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**ADDITIONAL SCIENCE**  
**Unit Chemistry C2**

**CHEMISTRY**  
**Unit Chemistry C2**

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**Higher Tier**

Thursday 5 June 2008 9.00 am to 9.45 am

<p><b>For this paper you must have:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the Data Sheet (enclosed).</li> </ul> <p>You may use a calculator.</p>
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Time allowed: 45 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Answers written in margins or on blank pages will not be marked.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 45.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

**Advice**

- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

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

- 1 Toothpastes often contain fluoride ions to help protect teeth from attack by bacteria.



Some toothpastes contain tin(II) fluoride.

This compound has the formula  $\text{SnF}_2$ .

- 1 (a) Calculate the relative formula mass ( $M_r$ ) of  $\text{SnF}_2$ .  
Relative atomic masses: F = 19; Sn = 119

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Relative formula mass ( $M_r$ ) = .....  
(2 marks)

- 1 (b) Calculate the percentage by mass of fluorine in  $\text{SnF}_2$ .

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Percentage by mass of fluorine = ..... %  
(2 marks)



- 1 (c) A tube of toothpaste contains 1.2 g of  $\text{SnF}_2$ .

Calculate the mass of fluorine in this tube of toothpaste.

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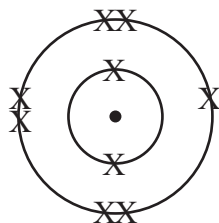
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Mass of fluorine = ..... g  
(1 mark)

- 1 (d) The diagram represents the electron arrangement of a fluorine atom.



Explain how a fluorine atom can change into a fluoride ion,  $\text{F}^-$ .

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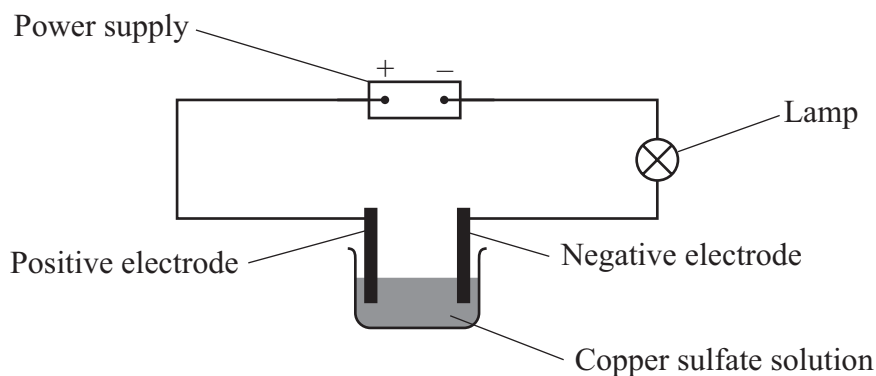
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- 2 A student investigated the electrolysis of copper sulfate solution. The student's method is shown in the box.

Two clean pieces of copper were weighed. One piece was used as the positive electrode and the other piece was used as the negative electrode.

The circuit was set up as shown in the diagram.



After the electrolysis, the pieces of copper were:

- washed with distilled water
- washed with propanone (a liquid with a lower boiling point than water)
- allowed to dry
- weighed.

- 2 (a) Explain why the electrode would dry faster when washed with propanone instead of water.

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(1 mark)

- 2 (b) The student's results are given in the table.

	Positive electrode	Negative electrode
mass of electrode before electrolysis, in grams	16.41	15.46
mass of electrode after electrolysis, in grams	16.10	15.75

The mass of the positive electrode decreased by 0.31 g.



2 (b) (i) What is the change in mass of the negative electrode? ..... g  
(1 mark)

2 (b) (ii) The mass lost by the positive electrode should equal the mass gained by the negative electrode.

Suggest **two** reasons why the results were **not** as expected.

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2 (c) Describe and explain how electrolysis is used to make pure copper from a lump of impure copper.

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3 Copper sulfate ( $\text{CuSO}_4$ ) is a salt that has many uses.

An aqueous solution of copper sulfate can be made by reacting copper oxide ( $\text{CuO}$ ) with an acid.

3 (a) (i) Name this acid. ....  
(1 mark)

3 (a) (ii) Write a balanced symbol equation, including state symbols, for this reaction.  
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(2 marks)

3 (b) Copper oxide reacts much faster with acid at  $40^\circ\text{C}$  than at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ .

Explain why in terms of particles.

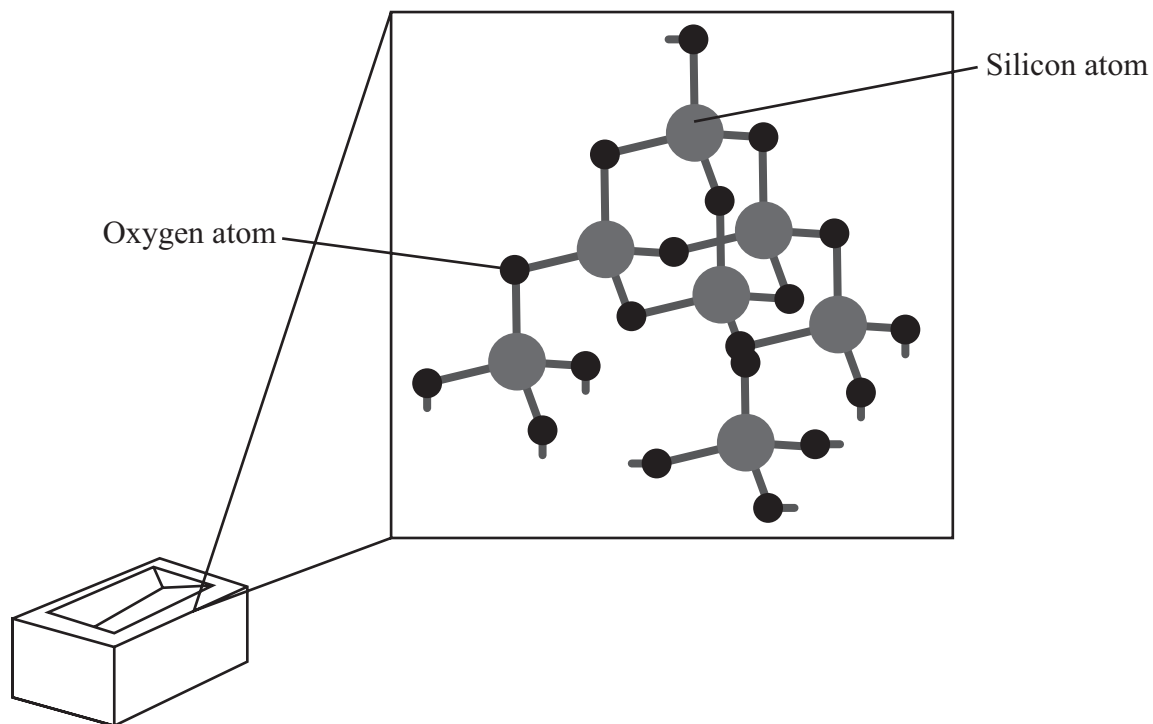
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- 4 Bricks made from silica (silicon dioxide) are used to line furnaces that operate at high temperatures.

Part of the structure of silica is shown in the diagram.



Suggest and explain why silica is used to make bricks for high-temperature furnaces. In your answer, you should refer to the structure of, and bonding in, silica.

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5 Cosmetic powders were widely used in ancient Egypt.



Cosmetic powders that may have been used in face paints have been analysed. These powders contained compounds that are rare in nature. The compounds must have been made by the ancient Egyptians using chemical reactions.





- 5 (a) One of these compounds is called phosgenite.  
Analysis of this compound shows that it contains:

76.0% lead (Pb)      13.0% chlorine (Cl)      2.2% carbon (C)      8.8% oxygen (O)

Calculate the empirical formula of this compound.

To gain full marks you must show all your working.

Relative atomic masses: C = 12 ; O = 16 ; Cl = 35.5 ; Pb = 207

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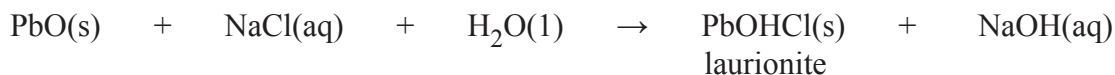
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- 5 (b) Another compound that the ancient Egyptians used is laurionite.

The reaction used to make laurionite can be represented by this equation:



- 5 (b) (i) Explain why the pH of the solution increases as the reaction takes place.

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(1 mark)

- 5 (b) (ii) How could laurionite be separated from the other product when the reaction is complete?

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(1 mark)

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6 Read the article about the use of nanoparticles in sun creams.

**Sun creams**

Many sun creams use nanoparticles. These sun creams are very good at absorbing radiation, especially ultraviolet radiation. Owing to the particle size, the sun creams spread more easily, cover better and save money because you use less. The new sun creams are also transparent, unlike traditional sun creams which are white. The use of nanoparticles is so successful that they are now used in more than 300 sun cream products.

Some sun creams contain nanoparticles of titanium oxide. Normal-sized particles of titanium oxide are safe to put on the skin. For this reason some chemical companies have assumed that nanoparticles of titanium oxide are also safe without doing further testing.

It is thought that nanoparticles can pass through the skin and travel around the body more easily than normal-sized particles. It is also thought that nanoparticles might be toxic to some types of cell, such as skin, bone, brain and liver cells.

6 (a) Explain why nanoparticles pass through the skin and travel around the body more easily than normal-sized particles of titanium oxide.

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(2 marks)

6 (b) Explain why sun creams containing nanoparticles should be tested further.

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6 (c) Suggest why some companies that make sun creams might not want to do more tests.

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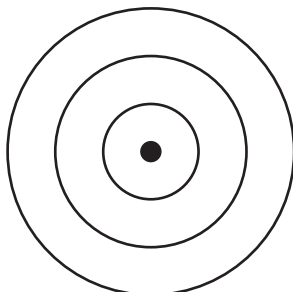
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7 Aluminium is a useful metal.

7 (a) The atomic number (proton number) of aluminium is 13.

Complete the diagram to show the electronic structure of an aluminium atom.  
Use crosses (x) to represent the electrons.



(1 mark)

7 (b) Aluminium is used as the electrical conductor for overhead power cables.



Explain why metals are good conductors of electricity.

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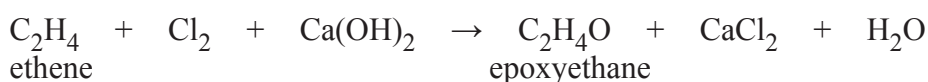
- 8 Epoxyethane has the formula  $C_2H_4O$ . It is used to make antifreeze and some types of plastic.

When choosing a method of making a chemical, it is important to consider:

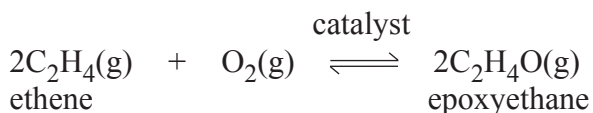
- the percentage yield
- the atom economy.

Epoxyethane can be made from ethene by two different methods. The overall equation for each method is shown below.

**Method 1**



**Method 2**



- 8 (a) The table gives the relative formula masses ( $M_r$ ) of the reactants and products for **Method 1**.

Formula of reactant or product	Relative formula mass ( $M_r$ )
$H_2O$	18
$C_2H_4$	28
$C_2H_4O$	44
$Cl_2$	71
$Ca(OH)_2$	74
$CaCl_2$	111

The percentage atom economy can be calculated using:

$$\text{Percentage atom economy} = \frac{M_r \text{ of useful product}}{\text{Total } M_r \text{ of all reactants added together}} \times 100\%$$

The percentage atom economy for **Method 2** is 100%.



- 8 (a) Calculate the percentage atom economy for **Method 1**.

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(2 marks)

- 8 (b) **Method 2** has the higher atom economy.

Suggest why this is an advantage.

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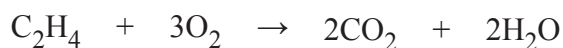
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- 8 (c) State and explain how an increase in pressure would affect the equilibrium yield of epoxyethane using **Method 2**.

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- 8 (d) One problem with **Method 2** is that ethene can also react with oxygen to make carbon dioxide and water.



How might this reaction affect the percentage yield of epoxyethane?

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## Data Sheet

### 1. Reactivity Series of Metals

Potassium		most reactive
Sodium		
Calcium		
Magnesium		
Aluminium		
<i>Carbon</i>		
Zinc		
Iron		
Tin		
Lead		
<i>Hydrogen</i>		
Copper		
Silver		
Gold		
Platinum		least reactive

(elements in italics, though non-metals, have been included for comparison)

### 2. Formulae of Some Common Ions

Positive ions		Negative ions	
Name	Formula	Name	Formula
Hydrogen	H <sup>+</sup>	Chloride	Cl <sup>-</sup>
Sodium	Na <sup>+</sup>	Bromide	Br <sup>-</sup>
Silver	Ag <sup>+</sup>	Fluoride	F <sup>-</sup>
Potassium	K <sup>+</sup>	Iodide	I <sup>-</sup>
Lithium	Li <sup>+</sup>	Hydroxide	OH <sup>-</sup>
Ammonium	NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	Nitrate	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>
Barium	Ba <sup>2+</sup>	Oxide	O <sup>2-</sup>
Calcium	Ca <sup>2+</sup>	Sulfide	S <sup>2-</sup>
Copper(II)	Cu <sup>2+</sup>	Sulfate	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>
Magnesium	Mg <sup>2+</sup>	Carbonate	CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>
Zinc	Zn <sup>2+</sup>		
Lead	Pb <sup>2+</sup>		
Iron(II)	Fe <sup>2+</sup>		
Iron(III)	Fe <sup>3+</sup>		
Aluminium	Al <sup>3+</sup>		

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### 3. The Periodic Table of Elements

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	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Key</b></p> <p>relative atomic mass <b>atomic symbol</b> name atomic (proton) number</p> </div>																	
	7 <b>Li</b> lithium 3	9 <b>Be</b> beryllium 4	11 <b>Na</b> sodium 11	12 <b>C</b> carbon 6	13 <b>Al</b> aluminium 13	14 <b>N</b> nitrogen 7	15 <b>P</b> phosphorus 15	16 <b>O</b> oxygen 8	17 <b>F</b> fluorine 9	18 <b>Ar</b> argon 18								
	19 <b>K</b> potassium 19	20 <b>Ca</b> calcium 20	23 <b>Sc</b> scandium 21	24 <b>Ti</b> titanium 22	25 <b>V</b> vanadium 23	26 <b>Cr</b> chromium 24	27 <b>Mn</b> manganese 25	28 <b>Fe</b> iron 26	29 <b>Co</b> cobalt 27	30 <b>Ni</b> nickel 28	31 <b>Cu</b> copper 29	32 <b>Zn</b> zinc 30	33 <b>Ga</b> gallium 31	34 <b>Ge</b> germanium 32	35 <b>As</b> arsenic 33	36 <b>Se</b> selenium 34	37 <b>Br</b> bromine 35	38 <b>Kr</b> krypton 36
	37 <b>Rb</b> rubidium 37	38 <b>Sr</b> strontium 38	39 <b>Y</b> yttrium 39	40 <b>Zr</b> zirconium 40	41 <b>Nb</b> niobium 41	42 <b>Mo</b> molybdenum 42	43 <b>Tc</b> technetium 43	44 <b>Ru</b> ruthenium 44	45 <b>Rh</b> rhodium 45	46 <b>Pd</b> palladium 46	47 <b>Ag</b> silver 47	48 <b>Cd</b> cadmium 48	49 <b>In</b> indium 49	50 <b>Sn</b> tin 50	51 <b>Sb</b> antimony 51	52 <b>Te</b> tellurium 52	53 <b>I</b> iodine 53	54 <b>Xe</b> xenon 54
	55 <b>Cs</b> caesium 55	56 <b>Ba</b> barium 56	57 <b>La*</b> lanthanum 57	72 <b>Hf</b> hafnium 72	73 <b>Ta</b> tantalum 73	74 <b>W</b> tungsten 74	75 <b>Re</b> rhenium 75	76 <b>Os</b> osmium 76	77 <b>Ir</b> iridium 77	78 <b>Pt</b> platinum 78	79 <b>Au</b> gold 79	80 <b>Hg</b> mercury 80	81 <b>Tl</b> thallium 81	82 <b>Pb</b> lead 82	83 <b>Bi</b> bismuth 83	84 <b>Po</b> polonium 84	85 <b>At</b> astatine 85	86 <b>Rn</b> radon 86
	[223] <b>Fr</b> francium 87	[226] <b>Ra</b> radium 88	[227] <b>Ac*</b> actinium 89	[261] <b>Rf</b> rutherfordium 104	[262] <b>Db</b> dubnium 105	[266] <b>Sg</b> seaborgium 106	[264] <b>Bh</b> bohrium 107	[277] <b>Hs</b> hassium 108	[268] <b>Mt</b> meitnerium 109	[271] <b>Ds</b> darmstadtium 110	[272] <b>Rg</b> roentgenium 111	Elements with atomic numbers 112 – 116 have been reported but not fully authenticated						

\* The Lanthanides (atomic numbers 58 – 71) and the Actinides (atomic numbers 90 – 103) have been omitted.

**Cu** and **Cl** have not been rounded to the nearest whole number.