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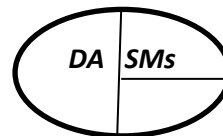
Chemistry

Paper 1

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UGANDA ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

CHEMISTRY

Paper 1

(Theory)

MID TERM 3

2 hours 45 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer **all** questions in section **A** and any **six** questions in section **B**
- All questions **must** be answered in the spaces provided; no answer sheet must be attached.
- The Periodic Table, with relative atomic masses, is attached at the end of the paper.
- Mathematical tables(3-figure tables) are adequate or non-programmable scientific electronic calculators may be used
- Illustrate your answers with equation(s) where applicable.
- Where necessary, use the following:
Molar gas constant $R = 8.31 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Molar volume of a gas at s.t.p is 22400 cm^3 .
Standard temperature = 273 K
Standard pressure = 101325 N m^{-2}

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

SECTION A. (46 MARKS)

Attempt all questions in this section.

1. (a) State what is observed and write an equation for the reaction that occurs when;
(i) Acidified potassium manganate (VII) solution is heated with methyl benzene.

(02 marks)

- (ii) Alkaline potassium manganate (VII) solution reacted with propene. **(02 marks)**

- (b) With appropriate conditions, write equations to show how the major product in (a)
(i) above can be converted to 2-phenylpropane. **(02 marks)**

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

(b) Methane diffused through a porous partition in 1.1985 minutes while an equal volume gaseous oxide of sulphur SO_x at the same temperature diffused in 2.68 minutes.

(i) Determine the value of x in the oxide of sulphur. ($2\frac{1}{2}$ marks)

(ii) Write an equation and a mechanism for the reaction that occurs when gaseous oxide above reacts with benzene. (02 marks)

3. Aluminium and silicon are period 3 element of the periodic table.

(a) For each of the elements, write the formula of oxide and chloride formed. (02 marks)

Element	Formula of oxide	Formula of chloride
Aluminium		
Silicon		

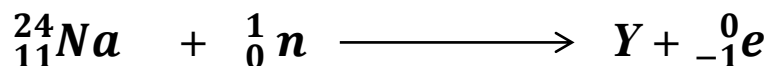
(b) Write an equation for the reaction that occurs when; (03 marks)

(i) Oxide of Aluminum is treated with hot concentrated sodium hydroxide solution.

(ii) Chloride of silicon is reacted with water.

4. (a) (i) What is meant by the term Radioactivity. (01 mark)

(ii) Complete and balance the nuclear reaction and name Element Y. (01 mark)



(b) When the carbide of Y was hydrolyzed with water, compound M was formed.

(i) Identify compound M. (01 mark)

(ii) Write an equation for the reaction that occurred to yield compound M. (01 mark)

(b) State what is observed and write an equation when compound M is treated with ammoniacal copper (I) chloride solution. (02 marks)

5. The elements Beryllium, magnesium, calcium and barium belong to group (ii) of the periodic table.

(a) Compare the reaction of Beryllium and magnesium with steam. Write an equation where applicable. **(02 marks)**

(b) The solubility of the hydroxides of these elements in water at a given temperature is shown in table below.

Hydroxide	Be(OH) ₂	Mg(OH) ₂	Ca(OH) ₂	Ba(OH) ₂
Solubility(gdm ⁻³)	Insoluble	0.10	1.50	33.20

(i) Explain why beryllium hydroxide is insoluble in water. **(1½ marks)**

(ii) How does solubility of the hydroxides vary from Mg (OH)₂ to Ba (OH)₂ .Give a **reason** for your answer. **(1½ marks)**

6. One of the limitations of colligative property is that the solute should be non-volatile.

(a) Giving a reason for your answer, state how vaporization of the solute would affect the colligative property and its Relative molecular mass. **(03 marks)**

(b) A solution containing 1.5% of a polymer has an osmotic pressure of 3.6×10^{-4} atmospheres at 25°C . Calculate the molecular mass of the polymer. **$(2\frac{1}{2}$ marks)**

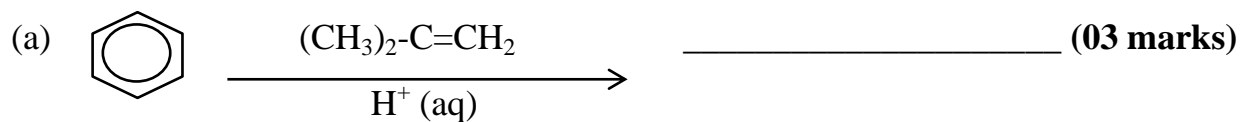
7. A compound R consists of 94.7% bromine and the rest beryllium. It has a vapour density of $1.509 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ at s.t.p. (Br = 80, Be = 9)

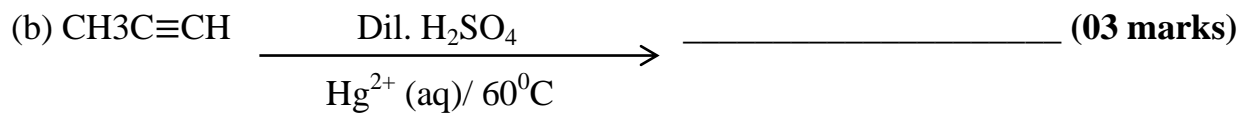
(a) Determine the empirical formula of R and hence deduce its molecular formula. **(03 marks)**

(b) Write the structure of R.

(01 mark)

8. Complete the following equations and write a mechanism for the reaction that occurs.





9. (a) Define the term **Eutectic mixture**.

(01 mark)

(b) Metals Y and Z form an eutectic mixture with 28% metal Y and an eutectic point 80°C . Draw a well labelled phase diagram for the two metals. (Melting points of Z and Y are 185°C and 242°C).

(02 marks)

(c) State one;

(01 mark)

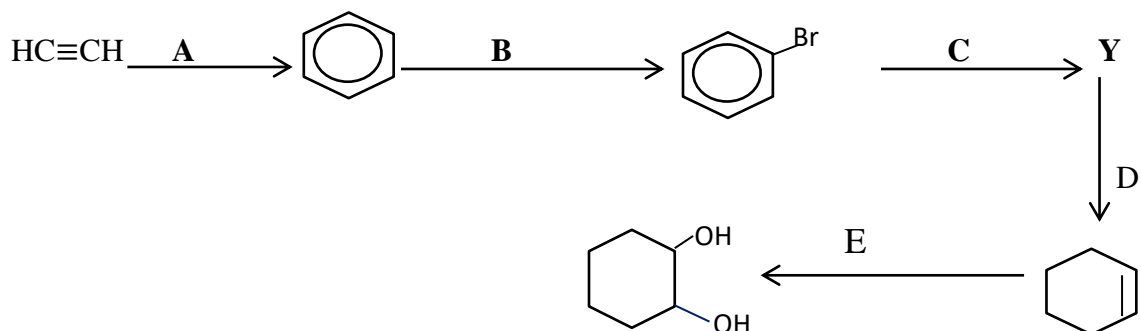
(i) Similarity between metal Y and the eutectic mixture formed.

(ii) Difference between the eutectic mixture formed and compound of metal Z.

SECTION B. (54 MARKS)

Answer **six** questions from this section.

10. Consider the following reaction scheme. Use it to attempt the following questions.



(a) Write the IUPAC name of compound Y. (01 mark)

(b) (i) State the conditions for the reaction occurring in step B and C. (01 mark)

B

C

(ii) Name the reagent (s) in step E and A. (01 mark)

E

A

(iii) Name the type of reaction occurring in step A. (01 mark)

(c) Write a mechanism for the reaction that occurred in step D. **(02 marks)**

(d) With appropriate conditions for the reaction, show how compound $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CH}$ can be converted to propanone (CH_3COCH_3). **(03 marks)**

11. (a) Write the name and formula of the chief ore from which Aluminium can be extracted. **(01 mark)**

Name

Formula

(b) Describe how;

(i) Pure aluminium oxide is obtained from its chief ore.

(05 marks)

(ii) Aluminium is obtained from pure aluminium oxide.

(03 marks)

12. (a) What is meant by the term **Rate constant**.

(01mark)

(b) In an experimental study of a reaction in solution between two compounds A and B, the following information was obtained for the initial rate of reaction.

Initial rate of reaction (Mol dm ⁻³ s ⁻¹)	Initial concentrations (mol dm ⁻³)	
	A	B
10 x 10 ⁻⁴	1.0 x 10 ⁻¹	1.2 x 10 ⁻¹
4.0 x 10 ⁻⁴	2.0 x 10 ⁻¹	1.2 x 10 ⁻¹
8.0 x 10 ⁻⁴	2.0 x 10 ⁻¹	2.4 x 10 ⁻¹

(i) Determine the order of reaction with respect to Reagent A.

(02 marks)

Reagent B

(02 marks)

(ii) Write the rate equation and hence the overall order of reaction.

(02 marks)

(iii) Calculate the value of the rate constant and state its units.

(02 marks)

13. (a) State what is observed and write an equation(s) for the reaction that would take place when the following substances are mixed.

(i) **CH₃CH=CHCHO** and **bromine water**.

(02 marks)

Observation

equation

(ii) Sodium carbonate and aqueous solution of aluminium chloride.

(02 marks)

Observation

equation

(iii) Benzoic acid and sodium carbonate solution.

(02 marks)

Observation

equation

(b) Write the formula of the functional group that would be distinguished by the following reagents. In each case state what is observed.

(i) Ammoniacal silver nitrate solution.

(02 marks)

Formula

observation

(ii) Acidified 2,4-Dinitro phenyl hydrazine solution.

(02 marks)

Formula

observation

14. (a) Solutions of miscible liquids are either ideal or non-ideal.

(i) Explain the term ideal solution.

(02 marks)

(ii) Describe what causes solution of miscible liquids to behave non-ideally.

(04 marks)

(b) A mixture containing 2 – nitro phenol and 4 – nitro phenol was steam distilled at 760mm Hg pressure. Describe how a mixture of 2 – nitro phenol and 4 – nitro phenol can be separated by steam distillation. **(03 marks)**

15. (a) write short notes on the following. (Your answer should include reaction and a mechanism where applicable)

(a) **Friedel crafts' acylation.** **(03 marks)**

(b) **Wurtz reaction.** **(02 marks)**

(c) Electrophilic addition reaction.

(04 marks)

16. Calcium and Beryllium are group (II) elements of the periodic table though Beryllium behaves different from Calcium.

(a) Write the general outermost electronic configuration of the elements. (01 mark)

(b) State reasons why Beryllium behaves different from Calcium. (02 marks)

(c) Compare the following reactions .In each case, write equation(s) where applicable.

(i) Calcium and Beryllium with hot concentrated sodium hydroxide solution.

(03 marks)

(ii) Carbides of calcium and beryllium with water.

(03 marks)

17. (a) State what is meant by the terms

(i) Radioactivity

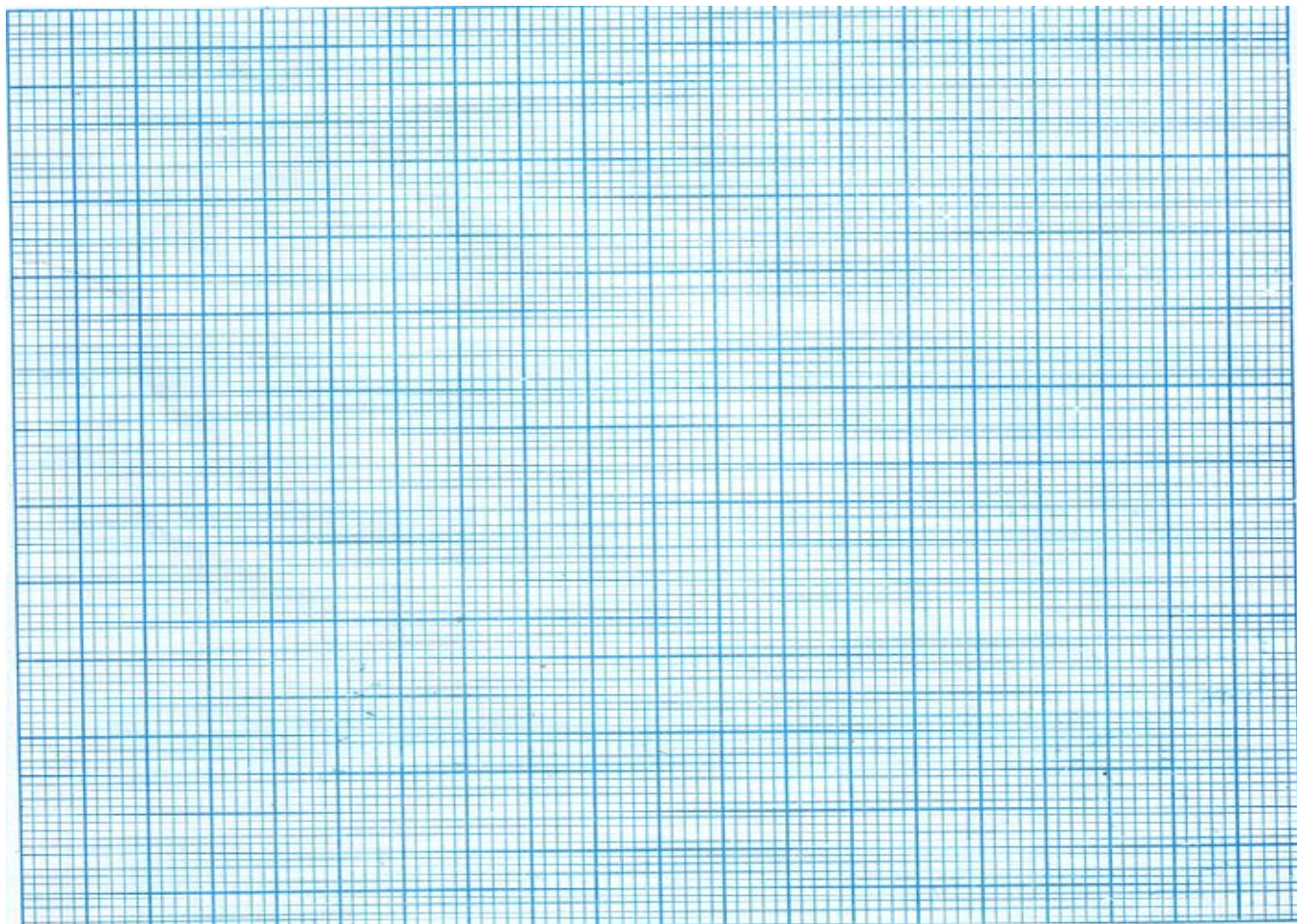
(ii) Half-life

(b) The table below shows data for radioactive decay of element A

Time (hours)	0.0	5.0	10.0	15.0	20.0	25.0	30.0
Activity (counts per minute)	25.00	23.00	21.25	19.50	18.00	16.50	15.25

(i) Plot a graph of activity against time.

(03marks)



(ii) Determine the half-life of element A.

(02marks)

(iii) Determine the decay constant and state its units.

(02marks)

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