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CHEMISTRY

5070/21

Paper 2 Theory

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1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

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

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Section A

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in the Question Paper.

Section B

Answer any **three** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in the Question Paper.

Electronic calculators may be used.

You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

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

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

This document consists of **16** printed pages.

Section A

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

The total mark for this section is 45.

A1 The diagram shows part of the Periodic Table. Only some of the elements are shown.

							H								
								C	N	O					
Na	Mg							Al	Si	P					
K	Ca						Fe			Cu	Zn				
Rb															

(a) Answer each of the following questions using only those elements shown in the diagram. Each element may be used once, more than once or not at all.

Give one element which

(i) has a giant molecular structure,

.....[1]

(ii) combines with oxygen to form a gas which contributes to acid rain,

.....[1]

(iii) forms an ion of type X^+ which has only three completely filled shells of electrons,

.....[1]

(iv) has an atom with only seven protons in its nucleus,

.....[1]

(v) has an atom with only six electrons,

.....[1]

(vi) has a chloride of type XCl_2 , whose aqueous solution forms a white precipitate on addition of sodium hydroxide.

.....[1]

- (b) Under reduced pressure, potassium reacts with oxygen to form potassium oxide, K_2O .
Construct the equation for this reaction.

.....[1]

- (c) Aluminium is higher than zinc in the reactivity series.
Explain why aluminium foil does not react with an aqueous solution of zinc ions.

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.....[2]

[Total: 9]

A2 The table shows some properties of the Group 0 elements (noble gases).

element	density of liquid element in g/cm ³	boiling point /°C
helium	0.15	-269
neon	1.20	-246
argon	1.40	-186
krypton		-152
xenon	3.52	

(a) Predict

(i) the density of liquid krypton,[1]

(ii) the boiling point of xenon.[1]

(b) Argon is a gas at room temperature.

(i) Describe the arrangement and motion of the particles in a gas.

arrangement

motion

[2]

(ii) State one use of argon.

.....[1]

(c) The noble gases are unreactive.

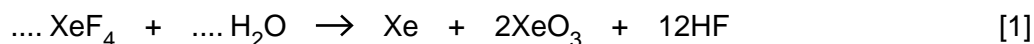
Explain why.

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(d) Several compounds of the noble gases have been made in recent years.

Xenon(IV) fluoride, XeF₄, reacts with water to form a mixture which contains xenon, xenon(VI) oxide, XeO₃, and hydrogen fluoride, HF.

Complete the equation for the reaction of xenon(IV) fluoride with water.



(e) The noble gases make up about 1% of the air.

Describe and explain how fractional distillation can be used to separate the gases in the air.

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A3 Paper chromatography can be used to separate metal ions in a mixture and identify them by comparison with known samples of metal ions (**A–E**).

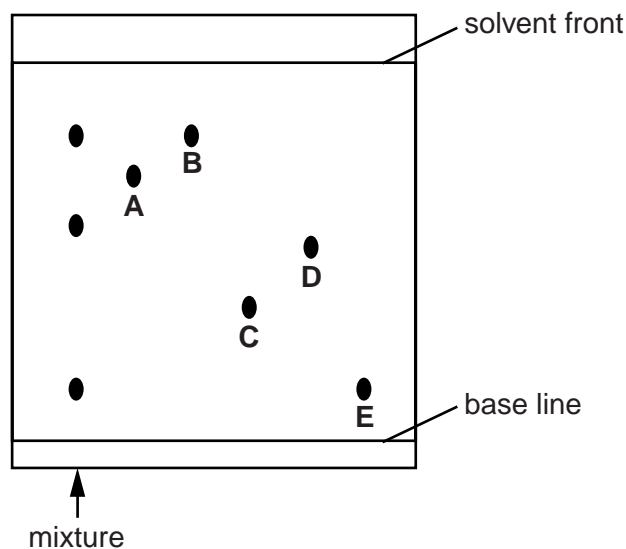
(a) Draw a labelled diagram to show the apparatus used in paper chromatography.

On your diagram show

- the solvent,
- where the mixture of metal ions and known samples of metal ions are placed at the start of the experiment.

[2]

(b) The completed chromatogram is shown below.



(i) Which of the metal ions, **A–E**, were present in the mixture?

.....[1]

(ii) Calculate the R_f value of metal ion **A**.

R_f value =[1]

(c) Ammonia can be used as a locating agent for some metal ions on the chromatogram.

(i) Suggest why a locating agent may need to be used.

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.....[1]

(ii) Aqueous ammonia is added slowly to aqueous copper(II) sulfate until the ammonia is in excess.

Describe what you would observe as the ammonia is added.

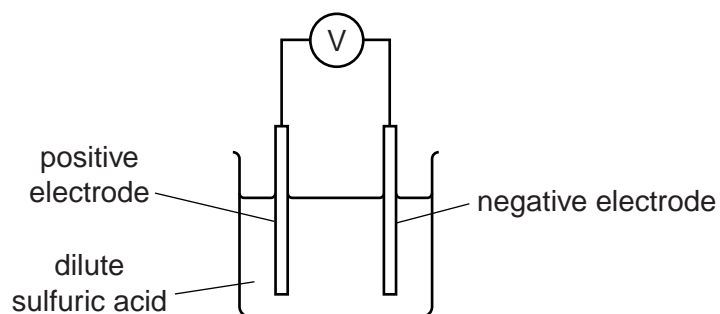
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(iii) Construct the ionic equation, with state symbols, for the reaction of aqueous copper(II) sulfate with aqueous sodium hydroxide.

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[Total: 9]

A4 The diagram shows a simple electrochemical cell.



The voltages produced by different combinations of metal electrodes are shown in the table below. The more reactive metal is always the negative electrode.

positive electrode	negative electrode	voltage/V
copper	zinc	1.10
copper	tin	0.48
copper	magnesium	2.70
copper	iron	0.78
silver	copper	0.46

(a) (i) Write an equation showing the conversion of zinc to zinc ions.

.....[1]

(ii) How does the table above show that copper is above silver in the reactivity series?

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[1]

(iii) Which combination of metals in the table above will give the highest voltage?

.....[1]

(iv) Use the information in the table to deduce the order of reactivity of the metals copper, iron, magnesium, tin and zinc. Explain your answer.

most reactive



least reactive

.....
[2]

(b) Refer to the structure of metals to explain

(i) why metals are malleable,

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 [2]

(ii) why metals conduct electricity.

..... [1]

(c) Explain why plating iron with tin prevents the iron from rusting.

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 [1]

[Total: 9]

A5 A student titrates 20.0 cm^3 of a metal hydroxide, $M(\text{OH})_2$, of concentration 0.060 mol/dm^3 with a strong acid of concentration 0.050 mol/dm^3 . It requires 24.0 cm^3 of acid to neutralise the metal hydroxide.

(a) (i) Calculate the number of moles of acid in 24.0 cm^3 of the acid.

..... moles [1]

(ii) Calculate the number of moles of OH^- ions in 20.0 cm^3 of the metal hydroxide.

..... moles [1]

(iii) Deduce whether the acid used is more likely to be hydrochloric acid or sulfuric acid. Explain your answer.

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 [1]

(b) A student added excess calcium carbonate to 50 cm³ of 0.10 mol/dm³ hydrochloric acid.

(i) Construct an equation for the reaction of calcium carbonate with hydrochloric acid.

.....[1]

(ii) The volume of gas produced in the first 2 minutes is 24 cm³.

Calculate the average rate of reaction over the first 2 minutes, in cm³/s.

reaction rate =cm³/s [1]

(iii) The student repeats the experiment using 50 cm³ of 0.10 mol/dm³ ethanoic acid.

Use the kinetic particle theory to explain why the rate of reaction is slower with ethanoic acid than with hydrochloric acid.

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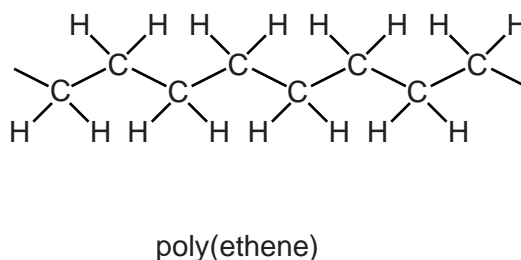
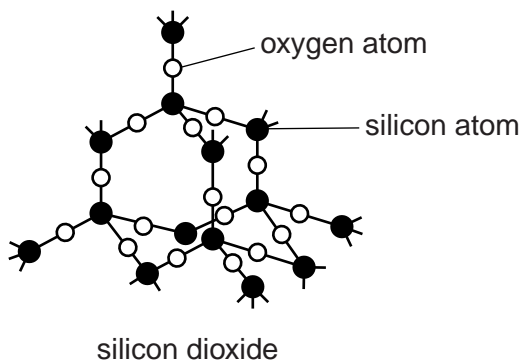
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Section B

Answer **three** questions from this section in the spaces provided.

The total mark for this section is 30.

B6 Parts of the structures of silicon dioxide and poly(ethene) are shown below.



- (a) The melting point of silicon dioxide is 1610 °C.
Poly(ethene) starts to melt at 130 °C.

Explain, in terms of structure and bonding, the difference between the melting points of these two substances.

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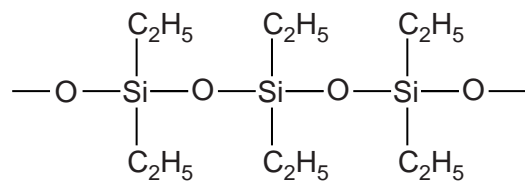
- (b) What type of polymerisation is used to make poly(ethene)?

.....[1]

- (c) Poly(ethene) is made from ethene monomers.
Explain why ethene is both a hydrocarbon and an unsaturated compound.

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.....[2]

(d) Silicone fluids are polymers. Part of the structure of a silicone fluid is shown below.



The monomer used in making this silicone fluid is a saturated compound with two -OH groups.

Deduce the structure of this monomer.

[1]

(e) The compound used to make the monomer of the silicone fluid has the following composition by mass.

$$\text{C} = 18.6\text{g}, \text{Cl} = 55.0\text{g}, \text{H} = 4.65\text{g}, \text{Si} = 21.7\text{g}$$

Deduce the empirical formula of this compound.

empirical formula[2]

[Total: 10]

B7 Three important processes in the carbon cycle are combustion, respiration and photosynthesis.

(a) Construct the equation for the complete combustion of propane, C₃H₈.

.....[1]

(b) (i) Describe how the processes in the carbon cycle regulate the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

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[2]

(ii) Carbon dioxide is a greenhouse gas.
 What do you understand by the term *greenhouse gas*?

.....[1]

(iii) Methane is also a greenhouse gas.
 Give one source of methane in the atmosphere.

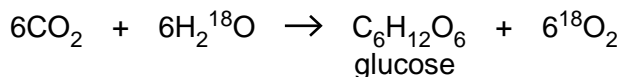
.....[1]

(iv) The percentage of methane by volume in the air is 0.00014%.
 Calculate the mass of methane in 1 000 dm³ of air.

mass =g [2]

(c) Plants use water in photosynthesis. Water containing the radioactive isotope ¹⁸O is fed to a plant.

The resulting radioactivity in the products of photosynthesis is shown in the equation below.



(i) What does this tell you about the origin of the oxygen in each of the products?

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[1]

(ii) Deduce the number of protons, neutrons and electrons in an atom of ¹⁸O.

protons

neutrons

electrons

[2]

[Total: 10]

B8 Sulfuric acid is manufactured by the Contact process.

- (a) In some chemical plants zinc sulfide, ZnS, is roasted in air to form zinc oxide and sulfur dioxide.

Construct the balanced equation for this reaction.

.....[1]

- (b) The sulfur dioxide is then converted to sulfur trioxide.



- (i) Describe how and explain why increasing the pressure affects the position of equilibrium. The temperature remains constant.

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[2]

- (ii) Describe how and explain why increasing the temperature affects the position of equilibrium. The pressure remains constant.

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[2]

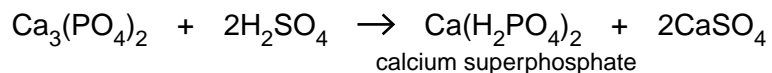
- (iii) Vanadium(V) oxide is used as a catalyst in the conversion of sulfur dioxide to sulfur trioxide.

Explain how using vanadium(V) oxide reduces the energy costs of the Contact process.

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[2]

- (c) Sulfuric acid is used to make superphosphate fertilisers. A mixture of the fertiliser and calcium sulfate is formed. This mixture is used by farmers.



- (i) Calculate the percentage by mass of calcium sulfate in the mixture of calcium superphosphate and calcium sulfate.
(The relative formula mass of calcium superphosphate is 234.)

..... % [2]

- (ii) Suggest one problem involved in either the transport of this mixture or its use as a fertiliser.

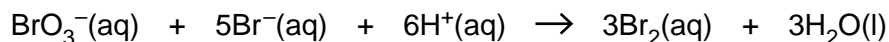
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B9 Bromate(V) ions, BrO_3^- , react with bromide ions, Br^- , in acidic solution to form bromine.



(a) (i) Explain why the acidity of the reaction mixture decreases as the reaction proceeds.

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[2]

(ii) State the colour of aqueous bromine.

.....[1]

(iii) Explain, using the kinetic particle theory, why increasing the temperature increases the rate of this reaction.

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[2]

(b) Bromine oxidises aqueous iodide ions to iodine.

Write the equation for this reaction.

.....[1]

(c) Aqueous potassium iodide can be used to test for oxidising agents.

Describe and explain the colour change when excess aqueous potassium iodide is added to aqueous acidified potassium manganate(VII), KMnO_4 .

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[2]

(d) Describe how aqueous bromine is used to test for an unsaturated hydrocarbon.

.....[1]

(e) Draw a 'dot-and-cross' diagram for a bromine molecule.

Show only the outer electrons.

[1]

[Total: 10]

DATA SHEET

The Periodic Table of the Elements

		Group									
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> 1 H Hydrogen 1 </div>										
3	7 Li Lithium	9 Be Beryllium		5 B Boron	6 C Carbon	7 N Nitrogen	8 O Oxygen	9 F Fluorine	10 Ne Neon		4 He Helium
11	23 Na Sodium	24 Mg Magnesium		13 Al Aluminium	14 Si Silicon	15 P Phosphorus	16 S Sulfur	17 Cl Chlorine	18 Ar Argon		
19	39 K Potassium	40 Ca Calcium		31 Ga Gallium	32 Ge Germanium	33 As Arsenic	34 Se Selenium	35 Br Bromine	36 Kr Krypton		
37	85 Rb Rubidium	88 Sr Strontium		49 In Indium	50 Sn Tin	51 Sb Antimony	52 Te Tellurium	53 I Iodine	54 Xe Xenon		
55	133 Cs Caesium	137 Ba Barium		81 Tl Thallium	82 Pb Lead	83 Bi Bismuth	84 Po Polonium	85 At Astatine	86 Rn Radon		
87	223 Fr Francium	226 Ra Radium		81 Tl Thallium	82 Pb Lead	83 Bi Bismuth	84 Po Polonium	85 At Astatine	86 Rn Radon		
				27 Co Cobalt	28 Ni Nickel	29 Cu Copper	30 Zn Zinc	47 Ag Silver	48 Cd Cadmium	79 Au Gold	80 Hg Mercury
				25 Mn Manganese	26 Fe Iron	27 Co Cobalt	28 Ni Nickel	46 Pd Palladium	47 Ag Silver	78 Pt Platinum	79 Au Gold
				23 V Vanadium	24 Cr Chromium	25 Mn Manganese	26 Fe Iron	45 Rh Rhodium	46 Pd Palladium	77 Ir Iridium	78 Pt Platinum
				41 Nb Niobium	42 Mo Molybdenum	43 Tc Technetium	44 Ru Ruthenium	45 Rh Rhodium	46 Pd Palladium	76 Os Osmium	77 Ir Iridium
				73 Ta Tantalum	74 W Tungsten	75 Re Rhenium	76 Os Osmium	77 Ir Iridium	78 Pt Platinum	79 Au Gold	80 Hg Mercury
				91 Zr Zirconium	92 Nb Niobium	93 Mo Molybdenum	94 Ru Ruthenium	95 Rh Rhodium	96 Pd Palladium	75 Re Rhenium	76 Os Osmium
				39 Y Yttrium	40 Zr Zirconium	41 Nb Niobium	42 Mo Molybdenum	43 Tc Technetium	44 Ru Ruthenium	74 W Tungsten	75 Re Rhenium
				57 La Lanthanum	58 Ce Cerium	59 Pr Praseodymium	60 Nd Neodymium	61 Pm Promethium	62 Sm Samarium	63 Eu Europium	64 Gd Gadolinium
				89 Ac Actinium	90 Th Thorium	91 Pa Protactinium	92 U Uranium	93 Np Neptunium	94 Pu Plutonium	95 Am Americium	96 Cm Curium
				101 Md Mendelevium	102 No Nobelium	103 Lr Lawrencium	104 Rf Rutherfordium	105 Db Dubnium	106 Sg Seaborgium	107 Bh Bohrium	108 Hs Hassium
				109 Mt Meitnerium	110 Ds Darmstadtium	111 Rg Roentgenium	112 Cn Copernicium	113 Nh Nihonium	114 Fl Flerovium	115 Mc Moscovium	116 Lv Livermorium
				117 Ts Tennessine	118 Og Oganesson						

* 58–71 Lanthanoid series
† 90–103 Actinoid series

Key

a	X
b	†

a = relative atomic mass
X = atomic symbol
b = atomic (proton) number

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).