



TERTIARY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1999

QUESTION/ANSWER BOOKLET

CHEMISTRY

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TIME ALLOWED FOR THIS PAPER

Reading time before commencing work: Ten minutes

Working time for paper: Three hours

MATERIAL REQUIRED/RECOMMENDED FOR THIS PAPER

TO BE PROVIDED BY THE SUPERVISOR

This Question/Answer Booklet

Separate Multiple Choice Answer Sheet

Chemistry Data Sheet (inside front cover of this Question/Answer Booklet)

TO BE PROVIDED BY THE CANDIDATE

Standard Items: Pens, pencils, eraser or correction fluid, ruler

Special Items: Calculators satisfying the conditions set by the Curriculum Council and a 2B, B or HB pencil for the separate Multiple Choice Answer Sheet.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO CANDIDATES

No other items may be taken into the examination room.

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STRUCTURE OF THE PAPER

Part	Format	No. of Questions Set	No. of Questions to be Attempted	Marks Allocated	Recommended Time (Approx) /Minutes
1	Multiple choice	30	ALL	60 (30%)	55
2	Short answers	11	ALL	70 (35%)	60
3	Calculations	5	ALL	50 (25%)	45
4	Extended answers	3	1	20 (10%)	20

Total marks for paper = 200 (100%)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Reading Time: The examiners recommend that candidates spend the reading time mainly reading the Instructions to Candidates and Parts 2, 3 and 4.

Part 1 - Multiple Choice

Use a 2B, B or HB pencil to answer on the separate Multiple Choice Answer Sheet. **Do not** use a ballpoint or ink pen.

If you consider that two or more of the alternative responses are correct, choose the one you think is best. If you think you know an answer, mark it even if you are not certain you are correct. Marks will **not** be deducted for incorrect answers.

FEEL FREE TO WRITE OR DO WORKING ON THE QUESTION PAPER; many students who score high marks in the Multiple Choice Section do this.

Parts 2, 3 and 4

Use a ballpoint or ink pen. **Do not** answer in pencil. Write your answers in this Question/Answer Booklet.

At the end of the examination make sure that your Student Number is on your Question/Answer Booklet and on your separate Multiple Choice Answer Sheet.

Questions containing specific instructions to show working should be answered with a complete, logical, clear sequence of reasoning showing how the final answer was arrived at; correct answers which do not show working will not be awarded full marks.

CHEMICAL EQUATIONS

For full marks, chemical equations should refer only to those species consumed in the reaction and the new species produced. These species may be **ions** [for example $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$], **molecules** [for example $\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$, $\text{NH}_3(\text{aq})$, $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}(\text{l})$, $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}(\text{aq})$] or **solids** [for example $\text{BaSO}_4(\text{s})$, $\text{Cu}(\text{s})$, $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{s})$].

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PART 1 (60 marks = 30% of paper)

Answer ALL questions in Part 1 on the separate Multiple Choice Answer Sheet provided, using a 2B, B or HB pencil. Each question in this part is worth 2 marks.

1. Which one of the following atoms in its ground state has the greatest number of valence electrons?
 - (a) Al
 - (b) P
 - (c) S
 - (d) Si

2. Two atoms, X and Y, have valence shell electron configurations of s^2p^4 and s^2 . Which of the following would be the expected nature of a compound formed between X and Y?
 - (a) covalent network
 - (b) covalent molecular
 - (c) ionic
 - (d) molecular gas

3. Which one of the following structural features is common to both diamond and graphite?
 - (a) covalent bonds between carbon atoms
 - (b) delocalised electrons
 - (c) dipole/dipole interactions
 - (d) each carbon atom is bonded to four other carbon atoms

4. Which one of the following does **not** consist of planar molecules?
 - (a) benzene
 - (b) boron trichloride
 - (c) methanal
 - (d) propene

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5. When potassium chlorate (KClO_3) is heated at its melting point, it disproportionates into potassium perchlorate (KClO_4), potassium chloride and oxygen. How many moles of KClO_4 be produced from 1.0 mole of KClO_3 ?
- (a) 0.50
 - (b) 0.75
 - (c) 0.80
 - (d) 1.0
6. A 0.0250 mole sample of a chloride of an element Z was dissolved in dilute nitric acid and the solution made up to 500 mL with distilled water. 12.5 mL of this solution was required to react with 25.00 mL of 0.100 mol L⁻¹ AgNO_3 solution. What is the likely formula of the chloride?
- (a) Z_2Cl
 - (b) ZCl
 - (c) ZCl_2
 - (d) ZCl_4
7. Which one of the following best explains why solid copper conducts electricity?
- (a) Copper(II) ions move to the cathode when a current is passed.
 - (b) The crystal lattice breaks down on applying a potential difference.
 - (c) The atoms of copper become ionised when a current is passed.
 - (d) The bonding electrons in the crystal lattice move when a potential difference is applied.
8. Which one of the following alloys can be cleaned using sodium hydroxide solution, without either of the component metals dissolving?
- (a) aluminium and copper
 - (b) aluminium and zinc
 - (c) copper and magnesium
 - (d) magnesium and zinc

9. A certain element has the following first four ionisation energies (in MJ mol⁻¹)

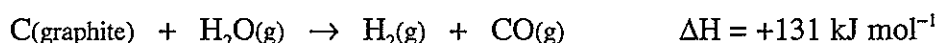
0.58 1.8 2.7 12

Which one of the following could this element be?

- (a) Al
 - (b) Cl
 - (c) Mg
 - (d) P
10. A solid has a melting point of 1440°C. The solid conducts heat and electricity. It does not dissolve in water or cyclohexane. Which one of the following describes the bonding between the atoms in the solid?
- (a) both covalent and dipole/dipole
 - (b) covalent
 - (c) ionic
 - (d) metallic
11. A small increase in temperature can produce a relatively large increase in the rate of a chemical reaction. Which one of the following statements best explains this?
- (a) At a higher temperature there is a large increase in the proportion of reactant particles with sufficient energy to form the activated complex.
 - (b) The activation energy for a reaction gets lower as the temperature gets higher.
 - (c) The extra energy orients the molecules for a reaction.
 - (d) The increase in temperature strengthens the bonds in the products so that it is easier for the new compound to form.

12. Which one of the following statements about the salt bridge in an electrochemical cell is correct?
- (a) Any soluble ionic compound can be used because its solution will be an electrical conductor.
 - (b) A salt is chosen whose component ions are not readily oxidised or reduced.
 - (c) Compounds containing highly charged positive ions such as Al^{3+} are not used because the highly charged ions tend to prevent electrons from flowing freely.
 - (d) Salt bridges are made dilute so that anions and cations can move through them without excessive resistance.

13. The reaction of coal with steam in a vessel at constant volume produces a mixture of hydrogen and carbon monoxide gases.



Which one of the following changes would slow down the **rate** of reaction?

- (a) decreasing the pressure of the steam
 - (b) grinding up the coal
 - (c) injecting CO gas into the reaction vessel
 - (d) raising the temperature of the steam
14. Ethyne can be converted into ethanal according to the following equation:



Which one of the following changes would increase the **yield** of ethanal?

16. Which one of the following correctly arranges 0.1 mol L⁻¹ solutions of the substances in order of increasing pH (more basic)?
- (a) NaOH CH₃COOH NH₃ HCl
- (b) CH₃COOH HCl NaOH NH₃
- (c) HCl CH₃COOH NH₃ NaOH
- (d) HCl NH₃ CH₃COOH NaOH

17. A series of four HCl solutions with different concentrations was prepared, and tested with the indicator Methyl Yellow. The results are set out below.

pH	Colour with Methyl Yellow
1	red
2	red
3	orange
4	yellow

On the basis of the above experiment, what can you conclude about the pH of two unknown solutions which, when tested with Methyl Yellow, gave the following results?

Unknown solution	Colour with Methyl Yellow
A	red
B	yellow

- (a) The pH of A is between 1 and 2, and the pH of B is 4.
- (b) The pH of A is between 1 and 2, and the pH of B is 4 or more.
- (c) The pH of A is 1 or 2, and the pH of B is 4.
- (d) The pH of A is 2 or less, and the pH of B is 4 or more.
18. Which one of the following species is the strongest reducing agent?
- (a) Ar
- (b) Ca²⁺
- (c) Cl⁻
- (d) K⁺

19. In which one of the following species does chlorine exhibit the highest oxidation number?
- (a) Cl_2
 - (b) Cl_2O
 - (c) $HClO_3$
 - (d) PCl_3
20. Which of the following will most readily cause a warm solution containing both potassium dichromate and sulfuric acid to change colour?
- (a) CH_3CH_2OH
 - (b) CH_3COOH
 - (c) $CH_3COCH_2CH_3$
 - (d) $(CH_3)_3OH$
21. During electrolysis, which of the following would affect the mass of an element formed?
- I The current used
 - II The time during which electrolysis takes place
 - III The charge on the ion of the element being deposited
- (a) I and II only
 - (b) II and III only
 - (c) III only
 - (d) All of I, II and III
22. When 5 moles of electrons are passed through a molten aluminium salt what is the maximum mass of aluminium formed at the cathode?
- (a) 5.4 g
 - (b) 27 g
 - (c) 45 g
 - (d) 81 g

23. For complete oxidation to carbon dioxide and water, 1 mole of an organic compound requires 3 moles of oxygen gas. Which one of the following could the compound be?
- (a) acetic acid (ethanoic acid)
 - (b) ethanal
 - (c) ethane
 - (d) ethanol
24. Which one of the following gases readily decolourises bromine water?
- (a) carbon dioxide
 - (b) ethane
 - (c) ethene
 - (d) hydrogen chloride
25. Which one of the following structures will exhibit geometrical (*cis-trans*) isomerism?
- (a) $\text{CH}_3\text{CBr}=\text{CCl}_2$
 - (b) $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$
 - (c) $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$
 - (d) $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}=\text{CHCOOH}$
26. How many esters are there with the molecular formula $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$?
- (a) 1
 - (b) 2
 - (c) 3
 - (d) 4

27. Which of the following statements about ethene, C_2H_4 , are correct?
- I It undergoes substitution reactions rather than addition reactions.
 - II It can form a polymer.
- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II
28. A small amount of an alcohol RCH_2OH is shaken with an excess of a warm solution containing both sodium dichromate and sulfuric acid until reaction ceases. Which functional group is present in the product?
- (a) $-CO-C-$
- (b) $-CO-H$
- (c) $-CO-O-H$
- (d) $-CO-O-C$
29. In the electrolytic reduction of alumina to aluminium by the Hall-Heroult process, what is the purpose of mixing cryolite (Na_3AlF_6) with the alumina?
- (a) It allows a molten phase to be maintained at a lower temperature.
- (b) It lowers the solubility of aluminium metal.
- (c) The cryolite contains aluminium in a more active form.
- (d) The fluoride ion catalyses the process.

30. Although aluminium is a strong reducing agent and is situated near the bottom of the Standard Reduction Potential table, aluminium does not corrode appreciably under normal conditions. Which of the following statements best explains why this is so?
- (a) Aluminium contains delocalised electrons in its lattice structure.
 - (b) Aluminium forms a thin protective coating of aluminium oxide.
 - (c) Aluminium is an amphoteric metal.
 - (d) Aluminium is usually alloyed with other metals to prevent corrosion.

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PART 2 (70 marks = 35% of paper)

Answer ALL questions in Part 2 in the spaces provided below.

1. Write equations for any reactions that occur in the following procedures. If no reaction occurs write 'no reaction'.

In each case describe **in full** what you would observe, including any

- colours
- odours
- precipitates (give the colour)
- gases evolved (give the colour or describe as colourless).

If no change is observed, you should state this.

- (a) Lead(II) nitrate solution is added to rubidium iodide solution.

Equation _____

Observation _____

[3 marks]

- (b) Ammonium nitrate solution is warmed with sodium hydroxide solution.

Equation _____

Observation _____

[3 marks]

- (c) Aluminium hydroxide is shaken with sodium hydroxide solution.

Equation _____

Observation _____

[3 marks]

- (d) Potassium carbonate is added to an excess of dilute sulfuric acid.

Equation _____

Observation _____

[3 marks]

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2. The electron configuration of a lithium atom is $1s^2 2s^1$. Using the same notation, give the electron configuration of

- (a) an aluminium ion Al^{3+} _____
- (b) a magnesium atom Mg _____

[2 marks]

3. For each species listed in the table below

- (a) draw the structural formula, representing **all** valence shell electron pairs either as : or as —

[for example, water $H:\ddot{O}:H$ or $H-\overset{\cdot\cdot}{O}-H$ or $H-\ddot{O}-H$ and so on]

- (b) indicate the shape of each species by either a sketch or a name

Species	Structural formula (showing all valence shell electrons)	Shape (sketch or name)
carbon disulfide, CS_2		
phosphorus trichloride, PCl_3		
azide ion, $[NNN]^-$ (or N_3^-)		

[6 marks]

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4. Consider 0.1 mol L^{-1} solutions of

- sodium hydroxide
- ammonium chloride
- sulfuric acid, and
- acetic acid (ethanoic acid).

(a) Which solution would have the lowest electrical conductivity? Explain your answer.

(b) Which solution would have the highest pH? Explain your answer.

(c) Which solution would have the highest concentration of ions? Explain your answer.

[6 marks]

5. Distilled water, which has been exposed to air, has a pH of about 5. When it is boiled and then cooled, the pH has changed to 7. The pH of the distilled water prepared in this way then slowly falls back to about 5. Explain with the aid of equations the role of carbon dioxide in these observations.

[3 marks]

6. For each of the following pairs, describe a chemical test that will distinguish between the two substances. State the distinguishing observations; if there is no visible reaction write "nvr". If there is a chemical reaction, write the equation.

	What you would do	What you would observe	Chemical equation (where there is one)
AgNO ₃ solution and NaNO ₃ solution		with AgNO ₃ solution	with AgNO ₃ solution
		with NaNO ₃ solution	with NaNO ₃ solution
Ar gas and CO ₂ gas		with Ar	with Ar
		with CO ₂	with CO ₂

[10 marks]

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7. Identify by name or formula an example of each of the following.

Description	Name or Formula
A positively charged complex ion	
The main commercial component of bauxite	
An organic compound which reacts with a solution containing sodium dichromate and sulfuric acid to give a ketone	
An amine with two carbon atoms	
The active ingredient in lime water	
An ion which can undergo a disproportionation reaction	
A gas which forms a basic solution in water	
A primary standard suitable for a redox titration	

[8 marks]

8. A solution containing potassium permanganate and sulfuric acid is warmed with methanol: the purple colour in the solution disappears, and colourless odourless carbon dioxide gas bubbles off. Write the equation for the reaction that has occurred.

Oxidation half-equation
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Reduction half-equation
.....
Redox equation
.....

[5 marks]

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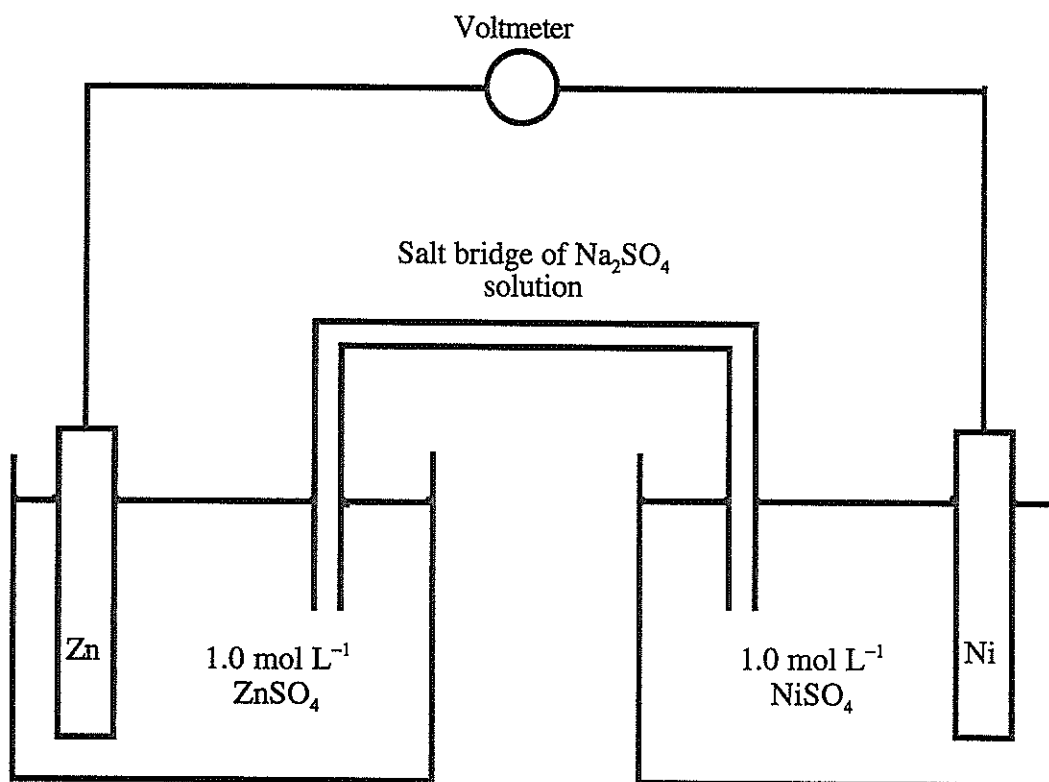
9. In the table, draw the structural formulae of all isomeric alcohols of molecular formula $C_4H_{10}O$. Name each alcohol, and identify each as primary (1°), secondary (2°) or tertiary (3°). You may not need all the rows in the table.

Structure	Name	1° , 2° , or 3°

[10 marks]

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10. Here is a diagram of an electrochemical cell at 25°C.



- (a) Write the half-equation for the reaction occurring at the cathode.

[2 marks]

- (b) Draw an arrow on the diagram to illustrate the flow of electrons in the external circuit.

[1 mark]

- (c) What is the reading on the voltmeter?

[2 marks]

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11. Arrange the following compounds (all of similar molecular weight) in order of decreasing boiling point. In the table write "1" for the compound with the highest boiling point, down to "5" for the compound with the lowest boiling point.

Compound	Boiling points in order (1 = highest, 5 = lowest)
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$	
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$	
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2(\text{CH}_3)_2$	
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$	

[3 marks]

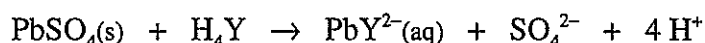
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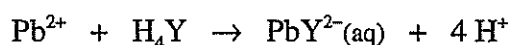
5. In a method for volumetric determination of sulfate ion, the SO_4^{2-} ion is precipitated as PbSO_4 by the addition of Pb^{2+} . The PbSO_4 is then analysed for Pb and the number of moles of SO_4^{2-} ion is equal to the number of moles of Pb^{2+} in the precipitate.

The amount of lead is determined by titration using a compound symbolised as H_4Y . [This compound is actually called 1,2-diaminoethane- N,N,N',N' -tetraethanoic acid.]

A known amount of H_4Y is added to the precipitate, bringing it into solution.



Then the amount of excess H_4Y is determined by titration with standard lead nitrate.



From this, the amount of Pb^{2+} in the PbSO_4 , and hence the amount of SO_4^{2-} ion in the sample, can be calculated.

The following results were obtained for a sample of ground water analysed as above.

Volume of ground water sample:	10.00 L
Volume of 0.1000 mol L ⁻¹ H_4Y added to the precipitate:	25.00 mL
Volume of 0.1000 mol L ⁻¹ $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ required to titrate excess H_4Y :	8.26 mL

- (a) Calculate the total number of moles of H_4Y added to the precipitate. [2 marks]
- (b) Calculate the number of moles of H_4Y in excess. [2 marks]
- (c) Calculate the number of moles of H_4Y that combined with the PbSO_4 . [2 marks]
- (d) Calculate the concentration of the SO_4^{2-} ion in the ground water. [3 marks]
- (e) Suggest a source of sulfate in the groundwater resulting from agricultural activity. [1 mark]

PART 4 (20 marks = 10% of paper)

Answer ONE of the following extended answer questions. Where applicable use equations, diagrams and illustrative examples of the chemistry you are describing.

Marks are awarded for the relevant chemical content of your answer, but you will lose marks if what you write is unclear or lacks coherence. Your answer should be presented in about 1½ - 2 pages. Begin your essay on the next page.

1. Explain and distinguish between the Arrhenius and Lowry-Brønsted models of acid-base behaviour. In your discussion refer to the behaviour of
 - water
 - hydrogen chloride
 - sodium hydroxide
 - a salt that is neutral in water
 - a salt that is acidic in water, and
 - a salt that is basic in water.

Be careful with your use of the symbols \rightarrow and \rightleftharpoons .

OR

2. Alkanes are sometimes called paraffins. This comes from the Latin "parum affinis" which means "little affinity" and indicates that these hydrocarbons are unreactive. Organic compounds with multiple bonds or functional groups are much more reactive. Discuss with examples.

OR

3. The Haber process is commonly used as an example of the application of the principles of equilibrium. With reference to **other** examples (industrial or otherwise) discuss the nature and consequence of chemical equilibrium. [In your essay do NOT deal with the Haber Process]

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