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CHEMISTRY

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 20.

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 **18** printed pages and **2** blank pages.

Section A

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

The total mark for this section is 45.

A1 Choose from the following organic compounds to answer the questions below.

butane

butanoic acid

butyl ethanoate

ethanol

ethyl butanoate

methane

methanol

methyl propanoate

propane

propanoic acid

propanol

Each compound can be used once, more than once or not at all.

(a) Name a compound that reacts with magnesium to make hydrogen.

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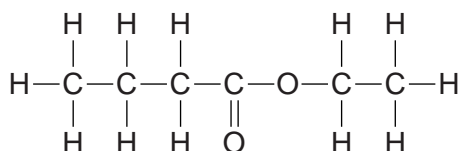
(b) Which compound can be oxidised to make propanoic acid?

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(c) Name **two** compounds that react together to make an ester.

..... and[1]

(d) Which compound has the following structure?



.....[1]

(e) Name a compound which has a molecule with eleven atoms only.

.....[1]

[Total: 5]

A2 Some calcium compounds are used by farmers.

(a) Calcium hydroxide dissolves in water to form limewater.

When carbon dioxide is bubbled through limewater, a white precipitate of calcium carbonate is formed.

Construct the equation for this reaction.

.....[1]

(b) Calcium hydroxide is used to neutralise acidic soils.

Explain, using an ionic equation, why calcium hydroxide can neutralise acidic soils.

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[2]

(c) A farmer uses ammonium nitrate as a fertiliser on an acidic soil.

He then uses calcium hydroxide to neutralise the acidic soil.

Explain one disadvantage of using calcium hydroxide to neutralise this acidic soil.

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[2]

(d) The farmer uses another fertiliser.

This fertiliser has the following percentage composition by mass.

Ca, 17.1%; H, 1.7%; P, 26.5%; O, 54.7%

Calculate the empirical formula of this compound and suggest the formula of the anion present in the fertiliser.

empirical formula is

anion is[4]

[Total: 9]

A3 Ozone molecules are continually being broken down and formed in the upper atmosphere.

(a) The equation shows one way in which ozone is formed in the upper atmosphere.



(i) Explain, in terms of bond breaking and bond forming, why this reaction is exothermic.

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.....[2]

(ii) When one mole of oxygen molecules reacts, 392 kJ of energy is released.

Calculate the amount of energy released when 48.0 g of oxygen molecules react.

energy released = kJ [2]

(b) Name a pollutant that depletes ozone in the upper atmosphere.

.....[1]

- (c) Ozone molecules decompose into oxygen molecules in a reversible reaction.



The reaction reaches an equilibrium if carried out in a closed system.

- (i) The reaction is studied at a temperature of 400 °C.

Describe and explain what happens to the position of equilibrium if the pressure is increased.

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.....[2]

- (ii) The reaction is studied at 25 atmospheres pressure.

Describe and explain what happens to the position of equilibrium if the temperature is decreased.

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.....[2]

- (iii) Describe and explain what will happen to the rate of the reaction if the temperature is decreased.

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.....[2]

[Total: 11]

A4 Two isotopes of sulfur are $^{32}_{16}\text{S}$ and $^{33}_{16}\text{S}$.

(a) What is meant by the term *isotopes*?

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[1]

(b) Complete the table for $^{33}_{16}\text{S}$.

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|--------------------------|-------|
| number of neutrons | |
| number of protons | |
| electronic configuration | |

[3]

(c) Sulfur forms simple molecules which have a relative molecular mass of 256.

Suggest the formula of a sulfur molecule.

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[1]

(d) Sulfur has a low melting point and does not conduct electricity.

(i) Explain why sulfur has a low melting point.

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[1]

(ii) Explain why sulfur does not conduct electricity.

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[1]

- (e) Sulfur reacts with potassium to form potassium sulfide.

Write the formula and the electronic configuration of the positive ion and of the negative ion in potassium sulfide.

positive ion

formula electronic configuration

negative ion

formula electronic configuration

[2]

- (f) Sulfur reacts with hydrogen to form hydrogen sulfide, H_2S .

Draw the 'dot-and-cross' diagram to show the bonding in a molecule of hydrogen sulfide.

Only draw the outer shell electrons.

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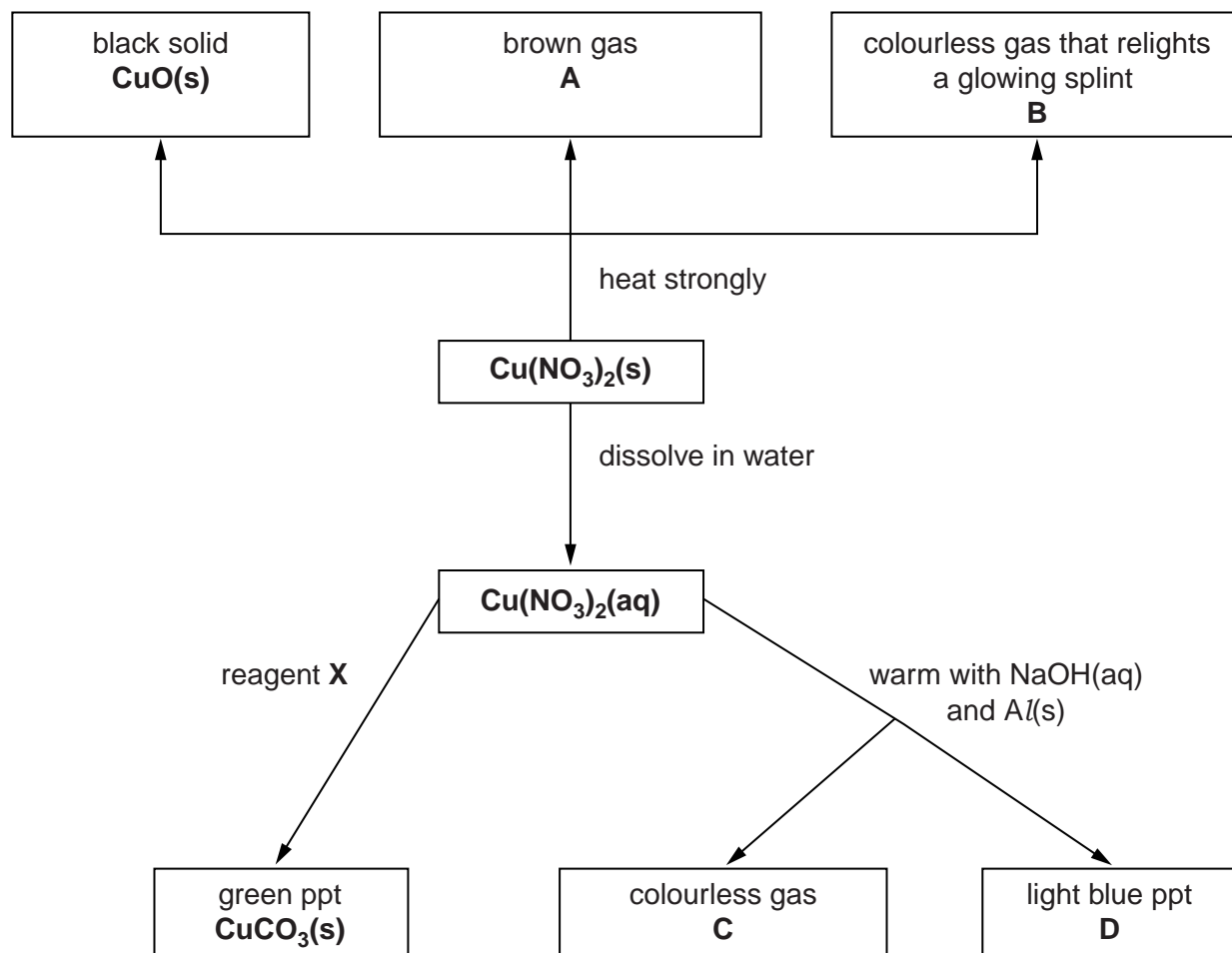
- (g) Hydrogen sulfide reacts with sulfur dioxide to form sulfur and water.

Write the equation for this reaction.

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[Total: 12]

A5 The flow chart shows some reactions of copper(II) nitrate, $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$.



(a) When two moles of $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ is heated strongly, two moles of CuO , four moles of **A** and one mole of **B** are made.

(i) Write the formula for **B**.

.....[1]

(ii) Construct the equation for the action of heat on $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$.

.....[2]

(b) Aqueous copper(II) nitrate is warmed with aqueous sodium hydroxide and aluminium powder.

Name **C** and **D**.

C is

D is

[2]

(c) Suggest the name of reagent **X** and construct the ionic equation, with state symbols, for the formation of the green precipitate, $\text{CuCO}_3(\text{s})$.

name of reagent **X**

ionic equation

[3]

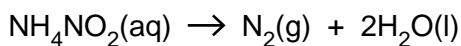
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Section B

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

The total mark for this section is 30.

B6 An aqueous solution of ammonium nitrite, NH_4NO_2 , decomposes when heated gently.



(a) Describe how you could show that aqueous ammonium nitrite contains ammonium ions.

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(b) A sample of 25.0 cm^3 of 0.500 mol/dm^3 aqueous ammonium nitrite is heated.

Calculate the volume of nitrogen formed, measured at room temperature and pressure.

volume of nitrogen =[3]

(c) Ammonium nitrate, NH_4NO_3 , decomposes when heated, in a similar way to ammonium nitrite.

Suggest the formulae of the two products made in this reaction.

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(d) Describe how a pure sample of aqueous ammonium nitrate can be prepared from dilute nitric acid.

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[Total: 10]

B7 Molybdenum is a transition element.

It is used to make steel that is extremely hard.

Molybdenum can be manufactured by heating together molybdenum(VI) oxide, MoO₃, and aluminium.

(a) Construct the equation for this reaction.

.....[1]

(b) Explain why this reaction involves both oxidation and reduction.

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.....[1]

(c) What mass of molybdenum can be made from 125 g of molybdenum(VI) oxide?
[A_r: Mo, 96]

mass of molybdenum = g [3]

(d) Which metal is the less reactive, aluminium or molybdenum?

Explain your answer.

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.....[1]

(e) Molybdenum has a melting point of 2623 °C.

(i) Describe metallic bonding, with the aid of a labelled diagram.

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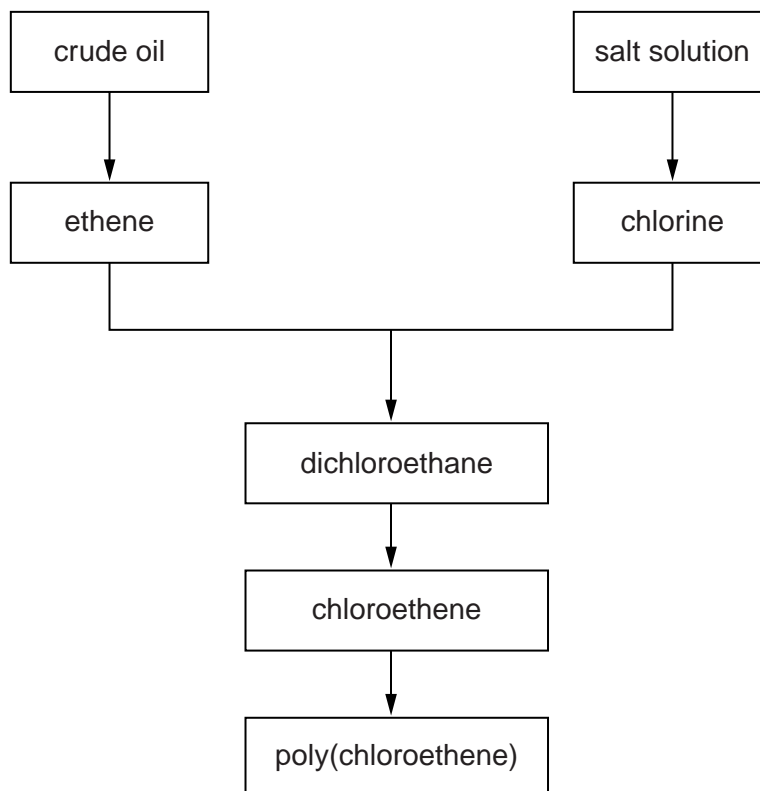
(ii) Suggest why molybdenum has a much higher melting point than aluminium.

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[Total: 10]

B8 Large quantities of poly(chloroethene) are manufactured annually.

The flow chart shows the steps involved in the manufacture of poly(chloroethene).



(a) Name the **two** processes used to manufacture ethene from crude oil.

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[2]

(b) The salt solution is electrolysed using a carbon anode (positive electrode).

Write the equation for the reaction occurring at the anode.

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(c) Draw the structure, showing all the atoms and all the bonds, of the dichloroethane.

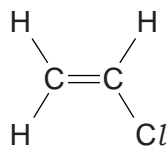
[1]

(d) When dichloroethane, $C_2H_4Cl_2$, is heated strongly chloroethene, C_2H_3Cl , is formed.

Name the other product of this reaction.

.....[1]

(e) The structure of chloroethene is shown.



Draw part of the structure of poly(chloroethene).

[2]

(f) A factory uses 2250 tonnes of chloroethene to make poly(chloroethene).

(i) Deduce the maximum mass of poly(chloroethene) the factory could make.

maximum mass = tonnes [1]

(ii) The actual yield of poly(chloroethene) is 2175 tonnes.

Calculate the percentage yield.

percentage yield = % [2]

[Total: 10]

B9 Alkanes are a homologous series of saturated hydrocarbons.

The table shows information about some alkanes.

| alkane | molecular formula | melting point /°C | boiling point /°C |
|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ethane | C ₂ H ₆ | -183 | -89 |
| butane | C ₄ H ₁₀ | -138 | 0 |
| hexane | C ₆ H ₁₄ | -95 | 69 |
| decane | C ₁₀ H ₂₂ | -30 | 174 |
| dodecane | C ₁₂ H ₂₆ | -10 | 216 |

(a) Dodecane is a liquid at 25 °C.

How can you make this deduction from the data in the table?

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 [2]

(b) Butane melts at -138 °C.

Use the kinetic particle theory to explain what happens when butane melts.

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 [2]

(c) A sample of ethane gas at 0 °C is at a pressure of 1 atmosphere.

The pressure is increased but the temperature is maintained at 0 °C.

Describe and explain, in terms of the kinetic particle theory, what happens to the volume of the gas.

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 [2]

- (d) Suggest a method of separating a mixture of hexane, decane and dodecane.

Explain your answer.

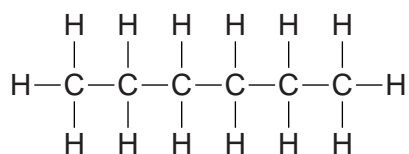
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[1]

- (e) Draw the structure, showing all the atoms and all the bonds, for two isomers with the molecular formula C_4H_{10} .

[2]

- (f) The structure of hexane is shown.



Draw the structure, showing all the atoms and all the bonds, of an organic product of the reaction of hexane with chlorine.

[1]

[Total: 10]

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DATA SHEET
The Periodic Table of the Elements

| | | Group | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | O | | | | | | |
| 7 Li Lithium 3 | 9 Be Beryllium 4 | 1 H Hydrogen 1 | 12 C Carbon 6 | 14 N Nitrogen 7 | 16 O Oxygen 8 | 19 F Fluorine 9 | 20 Ne Neon 10 | 27 Al Aluminium 13 | 28 Si Silicon 14 | 31 P Phosphorus 15 | 32 S Sulfur 16 | 35.5 Cl Chlorine 17 | 40 Ar Argon 18 |
| 39 K Potassium 19 | 40 Ca Calcium 20 | 56 Fe Iron 26 | 52 Cr Chromium 24 | 55 Mn Manganese 25 | 59 Co Cobalt 27 | 58 Ni Nickel 28 | 64 Cu Copper 29 | 65 Zn Zinc 30 | 73 Ge Germanium 32 | 75 As Arsenic 33 | 79 Se Selenium 34 | 80 Br Bromine 35 | 84 Kr Krypton 36 |
| 85 Rb Rubidium 37 | 88 Sr Strontium 38 | 101 Ru Ruthenium 44 | 96 Mo Molybdenum 42 | 103 Rh Rhodium 45 | 106 Pd Palladium 46 | 108 Ag Silver 47 | 112 Cd Cadmium 48 | 115 In Indium 49 | 119 Sn Tin 50 | 122 Sb Antimony 51 | 128 Te Tellurium 52 | 127 I Iodine 53 | 131 Xe Xenon 54 |
| 133 Cs Caesium 55 | 137 Ba Barium 56 | 190 Os Osmium 76 | 184 W Tungsten 74 | 186 Re Rhenium 75 | 192 Ir Iridium 77 | 195 Pt Platinum 78 | 201 Hg Mercury 80 | 204 Tl Thallium 81 | 207 Pb Lead 82 | 209 Bi Bismuth 83 | 209 Po Polonium 84 | 210 At Astatine 85 | 222 Rn Radon 86 |
| 223 Fr Francium 87 | 226 Ra Radium 88 | 227 Ac Actinium 89 | 227 La Lanthanum 57 | 227 Ac Actinium 89 | 227 La Lanthanum 57 | 227 Ac Actinium 89 | 227 La Lanthanum 57 | 227 La Lanthanum 57 | 227 La Lanthanum 57 | 227 La Lanthanum 57 | 227 La Lanthanum 57 | 227 La Lanthanum 57 | 227 La Lanthanum 57 |
| 140 Ce Cerium 58 | 141 Pr Praseodymium 59 | 144 Nd Neodymium 60 | 141 Pr Praseodymium 59 | 144 Nd Neodymium 60 | 150 Sm Samarium 62 | 152 Eu Europium 63 | 157 Gd Gadolinium 64 | 159 Tb Terbium 65 | 162 Dy Dysprosium 66 | 165 Ho Holmium 67 | 167 Er Erbium 68 | 173 Yb Ytterbium 70 | 175 Lu Lutetium 71 |
| 232 Th Thorium 90 | 231 Pa Protactinium 91 | 238 U Uranium 92 | 231 Pa Protactinium 91 | 238 U Uranium 92 | 244 Pu Plutonium 94 | 243 Am Americium 95 | 247 Cm Curium 96 | 247 Bk Berkelium 97 | 251 Cf Californium 98 | 252 Es Einsteinium 99 | 257 Fm Fermium 100 | 259 No Nobelium 102 | 260 Lr Lawrencium 103 |

Key

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| a | X |
| b | X |

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

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

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