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# Chemistry

# CHEM5

## Unit 5 Energetics, Redox and Inorganic Chemistry

Friday 24 June 2011 9.00 am to 10.45 am

**For this paper you must have:**

- the Periodic Table/Data Sheet provided as an insert (enclosed)
- a calculator.

**Time allowed**

- 1 hour 45 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- All working must be shown.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

**Information**

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- The Periodic Table/Data Sheet is provided as an insert.
- Your answers to the questions in **Section B** should be written in continuous prose, where appropriate.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use accurate scientific terminology.

**Advice**

- You are advised to spend about 70 minutes on **Section A** and about 35 minutes on **Section B**.



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**Section A**

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

**1** Thermodynamics can be used to investigate the changes that occur when substances such as calcium fluoride dissolve in water.

**1 (a)** Give the meaning of each of the following terms.

**1 (a) (i)** enthalpy of lattice formation for calcium fluoride

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(2 marks)

**1 (a) (ii)** enthalpy of hydration for fluoride ions

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(1 mark)

**1 (b)** Explain the interactions between water molecules and fluoride ions when the fluoride ions become hydrated.

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1 (c) Consider the following data.

	$\Delta H^\ominus / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
Enthalpy of lattice formation for $\text{CaF}_2$	-2611
Enthalpy of hydration for $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ions	-1650
Enthalpy of hydration for $\text{F}^-$ ions	-506

Use these data to calculate a value for the enthalpy of solution for  $\text{CaF}_2$

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**2** When potassium nitrate ( $\text{KNO}_3$ ) dissolves in water the value of the enthalpy change  $\Delta H = +34.9 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  and the value of the entropy change  $\Delta S = +117 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ .

**2 (a)** Write an equation, including state symbols, for the process that occurs when potassium nitrate dissolves in water.

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(1 mark)

**2 (b)** Suggest why the entropy change for this process is positive.

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(1 mark)

**2 (c)** Calculate the temperature at which the free-energy change,  $\Delta G$ , for this process is zero.

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**2 (d) (i)** Deduce what happens to the value of  $\Delta G$  when potassium nitrate dissolves in water at a temperature lower than your answer to part **2 (c)**.

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**2 (d) (ii)** What does this new value of  $\Delta G$  suggest about the dissolving of potassium nitrate at this lower temperature?

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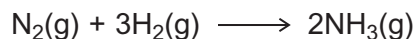
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**3** Ammonia can be manufactured by the Haber Process.

The equation for the reaction that occurs is shown below.



**3 (a)** The table below contains some bond enthalpy data.

	$\text{N}\equiv\text{N}$	$\text{H}-\text{H}$	$\text{N}-\text{H}$
Mean bond enthalpy / $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$	944	436	388

**3 (a) (i)** Use data from the table to calculate a value for the enthalpy of formation for one mole of ammonia.

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**3 (a) (ii)** A more accurate value for the enthalpy of formation of ammonia is  $-46 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ . Suggest why your answer to part **3 (a) (i)** is different from this value.

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(1 mark)



**3 (b)** The table below contains some entropy data.

	H <sub>2</sub> (g)	N <sub>2</sub> (g)	NH <sub>3</sub> (g)
$S^\ominus / \text{J K}^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1}$	131	192	193

Use these data to calculate a value for the entropy change, with units, for the formation of one mole of ammonia from its elements.

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**3 (c)** The synthesis of ammonia is usually carried out at about 800 K.

**3 (c) (i)** Use the  $\Delta H$  value of  $-46 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  and your answer from part **3 (b)** to calculate a value for  $\Delta G$ , with units, for the synthesis at this temperature.  
(If you have been unable to obtain an answer to part **3 (b)**, you may assume that the entropy change is  $-112 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1}$ . This is not the correct answer.)

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**3 (c) (ii)** Use the value of  $\Delta G$  that you have obtained to comment on the feasibility of the reaction at 800 K.

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(1 mark)



**4** This question is about the chemistry of the Period 3 elements and the trends in their properties.

**4 (a) (i)** Describe what you would observe when magnesium burns in oxygen. Write an equation for the reaction that occurs. State the type of bonding in the oxide formed.

Observations .....

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Equation .....

Type of bonding .....

(4 marks)

**4 (a) (ii)** Describe what you would observe when sulfur burns in oxygen. Write an equation for the reaction that occurs. State the type of bonding in the oxide formed.

Observations .....

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Equation .....

Type of bonding .....

(4 marks)

**4 (b)** State the type of bonding in sodium oxide. Explain why sodium oxide reacts to form an alkaline solution when added to water.

Type of bonding.....

Explanation.....

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(3 marks)





**4 (c)** Outline an experiment that could be used to show that aluminium oxide contains ions.

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**4 (d)** Suggest **one** reason why a thin layer of aluminium oxide protects aluminium from corrosion in moist air.

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**4 (e)** Write an ionic equation in each case to show how aluminium oxide reacts with the following

**4 (e) (i)** hydrochloric acid

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**4 (e) (ii)** aqueous sodium hydroxide.

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(1 mark)

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- 5** Redox reactions occur in the discharge of all electrochemical cells. Some of these cells are of commercial value. The table below shows some redox half-equations and standard electrode potentials.

Half-equation	$E^\ominus / V$
$Zn^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \longrightarrow Zn(s)$	-0.76
$Ag_2O(s) + 2H^+(aq) + 2e^- \longrightarrow 2Ag(s) + H_2O(l)$	+0.34
$O_2(g) + 4H^+(aq) + 4e^- \longrightarrow 2H_2O(l)$	+1.23
$F_2(g) + 2e^- \longrightarrow 2F^-(aq)$	+2.87

- 5 (a)** In terms of electrons, state what happens to a reducing agent in a redox reaction.

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(1 mark)

- 5 (b)** Use the table above to identify the strongest reducing agent from the species in the table.

Explain how you deduced your answer.

Strongest reducing agent .....

Explanation .....

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- 5 (c)** Use data from the table to explain why fluorine reacts with water. Write an equation for the reaction that occurs.

Explanation .....

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Equation .....

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(3 marks)



**5 (d)** An electrochemical cell can be constructed using a zinc electrode and an electrode in which silver is in contact with silver oxide. This cell can be used to power electronic devices.

**5 (d) (i)** Give the conventional representation for this cell.

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**5 (d) (ii)** Calculate the e.m.f. of the cell.

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(1 mark)

**5 (d) (iii)** Suggest **one** reason why the cell cannot be electrically recharged.

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(1 mark)

**5 (e)** The electrode half-equations in a lead–acid cell are shown in the table below.

Half-equation	$E^\ominus / \text{V}$
$\text{PbO}_2(\text{s}) + 3\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{HSO}_4^-(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{PbSO}_4(\text{s}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	+1.69
$\text{PbSO}_4(\text{s}) + \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{Pb}(\text{s}) + \text{HSO}_4^-(\text{aq})$	to be calculated

**5 (e) (i)** The  $\text{PbO}_2/\text{PbSO}_4$  electrode is the positive terminal of the cell and the e.m.f. of the cell is 2.15 V.

Use this information to calculate the missing electrode potential for the half-equation shown in the table.

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**5 (e) (ii)** A lead–acid cell can be recharged.  
Write an equation for the overall reaction that occurs when the cell is being recharged.

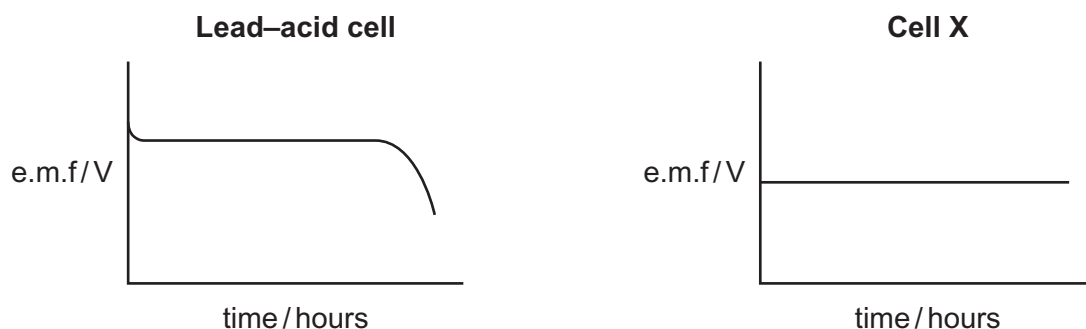
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- 5 (f) The diagrams below show how the e.m.f. of each of two cells changes with time when each cell is used to provide an electric current.



- 5 (f) (i) Give **one** reason why the e.m.f. of the **lead-acid cell** changes after several hours.

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- 5 (f) (ii) Identify the type of cell that behaves like **cell X**.

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- 5 (f) (iii) Explain why the voltage remains constant in **cell X**.

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6 Transition metals and their complexes have characteristic properties.

6 (a) Give the electron configuration of the  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  ion.  
Use your answer to explain why the  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  ion is **not** classified as a transition metal ion.

Electron configuration .....

Explanation .....

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6 (b) In terms of bonding, explain the meaning of the term *complex*.

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6 (c) Identify **one** species from the following list that does **not** act as a ligand. Explain your answer.

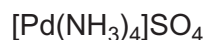


**Not** a ligand .....

Explanation .....

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6 (d) The element palladium is in the d block of the Periodic Table. Consider the following palladium compound which contains the sulfate ion.



6 (d) (i) Give the oxidation state of palladium in this compound.

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(1 mark)

6 (d) (ii) Give the names of two possible shapes for the complex palladium ion in this compound.

Shape 1 .....

Shape 2 .....

(2 marks)



**Section B**

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

7 This question is about copper chemistry.

7 (a) Aqueous copper(II) ions  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}(\text{aq})$  are blue.

7 (a) (i) With reference to electrons, explain why aqueous copper(II) ions are blue.

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7 (a) (ii) By reference to aqueous copper(II) ions, state the meaning of each of the **three** terms in the equation  $\Delta E = h\nu$ .

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- 7 (a) (iii) Write an equation for the reaction, in aqueous solution, between  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  and an excess of chloride ions.  
State the shape of the complex produced and explain why the shape differs from that of the  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  ion.

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- 7 (b) Draw the structure of the ethanedioate ion ( $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$ ).  
Explain how this ion is able to act as a ligand.

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7 (c) When a dilute aqueous solution containing ethanedioate ions is added to a solution containing aqueous copper(II) ions, a substitution reaction occurs. In this reaction four water molecules are replaced and a new complex is formed.

7 (c) (i) Write an ionic equation for the reaction. Give the co-ordination number of the complex formed and name its shape.

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7 (c) (ii) In the complex formed, the two water molecules are opposite each other. Draw a diagram to show how the ethanedioate ions are bonded to a copper ion and give a value for one of the O—Cu—O bond angles. You are **not** required to show the water molecules.

(2 marks)

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- 8 (c)** Some sodium carbonate solution was added to a solution containing iron(III) ions. Describe what you would observe and write an equation for the reaction that occurs.

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