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Test 1

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Duration: 90 minutes

This test contains 16 numbered pages printed on both sides. There are **20** multiple-choice questions appearing on pages numbered 3 to 12. Pages 13 and 14 are extra space for rough work. Page 15 includes some useful data and equations, and there is a periodic table on page 16. You may tear off the last page to view the periodic table and the data provided.

You must enter your name and student number on this question sheet, as well as on the answer sheet. Your invigilator will be checking your student card for identification.

You are responsible for ensuring that your copy of the question paper is complete. Bring any discrepancy to the attention of your invigilator.

All questions are worth 2 marks - the total marks available are 40. There is **no** penalty for incorrect answers.

BE SURE TO ENTER THE CORRECT VERSION OF YOUR TEST (shown near the top of page 1), IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ON THE ANSWER SHEET.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THE ANSWER SHEET, IN PENCIL.

Instructions for entering multiple-choice answers are given on page 2.

SELECT ONE AND ONLY ONE ANSWER FOR EACH QUESTION from the answers (A) through (E). **No work written on the question sheets will be marked.** The question sheets may be collected and reviewed in cases of suspected academic dishonesty.

Academic dishonesty may include, among other actions, communication of any kind (verbal, visual, *etc.*) between students, sharing of materials between students, copying or looking at other students' work. If you have a problem please ask the invigilator to deal with it for you. Do not make contact with other students directly. Try to keep your eyes on your own paper – looking around the room may be interpreted as an attempt to copy.

Only Casio FX 991 electronic calculators may be used. They must NOT be transferred between students. Use of any aids other than those provided, is not allowed.

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1. What is the **atomic mass** of carbon?

- A) 58.93
- B) 6
- C) 16
- D) 6.94
- E) **12.01**

Look it up in the period table at the back.

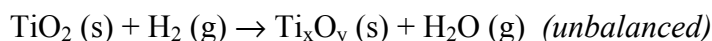
Do not confuse atomic mass and atomic number.

2. The nucleus of which **one** species contains the greatest number of **protons**?

- A) F^-
- B) P^-
- C) **Cl^-**
- D) S^{2+}
- E) Si^-

Largest Z will have the most number of protons in the nucleus

3. A sample of titanium dioxide (TiO_2) with a mass of 2.024 g is heated in excess H_2 gas to produce water vapour and 1.889 g of *another* titanium oxide. What is the **empirical formula** of the titanium oxide produced? The unbalanced equation for this reaction is:



y/x

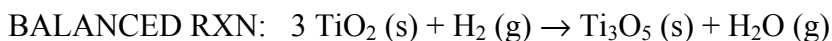
- 3 A) TiO_3
 0.5 B) Ti_2O
1.67 C) **Ti_3O_5**
 1 D) TiO
 0.67 E) Ti_2O_3

$M(\text{TiO}_2) = 47.87 + 2 \times 15.99 = 79.88 \text{ g/mol}$; 2.024g is $(2.024 \text{ g} / 79.88 \text{ g/mol}) = 0.0253 \text{ mol}$

What we want is the ratio $z = y/x$

If 1:1 stoichiometry of TiO_2 and Ti_xO_y then product is 0.253 mol which weights 1.889 g
 Thus (in this assumption) $M(\text{Ti}_x\text{O}_y) = (1.889 \text{ g} / 0.253 \text{ mol}) = 74.664 \text{ g}$

Since $M(\text{Ti})$ is 47.87) there is $74.66 - 47.87 = 26.78 \text{ g of O} \rightarrow (26.78 / 15.99) = \mathbf{1.67}$
 So RATIO (y/x) = 1.67 which matches the (y/x) value for **Ti_3O_5**



NB there are other ways to solve this problem !!

4. Identify the **FALSE** statement among the following statements.

- A) A group and a period will intersect at a right angle.
B) If pieces of two different metals have equal volume, the metal with the highest density will have the lowest mass.
 C) The atomic number of an element is always smaller than the average atomic mass of the natural abundance of that element.
 D) The oxidation number of P in PO_4^{3-} is +5.
 E) Concentration is an intensive property.

A TRUE group up/down; period left/right

B FALSE density is mass/volume; if volume is the same the denser material will have the highest mass

C TRUE all elements except the hydrogen atom with no neutrons the atomic mass is higher than the atomic number by the number of neutrons. The only exception would be ^1H if it was isotopically pure (expensive) in which case the atomic mass and number would be the same

D TRUE O has O.N. of -2; $4 \times (-2) = 8$, of which 3 are used for the charge; P is +5

E TRUE

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5. How many **grams** of calcium oxide, CaO, can be produced from 4.20 g of calcium metal and 1.60 g of oxygen gas?

- A) 5.26
- B) 2.80
- C) 5.61**
- D) 6.80
- E) 2.94

$M(\text{Ca}) = 40.08 \text{ g/mol} \rightarrow 4.20 \text{ g Ca metal is } n_{\text{Ca}} = (4.20\text{g}/40.08 \text{ g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}) = 0.105 \text{ mol}$

$M(\text{O}_2) = 2 \times 15.99 = 31.98 \text{ g/mol} \rightarrow 1.60 \text{ g O}_2 \text{ is } n_{\text{O}_2} = (1.60 \text{ g} / 31.98 \text{ g/mol}) = 0.05 \text{ mol}$

BALANCED RXN: $2 \text{ Ca} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{CaO}$

Since 2 moles of Ca react with 1 mol O_2 , 0.100 mol Ca will react with 0.05 mol O_2 . since there is more than 0.100 mol Ca, the limiting reagent is $\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2 \times 0.05 = 0.10 \text{ mol}$ of CaO will be produced

$M(\text{CaO}) = 40.08 + 15.99 = 56.08 \rightarrow \text{mass of CaO will be } 0.10 \times 56.08 = \mathbf{5.61 \text{ g}}$

6. What is the **oxidation state** of boron in B_2O_3 ?

- A) -2
- B) -1 (was -2 in original version of test)
- C) +1
- D) -3
- E) +3**

O.N. (O) = -2, so 3 $\text{O}^{2-} \rightarrow 6-$ charge, must be balanced by 6+ on 2 boron atoms, or **O.N (B)= +0.3**

7. Which **one** of the following is **NOT** an allowable set of quantum numbers?

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|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A) | $n = 3$ | $l = 2$ | $m_l = -2$ | $m_s = 1/2$ |
| B) | $n = 1$ | $l = 0$ | $m_l = 0$ | $m_s = -1/2$ |
| C) | $n = 2$ | $l = 0$ | $m_l = 0$ | $m_s = 1/2$ |
| D) | $n = 2$ | $l = 1$ | $m_l = -1$ | $m_s = 1/2$ |
| E) | $n = 3$ | $l = 3$ | $m_l = -1$ | $m_s = 1/2$ |

The maximum value of l is $n-1$.

8. Which of the following statements regarding the transition of an electron from $n = 5$ to $n = 3$ in a hydrogen atom are **FALSE**?

- T i) The wavelength of light emitted from this transition is 1282 nm.
F ii) The wavelength of light emitted for this transition is shorter than the wavelength emitted for the transition from $n = 4$ to $n = 2$.
F iii) The electron has relaxed to the ground state.
 T iv) The atom has not been ionized during this transition.
 T v) The value of ΔE for this transition is negative.

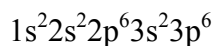
- A) iii, iv
 B) i, v
 C) i, ii
 D) iv, v
E) ii, iii

$$\Delta E = E(n=5) - E(n=3) = \frac{R_H}{5^2} - \frac{R_H}{3^2} = \frac{-2.179 \times 10^{-19}}{25} - \frac{-2.179 \times 10^{-19}}{9}$$

i) $= (-8.716 \times 10^{-20}) - (-2.421 \times 10^{-20}) = 1.55 \times 10^{-19} J$

$$\lambda = \frac{hc}{\Delta E} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} J \cdot s (2.99 \times 10^8 m/s)}{1.55 \times 10^{-19} J} = 1.282 \times 10^{-6} m = 1282 nm$$

9. The following electron configuration would represent a singly charged **anion** of which **one** of the following elements?



- A) Argon
- B) Sodium
- C) Potassium
- D) Calcium
- E) **Chlorine**

The corresponding neutral will be $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^5$
which is the electron configuration of **Cl**.

10. Which **one** of the following statements is **FALSE**?

- A) An electronic transition from $n = 1$ to $n = 2$ is higher energy than a transition from $n = 2$ to $n = 3$.
- B) The wavelength of blue light is shorter than that of green light.
- C) Atomic absorption spectra can be used to identify the presence of elements in a given sample.
- D) **Absorption and emission processes involving transitions between the same pair of energy levels do not have the same energy.**
- E) Atomic absorption spectra can be used to quantify the amount of an element in a given sample.

A TRUE - levels get closer together as n increases

B TRUE

C TRUE

D FALSE Absorption and emission processes involving transitions between the SAME pair of energy levels will absorb or emit photons with the same energy, since transitions between the SAME pair of energy levels have the same magnitude of energy.

E TRUE

11. How many **electrons** in an atom can be described by the following set of quantum numbers?

$$n = 3 \qquad l = 2 \qquad m_l = 1$$

- A) 5
B) 3
C) 1
D) 2
E) 4

There are 4 quantum numbers. Once the n , l and m_l are established the only possibilities are $m_s = +1/2$ and $m_s = -1/2$

12. The photoelectric effect is observed for a certain metal that has a threshold energy of $4.12 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$. What is the **wavelength of the incident light in nanometers**, if the electrons ejected from the surface of this metal have a velocity of $7.26 \times 10^5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$?

- A) 423
B) 375
C) 402
D) 211
E) 305

$$E_{\text{kinetic}} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}(9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})(7.26 \times 10^5 \text{ m.s}^{-1})^2 = 2.398 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$E_{\text{photon}} = E_{\text{kinetic}} + E_{\text{threshold}} = 2.398 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} + 4.12 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 6.52 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{hc}{E} = \frac{(6.6256 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J.s})(2.99 \times 10^8 \text{ m.s}^{-1})}{6.52 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}} = 3.048 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m} = 304.8 \text{ nm}$$

13. Which of the following statements regarding the photoelectric effect are **FALSE**?

- T (i) The number of photoelectrons generated depends on the intensity of the incident light.
- F (ii) Photoelectrons are generated when the frequency of the incident light is lower than the threshold frequency.**
- T (iii) Photoelectrons can be generated when light strikes a metal surface to which a voltage is applied.
- F (iv) The kinetic energy of the emitted electrons depends on the intensity of the incident light.**
- T (v) The threshold energy of the metal must be lower than the energy of the incident light to eject an electron.

- A) i, iii
B) iii, v
C) i, ii
D) iv, v
E) ii, iv

14. The **effective nuclear charge (Z_{eff})** felt by the outermost electrons is the **strongest** for which of the following elements?

- A) F**
B) N
C) Be
D) B
E) O

Effective nuclear charge increases from left to right across a period.
F is the rightmost element of this set of period 2 elements.

15. Which **one** of the following statements is **FALSE**?

- T A) The first ionization energy of N is greater than that of O.
T B) The first ionization energy of B is smaller than that of Be.
F C) The effective nuclear charge, Z_{eff} , felt by the valence electrons of Al is greater than that of S.
T D) The electron affinity of F is more negative than that of O. (note: the electron affinity of O is -141 kJ.mol^{-1}).
T E) When dissolved in water, MgO is basic.

A) N is more stable than O due to $\frac{1}{2}$ filled 2p shell \rightarrow N has higher IE than O

B) Be is more stable than B due to filled 2s shell \rightarrow Be has larger IE than B.

C) Z_{eff} increases across a period, while Al comes earlier than S in the 3rd period

D) F has the most negative EA of all elements

E) Metal oxides make basic solutions. $\text{MgO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} = \text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{OH}^-$

16. Which **one** of the following species is in the *middle* position when the following five atoms and ions are ranked according to increasing **size**?

N, P, Cs, Mg^{2+} , Cl^-

- A) Mg^{2+}
B) Cl^-
C) N
D) P
E) Cs

Order is $\text{Mg}^{2+} \leq \text{N} < \text{P} < \text{Cl}^- < \text{Cs}$

Among the 3 neutrals, N is the smallest, P is larger, and Cs is much larger.

Mg^{2+} is a 3rd row element with a 2+ charge, and a [Ne] electronic configuration. It would be expected to be at least as small as nitrogen. Therefore Mg^{2+} and N are the smallest.

Cl^- is a 3rd row element with a 1- charge, and an [Ar] electronic configuration. It would be expected to be significantly larger than P since they are close together in the same row of the periodic table. However, Cl^- is not as large as a Cs atom, which is in group 6 and is located on the far left of the periodic table (where the largest atomic radii are observed). Regardless of their relative size, Cl^- and Cs are the largest atoms/ions in the list, so P is in the middle.

17. How **many** of the following species will **react** when placed in a solution of HNO_3 (aq)?



- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 5
- D) 1
- E) 2

Note – all students were awarded 2/2 for this question as we recognize that it may have caused some confusion.

Na_2O and CaO will react with H_2O to form NaOH and Ca(OH)_2 [note: bases react with acids, so these will react further to form $\text{NaNO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$, and $\text{Ca(NO}_3)_2 + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}$, respectively, although this subsequent reactivity is not required to answer the question].

Cl_2O_7 is an "acidic oxide", so it will react with H_2O to form strongly acidic HClO_4 .

Al_2O_3 is alumina, also known as corundum (both ruby and sapphire are types of corundum), so it will not react with dilute nitric acid.

SiO_2 is quartz (the major component of sand), so it will not react with dilute nitric acid.

Therefore, **3** of the above species will react when placed in HNO_3 (aq).

Note: It is possible that people may not have realized that Al_2O_3 and SiO_2 will be unreactive towards aqueous nitric acid, and may have interpreted this question as asking which of the five compounds are "basic oxides" which could potentially react with an acid to generate a salt; in this case, Na_2O , CaO and Al_2O_3 are candidates (although the latter is amphoteric and unreactive towards dilute nitric acid), and again the answer is 3. Alternatively, this question may just have caused confusion!, so all answers (or no answer) will be worth 2 marks.

18. Which **one** of the following reactions represents the **third ionization energy** of vanadium?

- A) $\text{V}^{2-}(\text{g}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{V}^{3-}(\text{g})$
- B) $\text{V}^{3+}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{V}^{4+}(\text{g}) + \text{e}^-$
- C) $\text{V}^{3+}(\text{g}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{V}^{2+}(\text{g})$
- D) $\text{V}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{V}^{3+}(\text{g}) + 3\text{e}^-$
- E) $\text{V}^{2+}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{V}^{3+}(\text{g}) + \text{e}^-$

The third ionization energy corresponds to the indicated transition.

19. Which **one** of the following relationships regarding ionic and/or atomic size is **TRUE**?

- F A) $\text{Na} < \text{Na}^+$
T B) $\text{Cl} < \text{Cl}^-$
F C) $\text{Al} < \text{Al}^{3+}$
F D) $\text{S}^{2-} < \text{O}^{2-}$
F E) $\text{Ne}^{2+} < \text{Ne}^{3+}$

Cations are smaller than neutrals of the same element (A, C)

Anions are larger than the neutral species of the same element (B)

Higher charged cations are smaller than lower charged cations (E)

Higher charged anions are larger than lower charged anions

For the same charge state, size increases from left to right across a period (D)

20. Which **one** of the following species is **diamagnetic**?

- A) Cr^{2+}
B) Sr^+
C) I^-
D) Co^{3+}
E) Br

A diamagnetic species has no unpaired electrons

Cr^{2+} [Ar] $4s^2 3d^1$ - 1 unpaired electron (actually it will be $4s^0 3d^3$ but still unpaired)

Sr^+ [Kr] $4s^1$ 1 unpaired electron

I^- [Kr] $4s^2 3d^1 4p^6$ - NO unpaired electrons

Co^{3+} [Ar] $4s^2 3d^4$ - 1 unpaired electron (actually it will be $4s^0 3d^6$ but still unpaired)

Br [Ar] $4s^2 3d^1 4p^5$ 1 unpaired electron

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Some general data are provided on this page.**A Periodic Table with atomic weights is provided on the next page.**

STP = 273.15 K, 1 atm

 $N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ $h = 6.6256 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$ density(H_2O , l) = 1.00g/mL

Specific heat of water = 4.184 J / g·°C

 $R = 8.3145 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} = 0.08206 \text{ L atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} = 0.083145 \text{ L bar K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ $F = 96485 \text{ C/mol}$ $c = 2.9979 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ $m_e = 9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ $\Delta H^\circ_{\text{vap}}[\text{H}_2\text{O}] = 44.0 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

1 bar = 100.00 kPa = 750.06 mm Hg = 0.98692 atm

0°C = 273.15 K

1 J = 1 kg m² s⁻² = 1 kPa L = 1 Pa m³1 m = 10⁶ μm = 10⁹ nm = 10¹⁰ Å1 cm³ = 1 mL1 g = 10³ mg

1 Hz = 1 cycle/s

De Broglie wavelength:

$$\lambda = h / mu = h / p$$

Hydrogen atom energy levels:

$$E_n = -R_H / n^2 = -2.179 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} / n^2$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mu^2$$

Nernst Equation:

$$E = E^\circ - \frac{RT}{zF} \ln Q = E^\circ - \frac{0.0257 \text{ V}}{z} \ln Q = E^\circ - \frac{0.0592 \text{ V}}{z} \log_{10} Q$$

Entropy change:

$$\Delta S = \frac{q_{\text{rev}}}{T}$$

Aqueous Solubility: Guidelines for Common Ionic Solids**Follow the lower-numbered guideline when two guidelines are in conflict. This leads to the correct prediction in most cases.**

1. Salts of group 1 cations and the NH_4^+ cation are soluble . Except LiF and Li_2CO_3 which are insoluble.
2. Nitrates, acetates, bicarbonates, and perchlorates are soluble.
3. Salts of silver, lead and mercury (I) are insoluble. Except AgF which is soluble.
4. Fluorides, chlorides, bromides, and iodides are soluble. Except Group 2 fluorides which are insoluble
5. Carbonates, phosphates, chromates, sulfides, oxides, and hydroxides are insoluble. Except Group 2 sulfides and hydroxides of Ca^{2+} , Sr^{2+} , and Ba^{2+} which are soluble.).
6. Sulfates are soluble except for those of calcium, strontium, and barium.

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Atomic weights are based on $^{12}\text{C} = 12$ and conform to the 1987 IUPAC report values rounded to 5 significant digits. Numbers in [] indicate the most stable isotope.