



# Catholic Junior College

## JC2 Preliminary Examination

### Higher 2

CANDIDATE  
NAME

CLASS

## CHEMISTRY

9729/03

Paper 3 Free Response

September 2021

2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: Data Booklet

### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name and class on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

#### Section A

Answer **all** questions.

#### Section B

Answer **one** question.

For Examiner's Use		
Section A	Q1	/18
	Q2	/22
	Q3	/20
Section B	Q4 OR Q5	/20 /20
TOTAL	80	

A Data Booklet is provided.

The use of an approved scientific calculator is expected, where appropriate.

At the end of examination, fasten all your work securely together.

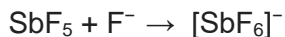
The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

**1** Fluorine is the most electronegative element and forms many interesting compounds. Antimony, Sb, is in Group 15 of the periodic table and forms two covalent fluorides that exist as simple molecules in gas phase,  $\text{SbF}_3$  and  $\text{SbF}_5$ . Krypton, Kr, is in Group 18 of the periodic table and its first compound discovered is  $\text{KrF}_2$ .

**(a)** Draw 'dot-and-cross' diagrams showing the electrons (outer shells only) in  $\text{SbF}_3$ ,  $\text{SbF}_5$ , and  $\text{KrF}_2$ . Use the VSEPR (valence shell electron pair repulsion) theory to predict their shapes and hence state whether the species is polar or non-polar. [8]

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- (b)**  $\text{SbF}_5$  can react as shown in the following reaction and is a useful reagent as an exceptionally strong Lewis Acid.



Explain the term *Lewis Acid*, and suggest the reason why  $\text{SbF}_5$  is a *strong* Lewis Acid. [2]

- (c)**  $\text{SbF}_3$  exists as gaseous molecules at a temperature of 700 K.

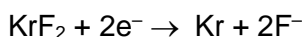
- (i) Calculate the volume of 0.10 mol of an ideal gas at a temperature of 700 K, at a pressure of  $1.01 \times 10^5$  Pa. [1]

- (ii) The volume of 0.10 mol of  $\text{SbF}_3$  measured at 700 K and  $1.01 \times 10^5$  Pa in a gas syringe was significantly different from your answer in (i). Suggest **two** possible reasons why this might be the case in terms of the properties of  $\text{SbF}_3$ . [2]

- (ii)**  $\text{KrF}_2$  is a strong oxidising agent, with a standard redox potential of +3.5 V.

State how the reactivity of the halogens as oxidising agents varies down the group. Using relevant data from the *Data Booklet*, arrange  $\text{KrF}_2$  and the halogens in increasing order of oxidising power. [2]

- (iii)** Given the reduction half-equation for krypton fluoride,  $\text{KrF}_2$ , is as follows:



When krypton fluoride,  $\text{KrF}_2$ , is added to an aqueous solution containing bromide ions, effervescence is observed. The mixture of gas contains Kr gas and another gas that relights a glowing splint.

State another expected observation and suggest a balanced equation for the reaction. [2]

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[Total: 18]

- (a) (i) Using calcium fluoride,  $\text{CaF}_2$ , as an example, define the term *standard enthalpy change of formation*. [1]
- (ii) Using the following data and relevant data from the *Data Booklet*, construct a Born-Haber cycle and use it to calculate the enthalpy change of formation of  $\text{CaF}_2(\text{s})$ , stating its units. [2]

	Value / kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>
lattice energy of CaF <sub>2</sub> (s)	–2640
electron affinity of fluorine	–328
enthalpy change of atomisation of calcium	+184

- (iii) The solubility product values,  $K_{sp}$ , of some Group 2 fluorides, at 25 °C, are given in the table below. Identify the least soluble fluoride from the table and calculate its solubility, in mol dm<sup>-3</sup>, at 25 °C. [2]

Group 2 fluorides	$K_{\text{sp}} / \text{mol}^3 \text{ dm}^{-9}$
$\text{CaF}_2$	$3.9 \times 10^{-11}$
$\text{SrF}_2$	$2.8 \times 10^{-9}$
$\text{BaF}_2$	$1.7 \times 10^{-6}$

- (iv) State and explain how the solubility of the fluoride identified in (iii) would change if it is added to an aqueous solution containing sodium fluoride, NaF. [1]
- (v) Solution X contains  $0.100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  strontium chloride and  $0.100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  barium chloride. Predict and explain, with the aid of relevant calculations, what would happen when equal volumes of solution X and  $0.00500 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  of sodium fluoride, NaF, are mixed together. [2]

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- (b)** Morphine, denoted as Mor, is a weak monoacidic alkali and used in small quantities for pain relief.

When  $30 \text{ cm}^3$  of  $0.30 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  of morphine solution was titrated against  $0.20 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  hydrochloric acid at room conditions, the end-point was determined using a suitable indicator.

- (i)** Write the  $K_b$  expression for morphine. Use Mor and  $\text{MorH}^+$  to denote morphine and its conjugate acid respectively. [1]
- (ii)** Calculate the initial pH of the morphine solution. (Given  $K_a$  of  $\text{MorH}^+ = 2.09 \times 10^{-12} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) [2]
- (iii)** Determine the concentration of the salt that was formed at the equivalence point. [3]
- (iv)** Explain, using an appropriate equation, why the end-point of the titration is not neutral. Hence, by using your answer in **(iii)**, determine the pH at the equivalence point. [2]
- (v)** By using your calculations in **(i)**, **(ii)** and **(iii)**, sketch and label the graph of pH against volume of hydrochloric acid used, indicating the region where the mixture acts as a buffer. [2]

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- Write a balanced chemical equation with state symbols for the above reaction, and explain why the entropy change is positive and why the reaction is spontaneous only at high temperatures.

[4]

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- 3 (a) State the electronic configuration of a copper atom. [1]

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- (b) Explain why the 1<sup>st</sup> ionisation energy of the first row transition metals are relatively invariant across the period. [2]

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- (c) Copper forms a variety of complex ions, eg. blue  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  which has an octahedral shape.

- (i) In the gas-phase transition metal ion, the 5 d orbitals are degenerate, but in the octahedral complex, the d orbitals are split into 2 energy levels.

State and explain which d orbitals have the higher energy level in the complex ion. [2]

- (ii) When excess ammonia is added to aqueous copper(II) ions, the blue solution turns deep blue. Describe the reaction that has occurred, and write a balanced equation for the reaction. [2]

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- Glycinate anions can act as ligands, forming complexes such as copper glycinate,  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CO}_2)_2]$ , which is used as a source of dietary copper in animal feed.

$$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \xrightarrow{\text{I}} \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H} \xrightarrow{\text{II}} [\text{Cu}_2(\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2)_4] \xrightarrow{\text{III}} [\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CO}_2)_2]$$

- Step II can be carried out by heating the ethanoic acid,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ , with copper(II) hydroxide,  $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$ , to form  $[\text{Cu}_2(\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2)_4]$ .

- (iii) Step III is often carried out by adding  $[\text{Cu}_2(\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2)_4]$  in aqueous alcohol to glycine. Given that the shape of copper glycinate is square planar, draw and label the 2 *cis-trans* isomers of copper glycinate that can be formed in step III. [2]

[illegible]

- (e) Glycine can be synthesized from ethanoic acid in the following synthesis route:



- (i) In step I,  $\text{Cl}_2$  reacts with ethanoic acid in the presence of a catalyst to form chloroethanoic acid.

Suggest a chemical test to distinguish between ethanoic acid and chloroethanoic acid. Include the reagents and conditions used, and the observations for each compound. [2]

- (ii) Give reagents and conditions for step II and state the type of reaction that is occurring. [2]

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- (f) Another transition element compound, vanadium(V) oxide,  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$ , is used as a catalyst in the Contact process to manufacture sulfuric acid.

Sulfur dioxide and oxygen in a 1:1 ratio are passed over the heated  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$  catalyst to form sulfur trioxide. During the reaction, the brown-yellow catalyst changes colour to dark blue, but returns to the original brown-yellow colour at the end of the reaction.



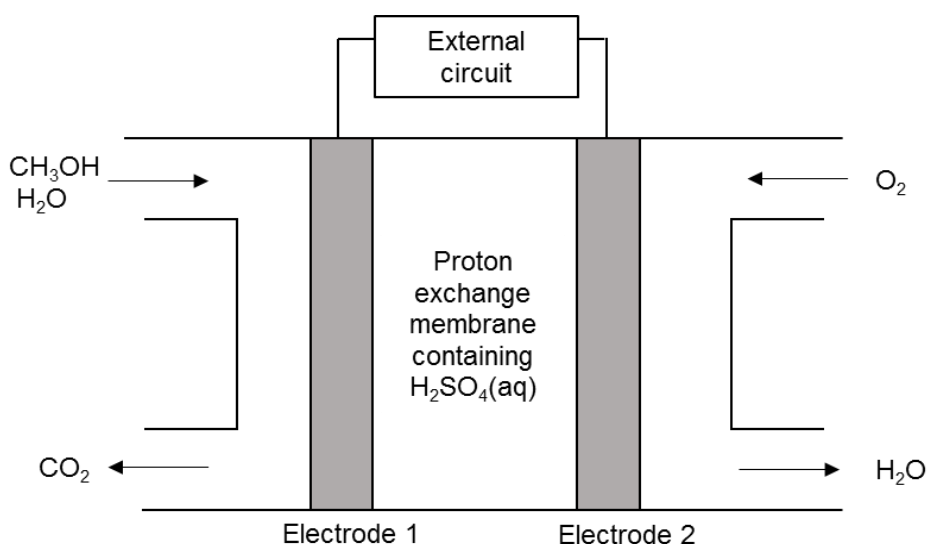
- (i) *Reaction 1* takes place via *heterogeneous* catalysis. State what is meant by *heterogeneous* catalysis. [1]
- (ii) The mode for this catalysis is unusual, as the catalyst reacts with the reactants that are adsorbed onto its surface. However, throughout *reaction 1*, no vanadium complexes are involved. Suggest a reason for the colour change of the catalyst. [1]
- (iii) Use Le Chatelier's principle to explain the optimum temperature and pressure conditions for *reaction 1* in order to maximize yield, and suggest one other consideration in deciding the temperature for *reaction 1* to be carried out commercially. [3]

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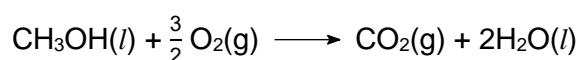
## Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 4 (a) The following diagram illustrates the parts of the direct methanol fuel cell (DMFC). Methanol is supplied to Electrode 1 where methanol and water react to form carbon dioxide. Oxygen is supplied to Electrode 2 simultaneously and reacts with the protons at the cathode to form water.



The overall cell reaction of a DMFC can be expressed as follow.



Research has shown that the DMFC is an appropriate alternative to rechargeable batteries. The electrons are transported through an external circuit from anode to cathode, providing power to connected devices like mobile phones and laptop computers.

- (i) Write the half-equations for the reactions which take place at Electrode 1 and Electrode 2. [2]
- (ii) A DMFC is capable of producing a voltage of 1.18 V at standard conditions. Hence, calculate the standard Gibbs free energy change,  $\Delta G^\ominus$ , for the **given** overall cell reaction. [1]
- (iii) Predict how the voltage of this cell would change if the  $[\text{CH}_3\text{OH}]$  was decreased. [2]

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- (b)** The electricity generated by the DMFC can be used to electroplate taps with nickel to give a high lustre finish and resistance to wear and corrosion. The electrolyte used was a solution of nickel(II) sulfate.

Calculate the current produced by the DMFC when a total of 3 hours was used to plate 15 g of nickel. [2]

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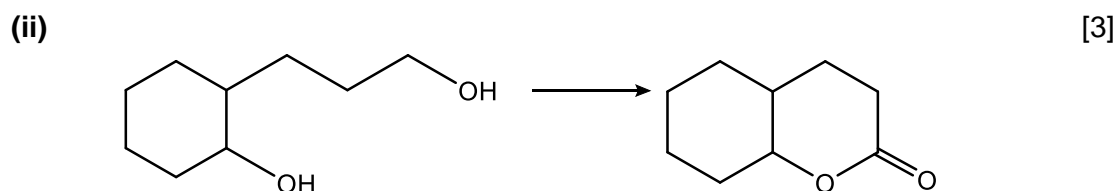
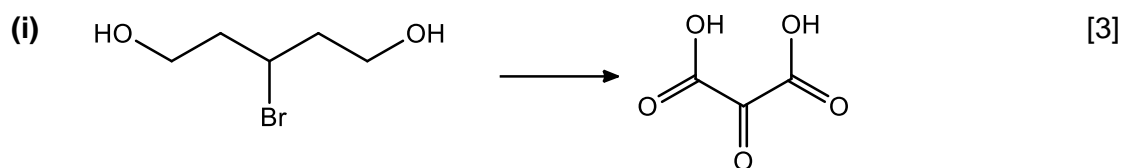
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- (c) Alcohols can undergo various reactions to form other class of organic compounds like carboxylic acids and esters. Suggest how the following products can be formed from the corresponding alcohol in **three steps**.

You are required to state the reagents and conditions for each step and give the structures of the intermediate compounds.

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- (d) Chemists and biochemists use  $pK_a$  values to compare the strengths of acids. The use of  $pK_a$  values is more convenient for comparing acid strengths than the  $K_a$  values.

The  $pK_a$  values of two naturally occurring acids are shown below.

name	structural formula	$pK_a$ (at 25 °C)
benzoic acid	$C_6H_5COOH$	4.19
phenylmethanol	$C_6H_5CH_2OH$	15.1

Explain, in terms of their molecular structures, why benzoic acid and phenylmethanol have significantly different  $pK_a$  values. [2]

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- (e) Compound **A**, with molecular formula  $C_5H_8O$ , decolourises aqueous bromine and gives off white fumes when reacted with  $PCl_5$ . Upon heating **A** with acidified potassium manganate(VII), a symmetrical product **B**,  $C_5H_6O_5$ , is formed.

**B** does not give a red precipitate with Fehling's solution but an orange precipitate is observed with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine. 1 mol of **B** also reacts with 1 mol of  $Na_2CO_3$  with effervescence observed.

Deduce the structures of compounds **A** and **B**, explaining the chemistry of the reactions involved. [5]

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- 5 (a) The pH values of the solutions of two Period 3 chlorides are given below.

compound	pH of a 1.0 mol dm <sup>-3</sup> solution
NaCl	7.0
MgCl <sub>2</sub>	6.0

By using suitable data from the *Data Booklet*, suggest explanations for the pH values of the two chloride solutions. Include appropriate equations in your answer. [4]

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- (b) Other Period 3 compounds such as Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> and Al(OH)<sub>3</sub> are sparingly soluble in water. Their solubility products at 298 K are given in the table below:

compound	numerical value of $K_{sp}$
Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub>	$1.80 \times 10^{-5}$
Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	$1.80 \times 10^{-11}$

Calculate the solubilities of the two compounds, and hence deduce which of the two compounds is more soluble in water at 298 K. [3]

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- (i) Write the equations for the reactions that occur at the anode and cathode respectively. [2]

1. Calculate the standard standard cell potential,  $E^\ominus_{\text{cell}}$ . [2]

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