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Paper 3 (Extended)

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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 a pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, 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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1 Substances can be classified as:

elements mixtures compounds

Elements can be divided into:

metals non-metals

(a) Define each of the following terms.

(i) *element*

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..... [2]

(ii) *compound*

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..... [2]

(iii) *mixture*

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..... [1]

(b) Classify each of the following as either an element, compound or mixture.

(i) brass [1]

(ii) carbon dioxide [1]

(iii) copper [1]

(c) Which physical property is used to distinguish between metals and non-metals?

It is possessed by all metals but by only one non-metal.

..... [1]

[Total: 9]

2 One of the factors which determine the reaction rate of solids is particle size.

- (a) A mixture of finely powdered aluminium and air may explode when ignited. An explosion is a very fast exothermic reaction. This causes a large and sudden increase in temperature.

Explain each of the following in terms of collisions between reacting particles.

- (i) Why is the reaction between finely powdered aluminium and air very fast?

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- (ii) Explain why for most reactions the rate of reaction decreases with time.

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- (iii) Suggest an explanation why the rate of reaction in an explosion could increase rather than decrease with time.

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- (b) (i) Give another example of a substance other than a metal which, when finely powdered, might explode when ignited in air.

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- (ii) Describe a simple test-tube reaction which shows the effect of particle size on the rate at which a solid reacts with a solution.

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[Total: 11]

- 3 Iron from the blast furnace is impure. It contains 5% of impurities, mainly carbon, sulfur, silicon and phosphorus. Almost all of this impure iron is converted into the alloy, mild steel.

(a) (i) State a use of mild steel.

..... [1]

(ii) Name and give a use of another iron-containing alloy.

name

use [2]

(b) The oxides of carbon and sulfur are gases. The oxides of silicon and phosphorus are not. Explain how these impurities are removed from the impure iron when it is converted into mild steel.

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[Total: 8]

- 4 Germanium is an element in Group IV. The electron distribution of a germanium atom is 2 + 8 + 18 + 4. It has oxidation states of +2 and +4.

(a) Germanium forms a series of saturated hydrides similar to the alkanes.

(i) Draw the structural formula of the hydride which contains three germanium atoms per molecule.

[1]

(ii) Predict the general formula of the germanium hydrides.

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- (b) Draw a diagram showing the arrangement of the valency electrons in one molecule of the covalent compound germanium(IV) chloride, GeCl_4 .

Use o to represent an electron from a chlorine atom.
Use x to represent an electron from a germanium atom.

[2]

- (c) Describe the structure of the giant covalent compound germanium(IV) oxide, GeO_2 . It has a similar structure to that of silicon(IV) oxide.

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- (d) Is the change GeCl_2 to GeCl_4 reduction, oxidation or neither? Give a reason for your choice.

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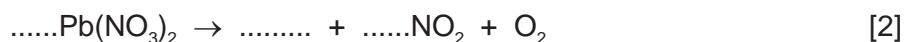
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- 5 All metal nitrates decompose when heated. A few form a nitrite and oxygen. Most form the metal oxide, oxygen and a brown gas called nitrogen dioxide.

- (a) (i) Name a metal whose nitrate decomposes to form the metal nitrite and oxygen.

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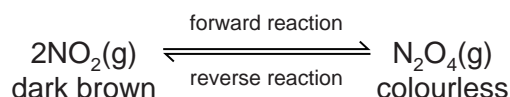
- (ii) Complete the equation for the action of heat on lead(II) nitrate.



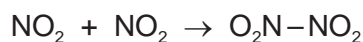
- (iii) Suggest why the nitrate of the metal, named in (a)(i), decomposes less readily than lead(II) nitrate.

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- (b) Almost all samples of nitrogen dioxide are an equilibrium mixture of nitrogen dioxide, NO_2 , and dinitrogen tetroxide, N_2O_4 .



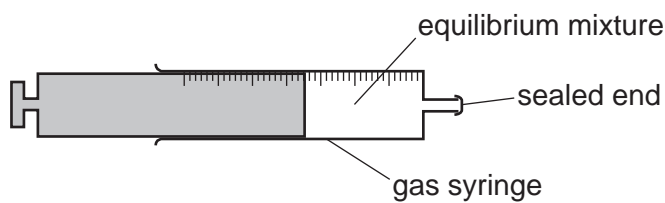
In the forward reaction, a bond forms between the two nitrogen dioxide molecules.



- (i) Explain the term *equilibrium mixture*.

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- (ii) The syringe contains a sample of the equilibrium mixture. The plunger was pulled back reducing the pressure.
 How would the colour of the gas inside the syringe change? Give an explanation for your answer.



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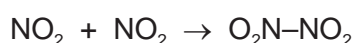
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- (iii) A sealed tube containing an equilibrium mixture of nitrogen dioxide and dinitrogen tetroxide was placed in a beaker of ice cold water.
 The colour of the mixture changed from brown to pale yellow.

Is the forward reaction exothermic or endothermic? Give an explanation for your choice.

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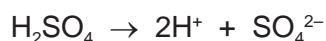
- (iv) What other piece of information given in the equation supports your answer to (iii)?



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- 6 Sulfuric acid and malonic acid are both dibasic acids. One mole of a dibasic acid can form two moles of hydrogen ions.



Dibasic acids can form salts of the type Na_2X and CaX .

- (a) Malonic acid is a white crystalline solid which is soluble in water. It melts at 135°C . The structural formula of malonic acid is given below. It forms salts called malonates.



- (i) How could you determine if a sample of malonic acid is pure?

technique used

result if pure [2]

- (ii) What is the molecular formula of malonic acid?

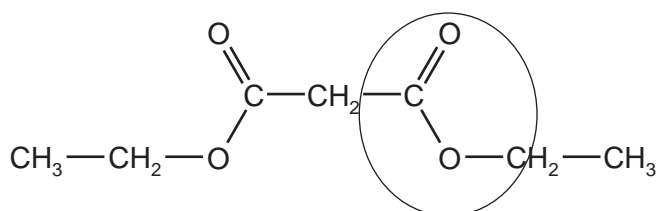
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- (iii) When malonic acid is heated there are two products, carbon dioxide and a simpler carboxylic acid. Deduce the name and molecular formula of this acid.

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- (iv) Malonic acid reacts with ethanol to form a colourless liquid which has a 'fruity' smell. Its structural formula is given below.



What type of compound contains the group which is circled?

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- (b) (i) Suggest why a solution of malonic acid, concentration 0.2 mol/dm^3 , has a higher pH than one of sulfuric acid of the same concentration.

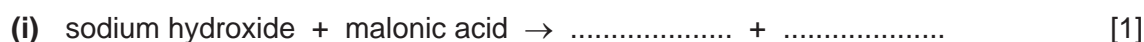
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- (ii) Describe a test, other than measuring pH, which can be carried out on both acid solutions to confirm the explanation given in (b)(i) for the different pH values of the two acids.

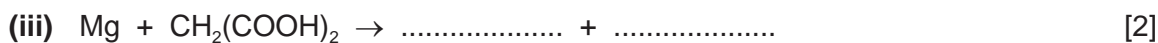
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- (c) Complete the following equations for reactions of these two acids.



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- 7 Alkanes and alkenes are both series of hydrocarbons.

- (a) (i) Explain the term *hydrocarbon*.

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- (ii) What is the difference between these two series of hydrocarbons?

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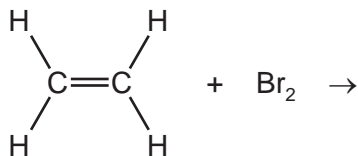
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- (b) Alkenes and simpler alkanes are made from long-chain alkanes by cracking. Complete the following equation for the cracking of the alkane $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{42}$.



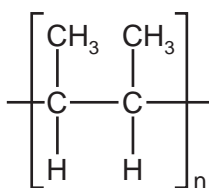
- (c) Alkenes such as butene and ethene are more reactive than alkanes. Alkenes are used in the petrochemical industry to make a range of products, which includes polymers and alcohols.

- (i) Dibromoethane is used as a pesticide. Complete the equation for its preparation from ethene.



[1]

- (ii) The structural formula of a poly(alkene) is given below.



Deduce the structural formula of its monomer.

[2]

- (iii) How is butanol made from butene, $\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$? Include an equation in your answer.

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- (iv) Cracking changes alkanes into alkenes. How could an alkene be converted into an alkane? Include an equation in your answer.

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(d) 20 cm³ of a hydrocarbon was burnt in 175 cm³ of oxygen. After cooling, the volume of the remaining gases was 125 cm³. The addition of aqueous sodium hydroxide removed carbon dioxide leaving 25 cm³ of unreacted oxygen.

(i) volume of oxygen used = cm³ [1]

(ii) volume of carbon dioxide formed = cm³ [1]

(iii) Deduce the formula of the hydrocarbon and the balanced equation for the reaction.

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DATA SHEET
The Periodic Table of the Elements

I		II		Group										VII	VIII	0																									
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7 Li Lithium 3		9 Be Beryllium 4		1 H Hydrogen 1										19 F Fluorine 9		2 He Helium 2																									
23 Na Sodium 11		12 Mg Magnesium 12		5 B Boron 5										8 O Oxygen 8		10 Ne Neon 10																									
39 K Potassium 19		20 Ca Calcium 20		13 Al Aluminium 13										14 Si Silicon 14		17 Cl Chlorine 17		18 Ar Argon 18																							
85 Rb Rubidium 37		38 Sr Strontium 38		26 Fe Iron 26										27 Co Cobalt 27		28 Ni Nickel 28		30 Zn Zinc 30		34 Se Selenium 34		35 Br Bromine 35		36 Kr Krypton 36																	
133 Cs Caesium 55		56 Ba Barium 56		44 Ru Ruthenium 44										45 Rh Rhodium 45		46 Pd Palladium 46		47 Ag Silver 47		48 Cd Cadmium 48		50 Sn Tin 50		51 Sb Antimony 51		52 Te Tellurium 52		53 I Iodine 53		54 Xe Xenon 54											
226 Fr Francium 87		88 Ra Radium 88		72 Hf Hafnium 72										73 Ta Tantalum 73		74 W Tungsten 74		75 Re Rhenium 75		76 Os Osmium 76		77 Ir Iridium 77		78 Pt Platinum 78		79 Au Gold 79		80 Hg Mercury 80		81 Tl Thallium 81		82 Pb Lead 82		83 Bi Bismuth 83		84 Po Polonium 84		85 At Astatine 85		86 Rn Radon 86	
227 Ac Actinium 89		89 La Lanthanum 57		91 Zr Zirconium 40										92 Nb Niobium 41		93 Mo Molybdenum 42		94 Tc Technetium 43		95 Ru Ruthenium 44		96 Rh Rhodium 45		97 Pd Palladium 46		98 Ag Silver 47		99 Cd Cadmium 48		100 In Indium 49		101 Sn Tin 50		102 Sb Antimony 51		103 Te Tellurium 52		104 I Iodine 53		105 Xe Xenon 54	
140 Ce Cerium 58		59 Pr Praseodymium 59		60 Nd Neodymium 60										61 Pm Promethium 61		62 Sm Samarium 62		63 Eu Europium 63		64 Gd Gadolinium 64		65 Tb Terbium 65		66 Dy Dysprosium 66		67 Ho Holmium 67		68 Er Erbium 68		69 Tm Thulium 69		70 Yb Ytterbium 70		71 Lu Lutetium 71							
232 Th Thorium 90		91 Pa Protactinium 91		92 U Uranium 92										93 Np Neptunium 93		94 Pu Plutonium 94		95 Am Americium 95		96 Cm Curium 96		97 Bk Berkelium 97		98 Cf Californium 98		99 Es Einsteinium 99		100 Fm Fermium 100		101 Md Mendelevium 101		102 No Nobelium 102		103 Lr Lawrencium 103							

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).

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

Key

a	X
b	
c	

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

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