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## CHEMISTRY

Paper 1 Multiple Choice

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**50 minutes**

Additional Materials:      Multiple Choice Answer Sheet  
   Data Booklet

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### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write in soft pencil.

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

Write your name, class and tutor's name on the Answer Sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.

There are **thirty** 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 separate Answer Sheet.

**Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.**

Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer. Any rough working should be done in this booklet.

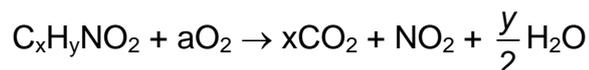
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## Section A

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

- 1 0.02 mol of  $C_xH_yNO_2$  was burned in excess oxygen as shown by the equation below.



The gases that were produced were first passed through a U-tube containing phosphorus pentoxide and then bubbled through 0.25 mol of NaOH(aq).

The equations illustrating the reactions of the gases with NaOH(aq) are as shown below.



The phosphorus pentoxide U-tube increased in mass by 1.15 g and the excess NaOH(aq) required 40.00 cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.875 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> for complete reaction.

What is the ratio of x:y?

- A 2:3
  - B 4:3
  - C 4:7
  - D 8:7
- 2 An acidified solution of the salt  $KClO_z$  will oxidise  $Ti^{3+}(aq)$  to  $Ti^{4+}(aq)$  quantitatively, the chlorine being reduced to  $Cl^-(aq)$ .

When 0.170 g of the salt  $KClO_z$  was reacted with 0.400 mol dm<sup>-3</sup>  $Ti^{3+}(aq)$  in the presence of  $H^+(aq)$ , 24.50 cm<sup>3</sup> of  $Ti^{3+}(aq)$  was needed for complete reaction.

What is the value of **z**?

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

3 Which of the following ions has one more electron in the third quantum shell than in the second quantum shell?

- A  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$
- B  $\text{Cl}^-$
- C  $\text{Sc}^+$
- D  $\text{S}^{2-}$

4 In which of the following pairs does species I have a smaller bond angle than species II?

	I	II
A	$\text{AsCl}_3$	$\text{ClO}_2^-$
B	$\text{CS}_2$	$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$
C	$\text{NO}_2^-$	$\text{NO}_3^-$
D	$\text{PH}_4^+$	$\text{SF}_6$

5 Which of the following statements about the properties associated with ionic and covalent bonds is correct?

- A The only covalent compounds with high melting points are those in which hydrogen bonds occur.
- B Any covalent compound that contains both oxygen and hydrogen in its molecule forms hydrogen bonds.
- C Any ionic bonds and covalent bonds cannot both occur in the same compound.
- D Ionic compounds differ from metals in that ionic compounds do not conduct electricity in the solid state.

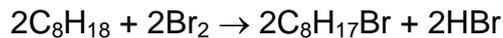
- 6 The enthalpy change of combustion of butanone,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COCH}_3$ , is  $-2440 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ .

The approximate enthalpy changes of formation are given in the table.

Substance	$\Delta H_f^\ominus / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
$\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$	-394
$\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	-286

What is the enthalpy change of formation of butanone?

- A -1760  
B -280  
C +280  
D +1760
- 7 *Use of the Data Booklet is relevant to this question.*  
Octane can react with bromine to form bromooctane and hydrogen bromide.



What is the enthalpy change of the reaction?

- A  $-86 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$   
B  $-43 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$   
C  $+58 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$   
D  $+116 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

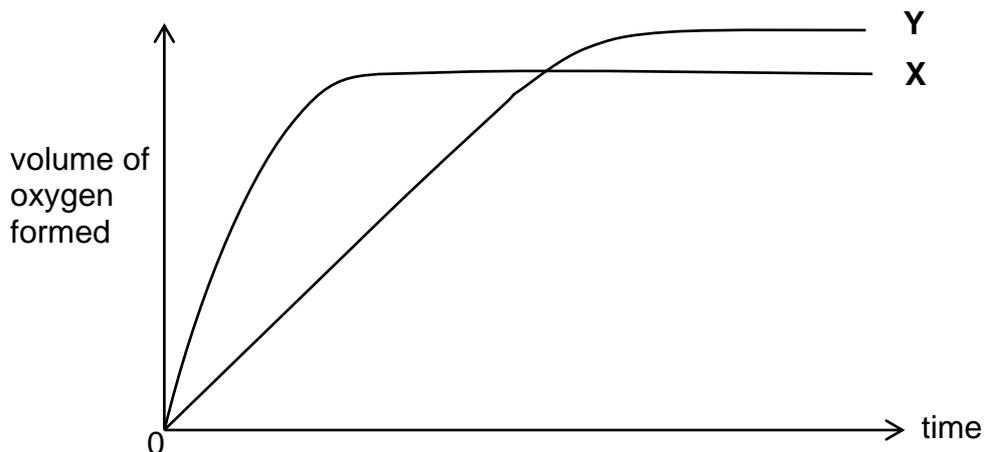
- 8 A radioactive element has two isotopes, **G** and **H**, with half-lives of 5 min and 15 min respectively. An experiment starts with 4 times as many atoms of **G** as of **H**.

Radioactive decay is a first-order reaction.

How long will it be before the number of atoms of **G** left equals the number of atoms of **H** left?

- A 5 min  
 B 10 min  
 C 15 min  
 D 20 min
- 9 In the diagram, curve **X** was obtained by observing the decomposition of 100 cm<sup>3</sup> of 1.0 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> hydrogen peroxide, catalysed by manganese(IV) oxide.

Which alteration to the original experimental conditions would produce curve **Y**?



- A adding water  
 B adding some 0.1 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> hydrogen peroxide  
 C using less manganese(IV) oxide  
 D lowering the temperature

10 For the reaction



the numerical value of  $K_c$  is 0.273 at 500 K and is 0.339 at 600 K.

What deduction can be made from this information?

- A The yield of  $\text{NO}_2$  will increase at higher pressure.
- B The yield of  $\text{NO}_2$  is independent of temperature.
- C The forward reaction is endothermic.
- D The value of  $K_c$  depends on the amount of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  initially present.

11  $\text{PCl}_5$  decomposes on heating according to the following equation.

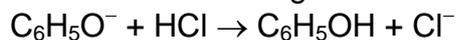


When 0.8 mol of  $\text{PCl}_5$  were put into a  $2 \text{ dm}^3$  container and heated, the equilibrium mixture contained 0.48 mol of chlorine.

What is the numerical value of the equilibrium constant,  $K_c$ , at the temperature of the experiment?

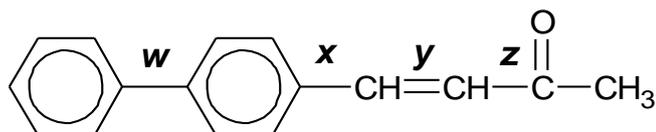
- A 0.144
- B 0.288
- C 0.360
- D 0.720

12 Which statement is correct about the following reaction?



- A  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}$  is a proton acceptor.
- B  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}^-$  is a Bronsted base.
- C  $\text{Cl}^-$  is a Bronsted acid.
- D  $\text{HCl}$  is the conjugate base of  $\text{Cl}^-$ .

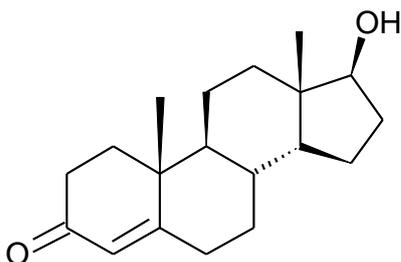
- 13 A  $0.100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  aqueous solution of an acid HX has a pH of 4.0.  
Which statement is correct?
- A Adding an equal volume of water to the acid solution increases the pH to 8.0.  
B HX is a weak acid.  
C The hydrogen ion concentration is  $0.100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ .  
D  $1 \text{ dm}^3$  of the acid solution requires  $1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol NaOH}$  for neutralisation.
- 14 Which statement concerning only the elements in the third period, sodium to argon, is correct?
- A The element that has exactly four atoms in its molecule is sulfur.  
B The element with the highest electrical conductivity is aluminium.  
C The element with the highest melting point is aluminium.  
D The element with the largest anion is chlorine.
- 15 Which compound is **not** a product of the reaction between an oxide of a third period element and water?
- A NaOH  
B  $\text{H}_2\text{SiO}_3$   
C  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$   
D  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
- 16 Four carbon-carbon bonds are labelled in the diagram.



Which bonds are made up of a  $\text{sp}^2\text{-sp}^2$  overlap?

- A **w** and **y** only  
B **w**, **x** and **y** only  
C **w**, **x**, **y** and **z**  
D **x**, **y** and **z** only

- 17 Testosterone is an important hormone in the development of the male reproductive tissues.

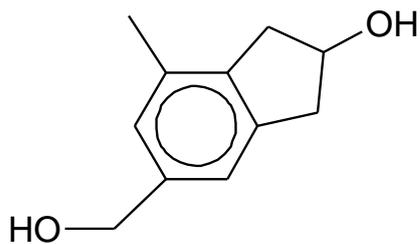


testosterone

Which statement about this compound is **not** correct?

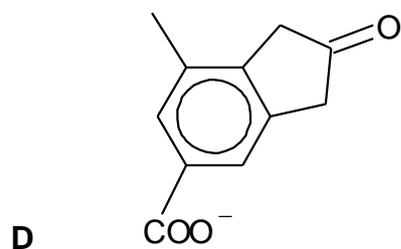
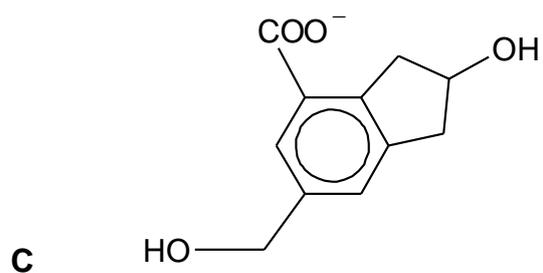
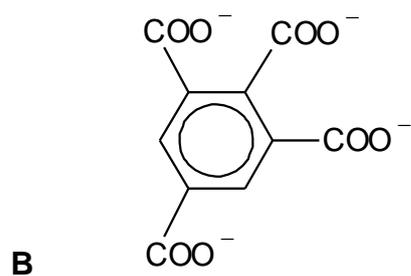
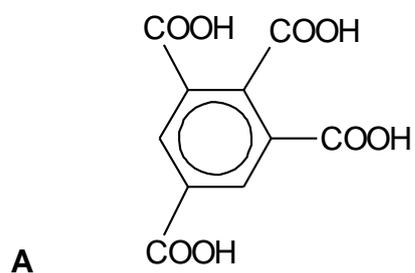
- A** It decolourises aqueous bromine.
- B** It decolourises cold, dilute  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  ions.
- C** It can exhibit geometric isomerism to give two isomers.
- D** It can undergo reduction with sodium borohydride to give a product with the molecular formula,  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_2$ .
- 18 Which of the following products could be formed by the action of hot alkaline potassium manganate(VII) on an alkene of formula  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8$ ?
- A**  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$
- B**  $\text{HCOO}^-$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2^-$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2^-$
- C**  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ ,  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2^-$
- D**  $\text{HCOO}^-$ ,  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2^-$

19 Compound **Z** is heated under reflux with alkaline potassium dichromate(VI).



Compound **Z**

What is the main product?

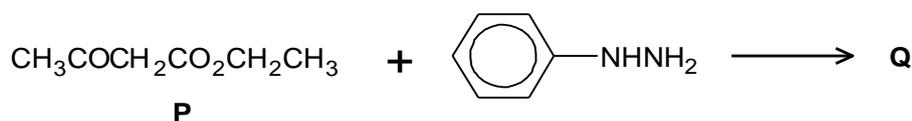


20 2-bromopropane may be used as the starting material to manufacture  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCO}_2\text{H}$ .

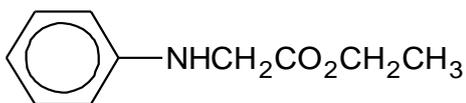
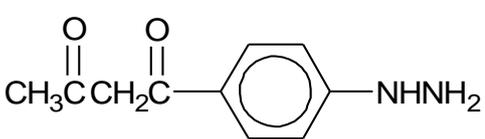
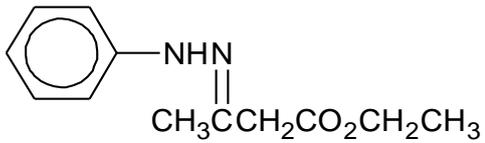
Which sequence would be the most suitable?

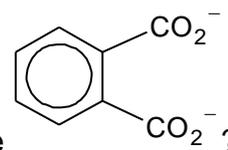
- A  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHBr} \rightarrow (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHOH} \rightarrow (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCO}_2\text{H}$   
 B  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHBr} \rightarrow (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCN} \rightarrow (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCO}_2\text{H}$   
 C  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHBr} \rightarrow (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHOH} \rightarrow (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCN} \rightarrow (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCO}_2\text{H}$   
 D  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHBr} \rightarrow (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCN} \rightarrow (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{OH} \rightarrow (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCO}_2\text{H}$

21 The first stage in the synthesis of *Antipyrine*, a drug used in reducing fever, is the reaction between compound **P** and phenylhydrazine.



What would be the product **Q**?

- A 
- B 
- C 
- D 



22 Which compound will react with alkaline aqueous iodine to give

- A**
- B**
- C**
- D**

23 This question is about the four organic compounds shown below:

- (I)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$   
 (II)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHClCOOH}$   
 (III)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$   
 (IV)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COCl}$

What is the relative order of decreasing  $\text{p}K_a$  of these compounds?

- A** I > III > IV > II  
**B** I > III > II > IV  
**C** II > IV > III > I  
**D** IV > II > III > I

24 Gluconic acid has the following formula,  $\text{HOCH}_2(\text{CHOH})_4\text{COOH}$ .

What reagent reacts completely with 1 mol of gluconic acid?

- A 5 mol of Na(s)
- B 6 mol of HCl(g)
- C 6 mol of NaOH(aq)
- D 6 mol of  $\text{SOCl}_2$

25 Which of the following pairs of reactants are best used to synthesise propyl butanoate?

- A  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH} + \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
- B  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH} + \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
- C  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COCl} + \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
- D  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COCl} + \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$

**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 which 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.

**26** In which of the following pairs of species is the sulfur in the same oxidation state in both members of the pair?

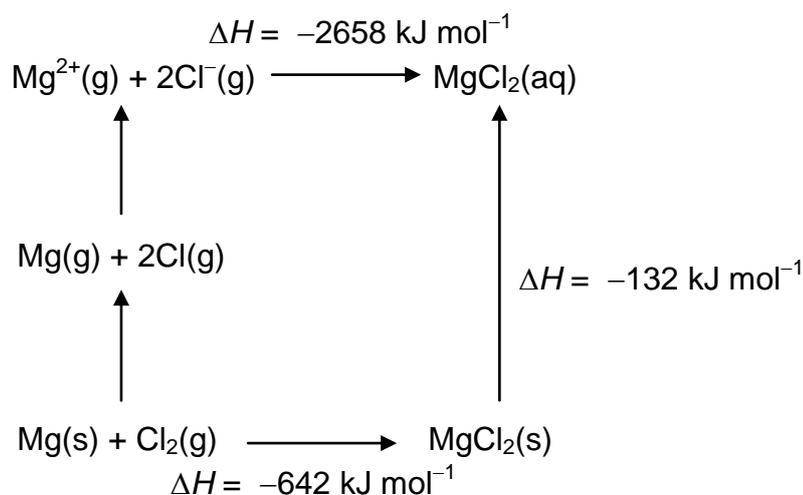
- 1**  $\text{SF}_6$  and  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$
- 2**  $\text{SO}_2$  and  $\text{HSO}_3^-$
- 3**  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$  and  $\text{S}_4\text{O}_6^{2-}$

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

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

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

**27** The diagram illustrates the energy changes of a set of reactions.



Which statements about the process are **incorrect**?

- The enthalpy change for the following reaction:  
 $\text{Mg}(\text{s}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{g}) + 2\text{Cl}^{-}(\text{g})$  is  $-132 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ .
- The enthalpy change for the following reaction:  
 $2\text{MgCl}_2(\text{aq}) \rightarrow 2\text{Mg}(\text{s}) + 2\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$  is  $+774 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ .
- The enthalpy change for the following reaction:  
 $\text{MgCl}_2(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{g}) + 2\text{Cl}^{-}(\text{g})$  is  $+2526 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

**28** Use of the Data Booklet is relevant to this question.

The element selenium is immediately below sulfur in the Periodic Table.

Which statements are correct?

- Selenium has a lower first ionisation energy than sulfur.
- $\text{Se}^{2-}$  has a larger ionic radius than  $\text{S}^{2-}$ .
- $\text{Se}^{2-}$  has a smaller ionic radius than  $\text{Br}^{-}$ .

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

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

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

- 29** An organic compound, **X**, contains 46.2% carbon, 7.7% hydrogen and 46.2% oxygen. One mole of **X** reacts with two moles of sodium metal to give one mole of hydrogen. On heating with acidified potassium dichromate, a colour change from orange to green was observed.

Which of the following statement is correct about compound **X**?

- 1 The empirical formula of **X** is  $C_4H_8O_3$ .
- 2 Its aqueous solution is acidic.
- 3 **X** contains a tertiary alcohol.

- 30** Nail varnish consists of a mixture of pigments, gloss, plasticiser and adhesive dissolved in a suitable solvent. A common solvent is a mixture of propanone and pentyl ethanoate.

Which reagents will give a yellow or orange precipitate with this solvent?

- 1 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine
- 2 alkaline aqueous iodine
- 3 Tollens' reagent