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FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Answer ALL the questions.2. Write clearly and neatly.3. Number the answers clearly4. All written work must be done in blue or black ink and sketches can be done in pencil5. No books, notes and other additional aids are allowed

PERMISSABLE MATERIALS
Non-programmable calculators

ATTACHMENTS
1. List of useful constants
2. Periodic Table

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 8 PAGES
(Including this front page, list of constants and periodic table)

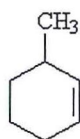
QUESTION 1: Multiple Choice Questions

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- *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.*
 - *Choose the best possible answer for each question, even if you think there is another possible answer that is not given.*
1. When naming a transition metal ion that can have more than one common ionic charge, the numerical value of the charge is indicated by a:
 - A. Prefix
 - B. Suffix
 - C. Roman numeral following the name
 - D. Superscript after the name
 2. In which of the following are the symbol and name for the ion given correctly?
 - A. Fe^{2+} ferrous ion
 - B. Sn^{2+} tin (III) ion
 - C. Co^{2+} cobaltous ion
 - D. Pb^{2+} lead ion
 3. What is the correct name for $\text{Sn}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$?
 - A. tritin diphosphate
 - B. tin(III) phosphate
 - C. tin(II) phosphate
 - D. tin(IV) phosphate
 4. What is the correct formula for calcium dihydrogen phosphate?
 - A. $\text{Ca}(\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4)_2$
 - B. $\text{Ca}_2\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4$
 - C. $\text{Ca}_2\text{H}_2\text{HPO}_4$
 - D. $\text{Ca}_2(\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4)$
 5. Which one of the following Name-Formula combinations is NOT correct (is FALSE)?
 - A. Mercury (I) chloride, Hg_2Cl_2
 - B. Dinitrogen trioxide, N_2O_3
 - C. Hydrogen chloride, HCl
 - D. Cerium (IV) phosphate, $\text{Ce}_4(\text{PO}_4)_3$

6. For a particular organic compound, which of the following pairs can represent the empirical and the molecular formulas, respectively?
- A. CH and CH₄
 - B. CH and C₆H₆
 - C. CH₂ and C₂H₂
 - D. CH₂ and C₂H₃
7. The percent manganese in potassium manganate, K₂MnO₄, is:
- A. 13.2%
 - B. 27.9%
 - C. 29.0%
 - D. 34.8%
8. What external pressure must be supplied to compress 2.76 L of a gas at 298K and 0.878 atm to 2.00 L at 298K?
- A. 484 mmHg
 - B. 921 mmHg
 - C. 760 mmHg
 - D. 878 mmHg
9. At STP, 4 moles of CO₂ gas occupies:
- A. 20.4 L
 - B. 22.4 L
 - C. 89.6 L
 - D. 2.24 L
10. If 0.250 mol of He(g), 0.500 mol of Ne(g) and 0.150 mol of Ar(g) are transferred to a previously empty 5.00 L container at 25°C, what is the final pressure in the container?
- A. 4.40 atm
 - B. 2.86 atm
 - C. 5.72 atm
 - D. 3.81 atm
11. If a mixture of noble gases consists of 0.150 mole of He, 0.450 mole of Ne, and 0.300 mole of Ar, what is the mole fraction of Ar in this mixture?
- A. 0.300
 - B. 0.500
 - C. 0.667
 - D. 0.333

12. A solution is prepared by dissolving 0.100 mole of HCl in 75.0 g of water. Calculate the mass percent HCl in this solution.
- A. 0.133%
 - B. 4.64%
 - C. 4.87%
 - D. 4.01%
13. To what volume, mL, must 50.0 mL of 3.50 M H_2SO_4 be diluted in order to make 2 M H_2SO_4 ?
- A. 25
 - B. 60.1
 - C. 87.5
 - D. 93.2
14. A solution is prepared by dissolving 20.0 g of NaOH in 750 g. of water. The molality of this solution is?
- A. 1 m
 - B. 26.7 m
 - C. 0.0267 m
 - D. 0.667 m
15. Calculate the freezing point in $^{\circ}\text{C}$ of a solution containing 0.0100 mole of a non-electrolyte in 100.0 g of water (K_f of water = $1.86^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{m}$).
- A. -0.186
 - B. $+0.186$
 - C. 0.010
 - D. -0.010
16. What is the best name for the following compound?



- A. 2-methylcyclohexene
 - B. 2-methylcyclohexene
 - C. 1-methylcyclohex-2-ene
 - D. 3-methylcyclohexene
17. The condensed structural formula for 2,2-dimethylbutane is:
- A. $\text{CH}_3\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$
 - B. C_6H_{14}
 - C. $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_3$
 - D. C_3H_7

18. Which one of the following is the correct structural formula for cyclohexane?

- A. C_6H_{12}
- B. C_5H_{10}
- C. C_6H_{14}
- D. C_6H_{10}

19. Which of the following is the general formula of the alkynes?

- A. C_nH_{2n}
- B. C_nH_n
- C. C_nH_{2n+2}
- D. C_nH_{2n-2}

20. What is the best name for the following compound?

- A. 3-methylenehexane
- B. 2-propyl-1-butene
- C. 4-ethyl-4-pentene
- D. 2-ethyl-1-pentene



SECTION B:

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

Question 1

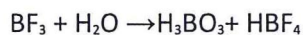
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a) A fertilizer has mass percent composition 20.00 % C, 6.71 % H, 46.65 % N, and 26.64 % O.

What is its empirical formula?

(3)

b) Consider this reaction:



The reacting mixture contains 0.496 mol BF_3 and 0.313 mol H_2O .

i) Which compound is the limiting reactant?

(4)

ii) How many moles of HBF_4 can be produced?

(3)

Question 2

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A solution contains 750 g of ethanol (CH_3CH_2OH) and 85.0 g of sucrose (molar mass = 180 g/mol).

The volume of the solution is 810.0 mL. Determine:

(i) the density of the solution.

(1)

(ii) the mass percent of sucrose in the solution

(2)

(iii) the mole fraction of sucrose.

(2)

(iv) the molality of the solution.

(1)

(v) the molarity of the solution. (1)

Question 3 [14]

a) Ethylene glycol $\text{CH}_2(\text{OH})\text{CH}_2(\text{OH})$ is a common automobile antifreeze. It is water soluble and non-volatile (b.p 197°C). Calculate the freezing point of a solution containing 651 g of this substance 2505 g of water. ($K_f = 1.86^\circ\text{C}/m$) (7)

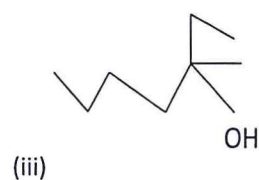
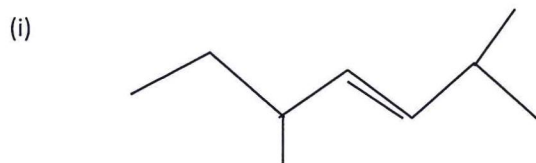
b) The average osmotic pressure of seawater is about 30.0 atm at 25°C . Calculate the molar concentration of an aqueous solution of sucrose ($\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}$) that is isotonic with seawater. (4)

c) What are the factors that affect solubility? (3)

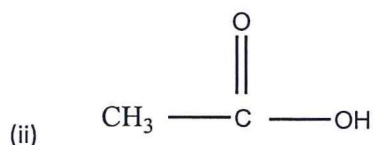
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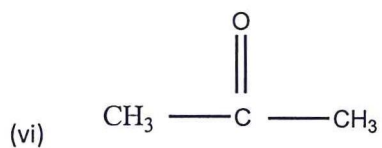
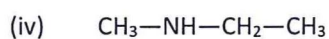
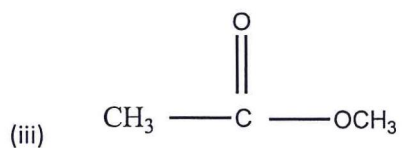
Give the IUPAC names for the following compounds:

(a) Write the IUPAC names of the following compounds: (3)



(b) State the functional group in each of the following compounds: (6)





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USEFUL CONSTANTS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

1	2	18		
H 1.00794	He 4.00260			
3	4	10		
Li 6.941	Be 9.01218	F 18.9984		
11	12	18		
Na 22.9898	Mg 24.305	Ar 39.948		
19	20	36		
K 39.0983	Ca 40.08	Kr 83.8		
37	38	54		
Rb 85.4678	Sr 87.62	Xe 131.29		
55	56	86		
Cs 132.905	Ba 137.33	Rn (222)		
87	88	118		
Fr (223)	Ra 226.025	Uuo		
13	14	15	16	17
B 10.81	C 12.011	N 14.0067	O 15.9994	F 18.9984
13	14	15	16	17
Al 26.9815	Si 28.0855	P 30.9738	S 32.06	Cl 35.453
31	32	33	34	35
Ga 69.72	Ge 72.59	As 74.9216	Se 78.96	Br 79.904
49	50	51	52	53
In 114.82	Sn 118.69	Sb 121.75	Te 127.6	I 126.9
81	82	83	84	85
Tl 204.383	Pb 207.2	Bi 208.98	Po (209)	At (210)
11	12			
Cu 63.546	Zn 65.38			
29	30			
Ni 58.69	Cd 112.41			
28	48			
Co 58.9332	Ag 107.868			
27	47			
Fe 55.847	Pd 106.42			
26	46			
Mn 54.9380	Rh 102.906			
25	45			
Cr 51.996	Ru 101.07			
24	44			
V 50.9415	Ru 101.07			
23	43			
Ti 47.88	Zr 91.22			
22	40			
Sc 44.9559	Hf 178.49			
21	71			
Ca 40.08	Ta 180.948			
20	72			
Y 88.9059	Hf 178.49			
39	73			
Zr 91.22	Ta 180.948			
40	74			
Nb 92.9064	W 183.85			
41	75			
Mo 95.94	Re 186.207			
42	76			
Tc (98)	Os 190.2			
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Ru 101.07	Ir 192.22			
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45	79			
Co 58.9332	Au 196.967			
46	80			
Ni 58.69	Hg 200.59			
47	111			
Cu 63.546	Uuu (272)			
29	110			
Zn 65.38	Uun (269)			
30	109			
Ga 69.72	Mt (268)			
31	108			
Ge 72.59	Hs (265)			
32	107			
As 74.9216	Bh (264)			
33	106			
Sb 121.75	Sg (263)			
34	105			
Te 127.6	Db (262)			
35	104			
I 126.9	Rf (261)			
36	103			
Xe 131.29	Lr (260)			
53	102			
Cs 132.905	Ra 226.025			
85	101			
Ba 137.33	Pa 231.036			
86	92			
Pb 207.2	U 238.029			
82	91			
Bi 208.98	Np 237.048			
83	90			
Po (209)	Pu (244)			
84	89			
At (210)	Ac 227.028			

Lanthanides:

57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
La 138.906	Ce 140.12	Pr 140.908	Nd 144.24	Pm (145)	Sm 150.36	Eu 151.96	Gd 157.25	Tb 158.925	Dy 162.50	Ho 161.930	Er 167.26	Tm 166.934	Yb 173.04

Actinides:

89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102
Ac 227.028	Th 232.038	Pa 231.036	U 238.029	Np 237.048	Pu (244)	Am (243)	Cm (247)	Bk (247)	Cf (251)	Es (252)	Fm (257)	Md (258)	No (259)