



# 2021 ANNUAL EXAMINATION

## CHEMISTRY

### Form V

#### STRUCTURE OF PAPER

- Section I: Multiple Choice (16 marks)  
*Answer all questions on the Multiple-choice Answer Sheet.*
- Section II: Extended Response (77 marks)  
*Answer all parts of the questions in the spaces provided in the Examination Paper.*
- NESA-approved calculators may be used

#### EXAMINATION

Date: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September,  
12:55pm  
Duration: 2 hours  
Marks: 93

#### CHECKLIST

Each boy should have the following:

- 1 Examination Paper
- 1 Multiple Choice Answer Sheet
- 1 Data and Formula Sheet

#### EXAM INSTRUCTIONS

- Remove the centre staple and hand in all parts of the paper, in order, in one bundle.
- WRITE YOUR **CANDIDATE NUMBER** IN THE SPACE PROVIDED AT THE TOP OF EACH SEPARATE SECTION.

CLASS NUMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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## SECTION I: MULTIPLE CHOICE

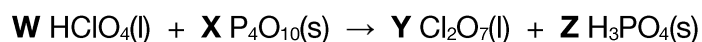
Attempt ALL Questions  
Use the Multiple-Choice Answer Sheet.

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1 What is the correct electron configuration for the ground state of a phosphorus atom?

- (A)  $3s^2 3p^3$
- (B)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$
- (C)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1 3p^4$
- (D)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^3$

2  $\text{HClO}_4$  reacts with  $\text{P}_4\text{O}_{10}$  as shown in the unbalanced equation below.



Which of the following gives the correct values for the coefficients **W**, **X**, **Y** and **Z**?

	<b>W</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Z</b>
(A)	12	1	6	4
(B)	12	2	6	4
(C)	6	2	4	8
(D)	6	1	2	3

3 Which property generally increases down a group but decreases from left to right across a period?

- (A) atomic radius
- (B) electronegativity
- (C) first ionisation energy
- (D) valency

- 4 Which of the following is correct regarding the molecule ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>)?

	<b>Molecular geometry</b>	<b>Are polar bonds present?</b>	<b>Is it a polar molecule?</b>
(A)	trigonal planar	yes	no
(B)	trigonal planar	no	yes
(C)	trigonal pyramidal	yes	yes
(D)	trigonal pyramidal	no	yes

- 5 What intermolecular forces exist between CH<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub> molecules?

- (A) hydrogen bonds and dispersion forces
- (B) dipole-dipole forces and dispersion forces
- (C) hydrogen bonds only
- (D) dipole-dipole forces only

- 6 When heated, potassium hydroxide decomposes according to the equation:



If 1.50 g of potassium hydroxide undergoes decomposition, what mass of K<sub>2</sub>O will be produced?

- (A) 0.630 g
- (B) 0.750 g
- (C) 1.26 g
- (D) 1.50 g

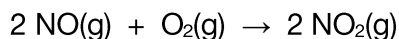
7 What is the mass of 10 sodium atoms?

- (A)  $3.82 \times 10^{-23}$  g
- (B)  $3.82 \times 10^{-22}$  g
- (C)  $7.22 \times 10^{-25}$  g
- (D)  $7.22 \times 10^{-26}$  g

8 At 25 °C and 100 kPa, a sample of air will behave as an ideal gas. If the pressure remains constant, at what temperature will the sample of air take up twice its original volume?

- (A) 12.5 °C
- (B) 50 °C
- (C) 149 K
- (D) 596 K

9 Nitric oxide gas reacts with oxygen gas to form nitrogen dioxide gas as follows:



If 200 mL of nitric oxide undergoes a reaction with 50 mL of oxygen under constant pressure and temperature, what is the total volume of gas present at the end of the reaction?

- (A) 50 mL
- (B) 100 mL
- (C) 150 mL
- (D) 200 mL

10 Which solution will produce a precipitate when added to an aqueous solution of barium nitrate?

- (A)  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq})$
- (B)  $\text{NaCl}(\text{aq})$
- (C)  $\text{Mg}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2(\text{aq})$
- (D)  $\text{MgBr}_2(\text{aq})$

11 Which of the following changes will **decrease** the rate of reaction between granules zinc and sulfuric acid?

- (A) increasing the amount of zinc
- (B) cooling the sulfuric acid
- (C) grinding the zinc into a powder
- (D) increasing the concentration of the sulfuric acid

12 The rate of reaction between two gases can be increased by adding a catalyst and by increasing the temperature.

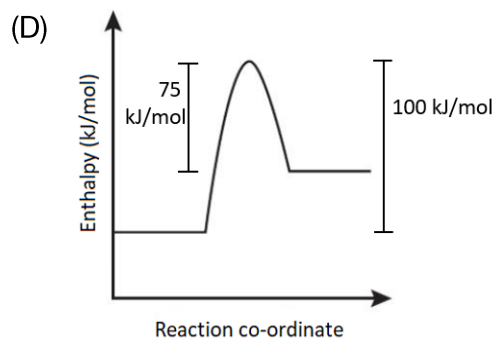
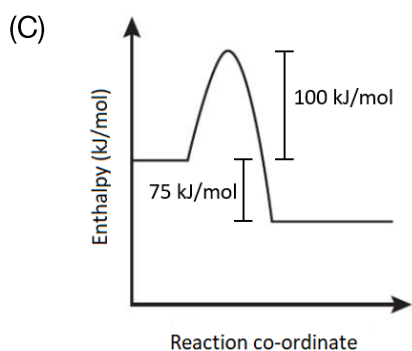
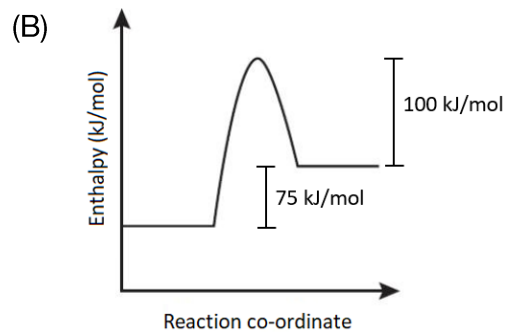
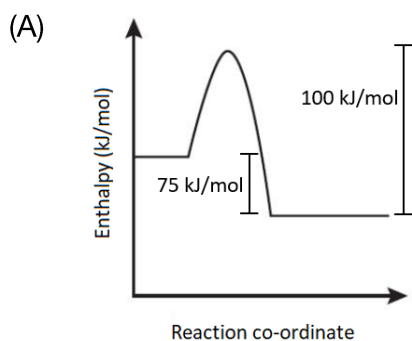
Which of the following are always correct regarding increasing the temperature and the addition of a catalyst?

	<b>Increasing the temperature</b>	<b>Adding a catalyst</b>
(A)	activation energy increases	collision frequency increases
(B)	activation energy increases	percentage of successful collisions decrease
(C)	frequency of collisions increase	percentage of successful collisions decrease
(D)	frequency of collisions increase	activation energy decreases

13 100 J of heat is added to 10.0 g samples of each of the substances below. Which substance will have the greatest temperature increase?

	<b>Substance</b>	<b>Specific heat capacity (<math>\text{J g}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}</math>)</b>
(A)	gold	0.129
(B)	mercury	0.138
(C)	copper	0.385
(D)	water	4.18

- 14 Which energy profile diagram shows the forward reaction for a process that has  $\Delta H = -75 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  and an activation energy of  $100 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ ?



- 15 Which of the following is most likely to have  $\Delta_r S > 0$ ?

- (A)  $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{Br}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{AgBr}(\text{s})$   
 (B)  $2 \text{Br}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Br}_2(\text{g})$   
 (C)  $2 \text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{l}) \rightarrow 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$   
 (D)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}(\text{l})$

- 16 Which of the following is correct regarding the combustion of calcium to produce calcium oxide?

The reaction:

- (A) is spontaneous at all temperatures.  
 (B) is not spontaneous at any temperature.  
 (C) is spontaneous at high temperatures.  
 (D) is spontaneous at low temperatures.

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Answer the questions in the spaces provided.  
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### Question 17 (4 marks)

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Complete the table by filling in the name or formula. States are not required.

Name	Formula
	$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_3$
	$\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$
iron(III) chloride	
sulfuric acid	

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### Question 18 (4 marks)

Write balanced chemical equations for the following reactions.

(a) combustion of solid aluminium to produce aluminium oxide

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(b) solid magnesium is added to an aqueous solution of copper(II) chloride

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**Question 19** (4 marks)

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Complete the table below by drawing the Lewis diagram and giving the name of the molecular shape.

	<b>Lewis diagram</b>	<b>Name of molecular shape</b>
dichlorine monoxide		
methane		

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### Question 20 (4 marks)

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A can of soft drink had the following information on the label.

Average quantity	Per serving
Energy	675 kJ
Protein	0.0 g
Fat, total	0.0 g
- saturated	0.0 g
carbohydrates	40.0 g
- sugar	40.0 g
sodium	38 mg

- (a) The serving size of this soft drink is 375 mL. Calculate the concentration of sugar % (w/v) in the soft drink.

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- (b) The sugar in the soft drink is sucrose ( $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$ ). Calculate the concentration (in  $\text{mol L}^{-1}$ ) of sucrose in the soft drink.

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### Question 21 (4 marks)

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A compound contained only carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen. It was found to be 40.0% carbon and 53.3% oxygen by mass.

- (a) Determine the empirical formula of the compound.

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- (b) The compound has molecular mass of  $180.2 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ . Determine the molecular formula for the compound.

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**Question 22** (4 marks)

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Calculate the density (in  $\text{g mL}^{-1}$ ) of the gas tungsten hexafluoride at  $45.0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  and  $100.0\text{ kPa}$ .

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### Question 23 (3 marks)

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Carbon-14 is an unstable isotope of carbon that is produced by cosmic rays in the upper atmosphere.

- (a) Outline why this isotope is unstable.

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- (b) Write the equation for the expected radioactive decay of carbon-14.

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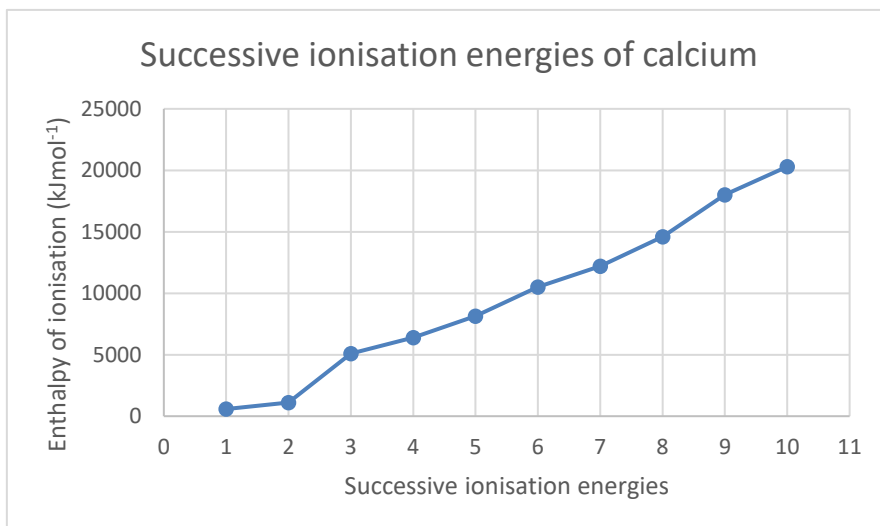
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### Question 24 (4 marks)

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The graph below shows the first 10 successive ionisation energies of calcium.



(a) Give the complete electron configuration of calcium (using spdf notation).

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(b) Explain the shape of the graph.

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### Question 25 (6 marks)

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Some data for sodium, chlorine, and sodium chloride are shown below.

	Melting point (°C)	Boiling point (°C)	Electrical conductivity of solid	Electrical conductivity of liquid
sodium	97.8	883	high	high
chlorine	-102	-34.0	low	low
sodium chloride	801	1470	low	high

Explain these different properties in terms of the structure and bonding of these three substances.

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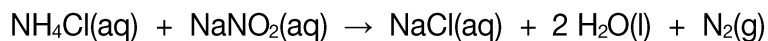
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### Question 26 (8 marks)

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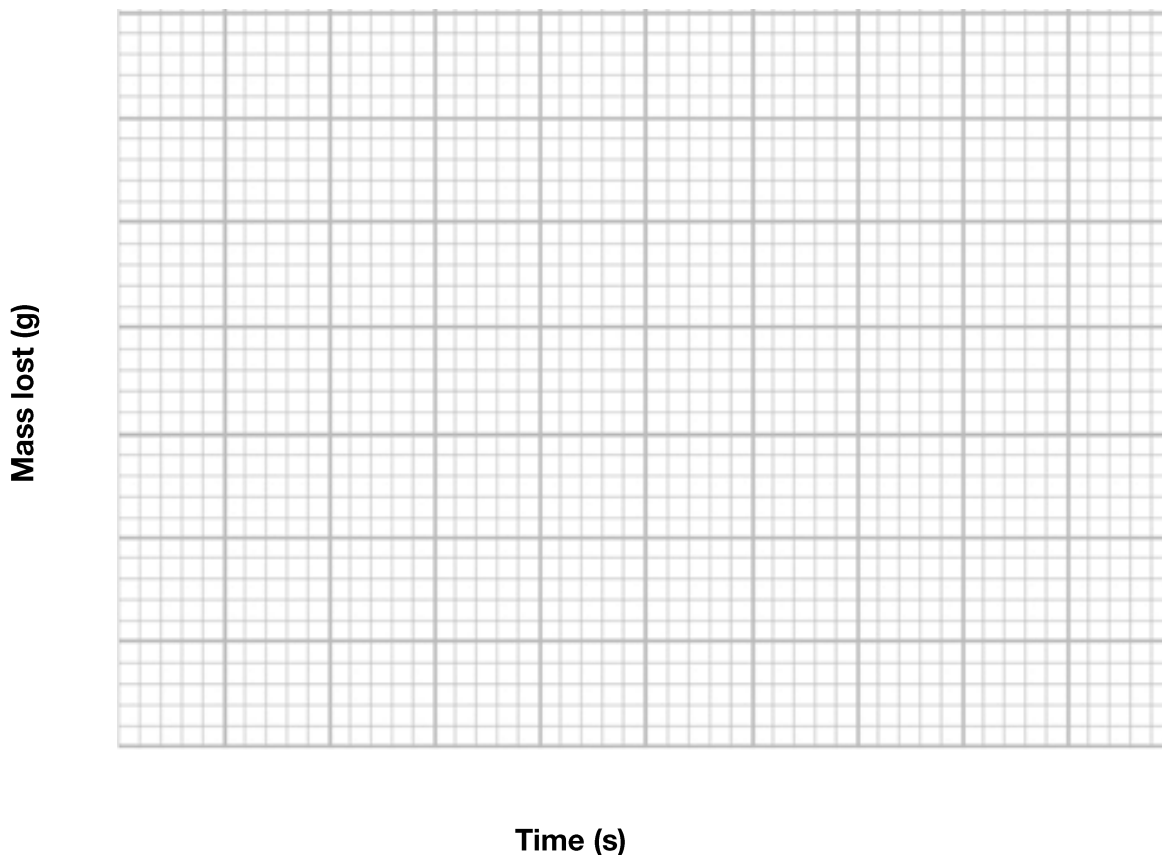
Ammonium chloride reacts with sodium nitrite to produce aqueous sodium chloride, water and nitrogen gas as shown.



In an experiment, 150.0 mL of 1.50 M ammonium chloride solution was added to 200.0 mL of 1.00 M sodium nitrite solution. The reaction was monitored for 80 seconds, and the mass lost from the reaction vessel was recorded below.

Time (s)	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
Mass lost (g)	0	2.3	3.6	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6

- a) Graph these results on the axes below.



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### Question continued

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b) Explain the overall shape of the graph seen in (a).

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(c) In a second experiment, the concentration of the ammonium chloride used was **decreased**, so that 150.0 mL of 1.00 M ammonium chloride solution was added to 200.0 mL of 1.00 M sodium nitrite solution and the mass lost was monitored.

On the axes in (a), sketch the expected result of this second experiment.

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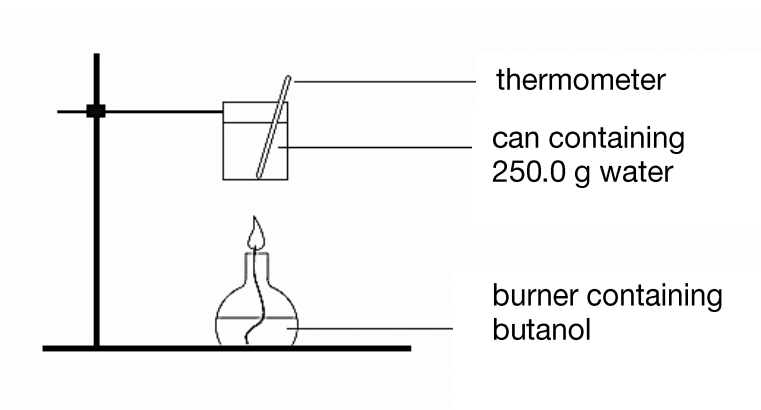
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### Question 27 (5 marks)

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250.0 g of water was heated in a calorimeter (as shown below) to measure the heat of combustion of butanol ( $C_4H_{10}O$ ). The initial temperature of the water was  $22.0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , the final temperature was  $41.0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , and the mass of butanol burnt was 1.050 g.



- (a) Write a balanced chemical equation for the complete combustion of butanol.

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- (b) Calculate the enthalpy of combustion measured for butanol (in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ ).

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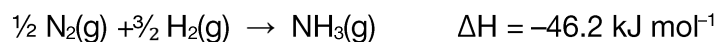
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### Question 28 (6 marks)

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An equation for the production of ammonia is shown below, together with some standard entropy data.



	<b>N<sub>2</sub>(g)</b>	<b>H<sub>2</sub>(g)</b>	<b>NH<sub>3</sub>(g)</b>
<b>S° (J K<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	192	131	193

- (a) Predict whether entropy would increase or decrease for this reaction, justifying your response.

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- (b) Calculate a value for the entropy change,  $\Delta_r S$ , for the formation of 1 mole of ammonia (in  $\text{J K}^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1}$ ).

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- (c) Calculate the temperature (in K) at which the value of Gibbs Energy,  $\Delta_r G$ , will be equal to 0 for the formation of 1 mole of ammonia.

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**Question 29** (8 marks)

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A student wanted to identify an unknown ionic compound with the formula  $XCl_2 \cdot yH_2O$ .

First, they heated 8.000 g of the hydrated compound over a Bunsen flame until a constant mass of 4.760 g was reached.

- (a) Calculate the amount (in mol) of water contained in 8.000 g of the hydrated compound.

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Next, they dissolved the remaining 4.760 g in 50 mL water and added excess aqueous sodium carbonate. They filtered and dried the precipitate, and found it had a mass of 4.433 g.

- (b) Write a balanced chemical equation for this reaction (use X to represent the cation).

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- (c) Use this information to identify the metal X and the formula of the hydrated compound.

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Metal X	Formula of hydrated compound

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### Question 30 (6 marks)

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Water can be decomposed into its elements using electrolysis. Given the following information on average bond energies:

Bond	Average bond enthalpy (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )
O-O	144
O=O	498
O-H	463
H-H	436

(a) Calculate the energy (in kJ) required to decompose 100.0 g of water.

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(b) Would you expect boiling 100 g of water to use more or less energy than the value calculated in part (a)? Justify your choice.

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### Question 31 (7 marks)

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Compound **X** is an ionic compound that can be used as a fertiliser. It is commonly produced from calcium carbonate by the three-step reaction sequence shown.

*Step 1:* 10.00 g of calcium carbonate is heated strongly to produce metal oxide **A** and a colourless gas **B**.

*Step 2:* All of the metal oxide **A** produced in Step 1 reacts with 3.600 g of carbon to produce two products; **C** and 2.477 L of gaseous **D** (measured at 25 °C and 100 kPa). **C** is 37.47% carbon by mass.

*Step 3:* All of **C** produced in Step 2 then reacts with 2.477 L of gaseous element **E** (measured at 25 °C and 100 kPa) to produce 8.004 g compound **X** and 1.200 g element **F**. Compound **X** is 14.99% carbon by mass.

- (a) Write a balanced chemical equation for Step 1, clearly identifying **A** and **B**.

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- (b) Identify **C-F** and compound **X**, showing all relevant calculations and logic.

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C	D	E	F	Compound X

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### Chemistry

#### FORMULAE SHEET

$$n = \frac{m}{MM}$$

$$q = mC\Delta T$$

$$pK_a = -\log_{10}[K_a]$$

$$c = \frac{n}{v}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$$

$$A = \epsilon lc = \log_{10} \frac{I_o}{I}$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log_{10}[\text{H}^+]$$

Avogadro constant, $N_A$ .....	$6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Volume of 1 mole ideal gas: at 100 kPa and	
at 0°C (273.15 K) .....	22.71 L
at 25°C (298.15 K) .....	24.79 L
Gas constant .....	$8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
Ionisation constant for water at 25°C (298.15 K), $K_w$ .....	$1.0 \times 10^{-14}$
Specific heat capacity of water .....	$4.18 \times 10^3 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

#### DATA SHEET

##### Solubility constants at 25°C

Compound	$K_{sp}$	Compound	$K_{sp}$
Barium carbonate	$2.58 \times 10^{-9}$	Lead(II) bromide	$6.60 \times 10^{-6}$
Barium hydroxide	$2.55 \times 10^{-4}$	Lead(II) chloride	$1.70 \times 10^{-5}$
Barium phosphate	$1.3 \times 10^{-29}$	Lead(II) iodide	$9.8 \times 10^{-9}$
Barium sulfate	$1.08 \times 10^{-10}$	Lead(II) carbonate	$7.40 \times 10^{-14}$
Calcium carbonate	$3.36 \times 10^{-9}$	Lead(II) hydroxide	$1.43 \times 10^{-15}$
Calcium hydroxide	$5.02 \times 10^{-6}$	Lead(II) phosphate	$8.0 \times 10^{-43}$
Calcium phosphate	$2.07 \times 10^{-29}$	Lead(II) sulfate	$2.53 \times 10^{-8}$
Calcium sulfate	$4.93 \times 10^{-5}$	Magnesium carbonate	$6.82 \times 10^{-6}$
Copper(II) carbonate	$1.4 \times 10^{-10}$	Magnesium hydroxide	$5.61 \times 10^{-12}$
Copper(II) hydroxide	$2.2 \times 10^{-20}$	Magnesium phosphate	$1.04 \times 10^{-24}$
Copper(II) phosphate	$1.40 \times 10^{-37}$	Silver bromide	$5.35 \times 10^{-13}$
Iron(II) carbonate	$3.13 \times 10^{-11}$	Silver chloride	$1.77 \times 10^{-10}$
Iron(II) hydroxide	$4.87 \times 10^{-17}$	Silver carbonate	$8.46 \times 10^{-12}$
Iron(III) hydroxide	$2.79 \times 10^{-39}$	Silver hydroxide	$2.0 \times 10^{-8}$
Iron(III) phosphate	$9.91 \times 10^{-16}$	Silver iodide	$8.52 \times 10^{-17}$
		Silver phosphate	$8.89 \times 10^{-17}$
		Silver sulfate	$1.20 \times 10^{-5}$

Aylward and Findlay, *SI Chemical Data* (5th Edition) is the principal source of data for this examination paper. Some data may have been modified for examination purposes.

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### Some standard potentials

$\text{K}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{K}(s)$	-2.94 V
$\text{Ba}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Ba}(s)$	-2.91 V
$\text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Ca}(s)$	-2.87 V
$\text{Na}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Na}(s)$	-2.71 V
$\text{Mg}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Mg}(s)$	-2.36 V
$\text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Al}(s)$	-1.68 V
$\text{Mn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Mn}(s)$	-1.18 V
$\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2(g) + \text{OH}^-$	-0.83 V
$\text{Zn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Zn}(s)$	-0.76 V
$\text{Fe}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Fe}(s)$	-0.44 V
$\text{Ni}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Ni}(s)$	-0.24 V
$\text{Sn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Sn}(s)$	-0.14 V
$\text{Pb}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Pb}(s)$	-0.13 V
$\text{H}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2(g)$	0.00 V
$\text{SO}_4^{2-} + 4\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{SO}_2(aq) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.16 V
$\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Cu}(s)$	0.34 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(g) + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$2\text{OH}^-$	0.40 V
$\text{Cu}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Cu}(s)$	0.52 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{I}_2(s) + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{I}^-$	0.54 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{I}_2(aq) + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{I}^-$	0.62 V
$\text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Fe}^{2+}$	0.77 V
$\text{Ag}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Ag}(s)$	0.80 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{Br}_2(l) + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Br}^-$	1.08 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{Br}_2(aq) + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Br}^-$	1.10 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(g) + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.23 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{Cl}_2(g) + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Cl}^-$	1.36 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 7\text{H}^+ + 3\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Cr}^{3+} + \frac{7}{2}\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.36 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{Cl}_2(aq) + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Cl}^-$	1.40 V
$\text{MnO}_4^- + 8\text{H}^+ + 5\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Mn}^{2+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.51 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{F}_2(g) + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{F}^-$	2.89 V

**SECTION II: Attempt ALL Questions**

**PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS**

1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
1	H	2	He	3	Li	4	Be	5	B	6	C	7	N	8	O	9	F	10	Ne
1.008	Hydrogen	4.003	Helium	6.941	Lithium	9.012	Beryllium	10.81	Boron	12.01	Carbon	14.01	Nitrogen	16.00	Oxygen	19.00	Fluorine	20.18	Neon
11	Na	12	Mg	13	Al	14	Si	15	P	16	S	17	Cl	18	Ar	19	K	20	Ca
22.99	Sodium	24.31	Magnesium	26.98	Aluminum	28.09	Silicon	30.97	Phosphorus	32.07	Sulfur	35.45	Chlorine	39.95	Argon	39.10	Potassium	40.08	Calcium
37	Rb	38	Sr	39	Y	40	Zr	41	Nb	42	Mo	43	Tc	44	Ru	45	Rh	46	Pd
85.47	Rubidium	87.61	Strontium	88.91	Yttrium	91.22	Zirconium	92.91	Niobium	95.96	Molybdenum	101.1	Ruthenium	106.4	Rhodium	102.9	Rhodium	106.4	Palladium
55	Cs	56	Ba	57-71	Lanthanoids	72	Hf	73	Ta	74	W	75	Re	76	Os	77	Ir	78	Pt
132.9	Cesium	137.3	Barium	89-103	Lanthanoids	178.5	Hafnium	180.9	Tantalum	183.9	Tungsten	186.2	Rhenium	190.2	Osmium	192.2	Iridium	195.1	Platinum
87	Fr	88	Ra	Actinoids	Actinoids	104	Rf	105	Db	106	Sg	107	Bh	108	Hs	109	Mt	110	Ds
						104	Rutherfordium	105	Dubnium	106	Seaborgium	107	Bohrium	108	Hassium	109	Meitnerium	110	Darmstadtium
						111	Rg	112	Cn	113	Nh	114	Fl	115	Mc	116	Lv	117	Ts
						111	Roentgenium	112	Copernicium	113	Nihonium	114	Flerovium	115	Moscovium	116	Livermorium	117	Tennesseine
						112	Copernicium	113	Nihonium	114	Flerovium	115	Moscovium	116	Livermorium	117	Tennesseine	118	Og
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						113	Nihonium	114	Flerovium	115	Moscovium	116	Livermorium	117	Tennesseine	118	Og	119	Uue
						114	Flerovium	115	Moscovium	116	Livermorium	117	Tennesseine	118	Og	119	Uue	120	Uuo

**KEY**

Atomic Number	79
Symbol	Au
Standard Atomic Weight	197.0
Name	Gold

**Lanthanoids**

57	La	58	Ce	59	Pr	60	Nd	61	Pm	62	Sm	63	Eu	64	Gd	65	Tb	66	Dy	67	Ho	68	Er	69	Tm	70	Yb	71	Lu
138.9	Lanthanum	140.1	Cerium	140.9	Praseodymium	144.2	Neodymium	147.3	Promethium	150.4	Samarium	152.0	Europium	157.3	Gadolinium	158.9	Terbium	162.5	Dysprosium	164.9	Holmium	167.3	Erbium	168.9	Thulium	173.1	Ytterbium	175.0	Lutetium

**Actinoids**

89	Ac	90	Th	91	Pa	92	U	93	Np	94	Pu	95	Am	96	Cm	97	Bk	98	Cf	99	Es	100	Fm	101	Md	102	No	103	Lr
	Actinium	232.0	Thorium	231.0	Protactinium	238.0	Uranium	237.0	Neptunium	244.0	Plutonium	243.0	Americium	250.0	Curium	262.0	Berkelium	285.0	Californium	287.0	Einsteinium	288.0	Fermium	289.0	Mendelevium	289.0	Nobelium	290.0	Lawrencium

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# Chemistry

## Section I - Multiple Choice

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Select the alternative A, B, C or D that best answers the question. Fill in the response oval completely.

**Sample:**  $2 + 4 =$  (A) 2 (B) 6 (C) 8 (D) 9  
 A  B  C  D

If you think you have made a mistake, put a cross through the incorrect answer and fill in the new answer.

A  B  C  D

If you change your mind and have crossed out what you consider to be the correct answer, then indicate the correct answer by writing the word *correct* and drawing an arrow as follows.

A  B  C  D   
 correct

Start  
Here →

1. A  B  C  D
2. A  B  C  D
3. A  B  C  D
4. A  B  C  D
5. A  B  C  D
6. A  B  C  D
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9. A  B  C  D
  10. A  B  C  D
  11. A  B  C  D
  12. A  B  C  D
  13. A  B  C  D
  14. A  B  C  D
  15. A  B  C  D
  16. A  B  C  D
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### Question 17 (4 marks)

**Marks**

Complete the table by filling in the name or formula. States are not required.

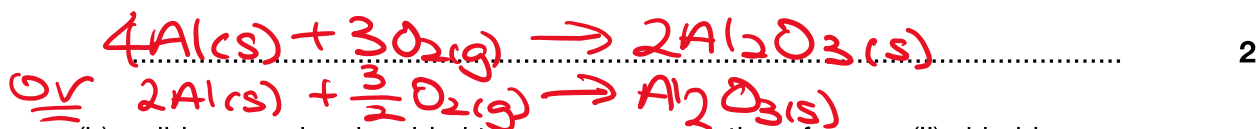
Name	Formula
ammonium carbonate	$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_3$
diphosphorus pentoxide	$\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$
iron(III) chloride	$\text{FeCl}_3$
sulfuric acid	$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$

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### Question 18 (4 marks)

Write balanced chemical equations for the following reactions.

(a) combustion of solid aluminium to produce aluminium oxide



(b) solid magnesium is added to an aqueous solution of copper(II) chloride



for each:

① mark for correct formulae of substances

① mark for correct balancing based on formulae

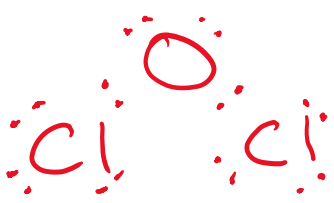
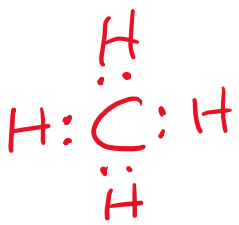
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### Question 19 (4 marks)

Marks

Complete the table below by drawing the Lewis diagram and giving the name of the molecular shape.

	Lewis diagram	Name of molecular shape
dichlorine monoxide		<b>Bent</b>
methane		<b>Tetrahedral</b>

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\* Dots and/or crosses and/or  
line representing bonding pair accepted  
\* Must include lone pairs for  $\text{OCl}_2$

## SECTION II: Attempt ALL Questions

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### Question 20 (4 marks)

Marks

A can of soft drink had the following information on the label.

Average quantity	Per serving
Energy	675 kJ
Protein	0.0 g
Fat, total	0.0 g
- saturated	0.0 g
carbohydrates	40.0 g
- sugar	40.0 g
sodium	38 mg

- (a) The serving size of this soft drink is 375 mL. Calculate the concentration of sugar % (w/v) in the soft drink.

$$= \frac{40 \text{ g}}{375 \text{ mL}} \times 100 = 10.67\% \text{ (w/v)}$$

$$= 10.7\% \text{ (w/v)}$$

1

- (b) The sugar in the soft drink is sucrose ( $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}$ ). Calculate the concentration (in  $\text{mol L}^{-1}$ ) of sucrose in the soft drink.

$$n(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}) = \frac{m}{MM} \quad MM = 342.296 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{40}{342.296}$$

$$= 0.1168579241 \text{ mol} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$c = \frac{n}{V} = \frac{0.1168579241 \text{ mol}}{0.375 \text{ L}}$$

$$= 0.311621131 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$= 0.312 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ (3 sig figs)} \quad \textcircled{1} \text{ for correct sig figs}$$

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### Question 21 (4 marks)

Marks

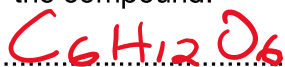
A compound contained only carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen. It was found to be 40.0% carbon and 53.3% oxygen by mass.

(a) Determine the empirical formula of the compound.

	C	O	H
% mass	40	53.3	6.7
÷ MM	12.01	16	1.008
moles	3.33	3.33	6.65
ratio	1	1	2
	$\text{CH}_2\text{O}$		

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(b) The compound has molecular mass of  $180.2 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ . Determine the molecular formula for the compound.



1

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Question 22 (4 marks)

Marks

WF<sub>6</sub>

Calculate the density (in g mL<sup>-1</sup>) of the gas tungsten hexafluoride at 45.0 °C and 100.0 kPa.

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\frac{n}{V} = \frac{P}{RT}$$

$$\frac{n}{V} = \frac{100 \text{ kPa}}{8.314 \text{ L} \cdot \text{kPa} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \times 318.15 \text{ K} \text{ (1) or } 318 \text{ K}}$$

$$\frac{n}{V} = 0.0378057669 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ (1)}$$

$$\frac{n}{V} \times MM = \frac{m}{V} \quad MM = 183.9 + 6 \times 19 = 297.9 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$$\frac{m}{V} = 0.0378057669 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \times 297.9 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$$= 11.26233796 \text{ g L}^{-1} \text{ (1)} \div 1000$$

$$\text{density} = 0.01126233796 \text{ g mL}^{-1} \text{ (1) Or convert to mL}^{-1} \text{ earlier}$$
$$= 0.0113 \text{ g mL}^{-1}$$

**Question 23** (3 marks)

**Marks**

Carbon-14 is an unstable isotope of carbon that is produced by cosmic rays in the upper atmosphere.

(a) Outline why this isotope is unstable.

For smaller elements the most stable ratio of protons to neutrons is 1:1. Carbon -14 has 6 protons and 7 neutrons and is consequently unstable

Too many neutrons relative to the number of protons

There is not a 1:1 ratio of protons to neutrons ..... **1**

(b) Write the equation for the radioactive decay of carbon-14.



1 mark for identifying Beta decay

1 mark for correctly balanced equation ..... **2**

(a) Give the complete electron configuration of calcium.



1

(b) Explain the shape of the of the graph.

Marks	Answer must include
3	Definition of ionisation energy as well as clear and unambiguous explanation of general increase in successive ionisation energies AND jump between 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> energies.
2	As above with ambiguities/details missing OR only 2 out of the three concepts explained clearly.
1	Any correct statement about ionisation energy or basic explanation of trend shown.

### Sample answer

The first ionisation energy is a measure of the amount of energy required to remove an electron from a neutral atom of an element OR state that it requires energy to remove an electron. - **This was badly done or not at all!**

Successive ionisation energies will be increasingly great as it becomes increasingly difficult to remove electrons from increasingly positively charged species

There is a large increase between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> ionisation energies as calcium contains 2 electrons in its outer shell. The 3<sup>rd</sup> ionisation energy therefore represents removal of an electron from an inner shell. As there are now less inner shells these electrons which are less shielded and therefore more tightly held, thus requiring considerably more energy to remove.

- *(There seems to be a lot of confusion amongst the boys about the definition of Effective Nuclear Charge. The effective nuclear charge is the net positive charge experienced by valence electrons. It can be approximated by the equation:  $Z_{\text{eff}} = Z - S$ , where  $Z$  is the atomic number and  $S$  is the number of shielding electrons. Many boys tried to argue that successive ionisation energies increase due to electron shielding decreasing and/or the effective nuclear charge increasing. Whilst this may be true when removing electrons from a new inner shell it is not true as a general principle of successive ionisation energies)*

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**Question 25** (6 marks)**Marks**

Some data for sodium, chlorine, and sodium chloride are shown below.

	Melting point (°C)	Boiling point (°C)	Electrical conductivity of solid	Electrical conductivity of liquid
<b>Sodium</b>	97.8	883	high	high
<b>Chlorine</b>	-102	-34.0	low	low
<b>Sodium chloride</b>	801	1470	low	high

Explain these different properties in terms of the structure and bonding of these three substances.

Marks	Answer must include
<b>6</b>	Detailed <b>explanation</b> of the structure and bonding of all 3 chemical substances and how these affect the MP, BP and electrical conductivity of these substances.
<b>5</b>	Same as above BUT missing <b>one explanation</b> of structure or bonding or their effect on <b>one</b> of the properties.
<b>4</b>	Able to <b>explain</b> structure <b>AND</b> bond types of <b>two</b> species and <b>link</b> each species to <b>one</b> relevant property.
<b>3</b>	Able to <b>explain</b> structure and bond type of <b>one</b> species and link it to <b>one</b> specific property  <b>OR</b> Able to state <b>either</b> the structure <b>OR</b> bond types of <b>two</b> species <b>AND</b> link <b>one</b> property to each species.
<b>2</b>	Able to link a correct structure (or bond type-dispersion) to <b>one</b> of the species <b>OR</b> link <b>one</b> property to a given structure or bond type.
<b>1</b>	Able to identify <b>one</b> relevant structure or bond type <b>OR</b> identify a process associated with <b>one</b> of the properties.

The following abbreviations have been used to identify missing or inadequately detailed pieces of information from an answer.

S – structure    B – bonding    MP – melting point    BP – boiling point    C- conductivity  
Na – sodium    Cl – chlorine    NaCl – sodium chloride

So for instance an answer inadequately detailing a discussion of sodium conductivity would be signified by Na-C

**SAMPLE ANSWER on next page**

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## SAMPLE ANSWER

\*Chlorine is composed of diatomic molecules with a shared pair of electrons (known as a covalent bond) holding the atoms of the molecule together. The molecules, which are not charged, are attracted to each other by weak intermolecular dispersion forces.

It doesn't take much energy to weaken and ultimately break dispersion forces accounting for the low melting and boiling points of the chlorine molecules. As there are no charged particles involved chlorine does not conduct electricity.

\*Sodium is a metal. Metals consist of a lattice of cations awash in a sea of delocalised electrons. The electrons act as a sort of glue or electrostatic attraction to hold the lattice together. This is known as metallic bonding.

This electrostatic glue is not terribly strong and as such metals tend to have midrange MP and BP. The delocalised electrons are free to migrate through the lattice of cations accounting for the electrical conductivity of metals

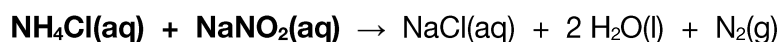
\*Sodium Chloride is an ionic compound composed of alternating cations and anions. The electrostatic attraction between these differently charged ions is known as an ionic bond.

Ionic bonds are quite strong with each ion being held in place by several oppositely charged ions around it. This means that a great deal of energy is required to break these bonds resulting in high MP and BP. As a solid these charged ions are held rigidly in a lattice and are therefore not free to migrate and conduct a charge. When in the liquid state however these ions are free to migrate and in so doing conduct electricity.

Question 26 (9 marks)

Marks

Ammonium chloride reacts with sodium nitrite to produce aqueous sodium chloride, water and nitrogen gas as shown.

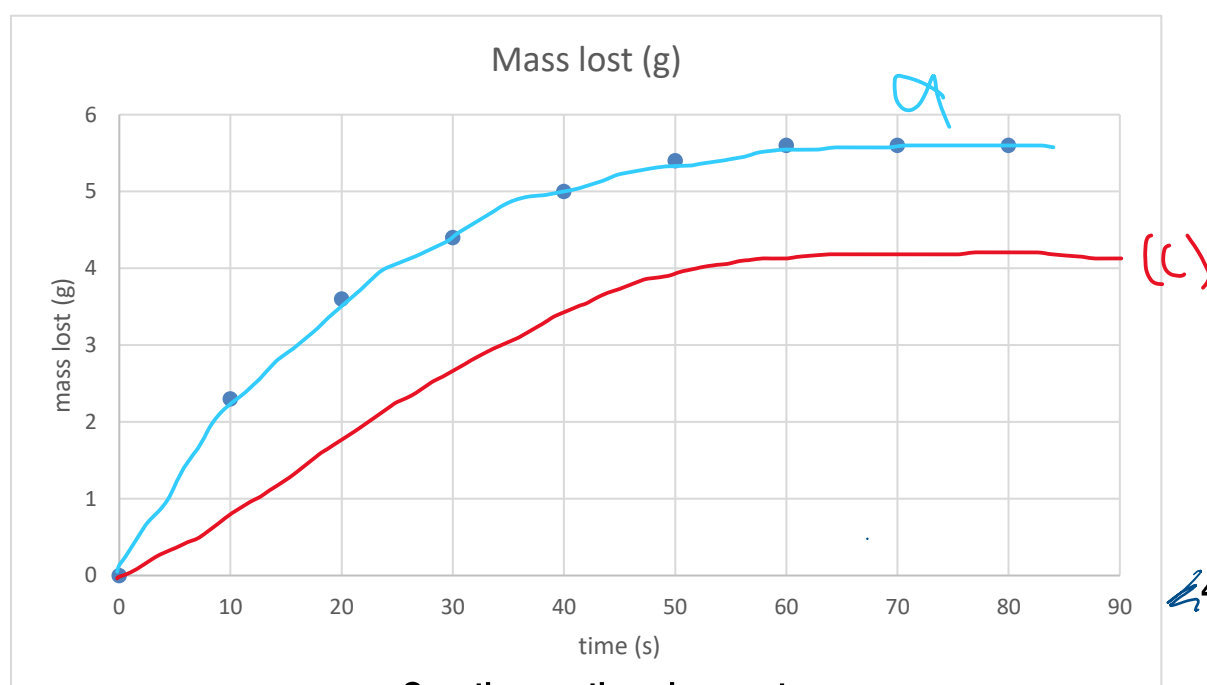


In an experiment, 150.0 mL of 1.50 M ammonium chloride solution was added to 200.0 mL of 1.00 M sodium nitrite solution. The reaction was monitored for 80 seconds, and the mass lost from the reaction vessel was recorded below.

Time (s)	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
Mass lost (g)	0	2.3	3.6	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6

a) Graph these results on the axes below.

Some students misinterpreted this as a limiting reagent graph – it is not as the x axis is time therefore RR.



Question continued on next page

- 1 mark - appropriate scale (axis labels on the)
- 1 mark - accurate points
- 1 mark - appropriate curve of best fit.

b) Explain the overall shape of the graph seen in (a).

Marks	Criteria
<u>3</u>	Identifies that the slope of the graph changes and indicates a reduction in the reaction rate Relates the reduction in the rate of reaction to the decrease in concentration of the reactants as the reaction progresses Identify that the reaction stops.
<u>2</u>	Identifies that the reaction changes its rate due to the shape of the graph. Identifies that the reaction stops
<u>1</u>	Describes something correct about their graph.

### Sample answer

1) initially fast reaction rate as (mass loss)/(time) represented by the gradient is steep. This is due to near full concentration of both reactants.

2) As the reaction proceeds the concentration of the reactants decreases, this leads to a slower reaction rate seen in the reduction of the gradient.

3) all of the  $\text{NaNO}_2$  is used up (limiting reagent) so the reaction has finished and no more mass is lost from the reaction OR reaction is complete. Gradient = 0 reaction rate = 0

IF a straight line is drawn: answers still must have discussed reaction rate/concentration to get 3/3, this was difficult as there was only 2 points on the graph or the discussion was about limiting reagent only.

Many students did not identify **concentration link to reaction rate**, but rather they identified "amount" instead. Strictly speaking concentration is the quantity linked to RR.

(c) In a second experiment, the concentration of the ammonium chloride used was reduced, so that **150.0 mL of 1.00 M ammonium chloride solution was added to 200.0 mL of 1.00 M sodium nitrite solution and the mass lost was monitored.**

**On the axes in (a), sketch the expected result of this second experiment.**

**2**

### 1 mark each

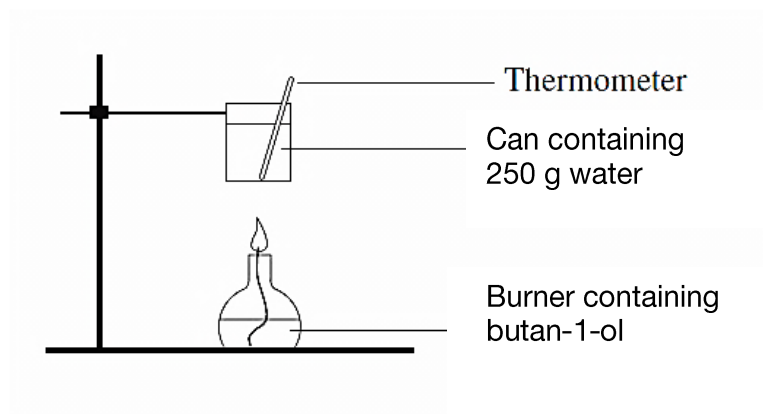
1) slower reaction rate, smaller gradient to start (lower conc of reactants)

2) end point 4.2 g of mass lost ( $\text{N}_2$ ) due to  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  being limiting reagent

(should have same general shape steep (but less steep than original), then flattening out at 4.2)

**Question 27** (5 marks)**Marks**

250.0 g of water was heated in a calorimeter (as shown below) to measure the heat of combustion of butanol ( $C_4H_{10}O$ ). The initial temperature of the water was  $22.0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , the final temperature was  $41.0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , and the mass of butanol burnt was 1.050 g.



- (a) Write a balanced chemical equation for the complete combustion of butanol.



- (b) Calculate the enthalpy of combustion measured for butanol (in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ ).

1)  $q = 250 \times 4.18 \times 19 = 19855\text{J}$ , 19.9kJ (1 mark)

2) moles of butanol:  $M=74.12$ ,  $n=1.050/74.12 = 0.01417$  (1 mark)

3)  $\Delta H = -19.9/0.01417 = -1404\text{ kJ/mol}$

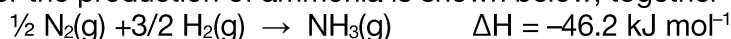
(2 marks 1 working, **1 correct answer including negative sign**)

ECF available with working.

Many students forgot the negative sign for exothermic enthalpy.

**Question 28** (6 marks)**Marks**

An equation for the production of ammonia is shown below, together with some entropy data.



	<b>N<sub>2</sub>(g)</b>	<b>H<sub>2</sub>(g)</b>	<b>NH<sub>3</sub>(g)</b>
<b>S (J K<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	192	131	193

- (a) Predict whether entropy would increase or decrease for this reaction, justifying your response.

1) Entropy will decrease: 2 mol of gas → 1 mol gas  
decrease in **gaseous moles**

**many students did not identify that the reason is due to the reduction of gas moles.**

- (b) Calculate a value for the entropy change,  $\Delta S$ , for the formation of 1 mole of ammonia.

$$\Delta S_r = \text{sum} \Delta S_p - \text{sum} \Delta S_r$$

1)  $\Delta S_r = 193 - (\frac{1}{2} \times 192 + \frac{3}{2} \times 131)$  (substitute into correct formula)

2)  $\Delta S_r = -99.5 \text{ J/K/mol}$  (-0.0995 kJ/K/mol) (correct answer)

(ecf available with working)

Some students forgot to multiply by the molar coefficients.

- (c) Calculate the temperature at which the value of Gibbs Energy,  $\Delta G$ , will be equal to 0 for the formation of 1 mole of ammonia.

1) correct equation

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S, \quad \Delta G = 0, \Delta H = T\Delta S, \Delta H/\Delta S = T$$

2) correct substitution (especially dS)

$$-46.2/-0.0995 = T$$

3) correct answer = 464K

Ecf with appropriate working.

Some students forgot to convert S to kJ units.

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### Question 29 (8 marks)

Marks

A student wanted to identify an unknown ionic compound with the formula  $XCl_2 \cdot yH_2O$ .

First, they heated 8.000 g of the hydrated compound over a Bunsen flame until a constant mass of 4.760 g was reached.

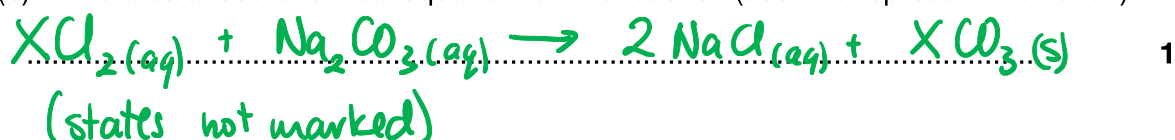
- (a) Calculate the amount (in mol) of water contained in 8.000 g of the hydrated compound.

$$m(H_2O) = 8.000 - 4.760 = 3.240 \text{ g} \quad (1)$$

$$n(H_2O) = \frac{3.240}{1.008 \times 2 + 16} = 0.1798 \text{ mol} \quad (1)$$

Next, they dissolved the remaining 4.760 g in 50 mL water and added excess aqueous sodium carbonate. They filtered and dried the precipitate, and found it had a mass of 4.433 g.

- (b) Write a balanced chemical equation for this reaction (use X to represent the cation).



- (c) Use this information to identify the metal X and the formula of the hydrated compound.

$$m(XCO_3) = 4.433 \text{ g} \quad m(XCl_2) = 4.760 \text{ g}$$

$$n(XCO_3) = \frac{4.433}{X + 60.01} \quad n(XCl_2) = \frac{4.760}{X + 70.9} \quad (1)$$

$$\textcircled{1} \rightarrow n(XCO_3) = n(XCl_2) \therefore \frac{4.433}{X + 60.01} = \frac{4.760}{X + 70.9}$$

$$\textcircled{1} X = 87.62 \therefore X \text{ is strontium}$$

$$n(SrCl_2) = \frac{4.760}{158.51} = 0.0300 \text{ mol} \quad (1)$$

$$n(H_2O) = 0.1798 \therefore SrCl_2 : H_2O \quad (1)$$

$$1 : 6$$

Metal X	Formula of hydrated compound
Sr	$SrCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$

## SECTION II: Attempt ALL Questions

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Question 30 (6 marks)

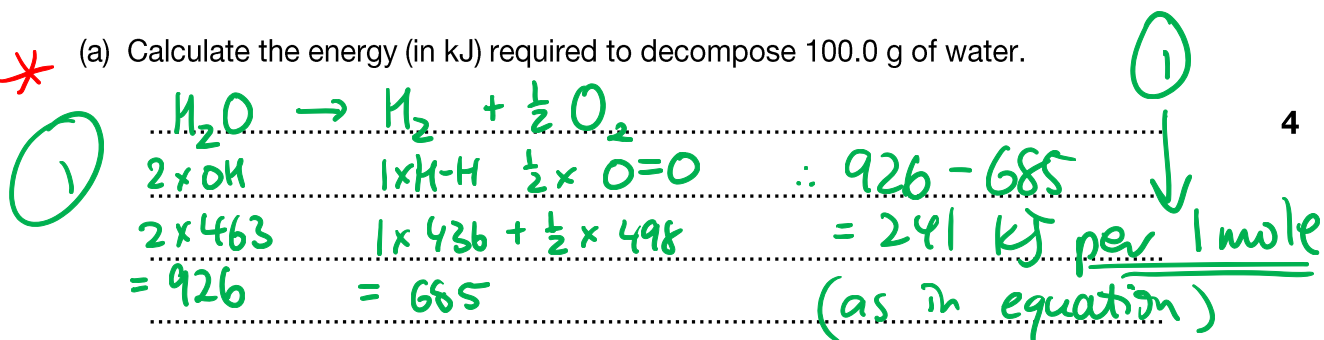
*\* students could still get correct answer using  $2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2$*  Marks

Water can be decomposed into its elements using electrolysis. Given the following information on average bond energies:

*but they needed to recognise this value is for 2 moles of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .*

Bond	Average bond enthalpy ( $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ )
O-O	144
O=O	498
O-H	463
H-H	436

*\** (a) Calculate the energy (in kJ) required to decompose 100.0 g of water.



$n(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = \frac{100}{18.016} = 5.55 \text{ mol}$  *1*

$\therefore \text{energy} = 241 \text{ kJ/mol} \times 5.55 \text{ mol}$  *1*

$= 1340 \text{ kJ (per 100g)}$

(b) Would you expect boiling 100 g of water to use more or less energy than the value calculated in part (a)? Justify your choice.

*1* less 2

*1* boiling breaks intermolecular forces (hydrogen bonds) which are weaker than covalent bonds broken in (a)

## SECTION II: Attempt ALL Questions

Answer the questions in the spaces provided.  
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### Question 31 (7 marks)

Marks

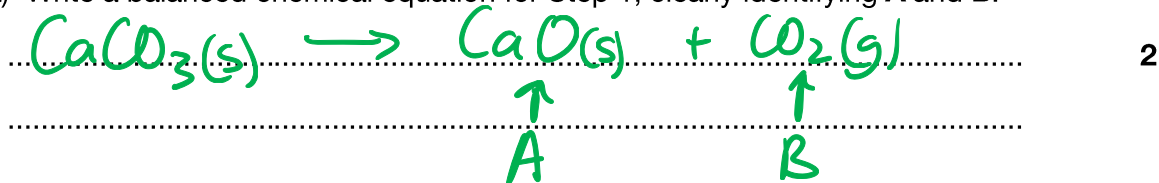
Compound **X** is an ionic compound that can be used as a fertiliser. It is commonly produced from calcium carbonate by the three-step reaction sequence shown.

*Step 1:* 10.00 g of calcium carbonate is heated strongly to produce metal oxide **A** and a colourless gas **B**.

*Step 2:* All of the metal oxide **A** produced in Step 1 reacts with 3.600 g of carbon to produce two products; **C** and 2.477 L of gaseous **D** (measured at 25 °C and 100 kPa). **C** is 37.47% carbon by mass.

*Step 3:* All of **C** produced in Step 2 then reacts with 2.477 L of gaseous element **E** (measured at 25 °C and 100 kPa) to produce 8.004 g compound **X** and 1.200 g element **F**. Compound **X** is 14.99% carbon by mass.

- (a) Write a balanced chemical equation for Step 1, clearly identifying **A** and **B**.



- (b) Identify **C-F** and compound **X**, showing all relevant calculations and logic.

5 marks - all correct + valid working

4 marks - 4 correct + valid working

3 marks - at least 2 correct with logical molar calcs

2 marks - at least 1 correct with working

1 mark - any reasonable attempt

C	D	E	F	Compound X
CaC <sub>2</sub>	CO	N <sub>2</sub>	C	CaCN <sub>2</sub>

Sample working 31 (b)

$$n(\mathbf{A}/\text{CaO}) = 0.09991 \text{ mol}$$

$$n(\mathbf{C}) = 0.2998 \text{ mol}$$



possible gases  
 $\text{CO}_2 \leftarrow \mathbf{B}$   
 $\text{CO}$   
 $\text{O}_2$

$$n(\mathbf{D}) = \frac{2.477}{24.79} = 0.09991 \text{ mol}$$

since  $\text{CaO} : \mathbf{D} = 1:1$ , must be  $\text{CO}$

$\mathbf{C} = \text{CaC}_2$  (from balanced equation + matches % data)



$$m(\mathbf{E}) = (8.004 + 1.200) - m(\text{CaC}_2) \\ = 2.7998 \text{ g}$$

$$\therefore \text{MM}(\mathbf{E}) = 28 \quad \therefore \mathbf{E} = \text{N}_2$$

using equation balancing

