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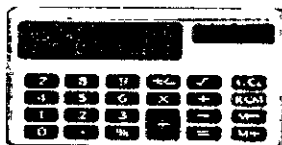
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**GENERAL CHEMISTRY IA**

Duration 2 Hours

100 Marks

**EXAMINERS**

FIRST

SECOND

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This paper consists of 22 pages (including this page).

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Five pages are attached for rough work (pg 16-20)

A table of physical constants and conversion factors is included (pg 21)

A periodic table is attached (pg 22)

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**Answer all the Questions****Fill in the answers on the question paper**

Show all your calculations

Write the correct units at each step in your calculations and answers

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**Section A: Multiple choice questions**

**Section Total: 38 Marks**

**WRITE THE LETTER OF THE CORRECT OPTION *NEATLY* IN THE SQUARE BOX PROVIDED IN EACH QUESTION.**

**You are provided with empty rough work pages on page 16 – 20 in this exam book.**

**Only one answer per question is allowed.**

**Answers are not marked negatively.**

**Section A has a total of 38 marks. You should pace yourself so as not to spend more than approximately 40 – 45 minutes on this section.**

**QUESTION 1**

**[20]**

**Questions 1.1 – 1.10 are worth 2 marks each.**

**Question 1.1**

**(2)**

**Which of the following is a compound?**

- A. Air.
- B. Gold.
- C. Coffee.
- D. Glucose
- E. Milk.

**Question 1.2**

**(2)**

**The oxyanions  $\text{ClO}^-$  and  $\text{ClO}_4^-$  are respectively called:**

- A. Chlorite and chlorate ions.
- B. Hypochlorite and perchlorate ions
- C. Chlorite and hypochlorite ions.
- D. Hypochlorite and chlorate ions.
- E. None of the above.

**Question 1.3**

From your knowledge of solubility guidelines, which of the following compounds is soluble in water?

- A Sodium phosphate
- B Calcium sulfide
- C Magnesium hydroxide
- D Silver chloride
- E Barium sulfate

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**Question 1.4**

(2)

Which of the following is isoelectronic to a magnesium cation?

- A  $K^+$
- B  $O^{2-}$
- C Ar
- D K
- E None of the above

☐

**Question 1.5**

(2)

Which quantum number is the same for all d-electrons in any atom?

- A Principal quantum number,  $n$
- B Magnetic quantum number,  $m_l$
- C Spin quantum number,  $m_s$
- D Angular momentum (azimuthal) quantum number,  $\ell$
- E None of the above

☐

**Question 1.6**

(2)

The term that is related to the closeness of measured readings to each other (repeatability) is

- A Accuracy
- B Precision
- C Qualitative
- D Quantitative
- E Property

☐

Question 1.7

Which one of the following elements has the lowest electron affinity?

- A K
- B Ca
- C Ga
- D As
- E Se

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Question 1.8

(2)

Which of the following is considered a weak acid?

- A Hydrochloric acid.
- B Hydroiodic acid
- C. Hydrofluoric acid
- D Nitric acid.
- E None of the above

☐

Question 1.9

(2)

The value of the *rate constant* of a chemical reaction is **NOT** dependent on which of the following?

- A. Temperature
- B Concentration
- C. Pressure
- D Catalyst
- E All of the above

☐

Question 1.10

(2)

Consider the following redox reaction:



Which of the following statement is **false**?

- A. A Cl atom has been oxidised.
- B A Cl atom has been reduced.
- C Oxygen has an oxidation state of -1 in NaClO
- D  $\text{Cl}_2$  has an oxidation number of 0.
- E None of the above

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## QUESTION 2

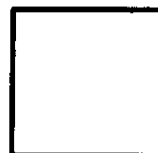
Questions 2.1 – 2.6 are worth 3 marks each.

### Question 2.1

(3)

Which of the following atoms is diamagnetic?

- A. Cl
- B. C
- C. N
- D. Ne
- E. None of the above



### Question 2.2

(3)

25.00 cm<sup>3</sup> of a 0.7892 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> solution of sodium hydroxide is transferred to an empty 350.00 cm<sup>3</sup> volumetric flask. This flask is made up to the mark with distilled water and then shaken well. The concentration of the hydroxide in this second flask is

- A. 0.05637 mol dm<sup>-3</sup>
- B. 0.1127 mol dm<sup>-3</sup>
- C. 5.626 x 10<sup>-5</sup> mol dm<sup>-3</sup>
- D. 1.127 x 10<sup>-4</sup> mol dm<sup>-3</sup>
- E. None of the above.

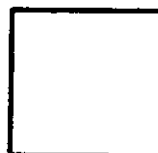


### Question 2.3

(3)

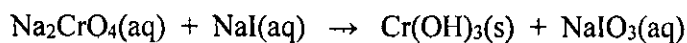
Which of the following is true for a 0.25 M acetic acid solution at 25°C?

- A. pH = 0.60
- B. pOH = 0.60
- C. [H<sup>+</sup>] = 0.25 mol dm<sup>-3</sup>
- D. K<sub>a</sub> is needed to calculate [H<sup>+</sup>]
- E. None of the above



**Question 2.4**

Consider the following redox reaction



The *change* in oxidation state of the element that is reduced is

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



**Question 2.5**

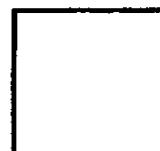
(3)

Consider the following redox reaction



The number of electrons involved in the balanced oxidation half reaction is

- A  $3e^-$
- B  $4e^-$
- C  $5e^-$
- D  $6e^-$
- E None of the above



**Question 2.6**

(3)

A solution is prepared by dissolving 50.0 g (0.297 mol) of cesium chloride (CsCl) in 50.0 g (2.77 mol) of water. The volume of the solution is 63.3 mL. Which of the following is true for this solution?

- A Molarity = 5.94 mol/kg and molality = 4.71 mol/L
- B Molarity = 4.71 mol/kg and molality = 5.94 mol/L
- C Molarity = 5.94 mol/L and molality = 4.71 mol/kg
- D Molarity = 4.71 mol/L and molality = 5.94 mol/kg
- E None of the above.



## Section B: Long questions

### Section Total: 62 Marks

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN THE BOX PROVIDED

Show all your calculations!"

Marks are awarded for the steps as well as the answers.

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Section B has a total of 62 marks. You should pace yourself so as not to spend more than approximately 75 – 80 minutes on this section.

### QUESTION 3

[10]

#### Question 3.1

(3)

Complete the following table:

Atomic symbol	Name	Neutrons	Electrons
${}^1_1\text{H}$	Hydrogen		
${}^2_1\text{H}$	Deuterium		
${}^3_1\text{H}$	Tritium		

#### Question 3.2

3.2.1) Give the full electron configuration for Cu and specify a possible set of quantum numbers for the highest energy electron in the valence shell.

(3)



3.2.2) Give the condensed (noble core) electron configuration of the magnesium *ion* (2)

3.2.3) How many electrons in  $V^{3+}$  have  $\ell=1$  quantum number? (2)

**QUESTION 4** [14]

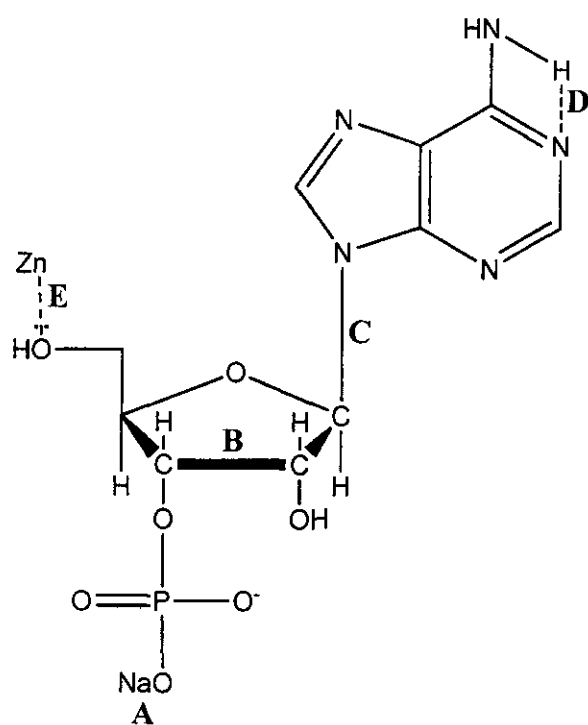
**Question 4.1** (5)

Draw the most stable *Lewis structures* for the ion  $SCN^-$ . Use formal charges and electronegativity of the atoms to support your final answer.

**Question 4.2**

(5)

For each letter A – E, identify the type of bond



A: \_\_\_\_\_  
 B: \_\_\_\_\_  
 C: \_\_\_\_\_  
 D: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 4.3**

Use VSEPR theory to determine the molecular geometry of  $\text{XeF}_2$  and  $\text{BeF}_2$

**QUESTION 5**

**[16]**

**Question 5.1**

**(4)**

A compound used to boost the properties of petrol has the following composition: 49.5% C, 3.2% H, 22.1% O, and 25.2% Mn. What is the empirical formula of this compound?

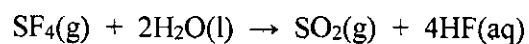
**Question 5.2**

The mineral ilmenite,  $\text{FeTiO}_3$ , is a source of titanium. Calculate what mass of ilmenite, in grams, is required if you wish to obtain 685 g of titanium.

**Question 5.3**

(8)

Sulfur tetrafluoride reacts with water as follows



50.0 g of each of the two reactants are mixed and allowed to react to completion. Calculate the mass (in grams) of hydrogen fluoride formed if the yield of the reaction is 67.5%.

**QUESTION 6**

**[10]**

The sulfur dioxide produced by emissions of motor vehicles reacts with oxygen in the air to produce sulfur trioxide. In this reaction 198 kJ is produced with every mole of oxygen used up.

**Question 6.1**

**(3)**

Write the balanced thermochemical equation for this reaction.

**Question 6.2**

**(1)**

Is the reaction exothermic or endothermic?

**Question 6.3**

**(3)**

How many *grams* of oxygen are used when 22 00 kJ of heat is produced?

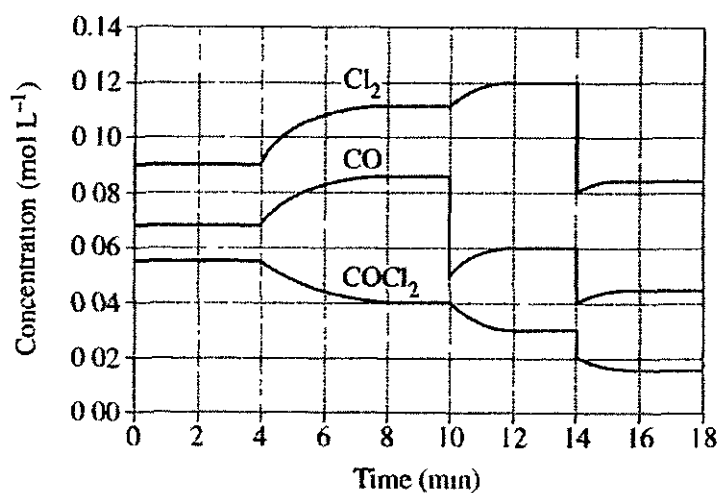
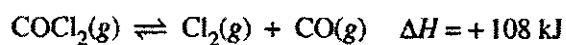
**Question 6.4**

What environmental problem can this reaction cause? Explain your answer and include subsequent chemical reactions

**QUESTION 7**

[8]

Consider the following diagram and information the reaction takes place in a sealed container.



**Question 7.1**

(2)

Write the *equilibrium expression* for the chemical equation above.

**Question 7.2**

What could have caused the change in concentrations at  $t = 4 \text{ min}$ ?

**Question 7.3**

(2)

What change in concentration is observed at  $t = 10 \text{ min}$ ? How is equilibrium restored?

**Question 7.4**

(2)

What is the value of  $K_{eq}$  at  $t = 12 \text{ min}$ ?

**Question 7.5**

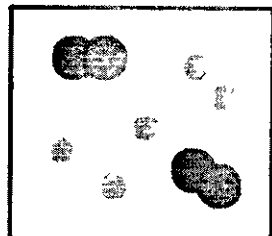
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What could have caused the change in concentrations at  $t = 14 \text{ min}$ ?

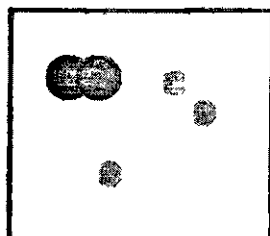
# QUESTION 8

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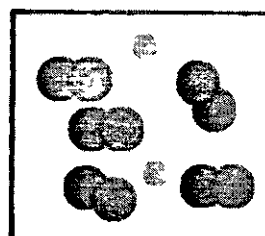
Consider the following samples of gases all at the same temperature:



A



B



C

Question 8.1

(1)

Which sample(s) has the highest total pressure?

Question 8.2

(1)

Which sample(s) has the highest partial pressure?

Question 8.3

(1)

Which sample(s) has the highest density?

Question 8.4

Which sample(s) has the highest average kinetic energy of particles?

(1)



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**PHYSICAL CONSTANTS:**

Constant	Symbol	Value
Atomic mass unit	amu	$1.66054 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Avogadro's number	$N$	$6\,02214 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Boltzmann constant	$k$	$1.38066 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J.K}^{-1}$
Charge of an electron	$e$	$1.60218 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Gas constant	$R$	$0.08206 \text{ L atm K}^{-1}.\text{mol}^{-1}$ $8.31451 \text{ J.K}^{-1}.\text{mol}^{-1}$
Mass of an electron	$m_e$	$5.48580 \times 10^{-4} \text{ amu}$
Mass of a neutron	$m_n$	$1.00866 \text{ amu}$
Mass of a proton	$m_p$	$1.00728 \text{ amu}$
Planck's constant	$h$	$6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$
Speed of light	$c$	$2.9979 \times 10^8 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$
Natural logarithm	$e$	2.71828

**CONVERSION FACTORS:**

Temperature:  $\text{K} = ^\circ\text{C} + 273$

Pressure  $1 \text{ atm} = 101.325 \text{ kPa}$

$1 \text{ atm} = 760 \text{ Torr}$

$1 \text{ atm} = 760 \text{ mmHg}$

$1 \text{ L} = 1000 \text{ mL}$

Atomic number	
Symbol	
Atomic weight	

**\*\*Actinides**

58 Ce 140 1	59 Pr 140 9	60 Nd 144 2	61 Pm (147)	62 Sm 150 4	63 Eu 152 0	64 Gd 157 3	65 Tb 158 9
90 Th 232 0	91 Pa (231)	92 U 238 0	93 Np (237)	94 Pu (242)	95 Am (243)	96 Cm (247)	97 Bk (247)

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