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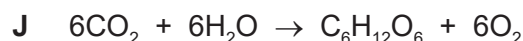
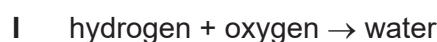
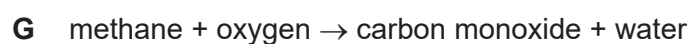
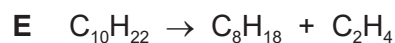
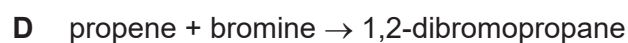
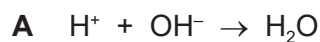
- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working and use appropriate units.

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.

This document has **16** pages.



1 Some symbol equations and word equations, **A** to **J**, are shown.



Use the equations to answer the questions that follow.

Each equation may be used once, more than once, or not at all.

Give the letter, **A** to **J**, for the equation which represents:

(a) photosynthesis [1]

(b) an addition reaction [1]

(c) a precipitation reaction [1]

(d) incomplete combustion [1]

(e) a displacement reaction [1]

(f) a substitution reaction. [1]

[Total: 6]

Question 2 starts on the next page.

- 2 (a) The symbols of the elements in Period 3 of the Periodic Table are shown.

Na Mg Al Si P S Cl Ar

Use the symbols of the elements in Period 3 to answer the questions that follow.
Each symbol may be used once, more than once, or not at all.

Give the symbol of the element that:

- (i) is present in purified bauxite [1]
 - (ii) contains atoms with a full outer shell of electrons [1]
 - (iii) is used to kill microbes in water treatment [1]
 - (iv) forms an amphoteric oxide [1]
 - (v) forms an oxide which causes acid rain [1]
 - (vi) has an oxidation number of -1 when it forms a compound with hydrogen.
..... [1]
- (b) The relative atomic masses of elements can be calculated from the relative masses of isotopes and their percentage abundances.
- (i) Identify the isotope to which all relative masses are compared.
..... [1]
 - (ii) Table 2.1 shows the relative masses and the percentage abundances of the two isotopes in a sample of magnesium.

Table 2.1

relative mass of isotope	percentage abundance of isotope
24	85
26	15

Calculate the relative atomic mass of magnesium to **one** decimal place.

relative atomic mass = [2]

(c) An ion contains 10 electrons, 13 protons and 14 neutrons.

(i) State the nucleon number of the ion.

..... [1]

(ii) Identify the element that forms this ion.

..... [1]

[Total: 11]

3 Magnesium forms ionic compounds.

- (a) Magnesium reacts with fluorine to form the ionic compound magnesium fluoride. The electronic configurations of an atom of magnesium and an atom of fluorine are shown in Fig. 3.1.

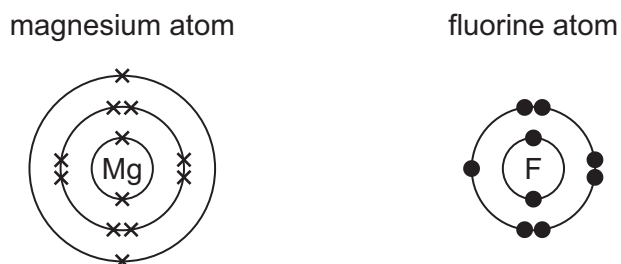


Fig. 3.1

- (i) Ions are formed by the transfer of electrons from magnesium atoms to fluorine atoms.

Complete the dot-and-cross diagrams in Fig. 3.2 to show the electronic configurations of **one** magnesium ion and **one** fluoride ion. Show the charges on the ions.

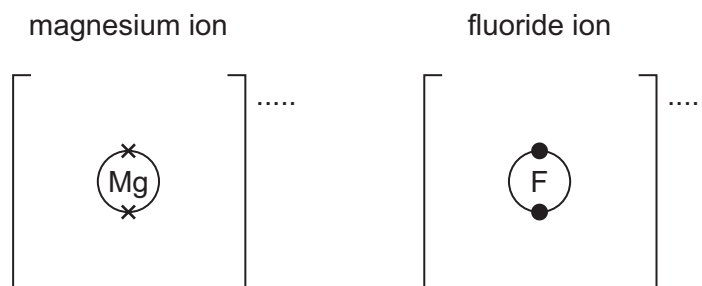


Fig. 3.2

[3]

- (ii) Deduce the formula of magnesium fluoride.

..... [1]

- (iii) When solid magnesium fluoride is dissolved in water it forms a solution that conducts electricity.

State one other change that can be made to solid magnesium fluoride to allow it to conduct electricity.

..... [1]

- (b) Silicon tetrachloride, SiCl_4 , and silicon(IV) oxide, SiO_2 , are covalent compounds.

Complete the dot-and-cross diagram in Fig. 3.3 to show the electronic configuration in a molecule of silicon tetrachloride. Show outer shell electrons only.

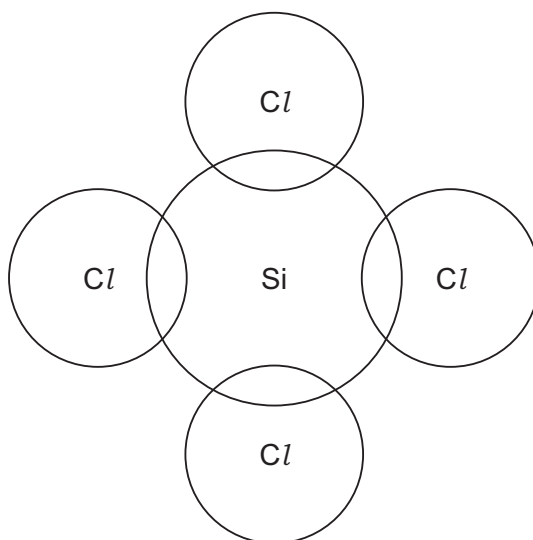


Fig. 3.3

[2]

- (c) The melting points of silicon tetrachloride and silicon(IV) oxide are shown in Table 3.1.

Table 3.1

	melting point/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
silicon tetrachloride	-69
silicon(IV) oxide	1710

- (i) Silicon tetrachloride has a low melting point because it has weak forces of attraction between particles.

Name the type of particles that are held together by these weak forces of attraction.

..... [1]

- (ii) Explain, in terms of structure and bonding, why silicon(IV) oxide has a high melting point.

.....

 [2]

[Total: 10]

- 4 Hydrogen is produced by the reaction between zinc and dilute sulfuric acid, H_2SO_4 .



- (a) A student carries out an experiment using excess zinc and dilute sulfuric acid.

The student measures the volume of hydrogen produced at regular time intervals using the apparatus shown in Fig. 4.1.

Lumps of zinc are used.

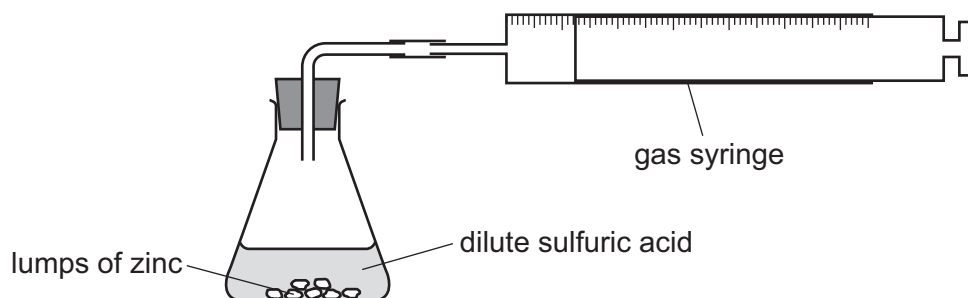


Fig. 4.1

The rate of reaction decreases as the reaction progresses. The rate eventually becomes zero.

- (i) Explain why the rate of reaction decreases as the reaction progresses.

.....
 [1]

- (ii) Explain why the rate of reaction eventually becomes zero.

.....
 [1]

- (b) The experiment is repeated using powdered zinc instead of lumps of zinc.
 All other conditions remain the same.

Explain, in terms of collision theory, why the rate of reaction increases if powdered zinc is used.

.....

 [2]

(c) The equation for the reaction is shown.



25.0 cm³ of 2.00 mol/dm³ H₂SO₄(aq) is added to excess zinc.

Calculate the volume of H₂ formed at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.). The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at r.t.p.

Use the following steps.

- Calculate the number of moles of H₂SO₄ used.

..... mol

- Deduce the number of moles of H₂ produced.

..... mol

- Calculate the volume of H₂ formed at r.t.p.

..... dm³
[3]

(d) Hydrogen can also be produced by the reaction of zinc with dilute hydrochloric acid.

- (i) Write a symbol equation for this reaction.

..... [2]

- (ii) State the test for hydrogen gas.

test

positive result
[1]

[Total: 10]

5 This question is about electricity and chemical reactions.

(a) Aqueous copper(II) sulfate is an electrolyte.

The electrolysis of aqueous copper(II) sulfate using inert electrodes forms:

- copper at the cathode
- oxygen at the anode.

(i) State what is meant by the term electrolyte.

.....
 [2]

(ii) State the term given to the Roman numeral, (II), in the name copper(II) sulfate.

..... [1]

(iii) State what happens to the colour of the aqueous copper(II) sulfate as this electrolysis progresses.

..... [1]

(iv) Write an ionic half-equation for the formation of copper at the cathode.

..... [2]

(v) Give the formula of the ion that forms oxygen at the anode.

..... [1]

(b) The electrolysis of aqueous copper(II) sulfate is repeated using **copper** electrodes.

State what happens to the anode.

..... [1]

(c) Spoons can be electroplated with silver.

(i) Name the substances used as:

the anode (positive electrode)

the cathode (negative electrode)

the electrolyte. [3]

(ii) State **two** reasons why spoons are electroplated.

1

2 [2]

- (d) Hydrogen–oxygen fuel cells can be used to produce electricity to power cars.
Petrol produces carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide when it powers cars.

- (i) State **one** adverse effect of carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

carbon dioxide

carbon monoxide [2]

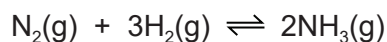
- (ii) State **one** disadvantage, other than cost, of using hydrogen–oxygen fuel cells to power cars compared to using petrol.

..... [1]

[Total: 16]

6 This question is about nitrogen and compounds of nitrogen.

- (a) Ammonia is manufactured by the reaction between nitrogen and hydrogen in the Haber process.
The equation is shown.



- (i) State the source of nitrogen for the Haber process.

..... [1]

- (ii) State the source of hydrogen for the Haber process.

..... [1]

- (iii) State the typical conditions used in the Haber process.

temperature °C

pressure atm

[2]

- (iv) Name the catalyst used in the Haber process.

..... [1]

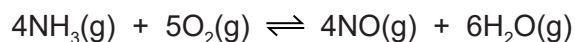
- (v) State what is meant by the term catalyst.

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..... [2]

- (b) Ammonia is converted into nitric acid.

- (i) The first stage is the conversion of ammonia into nitrogen monoxide, NO.
The equation is shown.



The reaction is carried out at a temperature of 900 °C and a pressure of 7 atm.
The forward reaction is exothermic.

Using explanations that do **not** involve cost:

- explain why a temperature less than 900 °C is **not** used

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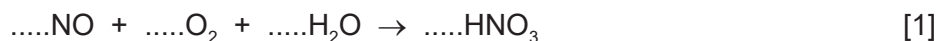
- explain why a pressure greater than 7 atm is **not** used.

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[2]

- (ii) In the second stage, nitrogen monoxide reacts with water and oxygen to produce nitric acid.

Balance the symbol equation for the reaction.



- (c) A student makes aqueous copper(II) nitrate by adding an excess of solid copper(II) carbonate to dilute nitric acid.

- (i) Write the symbol equation for this reaction.

..... [2]

- (ii) State **two** observations that indicate the copper(II) carbonate is in excess.

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2 [2]

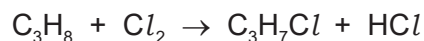
- (iii) Name **one** compound, other than copper(II) carbonate, that can be added to dilute nitric acid to produce aqueous copper(II) nitrate.

..... [1]

[Total: 15]

7 This question is about organic compounds.

(a) Propane and chlorine react at room temperature. An equation for the reaction is shown.



(i) State the condition required for this reaction.

..... [1]

(ii) Draw the displayed formulae of **two** structural isomers with the formula $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{Cl}$.

[2]

(b) Alkenes are a homologous series of hydrocarbons.

(i) State **two** characteristics that all members of the same homologous series have in common.

1

2

[2]

(ii) Addition polymers are made from alkenes.

Complete Fig. 7.1 to show one repeat unit of the addition polymer formed from but-2-ene.

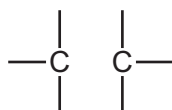


Fig. 7.1

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- (c) A repeat unit of a condensation polymer is shown in Fig. 7.2.
The polymer is made from two monomers.

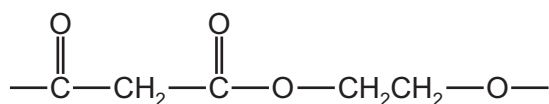
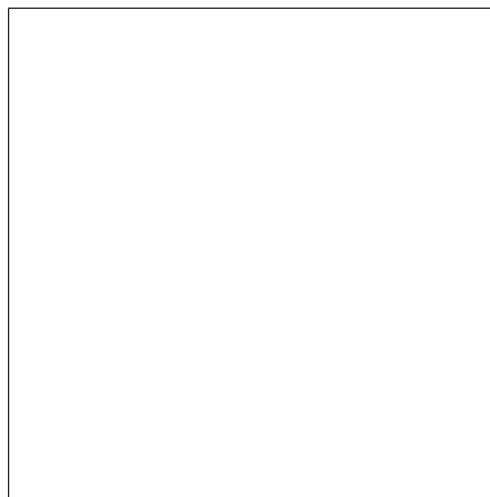
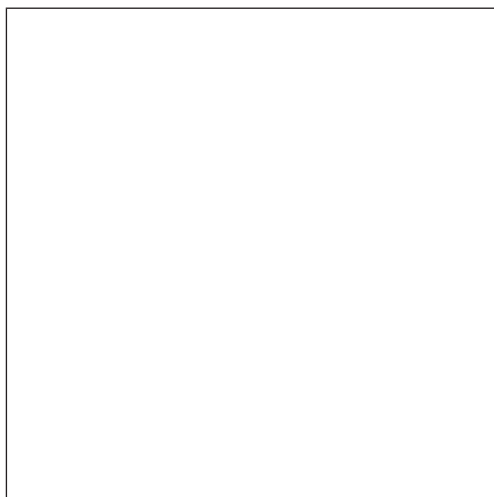


Fig. 7.2

- (i) Draw the structures of the monomers used to produce the polymer in Fig. 7.2.



[2]

- (ii) Name the **type** of condensation polymer in Fig. 7.2.

..... [1]

- (iii) Name the **two** homologous series to which the monomers in (i) belong.

1

2

[2]

[Total: 12]

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The Periodic Table of Elements

Group																																					
I	II											III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII																				
		1 H hydrogen 1																																			
		2 He helium 4																																			
3	Li lithium 7	4	Be beryllium 9	atomic number atomic symbol name relative atomic mass										5	B boron 11	6	C carbon 12	7	N nitrogen 14	8	O oxygen 16	9	F fluorine 19	10	Ne neon 20												
11	Na sodium 23	12	Mg magnesium 24											13	Al aluminium 27	14	Si silicon 28	15	P phosphorus 31	16	S sulfur 32	17	Cl chlorine 35.5	18	Ar argon 40												
19	K potassium 39	20	Ca calcium 40	21	Sc scandium 45	22	Ti titanium 48	23	V vanadium 51	24	Cr chromium 52	25	Mn manganese 55	26	Fe iron 56	27	Co cobalt 59	28	Ni nickel 59	29	Cu copper 64	30	Zn zinc 65	31	Ga gallium 70	32	Ge germanium 73	33	As arsenic 75	34	Se selenium 79	35	Br bromine 80	36	Kr krypton 84		
37	Rb rubidium 85	38	Sr strontium 88	39	Y yttrium 89	40	Zr zirconium 91	41	Nb niobium 93	42	Mo molybdenum 96	43	Tc technetium —	44	Ru ruthenium 101	45	Rh rhodium 103	46	Pd palladium 106	47	Ag silver 108	48	Cd cadmium 112	49	In indium 115	50	Sn tin 119	51	Sb antimony 122	52	Te tellurium 128	53	I iodine 127	54	Xe xenon 131		
55	Cs caesium 133	56	Ba barium 137	57–71 lanthanoids				72	Hf hafnium 178	73	Ta tantalum 181	74	W tungsten 184	75	Re rhenium 186	76	Os osmium 190	77	Ir iridium 192	78	Pt platinum 195	79	Au gold 197	80	Hg mercury 201	81	Tl thallium 204	82	Pb lead 207	83	Bi bismuth 209	84	Po polonium —	85	At astatine —	86	Rn radon —
87	Fr francium —	88	Ra radium —	89–103 actinoids				104	Rf rutherfordium —	105	Db dubnium —	106	Sg seaborgium —	107	Bh bohrium —	108	Hs hassium —	109	Mt meitnerium —	110	Ds darmstadtium —	111	Rg roentgenium —	112	Cn copernicium —	113	Nh nihonium —	114	Fl flerovium —	115	Mc moscovium —	116	Lv livermorium —	117	Ts tennessine —	118	Og oganesson —