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**1 hour**

Additional Materials: Multiple Choice Answer Sheet  
Soft clean eraser  
Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)  
Data Booklet



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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write in soft pencil.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, 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.

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.

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## Section A

For each question there are four possible answers, **A**, **B**, **C**, and **D**. Choose the **one** you consider to be correct.

1 In the Haber process for the manufacture of ammonia, why is the heterogeneous catalyst iron in a finely divided state?

- A to increase its surface area
- B to produce the maximum reduction in the activation energy
- C to reduce its loss during the reaction
- D to reduce its surface area

2 The following equations the letters **W**, **X**, **Y** and **Z** all represent whole numbers.

When correctly balanced, which equation requires one of letters **W**, **X**, **Y** or **Z** to be 5?

- A  $WC_3H_7COOH + XO_2 \rightarrow YCO_2 + ZH_2O$
- B  $WC_4H_8 + XO_2 \rightarrow YCO_2 + ZH_2O$
- C  $WH_3PO_4 + XNaOH \rightarrow YNa_2HPO_4 + ZH_2O$
- D  $WNH_3 + XO_2 \rightarrow YN_2 + ZH_2O$

3 *Use of the Data Booklet is relevant to this question.*

From which particle is the removal of an electron the most difficult?

- A  $Cl^-(g)$
- B  $F^-(g)$
- C  $K^+(g)$
- D  $Na^+(g)$

4 *Use of the Data Booklet is relevant to this question.*

560 kg of nitrogen and 120 kg of hydrogen are pressurised, heated and passed over an iron catalyst. When the mixture of gases reaches equilibrium, it contains 96 kg of hydrogen.

Which mass of ammonia does it contain?

- A 24 kg
- B 68 kg
- C 136 kg
- D 680 kg

- 5 The presence of dipoles helps to explain why the element  $\text{Br}_2$  and the compound  $\text{CHCl}_3$  exist as liquids at room temperature.

Which types of dipole are involved?

	$\text{Br}_2$	$\text{CHCl}_3$
<b>A</b>	induced dipoles and permanent dipoles	induced dipoles and permanent dipoles
<b>B</b>	induced dipoles and permanent dipoles	induced dipoles only
<b>C</b>	induced dipoles only	induced dipoles and permanent dipoles
<b>D</b>	induced dipoles only	induced dipoles only

- 6 Three compounds have the physical properties shown in the table.

compound	<b>P</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>R</b>
melting point/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$	2852	993	-119
boiling point/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$	3600	1695	39
conductivity (solid)	poor	poor	poor
conductivity (liquid)	good	good	poor
conductivity (aqueous)	insoluble	good	insoluble

What might be the identities of **P**, **Q** and **R**?

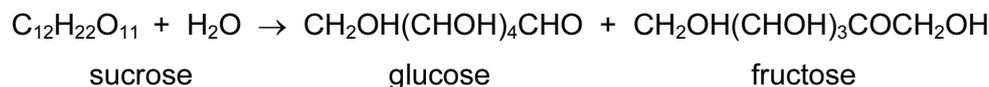
	<b>P</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>R</b>
<b>A</b>	$\text{MgO}$	$\text{KCl}$	$\text{NH}_3$
<b>B</b>	$\text{MgO}$	$\text{NaF}$	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Br}$
<b>C</b>	$\text{SiO}_2$	$\text{KCl}$	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Br}$
<b>D</b>	$\text{SiO}_2$	$\text{NaF}$	$\text{HCl}$

- 7 For the equilibrium  $2\text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{SO}_3(\text{g})$ , what will change the value of  $K_p$ ?
- A** adding a catalyst  
**B** adding more  $\text{O}_2$   
**C** increasing the pressure  
**D** increasing the temperature
- 8 Which pollutant, present in the exhaust fumes of an internal combustion engine, has an element in the +2 oxidation state and an odd number of electrons in one molecule of the pollutant?
- A**  $\text{CO}$                       **B**  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$                       **C**  $\text{NO}$                       **D**  $\text{NO}_2$

- 9 The use of sucrose in food processing depends in part on osmotic pressure, symbol  $\Pi$ .

In dilute solution,  $\Pi$  varies with concentration in a similar way to gas behaviour. The equation  $\Pi V = nRT$  can be used, where  $n$  is the number of moles of solute molecules contained in volume  $V$  at temperature  $T$ . The number of moles of solvent molecules should be ignored.

Under aqueous acidic conditions sucrose is hydrolysed.



What can be deduced from this hydrolysis equation?

	the osmotic pressure	glucose and fructose are
<b>A</b>	decreases	optical isomers
<b>B</b>	decreases	structural isomers
<b>C</b>	increases	optical isomers
<b>D</b>	increases	structural isomers

- 10 Hess's Law can be used to calculate the average C-H bond energy in methane.

$\Delta H_{\text{at}}^{\ominus}$  = standard enthalpy change of atomisation

$\Delta H_{\text{f}}^{\ominus}$  = standard enthalpy change of formation

$\Delta H_{\text{c}}^{\ominus}$  = standard enthalpy change of combustion

Which data values are needed in order to perform the calculation?

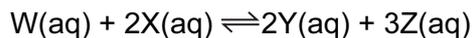
- A**  $\Delta H_{\text{at}}^{\ominus}(\text{C})$ ,  $\Delta H_{\text{at}}^{\ominus}(\text{H})$ ,  $\Delta H_{\text{f}}^{\ominus}(\text{CH}_4)$
- B**  $\Delta H_{\text{c}}^{\ominus}(\text{C})$ ,  $\Delta H_{\text{c}}^{\ominus}(\text{H}_2)$ ,  $\Delta H_{\text{c}}^{\ominus}(\text{CH}_4)$
- C**  $\Delta H_{\text{c}}^{\ominus}(\text{C})$ ,  $\Delta H_{\text{c}}^{\ominus}(\text{H}_2)$ ,  $\Delta H_{\text{f}}^{\ominus}(\text{CH}_4)$
- D**  $\Delta H_{\text{f}}^{\ominus}(\text{CH}_4)$  only, as  $\Delta H_{\text{f}}^{\ominus}(\text{C})$ , and  $\Delta H_{\text{f}}^{\ominus}(\text{H}_2)$ , are defined as zero
- 11 The amount of titanium dioxide in an ore can be determined by using the following reaction.



Which element increases in oxidation number in this reaction?

- A** bromine
- B** fluorine
- C** oxygen
- D** titanium

12 For the reaction



what are the correct units for the equilibrium constant  $K_c$ ?

- A**  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$       **B**  $\text{mol}^2 \text{dm}^{-6}$       **C**  $\text{mol}^{-1} \text{dm}^3$       **D**  $\text{mol}^{-2} \text{dm}^6$

13 Methyl mercaptan,  $\text{CH}_3\text{SH}$ , has a foul smell and is often used to impart a smell to natural gas.

What will be formed when  $\text{CH}_3\text{SH}$  is burned in an excess of air?

- A**  $\text{CO}$      $\text{H}_2\text{O}$      $\text{SO}_2$   
**B**  $\text{CO}_2$      $\text{H}_2\text{O}$      $\text{H}_2\text{S}$   
**C**  $\text{CO}_2$      $\text{H}_2\text{O}$      $\text{SO}_2$   
**D**  $\text{CO}_2$      $\text{H}_2\text{O}$      $\text{SO}_3$

14 Nitrogenous fertilisers are used extensively in modern farming. If rainwater washes excess fertiliser into a nearby lake, a process called eutrophication may occur.

Three of the stages of eutrophication are described below.

- P** Water plants growing on the lake bed die due to lack of sunlight.  
**Q** An excessive growth of algae occurs.  
**R** Excessive bacterial activity causes a reduction in oxygen levels.

In which order do these three stages occur?

- A**  $P \rightarrow Q \rightarrow R$   
**B**  $P \rightarrow R \rightarrow Q$   
**C**  $Q \rightarrow P \rightarrow R$   
**D**  $Q \rightarrow R \rightarrow P$

15 Chlorine can be manufactured from brine in a diaphragm cell.

Which row represents the correct electrodes?

	nature of anode	nature of cathode
<b>A</b>	graphite	titanium
<b>B</b>	steel	titanium
<b>C</b>	titanium	graphite
<b>D</b>	titanium	steel

- 16 Sodium iodide reacts with concentrated sulfuric acid. The equation which represents one of the reactions that takes place is shown.



Which species has been oxidised in this reaction?

- A  $\text{H}^+$                       B  $\text{I}^-$                       C  $\text{Na}^+$                       D  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$
- 17 The standard enthalpy changes of formation of  $\text{HCl}$  and  $\text{HI}$  are  $-92 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  and  $+26 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  respectively.

Which statement is **most** important in explaining this difference?

- A Chlorine is more electronegative than iodine.
- B The activation energy for the  $\text{H}_2 + \text{Cl}_2$  reaction is much less than that for the  $\text{H}_2 + \text{I}_2$  reaction.
- C The bond energy of  $\text{HI}$  is smaller than the bond energy of  $\text{HCl}$ .
- D The bond energy of  $\text{I}_2$  is smaller than the bond energy of  $\text{Cl}_2$ .
- 18 Lime mortar is made from quicklime, water and sand. Over a period of time, lime mortar changes into a much harder form. Both fresh and old lime mortar react with aqueous hydrochloric acid but only the old lime mortar effervesces during the reaction.

Which equation describes the change from fresh to old lime mortar?

- A  $\text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2 \rightarrow \text{CaCO}_3$
- B  $\text{CaO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Ca(OH)}_2$
- C  $\text{Ca(OH)}_2 \rightarrow \text{CaO} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- D  $\text{Ca(OH)}_2 + \text{CO}_2 \rightarrow \text{CaCO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- 19  $\text{Ar}$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $\text{K}^+$ , contain the same number of electrons.

In which order do their radii increase?

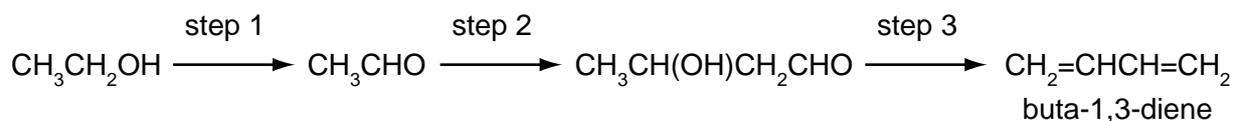
	smallest radius	→	largest radius
A	Ar	$\text{K}^+$	$\text{Ca}^{2+}$
B	$\text{Ca}^{2+}$	Ar	$\text{K}^+$
C	$\text{Ca}^{2+}$	$\text{K}^+$	Ar
D	$\text{K}^+$	Ar	$\text{Ca}^{2+}$

20 Bromine and propene undergo an addition reaction.

Which is a property of the product?

- A It exists in *cis-trans* isomers.
- B It is more volatile than propene.
- C It possesses a chiral centre.
- D It possesses hydrogen bonding.

21 Buta-1,3-diene is currently obtained from fossil fuel sources. In future it may be obtained from ethanol, which can be produced from non-food agricultural crops. The sequence of reactions is as follows.

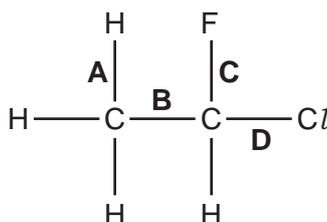


Which term could be used to describe step 1?

- A condensation
- B dehydration
- C dehydrogenation
- D hydrogenation

22 Use of the Data Booklet is relevant to this question.

Which bond in the structure below has the lowest bond energy?



23 Ethanal,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$ , can be reduced using  $\text{NaBH}_4$  in aqueous ethanol.

This is a nucleophilic addition reaction.

What could be the first step of this mechanism?

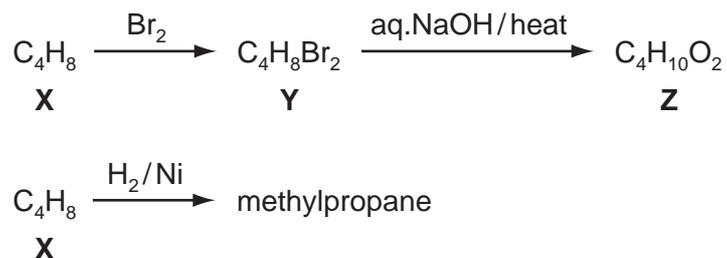
- A attack of an  $\text{H}^-$  ion at the carbon atom of the carbonyl group
- B attack of an  $\text{H}^-$  ion at the oxygen atom of the carbonyl group
- C attack of an  $\text{H}^+$  ion at the carbon atom of the carbonyl group
- D attack of an  $\text{H}^+$  ion at the oxygen atom of the carbonyl group



28 Which reagent could best be used to distinguish between cyclohexene and cyclohexanol?

- A  $\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2^+$  in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- B  $\text{Br}_2$  in  $\text{CCl}_4$
- C 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine in  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$
- D  $\text{NaBH}_4$  in  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$

29 Compound X, molecular formula  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8$ , undergoes the following reactions.



What is the formula of compound Z?

- A  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
  - B  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$
  - C  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
  - D  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
- 30 How many of the isomeric alcohols with the formula  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OH}$  will produce an alkene that has cis and trans isomers, on treatment with conc.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ?
- A 1
  - B 2
  - C 3
  - D 4

## Section B

For each of the questions in this section, one or more of the three numbered statements 1 to 3 may be correct.

Decide whether each of the statements is or is not correct (you may find it helpful to put a tick against the statements that you consider to be correct).

The responses **A** to **D** should be selected on the basis of

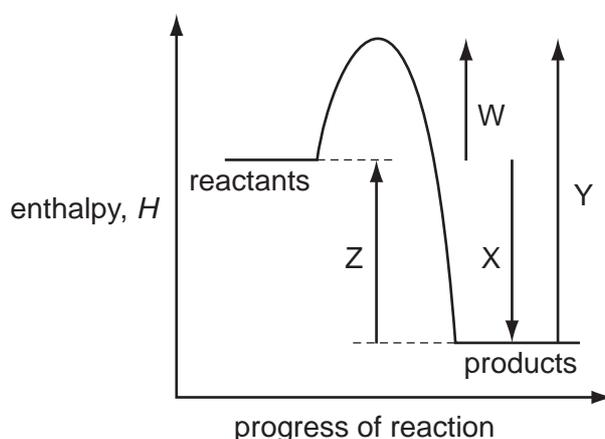
<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
1, 2 and 3 are correct	1 and 2 only are correct	2 and 3 only are correct	1 only is correct

No other combination of statements is used as a correct response.

31 Which statements about bond angles are correct?

- 1 The bond angle in  $\text{SO}_2$  is smaller than the bond angle in  $\text{CO}_2$ .
- 2 The bond angle in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is smaller than the bond angle in  $\text{CH}_4$ .
- 3 The bond angle in  $\text{NH}_3$  is smaller than the bond angle in  $\text{BF}_3$ .

32 An energy profile diagram is shown.



What do the labels on the diagram represent?

- 1  $W = \Delta H$  of the forward reaction,  $Y = E_a$  of the backward reaction
- 2  $Z = \Delta H$  of the backward reaction,  $Y = E_a$  of the backward reaction
- 3  $X = \Delta H$  of the forward reaction,  $W = E_a$  of the forward reaction

33 Which are assumptions of the kinetic theory of gases and hence of the ideal gas equation,  $PV = nRT$ ?

- 1 Molecules move without interacting with one another except for collisions.
- 2 Intermolecular forces are negligible.
- 3 Intermolecular distances are much greater than the molecular size.

34 *Use of the Data Booklet is relevant to this question.*

Which properties would be expected for radium,  ${}_{88}\text{Ra}$ , or its compounds?

- 1 Radium carbonate would not decompose at the temperature of a Bunsen flame.
- 2 Radium hydroxide is very insoluble.
- 3 Radium does not react with cold water.

35 When a firework is lit, a fuel and an oxidising agent react together.

In one such firework, magnesium is the fuel and barium nitrate is the oxidising agent.

Which solids are produced when the firework is lit?

- 1 BaO
- 2 MgO
- 3  $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$

36 In a car engine, non-metallic element **X** forms a pollutant oxide **Y**.

Further oxidation of **Y** to **Z** occurs spontaneously in the atmosphere. In this further oxidation, 1 mol of **Y** reacts with 0.5 mol of gaseous oxygen.

Which statements about **X**, **Y** and **Z** are correct?

- 1 The oxidation number of **X** increases by 2 from **Y** to **Z**.
- 2 The molecule of **Y** has no unpaired electrons.
- 3 The molecule of **Z** contains three oxygen atoms.

The responses **A** to **D** should be selected on the basis of

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
1, 2 and 3 are correct	1 and 2 only are correct	2 and 3 only are correct	1 only is correct

No other combination of statements is used as a correct response.

- 37** Compound **X** has molecular formula  $C_4H_{10}O$ . Separate samples of **X** are tested with three different reagents.

Which results could **not** be obtained?

	Tollens' reagent	2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine reagent	warm acidified potassium dichromate(VI) solution
<b>1</b>	silver mirror forms	orange precipitate forms	colour changes from orange to green
<b>2</b>	no change	no change	no change
<b>3</b>	no change	no change	colour changes from orange to green

- 38** **Y** is an organic compound. **Y** gives a precipitate with aqueous silver nitrate. All of this precipitate dissolves when concentrated aqueous ammonia is added.

What is a possible identity for **Y**?

- 1** 1-bromopropane
  - 2** chloroethane
  - 3** 2-iodo-2-methylpropane
- 39** Which compounds will produce ethanoic acid when boiled under reflux with dilute alkali followed by acidification?
- 1**  $CH_3CH_2Cl$
  - 2**  $CH_3CO_2CH_3$
  - 3**  $CH_3CN$

- 40 Which pairs of homologous series have the same C:H ratio in their general formulae?
- 1 aldehydes and ketones
  - 2 carboxylic acids and esters
  - 3 alkenes and ketones

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