



**ADVANCED GCE
CHEMISTRY**

Trends and Patterns

THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 2007

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Afternoon

Time: 1 hour

Additional materials: Scientific calculator
Data Sheet for Chemistry (Inserted)



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and Candidate number in the boxes above.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Use blue or black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Do **not** write in the bar code.
- Do **not** write outside the box bordering each page.
- WRITE YOUR ANSWER TO EACH QUESTION IN THE SPACE PROVIDED. ANSWERS WRITTEN ELSEWHERE WILL NOT BE MARKED.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question 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.
- A copy of the *Data Sheet for Chemistry* is provided as an insert with this question paper.
- You are advised to show all the steps in any calculations.

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Qu.	Max.	Mark
1	7	
2	6	
3	20	
4	12	
TOTAL	45	

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Answer **all** the questions.

1 This question is about oxides of elements in Period 3.

chemical formula	Na ₂ O	MgO	Al ₂ O ₃	SiO ₂	P ₄ O ₁₀	SO ₃
structure	giant	giant	giant	giant	simple	simple
bonding	ionic	ionic	intermediate	covalent	covalent	covalent

(a) Explain the trend in chemical formula shown in the table.

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 [1]

(b) Solid magnesium oxide is an electrical insulator. Explain this property in terms of structure and bonding.

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 [1]

(c) Solid aluminium oxide is amphoteric. This means it reacts with acids and bases.

(i) Write an equation to show the reaction between aluminium oxide and hot dilute hydrochloric acid.

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(ii) Aluminium oxide reacts with hot aqueous sodium hydroxide. Balance this equation for the reaction shown below.



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(d) Silicon(IV) oxide, SiO_2 , has a high melting point. Explain this property in terms of structure and bonding.

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(e) Use the information in the table to help you predict the action of water on P_4O_{10} .

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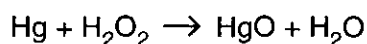
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- 2 Mercury thermometers are not used in some laboratories because of the danger of mercury vapour. This vapour is very easily absorbed through the lungs into the blood.

In the blood, mercury reacts with hydrogen peroxide to form mercury(II) oxide.



The mercury(II) oxide formed accumulates within organs in the body.

- (a) Use oxidation numbers to show that the reaction between mercury and hydrogen peroxide is an example of both oxidation and reduction.

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- (b) Mercury forms two ions, Hg_2^{2+} and Hg^{2+} . The table shows the electronic configuration of mercury in these ions.

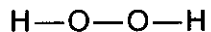
ion	electronic configuration
Hg_2^{2+}	$[\text{Xe}]4f^{14}5d^{10}6s^1$
Hg^{2+}	$[\text{Xe}]4f^{14}5d^{10}$

Use the electronic configurations to explain why mercury is **not** a transition element.

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 [1]



(c) Hydrogen peroxide has the following displayed formula.



(i) Draw a 'dot-and-cross' diagram for a molecule of H_2O_2 showing only the outer shell electrons.

[1]

(ii) Use the 'dot-and-cross' diagram to predict the H—O—O bond angle in hydrogen peroxide. Explain your answer.

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3 A 167 mg sample of iron reacts with a stream of dry chlorine to form 487 mg of solid X. The molar mass of solid X was determined to be 324.6 g mol^{-1} .

(a) Calculate the molecular formula of X.

molecular formula of X is [3]

(b) Two properties of solid X are shown below.

- It melts when heated gently.
- It reacts with water to form a solution that is highly acidic.

What do these properties suggest about the structure and bonding in solid X?

Explain your answer.

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(c) A sample of iron is heated with a stream of dry hydrogen chloride. A different chloride of iron is formed that contains the Fe^{2+} ion. This chloride dissolves in water to form a pale green solution that contains the hexaaquairon(II) complex ion.

(i) Complete the electronic configuration of Fe^{2+} .

$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$ [1]

(ii) Draw the shape of the hexaaquairon(II) complex ion. Include the bond angles on your diagram.

[2]

(iii) Aqueous sodium hydroxide is added to a solution containing $\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$.

State what you would observe.

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Write an ionic equation, with state symbols, for the reaction.

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(d) Aqueous hexaaquairon(III) ions react with aqueous thiocyanate ions in a ligand substitution reaction to give a complex ion with the formula $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5(\text{SCN})]^{2+}$.

(i) Write an equation for this ligand substitution reaction.

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(ii) You are provided with

- 0.100 mol dm⁻³ aqueous iron(III) chloride,
- 0.0500 mol dm⁻³ aqueous potassium thiocyanate.

Describe how you would use colorimetry to confirm the formula of the complex ion $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5(\text{SCN})]^{2+}$.

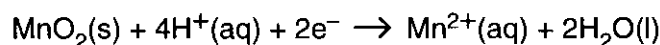
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(e) The percentage purity of a sample of manganese(IV) oxide, MnO_2 , can be determined by its reaction with acidified iron(II) ions.

- Stage 1 – A sample of known mass of the impure MnO_2 is added to a conical flask.
- Stage 2 – The sample is reacted with a known excess amount of Fe^{2+} acidified with dilute sulphuric acid.
- Stage 3 – The contents of the flask are heated gently.
- Stage 4 – The cooled contents of the flask are titrated with aqueous potassium manganate(VII) in acidic conditions to find the amount of unreacted Fe^{2+} .

(i) The reduction half-equation for manganese(IV) oxide in the presence of dilute acid is shown below.



Construct the balanced equation for the redox reaction between $\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$, $\text{MnO}_2(\text{s})$ and $\text{H}^+(\text{aq})$.

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 [1]

(ii) In Stage 1 and Stage 2 a student uses a 0.504 g sample of impure MnO_2 and 100 cm^3 of $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ Fe}^{2+}$.

In Stage 4 the student determines that the amount of unreacted Fe^{2+} is 0.0123 mol.

1 mol of MnO_2 reacts with 2 mol of Fe^{2+} .

Calculate the percentage purity of the impure sample of MnO_2 .

percentage purity = % [3]

[Total: 20]

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- 4 In this question, one mark is available for the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

The lattice enthalpy of magnesium chloride, MgCl_2 , can be determined using a Born-Haber cycle and the following enthalpy changes.

name of process	enthalpy change / kJ mol^{-1}
enthalpy change of formation of $\text{MgCl}_2(\text{s})$	-641
enthalpy change of atomisation of magnesium	+148
first ionisation energy of magnesium	+738
second ionisation energy of magnesium	+1451
enthalpy change of atomisation of chlorine	+123
electron affinity of chlorine	-349

- Define, using an equation with MgCl_2 as an example, what is meant by the term *lattice enthalpy*.
- Construct a Born-Haber cycle for MgCl_2 , including state symbols, and calculate the lattice enthalpy of MgCl_2 .
- Explain why the lattice enthalpy of NaBr is much less exothermic than that of MgCl_2 .

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Quality of Written Communication [1]

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