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Chemistry

Advanced Subsidiary

Unit 1: Core Principles of Chemistry

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Paper Reference

WCH01/01**Candidates must have: Scientific calculator.**

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or **black** ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
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Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
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- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.*
- A Periodic Table is printed on the back cover of this paper.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
- Show all your working in calculations, include units where appropriate.

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SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions in this section. You should aim to spend no more than 20 minutes on this section. For each question, select one answer from A to D and put a cross in the box ☐. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☐ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☐.

1 Crude oil is separated by fractional distillation in a fractionating column.

A compound obtained from higher up the column has a

(1)

- ☐ A higher boiling temperature and higher density.
- ☐ B higher boiling temperature and lower density.
- ☐ C lower boiling temperature and higher density.
- ☐ D lower boiling temperature and lower density.

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 A hydrocarbon contains, by mass, 80% carbon and 20% hydrogen.

The **molecular** formula for the hydrocarbon is

(1)

- ☐ A CH_3
- ☐ B C_2H_5
- ☐ C C_2H_6
- ☐ D C_4H_{10}

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 The number of alkene isomers with the molecular formula C_4H_8 is

(1)

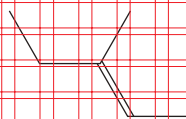
- ☐ A 2
- ☐ B 3
- ☐ C 4
- ☐ D 5

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

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4 What is the systematic name of the compound shown below?



(1)

- ☐ A E-3-methylpent-2-ene
☐ B E-3-methylpent-3-ene
☐ C Z-3-methylpent-2-ene
☐ D Z-3-methylpent-3-ene

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 Propene gas is shaken with bromine water. The **main** product is

(1)

- ☐ A 1,2-dibromopropane
☐ B 1-bromopropan-2-ol
☐ C 2-bromopropan-1-ol
☐ D propane-1,2-diol

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 The ionic equation for the reaction between copper(II) oxide and sulfuric acid is

(1)

- ☐ A $2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{SO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq}) + \text{CuO}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{CuSO}_4(\text{s})$
☐ B $2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{SO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq}) + \text{CuO}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{SO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})$
☐ C $2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{CuO}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})$
☐ D $2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{O}^{2-}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

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7 How many neutrons are present in 1.0 g of helium?

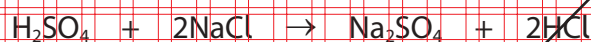
[Avogadro constant = $6.0 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$; molar mass of helium = 4.0 g mol^{-1}]

(1)

- ☐ A 3.0×10^{23}
- ☐ B 1.5×10^{23}
- ☐ C 1.0×10^{23}
- ☐ D 0.5×10^{23}

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Sodium sulfate is formed when sulfuric acid reacts with sodium chloride under suitable conditions.



[Molar mass/ g mol^{-1} : $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 = 98.1$ $\text{NaCl} = 58.5$ $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 = 142.1$ $\text{HCl} = 36.5$]

The atom economy by mass for the formation of sodium sulfate is

(1)

- ☐ A 64%
- ☐ B 66%
- ☐ C 80%
- ☐ D 91%

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 The nitrogen dioxide content of air on a particular day was 0.150 ppm by mass. The density of the air was 1.225 kg m^{-3} .

What was the mass of nitrogen dioxide in 1 m^3 of air on that day?

(1)

- ☐ A $1.84 \times 10^{-7} \text{ kg}$
- ☐ B $1.84 \times 10^{-10} \text{ kg}$
- ☐ C $1.84 \times 10^{-7} \text{ kg}$
- ☐ D $1.84 \times 10^{-10} \text{ kg}$

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)

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10 100 cm³ of ethane, C₂H₆, is completely burned in 400 cm³ of oxygen.



What is the final volume of the gas mixture, in cm³, if all volumes are measured under standard conditions of 298 K and 100 kPa?

(1)

- ☐ A 200
- ☐ B 250
- ☐ C 500
- ☐ D 550

(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)

11 Sodium reacts with water to produce hydrogen.



What volume of hydrogen, in cm³, under standard conditions, is formed when 2.3 g of sodium reacts with excess water?

[Molar volume of a gas = 24 dm³ mol⁻¹, molar mass of sodium = 23.0 g mol⁻¹]

(1)

- ☐ A 1.2
- ☐ B 2.4
- ☐ C 12.0
- ☐ D 24.0

(Total for Question 11 = 1 mark)

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12 Which of these compounds contains the greatest percentage by mass of nitrogen?

	Formula	Molar mass / g mol ⁻¹
<input type="checkbox"/> A	(NH ₂) ₂ CO	60
<input type="checkbox"/> B	NH ₄ NO ₃	80
<input type="checkbox"/> C	NH ₄ Cl	53.5
<input type="checkbox"/> D	NH ₄ F	37

(1)

(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)

13 The melting temperatures, in kelvin, of nine successive elements in the Periodic Table are given.

The numbers of the elements are not their atomic numbers.

Element	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
T_m / K	3950	63	5	53	25	371	922	933	1683

Which element is a noble gas?

(1)

- ☐ A 2
- ☐ B 3
- ☐ C 4
- ☐ D 5

(Total for Question 13 = 1 mark)

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- 14 To calculate the heat energy change, Q , for a reaction in aqueous solution, the equation used is

$$Q = mc\Delta T$$

It is usual to take the value of c , the specific heat capacity of the solution, as the specific heat capacity of water, $4.18 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$, and the value of m , the mass of solution, as the volume of solution.

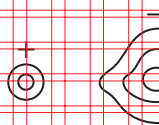
Which statement about these values is true?

- ☐ A Both these are exact values for the solution.
- ☐ B The value for c is exact but the value of m is approximate.
- ☐ C The value for c is approximate but the value of m is exact.
- ☐ D Both these are approximate values for the solution.

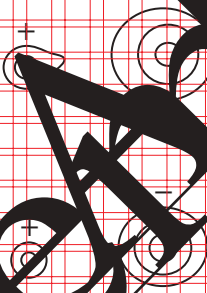
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- 15 Which diagram best represents the shapes of the electron density contours for the ions in sodium fluoride?

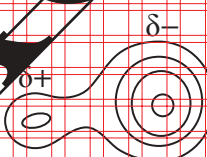
☐ A



☐ B



☐ C



(Total for Question 15 = 1 mark)

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16 Ammonia gas is oxidised in the presence of a platinum catalyst.



Substance	Standard enthalpy change of formation / kJ mol^{-1}
$\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$	-46.1
$\text{NO}(\text{g})$	+90.2
$\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$	-241.8

From the data in the table, what is the standard enthalpy change of the reaction, in kJ mol^{-1} ? (1)

- ☐ A +905.6
- ☐ B +105.5
- ☐ C -105.5
- ☐ D -905.6

(Total for Question 16 = 1 mark)

17 In which reaction would the standard enthalpy change of reaction be closest to the value calculated only using mean bond energy data? (1)

- ☐ A $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_3(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}(\text{g}) + \text{HCl}(\text{g})$
- ☐ B $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}(\text{l}) + \text{HCl}(\text{g})$
- ☐ C $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}(\text{l}) + \text{HCl}(\text{g})$
- ☐ D $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}(\text{l}) + \text{HCl}(\text{g})$

(Total for Question 17 = 1 mark)

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- 18 When 0.10 mol of ammonium nitrate is dissolved in 100 cm³ of water, the temperature falls by 5.0 K.

What would be the temperature fall when 0.02 mol of ammonium nitrate is dissolved in 10 cm³ of water, under the same conditions?

(1)

- ☐ A 1.0 K
☐ B 2.0 K
☐ C 5.0 K
☐ D 10.0 K

(Total for Question 18 = 1 mark)

- 19 Which of the following enthalpy changes **cannot** be determined directly by experiment?

The enthalpy change of

(1)

- ☐ A combustion of carbon.
☐ B combustion of ethane.
☐ C formation of water.
☐ D formation of ethane.

(Total for Question 19 = 1 mark)

- 20 In which pair do both molecules contain a triple bond?

(1)

- ☐ A CO and N₂
☐ B CO and O₂
☐ C CO and H₂
☐ D CO₂ and O₂

(Total for Question 20 = 1 mark)

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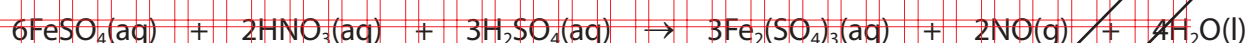


SECTION B

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21 This question is about the preparation of ammonium iron(III) sulfate-12-water, $\text{NH}_4\text{Fe}(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$. It is a double salt containing ammonium ions, iron(III) ions, sulfate ions, and water of crystallisation.

- (a) The first step of a preparation is to make iron(II) sulfate solution.
0.050 mol of iron(II) sulfate-7-water is dissolved in dilute sulfuric acid.
This solution is heated to boiling and concentrated nitric acid is added in portions of about 1 cm^3 , until the reaction is complete.



- (i) Write the ionic equation for this reaction. State symbols are not required.

(2)

- (ii) Calculate the mass of 1 mol of iron(II) sulfate-7-water, $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

[A_r Fe = 55.8, S = 32.1, O = 16, H = 1]

(1)

- (iii) Calculate the mass of 0.050 mol of iron(II) sulfate-7-water.

(1)

- (iv) Show that 12.5 cm^3 of 2.0 mol dm^{-3} sulfuric acid is the minimum amount of sulfuric acid needed to react with 0.050 mol of iron(II) sulfate-7-water.

(2)

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- (v) Name the piece of apparatus which should be used to add portions of about 1 cm^3 of concentrated nitric acid while the mixture is boiling.

(1)

- (vi) After each addition of the nitric acid, a drop of the mixture is added to potassium hexacyanoferrate(III) solution. If iron(II) ions are present, the following reaction occurs.



State the type of reaction that occurs between iron(II) ions and potassium hexacyanoferrate(III).

(1)

- (b) The second step of this preparation is to make ammonium sulfate solution by neutralising 12.5 cm^3 of dilute sulfuric acid.

- (i) Write the equation, including state symbols, for the formation of ammonium sulfate by neutralising dilute sulfuric acid with ammonia solution.

(2)

- (ii) Calculate the minimum volume of 2.0 mol dm^{-3} ammonia solution needed to react with 12.5 cm^3 of 0.10 mol dm^{-3} sulfuric acid.

(1)



(iii) In practice, it is difficult to ensure the concentration of ammonia solution is exactly 2.0 mol dm^{-3} , so a slight excess is usually needed. Describe a test and its result that could be used to show that excess ammonia solution has been added.

(2)

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(c) The next step of the reaction is to mix the solutions of iron(III) sulfate and ammonium sulfate. To obtain crystals, the solution is concentrated by boiling off some of the water.

(i) How would you know if sufficient water has been removed?

(1)

(ii) State the best way to ensure that large crystals form from the concentrated solution.

(1)

(iii) When the crystals have formed, the mixture is filtered.

State the **two** practical steps then needed to obtain pure, dry crystals.

(2)



- (d) The process gives a 40% yield of ammonium iron(III) sulfate-12-water. Calculate the mass of crystals formed from the initial 0.050 moles of iron(II) sulfate-7-water.

1 mol of iron(II) sulfate forms 1 mol of ammonium iron(III) sulfate.

[Molar mass ammonium iron(III) sulfate-12-water = 482 g mol^{-1}]

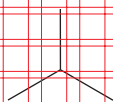
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Example



22 2-methylpropane, previously known as isobutane, is a gas under standard conditions.



2-methylpropane

(a) (i) Give the empirical formula for 2-methylpropane.

(1)

(ii) Explain why it is **not** essential to give the prefix '2-' in the name 2-methylpropane.

(1)

(b) 2-methylpropane is used in fuels for portable camping stoves and as a refrigerant.

(i) Write the chemical equation for the complete combustion of 2-methylpropane. State symbols are not required.

(1)

(ii) Suggest the safety hazard associated with its use as a refrigerant.

(1)

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- (c) 2-methylpropane reacts with chlorine, in the presence of ultraviolet radiation, to form 2-chloro-2-methylpropane, molecular formula C_4H_9Cl , and other products.

(i) State the type and mechanism of this reaction.

(2)

(ii) Write an equation to show the initiation step of this reaction, using curly half-arrows.

(1)

(iii) Write the **two** equations to show the propagation steps for this reaction to form 2-chloro-2-methylpropane. Use molecular formulae.

Curly half-arrows are not required.

(2)

- (d) One minor product of this reaction is 2,2,3,3-tetramethylbutane.

(i) Give the **structural formula** of 2,2,3,3-tetramethylbutane.

(1)

(ii) Name the type of step in the mechanism that produces 2,2,3,3-tetramethylbutane.

(1)



(iii) Explain how 2,2,3,3-tetramethylbutane forms as one of the products in this reaction.

(1)

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(e) 2-methylpropane is used to make 2-methylpropene.

(i) What type of reaction occurs?

(1)

*(ii) 2-methylpropene reacts with hydrogen bromide.

Give the mechanism for this reaction forming the **major** product.

Use appropriate curly arrows and show the relevant dipole and lone pair.

(4)



- (iii) In the presence of a suitable catalyst, 2-methylpropene forms a mixture of dimers. Two of these dimers react with hydrogen to form 2,2,4-trimethylpentane.

Draw the **skeletal** formula for 2,2,4-trimethylpentane. Use this to draw the **skeletal** structure of one of the dimers formed from 2-methylpropene.

(2)

2,2,4-trimethylpentane

Dimer

- (f) 2,2,4-trimethylpentane is also known as isooctane. It was first added to fuel for internal combustion engines in 1917. From this, the octane rating of fuel was devised by assigning a value of 100 to isooctane and a value of 0 to heptane.

- (i) What is the structural feature of isooctane which gives it a higher octane rating than heptane?

(1)

Suggest one advantage of using a high octane fuel.

(1)

(Total for Question 22 = 21 marks)



23 This question is about the elements chlorine, argon and potassium.

Data for atomic numbers (Z), relative atomic masses (A_r), first ionisation energies (E_{m1}), and standard enthalpy changes of atomisation ($\Delta H_{\text{at}}^\ominus$) for these elements are given in the table.

Element	Z	A_r	$E_{\text{m1}}/\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$	$\Delta H_{\text{at}}^\ominus/\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
Chlorine	17	35.5	1251	121.7
Argon	18	39.9	1521	0
Potassium	19	39.1	419	89.2

- (a) (i) Give **two** reasons why the standard enthalpy change of atomisation of argon is zero. (2)

*(ii) In the Periodic Table, elements are placed in order of increasing atomic number.

Use the data in the table to explain why elements are **not** placed in order of increasing atomic mass. (2)

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(b) Chlorine contains two isotopes ^{35}Cl and ^{37}Cl .

- (i) State the numbers of subatomic particles in the nucleus of each isotope.
Use these to explain what is meant by the term isotope.

(2)

- (ii) A sample of chlorine has a relative atomic mass of 35.453.

Calculate the percentage abundance of each of the isotopes of chlorine in this sample.

Give your answer to four significant figures.

(2)

- (c) (i) Give the equation for the first ionisation energy of chlorine. Include state symbols.

(1)

- (ii) Explain why argon has a higher first ionisation energy than chlorine.

(2)



- (iii) Draw the shape of the outermost occupied orbital in an argon atom and in a potassium atom. Label each orbital as s, p or d.

(2)

Argon

Potassium

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- (d) Potassium burns in chlorine to form potassium chloride.

- (i) Draw a dot and cross diagram for potassium chloride showing **all** electrons and charges.

(2)

- (ii) State how potassium ions, chloride ions and argon atoms are similar.

(1)

- (e) (i) Name the law which is applied in a Born-Haber cycle.
State the law.

(1)

Name

Law



(ii) The following data can be used in the Born-Haber cycle for potassium chloride.

Lattice energy of potassium chloride = -711 kJ mol^{-1}

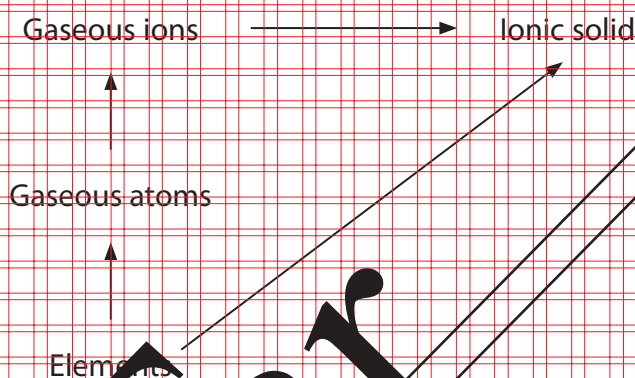
Standard enthalpy change of formation of potassium chloride = $-436.7 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

Standard enthalpy change of atomisation of potassium = $+89.2 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

Standard enthalpy change of atomisation of chlorine ($\frac{1}{2}\text{Cl}_2$) = $+121.7 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

First ionisation energy of potassium = $+419 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

The following diagram summarises the Born-Haber cycle for the formation of an ionic solid such as potassium chloride from its elements.



Label the arrows with the appropriate values and hence calculate the electron affinity of chlorine.

(3)

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The Periodic Table of Elements

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~~Elements with atomic numbers 112-116 have been reported but not fully authenticated~~

* Anthranide series

* Actinide series

