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Paper 4 Theory (Extended) **May/June 2016**

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.
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1 **(a)** For each of the following, give the name of an element from Period 2 (lithium to neon), which matches the description.
Elements may be used once, more than once or not at all.

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(i) an element which is gaseous at room temperature and pressure

..... [1]

(ii) an element which forms an oxide that is a reactant in photosynthesis View solution

..... [1]

(iii) an element that is a product of photosynthesis View solution

..... [1]

(iv) an element that makes up approximately 78% by volume of the air View solution

..... [1]

(v) an element which has atoms with a full outer shell of electrons View solution

..... [1]

(vi) an element which exists as both diamond and graphite View solution

..... [1]

(vii) an element that reacts vigorously with cold water View solution

..... [1]

(viii) a soft metallic element which is stored in oil View solution

..... [1]

(b) Give the formula of a compound that contains View solution

(i) only boron and oxygen, ... [1]

(ii) only lithium and nitrogen. ..... [1]

[Total: 10]

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2 **(a)** **(i)** Define the term *atomic number*.

..... [1]

(ii) Define the term *nucleon number*.

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..... [2]

(b) The table shows the number of protons, neutrons and electrons in some atoms or ions.

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Complete the table. The first line is given as an example.

particle	number of protons	number of electrons	number of neutrons	symbol or formula
A	6	6	6	$^{12}_{6}C$
B	12	12	12	
C	8			$^{16}_{8}O^{2-}$
D	11	10	13	

[6]

[Total: 9]

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3 Gallium is a metallic element in Group III. It has similar properties to aluminium.

(a) (i) Describe the structure and bonding in a metallic element.
You should include a labelled diagram in your answer.

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..... [3]

(ii) Explain why metallic elements such as gallium are good conductors of electricity.

..... [1]

(b) Give the formula of

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gallium(III) chloride, ...

gallium(III) sulfate. .....
[2]

(c) Gallium(III) oxide, Ga_2O_3, is amphoteric.

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(i) Write the chemical equation for the reaction between gallium(III) oxide and dilute nitric acid to form a salt and water only.

..... [2]

(ii) The reaction between gallium(III) oxide and sodium hydroxide solution forms only water and a salt containing the negative ion $Ga_2O_4^{2-}$.

Write the chemical equation for this reaction.

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..... [2]

(d) Alloys of gallium and other elements are often more useful than the metallic element itself.

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Suggest **two** reasons why alloys of gallium are more useful than the metallic element.

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..... [2]

[Total: 12]

4 Hydrogen can be manufactured from methane by steam reforming.

$$CH_4(g) + H_2O(g) \rightleftharpoons CO(g) + 3H_2(g)$$

The reaction is carried out using a nickel catalyst at temperatures between 700 °C and 1100 °C and using a pressure of one atmosphere.

The forward reaction is endothermic.

(a) What is meant by the term *catalyst*?

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..... [2]

(b) Suggest **two** reasons why a temperature lower than 700 °C is not used.

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..... [2]

(c) Suggest **one** advantage of using a pressure greater than one atmosphere.

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..... [1]

(d) Suggest **one** disadvantage of using a pressure greater than one atmosphere.

View solution

..... [1]

(e) Hydrogen can also be manufactured by electrolysis. The electrolyte is concentrated aqueous sodium chloride. The electrodes are inert.

The products of electrolysis are hydrogen, chlorine and sodium hydroxide.

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(i) Define the term *electrolysis*.

.....

..... [2]

(ii) Name a substance that can be used as the inert electrodes.

..... [1]

(iii) Write an ionic half-equation for the reaction in which hydrogen is produced.

..... [1]

(iv) Where is hydrogen produced in the electrolytic cell?

..... [1]

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(v) Describe a test for chlorine.

test .....

result .....
[2]

(f) The electrolysis of concentrated aqueous sodium chloride can be represented by the following word equation.

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sodium chloride + water → sodium hydroxide + hydrogen + chlorine

Construct a chemical equation to represent this reaction. Do not include state symbols.

..... [2]

(g) State one use of

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chlorine, ...

sodium hydroxide, ...

hydrogen. .....
[3]

[Total: 18]

5 **(a)** Hydrocarbons are compounds which contain hydrogen and carbon only.

- 10 cm^3 of a gaseous hydrocarbon, C_xH_y, are burned in 100 cm^3 of oxygen, which is an excess of oxygen.
- After cooling to room temperature and pressure, there is 25 cm^3 of unreacted oxygen, 50 cm^3 of carbon dioxide and some liquid water.

All volumes are measured under the same conditions of temperature and pressure.

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(i) What is meant by an *excess* of oxygen?

..... [1]

(ii) What was the volume of oxygen that reacted with the hydrocarbon?

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..... [1]

(iii) Complete the table below to express the smallest whole number ratio of

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volume of hydrocarbon reacted : volume of oxygen reacted : volume of carbon dioxide produced

	volume of hydrocarbon reacted	volume of oxygen reacted	volume of carbon dioxide produced
smallest whole number ratio of volumes			

[1]

(iv) Use your answer to **(a)(iii)** to find the mole ratio in the equation below. Complete the equation and deduce the formula of the hydrocarbon.

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.....$C_xH_y(g)$ + ...$O_2(g)$ → .....$CO_2(g)$ + ...$H_2O(l)$

formula of hydrocarbon = ...

[2]

(b) Cracking is used to convert long chain alkanes into shorter chain alkanes and alkenes. Alkenes are unsaturated compounds.

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Decane, $C_{10}H_{22}$, can be cracked to give propene and one other product.

(i) Complete the chemical equation.

$$C_{10}H_{22} \rightarrow C_3H_6 + ...$$

[1]

(ii) What is meant by the term *unsaturated*?

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..... [1]

(iii) Describe a test to show that propene is an unsaturated compound.

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test .....

result .....

[2]

(c) Propene can be polymerised. The only product is polypropene. The equation for the polymerisation is:

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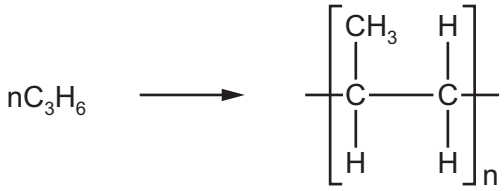

(i) Name the type of polymerisation that occurs.

..... [1]

(ii) Deduce the maximum mass of polypropene that could be produced from 1 kg of propene.

..... kg [1]

(iii) Give the empirical formula of

propene, ...

polypropene. .....

[2]

[Total: 13]

6 Zinc is extracted from an ore called zinc blende, which consists mainly of zinc sulfide, ZnS.

(a) (i) The zinc sulfide in the ore is first converted into zinc oxide.

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Describe how zinc oxide is made from zinc sulfide.

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..... [1]

(ii) Write a chemical equation for the reaction in **(a)(i)**.

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..... [2]

(b) Zinc oxide is converted into zinc. Zinc oxide and coke are fed into a furnace. Hot air is blown into the bottom of the furnace.

Zinc has a melting point of 420 °C and a boiling point of 907 °C. The temperature inside the furnace is over 1000 °C.

(i) Explain how zinc oxide is converted into zinc. Your answer should include details of how the heat is produced and equations for all the reactions you describe.

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..... [3]

(ii) Explain why the zinc produced inside the furnace is a gas.

..... [1]

(iii) State the name of the physical change for conversion of gaseous zinc into molten zinc.

..... [1]

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(c) Rusting of steel can be prevented by coating the steel with a layer of zinc.

Explain, in terms of electron transfer, why steel does **not** rust even if the layer of zinc is scratched so that the steel is exposed to air and water.

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..... [4]

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(d) When a sample of steel is added to dilute hydrochloric acid, an aqueous solution of iron(II) chloride, $FeCl_2$, is formed.

When a sample of rust is added to dilute hydrochloric acid, an aqueous solution of iron(III) chloride, $FeCl_3$, is formed.

(i) Aqueous sodium hydroxide is added to the solutions of iron(II) chloride and iron(III) chloride.

Complete the table below, showing the observations you would expect to make.

	iron(II) chloride solution	iron(III) chloride solution
aqueous sodium hydroxide		

[2]

Solutions of iron(II) chloride and iron(III) chloride were added to solutions of potassium iodide and acidified potassium manganate(VII). The results are shown in the table.

	iron(II) chloride solution	iron(III) chloride solution
potassium iodide solution	no change	solution turns from colourless to brown
acidified potassium manganate(VII) solution	solution turns from purple to colourless	no change

(ii) What **types** of substance cause potassium iodide solution to turn from colourless to brown?

..... [1]

(iii) What **types** of substance cause acidified potassium manganate(VII) solution to turn from purple to colourless?

..... [1]

(iv) Which **ion** in iron(III) chloride solution causes potassium iodide solution to turn from colourless to brown?

..... [1]

(v) Which **ion** in iron(II) chloride solution causes acidified potassium manganate(VII) solution to turn from purple to colourless?

..... [1]

[Total: 18]

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The Periodic Table of Elements

Group																	
I	II											III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
							1 H hydrogen 1										2 He helium 4
3 Li lithium 7	4 Be beryllium 9											5 B boron 11	6 C carbon 12	7 N nitrogen 14	8 O oxygen 16	9 F fluorine 19	10 Ne neon 20
11 Na sodium 23	12 Mg magnesium 24											13 Al aluminium 27	14 Si silicon 28	15 P phosphorus 31	16 S sulfur 32	17 Cl chlorine 35.5	18 Ar argon 40
19 K potassium 39	20 Ca calcium 40	21 Sc scandium 45	22 Ti titanium 48	23 V vanadium 51	24 Cr chromium 52	25 Mn manganese 55	26 Fe iron 56	27 Co cobalt 59	28 Ni nickel 59	29 Cu copper 64	30 Zn zinc 65	31 Ga gallium 70	32 Ge germanium 73	33 As arsenic 75	34 Se selenium 79	35 Br bromine 80	36 Kr krypton 84
37 Rb rubidium 85	38 Sr strontium 88	39 Y yttrium 89	40 Zr zirconium 91	41 Nb niobium 93	42 Mo molybdenum 96	43 Tc technetium –	44 Ru ruthenium 101	45 Rh rhodium 103	46 Pd palladium 106	47 Ag silver 108	48 Cd cadmium 112	49 In indium 115	50 Sn tin 119	51 Sb antimony 122	52 Te tellurium 128	53 I iodine 127	54 Xe xenon 131
55 Cs caesium 133	56 Ba barium 137	57–71 lanthanoids	72 Hf hafnium 178	73 Ta tantalum 181	74 W tungsten 184	75 Re rhenium 186	76 Os osmium 190	77 Ir iridium 192	78 Pt platinum 195	79 Au gold 197	80 Hg mercury 201	81 Tl thallium 204	82 Pb lead 207	83 Bi bismuth 209	84 Po polonium –	85 At astatine –	86 Rn radon –
87 Fr francium –	88 Ra radium –	89–103 actinoids	104 Rf rutherfordium –	105 Db dubnium –	106 Sg seaborgium –	107 Bh bohrium –	108 Hs hassium –	109 Mt meitnerium –	110 Ds darmstadtium –	111 Rg roentgenium –	112 Cn copernicium –		114 Fl flerovium –		116 Lv livermorium –		

Key

atomic number
atomic symbol
name
relative atomic mass

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
actinoids	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^3 at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.)