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# GAN ENG SENG SCHOOL Mid-Year Examination 2017



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# SCIENCE (PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY)

Sec 3 Express

Paper 1 Multiple Choice

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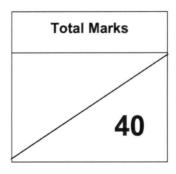
There are **forty** questions in this paper. Answer **all** questions. For each question there are four possible answers  $\bf A$ ,  $\bf B$ ,  $\bf C$ , and  $\bf D$ .

Choose the one you consider correct and record your choice in **soft pencil** on the separate OTAS.

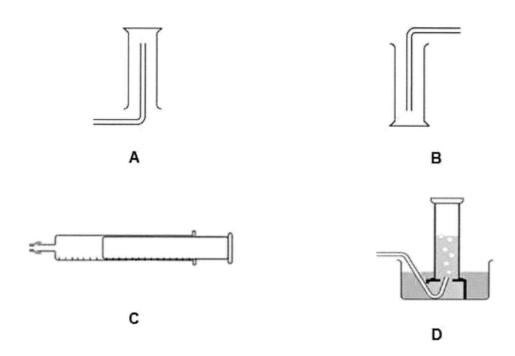
#### Read the instructions on the OTAS very carefully.

Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer. Any rough working should be done in this booklet.

A copy of periodic table is printed on page 10.



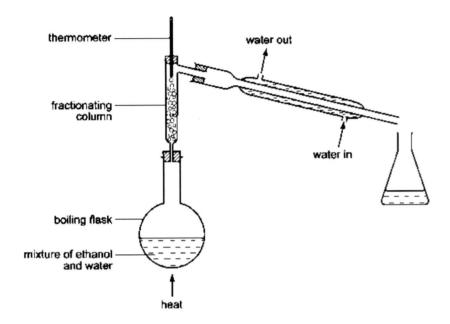
21 Carbon dioxide is a gas that is soluble in water and denser than air.
Which of the following is most appropriate in collecting and measuring the volume of carbon dioxide produced in an experiment?



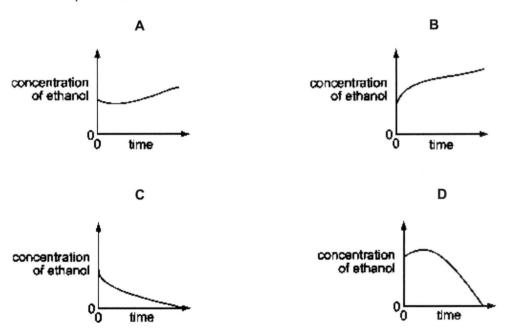
- 22 What is the correct sequence for obtaining pure salt from a mixture of sand and salt?
  - A Add water, evaporate
  - B Add water, filter
  - C Add water, filter, evaporate
  - D Filter, add water, evaporate

23 The apparatus shown is used to distil a dilute solution of ethanol in water.

[B.P.: ethanol, 78 °C; water 100°C]



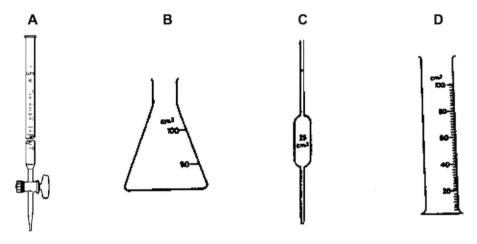
Which graph shows the change in concentration of the ethanol in the boiling flask as the distillation proceeds?



24 Which ions are present in an aqueous solution of Magnesium sulfate?

- В
- Mg<sup>2+</sup>, SO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>, H<sup>+</sup> and OH<sup>2-</sup> C
- D Mg<sup>2+</sup>, SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, H<sup>+</sup> and OH<sup>-</sup>

25 Which of the following pieces of apparatus is most suitable for accurately measuring out 23.8 cm3 of water?



26 Sulfur and selenium, Se, are in the same group of the Periodic Table.

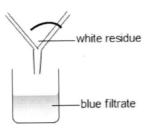
From this, we would expect selenium to form compounds having the formulae ......

- Se<sub>2</sub>O, Na<sub>2</sub>Se and NaSeO<sub>4</sub>
- SeO<sub>2</sub>, Na<sub>2</sub>Se and NaSeO<sub>4</sub>
- SeO<sub>2</sub>, Na<sub>2</sub>Se and Na<sub>2</sub>SeO<sub>4</sub>
- SeO<sub>3</sub>, NaSe and NaSeO<sub>4</sub>

27 Which statement describes ionic bonding?

- A lattice of ions in a sea of electrons.
- Electrostatic attraction between oppositely charged ions.
- Sharing of electrons between atoms to gain noble gas configuration. C
- Transfer of electrons from atoms of a non-metal to the atoms of a metal.

A mixture containing two solids is added to excess water, stirred and filtered. A blue filtrate and a white residue are obtained after filtration.



Given that,

| solid | colour | solubility in water |
|-------|--------|---------------------|
| W     | blue   | insoluble           |
| X     | blue   | soluble             |
| Y     | white  | insoluble           |
| Z     | white  | soluble             |

Determine which two solids were present in the mixture.

- A W and X
- B W and Y
- C X and Y
- D X and Z

29 The table shows the boiling points of some gases present in air.

| gas      | boiling point / °C |
|----------|--------------------|
| argon    | -186               |
| helium   | -269               |
| neon     | -246               |
| nitrogen | -196               |
| oxygen   | -183               |

When air is cooled to -250°C, some of these gases liquefy.

Which of the following gases will not liquefy?

- A Argon
- **B** Helium
- C Neon
- D Nitrogen

30 The table contains information on the structure of four particles.

| particle         | proton<br>number | number of protons | number of neutrons | number of electrons |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Mg               | 12               | 12                | w                  | 12                  |
| Mg <sup>2+</sup> | 12               | 12                | 12                 | ×                   |
| F                | Y                | 9                 | 10                 | 9                   |
| F-               | 9                | 9                 | 10                 | z                   |

What are the values of W, X, Y and Z in the table above?

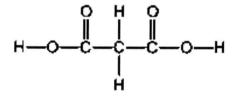
|   | W  | X  | Υ  | Z  |
|---|----|----|----|----|
| Α | 10 | 12 | 9  | 10 |
| В | 12 | 10 | 9  | 10 |
| С | 12 | 10 | 10 | 9  |
| D | 12 | 12 | 10 | 9  |

31 An atom of element Z has 14 neutrons and 13 protons.

It forms a positive ion.

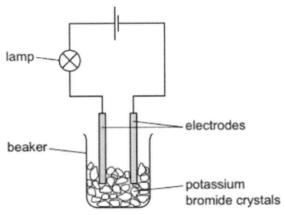
How many electrons does the ion of Z have?

- **A** 10
- **B** 13
- C 14
- **D** 27
- 32 Why does ammonia gas diffuse faster than hydrogen chloride gas?
  - A Ammonia has a higher boiling point than hydrogen chloride.
  - B Ammonia is a base, hydrogen chloride is an acid.
  - C The ammonia molecule contains more atoms than a hydrogen chloride molecule.
  - **D** The relative molecular mass of ammonia is smaller than that of hydrogen chloride.
- 33 Which statements would be true of the compound which has the formula shown?



- A It has 3 different elements with 14 paired of shared electrons.
- **B** It has 8 paired of unshared electrons with 3 different elements.
- C It has a total of 3 atoms.
- **D** It is an ionic bonding.

34 The experiment shown is used to test potassium bromide crystals.



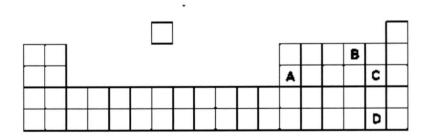
The lamp does not light.

Distilled water is then added to the beaker and the lamp lights.

Which statement explains these results?

- A Electrons are free to move in the solution when potassium bromide dissolves.
- B Metal ions are free to move when potassium bromide melts.
- **C** Metal ions are free to move when potassium reacts with water.
- D Oppositely charged ions are free to move in the solution when potassium bromide dissolves.
- 35 The positions of four elements are shown on the outline of part of the Periodic Table.

Which element is a solid non-metal at r.t.p.?



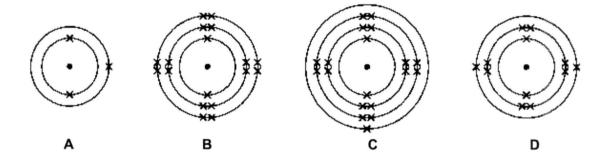
- 36 What will be observed if chlorine gas is added to the sodium fluoride solution instead of a bromine solution?
  - A A brown solution will be formed.
  - **B** A greenish yellow solution will be formed.
  - C A yellowish solution will be formed.
  - D No visible reaction.

37 An element is in Period 3 and Group VII of the Periodic Table.

Which statement about this element is correct?

- A The element will form 1+ ions.
- **B** The element will have 3 electrons in its outer shell.
- **C** The element will have 7 electrons in its outer shell.
- **D** The element will have 7 shells of electrons in its atom.
- 38 The diagram shows the arrangement of electrons in the atoms of four different elements.

Which is the least reactive of the four elements?



- 39 Which molecule has only four electrons involved in covalent bonds?
  - A  $N_2$
  - B H<sub>2</sub>S
  - C CO<sub>2</sub>
  - D Cl<sub>2</sub>
- 40 Manganese(II) chloride has the formula MnCl<sub>2</sub> while copper(II) phosphate has the formula Cu<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>. What is the formula of manganese(II) phosphate?
  - A MnPO<sub>4</sub>
  - B Mn<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>
  - C Mn<sub>2</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>
  - $D Mn_3(PO_4)_2$

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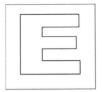
# **Colours of Some Common Metal Hydroxides**

| Calcium hydroxide    | White      |
|----------------------|------------|
| Copper(II) hydroxide | Light blue |
| Iron(II) hydroxide   | Green      |
| Iron(III) hydroxide  | Red-brown  |
| Lead(II) hydroxide   | White      |
| Zinc hydroxide       | White      |

# The Periodic Table of Elements

| _  | Fr<br>francium                                  | 33 mg CS SS                 | Rb<br>Rb<br>85              | 38<br>38<br>38              |   | -             |
|--|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------|
| lanthanoids<br>actinoids   | Radium Ra                                       | 56<br>Barium<br>137         | =                           | Ca<br>40                    |   | =             |
| v v  | adinoids  | 57 – 71<br>lantharcada      | 39<br>89<br>89              | Scandium<br>45              |   |               |
| 57<br>La<br>lanthanum<br>139<br>89<br>Ac<br>Ac<br>actrium  | Rd Rd -   | Hf<br>Hafnium<br>178        | 40<br>Zr<br>zircomum<br>91  |                             |   |               |
| 58<br>Ce<br>Ce<br>140<br>140<br>Th<br>Thorium  | 105<br>Db<br>dubnium                            | 73<br>181<br>181            | Nb Nb 93                    | 23<br>Vanadum<br>51         | proton (atomic) number<br>atomic symbol<br>name<br>relative atomic mass | Key           |
| 59 Pr pracodymium 141 91 Pa probactinium 231   | 106<br>Sg<br>seatorglen                         | W lungsten                  | Mo<br>molybdenum<br>96      | chronium<br>52              | humber<br> bol<br> made   |               |
| 60<br>Nd<br>neodymiu<br>144<br>92<br>92<br>U<br>urenium<br>238   | 107<br>Bh<br>behrlum                            | -                           | 43<br>To<br>technetum       |                             |   |               |
| Pm promethaum sain Np nephumium plu  | 108<br>He<br>hassium                            | 76<br>Os<br>198             | Ru<br>Ru<br>101             | 88 7 8                      |   | hydrogen      |
| - Region 94  | 109<br>Mt<br>meibnerium                         | 192                         | Thedium                     | 50 to 27                    |   | Group         |
| 63<br>EU<br>1152<br>95<br>AITI<br>1 americium  | Mt Ds Rg Cn weither demand reentgeham copernaum | 78<br>Pt<br>platinum<br>195 | 46<br>Pd<br>palladum<br>106 | 58 <u>R</u> ≥ 28            |   | дир           |
| gedolinum 157 96 CITI  | 111<br>Rg<br>roenigenum<br>-                    | 79<br>Au<br>197             | 47<br>108                   |                             |   |               |
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| 67<br>Ho<br>holmlum<br>165<br>99<br>Es<br>einesteineum   | 114<br>F/<br>Nerovium                           | 29 E P 82                   | 56<br>119                   | 32<br>Ge<br>germanium<br>73 | canbon 12 14 Si   | ⋜             |
| 68<br>Er<br>erbum<br>167<br>100<br>Fm<br>fermium   |   |                             |                             |                             | 7<br>N<br>ninogen<br>14<br>15<br>Phosphorus                             | <             |
| 69<br>Tm<br>thullum<br>169<br>101<br>Md<br>mendelevum  | LV  | Po<br>Polanium              | Te<br>billunum<br>128       | 34<br>Selenium<br>79        | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0                                   | ≤             |
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| Lu<br>Lutebum<br>175<br>103<br>Lr<br>Ibrwendum   |   | - index                     | 54<br>Xe<br>Xenon<br>131    | Kypton<br>84                | 20 No 10  | 2<br>4 milian |

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm<sup>2</sup> at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).



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# SCIENCE (PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY) Sec 3 Express

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Paper 3

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Calculators are allowed in the examination.

#### **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your class, index number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.

You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid/tape.

#### Section A

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

#### Section B

Answer all three questions, the last question is in the form either/or.

Write your answers on the question paper itself.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

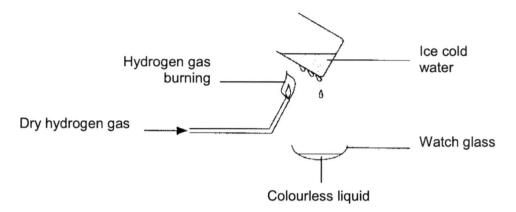
A copy of the Periodic Table is on page 12.

|                                | For Examiner's<br>Use |
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| Section A                      |                       |
| Section B (answer 2 questions) |                       |
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| B 2                            |                       |
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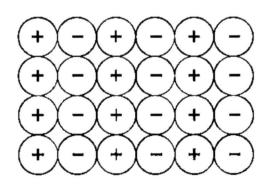
## Section A [45 marks]

Answer ALL the questions in the spaces provided.

A1 The diagram shows hydrogen gas being burnt.



|           | (a) | Name two elements that are involved in the reaction. |   |     |  |
|-----------|-----|--|---|-----|--|
|           |     |  | ••••••  |     |  |
|           | (b) | (i)  | Name the colourless liquid.   | [1] |  |
|           |     |  |   |     |  |
|           |     | (ii)   | How would you show that the colourless liquid is a pure substance?  | [1] |  |
|           |     |  |   |     |  |
| <b>A2</b> |     |  | um oxide is made up of positive and negative ions arranged in an orderly of form a giant three-dimensional structure. |     |  |
|           | (a) | Des  | cribe the structure and bonding present in magnesium oxide.   | [3] |  |
|           |     |  |   |     |  |
|           |     |  |   |     |  |
|           |     |  |   |     |  |
|           | (b) | The  | following diagram shows a possible arrangement of the ions in magnesium   |     |  |



oxide.

|    |     |       |   | 3                               |                              |     |  |
|----|-----|-------|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----|--|
|    |     | (i)   | Why is this not a feasible a                              | rrangement of ions in ma        | gnesium oxide?               | [1] |  |
|    |     |       |   |                                 |                              |     |  |
|    |     |       |   |                                 |                              |     |  |
|    |     |       |   | tf th lane in magnet            | olum ovido                   | [1] |  |
|    |     | (ii)  | Draw the correct arrangem                                 | ent of the ions in magnes       | sium oxide.                  | ניו |  |
|    |     |       |   |                                 |                              |     |  |
|    |     |       |   |                                 |                              |     |  |
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|    |     |       |   |                                 |                              |     |  |
|    |     |       |   |                                 |                              |     |  |
| А3 | Com | plete | the table below.  |                                 |                              | [3] |  |
|    |     |       |   |                                 |                              |     |  |
|    |     | Nan   | ne of compound  | Formula                         |                              |     |  |
|    |     | Lith  | ium hydride   |                                 |                              |     |  |
|    |     | Pho   | sphoric acid  |                                 |                              |     |  |
|    |     |       |   | NH <sub>4</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> |                              |     |  |
|    |     |       |   |                                 |                              |     |  |
| A4 | (a) | Drav  | va 'dot and cross' diagram<br>de. Show only the valence e | to show the arrangement         | ent of electrons in nitrogen | [2] |  |
|    |     | uloxi | de. Show only the valence e                               | iecti oris.                     |                              |     |  |
|    |     |       |   |                                 |                              |     |  |

(b) The table shows the atomic number and mass number of element X and Y (which are not the actual chemical symbols of the elements).

| Element | Atomic number | Mass number |  |
|---------|---------------|-------------|--|
| x       | 19            | 39          |  |
| Y       | 17            | 35          |  |

| (i) | Write the electronic structure of Y. | [1] |
|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|
|     |                                      |     |

|           | (ii)  | Are the atoms of <b>X</b> like answer. | ely to form positiv | re or negative ions?   | ' Give a reason                                    | for your    | [2] |
|-----------|-------|--|---------------------|------------------------|--|-------------|-----|
|           |       |  |                     |                        |  |             |     |
|           |       |  |                     |                        | •••••  |             |     |
| A5        | In th | e diagram, A, B, C, D,                 | E and F represer    | nt the particles in di | fferent substanc                                   | es.         | [5] |
|           |       | 0 0 0<br>0 0 0<br>0 0 0                | B                   |                        | key<br>çarbon atom<br>oxygen atom<br>hydrogen atom | •<br>•<br>• |     |
|           |       | A                                      | <b>B</b>            |                        |  |             |     |
|           |       | Q                                      |                     | 00                     |  |             |     |
|           |       | 000                                    | 9                   | 0000                   |  |             |     |
|           |       | D                                      | Some<br>Source      | F                      |  |             |     |
|           |       | ch one of A, B, C, D, E                |                     | sents the following?   | ?  |             |     |
|           | (a)   | Pure oxygen:                           |                     |                        |  |             |     |
|           | (b)   | Pure water:                            |                     |                        |  |             |     |
|           | (c)   | A mixture consisting o                 |                     |                        |  |             |     |
|           | (d)   | A mixture of compoun                   |                     |                        |  |             |     |
|           | (e)   | A gaseous compound                     | present in air:     |                        | •••••  |             |     |
| <b>A6</b> | The   | graph below shows the                  | heating curve fo    | r a pure substance.    |  |             |     |
|           |       | Tem                                    | perature/ °C        |                        |  |             |     |
|           |       |  | 200 -               |                        |  |             |     |
|           |       |  | 100 -               | → Stag                 | ge <b>B</b>  |             |     |
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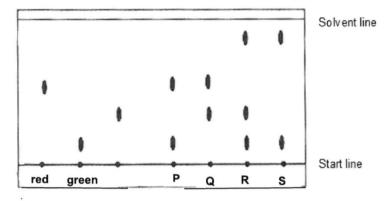
[1]

(a) What is the boiling point of the substance?

|            | (b) | Describe and explain the movements of the particles from the beginning to the end of stage ${\bf B}.$    | [2] |
|------------|-----|--|-----|
|            |     |  |     |
|            |     |  |     |
|            |     |  |     |
|            | (c) | Label <b>X</b> on the graph to show the substance existing as a mixture of liquid and gas.               | [1] |
| Α7         | Nam | ne a suitable piece of laboratory apparatus to measure each of the following:                            | [3] |
|            | (a) | Measuring exactly 20.6 cm <sup>3</sup> of hydrochloric acid.   |     |
|            | (b) | Collecting 15.0 cm <sup>3</sup> of oxygen gas from a chemical reaction.                                  |     |
|            | (c) | Holding dilute sodium chloride while it is being heated to obtain its crystals                           |     |
| <b>A</b> 8 |     | e experimental set up below shows a separation technique used to obtain different stances from seawater. |     |
|            |     | Thermometer  |     |
|            |     | Sea water Boiling chips  distillate  |     |
|            | (a) | What is the function of a condenser?   | [1] |
|            | (b) | What is the purpose of adding boiling chips in the round bottomed flask?                                 | [1] |
|            | (c) | Why is the bulb of the thermometer placed at the mouth of the condenser?                                 | [1] |
|            | (d) | Draw arrows on the diagram to show how the water enters and leaves the condenser.                        | [1] |

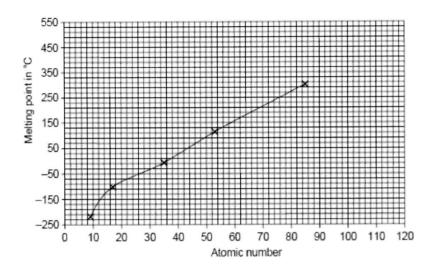
| (e) | Explain why a fractionating column is <b>not</b> needed in the above experimental set-up to separate the substances in seawater. | [2] |
|-----|--|-----|
|     |  |     |

A9 A student carried out paper chromatography on some ink dyes P, Q, R and S using ethanol as a solvent. The chromatogram is shown below as it is placed in the boiling tube. The results are compared with red, green and blue ink dyes.



| (a) | From the chromatogram, do ink dyes <b>P</b> , <b>Q</b> , <b>R</b> and <b>S</b> have fixed melting points? Explain your reason. | [2] |
|-----|--|-----|
|     |  |     |
|     |  |     |
| (b) | Which ink dyes contain the most soluble dye?   | [1] |
| (c) | Which ink could be purple in colour?   | [1] |
| (d) | Why is it necessary to cover the boiling tube?   | [1] |
|     |  |     |

A10 The graph below shows the melting points of the Group VII elements.



| (a) | Desc  | cribe how the melting points change as the atomic number increases.  | [1] |
|-----|-------|--|-----|
| (b) | Write | e an equation for the reaction when chlorine gas is bubbled into aqueous ssium iodide.                                 | [1] |
|     |       |  |     |
| (c) |       | nseptium, Uus, is a Group VII element with an atomic number of 117. It is a erheavy artificial chemical element.       |     |
|     | (i)   | Use the graph above to predict its melting point.  | [1] |
|     | (ii)  | Predict one other physical property of ununseptium.  | [1] |
|     | (ii)  |  | ניו |
|     | (iii) | Predict what will happen when ununseptium is added into a solution of potassium iodide. Give a reason for your answer. | [2] |
|     |       |  |     |
|     |       |  |     |

# SECTION B [20 marks]

Answer  $\underline{\textbf{two}}$  questions from this section.

**B1** The table below shows the formulae and melting points of oxides formed from the elements in Period 3 across Group I to Group VII.

| Formula of oxide               | Melting point/°C |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Na₂O                           | 1280             |
| MgO                            | 2900             |
| Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 2140             |
| SiO <sub>2</sub>               | 1610             |
| P <sub>4</sub> O <sub>6</sub>  | 420              |
| SO <sub>2</sub>                | 39               |
| Cl <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> | -69              |

| (a) | Describe how the melting point of the oxides changes across Period 3.  | [2] |
|-----|--|-----|
|     |  |     |
|     |  |     |
| (b) | A student predicted that the melting point of aluminium oxide will be higher than that of sodium oxide. Suggest why the student predicted in this way. | [2] |
|     |  |     |
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| (c) | Explain, in terms of structure and bonding, why the melting point of sulfur dioxide is much lower than that of magnesium oxide.                        | [3] |
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| (d) | Sodium oxide and phosphorus oxide exist as white solids at room temperature. A [3] student was given two unlabelled white solids and was informed that one of them was sodium oxide and the other, phosphorus oxide.  |
|-----|---|
|     | Describe a simple test, other than checking the melting point of the solids, which can be conducted to determine the identities of the two solids. Your answer must include the observations expected for each solid. |
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| B2 | Whe | n a sol      | id is heated, it melts.  |     |
|    | (a) | (i)          | Use the ideas of the Kinetic Particle Theory to explain why a solid melts when it is heated.   | [2] |
|    |     |              |  |     |
|    |     |              |  |     |
|    |     | (ii)         | The temperature remains constant during melting. Explain the above statement.  | [1] |
|    |     |              |  |     |
|    |     |              |  |     |
|    | (b) | In the       | has the properties of a solid but the structure of a liquid.  e Victoria and Albert museum in London, 17 <sup>th</sup> century glasses are turning the because small cracks are forming on the surface of the glass. |     |
|    |     |              | Small cracks in glass  |     |
|    |     | Glass oxide. | is composed of silicon dioxide and alkaline metal oxides, particularly sodium  |     |
|    |     | (i)          | The cracks are caused by the <i>diffusion</i> of sodium ions to the surface and hydrogen ion away from the surface.  | [2] |
|    |     |              | Define diffusion.  |     |
|    |     |              |  |     |
|    |     |              |  |     |
|    |     | (ii)         | Explain why sodium and hydrogen ions do not diffuse at the same rate.  | [2] |

Draw a dot and cross diagram for the compound, sodium oxide

[3]

**B3** Lithium, sodium and potassium are elements in Group I of the Periodic Table.

The following table shows the reactions of these metals with oxygen.

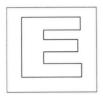
| Element   | Reaction with oxygen  |
|-----------|---|
| Lithium   | Burns quickly with a red flame to give a white solid residue                |
| Sodium    | Burns very quickly with a bright yellow flame to give a white solid residue |
| Potassium | Burns violently with a lilac flame to give a white solid residue            |

| (a) |      | ng <b>M</b> as the symbol of an alkali metal, write a general equation for the reaction ween an alkali metal and oxygen, with state symbols. | [2] |
|-----|------|--|-----|
| (b) | (i)  | What is the white solid residue obtained in each reaction?   | [1] |
|     |      |  |     |
|     | (ii) | Predict the bonding in the white solids, explaining your answer.   | [2] |
|     |      |  |     |
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| (c) |      | ng the information in the table shown above, describe the trend in the reactivity of alkali metals towards oxygen.                           | [2] |
|     | Pro  | vide reasons for your answers.   |     |
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| (d) |      | lain the order of reactivity of the three alkali metals with reference to their stronic structures.  | [3] |
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The Periodic Table of Elements

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The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm<sup>2</sup> at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).



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# SCIENCE (PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY)

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Paper 1 Multiple Choice

Additional Materials: OTAS

Calculators are allowed in the examination.

#### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write in soft pencil.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

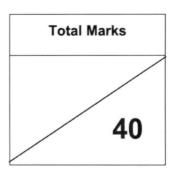
Write your name, class and index number on the cover page and shade in your index number on OTAS.

There are **forty** questions in this paper. Answer four possible answers **A**, **B C**, and **D**.

Choose the one you consider correct and record your choice in **soft pencil** on the separate OTAS.

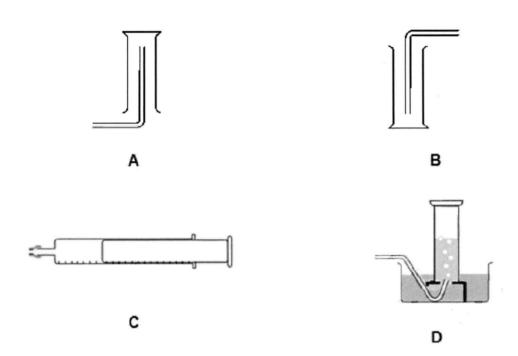
#### Read the instructions on the OTAS very carefully.

Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer. Any rough working should be done in this booklet. A copy of periodic table is printed on page **10**.



Carbon dioxide is a gas that is soluble in water and denser than air.

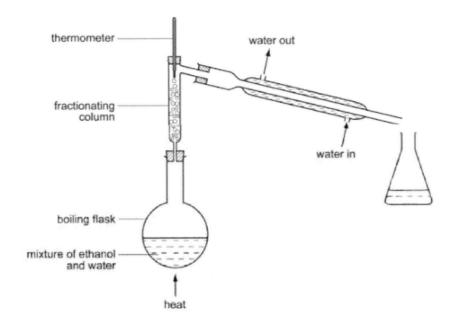
Which of the following is most appropriate in collecting and measuring the volume of carbon dioxide produced in an experiment? [C]



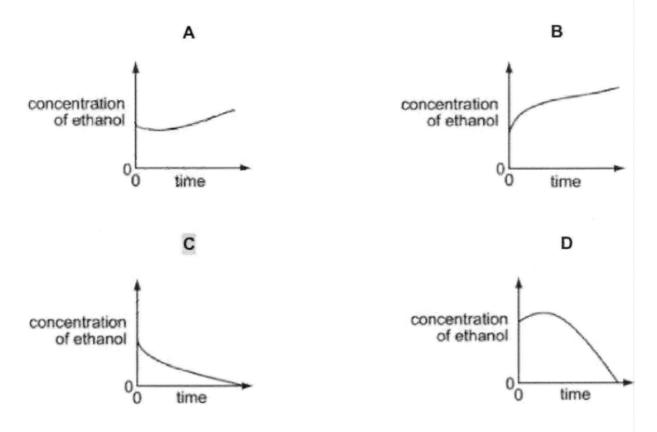
- 22 What is the correct sequence for obtaining pure salt from a mixture of sand and salt?
  - A Add water, evaporate
  - B Add water, filter
  - C Add water, filter, evaporate
  - D Filter, add water, evaporate

#### 23 The apparatus shown is used to distil a dilute solution of ethanol in water.

## [B.P.: ethanol, 78 °C; water 100°C]



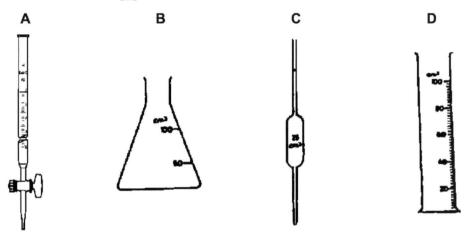
Which graph shows the change in concentration of the ethanol in the boiling flask as the distillation proceeds?



24 Which ions are present in an aqueous solution of Magnesium sulfate?

- A  $Mg_2^+$ ,  $SO^{4-}$ ,  $H_2^+$  and  $OH^-$
- **B**  $M_2^+$ ,  $SO_4^{2-}$ ,  $H^{2+}$  and  $OH^-$
- C Mg<sup>2+</sup>, SO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>, H<sup>+</sup> and OH<sup>2-</sup>
- D Mg<sup>2+</sup>, SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, H<sup>+</sup> and OH<sup>-</sup>

Which of the following pieces of apparatus is most suitable for accurately measuring out 23.8 cm<sup>3</sup> of water? [A]

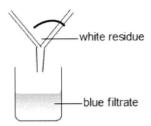


26 Sulfur and selenium, Se, are in the same group of the Periodic Table.

From this, we would expect selenium to form compounds having the formulae

- A Se<sub>2</sub>O, Na<sub>2</sub>Se and NaSeO<sub>4</sub>
- B SeO<sub>2</sub>, Na<sub>2</sub>Se and NaSeO<sub>4</sub>
- C SeO, Na Se and Na SeO4
- D SeO<sub>3</sub>, NaSe and NaSeO<sub>4</sub>
- 27 Which statement describes ionic bonding?
  - A lattice of ions in a sea of electrons.
  - B Electrostatic attraction between oppositely charged ions.
  - C Sharing of electrons between atoms to gain noble gas configuration.
  - **D** Transfer of electrons from atoms of a non-metal to the atoms of a metal.

28 A mixture containing two solids is added to excess water, stirred and filtered. A blue filtrate and a white residue are obtained after filtration.



Given that,

| solid | colour | solubility in water |  |  |  |
|-------|--------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| w     | blue   | insoluble           |  |  |  |
| x     | blue   | soluble             |  |  |  |
| Y     | white  | insoluble           |  |  |  |
| Z     | white  | soluble             |  |  |  |
|       |        |                     |  |  |  |

Determine which two solids were present in the mixture.

- A W and X
- B W and Y
- C X and Y
- D X and Z

29 The table shows the boiling points of some gases present in air.

| boiling point / °C |
|--------------------|
| -186               |
| -269               |
| -246               |
| -196               |
| -183               |
|                    |

When air is cooled to -250°C, some of these gases liquefy.

Which of the following gases will not liquefy?

- A Argon
- **B** Helium
- C Neon
- **D** Nitrogen

30 The table contains information on the structure of four particles.

| particle         | proton<br>number | number of protons | number of neutrons | number of electrons |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Mg               | 12               | 12                | w                  | 12                  |
| Mg <sup>2+</sup> | 12               | 12                | 12                 | ×                   |
| F                | Y                | 9                 | 10                 | 9                   |
| F-               | 9                | 9                 | 10                 | z                   |

What are the values of W, X, Y and Z in the table above?

|   | W  | Х  | Y  | Z  |
|---|----|----|----|----|
| Α | 10 | 12 | 9  | 10 |
| В | 12 | 10 | 9  | 10 |
| С | 12 | 10 | 10 | 9  |
| D | 12 | 12 | 10 | 9  |

31 An atom of element Z has 14 neutrons and 13 protons.

It forms a positive ion.

How many electrons does the ion of Z have?

A 10

**B** 13

C 14

D 27

32 Why does ammonia gas diffuse faster than hydrogen chloride gas?

A Ammonia has a higher boiling point

B Ammonia is a base, hydrogen chloride is an acid.

C The ammonia molecule contains more atoms than a hydrogen chloride molecule.

The relative molecular mass of ammonia is smaller than that of hydrogen chlridde.

33 Which statements would be true of the compound which has the formula shown?

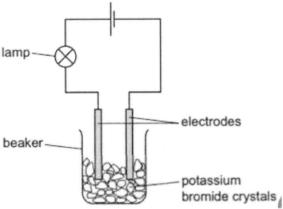
A It has 3 different elements with 14 paired of shared electrons.

B It has 8 paired of unshared electrons with 3 different elements.

C It has a total of 3 atoms.

D It is an ionic bonding.

34 The experiment shown is used to test potassium bromide crystals.



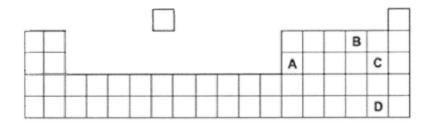
The lamp does not light.

Distilled water is then added to the beaker and the lamp lights.

Which statement explains these results?

- A Electrons are free to move in the solution when potassium bromide dissolves. Metal ions are free to move when potassium bromide melts.
- C Metal ions are free to move when potassium reacts with water.
- D Oppositely charged ions are free to move in the solution when potassium bromide dissolves.
- 35 The positions of four elements are shown on the outline of part of the Periodic Table.

Which element is a solid non-metal at r.t.p.? [D]



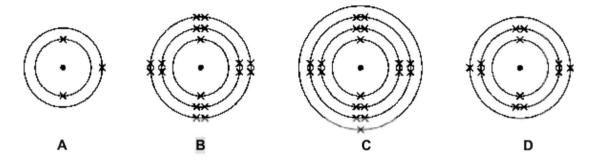
- 36 What will be observed if chlorine gas is added to the sodium fluoride solution instead of a bromine solution?
  - A A brown solution will be formed.
  - B A greenish yellow solution will be formed.
  - C A yellowish solution will be formed.
  - D No visible reaction.
- 37 An element is in Period 3 and Group VII of the Periodic Table.

Which statement about this element is correct?

- A The element will form 1+ ions.
- **B** The element will have 3 electrons in its outer shell.
- C The element will have 7 electrons in its outer shell.
- **D** The element will have 7 shells of electrons in its atom.

38 The diagram shows the arrangement of electrons in the atoms of four different elements.

Which is the least reactive of the four elements?



- 39 Which molecule has only four electrons involved in covalent bonds?
  - A  $N_2$
  - B H<sub>2</sub>S
  - C CO<sub>2</sub>
  - D Cl<sub>2</sub>
- 40 Manganese(II) chloride has the formula MnCl<sub>2</sub> while copper(II) phosphate has the formula Cu<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>. What is the formula of manganese(II) phosphate?
  - A MnPO<sub>4</sub>
  - B Mn<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>
  - C Mn<sub>2</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>
  - $D Mn_3(PO_4)_2$

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# Colours of Some Common Metal Hydroxides

| Calcium hydroxide    | White      |
|----------------------|------------|
| Copper(II) hydroxide | Light blue |
| Iron(II) hydroxide   | Green      |
| Iron(III) hydroxide  | Red-brown  |
| Lead(II) hydroxide   | White      |
| Zinc hydroxide       | White      |