

Trial Examination 2022

VCE Chemistry Unit 1

Written Examination

Question and Answer Booklet

Reading time: 15 minutes
Writing time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Student's Name:	
Teacher's Name:	

Structure of booklet

Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks
А	20	20	20
В	5	5	50
			Total 70

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Materials supplied

Question and answer booklet of 16 pages

Data booklet

Answer sheet for multiple-choice questions

Instructions

Write your **name** and your **teacher's name** in the space provided above on this page, and on the answer sheet for multiple-choice questions.

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All written responses must be in English.

At the end of the examination

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SECTION A - MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

Instructions for Section A

Answer all questions in pencil on the answer sheet provided for multiple-choice questions.

Choose the response that is **correct** or that **best answers** the question.

A correct answer scores 1; an incorrect answer scores 0.

Marks will **not** be deducted for incorrect answers.

No marks will be given if more than one answer is completed for any question.

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Question 1

Which one of the following statements is **not** a feature of the quantum mechanical model of the atom proposed by Schrödinger?

- **A.** Subshells contain orbitals, which are regions in which electrons may be found.
- **B.** Within a particular atom, electrons may occupy electron clouds with a similar shape.
- **C.** Electrons can be considered as moving in defined orbits around the nucleus.
- **D.** The third shell of the atom has three different types of subshell, each of a different shape.

Use the following information to answer Questions 2 and 3.

The element carbon exists in various forms that have distinct arrangements of atoms.

Question 2

The elemental forms of carbon include:

- I graphene
- II diamond
- III graphite
- IV fullerenes.

Which of these elemental forms of carbon conduct electricity?

- **A.** I and II only
- **B.** II and IV only
- C. II, III and IV only
- **D.** I, III and IV only

Ouestion 3

Some elemental forms of carbon conduct electricity due to the movement of

- **A.** electrons only.
- **B.** ions only.
- **C.** both electrons and ions.
- **D.** charged particles other than electrons or ions.

Which one of the following groups of compounds is most likely to undergo addition polymerisation?

A. alkanes

B. alcohols

C. alkenes

D. esters

Ouestion 5

An atom of a non-metallic element in period 3 of the periodic table has formed a stable ion with a double-negative charge.

What is the electron configuration of this ion?

A. $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6$

B. $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^5 4s^1$

C. $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^2$

D. $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2$

Question 6

Which one of the following rows gives the correct molecule and shape?

	Molecule	Shape of molecule
A.	OF_2	V-shaped
B.	BF_3	pyramidal
C.	HCN	trigonal planar
D.	C_2H_2	tetrahedral

Question 7

Part of the structure of a particular compound is shown in the diagram below.

The compound is likely used as

A. a plasticiser to make plastics more flexible.

B. the raw material for polymer production.

C. an abrasive to remove rust from metal.

D. a fuel used in camping stoves for cooking.

The number of oxygen atoms contained in 2.0 mol of hydrated copper(II) sulfate, CuSO₄.5H₂O, is closest to

- **A.** 2.4×10^{24}
- **B.** 5.4×10^{24}
- **C.** 6.0×10^{24}
- **D.** 1.1×10^{25}

Question 9

The following electron dot diagrams were drawn by students to represent molecules that are likely to form when phosphorus reacts with fluorine.

Which of these electron dot diagrams show possible molecules of phosphorus fluoride?

- **A.** I only
- **B.** II only
- C. III only
- **D.** none of I, II or III

Question 10

Which one of the following statements about polymer materials is correct?

- **A.** A thermoplastic polymer will soften when heated but will not burn at high temperatures.
- **B.** Both thermosetting polymers and thermoplastics are easily recycled.
- C. A large amount of cross-linking allows a polymer to withstand high temperatures.
- **D.** The strongest bonding between the polymer chains is identical for all types of polymers.

Question 11

Nitrogen and hydrogen have electronegativity values of 3.0 and 2.1, respectively. Ammonia is a compound of nitrogen and hydrogen. Its structure is shown below.

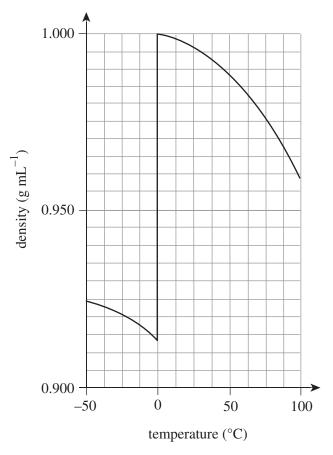


Which one of the following descriptions of ammonia is correct?

- **A.** The molecule is slightly polar.
- **B.** Nitrogen is the negative end of the molecule.
- **C.** The shape of the molecule is tetrahedral.
- **D.** The molecule has four bonding electron pairs.

Use the following information to answer Questions 12 and 13.

The variation in the density of water with temperature is shown in the graph below.



Question 12

After analysing the graph, a student wrote the following statements.

- I Evidence is provided to explain why ice will float on liquid water.
- II As with other solids, heating ice will cause a consistent decrease in density.
- III A layer of water at 95°C will float on a layer of water at 25°C.

Based on the graph, which of these statements are correct?

- A. I and II only
- **B.** I and III only
- C. II and III only
- **D.** I, II and III

Question 13

Below 0°C, the water molecules are held apart in an open structure in ice by

- **A.** ion–dipole interaction.
- **B.** hydrogen bonding.
- **C.** covalent bonds.
- **D.** dispersion forces.

The structure of the linear molecules bromine (Br_2) and carbon dioxide (CO_2) are shown below.

$$Br-Br O=C=O$$

Which one of the following statements about these molecules is correct?

- **A.** Only bromine is a non-polar molecule as it has a non-polar covalent bond.
- **B.** Only carbon dioxide is a polar molecule as it has polar covalent bonds.
- **C.** Both molecules are non-polar as linear molecules can never be polar.
- **D.** Carbon dioxide is non-polar as it has no overall dipole.

Question 15

The methods used to isolate metals X, Y and Z from their ores are listed below.

- Metal X: Mix the ore with carbon and heat strongly.
- Metal Y: Melt the ore and remove metal ions using electricity.
- Metal Z: Decompose the ore using strong heating.

Another metal, Q, is found as a deposit in a native state and not as a compound combined with other elements.

What is the order of increasing reactivity of these metals?

- $\mathbf{A.} \qquad \mathbf{X} < \mathbf{Y} < \mathbf{Z} < \mathbf{Q}$
- $\mathbf{B.} \qquad \mathbf{Q} < \mathbf{Z} < \mathbf{X} < \mathbf{Y}$
- C. Q < X < Z < Y
- $\mathbf{D.} \qquad \mathbf{Y} < \mathbf{Z} < \mathbf{X} < \mathbf{Q}$

Question 16

Which one of the following shows the semi-structural formula of the ester ethyl propanoate?

- A. CH₃CH₂COOCH₂CH₃
- **B.** CH₃COOCH₂CH₂CH₃
- C. CH₃CH₂CH₂COOCH₂CH₃
- **D.** CH₃CH₂COCH₂CH₃

Question 17

In an experiment, two identical pieces of copper were treated as follows.

- Piece 1: heated to red hot and plunged into cold water
- Piece 2: heated to red hot and allowed to cool in air over time

Which one of the following is most likely to be observed when the two pieces of copper are examined under a microscope after treatment?

- **A.** No crystals would be seen in either piece of copper as the heating would have destroyed them.
- **B.** Piece 1 would have larger crystals.
- **C.** Piece 2 would have larger crystals.
- **D.** Crystals in both pieces of copper would be identical in size.

Which one of the following properties is typical for most transition group metals but **not** for main group metals?

- **A.** soft, with a low boiling point
- B. magnetic
- **C.** able to be drawn into wires
- **D.** hard, with a high melting point

Use the following information to answer Questions 19 and 20.

In earlier times, cutlery such as knives, forks and spoons were made from a transition metal coated with a thin layer of silver. The transition metal used could react with gases in the air and corrode. When the cutlery was coated with silver, this corrosion was prevented as silver only reacts with gases in the air very slowly.

Question 19

Which of the following properties of the transition metal and silver were most relevant to their use in cutlery making?

	Transition metal	Silver
A.	malleability	strength
В.	strength	lustre
C.	electrical conductivity	malleability
D.	lustre	heat conductivity

Question 20

Scientists have used silver nanoparticles in a range of applications. They have found that it is almost impossible to obtain nanoparticles that are pure silver as the nanoparticles also frequently contain silver oxide particles.

This is likely to occur because

- **A.** the metal cation array structures in silver metal are not present in silver nanoparticles.
- **B.** silver nanoparticles are less reactive than silver metal.
- **C.** silver is a highly reactive metal in both nanoparticle and bulk form.
- **D.** there are many more silver atoms at the surface of silver nanoparticles to react with oxygen than in silver metal.

END OF SECTION A

SECTION B

Instructions for Section B

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

Give simplified answers to all numerical questions, with an appropriate number of significant figures; unsimplified answers will not be given full marks.

Show all working in your answers to numerical questions; no marks will be given for an incorrect answer unless it is accompanied by details of the working.

Ensure chemical equations are balanced and that the formulas for individual substances include an indication of state, for example, $H_2(g)$, NaCl(s).

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Question 1 (13 marks)

a.

Ethene (C₂H₄) is widely used to produce other chemicals and consumer products.

C₂H₄ is made from compounds derived from crude oil.

i.	Describe how crude oil is formed.	3 marks
ii.	During a process to produce C_2H_4 , an alkane with 16 carbon atoms per molecule is broken apart. The products formed are one molecule of heptane, three molecules of C_2H_4 and one molecule of propene.	
	Write a balanced equation for this process. States are not required.	3 marks
Rea	eting C_2H_4 with water under suitable conditions produces ethanol.	
i.	Name the family of compounds to which ethanol belongs.	1 mark

c. If ethanol is oxidised, a carboxylic acid is produced. The boiling points of carboxylic acids increase with the number of carbon atoms per molecule.

In terms of structure and bonding, explain why the boiling points of carboxylic acids increase.

2 marks

d. C_2H_4 is used to produce a range of useful compounds. Two of these compounds are shown below.

$$CI$$
 H
 C
 C
 H
 C

$$C = C$$

compound I

compound II

i. Give the systematic name of compound I.

1 mark

ii. Draw a structural formula for an isomer of compound II.

1 mark

iii. Calculate the percentage by mass of oxygen in compound II.

1 mark

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_		2 (10 marks) f the periodic table consist	s of the e	elements from so	odium to argo	n.	
a.	i.	Circle the element below	w that ha	s the lowest elec	ctronegativity		1 mark
		S	Al	Mg	Cl	P	
	ii.	Circle the element below	w that ha	s the highest firs	st ionisation e	energy.	1 mark
		P	Ar	S	Al	Mg	
b.	_	gnesium readily forms a cang subshell notation, give to		on configuration	n of the magn	esium cation.	1 mark
c.		ntical samples of sodium m				ed containers,	
	i.	There is no reaction bet	ween the	sodium metal a	and argon gas		
		Explain this observation	with ref	Ference to electro	on configurat	ion.	2 marks
	ii.	There is a violent reaction a white, crystalline solid		en the sodium n	netal and chlo	orine gas that produ	ces
		Write a balanced equation	on for th	is reaction.			2 marks
	iii.	und produced					
		In the table below, expland bonding.	ann the re	suits of these ca	xperiments in	terms of structure	3 marks
		Result			Explanati	on	
		does not conduct electricity as a solid					
		conducts electricity when dissolved					

in water

Question	3	(9	marks)	١

Atoms of all the elements have the same fundamental structure. Although iodine has only one naturally occurring isotope, other elements have various isotopic forms.

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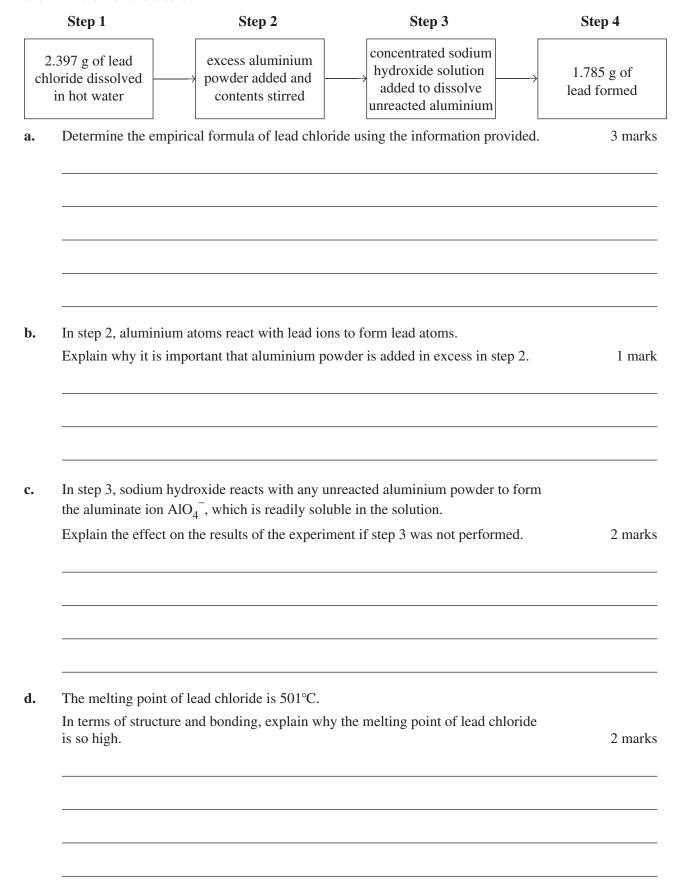
d. In the table below, draw **one** tick to identify the atomic entity that has the largest number of electrons and **one** tick to identify the atomic entity that has the largest number of neutrons.

2 marks

	⁵⁸ Fe	⁵⁸ Ni	⁵⁹ Co	⁶⁰ Ni ²⁺	⁶³ Cu ²⁺
Atomic entity that has the largest number of electrons					
Atomic entity that has the largest number of neutrons					

Question 4 (8 marks)

The empirical formula of a sample of lead chloride is determined by an experiment using the method shown in the flowchart below.



Question 5 (10 marks)

The recycling symbol shown below can be found on items such as margarine tubs and disposable plates and cups. The 'PP' under the symbol stands for polypropene, which is an addition polymer produced from propene.



a. Draw the structural formula of propene.

1 mark

b. A polypropene molecule has a molar mass of 290 000 g mol⁻¹.
Calculate the number of propene monomers used to form the polypropene molecule. 2 marks
c. In terms of structure and bonding, explain why polypropene softens when heated. 2 marks

d.		pending on the reaction conditions of temperature and pressure, polypropene can be nufactured in high-density and low-density forms, as illustrated below.							
		high-density PP low-density PP							
		gest one physical property (other than density) that would differ for the two forms olypropene and explain this difference in terms of structure and bonding.	3 mark						
•	i.	Suggest one advantage of the recycling of polymers such as polypropene.	1 mar						
	ii.	Suggest one disadvantage of the use of polymers such as polypropene.	1 marl						

END OF QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOKLET



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1. Periodic table of the elements

$\frac{18}{\mathbf{Ar}}$ 39.9 argon	Kr 36	krypton	Xe 131.3 xenon	86 Rn (222) radon	118 Og (294) oganesson
17 C1 35.5 chlorine	Br	bromine	126.9 iodine	85 At (210) astatine	
S 32.1 sulfur	Se 33	selenium	Te 127.6 tellurium	84 P0 (210) polonium	116 LV (292) livermorium
15 P 30.1	33 AS	arsenic	Sb 121.8 antimony	83 Bi 209.0 bismuth	115 Mc (289) moscovium
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					104 Rf (261) rutherfordium
					89–103 actinoids
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71 Lu	175.0	lutetium	103
$\frac{70}{\text{Yb}}$	173.1	ytterbium	102
69 Tm	168.9	thulium	101
68 Er	167.3	erbium	100
67 H0	164.9	homium	66
) Dy	162.5	dysprosium	86
65 Tb	158.9	terbium	26
64 Gd	157.3	gadolinium	96
63 Eu	152.0	europium	<u> </u>
62 Sm	150.4	samarium	76
61 Pm	(145)	promethium	93
⁸ Z	144.2	neodymium	$\frac{55}{1}$
59 Pr	140.9	praseodymium	91
58 Ce	140.1	cerium	90
$\frac{57}{\text{La}}$	138.9	lanthanum	68

The value in the brackets indicates the mass number of the longest-lived isotope.

2. Chemical relationships

Name	Formula
number of moles of a substance	$n = \frac{m}{M}$

3. Physical constants and standard values

Name		Symbol	Value	
Avogadro constant		$N_{\rm A}$ or L	$6.02 \times 10^{23} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$	

4. Metric (including SI) prefixes

Metric (including SI) prefixes	Scientific notation	Multiplying factor	
giga (G)	109	1 000 000 000	
mega (M)	10 ⁶	1 000 000	
kilo (k)	10 ³	1000	
deci (d)	10^{-1}	0.1	
centi (c)	10^{-2}	0.01	
milli (m)	10^{-3}	0.001	
micro (µ)	10^{-6}	0.000001	
nano (n)	10 ⁻⁹	0.000000001	
pico (p)	10 ⁻¹²	0.000000000001	

END OF DATA BOOKLET



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Multiple-choice Answer Sheet

Teacher's Name:	
Instructions	
Use a pencil for all entries. If you make a mistake, er Marks will not be deducted for incorrect answers. No mark will be given if more than one answer is con	
All answers must be completed like this example:	

Use pencil only

1	Α	В	С	D
2	Α	В	С	D
3	Α	В	С	D
4	Α	В	С	D
5	Α	В	С	D
6	Α	В	С	D
7	Α	В	С	D
8	Α	В	С	D
9	Α	В	С	D
10	Α	В	С	D

Student's Name:

11	Α	В	С	D
12	Α	В	С	D
13	Α	В	С	D
14	Α	В	С	D
15	Α	В	С	D
16	Α	В	С	D
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19	Α	В	С	D
20	Α	В	С	D

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