

**CHEMISTRY PAPER 1**  
**SECTION B : Question-Answer Book B**

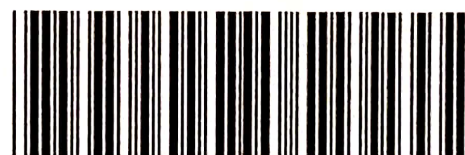
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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SECTION B**

- (1) After the announcement of the start of the examination, you should first write your Candidate Number in the space provided on Page 1 and stick barcode labels in the spaces provided on Pages 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9.
- (2) Refer to the general instructions on the cover of the Question Paper for Section A.
- (3) This section consists of **TWO** parts, Parts I and II.
- (4) Answer **ALL** questions in both Parts I and II. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this Question-Answer Book. Do not write in the margins. Answers written in the margins will not be marked.
- (5) An asterisk (\*) has been put next to the questions where one mark will be awarded for effective communication.
- (6) Supplementary answer sheets will be provided on request. Write your candidate number, mark the question number box and stick a barcode label on each sheet, and fasten them with string **INSIDE** this Question-Answer Book.
- (7) No extra time will be given to candidates for sticking on the barcode labels or filling in the question number boxes after the 'Time is up' announcement.

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## PART I

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1. Iodine is a halogen. It can form potassium iodide and hydrogen iodide.

(a) Name the relationship between  $^{127}_{53}\text{I}$  and  $^{129}_{53}\text{I}$ .

(1 mark)

(b) The electronic arrangement of an iodine atom is 2, 8,  $x$ , 18,  $y$ . What is  $x$ ?

(1 mark)

(c) Draw the electron diagram for potassium iodide, showing ELECTRONS IN THE OUTERMOST SHELLS only.

(1 mark)

(d) Suggest why an aqueous solution of hydrogen iodide can conduct electricity.

(1 mark)

(e) In terms of bonding and structure, explain whether potassium iodide or hydrogen iodide would have a higher melting point.

(2 marks)

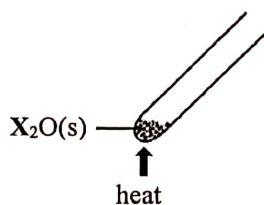
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2. The diagram below shows an experimental set-up in which a metal oxide  $X_2O(s)$  is decomposed upon strong heating. A silvery metal  $X$  and a colourless gas  $Z$  are formed.



- (a) State what  $Z$  is and suggest a test for it.

(2 marks)

- (b) When 3.028 g of  $X_2O(s)$  is completely decomposed, 2.819 g of metal  $X$  can be obtained.

- (i) Calculate the relative atomic mass of  $X$ .  
(Relative atomic mass :  $O = 16.0$ )

- (ii) Suggest what  $X$  is.

(3 marks)

- (c) Explain whether the decomposition of  $X_2O(s)$  is a redox reaction.

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3. Antacid is a drug for neutralising stomach acid. A sample of an antacid contains  $\text{NaHCO}_3(\text{s})$  and other soluble inert substances. 1.52 g of the antacid sample was completely dissolved in deionised water to give a weakly alkaline solution. The solution was then titrated with 0.644 M  $\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$  using a suitable indicator. 25.20  $\text{cm}^3$  of the  $\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$  was required to reach the end point.

(a) Write the chemical equation for the reaction between  $\text{NaHCO}_3(\text{s})$  and  $\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$ .

(1 mark)

(b) Calculate the percentage by mass of  $\text{NaHCO}_3(\text{s})$  in the antacid sample.  
(Relative atomic masses : H = 1.0, C = 12.0, O = 16.0, Na = 23.0)

(2 marks)

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3. (c) The pH of the solution at the end point of the titration was found to be between 3 and 4.
- (i) Suggest a suitable indicator for this titration and state the colour change at the end point.

- (ii) Suggest an instrument to measure the pH of the solution accurately.

(3 marks)

- (d) State one advantage of taking antacids containing  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s})$  over those containing  $\text{NaHCO}_3(\text{s})$ .

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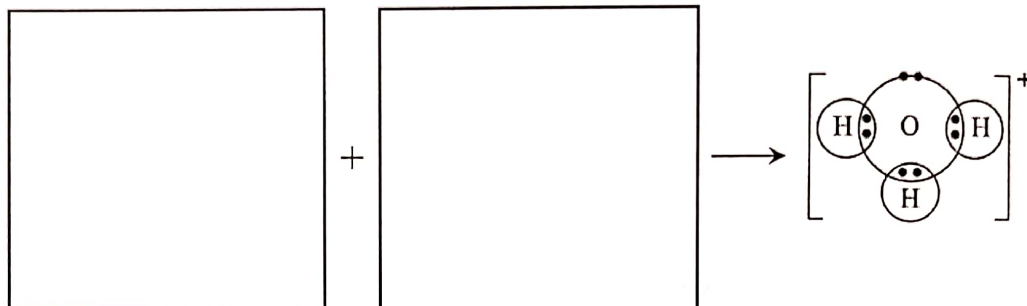
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4. Consider the molecules  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{BF}_3$  and  $\text{SF}_6$ .

(a)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  molecules can form  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  ions.

(i) In each of the following boxes, draw the electron diagram (showing ELECTRONS IN THE OUTERMOST SHELLS only) for a suitable chemical species to show the formation of a  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  ion.



(ii) Describe the formation of dative covalent bond using  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  as an example.

(3 marks)

(b) Explain whether the boron atom in a  $\text{BF}_3$  molecule has an octet structure.

(1 mark)

(c) (i) Draw the three-dimensional structure of a  $\text{SF}_6$  molecule.

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4. (c) (ii) Explain whether SF<sub>6</sub> is a polar molecule.

(2 marks)

(d) Explain the following increasing order of the boiling points of the three compounds :



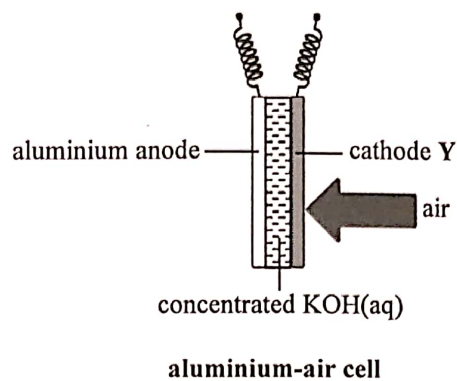
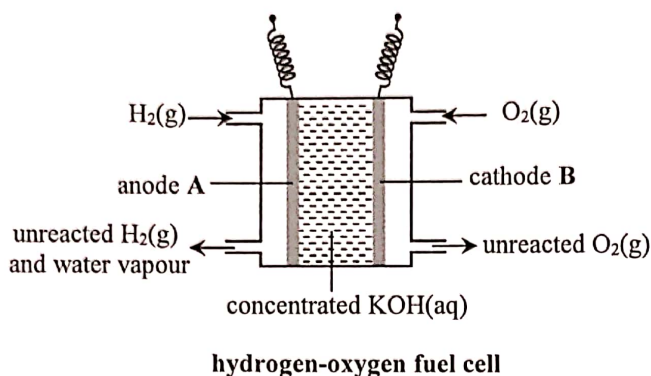
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5. The following hydrogen-oxygen fuel cell and aluminium-air cell are primary cells. Their simplified structures are shown below :



- (a) What is meant by the term 'primary cell' ? (1 mark)
- (b) For the above hydrogen-oxygen fuel cell,
- (i) write the half equation for the change that occurs at anode A.
- (ii) suggest one disadvantage of using this hydrogen-oxygen fuel cell. (2 marks)
- (c) In the above aluminium-air cell, oxygen in air reacts with water to form hydroxide ions at cathode Y.
- (i) Write the half equation for the change that occurs at cathode Y.
- (ii) The half equation for the change that occurs at the aluminium anode is as follows :
- $$\text{Al(s)} + 3\text{OH}^{\text{(aq)}} \rightarrow \text{Al(OH)}_3\text{(s)} + 3\text{e}^-$$
- Write the chemical equation for the overall reaction in the aluminium-air cell.
- (iii) Suggest how aluminium can be obtained from aluminium oxide. (3 marks)

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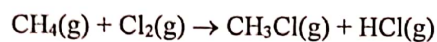
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6. Consider the following chemical equation for the formation of  $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$  from methane and chlorine :



(a) Name the type of reaction involved.

(1 mark)

(b) State the condition needed for the reaction to occur at room temperature.

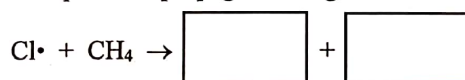
(1 mark)

(c) The reaction involves three stages: initiation, propagation and termination. In the initiation stage, chlorine free radicals ( $\text{Cl}\cdot$ ) are formed from chlorine molecules.

(i) With reference to the electronic structure, explain why a chlorine free radical ( $\text{Cl}\cdot$ ) is a reactive chemical species.

(ii) Complete the chemical equations below by filling in a suitable chemical species in each of the following boxes :

One of the steps in the propagation stage :



One of the steps in the termination stage :

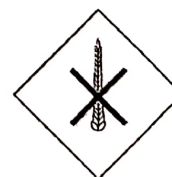


(3 marks)

(d) Explain why  $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$  is not the only organic product formed in the reaction between methane and chlorine.

(1 mark)

(e) From the hazard warning labels shown below, circle a label that should be displayed on a gas cylinder containing methane.



(1 mark)

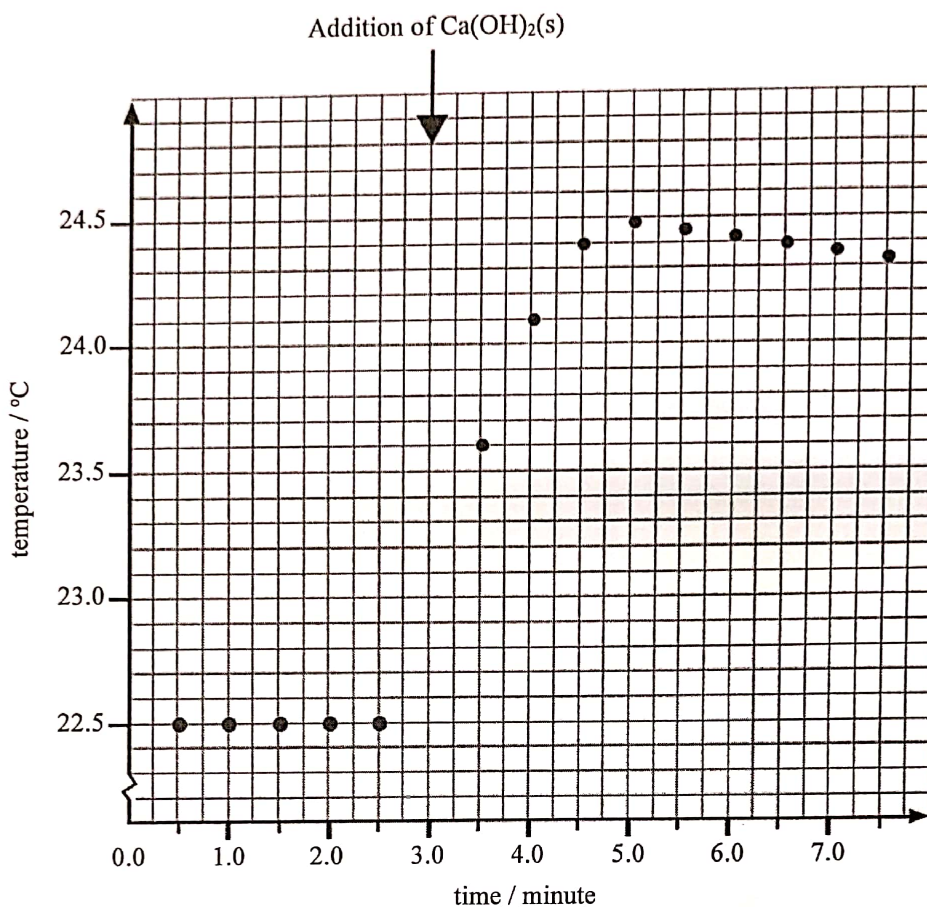
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An experiment was performed to determine the enthalpy change of neutralisation between  $\text{Ca(OH)}_2(\text{s})$  and  $\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$ .  $100.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of  $1.0 \text{ M HCl}(\text{aq})$  was placed in an expanded polystyrene cup. The temperature of the contents in the cup was measured at half-minute intervals. Right at the third minute,  $0.502 \text{ g}$  of  $\text{Ca(OH)}_2(\text{s})$  was added to the cup with thorough stirring. The recordings of temperature are shown in the graph below :



- (a) Write a chemical equation for the reaction between  $\text{Ca(OH)}_2(\text{s})$  and  $\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$ .

(1 mark)

- (b) (i) By SKETCHING on the graph above, estimate the greatest temperature rise of the contents in the cup.

The greatest temperature rise = \_\_\_\_\_ °C

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7. (b) (ii) It is given that the enthalpy change of neutralisation is the enthalpy change when solutions of an acid and an alkali react together to produce one mole of water.

In the experiment, HCl(aq) is in excess. Calculate the enthalpy change of neutralisation between Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>(s) and HCl(aq), in kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>, under the experimental conditions.

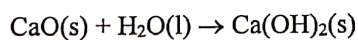
(Volume of the reaction mixture = 100.0 cm<sup>3</sup>;  
density of the reaction mixture = 1.00 g cm<sup>-3</sup>;  
specific heat capacity of the reaction mixture = 4.2 J g<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>;  
heat capacity of the expanded polystyrene cup : negligible)  
(Relative atomic masses : H = 1.0, O = 16.0, Cl = 35.5, Ca = 40.1)

(5 marks)

- (c) Standard enthalpy changes of neutralisation  $\Delta H_n^\circ$  for two reactions are given below :

	$\Delta H_n^\circ / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
Reaction between Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> (s) and HCl(aq)	-58.6
Reaction between CaO(s) and HCl(aq)	-186.0

Calculate the standard enthalpy change of the following reaction.



(3 marks)

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\*8. Describe and explain the similarities and differences between the chemical principles involved in tin-plating and galvanising in the rusting prevention of iron-made objects.

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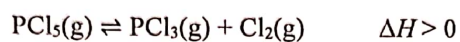
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**PART II**

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9. At a certain temperature, the equilibrium constant  $K_c$  for the following reaction is  $2.25 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ .



In an experiment, 0.84 mol of  $\text{PCl}_5(\text{g})$ , 0.16 mol of  $\text{PCl}_3(\text{g})$  and 0.16 mol of  $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$  were initially introduced in a closed container of a fixed volume of  $4.0 \text{ dm}^3$ , and the system was allowed to attain equilibrium at that temperature.

- (a) (i) Calculate the reaction quotient  $Q_c$  for the system under the initial conditions.

- (ii) Explain whether the concentration of  $\text{PCl}_5(\text{g})$  would increase or decrease just after the reaction started.

(4 marks)

- (b) Explain whether  $K_c$  would increase, decrease or remain unchanged if the temperature of the equilibrium mixture is increased.

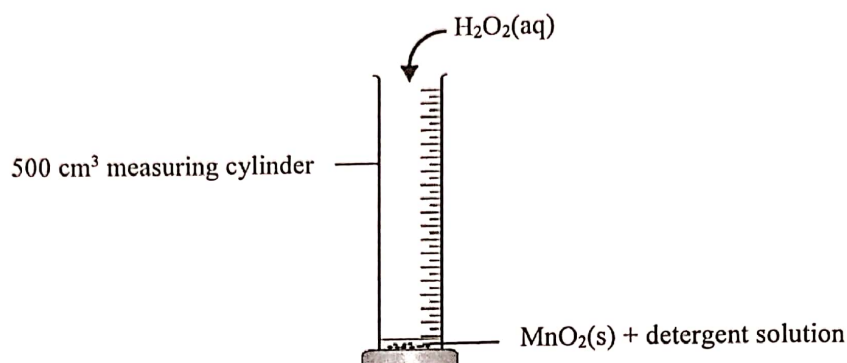
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10. At room conditions,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq})$  would decompose into  $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$  very slowly in the absence of  $\text{MnO}_2(\text{s})$ . An experiment was performed as shown in the set-up below :



When 10.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of 3.00 M  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq})$  was mixed with a small amount of  $\text{MnO}_2(\text{s})$  and detergent solution at room conditions,  $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$  started to be released rapidly and foam was produced. The  $\text{MnO}_2(\text{s})$  remained chemically unchanged at the end of the reaction.

- (a) Write a chemical equation for the decomposition of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq})$ .

(1 mark)

- (b) Explain how manganese illustrates a characteristic of transition metals according to the results of this experiment.

(1 mark)

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10. (c) Upon completion of the reaction, all the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq})$  was used up. Calculate the theoretical volume of  $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$  released at room conditions.  
(Molar volume of gas at room conditions =  $24 \text{ dm}^3$ )

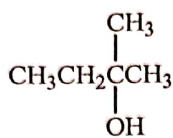
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- (d) In the experiment, the time taken for the foam to rise from the mark at  $100 \text{ cm}^3$  to the mark at  $200 \text{ cm}^3$  of the measuring cylinder was 18 seconds, while the time taken for the foam to rise from the mark at  $200 \text{ cm}^3$  to the mark at  $300 \text{ cm}^3$  was 63 seconds. Explain these results.

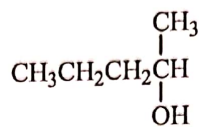
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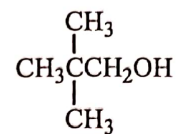
11. Compounds **P**, **Q** and **R** are structural isomers having the molecular formula of  $C_5H_{12}O$ . Their structures are shown below :



**P**



**Q**



**R**

- (a) Give the systematic name of **P**.

(1 mark)

- (b) Heating **Q** with acidified  $K_2Cr_2O_7(aq)$  under reflux will give an organic product.

- (i) Draw a labelled diagram to show the set-up for this reaction.

- (ii) State the expected observation for this reaction.

- (iii) Write the structural formula of the organic product.

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11. (c) **W** is an organic compound containing five carbon atoms. Under suitable conditions, **R** can be prepared from the reduction of **W**.

(i) Suggest the structural formula of **W**.

(ii) Suggest a reducing agent required for the reaction.

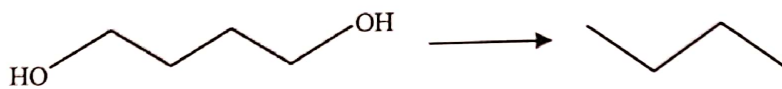
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(d) Compound **S** is an optically active secondary alcohol. It is also a structural isomer of compounds **P**, **Q** and **R**. Write the structural formula of **S**.

(1 mark)

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12. Outline a synthetic route, with NO MORE THAN THREE STEPS, to accomplish the following conversion. For each step, give the reagent(s), reaction conditions (as appropriate) and structure of the organic product.



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\*13. Describe the acid-base properties of the products formed (if any) when the following oxides are added to water separately. Chemical equations are NOT required.



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