

## S.5 MID TERM EXAMINATIONS

### CHEMISTRY PAPER ONE

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#### *Instructions*

*Answer all questions in section A and any six questions in section B*

*All answers should be written in the spaces provided.*

SECTION A (46 marks) *answer all questions in this section*

1. (a) define the term osmotic pressure (2 marks)

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(b) the osmotic pressure of a solution containing 42g of a substance Y is  $5.62 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$  at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  calculate the relative molecular mass of Y (3 marks)

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2. (a) what is meant by the term chain isomerism (1 mark)

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(b) pentane exhibits chain isomerism, write the structures and IUPAC names of any three chain isomers of pentane (3 marks)

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3. soap can be be manufactured from vegetable oil.

(a) state any other natural substance that can substitute vegetable oil as a raw material in the manufacture of soap (1 mark) .....

(ii) state one substance that reacts with vegetable oil to form soap. (1 mark)

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(iii) write an equation for the reaction leading to the formation of soap. (1 mark)

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(b) briefly explain why an aqueous solution of soap is alkaline (3 marks)

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4. chlorine has two isotopes: Cl-35 and Cl-37.

(a) what is meant by the term isotope? (2 marks)

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(b) calculate the abundance of the two isotopes if the relative atomic mass of chlorine is 35.5

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5.(a) state Raoult's law (2 marks)

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(b) the vapour pressure of pure water at 25°C is 3167 Pa. the vapour pressure of the solution of 4g of a sugar solution in 100g of water at the same temperature is 3154.5 Pa. what is the relative molecular mass of sugar? (4 marks)

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6. (a) what is meant by the term electronegativity? (1 mark)

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(b) i) state any three factors that affect electronegativity of an atom (1 ½ marks)

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(c) the table below shows period 3 elements and their electronegativities.

Element	Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	S	Cl
Electronegativity	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.5	3

(i) State how electronegativity varies across the period. Explain your answer (3 marks)

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7. (a) what is meant by boiling point elevation constant? (2 marks)

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(b) a solution contains 50g of ethane-1,2-diol in 40g of water. Calculate the boiling of the solution ( $K_b$  of water is  $0.52^{\circ}\text{Cmol}^{-1}\text{Kg}^{-1}$ ) (4 marks)

8. (a) differentiate between an electrophilic addition and electrophilic substitution reaction. ( 2 marks)

(b) write an equation to show an

(i) electrophilic addition reaction ( 1 mark)

(ii) electrophilic substitution reaction (1 mark)

9. (a) what is meant the following terms?

(i) reversible reaction ( 2 marks)

(ii) chemical equilibrium ( 1 mark)

(b) explain the term dynamic equilibrium as applied to chemical equilibria. ( 2 marks)

**SECTION B: 54 MARKS** (*answer any six questions in this section*)

10. The table below shows atomic radius the first ionization energies of some elements in period 3 of the periodic table.

Element	Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	S	Cl
Radius (nm)	0.186	0.160	0.143	0.117	0.110	0.104	0.099
First ionization energy (KJmol <sup>-1</sup> )	496	738	577	787	1060	1000	1251

a) i) state how the atomic radius of the elements varies across the period (1 mark)

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ii) explain your answer in a(i) above (3 marks)

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b) explain how the atomic radius affects the first ionization energy ( 2 marks)

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c) explain why the first ionization energy of aluminum is lower than that of magnesium ( 3 marks)

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11. (a) what is meant by the term polymerization? (1 mark)

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b) differentiate between a natural and synthetic polymer (2 marks)

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c) give two examples of

i) addition polymers (2 marks)

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ii) condensation polymers (2 marks)

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d) an aqueous solution containing 1.5% nylon 6,6 was found to exert osmotic pressure of  $4.1 \times 10^{-2}$  atm at 25°C. Calculate the molar mass of nylon 6,6 (2 marks)

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12. a) one of the limitations of the method of determining relative molecular mass by freezing point method is that the solute should not associate or dissociate in solution

i) state three other limitations of determining molecular mass by freezing point method. ( 1 ½ marks)

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ii) explain how association of a solute in solution affects the molecular mass determined by freezing point method ( 3 ½ marks)

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iii) a solution containing 0.142g of naphthalene in 20.25g of benzene caused a

lowering of freezing point of  $0.284^{\circ}\text{C}$ . calculate the molar mass of naphthalene  
(cryoscopic constant  $K_f$  of benzene is  $5.15^{\circ}\text{Cmol}^{-1}\text{Kg}^{-1}$ )  
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13. A mass spectrometer is used to determine relative atomic masses of substances.

a) briefly explain how each of the following steps are involved in the operation of a mass spectrometer.

i) ionization (1mark)

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ii) acceleration (1 mark)

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iii) deflection (1 mark)

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iv) detection (1 mark)

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b) an element Q has the following percentage isotopic constituencies.

Isotopic mass	Relative abundance (%)
54	5.84
56	91.68
57	2.17
58	0.31

i) Determine the relative abundance of isotopes of Q. (3 marks)

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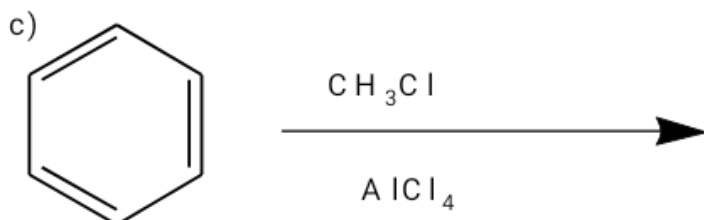
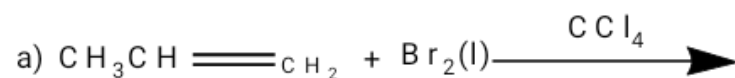
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ii) conclude the relative atomic mass of Q.

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C) state two advantages of using a mass spectrometer over the depression of freezing point of determining relative atomic masses (2 marks)

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14. complete the following equations and in each case outline a mechanism for the reaction.

(3 marks each)





15. When  $20\text{cm}^3$  of a hydrocarbon of form ( $\text{C}_x\text{H}_y$ ) was exploded in  $200\text{cm}^3$  of excess oxygen,  $130\text{cm}^3$  of residual gases remained at room temperature. When the residual gases were passed through concentrated sodium hydroxide,  $40\text{cm}^3$  of the residual gases remained.

a) Write an equation for the reaction. (1 mark)

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b) determine the molecular formula of the hydrocarbon. (4 marks)

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c) identify three isomers of the hydrocarbon and write the IUPAC name of the isomers. (3 marks)

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d) suggest one use of the hydrocarbon. (1 mark)

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