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Paper 2 Multiple Choice (Extended)

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45 minutes

You must answer on the multiple choice answer sheet.

You will need: Multiple choice answer sheet
Soft clean eraser
Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)

INSTRUCTIONS

- There are **forty** 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 multiple choice answer sheet.
- Follow the instructions on the multiple choice answer sheet.
- Write in soft pencil.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number on the multiple choice answer sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.
- Do **not** use correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- Each correct answer will score one mark.
- Any rough working should be done on this question paper.
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.

This document has **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



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1 Which gas diffuses the most slowly?

A CH_4

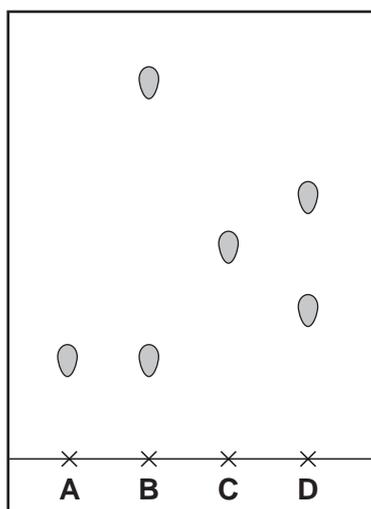
B CO_2

C H_2

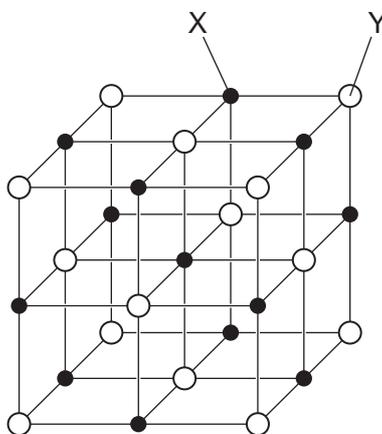
D NH_3

2 The chromatogram from four different substances is shown.

Which pure substance has the largest R_f value?



3 The structure of sodium chloride can be represented as shown.



What are X and Y?

	X	Y
A	metal atom	non-metal atom
B	negative ion	electron
C	positive ion	negative ion
D	positive ion	electron

4 Which two particles have the same electronic structure?

- A C and O^{2-}
- B F^- and Na
- C K^+ and S^{2-}
- D Mg and Na^+

5 Which statements about isotopes of the same element are correct?

- 1 They are atoms which have the same chemical properties because they have the same number of electrons in their outer shell.
- 2 They are atoms which have the same number of electrons and neutrons but different numbers of protons.
- 3 They are atoms which have the same number of electrons and protons but different numbers of neutrons.

- A 1 and 2 B 1 and 3 C 2 only D 3 only

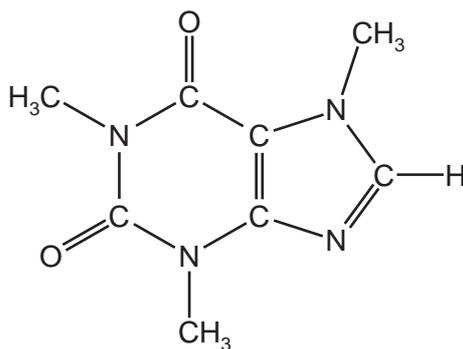
6 What is the total number of shared electrons in a molecule of methanol, CH_3OH ?

- A 4 B 5 C 8 D 10

7 Which row about the structures and uses of diamond and graphite is correct?

	structure	use
A	diamond has a giant covalent structure	diamond is used to make electrodes
B	diamond has a simple covalent structure	diamond is used to make cutting tools
C	graphite has a giant covalent structure	graphite is used as a lubricant
D	graphite has a simple covalent structure	graphite is used to make cutting tools

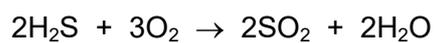
- 8 Caffeine is a stimulant found in coffee.



caffeine

Which formula represents caffeine?

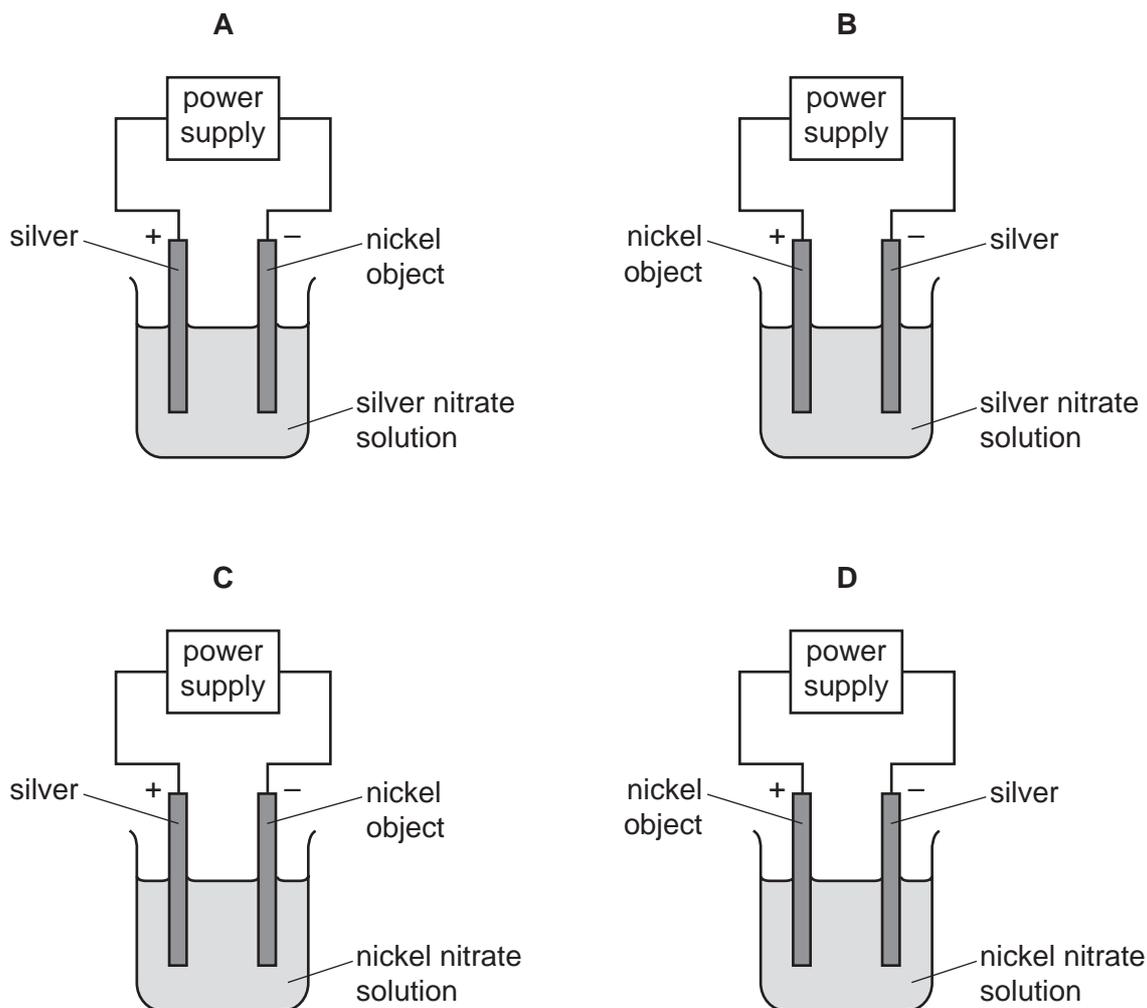
- A** C₇H₁₀N₄O₂ **B** C₈H₁₀N₃O₂ **C** C₈H₁₀N₄O₂ **D** C₈H₁₁N₄O₂
- 9 The equation for the reaction between hydrogen sulfide, H₂S, and oxygen is shown.



Which mass of oxygen is required to react with 5.1 g of hydrogen sulfide?

- A** 2.4 g **B** 4.8 g **C** 7.2 g **D** 14.4 g

10 Which apparatus is used to plate a nickel object with silver?



11 When an acid is added to an alkali, the temperature of the reaction mixture rises.

Which words describe this reaction?

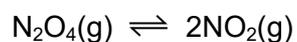
- A decomposition and endothermic
- B decomposition and exothermic
- C neutralisation and endothermic
- D neutralisation and exothermic

12 Some properties of four fuels are shown.

Which fuel is a gas at room temperature and makes two products when it burns in a plentiful supply of air?

	fuel	formula	melting point /°C	boiling point /°C
A	hydrogen	H ₂	-259	-253
B	methane	CH ₄	-182	-164
C	octane	C ₈ H ₁₈	-57	126
D	wax	C ₃₁ H ₆₄	60	400

13 Dinitrogen tetroxide, N₂O₄, is converted into nitrogen dioxide, NO₂, in a reversible reaction.



The forward reaction is endothermic.

Which conditions give the highest equilibrium yield of nitrogen dioxide?

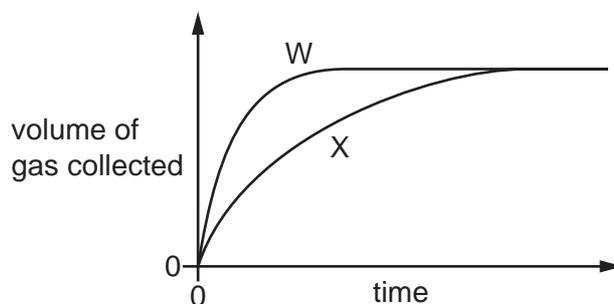
	pressure / atmospheres	temperature
A	2	high
B	2	low
C	50	high
D	50	low

- 14 Dilute hydrochloric acid is reacted with excess calcium carbonate and the total volume of gas is measured at regular intervals.

The results are shown by line W on the graph.

The experiment is repeated but with one change.

The results of the second experiment are shown by line X on the graph.



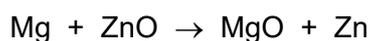
Which change is made in the second experiment?

- A A catalyst is added.
 - B The calcium carbonate is broken into smaller pieces.
 - C The concentration of the dilute hydrochloric acid is increased.
 - D The temperature of the dilute hydrochloric acid is decreased.
- 15 When hydrated copper(II) sulfate is heated, it produces white copper(II) sulfate. When water is added, the white copper(II) sulfate turns blue.

Which type of reaction is shown by these observations?

- A decomposition
 - B displacement
 - C redox
 - D reversible
- 16 When magnesium is heated with zinc oxide a reaction occurs.

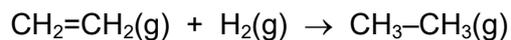
The equation is shown.



Which substance is oxidised?

- A magnesium
- B magnesium oxide
- C zinc
- D zinc oxide

17 The equation for the reaction between ethene and hydrogen is shown.



The bond energies are shown.

bond	bond energy in kJ/mol
C=C	612
H-H	436
C-C	348
C-H	416

What is the overall energy change during this reaction?

- A -284 kJ/mol
- B -132 kJ/mol
- C +132 kJ/mol
- D +284 kJ/mol

18 Ethanoic acid reacts with water to produce an acidic solution.

Which row describes the roles of ethanoic acid and water in this reaction?

	ethanoic acid	water
A	accepts a proton	donates a proton
B	accepts an electron	donates an electron
C	donates a proton	accepts a proton
D	donates an electron	accepts an electron

19 Tests are done on an aqueous solution.

test	a few drops of aqueous sodium hydroxide are added	aqueous sodium hydroxide is added in excess
observation	white precipitate	precipitate dissolves to give a colourless solution

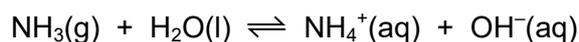
Which cations produce these observations?

- 1 aluminium, Al^{3+}
- 2 calcium, Ca^{2+}
- 3 zinc, Zn^{2+}

A 1 and 2 **B** 1 and 3 **C** 1 only **D** 2 and 3

20 Ammonia, NH_3 , dissolves in water to form a dilute solution of ammonium hydroxide, NH_4OH .

The reaction is reversible and exists as an equilibrium mixture.



Which statement about the mixture is correct?

- A** All of the ammonia and water molecules have turned into ions.
- B** The ammonia and water molecules have stopped changing into ions.
- C** The concentrations of the ammonia molecules and ammonium ions are always equal.
- D** The rate of the formation of ammonia molecules is equal to the rate of formation of the ammonium ions.

21 Elements E and F are in Group I of the Periodic Table.

E has a higher melting point than F.

Elements J and L are in Group VII of the Periodic Table.

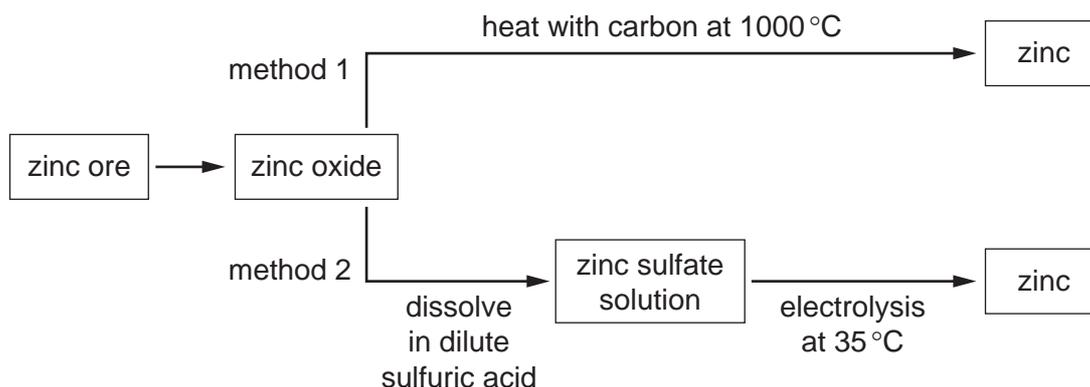
J has a higher density than L.

Which elements have the highest atomic numbers in each group?

A E and J **B** E and L **C** F and J **D** F and L

- 22 Which metal forms ions with one oxidation state?
- A aluminium
B chromium
C copper
D iron
- 23 How does the nature of the oxides change across Period 3 from sodium to chlorine?
- A basic → amphoteric → acidic
B basic → acidic → amphoteric
C amphoteric → basic → acidic
D acidic → amphoteric → basic
- 24 Zinc is a metal with a boiling point of 907 °C.

Two methods of making zinc are shown.



Which statement is correct?

- A Carbon oxidises zinc oxide in method 1.
B Zinc vapour is produced in both methods.
C Zinc is produced at the anode in method 2.
D Zinc compounds are reduced in both methods.
- 25 Which statement about the reactions of metals is correct?
- A Iron and carbon dioxide are produced when iron(III) oxide is heated with carbon.
B Magnesium reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid producing hydrogen and chlorine.
C Potassium reacts vigorously with water producing hydrogen and an acidic solution.
D Zinc reacts with dilute sulfuric acid producing sulfur dioxide.

26 12.4 g of copper(II) carbonate is heated in a test-tube. Only 50% is decomposed.

[M_r : CuCO_3 , 124; CuO , 80]

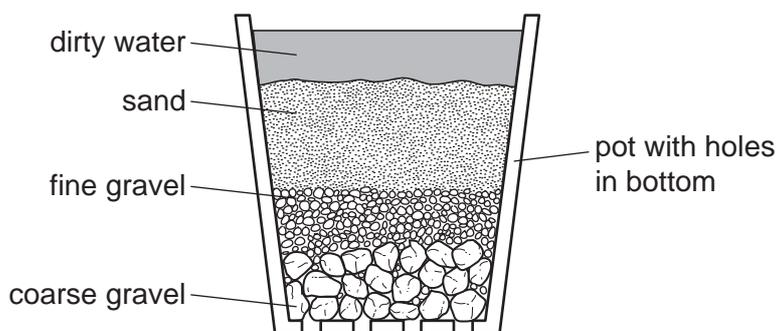
What will be the final mass of the substances in the test-tube?

- A 9.4 g B 9.8 g C 10.2 g D 10.6 g

27 Which statement about the manufacture of ammonia is correct?

- A Ammonia is manufactured by heating hydrogen and nitrogen at 50°C and 1.0 atm.
B Ammonia is obtained by heating hydrogen and nitrogen in the Contact process.
C Hydrogen for the manufacture of ammonia is extracted from air.
D The reaction between hydrogen and nitrogen to form ammonia is reversible.

28 The diagram shows a stage in the purification of dirty water.



Which process does this apparatus show?

- A chlorination
B condensation
C distillation
D filtration
- 29 Which substance in polluted air damages stonework and kills trees?
- A carbon dioxide
B carbon monoxide
C lead compounds
D sulfur dioxide

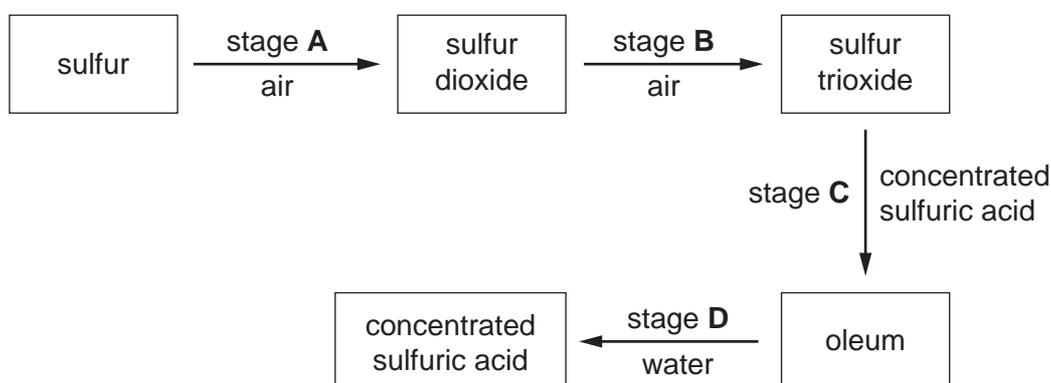
30 Petrol-fuelled cars produce oxides of nitrogen.

Which statement explains how oxides of nitrogen are formed?

- A In the catalytic converter, the elements nitrogen and oxygen combine.
- B Oxygen and nitrogen compounds in petrol combine in the car engine.
- C The high temperatures in the engine provide oxygen and nitrogen with the activation energy needed to react.
- D In the car engine, nitrogen compounds in petrol combine with oxygen.

31 The scheme shows four stages in the conversion of sulfur to sulfuric acid.

In which stage is a catalyst used?



32 Which element has an oxide that is used as a food preservative?

- A helium
- B hydrogen
- C iron
- D sulfur

33 Which substance gives off carbon dioxide on heating?

- A lime
- B limestone
- C limewater
- D slaked lime

34 Which formula represents ethyl butanoate?

- A $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$
- B $\text{CH}_3\text{COOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$
- C $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$
- D $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$

35 Methanol, CH_3OH , is a member of the homologous series of alcohols.

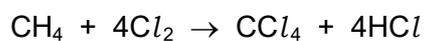
What is the formula of the alcohol in the same homologous series which contains three carbon atoms?

- A $\text{C}_3\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ B $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{OH}$ C $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{OH}$ D $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8\text{OH}$

36 Which type of compound reacts with hydrogen in an addition reaction?

- A alkanes
- B alkenes
- C alcohols
- D carboxylic acids

37 The equation for the reaction between methane and chlorine is shown.



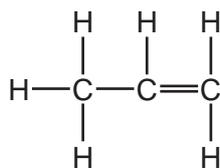
Which type of reaction does methane undergo?

- A substitution
- B reduction
- C condensation
- D addition

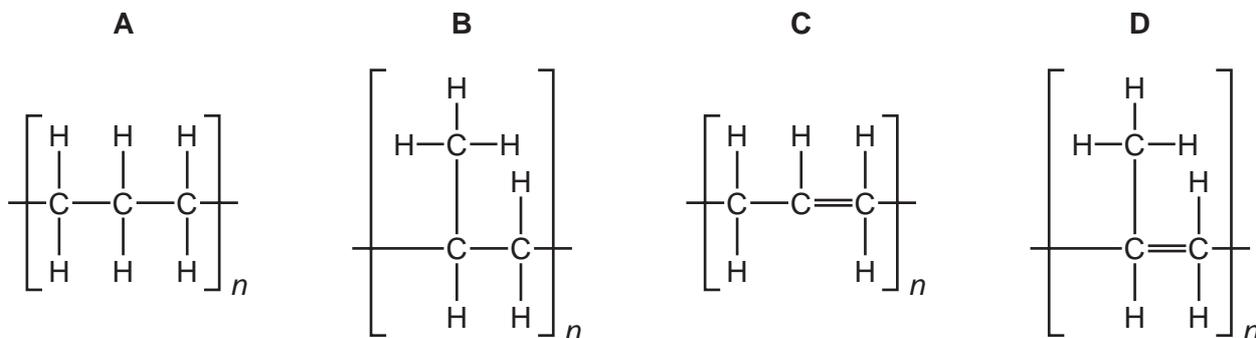
38 Which functional groups form an amide linkage?

- A $\text{H}_2\text{N}-$ and $-\text{COOH}$
- B $\text{H}_2\text{N}-$ and $\text{H}_2\text{N}-$
- C $-\text{OH}$ and $-\text{COOH}$
- D $-\text{OH}$ and $\text{H}_2\text{N}-$

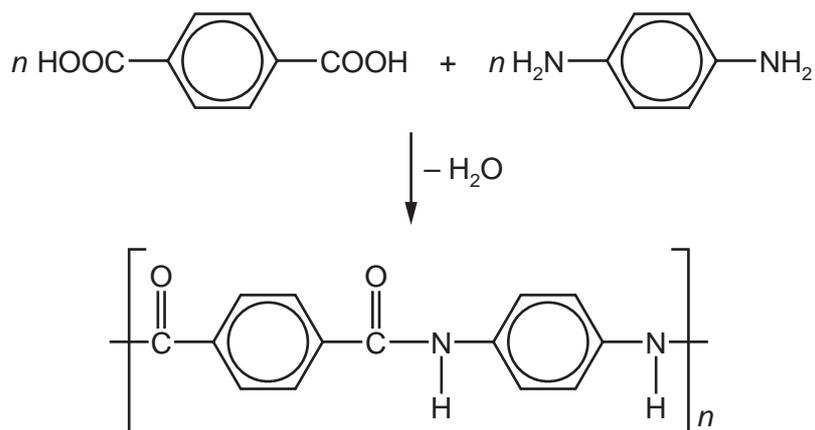
39 The structure of propene is shown.



Which diagram represents poly(propene)?



40 The equation shows the formation of a polymer called *Kevlar*.



Which row describes *Kevlar*?

	how the polymer is formed	type of polymer
A	addition polymerisation	polyamide
B	addition polymerisation	polyester
C	condensation polymerisation	polyamide
D	condensation polymerisation	polyester

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