



**CHEMISTRY  
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PAPER 1**

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1 hour

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer all the questions.
- For each question, choose the answer you consider to be the best and indicate your choice on the answer sheet provided.
- The periodic table is provided for reference on page 2 of this examination paper.



1. What is the approximate molar mass, in  $\text{g mol}^{-1}$ , of  $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ?

A. 120

B. 130

C. 138

D. 246

2. Which is both an empirical and a molecular formula?

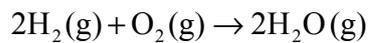
A.  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}$

B.  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}$

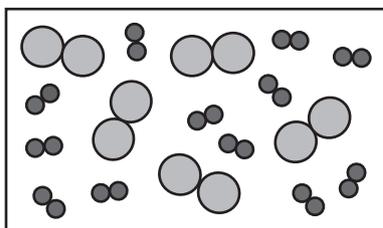
C.  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8$

D.  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$

3. 12 molecules of hydrogen gas,  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ , and 5 molecules of oxygen gas,  $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$ , were mixed together under conditions which allowed the reaction to go to completion, according to the following equation.



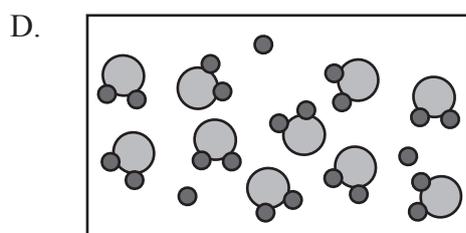
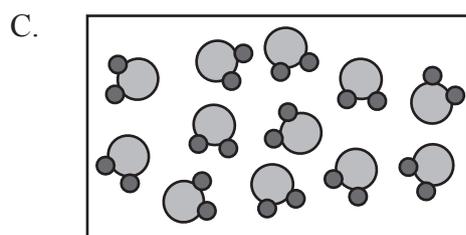
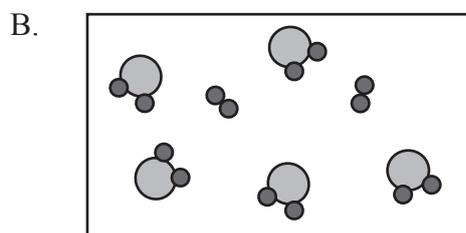
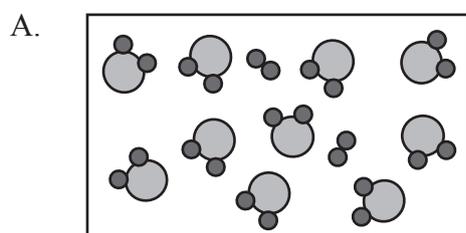
The following diagram represents the mixture of reactants.



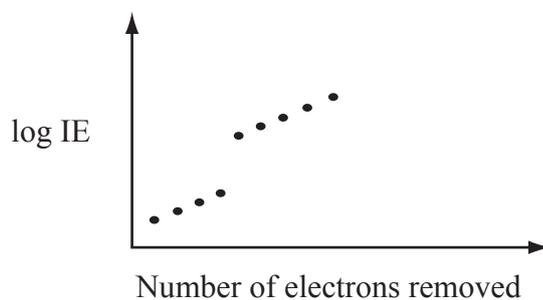
Key:

-  Oxygen atom
-  Hydrogen atom

Which diagram represents the reaction mixture when the reaction was complete?



4. Which describes the visible emission spectrum of hydrogen?
- A. A series of lines converging at longer wavelength
  - B. A series of regularly spaced lines
  - C. A series of lines converging at lower energy
  - D. A series of lines converging at higher frequency
5. The graph represents the energy needed to remove nine electrons, one at a time, from an atom of an element. Not all of the electrons have been removed.



Which element could this be?

- A. C
  - B. Si
  - C. P
  - D. S
6. An ion has the electron configuration  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10}$ . Which ion could it be?
- A.  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$
  - B.  $\text{Cu}^+$
  - C.  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$
  - D.  $\text{Co}^{3+}$

7. Which statements about the periodic table are correct?
- I. Elements in period 3 have similar chemical properties.
  - II. Elements in group 7 show a gradual change in physical properties.
  - III. The position of an element in period 3 is related to the number of electrons in the highest occupied energy level.
- A. I and II only
  - B. I and III only
  - C. II and III only
  - D. I, II and III
8. Which statements about period 3 are correct?
- I. The oxides of the elements change from ionic to covalent across period 3.
  - II. The oxides of the elements change from basic to acidic across period 3.
  - III. First ionization energy of the elements increases linearly across period 3.
- A. I and II only
  - B. I and III only
  - C. II and III only
  - D. I, II and III
9. Which statements are correct for the complex ion  $[\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-}$ ?
- I. The oxidation number of Cu in the complex ion is +2.
  - II. The coordination number of the copper ion is 4.
  - III. Chloride ions are behaving as ligands.
- A. I and II only
  - B. I and III only
  - C. II and III only
  - D. I, II and III

10. Which molecule has the shortest carbon-oxygen bond length?

- A.  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$
- B.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
- C.  $\text{CO}_2$
- D.  $\text{CO}$

11. Which pair of compounds is arranged in correct order of relative boiling points?

	Lower Boiling Point	Higher Boiling Point
A.	$\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_3$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
B.	$\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$
C.	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$
D.	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$

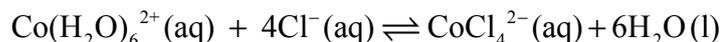
12. Which intermolecular forces exist between molecules of carbon monoxide,  $\text{CO}$ ?

- A. Hydrogen bonds and van der Waals' forces
- B. Dipole-dipole attractions and van der Waals' forces
- C. Van der Waals' forces only
- D. Dipole-dipole attractions only

13. Which statements about  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  bonds are correct?
- I.  $\sigma$  bonds result from the axial overlap of orbitals.
  - II.  $\sigma$  bonds only form from s orbitals.
  - III.  $\pi$  bonds result from the sideways overlap of parallel p orbitals.
- A. I and II only
  - B. I and III only
  - C. II and III only
  - D. I, II and III
14. In which substance does a carbon atom have  $sp^2$  hybridization?
- A. 2-methylbutan-1-ol
  - B. Propyne,  $CH_3CCH$
  - C.  $C_{60}$  fullerene
  - D. Diamond
15. Which types of reaction are always exothermic?
- I. Neutralization
  - II. Decomposition
  - III. Combustion
- A. I and II only
  - B. I and III only
  - C. II and III only
  - D. I, II and III

16. Which reaction has an enthalpy change equal to a standard enthalpy change of formation,  $\Delta H_f^\ominus$ ? All reactions occur at 298 K and  $1.01 \times 10^5$  Pa.
- A.  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OH}(\text{l})$
- B.  $4\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 5\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OH}(\text{l}) + \frac{13}{2}\text{O}_2(\text{g})$
- C.  $4\text{C}(\text{s}) + 5\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OH}(\text{l})$
- D.  $8\text{C}(\text{s}) + 10\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OH}(\text{l})$
17. Which process has an enthalpy change that represents the lattice enthalpy of sodium chloride?
- A.  $\text{NaCl}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Na}^+(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}^-(\text{g})$
- B.  $\text{NaCl}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Na}(\text{s}) + \frac{1}{2}\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$
- C.  $\text{NaCl}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Na}^+(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}^-(\text{g})$
- D.  $\text{NaCl}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Na}(\text{s}) + \text{Cl}(\text{g})$
18. Which is the correct order of increasing magnitude of lattice enthalpy (lowest first)?
- A.  $\text{NaCl} < \text{KCl} < \text{MgS} < \text{MgO}$
- B.  $\text{MgO} < \text{MgS} < \text{KCl} < \text{NaCl}$
- C.  $\text{KCl} < \text{NaCl} < \text{MgS} < \text{MgO}$
- D.  $\text{MgO} < \text{NaCl} < \text{KCl} < \text{MgS}$

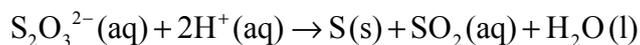
19. Which experimental procedure could be used to determine the rate of reaction for the reaction between a solution of cobalt chloride,  $\text{CoCl}_2(\text{aq})$ , and concentrated hydrochloric acid,  $\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$ ?



- A. Measure the change in pH in a given time
- B. Measure the change in mass in a given time
- C. Use a colorimeter to measure the change in colour in a given time
- D. Measure the change in volume of the solution in a given time
20. Powdered manganese(IV) oxide,  $\text{MnO}_2(\text{s})$ , increases the rate of the decomposition reaction of hydrogen peroxide,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq})$ . Which statements about  $\text{MnO}_2$  are correct?
- I. The rate is independent of the particle size of  $\text{MnO}_2$ .
- II.  $\text{MnO}_2$  provides an alternative reaction pathway for the decomposition with a lower activation energy.
- III. All the  $\text{MnO}_2$  is present after the decomposition of the hydrogen peroxide is complete.
- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

Questions 21 and 22 refer to the following reaction.

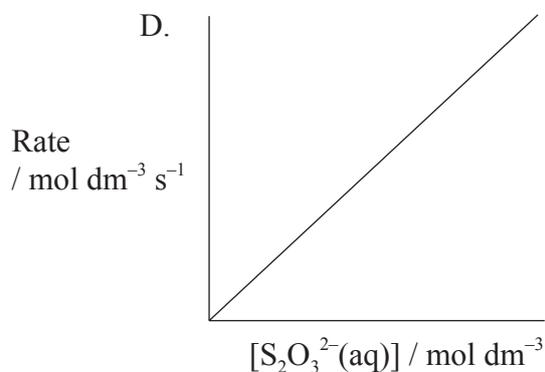
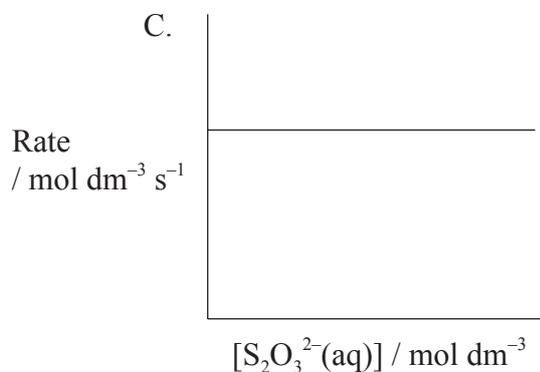
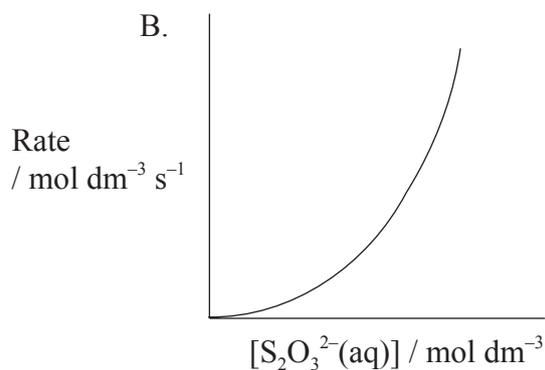
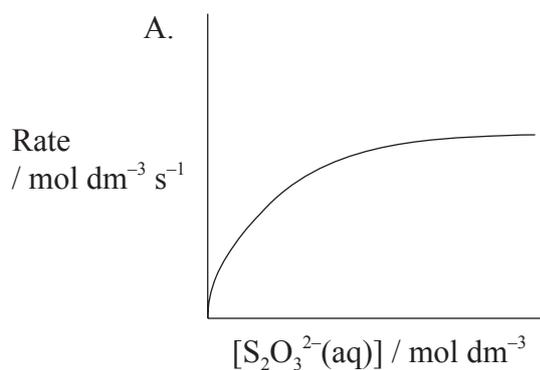
Sodium thiosulfate solution,  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3(\text{aq})$ , and hydrochloric acid,  $\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$ , react spontaneously to produce solid sulfur,  $\text{S}(\text{s})$ , according to the equation below.



A student experimentally determined the rate expression to be:

$$\text{rate} = k [\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}(\text{aq})]^2$$

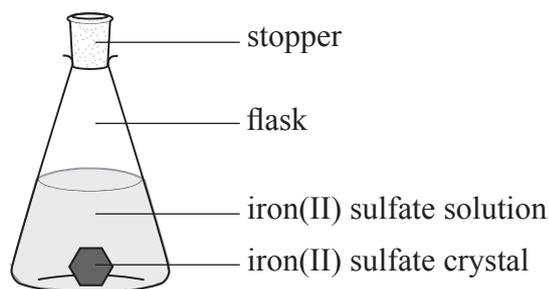
21. Which graph is consistent with this information?



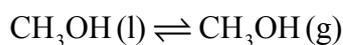
22. Which reaction could be the rate-determining step?

- A.  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{S}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$
- B.  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{S}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
- C.  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{S}(\text{s}) + \text{SO}_3^{2-}(\text{aq})$
- D.  $2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{S}_4\text{O}_6^{4-}(\text{aq})$

23. Which statement is correct for a crystal of iron(II) sulfate in a state of equilibrium with a saturated solution of iron(II) sulfate?



- A. The colour of the solution darkens as the crystal continues to dissolve.
- B. The concentration of the iron(II) sulfate solution increases as the water evaporates.
- C. The shape of the iron(II) sulfate crystal does not change.
- D. The colour of the solution does not change but the shape of the crystal may change.
24. Consider the equilibrium between methanol,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(\text{l})$ , and methanol vapour,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(\text{g})$ .



What happens to the position of equilibrium and the value of  $K_c$  as the temperature decreases?

	Position of equilibrium	Value of $K_c$
A.	shifts to the left	decreases
B.	shifts to the left	increases
C.	shifts to the right	decreases
D.	shifts to the right	increases

25. Which statement about acids is correct?
- A. A Brønsted-Lowry acid donates an electron pair.
- B. A Lewis acid donates a proton.
- C. A Brønsted-Lowry acid accepts a proton.
- D. A Lewis acid accepts an electron pair.

26. A student has equal volumes of  $1.0 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  sodium hydroxide and ammonia solutions. Which statement about the solutions is correct?

- A. Sodium hydroxide has a lower electrical conductivity than ammonia.
- B. Sodium hydroxide has a higher hydrogen ion concentration than ammonia.
- C. Sodium hydroxide has a higher pH than ammonia.
- D. Sodium hydroxide has a higher hydroxide ion concentration than ammonia.

27. What is the  $K_b$  expression for the reaction of ethylamine with water?

A.  $K_b = [\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_3^+][\text{OH}^-]$

B.  $K_b = \frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_3^+][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2]}$

C.  $K_b = \frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_3^+][\text{H}_2\text{O}]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2]}$

D.  $K_b = [\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2][\text{H}_2\text{O}]$

28. When these  $1.0 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  acidic solutions are arranged in order of increasing strength (weakest first), what is the correct order?

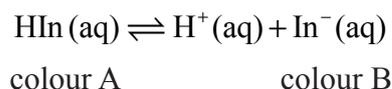
acid in solution X  $K_a = 1.74 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  at 298 K

acid in solution Y  $K_a = 1.38 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  at 298 K

acid in solution Z  $K_a = 1.78 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  at 298 K

- A.  $X < Z < Y$
- B.  $X < Y < Z$
- C.  $Z < X < Y$
- D.  $Y < X < Z$

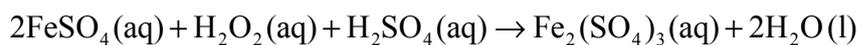
29. Consider an acid-base indicator solution.



What is the effect on this acid-base indicator when sodium hydroxide solution is added to it?

- A. Equilibrium shifts to the right and more of colour B is seen.
- B. Equilibrium shifts to the left and more of colour B is seen.
- C. Equilibrium shifts to the right and more of colour A is seen.
- D. Equilibrium shifts to the left and more of colour A is seen.

30. Consider the following reaction.



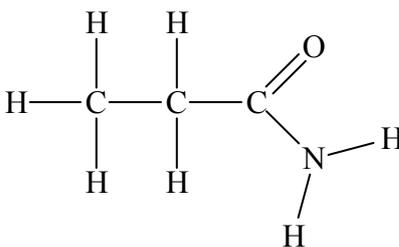
Which species is the oxidizing agent and which is the reducing agent?

	<b>Oxidizing agent</b>	<b>Reducing agent</b>
A.	$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq})$	$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq})$
B.	$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq})$	$\text{FeSO}_4(\text{aq})$
C.	$\text{FeSO}_4(\text{aq})$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq})$
D.	$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq})$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq})$

31. What conditions are necessary to directly measure a standard electrode potential ( $E^\ominus$ )?
- I. A half-cell with an electrode in a  $1.0 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of its ions.
  - II. Connection to a standard hydrogen electrode.
  - III. A voltmeter between half-cells to measure potential difference.
- A. I and II only
  - B. I and III only
  - C. II and III only
  - D. I, II and III
32. What condition is necessary for the electroplating of silver, Ag, onto a steel spoon?
- A. The spoon must be the positive electrode.
  - B. The silver electrode must be the negative electrode.
  - C. The spoon must be the negative electrode.
  - D. The electrolyte must be acidified.
33. Which is the best definition of structural isomers?
- A. Compounds which have atoms with the same atomic numbers but different mass numbers
  - B. Compounds which have the same general formula but differ by a  $\text{CH}_2$  group
  - C. Compounds which have the same empirical formula but different molecular formulas
  - D. Compounds which have the same molecular formula but different arrangements of atoms



36. What is the IUPAC name of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CONH}_2$ ?



- A. Aminopropanal
- B. Ethanamide
- C. Propylamine
- D. Propanamide
37. What is the main organic product formed from the reaction of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  with  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$  in the presence of an acid catalyst?
- A. Ethyl butanoate
- B. Butyl ethanoate
- C. Ethyl propanoate
- D. Propyl ethanoate
38. What are some uses of esters?
- I. Flavouring agents
- II. Perfumes
- III. Solvents
- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

39. How many isomers can exist for a compound with the molecular formula  $C_2H_2Cl_2$ ?
- A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4
40. Which experimental procedure is most likely to lead to a large systematic error?
- A. Determining the concentration of an alkali by titration with a burette
  - B. Measuring the volume of a solution using a volumetric pipette
  - C. Determining the enthalpy change of neutralization in a beaker
  - D. Measuring the volume of a gas produced with a gas syringe
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