

As part of CIE’s continual commitment to maintaining best practice in assessment, CIE has begun to use different variants of some question papers for our most popular assessments with extremely large and widespread candidature, The question papers are closely related and the relationships between them have been thoroughly established using our assessment expertise. All versions of the paper give assessment of equal standard.

The content assessed by the examination papers and the type of questions are unchanged.

This change means that for this component there are now two variant Question Papers, Mark Schemes and Principal Examiner’s Reports where previously there was only one. For any individual country, it is intended that only one variant is used. This document contains both variants which will give all Centres access to even more past examination material than is usually the case.

The diagram shows the relationship between the Question Papers, Mark Schemes and Principal Examiner’s Reports.

<b>Question Paper</b>	<b>Mark Scheme</b>	<b>Principal Examiner’s Report</b>
Introduction	Introduction	Introduction
First variant Question Paper	First variant Mark Scheme	First variant Principal Examiner’s Report
Second variant Question Paper	Second variant Mark Scheme	Second variant Principal Examiner’s Report

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**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS**

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2008 question paper**

**0620 CHEMISTRY**

**0620/31**

Paper 31 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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- 1 (a) bromine [1]
- (b) germanium [1]
- (c) potassium **or** calcium [1]
- (d) krypton [1]
- (e) iron **or** cobalt [1]
- (f) bromine [1]
- (g) vanadium [1]

**ACCEPT** name or symbol

[Total: 7]

2 (a)

electron	e <sup>-</sup> <b>or</b> e	1/1840 <b>or</b> 1/2000 <b>or</b> 0 1/1837 <b>or</b> negligible	- <u>1</u>
proton	p <b>or</b> p <sup>+</sup> <b>or</b> H <sup>+</sup>	1	+ <u>1</u>
neutron	n	1	0 <b>or</b> neutral

each correct row (1) [3]

- (b) (i) equal numbers of protons and electrons of positive and negative charges **or** charges cancel/balance [1]  
or net charge = 0 [1]
- (ii) lose electron(s) [1]  
more protons than electrons [1]  
**NOT** more + than –
- (iii) different numbers of neutrons [1]  
same number of protons **or** same number of electrons [1]  
for just giving- they are isotopes [1] **ONLY**
- (iv) an element is known for each proton number [1]  
accept any sensible idea, for example no gaps between z = 1 and z = 103

[Total: 10]

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- 3 (a) impure copper [1]  
 (pure) copper [1]  
**ACCEPT** any (soluble) copper salt **or**  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  [1]  
 if both name and formulae given, both have to be correct
- (b)  $\text{Cu} - 2\text{e} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}$  **or**  $\text{Cu} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}$  [2]  
 for having  $\text{Cu} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}$  [1] **ONLY**
- (c) (i) good conductor [1]  
 malleable **or** ductile [1]
- good conductor of heat  
 high melting point (and high boiling point)  
 unreactive **or** resists corrosion  
 appearance  
 any **TWO** [2]  
 do not accept malleable **or** ductile if either is given for wiring
- (ii) alloys **or** named alloy **or** pipes **or** ornaments **or** jewellery **or** integrated circuit boards **or**  
 electroplating **or** roofs, etc. [1]

[Total: 10]

- 4 (a) (i) magnesium + sulphuric acid = magnesium sulphate + hydrogen [1]  
**ACCEPT** hydrogen sulphate
- (ii)  $\text{Li}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Li}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  [2]  
 formulae correct but not balanced [1]
- (iii)  $\text{CuO} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{CuSO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  [2]  
**OR**  $\text{CuO} + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{CuCl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$   
**OR**  $\text{CuO} + 2\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 formulae correct but not balanced [1]
- (iv) sodium carbonate + sulphuric acid  $\rightarrow$  sodium sulphate + carbon dioxide + water [1]
- (b) it accepts a proton [2]  
 it accepts a hydrogen ion [1] **ONLY**
- (c) sulphuric acid is completely ionised [1]  
**or** few molecules and many ions  
 ethanoic acid is partially ionised [1]  
**or** many molecules and few ions

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 (concentration) of product decreases/ $\text{COCl}_2$  [1]
- (ii) (decrease in pressure favours side) [2]  
 with more molecules **or** moles **or** side with bigger volume (of gas)  
**NB** [2] or [0]
- (b) forward reaction is exothermic [1]  
**COND** because it is favoured by low temperatures **or** cool [1]  
**ACCEPT** argument re back reaction
- (c) hydrogen chloride **or** hydrochloric acid [1]  
 carbon dioxide **or** carbonic acid **or** hydrogen carbonate [1]
- (d) 8e around both chlorine atoms [1]  
 4e between carbon and oxygen atoms [1]  
 8e around carbon atom [1]  
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 if a bond contains a line with no electrons, no marks for atoms joined by that line  
 ignore keying

[Total: 12]

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high/faster/collision rate/more collisions/fast collisions  
 (between solid and oxygen in air) [1]
- (ii) carbohydrate + oxygen  $\rightarrow$  carbon dioxide + water [1]  
**ACCEPT** flour
- (b) rate depends on light  
 more light more silver **or** blacker  
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- (iv) all glucose used up [1]  
 yeast "killed" **or** denatured **or** damaged by ethanol/alcohol [1]
- (v) filter **or** centrifuge [1]  
fractional distillation [1]

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 (partially) evaporate or boil or heat [1]  
 allow to cool or crystallise or crystals [1]  
 dry crystals [1]  
**MUST be in correct order**  
**NB** evaporate to dryness, marks one and two **ONLY**
- (b) number of moles of NaOH used =  $0.025 \times 2.24 = 0.056$  [1]  
 maximum number of moles of  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$  that could be formed = 0.028 [1]  
 mass of one mole of  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O} = 322\text{g}$   
 maximum yield of sodium sulphate – 10 - water = 9.02g [1]  
 percentage yield = 42.8% [1]  
 mark **ecf** but NOT to simple integers  
 if **ecf** marking, mark to at least one place of decimals  
 if percentage > 100% then 3/4 maximum

[Total: 8]

- 8 (a) burning wood produces carbon dioxide [1]  
 less photosynthesis or trees take up carbon dioxide [1]
- (b) (i) fats or lipids [1]
- (ii) -O- linkage, no other atoms in linkage [1]  
**COND** same monomer [1]  
**COND** continuation bonds at each end -A- [1]
- (iii) **same** linkage or amide linkage or peptide or -CONH- [1]

**differences**

synthetic polyamide usually two monomers

protein many monomers

protein monomers are amino acids or proteins hydrolyse to amino acids or a protein

monomer has one -NH<sub>2</sub> and one -COOH groupsynthetic polyamide each monomer has 2 -NH<sub>2</sub> or 2COOH groups or monomers are

dioic acid and diamine

**accept** diagrams or comments that are equivalent to the above**ANY TWO**

[2]

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- (c) electrical conductivity [1]  
 sulphuric acid is a better conductor **or** ethanoic acid is a poorer conductor [1]  
**OR** rate of reaction  
 a suitable metal or metal carbonate must be named [1]  
 sulphuric acid reacts faster **or** ethanoic acid reacts slower [1]  
**NOTE** [1] for method explicitly stated or implied for valid comparison [1]  
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