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FIRST OPPORTUNITY: QUESTION PAPER

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer all questions on the separate answer sheet.
2. Please write neatly and legibly.
3. Do not use the left side margin of the exam paper. This must be allowed for the examiner.
4. No books, notes and other additional aids are allowed.
5. Mark all answers clearly with their respective question numbers.

PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS:

1. Non-Programmable Calculator

ATTACHEMENTS

1. Useful Constants
2. Periodic Table

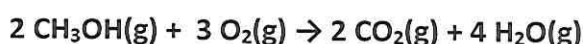
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QUESTION 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

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Evaluate the statements in each numbered section and select the most appropriate answer or phrase from the given possibilities. Fill in the appropriate letter next to the number of the correct statement/phrase on your ANSWER SHEET.

1.1 Which statement concerning relative rates of reaction is correct for this chemical equation given below?



- A. The rate of disappearance of CH_3OH is equal to the rate of disappearance of O_2 .
- B. The rate of disappearance of CH_3OH is two times the rate of appearance of H_2O .
- C. The rate of disappearance of CH_3OH is half the rate of appearance of CO_2 .
- D. The rate of appearance of H_2O is two times the rate of appearance of CO_2 .

1.2 Which relationship correctly compares the rates of the following reactants and products?

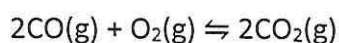


- A. $-\frac{\Delta[\text{NOCl}]}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[\text{NO}]}{\Delta t} + \frac{\Delta[\text{Cl}_2]}{\Delta t}$
- B. $\frac{\Delta[\text{NOCl}]}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[\text{NO}]}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[\text{Cl}_2]}{\Delta t}$
- C. $-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta[\text{NOCl}]}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta[\text{NO}]}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[\text{Cl}_2]}{\Delta t}$
- D. $\frac{-2\Delta[\text{NOCl}]}{\Delta t} = \frac{2\Delta[\text{NO}]}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[\text{Cl}_2]}{\Delta t}$

1.3 What is the name given to a substance that increases the rate of a chemical reaction but is not itself consumed?

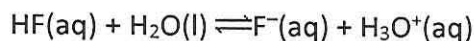
- A. Reactant
- B. Intermediate
- C. Enthalpy
- D. Catalyst

1.4 Write the appropriate equilibrium constant expression K_c for the following reaction:



- A. $K_c = k[\text{CO}]_2[\text{O}_2]$
- B. $K_c = [\text{CO}_2] / [\text{CO}] [\text{O}_2]$
- C. $K_c = [\text{CO}_2]^2 / [\text{CO}]^2 [\text{O}_2]$
- D. $K_c = [\text{CO}]^2 [\text{O}_2] / [\text{CO}_2]$

1.5 Write the expression for K for the reaction of hydrofluoric acid with water.



- A. $K = \frac{[\text{F}^-][\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]}{[\text{HF}]}$
- B. $K = \frac{[\text{F}^-]}{[\text{HF}]}$
- C. $K = \frac{[\text{HF}]}{[\text{F}^-][\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]}$
- D. $K = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$

1.6 What is the balanced equation for the following equilibrium expression?

$$K_p = \frac{P_{\text{SO}_3}^2}{P_{\text{O}_2} P_{\text{SO}_2}^2}$$

- A. $2 \text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2 \text{SO}_3(\text{g})$
- B. $2 \text{SO}_3(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2 \text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$
- C. $2 \text{SO}_3(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons 2 \text{SO}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{O}_2(\text{aq})$
- D. $2 \text{SO}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{O}_2(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons 2 \text{SO}_3(\text{aq})$

1.7 Which of these physical changes would require the addition of energy?

- A. melting a solid
- B. condensing a gas
- C. freezing a liquid
- D. All of the above

1.8 Which of the following is an endothermic process?

- A. work is done by the system on the surroundings
- B. heat energy flows from the system to the surroundings
- C. work is done on the system by the surroundings
- D. heat energy is evolved by the system

1.9 Specific heat capacity is the:

- A. capacity of a substance to gain or lose a 1.00 J of energy in the form of heat.
- B. quantity of heat needed to change the temperature of 1.00 g of a substance by 4.184 K.
- C. quantity of heat needed to change the temperature of 1.00 g of a substance by 1 K
- D. temperature change undergone when 1.00 g of a substance absorbs 4.184 J.

1.10 Exactly 253.0 J will raise the temperature of 10.0 g of a metal from 25.0 °C to 60.0 °C. What is the specific heat capacity of the metal?

- A. 12.2 J/(g·°C)
- B. 1.38 J/(g·°C)
- C. 0.723 J/(g·°C)
- D. 60.5 J/(g·°C)

1.11 In ionic bond formation, the lattice energy of ions _____ as the magnitude of the ion charges _____ and the radii _____.

- A. Increases, decrease, increase
- B. Increases, increase, increase
- C. Decreases, increase, increase
- D. Increases, increase, decrease

1.12 There are _____ valence electrons in the Lewis structure of CH₃OCH₂CH₃.

- A. 18
- B. 20
- C. 26
- D. 32

1.13 A valid Lewis structure of _____ cannot be drawn without violating the octet rule.

- A. PO₄³⁻
- B. SiF₄
- C. CF₄
- D. SeF₄

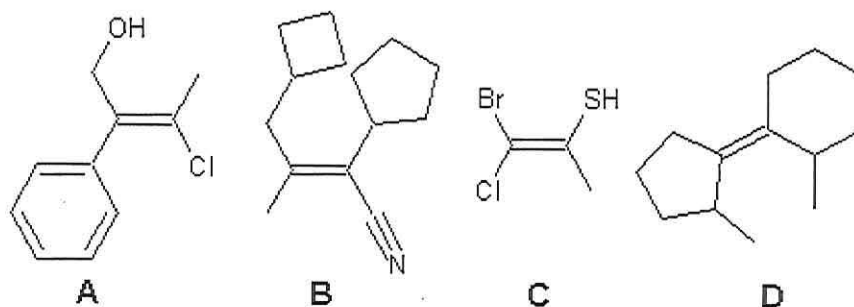
1.14 ClF_3 has a T-Shaped geometry. How many non-bonding domains does the molecule have?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

1.15 Which of the pairs of molecules below have the same hybridization on the central atom? (The central atom is underlined in each molecule.)

- A. $\underline{\text{C}}\text{O}_2$, $\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_4$
- B. $\text{H}_2\underline{\text{C}}\text{O}$, $\underline{\text{Be}}\text{H}_2$
- C. $\underline{\text{B}}\text{Cl}_3$, $\text{H}\underline{\text{N}}\text{O}$
- D. $\underline{\text{N}}\text{H}_3$, $\text{H}\underline{\text{N}}\text{O}$

1.16 Find the correct stereochemistry for the following four alkenes:



- A. A is Z, B is Z, C is E, D is E
- B. A is Z, B is E, C is Z, D is E
- C. A is E, B is E, C is Z, D is Z
- D. A is Z, B is Z, C is E, D is Z

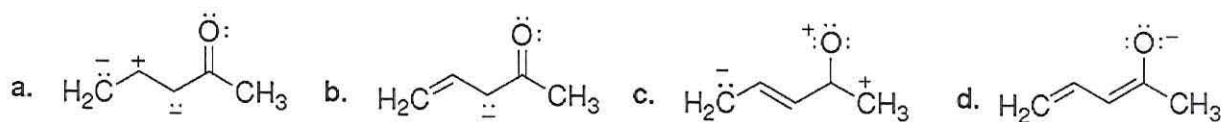
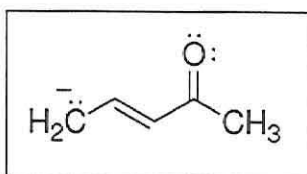
1.17 Using the VSEPR model, the molecular geometry of the central atom in tetrafluoroborate ion is _____.

- A. square planar
- B. trigonal planar
- C. square pyramidal
- D. trigonal bipyramidal

1.18 The hybridizations of bromine in BrF_5 and of arsenic in AsF_5 are _____ and _____, respectively.

- A. sp^3 , sp^3d
- B. sp^3d , sp^3d^2
- C. sp^3d^2 , sp^3d
- D. sp^3d^2 , sp^3d^2

1.19 Which is NOT a valid resonance structure for the anion in the box below?



1.20 Which of the following is the constitutional isomer of 4-isopropyloctane?

- A. 3-ethyl-2,4,5-trimethyloctane
- B. isobutylcyclohexane
- C. 4-ethyl-2,2-dimethylheptane
- D. 4-ethyl-2,2-dimethyloctane

END OF SECTION A

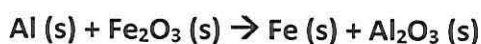
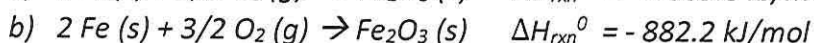
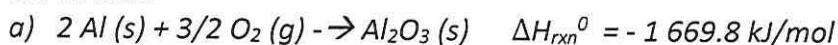
SECTION B: SHORT/LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS**[40 MARKS]**

Please answer ALL of the questions in this section.

QUESTION 2**[10]**

2.1 A 466 g sample of water is heated from 8.50 °C to 74.60 °C. Calculate the amount of heat absorbed (in kJ) by water. (4)

2.2 Calculate the standard enthalpy change for the reaction: (6)

*Given that:***QUESTION 3****[10]**

3.1 In a NaOH solution $[\text{OH}^-]$ is $2.9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$. Calculate the pH of the solution. (3)

3.2 Calculate the pH of a:

a) $1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M HCl}$ solution (3)

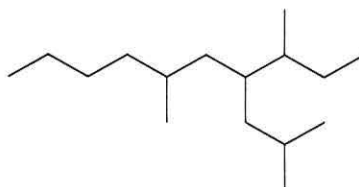
b) 0.020 M Ba(OH)_2 solution (4)

QUESTION 4**[12]**

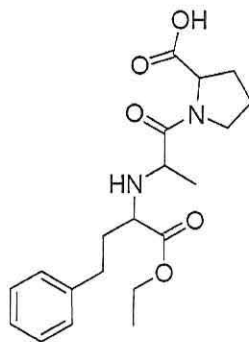
4.1 Convert the following condensed formula to a skeletal structure. (2)



4.2 What is the IUPAC name of the compound below? (3)



4.3 Enalapril is currently in clinical trials for congestive heart failure, and its structure is given below.



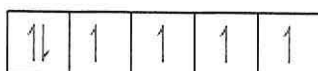
Enalapril

- a) What is the correct molecular formula for this interesting antihypertensive agent? (2)
- b) Identify the functional groups present in Enalapril. (5)

QUESTION 5

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The orbital diagram below shows the valence electrons for a 2+ ion of an element.



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- 5.1 What is the ion? (2)
- 5.2 What is the noble gas electronic configuration of the natural element? (2)
- 5.3 Chloric acid is a weak acid with the formula HClO_3 . Draw the resonance structures of HClO_3 , and clearly indicate which of the structure is the most stable showing the lone pairs of electrons. (4)

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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 H 1.00794																	18 He 4.00260
3 Li 6.941	4 Be 9.01218											5 B 10.81	6 C 12.011	7 N 14.0067	8 O 15.9994	9 F 18.9984	10 Ne 20.179
11 Na 22.9898	12 Mg 24.305	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Al 26.9815	14 Si 28.0855	15 P 30.9738	16 S 32.06	17 Cl 35.453	18 Ar 39.948
19 K 39.0983	20 Ca 40.08	21 Sc 44.9559	22 Ti 47.88	23 V 50.9415	24 Cr 51.996	25 Mn 54.9380	26 Fe 55.847	27 Co 58.9332	28 Ni 58.69	29 Cu 63.546	30 Zn 65.38	31 Ga 69.72	32 Ge 72.59	33 As 74.9216	34 Se 78.96	35 Br 79.904	36 Kr 83.8
37 Rb 85.4678	38 Sr 87.62	39 Y 88.9059	40 Zr 91.22	41 Nb 92.9064	42 Mo 95.94	43 Tc (98)	44 Ru 101.07	45 Rh 102.906	46 Pd 106.42	47 Ag 107.868	48 Cd 112.41	49 In 114.82	50 Sn 118.69	51 Sb 121.75	52 Te 127.6	53 I 126.9	54 Xe 131.29
55 Cs 132.905	56 Ba 137.33	71 Lu 174.967	72 Hf 178.49	73 Ta 180.948	74 W 183.85	75 Re 186.207	76 Os 190.2	77 Ir 192.22	78 Pt 195.08	79 Au 196.967	80 Hg 200.59	81 Tl 204.383	82 Pb 207.2	83 Bi 208.908	84 Po (209)	85 At (210)	86 Rn (222)
87 Fr (223)	88 Ra 226.025	103 Lr (260)	104 Rf (261)	105 Db (262)	106 Sg (263)	107 Bh (264)	108 Hs (265)	109 Mt (268)	110 Uun (269)	111 Uuu (272)	112 Uub (269)		114 Uuq		116 Uuh		118 Uuo

Lanthanides:	57 La 138.906	58 Ce 140.12	59 Pr 140.908	60 Nd 144.24	61 Pm (145)	62 Sm 150.36	63 Eu 151.96	64 Gd 157.25	65 Tb 158.925	66 Dy 162.50	67 Ho 161.930	68 Er 167.26	69 Tm 166.934	70 Yb 173.04
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Actinides:	89 Ac 227.028	90 Th 232.038	91 Pa 231.036	92 U 238.029	93 Np 237.048	94 Pu (244)	95 Am (243)	96 Cm (247)	97 Bk (247)	98 Cf (251)	99 Es (252)	100 Fm (257)	101 Md (258)	102 No (259)
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