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Paper 1 Multiple Choice (Core)

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**45 minutes**

Additional Materials: Multiple Choice Answer Sheet  
Soft clean eraser  
Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)

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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write in soft pencil.

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

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number on the Answer Sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.

**DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.**

There are **forty** questions on this paper. Answer **all** questions. For each question there are four possible answers **A, B, C** and **D**.

Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice in **soft pencil** on the separate Answer Sheet.

**Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.**

Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer.

Any rough working should be done in this booklet.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 16.

Electronic calculators may be used.

The syllabus is approved for use in England, Wales and Northern Ireland as a Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 Certificate.

This document consists of **16** printed pages.

- 1 Which statement about liquids and gases is correct?
- A 1 cm<sup>3</sup> of gas contains more particles than 1 cm<sup>3</sup> of liquid.
  - B A given mass of liquid has a fixed volume at room temperature.
  - C Particles in a liquid can easily be forced closer together.
  - D Particles in a liquid have fixed positions.
- 2 Which method is used to obtain copper(II) sulfate crystals from an aqueous solution of copper(II) sulfate?
- A chromatography
  - B condensation
  - C evaporation
  - D filtration
- 3 25 cm<sup>3</sup> of an alkali are added to 20 cm<sup>3</sup> of an acid. The temperature change is measured.
- Which apparatus is **not** needed in the experiment?
- A 25 cm<sup>3</sup> measuring cylinder
  - B 100 cm<sup>3</sup> beaker
  - C balance
  - D thermometer
- 4 A sample of liquid X turns blue cobalt(II) chloride paper pink. The sample boils at 102 °C.
- Which statements are correct?
- 1 X contains water.
  - 2 X is impure water.
  - 3 X freezes above 0 °C.
- A 1, 2 and 3      B 1 and 2 only      C 1 and 3 only      D 2 and 3 only

5 Substance Y is added to an excess of hot water.

A blue solution forms and a brown solid remains.

The brown solid is filtered off and dried.

The brown solid conducts electricity.

What is Y?

- A a compound which contains a metal
- B a mixture which contains a metal
- C a pure substance which is a metal
- D a pure substance which is a non-metal

6 Which row gives the number of protons, electrons and neutrons found in an atom of zinc?

	protons	electrons	neutrons
A	30	30	35
B	30	35	35
C	35	30	30
D	35	35	30

7 Four statements about atoms and ions are shown.

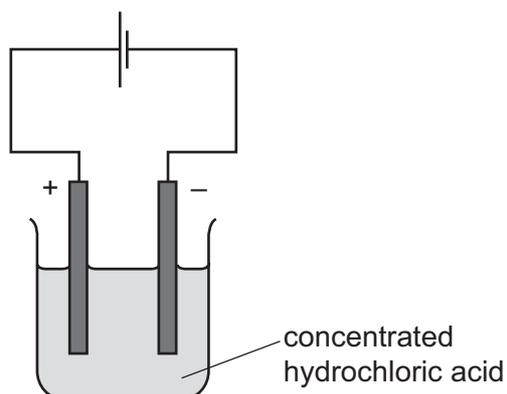
- 1  $F^-$  has more electrons than  $Na^+$ .
- 2  $Mg^{2+}$  has the same number of electrons as  $Na^+$ .
- 3  $Na^+$  has more electrons than  $Li^+$ .
- 4 An atom of P has more outer shell electrons than an atom of N.

Which statements are correct?

- A 1 and 2
- B 1 and 4
- C 2 and 3
- D 3 and 4



10 The electrolysis of concentrated hydrochloric acid using platinum electrodes is shown.



What is observed at each electrode at the start of the electrolysis?

	positive electrode	negative electrode
<b>A</b>	colourless gas	colourless gas
<b>B</b>	colourless gas	green gas
<b>C</b>	green gas	colourless gas
<b>D</b>	green gas	green gas

11 Two chemical processes are described.

- During the combustion of kerosene, energy is .....1..... .
- During the electrolysis of hydrochloric acid, energy is .....2..... .

Which words complete gaps 1 and 2?

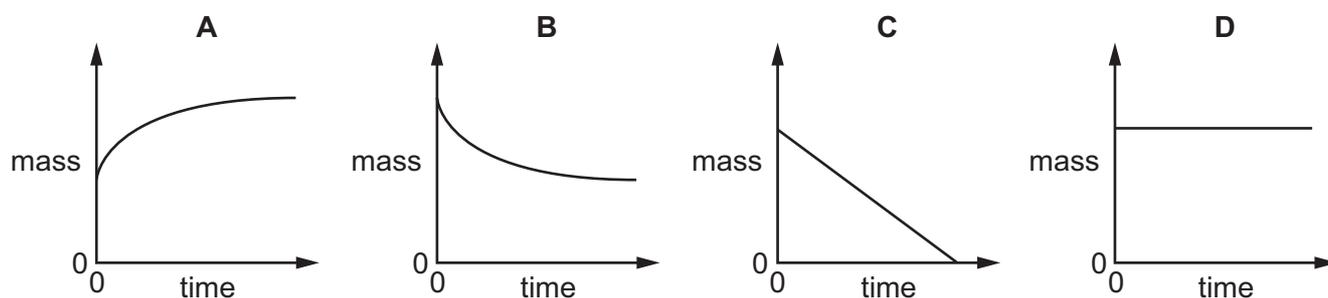
	1	2
<b>A</b>	given out	given out
<b>B</b>	given out	taken in
<b>C</b>	taken in	given out
<b>D</b>	taken in	taken in

12 Which reaction is endothermic?

- A** neutralisation of an acid by an alkali
- B** reaction of hydrogen with oxygen
- C** reaction of sodium with water
- D** thermal decomposition of limestone

13 The mass of a beaker and its contents is plotted against time.

Which graph represents what happens when sodium carbonate reacts with an excess of dilute hydrochloric acid in an open beaker?



14 When blue copper(II) sulfate is heated, a white solid and water are formed.

The white solid turns blue and gives out heat when water is added to it.

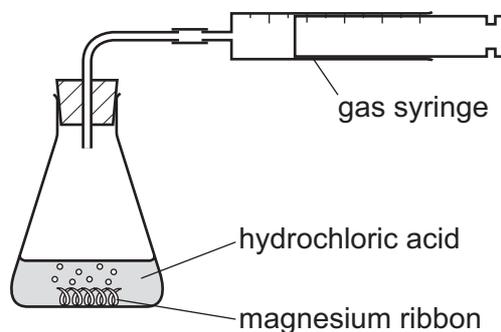
Which terms describe the blue copper(II) sulfate and the reactions?

	the blue copper(II) sulfate is	reactions
<b>A</b>	a mixture	can be reversed
<b>B</b>	a mixture	cannot be reversed
<b>C</b>	hydrated	can be reversed
<b>D</b>	hydrated	cannot be reversed

15 The equation for the reaction between magnesium and hydrochloric acid is shown.



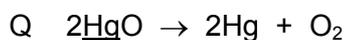
The rate of this reaction is studied using the apparatus shown.



Which change increases the rate of reaction?

- A lowering the temperature of the acid
- B using a larger volume of the same hydrochloric acid
- C using less concentrated hydrochloric acid
- D using the same mass of magnesium powder

16 The equations for two reactions P and Q are given.



In which of these reactions does oxidation of the underlined substance occur?

	P	Q
A	✓	✓
B	✓	x
C	x	✓
D	x	x

17 What is **not** a typical characteristic of acids?

- A They react with alkalis producing water.
- B They react with **all** metals producing hydrogen.
- C They react with carbonates producing carbon dioxide.
- D They turn blue litmus paper red.

18 Which oxide produces a solution with a pH between pH 1 and pH 7 when reacted with water?

- A calcium oxide
- B carbon dioxide
- C potassium oxide
- D sodium oxide

19 Three solids, P, Q and R, all react with dilute sulfuric acid to produce zinc sulfate.

P and R produce gases during the reaction.

The gas produced when P reacts will not burn. The gas produced when R reacts will burn.

What are P, Q and R?

	P	Q	R
<b>A</b>	zinc	zinc hydroxide	zinc carbonate
<b>B</b>	zinc carbonate	zinc	zinc oxide
<b>C</b>	zinc carbonate	zinc hydroxide	zinc
<b>D</b>	zinc oxide	zinc carbonate	zinc

20 Which ion forms a green precipitate with aqueous sodium hydroxide that dissolves in an excess of aqueous sodium hydroxide?

- A  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$
- B  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$
- C  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$
- D  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$

21 A period of the Periodic Table is shown.

group	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
element	R	S	T	V	W	X	Y	Z

The letters are not their chemical symbols.

Which statement is correct?

- A Element R does not conduct electricity.
- B Elements R and Y react together to form an ionic compound.
- C Element Z exists as a diatomic molecule.
- D Element Z reacts with element T.

22 Some properties of element X are shown.

melting point in °C	98
boiling point in °C	883
reaction with cold water	gives off H <sub>2</sub> gas
reaction when heated with oxygen	burns to give a white solid

In which part of the Periodic Table is X found?

- A Group I
- B Group VII
- C Group VIII
- D transition elements

23 The table gives some properties of an element.

melting point in °C	3422
appearance of the element	grey
appearance of the chloride of the element	dark blue
density in g/cm <sup>3</sup>	19.2
electrical conductivity when solid	good

Which other property would you expect this element to have?

- A acts as a catalyst
- B brittle
- C forms an acidic oxide
- D highly reactive with water

24 Why is argon gas used to fill electric lamps?

- A It conducts electricity.
- B It glows when heated.
- C It is less dense than air.
- D It is not reactive.

25 What is a property of **all** metals?

- A conduct electricity
- B hard
- C low melting points
- D react with water

26 What is the reducing agent in the large-scale extraction of iron from iron ore?

- A air
- B carbon monoxide
- C hematite
- D limestone

27 Some reactions of three metals are listed in the table.

metal	metal reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid	metal oxide is reduced by carbon
P	yes	no
Q	yes	yes
R	no	yes

What is the order of reactivity of the metals?

	most reactive	→	least reactive
<b>A</b>	P	Q	R
<b>B</b>	P	R	Q
<b>C</b>	Q	P	R
<b>D</b>	R	P	Q

28 Which uses of the metals shown are both correct?

	aluminium	stainless steel
<b>A</b>	aircraft bodies	car bodies
<b>B</b>	car bodies	aircraft bodies
<b>C</b>	chemical plant	food containers
<b>D</b>	food containers	cutlery

29 The flow chart shows stages in the treatment of river water to produce drinking water.



What occurs at stages X and Y?

	X	Y
<b>A</b>	distillation	chlorination
<b>B</b>	distillation	filtration
<b>C</b>	filtration	chlorination
<b>D</b>	filtration	distillation

30 What is produced by the incomplete combustion of methane?

- A** carbon monoxide
- B** hydrogen
- C** lead compounds
- D** sulfur dioxide

31 Iron is a metal that rusts in the presence of oxygen and water.

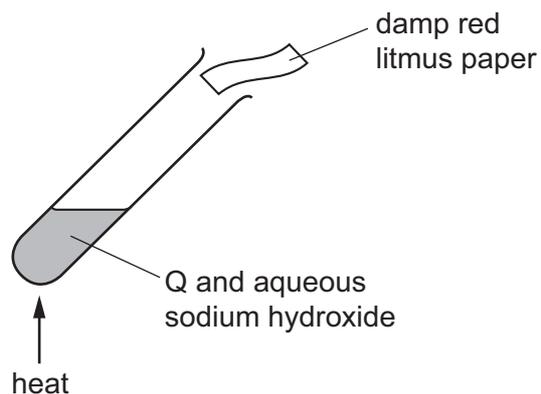
Mild steel is used for .....1..... and is prevented from rusting by .....2..... .

Stainless steel does not rust. It is produced by .....3..... iron with another metal.

Which words complete gaps 1, 2 and 3?

	1	2	3
<b>A</b>	car bodies	greasing	covering
<b>B</b>	car bodies	painting	mixing
<b>C</b>	cutlery	greasing	covering
<b>D</b>	cutlery	painting	mixing

32 Compound Q is heated with aqueous sodium hydroxide.



The damp red litmus paper turns blue.

What is Q?

- A ammonium chloride
- B copper(II) chloride
- C iron(III) chloride
- D sodium chloride

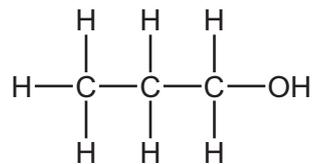
33 Some marble chips (calcium carbonate) are heated strongly and substances X and Y are formed.

Substance X is a white solid that reacts with water, giving out heat. Substance Y is a colourless gas.

What are substances X and Y?

	X	Y
<b>A</b>	calcium chloride	oxygen
<b>B</b>	calcium hydroxide	carbon dioxide
<b>C</b>	calcium oxide	carbon dioxide
<b>D</b>	calcium sulfate	oxygen

34 The structure of compound R is shown.



What is R?

- A propane
- B propanoic acid
- C propanol
- D propene

35 Fuel oil and naphtha are two fractions obtained from petroleum.

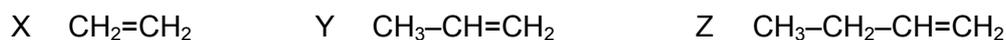
What are the major uses of these fractions?

	fuel oil	naphtha
A	jet fuel	making chemicals
B	jet fuel	making roads
C	ship fuel	making chemicals
D	ship fuel	making roads

36 What are the products of the complete combustion of ethanol?

- A  $\text{CO} + \text{H}_2$
- B  $\text{CO} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- C  $\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2$
- D  $\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

37 X, Y and Z are three hydrocarbons.



What do compounds X, Y and Z have in common?

- 1 They are all alkenes.
- 2 They are all part of the same homologous series.
- 3 They all have the same boiling point.

- A 1, 2 and 3
- B 1 and 2 only
- C 1 and 3 only
- D 2 and 3 only

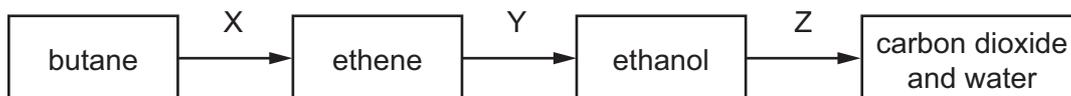
38 The table shows bonds that are present and bonds that are not present in compound X.

bond	
C–C	✓
C=C	x
C–H	✓
C–O	✓
C=O	✓
O–H	✓

What type of compound is X?

- A a carboxylic acid
- B an alcohol
- C an alkane
- D an alkene

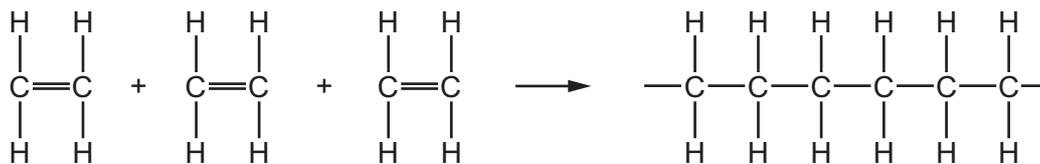
39 The diagram shows a reaction sequence.



Which row names the processes X, Y and Z?

	X	Y	Z
<b>A</b>	cracking	fermentation	respiration
<b>B</b>	cracking	hydration	combustion
<b>C</b>	distillation	fermentation	respiration
<b>D</b>	distillation	hydration	combustion

40 Molecules of a substance react together as shown.



Which type of reaction has taken place?

- A cracking
- B oxidation
- C polymerisation
- D reduction

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