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**Preliminary Examination**  
**Paper 1 Multiple Choice**

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**1 hour**

Additional Materials:      Data Booklet  
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Write your name, index number on the OMR Answer Sheet in the spaces provided.

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There are **fourty** questions in 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 OMR answer sheet.

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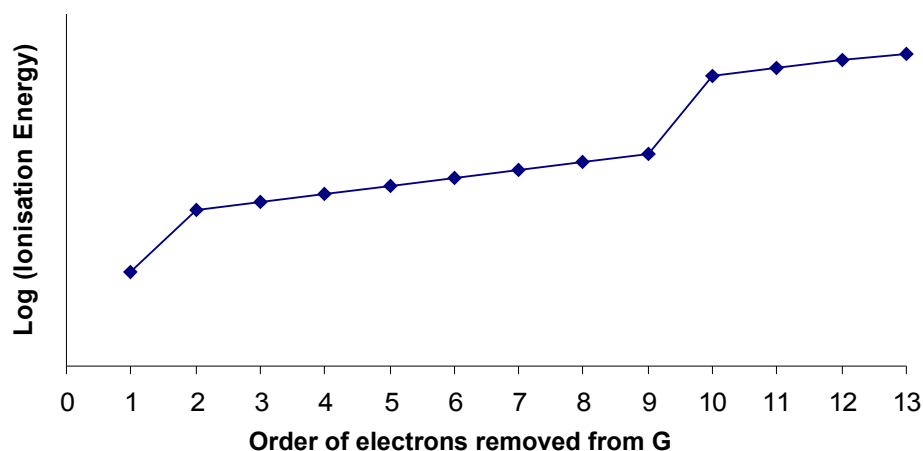
## Section A

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

- 1 In a titration experiment,  $30 \text{ cm}^3$  of  $0.05 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  phosphorous acid,  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_3$  was found to exactly neutralise  $15 \text{ cm}^3$  of  $0.20 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  aqueous sodium hydroxide. Using this information, deduce the formula of the salt formed in the neutralisation process.

- A  $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_3$
- B  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_3$
- C  $\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_3$
- D  $\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4$

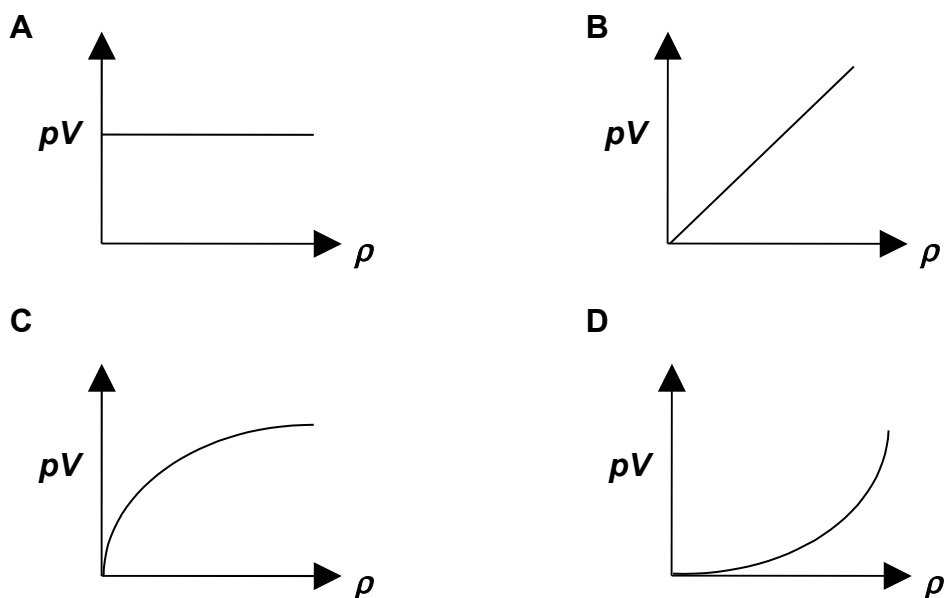
- 2 **G** is an element in period 4 of the periodic table. The ionisation energies of the first 13 electrons in element **G** is plotted against the order of removal of electrons as shown in the diagram below:



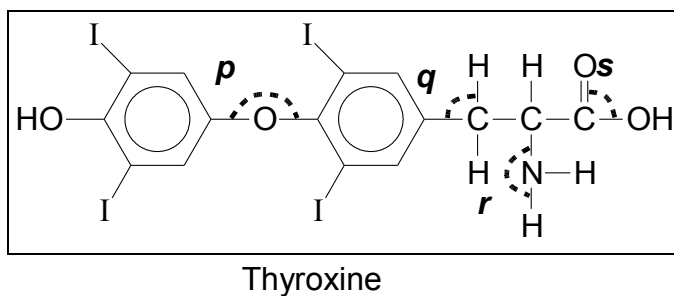
What is the formula of the compound formed when **G** reacts with oxygen?

- A  $\text{GO}$
- B  $\text{GO}_2$
- C  $\text{G}_2\text{O}$
- D  $\text{G}_2\text{O}_3$

- 3 Which graph is obtained when  $pV$  is plotted against density,  $\rho$ , for a fixed amount of an ideal gas at constant temperature?



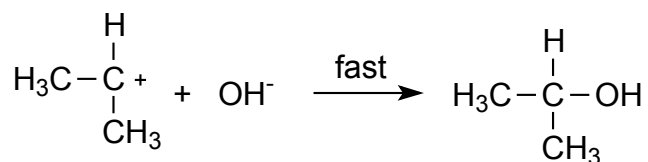
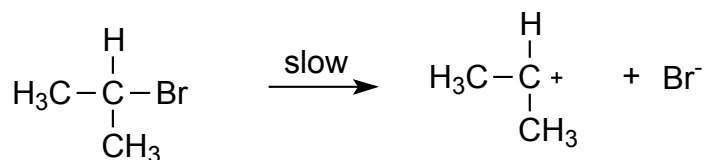
- 4 The thyroid gland concentrates iodine and uses it to produce thyroxine, which is a hormone that controls the metabolic rate.



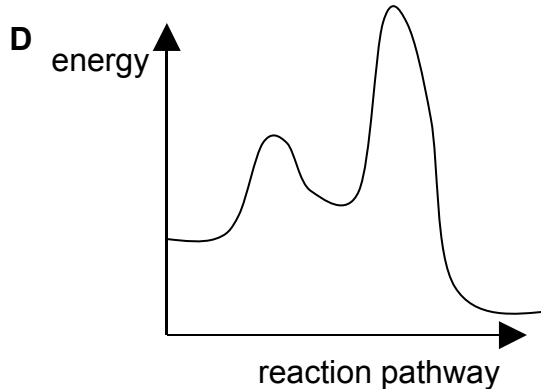
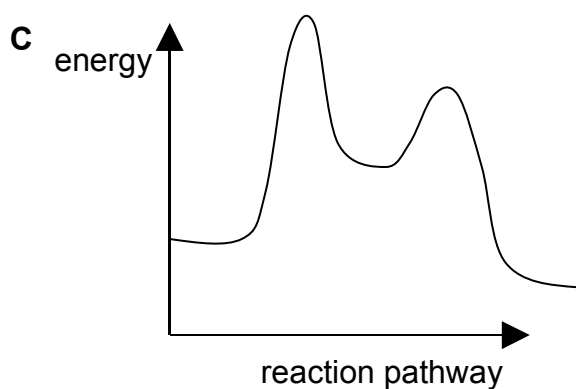
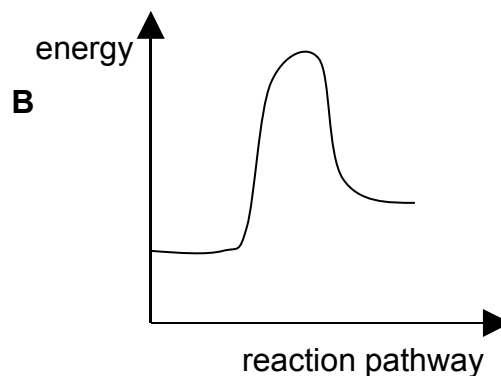
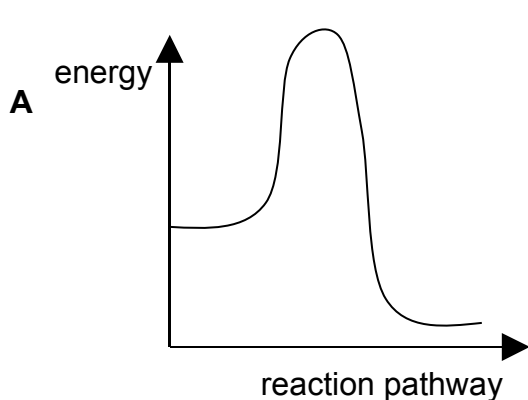
What are the values of the bond angles  $p$ ,  $q$ ,  $r$  and  $s$ ?

	$p$	$q$	$r$	$s$
A	$180^\circ$	$90^\circ$	$180^\circ$	$90^\circ$
B	$105^\circ$	$109.5^\circ$	$107^\circ$	$120^\circ$
C	$180^\circ$	$90^\circ$	$120^\circ$	$180^\circ$
D	$105^\circ$	$90^\circ$	$107^\circ$	$180^\circ$

- 5 2-bromopropane undergoes nucleophilic substitution with aqueous NaOH via the following mechanism.



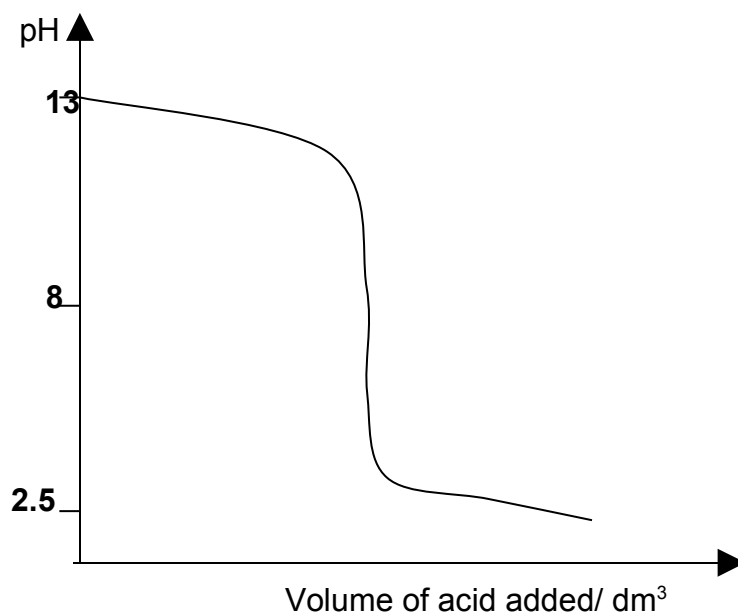
Which of the following diagrams represent the energy profile diagram of the reaction?



6 For which equilibrium does  $K_c$  has no units?

- A**  $\text{C (s)} + \text{H}_2\text{O (l)} \rightleftharpoons \text{CO (g)} + \text{H}_2 \text{ (g)}$   
**B**  $\text{H}_2 \text{ (g)} + \text{I}_2 \text{ (g)} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{HI (g)}$   
**C**  $\text{Cu}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + 4\text{NH}_3 \text{ (aq)} \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu(NH}_3)_4^{2+} \text{ (aq)}$   
**D**  $2\text{NO}_2 \text{ (g)} \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2\text{O}_4 \text{ (g)}$

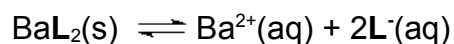
7 A titration curve is shown below:



To which pair of substances could this curve apply?

- A** NaOH titrated with HCl
- B** KOH titrated with CH<sub>3</sub>COOH
- C** NH<sub>3</sub> titrated with HCl
- D** NH<sub>3</sub> titrated with CH<sub>3</sub>COOH

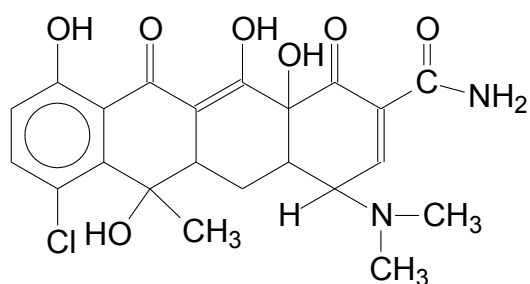
- 8** A sparingly soluble barium salt dissociates in solution according to the equation:



If the solubility product of BaL<sub>2</sub> is  $q \text{ mol}^3 \text{ dm}^{-9}$ , what is the concentration of L<sup>-</sup> at equilibrium in a saturated solution of BaL<sub>2</sub>(aq)?

- A**  $\frac{q}{3}$       **B**  $2\left(\frac{q}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$       **C**  $q^{\frac{1}{3}}$       **D**  $\left(\frac{q}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

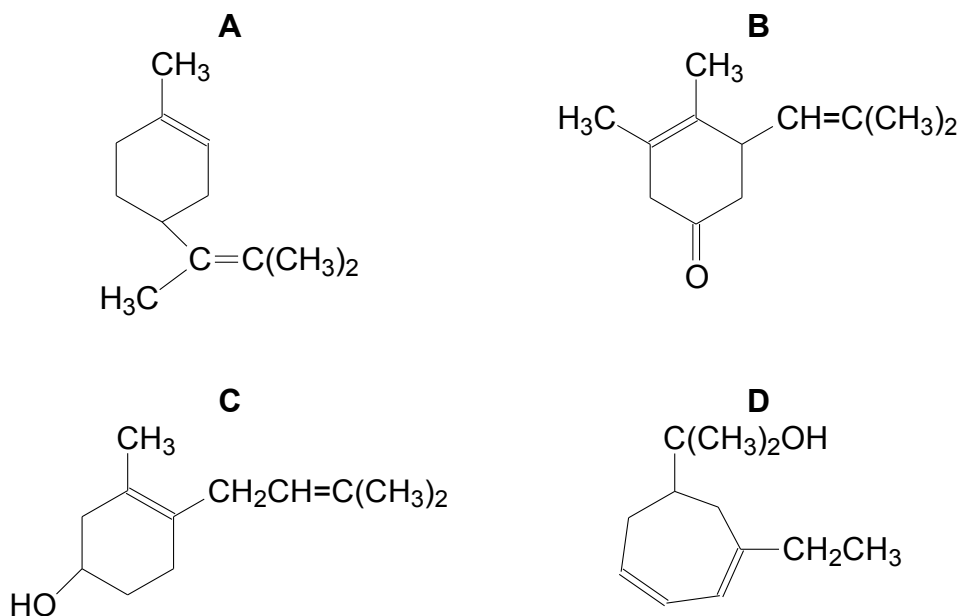
- 9** *Aureomycin* is a powerful antibiotic. *Aureomycin* has the structure shown below:



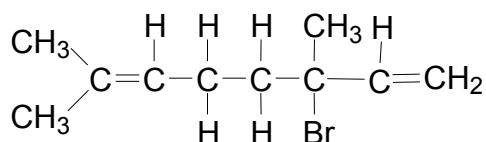
How many optical isomers does *Aureomycin* have?

- A** 5
- B** 10
- C** 16
- D** 32

- 10** An organic compound, on heating with an excess of hot concentrated acidic  $\text{KMnO}_4(\text{aq})$ , produces  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_2\text{COOH}$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$ .  
What could the organic compound be?



- 11** Deuterium, D, is the  ${}^2_1\text{H}$  isotope of hydrogen.  
How many deuterium atom(s) is/are incorporated into a molecule of *Linalo-ol* when it is reacted with bromine in heavy water,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ?

*Linalo-ol*

- A**     0  
**B**     1  
**C**     2  
**D**     3

- 12** A halogenoalkane, **M**, can give a primary amine by heating it in a sealed tube with ammonia.

A nitrile, **N**, can give a primary amine by reduction.

Which of the following pairs of **M** and **N** give the same amine?

	<b>M</b>	<b>N</b>
	$\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$	$\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_2\text{CN}$
	$\text{C}/\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	$\text{HO}_2\text{CCH}_2\text{CN}$
	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHICH}_2\text{CH}_3$	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}(\text{CN})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$
	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCl}$	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCN}$

- 13** Which inorganic reagent may be used to distinguish between phenol and ethanol?

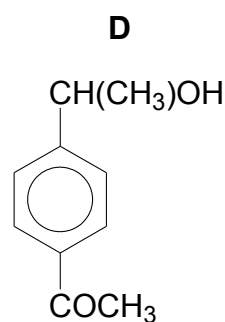
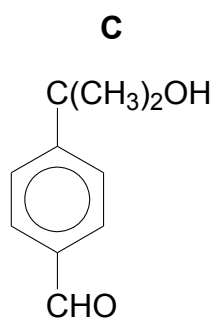
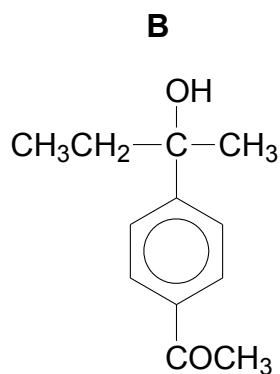
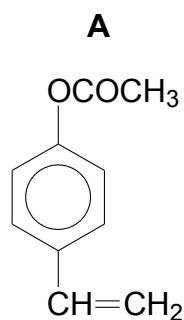
- A**     aqueous  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$   
**B**     aqueous  $\text{NaOH}$   
**C**     Na metal  
**D**     alkaline aqueous  $\text{I}_2$

- 14** An organic compound has the following properties:

- (i) It has isomers which have identical physical properties except in the direction in which they rotate plane-polarised light.

- (ii) It does not give a silver mirror with Tollen's reagent
- (iii) It can be oxidised by acidified potassium manganate (VII)

What is this organic compound?



- 15** The same carboxylic acid can be obtained by the hydrolysis of a nitrile **P** or by oxidation of an alcohol **Q**.

Which of the following pairs could be **P** and **Q**?

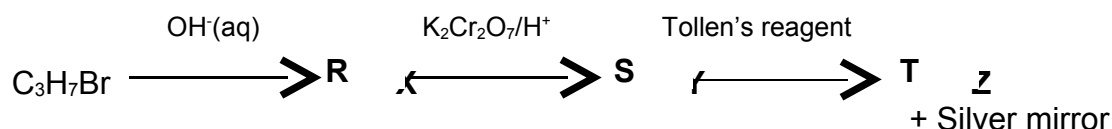
	<b>P</b>	<b>Q</b>
<b>A</b>	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CN}$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
<b>B</b>	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCN}$	$(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{COH}$
<b>C</b>	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{CN}$	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
<b>D</b>	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CN}$	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}$

- 16** A food chemist wants to create the odour of pineapples for a product. An ester with this odour has the formula  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ . Which of the following can be reacted to obtain the specified ester?



- A**  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl}$  and  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CO}_2\text{H}$   
**B**  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$  and  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CO}_2\text{H}$   
**C**  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{OH}$  and  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CO}_2\text{H}$   
**D**  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{OH}$  and  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COC}$

- 17** The compound  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{Br}$  undergoes a sequence of reactions as follows:



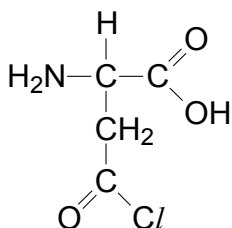
What could be the formulae for **R**, **S** and **T** respectively?

- |          |  |   |                                     |
|----------|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ | $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$                   | $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$  |
| <b>B</b> | $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ | $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ | $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$            |
| <b>C</b> | $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ | $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$                    | $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$ |
| <b>D</b> | $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$ | $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$                            | $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$            |

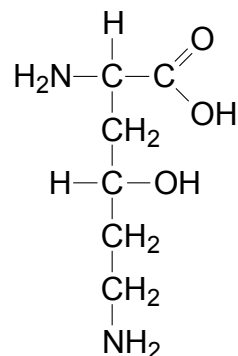
- 18** One of the earliest biotechnological processes, developed by Weizmann in 1911, was the conversion of starch into propanone and butan-1-ol.  
 Which reagent could be used to confirm the presence of propanone in a propanone/butan-1-ol mixture?

- A**  $\text{AgNO}_3(\text{aq})$  with an excess of  $\text{NH}_3(\text{aq})$   
**B**  $\text{I}_2$  in  $\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$   
**C** acidified  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7(\text{aq})$   
**D** Na metal

- 19** 2-amino-4-chloro-4-oxobutanoic acid, which is an acid derivative of the amino acids aspartic acid, and 4-hydroxylysine can be reacted with each other to form amide linkages.



2-amino-4-chloro-4-oxobutanoic acid



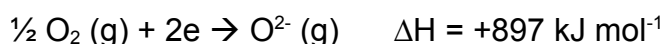
4-hydroxylysine

Determine the maximum number of different compounds, each containing one amide linkage, that can be formed from one molecule of 2-amino-4-chloro-4-oxobutanoic acid and one molecule of 4-hydroxylysine?

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

**20** *The use of the Data Booklet is relevant to this question.*

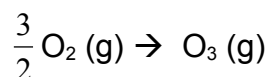
Aluminium oxide is a stable ionic compound.



Which of the following statements is **false**?

- A** The enthalpy change of atomisation of aluminium is  $+330 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ .  
**B** The enthalpy change of formation of aluminium oxide is  $-13625 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ .  
**C** The lattice energy of aluminium oxide is more exothermic than the enthalpy change of formation of aluminium oxide.  
**D** The sum of the first and second electron affinities of oxygen is  $+649 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ .

**21** Ozone in the upper atmosphere filters damaging ultraviolet light from reaching the Earth's surface. The following is the chemical reaction of the formation of ozone:



Given that the  $\Delta H^\circ_f (\text{O}_3) = +142.67 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  and  $\Delta S^\circ (\text{O}_3) = -68.7 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ , calculate  $\Delta G^\circ_f (\text{O}_3)$  at 298 K and  $1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ .

- A** + 122 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>
- B** + 163 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>
- C** – 20330 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>
- D** + 20615 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

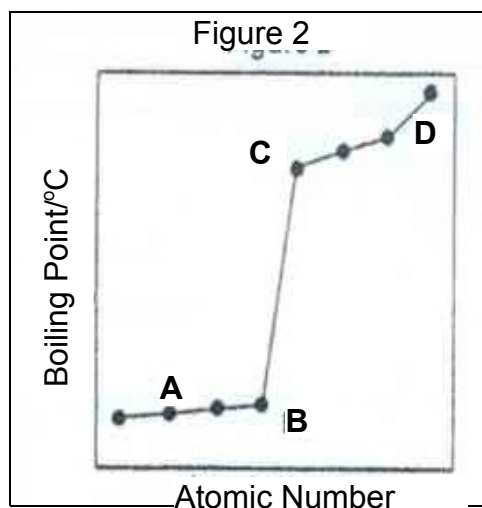
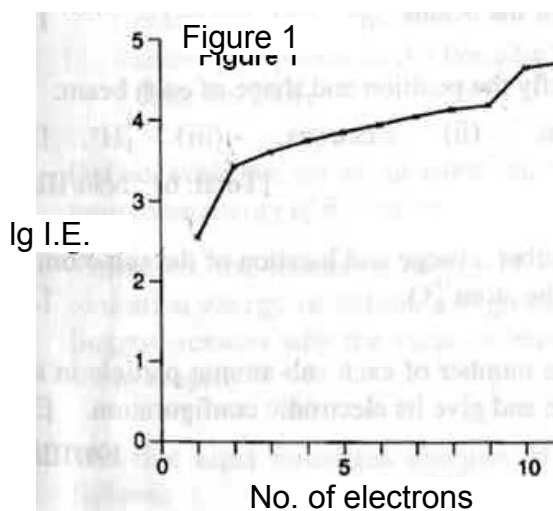
- 22** The mass of lead deposited at the cathode by a current of 0.15 A flowing for three hours through a solution of lead (II) nitrate is given by one of the following expressions. Which is correct?

- A**  $\frac{207 \times 0.15 \times 3 \times 60 \times 60}{96500}$
- B**  $\frac{96500 \times 207 \times 2}{0.15 \times 3 \times 60 \times 60}$
- C**  $\frac{207 \times 0.15 \times 3 \times 60 \times 60}{96500 \times 2}$
- D**  $\frac{96500 \times 207}{0.15 \times 3 \times 60 \times 60}$

- 23** Which one of the following groups contains a basic, an acidic and an amphoteric oxide?

- |          |                                |                                |                                |
|----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | Na <sub>2</sub> O              | MgO                            | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> |
| <b>B</b> | SiO <sub>2</sub>               | P <sub>4</sub> O <sub>10</sub> | SO <sub>3</sub>                |
| <b>C</b> | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | SiO <sub>2</sub>               | P <sub>4</sub> O <sub>10</sub> |
| <b>D</b> | MgO                            | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | SiO <sub>2</sub>               |

- 24** Figure 1 shows the logarithm of the ten ionisation energies of an element **U** while Figure 2 shows the boiling points of eight consecutive elements (including **U**).



With reference to Figure 2, which of the options, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** corresponds to the boiling point of element **U**?

**25** Which of the following statements regarding Group II elements or their compounds is correct?

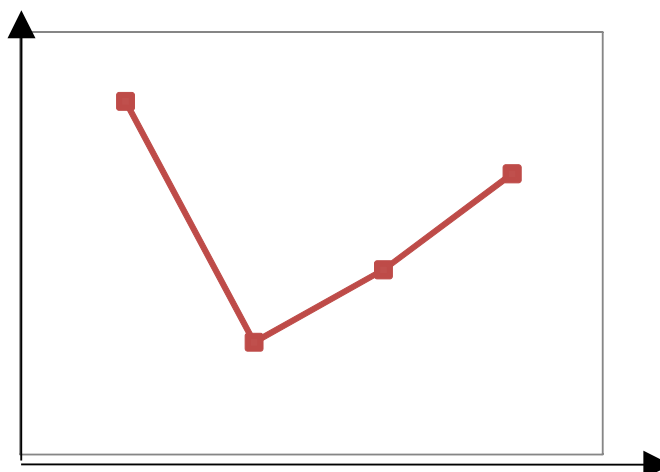
- A** Beryllium chloride has a higher melting point than magnesium chloride.
- B** Magnesium is a stronger reducing agent than strontium.
- C** Calcium hydroxide is less soluble in water than barium hydroxide.
- D** Strontium reacts more readily with oxygen than radium.

**26** What are the trends of the following properties going down Group II of the Periodic Table?

- Second ionisation energy
- Solubility of sulphates
- pH of the solutions when 1 mol of oxides are dissolved in 1 dm<sup>3</sup> of water

	Second ionisation energy	Solubility of sulphates	pH of oxides solutions
<b>A</b>	decreases	increases	decreases
<b>B</b>	increases	increases	increases
<b>C</b>	increases	decreases	decreases
<b>D</b>	decreases	decreases	increases

- 27** The following graph describes the trend of a certain property of Group VII elements (fluorine to iodine) or their compounds (fluoride to iodide) down the group.

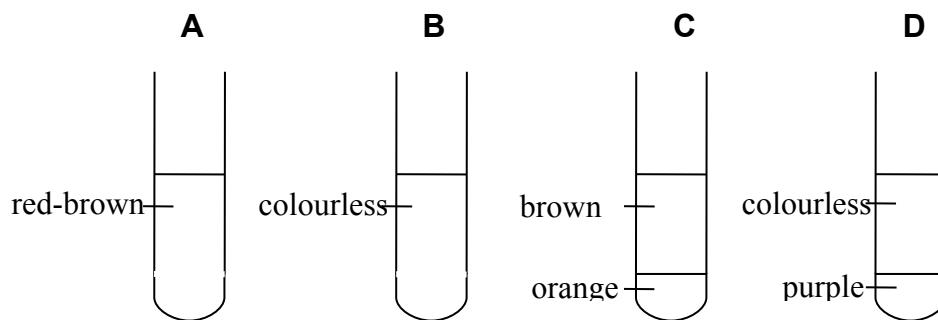


Which of the following description best match the graph?

- A** Boiling point of the halogens.
- B** Boiling point of the hydrogen halides.
- C** Bond dissociation energy of the X-X bond.
- D** Bond dissociation energy of the H-X bond.

- 28** Aqueous chlorine is added to aqueous sodium iodide in a test-tube. Thereafter, some trichloromethane is added to the mixture and the test tube is shaken.

Which one of the following observations would be seen?



29 Which one of the following does **not** form six coordinate complexes?

A Beryllium (II)

B Cobalt (II)

C Copper (II)

D Iron (II)

30 The following data refer to copper as a typical transition element and to calcium as an s block element.

For which property are the data under the correct element?

	<i>Property</i>	<i>copper</i>	<i>calcium</i>
<b>A</b>	Density ( $\text{g cm}^{-3}$ )	8.92	1.54
<b>B</b>	Electrical conductivity ( $\text{MS m}^{-1}$ )	50	80
<b>C</b>	Melting point ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	810	1083
<b>D</b>	Metallic radius (nm)	0.197	0.117

### Section B

For **questions 31 – 40**, one or more of the numbered statements **1** to **3** may be correct. Decide whether each of the statements is or is not 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>
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 to be used as correct response.

**31** The first six ionisation energies of an element, **W**, are as follows:

786, 1580, 3230, 4360, 16000, 20000 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

Which of the following statement(s) is/are consistent with these data?

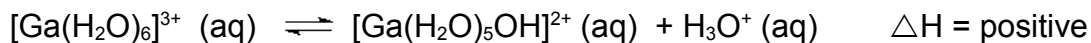
- 1** The outer electronic configuration of an atom of **W** is  $ns^2np^2$ .
- 2** The chemistry of **W** and its compounds is similar to that of aluminium and its compound.
- 3** **W** is in group VI of the periodic table and forms an oxide with the molecular formula **WO**<sub>3</sub>.

**32** In 1886, Henri Moissan succeeded in obtaining fluorine by the electrolysis of molten potassium hydrogendifluoride, KHF<sub>2</sub>.

What type(s) of bonding occur(s) within its anion, HF<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>?

- 1** Covalent bonding
- 2** Hydrogen bonding
- 3** Coordinate bonding

- 33 The gallium hydrate hydrolyses as shown below.



Which of the following statement(s) about the equilibrium is/ are **true**?

- 1  $[\text{Ga}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$  is more stable at low pH values.
- 2 Increasing the temperature will favour the formation of  $[\text{Ga}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{OH}]^{2+}$
- 3 Increasing the concentration of  $[\text{Ga}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$  will increase  $K_c$  as the forward reaction is being favoured.

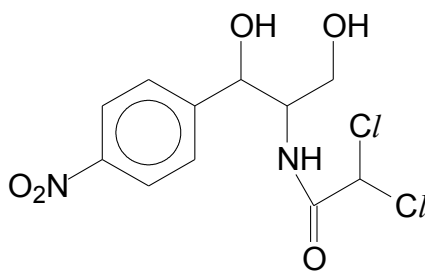
- 34 For the reaction  $\text{X} (\text{aq}) + 2\text{Y} (\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Z} (\text{aq})$ , the rate equation is

$$\text{Rate} = k [\text{H}^+][\text{Y}]^2$$

Which of the following is **true**?

- 1  $\text{H}^+$  is a catalyst in the reaction.
- 2 The units for the rate constant is  $\text{mol}^{-2} \text{dm}^6 \text{s}^{-1}$
- 3 When  $[\text{Y}]$  is doubled and the  $[\text{H}^+]$  is doubled, the rate of the experiment increases by 6 times.

- 35 Chloramphenicol is an antibiotic secreted by certain bacteria; it has a large number of functional groups.



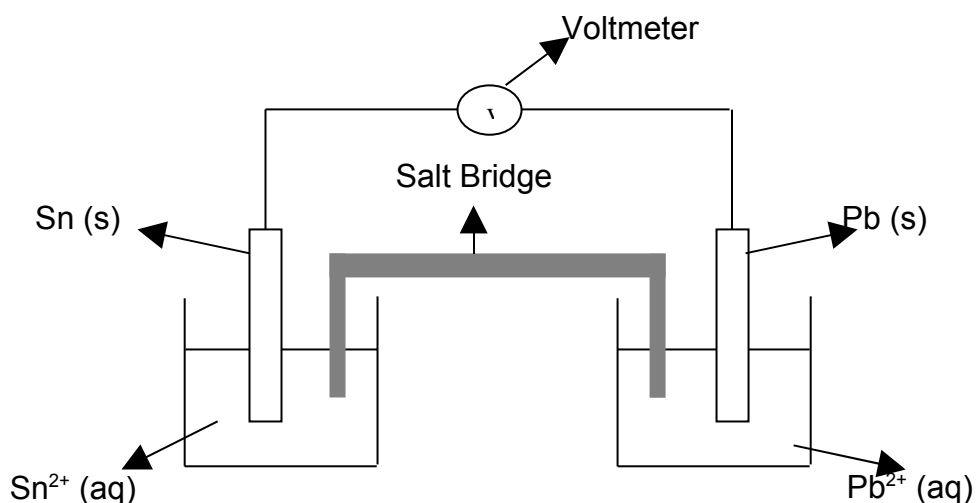
Which of the following deductions about the reaction of chloramphenicol can be made from this structure?

- 1 It gives a yellow precipitate with alkaline aqueous iodine.
- 2 It undergoes alkaline hydrolysis, one product of which contains an amino group and the other a carboxylate ion.
- 3 It decolourises acidified potassium manganate (VII) on warming.



- 36** Which compound(s) liberate ammonia when boiled with aqueous sodium hydroxide?
- 1 hexane-1,6-diamine
  - 2 ammonium propanoate
  - 3 ethanamide
- 37** Which of the following process(es) is/are more exothermic for gaseous magnesium ions than that of gaseous calcium ions?
- 1 conversion of gaseous ions into gaseous atoms
  - 2 formation of an ionic oxide lattice
  - 3 hydration of gaseous ions

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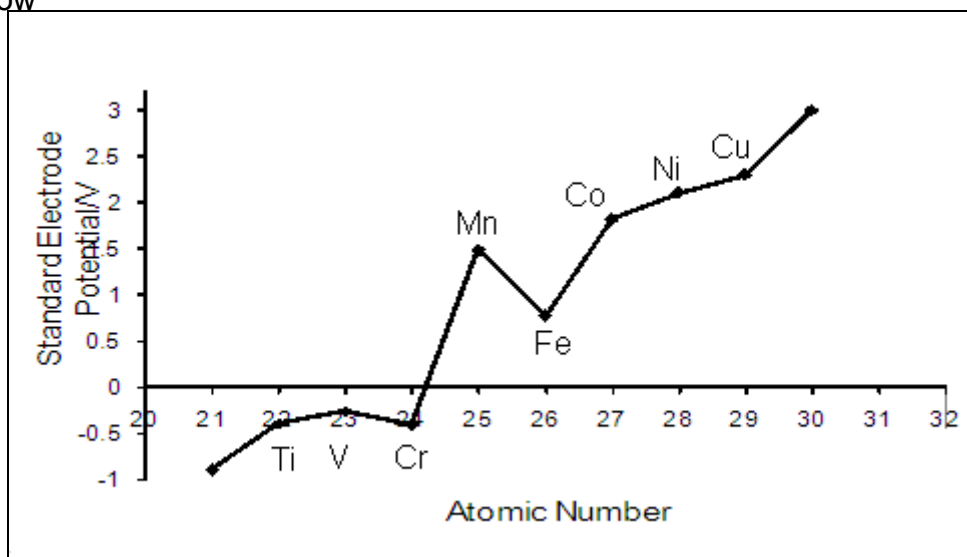
A student set up an electrochemical cell as above and made the conclusion listed below. Which of the conclusion is/are correct?

- 1 The reaction is feasible and reversible.
- 2 Electrons flow from the Sn electrode to the Pb electrode.
- 3 Sn is the positive electrode while Pb is the negative electrode

39 In an experiment,  $r$  mol of chlorine gas was bubbled into excess hot aqueous potassium hydroxide. Which of the following statement(s) is/are **incorrect** regarding the above reaction?

- 1 Oxidation number of chlorine changes from 0 to -1 and 0 to +5
- 2 A disproportionation reaction occurred and the final products obtained included potassium chlorate (I) and potassium chlorate (V).
- 3  $3r$  mol of potassium hydroxide was required and  $\frac{5}{3}r$  mol of potassium chloride was produced.

40 The  $E^\theta$  value for the  $M^{3+} (aq) / M^{2+} (aq)$  systems for some transition element is shown below



Which of the following statement(s) is/are true?

- 1 The relative stabilities of the +2 with respect to +3 state increases from left to right.
- 2 Effective nuclear charge increases from left to right.
- 3 Reduction is favoured for  $Mn^{3+}$  to  $Mn^{2+}$  as compared to that of  $Fe^{3+}$  to  $Fe^{2+}$ .

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Answer Key:

1	B		16	B		31	D
2	C		17	C		32	B
3	A		18	B		33	B
4	B		19	B		34	B
5	C		20	B		35	C
6	B		21	B		36	C
7	B		22	C		37	A
8	B		23	D		38	B
9	D		24	C		39	C
10	C		25	C		40	A
11	C		26	D			
12	A		27	B			
13	B		28	D			
14	D		29	A			
15	C		30	A			