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CHEMISTRY 0620/12

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45 Minutes

Additional Materials: Multiple Choice Answer Sheet

Soft clean eraser

Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write in soft pencil.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number on the Answer Sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

There are **forty** questions on this paper. Answer **all** questions. For each question there are four possible answers **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**.

Choose the one you consider correct and record your choice in soft pencil on the separate Answer Sheet.

Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.

Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer.

Any rough working should be done in this booklet.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 16.

Electronic calculators may be used.

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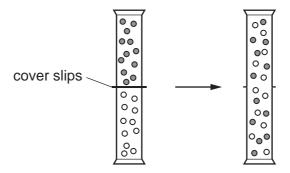
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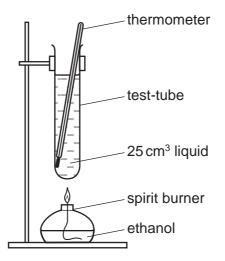
1 Two gas jars each contain a different gas. The gas jars are connected and the cover slips are removed.

The diagram shows what happens to the particles of the gases.



Which process has occurred?

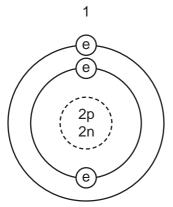
- A chemical reaction
- **B** condensation
- C diffusion
- **D** evaporation
- 2 A liquid is heated until it boils.

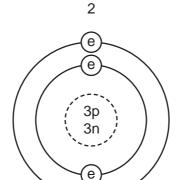


Which result shows that the liquid in the test-tube is pure water?

- **A** Condensation forms at the top of the test-tube.
- **B** Steam is produced.
- **C** The thermometer reads 100 °C.
- **D** There is nothing left behind in the test-tube.

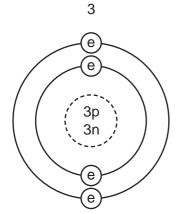
- 3 Which two methods can be used to separate a salt from its solution in water?
 - 1 crystallisation
 - 2 decanting
 - 3 distillation
 - 4 filtration
 - 1 and 2
- В 1 and 3
- **C** 2 and 3
- **D** 3 and 4
- Which statements about a phosphorus atom, $^{31}_{15}\mbox{P}$, are correct?
 - 1 The nucleon number is 16.
 - 2 The number of outer electrons is 5.
 - 3 The proton number is 15.
 - **A** 1, 2 and 3
- В 1 and 2 only
- C 1 and 3 only D 2 and 3 only
- The diagrams show four particles. 5

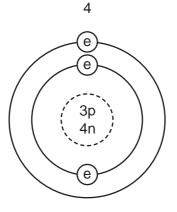






- (e) = an electron
 - n = a neutron
 - p = a proton
- (= nucleus

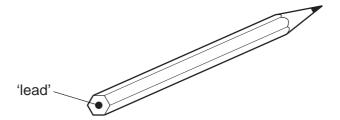




Which two diagrams show atoms that are isotopes of each other?

- **A** 1 and 2
- **B** 1 and 3
- 2 and 3
- **D** 2 and 4

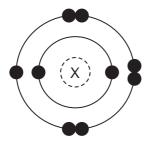
6 The 'lead' in a pencil is made of a mixture of graphite and clay.

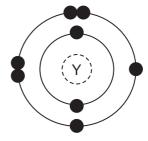


When the percentage of graphite is increased, the pencil slides across the paper more easily.

Which statement explains this observation?

- A Graphite has a high melting point.
- **B** Graphite is a form of carbon.
- C Graphite is a lubricant.
- **D** Graphite is a non-metal.
- 7 The electronic structures of two atoms, X and Y, are shown.





X and Y combine together to form a compound.

What is the type of bonding in the compound and what is the formula of the compound?

	type of bonding	formula
Α	covalent	X_2Y
В	covalent	XY_2
С	ionic	XY_2
D	ionic	X_2Y

8 The structure of an organic compound, X, is shown.

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
H & H & H \\
H & C & C & H \\
H & C & C & H
\end{array}$$

What is the molecular formula of X?

- **A** C₆H₉
- **B** C₆H₁₂
- $C C_7H_{12}$
- **D** C₇H₁₄
- **9** What is the relative molecular mass, M_r , of nitrogen dioxide?
 - **A** 15
- **B** 23
- **C** 30
- **D** 46
- 10 Electrical cables are made from either1......, because it is a very good conductor of electricity, or from......2......, because it has a low density.

 Overhead cables have a3...... core in order to give the cable strength.

Which words correctly complete gaps 1, 2 and 3?

	1	2	3
Α	aluminium	copper	magnesium
В	copper	aluminium	magnesium
С	copper	aluminium	steel
D	magnesium	copper	steel

11 What will be produced at the anode and at the cathode, if molten potassium chloride is electrolysed?

	anode (+)	cathode (-)
Α	chlorine	hydrogen
В	chlorine	potassium
С	hydrogen	chlorine
D	potassium	chlorine

12 Solutions of two chemicals are mixed.

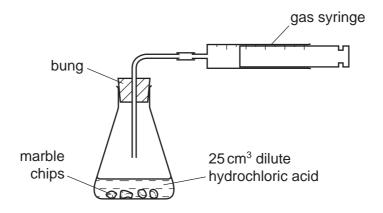
A reaction occurs and the temperature change is measured.

Which statement is correct?

- A If the reaction is endothermic, the temperature decreases and energy is taken in.
- **B** If the reaction is endothermic, the temperature increases and energy is given out.
- **C** If the reaction is exothermic, the temperature decreases and energy is given out.
- **D** If the reaction is exothermic, the temperature increases and energy is taken in.
- 13 Power stations produce electrical energy from different fuels.

Which fuel causes least pollution to the atmosphere?

- A coal
- **B** fuel oil
- C natural gas
- **D** radioactive isotopes
- **14** A student was investigating the reaction between marble chips and dilute hydrochloric acid.



Which changes would reduce the rate of reaction?

	temperature of acid	concentration of acid	surface area of marble chips
Α	decrease	decrease	decrease
В	decrease	decrease	increase
С	increase	decrease	decrease
D	increase	increase	increase

15 Which equation shows an oxidation reaction?

$$A \quad C + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2$$

$$\textbf{B} \quad \mathsf{CaCO}_3 \, \rightarrow \, \mathsf{CaO} \, + \, \mathsf{CO}_2$$

C CaO + 2HC
$$l \rightarrow$$
 CaC l_2 + H₂O

$$\textbf{D} \quad N_2O_4 \, \rightarrow \, 2NO_2$$

16 In separate experiments, a catalyst is added to a reaction mixture and the temperature of the mixture is decreased.

What are the effects of these changes on the rate of the reaction?

	catalyst added	temperature decreased
Α	faster	faster
В	faster	slower
С	slower	faster
D	slower	slower

17 Different plants grow best under different pH conditions.

Which plant grows best in alkaline soil?

	plant	grows best in soil at pH
Α	cabbage	6-8
В	potato	4-7
С	strawberry	5-7
D	wheat	6-7

18 The equation shows a reaction that is reversed by changing the conditions.

How can the forward reaction be reversed?

	by adding water	by heating
Α	✓	✓
В	✓	x
С	X	✓
D	x	x

19 Element X forms an oxide, XO, that neutralises sulfuric acid.

Which row describes X and XO?

	element X	nature of oxide, XO
Α	metal	acidic
В	metal	basic
С	non-metal	acidic
D	non-metal	basic

20 Copper carbonate reacts with dilute sulfuric acid to make copper sulfate.

$$CuCO_3(s) + H_2SO_4(aq) \rightarrow CuSO_4(aq) + CO_2(g) + H_2O(I)$$

Which row gives the correct order of steps for making copper sulfate crystals?

	step 1	step 2	step 3	step 4
Α	add excess acid to the copper carbonate	filter	evaporate filtrate to point of crystallisation	leave to cool
В	add excess acid to the copper carbonate	filter	evaporate to dryness	leave to cool
С	add excess copper carbonate to the acid	evaporate to point of crystallisation	leave to cool	filter
D	add excess copper carbonate to the acid	filter	evaporate filtrate to point of crystallisation	leave to cool

21 Element X is a non-metal.

In which position of the Periodic Table could element X be found?

- A at the bottom of Group I
- **B** at the top of Group 0
- C at the top of Group I
- **D** in the transition elements

22 Aqueous sodium hydroxide is added to solid X and the mixture is heated.

A green precipitate is formed and an alkaline gas is given off.

Which ions are present in X?

- **A** NH_4^+ and Fe^{2+}
- **B** NH_4^+ and Fe^{3+}
- C OH⁻ and Fe²⁺
- **D** OH⁻ and Fe³⁺
- 23 A student carried out an experiment to find the order of reactivity of five metals.

 They were tested with cold water, hot water and steam and the results recorded in a table.

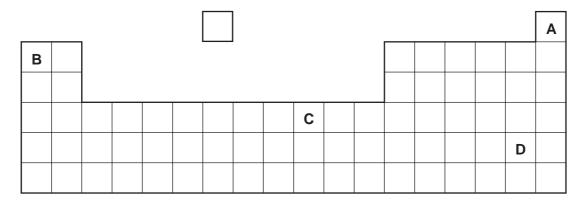
metal	cold water	hot water	steam
V	no reaction	reacts slowly	vigorous reaction
W	no reaction	no reaction	slow reaction
Х	reacts slowly	vigorous reaction	not attempted
Y	no reaction	no reaction	no reaction
Z	vigorous reaction	explosive reaction	not attempted

What is the order of reactivity of these metals?

	most re	eactive		least re	eactive
Α	V	W	Υ	Х	Z
В	W	Х	Z	V	Υ
С	Z	Х	V	W	Υ
D	Z	Х	Y	W	V

- 24 Why is argon gas used to fill electric lamps?
 - A It conducts electricity.
 - **B** It glows when heated.
 - C It is less dense than air.
 - **D** It is not reactive.
- 25 An element melts at 1455 °C, has a density of 8.90 g/cm³ and forms a green chloride.

Where in the Periodic Table is this element found?



26 The diagrams show two items that may be found in the home. Each item contains zinc.



zinc plated bucket

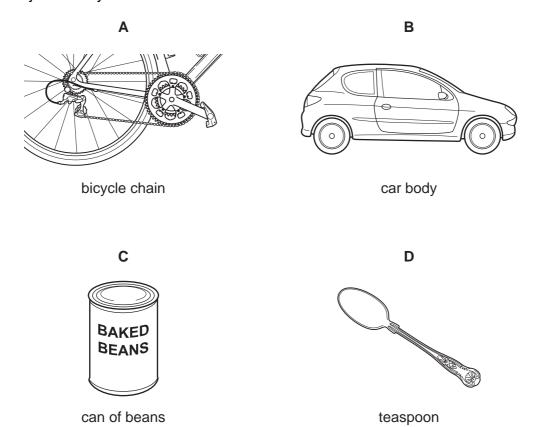


brass door-knocker

In which is zinc used as an alloy?

	bucket	door-knocker
Α	✓	✓
В	✓	X
С	X	✓
D	X	X

27 Which object is likely to be made from stainless steel?



28 Four reactions that take place in the blast furnace to produce iron are shown.

Which reaction is used to keep the furnace hot?

$$\textbf{A} \quad \textbf{C} \, + \, \textbf{O}_2 \, \rightarrow \, \textbf{CO}_2$$

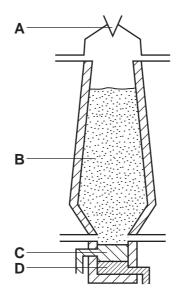
$$\textbf{B} \quad \text{CO}_2 \, + \, \text{C} \, \rightarrow \, 2\text{CO}$$

C
$$Fe_2O_3 + 3C \rightarrow 2Fe + 3CO$$

D
$$Fe_2O_3 + 3CO \rightarrow 2Fe + 3CO_2$$

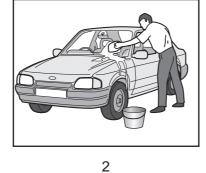
29 The diagram shows a blast furnace.

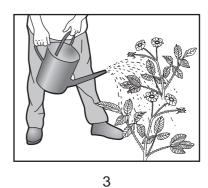
In which part is iron ore changed to iron?



30 The diagram shows some uses of water in the home.







For which uses is it important for the water to have been treated?

- A 1 only
- B 2 only
- C 3 only
- **D** 1, 2 and 3

31 A piece of uncoated iron and three pieces of iron with various coatings were left exposed to the air.

Which piece of iron would rust?

- A the painted piece
- B the tin-coated piece
- C the uncoated piece
- D the zinc-coated piece

- 32 Which compound would **not** be an effective fertiliser?
 - A ammonium nitrate, NH₄NO₃
 - B calcium oxide, CaO
 - C calcium phosphate, Ca₃(PO₄)₂
 - **D** potassium nitrate, KNO₃
- 33 Sulfur dioxide, SO₂, nitrogen dioxide, NO₂, and carbon monoxide, CO, are air pollutants.

Which row correctly shows their major source?

	motor car engines	power stations			
Α	со	NO ₂ , SO ₂			
В	NO ₂ , CO	SO ₂			
С	SO ₂ , NO ₂	СО			
D	SO ₂	NO ₂ , CO			

- 34 Which process does **not** produce carbon dioxide?
 - A combustion of methane
 - **B** fermentation of sugar
 - C polymerisation of ethene
 - **D** respiration
- 35 Which pollutant gas is produced by the decomposition of vegetation?
 - A carbon monoxide
 - **B** methane
 - C nitrogen oxide
 - **D** sulfur dioxide

36 Which diagram shows the structure of pentanoic acid?

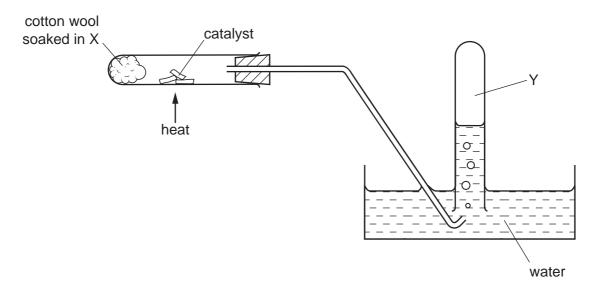
37 The table shows the composition of four different types of petroleum (crude oil).

fraction	Arabian Heavy /%	Arabian Light /%	Iranian Heavy /%	North Sea /%
gasoline	18	21	21	23
kerosene	11.5	13	13	15
diesel oil	18	20	20	24
fuel oil	52.5	46	46	38

Which type of petroleum is best for the motor vehicle industry?

- A Arabian Heavy
- **B** Arabian Light
- C Iranian Heavy
- **D** North Sea

38 The diagram shows the cracking of substance X.



Which type of organic compound is found in Y, which is **not** present in X?

- A acid
- **B** alcohol
- C alkane
- **D** alkene
- **39** In which reaction could one of the products belong to the same homologous series as the organic reactant?
 - A addition of steam to ethene
 - B combustion of an alkane
 - C cracking of an alkane
 - **D** polymerisation of ethene
- **40** Ethanol is produced from either ethene or sugar.

Which type of chemical reaction is used in each case?

	ethene $ ightarrow$ ethanol	$\text{sugar} \rightarrow \text{ethanol}$				
Α	addition	fermentation				
В	addition	fractional distillation				
С	distillation	fermentation				
D	distillation	fractional distillation				

DATA SHEET
The Periodic Table of the Elements

-	0	4 He Helium	20 Ne Neon	40 Ar Argon	84 K	Krypton 36	131	Xenon Xenon 54	ı	Rn Radon 86		175 Lu Lutetium 71	Lr Lawrencium 103
	II/		19 F Fluorine	35.5 C1 Chlorine	80 D	Bromine 35	127	lodine 53		At Astatine 85		173 Yb Ytterbium 70	Nobelium
	>		16 Oxygen 8	32 S Sulfur	79 Se	Selenium 34	128	Tellurium 52	1	Po Polonium 84		169 Tm Thulium 69	Mendelevium
	^		14 N Nitrogen 7	31 P Phosphorus	₇₅ As	Arsenic 33	122	Sb Antimony 51	209	Bi Bismuth 83		167 Er Erbium 68	Fm Fermium 100
	2		12 C Carbon 6	28 Si Silicon		Germanium 32		So III	207	Pb Lead 82		165 Ho Holmium 67	ES Einsteinium 99
	=		11 Boron 5	27 A1 Aluminium 13	At Auminium 13 70 Ga	Gallium 31	115	Indium	204	T t Thallium 81		162 Dy Dysprosium 66	Cf Californium 98
					65 Zn	Zinc 30	112	Cadmium 48	201	Hg Mercury 80		159 Tb Terbium 65	Bk Berkelium 97
					°54	Copper 29	108	Ag Silver 47		Au Gold 79		157 Gd Gadolinium 64	Cm Curium 96
					²⁸	Nickel 28	106	Palladium 46	195	Pt Platinum 78		152 Eu Europium 63	Am Americium 95
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The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).

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