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CHEMISTRY

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Paper 4 Theory (Extended)

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1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working and use appropriate units.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.

This document has **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



1 Give the name of the process that is used:

(a) to produce ammonia from nitrogen

..... [1]

(b) to separate nitrogen from liquid air

..... [1]

(c) to produce bromine from molten lead(II) bromide

..... [1]

(d) to separate an undissolved solid from an aqueous solution

..... [1]

(e) to produce amino acids from proteins

..... [1]

(f) to separate a mixture of amino acids.

..... [1]

[Total: 6]

2 Complete the table to:

- deduce the number of protons, electrons and neutrons in the magnesium atom and copper ion shown
- identify the atom or ion represented by the final row.

	number of protons	number of electrons	number of neutrons
${}_{12}^{25}\text{Mg}$	12		
${}_{29}^{65}\text{Cu}^{2+}$			36
	17	18	20

[Total: 5]

3 Potassium reacts with chlorine to form potassium chloride, KCl .

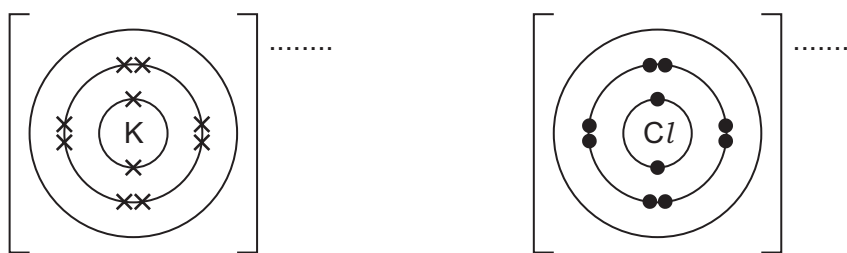
(a) Write a chemical equation for this reaction.

..... [2]

(b) Potassium chloride is an ionic compound.

Complete the diagram to show the electron arrangement in the outer shells of the ions present in potassium chloride.

Give the charges on both ions.



[3]

(c) Molten potassium chloride undergoes electrolysis.

(i) State what is meant by the term *electrolysis*.

.....
 [2]

(ii) Name the products formed at the positive electrode (anode) and negative electrode (cathode) when molten potassium chloride undergoes electrolysis.

anode

cathode

[2]

(d) Concentrated aqueous potassium chloride undergoes electrolysis.

(i) Write an ionic half-equation for the reaction at the negative electrode (cathode).

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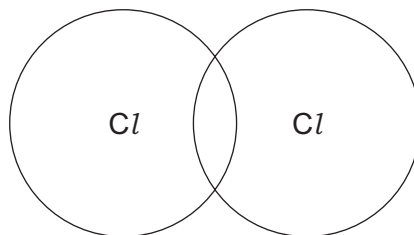
(ii) Name the product formed at the positive electrode (anode).

..... [1]

(iii) Name the potassium compound that remains in the solution after electrolysis.

..... [1]

- (e) Complete the dot-and-cross diagram to show the electron arrangement in a molecule of chlorine, Cl_2 .
Show the outer electrons only.



[1]

- (f) The melting points and boiling points of chlorine and potassium chloride are shown.

	melting point /°C	boiling point /°C
chlorine	-101	-35
potassium chloride	770	1500

- (i) Deduce the physical state of chlorine at $-75^{\circ}C$. Use the data in the table to explain your answer.

physical state

explanation

.....

[2]

- (ii) Explain, in terms of structure and bonding, why potassium chloride has a much higher melting point than chlorine.

Your answer should refer to the:

- types of particle held together by the forces of attraction
- types of forces of attraction between particles
- relative strength of the forces of attraction.

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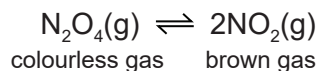
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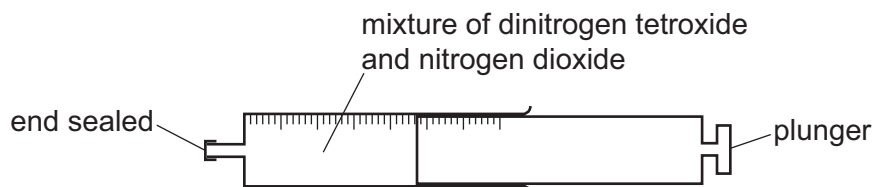
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- 4 Dinitrogen tetroxide, N_2O_4 , decomposes into nitrogen dioxide, NO_2 . The reaction is reversible.



A gas syringe containing a mixture of dinitrogen tetroxide and nitrogen dioxide gases was sealed and heated. After reaching equilibrium the mixture was a pale brown colour.

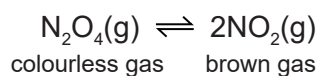


- (a) State what is meant by the term *equilibrium*.

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 [2]

- (b) The plunger of the gas syringe is pushed in. The temperature does not change. The mixture initially turns darker brown. After a few seconds the mixture turns lighter brown because the equilibrium shifts to the left.



- (i) Explain why the mixture initially turns darker brown.

..... [1]

- (ii) Explain why the position of equilibrium shifts to the left.

..... [1]

- (c) The forward reaction is endothermic.

- (i) State what happens to the position of equilibrium when the temperature of the mixture is increased.

..... [1]

- (ii) State what happens to the rate of the forward reaction and the rate of the backward reaction when the temperature of the mixture is increased.

rate of the forward reaction

rate of the backward reaction

[2]

[Total: 7]

(c) Some sulfates are hydrated.

When hydrated sodium sulfate crystals, $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$, are heated, they give off water.



A student carries out an experiment to determine the value of x in $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

step 1 Hydrated sodium sulfate crystals are weighed.

step 2 The hydrated sodium sulfate crystals are then heated.

step 3 The remaining solid is weighed.

(i) Describe how the student can check that all the water has been given off.

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..... [2]

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- (ii) In an experiment, 1.61 g of $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ is heated until all the water is given off. The mass of Na_2SO_4 remaining is 0.71 g.

[M_r : Na_2SO_4 , 142; H_2O , 18]

Determine the value of x using the following steps.

- Calculate the number of moles of Na_2SO_4 remaining.

..... mol

- Calculate the mass of H_2O given off.

..... g

- Calculate the number of moles of H_2O given off.

..... mol

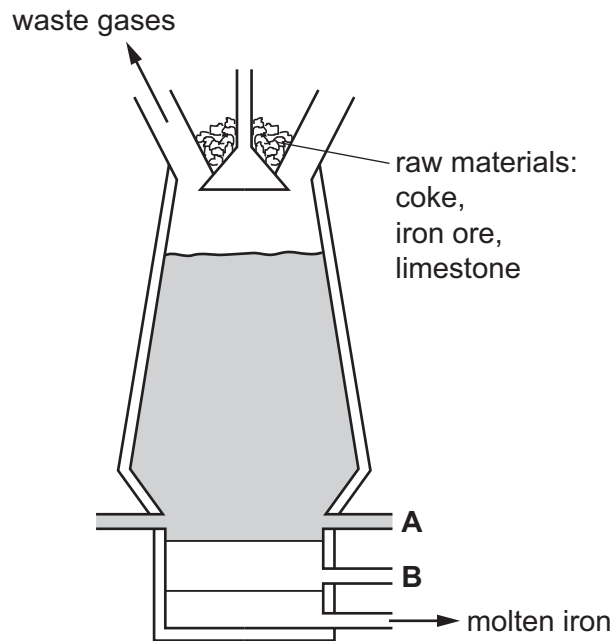
- Determine the value of x .

$x =$
[4]

[Total: 15]

6 This question is about iron.

(a) Iron is extracted from its main ore in a blast furnace.



(i) Name the main ore of iron used in the blast furnace.

..... [1]

(ii) Name the substance that enters the blast furnace at **A**.

..... [1]

(iii) Name the substance that leaves the blast furnace at **B**.

..... [1]

(iv) Give **two** reasons for using coke in the blast furnace.

1

2 [2]

(b) Another ore of iron is iron pyrites, FeS_2 . Iron pyrites contains the positive ion, Fe^{2+} .

Deduce the formula of the negative ion in FeS_2 .

..... [1]

(c) Iron is a transition element.

A list of properties of iron is shown.

- Iron is a good conductor of electricity.
- Iron forms soluble salts.
- Iron forms coloured compounds.
- Iron has variable oxidation states.
- Iron acts as a catalyst.
- Iron forms a basic oxide.

(i) Give **two** properties from the list in which iron differs from Group I elements.

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(ii) Give **two** properties from the list in which iron is similar to Group I elements.

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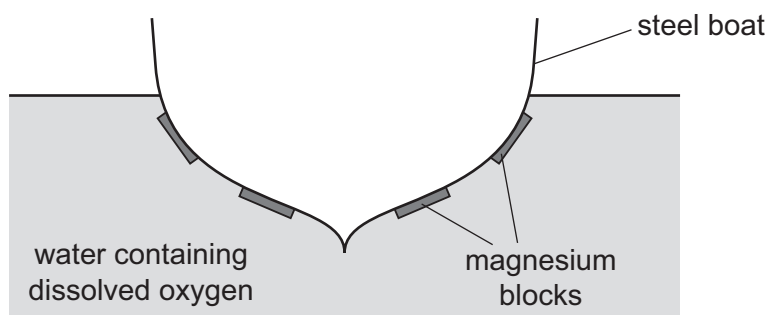
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[2]

(d) Steel consists mainly of iron.

Iron forms rust when it reacts with water and oxygen.

Magnesium blocks can be attached to the bottom of steel boats. The magnesium does not completely cover the steel.



(i) Explain how the magnesium blocks prevent iron from rusting.

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..... [2]

- (ii) Explain why replacing the magnesium blocks with copper blocks will **not** prevent the bottom of the boat from rusting.

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..... [1]

[Total: 13]

7 Many organic compounds contain carbon, hydrogen and oxygen only.

(a) An organic compound **V** has the following composition by mass.

C, 48.65%; H, 8.11%; O, 43.24%

Calculate the empirical formula of compound **V**.

empirical formula = [3]

(b) Compound **W** has the empirical formula CH_4O and a relative molecular mass of 32.

Calculate the molecular formula of compound **W**.

molecular formula = [1]

(c) Compounds **X** and **Y** have the same general formula.

X and **Y** are both carboxylic acids.

Compound **X** has the molecular formula $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}_2$.

Compound **Y** has the molecular formula $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$.

(i) Deduce the general formula of compounds **X** and **Y**.

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- (ii) Draw the structure of compound Y. Show all of the atoms and all of the bonds.

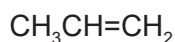
Name compound Y.

name [3]

- (iii) Give the name used to describe a 'family' of similar compounds with the same general formula, similar chemical properties and the same functional group.

..... [1]

- (d) Propene is an unsaturated hydrocarbon. The formula of propene is shown.



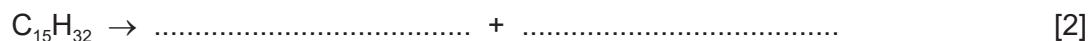
- (i) State the colour change observed when propene is added to aqueous bromine.

from to [1]

- (ii) Propene can be produced by cracking long chain alkanes.

Pentadecane, $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{32}$, is cracked to produce an alkane and propene in a 1 : 2 molar ratio.

Complete the chemical equation for this reaction.

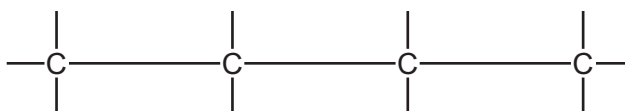


- (iii) Propene can be converted into poly(propene).

Name the type of polymerisation that occurs when propene is converted into poly(propene).

..... [1]

- (iv) Complete the diagram to show a section of poly(propene).



[2]

[Total: 15]

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The Periodic Table of Elements

		Group							
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
H hydrogen 1	He helium 4	B boron 11	C carbon 12	N nitrogen 14	O oxygen 16	F fluorine 19	Ne neon 20		
Key									
atomic number atomic symbol name relative atomic mass									
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Na sodium 23	Mg magnesium 24	Al aluminium 27	Si silicon 28	P phosphorus 31	S sulfur 32	Cl chlorine 35.5	Ar argon 40		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
K potassium 39	Ca calcium 40	Sc scandium 45	Ti titanium 48	V vanadium 51	Cr chromium 52	Mn manganese 55	Fe iron 56	Co cobalt 59	Ni nickel 59
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
Rb rubidium 85	Sr strontium 88	Y yttrium 89	Zr zirconium 91	Nb niobium 93	Mo molybdenum 96	Tc technetium —	Ru ruthenium 101	Rh rhodium 103	Pd palladium 106
55	56	57–71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Cs caesium 133	Ba barium 137	lanthanoids	Hf hafnium 178	Ta tantalum 181	W tungsten 184	Re rhenium 186	Os osmium 190	Ir iridium 192	Pt platinum 195
87	88	89–103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
Fr francium —	Ra radium —	actinoids	Rf rutherfordium —	Db dubnium —	Sg seaborgium —	Bh bohrium —	Hs hassium —	Mt meitnerium —	Ds darmstadtium —
atomic number atomic symbol name relative atomic mass									
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
Tl thallium 204	Pb lead 207	Bi bismuth 209	Po polonium —	At astatine —	Rn radon —	Fr francium —	Ra radium —	Ac actinium —	Th thorium 232
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Pa protactinium 231	U uranium 238	Np neptunium —	Pu plutonium —	Am americium —	Cm curium —	Bk berkelium —	Cf californium —	Es einsteinium —	Fm fermium —
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
Md mendelevium —	No nobelium —	Lr lawrencium —	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
Rg roentgenium —	Cn copernicium —	Nh nihonium —	Fl flerovium —	Lv livermorium —	Uu unbinilium —	Uut ununtrium —	Uuq ununquadium —	Uup ununpentium —	Uuq ununquadium —

lanthanoids

actinoids

57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
La lanthanum 139	Ce cerium 140	Pr praseodymium 141	Nd neodymium 144	Pm promethium —	Sm samarium 150	Eu europium 152	Gd gadolinium 157	Tb terbium 159	Dy dysprosium 163	Ho holmium 165	Er erbium 167	Tm thulium 169	Yb ytterbium 173	Lu lutetium 175
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
Ac actinium —	Th thorium 232	Pa protactinium 231	U uranium 238	Np neptunium —	Pu plutonium —	Am americium —	Cm curium —	Bk berkelium —	Cf californium —	Es einsteinium —	Fm fermium —	Md mendelevium —	No nobelium —	Lr lawrencium —

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