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Chemistry

Assessment Unit AS 2

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Further Physical and Inorganic
Chemistry and an Introduction to
Organic Chemistry



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MONDAY 5 JUNE, AFTERNOON

TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Answer **all seventeen** questions.

Answer **all ten** questions in **Section A**. Record your answers by marking the appropriate letter on the answer sheet provided. Use only the spaces numbered 1 to 10. Keep in sequence when answering.

Answer **all seven** questions in **Section B**. **You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.**

Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.

Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 90.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question **14(c)**.

In Section A all questions carry equal marks, i.e. **one** mark for each question.

In Section B the figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

A Periodic Table of Elements, containing some data, is included with this question paper.

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Section A – Multiple Choice

Select the correct response in each case and mark its code letter by connecting the dots as illustrated on the answer sheet.

Each multiple choice question is worth 1 mark.

- 1 The mechanism for the reaction of halogenoalkanes with ethanolic potassium hydroxide is
 - A electrophilic addition.
 - B elimination.
 - C nucleophilic addition.
 - D substitution.

- 2 Which electronic configuration is that of a Group II ion?
 - A $1s^2 2s^2 2p^2$
 - B $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$
 - C $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2$
 - D $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^2 4s^2$

- 3 Which substance occupies the largest volume at 293 K and 1 atmosphere of pressure?
 - A 4.0 g of ethane
 - B 4.4 g of propane
 - C 5.8 g of butane
 - D 6.4 g of methanol



- 4 When methane reacts with excess chlorine, in the presence of UV light, the organic product is
- A chloromethane.
 - B dichloromethane.
 - C trichloromethane.
 - D tetrachloromethane.
- 5 What mass of magnesium oxide is required to neutralise 40.0 cm³ of 1.00 mol dm⁻³ hydrochloric acid?
- A 0.80 g
 - B 1.60 g
 - C 2.40 g
 - D 3.20 g
- 6 Which bromoalkane is a secondary bromoalkane?
- A 1-bromobutane
 - B 1-bromo-2-methylpropane
 - C 2-bromobutane
 - D 2-bromo-2-methylpropane

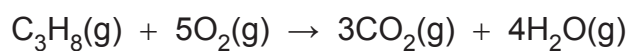
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- 7 The table shows some average bond enthalpies.

average bond enthalpy/kJ mol ⁻¹	
C–C	348
C–H	413
O=O	496
C=O	743
O–H	463

What is the enthalpy change for the following reaction?



- A –1334 kJ mol⁻¹
- B –1585 kJ mol⁻¹
- C –1682 kJ mol⁻¹
- D –1962 kJ mol⁻¹
- 8 Assuming a 50.0% yield, what is the minimum mass of butan-1-ol required to produce 13.7 g of 1-bromobutane?
- A 6.85 g
- B 7.40 g
- C 14.8 g
- D 68.5 g

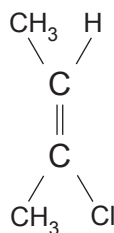


9 A radical is

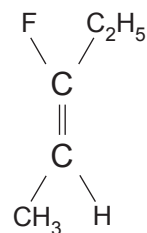
- A a particle which acts as an electron pair acceptor.
- B a particle which acts as an electron pair donor.
- C a particle with a lone pair of electrons.
- D a particle with an unpaired electron.

10 Which of the following is a Z isomer?

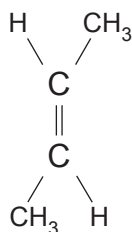
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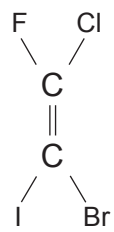
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Section B

Answer all seven questions in the spaces provided.

- 11** A student carried out a series of activities to investigate the chemistry of Group II elements and compounds.
- (a)** The student heated magnesium carbonate in a boiling tube and bubbled the gas produced through a suitable reagent to identify the gas.
- (i)** Draw a diagram of the assembled apparatus and name the reagent used.

[2]

- (ii)** Write an equation for the thermal decomposition of magnesium carbonate.

[1]

- (iii)** Explain why magnesium carbonate decomposes much more readily than calcium carbonate when heated.

[2]



(b) The student added a solution of sodium hydroxide to a solution of magnesium nitrate. A white precipitate was formed.

(i) Name the precipitate.

_____ [1]

(ii) Write an ionic equation, without state symbols, for the formation of the precipitate.

_____ [1]

(c) The student added a solution of potassium sulfate to a solution of barium nitrate. A white precipitate was formed.

(i) Name the precipitate.

_____ [1]

(ii) Write an ionic equation, including state symbols, for the formation of the precipitate.

_____ [2]

(d) The student then burnt magnesium using a Bunsen burner.

(i) Give **two** observations.

_____ [2]

(ii) Write an equation for the reaction.

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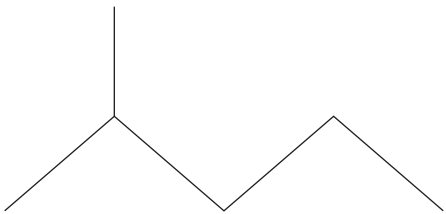


12 There are five structural isomers with molecular formula C_6H_{14} .

(a) What is meant by the term **structural isomers**?

[2]

(b) Four of the structural isomers are described as having branched structures. Complete the table below.

name of branched isomer	skeletal formula
2-methylpentane	

[3]



(c) Explain why the unbranched isomer, hexane, has a higher boiling point than any of the branched isomers.

 [2]

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

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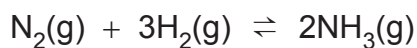
(ii) Write an equation for the incomplete combustion of hexane.

 [2]

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- 13** Ammonia is produced by a reversible exothermic reaction between nitrogen and hydrogen:



- (a) (i)** Write an expression for the equilibrium constant, K_c , and deduce its units.

[2]

- (ii)** What does a small value of K_c indicate about this equilibrium?

[1]

- (b)** The Haber process, for the production of ammonia, uses a temperature between 400 °C and 500 °C, a pressure of approximately 200 atm and an iron catalyst.

- (i)** Explain why the yield improves at a temperature of 300 °C at constant pressure.

[2]



(ii) Explain why the production of ammonia is **not** carried out at 300 °C.

[1]

(iii) Explain why the yield improves when the pressure is 1000 atm at a constant temperature.

[2]

(iv) Explain why the production of ammonia is **not** carried out at 1000 atm.

[1]

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14 It is often possible to distinguish between organic molecules by using infrared spectroscopy or simple test tube reactions.

- (a)** Explain why, without access to a database of infrared spectra, it is difficult to distinguish between butan-2-ol and 2-methylpropan-2-ol using infrared spectroscopy.

[2]

- (b)** Butan-2-ol and 2-methylpropan-2-ol give the same observations when reacted with phosphorus pentachloride.

- (i)** Write an equation for the reaction of 2-methylpropan-2-ol with phosphorus pentachloride.

[2]

- (ii)** Name the organic product.

[1]



In this question you will be assessed on using your written communication skills including the use of specialist scientific terms.

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15 Enthalpies of neutralisation can be determined using experimental methods.

(a) What is meant by the term **enthalpy of neutralisation**?

[2]

(b) An enthalpy of neutralisation was determined using the following method.

*Add 50 cm³ of 2.0 mol dm⁻³ hydrochloric acid to a polystyrene cup.
Add 50 cm³ of 2.0 mol dm⁻³ sodium hydroxide solution to a different
polystyrene cup. Place thermometers in each solution and leave until both
temperatures are equal. Record the temperature. Transfer the alkali into the
acid and stir. Record the maximum temperature reached.*

The following results were obtained:

initial temperature = 20.0 °C

maximum temperature reached = 33.3 °C

(i) Which piece of apparatus should be used to add 50 cm³ of 2.0 mol dm⁻³ hydrochloric acid to the polystyrene cup?

[1]

(ii) What is the advantage of using a polystyrene cup?

[1]

(iii) Write an equation for the neutralisation reaction.

[1]



- (iv) Assuming that the mass of the solution (in grams) is equal to its volume (in cm^3) and that the heat capacity of the solution is $4.2 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$, use the equation $q = mc\Delta T$ to calculate the heat energy released (in Joules).

_____ [2]

- (v) Calculate the number of moles of water produced.

_____ [1]

- (vi) Calculate the enthalpy of neutralisation in kJ mol^{-1} .

_____ [3]

- (vii) Suggest why the value calculated may be different from the data book value.

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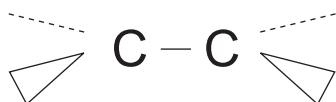
16 A hydrocarbon contains 85.7% carbon by mass.

- (a)** Calculate the empirical formula of this hydrocarbon using its percentage composition.

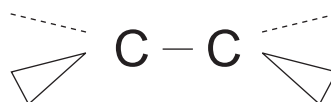
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- (b)** The C=C bond and the four atoms which are attached to the carbon atoms all lie in the same plane.

- (i)** Complete the diagram below to show the formation of the pi bond from two p-orbitals.



before



after

[1]

- (ii)** Explain why the presence of the pi bond makes an alkene more reactive than an alkane.

[2]

- (c)** Detailed analysis proved that the hydrocarbon is 2-methylbut-1-ene, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$, which reacts with hydrogen bromide to form two organic products.

- (i)** Show the polarity of the hydrogen bromide molecule.



[1]



- (ii) Name the mechanism for the reaction of 2-methylbut-1-ene with hydrogen bromide.

_____ [2]

- (iii) Name the major organic product.

_____ [1]

- (iv) Using curly arrows to show the movement of electron pairs, draw the mechanism for the reaction of 2-methylbut-1-ene with hydrogen bromide to form the major organic product.

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- (v) Explain why the mechanism given in part (iv) produces the major organic product.

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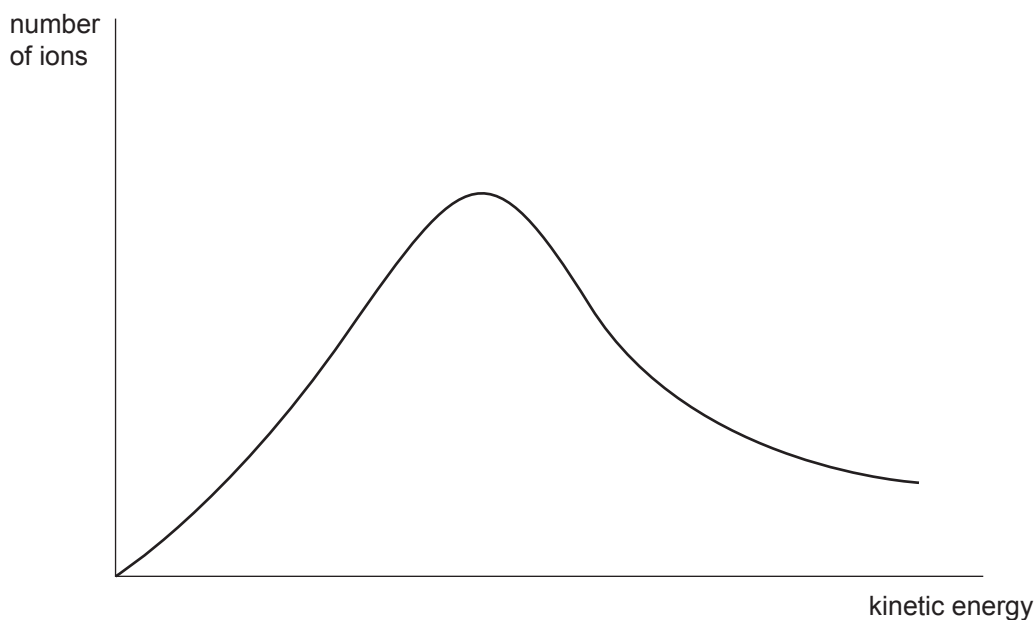


17 When 1-bromopropane is heated with aqueous potassium hydroxide, the hydroxide ions behave as nucleophiles.

(a) What is meant by the term **nucleophile**?

[2]

(b) Most collisions between hydroxide ions and 1-bromopropane molecules do not result in a reaction. The following diagram shows the kinetic energy distribution of hydroxide ions in the reaction mixture:



(i) On the x-axis above, show a possible position for the activation energy. [1]

(ii) On the same axes, show the kinetic energy distribution of hydroxide ions at a lower temperature. [2]



(iii) Use the two distribution curves to explain how the rate of reaction is affected by lowering the temperature.

[2]

(c) Explain how the rate of the reaction between 1-iodopropane with aqueous potassium hydroxide compares with that of 1-bromopropane.

[2]

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General Information

1 tonne = 10^6 g

1 metre = 10^9 nm

One mole of any gas at 293 K and a pressure of 1 atmosphere (10^5 Pa) occupies a volume of 24 dm³

Avogadro Constant = 6.02×10^{23} mol⁻¹

Planck Constant = 6.63×10^{-34} J s

Specific Heat Capacity of water = $4.2 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

Speed of Light = $3 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

Characteristic absorptions in IR spectroscopy

Wavenumber/cm ⁻¹	Bond	Compound
550–850	C–X (X = Cl, Br, I)	Haloalkanes
750–1100	C–C	Alkanes, alkyl groups
1000–1300	C–O	Alcohols, esters, carboxylic acids
1450–1650	C=C	Arenes
1600–1700	C=C	Alkenes
1650–1800	C=O	Carboxylic acids, esters, aldehydes, ketones, amides, acyl chlorides
2200–2300	C≡N	Nitriles
2500–3200	O–H	Carboxylic acids
2750–2850	C–H	Aldehydes
2850–3000	C–H	Alkanes, alkyl groups, alkenes, arenes
3200–3600	O–H	Alcohols
3300–3500	N–H	Amines, amides

Proton Chemical Shifts in Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (relative to TMS)

Chemical Shift	Structure	
0.5–2.0	–CH	Saturated alkanes
0.5–5.5	–OH	Alcohols
1.0–3.0	–NH	Amines
2.0–3.0	–CO–CH	Ketones
	–N–CH	Amines
	C ₆ H ₅ –CH	Arene (aliphatic on ring)
2.0–4.0	X–CH	X = Cl or Br (3.0–4.0) X = I (2.0–3.0)
4.5–6.0	–C=CH	Alkenes
5.5–8.5	RCONH	Amides
6.0–8.0	–C ₆ H ₅	Arenes (on ring)
9.0–10.0	–CHO	Aldehydes
10.0–12.0	–COOH	Carboxylic acids

These chemical shifts are concentration and temperature dependent and may be outside the ranges indicated above.

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I II

THE PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS

Group

III IV V VI VII 0

13 14 15 16 17 18

1 H Hydrogen 1																	4 He Helium 2
7 Li Lithium 3	9 Be Beryllium 4											11 B Boron 5	12 C Carbon 6	14 N Nitrogen 7	16 O Oxygen 8	19 F Fluorine 9	20 Ne Neon 10
23 Na Sodium 11	24 Mg Magnesium 12											27 Al Aluminium 13	28 Si Silicon 14	31 P Phosphorus 15	32 S Sulfur 16	35.5 Cl Chlorine 17	40 Ar Argon 18
39 K Potassium 19	40 Ca Calcium 20	45 Sc Scandium 21	48 Ti Titanium 22	51 V Vanadium 23	52 Cr Chromium 24	55 Mn Manganese 25	56 Fe Iron 26	59 Co Cobalt 27	59 Ni Nickel 28	64 Cu Copper 29	65 Zn Zinc 30	70 Ga Gallium 31	73 Ge Germanium 32	75 As Arsenic 33	79 Se Selenium 34	80 Br Bromine 35	84 Kr Krypton 36
85 Rb Rubidium 37	88 Sr Strontium 38	89 Y Yttrium 39	91 Zr Zirconium 40	93 Nb Niobium 41	96 Mo Molybdenum 42	98 Tc Technetium 43	101 Ru Ruthenium 44	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	108 Ag Silver 47	112 Cd Cadmium 48	115 In Indium 49	119 Sn Tin 50	122 Sb Antimony 51	128 Te Tellurium 52	127 I Iodine 53	131 Xe Xenon 54
133 Cs Caesium 55	137 Ba Barium 56	139 La [*] Lanthanum 57	178 Hf Hafnium 72	181 Ta Tantalum 73	184 W Tungsten 74	186 Re Rhenium 75	190 Os Osmium 76	192 Ir Iridium 77	195 Pt Platinum 78	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80	204 Tl Thallium 81	207 Pb Lead 82	209 Bi Bismuth 83	210 Po Polonium 84	210 At Astatine 85	222 Rn Radon 86
223 Fr Francium 87	226 Ra Radium 88	227 Ac [†] Actinium 89	261 Rf Rutherfordium 104	262 Db Dubnium 105	266 Sg Seaborgium 106	264 Bh Bohrium 107	277 Hs Hassium 108	268 Mt Meitnerium 109	271 Ds Darmstadtium 110	272 Rg Roentgenium 111	285 Cn Copernicium 112						

* 58–71 Lanthanum series

† 90–103 Actinium series

a^x_b

a = relative atomic mass (approx)
x = atomic symbol
b = atomic number

140 Ce Cerium 58	141 Pr Praseodymium 59	144 Nd Neodymium 60	145 Pm Promethium 61	150 Sm Samarium 62	152 Eu Europium 63	157 Gd Gadolinium 64	159 Tb Terbium 65	162 Dy Dysprosium 66	165 Ho Holmium 67	167 Er Erbium 68	169 Tm Thulium 69	173 Yb Ytterbium 70	175 Lu Lutetium 71
232 Th Thorium 90	231 Pa Protactinium 91	238 U Uranium 92	237 Np Neptunium 93	242 Pu Plutonium 94	243 Am Americium 95	247 Cm Curium 96	245 Bk Berkelium 97	251 Cf Californium 98	254 Es Einsteinium 99	253 Fm Fermium 100	256 Md Mendelevium 101	254 No Nobelium 102	257 Lr Lawrencium 103