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**CHEMISTRY**

**0620/33**

Paper 3 (Extended)

**May/June 2015**

**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.

The syllabus is approved for use in England, Wales and Northern Ireland as a Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 Certificate.

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

1 Use your copy of the Periodic Table to help you answer these questions.

(a) Predict the formula of each of the following compounds.

(i) aluminium fluoride ..... [1]

(ii) arsenic oxide ..... [1]

(iii) silicon bromide ..... [1]

(b) Deduce the formula of each of the following ions.

(i) phosphide ..... [1]

(ii) barium ..... [1]

(iii) francium ..... [1]

(c) Draw a diagram showing the arrangement of the valency electrons in one molecule of the covalent compound carbon dioxide.

Use x to represent an electron from a carbon atom.

Use o to represent an electron from an oxygen atom.

[3]

[Total: 9]

2 This question is concerned with the following oxides.

**aluminium oxide**  
**carbon monoxide**  
**copper(II) oxide**  
**silicon(IV) oxide**  
**sodium oxide**  
**sulfur dioxide**  
**zinc oxide**

Choose **one** oxide from the above list to match each of the following descriptions. An oxide may be used once, more than once or not at all.

- (a) This oxide does not react with acid or alkali. .... [1]
- (b) This oxide reacts with water to give a strong alkali solution. .... [1]
- (c) This oxide is used as a bleach. .... [1]
- (d) This oxide is amphoteric. .... [1]
- (e) This oxide has a giant covalent structure. .... [1]
- (f) This oxide is soluble in water and it is acidic. .... [1]

[Total: 6]

- 3 Quicklime, which is calcium oxide, is made by heating limestone in a furnace.



The reaction does not come to equilibrium.

- (a) Suggest why the conversion to calcium oxide is complete.

..... [1]

- (b) Calcium hydroxide, slaked lime, is made from calcium oxide.

Write an equation for this reaction.

..... [2]

- (c) Calculate the maximum mass of calcium oxide which could be made from 12.5 tonnes of calcium carbonate. 1 tonne =  $1 \times 10^6$  g.

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 .....  
 ..... [2]

- (d) Limestone is used in agriculture to reduce the acidity of soil and for the desulfurisation of flue gases in power stations.

- (i) Most crops thrive in soils whose pH is close to 7. Calcium carbonate, which is insoluble in water, and calcium oxide, which is slightly soluble in water, are both used to reduce the acidity of soils.

Suggest **two** advantages of using calcium carbonate for this purpose.

1. ....  
 2. .... [2]

- (ii) Explain the chemistry of desulfurisation of flue gases.

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 .....  
 ..... [3]

- (iii) Give **one** other use of calcium carbonate.

..... [1]

[Total: 11]

4 (a) (i) Coal is a solid fossil fuel.

Name another fossil fuel.

..... [1]

(ii) Explain what is meant by the term *fossil fuel*.

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..... [2]

(b) The burning of fossil fuels is largely responsible for the formation of acid rain. Two of the acids in acid rain are sulfuric acid and nitric acid.

(i) Explain how the combustion of coal can form sulfuric acid.

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.....  
..... [3]

(ii) High temperatures generated by the combustion of fossil fuels can lead to the formation of nitric acid. Explain.

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.....  
..... [3]

(iii) Nitric acid contains nitrate ions.

Describe a test for nitrate ions.

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..... [2]

(iv) Explain how you could determine which one of two samples of acid rain had the higher concentration of hydrogen ions.

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..... [2]

[Total: 13]

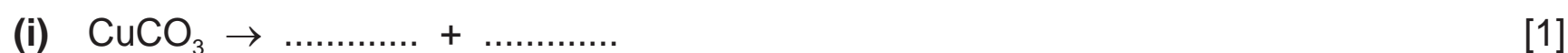
- 5 The law of constant composition states that all pure samples of a compound contain the same elements in the same proportion by weight.

A typical experiment to test this law is to prepare the same compound by different methods and then show that the samples have the same composition.

Methods of making copper(II) oxide include:

- heating copper carbonate,
- heating copper hydroxide,
- heating copper nitrate,
- heating copper foil in air.

(a) Complete the following equations.



(b) Copper oxide can be reduced to copper by heating in hydrogen.

(i) What colour change would you observe during the reduction?

..... [1]

(ii) Explain why the copper must be allowed to cool in hydrogen before it is exposed to air.

..... [2]

(iii) Name another gas which can reduce copper(II) oxide to copper.

..... [1]

(iv) Name a solid which can reduce copper(II) oxide to copper.

..... [1]

(c) The table below shows the results obtained by reducing the copper(II) oxide produced by different methods to copper.

(i) Complete the table.

source of copper(II) oxide	mass of copper(II) oxide/g	mass of copper/g	percentage copper/%
$\text{CuCO}_3$	2.37	1.89	79.7
$\text{Cu(OH)}_2$	2.51	1.99	
$\text{Cu(NO}_3)_2$	2.11	1.68	
Cu and $\text{O}_2$	2.29	1.94	

[2]

(ii) One of the samples of copper(II) oxide is impure.

Identify this sample and suggest an explanation why the percentage of copper in this sample is bigger than in the other three samples.

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 ..... [2]

[Total: 13]

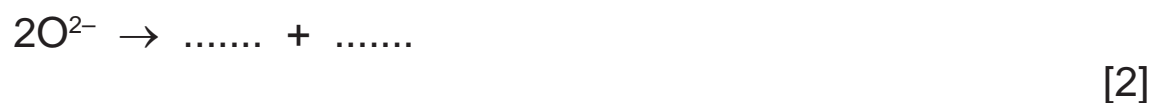
6 Chemical reactions are always accompanied by an energy change.

(a) Aluminium is extracted by the electrolysis of a molten mixture which contains aluminium oxide,  $Al_2O_3$ . This decomposes to form aluminium at the negative electrode and oxygen at the positive electrode.

(i) Write an ionic equation for the reaction at the negative electrode.

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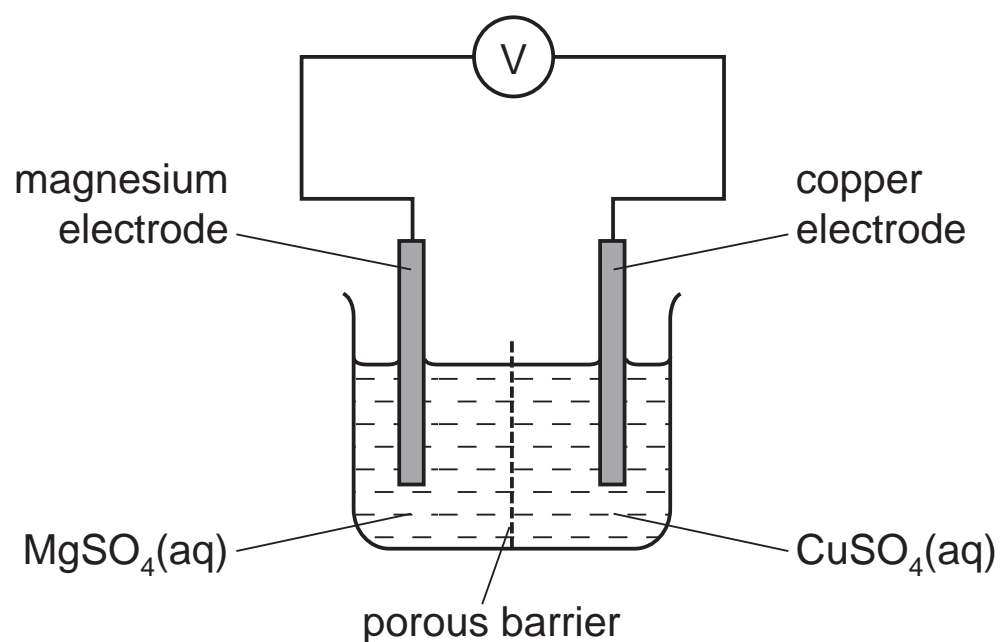
(ii) Complete the ionic equation for the reaction at the positive electrode.



(iii) Is the reaction exothermic or endothermic? Explain your answer.

..... [1]

(b) The cell shown below can be used to determine the order of reactivity of metals.



(i) Is the reaction in the cell exothermic or endothermic? Explain your answer.

..... [1]



- (ii) Explain why the mass of the magnesium electrode decreases and the mass of the copper electrode increases.

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..... [2]

- (iii) How could you use this cell to determine which is the more reactive metal, magnesium or manganese?

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..... [2]

- (c) The combustion of propane,  $C_3H_8$ , is exothermic.

Give an equation for the complete combustion of propane.

..... [2]

- (d) Photosynthesis is an unusual endothermic reaction.

- (i) Where does the energy for photosynthesis come from?

..... [1]

- (ii) Give the word equation for photosynthesis.

..... [1]

[Total: 14]

7 (a) Alkanes and alkenes are both hydrocarbons.

(i) How does the structure of alkenes differ from the structure of alkanes?

..... [1]

(ii) Is the straight-chain hydrocarbon  $C_{22}H_{44}$  an alkane or an alkene? Explain your choice.

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..... [2]

(iii) Describe how you could distinguish between pentane and pentene.

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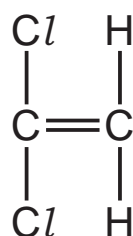
result with pentane .....

result with pentene .....

[3]

(b) Alkenes polymerise to form poly(alkenes).

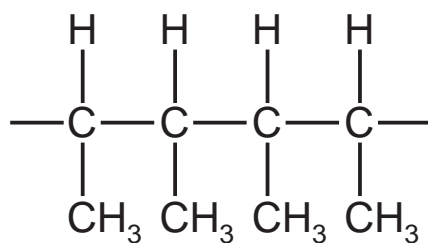
(i) The alkene 1,1-dichloroethene has the structural formula given below.



Draw the structural formula of the polymer formed by the polymerisation of 1,1-dichloroethene.

[3]

- (ii) The structural formula of a different polymer is given below.



Deduce the structural formula of the monomer used to form this polymer.

[2]

- (iii) There are two types of polymerisation - addition and condensation.

Explain the difference between them.

.....  
 .....  
 ..... [2]

- (iv) There are two types of condensation polymer.

Give the name of **one** type of condensation polymer.

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 ..... [1]

[Total: 14]

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

		Group																																																																	
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	O					O																																																							
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
23 <b>Na</b> Sodium 11	24 <b>Mg</b> Magnesium 12	27 <b>Al</b> Aluminium 13	28 <b>Si</b> Silicon 14	31 <b>P</b> Phosphorus 15	32 <b>S</b> Sulfur 16	35.5 <b>Cl</b> Chlorine 17	40 <b>Ca</b> Calcium 20	45 <b>Sc</b> Scandium 21	48 <b>Ti</b> Titanium 22	51 <b>V</b> Vanadium 23	52 <b>Cr</b> Chromium 24	55 <b>Mn</b> Manganese 25	56 <b>Fe</b> Iron 26	59 <b>Co</b> Cobalt 27	59 <b>Ni</b> Nickel 28	64 <b>Cu</b> Copper 29	65 <b>Zn</b> Zinc 30	70 <b>Ga</b> Gallium 31	73 <b>Ge</b> Germanium 32	75 <b>As</b> Arsenic 33	79 <b>Se</b> Selenium 34	80 <b>Br</b> Bromine 35	84 <b>Kr</b> Krypton 36	85 <b>Rb</b> Rubidium 37	88 <b>Sr</b> Strontium 38	89 <b>Y</b> Yttrium 39	91 <b>Zr</b> Zirconium 40	93 <b>Nb</b> Niobium 41	96 <b>Mo</b> Molybdenum 42	101 <b>Ru</b> Ruthenium 44	103 <b>Rh</b> Rhodium 45	106 <b>Pd</b> Palladium 46	108 <b>Ag</b> Silver 47	112 <b>Cd</b> Cadmium 48	115 <b>In</b> Indium 49	119 <b>Sn</b> Tin 50	122 <b>Sb</b> Antimony 51	128 <b>Te</b> Tellurium 52	127 <b>I</b> Iodine 53	131 <b>Xe</b> Xenon 54	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>Fr</b> Francium 87	226 <b>Ra</b> Radium 88	227 <b>Ac</b> Actinium 89						

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

**Key**

a	<b>X</b>	a = relative atomic mass
	<b>X</b>	X = atomic symbol
b		b = proton (atomic) number

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
232 <b>Th</b> Thorium 90	238 <b>U</b> Uranium 92	238 <b>Pa</b> Protactinium 91	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

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