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**CHEMISTRY**

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Paper 3 (Extended)

**May/June 2014**

**1 hour 15 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

**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.

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This document consists of **12** printed pages.

- 1 Choose a gas from the following list to answer the questions below. Each gas may be used once, more than once or not at all.

ammonia    carbon dioxide    carbon monoxide    fluorine

hydrogen    krypton    nitrogen    propene    sulfur dioxide

- (a) It is a product of respiration. .... [1]
- (b) It polymerises to form a poly(alkene). .... [1]
- (c) It is a noble gas. .... [1]
- (d) It is the main component of air. .... [1]
- (e) It is a very reactive non-metal. .... [1]
- (f) It is used to kill micro-organisms in fruit juice. .... [1]
- (g) It burns to form water as the only product. .... [1]

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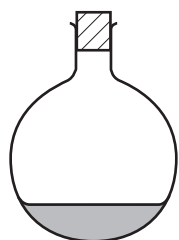
2 Explain each of the following in terms of the kinetic particle theory.

(a) The rate of most reactions increases at higher temperatures.

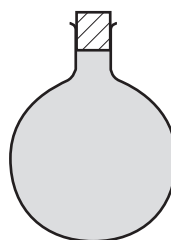
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(b) A liquid has a fixed volume but takes up the shape of the container. A gas takes up the shape of the container but it does not have a fixed volume.

liquid



gas



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3 (a) Biological catalysts produced by microbes cause food to deteriorate and decay.

(i) What is the name of these biological catalysts?

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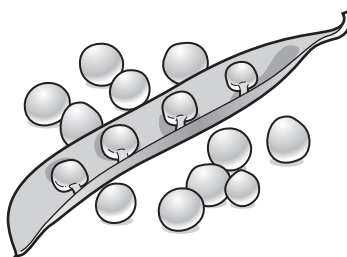
(ii) Freezing does not kill the microbes.

Suggest why freezing is still a very effective way of preserving food.

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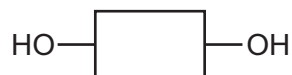
(b) Pea seeds grow in pods on pea plants.



Freshly picked pea seeds contain a sugar. The sugar can form a polymer.

Give the structural formula of the polymer and name the other product of this polymerisation reaction.

You may represent the sugar by the formula:



structural formula of the polymer

other product ..... [3]

(c) Describe how the pea plant makes a sugar such as glucose.

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..... [3]

[Total: 9]

4 Iron from a blast furnace contains about 5% of the impurities – carbon, silicon, phosphorus and sulfur. Most of this impure iron is used to make steels, such as mild steel, and a very small percentage is used to make pure iron.

(a) Calcium oxide and oxygen are used to remove the impurities from the iron produced in the blast furnace.

(i) State how these chemicals are manufactured.

calcium oxide .....  
.....  
oxygen .....  
..... [3]

(ii) Describe how these two chemicals remove the four impurities. Include at least one equation in your answer.

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**(b) (i)** Describe the structure of a typical metal such as iron. You may include a diagram.

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[2]

**(ii)** Explain why pure iron is malleable.

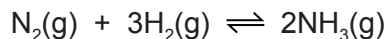
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**(iii)** Mild steel is an alloy of iron and carbon.  
Suggest why mild steel is harder than pure iron.

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..... [2]

[Total: 14]

5 Ammonia is made by the Haber process.



The forward reaction is exothermic.

The conditions in the reaction chamber are:

- a pressure of 200 atmospheres,
- a catalyst of finely divided iron,
- a temperature of 400 to 450 °C.

(a) What are the **two** advantages of using a high pressure? Give a reason for both.

advantage 1 .....

reason .....

.....

advantage 2 .....

reason .....

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[4]

(b) A higher temperature would give a faster reaction rate.  
Why is a higher temperature **not** used?

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..... [3]

(c) (i) Why is the iron catalyst used as a fine powder?

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..... [1]

(ii) Give **two** reasons why a catalyst is used.

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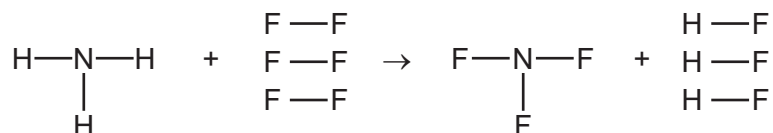
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- (d) The equilibrium mixture leaving the reaction chamber contains 15% ammonia. Suggest how the ammonia could be separated from the mixture.

	boiling point/°C
hydrogen	-253
nitrogen	-196
ammonia	-33

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 ..... [2]

- (e) Ammonia is used to make nitrogen trifluoride,  $\text{NF}_3$ .  
 Nitrogen trifluoride is essential to the electronics industry. It is made by the following reaction.



Determine if the above reaction is exothermic or endothermic using the following bond energies and by completing the following table. The first line has been done as an example.  
 Bond energy is the amount of energy, in kJ/mole, needed to break or make one mole of the bond.

bond	bond energy in kJ/mole
N-H	390
F-F	155
N-F	280
H-F	565

bond	energy change /kJ
N-H	$(3 \times 390) = 1170$
F-F	
N-F	
H-F	

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 ..... [4]

[Total: 16]



6 The alkanes are a family of saturated hydrocarbons. Their reactions include combustion, cracking and substitution.

(a) (i) What is meant by the term *hydrocarbon*?

..... [1]

(ii) What is meant by the term *saturated*?

..... [1]

(b) (i) What is the general formula for the homologous series of alkanes?

..... [1]

(ii) Calculate the mass of one mole of an alkane with 14 carbon atoms.

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..... [2]

(c) The complete combustion of hydrocarbons produces carbon dioxide and water only.

(i) Write the equation for the complete combustion of nonane,  $C_9H_{20}$ .

..... [2]

(ii)  $20\text{ cm}^3$  of a gaseous hydrocarbon was mixed with an excess of oxygen,  $200\text{ cm}^3$ . The mixture was ignited. After cooling,  $40\text{ cm}^3$  of oxygen and  $100\text{ cm}^3$  of carbon dioxide remained. Deduce the formula of the hydrocarbon and the equation for its combustion. All volumes were measured at r.t.p..

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..... [3]

(d) Cracking is used to obtain short-chain alkanes, alkenes and hydrogen from long-chain alkanes.

(i) Give a use for each of the three products listed above.

short-chain alkanes .....

alkenes .....

hydrogen ..... [3]

(ii) Write an equation for the cracking of decane,  $C_{10}H_{22}$ , which produces two different alkenes and hydrogen as the only products.

..... [1]

(e) Chlorine reacts with propane in a substitution reaction to form 1-chloropropane.



(i) What is the essential condition for the above reaction?

..... [1]

(ii) There is more than one possible substitution reaction between chlorine and propane. Suggest the structural formula of a different product.

..... [1]

[Total: 16]

7 Aluminium is obtained from purified alumina,  $Al_2O_3$ , by electrolysis.

- (a) Alumina is obtained from the main ore of aluminium.  
State the name of this ore.

..... [1]

- (b) Describe the extraction of aluminium from alumina. Include the electrolyte, the electrodes and the reactions at the electrodes.

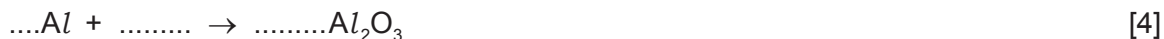
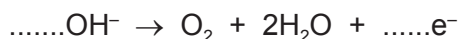
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- (c) Aluminium is resistant to corrosion. It is protected by an oxide layer on its surface.  
The thickness of this oxide layer can be increased by anodising.

- (i) State a use of aluminium due to its resistance to corrosion.

..... [1]

- (ii) Anodising is an electrolytic process. Dilute sulfuric acid is electrolysed with an aluminium object as the anode. The thickness of the oxide layer is increased. Complete the equations for the reactions at the aluminium anode.



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**DATA SHEET**  
**The Periodic Table of the Elements**

		Group																																																																																																																													
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	0																																																																																																																								
7 <b>Li</b> Lithium 3	9 <b>Be</b> Beryllium 4	1 <b>H</b> Hydrogen 1	11 <b>B</b> Boron 5	12 <b>C</b> Carbon 6	13 <b>Al</b> Aluminium 13	14 <b>N</b> Nitrogen 7	15 <b>O</b> Oxygen 8	16 <b>F</b> Fluorine 9	17 <b>Ne</b> Neon 10	18 <b>Ar</b> Argon 18	19 <b>K</b> Potassium 19	20 <b>Ca</b> Calcium 20	21 <b>Sc</b> Scandium 21	22 <b>Ti</b> Titanium 22	23 <b>V</b> Vanadium 23	24 <b>Cr</b> Chromium 24	25 <b>Mn</b> Manganese 25	26 <b>Fe</b> Iron 26	27 <b>Co</b> Cobalt 27	28 <b>Ni</b> Nickel 28	29 <b>Cu</b> Copper 29	30 <b>Zn</b> Zinc 30	31 <b>Ga</b> Gallium 31	32 <b>Ge</b> Germanium 32	33 <b>As</b> Arsenic 33	34 <b>Se</b> Selenium 34	35 <b>Br</b> Bromine 35	36 <b>Kr</b> Krypton 36	37 <b>Rb</b> Rubidium 37	38 <b>Sr</b> Strontium 38	39 <b>Y</b> Yttrium 39	40 <b>Zr</b> Zirconium 40	41 <b>Nb</b> Niobium 41	42 <b>Mo</b> Molybdenum 42	43 <b>Tc</b> Technetium 43	44 <b>Ru</b> Ruthenium 44	45 <b>Rh</b> Rhodium 45	46 <b>Pd</b> Palladium 46	47 <b>Ag</b> Silver 47	48 <b>Cd</b> Cadmium 48	49 <b>In</b> Indium 49	50 <b>Sn</b> Tin 50	51 <b>Sb</b> Antimony 51	52 <b>Te</b> Tellurium 52	53 <b>I</b> Iodine 53	54 <b>Xe</b> Xenon 54	55 <b>Cs</b> Caesium 55	56 <b>Ba</b> Barium 56	57 <b>La</b> Lanthanum 57	72 <b>Hf</b> Hafnium 72	73 <b>Ta</b> Tantalum 73	74 <b>W</b> Tungsten 74	75 <b>Re</b> Rhenium 75	76 <b>Os</b> Osmium 76	77 <b>Ir</b> Iridium 77	78 <b>Pt</b> Platinum 78	79 <b>Au</b> Gold 79	80 <b>Hg</b> Mercury 80	81 <b>Tl</b> Thallium 81	82 <b>Pb</b> Lead 82	83 <b>Bi</b> Bismuth 83	84 <b>Po</b> Polonium 84	85 <b>At</b> Astatine 85	86 <b>Rn</b> Radon 86	87 <b>Fr</b> Francium 87	88 <b>Ra</b> Radium 88	89 <b>Ac</b> Actinium 89	90 <b>Th</b> Thorium 90	91 <b>Pa</b> Protactinium 91	92 <b>U</b> Uranium 92	93 <b>Np</b> Neptunium 93	94 <b>Pu</b> Plutonium 94	95 <b>Am</b> Americium 95	96 <b>Cm</b> Curium 96	97 <b>Bk</b> Berkelium 97	98 <b>Cf</b> Californium 98	99 <b>Es</b> Einsteinium 99	100 <b>Fm</b> Fermium 100	101 <b>Md</b> Mendelevium 101	102 <b>No</b> Nobelium 102	103 <b>Lr</b> Lawrencium 103	133 <b>Cs</b> Caesium 55	137 <b>Ba</b> Barium 56	139 <b>La</b> Lanthanum 57	178 <b>Hf</b> Hafnium 72	181 <b>Ta</b> Tantalum 73	184 <b>W</b> Tungsten 74	186 <b>Re</b> Rhenium 75	190 <b>Os</b> Osmium 76	192 <b>Ir</b> Iridium 77	195 <b>Pt</b> Platinum 78	197 <b>Au</b> Gold 79	201 <b>Hg</b> Mercury 80	204 <b>Tl</b> Thallium 81	207 <b>Pb</b> Lead 82	209 <b>Bi</b> Bismuth 83	210 <b>Po</b> Polonium 84	210 <b>At</b> Astatine 85	210 <b>Rn</b> Radon 86	226 <b>Ra</b> Radium 88	227 <b>Ac</b> Actinium 89	232 <b>Th</b> Thorium 90	238 <b>U</b> Uranium 92	238 <b>Np</b> Neptunium 93	238 <b>Pu</b> Plutonium 94	238 <b>Am</b> Americium 95	238 <b>Cm</b> Curium 96	238 <b>Bk</b> Berkelium 97	238 <b>Cf</b> Californium 98	238 <b>Es</b> Einsteinium 99	238 <b>Fm</b> Fermium 100	238 <b>Md</b> Mendelevium 101	238 <b>No</b> Nobelium 102	238 <b>Lr</b> Lawrencium 103	140 <b>Ce</b> Cerium 58	141 <b>Pr</b> Praseodymium 59	144 <b>Nd</b> Neodymium 60	150 <b>Sm</b> Samarium 62	152 <b>Eu</b> Europium 63	157 <b>Gd</b> Gadolinium 64	159 <b>Tb</b> Terbium 65	162 <b>Dy</b> Dysprosium 66	165 <b>Ho</b> Holmium 67	167 <b>Er</b> Erbium 68	169 <b>Tm</b> Thulium 69	173 <b>Yb</b> Ytterbium 70	175 <b>Lu</b> Lutetium 71

\*58-71 Lanthanoid series  
†90-103 Actinoid series

Key

a	<b>X</b>
b	

a = relative atomic mass  
x = atomic symbol  
b = proton (atomic) number

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm<sup>3</sup> at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).

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