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Paper 3 (Extended) May/June 2015

1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

MODIFIED LANGUAGE

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer all questions.

Electronic calculators may be used.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 12.

You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The syllabus is approved for use in England, Wales and Northern Ireland as a Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 Certificate.



1 Complete the following table which gives the number of protons, electrons and neutrons in each of the five particles.

particle	number of protons	number of electrons	number of neutrons
	19	19	20
⁵⁶ ₂₆ Fe			
	3	2	4
⁷⁰ ₃₁ Ga ³⁺			
	34	36	45

[Total: 8]

2 The table shows the melting points, boiling points and electrical properties of five substances, A to E.

substance melting point /°C		boiling point /°C	electrical conductivity of solid	electrical conductivity of liquid
Α	-7	59	poor	poor
В	1083	2567	good	good
С	755	1387	poor	good
D	43	181	poor	poor
Е	1607	2227	poor	poor

Choose a substance from the table above to match each of the following descriptions. A substance may be used once, more than once or not at all. Justify each choice with evidence from the table.

One has been completed as an example.

	This substance is covalent and is a solid at room temperature (25 °C)D.	
	evidence Its melting point is above room temperature. It has a low melting point and it does	es
	not conduct as a liquid, so it is covalent.	
(a)	This substance has a giant covalent structure	
	evidence	
		[3]
(b)	This substance is a metal	
	evidence	
		[2]
(c)	This substance is a liquid at room temperature (25 °C)	
	evidence	
		[3]
(d)	This substance is an ionic solid	
	evidence	
		[3]

[Total: 11]

3	Calcium reacts v	with nitrogen to form	the ionic compound calcium	nitride, Ca ₃ N ₂ .
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(a)	Draw a diagram, based on the correct formula, which shows the charges on the ions and the
	arrangement of the electrons around the negative ion.

Use o to represent an electron from a calcium atom. Use x to represent an electron from a nitrogen atom.

(b)	In th	ne lattice of calcium nitride, the ratio of calcium ions to nitride ions is 3:2.	
	(i)	What is meant by the term lattice?	
			[2]
	(ii)	In terms of ionic charges, explain why the ratio of ions is 3:2.	
			[2]
(c)	The	reaction between calcium and nitrogen to form calcium nitride is a redox reaction.	
	In te	erms of electron transfer, explain why calcium is the reducing agent.	
			[3]
		[Total:	10]

[3]

4 Ammonia is made by the Haber process.

$$N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3(g)$$

The forward reaction is exothermic.

Typical reaction conditions are:

- finely divided iron catalyst,
- temperature 450 °C,
- pressure 200 atmospheres.

(a)	Explain why the catalyst is used as a very fine powder and larger pieces of iron are not used.
	[2]
(b)	Using the above conditions, the equilibrium mixture contains about 15% ammonia.
	State two changes to the reaction conditions which would increase the percentage of ammonia at equilibrium.
	[2]
(c)	Suggest why the changes you have described in (b) are not used in practice.
	[2]
	[Total: 6]

Thr	ee common	methods of preparing salts are shown below.	
	method A	adding an excess of an insoluble base or carbonate or metal to a dilute a removing excess by filtration	cid and
	method B	using a burette and indicator	
	method C	mixing two solutions to obtain the salt by precipitation	
		following salt preparations, choose a method, A , B or C . Name any additions needed and complete the equation.	onal
(a)	the soluble	salt, nickel chloride, from the insoluble compound nickel carbonate	
	method		
	reagent		
	word equat	tion	
			[3]
(b)	the insolubl	le salt, lead(II) bromide, from aqueous lead(II) nitrate	
	method		
	reagent		
	ionic equati	$ion \dots + \dots \rightarrow PbBr_2$	[0]
			[3]
(c)	the soluble	salt, lithium sulfate, from the soluble base lithium hydroxide	
	method		
	reagent		
	equation		
			[4]
		то	otal: 10]

The Atacama desert in Chile has deposits of the salt sodium nitrate. Very large amounts of this

salt were exported to Europe for use as a fertiliser. After the introduction of the Haber process in

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1913, t	his trade rapidly diminished.	
(a) (i)	Explain why the introduction of the Haber process reduced the demand for sodium nitrate.	
		[2]
(ii)	Suggest why surface deposits of sodium nitrate only occur in areas with very low rainf such as desert areas.	all
		[1]
(iii)	The desert has smaller surface deposits of potassium nitrate.	
	Suggest why potassium nitrate is a better fertiliser than the sodium salt.	
		[1]
	nitrates decompose when heated. The extent to which a nitrate decomposes is termined by the metal in the salt.	
(i)	Sodium nitrate decomposes to form sodium nitrite, NaNO ₂ .	
	Write the equation for decomposition of sodium nitrate.	
		[2]
(ii)	Sodium nitrite is a reducing agent.	
	What would be observed if an excess of sodium nitrite solution was added to a solutio of acidified potassium manganate (VII)?	n
		[2]
(iii)	Copper(II) nitrate decomposes to form copper(II) oxide, nitrogen dioxide and oxygen.	
	What is the relationship between the extent of decomposition and the reactivity of the metal in the nitrate?	
		[1]

(c)	The	e equation for the decomposition of $copper(II)$ nitrate is given below.	
		$2Cu(NO_3)_2 \rightarrow 2CuO + 4NO_2 + O_2$	
	(i)	Predict what you would observe when copper(II) nitrate is heated.	
			. [3]
	(ii)	Copper(II) nitrate forms a series of hydrates with the formula $Cu(NO_3)_2.xH_2O$. All these hydrates decompose to form copper(II) oxide. 1 mole of $Cu(NO_3)_2.xH_2O$ forms 1 mole of CuO .	
		What is meant by 1 mole of a substance?	
((iii)	7.26 g of a hydrate, $Cu(NO_3)_2.xH_2O$, formed 2.4 g copper(II) oxide.	
		number of moles of CuO formed =	
		number of moles of $Cu(NO_3)_2.xH_2O$ in 7.26 g =	
		mass of 1 mole of $Cu(NO_3)_2.xH_2O = \dots g$	
		mass of 1 mole of Cu(NO ₃) ₂ is 188 g	

[Total: 18]

[4]

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the value of *x* in this hydrate =

7	Alcohols	can be	made by	/ fermentation	or from	petroleum.
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(a) Ethanol can be made by the fermentation of glucose.

	veast			
$C_6H_{12}O_6(aq)$ -		$2C_2H_5OH(aq)$	+	2CO ₂ (g) exothermic reaction

Yeast are living single-cell fungi which ferment glucose by anaerobic respiration. This reaction is catalysed by enzymes from the yeast.

(i)	What is meant by the term respiration?	
		. [3]
(ii)	Anaerobic means in the absence of oxygen.	
	Name the products formed from respiration in the presence of oxygen.	
(iii)	What are enzymes?	. [1]
(iii)	What are enzymes?	. [1]
(iv)	Suggest a method of measuring the rate of this reaction.	
		. [1]
(b) The	e following observations were noted.	
•	When a small amount of yeast was added to the aqueous glucose the reaction starte and the solution went slightly cloudy.	d
•	The reaction rate increased and the solution became cloudier and warmer. After a while, the reaction rate decreased and eventually stopped, leaving a 14% solution of ethanol in water.	
(i)	Why did the reaction rate increase?	
		. [1]
(ii)	Suggest an explanation for the increase in cloudiness of the solution.	- 43
(iii)	Give two reasons why the fermentation stopped.	. [1]
(111)	Give two reasons why the letinentation stopped.	
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(c)	One use of ethanol is in alcoholic drinks.
	Give two other uses of ethanol.
	[2]
(d)	Alcohols can be made from petroleum by the following sequence of reactions.
	alkanes from petroleum $ ightarrow$ alkene $ ightarrow$ alcohol
	Describe the manufacture of ethanol from hexane, C_6H_{14} . Include in your description an equation and type of reaction for each step.
	[5]
	[Total: 17]

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DATA SHEET
The Periodic Table of the Elements

	0	4 He Helium	20 Ne Neon 10 Ar Argon	84 Kr ypton 36	131 Xe Xenon	Radon 86		175 Lu Lutetium 71	Lr Lawrendum 103
	II/		19 Fluorine 9 35.5 C1 17	80 Br Bromine 35	127 T lodine lodine 53	At Astatine 85		Yb Ytterbium 70	No Nobelium 102
	5		16 Oxygen 8 32 S Sulfur	79 Se Selenium 34	128 Te Tellurium	Po Polonium 84		169 Tm Thulium 69	Md
	>		Nitrogen 7 Nitrogen 31 91 Phosphorus 15	75 As Arsenic 33	122 Sb Antimony 51	209 Bi Bismuth 83		167 Er Erbium 68	Fm ermium
	2		Carbon Carbon Silicon	Cermanium 32	So Tin 50	207 Pb Lead 82		165 Ho Holmium 67	Es Einsteinium 99
	=		Boron 27 Aluminium	70 Ga Gallium 31	115 In	204 T t Thallium 8		Dy Dysprosium 66	
			8 .5	65 Zinc 30 3	112 Cd Cadmium 48	Hg Mercury 8		159 Tb Terbium 65	BK erkelium
				64 Copper 29	108 Ag Silver 47	197 Au Gold		157 Gd Gadolinium 64	Cm Surium
Group				59 Nickel 2	106 Pd Palladium 46	Pt Pt Platinum 79		152 Eu Europium 6	Am nericium
				59 Co Cobalt 27	103 Rh Rhodium 4	192 I r Iridium		150 Sm Samarium 6	
		1 T Hydrogen		56 Fe Iron 26	Ru Ruthenium 44	190 Os Osmium 77		Pm Promethium 61	
		_ ←		Mn Manganese 25	Tc Technetium 4	186 Re Rhenium 75		144 Nd Neodymium 60	
				52 Cr Chromium 24	96 Mo Molybdenum 42	184 W ungsten		Praseodymium 69	Pa Protactinium 91
				51 V Vanadium 23	93 Nb Niobium A 41	Ta Tantalum T 74		140 Ce Cerium Pr	232 Th horium
				48 T tanium	2r Zrconium 40	178 Hf Hafnium Te		ñ	
				Scandium TT	89 × Yttrium 40	La Lanthanum F 72	227 Ac Actinium 89	eries ies	a = relative atomic mass X = atomic symbol b = proton (atomic) number
	=		Be Beryllum 4 24 Mg Magnesium 12	40 Ca alcium	Strontium 3	137 Ba Sarium 5	226 Ra Radium	*58-71 Lanthanoid series 190-103 Actinoid series	
	_		Lithium 4 23 Na Sodium N	39 K	Rubidium 38	133 Cs caesium E	Francium 88	71 Lant 103 Act	т Х
			3 E L	9 Potas	8 Rubi	Cae Cae 55	Fran 87	*58-	Key

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).

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