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General Certificate of Education
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Advanced Subsidiary Examination



CHEMISTRY
Unit 1 Atomic Structure, Bonding and Periodicity

CHM1

Wednesday 11 January 2006 9.00 am to 10.00 am

For this paper you must have

- a calculator

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.
- Answer the 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.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- 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**.

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SECTION A

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

- 1 (a) Complete the following table.

	Relative mass	Relative charge
Neutron		
Electron		

(2 marks)

- (b) An atom has twice as many protons as, and four more neutrons than, an atom of ^9Be . Deduce the symbol, including the mass number, of this atom.

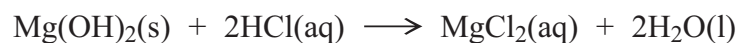
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(2 marks)

- (c) Draw the shape of a molecule of BeCl_2 and the shape of a molecule of Cl_2O . Show any lone pairs of electrons on the central atom. Name the shape of each molecule.



Name of shape Name of shape
(4 marks)

- (d) The equation for the reaction between magnesium hydroxide and hydrochloric acid is shown below.



Calculate the volume, in cm^3 , of 1.00 mol dm^{-3} hydrochloric acid required to react completely with 1.00 g of magnesium hydroxide.

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(4 marks)

The Periodic Table of the Elements

■ The atomic numbers and approximate relative atomic masses shown in the table are for use in the examination unless stated otherwise in an individual question.

		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	0	
1.0	H Hydrogen 1								4.0 He Helium 2	
6.9	Li Lithium 3		9.0 Be Beryllium 4		12.0 C Carbon 6	14.0 N Nitrogen 7	16.0 O Oxygen 8	19.0 F Fluorine 9	20.2 Ne Neon 10	
23.0	Na Sodium 11		24.3 Mg Magnesium 12		28.1 Si Silicon 14	31.0 P Phosphorus 15	32.1 S Sulphur 16	35.5 Cl Chlorine 17	39.9 Ar Argon 18	
39.1	K Potassium 19		40.1 Ca Calcium 20		69.7 Ga Gallium 31	74.9 As Arsenic 33	79.0 Se Selenium 34	79.9 Br Bromine 35	83.8 Kr Krypton 36	
85.5	Rb Rubidium 37		87.6 Sr Strontium 38		114.8 In Indium 49	121.8 Sb Antimony 51	127.6 Te Tellurium 52	126.9 I Iodine 53	131.3 Xe Xenon 54	
132.9	Cs Caesium 55		137.3 Ba Barium 56		204.4 Tl Thallium 81	209.0 Pb Lead 82	210.0 Po Polonium 84	210.0 At Astatine 85	222.0 Rn Radon 86	
223.0	Fr Francium 87		226.0 Ra Radium 88							
<p>Key</p> <p>relative atomic mass ——— Li Lithium 3</p> <p>atomic number ———</p>										
		45.0 Sc Scandium 21	47.9 Ti Titanium 22	50.9 V Vanadium 23	52.0 Cr Chromium 24	55.8 Fe Iron 26	58.7 Ni Nickel 28	63.5 Cu Copper 29	65.4 Zn Zinc 30	
		88.9 Y Yttrium 39	91.2 Zr Zirconium 40	92.9 Nb Niobium 41	95.9 Mo Molybdenum 42	101.1 Ru Ruthenium 44	106.4 Pd Palladium 46	107.9 Ag Silver 47	112.4 Cd Cadmium 48	
		138.9 La Lanthanum 57	178.5 Hf Hafnium 72	180.9 Ta Tantalum 73	183.9 W Tungsten 74	190.2 Os Osmium 76	195.1 Pt Platinum 78	197.0 Au Gold 79	200.6 Hg Mercury 80	
		227 Ac Actinium 89								
		* 58 – 71 Lanthanides								
		† 90 – 103 Actinides								
		140.1 Ce Cerium 58	144.2 Nd Neodymium 60	149.9 Pm Promethium 61	150.4 Sm Samarium 62	152.0 Eu Europium 63	157.3 Gd Gadolinium 64	162.5 Dy Dysprosium 66	164.9 Ho Holmium 67	
		232.0 Th Thorium 90	231.0 Pa Protactinium 91	237.0 Np Neptunium 93	239.1 Pu Plutonium 94	243.1 Am Americium 95	247.1 Cm Curium 96	252.1 Cf Californium 98	252.1 Es Einsteinium 99	
		140.9 Pr Praseodymium 59	144.2 Nd Neodymium 60	144.9 Pm Promethium 61	150.4 Sm Samarium 62	152.0 Eu Europium 63	157.3 Gd Gadolinium 64	162.5 Dy Dysprosium 66	164.9 Ho Holmium 67	
		175.0 Lu Lutetium 71	173.0 Yb Ytterbium 70	167.3 Er Erbium 68	167.3 Er Erbium 68	168.9 Tm Thulium 69	168.9 Tm Thulium 69	173.0 Yb Ytterbium 70	175.0 Lu Lutetium 71	
		(260) Lr Lawrencium 103	(259) No Nobelium 102	(257) Fm Fermium 100	(257) Fm Fermium 100	(258) Md Mendelevium 101	(258) Md Mendelevium 101	(259) No Nobelium 102	(260) Lr Lawrencium 103	

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 Potassium nitrate, KNO_3 , decomposes on strong heating, forming oxygen and solid **Y** as the only products.

(a) A 1.00 g sample of KNO_3 ($M_r = 101.1$) was heated strongly until fully decomposed into **Y**.

(i) Calculate the number of moles of KNO_3 in the 1.00 g sample.

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(ii) At 298 K and 100 kPa, the oxygen gas produced in this decomposition occupied a volume of $1.22 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$.

State the ideal gas equation and use it to calculate the number of moles of oxygen produced in this decomposition.

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

Ideal gas equation

Moles of oxygen

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(5 marks)

(b) Compound **Y** contains 45.9% of potassium and 16.5% of nitrogen by mass, the remainder being oxygen.

(i) State what is meant by the term *empirical formula*.

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(ii) Use the data above to calculate the empirical formula of **Y**.

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(4 marks)

(c) Deduce an equation for the decomposition of KNO_3 into **Y** and oxygen.

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(1 mark)

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3 The table below shows the electronegativity values of some elements.

	Fluorine	Chlorine	Bromine	Iodine	Carbon	Hydrogen
Electronegativity	4.0	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.1

(a) Define the term *electronegativity*.

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(2 marks)

(b) The table below shows the boiling points of fluorine, fluoromethane (CH₃F) and hydrogen fluoride.

	F—F	$\begin{array}{c} \text{F} \\ \\ \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{H} \\ \\ \text{H} \end{array}$	H—F
Boiling point / K	85	194	293

(i) Name the strongest type of intermolecular force present in:

Liquid F₂

Liquid CH₃F

Liquid HF

(ii) Explain how the strongest type of intermolecular force in liquid HF arises.

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(6 marks)

(c) The table below shows the boiling points of some other hydrogen halides.

	HCl	HBr	HI
Boiling point / K	188	206	238

(i) Explain the trend in the boiling points of the hydrogen halides from HCl to HI.

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(ii) Give **one** reason why the boiling point of HF is higher than that of all the other hydrogen halides.

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(3 marks)

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- 4 (a) State the meaning of the term *first ionisation energy* of an atom.

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(2 marks)

- (b) Complete the electron arrangement for the Mg^{2+} ion.

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(1 mark)

- (c) Identify the block in the Periodic Table to which magnesium belongs.

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(1 mark)

- (d) Write an equation to illustrate the process occurring when the **second** ionisation energy of magnesium is measured.

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(1 mark)

- (e) The Ne atom and the Mg^{2+} ion have the same number of electrons. Give **two** reasons why the first ionisation energy of neon is lower than the third ionisation energy of magnesium.

Reason 1

Reason 2

(2 marks)

(f) There is a general trend in the first ionisation energies of the Period 3 elements, Na–Ar

(i) State and explain this general trend.

Trend

Explanation

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(ii) Explain why the first ionisation energy of sulphur is lower than would be predicted from the general trend.

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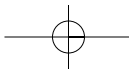
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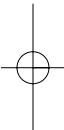
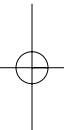
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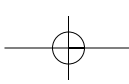


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