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	Candidates answer on the Question Paper.				
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Answer **all** questions. Electronic calculators may be used. You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

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1 In liquids and gases, molecules are in constant motion.

Describe, in terms of the kinetic model, two differences between liquids and gases.

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2 Ethene can react as shown in the equation.



(a) Give the name of this type of reaction.

(b) State why the safe disposal of the type of product formed in this reaction is difficult.

.....[1]

.....[1]

3 Fig. 3.1 shows an object that has only two forces acting on it. The forces have equal magnitudes *F* and act in opposite directions.





State what is meant by equilibrium and explain why this object is not in equilibrium.

......[2]

4 Radioactive decay is both random and spontaneous.

State what is meant by the decay being

random,

..... spontaneous. [2]

- 5 Nitrogen monoxide and carbon monoxide are both formed in internal combustion engines. These pollutants are removed from the exhaust gases using a catalyst.
 - (a) State what is meant by the term *catalyst*.



6 Fig. 6.1 shows two parallel metal plates with a potential difference (p.d.) of 5000 V across them.





- (a) On Fig. 6.1, draw at least five lines of force to show the electric field between the plates. [2]
- (b) The distance *d* between the plates is 2.0 cm.

Calculate the electric field strength between the plates.

electric field strength = $\dots NC^{-1}$ [2]

Mirabilite contains 55.9% by mass of water.

Calculate x.

x =[3]

8 Explain why the atomic radius decreases across Period 3 of the Periodic Table, from Na to Cl.

9 Diffraction of visible light occurs when the light passes through a gap.

Suggest a suitable gap width to observe diffraction of visible light and give a reason for your answer.

jap width	
eason	
	[2]

- **10** There are four isomeric alcohols with molecular formula $C_4H_{10}O$.
 - (a) When heated under reflux conditions with acidified potassium dichromate(VI), isomer A did **not** react.

Draw the structural formula for isomer **A** in the box.



- [1]
- (b) When heated separately under reflux conditions with acidified potassium dichromate(VI), two of the other isomers reacted to form compounds **X** and **Y**.

Compounds **X** and **Y** contain the same functional group and have the same molecular formula, $C_4H_8O_2$.

Draw the structural formulae for compound \mathbf{X} and for compound \mathbf{Y} in the boxes.

compound X	compound Y
C ₄ H ₈ O ₂	C ₄ H ₈ O ₂

- [2]
- (c) When heated under reflux conditions with acidified potassium dichromate(VI), the fourth isomer reacted to form compound **Z** with molecular formula C_4H_8O .

Draw the structural formula for compound **Z** in the box.



11 An electric heater is rated at 2.4 kW, 230 V.

The heater is connected to a 230 V mains supply.

(a) Calculate the resistance of the heater.

resistance = $\dots \Omega$ [1]

(b) The supply voltage drops to 210 V.

Calculate the drop in power output from the heater. Assume that the resistance of the heater does not change.

drop in power = W [2]

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