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**CHEMISTRY**

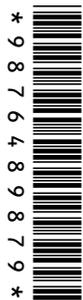
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Paper 1 Multiple Choice

**October/November 2013**

**1 hour**

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



**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write in soft pencil.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, 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.

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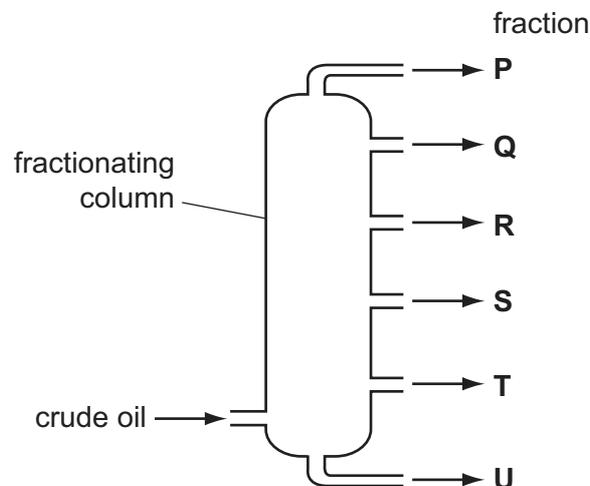


- 1 When drops of bromine are placed on a table-top at one side of a room, the smell of bromine can eventually be detected at the other side of the room.

What is **not** part of the explanation of this?

After evaporation, the bromine particles

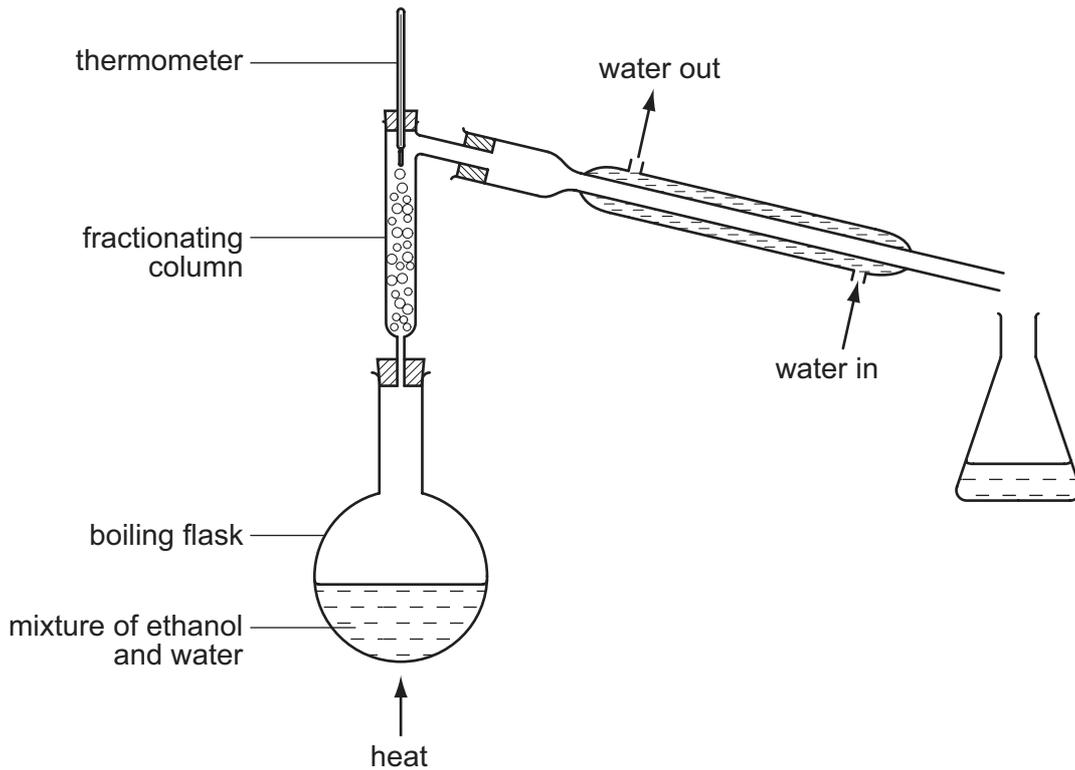
- A collide with air particles.
  - B move in a random way.
  - C spread out to occupy the total available space.
  - D vibrate from side to side.
- 2 Which elements exist as diatomic molecules at room temperature?
- A hydrogen, oxygen, helium
  - B nitrogen, chlorine, neon
  - C nitrogen, oxygen, fluorine
  - D oxygen, chlorine, helium
- 3 The diagram shows the fractionation of crude oil.



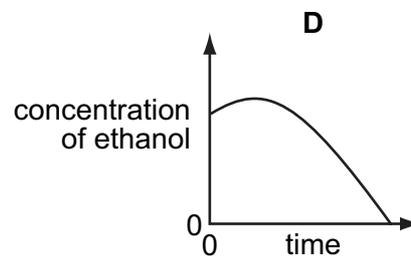
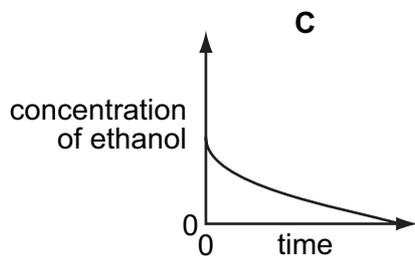
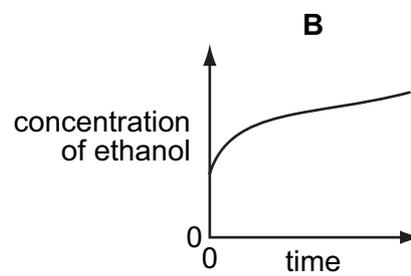
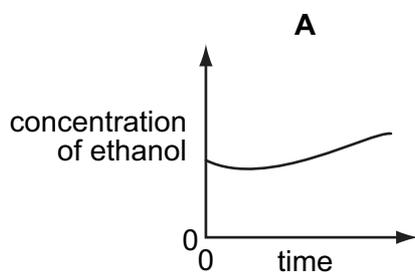
Which statement is correct?

- A Each fraction consists of a single compound.
- B Fraction **P** has the highest boiling point.
- C The highest temperature is at the top of the column.
- D The naphtha fraction is used as feedstock for the chemical industry.

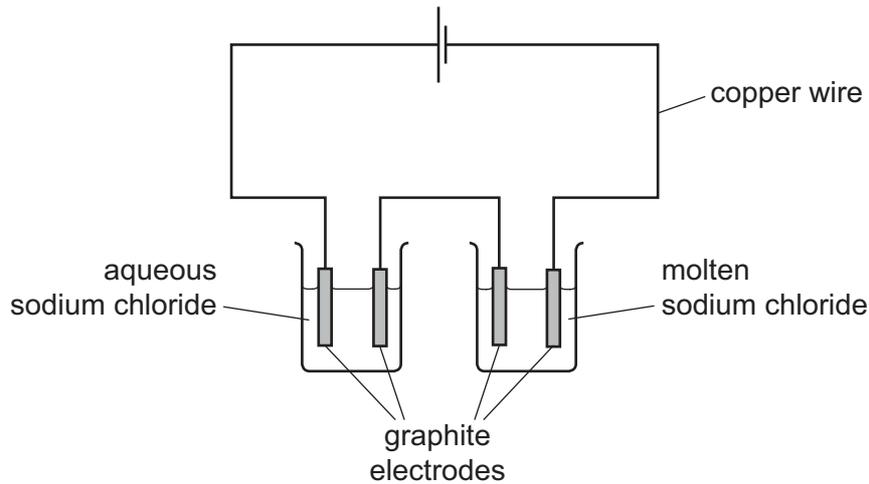
- 4 The apparatus shown is used to distill a dilute solution of ethanol in water.  
[B.P.: ethanol, 78 °C; water 100 °C]



Which graph shows the change in concentration of the ethanol in the boiling flask as the distillation proceeds?



- 5 The diagram shows the electrolysis of aqueous sodium chloride and of molten sodium chloride.



Which substance in the diagram has both positive ions and mobile electrons?

- A** aqueous sodium chloride  
**B** copper wire  
**C** graphite electrodes  
**D** molten sodium chloride
- 6 Substance X has a simple molecular structure and substance Y has a giant molecular structure.

Which row is correct?

	X could be	Y could be
<b>A</b>	an element only	an element only
<b>B</b>	an element only	an element or a compound
<b>C</b>	an element or a compound	an element only
<b>D</b>	an element or a compound	an element or a compound

- 7 The table gives some of the properties of four substances.

Which substance could be hydrogen chloride?

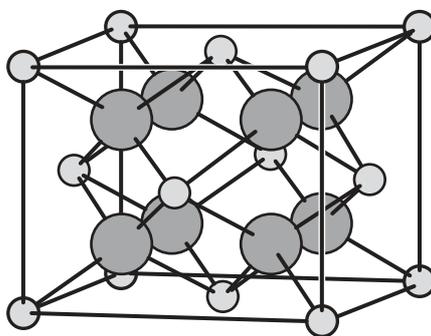
	melting point /°C	boiling point /°C	ability to conduct electricity	
			when liquid	in aqueous solution
<b>A</b>	-114	-85	none	good
<b>B</b>	-114	78	none	none
<b>C</b>	180	218	none	(insoluble)
<b>D</b>	808	1465	good	good

- 8 Aqueous silver nitrate is added to separate solutions of potassium chloride and sodium iodide.

What are the colours of the precipitates formed?

	colour of precipitate formed with chloride	colour of precipitate formed with iodide
<b>A</b>	white	white
<b>B</b>	white	yellow
<b>C</b>	yellow	white
<b>D</b>	yellow	yellow

- 9 The diagram shows the structure of an ionic compound.



What is a possible formula for this compound?

- A**  $\text{CaF}_2$       **B**  $\text{NaCl}$       **C**  $\text{SO}_2$       **D**  $\text{MgO}$
- 10 18 g of water contains the same number of molecules as
- A** 18 g of ammonia gas.  
**B** 2 g of hydrogen gas.  
**C** 14 g of nitrogen gas.  
**D** 16 g of oxygen gas.
- 11 The complete combustion of  $20\text{ cm}^3$  of a gaseous alkane, **X**, requires  $130\text{ cm}^3$  of oxygen. Both volumes were measured at r.t.p..

What could be the identity of **X**?

- A** butane  
**B** ethane  
**C** methane  
**D** propane

- 12 Which process will separate an ionic compound  $PQ$  into its elements  $P$  and  $Q$ ?
- A distillation  
 B electrolysis  
 C filtration  
 D precipitation
- 13 Which statement describes the conversion of magnesium atoms to magnesium ions?
- A The change is reduction, because there has been a gain of electrons.  
 B The change is oxidation, because there has been a loss of electrons.  
 C The change is reduction, because there has been a loss of electrons.  
 D The change is oxidation, because there has been a gain of electrons.
- 14 Which arrangement would be used to electroplate copper onto a steel key?

	electrolyte	anode (positive electrode)	cathode (negative electrode)
A	aqueous copper(II) sulfate	piece of pure copper	steel key
B	aqueous copper(II) sulfate	steel key	piece of pure copper
C	aqueous sulfuric acid	piece of pure copper	steel key
D	aqueous sulfuric acid	steel key	piece of pure copper

- 15 Sodium hydrogencarbonate decomposes on heating.



In an experiment, a 5.0 mol sample of sodium hydrogencarbonate is heated.

Which volume of carbon dioxide, measured at room temperature and pressure, is evolved?

- A 24 dm<sup>3</sup>      B 36 dm<sup>3</sup>      C 48 dm<sup>3</sup>      D 60 dm<sup>3</sup>
- 16 It has been suggested that the cars of the future could be powered by fuel cells. One type of fuel cell uses the chemical reaction between oxygen and hydrogen to produce electricity.
- What would be a disadvantage of using this type of fuel cell to power a car?
- A A car cannot be powered by electricity.  
 B The hydrogen tank might split in an accident, leading to an explosion.  
 C The product of the reaction between oxygen and hydrogen is toxic.  
 D The oxygen would need to be obtained from air.

17 Sulfur and selenium, Se, are in the same group of the Periodic Table.

From this, we would expect selenium to form compounds having the formulae

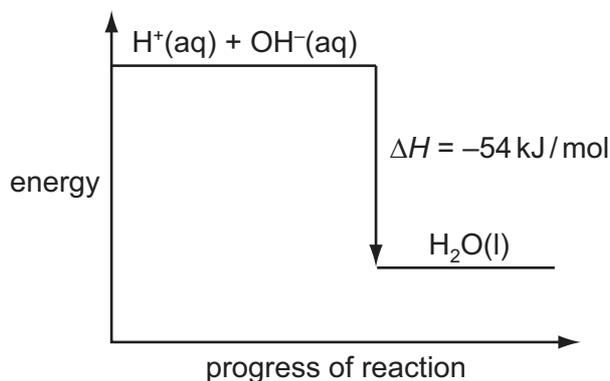
- A  $\text{Se}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Na}_2\text{Se}$  and  $\text{NaSeO}_4$ .
- B  $\text{SeO}_2$ ,  $\text{Na}_2\text{Se}$  and  $\text{NaSeO}_4$ .
- C  $\text{SeO}_2$ ,  $\text{Na}_2\text{Se}$  and  $\text{Na}_2\text{SeO}_4$ .
- D  $\text{SeO}_3$ ,  $\text{NaSe}$  and  $\text{NaSeO}_4$ .

18 When the product of a reaction between two gases is added to water, a solution of pH7 is formed.

Which could be these gases?

- A hydrogen and chlorine
- B hydrogen and nitrogen
- C hydrogen and oxygen
- D oxygen and carbon monoxide

19 The energy diagram for the reaction between aqueous sodium hydroxide and dilute hydrochloric acid is shown.



What can be deduced from the diagram?

- A The energy change when one mole of water is formed from its elements, hydrogen and oxygen, is  $54 \text{ kJ/mol}$ .
- B The  $\text{OH}^-$  ions have more energy than the  $\text{H}^+$  ions.
- C The products contain less energy than the reactants.
- D The reaction is endothermic.

20 Which change will **not** increase the rate of a chemical reaction?

- A an increase in concentration of aqueous reactants
- B an increase in pressure of gaseous reactants
- C an increase in temperature of a reaction system
- D an increase in the particle size of solid reactants

21 The metals iron, lead and zinc can be manufactured by the reduction of their oxides with coke.

What is the correct order of the ease of reduction of the metal oxides?

	oxides become more difficult to reduce →
<b>A</b>	iron → lead → zinc
<b>B</b>	iron → zinc → lead
<b>C</b>	lead → iron → zinc
<b>D</b>	zinc → iron → lead

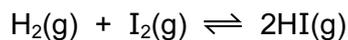
22 The following stages happen during eutrophication.

- 1 increase in growth of algae
- 2 increase in nitrate concentration
- 3 death of aquatic plants
- 4 decrease in dissolved oxygen

In which order do these stages occur?

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

- 23 The equation shows that mixtures of hydrogen gas and iodine vapour can reach dynamic equilibrium.



Two students, X and Y, make statements about the equilibrium mixture.

X Hydrogen iodide is continually being formed and decomposed.

Y If more hydrogen is injected into the equilibrium mixture the equilibrium concentration of HI increases.

Which statements are correct?

- A both X and Y
  - B X only
  - C Y only
  - D neither X nor Y
- 24 Aluminium is manufactured by the electrolysis of molten aluminium oxide.

Which gas is **not** formed during this process?

- A carbon dioxide
  - B carbon monoxide
  - C oxygen
  - D sulfur dioxide
- 25 Which equation represents a redox reaction?
- A  $4\text{CuO} + \text{CH}_4 \rightarrow 4\text{Cu} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$
  - B  $\text{CuO} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{CuSO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
  - C  $\text{CuCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CuO} + \text{CO}_2$
  - D  $\text{CuSO}_4 + 2\text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2 + \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$
- 26 What is the percentage, by mass, of nitrogen in the fertiliser  $(\text{NH}_4)_3\text{PO}_4$ ?  
[A<sub>r</sub>: H, 1; N, 14; O, 16; P, 31]
- A 9.4%
  - B 18.8%
  - C 28.2%
  - D 37.6%

- 27 In the Contact process for the manufacture of sulfuric acid, the most important reaction occurs in the catalyst chamber.

Which set of reactants and catalyst for this reaction is correct?

	reactants	catalyst
<b>A</b>	sulfur and oxygen	vanadium(V) oxide
<b>B</b>	sulfur dioxide and air	vanadium(V) oxide
<b>C</b>	sulfur dioxide and steam	iron
<b>D</b>	sulfur trioxide and water	platinum

- 28 Which compound is formed by a method involving precipitation?

- A** NaCl  
**B** K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>  
**C** Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>  
**D** PbSO<sub>4</sub>

- 29 Ionic compounds have high melting points because of the strong attraction between oppositely charged ions.

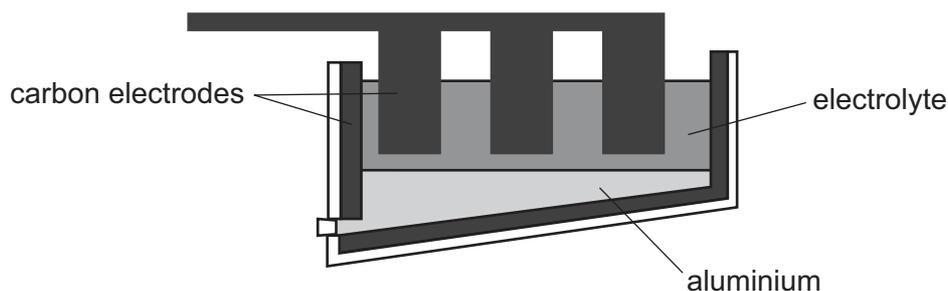
Which compound has the lowest melting point?

- A** (Al<sup>3+</sup>)<sub>2</sub>(O<sup>2-</sup>)<sub>3</sub>  
**B** Mg<sup>2+</sup>O<sup>2-</sup>  
**C** Na<sup>+</sup>Cl<sup>-</sup>  
**D** (Fe<sup>3+</sup>)<sub>2</sub>(O<sup>2-</sup>)<sub>3</sub>

- 30 In which row are the elements placed in the correct order of their chemical reactivity, starting with the most reactive element?

	most reactive	—————→	least reactive
<b>A</b>	calcium	magnesium	silver
<b>B</b>	magnesium	calcium	silver
<b>C</b>	silver	calcium	magnesium
<b>D</b>	silver	magnesium	calcium

31 The diagram shows the apparatus needed to extract aluminium from aluminium oxide.



Which statement about this process is correct?

- A The electrolyte is a solid mixture of aluminium oxide and cryolite.
- B The electrolyte is aluminium oxide dissolved in water.
- C The equation for the reaction at the positive electrode is  $Al^{3+} + 3e^{-} \rightarrow Al$ .
- D The positive carbon electrodes lose mass during the process and need regular replacement.

32 Graphite shares some properties with metals.

Which property of graphite is **not** one of the general properties of metals?

- A Graphite forms a gaseous oxide.
- B Graphite has a high melting point.
- C Graphite is a conductor of electricity.
- D Graphite is a solid.

33 Which metallic element, represented by X, has the following characteristics?

- It can be prevented from corroding by attaching a piece of magnesium to it.
- Two of its oxides have the formulae XO and  $X_2O_3$ .
- It has the highest percentage by mass of all the metals present in stainless steel.

- A Fe                      B Na                      C Pb                      D Zn

34 Which pair of gases are both non-acidic?

- A ammonia and methane
- B carbon dioxide and ammonia
- C methane and nitrogen dioxide
- D nitrogen dioxide and carbon dioxide

35 Both nylon and the proteins found in egg yolk are polymers.

Which statement about nylon and these proteins is correct?

A They are both naturally occurring macromolecules.

B They are both polyamides.

C They both possess the  $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{---C---O---} \end{array}$  linkage.

D They can both be hydrolysed to form amino acids.

36 An organic compound has an empirical formula  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}$ .

What could the compound be?

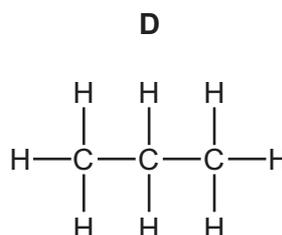
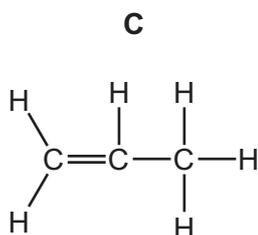
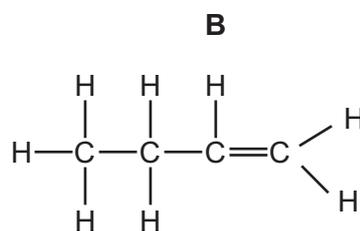
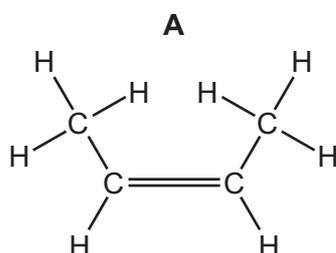
A butanoic acid

B butanol

C ethanoic acid

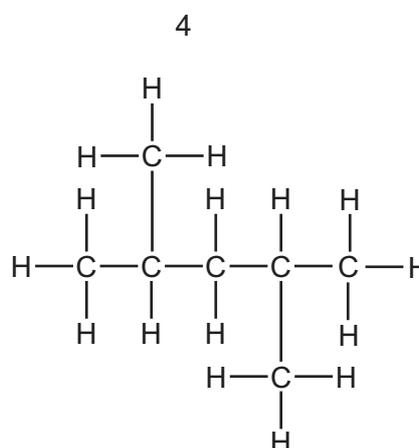
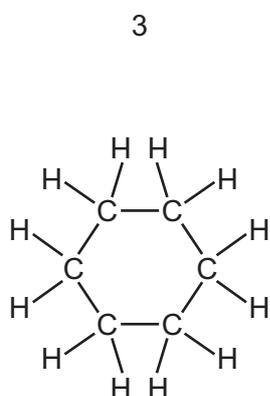
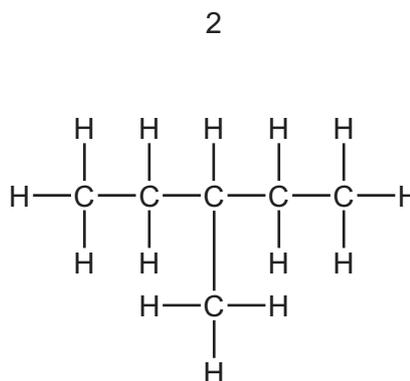
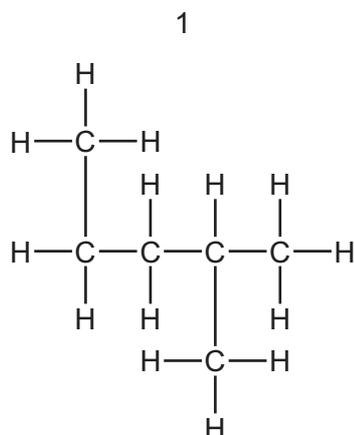
D ethanol

37 Which diagram shows the structure of the monomer of poly(propene)?



38 Alkanes are saturated compounds containing carbon and hydrogen only.

Structures 1, 2, 3 and 4 are saturated hydrocarbons.



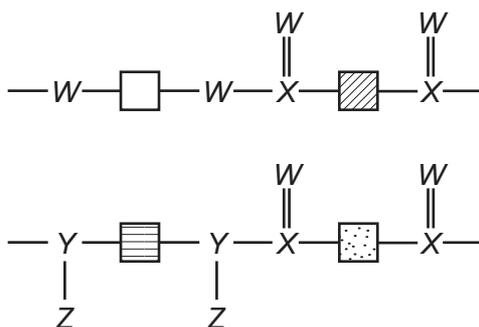
Which pair of structures are isomers?

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

39 Which pair of compounds are both esters and are isomers of each other?

- A**  $\text{HCO}_2\text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$   
**B**  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CO}_2\text{H}$   
**C**  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  and  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$   
**D**  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$

40 The diagram shows the partial structures of two different polymers.



Which chemical symbols should replace  $W$ ,  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$ ?

	$W$	$X$	$Y$	$Z$
<b>A</b>	C	N	H	O
<b>B</b>	O	C	H	N
<b>C</b>	O	C	N	H
<b>D</b>	N	H	O	C



**DATA SHEET**  
**The Periodic Table of the Elements**

		Group																
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	0											
		1 <b>H</b> Hydrogen 1										4 <b>He</b> Helium 2						
7 <b>Li</b> Lithium 3	9 <b>Be</b> Beryllium 4											20 <b>Ne</b> Neon 10						
23 <b>Na</b> Sodium 11	24 <b>Mg</b> Magnesium 12											35.5 <b>Cl</b> Chlorine 17						
39 <b>K</b> Potassium 19	40 <b>Ca</b> Calcium 20											84 <b>Kr</b> Krypton 36						
85 <b>Rb</b> Rubidium 37	88 <b>Sr</b> Strontium 38											131 <b>Xe</b> Xenon 54						
133 <b>Cs</b> Caesium 55	137 <b>Ba</b> Barium 56											209 <b>Bi</b> Bismuth 83						
226 <b>Ra</b> Radium 88	227 <b>Ac</b> Actinium 89											86 <b>Rn</b> Radon 86						
<p>*58-71 Lanthanoid series †90-103 Actinoid series</p>																		
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		11 <b>B</b> Boron 5	12 <b>C</b> Carbon 6	14 <b>N</b> Nitrogen 7	16 <b>O</b> Oxygen 8	19 <b>F</b> Fluorine 9	27 <b>Al</b> Aluminium 13	28 <b>Si</b> Silicon 14	31 <b>P</b> Phosphorus 15	32 <b>S</b> Sulfur 16	35.5 <b>Cl</b> Chlorine 17	40 <b>Ar</b> Argon 18						
		59 <b>Co</b> Cobalt 27	56 <b>Fe</b> Iron 26	55 <b>Mn</b> Manganese 25	59 <b>Ni</b> Nickel 28	64 <b>Cu</b> Copper 29	65 <b>Zn</b> Zinc 30	70 <b>Ga</b> Gallium 31	73 <b>Ge</b> Germanium 32	75 <b>As</b> Arsenic 33	79 <b>Se</b> Selenium 34	84 <b>Kr</b> Krypton 36						
		140 <b>Ce</b> Cerium 58	141 <b>Pr</b> Praseodymium 59	144 <b>Nd</b> Neodymium 60	150 <b>Sm</b> Samarium 62	152 <b>Eu</b> Europium 63	157 <b>Gd</b> Gadolinium 64	162 <b>Dy</b> Dysprosium 66	165 <b>Ho</b> Holmium 67	167 <b>Er</b> Erbium 68	169 <b>Tm</b> Thulium 69	175 <b>Lu</b> Lutetium 71						
		232 <b>Th</b> Thorium 90	141 <b>Pa</b> Protactinium 91	238 <b>U</b> Uranium 92	150 <b>Sm</b> Samarium 62	152 <b>Eu</b> Europium 63	157 <b>Gd</b> Gadolinium 64	162 <b>Dy</b> Dysprosium 66	165 <b>Ho</b> Holmium 67	167 <b>Er</b> Erbium 68	169 <b>Tm</b> Thulium 69	175 <b>Lu</b> Lutetium 71						
		204 <b>Tl</b> Thallium 81	201 <b>Hg</b> Mercury 80	190 <b>Os</b> Osmium 76	192 <b>Ir</b> Iridium 77	195 <b>Pt</b> Platinum 78	197 <b>Au</b> Gold 79	204 <b>Pb</b> Lead 82	207 <b>Pb</b> Lead 82	209 <b>Bi</b> Bismuth 83	210 <b>Po</b> Polonium 84	210 <b>Po</b> Polonium 84						
		115 <b>In</b> Indium 49	112 <b>Cd</b> Cadmium 48	106 <b>Pd</b> Palladium 46	108 <b>Ag</b> Silver 47	115 <b>In</b> Indium 49	112 <b>Cd</b> Cadmium 48	119 <b>Sn</b> Tin 50	122 <b>Sb</b> Antimony 51	126 <b>Te</b> Tellurium 52	127 <b>I</b> Iodine 53	131 <b>Xe</b> Xenon 54						
		181 <b>Ta</b> Tantalum 73	184 <b>W</b> Tungsten 74	186 <b>Re</b> Rhenium 75	192 <b>Os</b> Osmium 76	195 <b>Pt</b> Platinum 78	197 <b>Au</b> Gold 79	201 <b>Hg</b> Mercury 80	204 <b>Pb</b> Lead 82	207 <b>Pb</b> Lead 82	209 <b>Bi</b> Bismuth 83	210 <b>Po</b> Polonium 84						
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		48 <b>Ti</b> Titanium 22	51 <b>V</b> Vanadium 23	52 <b>Cr</b> Chromium 24	56 <b>Fe</b> Iron 26	59 <b>Co</b> Cobalt 27	64 <b>Cu</b> Copper 29	70 <b>Ga</b> Gallium 31	73 <b>Ge</b> Germanium 32	75 <b>As</b> Arsenic 33	79 <b>Se</b> Selenium 34	84 <b>Kr</b> Krypton 36						

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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