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CHEMISTRY

5070/21

Paper 2 Theory

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Section A: answer **all** questions.
- Section B: answer **three** 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 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.

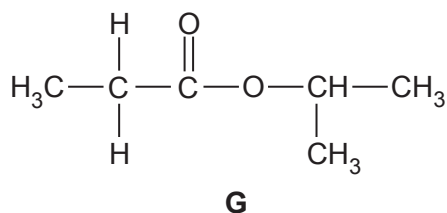
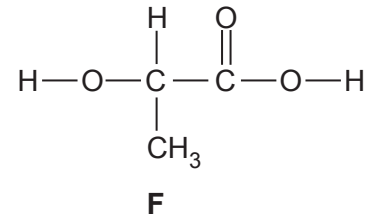
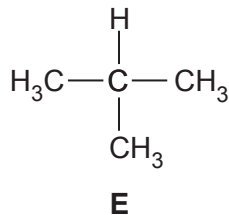
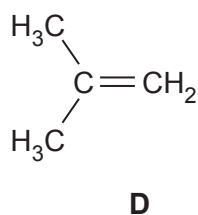
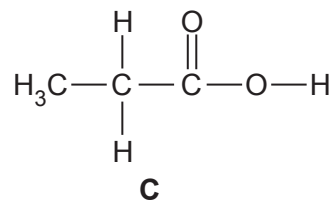
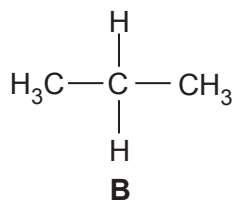
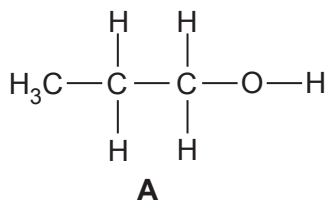
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Section A

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

The total mark for this section is 45.

1 Choose from the following compounds to answer the questions.



Each compound may be used once, more than once or not at all.

(a) State which compound:

(i) has a molecule with only 14 atoms

..... [1]

(ii) can be oxidised to form propanoic acid

..... [1]

(iii) is an isomer of butane

..... [1]

(iv) reacts with steam to make an alcohol

..... [1]

(v) can be polymerised to make a polyester.

..... [1]

(b) State which **two** compounds in aqueous solution turn blue litmus red.

..... [1]

2 Helium, neon, argon, krypton, xenon and radon are noble gases in Group VIII.

(a) Name the noble gas which has the greatest volume composition in air.

..... [1]

(b) State one use for helium.

..... [1]

(c) Radon is very unreactive.

Use the electronic structure of radon to explain why.

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..... [1]

(d) Two isotopes of radon are shown.



(i) Give one similarity in the atomic structure of these two isotopes.

..... [1]

(ii) Give one difference in the atomic structure of these two isotopes.

..... [1]

(e) Xenon forms a compound that contains only xenon, oxygen and fluorine.

The compound contains 22.1% oxygen by mass and 17.5% fluorine by mass.

Calculate the empirical formula of this compound.

empirical formula [3]

(f) A sample of neon has a volume of 21 dm³ at room temperature and pressure.

(i) The temperature of the sample is increased.

The pressure remains constant.

Describe and explain, using kinetic particle theory, what happens to the volume of the sample.

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..... [1]

(ii) The pressure of the sample is increased.

The temperature remains constant.

Describe and explain, using kinetic particle theory, what happens to the volume of the sample.

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..... [1]

(iii) Calculate the mass of neon in the 21 dm³ sample.

Give your answer to **two** significant figures.

mass g [2]

[Total: 12]

3 Petroleum (crude oil) is a mixture of hydrocarbons.

(a) Petroleum (crude oil) is separated into fractions such as liquefied petroleum gas, petrol (gasoline) and naphtha.

(i) Name the process used to separate petroleum (crude oil) into fractions.

..... [1]

(ii) Name one **other** fraction separated from petroleum (crude oil).

Give a large-scale use for this fraction.

fraction

use

[1]

(iii) Petroleum (crude oil) does not contain enough of the fractions that contain smaller hydrocarbon molecules such as petrol (gasoline).

Petroleum contains a high proportion of larger hydrocarbon molecules such as naphtha.

Describe how the demand for smaller hydrocarbon molecules is satisfied.

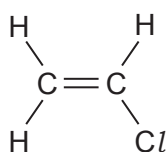
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(b) The structure of chloroethene is shown.



Chloroethene is the monomer used to make poly(chloroethene).

Poly(chloroethene) is non-biodegradable.

(i) Explain the meaning of the term *non-biodegradable*.

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..... [1]

- (ii) Describe one environmental problem caused by the disposal of non-biodegradable plastics.

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..... [1]

- (iii) Draw the partial structure of poly(chloroethene).

Show at least **two** repeat units.

[2]

- (iv) A factory uses 100 tonnes of chloroethene to make poly(chloroethene).

Deduce the mass of poly(chloroethene) made. Assume the percentage yield is 100%.

Explain your answer.

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..... [1]

- (v) Chloroethene reacts with hydrogen in the presence of a catalyst.

Suggest the structure of the product of this reaction.

[1]

[Total: 10]

4 Copper(II) chloride, copper(II) iodide and copper(II) carbonate are ionic compounds.

(a) Predict two physical properties, other than electrical conductivity, of copper(II) chloride.

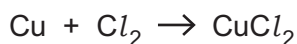
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 2. [2]

(b) Copper is a transition element.

Suggest **one** property of copper(II) chloride that is characteristic of a compound of a transition element.

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(c) Copper reacts with chlorine to make copper(II) chloride.



Copper(II) chloride contains Cu^{2+} and Cl^- ions.

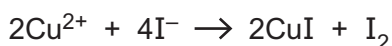
Explain, in terms of the movement of electrons, how CuCl_2 is formed from copper atoms and chlorine molecules.

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 [2]

(d) Copper(II) iodide decomposes to make iodine and copper(I) iodide.

The ionic equation for this reaction is shown.



(i) Use the information to explain that oxidation takes place.

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 [1]

(ii) Use the information to explain that reduction takes place.

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(e) A sample of copper(II) carbonate is heated strongly.

Name the products of this reaction.

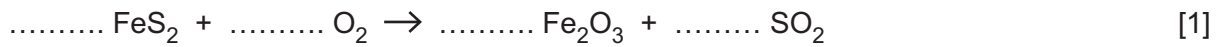
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[Total: 8]

5 Iron pyrite, FeS₂, is an ore of iron.

When heated in air, FeS₂ produces both iron(III) oxide and sulfur dioxide.

(a) Balance the equation shown.



(b) Describe one environmental problem caused by sulfur dioxide in the air.

..... [1]

(c) Describe how sulfur dioxide is converted into sulfuric acid in the contact process.

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 [3]

(d) State one **other** use of sulfur dioxide.

..... [1]

(e) Iron(III) oxide, coke, limestone and hot air are heated together in a blast furnace to make molten iron.

Describe the function in the blast furnace of:

(i) coke

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 [1]

(ii) limestone

.....
 [1]

(iii) hot air.

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 [1]

[Total: 9]

Section B

Answer **three** questions from this section in the spaces provided.

The total mark for this section is 30.

6 Carbon dioxide and water vapour are greenhouse gases found in air.

(a) (i) Name one **other** greenhouse gas.

..... [1]

(ii) State **one** environmental problem that may be caused by an increase in the percentage of carbon dioxide in the air.

..... [1]

(b) Draw the dot-and-cross diagram to show the bonding in a molecule of carbon dioxide.

Only show the outer shell electrons.

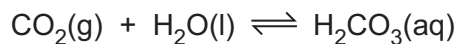
[1]

(c) Some power stations burn methane, CH₄.

Construct the equation to show the complete combustion of methane.

..... [1]

- (d) The carbon dioxide made in power stations can be removed by a reversible reaction with water.



The forward reaction is exothermic.

- (i) The concentration of carbon dioxide is increased.

The temperature is kept constant.

Predict and explain how the position of equilibrium changes.

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 [2]

- (ii) The temperature of the water is increased.

All other conditions are kept constant.

Predict and explain how the position of equilibrium changes.

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 [2]

- (e) Carbonic acid, $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq})$, is a weak acid.

- (i) What is the meaning of the term *weak* in weak acid?

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- (ii) Carbonic acid contains a small concentration of carbonate ions, $\text{CO}_3^{2-}(\text{aq})$.

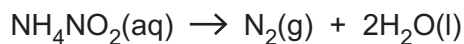
If carbonic acid is pumped deep underground, the $\text{CO}_3^{2-}(\text{aq})$ will react with metal ions to form insoluble carbonates.

Write the ionic equation for the reaction of magnesium ions with $\text{CO}_3^{2-}(\text{aq})$.

..... [1]

[Total: 10]

- 7 Aqueous ammonium nitrite, $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_2(\text{aq})$, decomposes when heated, as shown.



- (a) A 25.0 cm^3 sample of 0.150 mol/dm^3 $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_2(\text{aq})$ is heated.

Calculate the maximum volume, in dm^3 , of nitrogen formed, measured at room temperature and pressure.

volume of nitrogen dm^3 [2]

- (b) The concentration of $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_2(\text{aq})$ is decreased.

The temperature of the reaction remains constant.

State and explain how the rate of reaction changes.

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 [3]

- (c) NH_4NO_2 contains the ammonium ion, NH_4^+ , and the nitrite ion.

A mixture of aqueous calcium hydroxide and $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_2(\text{s})$ is warmed.

Calcium nitrite, water and a gas are formed. The gas turns damp red litmus paper blue.

Construct the equation for this reaction.

..... [3]

(d) $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_2(\text{aq})$ is added to a sample of aqueous potassium iodide.

A brown solution is formed.

(i) Name the brown solution.

..... [1]

(ii) Name the type of reaction that causes this brown solution to form.

..... [1]

[Total: 10]

8 Silver is a transition element with proton number 47.

(a) Use the Periodic Table to state the number of occupied electron shells in an atom of silver.

..... [1]

(b) Describe, with the aid of a diagram, the metallic bonding in silver.

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..... [3]

(c) Give two physical properties of silver that are **only** characteristic of transition elements but **not** of all metals.

1.

2.

[1]

(d) Silver nitrate is a white crystalline soluble salt.

Name a suitable combination of an acid and an insoluble base which is used to prepare silver nitrate.

acid

base

[1]

(e) Aqueous silver nitrate, $\text{AgNO}_3(\text{aq})$, is electrolysed using inert electrodes.

The products of the electrolysis are silver and oxygen.

(i) Silver ions are reduced at the cathode to make silver atoms.

Construct the ionic equation for this reduction.

..... [1]

(ii) Hydroxide ions are oxidised at the anode to make both oxygen molecules and water molecules.

Construct the ionic equation for this oxidation.

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(iii) Explain why solid silver nitrate cannot be electrolysed.

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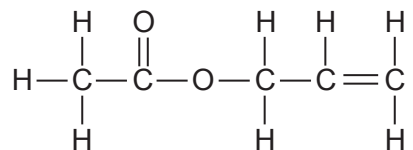
(f) Acidified aqueous silver nitrate reacts with aqueous sodium iodide.

State the observations for this reaction.

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[Total: 10]

9 The structure of propenyl ethanoate is shown.



(a) Use the structure to explain why propenyl ethanoate is unsaturated.

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 [1]

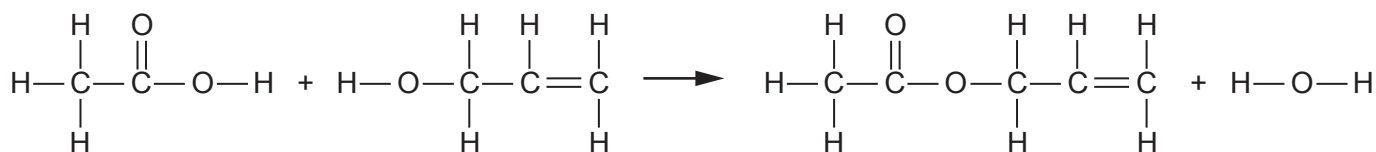
(b) Describe a chemical test to show that propenyl ethanoate is unsaturated.

test

observation

..... [2]

(c) Propenyl ethanoate is prepared by the reaction between a carboxylic acid and an alcohol, as shown.



(i) Name the carboxylic acid used.

..... [1]

(ii) The reaction uses concentrated sulfuric acid as a catalyst.

Describe how a catalyst speeds up a chemical reaction.

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 [2]

- (d) In an experiment 11.6 g of the alcohol is reacted with an excess of the carboxylic acid. The experimental yield of propenyl ethanoate is 6.72 g.

[The relative formula mass of propenyl ethanoate is 100.]

- (i) Show that the maximum possible yield of propenyl ethanoate is 20.0 g.

[3]

- (ii) Calculate the percentage yield of propenyl ethanoate in this experiment.

% yield [1]

[Total: 10]

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The Periodic Table of Elements

		Group										III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
I	II	<div style="text-align: center;"> Key atomic number atomic symbol name relative atomic mass </div>										5	6	7	8	9	2	
3	4	1	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	10	He	
Li lithium 7	Be beryllium 9	H hydrogen 1	Fe iron 56	Mn manganese 55	Cr chromium 52	Ti titanium 48	V vanadium 51	Sc scandium 45	Ca calcium 40	K potassium 39	Ar argon 40	Cl chlorine 35.5	O oxygen 16	N nitrogen 14	Ne neon 20	He helium 4		
11	12		44	43	42	40	41	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	18	Ar	
Na sodium 23	Mg magnesium 24		Ru ruthenium 101	Tc technetium —	Mo molybdenum 96	Zr zirconium 91	Nb niobium 93	Y yttrium 89	Sr strontium 88	Rb rubidium 85	Kr krypton 84	S sulfur 32	P phosphorus 31	As arsenic 75	Se selenium 79	Br bromine 80	Ar argon 40	
19	20		76	75	74	72	73	57–71 lanthanoids	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	54	Xe	
K potassium 39	Ca calcium 40		Os osmium 190	Re rhenium 186	W tungsten 184	Hf hafnium 178	Ta tantalum 181		Ba barium 137	Cs caesium 133	Xe xenon 131	Te tellurium 128	Sb antimony 122	I iodine 127	Sn tin 119	Te tellurium 128	Xe xenon 131	
37	38		108	107	106	104	105	89–103 actinoids	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	86	Rn	
Rb rubidium 85	Sr strontium 88		Hs hassium —	Bh bohrium —	Sg seaborgium —	Rf rutherfordium —	Db dubnium —		Ra radium —	Fr francium —	Rn radon —	Po polonium —	Bi bismuth 209	Pb lead 207	Po polonium —	Rn radon —	Rn radon —	
55	56		112	111	110	112	111											
Cs caesium 133	Ba barium 137		Cn copernicium —	Rg roentgenium —	Ds darmstadtium —	Cn copernicium —	Rg roentgenium —											
87	88																	
Fr francium —	Ra radium —																	

lanthanoids	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
	La lanthanum 139	Ce cerium 140	Pr praseodymium 141	Nd neodymium 144	Pm promethium —	Sm samarium 150	Eu europium 152	Gd gadolinium 157	Tb terbium 159	Dy dysprosium 163	Ho holmium 165	Er erbium 167	Tm thulium 169	Yb ytterbium 173	Lu lutetium 175
actinoids	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
	Ac actinium —	Th thorium 232	Pa protactinium 231	U uranium 238	Np neptunium —	Pu plutonium —	Am americium —	Cm curium —	Bk berkelium —	Cf californium —	Es einsteinium —	Fm fermium —	Md mendelevium —	No nobelium —	Lr lawrencium —

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