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TIME ALLOWED FOR THIS PAPER		
Reading time before commencing work:	Ten minutes	
Working time for paper:	Three hours	

MATERIAL REQUIRED/RECOMMENDED FOR THIS PAPER

TO BE PROVIDED BY THE SUPERVISOR

This Question Paper/Answer Booklet Separate Multiple Choice Answer Sheet Chemistry/Data Sheet (inside front cover of this Question/Answer booklet)

TO BE PROVIDED BY THE CANDIDATE

Standard Items: Pens, pencils, eraser or correction fluid, ruler

Special Items: Calculators satisfying the conditions set by the Curriculum Council and a 2B, B or

HB pencil for the separate Multiple Choice Answer Sheet.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO CANDIDATES

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STRUCTURE OF THIS PAPER

Part	Format	No. of Questions Set	No. of Questions to be Attempted	Marks Allocated	Recommended Time (Approx) /Minutes
1.	Multiple choice	30	ALL	60 (30%)	55
2.	Short answers	11	ALL	70 (35%)	60
3.	Calculations	5	ALL	50 (25%)	45
4.	Extended answers	2	1	20 (10%)	20

Total marks for paper = 200 (100%)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Reading Time: The examiners recommend that candidates spend the reading time mainly reading the Instructions to Candidates and Parts 2, 3 and 4.

Part 1 — Multiple Choice

Answer **ALL** questions, using a pen, on the separate Multiple Choice Answer Sheet.

If you consider that two or more of the alternative responses are correct, choose the one you think is best. If you think you know an answer, mark it even if you are not certain you are correct. Marks will **not** be deducted for incorrect answers.

FEEL FREE TO WRITE OR DO WORKING ON THE QUESTION PAPER; many students who score high marks in the Multiple Choice Section do this.

Parts 2, 3 and 4

Use a ballpoint or ink pen. **Do not** answer in pencil. Write your answers in this Question/Answer Booklet.

Questions containing specific instructions to show working should be answered with a complete, logical, clear sequence of reasoning showing how the final answer was arrived at; correct answers which do not show working will not be awarded full marks.

CHEMICAL EQUATIONS

For full marks, chemical equations should refer only to those species consumed in the reaction and the new species produced. These species may be **ions** [for example Ag⁺(aq], **molecules** [for example NH₃, (g), NH₃(aq), CH₃COOH(*l*), CH₃COOH(aq)] or **solids** [for example BaSO₄(s), Cu(s), Na₂CO₃(s)].

Na and Mg

PART 1 – MULTIPLE CHOICE

In which one of the following pairs do both species have the same electron configuration?

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(60 marks = 30% of the total)

(a)

1.

Answer **ALL** questions in Part 1 on the Separate Multiple Choice Answer Sheet provided.

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	(c) (d)	Potassium chloride Trichloromethane (chloroform)
	(a) (b)	Ammonium chloride Hydrogen chloride
6.	In whi	ch one of the following compounds are both ionic and covalent bonding present?
	(d)	CC1 ₄
	(b) (c)	SO_2
	(a)	$\mathrm{NH_{3}}$ $\mathrm{CO_{2}}$
5.		one of the following substances has linear molecules?
	(u)	THE VAICHEE ELECTIONS IN METALS ARE DETOCAUSED.
	(c) (d)	The nuclei of metal atoms are arranged in a three dimensional network. The valence electrons in metals are delocalised.
	(b)	Metal atoms are not tightly bonded one to another.
	(a)	A metal atom has only one electron in its valence shell and this is easily removed.
4.	Which	of the following statements best describes why metals conduct electricity?
	(d)	Covalent molecular
	(b) (c)	Non-metallic network
	(a) (b)	Ionic Covalent network
		of the following is most likely to be the structure of Z?
		id or the liquid state.
3.		ance Z is a white crystalline solid that melts at 81°C. Z does not conduct electricity in either
	(c) (d)	Carbon
	(a) (b)	Argon
		of the following elements is it? Aluminium
		1.1 2.4 4.6 6.2 37.8 MJ mol ⁻¹
2.	An ato	om has the first five successive ionization energies
	(d)	Na ⁺ and Ne
	(b) (c)	Na ⁺ and K ⁺ Na ⁺ and Ar

7.	Consider the intermolecular forces in the following compounds, and so predict which compound has the lowest boiling point (at 1.00 atm).							
	(a) (b) (c) (d)	PH ₃ [phosp AsH ₃ [arsin SbH ₃ [stibin BiH ₃ [bism	e]. 1e].					
8.	confi		o ⁵ . Which of t		ration of s ² , and g is the most like			
	(a) (b) (c) (d)	$\begin{array}{c} XZ \\ XZ_2 \\ X_2Z_5 \\ X_2Z_7 \end{array}$						
9.	Whic	h of the follow	wing statemen	ts is true abo	out the sequenc	e of oxides of	period three e	lements?
		Na_2O	$A1_{2}0_{3}$	SO_3				
	(a) (b) (c) (d)	The extent The relative	points increase of reaction with formula mass become increase	th water incr ses (molecul	ar weights) inc	rease.		
10.	Whic	h of the follow	wing CANNO	${f T}$ be a typic	al property of	vanadium (ato	mic number 2	3)?
	(a) (b) (c) (d)	The elemen Vanadium i	might form mo t vanadium m might form co might form blu	ight be a stromplex ions.	oxide. ong oxidizing a	igent.		
11.	Whic	h one of the f	ollowing conta	ains no elect	rons in a <i>d</i> sub	level when in	its ground stat	e?
	(a) (b) (c) (d)	I Fe K Se						
12.	Whic mom		ollowing mole	cules is non	-polar; that is, t	the molecule h	as no overall	dipole
	(a) (b) (c) (d)	$CHCl_3$ H_2O CO_2 SO_2						

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- 13. 25.00 mL of 1.50 mol L⁻¹ hydrochloric acid is made up to 100.00 mL with distilled water. What is the concentration of the solution produced?
 - (a) $0.375 \text{ mol } L^{-1}$
 - (b) $0.500 \text{ mol } L^{-1}$
 - (c) $1.00 \text{ mol } L^{-1}$
 - (d) $4.50 \text{ mol } L^{-1}$
- 14. A compound is one of the following:

iron (II) sulfate iron (III) chloride cobalt iodide copper (II) carbonate nickel nitrate

The pale green crystals of the compound dissolve readily in water to give an almost colourless solution.

When some of this solution is treated with sodium hydroxide solution a pale green precipitate forms which turns brown over time.

A fresh sample of the solution decolourises a solution containing potassium permanganate and sulfuric acid.

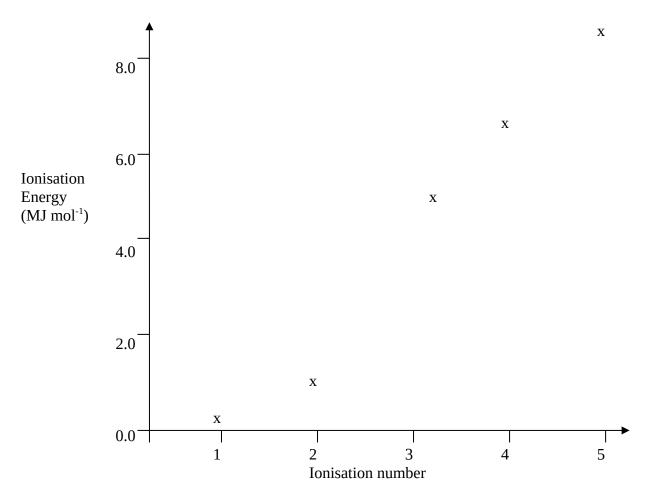
What is the compound?

- (a) FeSO₄
- (b) $FeC1_3$
- (c) CoI_2
- (d) $Ni(NO_3)_2$
- 15. A chemist wishes to make a fertilizer solution containing ions that will act as a source of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. Which one of the following mixtures of solids will completely dissolve to give such a solution?
 - K₃PO₄ (a) $Ca(NO_3)_2$ **KCl** K_2CO_3 K_3PO_4 $Ba(NO_3)_2$ (b) Na_3PO_4 NH_4NO_3 KC1 (c) (d) NH₄Cl K_3PO_4 CaCl₂

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16. An element has the first five successive ionization energies as shown on the graph below.



Which one of the following is it?

- (a) aluminium
- (b) calcium
- (c) carbon
- (d) neon
- 17. Which one of the following best describes, for the elements across the third row of the periodic table: the trends in the first ionization energy and acidity of the oxides?
 - (a) Going from left to right: the first ionization energy decreases; and the acidity of the oxides decreases while their basicity increases.
 - (b) Going from left to right: the first ionization energy decreases; and the acidity of the oxides increases while their basicity decreases.
 - (c) Going from left to right: the first ionization energy increases; and the acidity of the oxides decreases while their basicity increases.
 - (d) Going from left to right: the first ionization energy increases; and the acidity of the oxides increases while their basicity decreases.

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- 18 Which one of the following is the formula of the complex ion formed between one silver ion and two cyanide ions?
 - (a) $[Ag(CN)_2]^{2-}$.
 - (b) $[Ag(CN)_2]^{-}$.
 - (c) $[Ag(CN)_2]^{+}$
 - (d) $[Ag(CN)_2]^{2+}$
- 19. Group I and II metal hydrides react with water according to the following equation:

$$H^- + H_2O(l) \leftrightarrow OH^-(aq) + H_2(g)$$

In a particular experiment, 1.00g of each of the following metal hydrides is treated with an excess of water. Which metal hydride will produce the greatest volume of hydrogen?

- (a) NaH
- (b) KH
- (c) MgH₂
- (d) CaH₂
- 20. Since strong bases such as NaOH and KOH absorb moisture from the air, they cannot be used in volumetric analysis as primary standards. As standard hydroxide solution can however be prepared by dissolving a known quantity of mercury (II) oxide in excess KBr solution, when the following reaction occurs

$$HgO + 4Br^{-} + H_{2}O \leftrightarrow HgBr_{4}^{2-} + 2OH^{-}$$

When 0.1000 mol of HgO is dissolved in a solution of 1.5 mol of KBr in 300mL of water and the solution made up to 1.0000 L, what is the hydroxide ion concentration in the standard solution?

- (a) $0.2000 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
- (b) $0.3750 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
- (c) $0.4750 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
- (d) 1.600 mol L ⁻¹
- 21. In a chemical reaction at constant temperature, the addition of a catalyst
 - (a) increases the concentration of products at equilibrium.
 - (b) increases the fraction of molecules with more than a given energy.
 - (c) decreases the time required for equilibrium to be reached.
 - (d) lowers the amount of energy released in the overall reaction.
- 22. Consider the following substances: C (graphite), C₃H₈, CH₃CHC*l*CH₃, CH₃CH₂CH₂OH. Which of the following correctly represents these substances in order of increasing boiling point?
 - (a) $C_3H_8 < CH_3CHCICH_3 < CH_3CH_2CH_2OH < C$
 - (b) $C < C_3H_8 < CH_3CH_1CH_2OH < CH_3CH_2CH_3.$
 - (c) $CH_3CHCICH_3 < CH_3CH_2CH_2OH < C_3H_8 < C$
 - (d) $C_3H_8 < CH_3CH_2CH_2OH < CH_3CHCICH_3 < C$

- 23. Which one of the following properties generally decreases when going across a row of the Periodic Table from Group I to Group VII?
 - (a) Oxidising ability.
 - (b) The acidity of the oxides.
 - (c) The number of electrons in the valence shell.
 - (d) The tendency of the element to form positive ions.
- 24. What is the maximum number of **unpaired** electrons possible in 3d orbitals?
 - (a) 3
 - (b) 5
 - (c) 6
 - (d) 10
- 25. In which region of the Periodic Table would you find elements whose chlorides are covalent at room temperature?
 - (a) The top left hand region
 - (b) The bottom left hand region
 - (c) The top right hand region
 - (d) The bottom right hand region

INFORMATION FOR QUESTIONS 26 AND 27

The following two questions are about a step in the production of nickel at the Kwinana Nickel Refinery. The ore is originally treated with ammonia and oxygen, converting the nickel into tetraamminenickel ion. In the next step, considered here, this complex ion is treated with hydrogen gas and converted to nickel metal. The forward reaction is represented by the following equation

$$Ni(NH_3)_4^{2+} + H_2 \leftrightarrow Ni + 2NH_4^{+} + 2NH_3$$

- 26. Which of the following sets of conditions will bring about the **highest yield** of nickel at equilibriom?
 - (a) High partial pressure of hydrogen and low partial pressure of ammonia
 - (b) High partial pressure of hydrogen and high partial pressure of ammonia
 - (c) Low partial pressure of hydrogen and low partial pressure of ammonia
 - (d) Low partial pressure of hydrogen and high partial pressure of ammonia
- 27. Which of the following conditions will bring about the **fastest rate** of formation of nickel?
 - (a) High partial pressure of hydrogen
 - (b) Low partial pressure of hydrogen
 - (c) High partial pressure of ammonia
 - (d) Low partial pressure of ammonia

28. Consider the following reaction at equilibrium.

$$2NO(g) + O_2(g)$$
 $2NO_2(g)$ $\Delta H = -114 \text{ kJ}$

Which one of the following changes will increase the concentration of $NO_2(g)$ in the mixture when equilibrium is re-established?

- (a) decreasing the concentration of NO at constant temperature and pressure
- (b) decreasing the concentration of O_2 at constant temperature and pressure
- (c) decreasing the pressure
- (d) decreasing the temperature
- 29. Consider the reversible reaction

$$2 \text{ CrO}_4^{2^-}(aq) + 2 \text{H}^+(aq) \leftrightarrow \text{Cr}_2 \text{O}_7^{2^-} \text{-}_7(aq) + \text{H}_2 \text{O}(1) \quad \Delta \text{H} = 21 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$
 yellow orange

An equilibrium mixture is prepared, yellow-orange in colour, containing both sodium chromate and sodium dichromate in solution. Which one of the following statements is **false?**

- (a) when dilute hydrochloric acid is added, the mixture becomes both less yellow and more orange.
- (b) When a few crystals of sodium chromate are added and dissolved, the mixture becomes both more orange and more yellow.
- (c) When a little barium chloride solution is added so that insoluble barium chromate precipitates, the solution becomes both less orange and less yellow.
- (d) When the temperature is increased, the value of the equilibrium constant does not change.
- 30. Which one of the following processes is exothermic?
 - (a) $I_2(g) \leftrightarrow 2I(g)$
 - (b) $I_2(s) \leftrightarrow I_2(g)$
 - (c) $Na(g) \leftrightarrow Na^+(g) + e^-$
 - (d) $Na^+(g) + I^-(g) \leftrightarrow NaI(s)$

END OF PART 1

PART 2 (70 marks = 35% of paper)

Answer ALL questions in Part 2 in the spaces provided below.

1.	Write equations for any reactions that occur in the following procedures. If no reaction occurs write 'no reaction'.
	In each case describe in full what you would observe, including any
	• colours
	 odours
	 precipitates (give the colour)

gases evolved (give the colour or describe as colourless).

If no change is observed, you should state this.

(a)	Copper (II) nitrate solution is added to sodium carbonate solution.
Equa	tion
	rvation
	[3 marks]
(b)	Zinc oxide is warmed with dilute sulfuric acid
Equa	tion
Obse	rvation
	[3 marks]
(c)	Dilute hydrochloric acid is added to solid silver.
Equa	tion
	rvation
	[3 marks]
(d)	Freshly precipitated copper (II) hydroxide is shaken with an excess of ammonia solution.
Equa	tion
Obse	rvation
	[3 marks]

- 2. For each species listed in the table below
 - (a) draw the structural formula, including all valence shell electron pairs and representing each either as : or as [for example, water HO:H or H-O-H or H-H and so on]
 - (b) indicate the shape of each species by either sketch or a name
 - (c) indicate the polarity of each species. Write 'non-polar' or 'polar'.

In each of the three species, sulfur is the central atom.

(showing all valence shell (sketch or name) ('not electrons)	Polarity n-polar' or polar')
electrons) '	
electrons) '	
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Sultur dioxide	
Sulfur dioxide,	
$ SO_2 $	
Carbon dioxide	
$ CO_2 $	
Sulfite ion	
SO_3^{2-}	

[12 marks]

3.	Consider the equilibrium	
	$Co(H_2O)_6^{2+}(aq) + 4Cl(aq)$	$CoCl_4^{2-}(aq) + 6 H_2O(l)$
	red	blue

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An equilibrium mixture is set up by dissolving cobalt chloride in water to make a concentrated solution, and then adding concentrated hydrochloric acid until the mixture is purple. The solution is divided into three parts, and each part is treated as described in the table. Explain the observations. [A statement such as 'nc', ' \rightarrow ', or ' \leftarrow ' is not sufficient as an explanation.]

Experiment and Observation	Explanation
A little concentrated hydrochloric	
acid is added and the mixture turns	
more blue and less red.	
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A little silver nitrate solution is	
added. There is a precipitate and the mixture turns more red and less blue.	
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The solution is warmed and the	
mixture turns more blue and less red.	

[6 marks]

4. Write the equilibrium constant expression for each of the following:

Equation	$2H_2O(l) + 4 Au(s) + O_2(g) + 8 CN^{-}(aq)$	$4 \text{ Au}(\text{CN})_2^{-}(\text{aq}) + 4 \text{ OH}^{-}(\text{aq})$
Equilibrium		
constant		
expression		

Equation	$H_2(g) + I_2(g)$ 2 HI(g)
Equilibrium constant expression	

[4 marks]

5.	A sm	mall piece of rubidium metal (Rb) is added to water.	
	(a)	Write the equation for the reaction	
			[2 marks]
	(b)	Would you expect this reaction to be slow or rapid? Explain	
			[3 marks]
6.	Elem	nent X has the outer electron structure s^2p^3 .	
	(a)	Write the formula for the hydride of X	
	(b)	What monoatomic ion would X be likely to form?	
			[4 marks]
7.		electron configuration of the lithium atom is $1s^2\ 2s^1$. using the same notable electron configuration of	tion, give
	(a)	A magnesium atom	
	(b)	A sulfide ion	
			[4 marks]

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8. A series of four HC1 solutions with different concentrations was prepared, and tested with the indicator erythrosine. The results are set out below.

PH	Erythrosin		
	colour		
1.0	Yellow		
2.0	Yellow		
3.0	Orange		
4.0	red		

On the basis of the above experiment, what can be concluded about the pH of two unknown solutions which when tested with erythrosine gave the following results?

diminowir solddons which tested with crythrosine gave the following results.				
Unknown	Erythrosin	pН		
solution	colour			
A	orange			
В	red			

[4 marks]

9. Using the information in the table, identify the substances A, B, C, and D from the following list:

Aluminium oxide

Candle wax

Cobalt nitrate

Copper

Gold

Silicon dioxide

Sodium chloride

Sucrose (cane sugar)

Sulfur

	Electrical conductivity					
Sub- stance	Solid	Liquid	Water solution	Solubility in water	Colour of solid	Name of substance
A	nil	conducts	conducts	Soluble	White	
В	nil	nil	nil	Soluble	White	
С	conducts	conducts	_	Insoluble	Pink	
D	nil	conducts	_	insoluble	white	

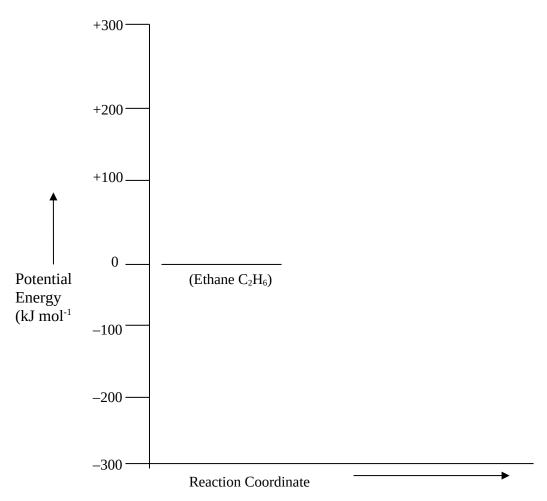
[8 marks]

10. Ethene may be produced from ethane by heating it in the presence of a catalyst. The reaction can be represented by the equation :

$$C_2H_6(g) \Leftrightarrow C_2H_4(g) + H_2(g)$$
 $\Delta H = +120 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

On the axes below

- (i) draw a potential energy diagram for the uncatalysed reaction if the activation energy is $180~{\rm kJ~mol^{\text{-1}}}$
- (ii) using a dotted line, draw a possible potential energy diagram for the same reaction in the presence of a catalyst.



[5 marks]

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For each of the following pairs of substances predict which one of the pair will have the highest boiling point. Give reasons for your choice in each case.

Pairs of substances	Predictions – which substance has the highest boiling point	Reasons
Propane and Ethanol		
Hydrogen sulfide and water		
Ammonia and Phosphorous trihydride		

[6 marks]

PART 3

Answer ALL questions in Part 3. The calculations are to be set out in detail in this Question/Answer Booklet. Marks will be allocated for correct equations and clear setting out, even if you cannot complete the problem. When questions are divided into sections, working for each section must be clearly distinguished using a, b, etc. Final numerical answers MUST be corrected to three (3) significant figures where appropriate and units MUST be provided where applicable. Information, which may be necessary for solving the problems, is located on the Separate Chemical Data Sheet. Failure to show reasoning clearly will result in loss of marks. This part carries 50 marks (25% of the total).

A sample of industrial waste water is analysed and found to contain magnesium sulfate as the only 1. significant impurity. A 5.00 L sample of this waste water is evaporated to about 200 mL and sufficient barium nitrate solution is added to precipitate all the sulfate ion. The precipitate is washed with distilled water, filtered and dried. The mass of the precipitate is found to be 1.70g. (a) Determine the concentration in mg L⁻¹ of magnesium sulfate in the waste water. [5 marks] What mass of washing soda, Na₂Co₃ · 10H₂O, would need to be added to 100.00 L of the (b) waste water to precipitate all the magnesium ion? [5 marks]

2. Experiments have established that a pure substance 'A' is a soluble monoprotic acid.

1.0308 g of 'A' is dissolved in water in a 25.0 mL volumetric flask and the volume made up to the mark. 20.00 mL portions of this solution are titrated with 0.1031 mol L⁻¹ sodium hydroxide *in the burrette* using phenolphalein as indicator, and the following titration figures are recorded

Final reading (mL)	10	17	23.32	29.50	35.70
Initial reading (mL)	0.07	9.96	17.10	23.32	29.50

(a) Calculate the appropriate value for the volume of sodium hydroxide solution required for titration.	or
[2 mark	ιs]
(b) From the titration results determine the number of moles of 'A' in the original 1.0308g samp of 'A' and hence calculate the molecular weight (relative molecular mass) of 'A'. [8 mark	
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	Step 1:	The concentration of a sodium hydroxide solution was determined by titration against 0.105 mol L ⁻¹ hydrochloric acid, using phenolphthalein as the indicator. 20.00 mL of hydrochloric acid required 22.35 mL of sodium hydroxide solution to reach the end point.
	Step 2:	5.00 mL of battery acid was diluted to 500.0 mL in a volumetric flask.
	Step 3:	The <u>diluted</u> battery acid was tritrated with the sodium hydroxide solution which was standardized in Step 1. 19.15 mL of the standard sodium hydroxide solution was required to react completely with 20.00 mL of the <u>diluted</u> battery acid using phenolphthalein as the indicator.
	(a)	Using the information in Step 1, calculate the concentration of sodium hydroxide solution.
	(b)	Using the information in Step 3, calculate the concentration of the $\underline{\textbf{diluted}}$ battery acid.
	(c)	Using the information in Step 2, calculate the concentration of the battery acid. [10 marks]

•	$12.00~L$ of gas mixture known to contain butane, C_4H_{10} , and nitrogen was mixed with an excess of oxygen and ignited. The products were cooled to $25.00^{\circ}C$ and dried. The volume of the products was $77.00~L$. The products were then passed through a solution of potassium hydroxide to absorb the carbon dioxide and the remaining gas mixture dried. The volume of this final mixture was found to be $37.00~L$. All gas measurements were carried out at $25.00^{\circ}C$ and $101.3kPa$.				
	(a) Write the equation for the combustion of butane.				
	(b)	Determine the volume of butane in the original sample.			
	(c)	Determine the volume of oxygen mixed with the original butane/nitrogen mixture (measured at 25°C and 101.3kPa).			
	(d)	Calculate the percentage by mass of the butane in the original sample. [10 marks]			

5.	The following equation describes the reaction between sulfur tetrafluoride and diiodine pentaoxide:							
		5 SF ₄ (g)	+	$2I_2O_5(s)$	\rightarrow	4 IF ₅ (l)	+	5 SO ₂ (g)
		of I_2O_5 is shap completion.		6.02 L of SF	4 at 7600	C and 120 kP	a, and the	reaction allowed
	(a)	What volur	ne of sulf	ur dioxide is _]	produced	l at 760ºC an	d 120 kPa?	[5 marks]
	(b)	What mass completion			ances (re	actants and	products) i	s present at the [5 marks]

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PART 4 (20 marks = 10% of paper)

Answer ONE of the following two extended answer questions. Where applicable use equations, diagrams and illustrate examples of the chemistry you are describing.

Marks are awarded for the relevant chemical content of your answer, and also for coherence and clarity of expression. Your answer should be presented in about $1\frac{1}{2} - 2$ pages. Write your essay on the lined sheets at the end of these questions.

1. Phosphoric acid, H_3PO_4 , is one of the most widely produced industrial chemicals in the world. Pure phosphoric acid is a colourless solid with a melting point of $42^{\circ}C$.

Phosphoric acid has a vast range of uses, the major one being in the production of fertilizers, since phosphorus is essential for plant growth. Phosphoric acid is also used in the manufacture of detergents. Phosphoric acid is added to soft drinks to give a 'tangy' flavour and an appropriate acid pH. The anhydride of H_3PO_4 (which is P_4O_{10}) has such a strong affinity for water that it is used as a drying agent.

In one method for producing phosphoric acid, $Ca_3(PO_4)_2$ from phosphate rock is heated in an electric furnace with SiO2 and C(graphite). This produces P_4 as a hot vapour according to the following equation.

$$2Ca_3(PO_4)_2(s) + 6SiO_2(s) + 10C(s) \rightarrow 6CaSiO_3(l) + 10CO(g) + P_4(g)$$

 $\Delta H = 3060 \text{ kJ per mole of P}_4$

The reaction mixture can reach a temperature of about 20000°C. in some modern plants the heat generated is used to power steam turbines.

The P_4 is converted into P_4O_{10} by the combustion of phosphorus vapour, as it is produced by the furnace ($\Delta H = 3053$ kJ per mole of P_4). [This reaction can occur spontaneously at room temperature.]

The H_3PO_4 is formed by passing the P_4O_{10} through a spray of water in a tower ($\Delta H = 377kJ$ per mole of P_4O_{10}).

Compare and contrast this information about phosphoric acid with the manufacture and uses of sulfuric acid.

OR

- 2. Discuss the solubility or miscibility of sodium chloride, tetrachloromethane (carbon tetrachloride), ethanol and graphite in
 - (a) Water
 - (b) petrol (octane)

and propose simple explanations in terms of interactions between solute and solvent particles to account for the observed differences.

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