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CHEMISTRY Common Assessment Task 3: Analysis and evaluation 1996 TRIAL CAT

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Reading time: 15 minutes

Total writing time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Question AND ANSWER BOOKLET

Structure of booklet

<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>
12	12

Directions to students

Materials

Question and answer booklet of 19 pages with a detachable data sheet

Working space is provided throughout this booklet.

An approved calculator may be used.

The task

Detach the data sheet from this booklet during reading time.

Please ensure that you write your **student number** in the space provided on this page.

Answer **all** questions.

Questions should be answered in the spaces provided in this booklet

The suggested times and marks allotted to each question are indicated at the end of the question.

There is a total of 66 marks available.

All written responses should be in English.

At the end of the task

Hand in this question and answer booklet.

Chemistry CAT 3 Data Sheet

Physical constants

$$F = 96\,500 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$$

$$R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = 101\,325 \text{ Pa}$$

$$0^{\circ}\text{C} = 273 \text{ K}$$

The electrochemical series

		<i>E</i> ⁰ in volt
$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^-$	$2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	+1.77
$\text{Au}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^-$	$\text{Au}(\text{s})$	+1.68
$\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^-$	$2\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$	+1.36
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 4\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 4\text{e}^-$	$2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	+1.23
$\text{Br}_2(\text{l}) + 2\text{e}^-$	$2\text{Br}^-(\text{aq})$	+1.09
$\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^-$	$\text{Ag}(\text{s})$	+0.80
$\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^-$	$\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.77
$\text{I}_2(\text{s}) + 2\text{e}^-$	$2\text{I}^-(\text{aq})$	+0.54
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 4\text{e}^-$	$4\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	+0.40
$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^-$	$\text{Cu}(\text{s})$	+0.34
$\text{S}(\text{s}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^-$	$\text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{g})$	+0.14
$2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^-$	$\text{H}_2(\text{g})$	0.00
$\text{Pb}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^-$	$\text{Pb}(\text{s})$	-0.13
$\text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^-$	$\text{Sn}(\text{s})$	-0.14
$\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^-$	$\text{Ni}(\text{s})$	-0.23
$\text{Co}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^-$	$\text{Co}(\text{s})$	-0.28
$\text{Cr}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^-$	$\text{Cr}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	-0.41
$\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^-$	$\text{Fe}(\text{s})$	-0.44
$\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^-$	$\text{Zn}(\text{s})$	-0.76
$2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 2\text{e}^-$	$\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	-0.83
$\text{Mn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^-$	$\text{Mn}(\text{s})$	-1.03
$\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^-$	$\text{Al}(\text{s})$	-1.67
$\text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^-$	$\text{Mg}(\text{s})$	-2.34
$\text{Na}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^-$	$\text{Na}(\text{s})$	-2.71
$\text{Ca}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^-$	$\text{Ca}(\text{s})$	-2.87
$\text{K}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^-$	$\text{K}(\text{s})$	-2.93
$\text{Li}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^-$	$\text{Li}(\text{s})$	-3.02

Periodic table of the elements

1 H 1.0																	2 He 4.0														
3 Li 6.9	4 Be 9.0															9 F 19.0	10 Ne 20.1														
11 Na 23.0	12 Mg 24.3															17 Cl 35.5	18 Ar 39.9														
19 K 39.1	20 Ca 40.1	21 Sc 44.9	22 Ti 47.9	23 V 50.9	24 Cr 52.0	25 Mn 54.9	26 Fe 55.9	27 Co 58.9	28 Ni 58.7	29 Cu 63.6	30 Zn 65.4	31 Ga 69.7	32 Ge 72.6	33 As 74.9	34 Se 79.0	35 Br 79.9	36 Kr 83.8														
37 Rb 85.5	38 Sr 87.6	39 Y 88.9	40 Zr 91.2	41 Nb 92.9	42 Mo 95.9	43 Tc 98.1	44 Ru 101.1	45 Rh 102.9	46 Pd 106.4	47 Ag 107.9	48 Cd 112.4	49 In 114.8	50 Sn 118.7	51 Sb 121.8	52 Te 127.5	53 I 126.9	54 Xe 131.3														
55 Cs 132.9	56 Ba 137.3	57 La 138.9	58 Ce 140.1	59 Pr 140.9	60 Nd 144.2	61 Pm (145)	62 Sm 150.3	63 Eu 152.0	64 Gd 157.2	65 Tb 158.9	66 Dy 162.5	67 Ho 164.9	68 Er 167.3	69 Tm 168.9	70 Yb 173.0	71 Lu 175.0	72 Hf 178.5	73 Ta 180.9	74 W 183.8	75 Re 186.2	76 Os 190.2	77 Ir 192.2	78 Pt 197.0	79 Au 197.0	80 Hg 200.6	81 Tl 204.4	82 Pb 207.2	83 Bi 209.0	84 Po (209)	85 At (210)	86 Rn (222)
87 Fr (223)	88 Ra (226)	89 Ac (227)															103 Lr (258)														

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Lanthanides

58 Ce 140.1	59 Pr 140.9	60 Nd 144.2	61 Pm (145)	62 Sm 150.3	63 Eu 152.0	64 Gd 157.2	65 Tb 158.9	66 Dy 162.5	67 Ho 164.9	68 Er 167.3	69 Tm 168.9	70 Yb 173.0	71 Lu 175.0
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Actinides

90 Th 232.0	91 Pa 231.0	92 U 238.0	93 Np 237.1	94 Pu (244)	95 Am (246)	96 Cm (247)	97 Bk (247)	98 Cf (251)	99 Es (254)	100 Fm (257)	101 Md (258)	102 No (259)	103 Lr (258)
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Instructions for students

Answer **all** questions.

To obtain full credit for your responses you should

- (1) give simplified answers with an appropriate number of significant figures to all numerical questions; unsimplified answers will not be given full credit.
- (2) show all working in your answers to numerical questions. No credit can be given for an incorrect answer unless it is accompanied by details of the working.
- (3) make sure chemical equations are balanced and that the formulas for individual substances include an indication of state, for example
$$\text{H}_2(\text{g}); \text{NaCl}(\text{s}).$$

Question 1

Starch is called a **complex carbohydrate** while fructose is called a **simple carbohydrate**.

- (a) Explain why starch and fructose are known as carbohydrates.

- (b) Use chemical formulae to explain the difference between a **simple carbohydrate** and a **complex carbohydrate**.

Question 1 (continued)

In some animals, cellulose can be converted into simple carbohydrates by the action of enzymes.

(c) (i) What is the name given to this process?

(ii) Write a balanced chemical equation to describe this reaction.

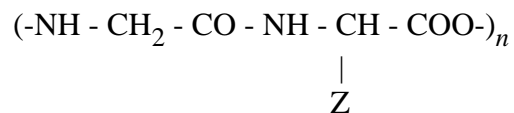
A lipid can be represented by the general formula $C_3H_5(RCOO)_3$, where R is a long chain of carbon and hydrogen atoms.

(d) Write a balanced chemical equation for the hydrolysis of a lipid.

1+1+1+1+2 = 6 marks
(suggested time: 8 minutes)

Question 2

Proteins are enzymes that help in the breakdown of complex molecules. One possible protein structure is



where n represents the number of these units that are joined together.

This protein is a polymer of smaller units called monomers.

- (a) What is the general name given to the monomers that combine to produce proteins?

- (b) Draw the structures of the two different monomers that have combined to produce the protein above.

structure 1	structure 2

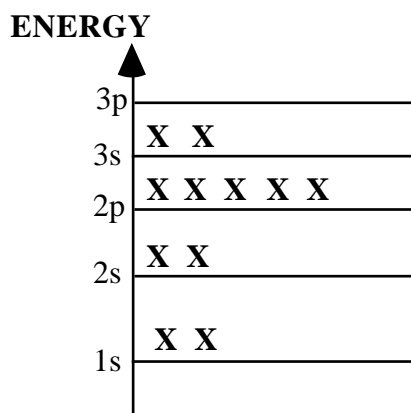
- (c) What is the name given to this reaction?

- (d) Give the name of another substance produced by this reaction.

1+2+1+1 = 5 marks
(suggested time: 7 minutes)

Question 3

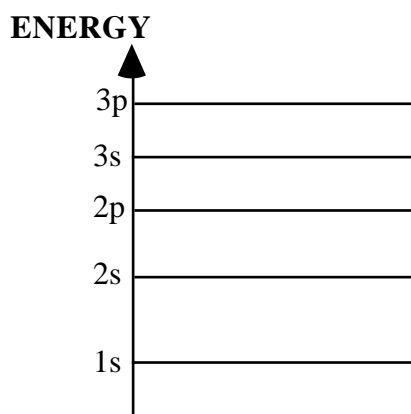
In the diagram below (not to scale), **X** represents an electron.



This is an electronic configuration of an ion with atomic number 13.

- (a) Write the electronic configuration for this ion?

- (b) More energy is supplied to this ion. On the diagram below, draw another (different) possible electronic configuration for this ion.



- (c) Also on the diagram above, show **two** possible electronic transitions that would be part of the emission spectrum for this ion.

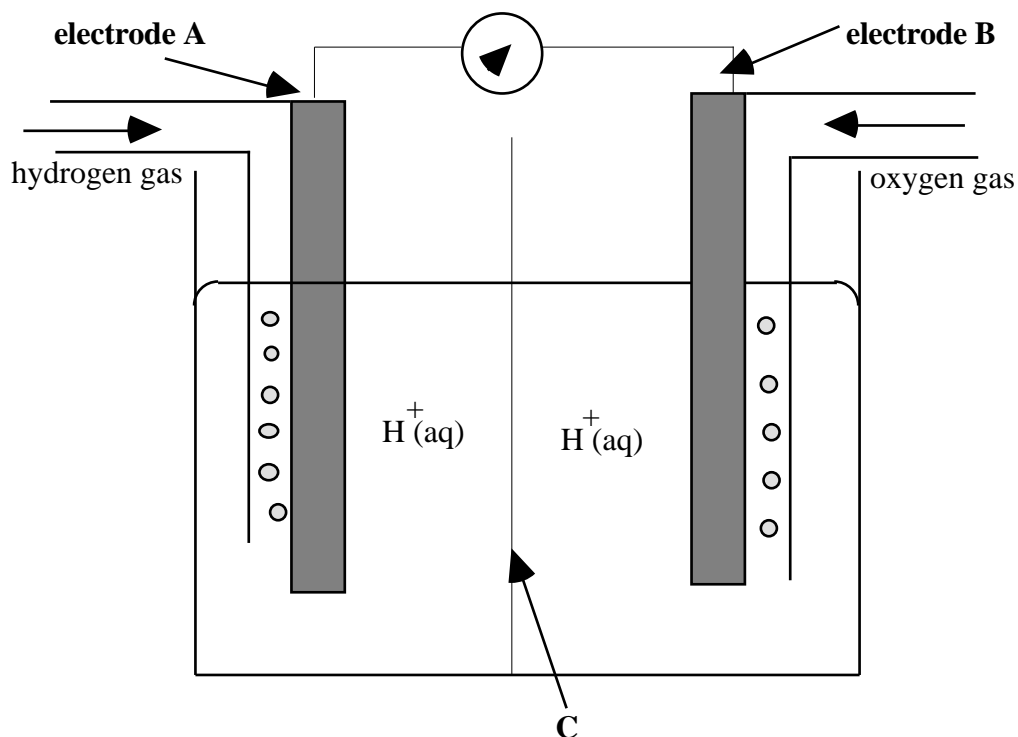
Question 3 (continued)

- (d) The ion Al^{3+} has the same ground electronic configuration as the ion Na^+ . Will these ions have the same emission spectrum? Give a reason for your answer.

1+1+2+1 = 5 marks
(suggested time: 7 minutes)

Question 4

The cell shown below is a means of producing an electric current from the reaction between hydrogen gas and oxygen gas which are supplied continuously to electrodes A and B.



(a) Write the equations for the reactions occurring at the

(i) positive electrode _____

(ii) negative electrode _____

(b) Which electrode in this fuel cell is the anode?

(c) Write the balanced chemical equation for the overall reaction occurring in the fuel cell.

(d) Identify structure C in the diagram of the cell

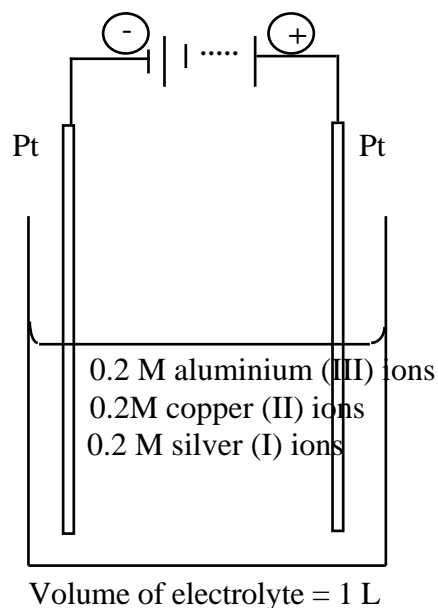
Question 4 (continued)

(e) Calculate the maximum possible potential for this cell by using E^0 values.

1+1+1+1+1+1 = 6 marks
(suggested time: 8 minutes)

Questions 5 and 6 refer to the following information

The following electrolytic cell is set up.



The electrolyte has a volume of 1 L and is a mixture of 0.2M $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3(\text{aq})$, 0.2M $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{aq})$, and 0.2M $\text{AgNO}_3(\text{aq})$. The electrodes are inert platinum.

Question 5

- (a) Which metal will be deposited **last** on the cathode when the cell is operated?

- (b) Write a balanced equation for this electrode reaction.

- (c) Write a balanced equation for the reaction at the anode.

Question 5 (continued)

(d) The cell is run for a long time. Complete the table below.

	Initial Concentration	Final Concentration
Cu^{2+}		
Ag^+		
Al^{3+}		
NO_3^-		

1+1+1+ 2 = 5 marks
(suggested time: 7 minutes)

Question 6

A current of 0.2 A is passed through the electrolyte for 2 hours. Calculate the mass of silver deposited on the cathode in this time. (You should assume that one metal is deposited completely before any other reaction begins.)

5 marks
(suggested time: 7 minutes)

Question 7

- (a) Write a balanced nuclear equation for the formation of a helium nucleus from a hydrogen nucleus.

- (b) Is this reaction exothermic or endothermic? Give a reason for your answer.

- (c) Draw a flowchart to show how a hydrogen nucleus in the stars could now be a part of a water molecule in a human cell.

hydrogen nucleus in star

hydrogen nucleus in water molecule

1+1+3 = 5 marks
(suggested time: 7 minutes)

Question 8

A packet of food has the following nutritional information printed on it.

serving size	25 g
energy content	400 kJ
total fat	0 g
total protein	1 g
total carbohydrate	17 g
fibre	1 g

The following experiment is carried out using a packet of this cereal and a bomb calorimeter.

- (1) 25 g of cereal added to the calorimeter.
- (2) Initial temperature of calorimeter = 24.720 °C.
- (3) 12 kJ of electrical energy added to the calorimeter.
- (4) Calorimeter temperature rises to 26.000 °C.
- (5) Calorimeter cooled to 24.500 °C.
- (6) Excess oxygen gas added to the calorimeter.
- (7) Complete combustion of the cereal.
- (8) Final calorimeter temperature = 60.400 °C.

- (a) According to the nutritional information on the packet of food what is the energy content per gram (in kJ/g)?

Question 8 (continued)

(b) What is the experimentally determined value (in kJ/g) of the energy content of the food?

(c) Assuming that all figures quoted are accurate, give a possible explanation for the difference between the values in (a) and (b).

1+3+1 = 5 marks
(suggested time: 7 minutes)

Question 9

A carbohydrate has the molecular formula $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$.

- (a) Write a balanced chemical equation for the combustion of this carbohydrate in excess oxygen to produce carbon dioxide and water.

- (b) 34.2 g of this carbohydrate reacts completely with oxygen according to the equation above. What volume of carbon dioxide in litres will be produced by this reaction at $101,325 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$ and $15 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$?

1 + 3 = 4 marks
(suggested time: 6 minutes)

Question 10

The electronic configurations of five ions are given below. The charge on the ion is given after the electronic configuration.

ION	Electronic Configuration	Charge
A	$1s^2 2s^1$	+1
B	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$	+2
C	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$	-1
D	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2$	+1
E	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^1$	+4

(a) From the above ions, **A,B,C,D** and **E**,

(i) Which one is an element in Group II of the Periodic Table?

(ii) Which one is a Transition Element?

(iii) Which one is a metal in Period 3 of the Periodic Table?

(iv) Which one forms an element that is a gas at room temperature and pressure?

Question 10 (continued)

Over the years, the Periodic Law has been expressed in different ways.

- (1) The chemical properties of the elements are a periodic function of their atomic numbers.
 - (2) The chemical properties of the elements are a periodic function of their electronic configurations.
 - (3) The chemical properties of the elements are a periodic function of their atomic weights.
- (b) Which **one or more** of these expressions correctly state(s) the Periodic Law as it is understood in 1996? Explain your answer.

1+1+1+1+3 = 7 marks
(suggested time: 9 minutes)

Question 11

- (a) What is a common characteristic of the electronic configurations of the first row of transition elements?
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- (b) These elements are all classified as metals.

Give one property they have in common with the main group metal, aluminium one property that they do not have in common with aluminium.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

- (c) In aqueous solution, the element chromium forms simple ions and also ions containing oxygen. Choose four examples and complete the table below.

	Chromium	
two simple aqueous ions	(1)	(2)
two aqueous ions containing oxygen	(3)	(4)
colour of these two aqueous ions containing oxygen		
oxidation number of chromium in these two aqueous ions containing oxygen		

Question 11

- (d) Write a balanced half-equation that shows an aqueous chromium ion containing oxygen, from the table above, acting as an oxidant.
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1+1+1+1+1+1+1+ 2 = 9 marks
(suggested time: 11 minutes)

Question 12

Write an equation in the table below to describe each of these energy sources.

Energy source	Equation
nuclear fission	
nuclear fusion	
combustion of fossil fuels	

2+1+1 = 4 marks
(suggested time: 6 minutes)

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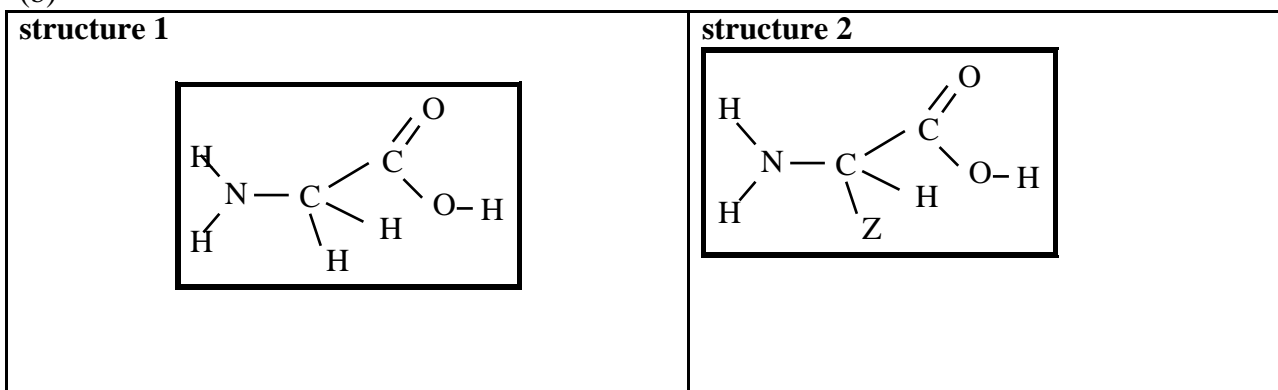
Question 1

- (a) Fructose, $C_6H_{12}O_6$, and starch, $(C_6H_{10}O_5)_n$ are carbohydrates because they are compounds of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen with the general formula of $C_x(H_2O)_y$.
- (b) A simple carbohydrate is a monomer such as glucose or fructose with the formula $C_6H_{12}O_6$. A complex carbohydrate, such as starch or cellulose, has the general formula $(C_6H_{10}O_5)_n$ where n is variable. Complex carbohydrates are condensation polymers of simple carbohydrates.
- (c) (i) The process of converting cellulose to simple carbohydrates is called digestion.
(ii) $(C_6H_{10}O_5)_n + nH_2O = n C_6H_{12}O_6$
- (d) $C_3H_5(RCOO)_3 + 3 H_2O = C_3H_5(OH)_3 + 3RCOOH$
 lipid **glycerol** **fatty acid**
 Hydrolysis means reaction with water.

Question 2

- (a) The monomers that combine to produce proteins are called amino acids.

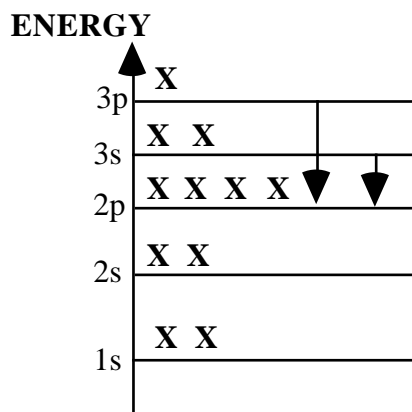
(b)



- (c) This reaction is called condensation polymerisation.
- (d) Water, H_2O , is produced in this reaction.

Question 3

- (a) This is the electronic configuration for an aluminium ion ($Z = 13$). It shows $1s^2 2s^2 2p^5 3s^2$.
- (b) Since more energy is supplied, a higher excited state must be produced. An example is shown below.



- (c) To produce an emission spectrum, the electrons must move to a lower energy level. This is **one** possible answer for (b) and (c)
- (d) The emission spectrum of an ion depends on the electronic configuration and also on the nuclear charge. Na^+ has an atomic number of 11 while Al^{3+} has an atomic number of 13. Hence, the ions will not have the same emission spectrum.

Question 4

- (a) (i) (positive electrode) $\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 4\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
- (ii) (negative electrode) $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^-$
- (b) The anode is the electrode at which oxidation takes place. $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ with oxidation number 0 is oxidised to $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ in which hydrogen has an oxidation number of +1. Hence, **A** is the cathode.
- (c) The overall reaction for the fuel cell is $2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$. This equation is obtained by multiplying (ii) by 2 and adding it to equation (i).
- (d) Structure **C** is a porous partition.
- (e) The maximum potential = $E^\circ(\text{oxidant}) - E^\circ(\text{reductant}) = 1.23 - 0 = 1.23 \text{ V}$ **ANS**

Question 5

- (a) $\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ has the less positive E^0 value. Hence, $\text{Cu}(\text{s})$ will be deposited after $\text{Ag}(\text{s})$. Aluminium is not deposited in aqueous solution.
- (b) $\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s})$
- (c) At the anode, water reacts according to the equation $2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightarrow \text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 4\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 4\text{e}^-$
This is an oxidation reaction.
- (d) The initial concentrations are: $[\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})] = 0.2 \text{ M}$, $[\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})] = 0.2 \text{ M}$,
 $[\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq})] = 0.2 \text{ M}$, $[\text{NO}_3^-(\text{aq})] = 0.4 + 0.2 + 0.6 = 1.2 \text{ M}$.
During electrolysis, only $\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ and $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$ are reduced. $\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq})$ does not react since $E^0(\text{H}_2\text{O})$ is greater than $E^0(\text{Na}^+(\text{aq}))$. $\text{NO}_3^-(\text{aq})$ does not react in aqueous solution. Hence, the final concentrations are: $[\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})] = 0 \text{ M}$, $[\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})] = 0 \text{ M}$,
 $[\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq})] = 0.2 \text{ M}$, $[\text{NO}_3^-(\text{aq})] = 1.2 \text{ M}$. Hence, the table is:

	Initial Concentration	Final Concentration
Cu^{2+}	0.2 M	0 M
Ag^+	0.2 M	0 M
Al^{3+}	0.2 M	0.2 M
NO_3^-	1.2 M	1.2 M

Question 6

The quantity of electricity = $Q = I \times t = n(\text{e}^-) \times 96\,500$.

$$\text{Hence, } n(\text{e}^-) = \frac{0.2 \times 2 \times 60 \times 60}{96500} = \frac{1440}{96500} = 0.0148 \text{ mole.}$$

This is less than 0.2 mole.

Hence, all of the metal deposited will be silver.

From the balanced equation $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}(\text{s})$,

$$\text{the number of mole of silver} = \text{the number of mole of electrons} = \frac{1440}{96500}.$$

$$\text{Hence, the mass of silver} = \frac{1440 \times 107.9}{96500} = 1.6 \text{ g ANS}$$

Question 7

- (a) The simple nuclear equation is: $4\ ^1\text{H}_1 \rightarrow\ ^4\text{He}_2$
- (b) When low atomic number elements undergo fusion, energy is released.
The reaction is exothermic.

hydrogen nucleus in star

hydrogen nucleus in our star, the Sun

hydrogen atom (molecule) in the Earth which has formed from the sun

hydrogen reacts with oxygen to produce water $2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) = 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$

green plant photosynthesis using water $6\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) = \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6(\text{aq}) + 6\text{O}_2(\text{g})$

human consumption of plant

hydrogen nucleus in human cell

Question 8

(a) Energy content per gram = $\frac{400}{25} = 16.0\ \text{kJ/g}$ **ANS**

(b) Calorimeter constant = $K = \frac{E}{T} = \frac{12}{(26.000 - 24.720)} = \frac{12}{1.280}$

Energy released on combustion of 25 g of food = $\frac{12}{1.280} \times (60.400 - 24.500) = 337\ \text{kJ}$

Hence, energy content per gram = $\frac{337}{25} = 13.46\ \text{kJ/g}$ **ANS**

(c) If the food had absorbed some moisture, this would give a lower than expected value for the energy content since the mass of food would be less than 25 g.

Question 9

(a) The balanced equation is $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}(aq) + 12O_2(g) \rightarrow 12CO_2(g) + 11H_2O(l)$

(b) From the balanced equation: $n(CO_2) = 12 \times n(\text{carbohydrate}) = 12 \times \frac{34.2}{342} = 1.2$

$$V(CO_2) = \frac{nRT}{P} = 1.2 \times \frac{8.31 \times (273 + 15) \times 1000}{101325} \text{ L} = 28.3 \text{ L} \quad \text{ANS}$$

Question 10

(a) (i) The Group II element is **A** (Be^+)

(ii) The transition element is **D** (Sc^+)

(iii) The metal in Period 3 is **B** (Al^{2+})

(iv) The gas at room temperature and pressure is **C** (F^-) (F_2)

(b) It is not correct to say that the chemical properties of the elements are a periodic function of their atomic weights since atomic weight is not the cause of chemical properties. The chemical properties of the elements are a result of the outer shell electronic configurations of the atom. These electronic configurations, in turn, arise from the atomic numbers of the elements. Hence, only (1) and (2) are correct. In summary,

atomic number outer shell electronic configuration chemical properties

Question 11

- (a) The first series of transition elements correspond to the filling of the 3d subshell.
3d¹ (Sc) to 3d¹⁰ (Zn)
- (b) (i) Like aluminium, the transition metals are good conductors of heat and electricity. They are also malleable and ductile.
- (ii) The transition metals are harder and have higher melting temperatures and boiling temperatures than aluminium. Unlike aluminium, they form a wide range of coloured compounds with variable oxidation numbers.

(c) One set of possible answers is:

	Chromium	
two simple aqueous ions	Cr ²⁺ (aq)	Cr ³⁺ (aq)
two aqueous ions containing oxygen	CrO ₄ ²⁻ (aq)	Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻ (aq)
colour of these two aqueous ions containing oxygen	yellow	orange
oxidation number of chromium in these two aqueous ions containing oxygen	+6	+6

- (d) One possible half-equation is: Cr₂O₇²⁻(aq) + 14H⁺(aq) + 6e⁻ = 2Cr³⁺(aq) + 7H₂O(l)

Question 12

Energy source	One possible equation
nuclear fission	$^1_0\text{n} + ^{235}_{92}\text{U} \rightarrow ^{141}_{56}\text{Ba} + ^{92}_{36}\text{Kr} + 3\ ^1_0\text{n}$
nuclear fusion	$4\ ^1_1\text{H} \rightarrow ^4_2\text{He} + 2\ ^0_1\text{e}$
combustion of fossil fuels	$\text{C}(\text{s}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$

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