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## THE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

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CHEMISTRY

MID TERM III, Paper 2

2 hours 30 minutes

### INSTRUCTIONS:

*Attempt only 3 questions in section A and only 2 questions in section B.*

*Write the answers in the answer booklet(s) provided.*

*Begin each question on a fresh page.*

*Mathematical tables and graph papers are provided.*

*Non-programmable scientific calculators may be used.*

*Use equations where necessary to illustrate your answers.*

## SECTION A : ( 60 MARKS)

*Answer three questions from this section.*

1. Beryllium, magnesium, calcium and barium are some of the elements that belong to group II of the Periodic Table.
  - (a) State what would be observed and write equation for the reaction when:
    - (i) Magnesium is heated in steam (2  $\frac{1}{2}$  marks)
    - (ii) Calcium is added to water (2  $\frac{1}{2}$  marks)
  - (b) Illustrating your answers with equations, compare how beryllium and barium react with sulphuric acid. (07 marks)
  - (c) (i) State how the solubility of the hydroxides of group II vary down the group. (01 mark)  
(ii) Explain your answer in (c)(i). (03 marks)
  - (d) Write equation for the reaction between;
    - (i) Water and calcium carbide (1  $\frac{1}{2}$  marks)
    - (ii) Beryllium and hot concentrated sodium hydroxide solution (1  $\frac{1}{2}$  marks)
  - (e) State **two** reasons why beryllium differs from the rest of group II elements of the Periodic Table. (01 mark)
2. (a) Define the terms **relative atomic mass** (01 mark)
- (b) (i) Briefly describe how the relative atomic mass of an element can be determined using a mass spectrometer (**No diagram required**). (08 marks)
- (ii) Copper has a relative atomic mass of 63.55 and consists of two isotopes  $^{63}\text{Cu}$  and  $^{65}\text{Cu}$ . Determine the percentage composition of the isotopes in the naturally occurring copper. (03 marks)
- (iii) When chlorine gas was analysed in a mass spectrometer, peaks were recorded at mass number 70, 72 and 74. Explain this observation. (2  $\frac{1}{2}$  marks)
- (iv) State **one** advantage of using a mass spectrometer in the determination of relative atomic masses. (01 mark)

(c) The first, second, third and fourth ionization energies of **Y** are 738, 1451, 7733 and 10541 respectively.

(i) Write equation to show second ionization of element **Y**.  
(01 mark)

(ii) State and explain the trend in the ionization energies of element **Y**.  
(3  $\frac{1}{2}$  marks)

3. A hydrocarbon **R** on complete combustion yielded 13.2g of carbon dioxide and 2.7g of water. When 9.4g of **R** was vapourised at 273K and 760mmHg, it occupied a volume of  $2.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{m}^3$ .

(a) (i) Calculate the empirical formula of **R**. (03 marks)

(ii) Determine the molecular formula of **R**. (03 marks)

(b) **R** burns with a sooty flame. Write the structural formula and IUPAC name of **R**. (02 marks)

(c) Briefly describe, using equations only, how **R** can be synthesised from ethanol. (05 marks)

(d) Discuss the reactions of **R** with;

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

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

*(Your answer should include conditions for the reaction and mechanisms for the reactions where possible)*

4. (a) State Raoult's law and the conditions under which the law holds.  
(03 marks)

(b) Benzene and methylbenzene form a liquid mixture that is ideal. A liquid mixture of the two compounds was made by adding 23.4g of benzene to 46g of methylbenzene at 25°C. The vapour pressures of benzene and methylbenzene are  $203 \text{Nm}^{-2}$  and  $76 \text{Nm}^{-2}$  respectively at 25°C. Calculate the:

(i) vapour pressure of the mixture. (04 marks)

(ii) composition of each component in the vapour. (03 marks)

(c) Explain why the mixture of benzene and methylbenzene is ideal.

(04 marks)

- (d) (i) Sketch a boiling point-composition diagram for the mixture of benzene and methylbenzene. (Boiling points of benzene and methylbenzene are 80°C and 111°C respectively)
- (ii) Using the diagram, describe what will happen when a liquid mixture containing 50% of each component is distilled.

(06 marks)

### **SECTION B : (40 MARKS)**

*Answer any two questions from this section*

5. (a) Write the formula and name of an ore of aluminium. (02 marks)
- (b) Describe the process of extraction of pure aluminium metal from its ore. (07 marks)
- (c) State the conditions and write equations for the formation of aluminium chloride from the metal. (03 marks)
- (d) The relative molecular mass of aluminium chloride in a vapour phase is 267.
- (i) Write the molecular formula of aluminium chloride in a vapour phase. (01 mark)
- (ii) Write a structural formula to show the bonding in aluminium chloride vapour. (01 mark)
- (iii) Note the types of bonds involved in the structure you have drawn in (ii) above. (01 mark)
- (e) With reference to aluminium oxide, explain the term amphoteric property. Write appropriate equations. ( $3\frac{1}{2}$  marks)
- (f) Explain, giving the necessary equation(s) why aluminium utensils should not be washed using soap solutions. ( $2\frac{1}{2}$  marks)

6. Explain the following observations
- (a) The first electron affinity of phosphorus is less than that of sulphur. (03 marks)
  - (b) When magnesium ribbon is added to an aqueous solution of aluminium nitrate, a white precipitate and bubbles of a colourless gas are observed. (05 marks)
  - (c) Ethene undergoes electrophilic addition reactions whereas benzene undergoes electrophilic substitution reactions. (05 marks)
  - (d) Hydrochloric acid is not usually used to acidify potassium manganate(VII) during redox titrations. (03 marks)
  - (e) Both 2-nitrophenol and 4-nitrophenol exhibit hydrogen bonding and yet the boiling points of the two compounds differ greatly. (04 marks)
7. Write equations to show how the following compounds can be synthesized.
- (a) Ethene to pent-2-ene (05 marks)
  - (b)  $\text{CH}_3\underset{\text{OH}}{\text{CHCH}_3}$  from  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  (03 marks)
  - (c)  $\text{BrCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$  to  $\text{CH}_3\text{C} \equiv \text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$  (05 marks)
  - (d) Ethyne to propan-1-ol (03 marks)
  - (e) Ethyne from ethanol (04 marks)
8. (a) Define the following terms:
- (i) **Standard enthalpy change for the reaction** (01 mark)
  - (ii) **Standard enthalpy of formation** (01 mark)
  - (iii) **Standard enthalpy of combustion** (01 mark)
- (b) (i) Describe an experiment that can be used to determine the enthalpy of combustion of sugar( sucrose) by a method of Bomb calorimeter. (Diagram **not** required) (06 marks)
- (c) (i) State **Hess' law**. (01 mark)
- (ii) The table below shows some heats of combustion of some selected compounds/elements. (04 marks)

Substance	Heat of combustion, $\Delta H_{25}^{\theta} (kJmol^{-1})$
Ethane	-1542
Ethyne	-1310
Hydrogen	-285

Calculate the heat of hydrogenation of ethyne to ethane (04 marks)

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