## Chemistry Standard level <br> Paper 1

Thursday 14 May 2015 (afternoon)

45 minutes

## 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.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is [30 marks].
The Periodic Table

| $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ \text { H } \\ 1.01 \end{gathered}$ |  |  | Atomic number <br> Element <br> Relative atomic mass |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ \mathrm{He} \\ 4.00 \end{gathered}$ |
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| $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ \mathrm{Li} \\ 6.94 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ \mathrm{Be} \\ 9.01 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 5 \\ \text { B } \\ 10.81 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6 \\ \text { C } \\ 12.01 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ \mathbf{N} \\ 14.01 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 0 \\ 16.00 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \\ \text { F } \\ 19.00 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ \mathrm{Ne} \\ 20.18 \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ \mathrm{Na} \\ 22.99 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12 \\ \mathbf{M g} \\ 24.31 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 13 \\ \text { Al } \\ 26.98 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 14 \\ \mathrm{Si} \\ 28.09 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15 \\ \mathbf{P} \\ 30.97 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 16 \\ \mathbf{S} \\ 32.06 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 17 \\ \mathrm{Cl} \\ 35.45 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 18 \\ \mathrm{Ar} \\ 39.95 \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} 19 \\ \text { K } \\ 39.10 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 20 \\ \mathrm{Ca} \\ 40.08 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 21 \\ \mathrm{Sc} \\ 44.96 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} 22 \\ \mathrm{Ti} \\ 47.90 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 23 \\ \mathbf{V} \\ 50.94 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 24 \\ \mathrm{Cr} \\ 52.00 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 25 \\ \mathbf{M n} \\ 54.94 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 26 \\ \mathrm{Fe} \\ 55.85 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 27 \\ \text { Co } \\ 58.93 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 28 \\ \mathrm{Ni} \\ 58.71 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 29 \\ \mathrm{Cu} \\ 63.55 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \\ \mathbf{Z n} \\ 65.37 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 31 \\ \text { Ga } \\ 69.72 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 32 \\ \text { Ge } \\ 72.59 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 33 \\ \text { As } \\ 74.92 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 34 \\ \mathrm{Se} \\ 78.96 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 35 \\ \mathrm{Br} \\ 79.90 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 36 \\ \mathrm{Kr} \\ 83.80 \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} 37 \\ \mathrm{Rb} \\ 85.47 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 38 \\ \mathrm{Sr} \\ 87.62 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 39 \\ \mathbf{Y} \\ 88.91 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 40 \\ \mathrm{Zr} \\ 91.22 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 41 \\ \mathrm{Nb} \\ 92.91 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 42 \\ \text { Mo } \\ 95.94 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} 43 \\ \mathrm{Tc} \\ 98.91 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 44 \\ \mathrm{Ru} \\ 101.07 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 45 \\ \text { Rh } \\ 102.91 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 46 \\ \text { Pd } \\ 106.42 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} 47 \\ \text { Ag } \\ 107.87 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 48 \\ \text { Cd } \\ 112.40 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 49 \\ \text { In } \\ 114.82 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 50 \\ \mathrm{Sn} \\ 118.69 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 51 \\ \text { Sb } \\ 121.75 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 52 \\ \mathrm{Te} \\ 127.60 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 53 \\ \mathbf{I} \\ 126.90 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 54 \\ \mathbf{X e} \\ 131.30 \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} 55 \\ \text { Cs } \\ 132.91 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 56 \\ \text { Ba } \\ 137.34 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} 57 \dagger \\ \mathrm{La} \\ 138.91 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 72 \\ \mathbf{H f} \\ 178.49 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 73 \\ \mathrm{Ta} \\ 180.95 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 74 \\ \mathbf{W} \\ 183.85 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} 75 \\ \mathrm{Re} \\ 186.21 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 76 \\ \text { Os } \\ 190.21 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} 77 \\ \mathbf{I r} \\ 192.22 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 78 \\ \mathrm{Pt} \\ 195.09 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 79 \\ \text { Au } \\ 196.97 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 80 \\ \mathrm{Hg} \\ 200.59 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 81 \\ \mathrm{TI} \\ 204.37 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 82 \\ \mathrm{~Pb} \\ 207.19 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 83 \\ \mathrm{Bi} \\ 208.98 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 84 \\ \text { Po } \\ (210) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 85 \\ \text { At } \\ (210) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 86 \\ \text { Rn } \\ (222) \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} 87 \\ \mathrm{Fr} \\ (223) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 88 \\ \text { Ra } \\ (226) \end{gathered}$ | $89 \ddagger$ <br> Ac <br> (227) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


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| 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 |
| Th | Pa | U | Np | Pu | Am | Cm | Bk | Cf | Es | Fm | Md | No | Lr |
| 232.04 | 231.04 | 238.03 | (237) |  | (243) | (247) | (247) | (251) | (254) | (257) | (258) | (259) | (260) |

The Periodic Table
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1. What is the total number of protons and electrons in one mole of hydrogen gas?
A. 2
B. 4
C. $1.2 \times 10^{24}$
D. $2.4 \times 10^{24}$
2. A hydrocarbon contains $85.7 \%$ carbon by mass. What is the empirical formula of the hydrocarbon?
A. $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{3}$
B. $\mathrm{CH}_{2}$
C. $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5}$
D. $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$
3. What is the sum of all coefficients for the combustion of one mole of propane?

$$
\ldots \mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{8}(\mathrm{~g})+\ldots \mathrm{O}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightarrow \ldots \mathrm{CO}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})+\ldots \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{l})
$$

A. 8
B. 12
C. 13
D. 15
4. A gas with a molar mass $(M)$ of $44 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$ occupies a volume of $2.00 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ at a pressure of $1.01 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{~Pa}$ and a temperature of $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Which expression is correct for the calculation of the mass of the gas, ing? $\left(R=8.31 \mathrm{JK}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}\right)$
A. $\frac{44 \times 1.01 \times 10^{5} \times 2.00 \times 10^{-3}}{8.31 \times 298}$
B. $\frac{44 \times 1.01 \times 10^{5} \times 2.00 \times 10^{3}}{8.31 \times 25}$
C. $\frac{1.01 \times 10^{5} \times 2.00 \times 10^{-3}}{44 \times 8.31 \times 298}$
D. $\frac{44 \times 1.01 \times 10^{5} \times 2.00 \times 10^{3}}{8.31 \times 298}$
5. Which statement is correct for the ion ${ }_{4}^{9} \mathrm{Be}^{2+}$ ?
A. The ion contains 15 subatomic particles in the nucleus.
B. The ion contains more protons than neutrons in the nucleus.
C. The ion has an electron arrangement of 2,2 .
D. Most of the total volume of the ion is empty space.
6. Which ion will be deflected most in a mass spectrometer?
A. ${ }^{16} \mathrm{O}^{+}$
B. ${ }^{16} \mathrm{O}^{2+}$
C. ${ }^{18} \mathrm{O}^{+}$
D. ${ }^{18} \mathrm{O}^{2+}$
7. Which statement is correct for the halogens $(\mathrm{F} \rightarrow \mathrm{I})$ ?
A. Electronegativity decreases from fluorine to iodine.
B. Atomic radius decreases from fluorine to iodine.
C. First ionization energy increases from fluorine to iodine.
D. Reactivity of the element with sodium increases from fluorine to iodine.
8. Which combination of properties best describes sodium oxide, $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ?
A.

| Nature of bonding | Acidic or basic behaviour |
| :---: | :---: |
| covalent | acidic |
| ionic | basic |
| covalent | basic |
| ionic | acidic |

9. The formula of gallium phosphate is $\mathrm{GaPO}_{4}$. What is the correct formula of gallium sulfate?
A. $\mathrm{GaSO}_{4}$
B. GaS
C. $\mathrm{Ga}_{2}\left(\mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)_{3}$
D. $\mathrm{Ga}_{2} \mathrm{~S}_{3}$
10. Which species contain a dative covalent (coordination or coordinate) bond?
I. Carbon monoxide, CO
II. Ammonia, $\mathrm{NH}_{3}$
III. Oxonium ion, $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}$
A. I and II only
B. I and III only
C. II and III only
D. I, II and III
11. Which combination of shape and bond angle best describes a molecule of sulfur dioxide, $\mathrm{SO}_{2}$ ?

|  | Shape | Bond angle |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| A. | linear | $180^{\circ}$ |
| B. | tetrahedral | $105^{\circ}$ |
| C. | bent (v-shaped) | $119^{\circ}$ |
| D. | trigonal planar | $120^{\circ}$ |
|  |  |  |

12. Which statement is correct about carbon-oxygen bond lengths?
A. The $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{O}$ bond lengths are equal in propanoic acid, $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{COOH}$.
B. The $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{O}$ bond length in carbon dioxide, $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$, is longer than the $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{O}$ bond length in methanol, $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{OH}$.
C. The $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{O}$ bond length in carbon dioxide, $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$, is longer than the $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{O}$ bond length in carbon monoxide, CO.
D. The $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{O}$ bond lengths are equal in ethyl ethanoate, $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COOC}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5}$.
13. Which compound has hydrogen bonds between its molecules?
A. $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COCH}_{3}$
B. $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CHO}$
C. $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{~F}$
D. $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{NH}_{2}$
14. Which combination is correct for the standard enthalpy change of neutralization?
A.

| Process | Sign of $\Delta \boldsymbol{H}^{\ominus}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| exothermic | negative |
| exothermic | positive |
| endothermic | negative |
| endothermic | positive |

15. When four moles of aluminium and four moles of iron combine with oxygen to form their oxides, the enthalpy changes are -3338 kJ and -1644 kJ respectively.

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\begin{array}{ll}
4 \mathrm{Al}(\mathrm{~s})+3 \mathrm{O}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}(\mathrm{~s}) & \Delta H=-3338 \mathrm{~kJ} \\
4 \mathrm{Fe}(\mathrm{~s})+3 \mathrm{O}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{Fe}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}(\mathrm{~s}) & \Delta H=-1644 \mathrm{~kJ}
\end{array}
$$

What is the enthalpy change, in kJ , for the reduction of one mole of iron(III) oxide by aluminium?

$$
\mathrm{Fe}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}(\mathrm{~s})+2 \mathrm{Al}(\mathrm{~s}) \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{Fe}(\mathrm{~s})+\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}(\mathrm{~s})
$$

A. +1694
B. +847
C. -847
D. -1694
16. Which enthalpy changes can be calculated using only bond enthalpy data?
I. $\quad \mathrm{N}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})+3 \mathrm{H}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{NH}_{3}(\mathrm{~g})$
II. $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{OH}(\mathrm{l})+3 \mathrm{O}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{CO}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})+3 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{g})$
III. $\mathrm{CH}_{4}(\mathrm{~g})+\mathrm{Cl}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightarrow \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{Cl}(\mathrm{g})+\mathrm{HCl}(\mathrm{g})$
A. I and II only
B. I and III only
C. II and III only
D. I, II and III
17. Which is a correct unit for expressing the rate of a reaction?
A. $\mathrm{moldm}^{-3} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$
B. $\mathrm{moldm}^{-3} \mathrm{~s}$
C. mols
D. $\mathrm{mol}^{-1} \mathrm{dm}^{3} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$
18. $100 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of a $1.00 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}$ solution of hydrochloric acid is added to 2.00 g of small pieces of calcium carbonate at $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The volume of carbon dioxide produced against time is plotted to give curve $\mathbf{P}$.


Which change will produce curve $\mathbf{Q}$, given that calcium carbonate is always the limiting reagent?
A. Increasing the volume of the hydrochloric acid to $200 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
B. Increasing the mass of calcium carbonate to 4.00 g
C. Increasing the concentration of the hydrochloric acid to $2.00 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}$
D. Replacing the 2.00 g of small pieces of calcium carbonate with 2.00 g of larger pieces of calcium carbonate
19. What is the equilibrium constant expression, $K_{\mathrm{c}}$, for the formation of hydrogen iodide from its elements?

$$
\mathrm{H}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})+\mathrm{I}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightleftharpoons 2 \mathrm{HI}(\mathrm{~g})
$$

A. $K_{c}=\frac{[\mathrm{HI}]^{2}}{\left[\mathrm{H}_{2}\right] \times\left[\mathrm{I}_{2}\right]}$
B. $K_{c}=\frac{[2 \mathrm{HI}]}{\left[\mathrm{H}_{2}\right]+\left[\mathrm{I}_{2}\right]}$
C. $K_{c}=\frac{2[H I]^{2}}{\left[\mathrm{H}_{2}\right]+\left[\mathrm{I}_{2}\right]}$
D. $K_{c}=\frac{[2 \mathrm{HI}]}{\left[\mathrm{H}_{2}\right] \times\left[\mathrm{I}_{2}\right]}$
20. Which combination of temperature and pressure will give the greatest yield of sulfur trioxide?

$$
2 \mathrm{SO}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})+\mathrm{O}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightleftharpoons 2 \mathrm{SO}_{3}(\mathrm{~g}) \quad \Delta H=-196 \mathrm{~kJ}
$$

A.

| Temperature | Pressure |
| :---: | :--- |
| high | low |
| low | high |
| high | high |
| low | low |

21. Which species cannot function as a Lewis acid?
A. $\mathrm{BF}_{3}$
B. $\mathrm{AlCl}_{3}$
C. $\mathrm{CCl}_{4}$
D. $\mathrm{H}^{+}$
22. $10.0 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of a solution of a strong acid with a pH of 3 is added to a volumetric flask and the total volume is made up to $1.00 \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ by adding distilled water. The resulting solution is then thoroughly mixed.

What is the pH of the diluted solution?
A. 1
B. 2
C. 4
D. 5
23. What are the oxidation states of each element in $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CrO}_{4}$ ?

|  | Potassium | Chromium | Oxygen |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A. | +1 | +6 | -2 |
| B. | -1 | +6 | -2 |
| C. | +1 | -6 | +2 |
| D. | -1 | -6 | +2 |

24. What is the coefficient for $I^{-}$when the following equation is balanced using the smallest possible whole numbers?

$$
\mathrm{IO}_{3}^{-}(\mathrm{aq})+\ldots \mathrm{I}^{-}(\mathrm{aq})+\ldots \mathrm{H}^{+}(\mathrm{aq}) \rightarrow \_\mathrm{I}_{2}(\mathrm{aq})+\ldots \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{l})
$$

A. 1
B. 2
C. 3
D. 5
25. A voltaic cell is made by connecting a copper half-cell, $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{s}) \mid \mathrm{Cu}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq})$, to an iron half-cell $\mathrm{Fe}(\mathrm{s}) \mid \mathrm{Fe}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq})$.


Which combination correctly identifies the positive electrode and the species being oxidized?
A.

| Positive electrode | Species oxidized |
| :---: | :--- |
| copper | iron |
| copper | copper(II) ions |
| iron | copper |
| iron | copper(II) ions |

26. Applying IUPAC rules, what is the name of $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right) \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{COOH}$ ?
A. 2,3-dimethylpropanoic acid
B. Pentanoic acid
C. 3-methylbutanoic acid
D. 2-methylbutanoic acid
27. Which of the following functional groups are present in aspirin?

A. Hydroxyl (alcohol) and ester
B. Carboxyl (carboxylic acid) and ester
C. Carboxyl (carboxylic acid) and carbonyl (ketone)
D. Hydroxyl (alcohol) and carbonyl (ketone)
28. Which statements are correct for the reaction of ethene with bromine in the absence of ultraviolet light?
I. It is an addition reaction.
II. The organic product is colourless.
III. The organic product is saturated.
A. I and II only
B. I and III only
C. II and III only
D. I, II and III
29. Which combination best describes the substitution reaction between bromoethane and dilute aqueous sodium hydroxide?

$$
\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Br}+\mathrm{OH}^{-} \rightarrow \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{OH}+\mathrm{Br}^{-}
$$

A.

| Nucleophile | Mechanism |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\mathrm{OH}^{-}$ | $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{N}} 1$ |
| $\mathrm{OH}^{-}$ | $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{N}} 2$ |
| $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Br}$ | $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{N}} 1$ |
| $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Br}$ | $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{N}} 2$ |

30. What is the best way to minimize the random uncertainty when titrating an acid of unknown strength against a standard solution of sodium hydroxide (ie one of known concentration)?
A. First standardize the sodium hydroxide solution against a standard solution of a different acid.
B. Use a pH meter rather than an indicator to determine the equivalence point.
C. Keep your eye at the same height as the meniscus when reading the burette.
D. Repeat the titration several times.
