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CHEMISTRY

PAPER 1

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2¾ Hours

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Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education

CHEMISTRY

Paper 1

2 Hours 45 Minutes

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Attempt all questions in section A and any six from section B
- All questions are to be answered in the spaces provided
- A periodic table with relevant atomic masses is supplied at the end of the paper.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL

*Answer **all** questions in this section*

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- i) Alpha – decay of radium – 226 ($^{226}_{88}\text{Ra}$)

[1 mk]

ii) Beta decay of strontium – 90

[1 mk]

- b) Cobalt – 60 undergoes radioactive decay. When 1.0g of the isotope decays in 10.4 years, 0.25g of the isotope remains. Determine half – life of the isotope [4 mks]

[4 mks]

- | Structure of monomer (s) | Name of the monomer | Structure of the polymer | Type of the polymer |
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| | | $\begin{array}{c} (-\text{CH}_2\text{C} = \text{CHCH}_2-)_{\text{n}} \\ \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$ | |
| HOCOCH ₂ COOH | | | |
| HOCH ₂ CH ₂ OH | | | |

3. 10cm^3 of a gaseous hydrocarbon, Q, were mixed with 33cm^3 of oxygen which was in excess. The mixture was exploded and after cooling to room temperature, the residual volume of gas occupied 28cm^3 . On adding concentrated potassium hydroxide the volume decreased to 8cm^3

a) Determine the molecular formula of Q

[3½ mks]

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b) Q reacts with ammoniacal silver nitrate solution

i) State what is observed

[½ mk]

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ii) Write the equation for the reaction that occurs

[1½ mks]

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iii) Name the organic product formed

[½ mks]

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4. a) State one way in which hydrogen behaves as a

[1 mk]

i) Group I element

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ii) Group VII element

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b) Write the equation for the reaction that occurs when:

i) Chlorine is bubbled through sodium bromide solution

[1½ mks]

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ii) Sodium iodate solution is added to sodium hydrogen sulphite solution (show half equation if any) [3½ mks]

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5. a) Ethene was added to acidified potassium manganite (VII) solution

i) State what was observed [½ mk]

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ii) Write equation for the reaction that occurred [1½ mks]

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iii) Name the organic product formed [½ mk]

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b) Ethane can be converted to chloroethane. Outline the mechanism for the reaction that occurs [2 mks]

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6. a) You are given the following standard electrode potentials

Reaction	E^\ominus /volts	Number
$\text{MnO}_4^- (\text{aq}) + 8\text{H}^+ (\text{aq}) + 5e^- \longrightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+} (\text{aq}) + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l})$	+ 1.51	(I)
$\text{Fe}^{3+} (\text{aq}) + e^- \longrightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}$	+ 0.77	(II)
$\text{Cu}^{2+} (\text{aq}) + 2e^- \longrightarrow \text{Cu} (\text{s})$	+ 0.34	(III)
$\text{Fe}^{2+} (\text{aq}) + 2e^- \longrightarrow \text{Fe} (\text{s})$	−0.44	(IV)

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c) Comparing iron and copper, which one is a stronger oxidizing agent? Give a reason for your answer [1 mk]

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7. a) Give two reasons why beryllium a group II element resembles aluminium a group III element [1 mk]

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b) Write equation for the reaction that occurs between

i) Beryllium and sodium hydroxide solution

[1½ mks]

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ii) Calcium carbide and water

[1½ mks]

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8. Name the reagent that can be used to distinguish between the following pair of compounds and in each case state what will be observed when each compound is treated separately with reagent $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{Br}$ and $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$ [3 mks]

Reagent:

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Observations:

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9. Hydration energy of sodium chloride is -771kJmol^{-1} while its lattice energy is -776kJmol^{-1} Draw an energy level diagram that can be used to determine enthalpy of solution of sodium chloride [3 mks]

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SECTION B [54 MARKS]

Answer any six questions in this section. Any extra question (s) will not be marked

10. a) An organic compound Y has a relative molecular mass of 74 and contains the following; carbon 64.9%, hydrogen 13.5% and oxygen 21.6%. Determine the

i) Empirical formula of Y [2 mks]

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ii) Molecular formula of Y [1½ mks]

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iii) Write structural formula of two possible isomers of Y [1 mk]

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b) Compound Z, one of the isomers of Y can be oxidized to form a neutral compound W which does not react with Fehling's solution.

i) Identify compound W [½ mk]

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ii) Outline a mechanism for the reaction that occurs between W and hydrazine [4 mks]

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11. a) The first electron affinities of the elements in a period III of the periodic table are given in the table below

Element	Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	S	Cl
First electron affinity (kJmol ⁻¹)	-20	+67	-30	-135	-60	-200	-364

i) State the general trend in the electron affinities from sodium to chlorine [1 mk]

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ii) Explain the general trend noticed in (a) (i) above [1½ mks]

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iii) Why is the first electron affinity of magnesium more positive than one might expect from the general trend in the given values [2½ mks]

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iv) Why is the first electron affinity of silicon more exothermic than that of phosphorus?

[3 mks]

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i) Write equation for the reaction between water and ammonium chloride solution [1½ mks]

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Observation:

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13. a) Explain why carbon trichloride molecule is polar [4½ mks]

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b) Methane was exposed to chlorine in presence of ultraviolet light

i) Write the equation for the reaction that occurred [1 mk]

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ii) Outline a mechanism for the reaction that occurred [2 mks]

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c) Draw the structure and name the shape for carbon trichloride [1½ mks]

Structure:

Name of the shape:

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14. a) Write the equation for the reaction that occurs when:

i) Heated silicon reacts with steam [1½ mks]

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ii) Tin reacts with dilute sulphuric acid [1½ mks]

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iii) Calculate the pH of the solution formed by adding 15cm^3 of 0.1M sodium hydroxide to 30cm^3 of 0.1M propanoic acid [3 mks]

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b) Name a buffer solution found in a biological system and explain its importance [1½ mks]

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16. a) Using equations only, show how sodium hydroxide can be prepared on industrial scale

[4½ mks]

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b) Write equation (s) for the reaction (s) between sodium hydroxide and

i) Chlorine

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ii) Phosphorus

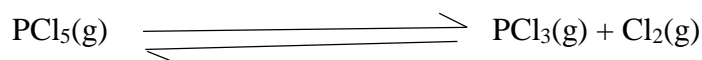
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17. Phosphorus (V) chloride dissociates at high temperatures according to the equation;



83.4g of phosphorus (V) chloride are placed in a vessel of volume 9.23dm^3 . At equilibrium at a certain temperature, 1.11g of chlorine are produced at a total pressure of 250kNm^{-2} . Use these data, where relevant to answer the questions that follow;

- a) Calculate the number of moles of each of the gases in the vessel at equilibrium [3 mks]

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- b) i) Write an expression for the equilibrium constant, K_c , for the above equilibrium [1 mk]

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- ii) Calculate the value of the equilibrium constant, K_c

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- c) Calculate the partial pressure of phosphorus (V) chloride present in the equilibrium mixture

[2 mks]

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PERIODIC TABLE

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