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CHEMISTRY

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Paper 3 (Extended)

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1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use a pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.

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

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 16.

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

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

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- 1 The table gives the composition of three particles.

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particle	number of protons	number of electrons	number of neutrons
A	15	15	16
B	15	18	16
C	15	15	17

- (a) What is the evidence in the table for each of the following?

- (i) Particle **A** is an atom.

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..... [1]

- (ii) They are all particles of the same element.

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..... [1]

- (iii) Particle **B** is a negative ion.

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..... [2]

- (iv) Particles **A** and **C** are isotopes.

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..... [2]

- (b) (i) What is the electronic structure of particle **A**?

..... [1]

- (ii) What is the valency of the element?

..... [1]

- (iii) Is the element a metal or a non-metal? Give a reason for your choice.

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..... [1]

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2 About 4000 years ago the Bronze Age started in Britain. Bronze is an alloy of copper and tin.

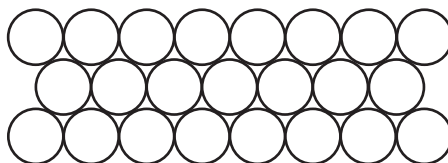
(a) (i) Suggest a reason why a bronze axe was better than a copper axe.

..... [1]

(ii) Brass is another copper alloy. Name the other metal in brass.

..... [1]

(b) The diagram below shows the arrangement of particles in a pure metal.



(i) What is the name given to a regular arrangement of particles in a crystalline solid?

..... [1]

(ii) Draw a diagram which shows the arrangement of particles in an alloy.

[2]

(iii) Explain the term *malleable*.

..... [1]

(iv) Why are metals malleable?

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..... [2]

(c) The common ore of tin is tin(IV) oxide and an ore of copper is malachite, $\text{CuCO}_3 \cdot \text{Cu(OH)}_2$.

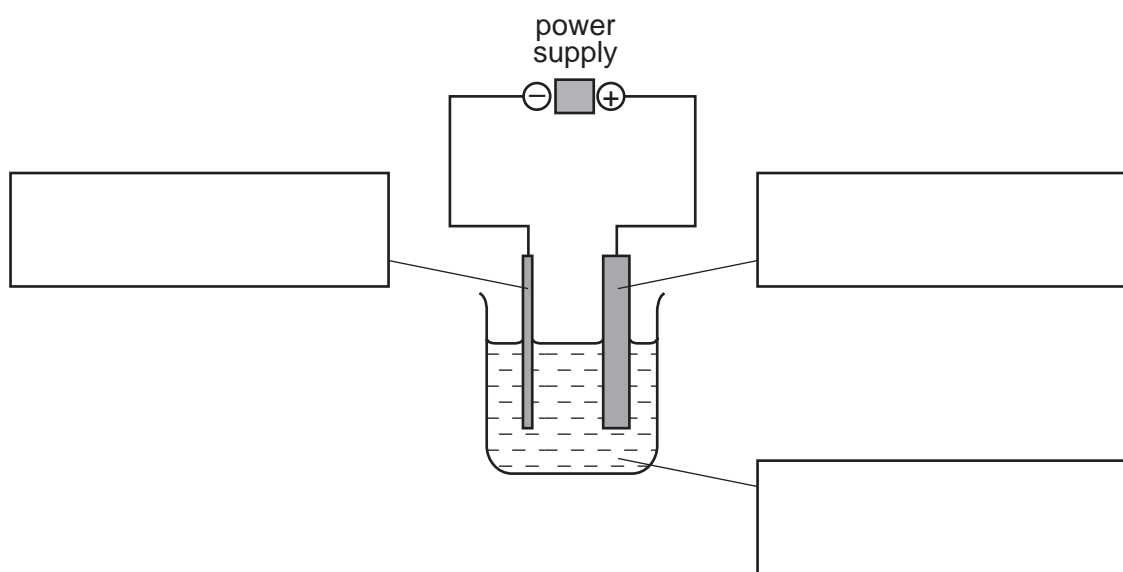
(i) Write a word equation for the reduction of tin(IV) oxide by carbon.

..... [1]

(ii) Malachite is heated to form copper oxide and two other chemicals.
Name these chemicals.

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(iii) Copper oxide is reduced to copper which is then refined by electrolysis.
Label the diagram of the apparatus which could be used to refine copper.



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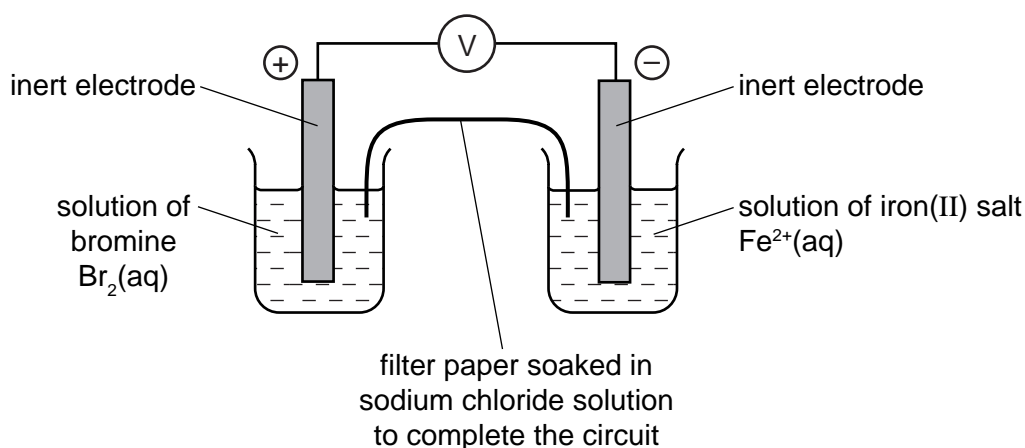
(iv) Give **one** use of copper, other than making alloys.

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- 3 The diagram shows a cell. This is a device which produces electrical energy. The reaction in a cell is a redox reaction and involves electron transfer.

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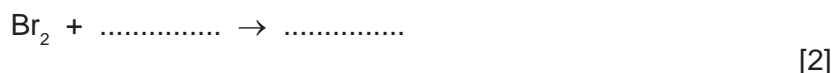


- (i) Complete the sentence.

A cell will change energy into electrical energy. [1]

- (ii) Draw an arrow on the diagram to show the direction of the electron flow. [1]

- (iii) In the left hand beaker, the colour changes from brown to colourless.
Complete the equation for the reaction.



- (iv) Is the change in (iii) oxidation or reduction? Give a reason for your choice.

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..... [1]

- (v) Complete the following description of the reaction in the right hand beaker.

Fe^{2+} changes into [1]

- (vi) When a solution of bromine is replaced by a solution of chlorine, the voltage increases. When a solution of bromine is replaced by a solution of iodine, the voltage decreases.

Suggest an explanation for this difference.

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..... [1]

[Total: 7]

4 Ammonia is an important industrial chemical.

(a) (i) Give the electron structure of an atom of nitrogen.

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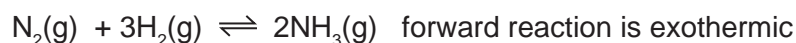
(ii) Use this electronic structure, rather than the valency of nitrogen, to explain why the formula of ammonia is NH_3 not NH_4 .

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..... [2]

(b) Ammonia is made by the Haber Process.



The percentage of ammonia in the equilibrium mixture varies with conditions.

pressure / atmospheres	100	200	300	400
% ammonia at 300 °C	45	65	72	78
% ammonia at 500 °C	9	18	25	31

The conditions actually used are 200 atmospheres, 450 °C and an iron catalyst.

(i) The original catalyst was platinum. Suggest a reason why it was changed to iron.

..... [1]

(ii) Explain why the highest pressure gives the highest percentage of ammonia in the equilibrium mixture.

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..... [2]

(iii) What happens to the unreacted nitrogen and hydrogen?

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..... [1]

(iv) State **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of using a lower temperature.

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advantage

..... [1]

disadvantage

..... [1]

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5 Monomers polymerise to form polymers or macromolecules.

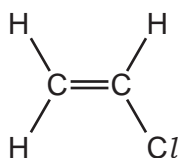
(a) (i) Explain the term *polymerise*.

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..... [1]

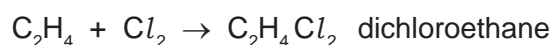
(ii) There are two types of polymerisation - addition and condensation. What is the difference between them?

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(b) An important monomer is chloroethene which has the structural formula shown below.



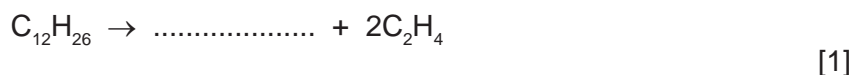
It is made by the following method.



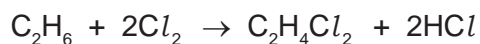
This is heated to make chloroethene.



(i) Ethene is made by cracking alkanes. Complete the equation for cracking dodecane.



Another method of making dichloroethane is from ethane.



(ii) Suggest a reason why the method using ethene is preferred.

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..... [1]

(iii) Describe an industrial method of making chlorine.

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..... [2]

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(iv) Draw the structural formula of poly(chloroethene).

Include three monomer units.

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[2]

[Total: 9]

- 6 The table below shows the elements in the second period of the Periodic Table and some of their oxidation states in their most common compounds.

element	Li	Be	B	C	N	O	F	Ne
number of outer electrons	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
oxidation state	+1	+2	+3	+4	-3	-2	-1	0

- (a) (i) What does it mean when the only oxidation state of an element is zero?

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 [1]

- (ii) Explain why some elements have positive oxidation states but others have negative ones.

.....
 [2]

- (iii) Select **two** elements in the table which exist as diatomic molecules of the type X_2 .

..... [1]

- (b) Beryllium hydroxide, a white solid, is an amphoteric hydroxide.

- (i) Name another metal which has an amphoteric hydroxide.

..... [1]

- (ii) Suggest what you would observe when an excess of aqueous sodium hydroxide is added gradually to aqueous beryllium sulfate.

.....
 [2]

- (c) (i) Give the formulae of lithium fluoride and nitrogen fluoride.

lithium fluoride

nitrogen fluoride [2]

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(ii) Predict **two** differences in their properties.

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..... [2]

(iii) Explain why these two fluorides have different properties.

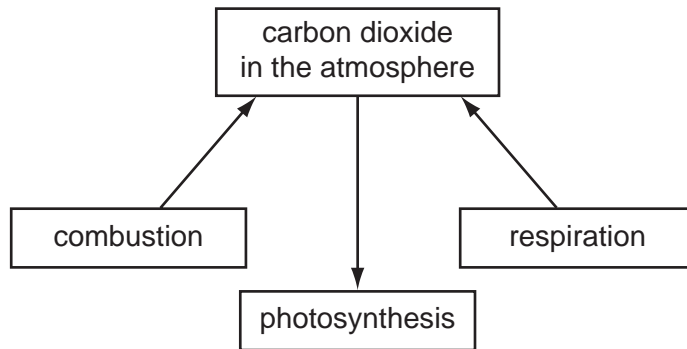
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- 7 The diagram shows part of the carbon cycle. This includes some of the processes which determine the percentage of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.



- (i) Carbon dioxide is one greenhouse gas. Name another one.

..... [1]

- (ii) Explain the term *respiration* and how this process increases the percentage of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

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 [3]

- (iii) Explain why the combustion of waste crop material should not alter the percentage of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

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 [2]

- (iv) In 1960 the percentage of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere was 0.032% and in 2008 it was 0.038%. Suggest an explanation for this increase.

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 [2]

[Total: 8]

8 Soluble salts can be made using a base and an acid.

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- (a) Complete this method of preparing dry crystals of the soluble salt cobalt(II) chloride-6-water from the insoluble base cobalt(II) carbonate.

Step 1

Add an excess of cobalt(II) carbonate to hot dilute hydrochloric acid.

Step 2

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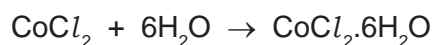
Step 3

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Step 4

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..... [4]

- (b) 6.0 g of cobalt(II) carbonate was added to 40 cm³ of hydrochloric acid, concentration 2.0 mol/dm³. Calculate the maximum yield of cobalt(II) chloride-6-water and show that the cobalt(II) carbonate was in excess.



Maximum yield

Number of moles of HCl used =

Number of moles of CoCl₂ formed =

Number of moles of CoCl₂·6H₂O formed =

Mass of one mole of CoCl₂·6H₂O = 238 g

Maximum yield of CoCl₂·6H₂O = g [4]

To show that cobalt(II) carbonate is in excess

Number of moles of HCl used = (use value from above)

Mass of one mole of CoCO₃ = 119 g

Number of moles of CoCO₃ in 6.0 g of cobalt(II) carbonate = [1]

Explain why cobalt(II) carbonate is in excess

..... [1]

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DATA SHEET The Periodic Table of the Elements

		Group																			
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI										
	1 H Hydrogen 1										2 He Helium 2										
	3 Li Lithium 3	4 Be Beryllium 4		5 B Boron 5	6 C Carbon 6	7 N Nitrogen 7	8 O Oxygen 8	9 F Fluorine 9	10 Ne Neon 10												
	11 Na Sodium 11	12 Mg Magnesium 12		13 Al Aluminium 13	14 Si Silicon 14	15 P Phosphorus 15	16 S Sulfur 16	17 Cl Chlorine 17	18 Ar Argon 18												
	19 K Potassium 19	20 Ca Calcium 20		21 Sc Scandium 21	22 Ti Titanium 22	23 V Vanadium 23	24 Cr Chromium 24	25 Mn Manganese 25	26 Fe Iron 26	27 Co Cobalt 27	28 Ni Nickel 28	29 Cu Copper 29	30 Zn Zinc 30	31 Ga Gallium 31	32 Ge Germanium 32	33 As Arsenic 33	34 Se Selenium 34	35 Br Bromine 35	36 Kr Krypton 36		
	37 Rb Rubidium 37	38 Sr Strontium 38		39 Y Yttrium 39	40 Zr Zirconium 40	41 Nb Niobium 41	42 Mo Molybdenum 42	43 Tc Technetium 43	44 Ru Ruthenium 44	45 Rh Rhodium 45	46 Pd Palladium 46	47 Ag Silver 47	48 Cd Cadmium 48	49 In Indium 49	50 Sn Tin 50	51 Sb Antimony 51	52 Te Tellurium 52	53 I Iodine 53	54 Xe Xenon 54		
	55 Cs Caesium 55	56 Ba Barium 56		57 La Lanthanum 57	72 Hf Hafnium 72	73 Ta Tantalum 73	74 W Tungsten 74	75 Re Rhenium 75	76 Os Osmium 76	77 Ir Iridium 77	78 Pt Platinum 78	79 Au Gold 79	80 Hg Mercury 80	81 Tl Thallium 81	82 Pb Lead 82	83 Bi Bismuth 83	84 Po Polonium 84	85 At Astatine 85	86 Rn Radon 86		
	87 Fr Francium 87	88 Ra Radium 88	89 Ac Actinium 89 †																		

***58-71 Lanthanoid series**

140	Ce Cerium 58	141	Pr Praseodymium 59	144	Nd Neodymium 60	150	Sm Samarium 62	152	Eu Europium 63	157	Gd Gadolinium 64	159	Tb Terbium 65	162	Dy Dysprosium 66	165	Ho Holmium 67	167	Er Erbium 68	169	Tm Thulium 69	173	Yb Ytterbium 70	175	Lu Lutetium 71
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†90-103 Actinoid series

232	Th Thorium 90	238	U Uranium 92	238	Np Neptunium 93	238	Pu Plutonium 94	238	Am Americium 95	238	Cm Curium 96	238	Bk Berkelium 97	238	Cf Californium 98	238	Es Einsteinium 99	238	Fm Fermium 100	238	Md Mendelevium 101	238	No Nobelium 102	238	Lr Lawrencium 103
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a	X	b
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Key

a = relative atomic mass
 X = atomic symbol
 b = proton (atomic) number

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The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).

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