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CHEMISTRY

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Paper 2 AS Level Structured Questions

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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 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.
- Important values, constants and standards are printed in the question paper.

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

- 1 (a) Magnesium has a melting point of 650 °C and high electrical conductivity.

Explain these properties of magnesium by referring to its structure and bonding.

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 [2]

- (b) When magnesium is heated in air, magnesium oxide, MgO, is the major product. Smaller amounts of magnesium nitride, Mg₃N₂, are also made.

- (i) Calculate the oxidation number for magnesium and for the nitrogen species in Mg₃N₂ to complete Table 1.1.

Table 1.1

species	magnesium in Mg ₃ N ₂	nitrogen in Mg ₃ N ₂
oxidation number		

[1]

- (ii) Identify the type of reaction which takes place between magnesium and nitrogen. Explain your answer.

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 [1]

- (iii) Define enthalpy change of formation.

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 [2]

- (iv) When 3.645 g of Mg(s) burns in excess N₂(g) to form Mg₃N₂(s), 23.05 kJ of energy is released.

Calculate the enthalpy change of formation, ΔH_f , of Mg₃N₂. Show your working.

$$\Delta H_f (\text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2) = \dots\dots\dots [3]$$

[Total: 9]

Question 2 starts on the next page.

- 2 Radium, Ra, is an element found in Group 2 of the Periodic Table. It is a crystalline solid at room temperature and conducts electricity.

Radium chloride, RaCl_2 , has a melting point of 900°C and is soluble in water.

- (a) Predict the lattice structure of $\text{RaCl}_2(\text{s})$ based on the properties described.

..... [1]

- (b) Draw a dot-and-cross diagram to show the arrangement of outer electrons in RaCl_2 .

[1]

- (c) Solid Ra and Ca show similar reactions with H_2O , but the reactions occur at different rates.

Separate samples, each containing a single piece of solid Ra or Ca, are added to equal volumes of cold water.

Each sample contains equal numbers of moles of solid and the H_2O is in excess.

- (i) Construct an equation for the reaction of Ra with H_2O .

..... [1]

- (ii) Identify which element, Ra or Ca, reacts with H_2O at a faster rate. Suggest how the observations of each reaction would differ.

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..... [1]

- (iii) Suggest why these reactions occur at different rates.

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..... [2]

(iv) One of the solutions is cloudy when the reaction has finished.

At the end of each reaction, universal indicator is added to each reaction mixture.

Suggest pH values of the solutions made in both reactions. Explain your answer.

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..... [2]

(d) A sample of aqueous calcium halide, $\text{CaX}_2(\text{aq})$, contains either chloride, bromide or iodide ions.

Complete Table 2.1 to describe a two-step process that could be used to identify the halide ion present.

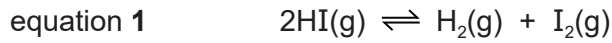
Table 2.1

step	method	observation with CaCl_2	observation with CaBr_2	observation with CaI_2
step 1				
step 2				

[3]

[Total: 11]

- 3 (a) 0.025 mol of HI(g) is added to a closed vessel and left to reach dynamic equilibrium. The total pressure of the vessel is 100 kPa.



- (i) Explain what is meant by dynamic equilibrium.

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 [2]

- (ii) Describe **one** difference in the initial appearance of the reaction mixture compared to the mixture at equilibrium.

..... [1]

- (iii) Write an expression for K_p for the reaction described in equation 1.

$$K_p =$$

[1]

- (iv) At equilibrium the partial pressure of HI(g) is 86.4 kPa.

Calculate the amount of HI(g) present in the mixture at equilibrium. Show your working.

amount of HI(g) = mol [2]

- (b) Use equation 1 and the bond energy values in Table 3.1 to calculate the change in enthalpy, ΔH , for the thermal decomposition of 1 mole of HI(g). Show your working.

Table 3.1

bond	bond energy / kJ mol ⁻¹
H–H	436
I–I	151
H–I	299

$$\Delta H = \dots\dots\dots \text{kJ mol}^{-1} \quad [2]$$

- (c) Describe the effect of increasing pressure on the value of K_p for the decomposition of HI(g).
 [1]

- (d) HCl(g) is prepared by adding NaCl(s) to concentrated H₂SO₄.

HI(g) is **not** prepared by adding NaI(s) to concentrated H₂SO₄ because the HI(g) produced also reacts with concentrated H₂SO₄.

- (i) Identify the type of reaction that occurs when NaI(s) reacts with concentrated H₂SO₄ to form HI(g).
 [1]

- (ii) Write an equation for the reaction of HI(g) and concentrated H₂SO₄.
 [1]

- (iii) Explain why HI(g) reacts with concentrated H₂SO₄ whereas HCl does not.
 [1]

[Total: 12]

- (iii) Complete Fig. 4.2 to show the arrangement of electrons in a bromine atom using the electrons in boxes notation.

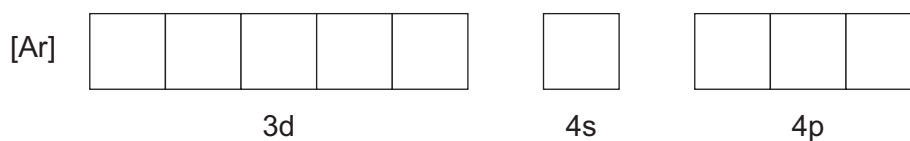


Fig. 4.2

[1]

- (c) **X** is an addition polymer.

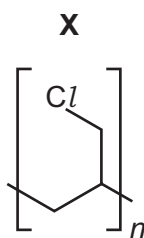


Fig. 4.3

- (i) Draw the monomer of **X**.

[1]

- (ii) Suggest **one** reason why the disposal of items made from **X** is difficult.

..... [1]

[Total: 8]

5 Fig. 5.1 shows three reactions of 2-bromopropane, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{Br})\text{CH}_3$.

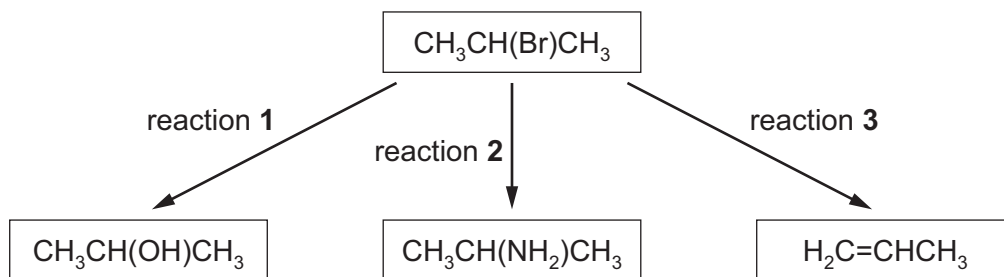


Fig. 5.1

(a) Complete Table 5.1 for each reaction, by:

- stating the reagent and conditions used
- identifying the type of reaction that occurs.

Table 5.1

reaction	reagent and conditions	type of reaction
1		
2		
3		

[6]

(b) A sample of 2-iodopropane, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{I})\text{CH}_3$, reacts under the same conditions as reaction 1 to produce $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$.

Explain why 2-iodopropane reacts at a faster rate than 2-bromopropane.

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 [2]

(c) Fig. 5.2 shows how butan-1-ol can be made from 1-bromopropane in three steps.

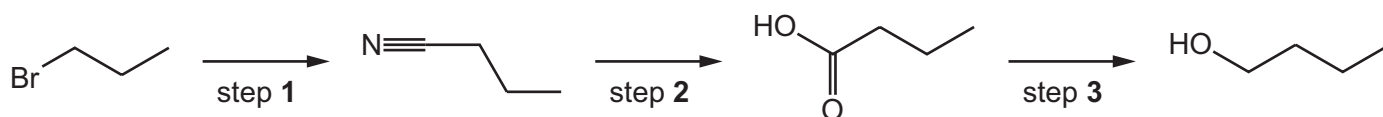


Fig. 5.2

(i) In step 1, 1-bromopropane reacts with CN^- to form butanenitrile.

Complete Fig. 5.3 to show the mechanism for step 1. Include charges, dipoles, lone pairs of electrons and curly arrows as appropriate.

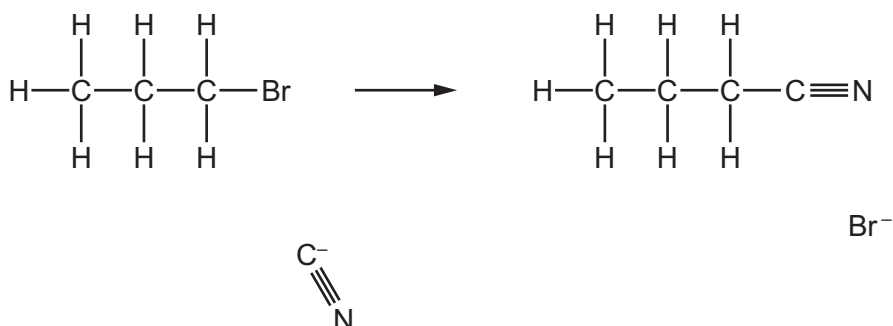


Fig. 5.3

[2]

(ii) In step 2, butanenitrile is heated with HCl(aq) . A hydrolysis reaction occurs.

Construct an equation for the reaction in step 2.

..... [1]

(iii) Step 3 is a reduction reaction.

Construct an equation for the reduction reaction in step 3. Use $[\text{H}]$ to represent one atom of hydrogen from the reducing agent.

..... [1]

(iv) State the identity of a suitable reducing agent in step 3.

..... [1]

[Total: 13]

6 **Z** is a molecule which contains the elements carbon, hydrogen and oxygen only.

Z contains only alkene and carboxyl functional groups.

(a) Complete Table 6.1 by describing the observations that occur when two different reagents are added to separate samples of **Z**(aq).

Table 6.1

reagent added to Z (aq)	observation
Br ₂ (aq)	
Na ₂ CO ₃ (s)	

[2]

(b) Table 6.2 shows the percentage by mass of each element present in **Z**.

Table 6.2

element	percentage by mass / %
carbon	41.38
hydrogen	3.45
oxygen	55.17

Using the data in Table 6.2, demonstrate that the empirical formula of **Z** is CHO. Show your working.

[1]

(c) Fig. 6.1 shows the mass spectrum of **Z**.

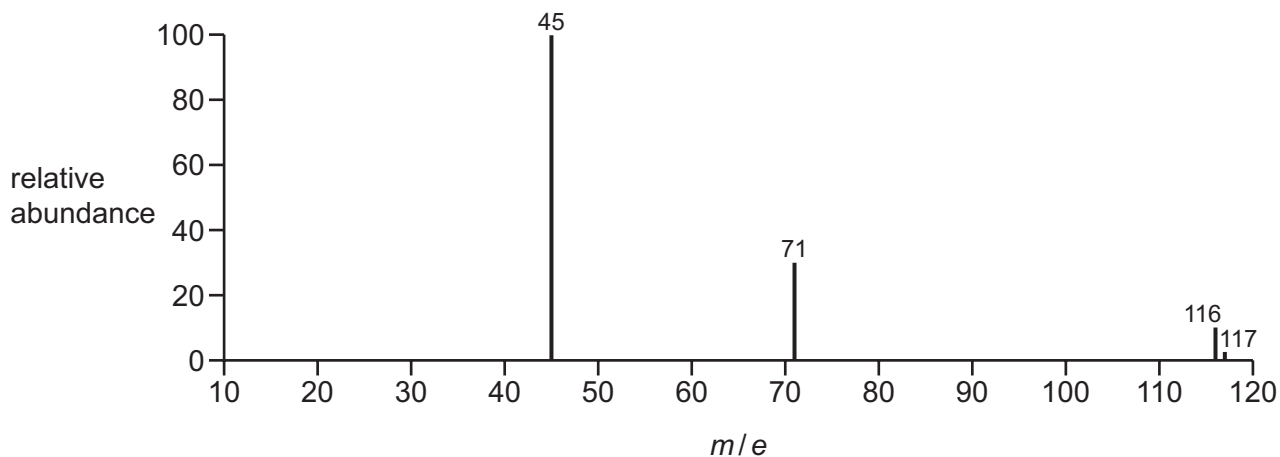


Fig. 6.1

(i) Deduce the molecular formula of **Z**. Explain your answer by referring to the molecular ion peak in Fig. 6.1 and the empirical formula of **Z**.

[1]

(ii) Use Fig. 6.1 to suggest the formulae of the fragments with m/e peaks at 45 and at 71.

m/e 45

m/e 71

[2]

(iii) Suggest the structure of **Z** using relevant information from Table 6.1, (b) and (c).

[1]

[Total: 7]

Important values, constants and standards

molar gas constant	$R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Faraday constant	$F = 9.65 \times 10^4 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
Avogadro constant	$L = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
electronic charge	$e = -1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
molar volume of gas	$V_m = 22.4 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ at s.t.p. (101 kPa and 273 K) $V_m = 24.0 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ at room conditions
ionic product of water	$K_w = 1.00 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$ (at 298 K (25 °C))
specific heat capacity of water	$c = 4.18 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ (4.18 $\text{J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$)

The Periodic Table of Elements

		Group																
1	2											13	14	15	16	17	18	
		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1 H hydrogen 1.0</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Key atomic number atomic symbol name relative atomic mass </div> </div>																
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
Li lithium 6.9	Be beryllium 9.0	B boron 10.8	C carbon 12.0	N nitrogen 14.0	O oxygen 16.0	F fluorine 19.0	Ne neon 20.2	Na sodium 23.0	Mg magnesium 24.3	Al aluminium 27.0	Si silicon 28.1	P phosphorus 31.0	S sulfur 32.1	Cl chlorine 35.5	Ar argon 39.9			
11	12															18		
K potassium 39.1	Ca calcium 40.1	Sc scandium 45.0	Ti titanium 47.9	V vanadium 50.9	Cr chromium 52.0	Mn manganese 54.9	Fe iron 55.8	Co cobalt 58.9	Ni nickel 58.7	Cu copper 63.5	Zn zinc 65.4	Ga gallium 69.7	Ge germanium 72.6	As arsenic 74.9	Se selenium 79.0	Br bromine 79.9	Kr krypton 83.8	
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	
Rb rubidium 85.5	Sr strontium 87.6	Y yttrium 88.9	Zr zirconium 91.2	Nb niobium 92.9	Mo molybdenum 95.9	Tc technetium —	Ru ruthenium 101.1	Rh rhodium 102.9	Pd palladium 106.4	Ag silver 107.9	Cd cadmium 112.4	In indium 114.8	Sn tin 118.7	Sb antimony 121.8	Te tellurium 127.6	I iodine 126.9	Xe xenon 131.3	
55	56	57–71 lanthanoids		72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Cs caesium 132.9	Ba barium 137.3			Hf hafnium 178.5	Ta tantalum 180.9	W tungsten 183.8	Re rhenium 186.2	Os osmium 190.2	Ir iridium 192.2	Pt platinum 195.1	Au gold 197.0	Hg mercury 200.6	Tl thallium 204.4	Pb lead 207.2	Bi bismuth 209.0	Po polonium —	At astatine —	Rn radon —
87	88	89–103 actinoids		104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118
Fr francium —	Ra radium —			Rf rutherfordium —	Db dubnium —	Sg seaborgium —	Bh bohrium —	Hs hassium —	Mt meitnerium —	Ds darmstadtium —	Rg roentgenium —	Cn copernicium —	Nh nihonium —	Fl flerovium —	Mc moscovium —	Lv livermorium —	Ts tennessine —	Og oganeson —

57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
La lanthanum 138.9	Ce cerium 140.1	Pr praseodymium 140.9	Nd neodymium 144.4	Pm promethium —	Sm samarium 150.4	Eu europium 152.0	Gd gadolinium 157.3	Tb terbium 158.9	Dy dysprosium 162.5	Ho holmium 164.9	Er erbium 167.3	Tm thulium 168.9	Yb ytterbium 173.1	Lu lutetium 175.0
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
Ac actinium —	Th thorium 232.0	Pa protactinium 231.0	U uranium 238.0	Np neptunium —	Pu plutonium —	Am americium —	Cm curium —	Bk berkelium —	Cf californium —	Es einsteinium —	Fm fermium —	Md mendelevium —	No nobelium —	Lr lawrencium —

lanthanoids

actinoids