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#### HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

#### **CLASS XI**

#### **MODEL EXAMINATION PAPER 2018**

#### **Chemistry Paper I**

Time: 50 minutes Marks: 35

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Read each question carefully.
- 2. Answer the questions on the separate answer sheet provided. DO NOT write your answers on the question paper.
- 3. There are 100 answer numbers on the answer sheet. Use answer numbers 1 to 35 only.
- 4. In each question there are four choices A, B, C, D. Choose ONE. On the answer grid black out the circle for your choice with a pencil as shown below.

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- 5. If you want to change your answer, ERASE the first answer completely with a rubber, before blacking out a new circle.
- 6. DO NOT write anything in the answer grid. The computer only records what is in the circles.
- 7. You may use a scientific calculator if you wish.

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1. The number of moles of Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> that completely reacts with 50 g of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl to produce 15.87 g of NH<sub>3</sub> gas in the given reaction is

$$2NH_4Cl_{(s)} + Ca(OH)_{2(s)} \longrightarrow CaCl_{2(s)} + 2NH_{3(g)} + 2H_2O_{(l)}$$

(Note: Atomic mass of C = 12 amu, H = 1 amu, N = 14 amu, Cl = 35.5 amu and Ca = 40 amu)

- A. 0.467
- B. 0.934
- C. 1.868
- D. 3.736
- 2. Methane burns exothermically in the presence of free oxygen at standard temperature and pressure (STP) as shown in the given chemical equation.

$$CH_{4(g)} + 2O_{2(g)} \longrightarrow CO_{2(g)} + 2H_2O_{(l)}$$

If 25 moles of CH<sub>4</sub> combust to give equal moles of CO<sub>2</sub>, then the volume of CO<sub>2</sub> formed will be

- A.  $0.897 \text{ dm}^3$
- B.  $22.414 \text{ dm}^3$
- C.  $25.00 \text{ dm}^3$
- D. 560.35 dm<sup>3</sup>
- 3. Sodium metal vigorously reacts with water to form sodium hydroxide and hydrogen gas as shown in the given equation.

$$2Na_{(s)} + 2H_2O_{(l)} \longrightarrow 2NaOH_{(aq)} + H_{2(g)}$$

An experiment under controlled environment in a laboratory gives 80% yield of sodium hydroxide on reacting 2 moles of sodium metal with 2 moles of water. How much actual yield of sodium hydroxide in grams is obtained in the given reaction?

- A. 32 g
- B. 50 g
- C. 64 g
- D. 100 g
- 4. In the discharge tube, the original glow disappears when the pressure inside the tube is reduced to
  - A. 0.01 mm Hg
  - B. 0.5 cm Hg
  - C. 1 mm Hg
  - D. 1 cm Hg

- 5. When rapidly moving electrons collide with heavy metal anode in the discharge tube, it produces
  - A. X-rays.
  - B. gamma rays.
  - C. cathode rays.
  - D. positive rays.
- 6. Visible light is NOT used to determine the position of electrons because the wavelength of visible light is millions of times larger as compared to the
  - A. energy of electrons.
  - B. velocity of electrons.
  - C. diameter of electrons.
  - D. momentum of electrons.
- 7. Mixing of acetic acid with sodium acetate will give buffer with pH
  - I. < 7.0
  - II. > 7.0
  - III. = 7.0
  - A. I only.
  - B. II only.
  - C. III only.
  - D. II and III.
- 8. If CH<sub>3</sub>COONa is added in excess to CH<sub>3</sub>COOH solution, then the
  - A. pH of solution will increase.
  - B. pH of solution will decrease.
  - C. dissociation of CH<sub>3</sub>COOH will increase.
  - D. dissociation of CH<sub>3</sub>COONa will decrease.
- 9. In which of the following molecules, the highlighted carbon atom contains two unhybridised p-orbitals?
  - A. CH<sub>4</sub>
  - B. CH≡CH
  - C. **C**H<sub>3</sub>–CH<sub>3</sub>
  - D.  $CH_2=CH_2$
- 10. Which of the following bonds between two atoms has the LARGEST bond length?
  - A. B-F
  - B. B-Cl
  - C. Si-H
  - D. Si-F

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- 11. Ionic compounds are unable to show isomerism because in ionic compounds the bonds are
  - A. rigid and directional.
  - B. non-rigid and directional.
  - C. rigid and non-directional.
  - D. non-rigid and non-directional.
- 12. If the electronegativity difference increases between hydrogen and halogen in a hydrogen halide molecule, then what will be the effect on its ionic character and bond strength?

	Ionic Character	Bond Strength
A	Increases	Increases
В	Increases	Decreases
С	Decreases	Increases
D	Decreases	Decreases

13. The density of  $CH_{4(g)}$  at 17°C and at 1 atmospheric pressure is

(Note: Atomic mass of C = 12 amu, H = 1 amu, and the value of R =  $0.0821 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ )

- A.  $0.67 \text{ g/dm}^3$
- B.  $11.46 \text{ g/dm}^3$
- C.  $22.32 \text{ g/dm}^3$
- D.  $380.94 \text{ g/dm}^3$
- 14. According to Charles's law, if a gas is warmed by 1°C at constant pressure, it will expand
  - A. twice its original volume at 0°C.
  - B. twice its original volume at 100°C.
  - C. 1/273 of its original volume at 0°C.
  - D. 1/273 of its original volume at 100°C.
- 15. When water is poured into a glass test tube, the surface of the water is concaved. This meniscus forms because of
  - A. weak adhesive forces.
  - B. strong adhesive forces.
  - C. strong cohesive forces.
  - D. equal adhesive and cohesive forces.
- 16. Liquid crystals have wide practical application due to their optical and electrical properties.

Which of the following is INCORRECT about the use of liquid crystals?

- A. They can be used as temperature sensors.
- B. They are used in the dial of analogue watches.
- C. They are used in skin thermography to detect blockage of veins.
- D. They can be used to find the point of potential failure in electrical circuits.

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- 17. Graphite exists in the form of layers. It is a conductor parallel to the layers but insulator across the layers. This property of graphite is known as
  - A. symmetry.
  - B. anisotropy.
  - C. isomorphism.
  - D. polymorphism.
- 18. In ionic solids, ions are held together by strong electrostatic force of attraction. However, ionic crystals are highly brittle because they
  - A. have low density.
  - B. have loose packing of ions.
  - C. exist as neutral independent molecules.
  - D. contain opposite ions in parallel layers.
- 19. If, in a unit cell, all angles are right angles and all edges are of equal length, the crystal system must be
  - A. cubic.
  - B. triclinic.
  - C. monoclinic.
  - D. orthorhombic.
- 20. The equilibrium constant ( $K_C$ ) for the decomposition of HF at 2000°C is  $10^{-13}$  which indicates that it has

	Stability	Rate of Decomposition
A	High	Low
В	Low	High
С	High	High
D	Low	Low

21. Consider the given reaction at equilibrium.

$$2SO_{2(g)} + O_{2(g)}$$
  $2SO_{3(g)}$ 

Which of the following would be the result if the concentration of oxygen is increased?

	[SO <sub>2</sub> ]	[SO <sub>3</sub> ]	Equilibrium shift
A	Increased	Decreased	Right
В	Decreased	Increased	Right
С	Increased	Decreased	Left
D	Decreased	Increased	Left

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22. The ionisation of KClO<sub>3</sub> in the given reaction can be suppressed by adding

$$KClO_{3(aq)}$$
  $\leftarrow$   $K_{(aq)}^+$   $+$   $ClO_{3(aq)}^-$ 

- A. KCl
- B. HCl
- C. NaCl
- D. NH<sub>4</sub>C1
- 23. An activated complex is a combination of all the atoms involved in the reaction. It
  - A. is a short lived species.
  - B. is a highly stable species.
  - C. slowly decomposes into products.
  - D. involves atoms having minimum energy.
- 24. The order of reaction can be deduced by simply observing the
  - A. number of reactants involved in a reaction only.
  - B. time taken to process the chemical reaction only.
  - C. rate expression which is obtained experimentally.
  - D. chemical equation showing the slow and fast steps.
- 25. The rate of a chemical reaction can be retarded by adding a/ an
  - A. indicator.
  - B. activator.
  - C. inhibitor.
  - D. co-factor.
- 26. A solution is prepared by mixing three different components,  $\mathbf{P}$ ,  $\mathbf{Q}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$ . If the number of moles of each component is  $n_P = 4$  moles,  $n_Q = 6$  moles,  $n_R = 10$  moles, then the mole percent of each component will be

	Mole Percent				
	P	Q	R		
A	20	30	50		
В	0.2	0.3	0.5		
С	0.4	0.6	0.10		
D	40	60	100		

- 27. When a non-volatile solute is added to a pure solvent, the
  - A. boiling point of the solution decreases.
  - B. freezing point of the solution increases.
  - C. vapour pressure of the solvent increases.
  - D. rate of evaporation of the solvent decreases.

- 28. Amongst the given set of liquids, the completely miscible set is
  - A. aniline and water.
  - B. aniline and hexane.
  - C. cyclohexane and water.
  - D. benzene and cyclohexane.
- 29. What is the molality of a solution prepared by dissolving 148 g of butanol (C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O) in 0.1 kg of benzene?

(Note: Atomic mass of C = 12 amu, O = 16 amu, H = 1 amu)

- A. 20 mol/kg
- B. 2 mol/kg
- C. 0.2 mol/kg
- D. 0.05 mol/kg
- 30. In thermochemistry, a liquid whose boiling point is to be determined is considered as a/ an
  - A. system.
  - B. final state.
  - C. initial state.
  - D. surrounding.
- 31. Which of the following is the CORRECT formula for calculating the amount of heat evolved during a neutralisation reaction in a glass calorimeter?
  - A. Quantity of heat =  $mass \times heat \ capacity \times temperature$
  - B. Quantity of heat =  $mass \times specific heat capacity \times temperature$
  - C. Quantity of heat =  $mass \times specific heat capacity \times change in temperature$
  - D. Quantity of heat = mass  $\times$  specific latent heat of fusion  $\times$  change in temperature
- 32. If the specific heat capacity of copper is 387 J/kg/°C, then how much energy is needed to raise the temperature of 400 g of copper from 30°C to 55°C?
  - A. 3.870 kJ
  - B. 8.514 kJ
  - C. 3870 kJ
  - D. 8514 kJ
- 33. Iron is extracted from its ore, haematite, in a blast furnace which involves all of the following chemical reactions. In which of these reactions is carbon reduced?
  - A.  $C_{(s)} + O_{2(g)} \rightarrow CO_{2(g)}$
  - B.  $CO_{2(g)} + C_{(s)} \rightarrow 2CO_{(g)}$
  - C.  $CaCO_{3(s)} \rightarrow CaO_{(s)} + CO_{2(g)}$
  - D.  $Fe_2O_{3(s)} + 3CO_{(g)} \rightarrow 2Fe_{(s)} + 3CO_{2(g)}$

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- 34. Which of the following statements best defines standard electrode potential?
  - A. The potential set up when an electrode undergoes reduction.
  - B. The potential set up when an electrode undergoes oxidation.
  - C. The potential of an electrode in 1M solution at 25°C and 1atm.
  - D. The potential of an electrode in 1M solution at 100°C and 1atm.
- 35. The reaction between  $Cr_2O_7^{-2}$  and  $H_2SO_3$  gives the following half reactions.

Reduction half reaction:  $\operatorname{Cr_2O_7}^{-2} \to \operatorname{Cr}^{+3}$ 

Oxidation half reaction:  $H_2SO_3 \rightarrow HSO_4^-$ 

The equation which represents the balanced reduction half reaction is

A. 
$$Cr_2O_7^{-2} + 14H^+ + 3e^- \rightarrow Cr^{+3} + 7H_2O$$

B. 
$$Cr_2O_7^{-2} + 14H^+ + 6e^- \rightarrow Cr^{+3} + 7H_2O$$

C. 
$$Cr_2O_7^{-2} + 14H^+ + 3e^- \rightarrow 2Cr^{+3} + 7H_2O$$

D. 
$$Cr_2O_7^{-2} + 14H^+ + 6e^- \rightarrow 2Cr^{+3} + 7H_2O$$







