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- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
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- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
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Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
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- A Periodic Table is printed on the back cover of this paper.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
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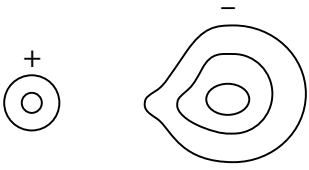Sample Assessment Materials   3

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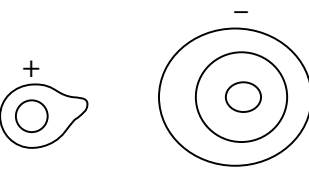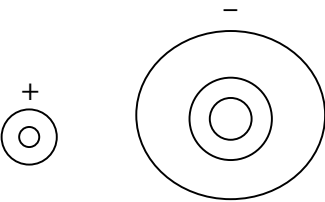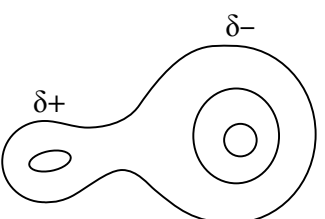
SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions in this section. You should aim to spend no more than 20 minutes on this section. For each question, select one answer from A to D and put a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

1 Which of the following quantities, used in the calculation of the lattice energy of lithium oxide, Li_2O, has a negative value?

☒ **A** The enthalpy change of atomization of lithium.

☒ **B** The first ionization energy of lithium.

☒ **C** The first electron affinity of oxygen.

☒ **D** The second electron affinity of oxygen.

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Which of the diagrams below best represents the shapes of the electron contours in sodium fluoride?

☒ **A**

☒ **B**

☒ **C**

☒ **D**

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Which of the equations below represents the first electron affinity for oxygen?

☒ **A** $O_2(g) + 2e^- \rightarrow 2O^-(g)$

☒ **B** $O_2(g) - 2e^- \rightarrow 2O^-(g)$

☒ **C** $\frac{1}{2}O_2(g) + e^- \rightarrow O^-(g)$

☒ **D** $O(g) + e^- \rightarrow O^-(g)$

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Which pair of ions is isoelectronic?

☒ **A** Ca^{2+} and O^{2-}

☒ **B** Na^+ and O^{2-}

☒ **C** Li^+ and Cl^-

☒ **D** Mg^{2+} and Cl^-

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 A drop of sodium manganate(VII) solution is placed at the centre of a piece of moist filter paper on a microscope slide. The ends of the paper are clipped to a 30 V DC power supply. After a few minutes,

☒ **A** a purple colour has moved towards the positive terminal.

☒ **B** a purple colour has moved towards the negative terminal.

☒ **C** an orange colour has moved towards the positive terminal.

☒ **D** an orange colour has moved towards the negative terminal.

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 How many moles of **ions** are present in 20 cm³ of 0.050 mol dm⁻³ calcium chloride solution, $CaCl_2(aq)$?

☒ **A** 0.0050

☒ **B** 0.0030

☒ **C** 0.0020

☒ **D** 0.0010

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7   The Avogadro constant is 6.0×10^{23} mol^{-1}. The number of **atoms** in
1 mol of dinitrogen tetroxide, N_2O_4, is

☒ **A** 3.6×10^{24}

☒ **B** 1.8×10^{24}

☒ **C** 6.0×10^{23}

☒ **D** 1.0×10^{23}

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8   The equation for the complete combustion of ethane is

$$2C_2H_6(g) + 7O_2(g) \rightarrow 4CO_2(g) + 6H_2O(l)$$
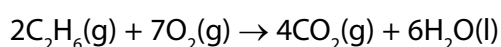
What volume of oxygen, measured at room temperature and pressure, is needed to
completely burn 0.1 mol of ethane?

[The volume of 1 mol of any gas measured at room temperature and pressure is 24 dm^3]

☒ **A** 2.4 dm^3

☒ **B** 4.8 dm^3

☒ **C** 8.4 dm^3

☒ **D** 16.8 dm^3

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9   A sample of swimming pool water contains 0.482 parts per million (ppm) of chlorine.
This is equal to a percentage of

☒ **A** 0.000482

☒ **B** 0.0000482

☒ **C** 0.00000482

☒ **D** 0.000000482

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)

10 Bromine has two isotopes with relative isotopic masses 79 and 81. Which of the following values for mass/charge ratio could correspond to a peak in the mass spectrum of bromine, Br_2? You should assume the ions detected have a single positive charge.

☒ **A** 79.9

☒ **B** 80

☒ **C** 159

☒ **D** 160

(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)

11 The first five ionization energies of an element, **X**, are shown in the table.

Ionization energy	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Value / kJ mol^{-1}	631	1235	2389	7089	8844

What is the mostly likely formula of the oxide that forms when **X** burns in oxygen?

☒ **A** X_2O

☒ **B** XO

☒ **C** X_2O_3

☒ **D** XO_2

(Total for Question 11 = 1 mark)

12 Which of the following has the largest ionic radius?

☒ **A** S^{2-}

☒ **B** Cl^-

☒ **C** K^+

☒ **D** Ca^{2+}

(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)

13 Which of the following is a major effect caused by increased carbon dioxide levels arising from the burning of fossil fuels?

☒ **A** Melting of polar ice caps.

☒ **B** Damage to the ozone layer.

☒ **C** Increased acid rain.

☒ **D** Increased skin cancer.

(Total for Question 13 = 1 mark)

14 Which of the following compounds shows geometric (*E-Z* or *cis-trans*) isomerism?

☒ **A** but-1-ene

☒ **B** 2-methylbut-1-ene

☒ **C** but-2-ene

☒ **D** 2-methylbut-2-ene

(Total for Question 14 = 1 mark)

15 What is the systematic name for the compound with the following formula?

$$CH_3CH—CHCH_3$$
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$$\quad\ CH_3\quad CH_2CH_3$$
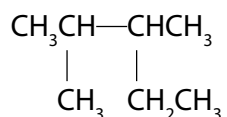
☒ **A** 2-methyl-3-ethylbutane

☒ **B** 1,2,3-trimethylbutane

☒ **C** 2,3-dimethylpropane

☒ **D** 2,3-dimethylpentane

(Total for Question 15 = 1 mark)

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16 This question is about the reaction of methane with bromine in sunlight.

$$CH_4 + Br_2 \rightarrow CH_3Br + HBr$$
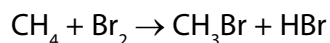
(a) This reaction is best described as

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☒ **A** electrophilic addition.

☒ **B** electrophilic substitution.

☒ **C** free radical addition.

☒ **D** free radical substitution.

(b) One of the steps in the mechanism of this reaction is

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•CH_3 + Br• → CH_3Br
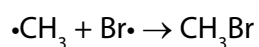
This step is

☒ **A** initiation.

☒ **B** propagation.

☒ **C** termination.

☒ **D** reduction.

(c) This reaction produces a mixture of products.

Which of the following is most likely to form, as well as bromomethane?

(1)

☒ **A** ethane

☒ **B** propane

☒ **C** butane

☒ **D** pentane

(d) When human skin is overexposed to sunlight, it is likely to lead to skin cancer.

What is the radiation in sunlight that leads to skin cancer?

(1)

☒ **A** microwaves

☒ **B** infrared

☒ **C** visible light

☒ **D** ultraviolet

(Total for Question 16 = 4 marks)

17 Which equation represents the reaction for which the enthalpy change, ΔH, is the mean bond energy of the C-F bond?

☒ **A** $CF_4(g) \rightarrow C(g) + 4F(g)$

☒ **B** $\frac{1}{4}CF_4(g) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}C(g) + F(g)$

☒ **C** $C(g) + 4F(g) \rightarrow CF_4(g)$

☒ **D** $\frac{1}{4}C(g) + F(g) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}CF_4(g)$
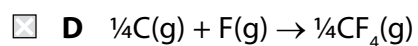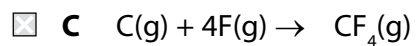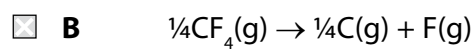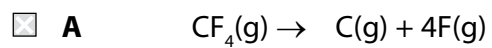
(Total for Question 17 = 1 mark)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS

SECTION B

Answer ALL the questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

18 The radioactive isotope iodine-131, $^{131}_{53}$I, is formed in nuclear reactors providing nuclear power. Naturally occurring iodine contains only the isotope, $^{127}_{53}$I.

(a) Complete the table to show the number of protons and neutrons in these two isotopes.

(2)

Isotope	$^{131}_{53}$I	$^{127}_{53}$I
Number of protons		
Number of neutrons		

(b) When iodine-131 decays, one of its neutrons emits an electron and forms a proton. Identify the new element formed by name or symbol.

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(c) The problem with radioactive iodine is that it accumulates in humans in the thyroid gland. Its absorption can be reduced by taking an appropriate daily dose of a soluble iodine compound.

Suggest a suitable iodine compound which could be used.

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(d) Nuclear power stations are often proposed as suitable alternatives to those burning coal, gas or oil.

Suggest a country where, because of its location, the dangers of nuclear power may outweigh the advantages. Justify your answer.

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(Total for Question 18 = 5 marks)

19 This question is about the elements arsenic to rubidium which have atomic numbers 33 to 37.

The first ionization energies, E_{m1}, of these elements are given in the table.

Element	As	Se	Br	Kr	Rb
E_{m1} / kJ mol^{-1}	947	941	1140	1351	403

(a) Write the equation, with state symbols, which represents the first ionization energy of arsenic.

(2)

(b) Suggest the formulae of the hydrides of arsenic and selenium.

(2)

(c) (i) Complete the electronic configuration for an arsenic and a selenium atom using the electrons-in-boxes notation.

(2)

		4s	4p		
As	[Ar] 3d^{10}	↑↓			
Se	[Ar] 3d^{10}	↑↓			

*(ii) Explain why the first ionization energy of selenium is lower than that of arsenic.

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*(d) Explain why the first ionization energy of krypton is higher than that of selenium.

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*(e) Explain why the first ionization energy of rubidium is lower than that of krypton.

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(f) Which of the elements, arsenic to rubidium, is likely to have atoms with the smallest atomic radius?

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(Total for Question 19 = 13 marks)

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20 Copper(II) sulfate solution, $CuSO_4(aq)$, can be made by adding an excess of solid copper(II) oxide, CuO, to boiling dilute sulfuric acid. This is an exothermic reaction.

The balanced equation for this reaction is

$$CuO(s) + H_2SO_4(aq) \rightarrow CuSO_4(aq) + H_2O(l)$$
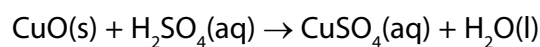
(a) (i) Complete the ionic equation for this reaction, including state symbols.

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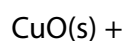
(ii) Calculate the mass of copper(II) oxide needed, if a 10% excess is required, when 0.020 mol of sulfuric acid is completely reacted.

[Relative atomic masses: Cu = 63.5 and O = 16.0]

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(b) (i) Suggest, with a reason, how the copper(II) oxide should be added to the boiling sulfuric acid.

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(ii) When the reaction is complete, the excess copper(II) oxide is removed by filtration.

To prepare crystals of copper(II) sulfate-5-water, $CuSO_4.5H_2O$, the resulting solution is boiled to remove excess water.

How would you know when sufficient water had been removed?

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(iii) After cooling the solution, crystals form. State the colour of the crystals.

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(iv) The crystals all have the same shape. What does this indicate about the arrangement of the ions?

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(c) (i) Calculate the molar mass of copper(II) sulfate-5-water, $CuSO_4.5H_2O$. Remember to include the appropriate units in your answer. You will need to use the Periodic Table as a source of data.

(2)

(ii) Calculate the percentage yield if 2.7 g of copper(II) sulfate-5-water is obtained from 0.020 mol of sulfuric acid.

(2)

(iii) What is the most likely reason for the yield being well below 100%?

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(d) When the crystals are heated, they turn white. On adding water, they return to their original colour. Suggest a use for this reaction.

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21 Sodium hydrogencarbonate decomposes on heating to form sodium carbonate. It is difficult to measure the enthalpy change of this reaction directly.

$$2NaHCO_3(s) \rightarrow Na_2CO_3(s) + CO_2(g) + H_2O(l)$$
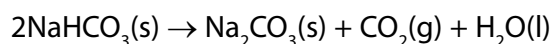
One method of determining this enthalpy change is to react known amounts of sodium hydrogencarbonate and sodium carbonate, separately, with excess dilute hydrochloric acid.

(a) 0.010 mol of solid sodium hydrogencarbonate was added to 25 cm³ of dilute hydrochloric acid. A temperature rise of 11 °C was measured using a thermometer graduated at 1 °C intervals.

   (i) Calculate the heat energy produced by this reaction using the equation:

   Energy transferred in joules = mass × 4.18 × change in temperature

   (1)

   (ii) Calculate the standard enthalpy change for the reaction when one mole of sodium hydrogencarbonate reacts with hydrochloric acid.

   Remember to include a sign and units with your answer which should be given to three significant figures.

   (2)

*(b) The standard enthalpy change for the reaction between sodium carbonate and dilute hydrochloric acid is found by a similar method to be

$\Delta H^{\ominus} = -321.6$ kJ mol^{-1}

Complete the Hess energy cycle below by adding the missing arrow and entities. Use it to calculate the standard enthalpy change for the decomposition of two moles of sodium hydrogencarbonate as in the equation below.

Remember to show your reasoning clearly.

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$2NaHCO_3(s) \longrightarrow Na_2CO_3(s) + CO_2(g) + H_2O(l)$

2HCl(aq)

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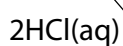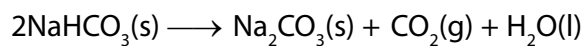
(c) The uncertainty for each thermometer reading is ± 0.5 °C.
Calculate the percentage error in the temperature rise of 11 °C.

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(d) Sodium hydrogencarbonate is used in cooking. Suggest what it is used for and how it works.

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22 This question is about ethene and its reactions.

Ethene is produced in industry by cracking.

(a) (i) Write the equation for the cracking of dodecane, $C_{12}H_{26}$, to produce one mole of ethene as the only alkene product.

(1)

(ii) Draw a labelled diagram of the apparatus and materials you would use to crack dodecane and collect a sample of the gaseous alkene in the laboratory.

(4)

(b) Draw a diagram to show the regions of electron density in both parts of the double bond between the carbon atoms in ethene. Label each region with appropriate symbols.

(2)

(c) (i) Give the name and structural formula for the product of the reaction between ethene and bromine, $Br_2(l)$.

(2)

Name ....

Formula

(ii) Give the mechanism for the reaction between ethene and bromine.

(3)

(d) Give the displayed formula for the organic product of the reaction between ethene and acidified potassium manganate(VII).

(1)

(e) (i) Write a balanced equation for the formation of poly(ethene) from ethene, showing the structure of the polymer clearly.

(2)

(ii) Comment on the atom economy of the reaction in (e)(i).

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(Total for Question 22 = 16 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 60 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 80 MARKS

The Periodic Table of Elements

Key

| relative atomic mass |
| **atomic symbol** |
| name |
| atomic (proton) number |

| 1.0 |
| **H** |
| hydrogen |
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																		4.0 **He** helium 2
6.9 **Li** lithium 3	9.0 **Be** beryllium 4												10.8 **B** boron 5	12.0 **C** carbon 6	14.0 **N** nitrogen 7	16.0 **O** oxygen 8	19.0 **F** fluorine 9	20.2 **Ne** neon 10
23.0 **Na** sodium 11	24.3 **Mg** magnesium 12												27.0 **Al** aluminium 13	28.1 **Si** silicon 14	31.0 **P** phosphorus 15	32.1 **S** sulfur 16	35.5 **Cl** chlorine 17	39.9 **Ar** argon 18
39.1 **K** potassium 19	40.1 **Ca** calcium 20		45.0 **Sc** scandium 21	47.9 **Ti** titanium 22	50.9 **V** vanadium 23	52.0 **Cr** chromium 24	54.9 **Mn** manganese 25	55.8 **Fe** iron 26	58.9 **Co** cobalt 27	58.7 **Ni** nickel 28	63.5 **Cu** copper 29	65.4 **Zn** zinc 30	69.7 **Ga** gallium 31	72.6 **Ge** germanium 32	74.9 **As** arsenic 33	79.0 **Se** selenium 34	79.9 **Br** bromine 35	83.8 **Kr** krypton 36
85.5 **Rb** rubidium 37	87.6 **Sr** strontium 38		88.9 **Y** yttrium 39	91.2 **Zr** zirconium 40	92.9 **Nb** niobium 41	95.9 **Mo** molybdenum 42	[98] **Tc** technetium 43	101.1 **Ru** ruthenium 44	102.9 **Rh** rhodium 45	106.4 **Pd** palladium 46	107.9 **Ag** silver 47	112.4 **Cd** cadmium 48	114.8 **In** indium 49	118.7 **Sn** tin 50	121.8 **Sb** antimony 51	127.6 **Te** tellurium 52	126.9 **I** iodine 53	131.3 **Xe** xenon 54
132.9 **Cs** caesium 55	137.3 **Ba** barium 56		138.9 **La*** lanthanum 57	178.5 **Hf** hafnium 72	180.9 **Ta** tantalum 73	183.8 **W** tungsten 74	186.2 **Re** rhenium 75	190.2 **Os** osmium 76	192.2 **Ir** iridium 77	195.1 **Pt** platinum 78	197.0 **Au** gold 79	200.6 **Hg** mercury 80	204.4 **Tl** thallium 81	207.2 **Pb** lead 82	209.0 **Bi** bismuth 83	[209] **Po** polonium 84	[210] **At** astatine 85	[222] **Rn** radon 86
[223] **Fr** francium 87	[226] **Ra** radium 88		[227] **Ac*** actinium 89	[261] **Rf** rutherfordium 104	[262] **Db** dubnium 105	[266] **Sg** seaborgium 106	[264] **Bh** bohrium 107	[277] **Hs** hassium 108	[268] **Mt** meitnerium 109	[271] **Ds** darmstadtium 110	[272] **Rg** roentgenium 111							

Elements with atomic numbers 112-116 have been reported but not fully authenticated

* Lanthanide series

140 **Ce** cerium 58	141 **Pr** praseodymium 59	144 **Nd** neodymium 60	[147] **Pm** promethium 61	150 **Sm** samarium 62	152 **Eu** europium 63	157 **Gd** gadolinium 64	159 **Tb** terbium 65	163 **Dy** dysprosium 66	165 **Ho** holmium 67	167 **Er** erbium 68	169 **Tm** thulium 69	173 **Yb** ytterbium 70	175 **Lu** lutetium 71

* Actinide series

232 **Th** thorium 90	[231] **Pa** protactinium 91	238 **U** uranium 92	[237] **Np** neptunium 93	[242] **Pu** plutonium 94	[243] **Am** americium 95	[247] **Cm** curium 96	[245] **Bk** berkelium 97	[251] **Cf** californium 98	[254] **Es** einsteinium 99	[253] **Fm** fermium 100	[256] **Md** mendelevium 101	[254] **No** nobelium 102	[257] **Lr** lawrencium 103