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**CHEMISTRY 1**

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Year: 2020**

**Instructions**

1. This paper consists of sections A, B and C with a total of **fourteen (14)** questions.
2. Answer **all** questions in sections A and B and **one (1)** question from section C.
3. Sections A and C carry **fifteen (15)** marks each and section B carries **seventy (70)** marks.
4. Cellular phones and any unauthorised materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
5. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).
6. The following constants may be used:  
Atomic masses: H = 1, C = 12, N = 14, O = 16, Na = 23, S = 32, Ca = 40, Cl = 35.5, Cu = 64,  
Zn = 65.  
Avogadro's number =  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ .  
GMV at s.t.p. =  $22.4 \text{ dm}^3$ .  
1 Faraday = 96,500 coulombs.  
Standard pressure = 760 mm Hg.  
Standard temperature = 273 K.  
1 litre =  $1 \text{ dm}^3 = 1000 \text{ cm}^3$ .

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## SECTION A (15 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section.

1. For each of the items (i) - (x), choose the correct answer among the given alternatives and write its letter beside the item number in the answer booklet provided.
  - (i) Which of the following pairs constitute the best methods for treating and purifying water?
    - A Chlorination and aeration
    - B Chlorination and decantation
    - C Chlorination and filtration
    - D Chlorination and sedimentation
    - E Chlorination and distillation
  
  - (ii) A good fuel is the one which has
    - A high speed of continuous energy supply.
    - B high energy value supplied
    - C low carbon dioxide supplied
    - D high carbon dioxide production.
    - E high content of non-combustible material.
  
  - (iii) A rapid chemical reaction that releases energy in form of light and heat is called
    - A combustion.
    - B decomposition.
    - C displacement.
    - D neutralization.
    - E precipitation.
  
  - (iv) Which one is the molecular formula for prop-1-yne?
    - A  $C_3H_6$
    - B  $CH_3CCH$
    - C  $C_3H_4$
    - D  $HCH_2CCH$
    - E  $CH_3CHCH_2$
  
  - (v) Which of the following is **not** a component of the First Aid Kit?
    - A Goggles
    - B A pair of scissors
    - C Dropper
    - D Gloves
    - E Razor blade
  
  - (vi) Which of the following is the correct sequence of the last two steps you should follow during the scientific procedure?
    - A Hypothesis formulation and conclusion
    - B Observation and problem identification
    - C Experimentation and conclusion
    - D Problem identification and hypothesis formulation
    - E Interpretation of data and conclusion.

- (vii) Consider the following reagents:
1.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$
  2.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
  3.  $\text{MnO}_4$
  4.  $\text{MnO}_2$
- Which reagents are involved in the preparation of oxygen gas in the laboratory?
- A 1 and 2
  - B 3 and 4
  - C 1 and 3
  - D 2 and 3
  - E 1 and 4
- (viii) Why oxygen differs from other gases?
- A It neither burns nor support combustion.
  - B It supports combustion but does not burn.
  - C It burns but does not support combustion.
  - D It burns and supports combustion.
  - E It explodes and support combustion.
- (ix) What is the best way of preparing hydrogen gas in the laboratory?
- A By reacting strong metals and dilute acids.
  - B By reacting metals and acids.
  - C By reacting moderate metals and concentrated acids.
  - D By reacting moderate metals and dilute acids.
  - E By reacting strong metals and strong acids.
- (x) What volume of hydrogen gas will be produced when 1.3 g of zinc granules react completely with excess dilute sulphuric acid at s.t.p?
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| A $130 \text{ cm}^3$ | B $224 \text{ cm}^3$ |
| C $440 \text{ cm}^3$ | D $220 \text{ cm}^3$ |
| E $448 \text{ cm}^3$ |                      |

2. Match the physical processes represented by arrows (i) - (v) in **List A** with the corresponding terms in **List B** by writing the letter of the correct response beside the item number in the answer booklet provided.

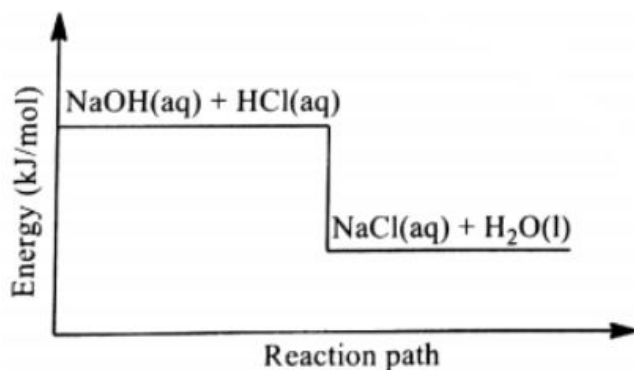
List A	List B
	A Freezing B Condensation C Deposition D Sublimation E Melting F Evaporation G Conversion

## SECTION B (70 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section.

3. (a) Giving an example for each, give four uses of matter in daily life.  
(b) Why are chemical symbols useful in Chemistry? Give three reasons. **(7 marks)**
4. (a) Give four laboratory apparatuses that are made up of porcelain/ceramic material.  
(b) Outline three steps of administering First Aid to a person having a bruise on his leg resulting from a fist/hand blow. **(7 marks)**
5. (a) What is the molarity of a solution containing 10% by mass of calcium hydroxide in  $0.5 \text{ dm}^3$  of solution?  
(b)  $25 \text{ cm}^3$  of a molar solution of sodium hydroxide is diluted to  $85 \text{ cm}^3$ . Calculate the concentration of the solution after dilution. (Give your answer in two decimal places). **(7 marks)**
6. (a) Briefly explain the basic steps you would follow in water treatment.  
(b) Outline how to test for the purity of water. **(7 marks)**
7. (a) Briefly explain five importance of balancing chemical equations.  
(b) Give a balanced chemical equation for the reaction between sodium carbonate and hydrochloric acid. **(7 marks)**
8. (a) Calculate the concentration in  $\text{g/dm}^3$  of vinegar ( $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ ) if  $25.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of  $0.1 \text{ M}$  sodium hydroxide reacts with  $12.5 \text{ cm}^3$  of vinegar.  
(b) By giving a reason, suggest the suitable indicator for the reaction in 8(a) above. **(7 marks)**
9. A Form Three student conducted an experiment to prepare a gas in the laboratory by decomposing a certain compound using electricity. She allowed a steady electric current to flow through the solution for 3 hours at s.t.p. If the volume the gas obtained was  $4.12 \text{ dm}^3$  and the gas relighted a glowing splint;  
(a) name the gas that was produced.  
(b) calculate the electric current that was flowing in the solution. **(7 marks)**
10. (a) Draw diagrams to show the atomic structures of the elements with atomic number 1, 10, 16 and 19.

- (b) Element X has 20 electrons and a mass number of 40. Work out the number of each type of nucleons present. **(7 marks)**
11. A certain compound having a relative molecular mass of 76 was found to contain 15.8% of carbon and 84.2% of sulphur. Based on this information:
- (a) determine the empirical formula and molecular formula of the compound.
- (b) give the IUPAC name of the compound. **(7 marks)**
12. (a) Ammonia gas is manufactured by reacting nitrogen gas with hydrogen gas in the presence of a catalyst. Write a balanced chemical equation for the reaction and explain the role played by the catalyst in this reaction.
- (b) The following figure shows the reaction path between sodium hydroxide and hydrochloric acid.



Giving a reason, classify the reaction based on energetics and predict the effects of cooling the system while increasing pressure at the same time. **(7 marks)**

### SECTION C (15 Marks)

Answer **one (1)** question from this section.

13. Carbon is one of the elements that have allotropes. Explain how the allotropes of carbon differ from each other. **(15 marks)**
14. Despite its corrosiveness, sulphuric acid is very important in industry. Explain the importance of sulphuric acid in industries by giving six points. **(15 marks)**