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**CHEMISTRY** **CHM2**  
**Unit 2 Foundation Physical and Inorganic Chemistry**

Wednesday 4 June 2008 9.00 am to 10.00 am

**For this paper you must have**

- a calculator.

Time allowed: 1 hour

**Instructions**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Answers written in margins or blank pages will not be marked.
- Your answers to the parts of **Section B** should be on the pages indicated.
- 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 as an insert.

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- Write your answers to the question in **Section B** 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** Metal extraction involves reduction reactions using more reactive metals, hydrogen, carbon or electrolysis.

**1** (a) Titanium can be extracted from titanium(IV) chloride by reduction using either sodium or hydrogen.

**1** (a) (i) Write an equation for each of these reduction reactions.

*Reaction with sodium* .....

*Reaction with hydrogen* .....

(2 marks)

**1** (a) (ii) Give one reason, other than cost, why hydrogen is not the preferred reducing agent for the extraction of titanium.

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(1 mark)

**1** (b) Suggest why carbon is not a suitable reducing agent for the extraction of titanium.

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(1 mark)

**1** (c) Carbon is a reducing agent in the extraction of iron from impure iron(III) oxide. Slag is a by-product of this process.

**1** (c) (i) Write an equation for the reduction of iron(III) oxide with carbon. State one condition necessary for this reaction to occur.

*Equation* .....

*Condition* .....

(2 marks)



- 1 (c) (ii) Give the name of the raw material used to remove the silicon dioxide impurity from the iron(III) oxide. Write equation(s) to show how this raw material reacts to form slag in the extraction process.

Raw material .....

Equation(s) .....

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(3 marks)

- 1 (c) (iii) State one use of slag.

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(1 mark)

- 1 (d) Carbon is used for the electrodes in the extraction of aluminium from aluminium oxide. Cryolite is used in this extraction process.

- 1 (d) (i) Write a half-equation for each of the electrode reactions.

Half-equation 1 .....

Half-equation 2 .....  
(2 marks)

- 1 (d) (ii) Give one reason why cryolite is used.

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(1 mark)

- 1 (e) Give the major reason why recycling of aluminium is economically viable.

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(1 mark)

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2 Enthalpy of combustion and bond enthalpy data can be used, with Hess's Law, to calculate enthalpy changes for other reactions.

2 (a) Define the term *standard enthalpy of combustion*.

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(3 marks)

2 (b) State *Hess's Law*.

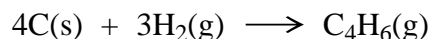
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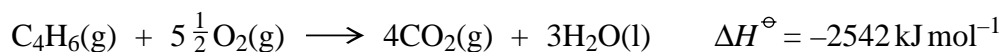
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2 (c) The equation below shows the formation of buta-1,3-diene, C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub>



Use the following data to calculate the standard enthalpy of formation of buta-1,3-diene.



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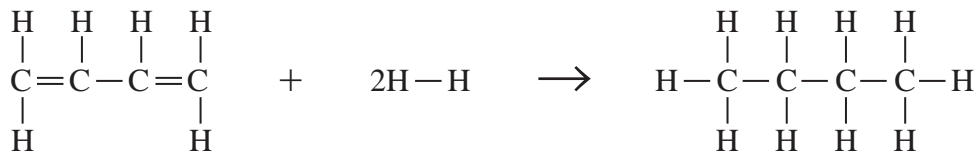
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(3 marks)



- 2 (d) Buta-1,3-diene reacts with hydrogen to form butane according to the following equation.



The standard enthalpy change for this reaction,  $\Delta H^\ominus = -240 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

Bond	C—C	H—H	C—H
Mean bond enthalpy/ $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$	348	436	412

Use the data given above to calculate a bond enthalpy value for the C=C bond.

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(3 marks)

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- 3 (a) State, in terms of electrons, what happens to an oxidising agent in a redox reaction.

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(1 mark)

- 3 (b) When concentrated sulphuric acid is added to solid sodium bromide, the acid reacts with  $\text{Br}^-$  ions to form  $\text{SO}_2$  and  $\text{Br}_2$

- 3 (b) (i) Write a half-equation to show how  $\text{SO}_2$  is formed from sulphuric acid.

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(1 mark)

- 3 (b) (ii) Write a half-equation to show how  $\text{Br}_2$  is formed from  $\text{Br}^-$  ions.

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(1 mark)

- 3 (b) (iii) Hence write an overall equation for the reaction of  $\text{Br}^-$  ions with sulphuric acid.

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(1 mark)

- 3 (b) (iv) Deduce the role of  $\text{Br}^-$  ions in this reaction.

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(1 mark)

- 3 (c) (i) Identify a halide ion that does **not** produce  $\text{SO}_2$  when the solid sodium halide reacts with concentrated sulphuric acid.

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(1 mark)

- 3 (c) (ii) Write an equation for the reaction of concentrated sulphuric acid with the halide ion that you identified in part (c)(i).

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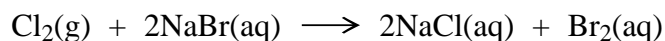


- 3 (c) (iii) State the role of sulphuric acid in this reaction.

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(1 mark)

- 3 (d) When chlorine gas is bubbled into a solution of sodium bromide the following reaction occurs.



Deduce the role of  $\text{Cl}_2$  in this reaction

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(1 mark)

- 3 (e) In aqueous solution, silver nitrate and ammonia can be used to test for halide ions.

- 3 (e) (i) Identify a halide ion that reacts with silver nitrate solution to produce a precipitate which dissolves completely in dilute aqueous ammonia.

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(1 mark)

- 3 (e) (ii) Write an **ionic** equation for the reaction between silver nitrate and the halide ion you identified in part (e)(i).

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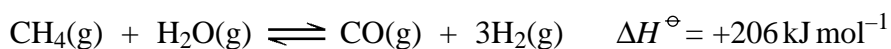
(1 mark)

- 3 (e) (iii) Identify the halide ion which cannot be detected using silver nitrate.

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(1 mark)

4 The hydrogen used in the Haber process is made by the following reaction.



4 (a) Explain why the concentrations of the reactants and the products remain constant when equilibrium is established.

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(1 mark)

4 (b) A high temperature of over 1000 °C is used in the production of hydrogen by this reaction.

4 (b) (i) Explain why a high temperature is needed to produce a high equilibrium yield of hydrogen.

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(2 marks)

4 (b) (ii) Give one disadvantage of using temperatures much higher than 1000 °C.

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(1 mark)





- 4 (c) State and explain how the overall pressure must be changed to produce an increase in the equilibrium yield of hydrogen.

*Change in pressure* .....

*Explanation* .....

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(3 marks)

- 4 (d) Explain why the addition of a catalyst has no effect on the equilibrium yield of hydrogen in the reaction.

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(2 marks)

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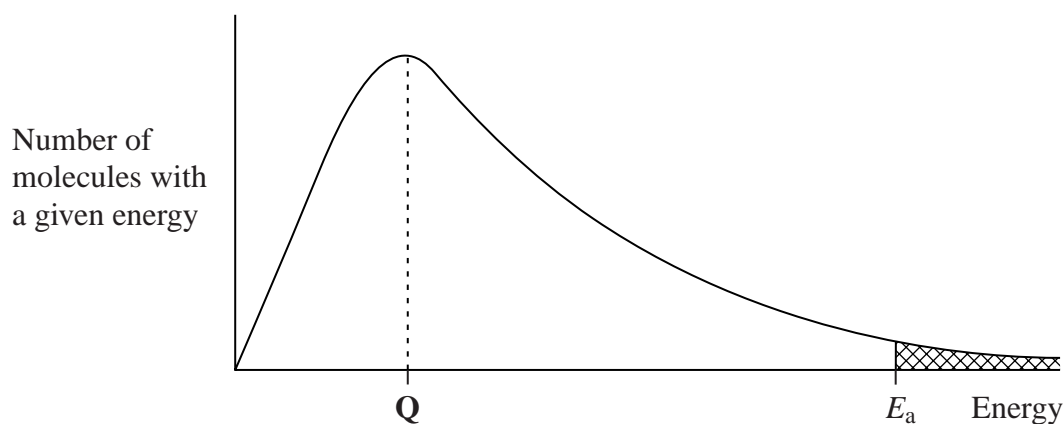
**SECTION B**

Answer the question below in the space provided on pages 11 to 14 of this booklet.

You should answer each part of the question on the separate page indicated.

Each part of the question is reprinted at the top of the page.

- 5 The curve shows the distribution of molecular energies for a mixture of gases which react together. The activation energy for the reaction is  $E_a$



- 5 (a) Explain what is meant by the term *activation energy*.  
(2 marks)
- 5 (b) State what **Q** represents and what the total area under the curve represents.  
Explain why the curve starts at the origin and why the shaded area is very small.  
(4 marks)
- 5 (c) Describe how the shape of the curve, the area under the curve, the value of  $E_a$  and the value of **Q** change if the temperature is increased.  
Explain why a small increase in temperature results in a large increase in the rate of a reaction.  
(7 marks)
- 5 (d) Explain why a catalyst increases the rate of a reaction.  
(2 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**

Write your answer to Question 5(a) on this page.

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- Write your answer to Question 5(b) on this page.

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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

■ 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.

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