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SUPPLEMENTARY/SECOND OPPORTUNITY EXAM	
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INSTRUCTIONS
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Answer ALL the questions in the answer book provided.2. Write clearly and neatly.3. Number the answers clearly.4. All written work MUST be done in blue or black ink.

PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS

1. Scientific Calculator

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 13 PAGES
(Including this front page, useful constants and Periodic Table)

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

[60]

- There are 20 multiple choice questions in this section. Each question carries 3 marks.
- Answer **ALL** questions by selecting the letter of the correct answer.

1. Convert 12300 to scientific notation.

- A. 1,2300
- B. 1.23×10^{-4}
- C. 1.2300×10^4
- D. 1.23×10^4

2. Assuming all numbers are measured quantities, do the indicated arithmetic, and give the answer to the correct number of significant figures.

$$4.18 - 58.16 \times (3.38 - 3.01)$$

- A. -17.0
- B. -21.0
- C. -19.0
- D. -0.16

3. How many feet long is a 5 km indoor race?

- A. 14408 ft
- B. 17025 ft
- C. 16408 ft
- D. 15435 ft

4. The hottest place on record is said to have reached a temperature of 134° F. What is this temperature reading in Kelvin?

- A. 279.2 K
- B. 349.2 K
- C. 329.9 K
- D. 314.4 K

5. Arrange the following atoms in order of increasing electronegativity: **Sb, I, Sn, Te**

- A. I, Te, Sb, Sn
- B. Sb, I, Sn, Te
- C. Sn, Sb, Te, I
- D. Sn, Te, Sb, I

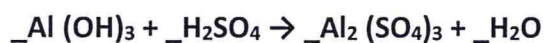
6. Which of the following set of quantum numbers is allowed:

- A. $n = 2, \ell = 1, m_\ell = -1, m_s = -1$
- B. $n = 5, \ell = -4, m_\ell = 2, m_s = +1/2$
- C. $n = 3, \ell = 1, m_\ell = 2, m_s = -1/2$
- D. $n = 4, \ell = 1, m_\ell = 1, m_s = +1/2$

7. Give the full electron configuration of the following element: **Ca⁺²**

- A. $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2$
- B. $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6$
- C. $1s^1 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^1$
- D. $1s^2 2s^2 2p^5 3s^2 3p^6$

8. Balance the following equation by providing the missing coefficients:



- A. 1, 3, 1, 2
- B. 2, 3, 2, 6
- C. 2, 3, 1, 6
- D. 2, 6, 1, 3

9. How many moles are in 4.6×10^{24} of sulfur atoms?

- A. 2.8 moles
- B. 7.6 moles
- C. 6.7 moles
- D. 76.0 moles

10. How many grams of Na_2SO_4 , are required to make 0.350 L of 0.500 M Na_2SO_4 ?
- A. 24.9 g Na_2SO_4
 - B. 23.4 g Na_2SO_4
 - C. 34.9 g Na_2SO_4
 - D. 28.9 g Na_2SO_4
11. Which of the following combination of oxidation numbers is correct for the following compound: NaIO_3 ?
- A. Na = +1, O = -2, I = +5
 - B. Na = +1, O = -3, I = +5
 - C. Na = +2, O = -3, I = +6
 - D. Na = +1, O = -4, I = +3
12. Name the two phases of a colloidal system.
- A. Dispersion and dispersed phase
 - B. The two phases cannot be distinguished
 - C. Continuous phase and discontinuous phase
 - D. A and C
13. What is the molality of a solution that contains 128g of methanol (CH_3OH) in 108g of water?
- A. 26m CH_3OH
 - B. 47m CH_3OH
 - C. 37m CH_3OH
 - D. 39m CH_3OH

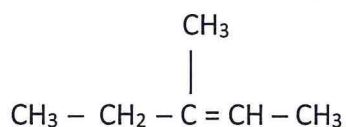
14. Which one of the following name-formula combinations is **NOT** correct?

- A. Mercury (I) nitrate, HgNO_3
- B. Calcium phosphate, $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$
- C. Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate, $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- D. Hydrofluoric acid, $\text{HF}(\text{aq})$

15. What is the freezing point of a solution that contains 8.50 g of benzoic acid ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$, MW = 122) in 75.0 g of benzene, C_6H_6 ($f_p=5.48$; $k_f=5.12$)

- A. 0.72°C
- B. 4.76°C
- C. 2.34°C
- D. 1.76°C

16. What is the name of the following alkene according to the IUPAC rules?



- A. 2-ethyl-3-pentene
- B. 3-ethyl-2-pentene
- C. 3-methyl-2-pentene
- D. 3-pentene-2-ethyl

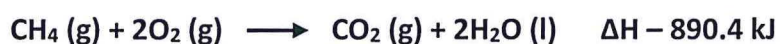
17. If 0.00251 mol of NH_3 effuse through a hole in 2.47 min, how much HCl would effuse in the same time?

- A. 0.0017 Moles
- B. 1.4643 Moles
- C. 0.0251 Moles
- D. 0.1701 Moles

18. In general, colloidal particles remain dispersed because of

- A. their size.
- B. their rapid motion.
- C. their electric charge.
- D. the reduction in viscosity continuous phase.

19. From the following thermochemical equation, how much heat is created in 79.2 g O₂?



- A. - 1204 kJ
- B. - 2402 kJ
- C. - 1102 kJ
- D. - 2204 kJ

20. How many moles are there in 36.0g of C?

- A. 4.1 moles C
- B. 3.0 moles C
- C. 3.2 moles C
- D. 3.4 moles C

END OF SECTION A

SECTION B

[40]

- There are 7 questions in this section. Answer all Questions.
- Show clearly, where necessary, how you arrive at the answer as the working will carry marks too.

Question 1

[3]

Gallium has two naturally occurring isotopes, ^{69}Ga and ^{71}Ga with masses of 68.9257 amu and 70.9249 amu, respectively. Calculate the percent abundances of these isotopes of gallium. The average atomic weight of gallium is 69.723 amu.

Question 2

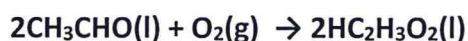
Caffeine has an elemental analysis of 49.48% carbon, 5.190% hydrogen, 16.47% oxygen, and 28.85% nitrogen. It has a molar mass of 194.19 g/mol.

A. What is the empirical formula of caffeine? [4]

B. What is its molecular formula? [2]

Question 3

In a process for producing acetic acid, oxygen gas is bubbled into acetaldehyde, CH_3CHO , containing manganese (II) acetate under pressure at 60°C .



In a laboratory test of this reaction, 20.0 g CH_3CHO and 10.0 g O_2 were put into a reaction vessel.

A. How many grams of acetic acid can be produced by this reaction from these amounts of reactants? [3]

B. How many grams of the excess reactant remain after the reaction is complete? [2]

- C. If you obtain 23.8 g of acetic acid from the experiment, what is the percentage yield of acetic acid? [1]

Question 4

[8]

The breathalyzer test for blood alcohol requires breathing into a tube containing a gel impregnated with an acidic solution of potassium dichromate. Alcohol in the breath will be oxidized to CO_2 , and the yellow dichromate will be reduced to the green chromium (III) ion. Balance the following equation which represents the redox process:



Question 5

[7]

Several methods are applied in practice to control settling and formation of dilatants “clays” in colloidal dispersions such as pharmaceuticals, paints, agrochemicals and cosmetics. Briefly discuss the role of the following in colloid stability of such dispersions:

A. **Viscosity of dispersion medium:**

B. **Size of colloidal particles:**

C. **Brownian motion:**

D. **Concentration of the dispersion:**

Question 6

210.0 g of the nonvolatile solute sucrose ($\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}$) is added to 485.0 g of water at 25.0°C . What will be the pressure of the water vapor over this solution? (The vapor pressure of pure water is 23.8 torr at 25.0°C .)

A. Determine the moles of water and sucrose: [2]

B. Determine the mole fraction of the solvent: [2]

C. Determine the vapor pressure: [1]

Question 7

[5]

Briefly describe the following terms?

A. **Electron Affinity:**

B. **Colligative property:**

C. **Colloidal particle:**

D. **Accuracy:**

E. **Solubility:**

THE END

USEFUL CONSTANTS:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Gas constant, } R &= 8.3145 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \\ &= 0.083145 \text{ dm}^3 \cdot \text{bar} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \\ &= 0.08206 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

$$1.609\text{km} = 1\text{mile}$$

$$1 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{m}^3 = 1 \text{ kPa} \cdot \text{L} = 1 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} = 1 \text{ J}$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = 101\,325 \text{ Pa} = 760 \text{ mmHg} = 760 \text{ torr}$$

$$\text{Avogadro's Number, } N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$1 \text{ kg} = 2.2 \text{ lb}$$

$$\text{Planck's constant, } h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$$

$$1\text{mile} = 5280\text{ft}$$

$$\text{Speed of light, } c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

Periodic Table of the Elements

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1 H Hydrogen 1.008											2 He Helium 4.003						
3 Li Lithium 6.941	4 Be Beryllium 9.012											5 B Boron 10.811	6 C Carbon 12.011	7 N Nitrogen 14.007	8 O Oxygen 15.999	9 F Fluorine 18.998	10 Ne Neon 20.180
11 Na Sodium 22.990	12 Mg Magnesium 24.305											13 Al Aluminum 26.982	14 Si Silicon 28.086	15 P Phosphorus 30.974	16 S Sulfur 32.066	17 Cl Chlorine 35.453	18 Ar Argon 39.948
19 K Potassium 39.098	20 Ca Calcium 40.078	21 Sc Scandium 44.956	22 Ti Titanium 47.88	23 V Vanadium 50.942	24 Cr Chromium 51.996	25 Mn Manganese 54.938	26 Fe Iron 55.933	27 Co Cobalt 58.933	28 Ni Nickel 58.693	29 Cu Copper 63.546	30 Zn Zinc 65.39	31 Ga Gallium 69.722	32 Ge Germanium 72.61	33 As Arsenic 74.922	34 Se Selenium 78.09	35 Br Bromine 79.904	36 Kr Krypton 84.80
37 Rb Rubidium 84.468	38 Sr Strontium 87.62	39 Y Yttrium 88.906	40 Zr Zirconium 91.224	41 Nb Niobium 92.906	42 Mo Molybdenum 95.94	43 Tc Technetium 98.907	44 Ru Ruthenium 101.07	45 Rh Rhodium 102.906	46 Pd Palladium 106.42	47 Ag Silver 107.868	48 Cd Cadmium 112.411	49 In Indium 114.818	50 Sn Tin 118.71	51 Sb Antimony 121.760	52 Te Tellurium 127.6	53 I Iodine 126.904	54 Xe Xenon 131.29
55 Cs Cesium 132.905	56 Ba Barium 137.327	57-71 Lanthanides	72 Hf Hafnium 178.49	73 Ta Tantalum 180.948	74 W Tungsten 183.85	75 Re Rhenium 186.207	76 Os Osmium 190.23	77 Ir Iridium 192.22	78 Pt Platinum 195.08	79 Au Gold 196.967	80 Hg Mercury 200.59	81 Tl Thallium 204.383	82 Pb Lead 207.2	83 Bi Bismuth 208.980	84 Po Polonium [209]	85 At Astatine 209.987	86 Rn Radon 222.018
87 Fr Francium 223.020	88 Ra Radium 226.025	89-103 Actinides	104 Rf Rutherfordium [261]	105 Db Dubnium [262]	106 Sg Seaborgium [266]	107 Bh Bohrium [264]	108 Hs Hassium [269]	109 Mt Meitnerium [268]	110 Ds Darmstadtium [269]	111 Rg Roentgenium [272]	112 Cn Copernicium [277]	113 Uut Ununtrium unknown	114 Fl Flerovium [289]	115 Uup Ununpentium unknown	116 Lv Livermorium [293]	117 Uus Ununseptium unknown	118 Uuo Ununoctium unknown

57 La Lanthanum 138.906	58 Ce Cerium 140.115	59 Pr Praseodymium 140.908	60 Nd Neodymium 144.24	61 Pm Promethium 144.913	62 Sm Samarium 150.36	63 Eu Europium 151.966	64 Gd Gadolinium 157.25	65 Tb Terbium 158.925	66 Dy Dysprosium 162.50	67 Ho Holmium 164.930	68 Er Erbium 167.26	69 Tm Thulium 168.934	70 Yb Ytterbium 173.04	71 Lu Lutetium 174.967
89 Ac Actinium 227.028	90 Th Thorium 232.038	91 Pa Protactinium 231.036	92 U Uranium 238.029	93 Np Neptunium 237.046	94 Pu Plutonium 244.064	95 Am Americium 243.061	96 Cm Curium 247.070	97 Bk Berkelium 247.070	98 Cf Californium 251.080	99 Es Einsteinium [254]	100 Fm Fermium 257.095	101 Md Mendelevium 258.1	102 No Nobelium 259.101	103 Lr Lawrencium [262]