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Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

CHEMISTRY 0620/12

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45 Minutes

Additional Materials: Multiple Choice Answer Sheet

Soft clean eraser

Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write in soft pencil.

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

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number on the Answer Sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

There are forty questions on this paper. Answer all questions. For each question there are four possible answers A, B, C and D.

Choose the one you consider correct and record your choice in soft pencil on the separate Answer Sheet.

Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.

Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer.

Any rough working should be done in this booklet.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 16.

Electronic calculators may be used.

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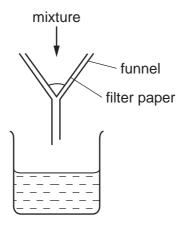
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CAMBRIDGE International Examinations 1 Ethanol is made by fermentation.

How is ethanol obtained from the fermentation mixture?

- **A** chromatography
- **B** crystallisation
- C electrolysis
- **D** fractional distillation
- 2 Which statement is an example of diffusion?
 - A kitchen towel soaks up some spilt milk.
 - **B** Ice cream melts in a warm room.
 - **C** Pollen from flowers is blown by the wind.
 - **D** The smell of cooking spreads through a house.
- **3** A mixture is separated using the apparatus shown.

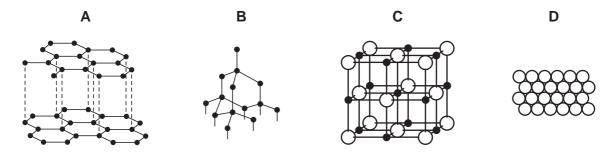


What is the mixture?

- A aqueous copper chloride and copper
- **B** aqueous copper chloride and sodium chloride
- **C** ethane and methane
- **D** ethanol and water
- 4 What is different for isotopes of the same element?
 - A nucleon number
 - B number of electron shells
 - C number of electrons in the outer shell
 - **D** proton number

5 Slate has a layered structure and can easily be split into thin sheets.

Which diagram shows a structure most like that of slate?



6 Sodium chloride is an ionic solid.

Which statement is **not** correct?

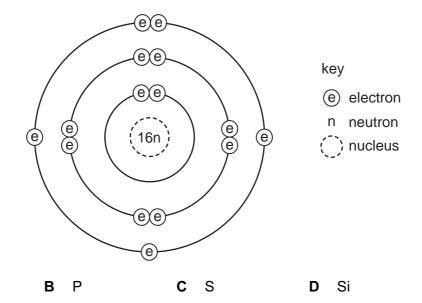
- **A** lons are formed when atoms lose or gain electrons.
- **B** lons in sodium chloride are strongly held together.
- **C** Ions with the same charge attract each other.
- **D** Sodium chloride solution can conduct electricity.
- 7 Caesium chloride and rubidium bromide are halide compounds of Group I elements.

Caesium chloride has the formula1....., a relative formula mass2...... that of rubidium bromide and bonds that are3......

Which words correctly complete gaps 1, 2 and 3?

	1	2	3
Α	CaC1	different from	ionic
В	CaC <i>l</i>	the same as	covalent
С	CsC1	different from	ionic
D	CsC1	the same as	covalent

8 Which element has the atomic structure shown?



- 9 How many atoms of hydrogen are there in a molecule of ethanol, C₂H₅OH?
 - **A** 1

A A1

- **B** 2
- **C** 5
- **D** 6
- 10 Which metal could **not** be used for electroplating by using an aqueous solution?
 - A chromium
 - **B** copper
 - C silver
 - **D** sodium
- **11** Which products are formed at the electrodes when a concentrated solution of sodium chloride is electrolysed?

	cathode (-)	anode (+)
Α	hydrogen	chlorine
В	hydrogen	oxygen
С	sodium	chlorine
D	sodium	oxygen

12 Iron forms an oxide with the formula Fe₂O₃.

What is the relative formula mass of this compound?

A 76

B 100

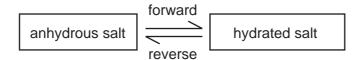
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D 160

- 13 Which statements about exothermic and endothermic reactions are correct?
 - 1 During an exothermic reaction, heat is given out.
 - 2 The temperature of an endothermic reaction goes up because heat is taken in.
 - 3 Burning methane in the air is an exothermic reaction.
 - **A** 1, 2 and 3
- **B** 1 and 2 only
- C 1 and 3 only
- **D** 2 and 3 only
- **14** A power station was designed to burn gaseous fuels only.

Which two substances could be used?

- A carbon dioxide and hydrogen
- **B** carbon dioxide and ²³⁵U
- C hydrogen and methane
- **D** methane and ²³⁵U
- 15 The diagram shows the change from an anhydrous salt to its hydrated form.



Which statement is correct?

- A forward reaction requires heat and water
- **B** forward reaction requires water only
- **C** reverse reaction requires heat and water
- **D** reverse reaction requires water only
- **16** The rate of a reaction depends on temperature, concentration, particle size and catalysts.

Which statement is **not** correct?

- **A** Catalysts can be used to increase the rate of reaction.
- **B** Higher concentration decreases the rate of reaction.
- **C** Higher temperature increases the rate of reaction.
- **D** Larger particle size decreases the rate of reaction.

17 Which changes decrease the rate of reaction between magnesium and air?

- heating the magnesium to a higher temperature
- 2 using a higher proportion of oxygen in the air
- using magnesium ribbon instead of powdered magnesium

A 1, 2 and 3

B 1 only

C 2 only

3 only

18 Which substance is the most acidic?

	substance	рН
Α	calcium hydroxide	12
В	lemon juice	4
С	milk	6
D	washing up liquid	8

19 The equations for two reactions P and Q are given.

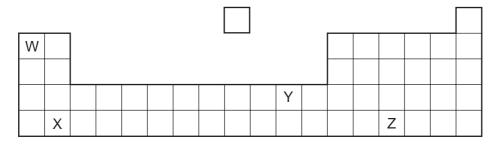
P $2NaNO_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2NaNO_3$

Q $2HgO \rightarrow 2Hg + O_2$

In which of these reactions does oxidation of the underlined substance occur?

	Р	Q
Α	✓	✓
В	✓	X
С	x	✓
D	X	X

20 The positions of elements W, X, Y and Z in the Periodic Table are shown.



Which elements form basic oxides?

A W, X and Y

B W and X only **C** Y only

Z only

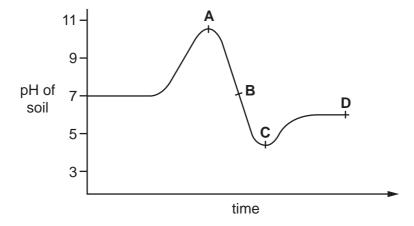
- 21 How many different salts could be made from a supply of dilute sulfuric acid, dilute hydrochloric acid, copper, magnesium oxide and zinc carbonate?
 - **A** 3 **B** 4 **C** 5 **D** 6
- 22 Elements in Group I of the Periodic Table react with water.

Which row describes the products made in the reaction and the trend in reactivity of the elements?

	products	trend in reactivity			
Α	metal hydroxide and hydrogen	less reactive down the group			
В	metal hydroxide and hydrogen	more reactive down the group			
С	metal oxide and hydrogen	less reactive down the group			
D	metal oxide and hydrogen	more reactive down the group			

23 The graph shows how the pH of soil in a field changes over time.

At which point was the soil neutral?



24 The table shows the reactions of four different metals with water.

metal	reaction
W	reacts vigorously with cold water
X	no reaction with water
Y	reacts very slowly with water, more vigorously with steam
Z	reacts violently with cold water

What is the correct order of reactivity, from most reactive to least reactive?

- $A \quad W \to X \to Y \to Z$
- $\textbf{B} \quad W \to Z \to Y \to X$
- $\boldsymbol{C} \quad Z \to W \to X \to Y$
- $\textbf{D} \quad Z \to W \to Y \to X$

25 An inert gas X is used to fill weather balloons.

Which descriptions of X are correct?

	number of outer electrons in atoms of X	structure of gas X
Α	2	single atoms
В	2	diatomic molecules
С	8	single atoms
D	8	diatomic molecules

- **26** An element X has the two properties listed.
 - 1 It acts as a catalyst.
 - 2 It forms colourless ions.

Which of these properties suggest that X is a transition element?

	property 1	property 2			
Α	✓	✓			
В	✓	X			
С	X	✓			
D	X	x			

27 The oxide of element X is reduced by heating with carbon.

Element X does not react with cold water, steam or dilute hydrochloric acid.

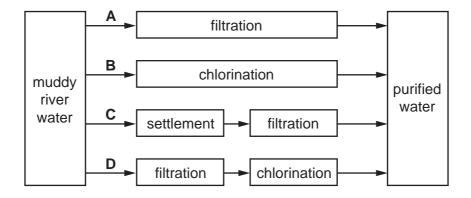
What is X?

- A copper
- **B** iron
- **C** magnesium
- **D** zinc
- 28 Which information about an element can be used to predict its chemical properties?
 - A boiling point
 - **B** density
 - C melting point
 - **D** position in the Periodic Table
- 29 Aluminium is the most common metal in the Earth's crust.

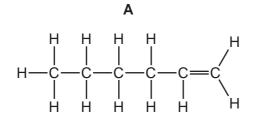
Which is **not** a property of aluminium?

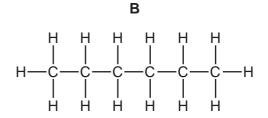
- A low density
- B resistance to corrosion
- C good conductor of electricity
- **D** poor conductor of heat
- 30 Which reaction involves oxidation?
 - **A** heating hydrated copper(II) sulfate in the air
 - B polymerisation of ethene
 - **C** rusting of iron
 - **D** thermal decomposition of calcium carbonate
- 31 Which object is **least** likely to contain aluminium?
 - A a bicycle frame
 - B a hammer
 - C a saucepan
 - **D** an aeroplane body

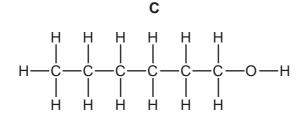
- 32 Which method can be used to obtain ammonia from ammonium sulfate?
 - A Heat it with an acid.
 - B Heat it with an alkali.
 - C Heat it with an oxidising agent.
 - **D** Heat it with a reducing agent.
- 33 Which is an air pollutant that affects a part of the body other than the lungs and blood system?
 - A lead compounds
 - **B** nitrogen
 - C oxides of nitrogen
 - **D** sulfur dioxide
- 34 Which statement about methane is **not** correct?
 - **A** It is a liquid produced by distilling petroleum.
 - **B** It is produced as vegetation decomposes.
 - **C** It is produced by animals, such as cows.
 - **D** It is used as a fuel.
- 35 Which method of purification would produce water **most** suitable for drinking?

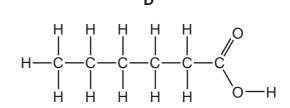


36 Which molecular structure shows hexene?









37 Increasing the number of atoms in one molecule of a hydrocarbon increases the amount of energy released when it burns.

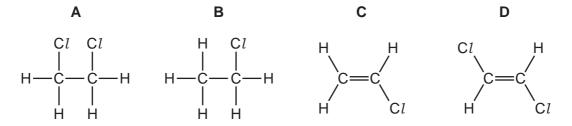
What is the correct order?

	less energy released		more energy released
Α	ethene	ethane	methane
В	ethene	methane	ethane
С	methane	ethane	ethene
D	methane	ethene	ethane

- **38** Which statement about alkenes is **not** correct?
 - **A** The functional group is C=C.
 - **B** The structural difference between one member and the next is $-CH_3-$.
 - **C** They form a homologous series.
 - **D** They turn aqueous bromine from brown to colourless.

39 The diagram shows three repeat units in the structure of an addition polymer.

Which alkene monomer is used to make this polymer?



40 Ethanol can be manufactured from substance X.

What is substance X?

- A carbon dioxide
- **B** ethene
- C hydrogen
- **D** oxygen

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DATA SHEET
The Periodic Table of the Elements

	0	4 He Helium	20 Ne Neon	40 Ar Argon	84 K	Krypton 36	131	Xenon Xenon 54	ı	Rn Radon 86		175 Lu Lutetium 71	Lr Lawrencium 103
	II/		19 F Fluorine	35.5 C1 Chlorine	80 D	Bromine 35	127	lodine 53		At Astatine 85		173 Yb Ytterbium 70	Nobelium
	>		16 Oxygen 8	32 S Sulfur	79 Se	Selenium 34	128	Tellurium 52	1	Po Polonium 84		169 Tm Thulium 69	Mendelevium
	^		14 N Nitrogen 7	31 Phosphorus 15	75 As	Arsenic 33	122	Sb Antimony 51	209	Bi Bismuth 83		167 Er Erbium 68	Fm Fermium 100
	2		12 C Carbon 6	28 Si Silicon		Germanium 32		So III	207	Pb Lead 82		165 Ho Holmium 67	ES Einsteinium 99
	=		11 B Boron 5	27 A1 Aluminium 13	70 Ga	Gallium 31	115	Indium	204	T t Thallium 81		162 Dy Dysprosium 66	Cf Californium 98
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					°54	Copper 29	108	Ag Silver 47		Au Gold 79		157 Gd Gadolinium 64	Cm Curium 96
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The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).

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