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**CHEMISTRY**

**0620/04**

Paper 4 Theory (Extended)

**For Examination from 2016**

SPECIMEN PAPER

**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, graphs or rough working.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions.

Electronic calculators may be used.

You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

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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This document consists of **18** printed pages and **2** blank pages.

1 The following table gives information about six substances.

substance	melting point / °C	boiling point / °C	electrical conductivity as a solid	electrical conductivity as a liquid
<b>A</b>	839	1484	good	good
<b>B</b>	-188	-42	poor	poor
<b>C</b>	776	1497	poor	good
<b>D</b>	-117	78	poor	poor
<b>E</b>	1607	2227	poor	poor
<b>F</b>	-5	102	poor	good

(a) Which substance could be a metal?

..... [1]

(b) State **all** the substances that are liquid at room temperature?

..... [1]

(c) Which substance could have a macromolecular structure similar to that of silicon(IV) oxide?

..... [1]

(d) Which substance could be propane?

..... [1]

(e) Which substance could be sodium chloride?

..... [1]

[Total: 5]

2 The table gives the composition of three particles.

particle	number of protons	number of electrons	number of neutrons
<b>A</b>	15	15	16
<b>B</b>	15	18	16
<b>C</b>	15	15	17

(a) What is the evidence in the table for each of the following?

(i) Particle **A** is an atom.

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 ..... [1]

(ii) **A**, **B** and **C** are all particles of the same element.

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 ..... [1]

(iii) Particles **A** and **C** are isotopes of the same element.

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 ..... [2]

(b) (i) What is the electronic structure of particle **A**?

..... [1]

(ii) Is element **A**, a metal or a non-metal? Give a reason for your choice.

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 ..... [1]

[Total: 6]

3 Kinetic theory explains the properties of matter in terms of the arrangement and movement of particles.

(a) Nitrogen is a gas at room temperature. Nitrogen molecules,  $N_2$ , are spread far apart and move in a random manner at high speed.

(i) Draw the electronic structure of a nitrogen molecule.  
Show only the outer electron shells.

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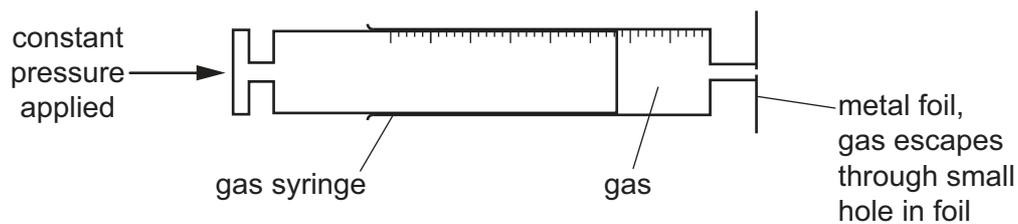
(ii) Compare the movement and arrangement of the molecules in solid nitrogen to those in nitrogen gas.

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(b) A sealed container contains nitrogen gas. The pressure of the gas is due to the molecules of the gas hitting the walls of the container.  
Use the kinetic theory to explain why the pressure inside the container increases when the temperature is increased.

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..... [2]

The following apparatus can be used to measure the rate of diffusion of a gas.



The following results were obtained.

gas	temperature / °C	rate of diffusion in cm <sup>3</sup> /min
nitrogen	25	1.00
chlorine	25	0.63
nitrogen	50	1.05

(c) (i) Explain why nitrogen gas diffuses faster than chlorine gas.

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(ii) Explain why the nitrogen gas diffuses faster at the higher temperature.

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[Total: 10]

4 Chromium is a transition element.

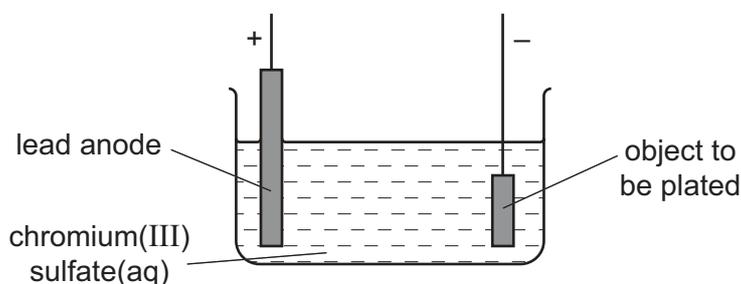
(a) (i) State **two** differences in the physical properties of chromium and sodium.

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 ..... [2]

(ii) State **two** differences in the chemical properties of chromium and sodium.

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 ..... [2]

(b) Chromium is used to electroplate steel objects. The diagram shows how this could be done.



(i) Give **two** reasons why steel objects are plated with chromium.

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 ..... [2]

(ii) The formula of the chromium(III) ion is  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$  and of the sulfate ion is  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ . Give the formula of chromium(III) sulfate.

..... [1]

(iii) Write the ionic half-equation for the reaction at the negative electrode (cathode).

..... [2]

(iv) A colourless gas, which relights a glowing splint, is formed at the positive electrode (anode).

State the name of this gas.

..... [1]

- (v) During electroplating, it is necessary to add more chromium(III) sulfate but during copper plating using a copper anode, it is not necessary to add more copper(II) sulfate.

Explain this difference.

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..... [2]

[Total: 12]



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6 Soluble salts can be made using a base and an acid.

(a) Complete this method of preparing dry crystals of the soluble salt cobalt(II) chloride-6-water from the insoluble base cobalt(II) carbonate.

**step 1**

Add an excess of cobalt(II) carbonate to hot dilute hydrochloric acid.

**step 2**

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**step 3**

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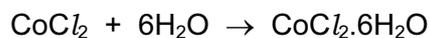
**step 4**

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- (b) (i) 5.95 g of cobalt(II) carbonate were added to 40 cm<sup>3</sup> of hydrochloric acid, concentration 2.0 mol/dm<sup>3</sup>.

Calculate the maximum yield of cobalt(II) chloride-6-water and show that the cobalt(II) carbonate was in excess.



**maximum yield:**

number of moles of HCl used = .....

number of moles of CoCl<sub>2</sub> formed = .....

number of moles of CoCl<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O formed = .....

mass of one mole of CoCl<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O = 238 g

maximum yield of CoCl<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O = ..... g

**to show that cobalt(II) carbonate is in excess:**

number of moles of HCl used = ..... (use your value from above)

mass of one mole of CoCO<sub>3</sub> = 119 g

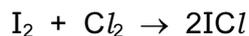
number of moles of CoCO<sub>3</sub> in 5.95 g of cobalt(II) carbonate = ..... [5]

- (ii) Explain how these calculations show that cobalt(II) carbonate is in excess.

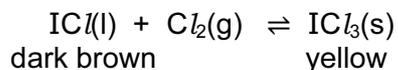
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- 7 Iodine reacts with chlorine to form dark brown iodine monochloride.



This reacts with more chlorine to give yellow iodine trichloride.  
An equilibrium forms between these iodine chlorides.



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

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 ..... [2]

- (b) When the equilibrium mixture is heated, it becomes a darker brown colour.  
Suggest if the reverse reaction is endothermic or exothermic. Give a reason for your choice.

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- (c) The pressure on the equilibrium mixture is decreased.

- (i) How would this affect the position of equilibrium? Give a reason for your choice.

It would move to the .....

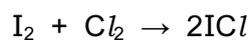
reason .....

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- (ii) Describe what you would observe.

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 ..... [1]

- (d) Calculate the overall energy change for the reaction between iodine and chlorine using the bond energy values shown.



Bond	Energy / kJ per mol
I–I	151
Cl–Cl	242
I–Cl	208

Show your working.

[3]

- (e) Draw a labelled energy level diagram for the reaction between iodine and chlorine using the information in (d).

[2]

[Total: 10]

8 The alcohols form an homologous series.

(a) Give **three** characteristics of an homologous series.

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(b) The following two alcohols are members of an homologous series and they are isomers.



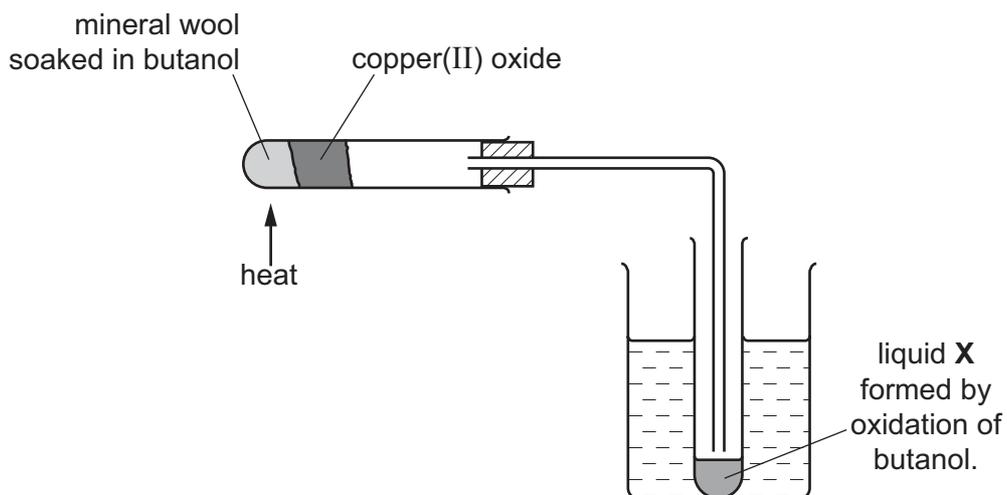
(i) Explain why they are isomers.

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(ii) Deduce the structural formula of another alcohol which is also an isomer of these alcohols.

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(c) Copper(II) oxide can oxidise butanol to liquid **X**, whose pH is 4.



(i) Give the name of another reagent which can oxidise butanol.

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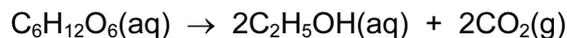
(ii) Which homologous series does liquid **X** belong to?

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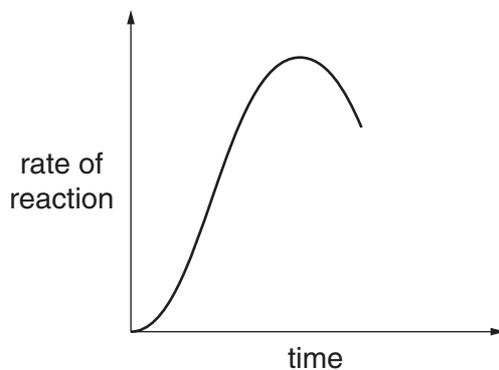
(iii) State the formula of liquid **X**.

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(d) The alcohol ethanol can be made by fermentation. Yeast is added to aqueous glucose.



Carbon dioxide is given off and the mixture becomes warm, as the reaction is exothermic. The graph shows how the rate of reaction varies over several days.



(i) Suggest a method of measuring the rate of this reaction.

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 ..... [2]

(ii) Why does the rate initially increase?

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 ..... [1]

(iii) Suggest **two** reasons why the rate eventually decreases.

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[Total: 14]



9 There are two types of polymerisation, addition and condensation.

(a) Explain the difference between these two types of polymerisation.

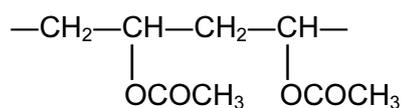
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(b) Some plastics, formed by polymerisation, are non-biodegradable.

Describe **two** pollution problems that are caused by non-biodegradable plastics.

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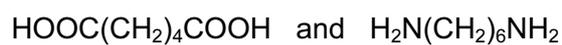
- (c) The polymer known as PVA is used in paints and adhesives. Its structural formula is shown below.



Deduce the structural formula of its monomer.

[1]

- (d) A condensation polymer can be made from the following monomers.



Draw the structural formula of this polymer.

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[Total: 8]

Group																																																																																		
I	II	III										IV	V	VI	VII	VIII																																																																		
3 <b>Li</b> lithium 7	4 <b>Be</b> beryllium 9	11 <b>Na</b> sodium 23	12 <b>Mg</b> magnesium 24	19 <b>K</b> potassium 39	20 <b>Ca</b> calcium 40	21 <b>Sc</b> scandium 45	22 <b>Ti</b> titanium 48	23 <b>V</b> vanadium 51	24 <b>Cr</b> chromium 52	25 <b>Mn</b> manganese 55	26 <b>Fe</b> iron 56	27 <b>Co</b> cobalt 59	28 <b>Ni</b> nickel 59	29 <b>Cu</b> copper 64	30 <b>Zn</b> zinc 65	37 <b>Rb</b> rubidium 85	38 <b>Sr</b> strontium 88	39 <b>Y</b> yttrium 89	40 <b>Zr</b> zirconium 91	41 <b>Nb</b> niobium 93	42 <b>Mo</b> molybdenum 96	43 <b>Tc</b> technetium 98	44 <b>Ru</b> ruthenium 101	45 <b>Rh</b> rhodium 103	46 <b>Pd</b> palladium 106	47 <b>Ag</b> silver 108	48 <b>Cd</b> cadmium 112	49 <b>In</b> indium 115	50 <b>Sn</b> tin 119	51 <b>Sb</b> antimony 122	52 <b>Te</b> tellurium 128	53 <b>I</b> iodine 127	54 <b>Xe</b> xenon 131	55 <b>Cs</b> cesium 133	56 <b>Ba</b> barium 137	57 <b>La</b> lanthanum 139	58 <b>Ce</b> cerium 140	59 <b>Pr</b> praseodymium 141	60 <b>Nd</b> neodymium 144	61 <b>Pm</b> promethium 147	62 <b>Sm</b> samarium 150	63 <b>Eu</b> europium 152	64 <b>Gd</b> gadolinium 157	65 <b>Tb</b> terbium 159	66 <b>Dy</b> dysprosium 163	67 <b>Ho</b> holmium 165	68 <b>Er</b> erbium 167	69 <b>Tm</b> thulium 169	70 <b>Yb</b> ytterbium 173	71 <b>Lu</b> lutetium 175	87 <b>Fr</b> francium	88 <b>Ra</b> radium	89 <b>Ac</b> actinium	90 <b>Th</b> thorium 232	91 <b>Pa</b> protactinium 231	92 <b>U</b> uranium 238	93 <b>Np</b> neptunium 237	94 <b>Pu</b> plutonium 244	95 <b>Am</b> americium 243	96 <b>Cm</b> curium 247	97 <b>Bk</b> berkelium 247	98 <b>Cf</b> californium 251	99 <b>Es</b> einsteinium 252	100 <b>Fm</b> fermium 257	101 <b>Md</b> mendelevium 258	102 <b>No</b> nobelium 259	103 <b>Lr</b> lawrencium 262	104 <b>Rf</b> rutherfordium 261	105 <b>Db</b> dubnium 262	106 <b>Sg</b> seaborgium 263	107 <b>Bh</b> bohrium 264	108 <b>Hs</b> hassium 265	109 <b>Mt</b> meitnerium 266	110 <b>Ds</b> darmstadtium 271	111 <b>Rg</b> roentgenium 272	112 <b>Cn</b> copernicium 285	113 <b>Nh</b> nihonium 286	114 <b>Fl</b> flerovium 289	115 <b>Mc</b> moscovium 290	116 <b>Lv</b> livermorium 293	117 <b>Ts</b> tennessine 294	118 <b>Og</b> oganesson 294

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**H**  
hydrogen  
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**Key**  
atomic number  
atomic symbol  
name  
relative atomic mass

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

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