

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Advanced GCE

CHEMISTRY**2815/05**

Gases, Liquids and Solids

Wednesday

30 JANUARY 2002

Afternoon

50 minutes

Candidates answer on the question paper.

Additional materials:

Data Sheet for Chemistry

Scientific calculator

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TIME 50 minutes**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name in the space above.
- Write your Centre number and Candidate number in the boxes above.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Write your answers in the spaces on the question paper.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication where this is indicated in the question.
- You may use a scientific calculator.
- You may use the *Data Sheet for Chemistry*.
- You are advised to show all the steps in any calculations.

| FOR EXAMINER'S USE | | |
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| Qu. | Max. | Mark |
| 1 | 9 | |
| 2 | 8 | |
| 3 | 17 | |
| 4 | 11 | |
| TOTAL | 45 | |

This question paper consists of 8 printed pages.

Answer **all** questions.

1 The kinetic-molecular model is used to explain the behaviour of gases.

(a) (i) State **two** basic assumptions of the kinetic theory when applied to an ideal gas.

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(ii) Suggest why neither of these assumptions is valid at either low temperature or high pressure.

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(b) Suggest why hydrogen chloride is a less ideal gas than helium.

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(c) State and explain what would happen to (i) the **vapour pressure** and (ii) the **boiling point** of water if an immiscible liquid such as hexane was added to it.

(i) vapour pressure:
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.....[2]

(ii) boiling point:
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.....[2]

[Total : 9]

2 (a) (i) State Henry's law.

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.....[1]

(ii) State **two** conditions under which this law applies.

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(b) An organic compound **E** is four times more soluble in a solvent **X** than in water.

(i) Define *partition coefficient* in terms of this statement.

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(ii) A 10.0 g sample of **E** dissolved in 100 cm³ of water is extracted with 100 cm³ of solvent **X**. What mass of **E** is extracted into **X**?

[1]

(iii) Calculate the total mass of **E** that would have been extracted by successively using two 50 cm³ portions of solvent **X**.

[3]

[Total : 8]

- 3 Fig.3.1 shows the *temperature/liquid composition* and *temperature/vapour composition* curves for mixtures of benzene and methylbenzene.

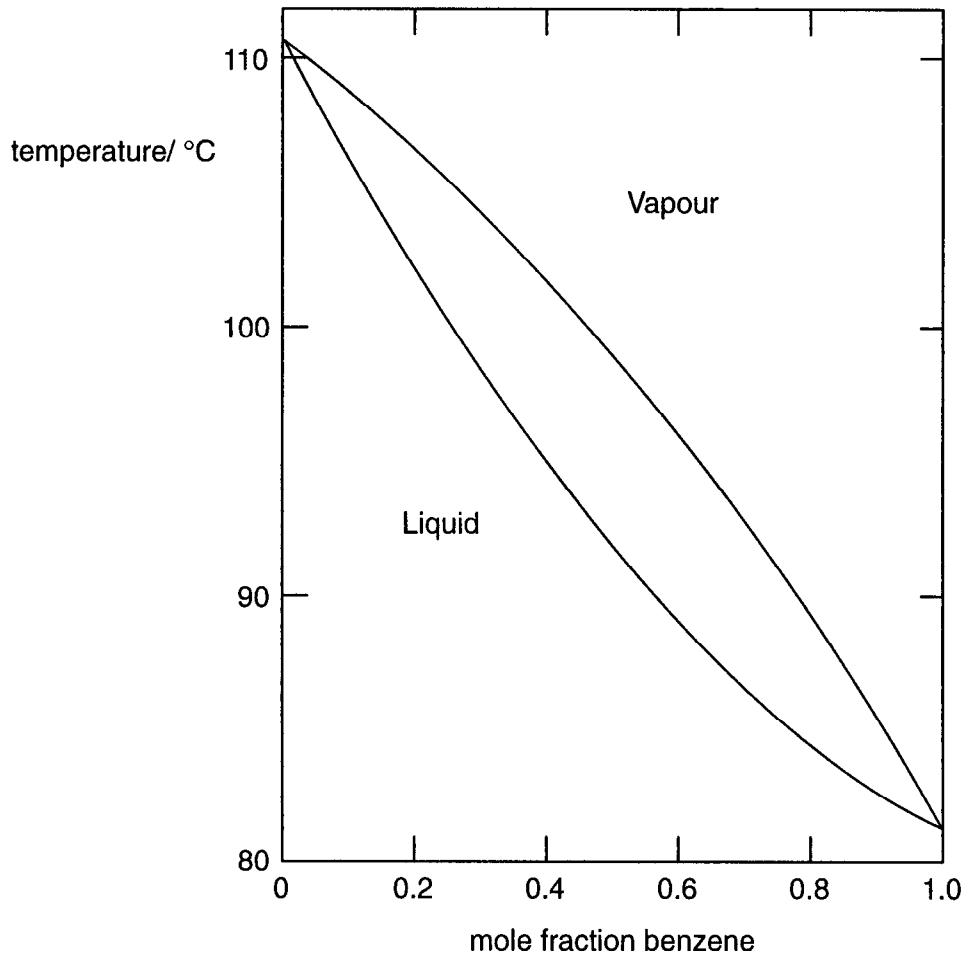


Fig. 3.1

- (a) Use Fig. 3.1 to estimate the boiling point of methylbenzene.

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[1]

- (b) Benzene and methylbenzene form an *ideal mixture*. Explain the meaning of the term *ideal mixture*.

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[2]

(c) An ideal mixture can be separated by fractional distillation.

(i) State **two** features you would expect to find in a laboratory fractionation apparatus.

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(ii) Other than in size, suggest **one** way in which a laboratory column differs from a fractionating column at an oil refinery.

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(d) (i) Explain what is meant by the term *theoretical plate*.

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(ii) The number of theoretical plates required for fractionation can be determined by graphical means. Using Fig. 3.1, estimate the number of theoretical plates needed to produce a distillate of at least 0.95 mole fraction of benzene from a mixture of benzene and methylbenzene containing 0.2 mole fraction of benzene. Show how you arrive at your answer.

Number of theoretical plates

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.....[2]

(iii) If the difference in the boiling points of the liquids being separated is greater, what effect will this have on the number of theoretical plates for such a separation? Give a reason for your answer.

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- (e) Under certain conditions *steam distillation* is used to separate volatile liquids. Outline the principle on which this is based, and give a reason for its use.

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- (f) Sea water has a higher boiling point and lower freezing point than distilled water. Explain these differences. You may draw a sketch if you wish.

boiling points

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freezing points

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.....[4]

[Total : 17]

- (c) Suggest, with a reason, the effect on the lowest melting point of the copper-silver system of adding lead (m.p. 324 °C) as a third component.

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[Total : 11]