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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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FRIDAY 27 MAY, 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 eighteen** questions in **Sections A and B**.

**You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.**

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

### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 90.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question **17(c)**.

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.



## Section A

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

**Select the correct response for each question and write the appropriate letter in the space provided.**

**1** 6.00 g of propan-1-ol ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ) were used to prepare 1-bromopropane ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$ ). 4.92 g of 1-bromopropane were produced. The percentage yield is:

- A 40.0%
- B 48.8%
- C 60.0%
- D 82.0%

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**2** How many structural isomers are there with the molecular formula  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}$ ?

- A 2
- B 3
- C 4
- D 5

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**3** Which one of the following isomers has the lowest boiling point?

- A 2,3-dimethylbutane
- B hexane
- C 2-methylpentane
- D 3-methylpentane

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ [1]



- 4 Which one of the following sets of numbers represents the numbers required to balance the equation for the complete combustion of butane?

	butane	oxygen	carbon dioxide	water
A	1	6	4	5
B	2	12	4	5
C	2	12	8	10
D	2	13	8	10

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- 5 What volume of hydrogen gas, measured at 293K and 1 atmosphere, is required to completely saturate 4.10 g of the following compound?

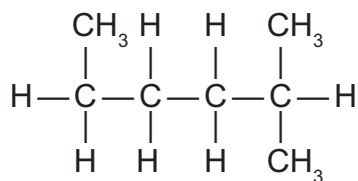


- A 600 cm<sup>3</sup>  
B 1200 cm<sup>3</sup>  
C 2400 cm<sup>3</sup>  
D 24 dm<sup>3</sup>

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ [1]



6 What is the IUPAC name of the following molecule?



- A 1,1,4-trimethylbutane
- B 1,4,4-trimethylbutane
- C 2-methylhexane
- D 5-methylhexane

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

7 Which one of the following is a correct description of the 1-bromo-2-methylpropane obtained when methylpropene reacts with hydrogen bromide?

- A Major product Formed via primary carbocation
- B Major product Formed via tertiary carbocation
- C Minor product Formed via primary carbocation
- D Minor product Formed via tertiary carbocation

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

8 Which one of the following gives the most thermally stable Group II carbonate and the most soluble Group II sulfate?

- A  $\text{BaCO}_3$   $\text{BaSO}_4$
- B  $\text{BaCO}_3$   $\text{MgSO}_4$
- C  $\text{MgCO}_3$   $\text{BaSO}_4$
- D  $\text{MgCO}_3$   $\text{MgSO}_4$

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ [1]



9 1,3-dibromobutane can be described as:

- A primary only
- B primary and secondary
- C primary and tertiary
- D secondary and tertiary

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

10 8.55 g of barium hydroxide were dissolved in water and the solution made up to  $500\text{ cm}^3$  in a volumetric flask. What is the concentration of hydroxide ions in the solution?

- A  $0.025\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
- B  $0.050\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
- C  $0.100\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
- D  $0.200\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ [1]



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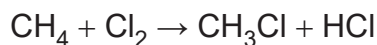
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## Section B

Answer all **eight** questions in this section

- 11** An excess of methane reacts with chlorine, in the presence of UV light, to form chloromethane as one of the main products.



- (a)** Name the type of mechanism for this reaction.

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- (b)** Write an equation for the initiation step.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (c)** Write two equations for the propagation steps.

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- (d)** Write an equation for the termination step which results in the formation of ethane.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (e)** Give the IUPAC name of one other carbon-containing product which may be formed.

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12 Analysis of an organic compound shows that it contains **carbon, hydrogen** and **oxygen** and it has a relative molecular mass of 88. The empirical formula of the compound can be determined using percentage composition by mass. The molecular formula can then be established using the relative molecular mass.

(a) Define the term **molecular formula**.

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(b) (i) The compound contains 54.5% carbon and 9.1% hydrogen by mass. Determine the empirical formula of the compound.

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(ii) Determine the molecular formula of the compound.

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(iii) Using your answer to (b)(ii), suggest a possible structure for the compound which contains only one functional group and another structure which contains two different functional groups.

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13 Bromoethane and 2-bromo-2-methylpropane both react with a hot dilute aqueous solution of sodium hydroxide to form the corresponding alcohol. Both mechanisms are classified as nucleophilic substitution but the mechanisms are not identical. Aqueous hydroxide ions behave as nucleophiles and the products are formed via a transition state or an intermediate.

(a) Give the IUPAC names of the alcohols formed.

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\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(b) (i) Define the term **nucleophile**.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

(ii) Show the polarity of the C—Br bond and explain why aqueous hydroxide ions attack bromoethane.

C—Br

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

(iii) Draw the structure of the transition state when bromoethane reacts with aqueous sodium hydroxide and suggest why 2-bromo-2-methylpropane does not form a transition state.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [2]



(c) Draw the mechanism, using curly arrows, for the reaction of 2-bromo-2-methylpropane with aqueous sodium hydroxide.

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14 The standard enthalpy of combustion of ethane can be estimated using average bond enthalpies.

(a) Define the following terms:

(i) **standard enthalpy of combustion**

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(ii) **average bond enthalpy**

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(b) Suggest why the bond enthalpy value for  $\text{O}=\text{O}$  is not an **average** value.

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- 15 At very high temperatures, in a closed system, nitrogen can be oxidised to form nitrogen(II) oxide in a reversible reaction:



A position of dynamic equilibrium is established and the equilibrium is described as homogeneous.

- (a) Define the term **homogeneous**.

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- (b) (i) Deduce an expression and corresponding units for the equilibrium constant,  $K_c$ , for this reaction.

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- (ii) What is the significance of a small value of  $K_c$ ?

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(c) Explain the effect of increasing the pressure on the equilibrium yield of nitrogen(II) oxide.

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(d) Explain the effect of increasing the temperature on the equilibrium yield of nitrogen(II) oxide.

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[3]



**16** Strontium and magnesium are both s-block elements. The chemistry of the two elements is very similar but strontium is significantly more reactive. Strontium oxide and magnesium oxide are both basic and will neutralise dilute nitric acid to form nitrates.

**(a) (i)** Deduce the electronic configuration of a strontium atom and a strontium cation:

atom \_\_\_\_\_

cation \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

**(ii)** Suggest why strontium is more reactive than magnesium.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

**(b)** Write an equation for the reaction of strontium with water.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(c)** Write an equation for the reaction of strontium oxide with dilute nitric acid.

\_\_\_\_\_ [2]





**(d)** It is possible to distinguish between solutions of magnesium nitrate and strontium nitrate by adding a solution which contains hydroxide ions.

**(i)** What would be observed when a few drops of sodium hydroxide solution were added separately to a solution of magnesium nitrate and a solution of strontium nitrate?

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**(ii)** Write an ionic equation, with state symbols, for a reaction which occurs in **(d)(i)**.

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**(iii)** Suggest an alternative solution which could be used, instead of a solution which contains hydroxide ions, to distinguish between solutions of magnesium nitrate and strontium nitrate.

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17 There are five aliphatic structural isomers with molecular formula  $C_5H_{10}$ .

(a) Define the term **structural isomers**.

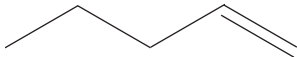
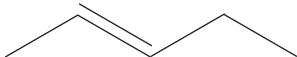
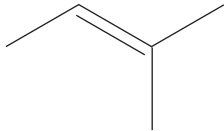
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(b) Two of the aliphatic structural isomers are described as having unbranched structures and three are described as branched. Complete the table below for the five aliphatic structural isomers of  $C_5H_{10}$ .

IUPAC name of isomer	Skeletal formula
	
2-methylbut-1-ene	
	
	

[5]





**18** Propan-2-ol is a secondary alcohol which has a relatively high boiling point. It is soluble in water and can be oxidised to form a ketone.

**(a) (i)** Why does propan-2-ol have a much higher boiling point than a hydrocarbon of similar relative molecular mass?

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[2]

**(ii)** Draw a diagram to show the strongest type of attraction which forms between a propan-2-ol molecule and a water molecule. Show lone pairs of electrons and partial charges.

[2]



**(b) (i)** Name a reagent which can be used to oxidise propan-2-ol. Give the condition(s) required and the observations which are made.

Reagent

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Condition(s)

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Observations

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**(ii)** Draw the structure of the ketone formed on oxidation of propan-2-ol and give its IUPAC name.

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**(iii)** State two differences between the infrared spectrum of propan-2-ol and the ketone formed.

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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 dm<sup>3</sup>

Avogadro Constant =  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  mol<sup>-1</sup>

Planck Constant =  $6.63 \times 10^{-34}$  Js

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

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



## Characteristic absorptions in IR spectroscopy

Wavenumber/cm <sup>-1</sup>	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 <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> –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 <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	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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