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Paper 3 Theory (Core)

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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.

1 (a) A list of formulae is shown.

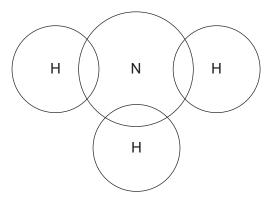
 $\begin{array}{c} \mathsf{A} l \mathsf{C} \mathit{l}_3 \\ \mathsf{C} \mathsf{a} \mathsf{C} \mathsf{O}_3 \\ \mathsf{C} \mathsf{O} \\ \mathsf{C} \mathsf{O}_2 \\ \mathsf{C} \mathsf{o} \mathsf{C} \mathit{l}_2 \\ \mathsf{C} \mathsf{u} \mathsf{S} \mathsf{O}_4 \\ \mathsf{Mg} \mathsf{C} \mathit{l}_2 \\ \mathsf{N}_2 \\ \mathsf{N} \mathsf{a} \mathsf{C} \mathit{l} \\ \mathsf{NH}_3 \\ \mathsf{O}_2 \\ \mathsf{S} \mathsf{O}_2 \end{array}$

Answer the following questions using these formulae. Each formula may be used once, more than once or not at all.

State which formula represents:

(i)	a compound that changes colour from white to blue when water is added	
(ii)	a compound that is used to make cement	[1]
(iii)	an element that forms 78% of clean, dry air	[1]
` ,		[1]
(iv)	a compound that contains an ion with a single positive charge	[1]
(v)	a compound that dissolves in water to form an alkaline solution.	[1]

(b) Complete the dot-and-cross diagram to show the electron arrangement in a molecule of ammonia.



[2]

) State whether magnesium oxide is a basic oxide or an acidic oxide. Give a reason for your answer.
[
[Total:

2 The table shows the masses of some of the ions in 1000 cm³ of rainwater.

name of ion	formula of ion	mass of ion in 1000 cm ³ of rainwater/mg
	NH ₄ ⁺	0.08
calcium	Ca ²⁺	0.13
chloride	C1 ⁻	1.30
magnesium	Mg ²⁺	0.08
nitrate	NO ₃ -	0.70
potassium	K ⁺	0.08
sodium	Na⁺	0.80
	SO ₄ ²⁻	1.60

(a)	Ans	swer these questions using only the information in the table.	
	(i)	State which of the positive ions has the highest concentration.	
			[1]
	(ii)	Name the compound containing NH ₄ ⁺ and SO ₄ ²⁻ ions.	
			[1]
	(iii)	Calculate the mass of magnesium ions in 400 cm ³ of rainwater.	
		mass = mg	[1]
(b)	De	scribe a test for chloride ions.	
	tes	t	
	obs	servations	 [2]

(c) Small amounts of carboxylic acids are also present in rainwater. The structure of tartaric acid is shown.

- (i) On the structure draw a circle around one alcohol functional group. [1]
- (ii) Deduce the formula of tartaric acid to show the number of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen atoms.

(d) Tartaric acid can be converted into compound **A**. The formula of compound **A** is C₃H₄O₃.

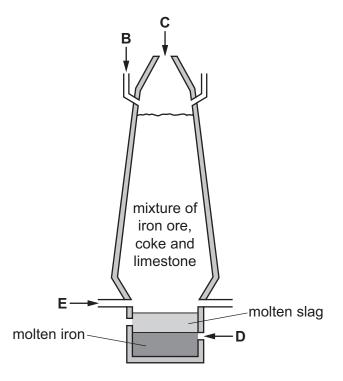
Complete the table to calculate the relative molecular mass of compound **A**.

type of atom	number of atoms	relative atomic mass	
carbon	3	12	3 × 12 = 36
hydrogen		1	
oxygen		16	

relative mo	lecular	mass	=	 	 	
						[2]

[Total: 9]

3 The diagram shows a blast furnace used in the extraction of iron.



(a) Air is blown into the furnace.

State which letter on the diagram, B, C, D or E, shows where air is blown into the furnace.

......[1]

(b) (i) Complete the chemical equation for the reduction of iron(III) oxide in the blast furnace.

$$Fe_2O_3 + 3C \rightarrow \dots Fe + \dots CO$$
 [2]

(ii) Explain how this equation shows that iron(III) oxide is reduced.

.....[1]

(c) Calcium carbonate (limestone) is added to the blast furnace. The calcium carbonate undergoes thermal decomposition.

(i) Complete the word equation for this reaction.



[2]

(ii) One of the products of this reaction reacts with impurities in the iron to form slag.

Use the information in the diagram to suggest how you know that molten slag is less dense than molten iron.

.....[1]

	,
(d) (i) Use words from the list to complete these sentences about how steel is made from iron.
	acidic basic chlorides methane neutral
	nitrogen oxides oxygen sulfates
	A gas is blown through the molten iron. The name of this gas is
	Acidic gases are formed. These acidic gases react with
(ii	•
	[
(iii) Metals such as chromium are added to iron to make stainless steel.
	The symbol for an isotope of chromium is shown.
	⁵³ ₂₄ Cr
	Deduce the number of electrons, neutrons and protons in one atom of this isotope chromium.
	number of electrons
	number of neutrons
	number of protons[
(e) C	thromium conducts electricity and is shiny.
G	live two other physical properties of chromium that are characteristic of all metals.
1	

[Total: 16]

[2]

4 The table shows some properties of the Group I elements.

element	melting point /°C	density in g/cm³	observations during reaction with water
lithium	181		slow bubbling no flame
sodium	98		rapid bubbling no flame
potassium	63	0.86	rapid bubbling lilac flame
rubidium		1.53	
caesium	29	1.88	explodes

(a)	(i)	Complete th	e table by	predicting:
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		the melting pothe density of	oint of rubidium lithium.			[2]
	(ii)	Predict the observ	ations when rubidiun	n reacts with	n water.	
						[1]
(b)		duce the electronic the Periodic Table	structure of potassiu to help you.	m.		
						[1]
(c)		ium reacts with wa ted splint.	ter to produce aqueo	ous lithium h	ydroxide and a gas v	which 'pops' with a
	(i)	Name the gas whi	ch 'pops' with a lighte	ed splint.		
						[1]
	(ii)	Choose one pH va	llue from the list that b	oest describe	es the pH of aqueous	lithium hydroxide.
		Draw a circle arou	nd the correct answe	er.		
		pH 2	pH 5	pH 7	pH 13	[1]
	(iii)	Lithium reacts with	n nitrogen.			

.....Li + $N_2 \rightarrow$ Li₃N

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Complete the chemical equation for this reaction.

[Total: 8]

[2]

Question 5 starts on the next page.

5 The table shows the structures of some organic compounds.

compound	structure of compound	homologous series
G	H H O H—C—C—C—O—H H H	carboxylic acid
Н	H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H	
J	H H 	

(a)	Complete the table by naming the homologous series.	
	The first one has been done for you.	[2]

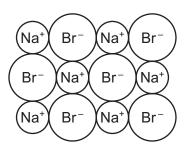
(b) Draw the structure of a compound containing two carbon atoms which belongs to the same homologous series as compound H. Show all of the atoms and all of the bonds.

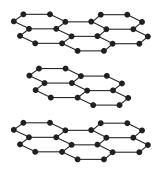
(c)	State which compound in the table is an unsaturated hydrocarbon. Explain your answer.	
		[1]

[1]

(d)		te which compound in the table reacts with aqueous sodium hydroxide. Dlain your answer.
		[1]
(e)	Sta	te the names of the two compounds formed during the complete combustion of compound J .
		and [2]
(f)	Cor	mpound H can be polymerised.
	(i)	State the general name given to the small units which join together to form a polymer.
		[1]
	(ii)	Terylene is also a polymer.
		Give one use of <i>Terylene</i> .
		[1]
		[Total: 9]

6 The diagram shows part of the structures of sodium bromide and graphite at room temperature and pressure.





(a) Describe the physical properties of these substances in terms of:

• volatility
sodium bromide
graphite
solubility in water
sodium bromide
graphite
electrical conductivity when solid.
sodium bromide
graphite[5]
When dilute sulfuric acid is electrolysed using inert electrodes, oxygen gas is produced at the positive electrode.
Name the gas produced at the negative electrode.
[1]

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(b)

(c) Aqueous sodium bromide reacts with aqueous chlorine.

(i) Complete the	ne wo	rd equation for this	s reac	tion.			
sodium bromide	+	chlorine	\rightarrow		+		
							[2]
(ii) Explain in to react with a		-	the h	alogens why aque	eous s	sodium chloride do	oes not
							[1]

[Total: 9]

Th	is qu	lestion is about nitrogen and compounds of nitrogen.	
(a)	Wh	nen nitrogen is cooled to below –196°C it changes state from gas to liquid.	
	(i)	Name the change of state from gas to liquid.	
			[1]
	(ii)	Use the kinetic particle theory to describe the differences between nitrogen gas and lic nitrogen in terms of:	ղuid
		the separation of the particles	
		the motion of the particles.	
			 [4]
(b)	Ox	ides of nitrogen are pollutants in the air.	
	(i)	State one source of oxides of nitrogen in the air.	
			[1]
	(ii)	Oxides of nitrogen contribute to acid rain.	
		Give one adverse effect of acid rain on buildings.	
			[1]
(c)		ric acid contains the nitrate ion.	
	(i)	Use words from the list to complete the sentences to describe the test for nitrate ions.	
		aluminium ammonia chloride copper	
		hydroxide iron oxygen sulfate	
		Put the sample in a test-tube then add aqueous sodium	
		Then add	
		Warm gently. A gas is produced. The name of this gas is	[3]

(ii) Nitric acid reacts with calcium carbonate.

Complete the word equation for this reaction.



[3]

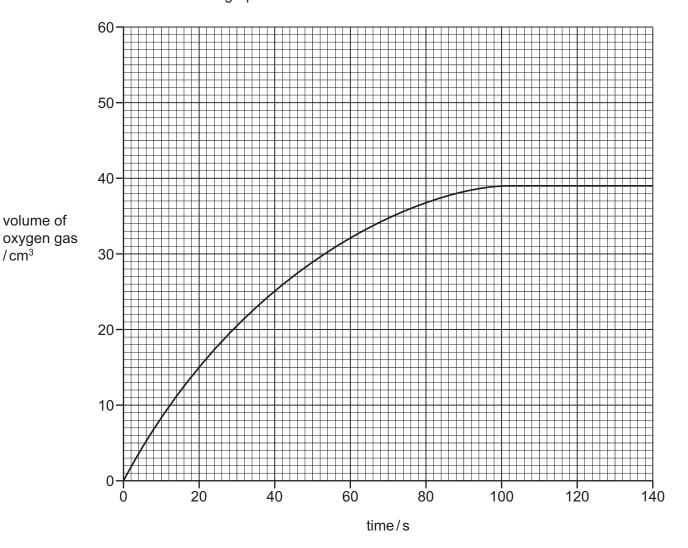
[Total: 13]

8 The rate of decomposition of aqueous hydrogen peroxide, H_2O_2 , is increased by an enzyme.

$$2H_2O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O + O_2$$

The rate of reaction is found by measuring the volume of oxygen gas given off as the reaction proceeds.

The results are shown on the graph.



(a) (i) Deduce the volume of oxygen gas released when the reaction is complete.

(ii) Deduce the volume of oxygen gas produced 50 seconds from the start of the reaction.

(b) The experiment was repeated using hydrogen peroxide of a higher concentration.

All other conditions stayed the same.

Draw a line **on the grid** to show how the volume of oxygen changes with time when hydrogen peroxide of a higher concentration is used. [2]

(c)	Describe the eff	fect each of the following ha	as on the rate of decomposition	on of hydrogen peroxide.
	The reaction	on is carried out at a lower	temperature.	
	All other conditi	ions stay the same.		
		,		
	The reaction	on is carried out without an	enzyme.	
	All other conditi	ions stay the same.		
				[2]
(d)	Some metal oxi	ides catalyse the decompo	osition of hydrogen peroxide.	
` ,			ce 20 cm³ of oxygen gas us	
	oxide powders		ce 20 cm of oxygen gas us	ing three different metal
	All other conditi	ions stay the same.		
	[l
		metal oxide	time taken to produce 20 cm³ of oxygen gas/s	
		iron(III) oxide	26	
		lead(IV) oxide	12	
		manganese(IV) oxide	15	
	• •	ee oxides in order of their a st catalyst first.	ability to catalyse the reactio	n.
	be	st catalyst ————	→ worst catal	vst
				,
				[1]
	(ii) The experi	ments with the metal oxide	e catalysts used powdered o	xide.
			composition of hydrogen percent	oxide when large pieces
	•	are used instead of powde	ereu catalyst.	
	All other co	onditions stay the same.		
				[1]
				[Total: 8]

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The Periodic Table of Elements

		²	helium 4	10	Ne	neon 20	18	Ā	argon 40	36	궃	krypton 84	54	Xe	xenon 131	98	牊	radon			
	II/			6	Щ	fluorine 19	17	Cl	chlorine 35.5	35	ğ	bromine 80	53	П	iodine 127	85	¥	astatine -			
	IA			80	0	oxygen 16	16	ഗ	sulfur 32	34	Se	selenium 79	52	<u>L</u>	tellurium 128	84	Ъ	moloum –	116	_	livermorium -
	>			7	z	nitrogen 14	15	۵	phosphorus 31	33	As	arsenic 75	51	Sb	antimony 122	83	<u>B</u>	bismuth 209			
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										29	Cn	copper 64	47	Ag	silver 108	62	Au	gold 197	111	Rg	roentgenium -
Group										28	Ż	nickel 59	46	Pd	palladium 106	78	చ	platinum 195	110	Ds	darmstadtium -
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		- I	hydrogen 1							26	Fe	iron 56	44	Ru	ruthenium 101	92	Os	osmium 190	108	Ŧ	hassium
							1			25	Mn	manganese 55	43	ည	technetium -	75	Re	rhenium 186	107	Bh	bohrium –
				_	pol	ass				24	ပ်	chromium 52	42	Mo	molybdenum 96	74	>	tungsten 184	106	Sg	seaborgium -
			Key	atomic number	atomic symbo	name relative atomic mass				23	>	vanadium 51	41	q	niobium 93	73	Б	tantalum 181	105	op O	dubnium -
					atc	<u>a</u>				22	F	titanium 48	40	Zr	zirconium 91	72	茔	hafnium 178	104	꿆	rutherfordium -
										21	Sc	scandium 45	39	>	yttrium 89	57–71	lanthanoids		89–103	actinoids	
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	_			က	=	lithium 7	11	Na	sodium 23	19	×	potassium 39	37	&	rubidium 85	22	S	caesium 133	87	ቷ	francium -

71 Lu	lutetium 175	103	۲	lawrencium	I
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67 Ho	holmium 165	66	Es	einsteinium	ı
% Dy	dysprosium 163	86	ర్	californium	ı
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Gd 64	gadolinium 157	96	Cm	curium	I
e3 Eu	europium 152	92	Am	americium	ı
ss Sm	samarium 150	94	Pn	plutonium	ı
Pm	promethium -	93	ď	neptunium	ı
9N	neodymium 144	92	\supset	uranium	238
59 Pr	praseodymium 141	91	Ра	protactinium	231
Se Ce	cerium 140	06	드	thorium	232
57 La	lanthanum 139	68	Ac	actinium	ı

lanthanoids

actinoids

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