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**S.4 CHEMISTRY**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES;**

- *Section A consists of 10 structured questions. Answer **all** questions in this section.*

*Answers to these questions **must** be written in the spaces provided.*

- *Section B consists of 4 semi – structured questions. Answer any **two** questions from this section.*

*Answers to section B must be written in the answer booklet/sheets provided and stapled at the back of the question paper.*

- *Show all your working clearly in both sections.*

*Where necessary use;*

*[Mg= 24 Ag=108, C = 12, O = 16, H = 1, Molar gas volume at s.t.p = 22.4dm<sup>3</sup>]*

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## SECTION A

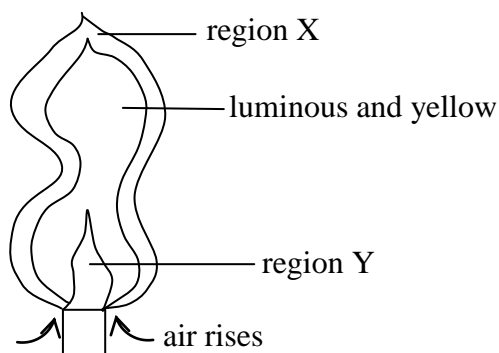
Answer **all** questions in this section.

1. (a) Define the term “flame”. (01 mark)

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- (b) Figure 1 below is the structure of a Bunsen burner luminous flame obtained as a result of burning methane. Study it and answer the questions that follow.



**Fig 1**

State what is observed when a match stick head is put at;

- i) region X \_\_\_\_\_ (1/2 mark)

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- ii) region Y \_\_\_\_\_ (1/2 mark)

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- (c) Briefly explain your answer in b(ii) above. (01 mark)

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- (d) The gas which is used as a fuel in the Bunsen burner is a hydrocarbon of molecular formula  $C_4H_{10}$ ,

- i) Name the gas. (01mark)

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- ii) State the homologous series to which the hydrocarbon belongs. (01mark)

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2. State how the following mixtures can be separated.

(05 marks)

Mixture	Method of separation
(a) Salt solution	
(b) Sodium chloride and potassium nitrate	
(c) Ammonium chloride and sodium chloride	
(d) Sand and iron fillings	
(e) Crude oil	

3. (a) Water was added to sodium peroxide;

(i). State what was observed;

(1½ marks)

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(ii). Write equation for the reaction which took place.

(1½ marks)

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(b) State;

(i). How the gaseous product from the reaction between sodium peroxide and water can be tested?

(01 mark)

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(ii). **One** use of the other product of reaction between sodium peroxide and water.

(01mark)

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4. (a) Name **one** substance in each case, which is;

(i). a carbonate that shows no change in mass when heated.

(½ mark)

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(ii). a compound that when heated turns directly into gas (es) without first melting.

(01mark)

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- (iii). a nitrate, which when heated, produces oxygen as the only gaseous product;  
( ½ marks)

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- (b) Write equation for the reaction that would take place if each of the following mixtures was heated;

- (i). Iron and sulphur. (1 ½ marks)

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- (ii). Iron and chlorine (1 ½ marks)

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5. (a) Define the term allotropy. (01 mark)

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- (b) (i) Name the two crystalline allotropes of carbon. (01 mark)

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- (ii) Give one use of each of the allotropes you have named in b(i) above.

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- (c) Name two other elements that show allotropy. (01 mark)

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6. (a) Define the term basicity of an acid. (01 mark)

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(b) State one example in each case of a mineral acid that is; (01mark)

i) Dibasic

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ii) Mono basic (01 mark)

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c) i) Write the equation for the reaction between the acid named in b(i) and aqueous sodium hydroxide. (1½marks)

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ii) The atomic numbers of elements **X**, **Y** and **Z** are **11**, **15** and **17** respectively;

(a) Write the electronic configuration of;

**X** : (01mark)

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**Y**: (01mark)

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**Z**: (01mark)

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(b) State the period in the periodic table to which the three elements belong. (01mark)

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(c) Element **Z** can react with both **X** and **Y** to form solid products **Q** and **R** respectively;

(i). Identify which **one** of the products would have a lower melting point. (½ mark)

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(ii). Give a reason for your answer in (c) (i) above. (½ mark)

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7. (a) Define the term Molar gas volume. (01 mark)

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(b) Silver nitrate crystals decompose on heating according to the equation.  
$$2\text{AgNO}_3(\text{s}) \longrightarrow 2\text{Ag}(\text{s}) + 2\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$$
  
Calculate the volume of oxygen produced at s.t.p when 2.14g of silver nitrate is heated  
(Ag = 108, N=14, O = 16, 1 mole of a gas occupies  $22.4\text{dm}^3$  at s.t.p) ( $3\frac{1}{2}$  marks)

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(c) Suggest one anion that can be identified by silver nitrate solution. ( $\frac{1}{2}$  marks)

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8. (a) Define the term saturated hydro carbon. (01 mark)

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(b) Give the structural difference between ethene and ethane (01 mark)

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(i). Name one reagent that can be used to distinguish ethene from ethane in the laboratory. ( $\frac{1}{2}$ mark)

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(ii). State what is observed when the reagent named in b(i) above is separately treated with ethene and ethane. (01 mark)

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(iii). Write the equation for the reaction between ethene and the reagent named in b(i) above. ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ mark)

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9. An oxide of hydrogen, **Q**, of molecular mass 34 consists of 5.9% hydrogen and the rest being oxygen. (**H=1, O=16**)

(a) Determine;

(i). the empirical formula of **Q**. (02marks)

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

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(b) **Q** decomposes to a colourless gas in presence of catalyst.

(i). Identify the colourless gas. ( 1/2 mark)

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(ii). Write the equation for the decomposition of **Q**. (1 1/2 marks)

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10. (a) (i) Define the term “**alloy**” (01mark)

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(ii) Name **one** common alloy of iron. ( 1/2 mark)

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- (iii) Give **one** reason why the alloy you have named in (a) (ii) is more often used than iron itself. (01mark)
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(b) Name the major components of the following alloys;

- (i). Solder (01mark)
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- (ii). Duralumin (01mark)
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(c) State **one** use of duralumin (01 mark)

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### SECTION B

Answer any **two** questions in this section.

11. (a) What is meant by reaction rate? (01 mark)
- (b) Describe an experiment to show the effect of concentration of reactants on the rate of the reaction. (07 marks)
- (c) 2.4g of Magnesium powder was added to 25cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute sulphuric acid at 23<sup>0</sup>C.
- i) Sketch a graph to show how the rate of the reaction would vary with temperature. (02 marks)
- ii) On the same graph, sketch another graph to show what would happen to the rate when the temperature was increased to 30<sup>0</sup>C but keeping the mass of Magnesium powder. (01 mark)
- iii) Explain the shape of your graphs in c(ii) above. (01 mark)
- (iv) Calculate the molarity of the acid (Mg = 24 , H=1 , S = 32 , O = 16) (03 marks)
12. (a) i) State one reason why air is considered a mixture and not a compound. (01 mark)
- ii) Name one method by which the components of air can be separated. (01 mark)
- (b) Oxygen gas can be prepared in the laboratory by addition of water to substance Q
- i) Identify Q. (01 mark)



- ii) Write the equation for the reaction between water and Q. (1½ mark)
- i) Draw a well labelled diagram of the setup of apparatus that can be used to prepare oxygen from substance Q. (2½ mark)
- (c) A piece of burning sulphur was lowered into a gas jar of oxygen.
  - i) State what was observed. (01 mark)
  - ii) Write equation for the reaction that took place. (1½ marks)
- (d) Water was added to the gaseous product in (c) and to the resultant solution a red rose flower was immersed.
  - i) State what was observed. (01 mark)
  - ii) Write equation for the reaction between water and the gaseous product in (c). (1½ marks)
  - iii) Explain your observation in d(i) above. (02 marks)
- (e) State how the gaseous product in(c) can be identified in the laboratory. (01 mark)

**13.** Under suitable conditions iron can rust.

- (a) State
  - (i) what is meant by the term “rusting.” (01 mark)
  - (ii) The condition(s) necessary for iron to rust. (02 marks)
- (b)
  - (i) Draw labeled diagram(s) for a set up of an experiment which can be used to show that the condition(s) you have stated in (a)(ii), is / are necessary for iron to rust. (05 marks)
  - (ii) State and explain observations that would be made if the experimental set up in the diagrams that you have drawn in (b) (i) was allowed to stand for some days. (04 marks)
- (c)
  - (i) State two methods by which rusting can be prevented. (02 marks)
  - (ii) Give one reason why rusting must be prevented. (01 mark)

- 14.** (a)
  - (i) Draw a labelled diagram to show how a dry sample of ammonia can be prepared from ammonium chloride in the laboratory. (04marks)
  - (ii) Write equation for the reaction leading to the formation of ammonia. (1½ mark)
- (b) Dry ammonia gas was passed over-heated lead (II) oxide.
  - (i) State what was observed. (01 marks)
  - (ii) Write equation for the reaction that takes place. (1½ mark)
- (c) Describe how ammonia can be converted to nitric acid. Use equation to illustrate your answer. (07<sub>2</sub> marks)

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