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Paper 2 Theory

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1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

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

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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in the Question Paper.

Section B

Answer any **three** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in the Question Paper.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 20.

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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Section A

Answer **all** the questions in this section in the spaces provided.

The total mark for this section is 45

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A1 (a) Choose from the following compounds to answer the questions below.

ammonium sulfate
calcium oxide
copper(II) chloride
ethanoic acid
ethene
nitrogen dioxide
sodium iodide
sulfur dioxide

Each compound can be used once, more than once or not at all.

Which compound

(i) may be formed when alkanes are cracked,
.....[1]

(ii) forms a yellow precipitate with aqueous silver nitrate,
.....[1]

(iii) is used as a fertiliser,
.....[1]

(iv) is a pollutant arising from lightning activity,
.....[1]

(v) is used by farmers to reduce soil acidity,
.....[1]

(vi) forms an alkaline solution when it reacts with water?
.....[1]

(b) Define the term *compound*.

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.....[1]

(c) Explain why sodium iodide will **not** conduct electricity when solid but will conduct when dissolved in water.

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..... [2]

[Total: 9]

A2 In the presence of yeast, aqueous glucose, $C_6H_{12}O_6$, is changed into carbon dioxide and ethanol.

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(a) Write the equation for this reaction.

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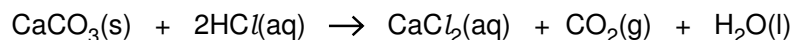
(b) Name this reaction.

..... [1]

(c) Suggest how the speed of this reaction varies as the temperature changes from 20 to 60 °C.

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..... [2]

(d) Carbon dioxide is also formed when calcium carbonate reacts with hydrochloric acid.



The graph shows how the volume of carbon dioxide changes when calcium carbonate powder reacts with excess 0.5 mol/dm³ hydrochloric acid.

On the same axes, sketch the curve you would expect when the experiment is repeated using the same amount of calcium carbonate and excess 1.0 mol/dm³ hydrochloric acid.

[2]

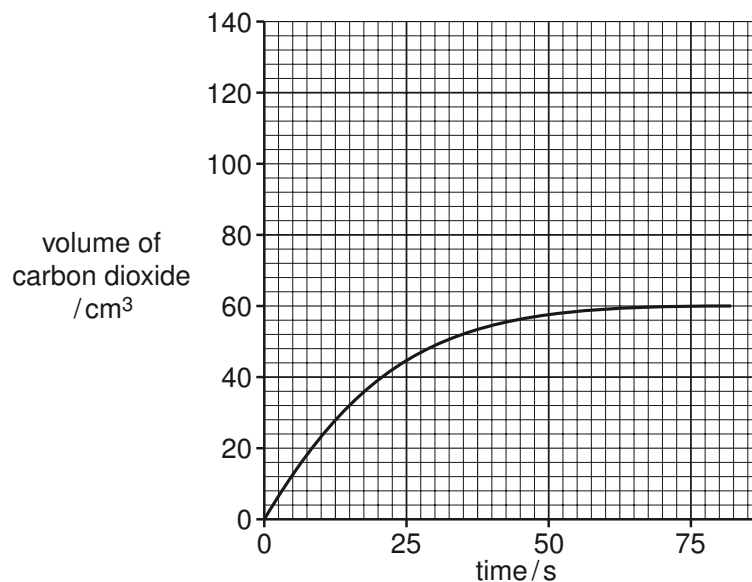


Fig. 1

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A3 Dry air contains mainly nitrogen and oxygen together with small amounts of argon and carbon dioxide.

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(a) State the approximate percentages of nitrogen and oxygen in dry air.

nitrogen% oxygen% [1]

(b) Dry air contains about 1% of the argon-40 isotope, ${}^{40}_{18}\text{Ar}$.

(i) What do you understand by the term *isotope*?

.....
..... [1]

(ii) State the number of electrons and neutrons in this isotope of argon.

number of electrons
number of neutrons [1]

(c) Argon is used in the manufacture of titanium. In this process titanium(IV) chloride, TiCl_4 , is reduced with hot sodium. The products are titanium and sodium chloride.

(i) Write an equation for the reaction between titanium(IV) chloride and sodium.

..... [1]

(ii) During this reaction argon is blown over the mixture of sodium and titanium(IV) chloride.

Suggest why the reaction is carried out in an atmosphere of argon.

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(d) A small amount of xenon is present in the air. Several compounds of xenon have been made in recent years.

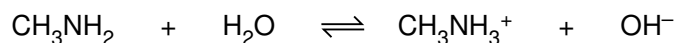
A compound of xenon contained 9.825g of xenon, 1.200g of oxygen and 5.700g of fluorine.

Determine the empirical formula of this compound.

[3]

[Total: 8]

- A4** Methylamine, CH_3NH_2 , is a base which has similar properties to ammonia. When methylamine dissolves in water, the following equilibrium is set up.



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- (a) Explain why methylamine behaves as a base in this reaction.

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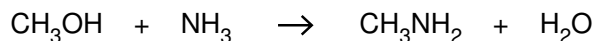
- (b) When aqueous methylamine is added to aqueous iron(III) chloride, a red-brown precipitate is observed. Suggest what you would observe when aqueous methylamine is added to aqueous iron(II) chloride.

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..... [1]

- (c) Methylamine is a gas. Calculate the volume occupied by 6.2g of methylamine at room temperature and pressure.

[2]

- (d) Methylamine is made by reacting methanol with excess ammonia under pressure in the presence of a catalyst.



- (i) Define the term *catalyst*.

..... [1]

- (ii) Calculate the theoretical yield of methylamine that can be obtained from 240 kg of methanol.

[2]

[Total: 7]

A5 Bromine is extracted by reacting the potassium bromide in seawater with chlorine.

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(a) Write an equation for this reaction.

..... [1]

(b) The bromine is purified by treatment with sulfur dioxide.
Describe a test for sulfur dioxide.

test

result [2]

(c) Bromine is a halogen.
Complete the table to estimate both the density and boiling point of bromine.

halogen	density of solid halogen in g/cm ³	boiling point /°C
fluorine	1.51	-188
chlorine	1.56	-35
bromine		
iodine	4.93	184

[2]

(d) Bromine is a liquid with a low boiling point and a strong smell.
A technician spilt some bromine in the corner of a room which is free of draughts. After thirty seconds the bromine could be smelt on the other side of the room.

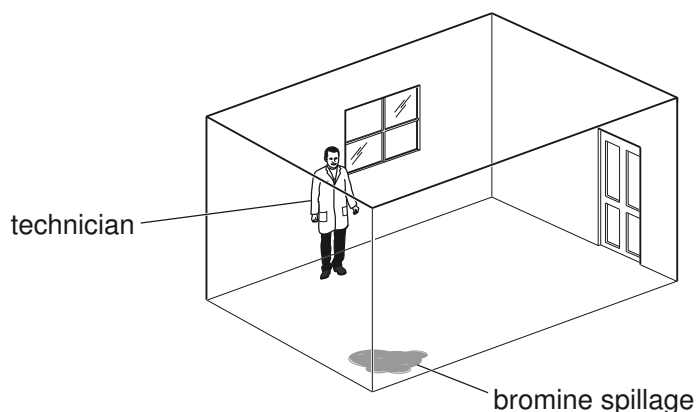


Fig. 2

Use the kinetic particle theory to explain why the bromine could be smelt on the other side of the room.

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 [3]

[Total: 8]

A6 A thin layer of ozone, O₃, is present high in the Earth's atmosphere.

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(a) Explain why the ozone layer is important in terms of human health.

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 [2]

(b) Chlorofluorocarbons, CFCs, catalyse the conversion of ozone to oxygen.
 Write the equation for this reaction.

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(c) The graphs show how both the world CFC production and the amount of high level ozone at the South Pole have changed over the last 26 years.

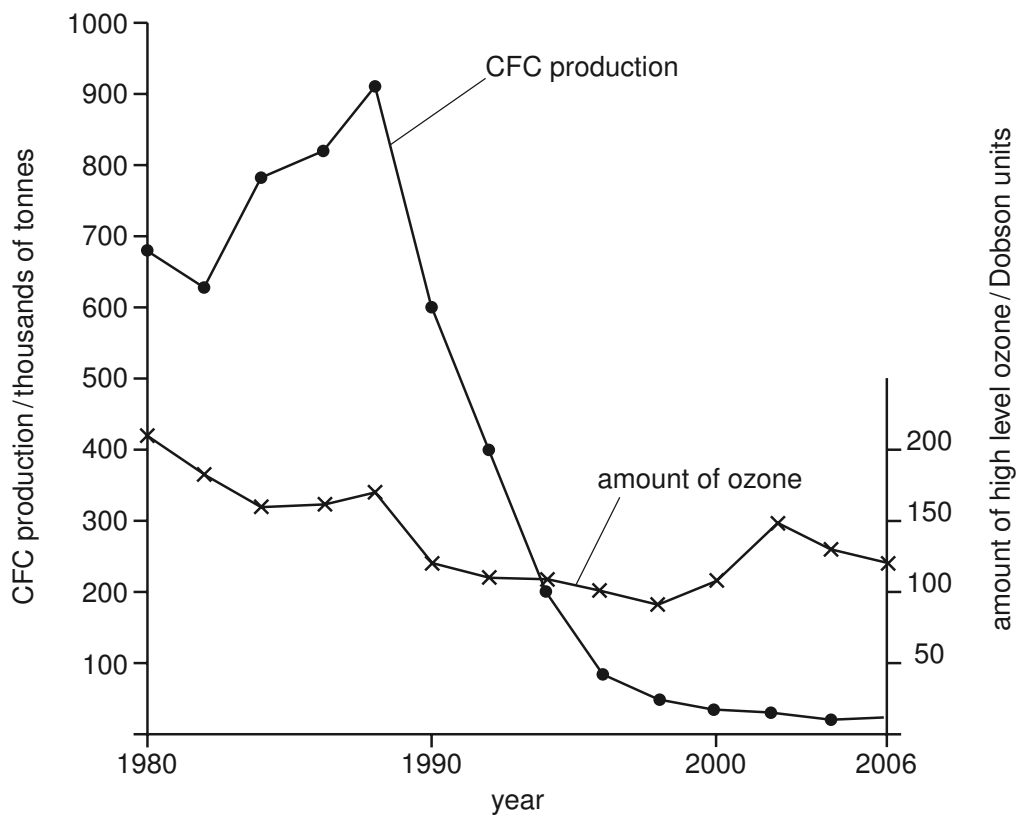


Fig. 3

(i) Describe how the world production of CFCs has changed over the last 26 years.

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- (ii) What evidence, if any, is there to indicate a link between the world CFC production and the amount of high-level ozone in the atmosphere at the South Pole?

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Explain your answer.

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..... [2]

[Total: 7]

Section B

Answer **three** questions from this section.

The total mark for this section is 30.

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B7 Copper is purified by the electrolysis of aqueous copper(II) sulfate using copper electrodes.

(a) Explain how this process is carried out in the laboratory and give relevant equations for the electrode reactions.

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..... [4]

(b) Aqueous copper(II) sulfate can also be electrolysed using carbon electrodes.

(i) Write an equation for the reaction which takes place at the anode in this electrolysis.

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(ii) Explain why the colour of the copper(II) sulfate solution fades during this electrolysis.

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..... [1]

(c) Copper is a transition element.

(i) Name **two** transition elements, or compounds of transition elements, which are used as catalysts. For each catalyst name an industrial product made using the catalyst.

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..... [2]

(ii) Other than acting as catalysts state **two** properties which are specific to transition elements.

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Use

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..... [2]

[Total: 10]

(c) Suggest the type of condensation polymer which is made when fumaric acid reacts with ethane-1,2-diol, HO—CH₂—CH₂—OH

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(d) Nylon is a condensation polymer.
State **one** use of nylon.

..... [1]

(e) Describe **two** pollution problems caused by the disposal of non-biodegradable plastics.

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B9 The diagram shows the carbon cycle.

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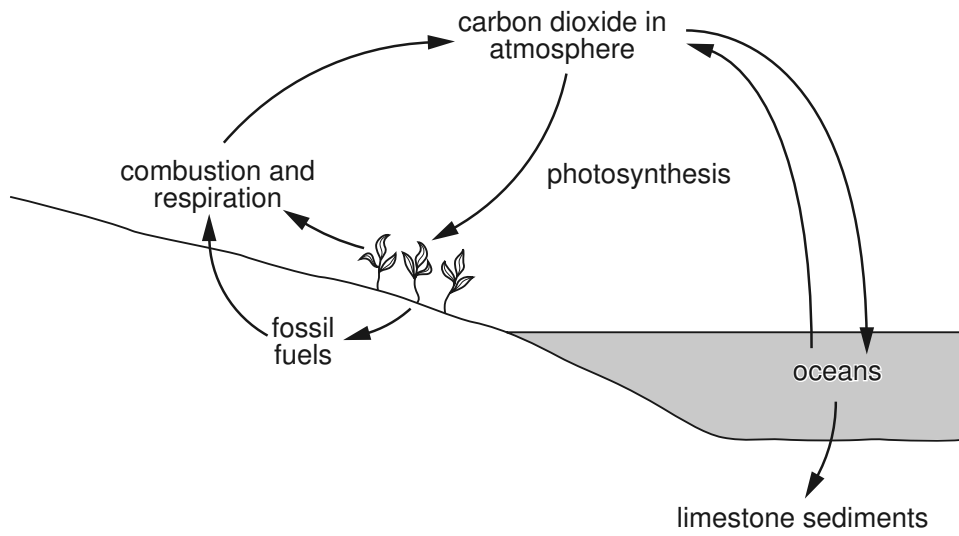


Fig. 5

(a) Describe the process of photosynthesis in simple terms.

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(b) Draw a dot-and-cross diagram for carbon dioxide showing the outer electrons only.

[1]

(c) Many scientists think that the burning of hydrocarbons such as octane, C₈H₁₈, contributes to climate change.

(i) Write an equation for the complete combustion of octane.

..... [1]

(ii) Why do some scientists think that the burning of hydrocarbons contributes to climate change?

.....
..... [1]

(d) In the oceans carbon dioxide reacts with carbonate ions in seawater to form hydrogencarbonate ions.



(i) Microscopic plants remove carbon dioxide from the surface waters of the oceans. What effect does this have on the reaction above? Explain your answer.

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..... [2]

(ii) Name a carbonate compound which is soluble in water.

..... [1]

(e) Calcium carbonate is used in flue gas desulfurisation. Describe this process and explain why it is important for the environment.

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..... [2]

[Total: 10]

B10 Iron is extracted by reducing iron ore in a blast furnace. The raw materials used are iron ore, coke, air and limestone.

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(a) Name an ore of iron.

..... [1]

(b) Explain, by reference to the chemical reactions involved, why limestone is used in the blast furnace.

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(c) Coke burns in oxygen to form carbon dioxide.
Explain, in terms of bond breaking and bond making, why this reaction is exothermic.

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(d) In the centre of the blast furnace iron(III) oxide, Fe_2O_3 , is reduced by carbon monoxide to form iron and carbon dioxide. Near the bottom of the blast furnace the remaining iron(III) oxide is reduced by carbon to form iron and carbon monoxide.
Write equations for both of these reactions.

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..... [2]

(e) When cold, the iron obtained from the blast furnace is brittle.
How can this iron from the blast furnace be converted to mild steel?

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[Total: 10]

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DATA SHEET
The Periodic Table of the Elements

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		1 H Hydrogen 1										2 He Helium 2									
7 Li Lithium 3	9 Be Beryllium 4											20 Ne Neon 10									
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39 K Potassium 19	40 Ca Calcium 20	51 V Vanadium 23	52 Cr Chromium 24	55 Mn Manganese 25	56 Fe Iron 26	59 Co Cobalt 27	64 Cu Copper 29	65 Zn Zinc 30	75 As Arsenic 33	79 Se Selenium 34	80 Br Bromine 35	84 Kr Krypton 36									
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The volume of one mole of any gas is 24dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).