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### Chemistry

#### Advanced

#### PAPER 1: Advanced Inorganic and Physical Chemistry

**You must have:**

Scientific calculator, Data Booklet, ruler

Total Marks

#### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- If pencil is used for diagrams/sketches/graphs it must be dark (HB or B).
- **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 90.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- For the question marked with an **asterisk (\*)**, marks will be awarded for your ability to structure your answer logically, showing the points that you make are related or follow on from each other where appropriate.
- A Periodic Table is printed on the back cover of this paper.

#### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Show all your working in calculations and include units where appropriate.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**Answer ALL questions.**

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

- 1 This question is about atomic structure.

- (a) Complete the table.

(3)

Species	Number of protons	Number of neutrons	Number of electrons
$^{32}\text{S}$			
$^{33}\text{S}$			
$^{34}\text{S}^{2-}$			

- (b) A sample of sulfur was found to contain only four isotopes.

- (i) Complete the table to show the percentage abundance of  $^{34}\text{S}$ .

(1)

Isotope	$^{32}\text{S}$	$^{33}\text{S}$	$^{34}\text{S}$	$^{36}\text{S}$
Percentage abundance	95.02	0.75		0.02

- (ii) Calculate the relative atomic mass ( $A_r$ ) of the sulfur in this sample using the data in the table. Give your answer to **two** decimal places.

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**(Total for Question 1 = 6 marks)**



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2 This question is about the formation of ions.

- (a) Explain the trend in the values of the first electron affinities of the elements shown.

(4)

Element	First electron affinity / $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
chlorine	-349
bromine	-325
iodine	-295

- (b) Which of these isoelectronic ions has the **smallest** ionic radius?

(1)

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



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- (c) Some series of successive ionisation energies in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$  are shown.  
The letters do not refer to the symbols of the elements.

Element	Successive ionisation energies / $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$				
A	578	1817	2745	11 578	14 831
B	653	1592	2987	4740	6686
C	738	1451	7733	10 541	13 629
D	1086	2353	4621	6223	37 832

- (i) Which element in the table could be in Group 4?

(1)

- A
- B
- C
- D

- (ii) Which element in the table could be described as an s-block element?

(1)

- A
- B
- C
- D

(Total for Question 2 = 7 marks)



- 3** This question is about compounds and their chemical analysis.

Three containers of soluble white solids have lost their labels but are known to be calcium bromide, calcium iodide and potassium sulfate.

- (a) (i) Describe how to carry out a flame test on these samples.

(3)

- (ii) Give the expected observation for each of the flame tests.

(2)

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potassium sulfate



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- (b) Separate aqueous solutions of calcium bromide and of calcium iodide reacted with acidified silver nitrate to produce a precipitate.  
Concentrated aqueous ammonia was added to each precipitate.

Complete the table.

(2)

Solution	Formula of precipitate with silver nitrate	Colour of precipitate with silver nitrate	Observation with concentrated aqueous ammonia
calcium bromide(aq)			
calcium iodide(aq)			

- (c) Describe a chemical test for the sulfate ion giving the positive result.

(2)

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- (d) What mass of potassium sulfate ( $K_2SO_4$ ) would be needed to prepare  $250\text{ cm}^3$  of a solution of concentration  $0.0450\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ?

The molar mass of  $K_2SO_4$  is  $174.3\text{ g mol}^{-1}$ .

(1)

- A 1.96 g
- B 7.84 g
- C 19.6 g
- D 31.4 g

(Total for Question 3 = 10 marks)



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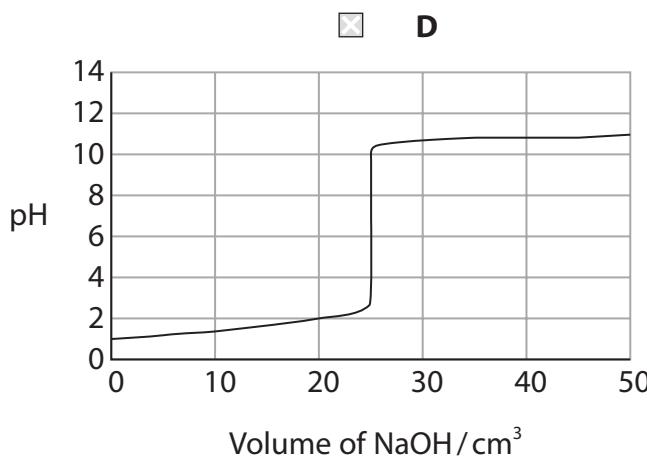
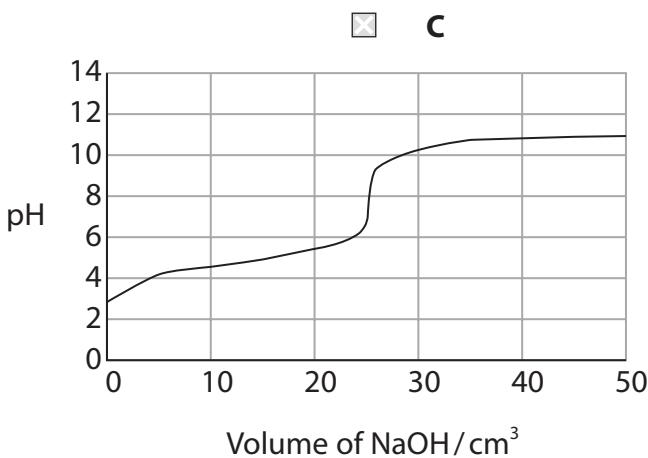
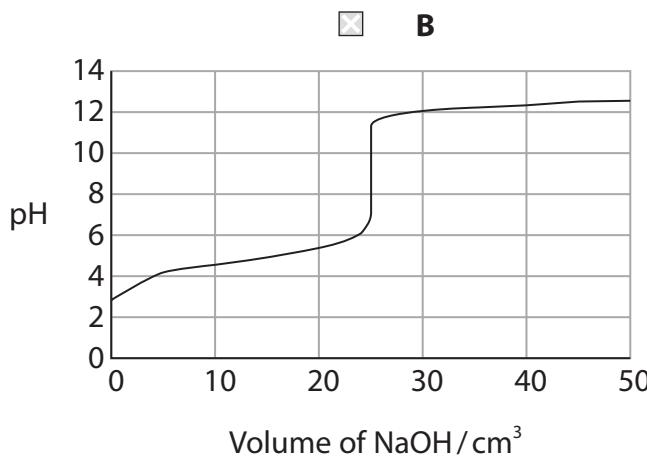
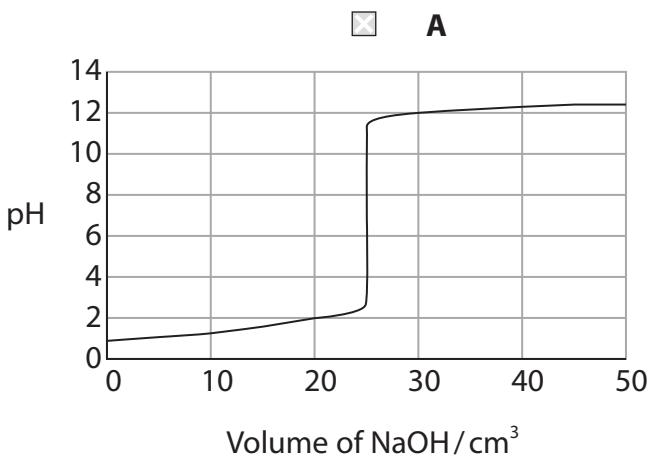
4 This question is about acids, bases and buffers.

(a) State what is meant by a Brønsted–Lowry acid.

(1)

(b) Which could be the titration curve when  $0.100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  NaOH(aq) is added to  $25.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of  $0.100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ (aq)?

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(c) Some information about acids in aqueous solution is given.

Comment on these pH values. No calculations are required.

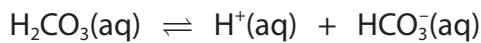
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Name of acid	Formula of acid	pH of a solution of 0.100 mol dm <sup>-3</sup> acid
hydrochloric acid	HCl	1.00
sulfuric acid	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0.98
propanoic acid	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COOH	2.94



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- (d) One of the systems controlling the pH of blood is the carbonic acid–hydrogencarbonate buffer system.



- (i) Write the expression for the acid dissociation constant,  $K_a$ , for carbonic acid.  
State symbols are not required.

(1)

- (ii) A blood sample taken from an individual was analysed.

Calculate the pH of the blood sample.

Use your expression for  $K_a$  and the values shown.

$K_a$  for carbonic acid =  $4.50 \times 10^{-7}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>

$[\text{HCO}_3^-] = 0.0240 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$        $[\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3] = 0.00200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

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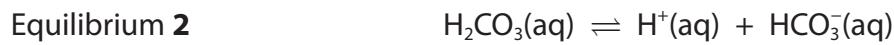
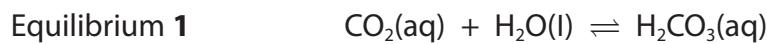
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- (e) The relevant equilibria that maintain the pH of blood are shown.



- (i) When a person exercises vigorously the concentration of carbon dioxide (aq) in the blood increases.

Explain how this increase in the concentration of carbon dioxide affects the pH of the blood.

Refer to the equilibria in your answer. No calculation is required.

(2)

- (ii) Explain how the carbonic acid–hydrogencarbonate buffer system in Equilibrium 2 acts to restore the pH of the blood after a person has exercised.

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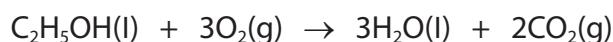
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- 5 This question is about 'Direct Ethanol Fuel Cells' which are being developed to power small electronic devices.

The overall reaction in these fuel cells is shown.



- (a) Calculate the enthalpy change for the reaction using the mean bond enthalpy data.

(3)

Bond	Mean bond enthalpy / kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>
C—C	347
C—H	413
C—O	358
O—H	464
O=O	498
C=O	805

Enthalpy change = ..... kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>



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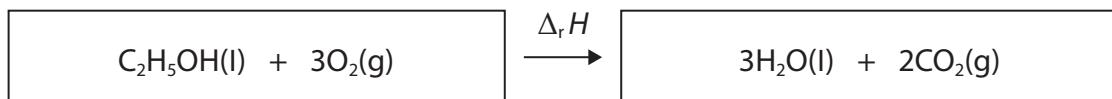
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- (b) (i) Complete the enthalpy cycle for the overall reaction in the Direct Ethanol Fuel Cell. Include labels.

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Substance	$\Delta_f H^\ominus / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH(l)}$	-277
$\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$	-394
$\text{H}_2\text{O(l)}$	-286



- (ii) Calculate a value for the enthalpy change of the Direct Ethanol Fuel Cell reaction, using your cycle.

(1)

Enthalpy change = .....  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$



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- (c) Give **two** reasons for the difference between your calculated values in (a) and (b).

(2)

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- (d) In the Direct Ethanol Fuel Cell under acidic conditions, at one electrode the ethanol is oxidised in the presence of water to produce carbon dioxide, hydrogen ions and electrons.

At the other electrode, the hydrogen ions and electrons combine with oxygen to form water.

Write the two ionic half-equations for this process.  
State symbols are not required.

(2)

Oxidation half-equation

Reduction half-equation

**(Total for Question 5 = 10 marks)**



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- \*6** Explain why aqueous solutions of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  ions and  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  ions are coloured but have different colours, whereas aqueous solutions of  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  ions are colourless. Include any relevant electronic configurations.

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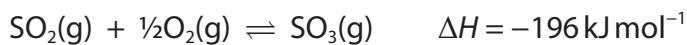


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- 7 This question is about vanadium.

The contact process is used in the manufacture of sulfuric acid. In the second stage, sulfur dioxide is converted into sulfur trioxide by passing sulfur dioxide and air over a solid  $V_2O_5$  catalyst.

The equation for the second stage is shown.



- (a) (i) What are the expression and the units for the equilibrium constant ( $K_p$ ) for this reaction?

(1)

	Expression	Units
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A	$\frac{p(SO_3)}{p(SO_2)p(O_2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$	atm <sup>2</sup>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B	$\frac{p(SO_2)p(O_2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{p(SO_3)}$	atm <sup>\frac{1}{2}</sup>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C	$\frac{p(SO_2)p(O_2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{p(SO_3)}$	atm <sup>-\frac{1}{2}</sup>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D	$\frac{p(SO_3)}{p(SO_2)p(O_2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$	atm <sup>-\frac{1}{2}</sup>

- (ii) Which variable affects the value of  $K_p$ ?

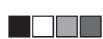
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- A pressure
- B temperature
- C surface area of the catalyst
- D concentration of  $O_2(g)$

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- (b) Write **two** equations that show the conversion of  $\text{SO}_2$  and  $\text{O}_2$  into  $\text{SO}_3$  by using  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$  as the catalyst.  
State symbols are not required.

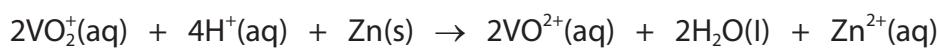
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- (c) Which row of the table shows the correct colour of the solution and oxidation number of vanadium in the aqueous ions shown?

(1)

	Aqueous ion	Colour of solution	Oxidation number of vanadium
<input type="checkbox"/> A	$\text{VO}_2^+$	yellow	+3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B	$\text{VO}^{2+}$	green	+4
<input type="checkbox"/> C	$\text{VO}_2^+$	yellow	+5
<input type="checkbox"/> D	$\text{VO}^{2+}$	blue	+5

- (d) What is the value of the cell potential for the reaction of Zn and  $\text{VO}_2^+$ ?  
Use your Data Booklet.



(1)

- A +1.76V
- B +0.24V
- C -0.24V
- D -1.76V

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8 This question is about ionic compounds.

- (a) Draw dot-and-cross diagrams of the ions in magnesium hydroxide, showing the outer shell electrons only.

Use **X** for magnesium electrons, **●** for oxygen electrons and **Δ** for each hydrogen electron.

(2)

- (b) Which definition correctly describes the enthalpy change of solution,  $\Delta_{\text{sol}}H$ ?

(1)

Enthalpy change of solution,  $\Delta_{\text{sol}}H$

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>A</b> | The enthalpy change when 1 mol of gaseous ions dissolves in sufficient water to give an infinitely dilute solution.                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>B</b> | The enthalpy change when 1 mol of an ionic substance dissolves in water to give an infinitely dilute solution.                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>C</b> | The enthalpy change when 1 mol of gaseous ions dissolves in sufficient water to give a solution of concentration $1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>D</b> | The enthalpy change when 1 mol of an ionic substance dissolves in water to give a solution of concentration $1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ .      |



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- (c) The table shows the information needed to calculate the standard enthalpy change of formation of magnesium fluoride.

Label	Description	Value / $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
A	enthalpy change of formation of magnesium fluoride	<del>          </del>
B	lattice energy of magnesium fluoride	-2957
C	enthalpy change of atomisation of magnesium	+148
D	1st ionisation energy of magnesium	+738
E	2nd ionisation energy of magnesium	+1451
F	enthalpy change of atomisation of fluorine	+79
G	1st electron affinity of fluorine	-328



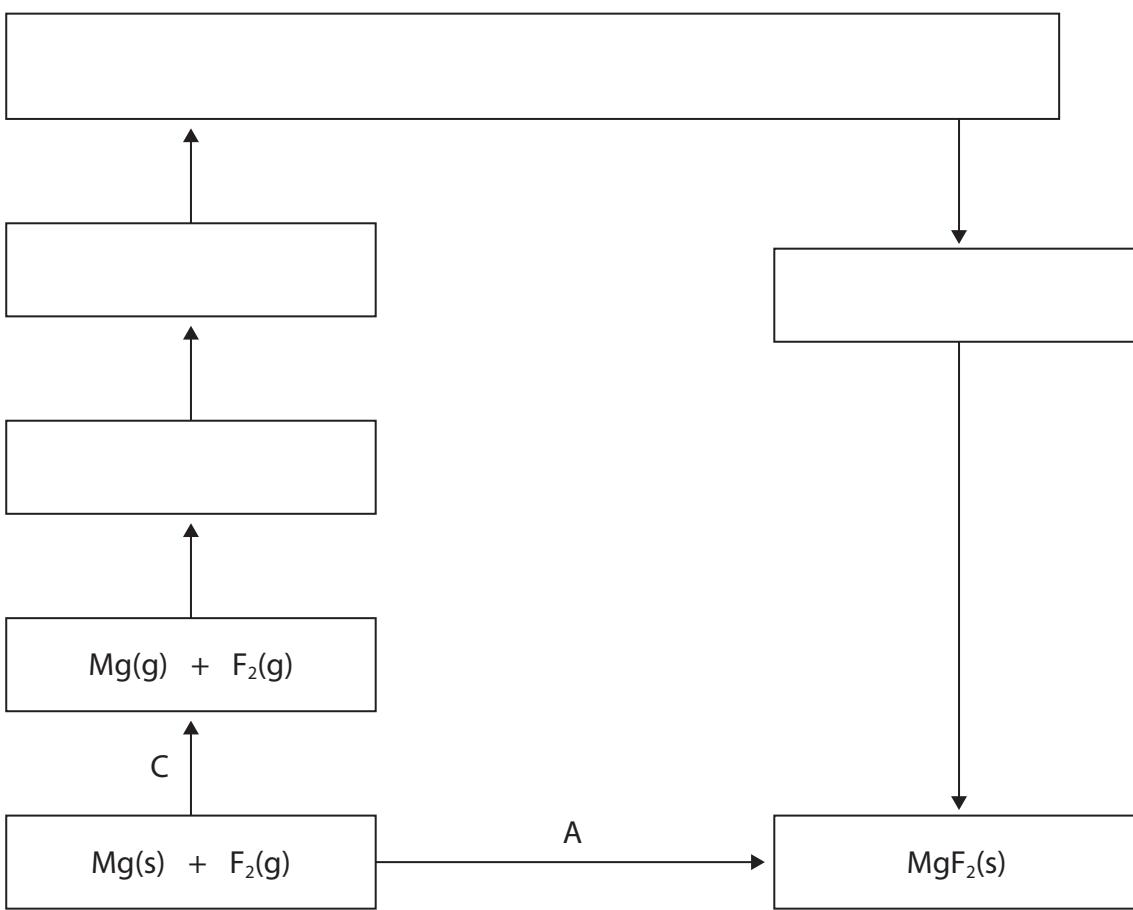
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- (i) Complete the Born–Haber cycle for magnesium fluoride with formulae, state symbols, electrons and correctly labelled arrows.  
The cycle is not drawn to scale.

(4)



- (ii) Calculate the value of  $\Delta_f H^\ominus [MgF_2(s)]$ .

(1)



- (iii) The experimental and theoretical values of the lattice energy for  $\text{MgF}_2$  and  $\text{MgI}_2$  are given in the table.

Explain the differences in these values.

(4)

Compound	Experimental lattice energy / $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$	Theoretical lattice energy / $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
$\text{MgF}_2$	-2957	-2913
$\text{MgI}_2$	-2327	-1944

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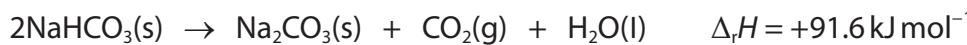
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- 9** Sodium hydrogencarbonate is used as a raising agent in baking as carbon dioxide gas is released when it undergoes thermal decomposition.

- (a) Show that this reaction is **not** feasible at 298 K by calculating  $\Delta G$ .



(3)

Compound	$\text{NaHCO}_3(\text{s})$	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{s})$	$\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
Standard molar entropy $/ \text{JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$	101.7	135.0	213.6	69.9

- (b) Calculate the minimum temperature, in degrees Celsius ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), at which an oven should be set for this reaction to be thermodynamically feasible.

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Minimum temperature = .....  $^{\circ}\text{C}$

**(Total for Question 9 = 5 marks)**



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**10** Vitamin C has the molecular formula  $C_6H_8O_6$ .

The label on a bottle of vitamin C tablets stated that a 2.50 g tablet contained 6% of vitamin C by mass. The tablet was analysed to check the accuracy of the label. The procedure involved a series of steps.

(a) **Step 1** Dissolving the tablet.

A 2.50 g vitamin C tablet was crushed and dissolved to make an aqueous solution of volume  $250.0\text{ cm}^3$ .

Describe how to make this solution from the crushed tablet.

(3)



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## (b) Step 2 Producing a known amount of iodine.

Iodine was produced by reacting  $25.0\text{ cm}^3$  of  $0.0100\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  potassium iodate with excess potassium iodide and hydrochloric acid in a conical flask.

- (i) Complete the ionic equation for the formation of the iodine from 1 mol of  $\text{IO}_3^-$  ions.

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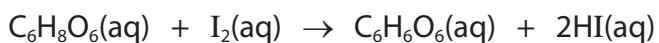


- (ii) Show, by calculation, that  $7.50 \times 10^{-4}$  moles of iodine were produced in the flask.

(2)

## (c) Step 3 Titrating with sodium thiosulfate solution.

$10.0\text{ cm}^3$  of the vitamin C tablet solution from Step 1 was added to the conical flask from Step 2 to react with the iodine produced, as shown in the equation.



The unreacted iodine in the conical flask was titrated with a solution of  $0.100\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  sodium thiosulfate,  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3(\text{aq})$ .

The mean titre was  $14.40\text{ cm}^3$ .



- (i) State the indicator used in this titration, giving the colour change that would be observed at the end-point.

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- (ii) Deduce, by calculation, whether the label on the bottle of vitamin C tablets is correct.

(6)

**(Total for Question 10 = 14 marks)**

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# The Periodic Table of Elements

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1.0	<b>H</b>	hydrogen
(1)	(2)	

## Key

relative atomic mass
atomic symbol
name atomic (proton) number

1	2	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	
Li	9.0	<b>Be</b>	beryllium	4	<b>Ca</b>	scandium	21	<b>Ti</b>	titanium	22	<b>V</b>	vanadium	23	<b>Cr</b>	chromium	24	<b>Mn</b>	manganese	25	
lithium																				
23.0	24.3	<b>Mg</b>	magnesium	12	<b>Y</b>	yttrium	39	<b>Zr</b>	zirconium	40	<b>Nb</b>	niobium	41	<b>Mo</b>	molybdenum	42	<b>Tc</b>	technetium	43	
39.1	40.1	<b>K</b>	potassium	19	<b>Rb</b>	strontium	38	<b>Sr</b>	88.9	91.2	<b>Y</b>	92.9	95.9	<b>Tc</b>	[98]	<b>Ru</b>	101.1	<b>Pd</b>	106.4	
85.5	87.6	<b>Rb</b>	rubidium	37	<b>Cs</b>	caesium	55	<b>Ba</b>	138.9	178.5	<b>Ta</b>	180.9	183.8	<b>W</b>	186.2	<b>Re</b>	190.2	<b>Pt</b>	195.1	
132.9	137.3	<b>Cs</b>	barium	56	<b>Ra</b>	[226]	<b>Fr</b>	<b>La*</b>	57	72	<b>Hf</b>	73	74	<b>Ta</b>	tantalum	75	<b>Os</b>	osmium	76	
[223]	[226]	<b>Ra</b>	radium	88	<b>Ac*</b>	[227]	<b>Rf</b>	[261]	[262]	[266]	<b>Db</b>	dubnium	105	<b>Sg</b>	[264]	<b>Hs</b>	[268]	<b>Mt</b>	[271]	<b>Rg</b>
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10.8	12.0	<b>B</b>	boron	5	<b>C</b>	carbon	6	<b>N</b>	nitrogen	7	<b>O</b>	oxygen	8	<b>F</b>	fluorine	9	<b>Ne</b>	neon	10	
27.0	28.1	<b>Al</b>	aluminium	13	<b>Si</b>	silicon	14	<b>P</b>	phosphorus	15	<b>S</b>	sulfur	16	<b>Cl</b>	chlorine	17	<b>Ar</b>	argon	18	
10.8	12.0	<b>B</b>	boron	5	<b>C</b>	carbon	6	<b>N</b>	nitrogen	7	<b>O</b>	oxygen	8	<b>F</b>	fluorine	9	<b>Ne</b>	neon	10	
27.0	28.1	<b>Al</b>	aluminium	13	<b>Si</b>	silicon	14	<b>P</b>	phosphorus	15	<b>S</b>	sulfur	16	<b>Cl</b>	chlorine	17	<b>Ar</b>	argon	18	

Elements with atomic numbers 112-116 have been reported but not fully authenticated

<b>Ce</b>	[147]	<b>Pr</b>	[148]	<b>Nd</b>	[149]	<b>Gd</b>	[150]	<b>Eu</b>	[151]	<b>Tb</b>	[152]	<b>Dy</b>	[153]	<b>Ho</b>	[154]	<b>Tm</b>	[155]	<b>Yb</b>	[156]	<b>Lu</b>
cerium	140	141	144	144	145	145	146	146	147	147	148	148	149	149	150	150	151	151	152	
58	59	60	61	61	62	62	63	63	64	64	65	65	66	66	67	67	68	68	69	

- \* Lanthanide series
- \* Actinide series

<b>Th</b>	[231]	<b>Pa</b>	[232]	<b>U</b>	[233]	<b>Np</b>	[234]	<b>Pu</b>	[235]	<b>Am</b>	[236]	<b>Cm</b>	[237]	<b>Bk</b>	[238]	<b>Cf</b>	[239]	<b>Es</b>	[240]	<b>Fm</b>
thorium	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	
90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	

