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

**PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS**

1. Scientific Calculator

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 10 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. Write the following number 0.000004013 using scientific notation.

- A.  $4.013 \times 10^{-6}$
- B. 4.013
- C.  $4.013 \times 10^6$
- D.  $4.01 \times 10^7$

2. Do the following calculation and give the answer to the correct number of significant figures

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.568 \times 5.8 \\ \hline 4.186 \end{array}$$

- A. 0.36
  - B. 3.6
  - C. 3.558
  - D. 0.6
3. How many grams does a 65-lb. bag of cement weigh?
- A. 39545 g
  - B. 29545 g
  - C. 45445 g
  - D. 24745 g
4. A toddler with a fever has a temperature of  $103^{\circ}$  F. What is this temperature reading in Celsius?
- A.  $39.4^{\circ}$  C
  - B.  $37.1^{\circ}$  C
  - C.  $42.7^{\circ}$  C
  - D.  $35.3^{\circ}$  C

5. List the following ions in order of increasing ionic radius:  $\text{N}^{3-}$ ,  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{F}^-$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{O}^{2-}$

- A.  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{F}^-$ ,  $\text{O}^{2-}$ ,  $\text{N}^{3-}$
- B.  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{F}^-$ ,  $\text{O}^{2-}$ ,  $\text{N}^{3-}$
- C.  $\text{F}^-$ ,  $\text{O}^{2-}$ ,  $\text{N}^{3-}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Na}^+$
- D.  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{N}^{3-}$ ,  $\text{O}^{2-}$ ,  $\text{F}^-$

6. Identify the electron with the following quantum numbers:

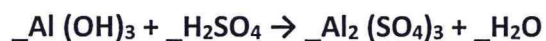
$$n=3; \ell = 2; m\ell = 1; m_s = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- A.  $3d^8$
- B.  $3p^9$
- C.  $3d^9$
- D.  $2d^9$

7. Give the condensed electron configuration of the following element:  $\text{K}^+$

- A.  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^1$
- B.  $[\text{Ar}] 4s^1$
- C.  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6$
- D.  $[\text{Ar}]$

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 molecules are in 0.77 moles of a substance?
- A.  $8.3 \times 10^{21}$  molecules
  - B.  $4.1 \times 10^{26}$  molecules
  - C.  $3.8 \times 10^{24}$  molecules
  - D.  $4.6 \times 10^{23}$  molecules
10. How many grams of  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , are required to make 0.350 L of 0.500 M  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ?
- A. 24.9 g  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$
  - B. 23.4 g  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$
  - C. 34.9 g  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$
  - D. 28.9 g  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$
11. Which of the following is the right combination of oxidation numbers for the following compound:  **$\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_7$** ?
- A. Mn = +2, O = +7
  - B. Mn = +14, O = -2
  - C. Mn = +7, O = -2
  - D. Mn = +2, O = -7
12. Which of the following are examples for colloidal systems in which the dispersed phase is solid and the dispersion phase is gas?
- A. Smoke, dust
  - B. Fog, liquid sprays
  - C. Milk, mayonnaise
  - D. None of the above

13. What is the molality of a solution that contains 1208g of methanol (CH<sub>3</sub>OH) in 1208g of water?

- A. 26.25m CH<sub>3</sub>OH
- B. 47.25m CH<sub>3</sub>OH
- C. 37.25m CH<sub>3</sub>OH
- D. 31.25m CH<sub>3</sub>OH'

14. From the following list select the elements that are metals:

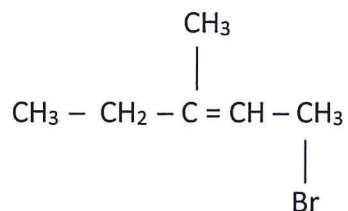
I. Fe, II. S, III. Si, IV. Na, V. U, VI. Hg

- A. II, III
- B. I, III, IV, V,
- C. I, IV, V, VI
- D. III, IV, V

15. What is the freezing point of a solution that contains 8.50 g of benzoic acid (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>COOH, MW = 122) in 75.0 g of benzene, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>? (f<sub>p</sub>=5.48 ; k<sub>f</sub>=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-4-bromo-But-2-ene
- B. 5-bromo-3-methyl-pent-3-ene
- C. 1-bromo-3-methyl-pent-2-ene
- D. 5-bromo-hex-2-ene

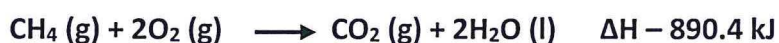
17. If 0.00251 mol of  $\text{NH}_3$  effuse through a hole in 2.47 min, how much HCl would effuse in the same time?

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

18. A gas is least soluble in a liquid at:

- A. low temperature and low pressure.
- B. high temperature and high pressure.
- C. high temperature and low pressure.
- D. low temperature and high pressure.

19. From the following thermochemical equation, how much heat is created in 79.2 g  $\text{O}_2$ ?



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

20. What is the osmotic pressure of a 0.01M solution of glucose at 25°C?

- A. 185.7 mmHg
- B. 255.3 mmHg
- C. 278.1 mmHg
- D. 145.4 mmHg

**END OF SECTION A**

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## **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]**

An element consists of 1.40% of an isotope with mass 203.973 amu, 24.10% of an isotope with mass 205.9745 amu, 22.10% of an isotope with mass 206.9759 amu, and 52.40% of an isotope with mass 207.9766 amu. Calculate the average atomic mass and identify the element.

### **Question 2**

**[6]**

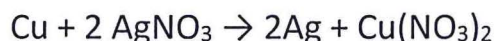
Ethylene glycol, the substance used in the automobile antifreeze and recently vape cartridges for e-cigarettes, it is composed of 38.7% C, 9.7% H, and 51.6% O by mass. Its molar mass is 62.1 g/mol.

- A. What is the empirical formula of ethylene glycol?
- B. What is the molecular formula of ethylene glycol?

### **Question 3**

**[6]**

In a process for producing silver, AgNO<sub>3</sub> solution and copper are reacted in an electrochemical vessel producing Cu(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> as a byproduct. The following equation represents the overall reaction.



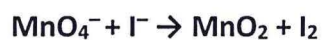
In a laboratory test of this reaction, 20.0 g Cu and 10.0 g AgNO<sub>3</sub> were put into a reaction vessel.

- A. How many grams of silver can be produced by this reaction from these amounts of reactants?
- B. How many grams of the excess reactant remain after the reaction is complete?
- C. If you obtain 5.70 g of silver from the experiment, what is the percentage yield of silver?

**Question 4**

[8]

The following equation under acidic conditions represents a redox process involved in a spectrophotometric determination of the permanganate ion. Balance the equation.



**Question 5**

[7]

State seven (7) factors affecting the stability of colloids

**Question 6**

[5]

If 0.340 mol of a non-volatile non-electrolyte are dissolved in 3.00 mol of water, what is the vapor pressure of the resulting solution? (The vapor pressure of pure water is 23.8 torr at 25.0 °C.)

- A. Calculate the mole fraction of the solvent
- B. Calculate the vapor pressure

**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

	1																	18
	1 <b>H</b> Hydrogen 1.008																	2 <b>He</b> Helium 4.003
	3 <b>Li</b> Lithium 6.941	4 <b>Be</b> Beryllium 9.012											5 <b>B</b> Boron 10.811	6 <b>C</b> Carbon 12.011	7 <b>N</b> Nitrogen 14.007	8 <b>O</b> Oxygen 15.999	9 <b>F</b> Fluorine 18.998	10 <b>Ne</b> Neon 20.180
	11 <b>Na</b> Sodium 22.990	12 <b>Mg</b> Magnesium 24.305											13 <b>Al</b> Aluminum 26.982	14 <b>Si</b> Silicon 28.086	15 <b>P</b> Phosphorus 30.974	16 <b>S</b> Sulfur 32.066	17 <b>Cl</b> Chlorine 35.453	18 <b>Ar</b> Argon 39.948
	19 <b>K</b> Potassium 39.098	20 <b>Ca</b> Calcium 40.078	21 <b>Sc</b> Scandium 44.956	22 <b>Ti</b> Titanium 47.88	23 <b>V</b> Vanadium 50.942	24 <b>Cr</b> Chromium 51.996	25 <b>Mn</b> Manganese 54.938	26 <b>Fe</b> Iron 55.933	27 <b>Co</b> Cobalt 58.933	28 <b>Ni</b> Nickel 58.693	29 <b>Cu</b> Copper 63.546	30 <b>Zn</b> Zinc 65.39	31 <b>Ga</b> Gallium 69.732	32 <b>Ge</b> Germanium 72.61	33 <b>As</b> Arsenic 74.922	34 <b>Se</b> Selenium 78.09	35 <b>Br</b> Bromine 79.904	36 <b>Kr</b> Krypton 84.80
	37 <b>Rb</b> Rubidium 84.468	38 <b>Sr</b> Strontium 87.62	39 <b>Y</b> Yttrium 88.906	40 <b>Zr</b> Zirconium 91.224	41 <b>Nb</b> Niobium 92.906	42 <b>Mo</b> Molybdenum 95.94	43 <b>Tc</b> Technetium 98.907	44 <b>Ru</b> Ruthenium 101.07	45 <b>Rh</b> Rhodium 102.906	46 <b>Pd</b> Palladium 106.42	47 <b>Ag</b> Silver 107.868	48 <b>Cd</b> Cadmium 112.411	49 <b>In</b> Indium 114.818	50 <b>Sn</b> Tin 118.71	51 <b>Sb</b> Antimony 121.760	52 <b>Te</b> Tellurium 127.6	53 <b>I</b> Iodine 126.904	54 <b>Xe</b> Xenon 131.29
	55 <b>Cs</b> Cesium 132.905	56 <b>Ba</b> Barium 137.327	57-71 Lanthanides	72 <b>Hf</b> Hafnium 178.49	73 <b>Ta</b> Tantalum 180.948	74 <b>W</b> Tungsten 183.85	75 <b>Re</b> Rhenium 186.207	76 <b>Os</b> Osmium 190.23	77 <b>Ir</b> Iridium 192.22	78 <b>Pt</b> Platinum 195.08	79 <b>Au</b> Gold 196.967	80 <b>Hg</b> Mercury 200.59	81 <b>Tl</b> Thallium 204.383	82 <b>Pb</b> Lead 207.2	83 <b>Bi</b> Bismuth 208.980	84 <b>Po</b> Polonium [209]	85 <b>At</b> Astatine 209.987	86 <b>Rn</b> Radon 222.018
	87 <b>Fr</b> Francium 223.020	88 <b>Ra</b> Radium 226.025	89-103 Actinides	104 <b>Rf</b> Rutherfordium [261]	105 <b>Db</b> Dubnium [262]	106 <b>Sg</b> Seaborgium [266]	107 <b>Bh</b> Bohrium [264]	108 <b>Hs</b> Hassium [269]	109 <b>Mt</b> Meitnerium [268]	110 <b>Ds</b> Darmstadtium [269]	111 <b>Rg</b> Roentgenium [272]	112 <b>Cn</b> Copernicium [277]	113 <b>Uut</b> Ununtrium unknown	114 <b>Fl</b> Flerovium [289]	115 <b>Uup</b> Ununpentium unknown	116 <b>Lv</b> Livermorium [293]	117 <b>Uus</b> Ununseptium unknown	118 <b>Uuo</b> Ununoctium unknown
	57 <b>La</b> Lanthanum 138.906	58 <b>Ce</b> Cerium 140.115	59 <b>Pr</b> Praseodymium 140.908	60 <b>Nd</b> Neodymium 144.24	61 <b>Pm</b> Promethium 144.913	62 <b>Sm</b> Samarium 150.36	63 <b>Eu</b> Europium 151.966	64 <b>Gd</b> Gadolinium 157.25	65 <b>Tb</b> Terbium 158.925	66 <b>Dy</b> Dysprosium 162.50	67 <b>Ho</b> Holmium 164.930	68 <b>Er</b> Erbium 167.26	69 <b>Tm</b> Thulium 168.934	70 <b>Yb</b> Ytterbium 173.04	71 <b>Lu</b> Lutetium 174.967			
	89 <b>Ac</b> Actinium 227.028	90 <b>Th</b> Thorium 232.038	91 <b>Pa</b> Protactinium 231.036	92 <b>U</b> Uranium 238.029	93 <b>Np</b> Neptunium 237.048	94 <b>Pu</b> Plutonium 244.064	95 <b>Am</b> Americium 243.061	96 <b>Cm</b> Curium 247.070	97 <b>Bk</b> Berkelium 247.070	98 <b>Cf</b> Californium 251.080	99 <b>Es</b> Einsteinium [254]	100 <b>Fm</b> Fermium 257.095	101 <b>Md</b> Mendelevium 258.1	102 <b>No</b> Nobelium 259.101	103 <b>Lr</b> Lawrencium [262]			