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General Instructions

- Reading time 5 minutes
Working time 3 hours
- Board-approved calculators may be used.
Write using blue or black pen.
Draw diagrams using pencil.
- A Data Sheet and a Periodic Table are provided at the back of this paper.
- Examination structure**
Section I Pages 2–19 Total marks 75
This section has two parts, Part A and Part B
Part A Total marks (15)
Attempt Questions 1–15.
Allow about 30 minutes for this part.
Part B Total marks (60)
Attempt Questions 16–28.
Allow about 1 hour and 45 minutes for this part
- Section II Pages 20–30 Total marks 25
Attempt ONE question from Questions 29–33.
Allow about 45 minutes for this section.

Where the atomic masses are not known, the relative atomic mass of the most common radioactive isotope is shown in brackets. The atomic masses of Np and Tc are given for the isotopes ^{237}Np and ^{99}Tc .

Atomic number	Symbol of element	Name of element
1	H	Hydrogen
2	He	Helium
3	Li	Lithium
4	Be	Beryllium
5	B	Boron
6	C	Carbon
7	N	Nitrogen
8	O	Oxygen
9	F	Fluorine
10	Ne	Neon
11	Na	Sodium
12	Mg	Magnesium
13	Al	Aluminium
14	Si	Silicon
15	P	Phosphorus
16	S	Sulfur
17	Cl	Chlorine
18	Ar	Argon
19	K	Potassium
20	Ca	Calcium
21	Sc	Scandium
22	Ti	Titanium
23	V	Vanadium
24	Cr	Chromium
25	Mn	Manganese
26	Fe	Iron
27	Co	Cobalt
28	Ni	Nickel
29	Cu	Copper
30	Zn	Zinc
31	Ga	Gallium
32	Ge	Germanium
33	As	Arsenic
34	Se	Selenium
35	Br	Bromine
36	Kr	Krypton
37	Rb	Rubidium
38	Sr	Strontium
39	Y	Yttrium
40	Zr	Zirconium
41	Nb	Niobium
42	Mo	Molybdenum
43	Tc	Technetium
44	Ru	Ruthenium
45	Rh	Rhodium
46	Pd	Palladium
47	Ag	Silver
48	Cd	Cadmium
49	In	Indium
50	Sn	Tin
51	Sb	Antimony
52	Te	Tellurium
53	I	Iodine
54	Xe	Xenon
55	Cs	Cesium
56	Ba	Barium
57	La	Lanthanum
58	Ce	Cerium
59	Pr	Praseodymium
60	Nd	Neodymium
61	Pm	Promethium
62	Sm	Samarium
63	Eu	Europium
64	Gd	Gadolinium
65	Tb	Terbium
66	Dy	Dysprosium
67	Ho	Holmium
68	Er	Erbium
69	Tm	Thulium
70	Yb	Ytterbium
71	Lu	Lutetium
72	Hf	Hafnium
73	Ta	Tantalum
74	W	Tungsten
75	Re	Rhenium
76	Os	Osmium
77	Ir	Iridium
78	Pt	Platinum
79	Au	Gold
80	Hg	Mercury
81	Tl	Thallium
82	Pb	Lead
83	Bi	Bismuth
84	Po	Polonium
85	At	Astatine
86	Rn	Radon
87	Fr	Francium
88	Ra	Radium
89	Ac	Actinides
90	Th	Thorium
91	Pa	Protactinium
92	U	Uranium
93	Np	Neptunium
94	Pu	Plutonium
95	Am	Americium
96	Cm	Curium
97	Bk	Berkelium
98	Cf	Californium
99	Es	Einsteinium
100	Fm	Fermium
101	Md	Mendelevium
102	No	Nobelium
103	Lr	Lavenderium
104	Uu	Ununquadium
105	Uuh	Ununhexium
106	Uub	Ununoctium
107	Uuo	Ununovium

PERIODIC TABLE

KEY

Atomic number
Atomic mass
Symbol of element
Name of element

Section I

Total marks 75

Part A

Total marks 15

Attempt Questions 1–15.

Allow about 30 minutes for this part.

Use the multiple-choice answer sheet.

Select the alternative A, B, C, or D that best answers the question.

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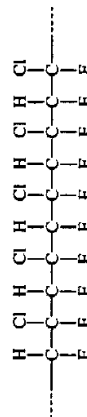
Sample $2 + 4 =$ (A) 2 (B) 6 (C) 8 (D) 9A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐

If you think you have made a mistake, put a cross through the incorrect answer and fill in the new answer.

A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐If you change your mind and have crossed out what you consider to be the correct answer, then indicate this by writing the word *correct* and draw an arrow as follows:A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐

1. A common indicator used to determine the pH of solutions is methyl orange. This indicator is red at lower pH and orange at higher pH. It changes colour within a pH range of 3.1–4.4.
- An unknown colourless solution has a few drops of methyl orange added to it. The colour of the indicator becomes orange. This means that the unknown solution
- (A) must be a base.
 (B) must be an acid.
 (C) must be neutral.
 (D) still needs to be tested with further indicators to determine its pH.

2. The following diagram represents a polymer produced by the process of addition polymerisation.



The monomer used to make this polymer is

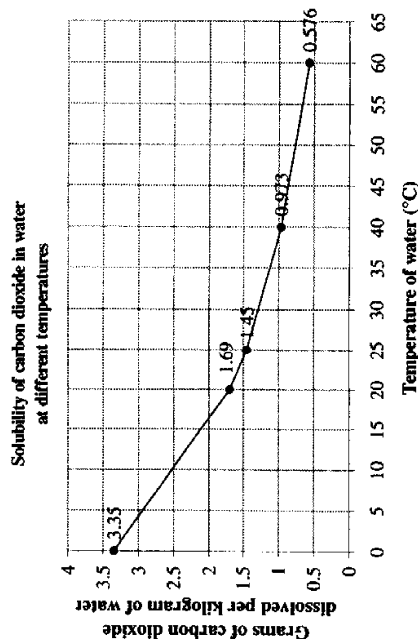
- (A)
- (B)
- (C)
- (D)

Questions 3–4 relate to the following information.

To demonstrate the concept of dilution a teacher carefully mixed 100 mL of concentrated HCl with water until the total volume was 3 litres.

3. The pH of the solution was found to be 0.27. The concentration of H^+ ions in this solution is
- (A) 0.54 mol L^{-1}
 (B) 160 mol L^{-1}
 (C) 5.3 mol L^{-1}
 (D) 0.27 mol L^{-1}

4. The teacher then made three statements.
- The acid is a weak acid after it is diluted but a strong acid before dilution.
 - The concentrated HCl needs more moles of NaOH for complete reaction than the dilute solution.
 - Great care should be taken when diluting the concentrated acid.
- Which of the following is true?
- (i) and (ii) are both correct statements.
 - (i) and (iii) are both correct statements.
 - (iii) is a correct statement.
 - (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct statements.
5. The solubility of carbon dioxide gas in water varies at different temperatures as shown in the following graph.



- From this graph we can conclude that
- the temperature of the water is dependent on the amount of carbon dioxide dissolved in it.
 - the dissolution of carbon dioxide is exothermic.
 - the ratio of carbon dioxide dissolved:mass of water can be increased by using more water.
 - the solubility of carbon dioxide in water is unaffected by Le Chatelier's principle.
6. Which of the following equations could represent the formation of a transuranic element in a nuclear reactor?
- ${}^{238}_{92}\text{U} + {}^4_2\text{He} \rightarrow {}^{239}_{94}\text{Pu} + 3{}_0^1\text{n}$
 - ${}^{238}_{92}\text{U} \rightarrow {}^{234}_{90}\text{Th} + {}^4_2\text{He}$
 - ${}^1_1\text{H} + {}^1_1\text{H} \rightarrow {}^2_1\text{H} + {}^1_1\text{H}$
 - ${}_0^1\text{n} + {}^{238}_{92}\text{U} \rightarrow {}^{88}_{38}\text{Sr} + {}^{136}_{54}\text{Xe} + 12{}_0^1\text{n}$

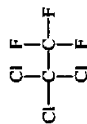
7. A student performed an experiment using 4 different metals known to her only as metals "W", "X", "Y" and "Z" (not their real symbols). Each metal was placed into a solution which contained ions of one of the other metals. The student tabulated the results of the experiment as follows:

	Solution of W ions	Solution of X ions	Solution of Y ions	Solution of Z ions
W placed into	no visible change	W dissolved; X produced	W dissolved; Y produced	W dissolved; Z produced
X placed into	no visible change	no visible change	no visible change	X dissolved; Z produced
Y placed into	no visible change	Y dissolved; X produced	no visible change	Y dissolved; Z produced
Z placed into	no visible change	no visible change	no visible change	no visible change

From the table of results, which of the following correctly places the metals in order of increasing relative activity?

- W Y X Z
- X W Y Z
- Z Y X W
- Z X Y W

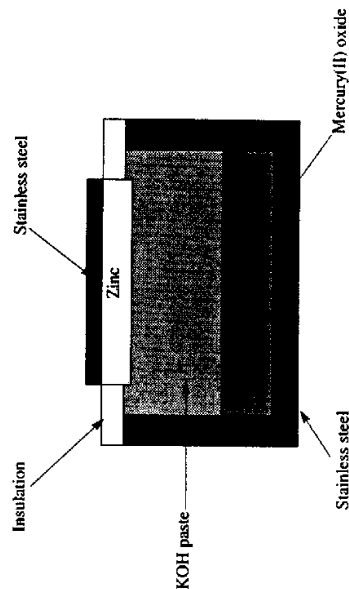
8. The molecular structure of the compound known as Freon-113 can be represented by the following diagram.



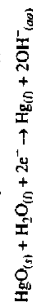
An isomer of Freon-113 would be

- 1,2,3-trichloro-1,2,3-trifluoroethane
- 1,1,1-trichloro-2,2,2-trifluoroethane
- 1,1,2-trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane
- 1,2,2-trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane

9. The diagram below shows a mercury cell, which can be used to power hearing aids.



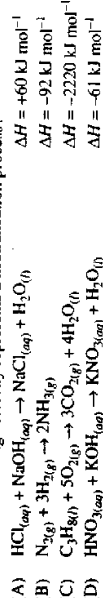
The half equations for the reaction process are given as follows:



Which of the following correctly summarises the parts of the cell?

	Anode reactant	Cathode reactant	Electrolyte
(A)	mercury(II) oxide	zinc	potassium hydroxide
(B)	stainless steel	zinc	water
(C)	zinc	mercury(II) oxide	potassium hydroxide
(D)	zinc	mercury(II) oxide	water

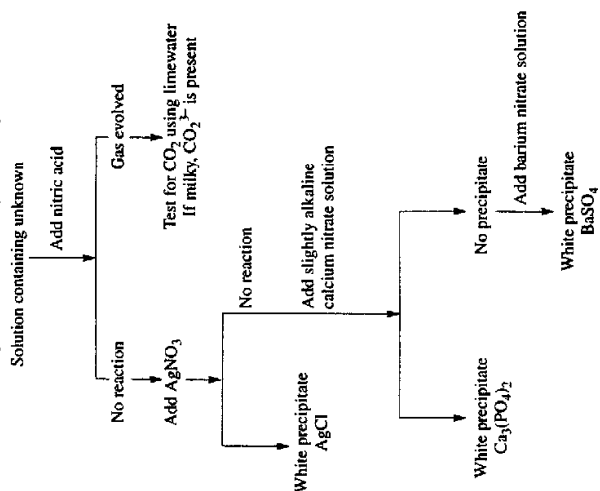
10. Which of the following correctly represents a neutralisation process?



11. Which of the following Lewis electron dot structures does not include a coordinate covalent bond?



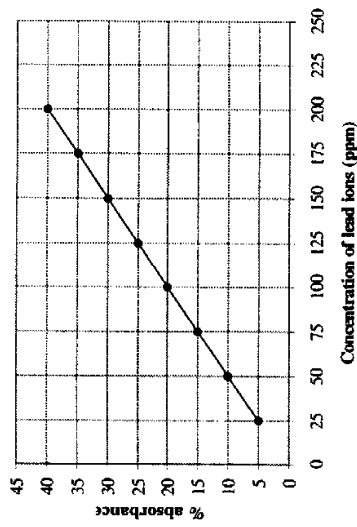
12. A student decided to use the following flow chart to identify the anion present in an unknown solution.



The student added only silver nitrate to the unknown solution. No precipitate formed. The student concluded that the solution could NOT contain

- (A) carbonate
 (B) chloride
 (C) phosphate
 (D) sulfate

13. The graph below shows the results of atomic absorption spectroscopy (AAS) of a number of standard lead ion, Pb^{2+} , solutions.



A sample of river water was analysed using AAS to determine its lead ion concentration. It was found to have an absorbance of 33%. The concentration of lead ions in the water is

- (A) 100 ppm
(B) 145 ppm
(C) 165 ppm
(D) 185 ppm

14. The composition of dry air by volume includes 0.0005% helium and 0.0001% krypton. These values can also be represented respectively as

- (A) 0.0005 parts per million (ppm) and 0.0001 ppm
(B) 0.0005 g and 0.0001 g
(C) 5 parts per million (ppm) and 1 ppm
(D) 5 g and 1 g

15. The greatest change in oxidation state occurs when

- (A) copper oxidises to copper(I)
(B) copper(I) oxidises to copper(II)
(C) copper(I) reduces to copper(II)
(D) copper(II) reduces to copper

Part B

Total marks 60
Attempt Questions 16–28.
Allow about 1 hour and 45 minutes for this part.

Answer Part B questions in the spaces provided.
Show all relevant working in questions that require calculations.

Question 16 (4 marks)

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Water self-ionises slightly to produce hydronium and hydroxide ions.

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Compare the Lowry-Bronsted and Lewis acid-base theories, using the above example to illustrate your answer.

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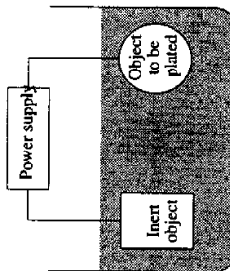
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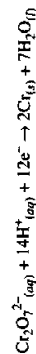
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Question 17 (2 marks)

Electroplating is a process common in industry. An example of this process is shown in the diagram below.



In the case of chrome plating, an acidic dichromate solution is used as the electrolyte. The chromium is produced as shown in the following half equation:



- (a) Is the item to be plated at the anode or at the cathode? Explain your reasoning.

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- (b) Describe the benefits of electroplating.

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Question 18 (5 marks)

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Spider silk is a biopolymer. It is made of organic acids linked to form silk fibres. A synthetic version of silk has been developed by using genetically modified goats to produce milk containing the same organic acids as in spider's silk. The acids are isolated and are used to produce the silk.

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- (a) Identify a different biopolymer that is used industrially and the enzyme or organism used to synthesise the material.

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- (b) Clarify the need for the development of industrial biopolymers. Assess their impact on society and the environment.

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Question 19 (3 marks)

Fractional distillation of crude oil does not provide enough suitable hydrocarbons to meet the demand for petrol. Catalytic cracking is used to increase the yield.

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Describe the process of catalytic cracking.

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Question 20 (2 marks)

A student is given two test tubes during a practical lesson. He is told that one test tube contains hexane while the other contains 1-hexene. The student is asked to use a chemical test which can identify the chemicals. The student decides to use bromine water in his test.

- (a) The student adds some bromine water to each test tube and mixes each thoroughly. What are his observations for each test tube?

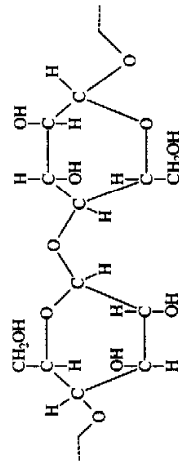
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- (b) How does the student use these results to identify the chemicals?

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Question 21 (5 marks)

Cellulose is an example of a natural biopolymer produced by condensation. Molecules of glucose ($C_6H_{12}O_6$) join together to form this complex molecule. A section of its structure is shown in the following diagram.



- (a) Cellulose is a major component of biomass. What does the term biomass mean?

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- (b) The production of cellulose from glucose produces another product. What is the name of this second product?

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Question 21 (Continued)

- (c) Discuss the potential of cellulose as a raw material in the production of petrochemicals.

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Question 22 (5 marks)

- (a) Write a balanced equation for the complete combustion of ethanol.

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- (b) Incomplete combustion of petrol (which can be considered to be mainly octane, C_8H_{18}) produces significant pollutants.

- (i) Identify the pollutants.

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- (ii) Explain why ethanol can be regarded as being less polluting than petrol.

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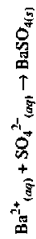
- (c) Ethanol is widely used as a solvent. Discuss how it is effective in this use based on its molecular structure.

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Question 23 (4 marks)

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A student was asked to analyse the concentration of nitrogen in a fertiliser. In this particular fertiliser the nitrogen was present in the form of ammonium sulfate, $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$. She decided to precipitate the sulfate from solution using an excess solution of barium nitrate, $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$, and then use the mass of the precipitate formed to determine the concentration of the nitrogen.



She tabulated the results of her experiment as follows:

Mass of fertiliser used = 11.35 g

Mass of barium sulfate precipitated = 1.45 g

- (a) Determine the number of moles of barium sulfate formed in the precipitation.

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- (b) Hence determine the amount of nitrogen in the fertiliser sample.

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- (c) Calculate the percentage nitrogen by mass in the fertiliser.

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- (d) Explain why it is necessary to monitor the amount of nitrogen present in fertilisers.

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Question 24 (6 marks)

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Scientific evidence suggests that nitrogen oxide emissions from supersonic aircraft which fly in the stratosphere can reduce the concentration of ozone. Similar conclusions have been drawn regarding chlorofluorocarbons (CFC) emission.

- (a) Identify two possible sources of CFCs in the atmosphere.

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- (b) Describe the function of ozone in the upper atmosphere and the benefits it provides.

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- (c) Discuss the problems associated with the use of CFCs in respect to the concentration of ozone in the upper atmosphere.

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Question 25 (10 marks)

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In the "Annual Environment and Public Health Report (2000)" released by Sydney Water, monitoring sites along the Hawkesbury-Nepean Rivers were rated as being "poor" or "very poor" in terms of their protection from eutrophication. It had been noted on the report that there were a number of algal blooms in areas of the river.

- (a) Define the term *eutrophication* and identify two causes.

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- (b) Discuss the relative importance of the tests used to determine if eutrophication is present in waterways.

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- (c) Critically analyse the effects of eutrophication on living things in the waterways.

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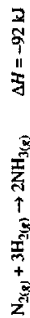
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Question 26 (3 marks)

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When a mixture of 1 mol $N_{2(g)}$ and 3 mol $H_{2(g)}$ are brought to equilibrium over a catalyst at 500°C and 101.3 kPa, the mixture reacts to form ammonia as shown in the following equation:



The yield is small under these conditions; only about 2.5% of the reactants are converted.

- (a) Explain how the following conditions can be changed to produce a greater yield in terms of Le Chatelier's principle:

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- Temperature
- Pressure

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- (b) In the industrial manufacture of ammonia, the use of high temperatures is still maintained. Explain why this is the case.

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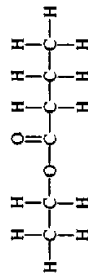
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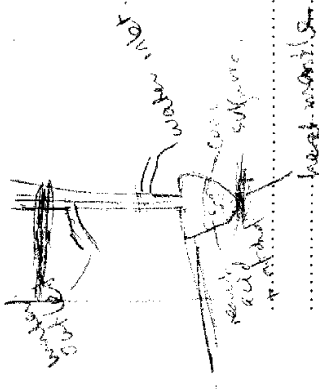
Question 27 (5 marks)

A compound "X" has a boiling point of 163°C. A compound "Y" has a boiling point of 78°C. When "X" and "Y" were reacted together, they formed a compound with the following structural formula.



- (a) Draw and name X . Justify your choice.

(b) Describe the process you would follow in a school laboratory to carry out this reaction. As part of your response use a well-labelled diagram to identify the equipment required.



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Question 28 (6 marks)

As a major practical task a student was set three tasks:

- Prepare a standard solution from a primary standard.
- Use this standard to determine the concentration of a hydrochloric acid solution.
- Use the hydrochloric acid solution to determine the amount of citric acid in a sample of lime juice.

- (a) Name a specific primary standard and outline the characteristics which make its use suitable.

* solid \rightarrow need to weigh out.

- (b) The HCl solution was standardised and found to have a concentration of 0.608 mol L^{-1} . The student then determined the amount of citric acid in a sample of lime juice, using the method shown below.

A sodium hydroxide solution was standardised against the hydrochloric acid and found to have a concentration of 0.075 mol L^{-1} . A 25 mL sample of lime juice was diluted to 250 mL and 25 mL aliquots of the diluted sample were titrated with the sodium hydroxide to determine how much citric acid was present. The reaction was:



Given that the average amount of NaOH used was 40.0 mL, calculate the concentration of citric acid in the original lime juice, as % (w/v).

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Section II

Total 25 Marks

Attempt ONE question from Questions 29–33.

Allow about 45 minutes for this section.

Answer the question in a writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

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Question 29 — Industrial Chemistry (25 marks)

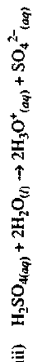
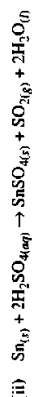
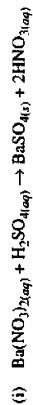
(a) In the story of the Phantom of the Opera, the face of the lead character was horribly disfigured by sulfuric acid, which is why he wears a mask.

(i) This is an example of sulfuric acid acting as a dehydrating agent. Write a suitable equation illustrating this property of sulfuric acid.

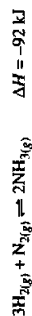
(ii) Describe the safety precautions that you would take if you needed to dilute concentrated sulfuric acid.

(b) Most modern cleansers, such as shampoos and detergents, have the word biodegradable on their bottle. Many claim to be phosphate free. Explain why the manufacturers go to the trouble of making these claims.

(c) Sulfuric acid is capable of acting in a range of reactions. For each of the equations below, describe the appropriate chemical property of sulfuric acid.



(d) In the Haber process, a ratio of 3:1 of hydrogen and nitrogen are mixed and passed over an iron oxide catalyst at a pressure of 300 atmospheres and a temperature of about 450°C. The reaction temperature is usually referred to as a compromise.



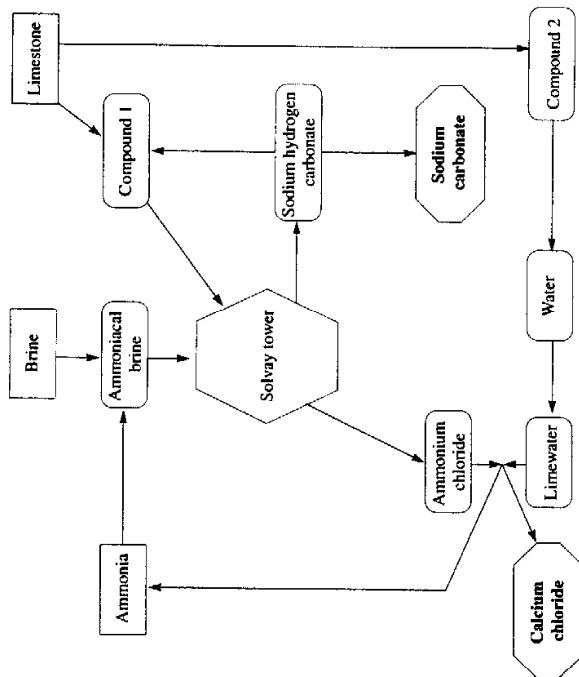
The ammonia produced is liquefied by the high pressure and is removed. Unreacted hydrogen and nitrogen are recycled.

Using your knowledge of equilibrium theory and of rates, explain why each of the reaction conditions of temperature, pressure and a catalyst are used and name any one other factor that may improve the yield of ammonia.

Question 29 (Continued)

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- (e) The Solvay process uses salt, limestone and ammonia to produce sodium carbonate. The process is represented in the diagram below.

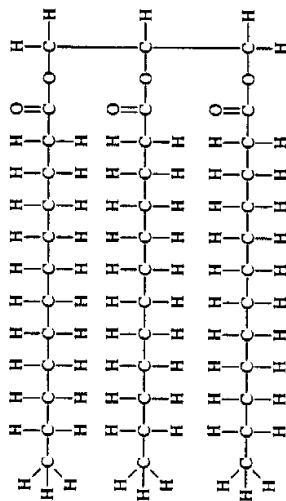


- Write an equation to show how Compound 1 and Compound 2 are produced from limestone. 1
- Write an equation showing how Compound 1 is also produced as a byproduct of the production of sodium carbonate. 1
- Write an equation for the reaction occurring within the Solvay tower. 1
 - Calculate the minimum mass of ammoniacal brine containing 7% ammonia (w/w) necessary to produce 200 kg of sodium hydrogen carbonate. 3

Question 29 (Continued)

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- (f) Many natural substances contain long chain fatty acids often in the form of triglycerides. Coconut oil contains approximately 50% lauric acid $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_{10}\text{COOH}$ as triglycerides.



- Explain in words how a soap may be produced by the saponification of a triglyceride. 2
- Explain how the soap can clean grease from a surface. 2
- Three different electrolytic cells have been used in the commercial production of sodium hydroxide. 1
 - Describe the use of these cells with reference to the following points: 1
 - Explain why energy is required to produce the sodium hydroxide. 1
 - Give a general overview of the cell design, commenting on any design features. 1
 - The environmental advantages and or disadvantages of one of the cells. 1

Question 30 — Shipwrecks and Salvage (25 marks)

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- (a) A student was asked to make a prediction about the corrosion of shipwrecks found at different ocean depths. She believed that corrosion would be considerably greater in shallow water. She based her reasoning on the following assumptions:

- the rate of reaction is proportional to temperature
- concentration of dissolved oxygen decreases with added pressure

- (i) Explain how the student's first assumption can be related to the depth of the water. 1
- (ii) With reference to Le Chatelier's principle and the use of an equation, explain how the student's assumption about dissolved oxygen concentration is incorrect. 2
- (iii) Dissolved oxygen levels achieve minimum values between depths of around 500 to 1000 m. However the corrosion of shipwrecks still continues by the action of anaerobic bacteria.
- Give one reason why oxygen depletion can occur at such great depths. 1
 - Define the term "anaerobic". 1
 - Explain how anaerobic bacteria can cause this corrosion to accelerate at these great depths. 1

- (b) The following table compares the composition and properties of iron and steel.

Substance	Composition	Properties
Pure iron	100% Fe	Malleable, corrodes slowly
Cast iron	4% C, 1% Mn, 1% Si, 94% Fe	Hard, brittle, corrodes easily
Structural steel	0.5% C, 99.5% Fe	Hard, malleable, corrodes easily
Stainless steel	15% Cr, 10% Ni, 75% Fe	Hard, resistant to corrosion

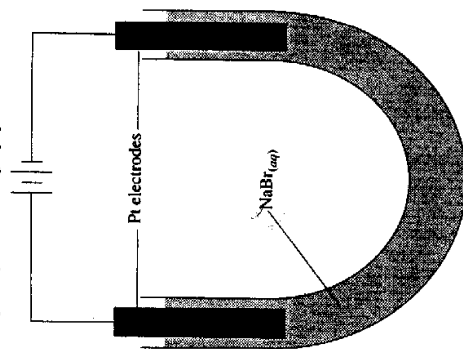
The corrosion of steel is dependent on its composition.

- (i) You have performed a first hand investigation in which you compared the rate of corrosion of pure iron and an identified form of steel. Describe how you performed this experiment. Identify the factors that needed to be considered during this investigation to ensure that the result produced a fair comparison in the rate of corrosion between the two substances. 2
- (ii) Account for the difference in corrosion of active and passivating metals. 2

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- (c) An experiment is set up using the following equipment.



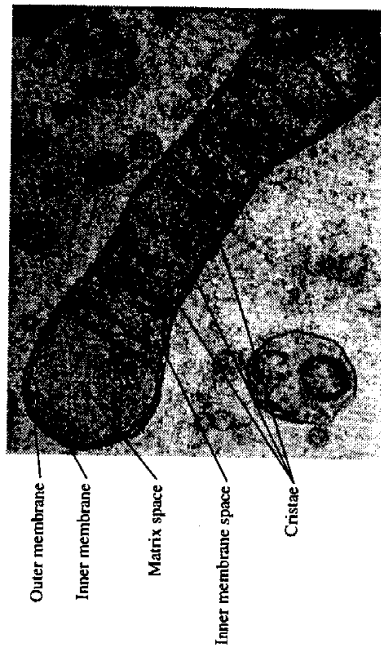
The electrodes were connected to an external power source. Once the current had flowed for a few minutes, small bubbles formed in the solution near one electrode. Around the other electrode, a brown colour appeared in the solution.

- Write a half equation which represents the formation of the brown substance in the solution. 1
- Is the formation of the brown substance occurring at the anode or the cathode? Explain your reasoning. 2
- Write a half equation which represents the formation of the bubbles in the solution. 1
- Draw a fully labelled diagram showing how you would determine the standard potential of a cell made from $\text{Sn}^{2+}/\text{Sn}^{4+}$ and Pb^{2+}/Pb . On your diagram include the direction of movement of all charged particles as well as half equations at the specified electrodes. 6
- Various methods can be used to protect the hulls of ships from corrosion. Outline two such methods and how they work to prevent corrosion. 4
- A common problem that occurs in shipwrecked artefacts is that they become saturated with chloride ions due to their long period in sea water. The removal of an artefact from sea water can eventually ruin it. Describe the changes that occur to a wooden, leather or textile artefact if it is removed from salt-saturated water and allowed to dry. 1

Question 31 — Biochemistry of Movement (25 marks)

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- (a) Glycolysis is the first stage of respiration.
- Identify the site of glycolysis. 1
 - Name the end products of glycolysis produced from 1 molecule of glucose. 1
 - Analyse the role of fats in the supply of fuels for exercising athletes. 2
- (b) The production of energy in the TCA (Tricarboxylic Acid) Cycle can be considered as an oxidation-reduction process.
- Identify the substance oxidised and the product of oxidation. 1
 - Identify the substances which are reduced and the products of reduction. 1
 - The reduced products of the TCA Cycle are then oxidised to produce ATP. Summarise the reactions involved in oxidative phosphorylation. 4
 - Use the electron micrograph below to describe where the TCA Cycle and oxidative phosphorylation occur. 2

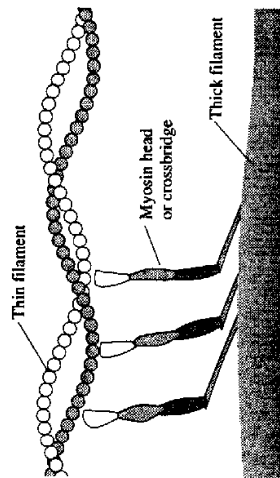


- (c) Enzymes catalyse the reactions of the TCA cycle other reactions in the body.
- Name and draw the general structure of the chemical unit that makes up enzymes. Identify the major functional groups of the molecule. 2
 - Account for the formation of substrate specific binding sites of enzymes in terms of the forces or bonds involved. 3
 - Athletes achieve high heart rates and sweat when they exercise. Analyse the significance of both of these physiological activities to the exercising athlete. 2

Question 31 (Continued)

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- (c) The diagram below is a model of muscle contraction.



- Analyse the diagram and outline the processes involved in muscle contraction. 2
- Sprinting athletes, such as 100 m runners, maintain their top speed for short periods. Marathon runners can maintain relatively high speeds over long periods. What differences would you expect in the muscle structure and anatomy of marathon runners that could account for their speed and endurance? 2
- Explain how the sprinting athlete solves the problems of supply and use of fuels during exercise. Critically evaluate any disadvantages to the athlete. 2

Question 32 — Chemistry of Art (25 marks)

Marks

- (a) (i) Explain the positions of nickel and aluminium on the periodic table in terms of their electron structures. 2
- (ii) Nickel(II) salts are coloured solids which form coloured solutions but Al^{3+} salts are white solids which give colourless solutions. Explain why this occurs. 3
- (b) Chelating agents are used to form large complex ions which carry out specific functions. Name a chelating agent, briefly describe what chelating is and give a specific use of chelating agents. 5
- (c) Describe the two main components of a paint. Compare how these have changed over time, using two different examples, one of which must relate to Aboriginal art. 5
- (d) A major problem faced by collectors of art is that the paintings they buy might be forgeries. Discuss how two of the following methods are used to determine if artworks are genuine, giving appropriate examples. 6
- reflectance spectra
 - UV spectra
 - atomic force microscopy

- (e) (i) Identify the oxidising agent in the following equation, giving reasons. 2



- (ii) The dichromate ion, $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$, is classified as a strong oxidant. Why is $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ a stronger oxidant than Fe^{2+} ? 2

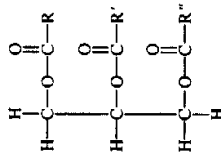
Question 33 — Forensic Chemistry (25 marks)

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- (a) A sample obtained at the scene of a crime is found to contain a compound, Compound R, with the formula $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_6$. Compound R is a non-reducing sugar. It is hydrolysed by aqueous HCl to a new compound, Compound T, with the formula $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$. Compound T is a reducing sugar. A new compound, Compound U is produced. 2

- (i) Write a balanced chemical equation showing the hydrolysis of Compound R. 2
- (ii) Describe a test that reveals the presence of a reducing sugar. 2
- (iii) Draw possible structural formulae for Compounds R and T. 2
- (iv) Name Compound T. 1
- (v) What conclusion could you draw about the origin of the initial sample containing Compound R? 1

- (b) The general formula for a fat, or glyceride, is shown below.



(R, R', R'' are fatty acid residues)

Trimyristin is a white crystalline fat, or triglyceride, that can be obtained from nutmeg. In order to confirm the presence of trimyristin, a forensic chemist performed a chemical test. It involved hydrolysis of the fat sample with concentrated sodium hydroxide and analysis of the products. The sodium salt of only one fatty acid, tetradecanoic acid (common name: myristic acid), is formed.

- (i) Write the chemical formula for the fatty acid product of the hydrolysis of trimyristin. 1
- (ii) Name the other substance formed from the hydrolysis of a fat, or glyceride, such as trimyristin? 1
- (iii) Describe the diagnostic test to confirm the presence of the substance named in (ii). 2
- (iv) What is likely to be the main difference between trimyristin and a fat obtained from an animal? 1

