

The University of the State of New York
REGENTS HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION

CHEMISTRY

Tuesday, January 23, 2001 — 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., only

The last page of the booklet is the answer sheet. Fold the last page along the perforations and, slowly and carefully, tear off the answer sheet. Then fill in the heading of your answer sheet.

All of your answers are to be recorded on the separate answer sheet. For each question, decide which of the choices given is the best answer. Then on the answer sheet, in the row of numbers for that question, circle with pencil the number of the choice that you have selected. The sample below is an example of the first step in recording your answers.

SAMPLE: (1) 2 3 4

If you wish to change an answer, erase your first penciled circle and then circle with pencil the number of the answer you want. After you have completed the examination and you have decided that all of the circled answers represent your best judgment, signal a proctor and turn in all examination material except your answer sheet. Then and only then, place an X in ink in each penciled circle. Be sure to mark only one answer with an X in ink for each question. No credit will be given for any question with two or more X's marked. The sample below indicates how your final choice should be marked with an X in ink.

SAMPLE: ~~(1)~~ 2 3 4

The "Reference Tables for Chemistry," which you may need to answer some questions in this examination, are supplied separately. Be certain you have a copy of these reference tables before you begin the examination.

When you have completed the examination, you must sign the statement printed at the end of the answer sheet, indicating that you had no unlawful knowledge of the questions or answers prior to the examination and that you have neither given nor received assistance in answering any of the questions during the examination. Your answer sheet cannot be accepted if you fail to sign this declaration.

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Part I

Answer all 56 questions in this part. [65]

Directions (1–56): For *each* statement or question, select the word or expression that, of those given, best completes the statement or answers the question. Record your answer on the separate answer sheet in accordance with the directions on the front page of this booklet.

1 The heat absorbed when ice melts can be measured in a unit called a

- (1) torr (3) mole
(2) degree (4) calorie

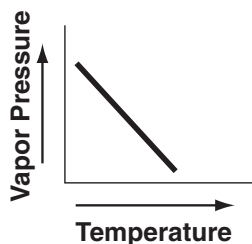
2 Which substance is a binary compound?

- (1) ammonia (3) glucose
(2) argon (4) glycerol

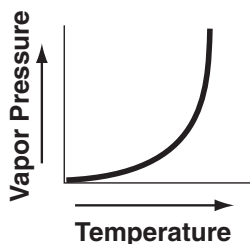
3 Which sample of matter is a mixture?

- (1) $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{s})$ (3) $\text{NaCl}(\ell)$
(2) $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$ (4) $\text{NaCl}(\text{aq})$

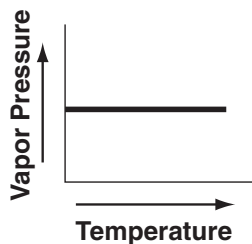
4 Which graph best represents the variation in the vapor pressure of water as temperature changes?



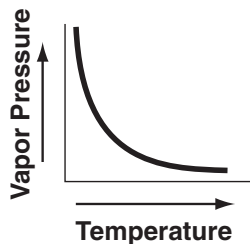
(1)



(3)



(2)



(4)

5 Which atom in the ground state has five electrons in its outer level and ten electrons in its kernel?

- (1) C (3) Si
(2) Cl (4) P

6 Which type of radiation continues in a straight line when passed through an electric field?

- (1) alpha (3) gamma
(2) beta (4) proton

7 The atomic mass unit is defined as exactly $\frac{1}{12}$ the mass of an atom of

- (1) $^{12}_6\text{C}$ (3) $^{24}_{12}\text{Mg}$
(2) $^{14}_6\text{C}$ (4) $^{26}_{12}\text{Mg}$

8 When an atom loses an electron, the atom becomes an ion that is

- (1) positively charged and gains a small amount of mass
(2) positively charged and loses a small amount of mass
(3) negatively charged and gains a small amount of mass
(4) negatively charged and loses a small amount of mass

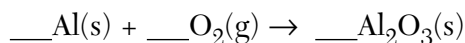
9 The nucleus of which atom contains 48 neutrons?

- (1) $^{32}_{16}\text{S}$ (3) $^{85}_{37}\text{Rb}$
(2) $^{48}_{22}\text{Ti}$ (4) $^{112}_{48}\text{Cd}$

10 Experiments performed to reveal the structure of atoms led scientists to conclude that an atom's

- (1) positive charge is evenly distributed throughout its volume
(2) negative charge is mainly concentrated in its nucleus
(3) mass is evenly distributed throughout its volume
(4) volume is mainly unoccupied

11 Given the unbalanced equation:



When this equation is correctly balanced using *smallest* whole numbers, what is the coefficient of $\text{O}_2\text{(g)}$?

- (1) 6 (3) 3
(2) 2 (4) 4

12 Which pair of atoms is held together by a covalent bond?

- (1) HCl (3) NaCl
(2) LiCl (4) KCl

13 The formula H_2O_2 is an example of

- (1) a molecular formula
(2) an empirical formula
(3) an ionic formula
(4) an organic formula

14 What happens when NaCl(s) is dissolved in water?

- (1) Cl^- ions are attracted to the oxygen atoms of water molecules.
(2) Na^+ ions are attracted to the oxygen atoms of water molecules.
(3) Cl^- ions are repelled by the hydrogen atoms of water molecules.
(4) Na^+ ions are repelled by the oxygen atoms of water molecules.

15 Which molecule has an asymmetrical shape?

- (1) N_2 (3) Cl_2
(2) NH_3 (4) CCl_4

16 The forces between atoms that create chemical bonds are the result of interactions between

- (1) nuclei
(2) electrons
(3) protons and electrons
(4) protons and nuclei

17 Which Group 16 element undergoes natural radioactive disintegration?

- (1) Po (3) Se
(2) S (4) Te

18 Pure silicon is chemically classified as a metalloid because silicon

- (1) is malleable and ductile
(2) is an excellent conductor of heat and electricity
(3) exhibits hydrogen bonding
(4) exhibits metallic and nonmetallic properties

19 In which group of elements do most atoms have completely filled s and p valence sublevels?

- (1) halogens
(2) noble gases
(3) alkali metals
(4) alkaline earth metals

20 Which ion has the largest radius?

- (1) Na^+ (3) K^+
(2) Mg^{2+} (4) Ca^{2+}

21 An aqueous solution of XCl_2 contains colored ions. Element X could be

- (1) Ba (3) Ni
(2) Ca (4) Bi

22 Which properties are most common in non-metals?

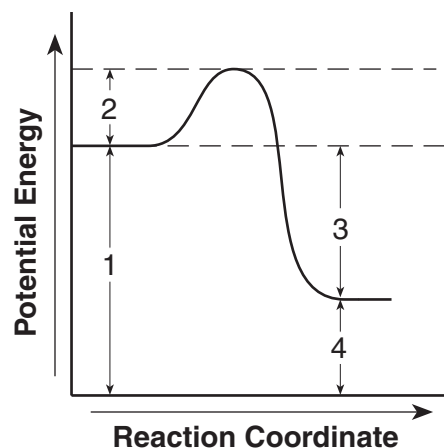
- (1) low ionization energy and low electronegativity
(2) low ionization energy and high electronegativity
(3) high ionization energy and low electronegativity
(4) high ionization energy and high electronegativity

23 One mole of O_2 has approximately the same mass as one mole of

- (1) CH_4 (3) LiH
(2) S (4) Cl_2

- 24 Based on Reference Table E, which compound could form a concentrated solution?
- (1) AgBr (3) Ag₂CO₃
 (2) AgCl (4) AgNO₃
- 25 A 2.00-liter sample of a gas has a mass of 1.80 grams at STP. What is the density, in grams per liter, of this gas at STP?
- (1) 0.900 (3) 11.2
 (2) 1.80 (4) 22.4
- 26 What is the total number of neon atoms contained in 20.2 grams of neon gas?
- (1) 1.01×10^{24} (3) 3.01×10^{23}
 (2) 2.02×10^{24} (4) 6.02×10^{23}
- 27 What is the total number of moles of oxygen atoms in 1 mole of N₂O₃?
- (1) 1 (3) 3
 (2) 2 (4) 5
- 28 Which 1.0-mole sample at 1 atm has particles with the greatest entropy?
- (1) CH₄(g) at 25°C (3) CH₄(g) at 300 K
 (2) H₂S(g) at 40°C (4) H₂S(g) at 310 K
- 29 A 1.0-gram sample of powdered Zn reacts faster with HCl than a single 1.0-gram piece of Zn because the surface atoms in powdered Zn have
- (1) higher average kinetic energy
 (2) lower average kinetic energy
 (3) more contact with the H⁺ ions in the acid
 (4) less contact with the H⁺ ions in the acid
- 30 In a reversible reaction, chemical equilibrium is attained when the
- (1) rate of the forward reaction is greater than the rate of the reverse reaction
 (2) rate of the reverse reaction is greater than the rate of the forward reaction
 (3) concentration of the reactants reaches zero
 (4) concentration of the products remains constant

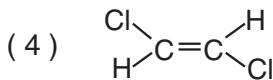
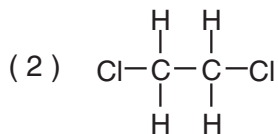
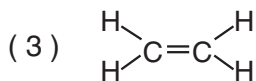
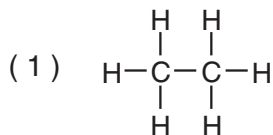
Base your answers to questions 31 and 32 on the potential energy diagram below, which represents the reaction $A + B \rightarrow C + \text{energy}$.



- 31 Which statement correctly describes this reaction?
- (1) It is endothermic and energy is absorbed.
 (2) It is endothermic and energy is released.
 (3) It is exothermic and energy is absorbed.
 (4) It is exothermic and energy is released.
- 32 Which numbered interval will change with the addition of a catalyst to the system?
- (1) 1 (3) 3
 (2) 2 (4) 4
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- 33 Carbon dioxide gas is most soluble in water under conditions of
- (1) high pressure and low temperature
 (2) high pressure and high temperature
 (3) low pressure and low temperature
 (4) low pressure and high temperature
- 34 A solution contains 130 grams of KNO₃ dissolved in 100 grams of water. When 3 more grams of KNO₃ is added, none of it dissolves, nor do any additional crystals appear. Based on Reference Table D, the temperature of the solution is closest to
- (1) 65°C (3) 70°C
 (2) 68°C (4) 72°C

- 35 If equal volumes of 0.1 M NaOH and 0.1 M HCl are mixed, the resulting solution will contain a salt and
- (1) HCl (3) H₂O
(2) NaOH (4) NaCl
- 36 According to Reference Table L, which of the following 1.0 M acid solutions has the greatest [H₃O⁺] at 1 atmosphere and 298 K?
- (1) HNO₃ (3) H₃PO₄
(2) HF (4) HNO₂
- 37 The [H₃O⁺] of a solution is 1×10^{-8} . This solution has a pH of
- (1) 6, which is acidic (3) 6, which is basic
(2) 8, which is basic (4) 8, which is acidic
- 38 Which of the following is the strongest Brønsted-Lowry base?
- (1) I⁻ (3) Cl⁻
(2) Br⁻ (4) F⁻
- 39 In the reaction $\text{NH}_3 + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{NH}_4^+ + \text{Cl}^-$, the NH₃ acts as
- (1) a Brønsted acid, only
(2) a Brønsted base, only
(3) both a Brønsted acid and a Brønsted base
(4) neither a Brønsted acid nor a Brønsted base
- 40 Which species is amphoteric (amphiprotic)?
- (1) H₂ (3) HSO₄⁻
(2) H₂SO₄ (4) SO₄²⁻
- 41 When a redox reaction occurs, there must be a transfer of
- (1) electrons (3) protons
(2) neutrons (4) ions
- 42 What is the oxidation number of carbon in NaHCO₃?
- (1) -2 (3) -4
(2) +2 (4) +4
- 43 A redox reaction is set up so that both half-reactions take place in separate beakers that are connected by a salt bridge and an external conductor. A path for the transfer of ions is provided by the
- (1) anode
(2) cathode
(3) salt bridge
(4) external conductor
- 44 An oxidation half-reaction always involves the
- (1) gain of electrons and a decrease in the oxidation number
(2) gain of electrons and an increase in the oxidation number
(3) loss of electrons and a decrease in the oxidation number
(4) loss of electrons and an increase in the oxidation number
- 45 Given the electrochemical cell reaction:
- $$\text{Zn(s)} + \text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Ni(s)}$$
- Which species is the reducing agent?
- (1) Zn (3) Zn²⁺
(2) Ni²⁺ (4) Ni
- 46 Which equation represents an oxidation-reduction reaction?
- (1) $\text{HCl} + \text{KOH} \rightarrow \text{KCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
(2) $4\text{HCl} + \text{MnO}_2 \rightarrow \text{MnCl}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Cl}_2$
(3) $2\text{HCl} + \text{CaCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaCl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$
(4) $2\text{HCl} + \text{FeS} \rightarrow \text{FeCl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{S}$
- 47 An example of a synthetic polymer is
- (1) starch (3) protein
(2) cellulose (4) nylon
- 48 What are the two main products of a fermentation reaction?
- (1) ethanol and carbon dioxide
(2) ethanol and water
(3) sugar and carbon dioxide
(4) sugar and water

49 Which structural formula represents a saturated hydrocarbon?



50 A compound with the formula $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ is classified as an

- (1) alkane (3) alcohol
(2) alkene (4) acid

51 In general, which property do organic compounds share?

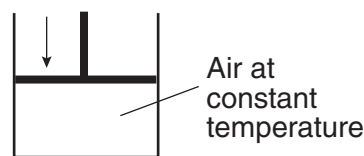
- (1) high melting point
(2) high electrical conductivity
(3) readily soluble in water
(4) slow reaction rate

Note that questions 52 through 56 have only three choices.

52 As an acid solution is added to neutralize a base solution, the OH^- concentration of the base solution

- (1) decreases
(2) increases
(3) remains the same

53 A cylinder with a tightly fitted piston is shown in the diagram below.



As the piston moves downward, the number of molecules of air in the cylinder

- (1) decreases
(2) increases
(3) remains the same

54 As the noble gases are considered in order of increasing atomic number, the van der Waals forces between the atoms in a given sample of each of these gases

- (1) decrease
(2) increase
(3) remains the same

55 Within Period 2 of the Periodic Table, as the atomic number increases, the atomic radius generally

- (1) decreases
(2) increases
(3) remains the same

56 As an electron moves from a $3s$ orbital to a $2s$ orbital, the energy of the atom

- (1) decreases
(2) increases
(3) remains the same

Part II

This part consists of twelve groups, each containing five questions. Each group tests a major area of the course. Choose seven of these twelve groups. Be sure that you answer all five questions in each group chosen. Record the answers to these questions on the separate answer sheet in accordance with the directions on the front page of this booklet. [35]

Group 1 — Matter and Energy

If you choose this group, be sure to answer questions 57–61.

- 57 What is the boiling point of water when the atmospheric pressure exerted on the water is 525.8 mmHg?
- (1) 50°C (3) 100°C
(2) 90°C (4) 110°C
- 58 Which phase change is exothermic?
- (1) solid to liquid (3) liquid to solid
(2) solid to gas (4) liquid to gas
- 59 What happens when two oxygen atoms combine to form a molecule of oxygen?
- (1) Chemical bonds are broken and energy is absorbed.
(2) Chemical bonds are broken and energy is released.
(3) Chemical bonds are formed and energy is absorbed.
(4) Chemical bonds are formed and energy is released.
- 60 The average kinetic energy of water molecules increases when
- (1) H₂O(s) changes to H₂O(l) at 0°C
(2) H₂O(l) changes to H₂O(s) at 0°C
(3) H₂O(l) at 10°C changes to H₂O(l) at 20°C
(4) H₂O(l) at 20°C changes to H₂O(l) at 10°C
- 61 The heat energy required to change a unit mass of a solid into a liquid at constant temperature is called
- (1) heat of vaporization (3) heat of solution
(2) heat of formation (4) heat of fusion
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Group 2 — Atomic Structure

If you choose this group, be sure to answer questions 62–66.

- 62 The mass of a proton is approximately equal to the total mass of 1,836
- (1) electrons (3) helium nuclei
(2) neutrons (4) alpha particles
- 63 A carbon-14 atom spontaneously decayed to form a nitrogen-14 atom. This change took place because
- (1) a transmutation occurred without particle emission
(2) a transmutation occurred with particle emission
(3) nitrogen-14 has an unstable nucleus
(4) carbon-14 has a stable nucleus
- 64 What is the total number of sublevels that contain electrons in the third principal energy level of a nickel atom in the ground state?
- (1) 1 (3) 3
(2) 2 (4) 4
- 65 What is the nuclear charge of an iron atom?
- (1) +26 (3) +56
(2) +30 (4) +82
- 66 Which electron configuration represents an element with the highest first ionization energy?
- (1) 1s²2s¹ (3) 1s²2s²2p⁶3s¹
(2) 1s²2s² (4) 1s²2s²2p⁶3s²
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Group 3 — Bonding

If you choose this group, be sure to answer questions 67–71.

- 67 Which type of bond is formed when an atom of potassium transfers an electron to a bromine atom?
- (1) metallic (3) nonpolar covalent
(2) ionic (4) polar covalent
- 68 What is the simplest ratio of nitrogen to oxygen atoms in the compound nitrogen (IV) oxide?
- (1) 1:2 (3) 2:4
(2) 2:1 (4) 4:2
- 69 A diamond crystal differs from an ice crystal in that a diamond crystal
- (1) crushes easily
(2) conducts electricity
(3) contains no discrete particles
(4) melts at a temperature below 0°C
- 70 When compared to H₂S, H₂O has a higher boiling point because H₂O contains stronger
- (1) metallic bonds (3) ionic bonds
(2) covalent bonds (4) hydrogen bonds
- 71 Which quantity of particles is correctly represented by the formula H₂SO₄?
- (1) 1.0 mole of ions
(2) 1.0 mole of molecules
(3) 6.0×10^{23} ions
(4) 6.0×10^{23} atoms
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Group 4 — Periodic Table

If you choose this group, be sure to answer questions 72–76.

- 72 An element with a partially filled *d* sublevel in the ground state is classified as
- (1) a halogen
(2) a transition metal
(3) an alkali metal
(4) an alkaline earth metal
- 73 Which statement describes the elements in Period 3?
- (1) Each successive element has a greater atomic radius.
(2) Each successive element has a lower electronegativity.
(3) All elements have similar chemical properties.
(4) All elements have valence electrons in the same principal energy level.
- 74 Which element in Period 4 is classified as an active nonmetal?
- (1) Ga (3) Br
(2) Ge (4) Kr
- 75 Which of the following Group 15 elements has the most metallic properties?
- (1) Bi (3) Sb
(2) P (4) N
- 76 Which characteristic describes most nonmetals in the solid phase?
- (1) good conductors of electricity
(2) good conductors of heat
(3) malleable
(4) brittle
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Group 5 — Mathematics of Chemistry

If you choose this group, be sure to answer questions 77–81.

77 What is the total number of nitrogen atoms in 0.25 mole of NO_2 gas?

- (1) 1.5×10^{23} (3) 3.0×10^{23}
(2) 6.0×10^{23} (4) 1.2×10^{24}

78 As a solute is added to a solvent, what happens to the freezing point and the boiling point of the solution?

- (1) The freezing point decreases and the boiling point decreases.
(2) The freezing point decreases and the boiling point increases.
(3) The freezing point increases and the boiling point decreases.
(4) The freezing point increases and the boiling point increases.

79 What is the volume, in liters, of 576 grams of SO_2 gas at STP?

- (1) 101 (3) 216
(2) 202 (4) 788

80 A 2.0-molal sugar solution has approximately the same freezing point as a 1.0-molal solution of

- (1) CaCl_2 (3) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$
(2) CH_3COOH (4) NaCl

81 A compound contains 46.7% nitrogen and 53.3% oxygen by mass. What is the empirical formula of the compound?

- (1) NO (3) N_2O_3
(2) N_2O (4) N_2O_5
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Group 6 — Kinetics and Equilibrium

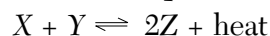
If you choose this group, be sure to answer questions 82–86.

82 Given the K_{sp} expression: $K_{sp} = [A^{3+}]^2 [B^{2-}]^3$

Which reaction is represented by the expression?

- (1) $A_2B_3(s) \rightleftharpoons 3A^{3+}(aq) + 2B^{2-}(aq)$
(2) $A_2B_3(s) \rightleftharpoons 2A^{3+}(aq) + 3B^{2-}(aq)$
(3) $A_3B_2(s) \rightleftharpoons 3A^{3+}(aq) + 2B^{2-}(aq)$
(4) $A_3B_2(s) \rightleftharpoons 2A^{3+}(aq) + 3B^{2-}(aq)$

83 Given the reaction at equilibrium:



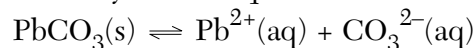
The concentration of the product could be increased by

- (1) adding a catalyst
(2) adding more heat to the system
(3) increasing the concentration of Y
(4) decreasing the concentration of X

84 Based on Reference Table M, which of the following compounds is *least* soluble in water?

- (1) AgCl (3) Ag_2CrO_4
(2) PbCl_2 (4) PbCrO_4

85 Given the system at equilibrium:



How will the addition of $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(aq)$ affect $[\text{Pb}^{2+}](aq)$ and the mass of $\text{PbCO}_3(s)$?

- (1) $[\text{Pb}^{2+}](aq)$ will decrease and the mass of $\text{PbCO}_3(s)$ will decrease.
(2) $[\text{Pb}^{2+}](aq)$ will decrease and the mass of $\text{PbCO}_3(s)$ will increase.
(3) $[\text{Pb}^{2+}](aq)$ will increase and the mass of $\text{PbCO}_3(s)$ will decrease.
(4) $[\text{Pb}^{2+}](aq)$ will increase and the mass of $\text{PbCO}_3(s)$ will increase.

86 Which condition is necessary for a chemical reaction to occur spontaneously?

- (1) ΔS must be negative.
(2) ΔS must be positive.
(3) ΔG must be negative.
(4) ΔG must be positive.
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Group 7 — Acids and Bases

If you choose this group, be sure to answer questions 87–91.

- 87 The pH of a solution that is formed by the neutralization of 1.0 M H_2SO_4 and 1.0 M KOH is closest to
- (1) 1 (3) 10
(2) 7 (4) 4
- 88 Both $\text{HNO}_3(\text{aq})$ and $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}(\text{aq})$ can be classified as
- (1) Arrhenius acids that turn blue litmus red
(2) Arrhenius bases that turn blue litmus red
(3) Arrhenius acids that turn red litmus blue
(4) Arrhenius bases that turn red litmus blue
- 89 What is the molarity of a nitric acid solution, HNO_3 , if 20.0 mL of the solution is needed to exactly neutralize 10.0 mL of a 1.67 M NaOH solution?
- (1) 3.34 M (3) 0.835 M
(2) 1.67 M (4) 0.334 M
- 90 In the reaction $\text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_4^+ + \text{OH}^-$, a conjugate acid-base pair is
- (1) NH_3 and H_2O (3) H_2O and NH_4^+
(2) NH_3 and OH^- (4) H_2O and OH^-
- 91 Which compound is classified as an electrolyte?
- (1) $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$ (3) CH_3OH
(2) $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}$ (4) $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$
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Group 8 — Redox and Electrochemistry

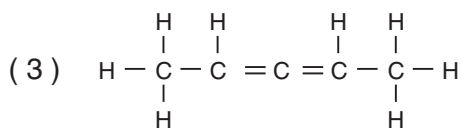
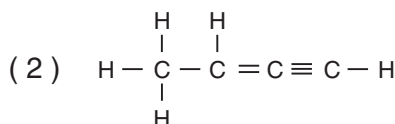
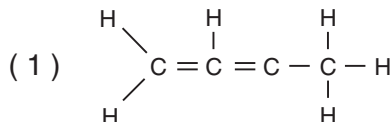
If you choose this group, be sure to answer questions 92–96.

- 92 Given the reaction:
- $$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$$
- When the equation is correctly balanced using *smallest* whole numbers, the coefficient of $\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$ will be
- (1) 1 (3) 6
(2) 2 (4) 7
- 93 Given the reaction:
- $$\text{Mg} + \text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+} + \text{Fe}$$
- What is the net cell potential (E^0) for the overall reaction?
- (1) 0.45 V (3) 2.37 V
(2) 1.92 V (4) 2.82 V
- 94 According to Reference Table N, what is the strongest oxidizing agent?
- (1) $\text{F}_2(\text{g})$ (3) Li^+
(2) F^- (4) $\text{Li}(\text{s})$
- 95 A metal object is to be electroplated with silver. Which set of electrodes should be used?
- (1) a silver anode and a metal object as the cathode
(2) a platinum anode and a metal object as the cathode
(3) a silver cathode and a metal object as the anode
(4) a platinum cathode and a metal object as the anode
- 96 In an electrolytic cell, the anode is always the
- (1) negative electrode, where reduction occurs
(2) negative electrode, where oxidation occurs
(3) positive electrode, where reduction occurs
(4) positive electrode, where oxidation occurs
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Group 9 — Organic Chemistry

If you choose this group, be sure to answer questions 97–101.

97 Which structural formula correctly represents an organic compound?



98 Which type of bond is formed between the carbon atom and the oxygen atom in CH₃OH?

- (1) ionic (3) polar covalent
(2) electrovalent (4) nonpolar covalent

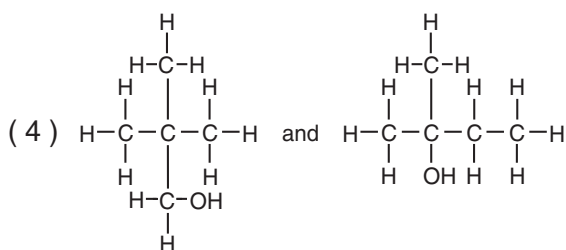
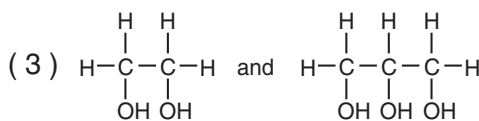
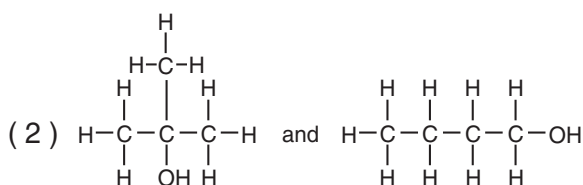
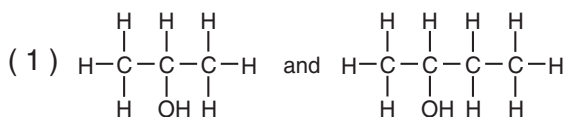
99 When hydrocarbons burn completely in an excess of oxygen, the products are

- (1) carbon monoxide and water
(2) carbon dioxide and water
(3) carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
(4) carbon dioxide and carbon

100 Molecules of propene combine in a chemical reaction to produce a single molecule. This reaction is called

- (1) substitution (3) polymerization
(2) saponification (4) esterification

101 Which organic compounds are secondary alcohols?



Group 10 — Applications of Chemical Principles

If you choose this group, be sure to answer questions 102–106.

- 102 Petroleum is primarily a mixture of
(1) alcohols (3) hydrocarbons
(2) ethers (4) ketones
- 103 Given the reaction for the Haber process:
$$\text{N}_2 + 3\text{H}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NH}_3 + \text{heat}$$

The temperature of the reaction is raised in order to
(1) increase the percent yield of nitrogen
(2) increase the rate of formation of ammonia
(3) affect the forward reaction rate most
(4) affect the reverse reaction rate least
- 104 Given the lead-acid battery reaction:
$$\text{Pb} + \text{PbO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{PbSO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$$

When the battery is being charged, what are the reactants?
(1) Pb and H_2SO_4 (3) PbSO_4 and H_2SO_4
(2) Pb and PbO_2 (4) PbSO_4 and H_2O
- 105 The components of petroleum are separated by a process called
(1) cracking
(2) saponification
(3) fractional distillation
(4) condensation polymerization
- 106 What is the final product in the contact process?
(1) SO_2 (3) N_2
(2) H_2SO_4 (4) N_2O_5
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Group 11 — Nuclear Chemistry

If you choose this group, be sure to answer questions 107–111.

- 107 In the reaction ${}^9_4\text{Be} + X \rightarrow {}^6_3\text{Li} + {}^4_2\text{He}$, the X represents
(1) ${}^0_{+1}\text{e}$ (3) ${}^0_{-1}\text{e}$
(2) ${}^1_1\text{H}$ (4) ${}^1_0\text{n}$
- 108 Artificial transmutation is brought about by using accelerated particles to bombard an atom's
(1) nucleus
(2) valence shells
(3) occupied sublevels
(4) inner principal energy levels
- 109 Which isotope can be used as a tracer in an organic reaction?
(1) H-1 (3) C-12
(2) H-2 (4) C-14
- 110 Water and molten sodium are used in nuclear reactors as
(1) coolants (3) control rods
(2) moderators (4) fuels
- 111 In a particle accelerator, the accelerated particle primarily gains
(1) heat energy (3) nuclear energy
(2) kinetic energy (4) potential energy
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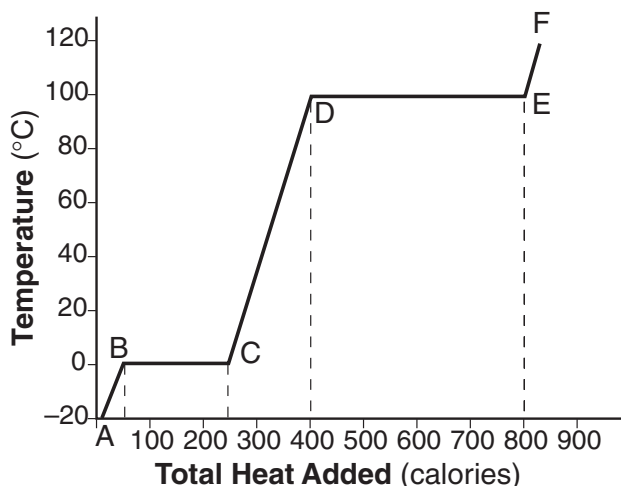
Group 12 — Laboratory Activities

If you choose this group, be sure to answer questions 112–116.

112 A student found the boiling point of a liquid to be 80.4°C . If the liquid's actual boiling point is 80.6°C , the experimental percent error is equal to

- (1) $\frac{80.6 - 80.4}{80.6} \times 100$
- (2) $\frac{80.6 - 80.4}{80.4} \times 100$
- (3) $\frac{80.5 - 80.4}{80.5} \times 100$
- (4) $\frac{80.5 - 80.4}{80.4} \times 100$

113 The graph below shows the heating curve of 1.0 gram of a solid as it is heated at a constant rate, starting at a temperature below its melting point.



Based on this graph, what is the heat of vaporization?

- (1) 200 calories, as measured along line *BC*
- (2) 250 calories, as measured along line *BC*
- (3) 400 calories, as measured along line *DE*
- (4) 800 calories, as measured along line *DE*

114 Which measurement contains a total of three significant figures?

- (1) 0.12
- (2) 012
- (3) 120
- (4) 120.

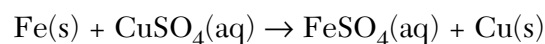
115 A student determined the solubility of an unknown solid in various solvents as shown in the table below.

Solvent	Solubility
benzene	insoluble
water	soluble
ethanol	slightly soluble
toluene	insoluble

Based on these solubility results, the unknown solid is best described as

- (1) ionic
- (2) nonpolar
- (3) network
- (4) metallic

116 In a laboratory experiment, a student reacted 2.8 grams of $\text{Fe}(\text{s})$ (steel wool) in excess $\text{CuSO}_4(\text{aq})$, according to the following balanced equation:



When the $\text{Fe}(\text{s})$ was completely consumed, the precipitated $\text{Cu}(\text{s})$ had a mass of 3.2 grams. Did the student's result in this experiment verify the mole ratio of $\text{Fe}(\text{s})$ to $\text{Cu}(\text{s})$ as predicted by the equation?

- (1) Yes, because the experimental result was 2:1.
- (2) No, because the experimental result was 2:1.
- (3) Yes, because the experimental result was 1:1.
- (4) No, because the experimental result was 1:1.

Part II (35 credits)

Answer the questions in only seven of the twelve groups in this part. Be sure to mark the answers to the groups of questions you choose in accordance with the instructions on the front cover of the test booklet. Leave blank the five groups of questions you do not choose to answer.

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I do hereby affirm, at the close of this examination, that I had no unlawful knowledge of the questions or answers prior to the examination and that I have neither given nor received assistance in answering any of the questions during the examination.

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REGENTS HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION

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ANSWER SHEET

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