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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 eighteen** 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 eight** questions in **Section B**. **You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.**
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Complete in blue or black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.
Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question **12(a)**.
In Section A all questions carry equal marks, i.e. **two** marks 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 in this question paper.

Section A

For each of the following questions only **one** of the lettered responses (A–D) is correct.

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

1 Which one of the following shows how many electron pairs can be accommodated in the third energy level, n = 3, of an atom?

A 3

B 6

C 9

D 18

2 Which one of the following molecules contains a total of six bonding electrons?

A C_2H_4

B CO_2

C NH_3

D SF_6

3 Which one of the following molecules is **not** polar?

A $CHCl_3$

B CH_3OCH_3

C CO_2

D SO_2

4 An element X has the following ionisation energies:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
ionisation energy/ kJ mol^{-1}	738	1451	7733	10543	13630	18020

Which one of the following is the formula of the chloride of X?

A XCl

B XCl_2

C XCl_3

D XCl_4

5 A salt gives a pink flame in a flame test when observed through cobalt glass. A solution of the salt gives a cream precipitate when added to acidified silver nitrate solution. Which one of the following is the salt?

A Potassium bromide

B Potassium chloride

C Sodium bromide

D Sodium chloride

6 Which one of the following indicators is **not** suitable for the acid-base titration shown?

	0.1 M acid	**0.2 M base**	**indicator**
A	ethanoic acid	ammonia solution	phenolphthalein
B	ethanoic acid	sodium hydroxide solution	phenolphthalein
C	hydrochloric acid	ammonia solution	methyl orange
D	hydrochloric acid	sodium hydroxide solution	methyl orange

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7 Iron can be extracted from iron(III) oxide using carbon according to the following equation:

$$2Fe_2O_3 + 3C \rightarrow 4Fe + 3CO_2$$

Which one of the following is the maximum mass of iron that can be extracted from a mixture of 150.0 tonnes of iron(III) oxide and 15.0 tonnes of carbon?

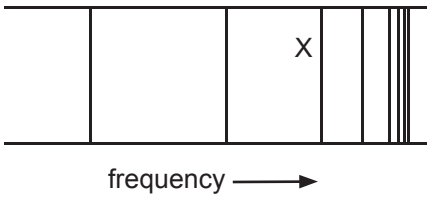
A 26.3 tonnes

B 52.6 tonnes

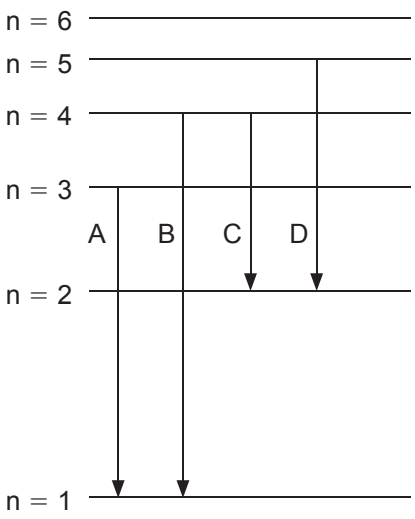
C 93.3 tonnes

D 105.3 tonnes

8 The atomic emission spectrum of hydrogen for the visible region is shown below:



Which one of the labelled transitions is responsible for line X in the spectrum?



9 A sample of hydrated sodium sulfate contains 56%, by mass, of water. What is the formula of the hydrated sodium sulfate?

A $Na_2SO_4.H_2O$

B $Na_2SO_4.6H_2O$

C $Na_2SO_4.10H_2O$

D $Na_2SO_4.12H_2O$

10 A cup of coffee contains 500 mg of caffeine which has the chemical formula $C_8H_{10}N_4O_2$. Which one of the following is the number of nitrogen atoms present in this amount of caffeine?

A 1.55×10^{21}

B 6.21×10^{21}

C 1.55×10^{24}

D 6.21×10^{24}

Section B

Answer **all eight** questions in this section.

11 Complete the following table for the ions of three elements, A, B and C.

ion	atomic number	electronic structure of ion
A^{3+}	5	
B^{-}		$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^6$
C^{2-}	16	

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12 The 2010 Nobel Prize for Physics was awarded for the discovery of a new material called graphene. It consists of a single layer of carbon atoms obtained from graphite.

(a) Describe the structure and bonding of graphite. Include an explanation why graphite can conduct electricity.

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(b) Explain why graphene, like graphite, has a high melting point.

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13 In 1937 the American scientists Taylor and Crist investigated the decomposition of gaseous hydrogen iodide. The hydrogen iodide was heated in a sealed quartz tube.

$$2HI(g) \rightleftharpoons H_2(g) + I_2(g)$$

(a) Taylor and Crist were able to measure the progress of the decomposition by measuring colour intensity.

(i) State the colour of iodine gas.

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(ii) Suggest what would be observed if this experiment was to be repeated with samples of hydrogen chloride and hydrogen bromide.

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(iii) Explain the difference in observations between hydrogen chloride and hydrogen bromide.

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(b) Hydrogen iodide dissolves in water to form hydriodic acid which is a strong acid.

(i) Explain whether hydriodic acid is a stronger or weaker acid than hydrochloric acid.

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(ii) Suggest an equation for the reaction between sodium carbonate and hydriodic acid.

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(c) The boiling points of the hydrogen halides at atmospheric pressure are shown below:

hydrogen halide	boiling point/°C
HF	19.9
HCl	−85.0
HBr	−66.7
HI	−35.4

Explain why hydrogen iodide has a higher boiling point than hydrogen chloride.

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14 The hydrogen atom contains one electron and is difficult to place in a particular group in the Periodic Table. It could be in either Group I or Group VII.

(a) Suggest reasons, with reference to electron structure, why hydrogen could be placed in Group I or Group VII.

(i) Group I _____

_____ [1]

(ii) Group VII _____

_____ [1]

(b) Hydrogen, like the halogens, exists as diatomic molecules. However, it is much less reactive because it has a stronger covalent bond than any of the halogens.

(i) State the trend in bond energy of the halogen molecules.

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_____ [2]

(ii) Suggest why hydrogen has a higher bond energy than any of the halogen molecules.

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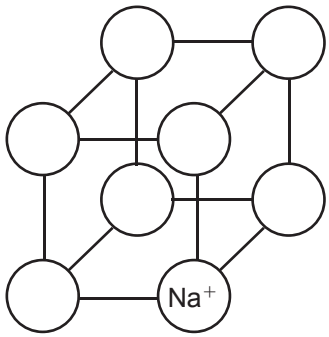
(c) Hydrogen reacts with sodium to form sodium hydride. Ions are formed in a similar manner to sodium and chloride ions.

(i) Complete the following diagram to show how the ions are arranged in a sodium chloride lattice.



Sodium chloride

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(ii) Draw a dot and cross diagram, using outer electrons only, to show the reaction between sodium and hydrogen atoms to form sodium hydride.

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(iii) Sodium hydride is a powerful reducing agent and will react with water to form sodium hydroxide and hydrogen. Write an equation for this reaction.

_____ [1]

(iv) 0.44 g of sodium hydride is reacted with 75 cm^3 of water.

Calculate the number of moles of sodium hydride.

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Calculate the number of moles of sodium hydroxide formed.

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Calculate the molarity of the sodium hydroxide solution.

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15 Chlorine has many industrial uses, particularly as a bleaching agent. It is used to bleach wood pulp in paper manufacture and to remove ink from paper which is to be recycled.

(a) Chlorine has two stable isotopes ^{35}Cl and ^{37}Cl present in nature in the following proportions.

isotope	abundance
^{35}Cl	75.78 %
^{37}Cl	24.22 %

Calculate the relative atomic mass of chlorine to **two** decimal places.

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(b) Household bleach contains sodium chlorate(I) rather than molecular chlorine. Sodium chlorate(I) can be made by reacting sodium hydroxide with chlorine gas in a disproportionation reaction.

(i) Explain what is meant by a **disproportionation** reaction.

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(ii) Write an equation for the reaction between chlorine and sodium hydroxide to form sodium chlorate(I) and state the conditions for the formation of sodium chlorate(I).

equation _____ [2]

conditions _____ [1]

(iii) Explain, in terms of bonding, why sodium chlorate(I) has a higher boiling point than chlorine.

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_____ [2]

(c) Chlorine can form a number of chlorine oxides. Complete the table below giving the oxidation number of chlorine in each chlorine oxide.

formula of chlorine oxide	**oxidation number of chlorine**
Cl_2O	
ClO_2	
Cl_2O_7	

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16 Strontium carbonate is commonly used in fireworks and flares as it gives a red flame colour. It contains strontium ions which are isoelectronic with krypton atoms.

(a) (i) Suggest the formula and electronic configuration for the strontium ion.

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(ii) Suggest the meaning of the term **isoelectronic**.

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_____ [1]

(b) The red light emitted by one mole of strontium ions has an energy of 171.09 kJ.

(i) Calculate the energy, in joules, emitted by one ion of strontium.

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(ii) Calculate the frequency of this light.

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(iii) Explain, using electronic transitions, why strontium ions give a red colour in fireworks.

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(c) 60 cm^3 of 2.0 mol dm^{-3} hydrochloric acid was added to 2.56 g of a sample from the firework. The resultant solution was filtered and made up to 500 cm^3 with deionised water. 25.0 cm^3 of this solution was titrated against 0.2 mol dm^{-3} sodium hydroxide. The following results were obtained:

	initial burette reading/cm^3	**final burette reading/cm^3**	**titre/cm^3**
rough	0.0	24.9	24.9
1st accurate	24.9	49.5	24.6
2nd accurate	0.0	24.5	24.5

The reactions which occur are:

$$SrCO_3 + 2HCl \rightarrow SrCl_2 + CO_2 + H_2O$$

$$NaOH + HCl \rightarrow NaCl + H_2O$$

(i) Calculate the total number of moles of hydrochloric acid added.

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(ii) Calculate the number of moles of sodium hydroxide reacted.

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(iii) How many moles of hydrochloric acid are there in 500 cm^3 of the solution?

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(iv) Calculate the number of moles of hydrochloric acid that reacted with the strontium carbonate.

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(v) Calculate the mass of strontium carbonate in the sample.

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(vi) Calculate the percentage by mass of strontium carbonate in the sample.

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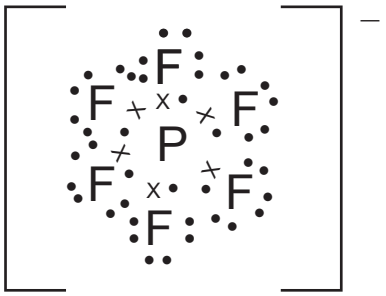
17 A typical "lithium ion battery" consists of a lithium cobalt oxide ($LiCoO_2$) electrode and a graphite electrode separated by lithium fluorophosphate ($LiPF_6$).

(a) (i) The dot and cross diagram for the fluorophosphate ion is shown below. State the octet rule and explain whether or not the atoms in the ion obey this rule.



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_____ [3]

(ii) Draw and name the shape of the PF_6^- ion.

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(iii) Explain why PF_6^- has the shape selected.

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(b) Redox reactions will occur in a working battery.

(i) Define a **redox** reaction.

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(ii) What is the oxidation state of cobalt in $LiCoO_2$?

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(iii) The lead–acid battery, common in many motor vehicles, relies on the following redox processes.

Balance the half-equations shown below.

$PbO_2 + SO_4^{2-} + H^+ \rightarrow PbSO_4 + H_2O$

$Pb + HSO_4^- \rightarrow PbSO_4 + H^+$

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(iv) Combine the half-equations into an equation showing the overall reaction.

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18 Electronic cigarettes have been developed as an alternative to tobacco smoking. They are controversial as some studies have suggested that they release very small amounts of metal ions, such as silver, into the air.

(a) Suggest how the vapour produced by an electronic cigarette could be tested for silver ions. Indicate the result that would be expected if silver ions were present.

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_____ [3]

(b) Silver ions can be used to sterilise water, 0.001 g of silver ions being required for 1000 dm^3 of water.

(i) What is the concentration of silver ions in mol dm^{-3}?

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_____ [2]

(ii) What mass of silver ions is required to sterilise an Olympic sized swimming pool which contains 2.5×10^6 dm^3 of water?

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_____ [1]

(c) Silver has also been used to dispose of chemical weapons such as mustard gas ($C_4H_8SCl_2$), which will react with silver(II) ions. The silver(II) ion is a powerful oxidising agent.

(i) Write the formula of a silver(II) ion.

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(ii) An alternative method of disposing of mustard gas is through reaction with sodium hydroxide, which produces $C_4H_8S(OH)_2$ and sodium chloride. Write an equation for this reaction.

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THE PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS

I	II										III	IV	V	VI	VII	0
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	99 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														

One mole of any gas at 20 °C and a pressure of 1 atmosphere (10^5 Pa) occupies a volume of 24 dm^3.

Planck Constant = 6.63×10^{-34} Js

Gas Constant = 8.31 J mol^{-1} K^{-1}

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

140 Ce Cerium 58	141 Pr Praseodymium 59	144 Nd Neodymium 60	147 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

* 58–71 Lanthanum series

† 90–103 Actinium series

a / b x

a = relative atomic mass (approx.)

x = atomic symbol

b = atomic number