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SECTION A (46 MARKS)

Answer **all** questions in this section

1. Write the electronic configuration of each of the following species;

Species	Electronic configuration
Ca	
Cr	
Cu	
S^{2-}	
Fe^{3+}	
Mg^{2+}	

(06 marks)

2. (a) Define the following terms;

(i) **Radioactivity**

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(ii) **Half life**

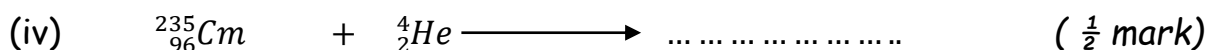
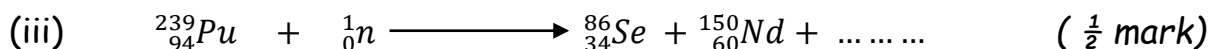
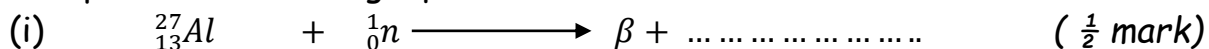
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- (b) Complete the following equations for radioactive reactions



3. (a) State **Graham's law** of gaseous diffusion. (01 mark)

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(b) A gaseous compound **X** containing 44% carbon, 51.9% nitrogen and the rest being hydrogen. Determine the empirical formula of **X**. (03 marks)

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(c) 50 cm³ of **X** diffused through a porous plug in 25 seconds. Under similar conditions, the same volume of hydrogen gas diffused in 6.8 seconds.

(i) Calculate the molecular mass of **X**. (02 marks)

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(ii) the molecular formula of **X**. (01 mark)

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4. (a) An organic compound **Q** contains carbon, hydrogen and oxygen only. On combustion, 0.463g of **Q** gave 1.1g carbon dioxide and 0.563g of water.

Determine the empirical formula of **Q** (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks)

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- (b) When vapourised, 0.1g of **Q** occupies 54.5cm³ and 208°C and 98300Pa. Determine the;

(i) molecular mass of **Q** (03 marks)

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(ii) Molecular formula of **Q** (02 marks)

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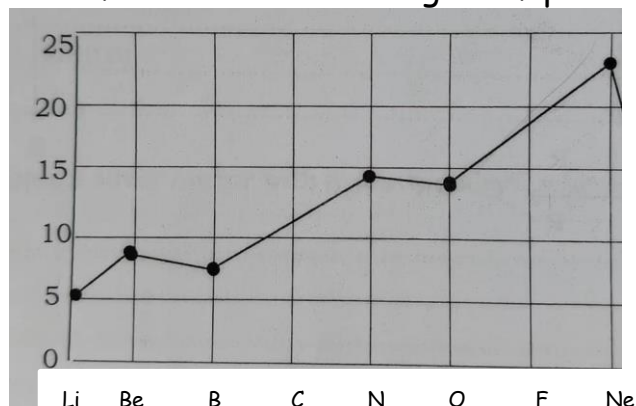
- (c) Write the structural formula of all possible isomers of **Q** (02 marks)

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5. The graph below shows first ionization energies of period 1 elements.



(a) Define the term **first ionization energy** (01 mark)

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(b) Explain why;

(i) there is a general increase ionization energies from lithium to neon. (02 marks)

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(ii) the ionization energy of beryllium is higher than that of boron. (02 marks)

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(iii) ionization energy of oxygen is lower than that of nitrogen
(02 marks)

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6. (a) A 96% stock solution of sulphuric acid has a specific gravity of 1.18gcm^{-3} . Calculate the;

(i) Concentration of the stock solution in moles per litre.
(03 marks)

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(ii) volume of the stock solution required to prepare one litre of 2M sulphuric acid solution.
(01 mark)

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7. (a) Define the term **atomic radius**.
(01 mark)

(b) The table below shows the atomic radii and ionic radii of the elements in Group II of the Periodic Table.

Element	<i>Be</i>	<i>Mg</i>	<i>Ca</i>	<i>Sr</i>	<i>Ba</i>
Atomic radius(nm)	0.089	0.136	0.174	0.191	0.198
Ionic radius(nm)	0.031	0.065	0.099	0.113	0.135

- (i) State and explain the trend in atomic radius of the elements
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- (ii) Explain why the ionic radius is smaller than the atomic radius of corresponding neutral atom for each element. (03 marks)

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8. (a) Define the following terms as applied to organic chemistry;

- (i) **Homologous series** (01 mark)

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(ii) **Structural isomerism** (01 mark)

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(iii) **hydrocarbon** (01 mark)

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(b) An organic compound ,**W**, has a molecular formula of C_5H_{10} . Write the structural formulae and IUPAC names of any two;

(i) **chain isomers** (02 marks)

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(ii) **position isomers** (02 marks)

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(iii) **geometric isomers** (02 marks)

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9. (a) State what is meant by the following terms;

(i) **Primary standard.** (01 mark)

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(ii) **Secondary standard** (01 mark)

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(b) (i) State **one** reason why concentrated hydrochloric acid is not a primary standard (01 mark)

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(ii) Identify **one** substance that can be used to standardize hydrochloric acid (01 mark)

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(c) 5.7g of disodium tetraborate decahydrate(Borax)($Na_2B_4O_7 \cdot 10H_2O$) were dissolved in 100 cm³ distilled water in a 250cm³ volumetric flask, shaken to dissolve and the mixture made up to the mark with distilled water.25.0 cm³ of the resultant solution is pipetted into a clean conical flask and titrated against dilute hydrochloric acid solution using phenolphthalein indicator. 18.0 cm³of the acid was required for complete neutralisation.

(mole ratio for reaction between borax and HCl is 1:2)

Calculate the ;

(i) molarity of borax solution used. (03 marks)

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(ii) concentration of hydrochloric acid in grams per litre.

(3 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks)

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THE PERIODIC TABLE

1	2											3	4	5	6	7	8
1.0 H 1															1.0 H 1	4.0 He 2	
6.9 Li 3	9.0 Be 4											10.8 B 5	12.0 C 6	14.0 N 7	16.0 O 8	19.0 F 9	20.2 Ne 10
23.0 Na 11	24.3 Mg 12											27.0 Al 13	28.1 Si 14	31.0 P 15	32.1 S 16	35.4 Cl 17	40.0 Ar 18
39.1 K 19	40.1 Ca 20	45.0 Sc 21	47.9 Ti 22	50.9 V 23	52.0 Cr 24	54.9 Mn 25	55.8 Fe 26	58.9 Co 27	58.7 Ni 28	63.5 Cu 29	65.7 Zn 30	69.7 Ga 31	72.6 Ge 32	74.9 As 33	79.0 Se 34	79.9 Br 35	83.8 Kr 36
85.5 Rb 37	87.6 Sr 38	88.9 Y 39	91.2 Zr 40	92.9 Nb 41	95.9 Mo 42	98.9 Tc 43	101 Ru 44	103 Rh 45	106 Pd 46	108 Ag 47	112 Cd 48	115 In 49	119 Sn 50	122 Sb 51	128 Te 52	127 I 53	131 Xe 54
133 Cs 55	137 Ba 56	139 La 57	178 Hf 72	181 Ta 73	184 W 74	186 Re 75	190 Os 76	192 Ir 77	195 Pt 78	197 Au 79	201 Hg 80	204 Tl 81	207 Pb 82	209 Bi 83	209 Po 84	210 At 85	222 Rn 86
223 Fr 87	226 Ra 88	227 Ac 89															
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			227 Ac 89	232 Th 90	231 Pa 91	238 U 92	237 Np 93	244 Pu 94	243 Am 95	247 Cm 96	247 Bk 97	251 Cf 98	254 Es 99	257 Fm 100	256 Md 101	254 No 102	260 Lw 103

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