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CHEMISTRY **CHM1**
Unit 1 Atomic Structure, Bonding and Periodicity

Friday 9 January 2004 Morning Session

In addition to this paper you will require:
a calculator.

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Time allowed: 1 hour

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions in **Section A** and **Section B** in the spaces provided. All working must be shown.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want marked.
- The Periodic Table/Data Sheet is provided on pages 3 and 4. Detach this perforated sheet at the start of the examination.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.
- This paper carries 30 per cent of the total marks for AS. For Advanced Level this paper carries 15 per cent of the total marks.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- The following data may be required.
Gas constant $R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
- Your answers to the question in **Section B** should be written in continuous prose, where appropriate. You will be assessed on your ability to use an appropriate form and style of writing, to organise relevant information clearly and coherently, and to use specialist vocabulary, where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on **Section A** and about 15 minutes on **Section B**.

SECTION A

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

1 (a) One isotope of sodium has a relative mass of 23.

(i) Define, in terms of the fundamental particles present, the meaning of the term *isotopes*.

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(ii) Explain why isotopes of the same element have the same chemical properties.

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(iii) Calculate the mass, in grams, of a single atom of this isotope of sodium.
(The Avogadro constant, L , is $6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$)

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(5 marks)

(b) Give the electronic configuration, showing all sub-levels, for a sodium atom.

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(1 mark)

(c) Explain why chromium is placed in the d block in the Periodic Table.

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(1 mark)

(d) An atom has half as many protons as an atom of ^{28}Si and also has six fewer neutrons than an atom of ^{28}Si . Give the symbol, including the mass number and the atomic number, of this atom.

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(2 marks)

Table 1
Proton n.m.r chemical shift data

Type of proton	δ/ppm
RCH_3	0.7–1.2
R_2CH_2	1.2–1.4
R_3CH	1.4–1.6
RCOCH_3	2.1–2.6
ROCH_3	3.1–3.9
RCOOCH_3	3.7–4.1
ROH	0.5–5.0

Table 2
Infra-red absorption data

Bond	Wavenumber/ cm^{-1}
C—H	2850–3300
C—C	750–1100
C=C	1620–1680
C=O	1680–1750
C—O	1000–1300
O—H (alcohols)	3230–3550
O—H (acids)	2500–3000

2 A gaseous sample of chromium can be analysed in a mass spectrometer. Before deflection, the chromium atoms are ionised and then accelerated.

(a) Describe briefly how positive ions are formed from gaseous chromium atoms in a mass spectrometer.

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 (2 marks)

(b) What is used in a mass spectrometer to accelerate the positive ions?

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 (1 mark)

(c) What is used in a mass spectrometer to deflect the positive ions?

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 (1 mark)

(d) The mass spectrum of a sample of chromium shows four peaks. Use the data below to calculate the relative atomic mass of chromium in the sample. Give your answer to two decimal places.

<i>m/z</i>	50	52	53	54
Relative abundance/%	4.3	83.8	9.5	2.4

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 (2 marks)

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Turn over 

- 3 (a) The equation for the reaction between magnesium carbonate and hydrochloric acid is given below.



When 75.0 cm^3 of $0.500 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ hydrochloric acid were added to 1.25 g of impure MgCO_3 some acid was left unreacted. This unreacted acid required 21.6 cm^3 of a $0.500 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ solution of sodium hydroxide for complete reaction.

- (i) Calculate the number of moles of HCl in 75.0 cm^3 of $0.500 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ hydrochloric acid.

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- (ii) Calculate the number of moles of NaOH used to neutralise the unreacted HCl.

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- (iii) Show that the number of moles of HCl which reacted with the MgCO_3 in the sample was 0.0267

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- (iv) Calculate the number of moles and the mass of MgCO_3 in the sample, and hence deduce the percentage by mass of MgCO_3 in the sample.

Moles of MgCO_3

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Mass of MgCO_3

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Percentage of MgCO_3

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(8 marks)

(b) A compound contains 36.5% of sodium and 25.5% of sulphur by mass, the rest being oxygen.

(i) Use this information to show that the empirical formula of the compound is Na_2SO_3

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(ii) When Na_2SO_3 is treated with an excess of hydrochloric acid, aqueous sodium chloride is formed and sulphur dioxide gas is evolved. Write an equation to represent this reaction.

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(4 marks)

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TURN OVER FOR THE NEXT QUESTION

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- 4 (a) Compound **A** is an oxide of sulphur. At 415 K, a gaseous sample of **A**, of mass 0.304 g, occupied a volume of 127 cm³ at a pressure of 103 kPa.

State the ideal gas equation and use it to calculate the number of moles of **A** in the sample, and hence calculate the relative molecular mass of **A**.

(The gas constant $R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$)

Ideal gas equation

Calculation

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(5 marks)

- (b) The presence of sulphate ions in an aqueous solution can be shown by means of a simple chemical test.

- (i) Identify a reagent you would use in this chemical test.

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- (ii) State what you would observe if the test were positive.

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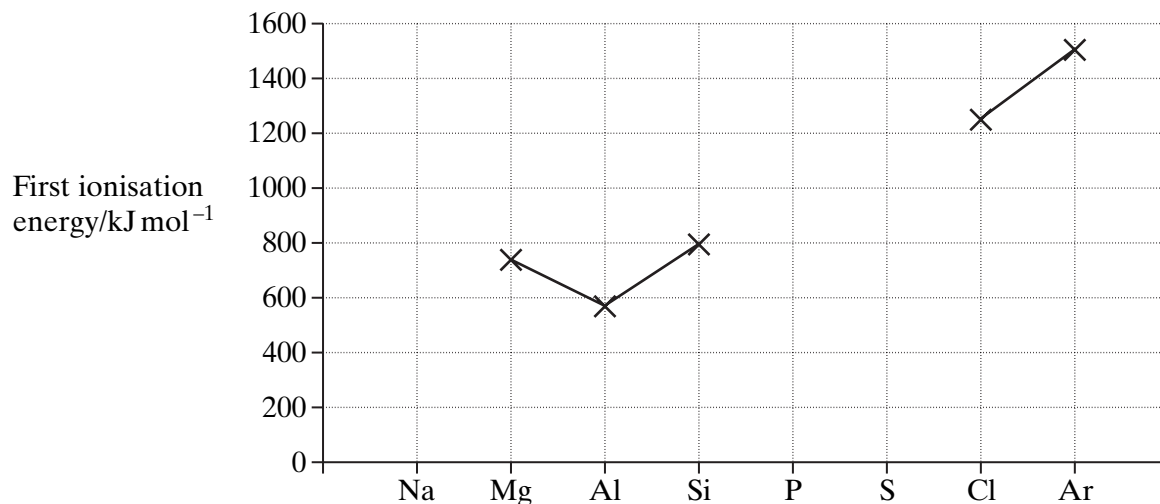
- (iii) Write an ionic equation for the reaction occurring when the test is positive.

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(3 marks)

5 The diagram below shows the values of the first ionisation energies of some of the elements in Period 3.



(a) On the above diagram, use crosses to mark the approximate positions of the values of the first ionisation energies for the elements Na, P and S. Complete the diagram by joining the crosses. (3 marks)

(b) Explain the general increase in the values of the first ionisation energies of the elements Na–Ar.

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(3 marks)

(c) In terms of the electron sub-levels involved, explain the position of aluminium and the position of sulphur in the diagram.

Explanation for aluminium

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Explanation for sulphur

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(4 marks)

Turn over ▶

