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## CHEMISTRY

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Paper 1 Multiple Choice (Core)

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45 minutes

You must answer on the multiple choice answer sheet.

You will need: Multiple choice answer sheet  
Soft clean eraser  
Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)

## INSTRUCTIONS

- 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 multiple choice answer sheet.
- Follow the instructions on the multiple choice answer sheet.
- Write in soft pencil.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number on the multiple choice answer sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.
- Do **not** use correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.

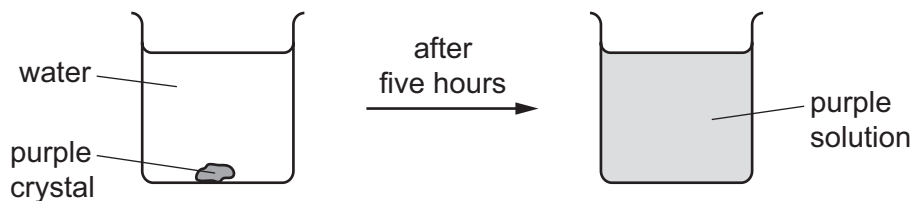
## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- Each correct answer will score one mark.
- Any rough working should be done on this question paper.
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.

This document has **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



- 1 The diagram shows the result of dropping a purple crystal into water.



Which processes take place in this experiment?

	chemical reaction	diffusing	dissolving
<b>A</b>	✓	✓	✗
<b>B</b>	✓	✗	✗
<b>C</b>	✗	✗	✓
<b>D</b>	✗	✓	✓

- 2 Which row about elements, mixtures and compounds is correct?

	metallic element	non-metallic element	mixture	compound
<b>A</b>	copper	methane	brass	sulfur
<b>B</b>	brass	sulfur	copper	methane
<b>C</b>	copper	sulfur	brass	methane
<b>D</b>	brass	methane	copper	sulfur

- 3 What are the relative charge and relative mass of an electron?

	relative charge	relative mass
<b>A</b>	0	1
<b>B</b>	0	$\frac{1}{2000}$
<b>C</b>	-1	1
<b>D</b>	-1	$\frac{1}{2000}$

- 4 The atomic structures of four particles, W, X, Y and Z, are shown.

	electrons	neutrons	protons
W	2	2	2
X	2	2	3
Y	2	3	2
Z	3	2	3

Which particles are isotopes of the same element?

- A** W and X      **B** W and Y      **C** X and Y      **D** X and Z

- 5 Which row shows the properties of an ionic compound?

	electrical conductivity of solid	melting point / °C
<b>A</b>	good	98
<b>B</b>	good	3652
<b>C</b>	poor	78
<b>D</b>	poor	801

- 6 Which row describes the formation of single covalent bonds in methane?

<b>A</b>	atoms share a pair of electrons	both atoms gain a noble gas electronic structure
<b>B</b>	atoms share a pair of electrons	both atoms have the same number of electrons in their outer shell
<b>C</b>	electrons are transferred from one atom to another	both atoms gain a noble gas electronic structure
<b>D</b>	electrons are transferred from one atom to another	both atoms have the same number of electrons in their outer shell

- 7 Which equation represents the neutralisation of nitric acid using sodium hydroxide?

- A**  $\text{NaOH(aq)} + \text{HNO}_3\text{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{NaNO}_3\text{(aq)} + \text{H}_2\text{O(l)}$   
**B**  $\text{NaOH(aq)} + \text{HNO}_3\text{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{NaNO}_3\text{(l)} + \text{H}_2\text{O(l)}$   
**C**  $\text{NaOH(l)} + \text{HNO}_3\text{(l)} \rightarrow \text{NaNO}_3\text{(l)} + \text{H}_2\text{O(aq)}$   
**D**  $\text{NaOH(l)} + \text{HNO}_3\text{(l)} \rightarrow \text{NaNO}_3\text{(l)} + \text{H}_2\text{O(l)}$

8 What is the relative formula mass of ammonium nitrate,  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$ ?

A 80

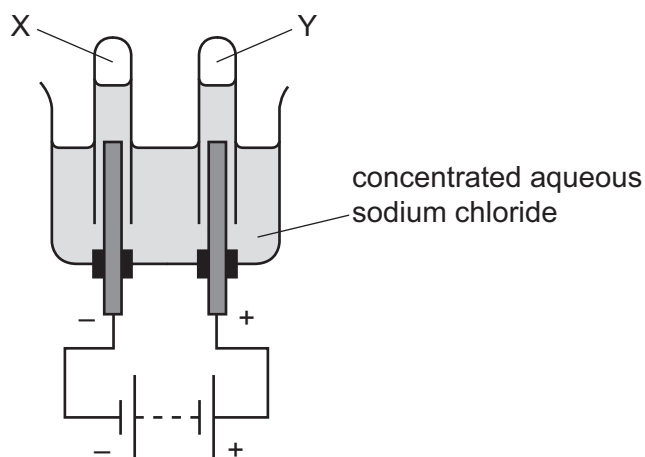
B 108

C 122

D 150

9 Concentrated aqueous sodium chloride is electrolysed using inert electrodes.

Gases X and Y are produced at the electrodes shown.



What are X and Y?

	X	Y
A	chlorine	hydrogen
B	hydrogen	chlorine
C	hydrogen	oxygen
D	oxygen	hydrogen

10 Which statement about hydrogen fuel cells is correct?

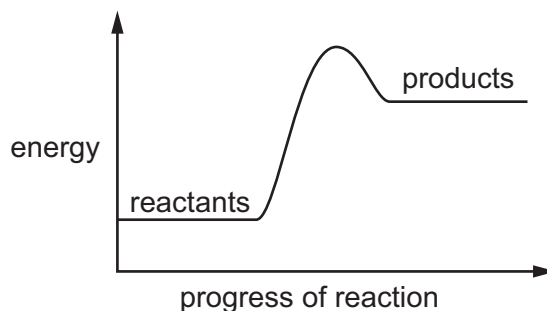
A Hydrogen fuel cells do not produce carbon dioxide.

B Hydrogen fuel cells do not need oxygen.

C The waste from a hydrogen fuel cell is an acidic gas.

D The reaction in a fuel cell is endothermic.

11 A reaction pathway diagram is shown.



Which statement about this reaction is correct?

- A The reaction rate increases during the reaction.
- B The reaction is endothermic.
- C The reaction transfers thermal energy to the surroundings.
- D The temperature of the surroundings increases.

12 Lumps of calcium carbonate react with dilute hydrochloric acid as shown.



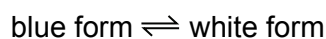
Which change in conditions decreases the rate of the reaction?

- A increasing the concentration of the acid
- B increasing the volume of the acid
- C increasing the size of the lumps of calcium carbonate
- D increasing the temperature

13 Solid copper(II) sulfate exists in two different forms, anhydrous and hydrated.

One of these forms is blue and the other is white.

The change between these two forms is reversible.



What is the blue form and how is the change from the blue form to the white form brought about?

	blue form	change to white form
A	anhydrous	add water
B	anhydrous	heat
C	hydrated	add water
D	hydrated	heat

14 Four redox equations and statements about the equations are shown.

	reaction	statement
1	$\text{C} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2$	carbon is oxidised
2	$\text{CO}_2 + \text{C} \rightarrow 2\text{CO}$	carbon dioxide is oxidised
3	$\text{CO}_2 + \text{C} \rightarrow 2\text{CO}$	carbon is oxidised
4	$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 3\text{CO} \rightarrow 2\text{Fe} + 3\text{CO}_2$	iron(III) oxide is oxidised

Which statements about the equations are correct?

- A** 1 and 2      **B** 1 and 3      **C** 2 and 4      **D** 3 and 4

15 Sodium hydroxide forms an alkaline solution with a pH of 14.

Which indicator turns yellow when added to this solution?

- A** litmus  
**B** methyl orange  
**C** thymolphthalein  
**D** universal indicator

16 Which row identifies an acidic oxide and a basic oxide?

	acidic oxide	basic oxide
<b>A</b>	CaO	CuO
<b>B</b>	CaO	SO <sub>2</sub>
<b>C</b>	CO <sub>2</sub>	CuO
<b>D</b>	CO <sub>2</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>

17 A student makes aqueous copper(II) chloride by adding excess copper(II) carbonate to dilute hydrochloric acid.

What is the next step in the method in the formation of solid copper(II) chloride?

- A** crystallisation  
**B** evaporation  
**C** filtration  
**D** titration

18 Which statements about the trends across a period of the Periodic Table are correct?

- 1 Aluminium is more metallic than sodium.
- 2 Beryllium is more metallic than carbon.
- 3 Boron is more metallic than lithium.
- 4 Magnesium is more metallic than silicon.

**A** 1 and 2      **B** 1 and 3      **C** 2 and 4      **D** 3 and 4

19 Which row shows the trend in melting point, density and reactivity as Group I is descended?

	melting point	density	reactivity
<b>A</b>	increases	decreases	decreases
<b>B</b>	decreases	increases	increases
<b>C</b>	increases	decreases	increases
<b>D</b>	decreases	increases	decreases

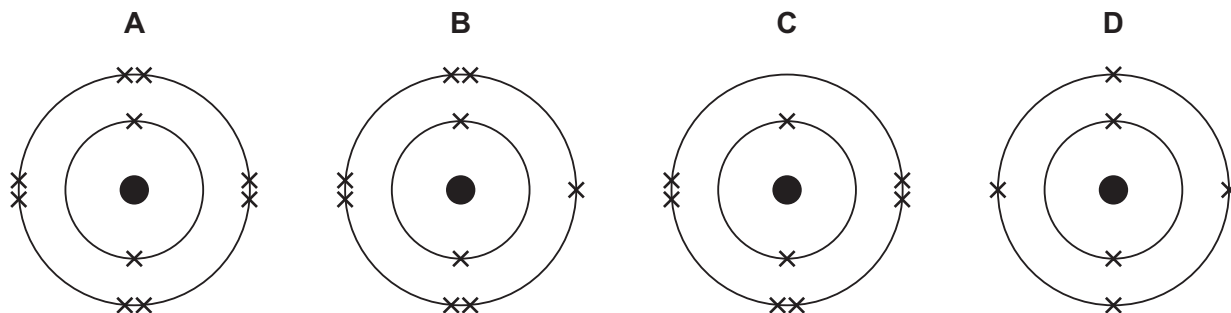
20 Which row describes a similarity and a difference between chlorine and bromine?

	similarity	difference
<b>A</b>	both are gases at room temperature and pressure	chlorine and bromine have different colours
<b>B</b>	both exist as diatomic molecules	chlorine is more dense than bromine
<b>C</b>	both have atoms with seven outer-shell electrons	only bromine will react with aqueous sodium chloride
<b>D</b>	both react with aqueous potassium iodide	chlorine is more reactive than bromine

21 Which statement describes transition elements?

- A** They have high densities and high melting points.
- B** They have high densities and low melting points.
- C** They have low densities and high melting points.
- D** They have low densities and low melting points.

22 Which diagram shows the electronic structure of a noble gas?



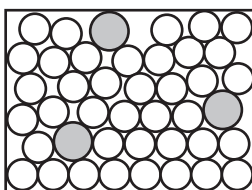
23 Which gas is made when powdered zinc is added to dilute hydrochloric acid?

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

24 Which metal is used in aircraft manufacture because it has a low density?

- A** aluminium
- B** copper
- C** iron
- D** potassium

25 The diagram represents the structure of a solid.



Which solids does the diagram represent?

	brass	graphite	sodium chloride
<b>A</b>	✓	✓	x
<b>B</b>	✓	x	x
<b>C</b>	x	✓	✓
<b>D</b>	x	x	✓



- 26 Three students, X, Y and Z, are told that solid P reacts with dilute acids and also conducts electricity.

The table shows the students' suggestions about the identity of P.

X	Y	Z
copper	iron	graphite

Which students are correct?

- A** X, Y and Z      **B** X only      **C** Y only      **D** Z only
- 27 Which substances in the air are needed for iron to rust?
- A** oxygen and water  
**B** oxygen only  
**C** water and carbon dioxide  
**D** water only
- 28 Part of the reactivity series of metals is shown.

metal P	decreasing
carbon	reactivity
metal Q	↓
metal R	

Which row shows how each metal is extracted from its ore?

	metal P	metal Q	metal R
<b>A</b>	electrolysis of molten ore	electrolysis of molten ore	heating with carbon
<b>B</b>	heating with carbon	electrolysis of molten ore	electrolysis of molten ore
<b>C</b>	heating with carbon	heating with carbon	electrolysis of molten ore
<b>D</b>	electrolysis of molten ore	heating with carbon	heating with carbon

**29** Several processes are used to treat domestic water.

Which row identifies a reason for the given process?

	process	reason
<b>A</b>	chlorination	removes impurities
<b>B</b>	filtration	removes insoluble solids
<b>C</b>	sedimentation	removes soluble solids
<b>D</b>	use of carbon	kills bacteria

**30** Which pair of compounds make an NPK fertiliser?

- A** ammonium sulfate and potassium phosphate
- B** calcium hydroxide and ammonium nitrate
- C** calcium phosphate and potassium chloride
- D** potassium nitrate and ammonium sulfate

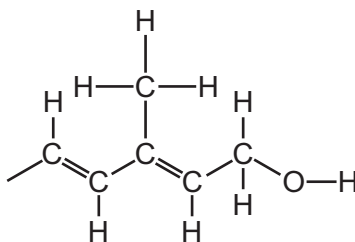
**31** Some information about gas X is listed.

- It is not present in clean, dry air.
- It is not a cause of respiratory problems.
- It is responsible for global warming.

What is X?

- A** carbon dioxide
- B** carbon monoxide
- C** methane
- D** nitrogen dioxide

32 Part of the structure of a molecule of vitamin A is shown.



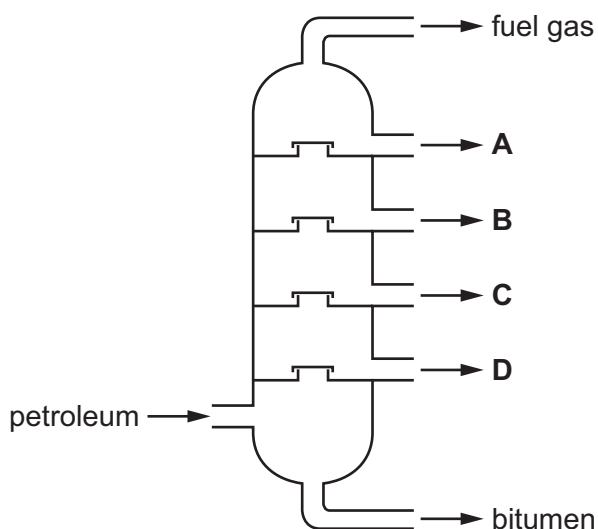
Which statements about this part of the structure are correct?

- 1 It is saturated.
- 2 There are two alkene groups.
- 3 The structure shows a carboxylic acid.

**A** 1 and 3      **B** 1 only      **C** 2 and 3      **D** 2 only

33 The fractional distillation of petroleum is shown.

Which fraction contains hydrocarbons with the longest chain length?



34 Which equation represents the cracking of an alkane?

- A**  $3\text{C}_2\text{H}_4 \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}$
- B**  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}$
- C**  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14} \rightarrow 6\text{C} + 7\text{H}_2$
- D**  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$

35 Which statements about ethanol are correct?

- 1 Ethanol is made by reacting steam with ethene at 300 °C.
- 2 Ethanol is made by fermentation at 55 °C.
- 3 Ethanol burns to produce carbon dioxide and water.
- 4 Ethanol contains a carbon–carbon double bond.

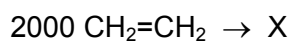
**A** 1 and 2      **B** 1 and 3      **C** 2 and 3      **D** 3 and 4

36 Which substances react with aqueous ethanoic acid to form a gas?

- 1 magnesium
- 2 magnesium carbonate
- 3 magnesium oxide

**A** 1, 2 and 3      **B** 1 and 2 only      **C** 1 and 3 only      **D** 2 and 3 only

37 In reaction R, 2000 molecules of  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}_2$  react to form a single molecule X only.

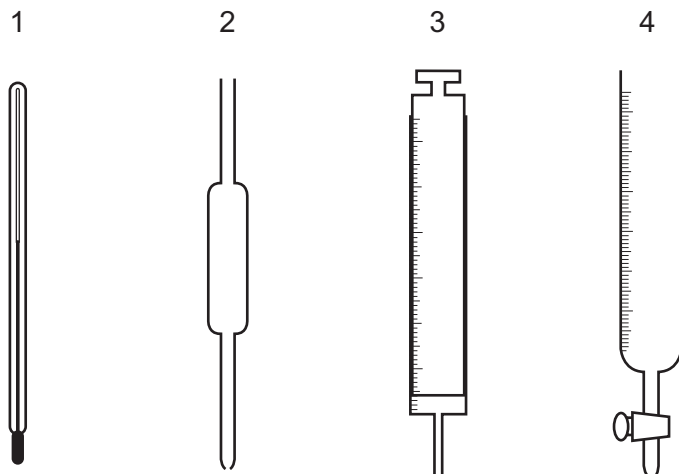


Which terms describe reaction R,  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}_2$  and X?

	reaction R	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}_2$	X
<b>A</b>	addition	monomer	polymer
<b>B</b>	addition	polymer	monomer
<b>C</b>	substitution	monomer	polymer
<b>D</b>	substitution	polymer	monomer

38 The concentration of acids and alkalis can be determined by titration.

Which pieces of equipment are needed to perform a titration?



- A** 1 and 2      **B** 1 and 3      **C** 2 and 3      **D** 2 and 4

39 Which process is used to produce drinking water from sea water?

- A** crystallisation  
**B** distillation  
**C** filtration  
**D** chlorination

40 The results of two separate tests on a white solid X are shown.

test	result
add dilute nitric acid	effervescence
add aqueous sodium hydroxide and warm	a gas is formed which turns damp red litmus paper blue

What is X?

- A** aluminium carbonate  
**B** aluminium nitrate  
**C** ammonium carbonate  
**D** ammonium nitrate

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The Periodic Table of Elements

Group																		
I	II											III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
		<div>1Hhydrogen1</div>																
		<div>atomic number atomic symbol name relative atomic mass</div>																
3Li lithium 7	4Be beryllium 9											5B boron 11	6C carbon 12	7N nitrogen 14	8O oxygen 16	9F fluorine 19	10Ne neon 20	
11Na sodium 23	12Mg magnesium 24											13Al aluminium 27	14Si silicon 28	15P phosphorus 31	16S sulfur 32	17Cl chlorine 35.5	18Ar argon 40	
19K potassium 39	20Ca calcium 40	21Sc scandium 45	22Ti titanium 48	23V vanadium 51	24Cr chromium 52	25Mn manganese 55	26Fe iron 56	27Co cobalt 59	28Ni nickel 59	29Cu copper 64	30Zn zinc 65	31Ga gallium 70	32Ge germanium 73	33As arsenic 75	34Se selenium 79	35Br bromine 80	36Kr krypton 84	
37Rb rubidium 85	38Sr strontium 88	39Y yttrium 89	40Zr zirconium 91	41Nb niobium 93	42Mo molybdenum 96	43Tc technetium —	44Ru ruthenium 101	45Rh rhodium 103	46Pd palladium 106	47Ag silver 108	48Cd cadmium 112	49In indium 115	50Sn tin 119	51Sb antimony 122	52Te tellurium 128	53I iodine 127	54Xe xenon 131	
55Cs caesium 133	56Ba barium 137	57–71 lanthanoids		72Hf hafnium 178	73Ta tantalum 181	74W tungsten 184	75Re rhenium 186	76Os osmium 190	77Ir iridium 192	78Pt platinum 195	79Au gold 197	80Hg mercury 201	81Tl thallium 204	82Pb lead 207	83Bi bismuth 209	84Po polonium —	85At astatine —	86Rn radon —
87Fr francium —	88Ra radium —	89–103 actinoids		104Rf rutherfordium —	105Db dubnium —	106Sg seaborgium —	107Bh bohrium —	108Hs hassium —	109Mt meitnerium —	110Ds darmstadtium —	111Rg roentgenium —	112Cn copernicium —	113Nh nihonium —	114Fl flerovium —	115Mc moscovium —	116Lv livermorium —	117Ts tennessine —	118Og oganesson —

lanthanoids	57 La lanthanum 139	58 Ce cerium 140	59 Pr praseodymium 141	60 Nd neodymium 144	61 Pm promethium —	62 Sm samarium 150	63 Eu europium 152	64 Gd gadolinium 157	65 Tb terbium 159	66 Dy dysprosium 163	67 Ho holmium 165	68 Er erbium 167	69 Tm thulium 169	70 Yb ytterbium 173	71 Lu lutetium 175
	89 Ac actinium —	90 Th thorium 232	91 Pa protactinium 231	92 U uranium 238	93 Np neptunium —	94 Pu plutonium —	95 Am americium —	96 Cm curium —	97 Bk berkelium —	98 Cf californium —	99 Es einsteinium —	100 Fm fermium —	101 Md mendelevium —	102 No nobelium —	103 Lr lawrencium —

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