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## CHEMISTRY

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Paper 1 Multiple Choice

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1 hour

You must answer on the multiple choice answer sheet.

You will need: Multiple choice answer sheet  
Soft clean eraser  
Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)  
Data booklet

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- 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 multiple choice answer sheet.
- Follow the instructions on the multiple choice answer sheet.
- Write in soft pencil.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number on the multiple choice answer sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.
- Do **not** use correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer.
- Any rough working should be done on this question paper.

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## Section A

For each question there are four possible answers **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**. Choose the **one** you consider to be correct.

Use of the Data Booklet may be appropriate for some questions.

- 1 Which particle has equal numbers of protons and neutrons and an electronic structure of  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6$ ?

**A**  $^{39}_{18}\text{Ar}$                       **B**  $^{40}_{20}\text{Ca}^{2+}$                       **C**  $^{16}_8\text{O}^{2-}$                       **D**  $^{32}_{16}\text{S}$

- 2 Which molecule contains six bonding electrons?

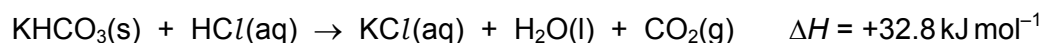
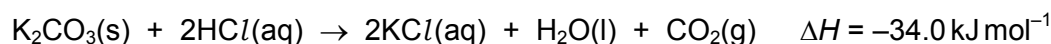
**A**  $\text{NCl}_3$                       **B**  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$                       **C**  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$                       **D**  $\text{SF}_6$

- 3 Solid carbon dioxide,  $\text{CO}_2$ , is similar to solid iodine,  $\text{I}_2$ , in its structure.

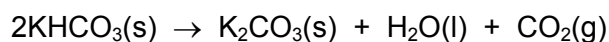
Which statement about solid  $\text{CO}_2$  and solid  $\text{SiO}_2$  is correct?

- A** Both solid  $\text{CO}_2$  and solid  $\text{SiO}_2$  exist in a lattice structure.  
**B** Both solid  $\text{CO}_2$  and solid  $\text{SiO}_2$  have a simple molecular structure.  
**C** Both solid  $\text{CO}_2$  and solid  $\text{SiO}_2$  have atoms joined by single covalent bonds.  
**D** Both solid  $\text{CO}_2$  and solid  $\text{SiO}_2$  change spontaneously to gas at s.t.p..

- 4 The enthalpy changes of two reactions are shown.

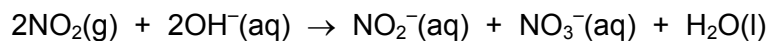
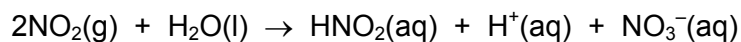
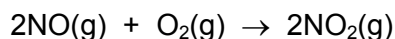
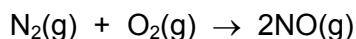


What is the enthalpy change for the reaction shown?



- A**  $-31.6 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$   
**B**  $1.2 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$   
**C**  $66.8 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$   
**D**  $99.6 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

- 5 Nitrogen reacts with oxygen to form nitrogen monoxide, NO, and nitrogen dioxide, NO<sub>2</sub>. Nitrogen dioxide reacts with water and with hydroxide ions.



What can be deduced using **only** the information from these equations?

- A HNO<sub>2</sub> is a strong acid.  
 B HNO<sub>3</sub> is a weak acid.  
 C NO<sub>2</sub> is a neutral gas.  
 D NO is a reducing agent.
- 6 Which solution has the lowest pH value?

- A 0.01 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> butanoic acid  
 B 0.01 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> ethanoic acid  
 C 0.01 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> hydrochloric acid  
 D 0.01 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> sulfuric acid

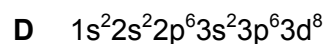
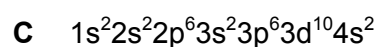
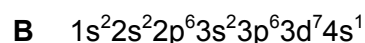
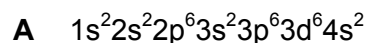
- 7 The element sulfur produces a mass spectrum with the following peaks.

<i>m/e</i> value of peak	relative abundance
32	95.02
33	0.76
34	4.20
36	0.02

Which relative atomic mass of sulfur can be calculated from these data, given to four significant figures?

- A 32.07      B 32.08      C 32.09      D 32.10

8 What is the electronic configuration of an isolated  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  ion?



9 At  $200^\circ\text{C}$  aluminium chloride is a gas with  $M_r = 267$ .

What is the number of covalent bonds, dative covalent bonds and lone pairs of electrons in one molecule of aluminium chloride at  $200^\circ\text{C}$ ?

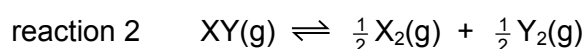
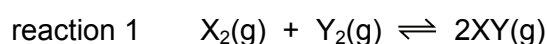
	covalent bonds	dative covalent bonds	lone pairs
A	6	2	0
B	6	2	16
C	6	2	18
D	3	0	9

10 When solid  $\text{KClO}_3$  is heated in the absence of air, a mixture of two chlorine compounds in the mole ratio of 3 : 1 is formed. Chlorine is the only element whose oxidation number changes in this reaction.

What could be the oxidation numbers of chlorine in the two compounds that are formed?

A +3 and -1      B +6 and +4      C +7 and -1      D +7 and +1

11 Two reactions are shown.



The equilibrium constant,  $K_p$ , for reaction 1 is 0.0052.

What is  $K_p$  for reaction 2?

A  $2.6 \times 10^{-3}$       B 13.9      C 192.3      D 384.6

- 12** Compound T is a white crystalline solid.

When a sample of compound T is mixed with aqueous sodium hydroxide and heated, a gas is produced which turns damp red litmus paper blue.

Further testing of a solution of compound T with aqueous barium chloride produces a dense white precipitate which does not dissolve when dilute hydrochloric acid is added to the mixture.

What is the identity of compound T?

- A** ammonium carbonate
  - B** ammonium sulfate
  - C** sodium carbonate
  - D** sodium sulfate
- 13** Which property explains the trend in volatility of the elements going down Group 17?
- A** decreasing covalent bond strength
  - B** decreasing van der Waals' forces
  - C** increasing covalent bond strength
  - D** increasing van der Waals' forces
- 14** The statements apply to the elements in Group 2.
- Which statement is correct?
- A** As atomic number increases, ionic radius increases.
  - B** As atomic number increases, reducing ability decreases.
  - C** As atomic number increases, first ionisation energy increases.
  - D** As atomic radius increases, first ionisation energy increases.
- 15** Which element, when burned in oxygen, can form an oxide that is a reducing agent?
- A** Na                      **B** Mg                      **C** Al                      **D** S

- 16 Nitrogen oxides are removed from the exhaust gases of internal combustion engines by the action of a catalyst in a catalytic converter.

Which row is correct?

	change in oxidation number of nitrogen	type of catalyst
<b>A</b>	decrease	heterogeneous
<b>B</b>	decrease	homogeneous
<b>C</b>	increase	heterogeneous
<b>D</b>	increase	homogeneous

- 17 The addition of aqueous silver nitrate to aqueous barium chloride produces a white precipitate which dissolves in an excess of dilute aqueous ammonia to form a colourless solution.

The addition of an excess of dilute nitric acid to the colourless solution produces a white precipitate, Z.

What is Z?

- A**  $\text{AgCl}$                       **B**  $\text{BaCl}_2$                       **C**  $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$                       **D**  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$

- 18 Which property shows an **increase** from calcium to barium going down Group 2?

- A** the ease of decomposition of the carbonates  
**B** the solubility of the hydroxides  
**C** the solubility of the sulfates  
**D** the volume of hydrogen given off when 1 g of the metal reacts with water

- 19 Element X is in Period 3. It reacts rapidly with water to form an alkaline solution.

Which statement about the **chloride** of element X is correct?

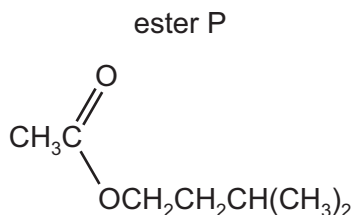
- A** It conducts electricity when molten.  
**B** It has a melting point of less than  $100^\circ\text{C}$ .  
**C** It has covalent bonding.  
**D** It reacts rapidly with cold water.

- 20 Structural and stereoisomerism should be considered when answering this question.

When *trans*-pent-2-ene reacts with HBr, how many different products can form?

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

21 Ester P has the following structural formula.



Which compounds are produced when P is hydrolysed using dilute hydrochloric acid?

- A**  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCl}$  and  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$   
**B**  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  and  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$   
**C**  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  and  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$   
**D**  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  and  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$

22 There are many non-cyclic alcohols that cannot be oxidised by warm acidified  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  ions. Alcohol X is the member of this set of alcohols with the **lowest** molecular mass.

How many moles of oxygen are required for the complete combustion of 1.0 mol of alcohol X?

- A** 3.5 mol      **B** 4.5 mol      **C** 6.0 mol      **D** 6.5 mol

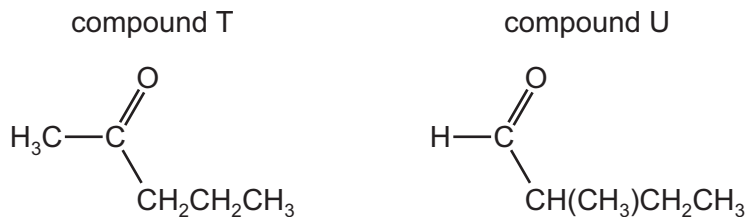
23 Butanoic acid can be produced from 1-bromopropane in two steps using reagents V and W as shown.



What could be reagents V and W?

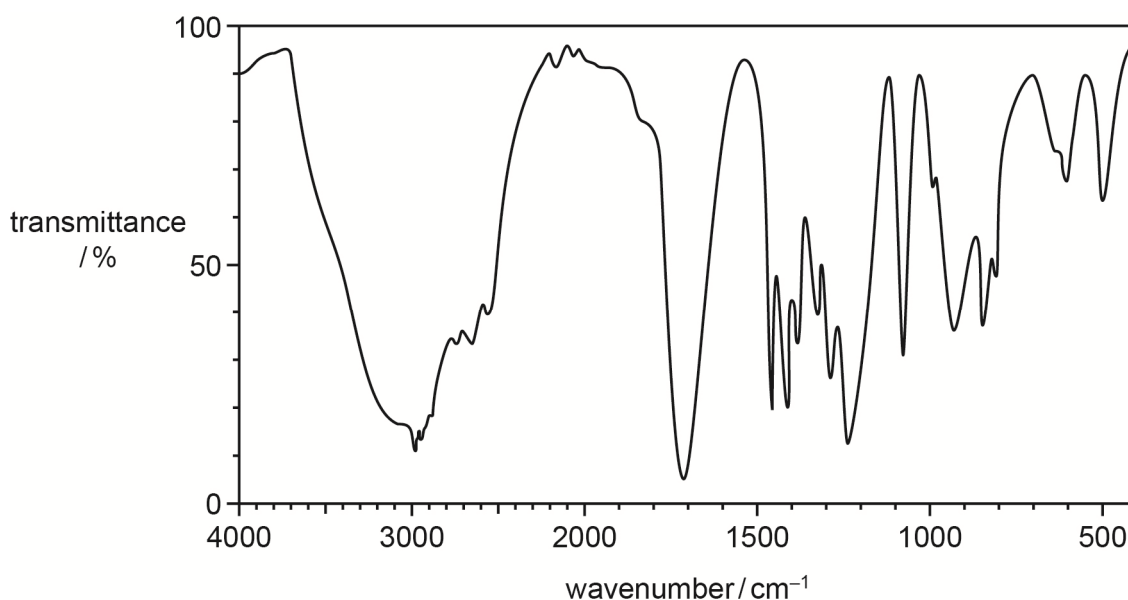
	V	W
<b>A</b>	KCN in ethanol	$\text{HCl(aq)}$
<b>B</b>	KCN in ethanol	$\text{NaOH(aq)}$
<b>C</b>	$\text{NH}_3$ in ethanol	$\text{HCl(aq)}$
<b>D</b>	$\text{NaOH(aq)}$	$\text{H}^+ / \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}(\text{aq})$

24 Which statement about compound T and compound U is correct?



- A T and U are stereoisomers.
- B T can be distinguished from U by the use of alkaline aqueous iodine.
- C T can be reduced by  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  but not by  $\text{NaBH}_4$ .
- D U can be formed by the oxidation of 3-methylbutan-1-ol.

25 The diagram shows the infrared spectrum of an organic compound.



What could be the identity of this compound?

- A propan-1-ol
- B propanal
- C propanoic acid
- D propanone

26 Which reagent reacts with **both** of the  $-\text{OH}$  groups in lactic acid,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ ?

- A acidified potassium dichromate(VI)
- B ethanol
- C sodium
- D sodium hydroxide



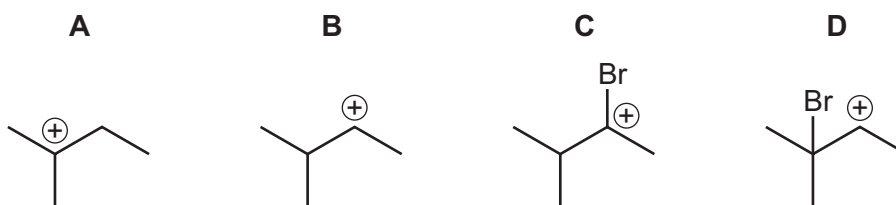
- 27 1,2-dibromopropane can be made from 1-bromopropane in two steps.

Which row is correct?

	step 1	step 2
<b>A</b>	addition	substitution
<b>B</b>	elimination	addition
<b>C</b>	hydrolysis	elimination
<b>D</b>	substitution	hydrolysis

- 28 2-methylbut-2-ene reacts with  $\text{HBr(g)}$  to form two isomeric products. During the reaction two positively charged intermediates can be made.

Which diagram shows the more stable of the two positively charged intermediates?



- 29 The ester ethyl methanoate is prepared in a school laboratory by reacting a carboxylic acid with an alcohol.

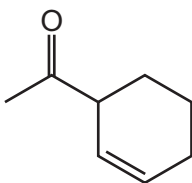
During the reaction, only 50.0% of the alcohol is converted into the ester.

Which mass of alcohol is needed to prepare 10.0 g of the ester?

- A** 3.11 g      **B** 8.65 g      **C** 12.4 g      **D** 32.2 g

30 Compound X has the structure shown.

compound X



Which type of carbonyl group is present and how many chiral centres are there in one molecule of X?

	carbonyl group	chiral centres
<b>A</b>	aldehyde	0
<b>B</b>	aldehyde	1
<b>C</b>	ketone	0
<b>D</b>	ketone	1

## Section B

For each of the questions in this section, one or more of the three numbered statements 1 to 3 may be correct.

Decide whether each of the statements is or is not correct (you may find it helpful to put a tick against the statements that you consider to be correct).

The responses **A** to **D** should be selected on the basis of

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>1, 2 and 3</b> are correct	<b>1 and 2</b> only are correct	<b>2 and 3</b> only are correct	<b>1 only</b> is correct

No other combination of statements is used as a correct response.

Use of the *Data Booklet* may be appropriate for some questions.

**31** Which contain one mole of the underlined substance under room conditions?

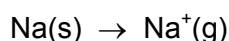
- 1** a balloon containing 24.0 dm<sup>3</sup> of helium
- 2** a block of calcium carbonate weighing 100.1 g
- 3** 4000 cm<sup>3</sup> of a 0.250 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> solution of sulfuric acid

**32** Buckminsterfullerene is a fullerene allotrope of carbon.

Which statements about buckminsterfullerene are correct?

- 1** Buckminsterfullerene is a giant covalent molecule.
- 2** Buckminsterfullerene has delocalised electrons.
- 3** Buckminsterfullerene has strong intramolecular bonds.

**33** Gaseous sodium ions can be formed from sodium atoms.



Which quantities are required to calculate the enthalpy change of formation of Na<sup>+</sup>(g)?

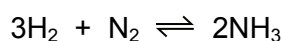
- 1** first ionisation energy of sodium
- 2** enthalpy change of atomisation of sodium
- 3** enthalpy change of formation of sodium

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**34** The Haber process is used in industry to form ammonia from hydrogen and nitrogen.



Which statements about the activation energy for this process are correct?

- 1** The activation energy for the forward reaction is the same as the activation energy for the reverse reaction.
- 2** The activation energy for the reverse reaction is decreased by the addition of iron.
- 3** The activation energy is the minimum energy that colliding particles must possess in order to react.

**35** Strontium nitrate is heated strongly for several minutes.

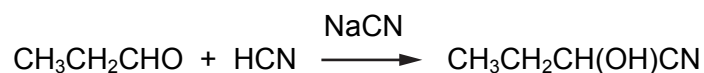
Which statements are correct?

- 1** A brown gas is produced.
- 2** A gas is produced that relights a glowing splint.
- 3** A white powder remains after heating.

**36** When added to water, which oxides will **not** cause a change in pH?

- 1**  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$
- 2**  $\text{SiO}_2$
- 3**  $\text{P}_4\text{O}_{10}$

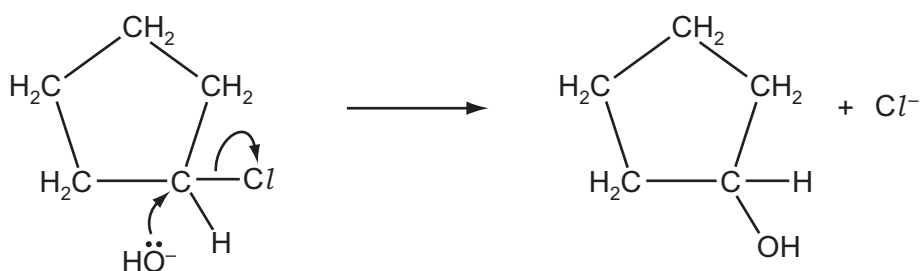
- 37 Propanal reacts with hydrogen cyanide to form 2-hydroxybutanenitrile. A suitable catalyst for this reaction is sodium cyanide.



Which statements about this catalysed reaction of propanal with hydrogen cyanide are correct?

- 1 The sodium cyanide provides a stronger nucleophile than HCN.
- 2 The reaction can be classified as nucleophilic substitution.
- 3 The hydrogen cyanide molecule attacks the propanal molecule to form an intermediate ion.

- 38 A reaction mechanism is shown.



Which statements about this reaction are correct?

- 1 It is a substitution reaction.
- 2  $\text{OH}^-$  behaves as a nucleophile.
- 3 Heterolytic bond fission is involved.

- 39 On complete combustion, a sample of X produces 44 g of carbon dioxide and 27 g of water.

On complete combustion, a sample of Y produces 44 g of carbon dioxide and 18 g of water.

On complete combustion, a sample of Z produces 22 g of carbon dioxide and 9 g of water.

Which substances could be straight chain alkanes?

- 1 X
- 2 Y
- 3 Z

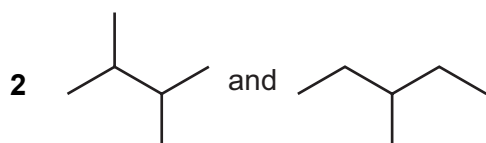
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No other combination of statements is used as a correct response.

**40** Which pairs are structural isomers of each other?

**1**  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$



**3**  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$

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