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— CHEMISTRY —  
(THEORY)

Paper 1



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Name ..... Index Number .....

Candidate's Signature ..... Date .....

**Instructions to candidates**

- (a) Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.
- (b) Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.
- (c) Answer all the questions in the spaces provided in the question paper.
- (d) KNEC mathematical tables and silent non-programmable electronic calculators may be used.
- (e) All working must be clearly shown where necessary.
- (f) This paper consists of 16 printed pages.
- (g) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.
- (h) Candidates should answer the questions in English.

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1. An atom of element A has mass number **39** and **19** protons.

- (a) Write the electron arrangement of the atom. (1 mark)

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- (b) State the period and group to which element A belongs.

Group ..... (½ mark)

Period ..... (½ mark)

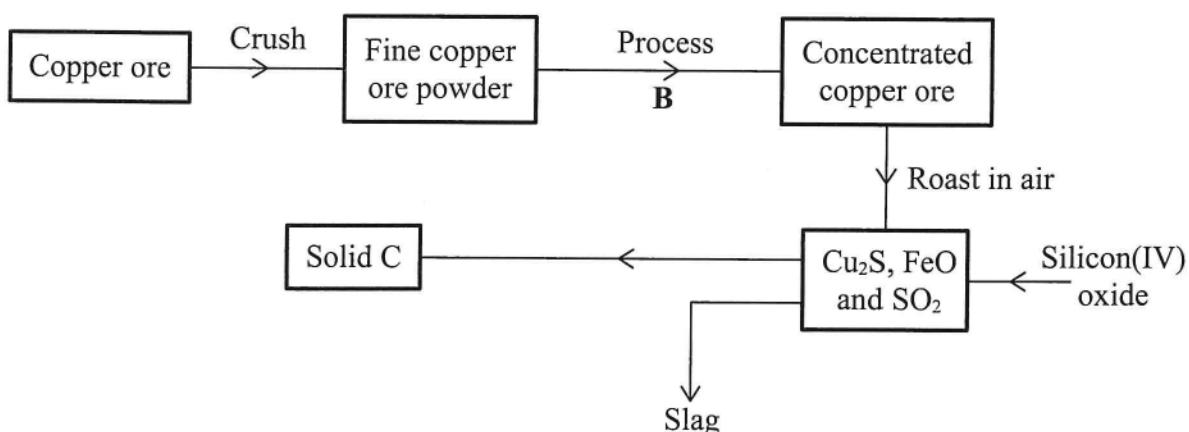
- (c) State whether the element is a metal or a non-metal. (1 mark)

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2. Describe how an increase in concentration increases the rate of a reaction. (2 marks)

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3. The flow chart in **Figure 1** represents some stages in the extraction of copper metal. Study it and answer the questions that follow.



**Figure 1**

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(a) Identify:

(i) the copper ore ..... (1 mark)

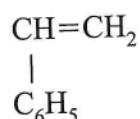
(ii) process B ..... (½ mark)

(iii) solid C ..... (½ mark)

(b) Write an equation for the reaction that forms the slag. (1 mark)

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4. A monomer has the following structure.



(a) Draw the structure of its polymer that contains three monomers. (1 mark)

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(b) A sample of the polymer formed from the monomer has a molecular mass of 4992. Determine the number of monomers that formed the polymer ( $\text{C}=12$ ;  $\text{H}=1.0$ ). (2 marks)

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28. Draw in the space provided a labelled diagram of the set-up of the apparatus that can be used to electrolyse molten lead(II) bromide. (3 marks)

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29. Name an appropriate apparatus that is used to prepare standard solutions in the laboratory. (1 mark)

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