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Paper 1 Multiple Choice (Core) May/June 2019

45 minutes

Additional Materials: Multiple Choice Answer Sheet

Soft clean eraser

Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write in soft pencil.

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

Write your name, centre number and candidate number on the Answer Sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.

DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

There are **forty** questions on this paper. Answer **all** questions. For each question there are four possible answers **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**.

Choose the one you consider correct and record your choice in soft pencil on the separate Answer Sheet.

Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.

Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer.

Any rough working should be done in this booklet.

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

Electronic calculators may be used.



1 Sodium chloride is a liquid at 900 °C.

How are the particles arranged and how do the particles move in sodium chloride at 900 °C?

	arrangement of particles	motion of particles
Α	regular	vibrate about a fixed point
В	regular	move randomly
С	random	vibrate about a fixed point
D	random	move randomly

2 2.00 g of powdered calcium carbonate is added to 50.0 cm³ of hydrochloric acid.

Which apparatus is used to measure the calcium carbonate and the hydrochloric acid?

	calcium carbonate	hydrochloric acid
Α	balance	burette
В	balance	thermometer
С	pipette	burette
D	pipette	thermometer

3 Rock salt is a mixture of sand and sodium chloride.

Sodium chloride is soluble in water but not in hexane.

Sand is insoluble in both water and hexane.

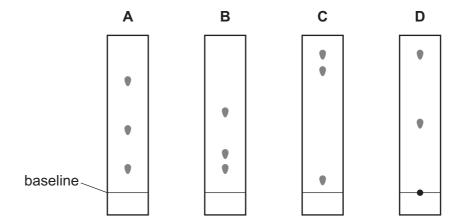
What is required to separate the sand from the sodium chloride?

- 1 filter paper
- 2 fractionating column
- 3 hexane
- 4 water

A 1 and 3 **B** 1 and 4 **C** 2 and 3 **D** 2 and 4

4 The colours in four dyes are separated using chromatography.

Which chromatogram shows an insoluble colour?



- **5** Which statement about an atom of fluorine, ${}^{19}_{9}$ F, is correct?
 - **A** It contains more protons than neutrons.
 - **B** It contains a total of 28 protons, neutrons and electrons.
 - **C** Its isotopes contain different numbers of protons.
 - **D** Its nucleus contains 9 neutrons.
- **6** Calcium reacts with chlorine to produce calcium chloride.

What happens when a calcium ion forms during this reaction?

- **A** The calcium atom gains one electron.
- **B** The calcium atom gains two electrons.
- **C** The calcium atom loses one electron.
- **D** The calcium atom loses two electrons.
- 7 Which row describes the formation of single covalent bonds in methane?

Α	atoms share a pair of electrons	both atoms gain a noble gas electronic structure
В	atoms share a pair of electrons	both atoms have the same number of electrons in their outer shell
С	electrons are transferred from one atom to another	both atoms gain a noble gas electronic structure
D	electrons are transferred from one atom to another	both atoms have the same number of electrons in their outer shell

8 Diamond and graphite have giant covalent structures of carbon atoms.

Which statement describes graphite?

- **A** It has a strong, rigid three-dimensional structure.
- **B** It has four strong covalent bonds between each carbon atom.
- C It has layers, which can slide over each other.
- **D** It has no free electrons, so does not conduct electricity.
- **9** The compound magnesium nitrate has the formula $Mg(NO_3)_2$.

What is the relative formula mass of magnesium nitrate?

A 86

B 134

C 148

D 172

10 Four substances are electrolysed using inert electrodes.

Which row describes the electrode products?

	substance	anode product	cathode product
Α	concentrated aqueous sodium chloride	hydrogen	chlorine
В	concentrated hydrochloric acid	chlorine	oxygen
С	dilute sulfuric acid	oxygen	hydrogen
D	molten lead bromide	lead	bromine

11 Dissolving ammonium chloride in water is an endothermic change.

Which row shows the energy change and temperature change of the mixture during the dissolving of ammonium chloride?

	energy change	temperature change
Α	energy is absorbed	decrease
В	energy is absorbed	increase
С	energy is released	decrease
D	energy is released	increase

- **12** Which process is a physical change?
 - A burning wood
 - **B** cooking an egg
 - **C** melting an ice cube
 - **D** rusting iron

13 Hydrogen peroxide solution decomposes very slowly at room temperature to produce oxygen gas. This gas forms a rising foam when liquid detergent is added.

Five test-tubes are half filled with hydrogen peroxide solution. A drop of liquid detergent is added to each one.

Different metal oxides are added to four of the test-tubes and the height of the foam formed after 1 minute is measured. The results are shown.

metal oxide	height of foam/cm
no metal oxide added	0.1
aluminium oxide	0.1
calcium oxide	0.2
copper(II) oxide	2.3
manganese(IV) oxide	5.4

Which conclusion can be drawn from these results?

- A Metal oxides do not affect the rate of this reaction.
- **B** All metal oxides increase the rate of this reaction and act as catalysts.
- **C** Manganese(IV) oxide is the best catalyst of the four metal oxides tested.
- **D** Only transition element oxides increase the rate of this reaction.
- 14 When blue-green crystals of nickel(II) sulfate are heated, water is produced and a yellow solid remains. When water is added to the yellow solid, the blue-green colour returns.

Which process describes these changes?

- **A** combustion
- **B** corrosion
- **C** neutralisation
- **D** reversible reaction

15 In a blast furnace, iron is extracted when iron(III) oxide reacts with carbon monoxide.

The equation is shown.

$$Fe_2O_3 + 3CO \rightarrow 2Fe + 3CO_2$$

Which substance is oxidised and which is reduced?

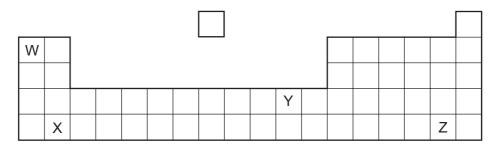
	oxidised	reduced
Α	СО	Fe ₂ O ₃
В	CO ₂	Fe
С	Fe	CO ₂
D	Fe ₂ O ₃	СО

16 Four different solutions are separately tested with blue litmus and with methyl orange. Each solution is known to be either acidic or alkaline. The results are shown.

solution	result with blue litmus	result with methyl orange
1	red	red
2	red	yellow
3	blue	yellow
4	blue	yellow

Which statement is correct?

- A Solutions 1 and 4 are acidic.
- **B** Solutions 1 and 2 are alkaline.
- Solutions 3 and 4 are alkaline.
- **D** Solutions 3 and 4 are acidic.
- 17 The positions of elements W, X, Y and Z in the Periodic Table are shown.



Which elements form basic oxides?

- **A** W, X and Y
- **B** W and X only **C** Y only
- **D** Z only

- 18 How could crystals of a pure salt be prepared from dilute sulfuric acid?
 - A add an excess of aqueous sodium hydroxide, filter, evaporate the filtrate to crystallisation point
 - ${f B}$ add an excess of copper(II) carbonate, filter, evaporate the filtrate to dryness
 - **C** add an excess of copper metal, filter, evaporate the filtrate to crystallisation point
 - **D** add an excess of zinc oxide, filter, evaporate the filtrate to crystallisation point
- **19** The results of two tests on a solution of compound Q are shown.

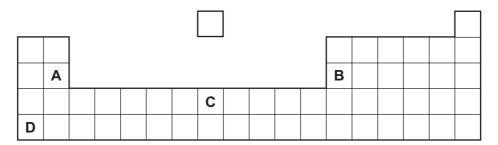
test	observation
add ammonia solution	green precipitate formed
add dilute nitric acid followed by aqueous barium nitrate	white precipitate formed

What is Q?

- A iron(II) chloride
- **B** iron(II) sulfate
- **C** iron(III) chloride
- D iron(III) sulfate
- **20** The properties of an element are shown.

electrical conductivity	density	reaction with water
high	low	reacts violently with cold water

Which element has these properties?

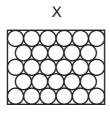


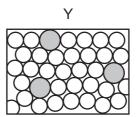
- 21 Which statement about elements in Group I and Group VII of the Periodic Table is correct?
 - **A** Bromine reacts with potassium chloride to produce chlorine.
 - **B** lodine is a monoatomic non-metal.
 - **C** Lithium has a higher melting point than potassium.
 - **D** Sodium is more reactive with water than potassium.

22 Which row describes the properties of a transition element?

	melting point	density	forms coloured compounds
Α	high	low	no
В	high	high	yes
С	low	low	no
D	low	low	yes

- 23 Which statement about elements in Group VIII of the Periodic Table is correct?
 - A They all have a full outer shell of electrons.
 - **B** They all react with Group I elements to form ionic compounds.
 - **C** They are all diatomic molecules.
 - **D** They are all liquids at room temperature.
- 24 The diagrams show the structure of two substances used to make electrical conductors.





Which statement correctly describes X and Y?

- **A** X is a pure metal and Y is a compound.
- **B** X is a pure metal and Y is an alloy.
- **C** X is a solid and Y is a liquid.
- **D** X is harder and stronger than Y.

25 The reactions of three metals, P, Q and R, are shown.

	metal reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid	metal reacts with water
Р	yes	no
Q	no	no
R	yes	yes

What is the order of reactivity of the metals?

	most reactive		least reactive
Α	Р	Q	R
В	Q	R	Р
С	R	Q	Р
D	R	Р	Q

26 Iron is extracted from its ore in a blast furnace.

Hematite, coke, limestone and hot air are added to the furnace.

Which explanation is **not** correct?

- **A** Coke burns and produces a high temperature.
- **B** Hematite is the ore containing the iron as iron(III) oxide.
- **C** Hot air provides the oxygen for the burning.
- **D** Limestone reduces the iron(III) oxide to iron.
- 27 Why is aluminium used to make containers for storing food?
 - A It conducts electricity.
 - **B** It has a high melting point.
 - **C** It is resistant to corrosion.
 - **D** It is strong.

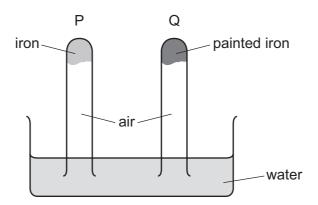
28 Water can be treated by filtration then chlorination.

Which uses do **not** need water of this quality?

- 1 water for cooling in industry
- 2 water for washing clothes
- 3 water for drinking
- **A** 1, 2 and 3 **B** 1 and 2 only **C** 1 and 3 only **D** 2 and 3 only
- 29 Four sources of air pollution are listed.
 - 1 burning fossil fuels containing sulfur
 - 2 nitrogen reacting with oxygen in car engines
 - 3 incomplete combustion of carbon fuels
 - 4 adding lead compounds to petrol

Which sources produce acid rain?

- **A** 1 and 2 **B** 1 and 3 **C** 2 and 3 **D** 3 and 4
- **30** The diagram shows an experiment to investigate how paint affects the rusting of iron.

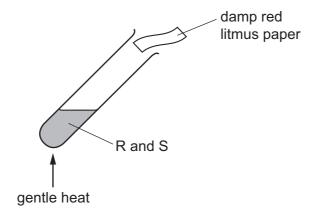


What happens to the water level in tubes P and Q?

	tube P	tube Q
A	falls	rises
В	no change	rises
С	rises	falls
D	rises	no change

31 A mixture of two substances, R and S, is heated.

The damp red litmus paper turns blue.

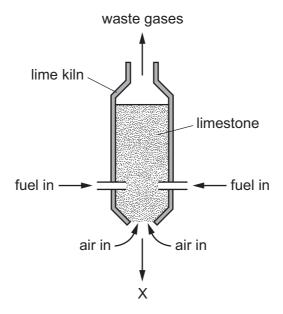


What are R and S?

	R	S
Α	a basic oxide	ammonium chloride
В	a basic oxide	sodium nitrate
С	an acidic oxide	ammonium chloride
D	an acidic oxide	sodium nitrate

- **32** Which statement describes a disadvantage of sulfur dioxide?
 - **A** It can be used as a bleach when making wood pulp.
 - **B** It can be used to kill bacteria in food.
 - **C** It can be used to manufacture sulfuric acid.
 - **D** It dissolves in water to form acid rain.

33 The diagram represents a lime kiln used to heat limestone to a very high temperature.

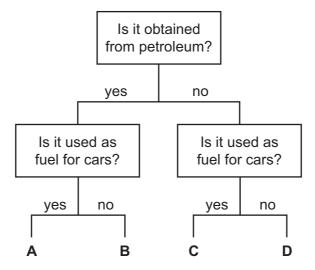


What leaves the kiln at X?

- A calcium carbonate
- B calcium hydroxide
- C calcium oxide
- D calcium sulfate

34 What is the structure of ethanol?

35 Which fuel could be gasoline?



36 A hydrocarbon W burns to form carbon dioxide and water.

W decolourises bromine water.

What is the name of W and what is its structure?

	name of W	structure of W
A	ethane	п—С— п—С—п п—С—п
В	ethane	H C H
С	ethene	H H — H — C — H — H — H
D	ethene	H H

37 Why is ethanol a member of the homologous series of alcohols but propane is **not**?

	Α	Ethanol	has two	cart	oon atoms per	mole	cule but propan	e ha	s three.
	В	Ethanol	can be m	ad	e from ethene I	but p	ropane is obtair	ned fr	om petroleum.
	С	Ethanol	is a liquio	l bu	ıt propane is a	gas.			
	D	Ethanol	contains	the	same function	al gr	oup as other alc	ohol	s but propane does not.
38	Wh	ich stater	ments abo	out	ethanol are co	rrect	?		
		1	It can be	ma	ade by ferment	ation			
		2	It is an u	nsa	aturated compo	und.			
		3	It burns i	in a	ir and can be ι	sed	as a fuel.		
	Α	1, 2 and	3 B	3	1 and 2 only	С	1 and 3 only	D	2 and 3 only
39	Wh	ich stater	ments abo	out	aqueous ethan	oic a	cid are correct?	•	
		1	Ethanoid	ac	id contains the	func	tional group –C	00F	l.
		2	Ethanoid	ac	id reacts with o	carbo	nates to produc	e hy	drogen.
		3	Ethanoid	ac	id turns Univer	sal Ir	ndicator paper b	lue.	
		4	Ethanoid	ac	id has a pH lov	ver th	nan pH 7.		
	Α	1 and 2	В	3	1 and 3	С	1 and 4	D	2 and 4
40	Wh	ich natur	ally occur	ring	g polymers are	foun	d in foods?		
		1	complex	ca	rbohydrates				
		2	nylon						
		3	salts						
		4	proteins						
	Α	1 and 2	В	3	1 and 4	С	2 and 3	D	3 and 4

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The Periodic Table of Elements

	III/	2	He	helium 4	10	Ne	neon 20	18	Ā	argon 40	36	ᅐ	krypton 84	54	Xe	xenon 131	98	R	radon			
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70	ХÞ	ytterbium 173	102	Š	nobelium	I
69	Ta	thulium 169	101	Md	mendelevium	I
89	щ	erbium 167	100	Fm	ferminm	I
29	웃	holmium 165	66	Es	einsteinium	I
99	۵	dysprosium 163	86	Ç	californium	I
65	Д	terbium 159	97	益	berkelium	I
64	В	gadolinium 157	96	Cm	curium	I
63	Ш	europium 152	92	Am	americium	ı
62	Sm	samarium 150	94	Pu	plutonium	ı
61	Pm	promethium -	93	d	neptunium	I
09	PZ	neodymium 144	92	\supset	uranium	238
69	Ą	praseodymium 141	91	Ра	protactinium	231
28	Ce	cerium 140	06	H	thorium	232
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lanthanoids

actinoids

The volume of one mole of any gas is $24\,\mathrm{dm}^3$ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).