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CHEMISTRY**0620/43**

Paper 4 Theory (Extended)

May/June 2025**1 hour 15 minutes**

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 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.

INFORMATION

- 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. Any blank pages are indicated.





1 A list of substances is shown.

aluminium oxide calcium oxide chlorine ethanol graphite
nitrogen oxygen propane propene silicon(IV) oxide

Answer the questions using the list of substances.

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

State which of the substances:

(a) is a compound with a giant covalent structure

..... [1]

(b) is an unsaturated hydrocarbon

..... [1]

(c) is an amphoteric oxide

..... [1]

(d) is a good conductor of electricity when solid

..... [1]

(e) contains simple molecules with 9 atoms

..... [1]

(f) react together to form slag in the blast furnace

..... and [2]

(g) belongs to a homologous series whose general formula is C_nH_{2n+2}

..... [1]

(h) is manufactured by the catalytic addition of steam to ethene

..... [1]

(i) is a gas that is approximately 78% of clean, dry air.

..... [1]

[Total: 10]



2 Atoms are made of electrons, neutrons and protons.

(a) State which of these particles are found in the nucleus of an atom.

..... [1]

(b) Atoms of the same element are known as isotopes.

$^{32}_{16}\text{S}$ and $^{34}_{16}\text{S}$ are isotopes of sulfur.

(i) Complete Table 2.1 to show the number of electrons, neutrons and protons in one atom or ion of these isotopes.

Table 2.1

isotope	electrons	neutrons	protons
$^{34}_{16}\text{S}$			
$^{32}_{16}\text{S}^{2-}$			

[3]

(ii) Table 2.2 shows the relative masses and the percentage abundances of the two isotopes in a sample of sulfur.

Table 2.2

relative mass of isotope	percentage abundance of isotope
32	95
34	5

Calculate the relative atomic mass of this sample of sulfur to **one** decimal place.

relative atomic mass = [2]

(iii) The relative atomic masses of all elements are compared to one atom of an isotope.

Identify this isotope.

..... [1]





(c) Ions are atoms or groups of atoms that have gained or lost one or more electrons.

An oxygen atom has the electronic configuration of 2,6.

Give the formula of **one** atom and **one** positive ion that has the same electronic configuration as O^{2-} .

- atom
- positive ion

[2]

[Total: 9]





3 This question is about zinc and compounds of zinc.

(a) Zinc is held together by electrostatic forces of attraction between particles.

(i) Name the type of bonding in zinc.

..... [1]

(ii) Name the **two** types of particles held together by the bonding in (a)(i).

1

2

[2]

(iii) Name the type of particle whose movement allows zinc to conduct electricity.

..... [1]

(b) Zinc is present in alloys such as brass.

(i) State the meaning of the term alloy.

..... [1]

(ii) Name the substance that is present in brass, other than zinc.

..... [1]

(c) Zinc sulfate crystals are made by the reaction between zinc carbonate and dilute sulfuric acid, using the following steps.

step 1 An excess of powdered zinc carbonate is added to dilute sulfuric acid.

step 2 Excess zinc carbonate is separated from aqueous zinc sulfate by filtration.

step 3 Aqueous zinc sulfate is heated until a saturated solution is formed.

step 4 The saturated solution is allowed to cool and crystallise.

step 5 The crystals are removed and dried.

(i) Give **two** observations which show that the zinc carbonate is in excess in **step 1**.

1

2

[2]

(ii) Name the filtrate in **step 2**.

..... [1]





- (iii) Name a compound, other than zinc carbonate, that can be added to dilute sulfuric acid to produce aqueous zinc sulfate in **step 1**.

..... [1]

- (iv) State what is meant by the term saturated solution.

.....

..... [2]

- (v) **Step 1** is repeated using large pieces of zinc carbonate instead of powdered zinc carbonate.

All other conditions are the same.

The rate of reaction decreases.

Explain why the rate of reaction decreases. Give your answer in terms of particles.

.....

.....

..... [2]

- (vi) Hydrated crystals form in **step 4**.

State what is meant by the term hydrated.

..... [1]

[Total: 15]





4 This question is about compounds of sulfur.

(a) Sulfuric acid is manufactured in a four-stage process.

stage 1 Sulfur dioxide is produced from ores containing sulfur.

stage 2 Sulfur dioxide reacts with oxygen to form sulfur trioxide.

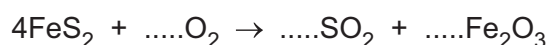
stage 3 Sulfur trioxide reacts with concentrated sulfuric acid to form oleum, $\text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_7$.

stage 4 Oleum reacts with water to form concentrated sulfuric acid.

(i) Iron pyrite is an ore containing sulfur. The ore contains a compound with the formula FeS_2 .

FeS_2 reacts with oxygen in the air to produce sulfur dioxide.

Balance the symbol equation for this reaction.



[1]

(ii) Complete the dot-and-cross diagram in Fig. 4.1 to show the electronic configuration in an oxygen molecule, O_2 . Show outer-shell electrons only.

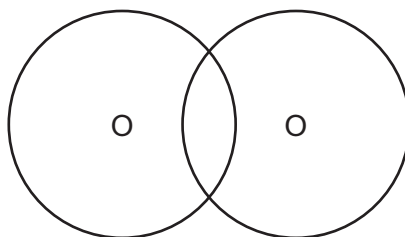


Fig. 4.1

[2]

(b) (i) State **three** typical conditions for the reaction between sulfur dioxide and oxygen in **stage 2**.

1

2

3

[3]



(ii) Write a symbol equation for the reaction that occurs in **stage 2**.

..... [1]

(iii) Write the symbol equation for the reaction in **stage 3**.

..... [1]

(c) Sulfuric acid reacts with carbon. The equation for the reaction is shown.



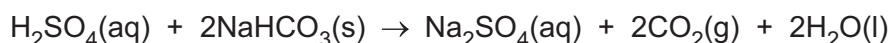
Give the oxidation number of carbon in:

• C

• CO_2

[2]

(d) Dilute sulfuric acid reacts with sodium hydrogencarbonate, NaHCO_3 , to produce carbon dioxide gas, CO_2 .



4.20 g of NaHCO_3 is added to excess dilute sulfuric acid.

Calculate the volume of $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$, measured at r.t.p., produced using the following steps.

- Calculate the number of moles of NaHCO_3 in 4.20 g.

The M_r of NaHCO_3 is 84.

..... mol

- Deduce the number of moles of $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ that are produced.

..... mol

- Calculate the volume of $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ produced in cm^3 .

One mole of any gas occupies $24\,000\text{ cm}^3$ at r.t.p.

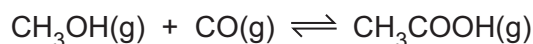
..... cm^3
[3]

[Total: 13]



- 5 Ethanoic acid is manufactured in the reaction between methanol and carbon monoxide.

An equilibrium mixture is produced.



- (a) State **two** characteristics of an equilibrium.

1

2 [2]

- (b) Both a high yield of ethanoic acid and a high rate of reaction are needed.

The reaction is carried out at 300 °C.

The forward reaction is exothermic.

- (i) State the disadvantage of using a temperature:

- below 300 °C

.....

- above 300 °C.

..... [2]

- (ii) Complete Table 5.1 using **only** the words **increases**, **decreases** or **no change**.

Table 5.1

	effect on the equilibrium concentration of $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}(\text{g})$	effect on the rate of the forward reaction
catalyst is added		increases
pressure is increased		

[3]

- (iii) Suggest which element from the list is a suitable catalyst for the reaction.

Give a reason for your answer.

aluminium

carbon

cobalt

magnesium

sodium

catalyst

reason

[2]



(c) Ethanoic acid is a member of the carboxylic acid homologous series.

(i) Name the carboxylic acid that contains only one carbon atom.

..... [1]

(ii) State the molecular formula of a carboxylic acid that contains four carbon atoms.

..... [1]

(d) Carboxylic acids react with alcohols to form esters.

(i) Draw the displayed formula of the ester which contains two carbon atoms.

[2]

(ii) Propyl butanoate is an ester.

Name the carboxylic acid and alcohol that react to produce propyl butanoate.

carboxylic acid

alcohol

[2]

(e) An organic compound has the following composition by mass:

C, 58.82%; H, 9.80%; O, 31.38%.

Calculate the empirical formula of the compound.

empirical formula = [3]

[Total: 18]



6 This question is about the Periodic Table.

(a) State the name given to Group I elements.

..... [1]

(b) State which Group I element is least reactive.

..... [1]

(c) Lithium is in Group I of the Periodic Table.

When lithium is added to water a chemical reaction occurs.

(i) Give **two** observations when lithium is added to water.

1

2 [2]

(ii) Write a symbol equation for this reaction.

..... [2]

(d) Group I elements have lower melting points and lower boiling points than transition elements.

Describe **two other** physical properties of Group I elements that are different from transition elements.

1

2 [2]

(e) The Group VII elements are known as the halogens.

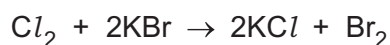
(i) Give the physical state and colour of chlorine at room temperature and pressure.

state

colour [2]

(ii) When chlorine is passed through aqueous potassium bromide, a displacement reaction occurs.

The equation for the reaction is shown.



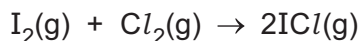
Write an ionic equation for the reaction.

..... [2]



(iii) Iodine and chlorine react at high temperatures to form iodine monochloride, ICl .

The equation for the reaction is shown.



The structures of the molecules involved in the reaction are $\text{I}-\text{I}$, $\text{Cl}-\text{Cl}$ and $\text{I}-\text{Cl}$.

Table 6.1

bond	bond energy in kJ/mol
$\text{I}-\text{I}$	150
$\text{Cl}-\text{Cl}$	242
$\text{I}-\text{Cl}$	218

Calculate the enthalpy change, ΔH , for the reaction using the bond energies in Table 6.1.

Use the following steps.

- Calculate the **total** amount of energy required to break the bonds in 1 mol of $\text{I}_2(\text{g})$ and 1 mol of $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$.

..... kJ

- Calculate the total amount of energy released when the bonds in 2 mol of $\text{ICl}(\text{g})$ are formed.

..... kJ

- Calculate the enthalpy change, ΔH , for the reaction.
Your answer should include a sign.

..... kJ/mol
[3]

[Total: 15]







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The Periodic Table of Elements

Group																			
I	II													III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
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