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1 hour 15 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.
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.
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Answer **all** questions.
Electronic calculators may be used.
A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 16.
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 An important aspect of chemistry is purity and methods of purification.

(a) Give an example of substances used in everyday life which must be pure.

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(b) A list of techniques used to separate mixtures is given below.

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chromatography crystallisation diffusion dissolving

evaporation filtration fractional distillation simple distillation

(i) From the list, choose the most suitable technique to separate the following.

water from sea-water .....

helium from a mixture of helium and methane .....

ethanol from a mixture of ethanol and propanol .....

iron filings from a mixture of iron filings and water .....

a mixture of two amino acids, glycine and alanine .....

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(ii) Describe how you would obtain a pure sample of copper(II) sulfate-5-water crystals from a mixture of copper(II) sulfate-5-water with copper(II) oxide using some of the techniques listed above.

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2 Aluminium is obtained by the reduction of aluminium ions to aluminium atoms.

(a) Write an ionic equation for the reduction of an aluminium ion to an aluminium atom.

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(b) The original method of extracting aluminium involved the reduction of aluminium chloride using the reactive metal sodium. Aluminium obtained by this method was very expensive due to the high cost of extracting sodium from sodium chloride.

(i) Complete the equation for this reduction.

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$$AlCl_3 + ...Na \rightarrow ..... + ...$$

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(ii) How can sodium metal be obtained from sodium chloride?

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(c) In the modern method, aluminium is obtained by the electrolysis of aluminium oxide (alumina) dissolved in molten cryolite, Na_3AlF_6.

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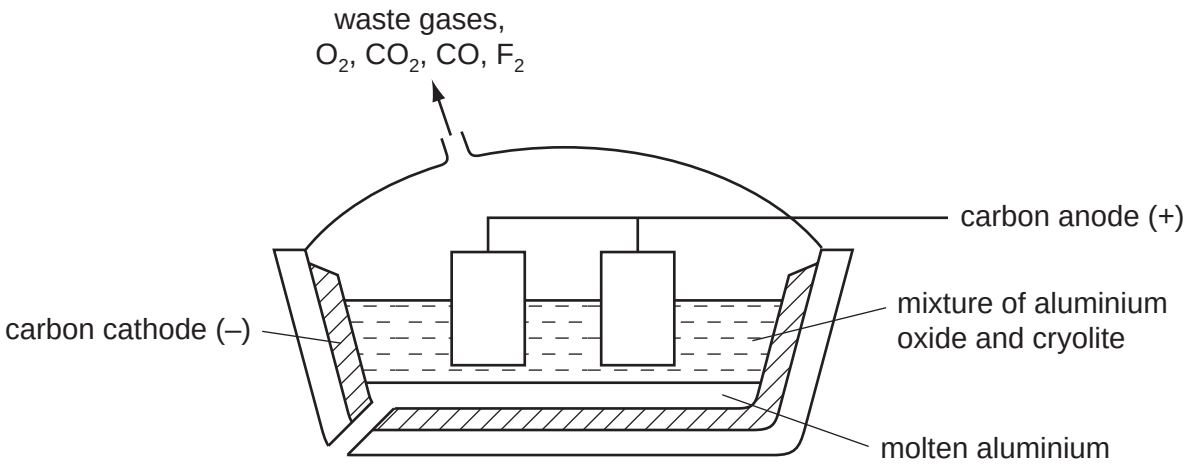

(i) The major ore of aluminium is impure aluminium oxide.
What is the name of this ore?

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(ii) This ore is a mixture of aluminium oxide, which is amphoteric, and iron(III) oxide which is basic.
Explain how these two oxides can be separated by the addition of aqueous sodium hydroxide.

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(iii) Give **two** reasons why the electrolyte contains cryolite.

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(iv) The mixture of gases evolved at the positive electrode includes:

carbon dioxide
carbon monoxide
fluorine
oxygen

Explain the presence of these gases in the gaseous mixture formed at the positive electrode. Include at least **one** equation in your explanation.

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(d) A major use of aluminium is the manufacture of pots and pans. One reason for this is its resistance to corrosion.

(i) Explain why aluminium, a reactive metal, is resistant to corrosion.

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(ii) Suggest **two** other reasons why aluminium is suitable for making pots and pans.

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3 **(a)** A hydrocarbon has the following structural formula.

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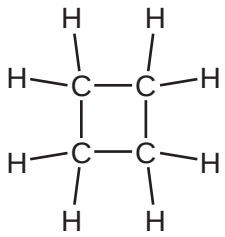

(i) State the molecular formula and the empirical formula of this hydrocarbon.

molecular formula .....

empirical formula .....

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(ii) Draw the structural formula of an isomer of the above hydrocarbon.

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(iii) Explain why these two hydrocarbons are isomers.

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(iv) Are these two hydrocarbons members of the same homologous series?
Give a reason for your choice.

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(b) Alkenes can be made from alkanes by cracking.

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(i) Explain the term *cracking*.

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(ii) One mole of an alkane, when cracked, produced one mole of hexane, C_6H_{14}, and two moles of ethene.
What is the molecular formula of the original alkane?

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(c) Alkenes are used in polymerisation reactions and addition reactions.

(i) Draw the structural formula of the product formed by the addition polymerisation of but-2-ene. Its formula is given below.

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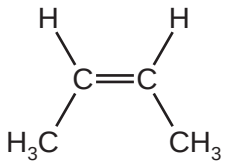

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(ii) Give the name and structural formula of the addition product formed from ethene and bromine.

name .....

structural formula

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4 Zinc is an important metal. Its uses include making alloys and the construction of dry cells (batteries).

(a) Name an alloy which contains zinc. What is the other metal in this alloy?

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name of alloy .....

other metal in alloy .....

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(b) The main ore of zinc is zinc blende, ZnS.

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(i) The ore is heated in the presence of air to form zinc oxide and sulfur dioxide. Write the equation for this reaction.

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(ii) Give a major use of sulfur dioxide.

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(c) Zinc can be obtained from zinc oxide in a two step process. Aqueous zinc sulfate is made from zinc oxide and then this solution is electrolysed with inert electrodes. The electrolysis is similar to that of copper(II) sulfate with inert electrodes.

(i) Name the reagent which will react with zinc oxide to form zinc sulfate.

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(ii) Complete the following for the electrolysis of aqueous zinc sulfate.

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Write the equation for the reaction at the negative electrode.

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Name the product at the positive electrode.

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The electrolyte changes from zinc sulfate to ..... .

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(d) A dry cell (battery) has a central rod, usually made of graphite. This is the positive electrode which is surrounded by the electrolyte, typically a paste of ammonium chloride and manganese(IV) oxide, all of which are in a zinc container which is the negative electrode.

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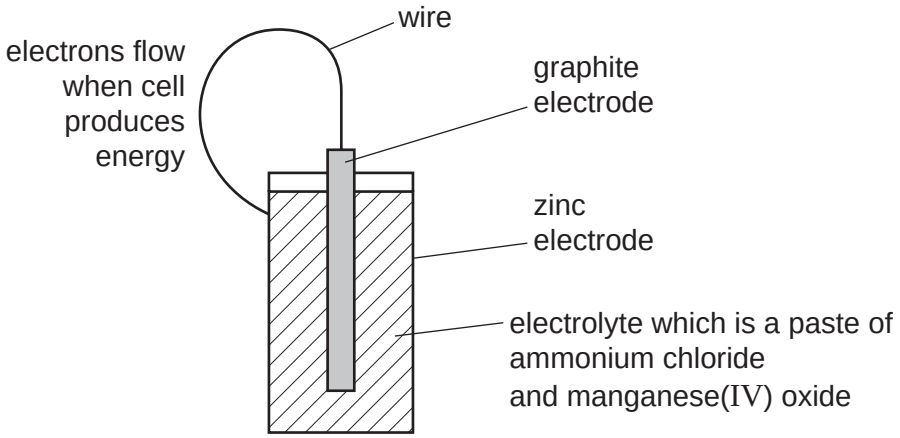

(i) Draw an arrow on the diagram to indicate the direction of electron flow. [1]

(ii) Suggest why the electrolyte is a paste.

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(iii) The following changes occur in a dry cell.
For each change, decide if it is oxidation or reduction and give a reason for your choice.

Zn to Zn^{2+}

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manganese(IV) oxide to manganese(III) oxide

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5 **(a)** Glucose, sucrose and starch are all carbohydrates. Their formulae are:

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glucose, $C_6H_{12}O_6$,
sucrose, $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$,
starch, $(C_6H_{10}O_5)_n$.

(i) Identify **two** common features in the formulae of these carbohydrates.

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(ii) Draw the structure of a complex carbohydrate, such as starch. The formula of glucose, can be represented by



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Include **three** glucose units in the structure.

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(b) Starch hydrolyses to glucose in the presence of the enzyme, amylase.
What is meant by the term *enzyme*?

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(c) The effect of temperature on this reaction can be studied by the experiment shown below.
Starch and iodine form a blue-black colour.
Glucose and iodine do not form a blue-black colour.

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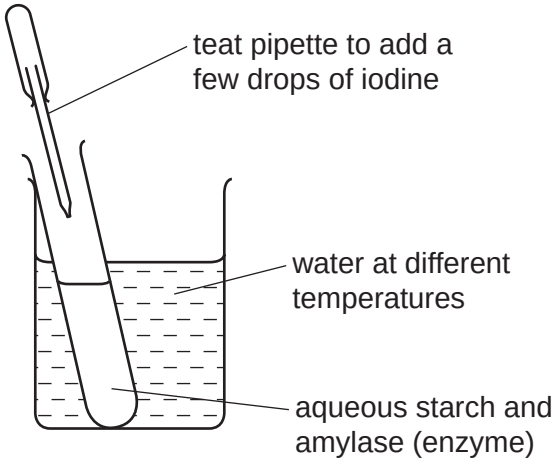

The experiment is set up as in the diagram and the time measured for the mixture to change from blue-black to colourless. The experiment is repeated at different temperatures.
Typical results of this experiment are given in the table below.

experiment	temperature / °C	time for blue-black colour to disappear / min
A	20	30
B	40	15
C	70	remained blue-black

(i) Put the experiments in order of reaction rate – slowest first and fastest last.

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(ii) Explain why the reaction rates in experiments A and B are different.

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(iii) Suggest why the colour remains blue-black in experiment C.

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6 Sulfuric acid is an important acid, both in the laboratory and in industry.
Sulfuric acid is manufactured in the Contact Process. Originally, it was made by heating metal sulfates and by burning a mixture of sulfur and potassium nitrate.

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(a) Give a major use of sulfuric acid.

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(b) A group of naturally occurring minerals have the formula of the type $FeSO_4.xH_2O$ where x is 1, 4, 5, 6 or 7. The most common of these minerals is iron(II) sulfate-7-water.

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(i) When this mineral is heated gently it dehydrates.

$$\underset{\text{green}}{FeSO_4.7H_2O} \rightleftharpoons \underset{\text{pale yellow}}{FeSO_4} + 7H_2O$$

Describe how you could show that this reaction is reversible.

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(ii) When the iron(II) sulfate is heated strongly, further decomposition occurs.

$$2FeSO_4(s) \rightarrow Fe_2O_3(s) + SO_2(g) + SO_3(g)$$

The gases formed in this reaction react with water and oxygen to form sulfuric acid.
Explain how the sulfuric acid is formed.

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(iii) A mineral of the type $FeSO_4.xH_2O$ contains 37.2% of water.
Complete the calculation to determine x.

mass of one mole of H_2O = 18 g

mass of water in 100 g of $FeSO_4.xH_2O$ = 37.2 g

number of moles of H_2O in 100 g of $FeSO_4.xH_2O$ = ...

mass of $FeSO_4$ in 100 g of $FeSO_4.xH_2O$ = ... g

mass of one mole of $FeSO_4$ = 152 g

number of moles of $FeSO_4$ in 100 g of $FeSO_4.xH_2O$ = ...

x = ...

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(c) When a mixture of sulfur and potassium nitrate is burned and the products are dissolved in water, sulfuric acid is formed.

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(i) The sulfuric acid formed by this method is not pure. It contains another acid. Deduce the identity of this acid.

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(ii) The heat causes some of the potassium nitrate to decompose. Write the equation for the action of heat on potassium nitrate.

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DATA SHEET
The Periodic Table of the Elements

	Group																	
	I	II									III	IV	V	VI	VII	0
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	7 Li Lithium 3	9 Be Beryllium 4									11 B Boron 5	12 C Carbon 6	14 N Nitrogen 7	16 O Oxygen 8	19 F Fluorine 9	20 Ne Neon 10
	23 Na Sodium 11	24 Mg Magnesium 12									27 Al Aluminium 13	28 Si Silicon 14	31 P Phosphorus 15	32 S Sulfur 16	35.5 Cl Chlorine 17	40 Ar Argon 18
	39 K Potassium 19	40 Ca Calcium 20	45 Sc Scandium 21	48 Ti Titanium 22	51 V Vanadium 23	52 Cr Chromium 24	55 Mn Manganese 25	56 Fe Iron 26	59 Co Cobalt 27	59 Ni Nickel 28	64 Cu Copper 29	65 Zn Zinc 30	70 Ga Gallium 31	73 Ge Germanium 32	75 As Arsenic 33	79 Se Selenium 34	80 Br Bromine 35	84 Kr Krypton 36
	85 Rb Rubidium 37	88 Sr Strontium 38	89 Y Yttrium 39	91 Zr Zirconium 40	93 Nb Niobium 41	96 Mo Molybdenum 42	101 Tc Technetium 43	101 Ru Ruthenium 44	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	108 Ag Silver 47	112 Cd Cadmium 48	115 In Indium 49	119 Sn Tin 50	122 Sb Antimony 51	128 Te Tellurium 52	127 I Iodine 53	131 Xe Xenon 54
	133 Cs Caesium 55	137 Ba Barium 56	139 La Lanthanum 57 *	178 Hf Hafnium 72	181 Ta Tantalum 73	184 W Tungsten 74	186 Re Rhenium 75	190 Os Osmium 76	192 Ir Iridium 77	195 Pt Platinum 78	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80	204 Tl Thallium 81	207 Pb Lead 82	209 Bi Bismuth 83	209 Po Polonium 84	At Astatine 85	Rn Radon 86
	Fr Francium 87	226 Ra Radium 88	227 Ac Actinium 89 †															

140 Ce Cerium 58	141 Pr Praseodymium 59	144 Nd Neodymium 60	Pm Promethium 61	150 Sm Samarium 62	152 Eu Europium 63	157 Gd Gadolinium 64	159 Tb Terbium 65	162 Dy Dysprosium 66	165 Ho Holmium 67	167 Er Erbium 68	169 Tm Thulium 69	173 Yb Ytterbium 70	175 Lu Lutetium 71
232 Th Thorium 90	Pa Protactinium 91	238 U Uranium 92	Np Neptunium 93	Pu Plutonium 94	Am Americium 95	Cm Curium 96	Bk Berkelium 97	Cf Californium 98	Es Einsteinium 99	Fm Fermium 100	Md Mendelevium 101	No Nobelium 102	Lr Lawrencium 103

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

Key

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

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

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