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Student Number

**2008  
YEAR 11  
FINAL EXAMINATION**

# Chemistry

## General Instructions

1. Reading time – 5 minutes
  - Working time – 2 hours
  - Write using black or blue pen
  - Draw diagrams using pencil
  - Board-approved calculators may be used
  - Use the data sheet and Periodic Table provided
  - Use the multiple-choice answer sheet provided
  - Write your Student Number at the top of this page, page 9 and page 23, the multiple-choice answer sheet.

**Total marks – 75**

This paper has two parts, Part A and Part B

Part A – 15 marks

- Attempt Questions 1-15
- Allow about 30 minutes for this part

Part B – 60 marks

- Attempt Questions 16-25
- Allow about 1 hour and 30 minutes for this part

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**Part A – 15 marks**  
**Attempt Questions 1-15**  
**Allow about 30 minutes for this part**

Use the multiple-choice answer sheet provided for Questions 1-15.

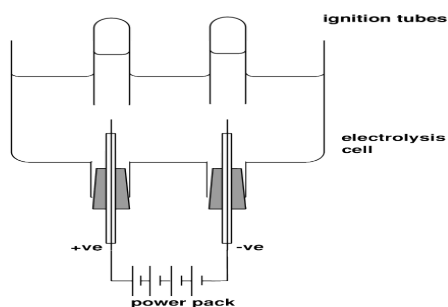
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- 1 The correct formula for ammonium carbonate is
- (A)  $(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{CO}_3$
  - (B)  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_3$
  - (C)  $\text{NH}_3\text{CO}_2$
  - (D)  $\text{NH}_4\text{CO}_3$
- 2 A student was asked to separate a sample of ethanol (BP  $78^\circ\text{C}$ ) from a mixture of ethanol and water. Which of the following techniques would be used?
- (A) Filtration, followed by condensation
  - (B) Evaporation, followed by filtration
  - (C) Decanting, followed by evaporation
  - (D) Evaporation, followed by condensation
- 3 Which of the following shows the atomic structure of an isotope of potassium?
- |     | <i>protons</i> | <i>electrons</i> | <i>neutrons</i> |
|-----|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| (A) | 39             | 39               | 19              |
| (B) | 19             | 19               | 20              |
| (C) | 19             | 19               | 39              |
| (D) | 20             | 20               | 19              |

4 The list containing pure substances only is

- (A) water, petrol, ice, air
- (B) air, ice, water, steam
- (C) diamond, iodine, sodium chloride, zinc
- (D) magnesium, calcium, iron, bauxite

5 The apparatus below was used to electrolyse water into its elements.



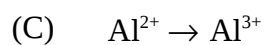
Which of the following is a correct statement about this process?

- (A) The hydrogen-oxygen bonds in water will be broken by this process
  - (B) The heating of water to 200°C, under high pressure, can achieve the same result as electrolysis
  - (C) A physical process to separate the water molecules from each other will occur
  - (D) Bubbles of hydrogen and oxygen form at one electrode, while no bubbles are produced at the other electrode
- 6 Which of the following substances contains atoms bonded by the sharing of electrons?
- (A) Magnesium carbonate
  - (B) Calcium chloride
  - (C) Copper oxide
  - (D) Helium

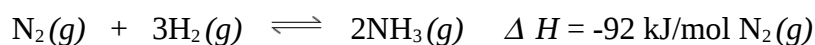
- 7 Methane gas ( $\text{CH}_4$ ) was burnt with a limited supply of oxygen in a sealed container. One of the products was solid carbon (soot). The solid carbon was carefully scraped from the inside of the container and was found to weigh 54 g. Assume the carbon is pure  $^{12}_6\text{C}$ . How many carbon atoms would there be in the weighed sample?
- (A) 4.5 atoms  
(B)  $5.4 \times 10^2$  atoms  
(C)  $2.7 \times 10^{23}$  atoms  
(D)  $2.7 \times 10^{24}$  atoms
- 8 Photosynthesis can be represented by the equation:  
 $6\text{CO}_2(g) + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}(l) + \text{energy} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6(aq) + 6\text{O}_2(g)$   
Calculate the mass of glucose produced when 54 g of water reacts with excess carbon dioxide during photosynthesis.
- (A) 30 g  
(B) 90 g  
(C) 180 g  
(D) 1080 g
- 9 The volume of water that needs to be added to 100 mL of 0.4 mol/L HCl to dilute it to a concentration of 0.04 mol/L is:
- (A) 90 mL  
(B) 100 mL  
(C) 900 mL  
(D) 1000 mL

- 10** A hot nail was dropped into 100 g of water, initially at 25°C. The temperature rose to 37.5°C. The amount of energy absorbed by the 100 g of water was closest to
- (A) 0.418 kJ
  - (B) 5.225 kJ
  - (C) 1250 kJ
  - (D) 5255 kJ
- 11** Which of the following lists elements in order of increasing electronegativity?
- (A) Li, Na, K
  - (B) C, Mg, Na
  - (C) K, Mg, F
  - (D) F, Cl, Br
- 12** The five elements listed below are found in the same period of the Periodic Table.  
Na Mg Al Si P  
Which of the following is a correct statement about their properties?
- (A) They are all good conductors of electricity
  - (B) Their melting points decrease across the Periodic Table from left to right
  - (C) Their chemical reactivities increase across the Periodic Table from left to right
  - (D) Their first ionisation energies increase across the Periodic Table from left to right
- 13** A 146 g sample of sodium chloride was dissolved in 500 mL of pure water. The concentration of the solution is closest to:
- (A) 2.5 mol/L
  - (B) 5.0 mol/L
  - (C) 7.5 mol/L
  - (D) 10.0 mol/L

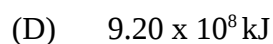
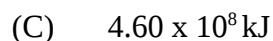
14 Which of the following processes will require the most energy?



15 The reaction between nitrogen and hydrogen to produce ammonia gas is represented by the equation:



If 170 tonnes ( $170 \times 10^3 \text{ kg}$ ) of ammonia are produced from nitrogen and hydrogen, the amount of energy released is:



**End of Part A**

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**Part B – 60 marks**  
**Attempt Questions 16-25**  
**Allow about 1 hour and 30 minutes for this part**

Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Show all relevant working in questions involving calculations.

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**Question 16 (6 marks)**

**Marks**

The element carbon is present both in the living and non-living environment on Earth. It has also been detected in asteroids entering our solar system.

- (a) TWO common isotopes of carbon exist; carbon-12 and carbon-14. Use these examples to explain the meaning of the term 'isotopes'. Identify the composition of BOTH isotopes of carbon. 2

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**Question 16** (continued)

**Marks**

- (b) Write the electronic configuration of an atom of carbon. 1

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- (c) (i) Define the term ‘allotropes’. 1

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- (ii) Would you expect the physical properties of allotropes to be similar or different? Explain your answer, including an example of a physical property of the allotropes of carbon in your response. 2

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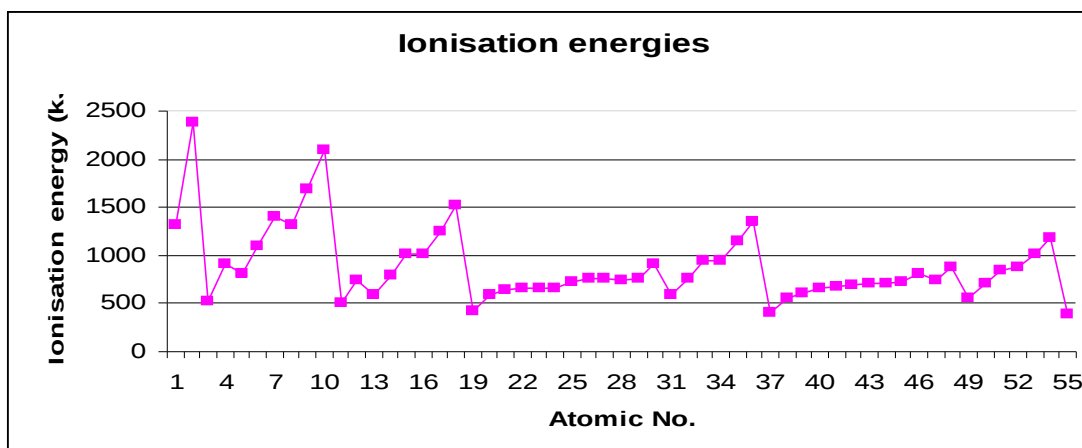
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The graph below shows the 1<sup>st</sup> ionisation energies of the first 55 elements.



- (a) Outline why the shape of the graph varies in this way. 1

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- (b) Explain why the elements with Atomic Numbers 3, 11, 19, 37 and 55 have much lower 1<sup>st</sup> ionisation energies than the elements immediately preceding them (atomic numbers 2, 10, 18, 36 and 54). 3

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- (c) Explain why the Periodic Table developed by Mendeleev in 1869 was more widely accepted by chemists than earlier models of the periodic table. 2

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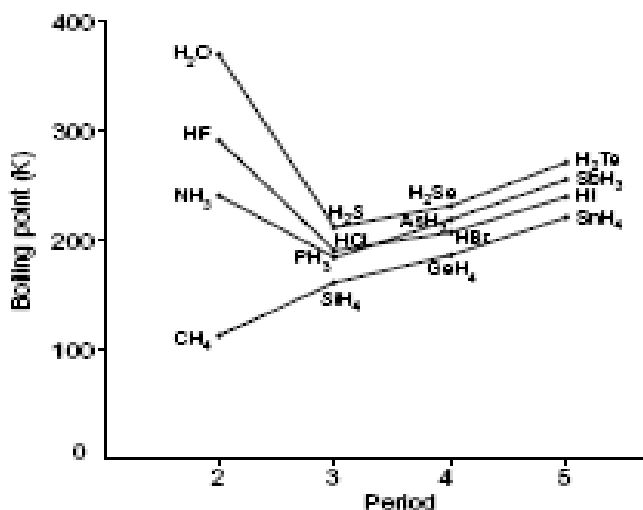
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**Question 18** (4 marks)

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The graphs below show the boiling points of hydrogen compounds of the Group 4, 5, 6 and 7 elements.



- (a) Explain why you would expect the boiling points of the hydrogen compounds to increase as the period number increases. 2

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- (b) Explain why the boiling points of water, hydrogen fluoride and ammonia are abnormally high. 2

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**Question 19** (4 marks)

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The metal zinc reacts with hydrochloric acid to produce hydrogen gas.

- (a) Write TWO half-equations and an overall ionic equation to represent this reaction. 2

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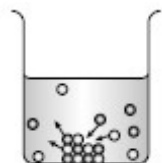
- (b) Calculate the mass of zinc required to produce 7.5 g of hydrogen. 2

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**Question 20** (4 marks)

**Marks**

Magnesium chloride was added to water until no more would dissolve and lumps of solid remained in the beaker.



- (a) Write an equation to represent the reversible reactions which are occurring in the beaker. **1**

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- (b) Explain why magnesium chloride will dissolve in water. **1**

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- (c) Explain why a solution of magnesium chloride will conduct electricity whereas solid magnesium chloride will not. **2**

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**Question 21** (11 marks)

**Marks**

During your study of metals, you performed a first-hand investigation to place metals in order of their activity.

- (a) Explain how the student would carry out an investigation to determine the relative activities of the metals calcium, iron and copper. **2**

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- (b) Explain the results and conclusions of the investigation, including balanced equations for reactions you describe. **4**

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**Question 21** (continued)

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(c) 'The methods used to extract metals from their ores depend, to a large extent, on the activity of the metal'.  
Assess this statement, referring to the methods used for extraction of aluminium and copper.

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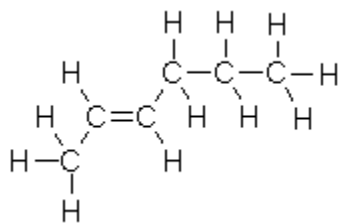
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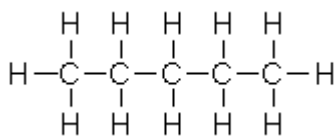
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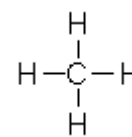
The structural formulae of THREE compounds are shown below.



Compound 1



Compound 2



Compound 3

- (a) Use IUPAC nomenclature to identify the THREE compounds. 3

Compound 1 =

Compound 2 =

Compound 3 =

- (b) Do these THREE compounds belong to the same homologous series? Explain your answer, identifying the homologous series into which these compounds are classified. 2

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- (c) Explain why these THREE compounds are all insoluble in water. 2

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**Question 22** (continued)

**Marks**

- (d) Compare, qualitatively, the melting points of the THREE compounds with the melting points of other compounds such as sodium chloride and silicon dioxide (silica) and explain your answer in terms of structure and bonding.

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**Question 23** (2 marks)**Marks**

The table shows the simplified solubility rules for a range of substances.

<i>Anion</i>	<i>Formula</i>	<i>Cation</i>	
		<i>Soluble</i>	<i>Insoluble</i>
nitrates	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	all	
acetates	CH <sub>3</sub> COO <sup>-</sup>	all	
chlorides	Cl <sup>-</sup>	most	Ag <sup>+</sup> , Pb <sup>2+</sup>
sulfates	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	most	Ba <sup>2+</sup> , Ca <sup>2+</sup> , Pb <sup>2+</sup> , Ag <sup>+</sup>
sulfides	S <sup>2-</sup>	Group 1, NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , Group 2	most
hydroxides	OH <sup>-</sup>	Group 1, NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , Ba <sup>2+</sup>	most
carbonates	CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Group 1, NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	most

Write ionic equations to represent precipitation reactions which occur when the following solutions are mixed. If no reaction occurs, write 'NO REACTION'.

- (a) Solutions of copper sulfate and sodium hydroxide are mixed. **1**

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- (b) Solutions of sodium carbonate and potassium nitrate are mixed. **1**

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**Question 24** (6 marks)

**Marks**

Combustion reactions are all exothermic reactions.

- (a) Draw an energy profile for a combustion reaction, identifying the heat of reaction and the activation energy. 2

- (b) Explain the exothermic nature of combustion reactions in terms of the breaking and making of chemical bonds. 2

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- (c) Identify a pollutant formed during combustion of organic compounds and outline why it is regarded as a pollutant. 2

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**Question 25** (5 marks)

**Marks**

The rate of a reaction can be influenced by the presence of a catalyst.

- (a) Explain how a named catalyst affects the reaction rate in a specified reaction. **2**

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- (b) (i) Identify TWO factors (apart from the use of a catalyst) which will increase the reaction rate. **1**

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- (ii) Explain how EACH of these factors influences the rate of reaction. **2**

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## YEAR 12 TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 2008

## CHEMISTRY– MULTIPLE CHOICE ANSWER SHEET

Select the alternative A, B, C, or D that best answers the question. Fill in the response oval completely.

**Sample**     $2 + 4 =$     (A) 2            (B) 6            (C) 8            (D) 9

A             B             C             D

If you think you have made a mistake, put a cross through the incorrect answer and fill in the new answer.

A             B             C             D

If you have changed your mind and have crossed out what you consider to be the correct answer, then indicate this by writing the word *correct* and drawing an arrow as follows:

A             B  <sup>correct</sup>            C             D

## ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

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## DATA SHEET

Avogadro constant, $N_A$ .....	$6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Volume of 1 mole ideal gas: at 100 kPa and	
at 0°C (273.15 K) .....	22.71 L
at 25°C (298.15 K) .....	24.79 L
Ionisation constant for water at 25°C (298.15 K), $K_w$ .....	$1.0 \times 10^{-14}$
Specific heat capacity of water .....	$4.18 \times 10^3 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

## Some useful formulae

$$\text{pH} = -\log_{10}[\text{H}^+]$$

$$\Delta H = -m C \Delta T$$

## Some standard potentials

$\text{K}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{K(s)}$	-2.94 V
$\text{Ba}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Ba(s)}$	-2.91 V
$\text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Ca(s)}$	-2.87 V
$\text{Na}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Na(s)}$	-2.71 V
$\text{Mg}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Mg(s)}$	-2.36 V
$\text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Al(s)}$	-1.68 V
$\text{Mn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Mn(s)}$	-1.18 V
$\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{OH}^-$	-0.83 V
$\text{Zn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Zn(s)}$	-0.76 V
$\text{Fe}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Fe(s)}$	-0.44 V
$\text{Ni}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Ni(s)}$	-0.24 V
$\text{Sn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Sn(s)}$	-0.14 V
$\text{Pb}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Pb(s)}$	-0.13 V
$\text{H}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2(\text{g})$	0.00 V
$\text{SO}_4^{2-} + 4\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{SO}_2(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.16 V
$\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Cu(s)}$	0.34 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$2\text{OH}^-$	0.40 V
$\text{Cu}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Cu(s)}$	0.52 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{I}_2(\text{s}) + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{I}^-$	0.54 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{I}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{I}^-$	0.62 V
$\text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Fe}^{2+}$	0.77 V
$\text{Ag}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Ag(s)}$	0.80 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{Br}_2(\text{l}) + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Br}^-$	1.08 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{Br}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Br}^-$	1.10 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.23 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Cl}^-$	1.36 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 7\text{H}^+ + 3\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Cr}^{3+} + \frac{7}{2}\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.36 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{Cl}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Cl}^-$	1.40 V
$\text{MnO}_4^- + 8\text{H}^+ + 5\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Mn}^{2+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.51 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{F}_2(\text{g}) + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{F}^-$	2.89 V

Aylward and Findlay, *SI Chemical Data* (5th Edition) is the principal source of data for this examination paper. Some data may have been modified for examination purposes.

## PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

KEY		Atomic Number	Symbol of element	Atomic Weight	Name of element
1	H	1.008	Hydrogen		
3	Li	6.941	Lithium		
4	Be	9.012	Beryllium		
11	Na	22.99	Sodium		
12	Mg	24.31	Magnesium		
19	K	39.10	Potassium		
20	Ca	40.08	Calcium		
21	Sc	44.96	Scandium		
22	Ti	47.87	Titanium		
23	V	50.94	Vanadium		
24	Cr	52.00	Chromium		
25	Mn	54.94	Manganese		
26	Fe	55.85	Iron		
27	Co	58.93	Cobalt		
28	Ni	58.69	Nickel		
29	Cu	63.55	Copper		
30	Zn	65.41	Zinc		
31	Ga	69.72	Gallium		
32	Ge	72.64	Germanium		
33	As	74.92	Arsenic		
34	Se	78.96	Selenium		
35	Br	79.90	Bromine		
36	Kr	83.80	Krypton		
37	Rb	85.47	Rubidium		
38	Sr	87.62	Strontium		
39	Y	88.91	Yttrium		
40	Zr	91.22	Zirconium		
41	Nb	92.91	Niobium		
42	Mo	95.94	Molybdenum		
43	Tc	[97.91]	Technetium		
44	Ru	101.1	Ruthenium		
45	Rh	102.9	Rhodium		
46	Pd	106.4	Palladium		
47	Ag	107.9	Silver		
48	Cd	112.4	Cadmium		
49	In	114.8	Indium		
50	Sn	118.7	Tin		
51	Sb	121.8	Antimony		
52	Te	127.6	Tellurium		
53	I	126.9	Iodine		
54	Xe	131.3	Xenon		
55	Cs	132.9	Cesium		
56	Ba	137.3	Barium		
57-71	Lanthanoids				
72	Hf	178.5	Hafnium		
73	Ta	180.9	Tantalum		
74	W	183.8	Tungsten		
75	Re	186.2	Rhenium		
76	Os	190.2	Osmium		
77	Ir	192.2	Iridium		
78	Pt	195.1	Platinum		
79	Au	197.0	gold		
80	Hg	200.6	Mercury		
81	Tl	204.4	Thallium		
82	Pb	207.2	Lead		
83	Bi	209.0	Bismuth		
84	Po	[209.0]	Polonium		
85	At	[210.0]	Astatine		
86	Rn	[222.0]	Raon		
87	Fr	[223]	Francium		
88	Ra	[226]	Radium		
89-103	Actinoids				
104	Rf	[261]	Rutherfordium		
105	Db	[262]	Dubnium		
106	Sg	[266]	Seaborgium		
107	Bh	[264]	Berkelium		
108	Hs	[277]	Hassium		
109	Mt	[268]	Moscovium		
110	Ds	[271]	Darmstadtium		
111	Rg	[272]	Roentgenium		
112	Cn	[285]	Copernicium		
113	Nh	[284]	Nihonium		
114	Fl	[289]	Flerovium		
115	Mc	[288]	Moscovium		
116	Lv	[293]	Livermorium		
117	Ts	[294]	Tennessine		
118	Og	[294]	Oganesson		

## Lanthanoids

57	La	138.9	Lanthanum		
58	Ce	140.1	Cerium		
59	Pr	140.9	Praseodymium		
60	Nd	144.2	Neodymium		
61	Pm	[145]	Promethium		
62	Sm	150.4	Samarium		
63	Eu	152.0	Europium		
64	Gd	157.3	Gadolinium		
65	Tb	158.9	Terbium		
66	Dy	162.5	Dysprosium		
67	Ho	164.9	Holmium		
68	Er	167.3	Erbium		
69	Tm	168.9	Thulium		
70	Yb	173.0	Ytterbium		
71	Lu	175.0	Lutetium		

## Actinoids

89	Ac	[227]	Actinium		
90	Th	232.0	Thorium		
91	Pa	231.0	Protactinium		
92	U	238.0	Uranium		
93	Np	[237]	Neptunium		
94	Pu	[244]	Plutonium		
95	Am	[243]	Americium		
96	Cm	[247]	Curium		
97	Bk	[247]	Berkelium		
98	Cf	[251]	Californium		
99	Es	[252]	Einsteinium		
100	Fm	[257]	Fermium		
101	Md	[258]	Mendelevium		
102	No	[259]	Nobelium		
103	Lr	[262]	Lawrencium		

For elements that have no stable or long-lived nuclides, the mass number of the nuclide with the longest confirmed half-life is listed between square brackets. The International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry Periodic Table of the Elements (October 2005 version) is the principal source of data. Some data may have been modified.



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### CHEMISTRY – MAPPING GRID

Exam Section	Question	Marks	Syllabus/Course outcomes	Content	Targeted performance bands	Answer
Part A: Multiple Choice	1	1	P13	8.2.3	2-3	B
	2	1	P11	8.2.1	3-4	D
	3	1	P6	8.2.3	3-4	B
	4	1	P6	8.2.3	2-3	C
	5	1	P6, P8	8.2.4	3-4	A
	6	1	P6	8.2.3	5-6	A
	7	1	P10	8.3.4	4-5	D
	8	1	P10	8.3.4	4-5	B
	9	1	P10	8.4.4	4-5	C
	10	1	P7, P10	8.4.5	3-4	B
	11	1	P6	8.3.3	4-5	C
	12	1	P6	8.3.3	3-4	D
	13	1	P10	8.4.4	3-4	B
	14	1	P6	8.3.3	3-4	A
	15	1	P7, P10	8.5.4	5-6	C
Part B: Extended Response	16	6	P6, P13	8.2.3, 8.5.2	2-4	
	17	6	P1, P6, P13	8.3.4	2-5	
	18	4	P6, P14	8.4.2	3-5	
	19	4	P8, P10, P13	8.3.2, 8.3.4	3-5	
	20	4	P8, P13	8.2.5, 8.4.3	3-4	
	21	11	P8, P11, P13	8.3.2, 8.3.5	2-6	
	22	12	P6, P7, P9, P13	8.2.5, 8.4.3, 8.5.3	2-6	
	23	2	P8, P13	8.4.4	3-4	
	24	6	P4, P7, P10, P13	8.5.4	2-4	
	25	5	P4, P7, P8	8.5.5	2-5	

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## 2008 YEAR 11 FINAL EXAMINATION

### CHEMISTRY – MARKING GUIDELINES

The sample answers include features that should be found in a response that receives full marks. For the extended response questions, a set of guidelines is included with a sample answer.

#### Part A – 15 marks

Questions 1-15 (1 mark each)

Question	Correct Response	Outcomes Assessed	Targeted Performance Bands
1	B	P13	2-3
2	D	P11	3-4
3	B	P6	3-4
4	C	P6	2-3
5	A	P6, P8	3-4
6	A	P6	5-6
7	D	P10	4-5
8	B	P10	4-5
9	C	P10	4-5
10	B	P7, P10	3-4
11	C	P6	4-5
12	D	P6	3-4
13	B	P10	3-4
14	A	P6	3-4
15	C	P7, P10	5-6

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**Part B – 60 marks****Question 16** (6 marks)

16 (a) (2 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: P6, P13****Targeted Performance Bands: 2-3**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Correctly explains the term ‘isotopes’, AND</li><li>• Correctly identifies the composition of carbon-12 and carbon-14</li></ul>	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Correctly explains the term ‘isotopes’, OR</li><li>• Correctly identifies the composition of carbon-12 and carbon-14</li></ul>	1

**Sample answer**

Isotopes are different atoms of the same element, which differ in their number of neutrons. Carbon-12 has 6 protons, 6 electrons and 6 neutrons while carbon-14 has 6 protons, 6 electrons and 8 neutrons.

16 (b) (1 mark)

**Outcomes Assessed: P6****Targeted Performance Bands: 2-3**

Criteria	Mark
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Correct answer</li></ul>	1

**Sample answer**

2,4.

16 (c) (i) (1 mark)

**Outcomes Assessed: P13****Targeted Performance Bands: 2-3**

Criteria	Mark
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Defines ‘allotropes’</li></ul>	1

**Sample answer**

Allotropes are different physical forms of the same element. The atoms in different allotropes of the same element are bonded into different structures.

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**Question 16** (continued)

16 (c) (ii) (2 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: P6, P13****Targeted Performance Bands: 2-4**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explains a different physical property of allotropes, AND</li> <li>Explains a different physical property of diamond and graphite (or buckminsterfullerene)</li> </ul>	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explains a different physical property of allotropes, OR</li> <li>Explains a different physical property of diamond and graphite (or buckminsterfullerene)</li> </ul>	1

**Sample answer**

The allotropes of an element (e.g. carbon, which has 3 forms, diamond, graphite and buckminsterfullerene) have different physical properties because the atoms are bonded into different structures. Diamond is a non-conductor of electricity (because all the electrons are fixed in 3-D covalent bonding) whereas graphite conducts electricity (because the structure is layered, with delocalised electrons between the layers which are able to move to carry a current).

**Question 17** (6 marks)

17 (a) (1 mark)

**Outcomes Assessed: P6, P13****Targeted Performance Bands: 2-3**

Criteria	Mark
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outlines why the shape of the graph varies</li> </ul>	1

**Sample answer**

The shape of the graph shows a periodic variation; ie: it varies according to the position of elements in the Periodic Table. For example, the noble gases are at the maxima in the graph, the Group 1 elements are at the minima.

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**Question 17** (continued)

17 (b) (3 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: P6****Targeted Performance Bands: 3-5**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifies elements 3, 11, 19, 37 and 55 as the Group 1 elements and the elements 2, 10, 18, 36 and 54 as the noble gases, AND</li> <li>Explains the relative 1<sup>st</sup> ionisation energies of atoms in terms of their size and force of attraction between the valency electrons and the nucleus, AND</li> <li>Relates the 1<sup>st</sup> ionisation energies to stability of atomic structure</li> </ul>	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifies elements 3, 11, 19, 37 and 55 as the Group 1 elements and the elements 2, 10, 18, 36 and 54 as the noble gases, AND</li> <li>Explains the relative 1<sup>st</sup> ionisation energies of atoms in terms of their size and force of attraction between the valency electrons and the nucleus, OR</li> <li>Relates the 1<sup>st</sup> ionisation energies to stability of atomic structure</li> </ul>	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifies elements 3, 11, 19, 37 and 55 as the Group 1 elements and the elements 2, 10, 18, 36 and 54 as the noble gases, OR</li> <li>Explains the relative 1<sup>st</sup> ionisation energies of atoms in terms of their size and force of attraction between the valency electrons and the nucleus, OR</li> <li>Relates the 1<sup>st</sup> ionisation energies to stability of atomic structure</li> </ul>	1

**Sample answer**

Elements with Atomic Numbers 3, 11, 19, 37 and 55 are Group 1 metals, which have large atoms and only 1 electron in the valency shell. The large size of these atoms means that there is only a weak force of attraction between this outermost electron and the positive charge in the nucleus and only a small amount of energy (the 1<sup>st</sup> ionisation energy) is needed to remove this electron.

Elements with Atomic Numbers 2, 10, 18, 36 and 54 are noble gases. These have very stable structures, with complete valency electron shells. Comparatively, they are much smaller atoms than the metals immediately following them in the Periodic Table. As a result of their small size and stability, the noble gases have higher 1<sup>st</sup> ionisation energies, as more energy is needed to remove an electron from a full shell and from close to the positive charge of the nucleus.

17 (c) (2 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: P1****Targeted Performance Bands: 3-5**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explains that Mendeleev's Periodic Table was more widely accepted because he was able to predict (correctly) the properties of as-yet-undiscovered elements</li> </ul>	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifies some difference between Mendeleev's Periodic Table and those developed earlier</li> </ul>	1

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### Question 17 (continued)

#### Sample answer

Mendeleev's table listed all the elements known in 1869 in order of their atomic weights and linked those elements with similar properties. Hence families of elements with similar properties or a regular change in properties (such as the Group 1 metals and halogens) were identified and linked together on the table. This allowed the prediction of properties of known elements but also the prediction of properties of as-yet-undiscovered elements. Other chemists had developed lists or tables of elements which also recognised the existence of families of elements (such as Newland's Law of Octaves, Doebereiner's Triads and Meyer – whose table closely resembled Mendeleev's). It was Mendeleev's ability to predict both the physical and chemical properties of elements before they were discovered and the subsequent correctness of his prediction which led to his table achieving wider acceptance than those of the earlier chemists or that of Meyer.

### Question 18 (4 marks)

18 (a) (2 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: P6, P14**

**Targeted Performance Bands: 3-5**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explains the prediction of increase in boiling point with increase in period number in terms of increased molecular mass and size, AND increased forces of attraction</li></ul>	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Relates the increase in boiling point to increased molecular mass and size, OR to increased forces of attraction</li></ul>	1

#### Sample answer

As the period number increases, the hydrogen compounds increase in mass (since the central atoms become heavier) and in size (since there are more shells of electrons, holding more electrons in total). More energy is required to boil a heavier molecule than a light molecule and more energy is required to overcome the stronger dispersion forces between molecules having greater number of electrons. Hence the increasing boiling points, as shown for the hydrogen compounds of the Group 4 elements, would be predicted for the boiling points of the other hydrogen compounds of the other 3 groups.

18 (b) (2 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: P6, P14**

**Targeted Performance Bands: 3-5**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explains the high boiling points in terms of hydrogen bonding</li></ul>	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Identifies hydrogen bonding as impacting on the boiling points</li></ul>	1

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**Question 18** (continued)**Sample answer**

The compounds water, hydrogen fluoride and ammonia have abnormally high boiling points (even though they are comparatively low molecular mass molecules, with fewer electrons than those of the Period 3, 4 and 5 hydrides) because of hydrogen bonding.

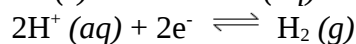
Oxygen, fluorine and nitrogen are very electronegative atoms (much more electronegative than the atoms below them in the Periodic Table) so the bonds between these atoms and hydrogen are extremely polar. As a result, there are significant dipoles associated with the H-O, H-F and H-N bonds. This means neighbouring molecules attract each other very strongly, with the hydrogen being strongly attracted to the O, F or N in the neighbouring atom. This hydrogen bridging (or bonding) keeps neighbouring molecules together and means more energy must be put in to separate the liquid molecules into the gas (ie: a higher boiling temperature/point).

**Question 19** (4 marks)

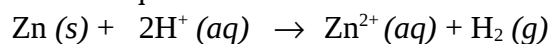
19 (a) (2 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: P8, P13****Targeted Performance Bands: 3-4**

Criteria	Marks
• Writes TWO correct half-equations, AND a correct overall ionic equation	2
• Writes TWO correct half-equations, OR a correct overall ionic equation	1

**Sample answer**

Overall equation



19 (b) (2 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: P10****Targeted Performance Bands: 3-5**

Criteria	Marks
• Correct answer determined, OR • Correct answer based on incorrect equation in part (a) above	2
• Correct moles of zinc determined, OR • Correct moles of zinc based on incorrect equation in part (a) above	1

**Sample answer**1 mole hydrogen gas (H<sub>2</sub>) is formed from 1 mole zinc

• 2.0 g hydrogen gas is formed from 1 mole zinc

• 7.5 g hydrogen gas is formed from 3.75 mole zinc

• 7.5 g hydrogen gas is formed from 3.75 x 65.41 g zinc = 245 g zinc = 2.5 x 10<sup>2</sup> g zinc

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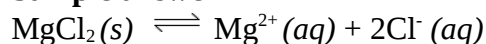
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**Question 20** (4 marks)

20 (a) (1 mark)

**Outcomes Assessed: P8, P13****Targeted Performance Bands: 3-4**

Criteria	Mark
• Correct answer	1

**Sample answer**

20 (b) (1 mark)

**Outcomes Assessed: P8****Targeted Performance Bands: 3-4**

Criteria	Mark
• Correct answer	1

**Sample answer**

Magnesium chloride is an ionic solid. Water is a polar molecule. The electrical forces of attraction between polar water and the ions in the ionic solid are greater than the forces of attraction between the ions within the solid, so the solid will dissolve in water.

20 (c) (2 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: P8****Targeted Performance Bands: 3-4**

Criteria	Marks
• Correct explanations BOTH of ions fixed (and hence not conducting) in the solid, AND of ions moving (and thus conducting) in the solution	2
• Correct explanation EITHER of ions fixed (and hence not conducting) in the solid, OR of ions moving (and thus conducting) in the solution	1

**Sample answer**

Magnesium chloride is an ionic solid. In the solid, the ions cannot move from place to place, even under the influence of an electric field, so the solid does not conduct electricity. In aqueous solution, the magnesium and chloride ions are able to move between electrodes in an electric circuit and so the circuit is closed and a current flows; i.e. the solution is an electrolyte and carries the current.

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**Question 21** (11 marks)

21 (a) (2 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: P11****Targeted Performance Bands: 2-4**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thorough explanation of the procedure and reagents used, AND how the conclusions would be reached</li> </ul>	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some correct information about the procedure and reagents used, OR how the conclusions would be reached</li> </ul>	1

**Sample answer**

The 3 metals would each be reacted with water and with dilute hydrochloric acid, in order to observe the rate of reaction (as determined by the rate of production of bubbles of gas).

21 (b) (4 marks)

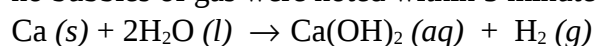
**Outcomes Assessed: P8, P11, P13****Targeted Performance Bands: 2-4**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explanation of the results of the reactions, AND</li> <li>Identification of calcium as the most active and copper as the least active of the 3 metals, AND</li> <li>Correctly balanced equations for ALL reactions</li> </ul>	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identification of calcium as the most active and copper as the least active of the 3 metals, AND</li> <li>Correctly balanced equations for SOME of the reactions</li> </ul>	2-3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some correct comparison of the activity of the 3 metals and ONE correctly balanced chemical equation</li> </ul>	1

**Sample answer**

When water was added to the 3 metals:

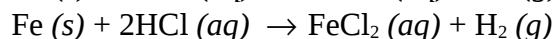
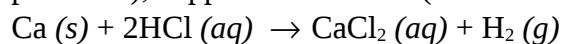
Calcium reacted vigorously, producing bubbles of gas. Iron and copper did not react, in that no bubbles of gas were noted within 5 minutes.



Calcium was concluded to be the most active of the 3 metals.

When dilute hydrochloric acid was added to the 3 metals:

Calcium reacted vigorously (bubbles rapidly produced); iron reacted slowly (bubbles slowly produced); copper did not react (no bubbles).



Iron was concluded to be more active than copper. Hence the order of activity (most to least) was concluded to be calcium, iron, copper.

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**Question 21** (continued)

21 (c) (5 marks)

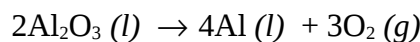
**Outcomes Assessed: P11, P13****Targeted Performance Bands: 2-6**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment of the statement, AND</li> <li>Discusses the different methods used for extraction of BOTH aluminium and copper, AND</li> <li>Relates the methods of extraction to the activity of the metals</li> </ul>	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discusses the different methods used for extraction of BOTH aluminium and copper, AND</li> <li>Relates the methods of extraction to the activity of the metals</li> </ul>	3-4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discusses the different methods used for extraction of BOTH aluminium and copper</li> </ul>	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discusses the method used for extraction of EITHER aluminium OR copper</li> </ul>	1

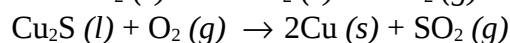
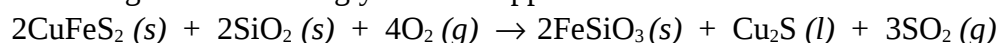
**Sample answer**

The more active the metal, the more stable the compounds it forms. As a result, aluminium, which is more active than copper, forms extremely stable compounds whereas copper, an inactive metal, forms compounds which can be easily decomposed.

The more active metal, aluminium, cannot be extracted from its ore bauxite ( $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ) by heating, as its compound is very stable. Aluminium can only be extracted from its stable compound, aluminium oxide, by electrolysis and hence by significant input of energy. Alumina ( $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ) is mixed with cryolite ( $\text{Na}_3\text{AlF}_6$ ) to produce a mixture that will melt at  $1000^\circ\text{C}$ . The molten mixture is electrolysed using graphite anodes and iron cathode (the tank) to form molten aluminium and oxygen.



The less active metal, copper, can be extracted from its ores, chalcopyrite ( $\text{CuFeS}_2$ ) or chalcocite ( $\text{Cu}_2\text{S}$ ) by strong heating or heating with carbon. Less energy is needed for this process than for the extraction of aluminium. The copper concentrate is heated with sand (silicon dioxide). The iron impurity is removed as iron silicate. The copper (I) sulfide remaining is heated strongly in air. Copper and sulfur dioxide are formed.

Assessment

Hence the statement is correct in that 2 metals, which differ in their activity and hence in the stability of their compounds, require different amounts of energy to extract them from their ores. The more active metal (aluminium) requires a greater input of energy to extract it from its ore than does the less active metal (copper).

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**Question 22** (12 marks)

22 (a) (3 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: P9, P13****Targeted Performance Bands: 2-3**

Criteria	Marks
• Identifies THREE compounds, using IUPAC nomenclature	3
• Identifies TWO compounds, using IUPAC nomenclature procedure	2
• Identifies ONE compound, using IUPAC nomenclature	1

**Sample answer**

Compound 1: 2-hexene

Compound 2: pentane

Compound 3: methane

22 (b) (2 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: P9, P13****Targeted Performance Bands: 3-4**

Criteria	Marks
• Correct explanation AND correct classification of the THREE compounds into 2 different homologous series	2
• Correct explanation OR correct classification of the THREE compounds into 2 different homologous series	1

**Sample answer**

Compounds 2 and 3 are both classified into the same homologous series (the alkanes), as they are both hydrocarbons with single bonds only.

Compound 1 is an alkene, a different homologous series, as it is a hydrocarbon but also contains a double C=C bond.

22 (c) (2 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: P9****Targeted Performance Bands: 3-4**

Criteria	Marks
• Correct explanation of the insolubility in terms of intermolecular forces between hydrocarbons AND between water molecules	2
• Some correct information about the intermolecular forces between hydrocarbons	1

**Sample answer**

Hydrocarbons (compounds 1, 2 and 3) are all non-polar molecules, so have only weak dispersion forces between neighbouring molecules. They do not possess permanent dipoles (charged regions) and so are not attracted to the dipoles of water molecules. Neighbouring water molecules are strongly attracted to each other by hydrogen bonding. As a result, the non-polar hydrocarbon molecules cannot separate the water molecules and therefore cannot form a solution. Compounds 1 and 2 are liquids at room temperature and these liquids would form a layer on top of a water layer. Compound 3 is a gas at room temperature and would not dissolve in the water layer.

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**Question 22** (continues)

22 (d) (5 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: P6, P7****Targeted Performance Bands: 3-6**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compares (qualitatively) the melting points of hydrocarbons, sodium chloride and silica</li> <li>Discusses thoroughly the structures and bonding of molecules, ionic solids and covalent networks</li> <li>Relates the structure and properties to the melting points</li> </ul>	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compares (qualitatively) the melting points of hydrocarbons, sodium chloride and silica</li> <li>Discusses soundly the structures and bonding of molecules, ionic solids and covalent networks</li> </ul>	3-4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compares (qualitatively) the melting points of hydrocarbons, sodium chloride and silica, AND</li> <li>Identifies some correct information about the structures and bonding of hydrocarbons, sodium chloride OR silica</li> </ul>	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compares (qualitatively) the melting points of hydrocarbons, sodium chloride and silica, OR</li> <li>Identifies some correct information about the structures and bonding of hydrocarbons, sodium chloride OR silica</li> </ul>	1

**Sample answer**

The three hydrocarbon molecules would have the lowest melting points (significantly below room temperature) while sodium chloride and silicon dioxide (silica = quartz sand) have melting points significantly above room temperature. Silica has a much higher melting point than sodium chloride.

The three hydrocarbon molecules are held together in the solid by weak dispersion forces. When heated, the molecules separate from each other and change state to form the liquid. Only a small amount of heat energy is needed to overcome these intermolecular dispersion forces. The covalent bonds inside the molecules are NOT broken when melting occurs.

Sodium chloride is an ionic solid, held together by strong electrostatic forces of attraction between the oppositely charged ions. The solid must be heated to a temperature above a normal Bunsen flame (about 800°C) to overcome these strong forces holding the solid together and hence to form a molten liquid.

Silicon dioxide forms an infinite 3-D solid network, with extremely strong covalent bonds holding the atoms together. This structure is so strong that it does not melt until extremely high temperatures (over 1700°C).

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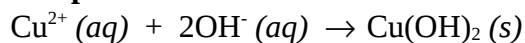
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**Question 23** (2 marks)

23 (a) (1 mark)

**Outcomes Assessed: P8, P13****Targeted Performance Bands: 3-4**

Criteria	Mark
• Writes a correct, balanced ionic equation	1

**Sample answer**

23 (b) (1 mark)

**Outcomes Assessed: P8, P13****Targeted Performance Bands: 3-4**

Criteria	Mark
• Correct answer	1

**Sample answer**

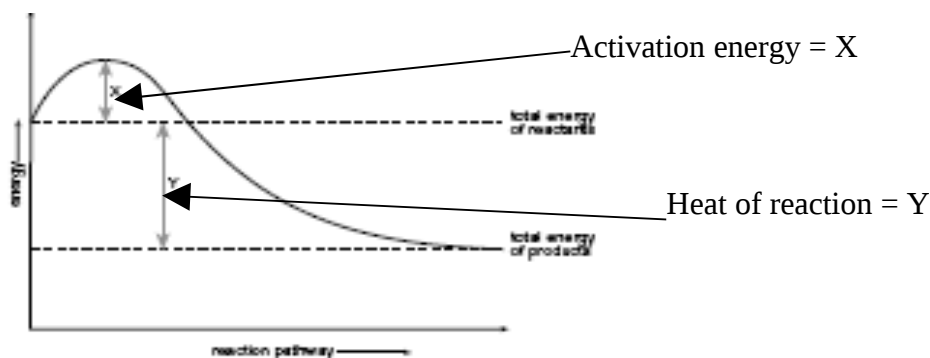
NO REACTION

**Question 24** (6 marks)

24 (a) (2 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: P7, P13****Targeted Performance Bands: 2-3**

Criteria	Marks
• Draws an energy profile, identifying the axes, the heat of reaction and the activation energy	2
• Draws an energy profile, identifying the axes AND the heat of reaction OR	1
• Draws an energy profile, identifying the axes AND the activation energy	

**Sample answer**

x axis = reaction pathway

y axis = energy (heat energy/enthalpy)

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**Question 24** (continues)

24 (b) (2 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: P7, P13****Targeted Performance Bands: 2-3**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explains the exothermic nature of combustion in terms of the breaking and making of chemical bonds</li> </ul>	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outlines some correct information relating energy to EITHER the making or breaking of bonds</li> </ul>	1

**Sample answer**

Combustion reactions always give out energy, as the sum of the exothermic steps (the bond-making steps) is always greater than the sum of the endothermic steps (the bond-breaking steps).

The bond-breaking steps involve breaking the covalent bonds in the fuel and in the oxygen molecules into gaseous atoms. These steps take in energy.

The bond-making steps involve converting the single atoms into new molecules of carbon dioxide and water. These bond-making steps give out energy.

The total energy given out is always greater than the energy required to break the bonds so the net reaction is exothermic.

24 (c) (2 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: P4, P10****Targeted Performance Bands: 2-4**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifies a pollutant AND outlines why it is regarded as a pollutant</li> </ul>	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifies a pollutant</li> </ul>	1

**Sample answer**

Several possible answers involving carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, unburnt hydrocarbons, soot, as well as carbon monoxide.

Carbon monoxide is a pollutant formed during combustion of organic compounds when insufficient oxygen is available. It is regarded as a pollutant because it is poisonous and in high concentrations can cause death, as it combines with the haemoglobin in the red blood cells and hence blocks out oxygen. This causes death as oxygen does not reach the brain and respiration stops.

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**Question 25** (5 marks)

25 (a) (2 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: P4, P8****Targeted Performance Bands: 3-5**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifies a named catalyst AND explains how the catalyst affects the reaction rate in a specified reaction</li> </ul>	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifies a named catalyst for a specified reaction OR explains how the catalyst affects the reaction rate in a specified reaction</li> </ul>	1

**Sample answer** (Many possible answers)

Platinum wire acts as an inert catalyst in the gaseous reaction between methane gas and oxygen, to bring about activation of a combustion reaction (used in 'wands' to light gas-cooking hotplates).

The gas molecules hit the platinum wire and the electrons in the oxygen and methane molecules are attracted to the metal catalyst surface. As a result, the bonds between the atoms in the molecules are weakened and break, allowing new combinations of atoms and a chemical reaction to occur. The role of any catalyst is to provide a new, lower energy pathway for the reaction, so that the activation energy for the reaction is lowered and the reaction occurs at a faster rate than the un-catalysed reaction.

25 (b) (i) (1 mark)

**Outcomes Assessed: P7, P8****Targeted Performance Bands: 2-3**

Criteria	Mark
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Correct answer</li> </ul>	1

**Sample answer**

(1) Increase in the surface area of a solid reactant. (2) Increase in temperature.

25 (b) (ii) (2 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: P7, P8****Targeted Performance Bands: 3-4**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explains how BOTH factors from part (i) above increase the reaction rate</li> </ul>	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explains how ONE factor from part (i) above increases the reaction rate</li> </ul>	1

**Sample answer**

Increasing the surface area (by dividing a solid into a powder, rather than large lumps) increases the area of contact between the solid and the other reactant, especially when the other reactant is a liquid or gas. The greater the area of interface between the reacting species, the greater the number of successful collisions and the faster the rate of reaction.

Increasing the temperature increases the kinetic energy of the reacting particles AND increases the proportion of reactant particles which have combined energies greater than the activation energy for a particular reaction. The greater the proportion of particles with energy greater than the activation energy, the faster the rate of reaction.

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