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Paper 2 Theory

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1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

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Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in the Question Paper.

Section B

Answer any **three** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in the Question Paper.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 20.

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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Section A

Answer **all** the questions in this section in the spaces provided.

The total mark for this section is 45.

A1 (a) Choose from the following list of metals to answer the questions below.

aluminium
iron
lead
magnesium
potassium
silver
vanadium

Each metal can be used once, more than once or not at all.

Which metal

- (i)** reacts with cold water to form an alkaline solution,
..... [1]
- (ii)** forms a protective oxide layer on its surface,
..... [1]
- (iii)** is the catalyst used in the industrial manufacture of ammonia,
..... [1]
- (iv)** is a sacrificial metal used to prevent iron pipes from rusting,
..... [1]
- (v)** is in Period 5 of the Periodic Table?
..... [1]

(b) Draw a labelled diagram to show the structure of a typical metal.

A2 Ethanol can be made both by fermentation and by the addition of steam to ethene.

(a) (i) Name the organic compound required for fermentation.

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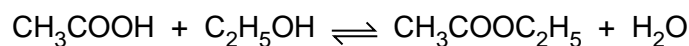
(ii) State the conditions under which fermentation most readily takes place.

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..... [2]

(b) Write an equation for the reaction between steam and ethene.

[1]

(c) Ethanol, C_2H_5OH , reacts with ethanoic acid, CH_3COOH .



(i) Name the compound $CH_3COOC_2H_5$.

..... [1]

(ii) What name is given to this type of chemical reaction?

..... [1]

(d) (i) Name the third member of the alcohol homologous series.

..... [1]

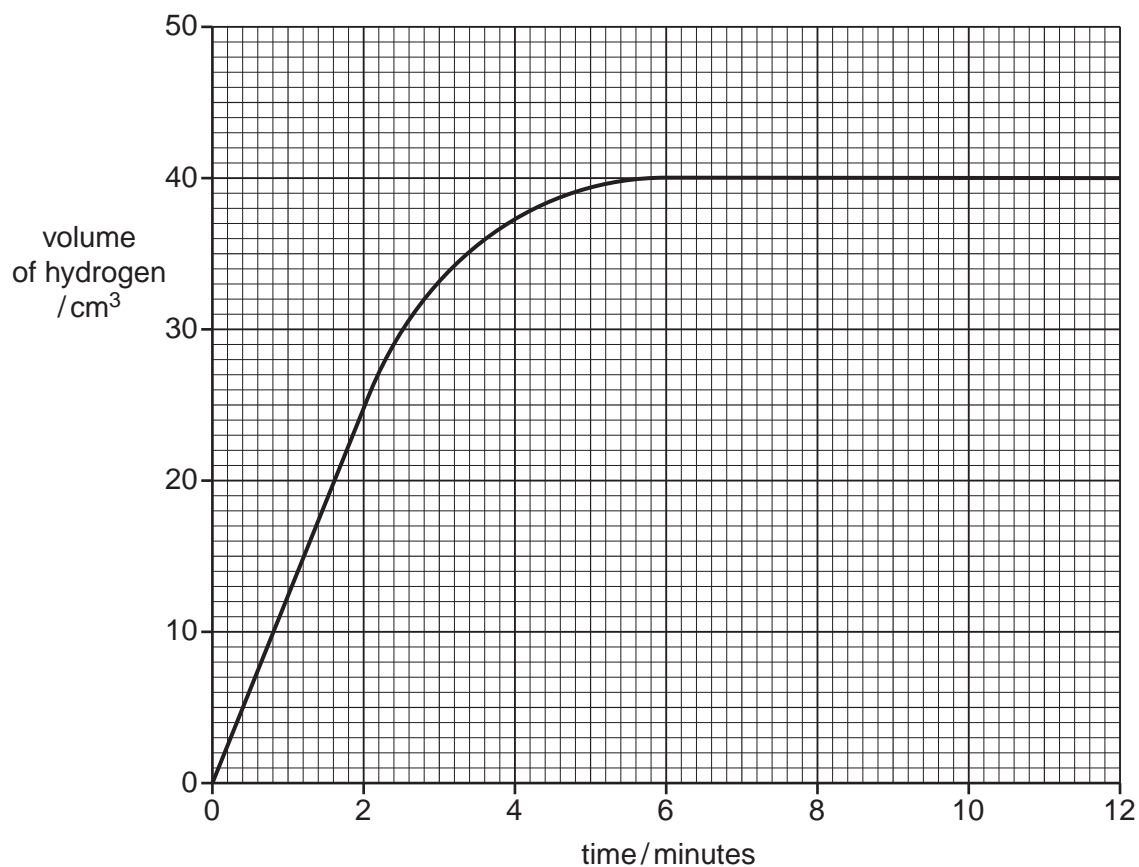
(ii) Draw the structural formula of this compound, showing all atoms and bonds.

[1]

[Total: 8]

A3 A student measured the volume of hydrogen produced over time when small pieces reacted with excess sulfuric acid.

The results are shown in the graph below.



(a) Use the information from the graph to calculate the average speed of reaction in the first two minutes.

[1]

(b) Explain why the reaction stopped after 6 minutes.

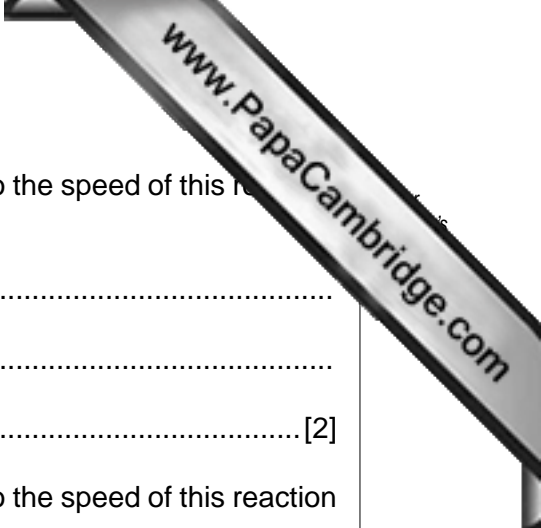
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(c) Copper catalyses this reaction.

(i) On the axes above, sketch a line to show the expected results for the catalysed reaction. [1]

(ii) Explain how a catalyst changes the speed of reaction.

.....[1]



(d) Explain, using ideas about colliding particles, what happens to the speed of this reaction when larger particles of zinc are used.

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..... [2]

(e) Explain, using ideas about colliding particles, what happens to the speed of this reaction when the temperature of the reaction mixture is increased.

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..... [2]

[Total: 8]

A4 Chlorine, bromine and iodine are non-metals in Group VII of the Periodic Table. Their molecules are diatomic.

(a) What do you understand by the term *diatomic*?

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(b) (i) Describe the trend in colour of the Group VII elements down the Group.

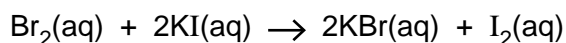
..... [1]

(ii) In what physical state do the following elements exist at room temperature and pressure?

bromine

iodine [2]

(c) Aqueous bromine reacts with aqueous potassium iodide.



(i) Write an ionic equation for this reaction.

[1]

(ii) Describe a positive test for iodide ions.

test

observation [2]

(iii) Explain why aqueous bromine does not react with aqueous potassium chloride.

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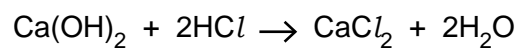
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(d) Hydrochloric acid can be made by burning hydrogen in chlorine, then dissolving the product in water.

Give the formulae for the ions present in hydrochloric acid.

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- (e) An aqueous solution of calcium hydroxide was titrated with 0.0150 mol/dm^3 hydrochloric acid.



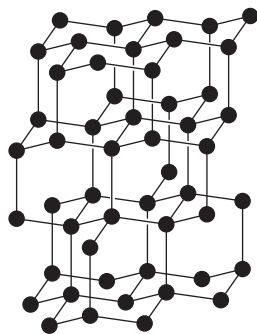
It required 6.00 cm^3 of this aqueous hydrochloric acid to neutralise 20.0 cm^3 of the calcium hydroxide solution.

Calculate the concentration, in mol/dm^3 , of the calcium hydroxide solution.

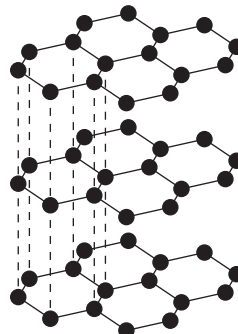
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A5 Carbon and graphite are two forms of carbon.



diamond



graphite

- (a) (i) Describe **two** differences in the structure of diamond and graphite.

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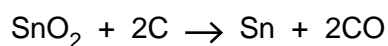
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- (ii) Explain, in terms of their structure, why graphite is soft but diamond is hard.

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 [2]

- (b) Tin is extracted by heating tin(IV) oxide, SnO_2 , with carbon in a furnace.



- (i) How does this equation show that tin(IV) oxide gets reduced?

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 [1]

- (ii) Explain why carbon monoxide must not be allowed to escape from the furnace.

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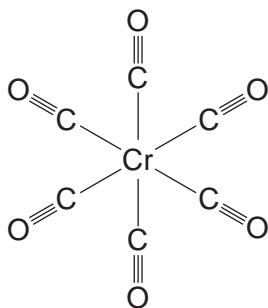
- (c) Carbon monoxide can be formed by the reduction of carbon dioxide with red-hot carbon.

- (i) Write an equation for this reaction.

- (ii) Carbon monoxide has a triple covalent bond.
Draw the electronic structure of carbon monoxide. Show only the outer electrons.

[2]

- (iii) Carbon monoxide reacts with chromium to form chromium carbonyl.
The structure of chromium carbonyl is shown below.



Write the empirical formula for chromium carbonyl.

..... [1]

[Total: 10]

Section B

Answer **three** questions from this section in the spaces provided.

The total mark for this section is 30.



B6 The carbon cycle regulates the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

(a) Explain how the processes of photosynthesis and respiration help to regulate the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

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..... [3]

(b) Methane is an atmospheric pollutant which contributes to global warming.

(i) Suggest **two** possible consequences of an increase in global warming.

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..... [2]

(ii) Write an equation for the complete combustion of methane.

[1]

(iii) Methane is generally unreactive. Apart from combustion, state one other chemical reaction of methane.

..... [1]

(c) Methane is a member of the alkane homologous series.

(i) Describe how the boiling points of unbranched alkanes vary with the size of the molecules.

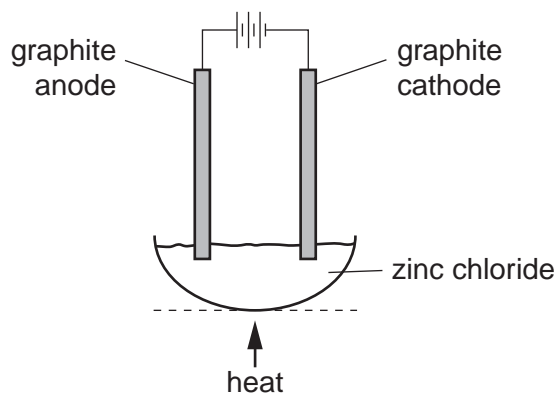
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(ii) Alkanes can be cracked to form alkenes.
State the conditions required for cracking alkanes.

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.....[2]

[Total: 10]

B7 Zinc chloride is an ionic solid. It can be electrolysed using the apparatus shown below.



(a) Explain why zinc chloride conducts electricity when molten, but not when solid.

.....
 [2]

(b) Predict the products of this electrolysis at

the anode,

the cathode. [1]

(c) When a dilute aqueous solution of zinc chloride is electrolysed, hydroxide ions are converted to oxygen at the anode. Write the ionic equation for this reaction.

[2]

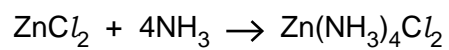
(d) Describe a positive test for zinc ions.

test

observations

..... [3]

- (e) Solid zinc chloride absorbs ammonia to form tetrammine zinc chloride, $\text{Zn}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}_2$



Calculate the maximum yield, in grams, of tetrammine zinc chloride formed when 3.4 g of zinc chloride reacts with excess ammonia.

[2]

[Total:10]

B8 Magnesium is a reactive metal.

(a) (i) Name the products formed when magnesium reacts with steam.

..... [1]

(ii) Write the equation for the reaction of magnesium with ethanoic acid, CH_3COOH .

[2]

(b) Magnesium chloride is a soluble salt.

Describe how you can make pure dry crystals of magnesium chloride from magnesium carbonate.

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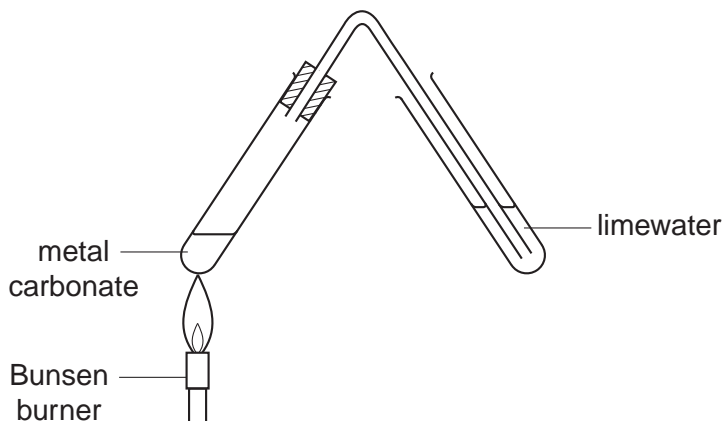
(c) The equation shows the reaction which occurs when magnesium carbonate is heated.



State the name given to this type of chemical reaction.

..... [1]

- (d) A student compared the action of heat on three solid metal carbonates. She heated each carbonate using the apparatus shown below. In each case, recorded the length of time taken for the limewater to turn milky.



- (i) State one factor that must be kept constant if the speeds of reaction are to be compared in a fair way.

..... [1]

- (ii) The time taken for the limewater to turn milky for each metal carbonate is shown in the table.

metal carbonate	time taken for the limewater to turn milky / s
copper carbonate	10
magnesium carbonate	40
zinc carbonate	24

Describe and explain these results in terms of the reactivity of the metals.

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 [2]

[Total: 10]

B9 Sulfur dioxide is a gas which contributes to acid rain.

(a) (i) State one source of sulfur dioxide in the atmosphere.

.....[1]

(ii) Acid rain can cause lakes to become acidic. This may cause fish and plants in the water to die.

Describe one **other** environmental problem caused by acid rain.

.....[1]

(b) Acid rain is a solution of dilute sulfuric acid.

The acidity in lakes can be neutralised by adding powdered calcium carbonate.

(i) Write an equation, including state symbols, for the reaction of calcium carbonate with sulfuric acid.

[2]

(ii) State one industrial use of sulfuric acid.

.....[1]

(iii) Sulfuric acid is a strong acid.

What do you understand by the term *strong acid*?

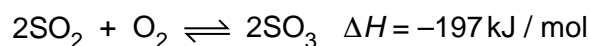
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[1]

(c) Sulfuric acid is manufactured by the Contact process.

Name the raw materials used in the first stage of the Contact process.

.....[1]

(d) The equation shows the second stage of the Contact process.



(i) State the meaning of the symbol ΔH .

.....[1]

(ii) Predict and explain the effect of increasing the temperature on the position of equilibrium in this reaction.

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[2]

[Total: 10]

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DATA SHEET
The Periodic Table of the Elements

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7 Li Lithium 4	9 Be Beryllium 4	1 H Hydrogen 1	11 B Boron 5	12 C Carbon 6	13 Al Aluminium 13	14 Si Silicon 14	15 P Phosphorus 15	16 S Sulfur 16	17 Cl Chlorine 17	18 Ar Argon 18	19 F Fluorine 9	20 Ne Neon 10	2 He Helium 2																																																																	
23 Na Sodium 12	24 Mg Magnesium 12	27 Co Cobalt 27	28 Ni Nickel 28	29 Cu Copper 29	30 Zn Zinc 30	31 Ga Gallium 31	32 Ge Germanium 32	33 As Arsenic 33	34 Se Selenium 34	35 Br Bromine 35	36 Kr Krypton 36	37 Rb Rubidium 37	38 Sr Strontium 38	39 Y Yttrium 39	40 Ca Calcium 20	41 Nb Niobium 41	42 Mo Molybdenum 42	43 Tc Technetium 43	44 Ru Ruthenium 44	45 Rh Rhodium 45	46 Pd Palladium 46	47 Ag Silver 47	48 Cd Cadmium 48	49 In Indium 49	50 Sn Tin 50	51 Sb Antimony 51	52 Te Tellurium 52	53 I Iodine 53	54 Xe Xenon 54	55 Cs Caesium 55	56 Ba Barium 56	57 La Lanthanum 57	58 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	72 Fr Francium 88	88 Ra Radium 88	89 Ac Actinium 89	90 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	104 Rf Rutherfordium 104	105 Db Dubnium 105	106 Sg Seaborgium 106	107 Bh Bohrium 107	108 Hs Hassium 108	109 Mt Meitnerium 109	110 Ds Darmstadtium 110	111 Rg Roentgenium 111	112 Cn Copernicium 112	113 Nh Nihonium 113	114 Fl Flerovium 114	115 Mc Moscovium 115	116 Lv Livermorium 116	117 Ts Tennessine 117	118 Og Oganesson 118

8–71 Lanthanoid series
90–103 Actinoid series

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

a	X
b	

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