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Paper 2 Multiple Choice (Extended)

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45 minutes

You must answer on the multiple choice answer sheet.

You will need: Multiple choice answer sheet  
Soft clean eraser  
Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)

## INSTRUCTIONS

- There are **forty** questions on this paper. Answer **all** questions.
- For each question there are four possible answers **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**. Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice in soft pencil on the multiple choice answer sheet.
- Follow the instructions on the multiple choice answer sheet.
- Write in soft pencil.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number on the multiple choice answer sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.
- Do **not** use correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.

## INFORMATION

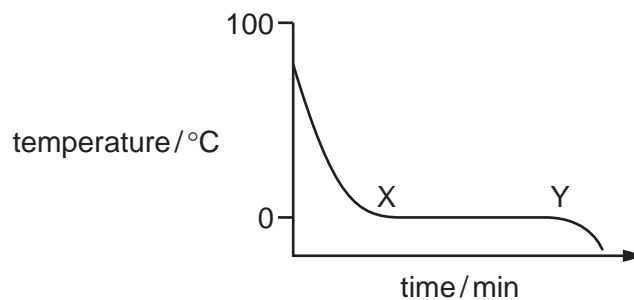
- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- Each correct answer will score one mark.
- Any rough working should be done on this question paper.
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.

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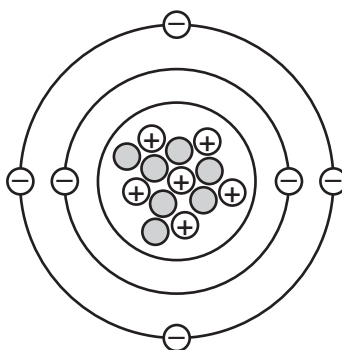
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- 1 Part of a cooling curve for water is shown.



What is occurring between points X and Y?

- A** Steam is condensing into water.
  - B** The temperature of the water is decreasing.
  - C** Ice is melting.
  - D** Particles are losing heat to the surroundings.
- 2 Which statements about clean, dry air are correct?
- 1 It is a mixture of elements only.
  - 2 It is a mixture of elements and compounds.
  - 3 It contains only non-metals.
- A** 1 and 3      **B** 1 only      **C** 2 and 3      **D** 2 only
- 3 A representation of an atom is shown.



What is the nucleon number of this atom?

- A** 6      **B** 7      **C** 12      **D** 13

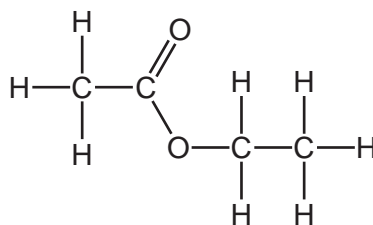
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- 4 The percentage abundances of three isotopes in a sample of neon are shown.

| isotope               | percentage abundance / % |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| $^{20}_{10}\text{Ne}$ | 90.48                    |
| $^{21}_{10}\text{Ne}$ | 0.27                     |
| $^{22}_{10}\text{Ne}$ | 9.25                     |

What is the relative atomic mass,  $A_r$ , of this sample of neon?

- A** 10.19                      **B** 20.19                      **C** 21.00                      **D** 30.19
- 5 Potassium reacts with iodine to form potassium iodide.
- Which statement about potassium iodide is correct?
- A** Each potassium atom shares a pair of electrons with an iodine atom.
- B** In potassium iodide, the particles of potassium have more protons than electrons.
- C** Potassium iodide has a high melting point because it is a covalent compound.
- D** Potassium iodide has a low melting point because it is an ionic compound.
- 6 Which substance has the lowest melting point?
- A** graphite
- B** methanol
- C** silicon(IV) oxide
- D** sodium chloride
- 7 The diagram shows the structure of a molecule of ethyl ethanoate.



What is the molecular formula of a molecule of ethyl ethanoate?

- A** CHO                      **B**  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$                       **C**  $\text{C}_4(\text{H}_2)_2(\text{O}_2)$                       **D**  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}$

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- 8 A hydrocarbon contains 85.7% of carbon by mass.

What is the empirical formula of the hydrocarbon?

**A**  $\text{CH}_2$                       **B**  $\text{CH}_4$                       **C**  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$                       **D**  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6$

- 9 The formula of a compound containing element X is  $\text{Na}_2\text{X}_2\text{O}_3$ .

The relative formula mass of the compound is 158.

What is the relative atomic mass of X?

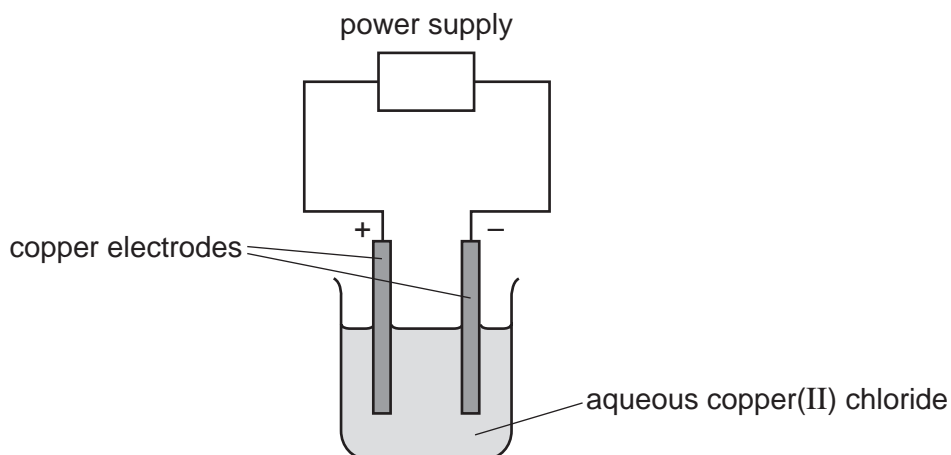
**A** 32                      **B** 59.5                      **C** 64                      **D** 119

- 10 Dilute aqueous potassium chloride is electrolysed using platinum electrodes.

Which row identifies the product at each electrode?

|          | anode    | cathode   |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>A</b> | chlorine | hydrogen  |
| <b>B</b> | chlorine | potassium |
| <b>C</b> | oxygen   | hydrogen  |
| <b>D</b> | oxygen   | potassium |

- 11 Concentrated aqueous copper(II) chloride is electrolysed using copper electrodes, as shown.



What happens to the mass of each electrode during this process?

|          | positive electrode | negative electrode |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>A</b> | decreases          | decreases          |
| <b>B</b> | decreases          | increases          |
| <b>C</b> | increases          | decreases          |
| <b>D</b> | increases          | increases          |

- 12 The initial and final temperatures of four different reactions are measured.

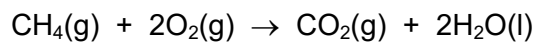
Which reaction is the **least** exothermic?

|          | initial temperature / °C | final temperature / °C |
|----------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | 19                       | 25                     |
| <b>B</b> | 21                       | 18                     |
| <b>C</b> | 22                       | 17                     |
| <b>D</b> | 22                       | 26                     |

- 13 Which equation represents an endothermic reaction?

- A**  $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}(\text{g})$   
**B**  $\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) + 2\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$   
**C**  $\text{H}(\text{g}) + \text{H}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g})$   
**D**  $2\text{K}(\text{s}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightarrow 2\text{KOH}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g})$

**14** Methane burns in oxygen to form carbon dioxide and water.



The bond energies are shown.

| bond | bond energy<br>in kJ/mol |
|------|--------------------------|
| C–H  | 410                      |
| C–O  | 360                      |
| C=O  | 805                      |
| O–H  | 460                      |
| O–O  | 146                      |
| O=O  | 496                      |

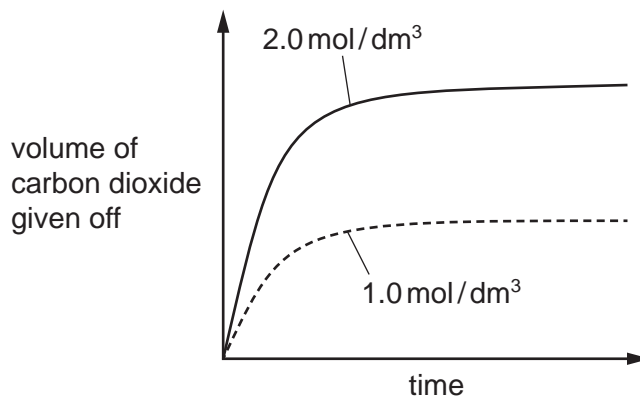
What is the energy change for this reaction?

**A** –818 kJ/mol    **B** –102 kJ/mol    **C** +102 kJ/mol    **D** +818 kJ/mol

- 15** Hydrochloric acid is added to excess calcium carbonate in two separate experiments.

Two different concentrations of hydrochloric acid are used but the temperature is the same in both experiments.

The graph of the results shows the volume of carbon dioxide gas given off over time.

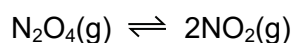


Which row is correct?

|          | particles in 2.0 mol/dm <sup>3</sup><br>compared to 1.0 mol/dm <sup>3</sup> |                  |
|----------|---|------------------|
|          | collision rate  | collision energy |
| <b>A</b> | higher  | no change        |
| <b>B</b> | higher  | higher           |
| <b>C</b> | lower   | no change        |
| <b>D</b> | lower   | higher           |

- 16** The decomposition of dinitrogen tetroxide, N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, into nitrogen dioxide, NO<sub>2</sub>, is a reversible reaction.

The equation for the reaction is shown.

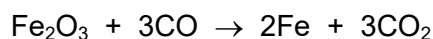


The forward reaction is endothermic.

Which row shows the effect on the position of equilibrium and the rate of the reverse reaction when the temperature is increased?

|          | position of equilibrium | rate of the reverse reaction |
|----------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | shifts to the left      | decreases                    |
| <b>B</b> | shifts to the left      | increases                    |
| <b>C</b> | shifts to the right     | decreases                    |
| <b>D</b> | shifts to the right     | increases                    |

- 17 In a blast furnace, iron(III) oxide is converted to iron and carbon monoxide is converted to carbon dioxide.



What happens to each of these reactants?

- A** Both iron(III) oxide and carbon monoxide are oxidised.  
**B** Both iron(III) oxide and carbon monoxide are reduced.  
**C** Iron(III) oxide is oxidised and carbon monoxide is reduced.  
**D** Iron(III) oxide is reduced and carbon monoxide is oxidised.
- 18 Which row describes what happens to  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  ions when they are oxidised?

|          | electron movement   | oxidation number of iron |
|----------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | they gain electrons | decreases                |
| <b>B</b> | they gain electrons | increases                |
| <b>C</b> | they lose electrons | decreases                |
| <b>D</b> | they lose electrons | increases                |

- 19 In which reaction does an acid react with a base?

- A** Dilute sulfuric acid is added to a piece of magnesium ribbon producing hydrogen.  
**B** Dilute sulfuric acid is added to aqueous barium chloride producing a white precipitate of barium sulfate.  
**C** Aqueous sodium hydroxide is added to aqueous copper(II) sulfate producing a blue precipitate of copper(II) hydroxide.  
**D** Aqueous sodium hydroxide is added to solid ammonium sulfate producing gaseous ammonia.

- 20 Which element forms an oxide that reacts with an aqueous solution of a base?

- A** argon  
**B** sulfur  
**C** magnesium  
**D** copper



21 Which method is used to produce insoluble salts?

- A addition of excess insoluble base to an acid
- B addition of excess metal to an acid
- C precipitation using two aqueous solutions
- D titration using an acid and an alkali

22 The noble gases are in Group VIII of the Periodic Table.

Some properties of the first four noble gases are shown.

| noble gas | boiling point<br>in °C | density<br>in g/dm <sup>3</sup> |
|-----------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| helium    | −267                   | 0.179                           |
| neon      | −246                   | 0.900                           |
| argon     | −186                   | 1.782                           |
| krypton   | −152                   | 3.708                           |

Which row identifies the trends in boiling point and in density as Group VIII is descended?

|   | boiling point | density    |
|---|---------------|------------|
| A | decreasing    | increasing |
| B | increasing    | increasing |
| C | decreasing    | decreasing |
| D | increasing    | decreasing |

23 Some properties of element R are shown.

|                                  |                              |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| melting point in °C              | 98                           |
| boiling point in °C              | 883                          |
| reaction with cold water         | gives off H <sub>2</sub> gas |
| reaction when heated with oxygen | burns to give a white solid  |

In which part of the Periodic Table is R found?

- A Group I
- B Group VII
- C Group VIII
- D transition elements

**24** Which pair of compounds shows that transition elements have variable oxidation states?

- A**  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{CrBr}_3$
- B**  $\text{CuSO}_4$  and  $\text{CuCl}_2$
- C**  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{FeCl}_2$
- D**  $\text{NiO}$  and  $\text{NiCl}_2$

**25** The list gives the order of some metals and hydrogen in the reactivity series.

Metal X is also included.

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| most reactive  | K  |
|                | Mg |
|                | Zn |
|                | H  |
|                | X  |
| least reactive | Cu |

Which row shows the properties of metal X?

|          | reacts with dilute acids | oxide reduced by carbon |
|----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | no                       | no                      |
| <b>B</b> | no                       | yes                     |
| <b>C</b> | yes                      | no                      |
| <b>D</b> | yes                      | yes                     |

**26** When zinc is added to an aqueous solution containing magnesium ions, there is no reaction.

Which species has the greatest tendency to lose electrons?

- A** Mg
- B**  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$
- C** Zn
- D**  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$

**27** Which gas in the air is needed for iron to rust?

- A** argon
- B** carbon dioxide
- C** nitrogen
- D** oxygen

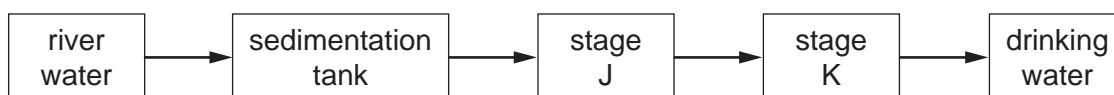
28 Which coating prevents iron from rusting even when the coating is damaged?

- A grease
- B paint
- C plastic
- D zinc

29 Why is limestone added to the blast furnace?

- A It neutralises the molten slag produced.
- B It reacts with impurities to form slag.
- C It releases carbon dioxide which reduces the iron(III) oxide.
- D It removes acidic gases such as carbon dioxide.

30 The flow chart shows stages in the treatment of river water to produce drinking water.



What occurs at stages J and K?

|   | J            | K            |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| A | distillation | chlorination |
| B | distillation | filtration   |
| C | filtration   | chlorination |
| D | filtration   | distillation |

- 31** Carbon dioxide acts as a greenhouse gas by interacting with a particular type of energy that radiates from the Earth's surface into the atmosphere.

Which type of energy is involved and what happens when this energy interacts with carbon dioxide molecules?

|          | type of energy involved | what happens   |
|----------|-------------------------|--|
| <b>A</b> | thermal                 | carbon dioxide molecules increase the Earth's energy loss to space |
| <b>B</b> | thermal                 | carbon dioxide molecules absorb the energy                         |
| <b>C</b> | light                   | carbon dioxide molecules increase the Earth's energy loss to space |
| <b>D</b> | light                   | carbon dioxide molecules absorb the energy                         |

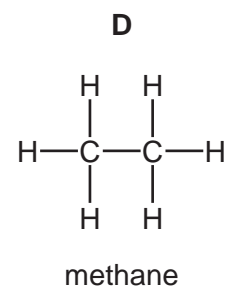
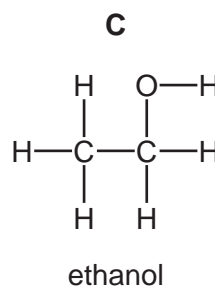
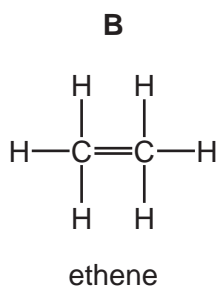
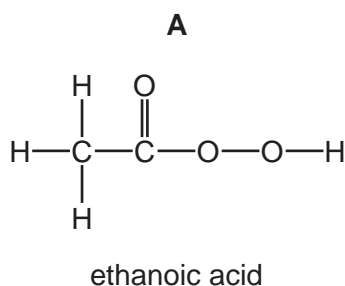
- 32** Oxides of nitrogen, such as NO and NO<sub>2</sub>, are formed in the petrol engines of cars.

They are removed from the exhaust gases by reactions in the car's catalytic converter.

Which row describes how oxides of nitrogen are formed in a petrol engine and a reaction that happens in the catalytic converter?

|          | how oxides of nitrogen are formed  | a reaction that happens in the catalytic converter                      |
|----------|--|---|
| <b>A</b> | by the reaction between nitrogen and oxygen from the air                     | $2\text{NO} + 2\text{CO} \rightarrow \text{N}_2 + 2\text{CO}_2$         |
| <b>B</b> | by the reaction between nitrogen and oxygen from the air                     | $2\text{NO} + 2\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{N}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ |
| <b>C</b> | by the reaction between nitrogen compounds in petrol and oxygen from the air | $2\text{NO} + 2\text{CO} \rightarrow \text{N}_2 + 2\text{CO}_2$         |
| <b>D</b> | by the reaction between nitrogen compounds in petrol and oxygen from the air | $2\text{NO} + 2\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{N}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ |

- 33** Which diagram shows the displayed formula for the named organic compound?



34 What is the total number of covalent bonds in a molecule of butane,  $C_4H_{10}$ ?

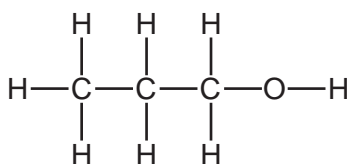
- A** 3                      **B** 10                      **C** 13                      **D** 14

35 Propane reacts with chlorine in a substitution reaction.

Which reaction condition is required for the reaction to occur?

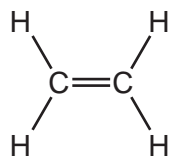
- A** acid catalyst  
**B** iron catalyst  
**C** temperature of  $400^\circ\text{C}$   
**D** ultraviolet light

36 The structure of an organic compound is shown.

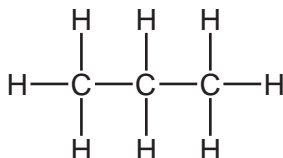


Which structure represents a molecule that reacts with steam to produce this product?

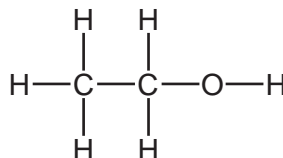
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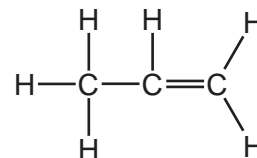
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**C**



**D**

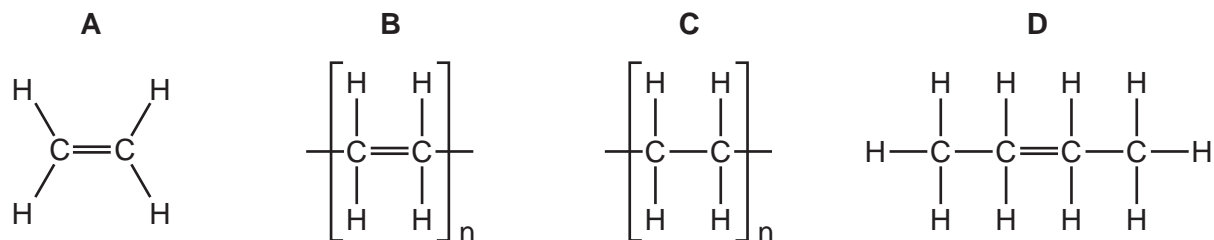


37 Which term describes nylon?

- A** addition polymer  
**B** natural polymer  
**C** polyamide  
**D** polyester

**38** Ethene can be polymerised.

Which diagram represents the structure of the product formed?



**39** An acid–base titration is described.

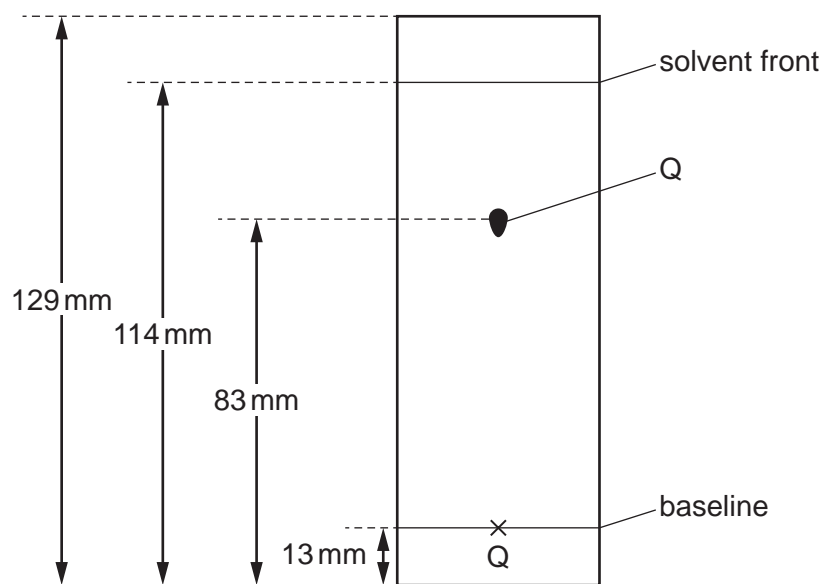
- 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute aqueous alkali is put into a conical flask.
- Indicator is added to the flask.
- Dilute acid is added to the aqueous alkali until the indicator changes colour.
- The volume of acid used is then recorded.

Which use of apparatus is correct?

- A** The 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of aqueous alkali is measured using a volumetric pipette.
- B** The 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of aqueous alkali is measured using the lines on the conical flask.
- C** The volume of acid is measured using a measuring cylinder.
- D** The volume of acid is measured using a volumetric pipette.

40 Substance Q is investigated using chromatography.

The chromatogram is shown. The diagram is not drawn to scale.



What is the  $R_f$  value of Q?

- A** 0.60      **B** 0.64      **C** 0.69      **D** 0.72

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