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1 hour 15 minutes

No additional materials are needed.

- 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.

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1 Name the process that is used to:

(a) convert sulfur dioxide into sulfur trioxide in the manufacture of sulfuric acid

..... [1]

(b) obtain water from aqueous sodium chloride

..... [1]

(c) extract aluminium from purified bauxite

..... [1]

(d) separate petroleum into useful substances

..... [1]

(e) produce ethanol from aqueous glucose

..... [1]

(f) manufacture alkenes and hydrogen from large alkane molecules

..... [1]

(g) separate a mixture of soluble coloured substances.

..... [1]

[Total: 7]

2 Complete Table 2.1.

Table 2.1

atom or ion	number of protons	number of electrons	number of neutrons
$^{37}_{17}\text{Cl}$		17	
$^{63}_{29}\text{Cu}^+$			34
	16	18	17

[5]

3 This question is about the elements sodium and fluorine and the compound sodium fluoride.

(a) Sodium reacts with fluorine to form sodium fluoride.

Write a symbol equation for this reaction.

..... [2]

(b) Some properties of sodium, fluorine and sodium fluoride are shown in Table 3.1.

Table 3.1

	melting point /°C	boiling point /°C	conduction of electricity when solid	conduction of electricity in aqueous solution
sodium	98	883	good	
fluorine	–220	–188	poor	
sodium fluoride	993	1695	poor	good

(i) Explain why sodium conducts electricity when it is a solid.

..... [1]

(ii) Complete the dot-and-cross diagram in Fig. 3.1 of a molecule of fluorine.

Show outer shell electrons only.

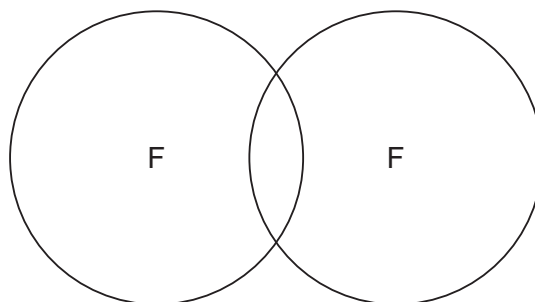


Fig. 3.1

[2]

(iii) Deduce the physical state of fluorine at –200 °C. Use the data in Table 3.1 to explain your answer.

physical state

explanation

.....

[2]

- (iv) Explain in terms of structure and bonding why sodium fluoride has a much higher melting point than fluorine.

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..... [3]

- (c) Dilute aqueous sodium fluoride undergoes electrolysis.

Hydrogen is produced at the cathode.

- (i) State what is meant by the term electrolysis.

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..... [2]

- (ii) Write an ionic half-equation for the production of hydrogen at the cathode.

..... [2]

[Total: 14]

- 4 Hydrogen iodide thermally decomposes into iodine and hydrogen. The reaction is reversible.

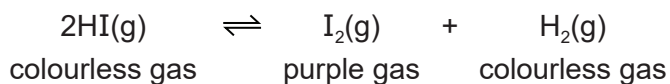


Fig. 4.1 shows a gas syringe containing a mixture of hydrogen iodide, iodine and hydrogen gases. The gas syringe is sealed and the mixture is heated to 300°C. The mixture of gases reaches equilibrium and is purple.

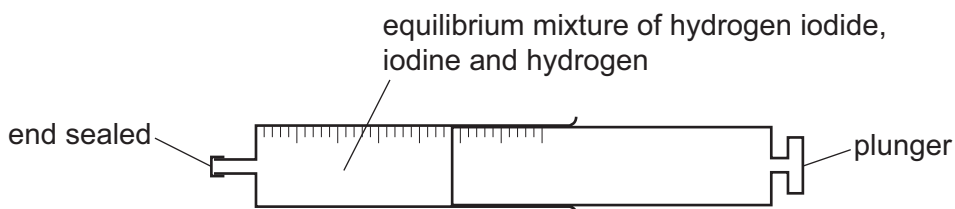


Fig. 4.1

- (a) State what is meant by the term equilibrium.

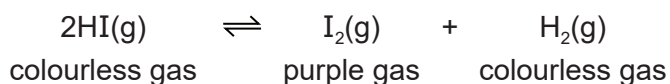
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 [2]

- (b) The pressure of the mixture is increased. All other conditions stay the same. The position of equilibrium does **not** change.

The colour of the gaseous mixture turns darker purple.

The temperature remains constant.



- (i) Explain why the position of equilibrium does **not** change.

.....
 [1]

- (ii) Suggest why the colour of the mixture of gases turns darker purple.

.....
 [1]

- (c) The temperature of the mixture of gases is decreased. All other conditions stay the same.

The mixture of gases turns lighter purple.

State what can be deduced about the forward reaction from this information.

..... [1]

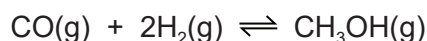
- (d) Deduce the oxidation number of iodine, I, in:

HI

I₂

[2]

- (e) Methanol is manufactured by reacting carbon monoxide with hydrogen.



The rate of formation of methanol increases when a catalyst is used.

- (i) Choose from the list the element that is most likely to be used as the catalyst.

Draw a circle around your chosen answer.

calcium carbon copper sodium sulfur [1]

- (ii) State the effect on the position of equilibrium when a catalyst is used.

..... [1]

- (iii) State the effect that a catalyst has on the activation energy, E_a , of a reaction.

..... [1]

[Total: 10]

5 (a) Lead(II) bromide, PbBr_2 , is an insoluble salt and is made by precipitation.

(i) Name **two** aqueous solutions that produce a precipitate of lead(II) bromide when they are mixed.

1

2 [2]

(ii) Describe how to produce a pure sample of lead(II) bromide from the mixture of aqueous solutions in (a)(i).

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..... [2]

(iii) Write an ionic equation for the precipitation reaction which produces lead(II) bromide. Include state symbols.

..... [3]

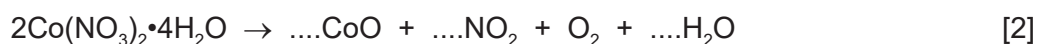
(b) When iron(II) sulfate crystals are heated strongly, sulfur dioxide gas is given off.

Describe a test for sulfur dioxide gas.

test

observations [2]

(c) Complete the equation for the thermal decomposition of hydrated cobalt(II) nitrate.



(d) Hydrated cobalt(II) sulfate, $\text{CoSO}_4 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$, produces water when it is heated.



A student does an experiment to determine the value of x in $\text{CoSO}_4 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

step 1 The student weighs a sample of hydrated cobalt(II) sulfate.

step 2 The student heats the sample of hydrated cobalt(II) sulfate.

step 3 The student weighs the remaining solid after heating.

(i) Describe what else the student should do to ensure that **all** the water has been given off. No other substances are required.

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 [2]

(ii) In an experiment, 1.405 g of $\text{CoSO}_4 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ is heated until all the water is given off.

The mass of CoSO_4 that remains is 0.775 g.

[M_r : CoSO_4 , 155; H_2O , 18]

Determine the value of x using the following steps.

- Calculate the number of moles of CoSO_4 that remains.

..... mol

- Calculate the mass of H_2O given off.

..... g

- Calculate the number of moles of H_2O given off.

..... mol

- Determine the value of x .

$x =$
 [4]

[Total: 17]

6 This question is about metals.

(a) Fig. 6.1 shows a blast furnace used to extract iron from its ore.

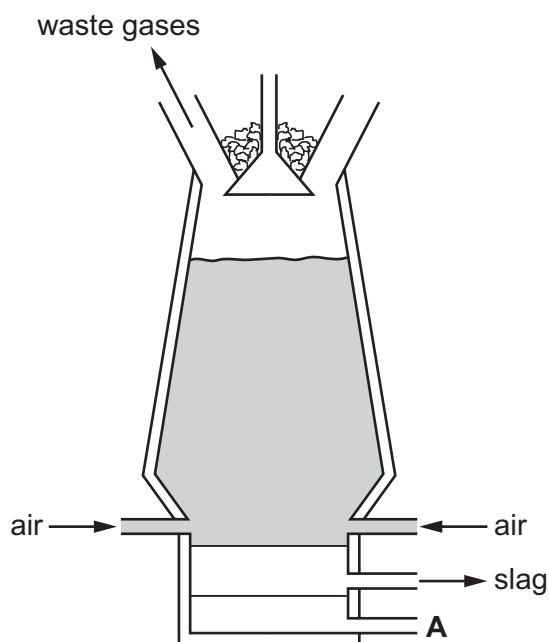


Fig. 6.1

(i) Coke and iron ore are added at the top of the blast furnace.

Name one **other** substance that is added at the top of the blast furnace.

..... [1]

(ii) Name the substance that leaves the blast furnace at **A**.

..... [1]

(iii) Slag is produced from an impurity in iron ore.

Name the impurity in iron ore that is converted into slag.

..... [1]

(iv) Name **two** substances that react together to produce the high temperature in the blast furnace.

..... and [1]

(v) Name **two** waste gases that leave the blast furnace.

1

2

[2]

(b) Zinc is produced from zinc oxide in a furnace.

The zinc is produced as a gas. It then forms molten zinc.

(i) Suggest why the zinc produced inside the furnace is a gas.

..... [1]

(ii) State the name of the physical change that occurs when gaseous zinc is converted into molten zinc.

..... [1]

(c) Zinc is used to coat iron to prevent rusting.

(i) Name the process used to coat iron with zinc as a method of rust prevention.

..... [1]

(ii) When the zinc coating is scratched, the iron underneath does not rust.

Explain why the iron underneath the zinc does **not** rust.

.....
 [2]

(d) Zinc oxide neutralises both acids and bases.

(i) State the general name given to oxides that neutralise both acids and bases.

..... [1]

(ii) When zinc oxide neutralises aqueous sodium hydroxide, sodium zincate is formed.

The formula of the zincate ion is ZnO_2^{2-} .

Deduce the formula of sodium zincate.

..... [1]

(iii) Name the zinc compound that forms when zinc oxide neutralises dilute sulfuric acid.

..... [1]

[Total: 14]

7 Many organic compounds contain carbon and hydrogen only.

(a) (i) Organic compound **A** has the following composition by mass.

C, 82.76%; H, 17.24%

Calculate the empirical formula of compound **A**.

empirical formula = [3]

(ii) Compound **B** has the empirical formula CH_2 and a relative molecular mass of 70.

Determine the molecular formula of compound **B**.

molecular formula = [1]

(b) Fig. 7.1 shows a section of polymer **Q**.

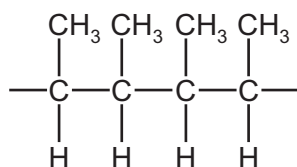


Fig. 7.1

- Draw the displayed formula of the monomer that forms polymer **Q**.

- Name the monomer used to form polymer **Q**.

..... [3]

- (c) Propene, C_3H_6 , can be produced by heating $C_{11}H_{24}$. The products of the reaction are propene, hydrogen and one other product in a 1 : 1 : 1 mole ratio.

Complete the symbol equation for this reaction.



- (d) Carboxylic acids and esters contain carbon, hydrogen and oxygen only.

An ester **X** and a carboxylic acid **Y** both contain 3 carbon atoms.

X and **Y** have the same molecular formula.

- (i) State the name given to compounds with the same molecular formula but different structural formulae.

..... [1]

- (ii) Esters are made by the reaction between carboxylic acids and alcohols.

Ester **X** is methyl ethanoate.

Name the carboxylic acid and the alcohol used to make methyl ethanoate.

carboxylic acid

alcohol

[2]

- (iii) Draw the displayed formula of carboxylic acid **Y**. Name the carboxylic acid.

name

[2]

[Total: 13]

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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	Key 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 —