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Paper 3 Theory (Core)

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1 hour 15 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.

Answer **all** questions.

Electronic calculators may be used.

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

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

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.

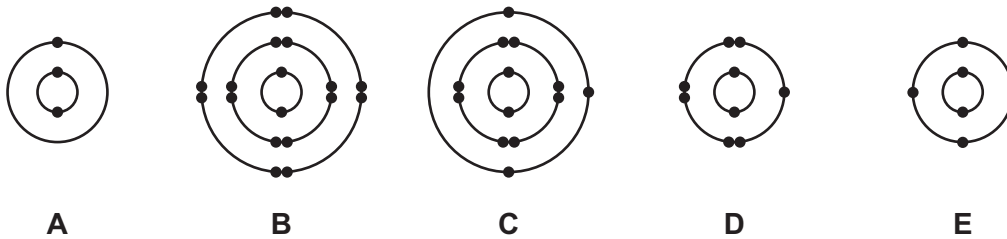
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1 This question is about electronic structures.

(a) The electronic structures of five atoms, **A**, **B**, **C**, **D** and **E**, are shown.



Answer the following questions about these electronic structures.
Each electronic structure may be used once, more than once or not at all.

State which electronic structure, **A**, **B**, **C**, **D** or **E**, represents an atom:

- (i) of an element in Group III of the Periodic Table [1]
- (ii) of a monatomic gas [1]
- (iii) of carbon [1]
- (iv) which has 18 protons [1]
- (v) which forms a stable ion with a single negative charge. [1]

(b) Draw the electronic structure of a silicon atom.

[2]

[Total: 7]

2 This question is about uranium and its compounds.

(a) (i) An isotope of uranium is represented by the symbol shown.



Deduce the number of electrons and neutrons in one atom of this isotope of uranium.

number of electrons

number of neutrons

[2]

(ii) State the main use of this isotope of uranium.

..... [1]

(b) Complete the sentence about isotopes using words from the list.

atoms compound electrons element ions
mixture molecules neutrons substance

Isotopes are of the same which have the same
proton number but a different number of

[3]

(c) Uranium is a metal.

Give **two** physical properties which are characteristic of **all** metals.

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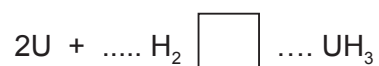
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[2]

(d) Uranium reacts with hydrogen to form uranium hydride, UH_3 .
The reaction is reversible.

Complete the chemical equation for this reaction by:

- balancing the equation
- drawing the symbol for a reversible reaction in the box.



[3]

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(e) A compound of uranium has the formula UO_2F_2 .

Complete the table to calculate the relative formula mass of UO_2F_2 .
Use your Periodic Table to help you.

	number of atoms	relative atomic mass	
uranium	1	238	$1 \times 238 = 238$
oxygen			
fluorine			

relative formula mass =
[2]

[Total: 13]

3 This question is about sulfur, sulfur compounds and the water from a sulfur spring. A sulfur spring is a natural source of water containing sulfur.

(a) The table shows the mass of ions present in a 1000 cm³ sample of water from a sulfur spring.

ion present	formula of ion	mass present in the 1000 cm ³ sample /mg
	Br ⁻	4
calcium	Ca ²⁺	44
chloride	Cl ⁻	14
fluoride	F ⁻	6
iron(III)	Fe ³⁺	2
magnesium	Mg ²⁺	10
	K ⁺	8
sodium	Na ⁺	88
sulfate	SO ₄ ²⁻	92

Answer these questions using only information from the table.

(i) Which negative ion is present in the lowest concentration?

..... [1]

(ii) Give the name of the compound formed from only K⁺ and Br⁻ ions.

..... [1]

(iii) Calculate the mass of calcium ions present in a 250 cm³ sample of this water.

mass of calcium ions = mg [1]

(iv) Complete the equation to show the formation of a fluoride ion from a fluorine atom.

F + → F⁻ [1]

(b) Describe a test for sulfate ions.

test

observations

[2]

(c) Solid sulfur is found around the edge of sulfur springs.

(i) When heated, sulfur undergoes sublimation.

What is meant by the term *sublimation*?

.....
 [1]

(ii) Sulfur reacts with hot concentrated sulfuric acid.

Complete the chemical equation for this reaction.



(iii) The table shows the solubility of sulfur and zinc in an organic solvent and in water. The organic solvent boils at 46 °C.

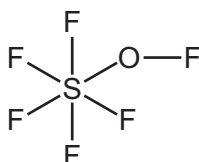
element	solubility in organic solvent	solubility in water
sulfur	soluble	insoluble
zinc	insoluble	insoluble

Use the information in the table to suggest how to obtain pure, dry samples of both sulfur and zinc from a mixture of sulfur powder and zinc powder.

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 [4]

(d) The structure of a sulfur compound is shown.

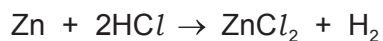


Deduce the molecular formula of this compound showing the number of sulfur, fluorine and oxygen atoms.

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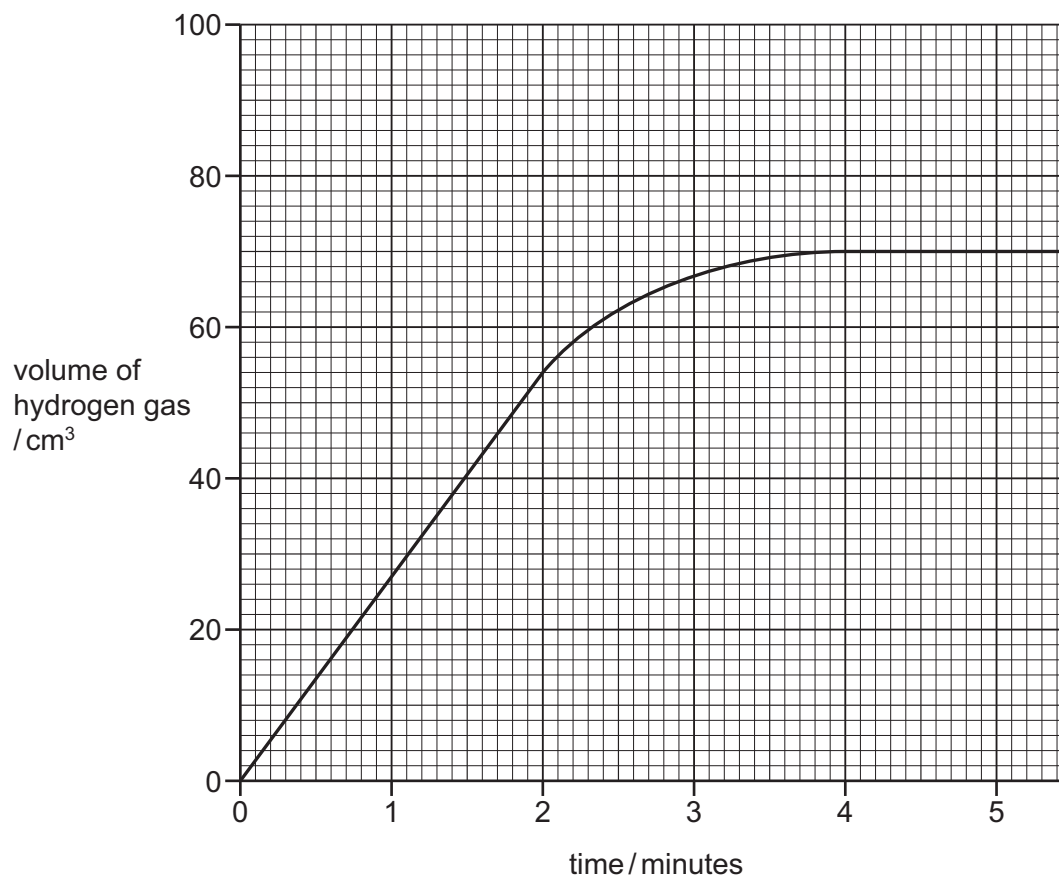
- 4 A student investigated the reaction between zinc and dilute hydrochloric acid by measuring the volume of hydrogen gas produced at one minute intervals.



- (a) Give the name of the salt formed in this reaction.

..... [1]

- (b) The graph shows the results using small pieces of zinc and dilute hydrochloric acid.



- (i) Deduce the volume of hydrogen gas produced in the first **two** minutes of the reaction.
..... cm³ [1]
- (ii) Draw a letter **S** on the graph to show where the reaction is slowing down but has **not** stopped completely. [1]
- (iii) Draw a line **on the grid** to show how the volume of hydrogen gas changes with time when the reaction is repeated with a catalyst. All other conditions are kept the same. [2]

(iv) What effect do the following have on the rate of this reaction?

- Decreasing the temperature at which the reaction is done.
All other conditions are kept the same.
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- Using zinc powder instead of small pieces of zinc.
All other conditions are kept the same.
-

[2]

(c) Describe a test for hydrogen.

test

result

[2]

(d) The table gives some information about the rate of reaction of zinc and some other metals with cold water and with steam.

metal	rate of reaction	
	with cold water	with steam
iron	no reaction	hot iron reacts very slowly
magnesium	reacts very slowly	hot magnesium reacts rapidly
mercury	no reaction	no reaction
strontium	reacts rapidly	reacts rapidly
zinc	no reaction	hot zinc reacts slowly

Put the **five** metals in order of their reactivity.
Put the most reactive metal at the top.

most reactive

↑

least reactive

[2]

(e) When 13.0 g of zinc reacts completely with sulfur, 19.4 g of zinc sulfide is formed.

Calculate the maximum mass of zinc sulfide formed when 3.25 g of zinc reacts completely with sulfur.

mass of zinc sulfide formed = g [1]

[Total: 12]

5 Aqueous sodium hydroxide is a base.

(a) Describe the reaction of aqueous sodium hydroxide with:

- a named acid

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.....

- ammonium salts

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- a named indicator.

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[5]

(b) Ammonia is a soluble base.

Which **one** of the following pH values could be the pH of aqueous ammonia?
Draw a circle around the correct answer.

pH 1

pH 5

pH 7

pH 10

[1]

(c) Ammonia is used in the manufacture of some fertilisers.

Which **two** of these compounds are present in fertilisers?
Tick **two** boxes.

copper(II) oxide

potassium chloride

sodium phosphate

strontium fluoride

sulfur dioxide

[2]

(d) Bacteria in the soil are able to convert ammonium compounds into oxides of nitrogen. The oxides of nitrogen can escape into the atmosphere.

(i) State **one** other source of oxides of nitrogen in the atmosphere.

..... [1]

(ii) State **one** effect of oxides of nitrogen on health.

..... [1]

(iii) Oxides of nitrogen are greenhouse gases which contribute to climate change.

Give the name of **one** other greenhouse gas which makes a major contribution to climate change.

..... [1]

[Total: 11]

6 This question is about chromium and chromium compounds.

(a) (i) Suggest why chromium is manufactured by electrolysis and **not** by the reduction of chromium(VI) oxide, CrO_3 , with carbon.

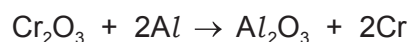
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(ii) Suggest the products of electrolysis of molten chromium(VI) oxide at:

- the positive electrode
- the negative electrode.

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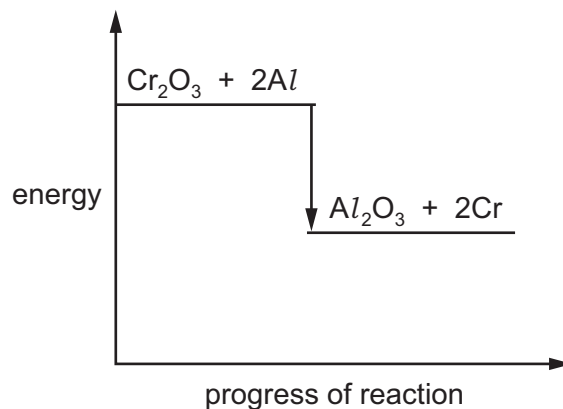
(b) Chromium can also be manufactured by the reduction of chromium(III) oxide, Cr_2O_3 , with aluminium.



(i) How does this equation show that chromium(III) oxide is reduced?

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 [1]

(ii) The energy level diagram for this reaction is shown.



Explain how this diagram shows that the reaction is exothermic.

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 [1]

(c) Chromium is a transition element. Sodium is an element in Group I of the Periodic Table.

Describe **two** ways in which the properties of chromium are different from those of sodium.

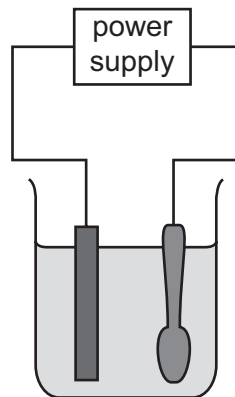
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(d) Chromium is a silver-coloured metal.

The diagram shows how a copper spoon can be electroplated with chromium.



(i) On the diagram, label:

- the cathode
- the electrolyte.

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(ii) Give **one** observation that is made during the electroplating process.

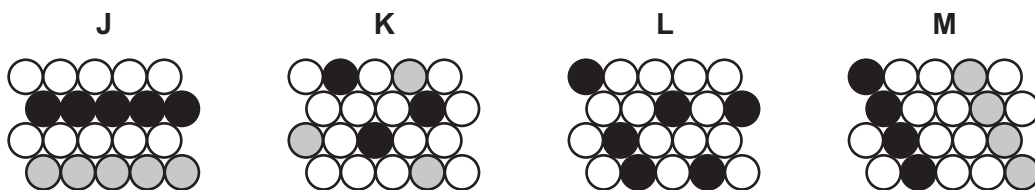
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(iii) Suggest **one** reason why metal objects are electroplated.

..... [1]

(e) Nichrome is an alloy of nickel, iron and chromium.

Which **one** of these diagrams, **J**, **K**, **L** or **M**, best represents nichrome?



..... [1]

[Total: 12]

7 This question is about alkanes and petroleum fractions.

(a) The table gives some information about alkanes.

alkane	number of carbon atoms in each molecule	melting point in °C	boiling point in °C
methane	1	-182	-164
ethane	2	-183	-88
propane	3	-190	-42
butane	4	-135	0

Answer these questions using only information from the table.

(i) Describe how the boiling points of the alkanes vary with the number of carbon atoms in each molecule.

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 [1]

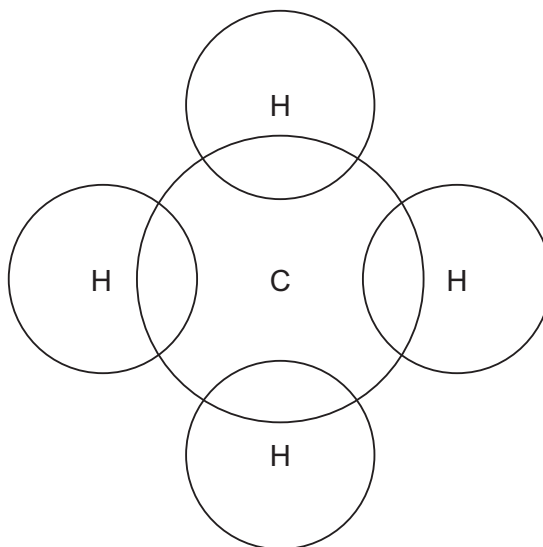
(ii) Which alkane has the lowest melting point?

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(iii) Deduce the physical state of butane at -50°C .
 Explain your answer.

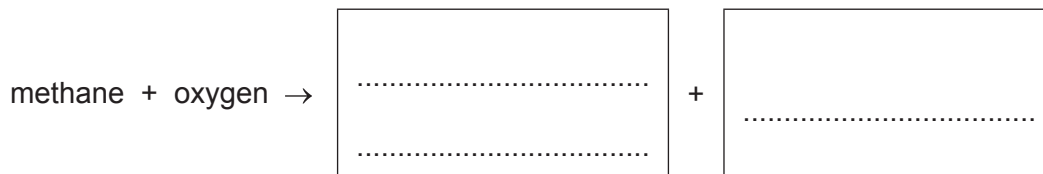
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(b) (i) Complete the dot-and-cross diagram to show the electron arrangement in a molecule of methane. Show outer shell electrons only.



[1]

(ii) Complete the word equation for the complete combustion of methane.



[2]

(c) Complete the sentences about homologous series using words from the list.

acidic alkenes alcohol carbohydrates
chemical functional hydrocarbons physical

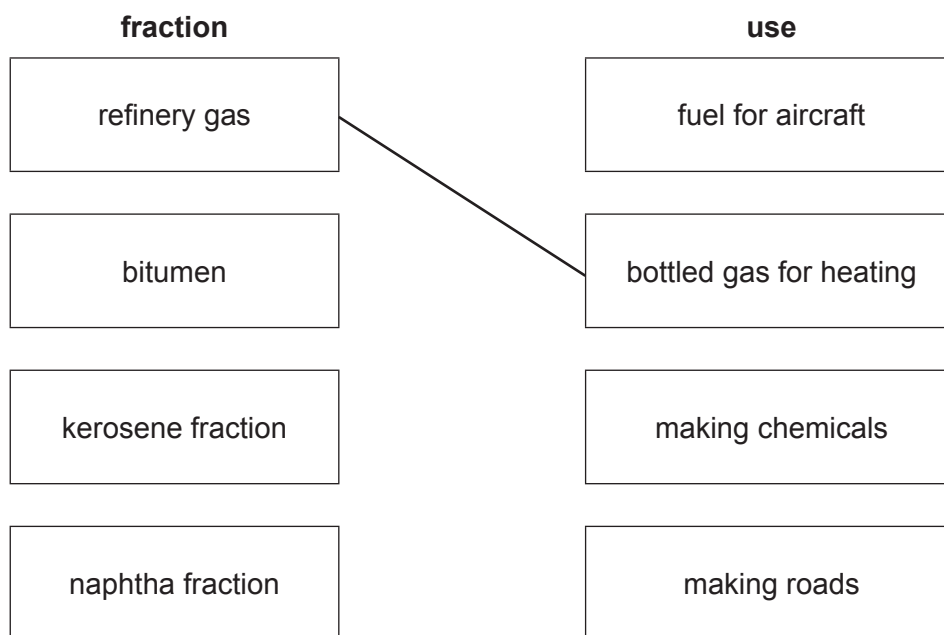
Methane and ethane are which belong to the same homologous series.

Members of the alkane homologous series have similar properties due to the presence of the same group.

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(d) Petroleum is separated into useful fractions by fractional distillation.

Match the fractions on the left with the uses on the right.
The first one has been done for you.



[2]

[Total: 11]

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The Periodic Table of Elements

		Group							
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII		
3 Li lithium 7	4 Be beryllium 9	1 H hydrogen 1	5 B boron 11	6 C carbon 12	7 N nitrogen 14	8 O oxygen 16	9 F fluorine 19	10 Ne neon 20	2
11 Na sodium 23	12 Mg magnesium 24	Key atomic number atomic symbol name relative atomic mass							
19 K potassium 39	20 Ca calcium 40	13 Al aluminium 27	14 Si silicon 28	15 P phosphorus 31	16 S sulfur 32	17 Cl chlorine 35.5	18 Ar argon 40	36 Kr krypton 84	36
37 Rb rubidium 85	38 Sr strontium 88	30 Zn zinc 65	31 Ga gallium 70	32 Ge germanium 73	33 As arsenic 75	34 Se selenium 79	35 Br bromine 80	54 Xe xenon 131	54
55 Cs caesium 133	56 Ba barium 137	49 In indium 115	48 Cd cadmium 112	50 Sn tin 119	51 Sb antimony 122	52 Te tellurium 128	53 I iodine 127	86 Rn radon —	86
87 Fr francium —	88 Ra radium —	81 Tl thallium 204	80 Hg mercury 201	82 Pb lead 207	83 Bi bismuth 209	84 Po polonium —	85 At astatine —	—	—
57 La lanthanum 139	58 Ce cerium 140	29 Cu copper 64	28 Ni nickel 59	27 Co cobalt 59	26 Fe iron 56	25 Mn manganese 55	24 Cr chromium 52	23 V vanadium 51	22 Ti titanium 48
89 Ac actinium —	90 Th thorium 232	47 Ag silver 108	46 Pd palladium 106	45 Rh rhodium 103	44 Ru ruthenium 101	43 Tc technetium —	42 Mo molybdenum 96	41 Nb niobium 93	40 Zr zirconium 91
—	—	89–103 actinoids	77 Ir iridium 192	78 Pt platinum 195	76 Os osmium 190	75 Re rhenium 186	74 W tungsten 184	73 Ta tantalum 181	72 Hf hafnium 178
—	—	112 Cn copernicium —	111 Rg roentgenium —	110 Ds darmstadtium —	108 Hs hassium —	107 Bh bohrium —	106 Sg seaborgium —	105 Db dubnium —	104 Rf rutherfordium —
lanthanoids	lanthanoids	67 Ho holmium 165	66 Dy dysprosium 163	65 Tb terbium 159	64 Gd gadolinium 157	63 Eu europium 152	62 Sm samarium 150	61 Pm promethium —	60 Nd neodymium 144
actinoids	actinoids	101 Md mendelevium —	100 Fm fermium —	99 Es einsteinium —	98 Cf californium —	97 Bk berkelium —	96 Cm curium —	95 Am americium —	94 Pu plutonium 238
—	—	71 Lu lutetium 175	70 Yb ytterbium 173	69 Tm thulium 169	68 Er erbium 167	67 Ho holmium 165	66 Dy dysprosium 163	65 Tb terbium 159	64 Gd gadolinium 157
—	—	103 Lr lawrencium —	102 No nobelium —	101 Md mendelevium —	100 Fm fermium —	99 Es einsteinium —	98 Cf californium —	97 Bk berkelium —	96 Cm curium —

lanthanoids

actinoids

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