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1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

MODIFIED LANGUAGE

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.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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1 Complete the following table which gives the number of protons, electrons and neutrons in each of the five particles.

particle	number of protons	number of electrons	number of neutrons
	19	19	20
⁵⁶ ₂₆ Fe			
	3	2	4
⁷⁰ ₃₁ Ga ³⁺			
	34	36	45

[Total: 8]

2 The table shows the melting points, boiling points and electrical properties of five substances, A to E.

substance	melting point /°C	boiling point /°C	electrical conductivity of solid	electrical conductivity of liquid
Α	-7	59	poor	poor
В	1083	2567	good	good
С	755	1387	poor	good
D	43	181	poor	poor
Е	1607	2227	poor	poor

Choose a substance from the table above to match each of the following descriptions. A substance may be used once, more than once or not at all. Justify each choice with evidence from the table.

One has been completed as an example.

	This substance is covalent and is a solid at room temperature (25 °C)D.	
	evidence Its melting point is above room temperature. It has a low melting point and it does	?S
	not conduct as a liquid, so it is covalent.	
(a)	This substance has a giant covalent structure	
	evidence	
		[3]
(b)	This substance is a metal	
	evidence	
		[2]
(c)	This substance is a liquid at room temperature (25 °C)	
	evidence	
		[3]
(d)	This substance is an ionic solid	
	evidence	
		[3]

[Total: 11]

3	Calcium reacts with	nitrogen to f	orm the ionic	compound	calcium r	nitride, C	Ca ₃ N ₂ .

(a)	Draw a diagram, based on the correct formula, which shows the charges on the ions and the
	arrangement of the electrons around the negative ion.

Use o to represent an electron from a calcium atom. Use x to represent an electron from a nitrogen atom.

(b)	In th	ne lattice of calcium nitride, the ratio of calcium ions to nitride ions is 3:2.	
	(i)	What is meant by the term lattice?	
			[2]
	(ii)	In terms of ionic charges, explain why the ratio of ions is 3:2.	
			[2]
(c)	The	reaction between calcium and nitrogen to form calcium nitride is a redox reaction.	
	In te	erms of electron transfer, explain why calcium is the reducing agent.	
			[3]
		[Total:	10]

[3]

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4 Ammonia is made by the Haber process.

$$N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3(g)$$

The forward reaction is exothermic.

Typical reaction conditions are:

- finely divided iron catalyst,
- temperature 450 °C,
- pressure 200 atmospheres.

(a)	Explain why the catalyst is used as a very fine powder and larger pieces of iron are not used.
	[2]
(b)	Using the above conditions, the equilibrium mixture contains about 15% ammonia.
	State two changes to the reaction conditions which would increase the percentage of ammonia at equilibrium.
	[2]
(c)	Suggest why the changes you have described in (b) are not used in practice.
	[2]
	[Total: 6]

Thr	ee common	methods of preparing salts are shown below.	
	method A	adding an excess of an insoluble base or carbonate or metal to a dilute acid removing excess by filtration	and
	method B	using a burette and indicator	
	method C	mixing two solutions to obtain the salt by precipitation	
		following salt preparations, choose a method, A , B or C . Name any additional s needed and complete the equation.	
(a)	the soluble	salt, nickel chloride, from the insoluble compound nickel carbonate	
	method		
	reagent		
	word equati	ion	 [3]
			[2]
(b)	the insoluble	e salt, lead(II) bromide, from aqueous lead(II) nitrate	
	method		
	reagent		
	ionic equati	on + \rightarrow PbBr ₂	[2]
			[3]
(c)	the soluble	salt, lithium sulfate, from the soluble base lithium hydroxide	
	method		
	reagent		
	equation		
			[4]
		[Total:	10]

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The Atacama desert in Chile has deposits of the salt sodium nitrate. Very large amounts of this

salt were exported to Europe for use as a fertiliser. After the introduction of the Haber process in

1913, th	nis trade rapidly diminished.	
(a) (i)	Explain why the introduction of the Haber process reduced the demand for sodium nitrate.	
(ii)	Suggest why surface deposits of sodium nitrate only occur in areas with very low rainf such as desert areas.	
		[1]
(iii)	The desert has smaller surface deposits of potassium nitrate.	
	Suggest why potassium nitrate is a better fertiliser than the sodium salt.	
		[1]
	nitrates decompose when heated. The extent to which a nitrate decomposes is ermined by the metal in the salt.	
(i)	Sodium nitrate decomposes to form sodium nitrite, NaNO ₂ .	
	Write the equation for decomposition of sodium nitrate.	
		[2]
(ii)	Sodium nitrite is a reducing agent.	
	What would be observed if an excess of sodium nitrite solution was added to a solutio of acidified potassium manganate (VII)?	n
		[2]
(iii)	Copper(II) nitrate decomposes to form copper(II) oxide, nitrogen dioxide and oxygen.	
	What is the relationship between the extent of decomposition and the reactivity of the metal in the nitrate?	
		[1]

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(c)	The	e equation for the decomposition of copper(II) nitrate is given below.	
		$2Cu(NO_3)_2 \rightarrow 2CuO + 4NO_2 + O_2$	
	(i)	Predict what you would observe when copper(II) nitrate is heated.	
			. [3]
	(ii)	Copper(II) nitrate forms a series of hydrates with the formula $Cu(NO_3)_2.xH_2O$. All these hydrates decompose to form copper(II) oxide. 1 mole of $Cu(NO_3)_2.xH_2O$ forms 1 mole of CuO .	
		What is meant by 1 mole of a substance?	
			. [2]
((iii)	7.26 g of a hydrate, Cu(NO ₃) ₂ .xH ₂ O, formed 2.4 g copper(II) oxide.	
		number of moles of CuO formed =	
		number of moles of $Cu(NO_3)_2.xH_2O$ in 7.26 g =	

mass of 1 mole of $Cu(NO_3)_2.xH_2O =g$

mass of 1 mole of $Cu(NO_3)_2$ is 188 g

the value of *x* in this hydrate =

[Total: 18]

[4]

- 7 Alcohols can be made by fermentation or from petroleum.
 - (a) Ethanol can be made by the fermentation of glucose.

$$C_6H_{12}O_6(aq) \xrightarrow{yeast} 2C_2H_5OH(aq) + 2CO_2(g)$$
 exothermic reaction

Yeast are living single-cell fungi which ferment glucose by anaerobic respiration. This reaction is catalysed by enzymes from the yeast.

(i)	What is meant by the term respiration?	
(ii)	Anaerobic means in the absence of oxygen.	. [3]
	Name the products formed from respiration in the presence of oxygen.	[1]
(iii)	What are enzymes?	. [']
(iv)	Suggest a method of measuring the rate of this reaction.	. [1]
		. [1]
(b) The	e following observations were noted.	
•	When a small amount of yeast was added to the aqueous glucose the reaction started and the solution went slightly cloudy. The reaction rate increased and the solution became cloudier and warmer. After a while, the reaction rate decreased and eventually stopped, leaving a 14% solution of ethanol in water.	ed
(i)	Why did the reaction rate increase?	
		. [1]
(ii)	Suggest an explanation for the increase in cloudiness of the solution.	
		. [1]
(iii)	Give two reasons why the fermentation stopped.	

(c)	One use of ethanol is in alcoholic drinks.
	Give two other uses of ethanol.
	[2]
(d)	Alcohols can be made from petroleum by the following sequence of reactions.
	alkanes from petroleum $ o$ alkene $ o$ alcohol
	Describe the manufacture of ethanol from hexane, C_6H_{14} . Include in your description an equation and type of reaction for each step.
	[5]
	[Total: 17]

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DATA SHEET
The Periodic Table of the Elements

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							T Hydrogen										4 Helium 2
7 Li	9 Be Beryllium											11 Boron	12 C Carbon 6	14 N itrogen 7	16 Oxygen	19 T Fluorine	20 Ne Neon
23 Na Sodium	24 Mg Magnesium	Ε										27 A 1 Aluminium 13	28 Si licon 14	31 Phosphorus	32 S Sulfur 16	35.5 C1 Chlorine	40 Ar Argon
39 X Potassium	Calcium	Scandium 21	48 Ti Titanium	51 V Vanadium 23	Cr Chromium	Manganese	56 Fe Iron	59 Co Cobalt	59 K Nickel	64 Copper 29	65 Zn Zinc	70 Ga Gallium	_	75 AS Arsenic 33	79 Se Selenium 34	80 Br Bromine	84 Kr ypton 36
85 Rb Rubidium	Strontium	89 Yttrium	2r Zirconium 40	Niobium 41	96 Mo Molybdenum 42	Tc Technetium 43	Ru Ruthenium 44	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	108 Ag Silver 47	Cadmium 48	115 In Indium	Sn In 50	122 Sb Antimony 51	128 Te Tellurium 52	127 T lodine	131 Xe Xenon 54
Caesium	137 Ba Barium 56	139 La Lanthanum *	178 Hf Hafnium 72	181 Ta Tantalum	184 W Tungsten 74	186 Re Rhenium 75	190 Os Osmium 76	192 I r Iridium 77	195 Pt Platinum 78	497 Au Gold	1	204 T 1 Thallium	207 Pb Lead 82		Po Polonium 84	At Astatine 85	Ra Radon
Fr Francium	226 Ra Radium	Actinium to 89															
71 L 103	*58-71 Lanthanoid serie 190-103 Actinoid series	*58-71 Lanthanoid series 190-103 Actinoid series		140 Ce Cerium	Pr Praseodymium 59	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	Yb Ytterbium 70	Lu Lutetium 71
Key	<i>∞</i> ×	a = relative atomic mass X = atomic symbol b = proton (atomic) number	nic mass bol	232 Th Thorium	Pa Protactinium 91	238 U Uranium 92	Neptunium	Pu Plutonium 94	Am Americium 95	Curium 96	BK Berkelium 97	Californium	ES Einsteinium 99	Fm Fermium 100	Md Mendelevium 101	Nobelium 102	Lr Lawrendur 103

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

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