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PAPER 3 (CHEMISTRY)

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Additional materials:
Answer Booklet
Mathematical tables

Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your **name**, **centre number** and **candidate number** at the top of this page and all separate answer paper used.

There are **11 questions** in this question paper.

Section A

Answer **all** the questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section B

Answer any **two** questions.

Write your answers on the separate Answer Booklet provided.

- 1 Fasten the separate Answer Booklet securely to the question paper.
- 2 Enter the numbers of the **Section B** questions you have answered in the grid.

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Section A	
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INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

The **Periodic Table** is on page 11.

Cell phones are **not** allowed in the Examination room.

Section A

[45 MARKS]

Answer **all** the questions in this section.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 1 Matter is classified as solid, liquid or gas. State **two** physical properties of each of the following:

(a) Solid

[2]

(b) Liquid

[2]

(c) Gas

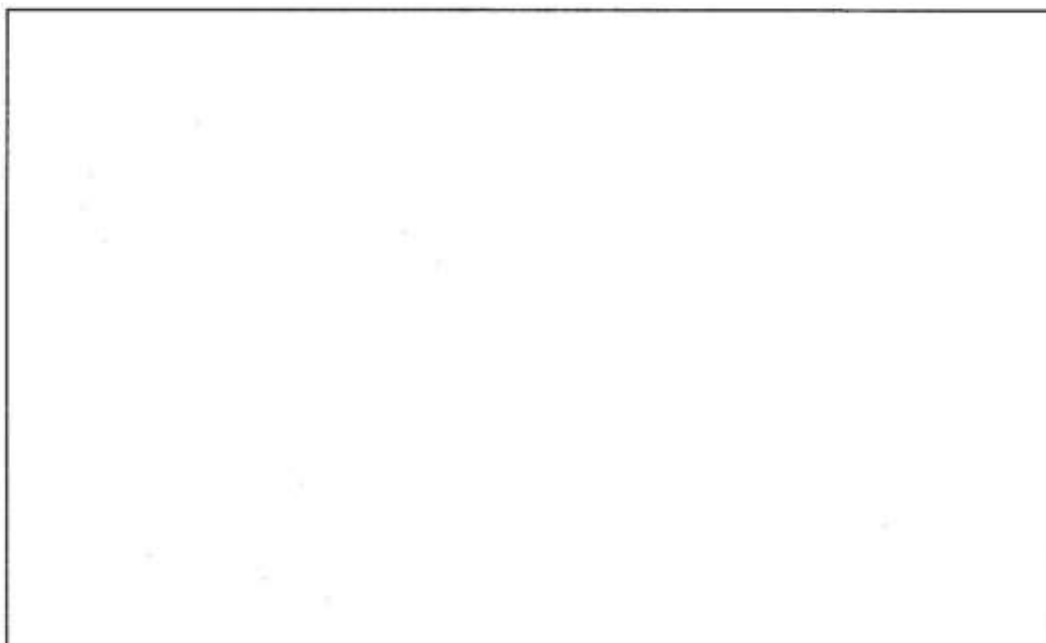
[2]

2 Two miscible liquids with boiling points of 78°C and 100°C were accidentally mixed.

(a) Name the process which can be used to separate the mixture.

_____ [1]

(b) Draw a labelled diagram showing the arrangement of the apparatus used to separate the mixture.

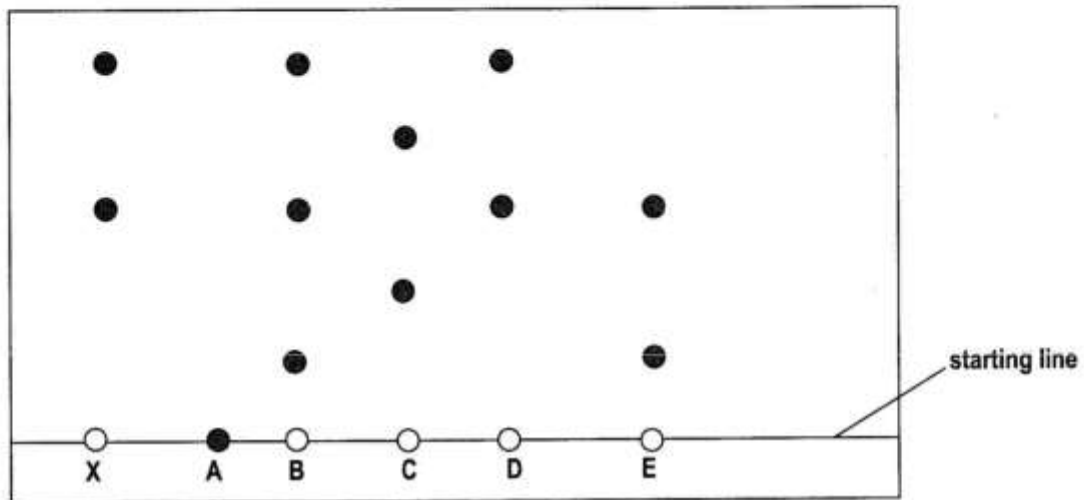


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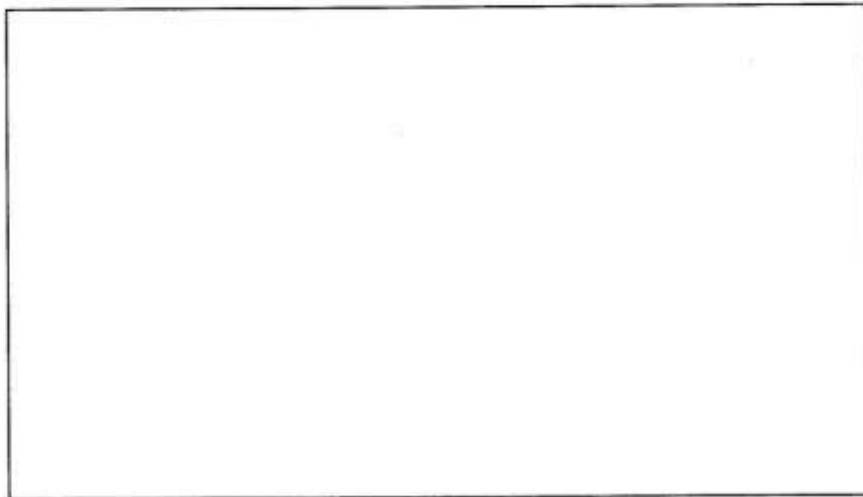
(c) Explain how you can obtain hydrated sodium sulphate crystals from an aqueous solution of sodium sulphate.

_____ [2]

- 3 Paper chromatography was used to catch a forger. A sample of ink, X from a forged signature was compared with inks from the pens of five suspects. The diagram below shows the chromatogram obtained:



- (a) Draw the apparatus you would use to produce this chromatogram.



[3]

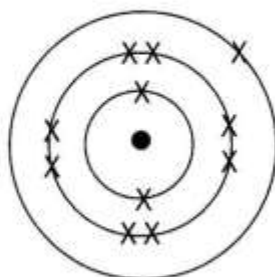
- (b) Which of the inks **A**, **B**, **C**, **D** or **E** could have been used to write the forged signature?

[1]

- (c) Which of the inks is insoluble in water?

[1]

- 4 The diagram below represents electronic arrangement of a particular atom. Study this diagram and answer the questions that follow.



- (a) The relative atomic mass of the atom represented is 23.

(i) What is its proton number?

_____ [1]

(ii) What is its neutron number?

_____ [1]

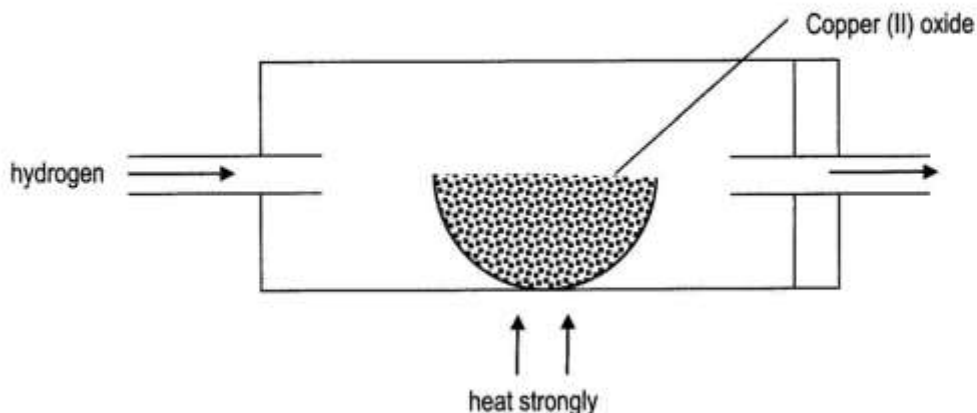
- (b) (i) In which group of the Periodic Table is the element found?

_____ [1]

(ii) Explain your answer in (b) (i).

 _____ [1]

5 The diagram below shows the action of hydrogen on copper (II) oxide.



During this reaction copper (II) oxide is changed to copper and steam is produced.

(a) Construct a balanced chemical equation including state symbols for the reaction.

_____ [2]

(b) In this reaction, state the oxidizing agent.

_____ [1]

(c) Describe the colour change that occurs on the copper (II) oxide as the reaction progresses.

_____ [2]

(d) What type of reaction is taking place in the diagram above?

_____ [1]

- 6 (a) Organic compounds form homologous series.

Give **two** characteristics of members of any homologous series.

[2]

- (b) (i) Draw the structure of an alkane with **two** carbon atoms in the molecule.

[2]

- (ii) Calculate the percentage by mass of hydrogen in this alkane.

[2]

- 7 Oxygen and nitrogen are the major gases present in the clean air. Other gases which are present in the clean air in small quantities include carbon dioxide and argon.

- (a) State the percentage of oxygen and nitrogen in the air.

[2]

- (b) Briefly describe how you would show that carbon dioxide is present in the air.

[2]

- (c) Argon is a noble gas. What chemically makes it unreactive?

[1]

8 The list below shows metals arranged in ascending order of reactivity:

Silver

Zinc

Aluminium

Sodium

Using metals from this list **only**, name:

(a) a metal which can be displaced by copper.

_____ [1]

(b) a metal which reacts with cold water to produce an alkaline solution.

_____ [1]

(c) a metal which forms an amphoteric oxide when burnt.

_____ [1]

(d) a metal whose carbonate does **not** decompose when heated.

_____ [1]

(e) a metal which forms a stable oxide layer.

_____ [1]

(f) Write a balanced chemical equation for the reaction between sodium and water.

_____ [2]

Section B

[20 MARKS]

Answer any **two** questions

- 9 Iron is extracted from iron (III) oxide in a blast furnace. One of the main reactions in the furnace is



- (a) Name two ores of iron. [2]
- (b) Calculate the relative molecular mass of iron (III) oxide, Fe_2O_3 . [1]
- (c) What is the mass of iron that can be obtained from 80 tonnes of iron (III) oxide. [3]
- (d) Iron often rusts. State three ways of preventing the rusting of iron. [3]
- (e) Give one use of iron. [1]

[Total: 10]

- 10 (a) Nuclides of magnesium and calcium are shown below.

What do the following numbers tell you about these atoms:

- (i) 24 in the nuclide for magnesium? [1]
- (ii) 20 in the nuclide for calcium? [1]
- (b) Draw the electronic structure of the atom of magnesium. [1]
- (c) Describe how the electronic structures of magnesium and calcium indicate that they are both in the same group of the periodic table. [1]
- (d) An atom **A** (atomic number 11) burns in chlorine to produce a white solid chloride **B**. What is the charge on the atom
- (i) before the reaction? [1]
- (ii) after the reaction? [1]
- (e) Write a balanced chemical equation for the reaction in (d) above. [2]
- (f) State the type of bonding found in chloride **B** and discuss one of its properties. [2]

[Total: 10]

- 11 Organic acids are a homologous series of compounds having the carboxylic group – COOH joined to an alkyl radical.
- (a) What is the general formula for organic acids? [1]
- (b) Draw the structure of butanoic acid. [1]
- (c) A reaction between an alcohol and an organic acid is described as esterification and this is similar to neutralisation. [3]
- (i) Ethylethanoate is an ester. Name two reagents used to prepare it. [2]
- (ii) State two ways in which esterification is different from neutralisation. [2]
- (iii) Write a balanced chemical equation for the esterification of ethylethanoate. [2]
- (d) Calculate the mass of ethylethanoate formed from 15g of the organic acid. [2]

[Total: 10]

