about alkenes is **not** correct?
- A. They have reactive double bonds.
- B. They can form addition polymers.
- C. They react mainly by substitution.
- D. They can react with water to form alcohols.
39. What is the type of mechanism and an important feature of the reaction between  $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{Br}$  and aqueous  $\text{NaOH}$ ?

	Mechanism	Feature
A.	$\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$	a transition state
B.	$\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$	an intermediate
C.	$\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$	a transition state
D.	$\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$	an intermediate

40. A burette reading is recorded as  $27.70 \pm 0.05 \text{ cm}^3$ . Which of the following could be the actual value?

- I.  $27.68 \text{ cm}^3$
  - II.  $27.78 \text{ cm}^3$
  - III.  $27.74 \text{ cm}^3$
- A. I and II only
  - B. I and III only
  - C. II and III only
  - D. I, II and III
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