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Examination for School Certificate Ordinary Level

Science
Paper 2

5124/2

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- Additional Material(s):**
 Electronic calculator (non programmable)
 Graph paper
 Soft clean eraser
 Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)

Time: 2 hours

Marks: 85

Instructions to Candidates

- Write the **centre number** and your **examination number** on **every page** of this question paper and on the separate Answer Booklet/Paper provided.
- There are **three** sections in this paper.

(i) Section A

There are **twenty** questions in this section. Answer **all** questions.
 For each question, there are four possible answers, **A, B, C** and **D**. Choose the best one and mark it with a cross (X) on the **answer grid** provided in this question paper.

(ii) Section B

Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the **spaces** provided in this question paper.

(iii) Section C

Answer any **two** questions. Write your answers on a separate **Answer Booklet/Paper** provided.

Candidate's Use	Examiner's Use
Section A	
Section B	
Section C	1
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Total	

Information for candidates

- Any rough working should be done in this question paper.
- At the end of the examination:**
 - Fasten the separate Answer Booklet/Papers used securely to the question paper.
 - Circle the numbers of the section **C** questions you have answered in the grid below.
- The Periodic Table is printed on **page 16**.
- Cell phones are **not allowed** in the examination room.

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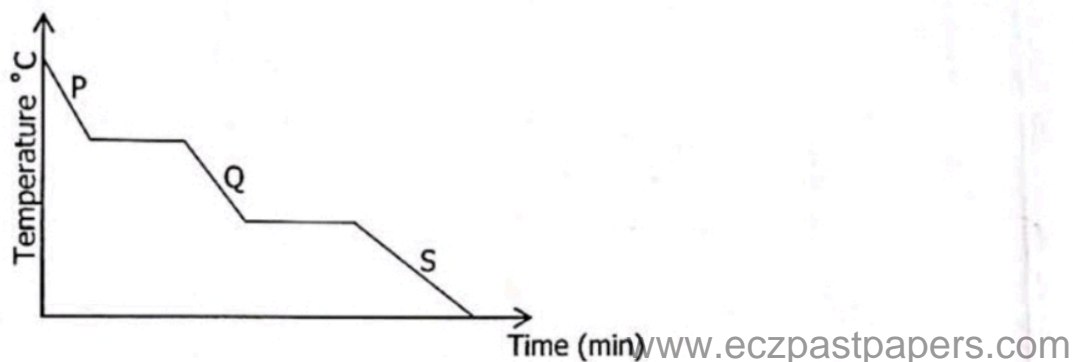
SECTION A [20 marks]

Answer **all** the questions on the answer grid provided.

A1 The branch of Chemistry that deals with substances and processes in living things is known as ...

- A** bio chemistry.
- B** inorganic chemistry.
- C** organic chemistry.
- D** physical chemistry.

A2 The following graph shows the cooling curve for a substance.



Which of the following gives the correct states for a substance at **P**, **Q** and **S**?

	P	Q	S
A	Liquid	Liquid and gas	Solid
B	Gas	Gas and liquid	Liquid
C	Gas	Liquid	Solid
D	Solid	Liquid	Gas

A3 Which test could be used to show that a sample of water is pure? It ...

- A** freezes at exactly 0°C.
- B** is colourless and tasteless.
- C** is neutral to litmus.
- D** turns anhydrous copper (II) sulphate from white to blue.

A4 Oxygen atom and oxide ions ...

- A** are chemically identical.
- B** are isotopes of oxygen.
- C** have the same number of electrons.
- D** have the same number of protons.

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A5 Which set of properties describes those of an ionic compound?

	Conductivity in molten state	Solubility in water
A	Good	Soluble
B	Good	Not soluble
C	Poor	Soluble
D	Poor	Not soluble

A6 The relative formula mass of copper (II) sulphate penta hydrate, $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$, is ...

- A 160.
- B 178.
- C 185.
- D 250.

A7 Why is ethanoic acid described as a weak acid? It ...

- A is a poor conductor of electricity.
- B is an organic acid.
- C is only partially ionised in water.
- D reacts only with very reactive metals.

A8 An aqueous solution of aluminium chloride is tested with some reagents. www.eczpastpapers.com

Which of the following observations is correct?

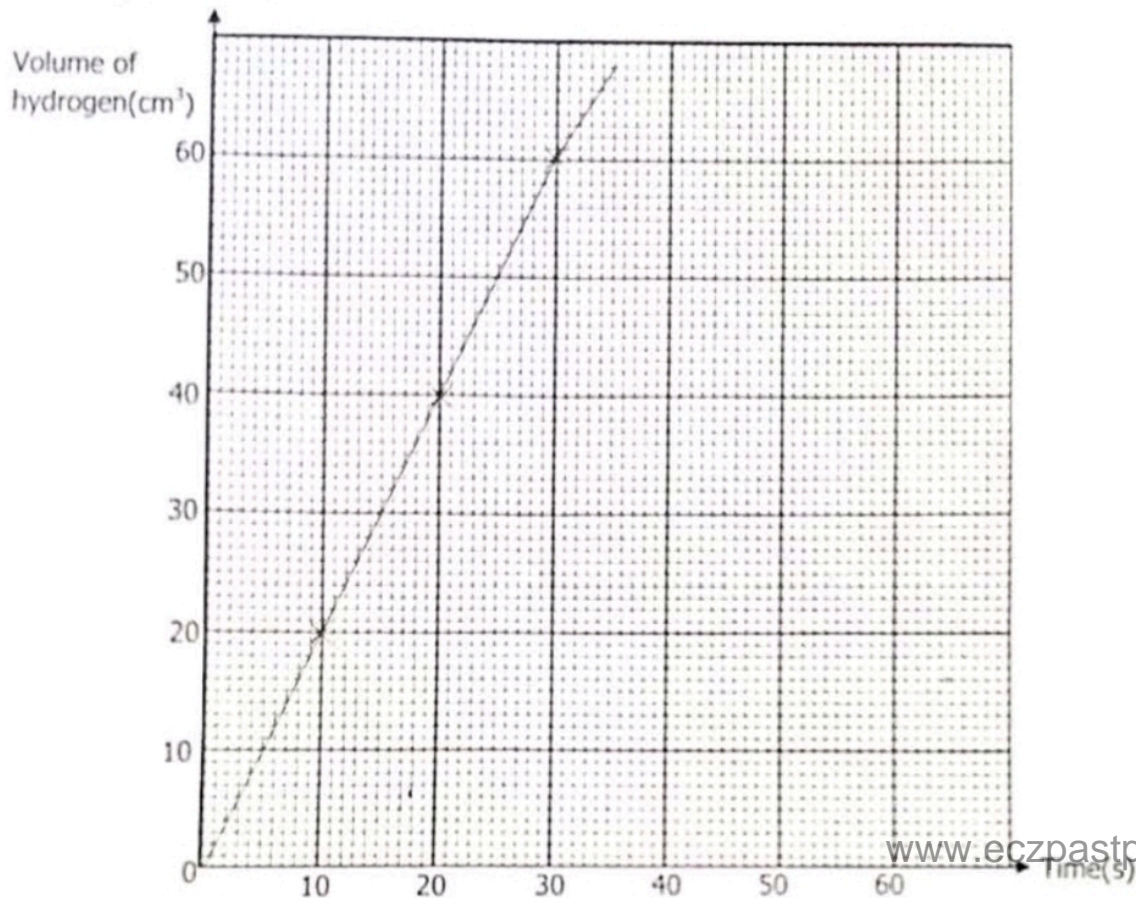
	Reagent added to $\text{AlCl}_3(\text{aq})$	Observation
A	Acidified barium nitrate	White precipitate
B	Aqueous ammonia	White precipitate, insoluble in excess
C	Aqueous sodium hydroxide	White precipitate, insoluble in excess
D	Powdered copper	Grey precipitate

A9 A solution of sulphuric acid has a concentration of 0.25 mol/dm^3 . What is the mass of the acid in 25cm^3 of the solution?

- A 0.6125g
- B 1.250g
- C 6.130g
- D 6.250g

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A10 The following graph was obtained in a reaction between dilute hydrochloric acid and magnesium ribbon.



What was the average rate of production of hydrogen?

- A 0.2cm³/s
- B 0.5cm³/s
- C 2.0cm³/s
- D 4.0cm³/s

A11 Element **T** forms an amphoteric oxide of the formula T_2O_3 . In which group of the Periodic Table is **T** likely to be found?

- A Group I
- B Group II
- C Group III
- D Group V

A12 Which of the following is the distinctive property of a transition element? It ...

- A forms coloured compounds.
- B has a high melting point.
- C has a variable valence.
- D is a good conductor of electricity.

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A13 The following table shows the proton numbers of four elements represented by the letters **V**, **W**, **Y** and **Z**.

Element	V	W	Y	Z
Proton number	9	11	17	19

Which of the following statements is correct?

- A** **V** is a metal.
- B** **V** is more reactive than **Y**.
- C** **W** is more reactive than **Z**.
- D** **Y** and **Z** are in the same period.

A14 Aluminium is used in the manufacture of aeroplanes.

Which property of aluminium makes it possible for this use?

- A** Covered with an unreactive layer of aluminium carbonate
- B** Good conductor of electricity
- C** Low density
- D** Poor conductor of heat

A15 Gas **X** has the following properties.

1. Colourless
2. Turns red litmus blue
3. No effect on limewater
4. Soluble in water

What is gas **X**?

- A** Ammonia
- B** Carbon dioxide
- C** Hydrogen
- D** Oxygen

A16 Which of the following will react with ammonium chloride to produce ammonia gas?

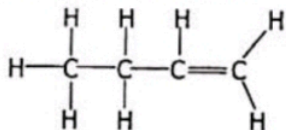
- A** Calcium carbonate
- B** Calcium hydroxide
- C** Calcium metal
- D** Calcium oxide

A17 Which equation represents incomplete combustion of ethane?

- A** $C_2H_6 + O_2 \rightarrow 2CO + 3H_2$.
- B** $C_2H_6 + 2O_2 \rightarrow 2CO_2 + 3H_2$.
- C** $2C_2H_6 + 5O_2 \rightarrow 4CO + 6H_2O$.
- D** $2C_2H_6 + 7O_2 \rightarrow 4CO_2 + 6H_2O$.

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A18 The following diagram shows the structure of Butene, an alkene which is manufactured by cracking large hydrocarbons.



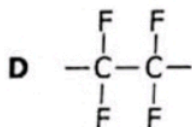
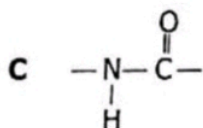
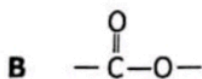
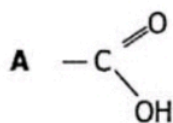
Which hydrocarbon can be cracked to make butene?

- A Decane, $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{22}$
- B Ethane, C_2H_6
- C Methane, CH_4
- D Propane, C_3H_8

A19 Which polymer contains only three different elements?

- A Protein
- B Poly (ethene)
- C Poly (propene)
- D Starch

A20 What is the linkage between the units in Terylene?



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B2 The following is a list of methods used to separate mixtures.
 Filtration, chromatography, crystallisation, distillation, fractional distillation, evaporation.
 Choose from the list above the suitable method that would be used to

- (a) obtain pure water from sodium chloride solution,
 [1]
- (b) separate a mixture of ethanol and water,
 [1]
- (c) obtain copper (II) sulphate crystals from saturated copper (II) sulphate solution,
 [1]
- (d) obtain barium sulphate from a mixture of barium sulphate and sodium nitrate,
 [1]
- (e) separate coloured substances in a sample of a soft drink.
 [1]

[Total: 5 marks]

B3 The following table shows the structures of four particles; **P, Q, R** and **T**.

Particle	Number of		
	Protons	Neutrons	Electrons
P	11	12	11
Q	11	13	11
R	12	12	10
T	8	8	10

- (a) Which particle is a neutral atom?
 [1]
- (b) Which particle is a negative ion? State its charge.
 Particle: [1]
 Charge: [1]
- (c) Which **two** particles are isotopes? Give a reason for your answer.
 Particle: and [1]
 Reason: [1]

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B5 The pH scale is used to indicate how acidic or alkaline a solution is. Some numbers from the pH scale are given in the following list:

- 1 3 7 12 14

(a) What type of solution would have a pH of 1?

..... [1]

(b) Which pH value from the above list would be for

(i) lime water,

..... [1]

(ii) pure water,

..... [1]

(iii) vinegar?

..... [1]

(c) What would be the colour of a solution with pH value of 14 when tested with the universal indicator?

..... [1]

[Total: 5 marks]

B6 Some reactions of metals, **V**, **W**, **X** and **Y** are given in the following table:

Metal	Reaction with water	Reaction with dilute hydrochloric acid
V	A few bubbles form slowly in cold water	Vigorous reaction, gas given off
W	Vigorous reaction, gas given off	Explosive reaction
X	No reaction	No reaction
Y	Does not react with cold water. Hot metal reacts with steam.	Steady fizzing

(a) Arrange these metals in order of decreasing reactivity.

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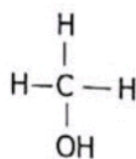
(b) Which of these metals could be

(i) magnesium,

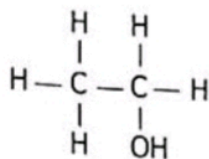
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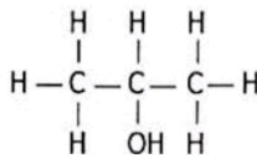
B8 The structures shown are members of one of the homologous series in organic chemistry.



R



S



T

(a) Give the general formula for this homologous series.

..... [1]

(b) What is the functional group for the homologous series?

..... [1]

(c) **S** is used as a fuel because it burns in oxygen.
Write a balanced chemical equation for this reaction.

..... [2]

(d) Which of the compounds **R**, **S** or **T** would have the highest boiling point?

..... [1]

[Total: 5 marks]

Section C [20 marks]

Answer any **two (2)** questions from this section. Write your answers in the separate Answer Booklet provided.

C1 In the Periodic Table, elements are arranged in vertical columns called groups.

(a) Potassium and sodium are both found in Group I of the Periodic Table.

(i) Give the electronic configurations of both elements. [1]

(ii) Which element would react more vigorously with water than the other?
Explain your answer. [2]

(iii) Write a balanced chemical equation for the reaction of sodium with water.
Include state symbols. [3]

(b) In Group VII, there are five elements.

(i) How many electrons do these elements have in their outermost shell? [1]

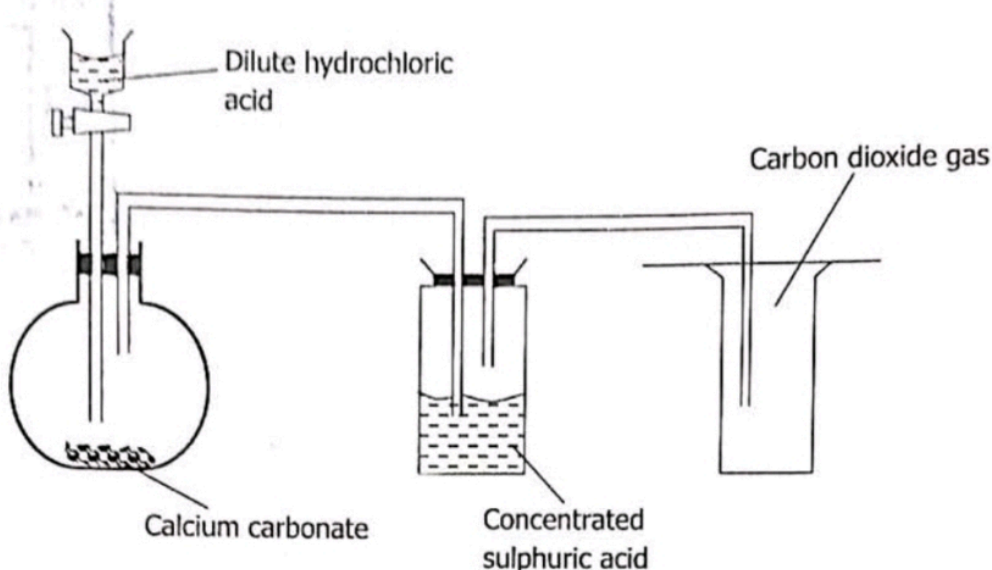
(ii) How do the atoms of Group VII elements react with the atoms of metals? [1]

(iii) Which of the Group VII elements is the most reactive?
Explain your answer. [2]

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C2 Carbon dioxide can be prepared in the laboratory by adding dilute hydrochloric acid to calcium carbonate as shown in the following diagram:



- Name the **two** substances that would be produced in the reaction besides carbon dioxide. [2]
- Write a balanced chemical equation for the reaction. [2]
- Name the method of collecting carbon dioxide shown in the diagram. [1]
 - Give the property of carbon dioxide that makes it possible to be collected by the method named in C (i). [1]
- What is the purpose of the concentrated sulphuric acid in the experiment? [1]
- Explain why carbon dioxide **cannot** be prepared using dilute sulphuric acid with calcium carbonate. [1]
- Give **two** industrial uses of carbon dioxide. [2]

[Total: 10 marks]

C3 Study the following series of reactions for ethene.

