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

**CHM1**

Thursday 10 January 2008 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 to be 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.
- Your answers to the questions 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** Relative atomic mass can be determined using a mass spectrometer.

(a) Define the term *relative atomic mass*.

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(2 marks)

(b) To obtain the mass spectrum of an element, a gaseous sample of the element must first be ionised. The ions produced are then accelerated, deflected and detected.

(i) State what is used to accelerate ions in a mass spectrometer.

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(ii) State what is used to deflect ions in a mass spectrometer.

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(iii) Explain how the ions are detected in a mass spectrometer.

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(3 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	9.0 Li Lithium 3	6.9 Be Beryllium 4	24.3 Na Sodium 11	40.1 K Potassium 19	87.6 Rb Rubidium 37	137.3 Cs Caesium 55	226.0 Fr Francium 87	227 Ra Radium 88	227 Ac Actinium 89	†	†	†	†	†	†
Key															
relative atomic mass															
atomic number															
† 88 – 103 Lanthanides															
† 90 – 103 Actinides															

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

**Table 1**  
Proton n.m.r chemical shift data

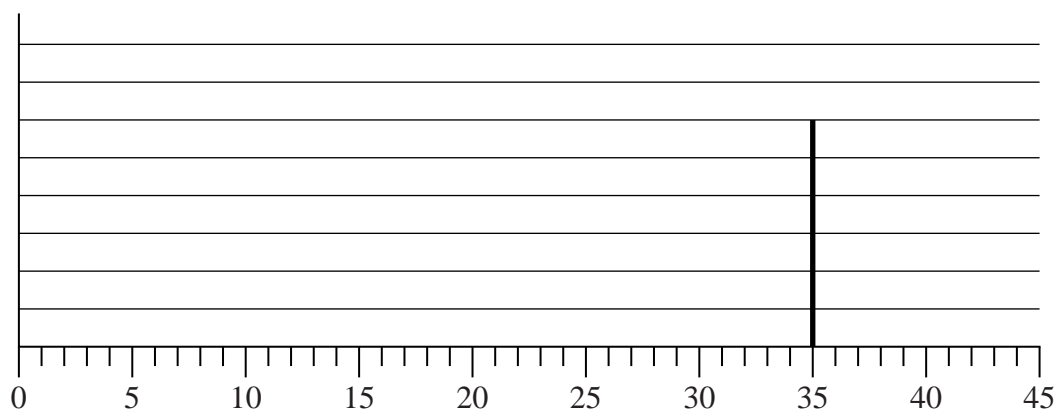
Type of proton	$\delta/\text{ppm}$
$\text{RCH}_3$	0.7–1.2
$\text{R}_2\text{CH}_2$	1.2–1.4
$\text{R}_3\text{CH}$	1.4–1.6
$\text{RCOCH}_3$	2.1–2.6
$\text{ROCH}_3$	3.1–3.9
$\text{RCOOCH}_3$	3.7–4.1
$\text{ROH}$	0.5–5.0

**Table 2**  
Infra-red absorption data

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

- (c) A sample of chlorine was placed in a mass spectrometer. In this sample of chlorine, 75 % of the atoms were  $^{35}\text{Cl}$  atoms and 25 % were  $^{37}\text{Cl}$  atoms.

The mass spectrometer detected only  $\text{Cl}^+$  ions and  $\text{Cl}^{2+}$  ions. The spectrum obtained contained four peaks. The diagram below is an incomplete spectrum, showing only the peak produced by the  $^{35}\text{Cl}^+$  ions.

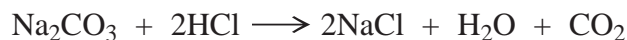


- (i) Label both axes on the diagram.
- (ii) Complete this diagram to show the remaining three peaks in the mass spectrum of the chlorine sample.

(5 marks)

Turn over for the next question

2 Sodium carbonate neutralises hydrochloric acid as shown in the equation below.



(a) Sodium carbonate is used to neutralise a  $100\text{ cm}^3$  sample of  $1.75\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  hydrochloric acid.

(i) Calculate the number of moles of HCl in the  $100\text{ cm}^3$  sample of  $1.75\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  hydrochloric acid.

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(ii) Deduce the number of moles, and hence calculate the mass, of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  ( $M_r = 106.0$ ) required to neutralise this sample of hydrochloric acid.

*Moles of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$*  .....

*Mass of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$*  .....

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(3 marks)

(b) Hydrated sodium carbonate has the formula  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$

(i) Calculate the percentage, by mass, of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  in hydrated sodium carbonate.

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(ii) Calculate the mass of hydrated sodium carbonate required to neutralise  $0.267\text{ mol}$  of hydrochloric acid.

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(4 marks)

- (c) A sample of sodium carbonate reacted with hydrochloric acid to produce  $7.75 \times 10^{-2}$  mol of  $\text{CO}_2$

State the ideal gas equation and use it to calculate the volume of  $\text{CO}_2$  produced, at 298 K and 101 kPa, in this reaction.

*Ideal gas equation* .....

*Volume of  $\text{CO}_2$  produced* .....

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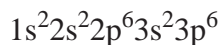
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(4 marks)

**Turn over for the next question**

- 3 (a) A Period 3 element, **E**, forms an ion  $E^{2-}$  which has the electron arrangement shown below.



Give the electron arrangement of an atom of element **E** and identify this element.

*Electron arrangement of an atom of E* .....

*Identity of E* .....

(2 marks)

- (b) There is a trend in the electronegativity of the Period 3 elements Na to Cl

- (i) Define the term *electronegativity*.

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- (ii) State and explain the trend in the electronegativity of the Period 3 elements Na to Cl

*Trend* .....

*Explanation* .....

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(5 marks)

- (c) Some electronegativity values are given below.

	H	F	Cl	Br	I
Electronegativity value	2.1	4.0	3.0	2.8	2.5

- (i) Explain why the covalent bond in HF is polar.

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- (ii) State and explain the trend in polarity of the covalent bonds in the hydrogen halides HF, HCl, HBr and HI

*Trend* .....

*Explanation* .....

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- (d) The boiling points of some hydrogen halides are shown in the table below.

Hydrogen halide	HF	HCl	HBr	HI
Boiling point / K	293	188	206	238

Explain, in terms of the intermolecular forces present, why

- (i) the boiling point of HF is much higher than those of the other hydrogen halides.

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- (ii) the boiling points increase from HCl to HI

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(6 marks)

- (e) Chloride ions are polarised by cations.

- (i) State the meaning of the term *polarised* as applied to a  $\text{Cl}^-$  ion.

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- (ii) State a feature of a cation that would cause the  $\text{Cl}^-$  ion to be polarised strongly.

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(2 marks)

- 4 A solution contains both sodium carbonate and sodium sulphate. Dilute hydrochloric acid, followed by dilute aqueous barium chloride, is added to this solution to confirm the presence of carbonate ions and sulphate ions.

- (a) State what would be observed when an excess of dilute hydrochloric acid is added to this mixture. Identify the product responsible for this observation. Write an equation for the reaction which occurs.

*Observation* .....

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*Product* .....

*Equation* .....

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(3 marks)

- (b) State what would be observed when an excess of dilute aqueous barium chloride is added to the solution formed in part (a). Identify the product responsible for this observation. Write an equation for the reaction which occurs.

*Observation* .....

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*Product* .....

*Equation* .....

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(3 marks)

**SECTION B**

Answer **both** questions 5 and 6 in the space provided on pages 12–16.

- 5** (a) Explain why the shape of the  $\text{NH}_4^+$  ion is regular tetrahedral. Explain why the bond angle in the  $\text{NH}_3$  molecule is less than that in the  $\text{NH}_4^+$  ion. (4 marks)
- (b) Draw the shape, including any lone pairs of electrons, of the  $\text{NH}_2^-$  ion. Name the shape produced by the arrangement of **atoms** in the  $\text{NH}_2^-$  ion. (2 marks)
- 6** (a) Explain, in terms of its structure and bonding, why the melting point of silicon is very high. (4 marks)
- (b) Select any two of the Period 3 elements phosphorus, sulphur and chlorine. State and explain which of your selected elements has the higher melting point. (5 marks)

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