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**2003  
TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE  
EXAMINATION**

# Chemistry

Afternoon Session  
Friday 8 August 2003

## General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Write using blue or black pen
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- Draw diagrams using pencil
- Use Multiple Choice Answer Sheet provided
- Write your answers for Part B in the spaces provided
- A Data Sheet and Periodic Table are provided separately

**Total marks – 100**

### Section I

Pages 3–15

**75 marks**

This section has two parts, Part A and Part B

Part A

**15 marks**

- Attempt Questions 1–15
- Allow about 30 minutes for this part

Part B

**60 marks**

- Attempt Questions 16–27
- Allow about 1 hour and 45 minutes for this part

### Section II

Pages 17–24

**25 marks**

- Attempt ONE question from Questions 28–32
- Allow about 45 minutes for this section

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### Sources:

Curtis, H (1983) *Biology (4<sup>th</sup> Edition)*, Worth Publishers Inc, New York, p.182

Question 30 (a) (i) – diagram

Kimball's Biology Pages <http://users.rcn.com/jkimball.ma.ultranet/BiologyPages>

Question 32 (d) – diagram

## Section I

Total marks – 75 marks

### Part A

15 marks

Attempt Questions 1–15

Allow about 30 minutes for this part

Use the Multiple Choice Answer Sheet provided

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- 1 Which of the following reagents could be used to distinguish between hexane and 1-hexene?

- (A) Universal indicator
- (B) Sodium bromide solution
- (C) Sodium hydroxide solution
- (D) Bromine water

- 2 Which of the following lists contains metals which will all displace lead from a solution of lead (II) nitrate?

- (A) Copper, silver, zinc
- (B) Zinc, magnesium, copper
- (C) Silver, iron, zinc
- (D) Iron, zinc, magnesium

- 3 A patient with a suspected liver disorder is to be injected with a radioisotope. The radioisotope will enter the bloodstream and accumulate in the liver. The radiation it emits will be measured by an instrument outside the patient's body, and be used to assess the health of the liver.

Which of the following properties of a radioisotope would make it suitable for such an application?

	Half-life	Type of emission
(A)	7.5 hours	alpha and gamma
(B)	3.2 minutes	gamma only
(C)	6 hours	gamma only
(D)	5,400 years	beta and gamma

- 4 A half cell made by immersing a metal, X, in a  $1\text{mol.L}^{-1}$  solution of X sulfate is connected to a silver half cell under standard conditions. The maximum cell potential produced when the half-cells are connected is  $1.24\text{V}$ , the silver electrode being positive with respect to X.

From this information, metal X could be:

- (A) zinc
- (B) iron
- (C) copper
- (D) barium

- 5 The heat of combustion of ethanol is  $1360\text{ kJ/mol}$ . Approximately how much energy would be produced theoretically by the complete combustion of  $11.5\text{ g}$  of ethanol?

- (A)  $118\text{ kJ}$
- (B)  $340\text{ kJ}$
- (C)  $521\text{ kJ}$
- (D)  $5440\text{ kJ}$

- 6 Which of the following substances is acidic?

- (A) Orange juice
- (B) Ammonia
- (C) Laundry detergents
- (D) Distilled water

- 7 Identify the CORRECT statement about oxides.

- (A) Metals tend to form acidic oxides
- (B) Magnesium oxide is an acidic oxide
- (C) Basic oxides neutralise basic solutions
- (D) Non-metals tend to form acidic oxides

- 8 Select the row which matches the compounds with the correct boiling points.

	<i>Propanoic acid</i> ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	<i>Propane</i> ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	<i>1-Propanol</i> ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
(A)	141	- 42	97
(B)	99	- 42	97
(C)	141	97	- 42
(D)	141	139	- 42

- 9 10.0g of calcium carbonate was reacted with 50 mL of  $1.00\text{ mol.L}^{-1}$  hydrochloric acid.

Calculate the volume of carbon dioxide produced at  $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $100\text{ kPa}$ .

- (A) 2.48 L  
(B) 2.27 L  
(C) 0.62 L  
(D) 0.57 L

- 10 A student uses a pH meter to obtain the pH for solutions of sodium hydroxide and sodium carbonate. The pH reading for each solution is 10.2.

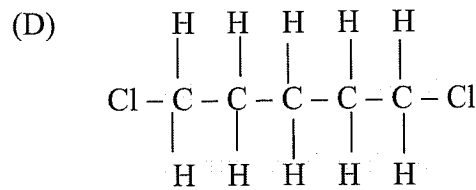
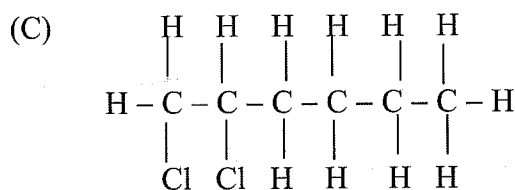
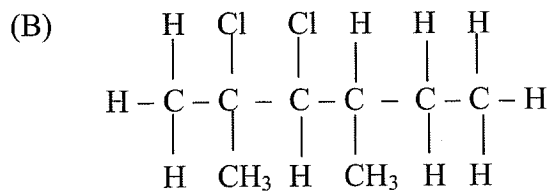
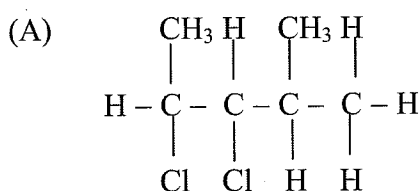
The student can correctly conclude that:

- (A) both solutions are weak bases  
(B) each solution has the same concentration  
(C) only the sodium hydroxide contains  $\text{OH}^{-}$  ions  
(D) both solutions have an  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^{+}]$  of  $10^{-10.2}$

- 11 Identify the most common method for measuring the concentration of metal ions in water samples.

- (A) Measuring the amount of light scattered by the water sample  
(B) Using gravimetric analysis after filtering the water.  
(C) Analyzing a sample using an Atomic Absorption Spectrometer.  
(D) Precipitation of the metal salt by adding a solution of another salt.

12 Identify an **isomer** of 1,2-dichlorohexane.



13 The equation below represents the important industrial process for the production of ammonia.



The information in this equation allows chemists to predict that the reaction for the production of ammonia will:

- (A) occur rapidly and spontaneously
- (B) be an exothermic reaction
- (C) require a special catalyst in order to proceed
- (D) be an endothermic reaction

14 Microscopic membrane filters

- (A) only remove suspended solids
- (B) are used after chemical treatment of water
- (C) have very small pores so the filtration rate is very slow
- (D) have a large surface area so the filtration rate is high

**15** Identify the species that contains a coordinate covalent bond:

- (A)  $\text{CO}_2$
- (B)  $\text{NH}_4^+$
- (C)  $\text{NH}_3$
- (D)  $\text{NH}_2^-$

## Section I

### Part B

60 marks

Attempt Questions 16–27

Allow about 1 hour and 45 minutes for this part

Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Show all relevant working in questions involving calculations.

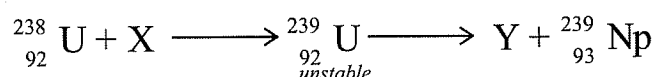
#### Question 16 (4 marks)

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Elements with an atomic number greater than 92 do not occur naturally on earth, but small amounts of the elements have been synthesised by scientists.

Neptunium was first synthesised and isolated by American scientists in 1940.

The incomplete nuclear equation describing the reaction that produced a sample of Neptunium is shown below.



- (a) Identify particle X in the above equation.

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- (b) Outline the process by which a more recently discovered element has been synthesised and account for the fact that large samples of the element have generally been unable to be isolated.

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**Question 17 (5 marks)**

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Compare the type of reactions that occur to produce polyethylene and cellulose. Include relevant formulae equations to assist in your answer.

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**Question 18 (4 marks)**

Ethanol is used as a fuel extender. Recently, there has been a call from the NRMA to have levels of ethanol added to petrol displayed at the point of sale.

(a) Draw the structural formula for ethanol.

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(b) Identify and explain implications of the use of ethanol as a fuel extender.

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**Question 19 (7 marks)**

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A student was asked to choose accessible equipment that would be suitable for carrying out an investigation involving the fermentation of glucose. The mass change in the fermentation vessel would be monitored.

The student was given a list of specifications for the investigation, as shown below:

**Investigation specifications**

- 50 g of glucose powder is allowed to undergo fermentation in the presence of yeast.
- Air should be excluded from the vessel in which fermentation occurs.
- The gas produced in the reaction is to be trapped and passed through a suitable reagent to determine if it is carbon dioxide.

- (a) Identify the piece of equipment needed to collect data for this investigation.

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- (b) Make a neat, labelled diagram of the assembled equipment that would meet the above specifications for the investigation.

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- (c) After 1 day the mass of the fermentation vessel had decreased by 15.0 g.

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Calculate the theoretical volume of carbon dioxide gas produced if the reaction was carried out at 25 °C and 100 kPa, and state the assumption you made in carrying out the calculation.

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**Question 20 (5 marks)**

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You have used two different methods to test the pH of acidic, basic and neutral solutions.

- (a) Identify an indicator that you have used to determine the pH of a solution. **1**

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- (b) Identify a limitation of using the indicator named in (a). **1**

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- (c) Identify ONE advantage of using a pH meter instead of an indicator. **1**

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- (d) Identify and describe procedures that are needed when using a pH meter in order to obtain accurate results. **2**

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**Question 21 (5 marks)**

Using an example, outline a procedure for making an ester and explain the conditions necessary for this to occur.

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**Question 22 (6 marks)**

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- (a) Outline Davy's idea about acids.

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- (b) Explain how the Bronsted-Lowry theory of acids and bases was an improvement on earlier ideas.

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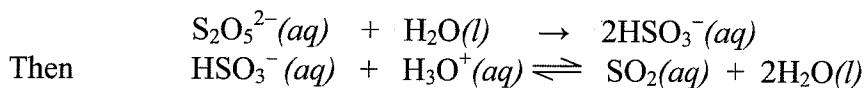
- (c) Define the term – amphiprotic and use equations to describe the behaviour of an amphiprotic substance in acidic and basic solutions.

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**Question 23** (4 marks)**Marks**

Potassium metabisulfite,  $K_2S_2O_5$ , is added to wine to prevent oxidation. It works by reacting with water and the acids in wine as follows –

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Use the above equations to explain how the addition of metabisulphite affects the pH of the 'wine'.

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**Question 24** (4 marks)

- (a) Identify a branch of chemistry.

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- (b) Identify and explain a chemical principle used in this branch of chemistry.

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**Question 25 (5 marks)**

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One method used to determine the sulfate content of lawn fertiliser is to add barium chloride and measure the mass of precipitate formed.

- (a) Identify the name of the precipitate that is formed. 1

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- (b) Discuss some precautions that should be taken to minimise errors and improve the reliability of this method. 4

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**Question 26 (4 marks)**

Identify TWO common indicators of water quality that would be most useful in monitoring waste water from a fruit cannery. Justify your choices.

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**Question 27 (7 marks)**

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Discuss problems associated with the uses of CFC's, analyse their effects on the atmosphere using appropriate chemical equations, and evaluate the effectiveness of the steps taken to relieve this problem.

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## Section II

**25 marks**

**Attempt ONE question from Questions 28–32**


**Allow about 45 minutes for this section**

Answer the question in a SEPARATE writing booklet.

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Show all relevant working in questions involving calculations.

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**Question 28 – Industrial Chemistry (25 marks)****Marks**

- (a) (i) Identify ONE property of sulfur that allows it to be extracted from underground mineral deposits. **1**
- (ii) Describe the processes involved in the extraction of sulfur from underground mineral deposits. **2**
- (b) (i) Write a balanced full formulae equation, including states, for the production of sodium hydroxide from sodium chloride. **2**
- (ii) The diaphragm process is one electrolysis method used to extract sodium hydroxide. **4**

Describe the diaphragm process and explain why this process is being phased out of use in industry.

- (c) During your practical work you performed a first-hand investigation to gather information about the properties of a named emulsion.
- (i) Identify the emulsion and outline the procedure used. **2**
- (ii) Describe the properties of the emulsion and relate these to its use. **3**
- (d) The Haber process involves the reaction of nitrogen and hydrogen under equilibrium conditions to form ammonia.

	$[\text{N}_2]$ (mol L <sup>-1</sup> )	$[\text{H}_2]$ (mol L <sup>-1</sup> )	$[\text{NH}_3]$ (mol L <sup>-1</sup> )
Before equilibrium	0.20	0.60	0
At equilibrium			0.10

- (i) Write an expression for the equilibrium constant,  $K$ , for this reaction. **2**
- (ii) Calculate the equilibrium constant,  $K$ , for this reaction. Show relevant working. **3**
- (e) Discuss environmental issues associated with the Solvay process and explain how these issues are addressed. **6**

**End of Question 28**

**Question 29 – Shipwrecks, Corrosion and Conservation (25 marks)**

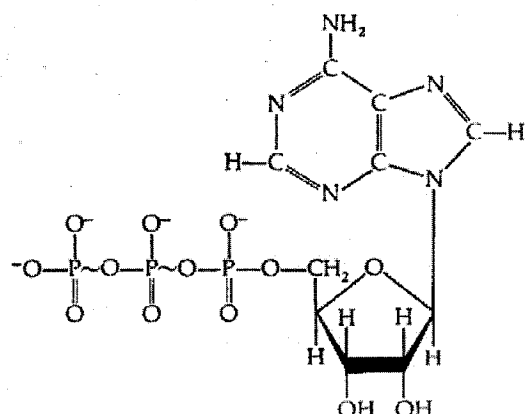
**Marks**

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| (a) | (i)   | Identify the scientist who developed the Laws of Electrolysis.   | 1 |
|     | (ii)  | Describe Davy's contribution to our understanding of electron transfer reactions.  | 2 |
| (b) | (i)   | Identify the main metal present in steel.  | 1 |
|     | (ii)  | Distinguish between active and passivating metals.   | 2 |
|     | (iii) | Identify ONE type of steel and explain how its composition determines its properties and uses.   | 3 |
| (c) | (i)   | Outline the method you used to determine how ONE named factor affected an electrolysis reaction.                                       | 2 |
|     | (ii)  | Justify the method you used in (c) (i).  | 3 |
| (d) | (i)   | Identify AT LEAST THREE factors that affect the corrosion rate of a metal wreck as the ocean depth increases.                          | 2 |
|     | (ii)  | Choose ONE factor identified in (d) (i) and explain how this affects the corrosion rate of a metal wreck as the ocean depth increases. | 3 |
| (e) |       | Identify and evaluate ways in which ocean-going vessels may be protected from corrosion.   | 6 |

**End of Question 29**

**Question 30 – The Biochemistry of Movement (25 marks)****Marks**

- (a) (i) Identify the substance whose structure is shown below.

**1**

- (ii) Account for the biological importance of this substance, clearly indicating the relevant bonds.

**2**

- (b) Athletes who “hit the wall” have used up most of their store of glycogen, but may still carry stores of fat in their body. To overcome this problem some athletes “carbohydrate load” the day before an event, eating large amounts of pasta, potatoes or rice.

- (i) Describe how glycogen is stored in the body.

**1**

- (ii) Fats are compounds formed from the bonding of glycerol and fatty acids. Draw the graphic formula for glycerol and give its systematic name.

**2**

- (iii) Identify and explain whether carbohydrate loading is more likely to improve the performance of an athlete than eating a lot of fatty foods the day before an event.

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- (c) During your practical work you performed a first-hand investigation that demonstrated the effect of changing either pH or temperature on the reaction of a named enzyme.

- (i) Identifying by name the enzyme you used, describe the experimental procedure you used for this investigation.

**2**

- (ii) Describe the results you obtained and use these results to identify what may have happened to the enzyme being investigated.

**3****Question 30 continued on page 21**

**Question 30 (continued)**

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| (d) (i) | Name the special protein fibres that form the contractile elements in skeletal muscle.   | <b>1</b> |
| (ii)    | Describe briefly how a muscle cell contracts when a nerve impulse activates the muscle cell membrane, identifying the necessary substances involved.                           | <b>4</b> |
| (e)     | Discuss the problems encountered by a fast moving sprinter, relating these problems to the relevant parts of the respiratory cycle. Include relevant equations in your answer. | <b>6</b> |

**End of Question 30**

**Question 31 – The Chemistry of Art (25 marks)****Marks**

- (a) (i) Identify the ligand present in all hydrated complex ions. **1**
- (ii) Both boron and nitrogen form molecular compounds with hydrogen. The formulae of the molecules formed are  $\text{BH}_3$  and  $\text{NH}_3$  respectively. **2**
- Explain why a molecule of ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) can act as a ligand yet a molecule of boron trihydride ( $\text{BH}_3$ ) cannot.
- (b) (i) Identify the scientist who proposed an atomic model which included the presence of electrons in principal energy levels. **1**
- (ii) Distinguish between the terms emission spectra and absorption spectra. **2**
- (iii) Explain how careful observation of the spectra of elements both supported and hindered the complete acceptance of the atomic model described in (i) above. **3**
- (c) (i) Outline the method you used to gather information about the colour changes that occur as a result of changes in the oxidation state of a named transition metal. **2**
- (ii) Describe the results of the investigation and account for the colour changes observed by including relevant chemical equations. **3**
- (d) The first ionisation energies of six consecutive elements in the Periodic Table are shown in the table below. The actual names of the elements have been replaced by letters A-F.

Element Letter	A	B	C	D	E	F
First Ionisation Energy ( $\text{kJmol}^{-1}$ )	1310	1680	2080	494	736	577

- (i) State the electron configuration, in terms of shells and subshells, for the element magnesium. **1**
- (ii) One of the elements (A-F) above is magnesium. Identify the letter of this element and justify your selection. **2**
- (iii) Identify the element (A-F) which you would expect to have the highest electronegativity. Explain why the element has the highest electronegativity of this group of elements. **2**

**Question 31 continued on page 23**

**Question 31 (continued)**

**Marks**

- (e) Discuss the impact of minerals containing transition metals in the decoration of the environment and the people of TWO named early cultures (Aborigines and ancient Egyptians OR Romans).

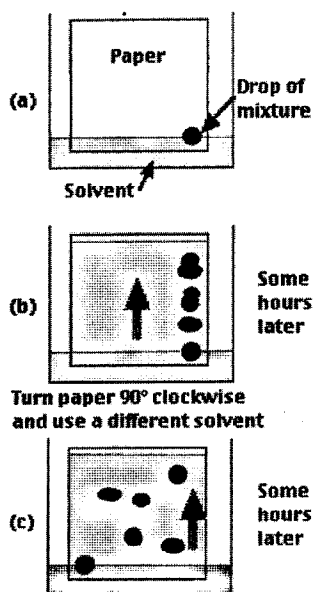
**6**

**End of Question 31**

**Question 32 – Forensic Chemistry (25 marks)**

**Marks**

- (a) (i) Identify BOTH functional groups of an amino acid. 1
- (ii) Describe the arrangement of amino acids in proteins. 2
- (b) (i) Account for the use of DNA analysis to identify relationships between people. 2
- (ii) Describe the processes used to analyse DNA. 4
- (c) During your practical work you performed a first-hand investigation to distinguish between different types of carbohydrates.
- (i) Outline the procedure used to identify a reducing sugar. 2
- (ii) Explain the chemical basis of the reaction outlined in part (i). 3
- (d) A student separated components of a mixture as follows:



- (i) Explain the basis of the separation shown in step (b). 2
- (ii) Explain why step (c) was performed. 3
- (e) Discuss how the development of a sensitive analytical technique has impacted on forensic investigations. Describe the chemical basis of the technique. 6

**End of Question 32**

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