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# Chemistry

Assessment Unit AS 2

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Module 2: Organic, Physical  
and Inorganic Chemistry



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WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE, MORNING

## TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Answer **all fifteen** questions.

Answer **all ten** questions in **Section A**. Record your answers by marking the appropriate letter on the answer sheet provided. Use only the spaces numbered 1 to 10. Keep in sequence when answering.

Answer **all five** questions in **Section B**. **You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.**

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Complete in blue or black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

## INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question **15(c)**.

In Section A all questions carry equal marks, i.e. **two** marks for each question.

In Section B the figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

A Periodic Table of the Elements, containing some data, is included in this question paper.

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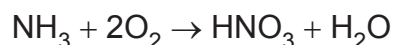
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## Section A

For each of the following questions only **one** of the lettered responses (A–D) is correct.

**Select the correct response in each case and mark its code letter by connecting the dots as illustrated on the answer sheet.**

- 1 Industrially, ammonia is converted to nitric acid according to the following equation:



Which one of the following is the atom economy for the production of nitric acid?

- A 20.1%
  - B 22.2%
  - C 77.8%
  - D 79.0%
- 2 The boiling points of the halogenoethanes are shown below.

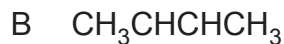
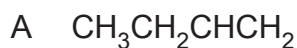
halogenoethane	boiling point/°C
fluoroethane	–37
chloroethane	16
bromoethane	39
iodoethane	73

The change in boiling point is due to an increase in

- A hydrogen bonding.
- B hydrogen bonding and van der Waals' forces.
- C polarity of the carbon halogen bond.
- D van der Waals' forces.



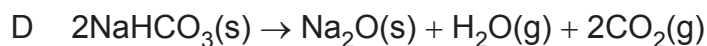
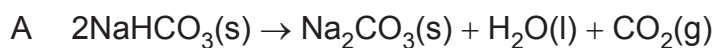
3 Which one of the following molecules does **not** have E–Z isomers?



4 Which one of the following correctly describes the properties of barium hydroxide compared to calcium hydroxide?

	thermal stability	solubility in water	pH of solution
A	higher	higher	higher
B	higher	lower	lower
C	lower	higher	higher
D	lower	lower	lower

5 42 g of sodium hydrogencarbonate were heated to constant mass producing 0.5 mole of gas. Which one of the following is the equation for this decomposition?



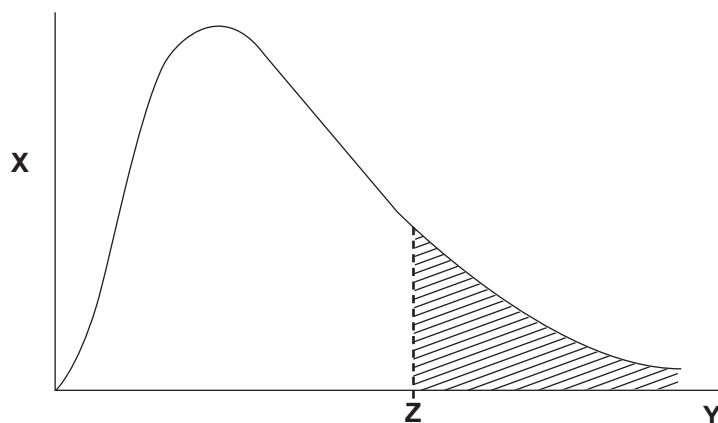
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6 The thermal cracking of alkanes

- A involves decomposition.
- B is an exothermic process.
- C produces only small alkanes.
- D requires hydrogen.

7 The diagram below shows the Maxwell–Boltzmann distribution of molecular energies for a gas.



Which one of the following is the correct labelling for the diagram?

	X	Y	Z
A	activation energy	kinetic energy	number of molecules
B	kinetic energy	number of molecules	activation energy
C	number of molecules	activation energy	kinetic energy
D	number of molecules	kinetic energy	activation energy



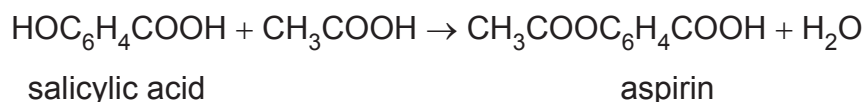
8 Which one of the following will **not** react with ethanol to form 1-chloroethane?

- A  $\text{Cl}_2$  in sunlight at  $100^\circ\text{C}$
- B  $\text{NaCl}$  and concentrated sulfuric acid
- C  $\text{PCl}_5$
- D  $\text{SOCl}_2$  at room temperature

9 A white crystalline solid produced a crimson colour in a flame test. A solution of the solid formed a white precipitate with silver nitrate solution. Which one of the following is the white solid?

- A Calcium bromide
- B Calcium chloride
- C Lithium bromide
- D Lithium chloride

10 Aspirin can be produced from salicylic acid according to the following equation:



Which one of the following is the mass of salicylic acid needed to produce 8.4 g of aspirin assuming a 40% yield?

- A 2.8 g
- B 7.0 g
- C 6.4 g
- D 16.1 g

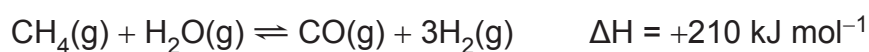
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## Section B

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

- 11** Methane reacts with steam at 200 °C in a closed container to produce the following equilibrium:



Suggest and explain how each of the following changes affects the position of the equilibrium and the rate of the reaction.

- (a)** The temperature is reduced to 120 °C.

The position of the equilibrium.

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The rate of the reaction.

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**(b)** The volume of the container is doubled.

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**(c)** The addition of a catalyst.

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12 Hess's Law can be used to calculate enthalpy changes that cannot be measured by experiment.

(a) State **Hess's Law**.

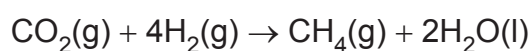
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(b) Carbon dioxide and hydrogen can react to form methane according to the following equation:



Standard enthalpies of formation are given in the table below.

	standard enthalpy of formation/kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>
carbon dioxide	-393.5
methane	-74.8
water	-241.8

(i) What is meant by the term **standard enthalpy of formation**?

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(ii) Explain why no value is given for the standard enthalpy of formation of hydrogen.

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(iii) Calculate the enthalpy change for the reaction between carbon dioxide and hydrogen.

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(c) The average bond enthalpy of each of the bonds involved in the reaction are shown in the table below.

bond	average bond enthalpy /kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>
C=O	803
H—H	436
C—H	413
O—H	463

(i) Calculate the enthalpy change for the reaction between carbon dioxide and hydrogen using the average bond enthalpies.

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(ii) What is meant by the term **average bond enthalpy**?

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(iii) Compare the enthalpy change obtained using average bond enthalpies to that using Hess's Law and explain the difference.

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**13** In nature, magnesium occurs as magnesite,  $\text{MgCO}_3$ , and barium as witherite,  $\text{BaCO}_3$ .

**(a)** Explain why magnesium and barium are regarded as s-block elements.

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**(b)** Explain the difference in thermal stability between magnesite and witherite.

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**(c)** Barium can be extracted from witherite. The witherite is heated to form barium oxide which is then reacted with aluminium forming barium and barium aluminate,  $\text{Ba}(\text{AlO}_2)_2$ .

**(i)** Write the equation for the decomposition of witherite.

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**(ii)** Write the equation for the reaction of barium oxide with aluminium.

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**(d)** Magnesium can be extracted by electrolysis of magnesium chloride. The magnesium ions form magnesium atoms at the cathode. The chloride ions form chlorine molecules at the anode.

**(i)** Write the equation for the reaction at the cathode.

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**(ii)** Write the equation for the reaction at the anode.

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**(iii)** Describe a chemical test for chlorine.

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**(e)** Magnesium is also found as hydrated magnesium sulfate in Epsom salts. Explain how Epsom salts could be used to distinguish between sodium carbonate and sodium hydrogencarbonate solutions.

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(f) The first ionisation energy of barium is  $500 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  and that of magnesium is  $740 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ .

(i) Write an equation, including state symbols, for the first ionisation energy of barium.

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(ii) The second ionisation energy of barium is  $1000 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ . Explain why the second ionisation energy is greater than the first ionisation energy.

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(iii) Explain why the first ionisation energy of barium is less than the first ionisation energy of magnesium.

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**14** 1,2-dichloroethane can be made either by the chlorination of ethane or the addition of chlorine to ethene.

**(a)** The photochlorination of ethane is carried out using electromagnetic radiation and produces 1,2-dichloroethane together with other chlorinated products.

**(i)** What type of electromagnetic radiation is used?

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**(ii)** What is the name of the mechanism for photochlorination?

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**(iii)** Draw and name the structure of the other dichloroethane.

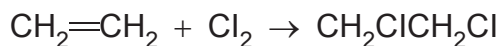
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**(iv)** Suggest why photochlorination is not used to produce 1,2-dichloroethane commercially.

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- (b) 1,2-dichloroethane is manufactured in high yield by the addition of chlorine to ethene in the presence of iron(III) chloride.



- (i) Suggest the purpose of the iron(III) chloride.

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- (ii) Suggest how you would obtain the 1,2-dichloroethane from the reaction mixture.

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- (c) Vinyl chloride,  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCl}$ , is used to manufacture PVC (polyvinyl chloride). It is obtained from 1,2-dichloroethane.

- (i) Vinyl chloride was discovered in 1835 by Justus von Liebig. He heated 1,2-dichloroethane with potassium hydroxide in ethanol. Write the equation for the reaction.

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- (ii) Explain why it is important not to use an excess of potassium hydroxide when heating it with 1,2-dichloroethane.

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- (iii) Today, vinyl chloride is manufactured by the thermal cracking of 1,2-dichloroethane. Explain what is meant by the term **thermal cracking**.

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**(d)** Vinyl chloride reacts with hydrogen bromide in a similar way to ethene forming two isomers.

**(i)** Draw the structures of the two isomers.

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**(ii)** Name the two isomers.

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**(iii)** Draw the two intermediates in the mechanisms for the formation of the two isomers.

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**(e)** Vinyl chloride may be polymerised to form PVC. Draw three repeating units of PVC.

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15 Butanol, C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>OH, can be produced by the fermentation of sugars using the bacterium *Clostridium acetobutylicum*. It is mixed with petrol and used as a fuel for cars.

(a) Butanol produced by fermentation is described as a biofuel. Suggest what is meant by the term **biofuel**.

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(b) State the conditions required for fermentation.

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(c) Butanol produces fewer harmful environmental emissions from cars than petrol. Explain, without using equations, the role of catalytic converters in reducing the harmful environmental emissions from petrol engines.

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(d) There are four alcohols which have the formula  $C_4H_9OH$ .

(i) Draw the structures for each of these alcohols and name them.

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(ii) Some of these alcohols can be oxidised.  
State the reagent necessary for the oxidation and name the organic products formed in each complete oxidation.

Reagent:

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Names of products:

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(e) The enthalpy of combustion of a butanol is  $-2675 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ .

(i) Write the equation for the complete combustion of butanol,  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OH}$ .

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(ii) Calculate the mass of butanol required to raise the temperature of 250 g of water by  $80^\circ\text{C}$ , assuming complete combustion.  
(The specific heat capacity of water is  $4.2 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ )

Energy required:

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Moles of butanol required:

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Mass of butanol:

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# Periodic Table of the Elements

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I		II		THE PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS Group																III	IV	V	VI	VII	0
1 <b>H</b> Hydrogen 1	One mole of any gas at 20°C and a pressure of 1 atmosphere (10 <sup>5</sup> Pa) occupies a volume of 24 dm <sup>3</sup> . Planck Constant = 6.63 × 10 <sup>-34</sup> Js Gas Constant = 8.31 J mol <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> Avogadro Constant = 6.02 × 10 <sup>23</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>																4 <b>He</b> Helium 2								
7 <b>Li</b> Lithium 3	9 <b>Be</b> Beryllium 4																	11 <b>B</b> Boron 5	12 <b>C</b> Carbon 6	14 <b>N</b> Nitrogen 7	16 <b>O</b> Oxygen 8	19 <b>F</b> Fluorine 9	20 <b>Ne</b> Neon 10		
23 <b>Na</b> Sodium 11	24 <b>Mg</b> Magnesium 12																	27 <b>Al</b> Aluminium 13	28 <b>Si</b> Silicon 14	31 <b>P</b> Phosphorus 15	32 <b>S</b> Sulfur 16	35.5 <b>Cl</b> Chlorine 17	40 <b>Ar</b> Argon 18		
39 <b>K</b> Potassium 19	40 <b>Ca</b> Calcium 20	45 <b>Sc</b> Scandium 21	48 <b>Ti</b> Titanium 22	51 <b>V</b> Vanadium 23	52 <b>Cr</b> Chromium 24	55 <b>Mn</b> Manganese 25	56 <b>Fe</b> Iron 26	59 <b>Co</b> Cobalt 27	59 <b>Ni</b> Nickel 28	64 <b>Cu</b> Copper 29	65 <b>Zn</b> Zinc 30	70 <b>Ga</b> Gallium 31	73 <b>Ge</b> Germanium 32	75 <b>As</b> Arsenic 33	79 <b>Se</b> Selenium 34	80 <b>Br</b> Bromine 35	84 <b>Kr</b> Krypton 36								
85 <b>Rb</b> Rubidium 37	88 <b>Sr</b> Strontium 38	89 <b>Y</b> Yttrium 39	91 <b>Zr</b> Zirconium 40	93 <b>Nb</b> Niobium 41	96 <b>Mo</b> Molybdenum 42	99 <b>Tc</b> Technetium 43	101 <b>Ru</b> Ruthenium 44	103 <b>Rh</b> Rhodium 45	106 <b>Pd</b> Palladium 46	108 <b>Ag</b> Silver 47	112 <b>Cd</b> Cadmium 48	115 <b>In</b> Indium 49	119 <b>Sn</b> Tin 50	122 <b>Sb</b> Antimony 51	128 <b>Te</b> Tellurium 52	127 <b>I</b> Iodine 53	131 <b>Xe</b> Xenon 54								
133 <b>Cs</b> Caesium 55	137 <b>Ba</b> Barium 56	139 <b>La</b> * Lanthanum 57	178 <b>Hf</b> Hafnium 72	181 <b>Ta</b> Tantalum 73	184 <b>W</b> Tungsten 74	186 <b>Re</b> Rhenium 75	190 <b>Os</b> Osmium 76	192 <b>Ir</b> Iridium 77	195 <b>Pt</b> Platinum 78	197 <b>Au</b> Gold 79	201 <b>Hg</b> Mercury 80	204 <b>Tl</b> Thallium 81	207 <b>Pb</b> Lead 82	209 <b>Bi</b> Bismuth 83	210 <b>Po</b> Polonium 84	210 <b>At</b> Astatine 85	222 <b>Rn</b> Radon 86								
223 <b>Fr</b> Francium 87	226 <b>Ra</b> Radium 88	227 <b>Ac</b> † Actinium 89																							

\* 58–71 Lanthanum series  
† 90–103 Actinium series

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x = atomic symbol  
b = atomic number

140 <b>Ce</b> Cerium 58	141 <b>Pr</b> Praseodymium 59	144 <b>Nd</b> Neodymium 60	147 <b>Pm</b> Promethium 61	150 <b>Sm</b> Samarium 62	152 <b>Eu</b> Europium 63	157 <b>Gd</b> Gadolinium 64	159 <b>Tb</b> Terbium 65	162 <b>Dy</b> Dysprosium 66	165 <b>Ho</b> Holmium 67	167 <b>Er</b> Erbium 68	169 <b>Tm</b> Thulium 69	173 <b>Yb</b> Ytterbium 70	175 <b>Lu</b> Lutetium 71
232 <b>Th</b> Thorium 90	231 <b>Pa</b> Protactinium 91	238 <b>U</b> Uranium 92	237 <b>Np</b> Neptunium 93	242 <b>Pu</b> Plutonium 94	243 <b>Am</b> Americium 95	247 <b>Cm</b> Curium 96	245 <b>Bk</b> Berkelium 97	251 <b>Cf</b> Californium 98	254 <b>Es</b> Einsteinium 99	253 <b>Fm</b> Fermium 100	256 <b>Md</b> Mendelevium 101	254 <b>No</b> Nobelium 102	257 <b>Lr</b> Lawrencium 103