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CHEMISTRY

Paper 2 Theory

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper

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

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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.

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.

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Section A

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

The total mark for this section is 45.

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A1 Choose from the following substances to answer the questions below.

copper(II) chloride
chlorine
ethanoic acid
hydrochloric acid
manganese(IV) oxide
platinum
potassium dichromate(VI)
sodium chloride
sulfuric acid
vanadium(V) oxide

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

Name a substance which

(a) is a catalyst in the Contact process,

..... [1]

(b) has an aqueous solution that reacts with aqueous sodium hydroxide to give a blue precipitate,

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(c) is a weak acid,

..... [1]

(d) can be used in the test for sulfur dioxide,

..... [1]

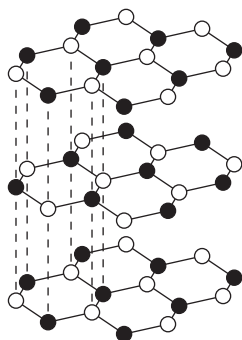
(e) reacts with aqueous potassium iodide to give a brown colour.

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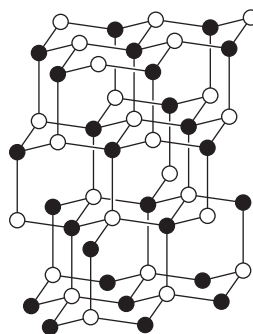
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A2 Boron nitride, BN, exists in two physical forms. The structures of these forms are shown below.

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structure A



structure B

These two forms of boron nitride resemble two allotropes of carbon.

(a) Suggest why boron nitride with structure A can be used as a lubricant.

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(b) Suggest why boron nitride with structure B does **not** conduct electricity.

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..... [1]

(c) Suggest why boron nitride with structure B can be used in cutting tools and drill bits.

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A3 Electrolysis involves the decomposition of a compound by the passage of an electric current.

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- (a) (i) Complete the table, which relates to the electrolysis of different solutions using inert electrodes.

electrolyte	ions in electrolyte	product at anode	product at cathode
dilute aqueous potassium nitrate	K^+ , H^+ , OH^- and NO_3^-	oxygen	hydrogen
concentrated aqueous sodium chloride	Na^+ , H^+ , OH^- and Cl^-	chlorine	hydrogen
dilute aqueous copper(II) sulfate	Cu^{2+} , SO_4^{2-} , H^+ and OH^-
dilute sulfuric acid	oxygen	hydrogen

[3]

- (ii) Explain why the electrolysis of concentrated aqueous sodium chloride liberates hydrogen rather than sodium at the cathode.

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.....[1]

- (iii) The electrolysis of **dilute** aqueous sodium chloride liberates oxygen at the anode. Suggest why the electrolysis of **concentrated** aqueous sodium chloride liberates chlorine rather than oxygen.

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.....[1]

(b) Aqueous copper(II) sulfate was electrolysed using copper electrodes. The copper anode lost mass as copper(II) ions were formed and the copper cathode gained mass as copper atoms were formed.

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(i) State one industrial application of this electrolysis.

.....[1]

(ii) The results of an experiment involving the electrolysis of aqueous copper(II) sulfate are shown below.

temperature of electrolyte / °C	current used / amps	time of electrolysis / s	mass of copper formed at the cathode / g
20	1.0	1000	0.329
20	2.0	1000	0.658
20	2.0	2000	1.320
25	2.0	2000	1.320
30	1.0	1000	0.329

Use the information in the table to describe how each of the variables affects the mass of copper formed at the cathode.

temperature

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current

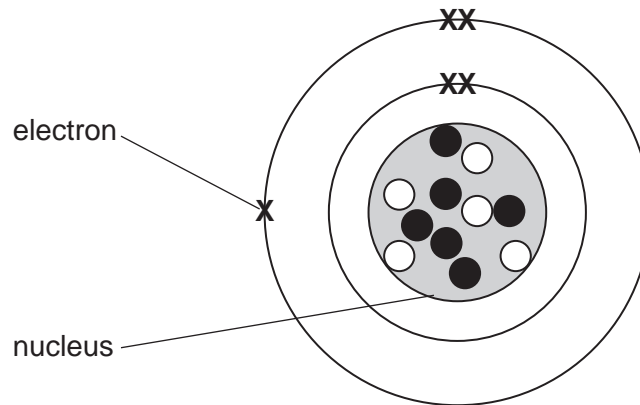
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time

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[Total: 9]

A4 The diagram shows the atomic structure of an atom of element X.



○ = a proton
● = a neutron

(a) Complete the table.

sub-atomic particle	relative charge	relative mass
electron	-1	
neutron		
proton		1

[2]

(b) Carbon-12 has the symbol ${}^{12}_6\text{C}$.
Write the symbol for an atom of element X.

..... [2]

(c) Draw a diagram to show the atomic structure of **another** isotope of element X.

[2]

[Total: 6]

A5 Chlorine forms some compounds that are covalent and others that are ionic.

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- (a)** Draw a 'dot-and-cross' diagram for carbon tetrachloride, CCl_4 .
You only need to draw the outer electrons of the carbon and chlorine atoms.

[2]

- (b)** Calcium reacts with chlorine to form calcium chloride.
Draw diagrams to show the electronic structures and charges of both ions present in calcium chloride.

[2]

[Total: 4]

A6 The table shows the concentration of different ions found in a sample of aqueous industrial waste.

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ion	concentration in mol/dm ³
Ca ²⁺	0.125
H ⁺	2.30
K ⁺	0.234
NO ₃ ⁻	3.68
Fe ²⁺	0.450

Use the information in the table to answer the following questions.

(a) Write the formula of one salt that could be obtained from the sample.

.....[1]

(b) Is the sample of aqueous waste acidic, neutral or alkaline? Explain your answer.

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.....[1]

(c) Calculate the mass of dissolved iron(II) ions, Fe²⁺, in 25 dm³ of the aqueous waste.

mass of iron(II) ions = g [2]

(d) Excess aqueous sodium hydroxide is added, a small volume at a time, to a sample of the aqueous industrial waste.
Describe and explain what you would observe.

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(e) Describe how you would confirm the presence of dissolved nitrate ions in the sample.

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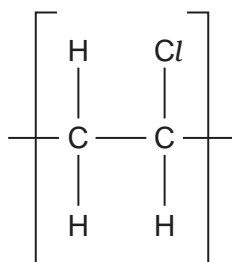
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A7 Poly(chloroethene) is an addition polymer. It is often found in solid household waste.

The diagram shows the repeat unit of poly(chloroethene).

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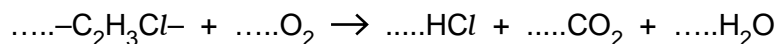


(a) Draw the structure of the monomer used to make poly(chloroethene).

[1]

(b) One way to dispose of solid household waste is to burn it at a high temperature. The burning of poly(chloroethene) gives the waste gases hydrogen chloride, carbon dioxide and water.

(i) Balance the following equation to show the burning of poly(chloroethene).



[1]

(ii) Hydrogen chloride gas is removed from the waste gases by reacting with moist powdered calcium carbonate. Name the solid product formed.

.....[1]

(c) Name and state the use of a man-made condensation polymer.

name of condensation polymer

use of condensation polymer[2]

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Section B

Answer **three** questions from this section.

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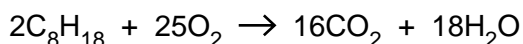
B8 Petrol (gasoline) is a mixture of hydrocarbons, one of which is octane, C_8H_{18} .

(a) Describe briefly how petrol is obtained from crude oil.

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 [2]

(b) Octane burns in air.



A petrol-powered motor car travels at a constant speed of 80 km/h. For every kilometre travelled 108 g of carbon dioxide are formed.

When the motor car travels 100 km calculate

(i) the mass of carbon dioxide emitted by the car,

[1]

(ii) the mass of petrol burned by the car assuming that petrol is 100% octane.

[4]

(c) In addition to carbon dioxide the exhaust emissions contain both nitric oxide, NO, and carbon monoxide, CO.

Describe how a catalytic converter can help to reduce the amounts of nitric oxide and carbon monoxide in the exhaust gases.

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 [2]

(d) State **one** environmental problem caused by nitrogen dioxide.

..... [1]

[Total: 10]

B9 Alcohols are an homologous series of organic chemical compounds.

The table shows some information about different alcohols.

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alcohol	formula	boiling point / °C
methanol	CH ₃ OH	65
ethanol	C ₂ H ₅ OH	78
propanol	C ₃ H ₇ OH	97
pentanol	C ₅ H ₁₁ OH	138

(a) What is meant by the term *homologous series*?

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 [3]

(b) (i) Estimate the boiling point of butanol. [1]

(ii) A molecule of the alcohol hexanol contains six carbon atoms. Write the formula of hexanol.

..... [1]

(c) Ethanol can be manufactured from ethene.
 Ethene reacts with steam in the presence of an acid catalyst to form ethanol.

(i) Write an equation for the reaction between ethene and steam.

..... [1]

(ii) Name the **type** of reaction that takes place.

..... [1]

(d) Ethanol can also be manufactured from glucose, C₆H₁₂O₆.



A solution containing 18 kg of glucose makes only 0.92 kg of ethanol.
 Calculate the percentage yield of ethanol.

[3]

[Total: 10]

B10 Fertilisers supply the essential elements, nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium for plant growth.

A bag of fertiliser contains 500g of ammonium sulfate, $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$, and 500g of potassium nitrate, KNO_3 .

(a) Calculate the percentage by mass of nitrogen in the bag of fertiliser.

[4]

(b) Eutrophication occurs in river water polluted by fertilisers.
Describe the principal processes involved in eutrophication.

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(c) Potassium sulfate is a soluble salt.
Outline the preparation of a pure, dry sample of potassium sulfate, starting from dilute sulfuric acid.

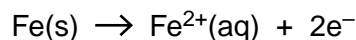
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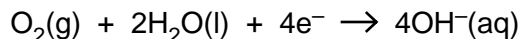
B11 Aluminium and iron are both metals.

Iron rusts in the presence of oxygen and water. Rusting involves a series of reactions.

Initially iron atoms lose electrons to form iron(II) ions.



At the same time oxygen, O_2 , and water molecules react to form hydroxide ions.



Aqueous iron(II) ions then react with aqueous hydroxide ions to form solid iron(II) hydroxide.

Finally the iron(II) hydroxide is oxidised to give hydrated iron(III) oxide (rust).

(a) (i) Explain why the formation of iron(II) ions from iron atoms is an example of oxidation.

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 [1]

(ii) Write the ionic equation, including state symbols, for the reaction between iron(II) ions and hydroxide ions.

..... [2]

(b) The table shows part of the reactivity series of metals.

metal	relative reactivity
zinc	most reactive
iron	↓
tin	least reactive

An iron object plated with either zinc or tin will **not** rust.

(i) Suggest how tin stops iron from rusting.

..... [1]

- (ii) An iron object plated with tin will start to rust if the layer of tin is scratched.
An iron object plated with zinc will not rust if the layer of zinc is scratched.
Use the information in the table to explain these two observations.

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..... [3]

- (c) Explain why aluminium will **not** corrode in the presence of oxygen and water.

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..... [1]

- (d) State a use of aluminium and explain why this metal is particularly suited for the stated use.

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..... [2]

[Total: 10]

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DATA SHEET The Periodic Table of the Elements

		Group																
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X								
	1 H Hydrogen																	
	2 He Helium																	
3	7 Li Lithium	4 Be Beryllium	5 B Boron	6 C Carbon	7 N Nitrogen	8 O Oxygen	9 F Fluorine	10 Ne Neon	11 Na Sodium	12 Mg Magnesium	13 Al Aluminium	14 Si Silicon	15 P Phosphorus	16 S Sulfur	17 Cl Chlorine	18 Ar Argon		
19	39 K Potassium	20 Ca Calcium	21 Sc Scandium	22 Ti Titanium	23 V Vanadium	24 Cr Chromium	25 Mn Manganese	26 Fe Iron	27 Co Cobalt	28 Ni Nickel	29 Cu Copper	30 Zn Zinc	31 Ga Gallium	32 Ge Germanium	33 As Arsenic	34 Se Selenium	35 Br Bromine	36 Kr Krypton
37	85 Rb Rubidium	38 Sr Strontium	39 Y Yttrium	40 Zr Zirconium	41 Nb Niobium	42 Mo Molybdenum	43 Tc Technetium	44 Ru Ruthenium	45 Rh Rhodium	46 Pd Palladium	47 Ag Silver	48 Cd Cadmium	49 In Indium	50 Sn Tin	51 Sb Antimony	52 Te Tellurium	53 I Iodine	54 Xe Xenon
55	133 Cs Caesium	56 Ba Barium	57 La Lanthanum	58 Ce Cerium	59 Pr Praseodymium	60 Nd Neodymium	61 Pm Promethium	62 Sm Samarium	63 Eu Europium	64 Gd Gadolinium	65 Tb Terbium	66 Dy Dysprosium	67 Ho Holmium	68 Er Erbium	69 Tm Thulium	70 Yb Ytterbium	71 Lu Lutetium	72 Hf Hafnium
87	223 Fr Francium	226 Ra Radium	227 Ac Actinium	73 Ta Tantalum	74 W Tungsten	75 Re Rhenium	76 Os Osmium	77 Ir Iridium	78 Pt Platinum	79 Au Gold	80 Hg Mercury	81 Tl Thallium	82 Pb Lead	83 Bi Bismuth	84 Po Polonium	85 At Astatine	86 Rn Radon	87 Rf Rutherfordium
	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	119 Uu Ununennium	120 Uub Unbibium

	140 Ce Cerium	141 Pr Praseodymium	144 Nd Neodymium	147 Pm Promethium	150 Sm Samarium	152 Eu Europium	157 Gd Gadolinium	159 Tb Terbium	162 Dy Dysprosium	165 Ho Holmium	167 Er Erbium	169 Tm Thulium	173 Yb Ytterbium	175 Lu Lutetium
	232 Th Thorium	231 Pa Protactinium	238 U Uranium	237 Np Neptunium	244 Pu Plutonium	243 Am Americium	247 Cm Curium	247 Bk Berkelium	251 Cf Californium	252 Es Einsteinium	257 Fm Fermium	258 Md Mendelevium	259 No Nobelium	260 Lr Lawrencium

	a	X	b
Key	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.).