



CHEMISTRY STANDARD LEVEL PAPER 1

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45 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer all the questions.
- For each question, choose the answer you consider to be the best and indicate your choice on the answer sheet provided.
- The periodic table is provided for reference on page 2 of this examination paper.

| 0 | 2 He 4.00 | 10 Ne 20.18 | 18 Ar 39.95 | 36 Kr 83.80 | 54 Xe 131.30 | 86 Rn (222) | | | |
|---------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Г | | 9 F 19.00 | 17 CI 35.45 | 35 Br 79.90 | 53 I 126.90 | 85 At (210) | | 71 Lu 174.97 | 103 Lr (260) |
| 9 | | 8 0 16.00 | 16 S 32.06 | 34 Se 78.96 | 52 Te 127.60 | 84 Po (210) | | 70 Yb 173.04 | 102 No (259) |
| N | | 7 N 14.01 | 15 P 30.97 | 33 As 74.92 | 51 Sb 121.75 | 83 Bi 208.98 | | 69 Tm 168.93 | 101 Md (258) |
| 4 | | 6 C 12.01 | 14 Si 28.09 | 32 Ge 72.59 | 50 S n 118.69 | 82 Pb 207.19 | | 68 Er 167.26 | 100 Fm (257) |
| 3 | | 5 B 10.81 | 13 Al 26.98 | 31 Ga 69.72 | 49 In 114.82 | 81 TI 204.37 | | 67 Ho 164.93 | 99 Es (254) |
| | | | | 30 Zn 65.37 | 48 Cd 112.40 | 80 Hg 200.59 | | 66 Dy 162.50 | 98 Cf (251) |
| ole | | | | 29 Cu 63.55 | 47 Ag 107.87 | 79 Au 196.97 | | 65 Tb 158.92 | 97 Bk (247) |
| lic Tal | | | | 28 Ni 58.71 | 46 Pd 106.42 | 78 Pt 195.09 | | 64 Gd 157.25 | 96 Cm (247) |
| Period | | | | 27 Co 58.93 | 45 Rh 102.91 | 77 Ir 192.22 | | 63 Eu 151.96 | 95 Am (243) |
| The | | | | 26 Fe 55.85 | 44 Ru 101.07 | 76 Os 190.21 | | 62 Sm 150.35 | 94 Pu (242) |
| | | | | 25 Mn 54.94 | 43 Tc 98.91 | 75 Re 186.21 | | 61 Pm 146.92 | 93 N p (237) |
| | Number | nent c Mass | | 24 Cr 52.00 | 42 Mo 95.94 | 74 W 183.85 | | 60 Nd 144.24 | 92 U 238.03 |
| | Atomic | Ele Atomic | | 23 V 50.94 | 41 N b 92.91 | 73 Ta 180.95 | | 59 Pr 140.91 | 91 Pa 231.04 |
| | | | l | 22 Ti 47.90 | 40 Zr 91.22 | 72 Hf 178.49 | | 58 Ce 140.12 | 90 Th 232.04 |
| | | | | 21 Sc 44.96 | 39 Y 88.91 | 57 † La 138.91 | 89 ‡ Ac (227) | | + |
| 2 | | 4 Be 9.01 | 12 Mg 24.31 | 20 Ca 40.08 | 38 Sr 87.62 | 56 Ba 137.34 | 88 Ra (226) | | |
| 1 | 1 H 1.01 | 3 Li 6.94 | 11 Na 22.99 | 19 K 39.10 | 37 Rb 85.47 | 55 Cs 132.91 | 87 Fr (223) | | |

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- 1. Analytical chemists can detect amounts of amino acids as small as 2.0×10^{-21} mol of molecules. How many molecules does this represent?
 - A. 2.0×10^{-21}
 - B. 1.2×10^3
 - C. 6.0×10^{23}
 - D. 3.0×10^{44}
- 2. One stage in the manufacture of nitric acid is the oxidation of ammonia:

 $_$ NH₃(g) + $_$ O₂(g) \rightarrow $_$ NO(g) + $_$ H₂O(l)

When the equation is balanced using the smallest possible whole numbers, what is the coefficient for NH₃?

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6
- 3. What amount of solute ions, in moles, is present in 50 cm^3 of 0.10 $\text{mol}\,\text{dm}^{-3}$ sodium hydroxide solution?
 - A. 2.5×10^{-3}
 - B. 5.0×10^{-3}
 - C. 1.0×10^{-2}
 - D. 5.0×10^{-2}

- 4. Complete combustion of a hydrocarbon produces 0.44 g of CO₂ and 0.18 g of H₂O. What is the empirical formula of the hydrocarbon?
 - A. CH
 - B. CH₂
 - C. CH₃
 - D. CH₄
- 5. Which species contains the same number of electrons and neutrons?
 - A. ${}^{1}_{1}H$
 - $B. \quad {}^2_1 H^-$
 - C. ${}^{7}_{3}Li^{+}$
 - D. $^{35}_{17}$ Cl⁻

6. The mass spectrum of a sample of an element is shown below.



Which value is closest to the relative atomic mass of the element?

- A. 64.5
- B. 65.0
- C. 65.5
- D. 66.0
- 7. In what order are the elements listed in the periodic table?
 - A. In order of relative atomic mass
 - B. In order of reactivity
 - C. In order of nuclear charge
 - D. In order of electronegativity

8. The graph shows the trend in a physical property down group 7 in the periodic table.



What is the physical property?

- A. Atomic radius
- B. Electronegativity
- C. Density
- D. Melting point
- 9. The table shows the boiling points of the hydrogen halides.

| Compound | Boiling point / °C |
|----------|--------------------|
| HF | 20 |
| HCl | -85 |
| HBr | -67 |
| HI | -35 |

Which statement explains the higher boiling point of hydrogen fluoride?

- A. The covalent bond in hydrogen fluoride is stronger than those in the other hydrogen halides.
- B. There is strong hydrogen bonding between the hydrogen fluoride molecules.
- C. Fluorine is the most reactive element in group 7.
- D. Fluorine has the highest first ionization energy in group 7.

- 10. What happens when lithium and oxygen react together?
 - A. Each lithium atom gains one electron.
 - B. Each lithium atom loses one electron.
 - C. Each oxygen atom gains one electron.
 - D. Each oxygen atom loses one electron.
- 11. Which substance has the lowest electrical conductivity?
 - A. Al(s)
 - B. $Al_2O_3(l)$
 - C. KCl(aq)
 - D. HCl(g)
- **12.** What is the C–C–C bond angle in CH_3COCH_3 ?
 - A. 180°
 - B. 120°
 - C. 109°
 - D. 90°
- 13. Which sample contains molecules with the greatest average kinetic energy?
 - A. H₂ at 100 K
 - B. $C_{3}H_{8}$ at 273 K
 - $C. \qquad N_2 \text{ at } 273 \text{ K}$
 - D. Br_2 at 373 K

14. Which graph shows the variation in volume of a fixed mass of an ideal gas with temperature in °C at constant pressure?



- 15. Which statement about covalent bonds is correct?
 - A. Breaking covalent bonds is exothermic and releases energy.
 - B. Breaking covalent bonds is endothermic and absorbs energy.
 - C. Making covalent bonds is exothermic and absorbs energy.
 - D. Making covalent bonds is endothermic and releases energy.

- **16.** The average bond enthalpy for the C–H bond is 412 kJ mol⁻¹. Which process has an enthalpy change closest to this value?
 - A. $CH_4(g) \rightarrow C(s) + 2H_2(g)$
 - B. $CH_4(g) \rightarrow C(g) + 2H_2(g)$
 - C. $CH_4(g) \rightarrow C(g) + 4H(g)$
 - D. $CH_4(g) \rightarrow CH_3(g) + H(g)$
- 17. A reaction has a positive ΔH^{\ominus} and a negative ΔS^{\ominus} value. Which statement about this reaction is correct?
 - A. It is not spontaneous at any temperature.
 - B. It is spontaneous at all temperatures.
 - C. It is spontaneous only at low temperatures.
 - D. It is spontaneous only at high temperatures.
- **18.** When 50 cm³ of 1.0 mol dm⁻³ nitric acid solution, HNO₃(aq), is added to 50 cm³ of 1.0 mol dm⁻³ potassium hydroxide solution, KOH(aq), the temperature of the mixture increases by 6.4 °C. What will be the temperature change when 25 cm³ of each of these solutions are mixed together?
 - A. 1.6°C
 - B. 3.2°C
 - C. 6.4°C
 - D. 12.8°C

19. The graph below shows how the concentration of X changes with time during the following reaction:



Which graph shows the change in concentration of Y during the same time period?



- 20. Which statement about the activation energy of a reaction is correct?
 - A. The activation energy is changed by the presence of a catalyst but not by an increase in temperature.
 - B. The activation energy is changed by an increase in temperature but not by the presence of a catalyst.
 - C. The activation energy is changed by both an increase in temperature and the presence of a catalyst.
 - D. The activation energy is not changed by either an increase in temperature or the presence of a catalyst.
- 21. The manufacture of ammonia is based on the equilibrium:

 $N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3(g)$ $\Delta H^{\ominus} = -92 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

Which changes will increase the equilibrium concentration of ammonia?

- I. Increasing the pressure
- II. Decreasing the temperature
- III. Adding an iron catalyst
- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III
- 22. What alters the value of the equilibrium constant, K_c , for a reversible reaction?
 - A. Changing the temperature
 - B. Changing a reactant concentration
 - C. Changing a product concentration
 - D. Adding a catalyst

- 23. Which statement describes a difference between strong acids and weak acids?
 - A. Solutions of weak acids cannot conduct an electric current but solutions of strong acids can conduct an electric current.
 - B. Strong acids can form concentrated solutions but weak acids cannot form concentrated solutions.
 - C. Weak acids are less soluble in water than strong acids.
 - D. Strong acids are more dissociated in aqueous solution than weak acids.
- 24. Which combinations form buffer solutions?
 - I. $50 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ of } 0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ CH}_3 \text{COOH}(\text{aq}) + 25 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ of } 0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaOH}(\text{aq})$
 - II. $50 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ of } 0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ CH}_3 \text{COOH}(\text{aq}) + 50 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ of } 0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaOH}(\text{aq})$
 - III. $50 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ of } 0.1 \text{ mol } \text{dm}^{-3} \text{ CH}_3 \text{COOH}(\text{aq}) + 50 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ of } 0.1 \text{ mol } \text{dm}^{-3} \text{ CH}_3 \text{COONa}(\text{aq})$
 - A. I and II only
 - B. I and III only
 - C. II and III only
 - D. I, II and III
- 25. Which statement about the electrolysis of molten sodium bromide is correct?
 - A. Bromide ions lose electrons at the negative electrode.
 - B. Bromide ions gain electrons at the positive electrode.
 - C. Bromide ions gain electrons at the negative electrode.
 - D. Bromide ions move even if there is no current.

- A. MnCl₂
- B. MnO₂
- C. Mn_2O_3
- D. MnSO₄

27. Palladium chloride changes colour in the presence of carbon monoxide as shown below.

 $\begin{aligned} PdCl_2(s) + CO(g) + H_2O(l) &\rightarrow Pd(s) + CO_2(g) + 2HCl(aq) \\ orange & black \end{aligned}$

In terms of oxidation numbers, which changes occur during the reaction?

- I. Palladium is reduced.
- II. Carbon is oxidized.
- III. Hydrogen is reduced.
- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III
- 28. Which of the following can form an addition polymer?
 - A. Alanine (2-aminopropanoic acid)
 - B. Butane
 - C. But-2-ene
 - D. 1,2-dichlorobutane

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

30. Which compound, when hydrogenated, gives a product with a chiral centre?

- A. $CH_2 = CH_2$
- B. $CH_3CBr = CH_2$
- C. $CH_3CH_2CBr = CH_2$
- D. $CH_3CH_2C(CH_3)=CH_2$