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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.

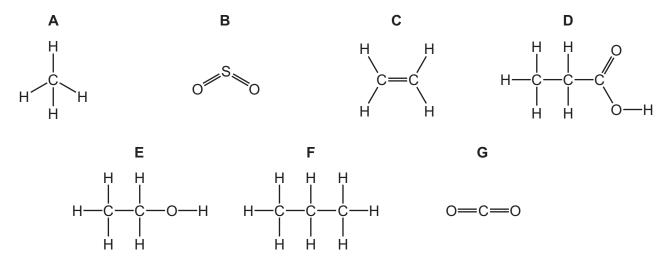
INSTRUCTIONS

- 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 The structures of seven compounds, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, are shown.



Answer the following questions about these structures. Each structure may be used once, more than once or not at all.

(a) State which structure, A, B, C, D, E, F or G, represents:

(i) a compound that contributes to acid rain

(iv) a carboxylic acid

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- (ii) a product of respiration [1]
- (iii) a hydrocarbon that decolourises aqueous bromine
-[1]
-[1]
- (v) a compound that is the main constituent of natural gas.
-[1]
- **(b)** Compound **C** can be produced by cracking the kerosene fraction of petroleum.
 - (i) State the meaning of the term *cracking*.
 - (ii) Complete the chemical equation for the cracking of $C_{13}H_{28}$ to form C_8H_{18} and one other hydrocarbon.

$$C_{13}H_{28} \rightarrow C_8H_{18} + \dots$$
 [1]

[Total: 8]

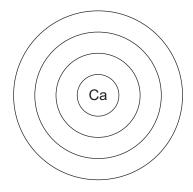
2 (a) The table compares the percentage by mass of the elements in the whole Earth and in the Earth's crust.

element	percentage by mass in the whole Earth	percentage by mass in the Earth's crust			
aluminium	1.20	8.20			
calcium	1.10	3.60			
iron	34.60	5.00			
magnesium	12.70	2.00			
oxygen	29.50	46.60			
silicon	15.20	29.50			
sodium	0.60	2.80			
titanium	0.10	0.55			
other elements		1.75			
total	100.00	100.00			

Answer these questions using only the information in the table.

(i)	Deduce the percentage by mass of the other elements in the whole Earth.	
		[1]
(ii)	State which element is present in the whole Earth in the greatest percentage by mass	5.
		[1]
(iii)	Give two major differences in the composition of the whole Earth and the Earth's crus	st.
	1	
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		[2]

(b) Complete the diagram to show the electron arrangement in a calcium atom.

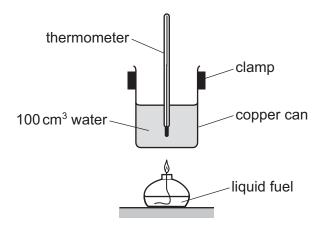


(c)	Iron	is extracted from iron ore.	
	(i)	Name an ore of iron.	
			[1]
	(ii)	Iron ore contains iron(III) oxide. Iron(III) oxide is reduced by carbon monoxide in a blast furnace.	
		Complete the chemical equation for this reaction.	
		$Fe_2O_3 + 3CO \rightarrowFe +CO_2$	[2]
	(iii)	Calcium carbonate is added to the blast furnace, where it undergoes thermal decomposition calcium oxide is formed.	on.
		State the meaning of the term thermal decomposition.	
			[2]
((iv)	Choose the correct statement about the reaction of calcium oxide in the blast furnace.	
		Tick (✓) one box.	
		It reacts with carbon monoxide to form slag.	
		It reacts with carbon to form carbon dioxide and calcium.	
		It reacts with impurities in the iron ore to form slag.	
		It catalyses the removal of oxygen from iron(III) oxide.	
			[1]
	(v)	State one advantage of recycling iron.	
			[1]
		[Total:	13]

(a)	Name a fuel that is a solid at room temperature.	

This question is about fuels and energy production.

(b) The diagram shows the apparatus used to compare the energy released when 100 cm³ of water is heated by burning different liquid fuels, **J**, **K**, **L** and **M**.



All conditions are kept the same, apart from the type of fuel and mass of fuel burned.

The results are shown.

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fuel	mass of fuel burned/g	increase in temperature/°C
J	1	5
K	2	9
L	1	6
М	3	12

	Deduce which fuel, J , K , L or M , releases the most energy per gram.	
		[1]
(c)	Name the type of chemical reaction that releases heat energy.	
		[1]
(d)	Name the two products formed when a hydrocarbon fuel undergoes complete combustion.	
	and	[2]

(e) (i)	Choose from the list the radioactive isotope used as a source of energy.									
	Draw a circle	e around you	r answer.							
		²⁷ Al	²³ Na	¹⁶ O	²³⁵ U	[1]				
(ii)	i) State one other industrial use of radioactive isotopes.									
						[1]				
						[Total: 7]				

- **4** This question is about halogens.
 - (a) The table shows some properties of four halogens.

halogen	melting point in °C	boiling point in °C	density at room temperature and pressure in g/cm³		
fluorine	-220	-188			
chlorine		-35	0.003		
bromine	-7	59	3.12		
iodine	114	184	4.93		

- (i) Complete the table by predicting:
 - the melting point of chlorine
 - the density of fluorine at room temperature and pressure.

(ii) Predict the physical state of fluorine at 0 °C.
Give a reason for your answer.

[2]

- **(b)** Fluorine reacts with water to produce hydrogen fluoride and oxygen.
 - (i) Complete the chemical equation for this reaction.

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$$F_2 + 2H_2O \rightarrowHF + O_2$$
 [2]

[2]

(ii) In this reaction both oxidation and reduction take place.

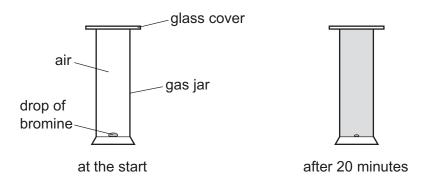
State the meaning of the term *oxidation*.

.....[1]

(c) Bromine is a red-brown liquid.

A drop of liquid bromine is placed in a gas jar.

After 20 minutes the red-brown colour has spread throughout the gas jar.



Explain these observations using the kinetic particle model.	
	[3]

[Total: 10]

5	-	This	s que	estio	n is a	about compoui	nds of	f nitı	rogen.				
	((a)	Fert	ilise	rs cc	ontaining nitrog	en ar	e us	sed by farme	ers to	improve crop gro	wth.	
			Nan	ne tv	vo o	ther elements	found	l in i	most fertilise	rs th	at improve crop g	rowth	۱.
									and				[2]
	((b) Ammonium chloride, NH ₄ C <i>l</i> , reacts with calcium hydroxide. The products are ammonia, a salt and a liquid that turns anhydrous copper(II) sulfate blue.											
			Con	nple	te th	e word equatio	n for	this	reaction.				
			oniur oride	m	+	calcium hydroxide	\rightarrow		ammonia	+		+	
L							_			J			[2]
	((c)				est for chloride							
			obse	erva	tions	S							
													[2]
	((d)	Bac	teria	in th	ne soil can con	vert a	amm	nonium ions	into (oxides of nitrogen.		
			(i)	Giv	e on	e other source	of ox	(ide	s of nitroger	in th	ne air.		
													[1]
			(ii)	Stat	te or	ne adverse effe	ect of	oxic	des of nitrog	en or	n health.		
													[1]
													[Total: 8]

(a)	Describe the reaction of excess hydrochloric acid with zinc and with zinc oxide. Give the name:
	of the products and any observations.

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•	products
	and
•	observations
rea	ction with zinc oxide
•	products
	and
•	observations

(b) (i) Small pieces of zinc react with excess hydrochloric acid of different concentrations. The time taken for each reaction to finish is recorded.

The concentrations of each acid are:

- 0.5 mol/dm³
- 1.0 mol/dm³
- 2.0 mol/dm³.

All other conditions stay the same.

Complete the table by writing the concentrations in the first column.

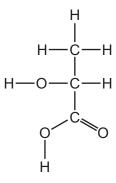
concentration of acid in mol/dm³	time taken for reaction to finish/s
	40
	20
	80

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[4]

	(ii)	Describe the lower tempera		time taken for	the reaction to	o finish when	it is carried out at a
		All other cond	litions stay the	e same.			
							[1]
(c)	Acid	ds react with al	lkalis.				
	Cho	oose the pH va	lue which is a	lkaline.			
	Dra	w a circle arou	ınd your answ	er.			
		ı	pH 1	pH 5	pH 7	pH 12	[1]
(d)		te the colour ch Ikali.	nange when e	xcess hydroch	loric acid is ad	ded to a soluti	on of methyl orange
	fron	n			to		[2]
(e)	Soil	s where crops	are grown ca	n become acid	dic after fertilis	ers have beer	spread on the soil.
	(i)	Explain why o	controlling soil	acidity is impo	ortant.		
							[1]
	(ii)	Name a comp	oound used to	control soil ad	cidity.		
							[1]
(f)		scribe how to ium sulfate.	prepare pure	dry crystals	of sodium sulf	ate from an a	aqueous solution of
							[2]
							[Total: 13]

7 (a) The structure of lactic acid is shown.



	(i)	On the structure, dra	w a circle arou	und the alcohol fur	nctional group.	[1]
	(ii)	Deduce the formula atoms.	of lactic acid t	to show the numb	er of carbon, hydrogen ar	nd oxygen
						[1]
(b)	Eth	anol is an alcohol.				
	(i)	Complete the senter	nce about etha	nol using a word f	rom the list.	
		ethane	ethene	methane	poly(ethene)	
		Ethanol is manufactu	ured by fermen	tation or from		[1]
	(ii)	State two conditions	needed for fe	rmentation.		
		1				
		2				
((iii)	Ethanol is used in dr	inks and as a f	fuel.		[2]
`	,	State one other use	of ethanol.			
						[1]
((iv)	Name one physical or impure.	property that c	an be used to det	ermine if a sample of ethar	nol is pure
						[1]
(c)	Eth	anol and methanol ar	e in the same l	homologous serie	S.	
	Exp	lain the meaning of th	ne term <i>homol</i> o	ogous series.		
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[Total: 9]

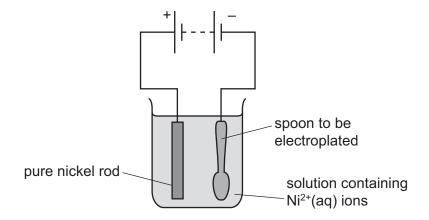
8	This	question	is	about	metals.

(a)	Nickel is a transition element. Sodium is an element in Group I of the Periodic Table.
	Nickel has a higher melting and boiling point than sodium.

Give two other ways in which the physical properties of nickel differ from the physical properties of sodium.
1
2

[2]

(b) A steel spoon can be electroplated with nickel. The apparatus is shown.



(i) Choose a word from the list which describes the nickel rod.

Draw a circle around your answer.

	anion	anode	cathode	cation	electrolyte	[1]
(ii)	Describe the ol	oservations n	nade during this	s electroplatir	ng at the:	
	pure nickel rod					
	spoon					
						[2]
iii)	State one reas	on for electro	plating an obje	ect.		
						[1]

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			⁶² ₂₈ Ni		
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nuı	mber of neutron	ıs			
					[2
(d) A c	compound of nic	ckel has the formula N	iC ₄ O ₄ .		
Со	mplete the table	e to calculate the relat	ive molecular mass o	of NiC ₄ O ₄ .	
	atom	number of atoms	relative atomic mass		
	nickel	1	59	1 × 59 = 59	
	carbon		12		
	oxygen		16		
(e) Th	e table shows th	ne rates of reaction of	four metals with stea	ım.	
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		metal	rate of reaction		
		metal magnesium	rate of reaction		
		magnesium nickel sodium	fast slow very fast		
		magnesium nickel	fast slow		
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The Periodic Table of Elements

		²	helium 4	10	Ne	neon 20	18	Ar	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 -				
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	2			9	ပ	carbon 12	14	S	silicon 28	32	Ge	germanium 73	20	Sn	tin 119	82	Pb	lead 207	114	Εl	flerovium -	
	≡			2	В	boron 11	13	Ν	aluminium 27	31	Ga	gallium 70	49	In	indium 115	81	<i>1</i> 1	thallium 204				
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										29	Cn	copper 64	47	Ag	silver 108	62	Au	gold 197	111	Rg	roentgenium -	
Group	- I									28	Z	nickel 59	46	Pd	palladium 106	78	చ	platinum 195	110	Ds	darmstadtium -	
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									1			25	Mn	manganese 55	43	ည	technetium -	75	Re	rhenium 186	107	Bh
							_	pol	ass				24	ပ်	chromium 52	42	Mo	molybdenum 96	74	>	tungsten 184	106
			Key	atomic number	atomic symbo	name relative atomic mass				23	>	vanadium 51	41	q	niobium 93	73	Б	tantalum 181	105	o O	dubnium -	
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	=			4	Be	beryllium 9	12	Mg	magnesium 24	20	Ca	calcium 40	38	Š	strontium 88	56	Ba	barium 137	88	Ra	radium	
	_			က	=	lithium 7	11	Na	sodium 23	19	×	potassium 39	37	&	rubidium 85	22	S	caesium 133	87	Ţ.	francium -	

7.1	Γn	lutetium 175	103	۲	lawrencium	ı
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29	웃	holmium 165	66	Es	einsteinium	ı
99	ص	dysprosium 163	86	ŭ	californium	ı
65	q	terbium 159	97	Ř	berkelium	ı
64	gg	gadolinium 157	96	Cm	curium	ı
63	En	europium 152	92	Am	americium	ı
62	Sm	samarium 150	94	Pu	plutonium	1
61	Pm	promethium -	93	d	neptunium	ı
09	PN	neodymium 144	92	\supset	uranium	238
69	Ā	praseodymium 141	91	Ра	protactinium	231
58	Ce	cerium 140	06	닉	thorium	232
22	Гa	lanthanum 139	88	Ac	actinium	ı

lanthanoids

actinoids

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