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1 hour 15 minutes

No additional materials are needed.

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
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- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working and use appropriate units.

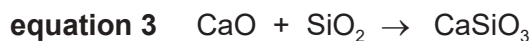
- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.

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- 1 Iron ore contains iron(III) oxide, Fe_2O_3 . A blast furnace is used to extract iron from Fe_2O_3 .

Equations for some of the reactions in the blast furnace are shown.



- (a) **Equation 1** shows the combustion of carbon in the blast furnace.

- (i) Name the substance which provides the carbon for this reaction.

..... [1]

- (ii) State the purpose of the combustion of carbon in the blast furnace.

..... [1]

- (b) Iron(III) oxide, Fe_2O_3 , in iron ore is converted to iron when it reacts with carbon monoxide, CO , in the blast furnace.

- (i) Calculate the percentage by mass of iron in iron(III) oxide, Fe_2O_3 .

percentage =% [2]

- (ii) State the name of the iron ore which consists mainly of iron(III) oxide.

..... [1]

- (iii) Describe how carbon monoxide is formed in the blast furnace.

..... [1]

- (iv) Write the symbol equation to show the reaction that occurs when iron(III) oxide is converted to iron in the blast furnace.

..... [2]

- (v) Name the chemical process which happens to iron when iron(III) oxide is converted to iron in the blast furnace.

..... [1]

- (c) State the type of reaction shown by **equation 2**.

..... [1]

(d) (i) Explain why the reaction in **equation 3** can be described as an acid–base reaction.

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.....

..... [2]

(ii) State:

- the chemical name of SiO_2

.....

- the common name given to CaSiO_3 when it is formed in the blast furnace.

..... [2]

(e) Aluminium **cannot** be extracted from its ore using a blast furnace.

(i) State why aluminium is **not** extracted from its ore using a blast furnace.

..... [1]

(ii) Name the process used to extract aluminium from its ore.

..... [1]

(f) Both iron(III) oxide and aluminium oxide contain metal ions with a 3+ charge.

(i) Write the electronic configuration of an Al^{3+} ion.

..... [1]

(ii) Deduce the number of protons and electrons in an Fe^{3+} ion.

protons	electrons

[2]

[Total: 19]

- 2 The elements in Group VII of the Periodic Table are known as the halogens. Halogens can form halide ions.

(a) Identify the halogen with the lowest density at r.t.p. (room temperature and pressure).

..... [1]

(b) State the appearance of bromine at r.t.p.

..... [1]

(c) Use the Periodic Table to:

- give the symbol of the halogen with the highest atomic number

.....

- deduce the number of occupied electron shells in an atom of this element.

.....

[2]

(d) Bromine molecules have covalent bonding.

(i) State what is meant by the term covalent bond.

.....

..... [2]

(ii) Name **one** halide ion which bromine molecules can displace.

..... [1]

(iii) Explain why bromine can displace the halide ion in (d)(ii).

..... [1]

(e) Name a halide compound which can be used to detect the presence of water.

..... [2]

- (f) Calcium chloride is an ionic compound.

Complete the dot-and-cross diagram in Fig. 2.1 for the ions in calcium chloride.

Give the charges on each of the ions.

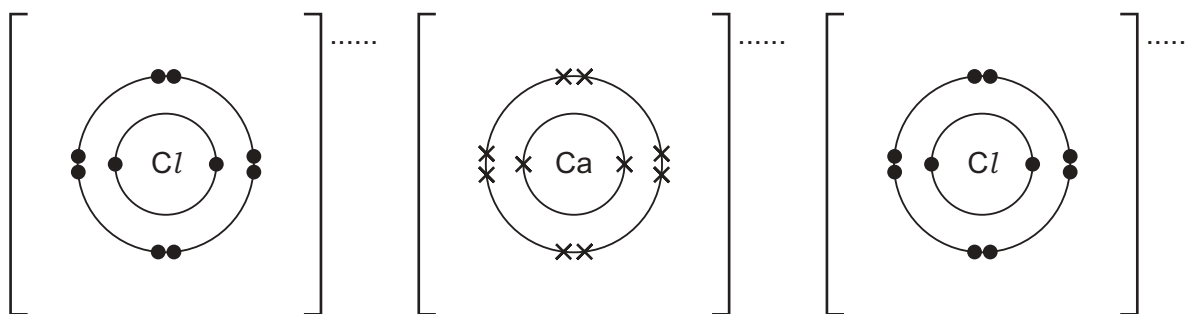


Fig. 2.1

[3]

- (g) Aqueous lead(II) ions are added to aqueous chloride ions. A white precipitate of insoluble lead(II) chloride, PbCl_2 , is formed.

- (i) Name a lead(II) compound which can be used in this reaction.

..... [1]

- (ii) Write the ionic equation for this reaction. Include state symbols.

.....
 [3]

- (iii) Name one **other** insoluble chloride.

..... [1]

[Total: 18]

- 3 This question is about acids, bases and alkalis.

Table 3.1 shows the pH values of some substances.

Table 3.1

substance	pH
NaOH(aq)	14
Ca(OH) ₂ (aq)	10
H ₂ O(l)	7
CH ₃ COOH(aq)	4
HNO ₃ (aq)	1

- (a) Define the term base.

..... [1]

- (b) State what is meant by the term alkali.

..... [1]

- (c) Thymolphthalein is an indicator.

State the colour of thymolphthalein in:

- NaOH(aq)
- CH₃COOH(aq).

[2]

- (d) (i) Use the information in Table 3.1 to identify the substance with the highest concentration of H⁺(aq) ions.

Explain your answer.

substance

explanation

[2]

- (ii) Name an indicator which can be used to identify the substance with the highest concentration of H⁺(aq) ions.

..... [1]

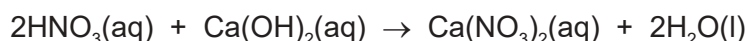
- (e) Complete the equation to show the dissociation of ethanoic acid, CH_3COOH , in aqueous solution.

$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}(\text{aq})$ [3]

- (f) Write the **ionic** equation which represents a neutralisation reaction between any acid and any alkali.

..... [1]

- (g) Dilute nitric acid, $\text{HNO}_3(\text{aq})$, reacts with aqueous calcium hydroxide, $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2(\text{aq})$, as shown.



20.0 cm^3 of 0.0150 mol/dm^3 $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2(\text{aq})$ reacts with 25.0 cm^3 of $\text{HNO}_3(\text{aq})$.

Calculate the concentration of $\text{HNO}_3(\text{aq})$ in g/dm^3 .

Use the following steps.

- Calculate the number of moles of $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2(\text{aq})$ used.

..... mol

- Determine the number of moles of $\text{HNO}_3(\text{aq})$ which react with the $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2(\text{aq})$.

..... mol

- Calculate the concentration of $\text{HNO}_3(\text{aq})$ in mol/dm^3 .

..... mol/dm^3

- Calculate the concentration of $\text{HNO}_3(\text{aq})$ in g/dm^3 .

..... g/dm^3
[5]

[Total: 16]

- 4 The equation for the reaction between methanoic acid and ethanol in the presence of a catalyst can be represented as shown.



X represents the ester formed.

- (a) (i) In the equation, methanoic acid is represented by the formula HCOOH.

Name this type of formula.

..... [1]

- (ii) Write the empirical formula of methanoic acid.

..... [1]

- (b) Name and draw the displayed formula of ester **X**.

name

displayed formula

[3]

- (c) The reaction is reversible and reaches an equilibrium within a closed system.

- (i) State what is meant by the term closed system.

..... [1]

- (ii) State **two** characteristics of an equilibrium.

1

.....

2

.....

[2]

- (iii) Complete Table 4.1 to show the effect, if any, on the concentration of **X** at equilibrium for each change of condition.

Table 4.1

change of condition	effect on the concentration of X at equilibrium
temperature is decreased	
concentration of HCOOH is decreased	
concentrations of both HCOOH and CH ₃ CH ₂ OH are decreased	
the catalyst is removed	

[4]

[Total: 12]

5 Butane and but-1-ene are colourless gases at room temperature and pressure.

(a) Suggest why but-1-ene diffuses quicker than butane.

..... [1]

(b) Identify the products formed when butane undergoes complete combustion.

..... [1]

(c) One molecule of butane reacts with one molecule of chlorine in the presence of ultraviolet light. During the reaction, one hydrogen atom in butane is replaced by one chlorine atom.

(i) Name the type of reaction which needs ultraviolet light.

..... [1]

(ii) State the purpose of ultraviolet light during this reaction.

..... [1]

(iii) Name the type of reaction which takes place when one atom of chlorine replaces one atom of hydrogen.

..... [1]

(iv) Determine how many different structural isomers can form during this reaction.

..... [1]

(d) When but-1-ene reacts with steam, **two** possible products form.

(i) Identify the type of catalyst which is used in this reaction.

..... [1]

(ii) Name and draw the displayed formulae of the **two** possible products.

product 1	product 2
name	name
displayed formula	displayed formula

[4]

(e) But-1-ene undergoes polymerisation.

(i) State the type of polymerisation but-1-ene undergoes.

..... [1]

(ii) Draw part of the polymer molecule to show **three** repeat units.

[3]

[Total: 15]

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The Periodic Table of Elements

Group																																					
I	II											III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII																				
		<div>1 H hydrogen 1</div>																																			
		<div>2 He helium 4</div>																																			
3	Li lithium 7	4	Be beryllium 9	<div>atomic number atomic symbol name relative atomic mass</div>										5	B boron 11	6	C carbon 12	7	N nitrogen 14	8	O oxygen 16	9	F fluorine 19	10	Ne neon 20												
11	Na sodium 23	12	Mg magnesium 24											13	Al aluminium 27	14	Si silicon 28	15	P phosphorus 31	16	S sulfur 32	17	Cl chlorine 35.5	18	Ar argon 40												
19	K potassium 39	20	Ca calcium 40	21	Sc scandium 45	22	Ti titanium 48	23	V vanadium 51	24	Cr chromium 52	25	Mn manganese 55	26	Fe iron 56	27	Co cobalt 59	28	Ni nickel 59	29	Cu copper 64	30	Zn zinc 65	31	Ga gallium 70	32	Ge germanium 73	33	As arsenic 75	34	Se selenium 79	35	Br bromine 80	36	Kr krypton 84		
37	Rb rubidium 85	38	Sr strontium 88	39	Y yttrium 89	40	Zr zirconium 91	41	Nb niobium 93	42	Mo molybdenum 96	43	Tc technetium	44	Ru ruthenium 101	45	Rh rhodium 103	46	Pd palladium 106	47	Ag silver 108	48	Cd cadmium 112	49	In indium 115	50	Sn tin 119	51	Sb antimony 122	52	Te tellurium 128	53	I iodine 127	54	Xe xenon 131		
55	Cs caesium 133	56	Ba barium 137	57–71 lanthanoids				72	Hf hafnium 178	73	Ta tantalum 181	74	W tungsten 184	75	Re rhenium 186	76	Os osmium 190	77	Ir iridium 192	78	Pt platinum 195	79	Au gold 197	80	Hg mercury 201	81	Tl thallium 204	82	Pb lead 207	83	Bi bismuth 209	84	Po polonium	85	At astatine	86	Rn radon
87	Fr francium	88	Ra radium	89–103 actinoids				104	Rf rutherfordium	105	Db dubnium	106	Sg seaborgium	107	Bh bohrium	108	Hs hassium	109	Mt meitnerium	110	Ds darmstadtium	111	Rg roentgenium	112	Cn copernicium	113	Nh nihonium	114	Fl flerovium	115	Mc moscovium	116	Lv livermorium	117	Ts tennessine	118	Og oganesson