

**Paper Reference(s) 8CH0/01**

**Pearson Edexcel GCE**

**Chemistry**

**Advanced Subsidiary**

**Paper 1: Core Inorganic and Physical Chemistry**

**Monday 20 May 2019 – Morning**

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes plus your additional time allowance**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Write your centre number, candidate number, surname, other names and your signature in the boxes below. Check that you have the correct question paper.**

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- Use **BLACK** ink or **BLACK** ball-point pen.
- Answer **ALL** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

## **MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXAMINATION**

**Data booklet, scientific calculator**

## **ITEMS INCLUDED WITH QUESTION PAPERS**

**Periodic Table**

## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **EACH** question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
- For the question marked with an **ASTERISK (\*)**, marks will be awarded for your ability to structure your answer logically showing the points that you make are related or follow on from each other where appropriate.
- A Periodic Table is provided.

## **ADVICE TO CANDIDATES**

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Show all your working in calculations and include units where appropriate.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

- 1 How many IONS are present in 306 g of aluminium oxide,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ?

[Avogadro constant =  $6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$   
Molar mass of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  =  $102 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ ]

☐ A  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$

☐ B  $1.81 \times 10^{24}$

☐ C  $3.01 \times 10^{24}$

☐ D  $9.03 \times 10^{24}$

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 1 = 1 MARK)

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2 What is the electronic configuration of the sulfide ion,  $S^{2-}$  ?

☐ A  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^2$

☐ B  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3p^4$

☐ C  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^4$

☐ D  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6$

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 2 = 1 MARK)

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**3 This question is about isotopes.**

**(a) State, in terms of subatomic particles, what is meant by the term ISOTOPES. (2 marks)**

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- (b) The element gallium has a relative atomic mass of 69.735 and only contains two isotopes. A sample of gallium contained the isotope  $^{69}\text{Ga}$ , with a relative abundance of 63.25 %.

Calculate the mass number of the other isotope.  
You MUST show all your working. (2 marks)

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 3 = 4 MARKS)

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**4 This question is about trends within Group 2 of the Periodic Table.**

**(a) Which of the following describes the trends in thermal stability of the Group 2 carbonates and nitrates going down the group? (1 mark)**

Thermal stability		
	Carbonates	Nitrates
<input type="checkbox"/> A	increases	increases
<input type="checkbox"/> B	increases	decreases
<input type="checkbox"/> C	decreases	increases
<input type="checkbox"/> D	decreases	decreases

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- (b) Describe, with the aid of a labelled diagram, how you would compare the thermal stability of two different Group 2 nitrates using simple laboratory equipment.**

**Your answer MUST include ONE safety precaution (excluding the use of gloves, laboratory coat and eye protection). (4 marks)**

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- (c) Which of the following describes the trends in the solubility in water of the Group 2 hydroxides and sulfates going down the group? (1 mark)

Solubility in water		
	Hydroxides	Sulfates
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<input type="checkbox"/> B	increases	decreases
<input type="checkbox"/> C	decreases	increases
<input type="checkbox"/> D	decreases	decreases

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**5 This question is about iron(II) salts.**

**(a) What is the percentage by mass of iron in anhydrous iron(II) sulfate,  $\text{FeSO}_4$ , to 3 significant figures? (1 mark)**

☐ **A 21·3%**

☐ **B 35·1%**

☐ **C 36·7%**

☐ **D 53·8%**

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**(b) Describe a chemical test, and the expected result, to show that sulfate ions are present in a solution of iron(II) sulfate in water. (2 marks)**

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- (c) Mohr's salt is another compound containing iron(II) ions.

It has the formula  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Fe}(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

What is the molar mass, in  $\text{g mol}^{-1}$ , of Mohr's salt?

(1 mark)

☐ A 392.0

☐ B 312.0

☐ C 302.0

☐ D 284.0

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**6 A solid, white, water-soluble compound was thought to be magnesium bromide.**

**A student carried out tests to confirm the identity of both ions present.**

**(a) A flame test was carried out to test for the cation.**

**(i) Describe how a flame test is carried out.  
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**(ii) Explain the origin of flame test colours.  
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**(iii) Give a reason why the magnesium ion does not produce a flame colour. (1 mark)**

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**(iv) Give a reason why the lack of a flame colour is not a positive test for the magnesium ion. (1 mark)**

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- (b) (i) Give the **FORMULA** of a reagent that would produce a cream-coloured precipitate when added to an aqueous solution of magnesium bromide. (1 mark)
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- (ii) The identity of the anion may be confirmed by testing the solubility of the cream-coloured precipitate in ammonia solution. Which pair of responses helps to confirm the identity of the anion? (1 mark)

	Solubility in dilute ammonia solution	Solubility in concentrated ammonia solution
<input type="checkbox"/> A	insoluble	insoluble
<input type="checkbox"/> B	insoluble	soluble
<input type="checkbox"/> C	soluble	insoluble
<input type="checkbox"/> D	soluble	soluble

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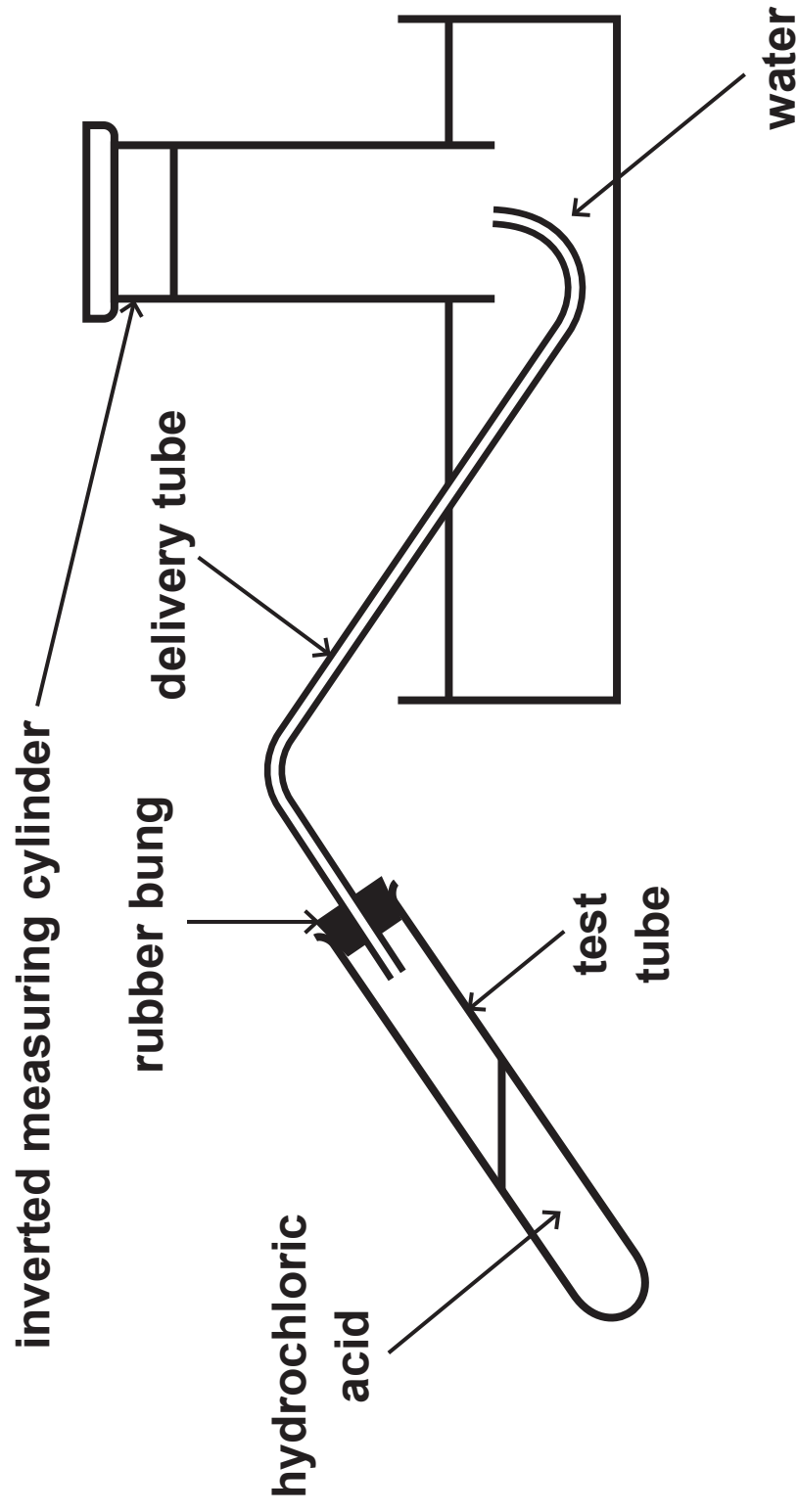
**7 This question is about the reaction of magnesium with dilute hydrochloric acid.**

- (a) Write an equation for the reaction of magnesium with hydrochloric acid.  
Include state symbols. (2 marks)**

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- (b) The apparatus shown in the diagram can be used to collect the gas produced during the reaction of magnesium with dilute hydrochloric acid.



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The following procedure was used.

- Step 1**      The apparatus was set up as shown in the diagram. The test tube contained  $10.0\text{ cm}^3$  of  $0.20\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  hydrochloric acid.
- Step 2**      A piece of magnesium ribbon was weighed. It had a mass of  $0.12\text{ g}$ .
- Step 3**      The delivery tube and bung were removed from the test tube, the magnesium ribbon was added and the delivery tube and bung quickly replaced.
- Step 4**      When the reaction was complete, the final volume of gas was recorded.
- (i) A measuring cylinder was used to measure the  $10.0\text{ cm}^3$  of dilute hydrochloric acid in Step 1. The uncertainty for a volume measurement is  $\pm 0.5\text{ cm}^3$ .  
Calculate the percentage uncertainty in the volume of hydrochloric acid. (1 mark)

- (ii) Determine which reactant is in excess by calculating the number of moles of magnesium and of hydrochloric acid used in the experiment. (3 marks)

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- (iii) Calculate the maximum number of moles of gas that could be produced, using your answers to (a) and (b)(ii). (1 mark)**

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- (iv) Under the conditions of the experiment, the temperature was 23°C and the pressure 98 000 Pa.

Calculate the maximum volume of gas, in cm<sup>3</sup>, that could be produced using your answer in (b)(iii).

Give your answer to an appropriate number of significant figures.

[The ideal gas equation is  $pV = nRT$ .

Gas constant ( $R$ ) = 8.31 J mol<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>] (4 marks)



- (c) (i) Deduce TWO possible reasons why the volume of gas collected in the experiment was smaller than that calculated in (b)(iv). (2 marks)**

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- 8 The table shows some information about a selection of elements and compounds.

	Graphene	Graphite	Diamond	Magnesium oxide	Potassium bromide	Iron
Melting temperature /K	> 4000	3950	3820	3125	1007	1808
Density /g cm <sup>-3</sup>	not measured	2.2 to 2.8	3.51	3.58	2.75	7.86
Compressive strength /GPa	not measured	2.3 and 15.3	443	152	15	170

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- (a) Explain the difference in the melting temperatures of magnesium oxide and potassium bromide.  
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- (b) Explain why the electrical conductivity of solid potassium bromide is poor but an aqueous solution of potassium bromide is a good electrical conductor. (2 marks)**

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**\*(c) Graphene, graphite and diamond are all forms of solid carbon.**

**Explain, in terms of structure and bonding, why graphene and graphite are good electrical conductors but diamond is a poor electrical conductor.**

**You may include labelled diagrams in your answer.  
(6 marks)**

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- (d) Deduce TWO possible reasons why the density of iron ( $7.86 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ ) is much greater than the density of graphite ( $2.2$  to  $2.8 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ ). (2 marks)

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- (e) The compressive strength is a measure of the energy required to break some of the bonds within a substance.

Deduce possible reasons why there are two widely different values for the compressive strength of graphite.

Both the values (2·3 and 15·3 GPa) are valid experimental results. (2 marks)

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**9 This question is about chlorine and its compounds.**

**(a) Potassium chlorate(V) can be produced by passing chlorine gas into hot, concentrated potassium hydroxide solution.**



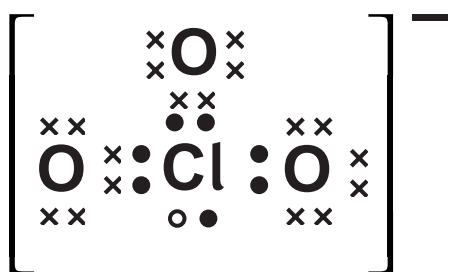
**(i) This reaction is an example of  
(1 mark)**

- ☐ **A oxidation only**
- ☐ **B reduction only**
- ☐ **C disproportionation**
- ☐ **D decomposition**

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(ii) A dot-and-cross diagram for the chlorate(V) ion ( $\text{ClO}_3^-$ ) is shown.



**Key**

- = chlorine electrons
- = an added electron
- × = oxygen electrons

Predict the shape and bond angle ( $\text{O—Cl—O}$ ) of the chlorate(V) ion.

Justify your answer. (4 marks)

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- (b) (i) The following reaction occurs when potassium chlorate(V) is heated at a suitable temperature. Complete the equation by balancing it. State symbols are not required.



- (ii) The table shows some properties of potassium chloride and potassium chlorate(VII).

	Potassium chloride $\text{KCl}$	Potassium chlorate(VII) $\text{KClO}_4$
Solubility in water (mol/100 g)	$4.81 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.29 \times 10^{-2}$
Solubility in ethanol (mol/100 g)	$2.9 \times 10^{-4}$	$8.7 \times 10^{-6}$

Devise a brief method to show how the compounds produced in the decomposition of potassium chlorate(V) could most effectively be separated. Use information from the table.  
(3 marks)





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- (c) Chlorine gas,  $\text{Cl}_2$ , can be dissolved in swimming pool water to disinfect it.

An Olympic-sized swimming pool contains about  $2500 \text{ m}^3$  of water.

The chlorine content is 2 ppm (parts per million) by mass.

Calculate the number of moles of chlorine,  $\text{Cl}_2$ , in the swimming pool.

[One ppm is equivalent to 1 g of chlorine dissolved in  $1 \times 10^6 \text{ g}$  of water.

Density of water =  $1 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ ] (3 marks)

- (d) When chlorine gas is dissolved in water, it reacts according to the equation



The chloric(I) acid (HClO) produced is much more effective as a disinfectant than dissolved chlorine. Chloric(I) acid is a weak acid and has little effect on the pH of the water.

Swimming pools usually have a chlorine content of 1 – 3 ppm.

USE THE EQUATION to explain one DISADVANTAGE of a chlorine content that is much lower than 1 ppm and one DISADVANTAGE of a chlorine content that is much higher than 3 ppm. (4 marks)

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- (e) In many swimming pools, sodium chlorate(I) has replaced chlorine gas as a disinfectant.

Sodium chlorate(I) is an ionic compound. It is very soluble in water.



- (i) Describe, using diagrams to illustrate your answer, the interactions between each of the ions and the solvent when sodium chlorate(I) dissolves in water. (2 marks)

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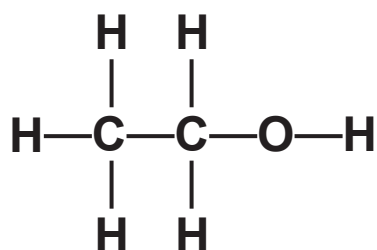
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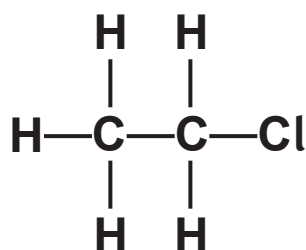
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(ii) The displayed formulae of ethanol and chloroethane are shown.



ethanol



chloroethane

Ethanol is very soluble in water whereas chloroethane is almost insoluble in water.

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**Explain this observation by comparing the types of intermolecular forces formed by each of these molecules with water. (2 marks)**

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- (f) Calcium chlorate(I),  $\text{Ca}(\text{ClO})_2$ , can be used to disinfect drinking water.

The concentration of chlorate(I) ions required to disinfect water is about  $5.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ .

Calculate the mass of calcium chlorate(I), in g, that should be added to  $1000 \text{ dm}^3$  of water to produce a chlorate(I) ion concentration of  $5.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ .  
(3 marks)

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**(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 9 = 23 MARKS)**

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