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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
 - there may be more space than you need.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
 - use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
- Questions labelled with an asterisk (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
 - you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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The Periodic Table of the Elements

| 0 He 4 2 2 | 20 Neon 10 | 40 Ar argon 18 | 84 Kr krypton 36 | 131 Xe xenon 54 | [222] Rn radon 86 | Ιλ |
|-------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| | 19 F fluorine 9 | 35.5 CI chlorine 17 | 80 Br bromine 35 | 127 | [210] At astatine 85 | Elements with atomic numbers 112-116 have been reported but not fully authenticated |
| 9 | 16 O oxygen 8 | 32 S sulfur 16 | 79 Se selenium 34 | 128 Te tellurium 52 | [209] Po polonium 84 | re been report |
| 2 | 14 N nitrogen 7 | 31 P phosphorus 15 | 75 As arsenic 33 | 122 Sb antimony 51 | 209 Bi bismuth 83 | s 112-116 hav authenticated |
| 4 | 12 C carbon 6 | 28 Si silicon 14 | 73 Ge germanium 32 | 119 Sn tin 50 | 207 Pb | omic numbers a |
| ဇ | 11 B boron 5 | 27 Al aluminium 13 | 70 Ga gallium 31 | 115 In indium 49 | 204 TI thallium 81 | ents with atc |
| · | | | 65 Zn zinc 30 | 112 Cd cadmium 48 | 201 Hg mercury 80 | Elem |
| | | | 63.5 Cu copper 29 | 108 Ag silver 47 | 197 Au gold 79 | Rg roentgenium 111 |
| | | | 59 nickel 28 | 106 Pd palladium 46 | 195 Pt platinum 78 | [271] Ds damstadtium 110 |
| | | | 59 Co cobalt 27 | 103 Rh rhodium 45 | 192 Ir iridium 77 | [268] Mt meitherium 109 |
| T hydrogen | | | 56 iron 26 | Ru Ru ruthenium 44 | 190 Os osmium 76 | [277] Hs hassium 108 |
| | | | 55 Mn manganese 25 | [98] Tc technetium 43 | 186 Re rhenium 75 | [264] Bh bohrium 107 |
| | mass bol lumber | | 52 Cr chromium 24 | 96 Mo molybdenum 42 | 184 W tungsten 74 | [266] Sg seaborgium 106 |
| Key | relative atomic mass atomic symbol name atomic (proton) number | | 51 V vanadium 23 | 93 Nb niobium 41 | 181 Ta tantalum 73 | [262] Db dubnium 105 |
| | relati atc atomic | | 48 Ti titanium 22 | 91 Zr zirconium 40 | 178 Hf hafinium 72 | [261] Rf rutherfordium 104 |
| | | | 45 Sc scandium 21 | 89 Y yttrium 39 | 139 La * lanthanum 57 | [227] Ac* actinium 89 |
| 2 | 9 Be beryllium 4 | 24 Mg magnesium 12 | 40 Ca caldum 20 | 88 Sr strontium 38 | 137 Ba barium 56 | [226] Ra radium 88 |
| - | 7 Li Ilfhium 3 | 23 Na sodium 11 | 39 K potassium 19 | 85 Rb rubidium 37 | 133 Cs caesium 55 | [223] Fr francium 87 |

^{*} The lanthanoids (atomic numbers 58-71) and the actinoids (atomic numbers 90-103) have been omitted.

The relative atomic masses of copper and chlorine have not been rounded to the nearest whole number.

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Answer ALL questions

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box \boxtimes . If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box \boxtimes and then mark your new answer with a cross \boxtimes .

Salts

1 (a) A student was asked to prepare a pure, dry sample of strontium carbonate.

To make the strontium carbonate, the student mixed strontium nitrate solution with sodium carbonate solution.

A precipitate of solid strontium carbonate formed in the mixture.

The student then

filtered the mixture washed the solid strontium carbonate with deionised water put the solid in a warm place.

(i) Suggest why the student filtered the mixture.

(1)

(ii) Explain why the student washed the solid with deionised water rather than tap water.

(2)

(iii) Suggest why the student put the strontium carbonate in a warm place.

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iggest why the student put the strontium carbonate in a warm place.

(b) Sodium chloride is an ionic compound.

Which row of the table correctly shows the ability of sodium chloride to conduct electricity when solid, molten and in solution?

Put a cross in the box (☒) next to your answer.

(1)

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| | solid | molten | in solution | |
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| ⊠ B | does not conduct | conducts | conducts | |
| ⊠ C | conducts | conducts | does not conduct | |
| ⊠ D | does not conduct | does not conduct | conducts | |

- (c) Copper chloride, copper carbonate and copper nitrate are three salts of copper.
 - (i) Which row of the table correctly shows the solubility of these three salts?Put a cross in the box (⋈) next to your answer.

(1)

| | copper chloride | copper carbonate | copper nitrate |
|-----|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| ⊠ A | soluble | soluble | insoluble |
| ⊠ B | soluble | insoluble | soluble |
| | insoluble | insoluble | soluble |
| ■ D | insoluble | soluble | insoluble |

(ii) Copper nitrate contains copper ions, Cu^{2+} , and nitrate ions, NO_3^{-} . Give the formula of copper nitrate.

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(iii) Give the flame colour expected when a flame test is carried out on copper chloride.

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| | Metals | |
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| 2 | Transition metals and alkali metals are two types of metal. | |
| | (a) Which of the following is a property of transition metals but not of alkali metals? | |
| | Put a cross in the box (\boxtimes) next to your answer. | (1) |
| | ■ A form coloured compounds | (1) |
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| | B good conductors of electricity | |
| | C soft | |
| | D low boiling points | |
| | (b) Describe, in terms of the particles present, the structure of metals. | |
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| | (c) Explain how metals conduct electricity. | |
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| Explain this increase in reactivity elements. | in terms of the structures of the atoms of these |
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Atoms

- **3** Boron is in group 3 of the periodic table.
 - (a) An atom of boron has an atomic number of 5 and a mass number of 11.

In each of the following complete the sentence by putting a cross (\boxtimes) in the box next to your answer.

(i) The number of protons in this boron atom is

(1)

- **■ B** 5

(ii) The number of neutrons in this boron atom is

(1)

- **A** 3
- **■ B** 5
- D 11

(iii) The number of electrons in the outer shell of a boron atom is

(1)

- **⋈ A** 3
- **■ B** 5
- **C** 6
- **■ D** 11



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| | Explain the meaning of the term isotopes . | (2) |
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| (ii) |) The sample of boron contains | |
| | 19.7% of boron-10 80.3% of boron-11 | |
| | Use this information to show that the accurate relative atomic mass of boron in this sample is 10.8. | |
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| c) Th | ne formula of boron oxide is B_2O_3 . | |
| Ca | ne formula of boron oxide is B_2O_3 . Alculate the percentage by mass of boron in boron oxide, B_2O_3 . Plative atomic masses: $B = 11$, $O = 16$) | |
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| | | | Quantitative chemistry | |
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| 4 | (a) | In | an experiment, iron was reacted with chlorine to produce iron(III) chloride, FeCl | 3 * |
| | | (i) | In this experiment, the theoretical yield of iron(III) chloride was 5.00 g. The actual yield of the experiment was 3.25 g. | |
| | | | Calculate the percentage yield of iron(III) chloride in this experiment. | (0) |
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| | | (ii) | Give two reasons why the actual yield of an experiment is often less than the theoretical yield. | |
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(iii) The equation for the reaction to produce iron(III) chloride is $2Fe + 3Cl_2 \rightarrow 2FeCl_3$

Calculate the maximum mass of iron(III) chloride that can be produced by reacting 44.8 g of iron with excess chlorine. (relative atomic masses: Cl = 35.5, Fe = 56

relative formula mass: $FeCl_3 = 162.5$)

maximum mass of iron(III) chloride =g

(2)

(3)

(b) A sample of an iron oxide was analysed. The iron oxide contained 3.36 g of iron and 1.28 g of oxygen.

Calculate the empirical formula of this iron oxide. (relative atomic masses: O = 16, Fe = 56)

You must show your working.

empirical formula =

(Total for Question 4 = 9 marks)



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Simple and giant molecular covalent structures

5 (a) Germanium chloride exists as simple molecules, GeCl₄.

In a molecule of germanium chloride the germanium atom is joined to a chlorine atom by a covalent bond.

(i) Explain how an atom of germanium and an atom of chlorine form a covalent bond.

(2)

(ii) A germanium atom has 4 electrons in its outer shell. A chlorine atom has 7 electrons in its outer shell.

Draw a dot and cross diagram to show the bonding in a molecule of germanium chloride, ${\rm GeCl_4}$. Show outer electrons only.

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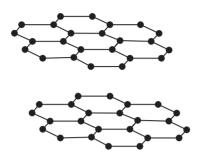


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(b) Graphite can be used as a lubricant.

The diagram shows part of the structure of graphite.

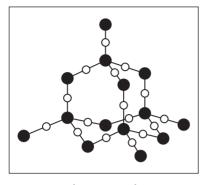


Explain, in terms of its structure, why graphite is used as a lubricant.

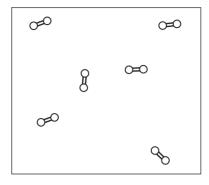
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*(c) Diagrams of the structures of silicon oxide, SiO_2 , and oxygen, O_2 , are shown.



silicon oxide



oxygen

Silicon oxide is a solid with a high melting point of 1610 °C. Oxygen is a gas: the boiling point of liquid oxygen is −183 °C.

Explain, in terms of bonding and structure, why oxygen is a gas at room temperature and pressure but silicon oxide is a solid with a very high melting point.

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The reaction of calcium carbonate with dilute hydrochloric acid

(a) Calcium carbonate reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid to produce calcium chloride, carbon dioxide and water.

Write the balanced equation for this reaction.

(3)

(b) Pieces of calcium carbonate were reacted with some dilute hydrochloric acid.

The table shows the initial and final temperatures of the reaction mixture.

initial temperature = $25\,^{\circ}$ C

final temperature = 27 °C

Explain what the results show about the type of reaction occurring.

(2)



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*(c) A student carried out two further experiments with pieces of calcium carbonate and dilute hydrochloric acid.

The same mass of calcium carbonate and the same sized pieces of calcium carbonate were used in both experiments.

The results are shown in the table.

| | experiment 1 | experiment 2 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| concentration of hydrochloric acid / mol dm ⁻³ | 0.5 | 1.5 |
| temperature/°C | 25 | 50 |
| rate of reaction | slower | faster |

Explain why the rate of reaction in experiment 2 is faster than the rate of reaction in experiment 1 by considering the effect of the changes in concentration and temperature.

In your answer you should refer to the frequency and energy of collisions between particles.

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