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**CHEMISTRY 1 & 2**  
**Objective Test and Essay**  
**2½ hours**

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This paper consists of **two** parts: Papers 1 and 2. Answer Paper 1 on your Objective Test answer sheet and Paper 2 in your answer booklet. Paper 1 will last 1 hour after which the answer sheet will be collected. Do **not** start Paper 2 until you are told to do so. Paper 2 will last 1½ hours.

**PAPER 1**

1 hour

OBJECTIVE TEST

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- Use 2B pencil throughout.
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  - In the box marked *Subject Code*, write the digits 402 vertically in the spaces on the left-hand side. **Shade** the corresponding numbered spaces as you did for your identification number.
- An example is given below. This is for a male candidate whose *name* is John Khali GBOTOE. His *identification number* is 001011375, his first entry is in 2009 and he is offering *Chemistry*.

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Answer **all** the questions.

Paper 1 consists of **sixty** questions. Each question is followed by **four** options lettered A to D. Find out the correct option for each question then shade in **pencil** on your answer sheet, the answer space which bears the same letter as the option you have chosen. Give only **one** answer to each question.

An example is given below.

Which of the following elements reacts with water?

- A. Carbon
- B. Sulphur
- C. Iodine
- D. Sodium

The correct answer is Sodium which is lettered D and therefore answer space D would be shaded.

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☐ B ☐

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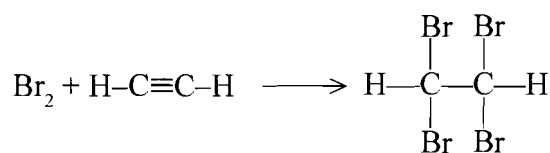
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Think carefully before you shade the spaces; erase completely any answer you wish to change.

Do all rough work on this question paper. Now answer the following questions:

1. Which of the following reaction is characteristic of Alkanes?
  - A. Substitution reaction
  - B. Addition reaction
  - C. Polymerization reaction
  - D. Dissociation reaction
2. All of the following are properties of organic compounds **except**
  - A. organic compounds are more easily decomposed by heat.
  - B. most organic compounds do not dissolve in water.
  - C. organic reactions generally proceed at much slower rates.
  - D. organic compounds exist as molecules consisting of atoms joined by ionic bonds.
3. Which of the following organic compound have the **highest** boiling point?
  - A. N-butane
  - B. N-hexane
  - C. Propane
  - D. Ethane
4. Orange has a pH of 3, therefore it is said to be
  - A. strongly basic.
  - B. weakly basic.
  - C. strongly acidic.
  - D. weakly acidic.

5. How many moles of bromine are required to convert ethyne to 1, 1, 2, 2 tetrabromoethane

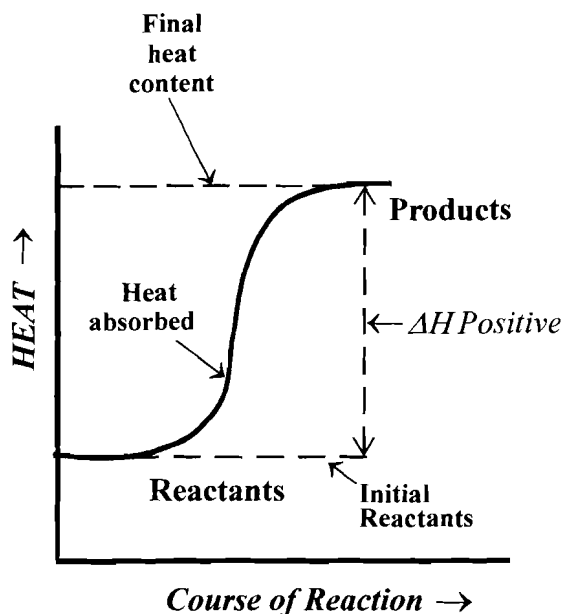


- A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4
6. What is the pH of a solution with the hydronium concentration of  $1.0 \times 10^{-10}$ ?
    - A. 9
    - B. 1
    - C. 10
    - D. 8
  7. The acid anhydride of  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$  is
    - A.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
    - B.  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$
    - C.  $\text{O}_2$
    - D.  $\text{CO}_2$
  8. Which of the following factors does **not** influence the rate of a chemical reaction?
    - A. Nature of reactants
    - B. Effect of concentration
    - C. Effect of pressure
    - D. Effect of temperature

9. A compound is found by analysis to consist of 5.9% hydrogen and 94.1% oxygen. Its molecular weight is 34.0. What is the **correct** formula?
- $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$
  - $\text{HO}_2$
  - $(\text{HO})_3$
  - $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
10. The decomposition of 11.47 g of a compound of copper and oxygen yield 9.16 g of copper. What is the empirical formula for the compound? [Cu = 63.5; O = 16]
- $\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$
  - $\text{CuO}$
  - $\text{CuO}_2$
  - $\text{Cu}_2\text{O}_2$
11. What is the oxidation state of *Fe* in  $\text{FeSO}_4$ ?
- +2
  - +3
  - +1
  - +4
12. How many atoms of oxygen are in the compound magnesium sulphate decahydrate  $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ?
- 10
  - 4
  - 14
  - 6
13. The common name for *calcium (II) oxide* ( $\text{CaO}$ ) is
- Soaked lime
  - Quicklime
  - Gypsum
  - Gelenate
14. What is the oxidation number of an atom with the following electronic configuration  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2$
- 2
  - 1
  - 3
  - 6
15. How many moles of atoms are there in 6.195 g of phosphorus? [Hint: P = 30.97g]
- 0.20
  - 0.24
  - 0.30
  - 0.35
16. Which of the following is **not** an inert gas?
- Neon
  - Oxygen
  - Argon
  - Helium
17. Alpha particles are represented by
- helium nuclei.
  - positron.
  - electrons.
  - neutrons.
18. The capacity of the *p*-subshell is
- 72
  - 64
  - 98
  - 50
19. The correct formula for calcium phosphate is
- $\text{Ca}_3\text{PO}_4$
  - $\text{CaPO}_4$
  - $\text{Ca}_2\text{PO}_4$
  - $\text{Ca}(\text{PO}_4)_2$
20. Which of the following is **not** a postulate of the Kinetic Theory?
- Matter is composed of very tiny particles.
  - The particles of matter are in continual motion.
  - The particles of matter do not lose energy in collisions.
  - The particles of matter do lose energy in collisions.
21. A 200 ml sample of hydrogen is collected when the pressure is 805 mm of mercury. What volume will the gas occupy at 760 mm pressure?
- 211 ml
  - 200 ml
  - 250 ml
  - 300 ml

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22. What is the volume of 10 g of carbon dioxide gas,  $\text{CO}_2$  at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  and 740 mm? [R = 0.0821 L atm/mol]
- 5.1 liters
  - 6.02 liters
  - 5.6 liters
  - 4.5 liters
23. What is the molecular mass for  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ? [Cu=63.5; S=32; O=16; H=1]
- 109.5 g
  - 141.6 g
  - 190.6 g
  - 249.5 g
24. The measure of the tendency of an atom in a molecule to attract shared electrons is known as
- ionization energy.
  - electron affinity.
  - electro negativity.
  - ionization potential.
25. Which of the following substances will change blue litmus paper to red?
- HCl
  - NaOH
  - $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$
  - $\text{CaCO}_3$
26. The acid which is found in butter is
- citric acid.
  - butyric acid.
  - acetic acid.
  - propanoic acid.
27. How many milliliters of a 0.150 N solution of a metallic hydroxide are required to neutralize 30.0ml of a 0.500 N solution of an acid?
- 100 ml
  - 30 ml
  - 10 ml
  - 50 ml
28. Which of the following is **not** a use of carbon dioxide? It is
- used in most fire extinguishers.
  - necessary for photosynthesis.
  - contained in most carbonated beverages.
  - used in making fertilizers.



Use the diagram above to answer Questions 29 to 31.

29. What does  $\Delta H$  represent?
- Change in the heat content
  - Enthalpy
  - Entropy
  - Dissociation constant
30. The diagram above is illustrative of
- exothermic change.
  - endothermic change.
  - heat change.
  - potential energy change.
31. The heat content of the product is
- Less than zero
  - Greater than zero
  - Equal to zero
  - The same as the initial heat content
32. What is the equilibrium constant expression for the reaction below?
- $$\text{H}_{2(g)} + \text{I}_{2(g)} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{HI}_{(g)}$$
- $K = \frac{[\text{HI}]^2}{[\text{H}_2][\text{I}_2]}$
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33. An equilibrium mixture of  $\text{H}_2$ ,  $\text{I}_2$ , and  $\text{HI}$  gases at  $425^\circ\text{C}$  is determined to consist of  $4.5647 \times 10^{-3}$  mole/liter of  $\text{H}_2$ ,  $0.737 \times 10^{-3}$  mole/liter of  $\text{I}_2$  and  $13.544 \times 10^{-3}$  mole/liter of  $\text{HI}$ . What is the equilibrium constant for the system at this temperature?
- 13.544
  - 4.5647
  - 54.46
  - 50.46
34. In the electrolysis of aqueous salt solution, what substance is released at the cathode?
- Sodium
  - Chloride
  - Hydrogen gas
  - Chlorine gas
35. Which of the following is **not** a technique for identifying a pure organic compound?
- Chromatography
  - Fractional distillation
  - Melting point determination
  - Lassaigne sodium fusion
36. Give the correct IUPAC name for an organic compound with the structure shown below:
- $$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{OH}$$
- 4 methyl-2-penten-1-ol
  - 3 methyl-2-pentenol
  - 2 methyl-2-penten-1-ol
  - 3 methyl-2-penten-1-ol
37. Which of the following is **not** a product when chlorine is bubbled into hot concentrated aqueous potassium hydroxide?
- $\text{Cl}^-$
  - $\text{ClO}_3^-$
  - $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
  - $\text{O}_2$
38. **X** is an element in the period from sodium to argon across the periodic table. **X** forms a solid chloride that reacts immediately with water to evolve hydrogen chloride. **X** also forms a solid oxide that reacts vigorously with water to given an aqueous weak acid. Element **X** is
- aluminum.
  - magnesium.
  - phosphorus.
  - silicon.
39. For the reaction between calcium trioxocarbonate (Iv) and hydrochloric acid  $\text{CaCO}_{3(s)} + 2\text{HCl}_{(aq)} \rightleftharpoons \text{CaCl}_{2(aq)} + \text{CO}_{2(g)} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)}$ , Which of the following would **not** increase the rate?
- Increasing the pressure
  - Increasing the temperature
  - Stirring the mixture vigorously
  - Increasing the concentration of the acid.
40. How many coulombs of electricity would be needed to deposit 3.6 g of aluminum by the electrolysis of aluminum oxide dissolved in molten cryolite?  
[ $\text{Al} = 27$ ; The faraday constant =  $96500 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$ ].
- 19300
  - 38600
  - 48250
  - 57300
41. According to Dalton's Law of partial pressures, a mixture of two gases with partial pressures of  $P_x$  and  $P_y$  would have a total pressure of
- $P_x \times P_y$
  - $P_x + P_y$
  - $1/P_x + 1/P_y$
  - $P_x + P_y/P_x \times P_y$
42. How many moles are contained in  $1.20 \times 10^{25}$  molecules of  $\text{NH}_3$ ?
- 19.9 moles
  - 1.20 moles
  - 12.0 moles
  - 1.99 moles
43. Which of the following equations is **correctly** balanced?
- $2\text{Sb} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Sb}_2\text{O}_3 + 3\text{H}_2$
  - $2\text{CuO} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{Cu} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
  - $4\text{O}_2 + \text{Sb}_2\text{S}_3 \rightarrow \text{Sb}_2\text{O}_3 + 3\text{SO}_2$
  - $2\text{PaI}_5 \rightarrow 2\text{Pa} + 3\text{I}_2$
44. The substance added to iron to produce stainless steel is
- aluminum.
  - carbon.
  - chromium.
  - limestone.

Turn over

45. The process of converting glucose to ethanol by the use of enzymes in yeast is known as
- combustion.
  - cracking.
  - fermentation.
  - oxidation.
46. Which of the following pairs of gases are pollutants produced by car engines?
- Ammonia and hydrogen chloride
  - Carbon dioxide and sulfur dioxide
  - Carbon monoxide and nitrogen dioxide
  - Hydrogen and oxygen
47. Which of the following ions is responsible for *temporary hardness* in water?
- $\text{HCO}_3^-$  ions
  - $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  ions
  - $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  ions
  - $\text{Na}^+$  ions.
48. *Permanent hardness* can be removed by
- the use of lime water.
  - boiling.
  - fractional distillation.
  - evaporation.
49. All of the following elements are radioactive **except**
- uranium.
  - radium.
  - polonium.
  - calcium.
50. Who is credited with the discovery of natural radioactivity?
- Marie Curie
  - J. J. Thompson
  - Henri Becquerel
  - Alexander Fleming
51. The destructive distillation of bones produce
- coke.
  - charcoal.
  - boneblack.
  - ethanol.
52. Which of the allotropes of carbon is used in the rubber industry?
- Carbon black
  - Asphalt
  - Coke
  - Charcoal
53. Which of the following is **not** a use of graphite? It is
- a good lubricant.
  - used in making pencil.
  - used in electrodes.
  - used in making fertilizer.
54. Consider the reaction  

$$2\text{KClO}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{KCl} + 3\text{O}_2$$
 What is the ratio of moles of potassium chlorate to the moles of oxygen?
- 2 : 2
  - 1 : 1
  - 2 : 1
  - 2 : 3
55. The loss of some or all molecules of water of crystallization when a hydrate is exposed to the air is called
- efflorescence.
  - deliquescence.
  - hygroscopic.
  - dissociation.
56. An atom has the electron configuration  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$ . To which period and group does it belong?
- First period and third group
  - Fourth period and first group
  - Third period and first group
  - Eighth period and third group
57. The two rows of elements placed below the main body of the Periodic Table is/are the
- lanthanides
  - actinides
  - f-block elements
- I only
  - II only
  - I and II
  - I, II and III

58. Kokodolo, a curious chemistry student, analyzed an organic compound to contain mainly carbon, hydrogen and oxygen, which were in the ratio 1:2:1. What is the molecular formula of the compound if its molecular weight is 180?
- A.  $C_6H_{12}O_6$   
B.  $CH_2O$   
C.  $C_3H_8O_6$   
D.  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$
59. What is the equivalent weight of one mole of aluminum sulfate?  
[Hint Al = 27, S = 32, O = 16]
- A. 67  
B. 57  
C. 77  
D. 47
60. An isotope of oxygen has an atomic number of 8 and mass number of 18. What is the number of neutrons?
- A. 8  
B. 18  
C. 26  
D. 10

***END OF OBJECTIVE TEST***

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**PAPER 2**  
ESSAY  
[40 marks]

1½ hours

*Paper 2 consists of **ten** essay questions divided into **three** sections: I, II and III. You are required to answer **eight** questions in all: **four** questions from Section I, **one** question from Section II and **three** questions from Section III.*

*Write your answers in **ink only** (blue or black).*

SECTION I  
[COMPULSORY]  
[24 marks]

*Answer **all four** questions in this section.*

1. There are **three** common theories of acids and bases. Explain how **each** of the following theories defines acids and bases.
  - (a) Arrhenius theory
  - (b) Lewis theory
  - (c) Bronsted-Lowry theory
  
2. Calculate the volume of oxygen produced at s.t.p. by the decomposition of 10 g of potassium chlorate ( $\text{KClO}_3$ ):
$$2\text{KClO}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{KCl} + 3\text{O}_2$$
  
3. Define the following terms:
  - (a) standard heat of formation;
  - (b) chain reaction;
  - (c) desiccant;
  - (d) critical temperature.
  
4.
  - (a) Draw the structure of 2-methyl-2-pentene.
  - (b) Draw the electron configuration for calcium (20).
  - (c) Draw the electron dot diagram for  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .



SECTION II  
[7 marks]

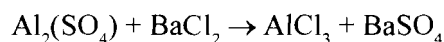
There are **three** questions in this section. You are required to answer **all three** questions.

5. Draw the structures and write the IUPAC names of the following compounds:
- (a) a tertiary alcohol with five carbons;
  - (b) a ketone with four carbons;
  - (c) an ether with five carbons;
  - (d) aldehyde with four carbons.
6. Calculate the molarity of sodium chloride solution made by mixing 3.51 g of sodium chloride in enough water to prepare 750 ml of the solution.
7. A sample of an unknown gas which filled a 0.500 litre flask at 0°C and 1.00 atm weighed 0.670 g.
- (a) Determine the mass of 22.4 litres of this gas.
  - (b) Which of the following gases could it be: N<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, NO or CO?

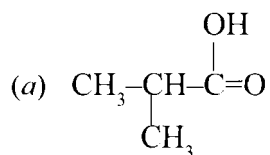
SECTION III  
[9 marks]

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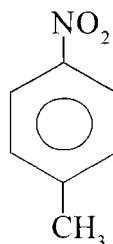
8. Calculate the mass of barium chloride required to react completely with 42.75 g of aluminum sulfate according to the equation:



9. Determine the molar mass of each of the following compounds.  
[C=12; O=16; N=14; H=1]



(c)



(b) 2-methyl-1-propanol

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10. (a) The hydrogen ion concentration ( $H^+$ ) of fruit juice is  $5.2 \times 10^{-5}$  mol/liter.  
What is the pH of the juice?
- (b) Assign oxidation numbers to the indicated elements in each of the following compounds
- (i) **S** in  $Na_2SO_3$
  - (ii) **N** in  $Ca(NO_3)_2$
  - (iii) **C** in  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$

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