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CHEMISTRY
Unit 1 Atomic Structure, Bonding and Periodicity

CHM1

Friday 9 January 2009 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm

For this paper you must have

- a calculator.

Time allowed: 1 hour

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in **Section A** and **Section B** in the spaces provided. Answers written in margins or on blank pages will not be marked.
- Show all your working.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- The Periodic Table/Data Sheet is provided on pages 3 and 4. Detach this perforated sheet at the start of the examination.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- Write your answers to the questions in **Section B** in continuous prose, where appropriate. You will be assessed on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on **Section A** and about 15 minutes on **Section B**.

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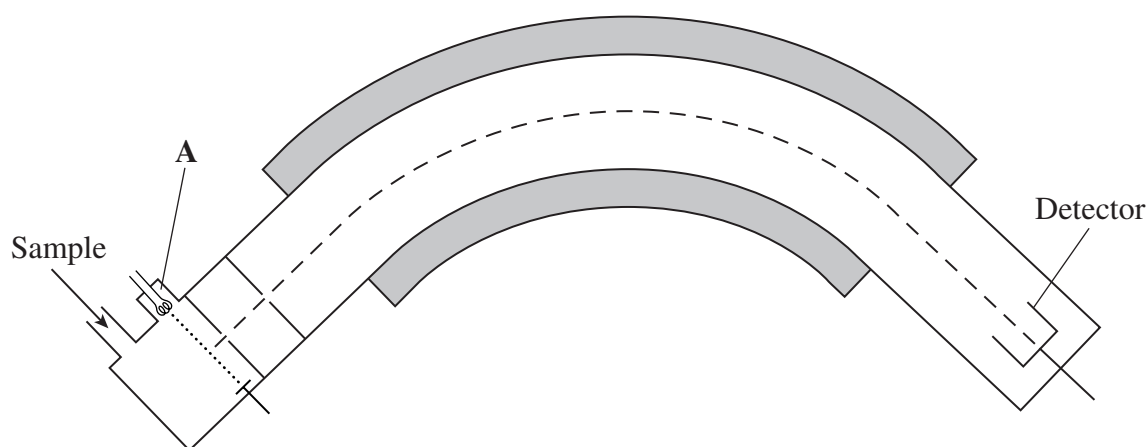
SECTION A

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

- 1 A sample of strontium contained the isotopes ^{84}Sr , ^{86}Sr , ^{87}Sr and ^{88}Sr

A mass spectrum of this sample of strontium was obtained.

A simplified diagram of a mass spectrometer is shown below. The line of dashes on the diagram represents the path followed by the $^{87}\text{Sr}^+$ ions that reach the detector.



- 1 (a) Identify the part of the mass spectrometer labelled **A** in the diagram.

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(1 mark)

- 1 (b) (i) On the diagram, draw a line to show a path which could be followed by the $^{88}\text{Sr}^+$ ions at the same time as the $^{87}\text{Sr}^+$ ions are being detected. (1 mark)

- 1 (b) (ii) Explain why the path of the $^{88}\text{Sr}^+$ ions you have drawn is different from that of the $^{87}\text{Sr}^+$ ions.

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(2 marks)





The Periodic Table of the Elements

■ The atomic numbers and approximate relative atomic masses shown in the table are for use in the examination unless stated otherwise in an individual question.

I II III IV V VI VII 0

Key		relative atomic mass		atomic number	
1.0	H Hydrogen 1	6.9	Li Lithium 3	10.8	B Boron 5
6.9	Li Lithium 3	9.0	Be Beryllium 4	12.0	C Carbon 6
23.0	Na Sodium 11	24.3	Mg Magnesium 12	27.0	Al Aluminium 13
39.1	K Potassium 19	40.1	Ca Calcium 20	28.1	Si Silicon 14
85.5	Rb Rubidium 37	87.6	Sr Strontium 38	69.7	Ga Gallium 31
132.9	Cs Caesium 55	137.3	Ba Barium 56	63.5	Cu Copper 29
223.0	Fr Francium 87	226.0	Ra Radium 88	58.7	Ni Nickel 28
				55.8	Co Cobalt 27
				58.9	Fe Iron 26
				101.1	Ru Ruthenium 44
				102.9	Rh Rhodium 45
				192.2	Ir Iridium 77
				197.0	Au Gold 79
				199.1	Pt Platinum 78
				106.4	Pd Palladium 46
				107.9	Ag Silver 47
				112.4	Cd Cadmium 48
				200.6	Hg Mercury 80
				204.4	Tl Thallium 81
				207.2	Pb Lead 82
				209.0	Bi Bismuth 83
				210.0	Po Polonium 84
				210.0	At Astatine 85
				210.0	Rn Radon 86
				121.8	Sb Antimony 51
				127.6	Te Tellurium 52
				126.9	I Iodine 53
				127.6	Xe Xenon 54
				114.8	In Indium 49
				118.7	Sn Tin 50
				72.6	Ge Germanium 32
				79.9	Se Selenium 34
				79.9	Br Bromine 35
				79.9	Kr Krypton 36
				32.1	S Sulphur 16
				32.1	Cl Chlorine 17
				35.5	Ar Argon 18
				14.0	N Nitrogen 7
				14.0	O Oxygen 8
				16.0	F Fluorine 9
				16.0	Ne Neon 10
				4.0	He Helium 2

* 58 – 71 Lanthanides

† 90 – 103 Actinides

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Gas constant $R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Table 1
Proton n.m.r. chemical shift data

Type of proton	δ/ppm
RCH_3	0.7–1.2
R_2CH_2	1.2–1.4
R_3CH	1.4–1.6
RCOCH_3	2.1–2.6
ROCH_3	3.1–3.9
RCOOCH_3	3.7–4.1
ROH	0.5–5.0

Table 2
Infra-red absorption data

Bond	Wavenumber/ cm^{-1}
C—H	2850–3300
C—C	750–1100
C=C	1620–1680
C=O	1680–1750
C—O	1000–1300
O—H (alcohols)	3230–3550
O—H (acids)	2500–3000



- 1 (c) State **one** adjustment made to the mass spectrometer to enable the $^{88}\text{Sr}^+$ ions to be detected. Explain your answer.

Adjustment

Explanation

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(2 marks)

- 1 (d) The table below shows the relative abundance of each isotope in this sample of strontium.

<i>m/z</i>	84	86	87	88
Relative abundance (%)	0.56	9.86	7.02	82.56

Use the data in the table to calculate the relative atomic mass of this sample of strontium. Give your answer to **one** decimal place.

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- 1 (e) State the block in the Periodic Table to which strontium belongs. Explain your answer.

Block

Explanation

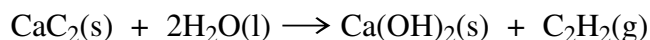
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- 2 Calcium carbide (CaC_2) is a solid which reacts with water to form the flammable gas ethyne (C_2H_2).



In a 'Carbide lamp', once used by miners, water is dripped onto calcium carbide and the ethyne produced is burned to provide light.

- 2 (a) Write an equation for the complete combustion of ethyne to form carbon dioxide and water only.

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(1 mark)

- 2 (b) A student reacted a 1.33 g sample of impure calcium carbide with an excess of water and collected the ethyne produced in a gas syringe. The volume of ethyne collected was $3.88 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$.

State the ideal gas equation and use it to calculate the number of moles of ethyne collected at 284 K and 101 kPa.

(The gas constant $R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$)

Ideal gas equation

Moles of ethyne collected

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(4 marks)



- 2 (c) Use your answer to part (b) to calculate the mass of calcium carbide ($M_r = 64.1$) which reacted with the water. Hence, calculate the percentage purity of the 1.33 g sample of impure calcium carbide used by the student.
(If you have been unable to obtain an answer for part (b), you should assume that the number of moles of ethyne collected was 0.0155 mol. This is not the correct value.)

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(4 marks)

- 2 (d) Use your knowledge of bonding to draw a diagram showing the bonding in a molecule of C_2H_2

(1 mark)

- 2 (e) (i) State what is meant by the term *empirical formula* of a compound.

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(1 mark)

- 2 (e) (ii) Deduce the empirical formula of ethyne.

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(1 mark)

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- 2 (f) Ethyne can be used to make compound **B** ($M_r = 215.8$) which contains 22.24 % carbon, 3.71 % hydrogen and 74.05 % bromine, by mass. Calculate the empirical formula of **B** and hence deduce its molecular formula.

Empirical formula of B

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Molecular formula of B

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(3 marks)

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3 Water can exist as a solid, a liquid or a gas. In some ways, liquids are similar to solids, and in other ways they are similar to gases.

3 (a) (i) State **one** way in which the movement of particles in a liquid is different from that in a solid.

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(1 mark)

3 (a) (ii) State **one** way in which the positioning of particles in a liquid is different from that in a gas.

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(1 mark)

3 (b) Explain the heat energy change associated with boiling.

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(2 marks)

3 (c) The boiling points of the Group VI hydrides H_2O and H_2S are 373 K and 212 K, respectively. Water molecules form hydrogen bonds with each other but hydrogen bonding does not occur between H_2S molecules.

3 (c) (i) Define the term *electronegativity*.

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(2 marks)

3 (c) (ii) Explain, in terms of electronegativity, why hydrogen bonds form between H_2O molecules but not between H_2S molecules.

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(2 marks)



- 3 (c) (iii) Explain, in terms of the intermolecular forces present, why the boiling point of H_2S is so much lower than that of H_2O

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(1 mark)

- 3 (c) (iv) Identify an element, other than oxygen, that when bonded to hydrogen can be involved in hydrogen bonding.

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(1 mark)

- 3 (d) Draw a diagram to show how **two** molecules of water are attracted to each other by hydrogen bonding. Include partial charges and all lone pairs of electrons in your diagram.

(3 marks)

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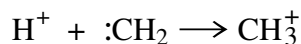
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4 The reactive methylene molecule (CH_2) has one lone (non-bonding) pair of electrons. An H^+ ion reacts readily with a methylene molecule to produce a CH_3^+ ion.

4 (a) The methylene molecule can be represented as $:\text{CH}_2$
The equation for the reaction between H^+ and $:\text{CH}_2$ is shown below.



Name the type of bond formed between a $:\text{CH}_2$ molecule and an H^+ ion.
Describe how this bond in the CH_3^+ ion is formed.

Type of bond

Description

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(2 marks)

4 (b) Draw the shape, including any lone pairs of electrons, of a CH_2 molecule and the shape of a CH_3^+ ion.



(2 marks)

4 (c) Name the shape of the CH_2 molecule and the shape of the CH_3^+ ion.

Shape of CH_2

Shape of CH_3^+

(2 marks)

4 (d) State the bond angle in the CH_3^+ ion.

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(1 mark)



SECTION B

Answer Question 5 in the space provided on pages 13–16.

5 There are trends in the properties of the elements, both across Periods and down Groups in the Periodic Table.

5 (a) The melting points of some of the halogens are shown in the table below.

Halogen	fluorine	chlorine	bromine	iodine
Melting point / K	53	172	266	387

5 (a) (i) Describe the structure of, and the bonding in, solid iodine. (3 marks)

5 (a) (ii) Explain the trend in the melting points of the halogens shown in the table above. (2 marks)

5 (b) There are trends in the melting point and in the electrical conductivity of the metals in Period 3. Using Na and Al as your examples, state these trends and explain each trend in terms of the bonding. (6 marks)

5 (c) There is a trend in the reactivity of the Group II elements Mg to Ba with H₂O. State the conditions necessary for Mg and for Ba to react rapidly with H₂O. Write equations for the reactions which occur. (4 marks)

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