CHEMISTRY

ORDINARY LEVEL

THEORY

(Two hours and a half)

Answer Question 1 and any four other questions.

Candidates are advised to spend not more than 60 minutes in answering Question 1.

Unless otherwise stated, equations must be given wherever possible and diagrams where they are helpful.

Names, not symbols, should be used in descriptive work for all reacting chemicals and for the products formed.

Mathematical tables and squared paper are available.
Essential working must be shown.

In this paper, relative atomic mass may be read as atomic weight and relative molecular mass as molecular weight.

\[ H = 1.0; \quad C = 12.0; \quad N = 14.0; \quad O = 16.0; \quad S = 32.0; \quad Cl = 35.5; \quad Zn = 65.4. \] 
One mole of a gas occupies 22.4 litres at s.t.p. The Faraday constant is 96500 C/mol.

1. (a) Write the equation for one reaction in each case in which
   
   (i) a non-metallic element is reduced,
   
   (ii) a compound is oxidised by nitric acid,
   
   (iii) a compound is oxidised by chlorine.  \[3\, \text{marks}\]

(b) Give the names or formulae of
   
   (i) the products formed when sodium nitrate is heated,
   
   (ii) a suitable catalyst for the decomposition of hydrogen peroxide,
   
   (iii) a compound that is decomposed by exposure to sunlight,
   
   (iv) a compound formed by oxidation of ethanol with acidified potassium dichromate. \[4\, \text{marks}\]

(c) Calculate
   
   (i) the volume of oxygen used up,
   
   (ii) the mass of carbon dioxide formed,

   when 22.4 litres of ethene (ethylene, \(C_2H_4\)) are burnt in an excess of oxygen (both volumes at s.t.p.). \[3\, \text{marks}\]

(d) Describe briefly one experiment you have seen to illustrate the diffusion of a gas or vapour. \[3\, \text{marks}\]

(e) Describe one chemical test in each case which you could use to distinguish between
   
   (i) a solution containing \(\text{Pb}^{2+}\) ions and a solution containing \(\text{Ca}^{2+}\) ions,
   
   (ii) a solution containing \(\text{Na}^+\) ions and a solution containing \(\text{NH}_4^+\) ions. \[3\, \text{marks}\]

(f) Explain what you understand by photosynthesis in a plant. \[3\, \text{marks}\]

(g) Making use only of substances chosen from the list below

   water  \quad \text{sodium carbonate}
   
   concentrated sulphuric acid  \quad \text{sodium chloride}
   
   zinc  \quad \text{calcium carbonate}
   
   zinc sulphide  \quad \text{copper}

   give equations and conditions for the reactions by which you could obtain
   
   (i) hydrogen,
   
   (ii) hydrogen sulphide,
   
   (iii) hydrogen chloride,
   
   (iv) a carbonate of zinc. \[4\times3\, \text{marks}\]

   (You are not required to describe the purification or collection of these substances.)

(h) Given that the number of atoms in one mole (i.e. 12 g) of carbon is \(6 \times 10^{23}\), write down

   (i) the number of molecules in 1.4 g of nitrogen gas,
   
   (ii) the number of electrons required to convert 3.2 g of sulphur to sulphide ion (\(S^{2-}\)),
   
   (iii) the number of sodium ions in 250 cm\(^3\) of 1.0 M sodium chloride solution. \[3\times2\, \text{marks}\]

2. (a) Making use of calcium carbonate, hydrochloric acid and charcoal, describe, with the help of a diagram, the preparation and collection of carbon monoxide. \[7\, \text{marks}\]

   (b) A volatile liquid \(X\) is a compound of carbon and sulphur only. 0.2 mole of \(X\) contains 2.4 g of carbon and 12.8 g of sulphur. Calculate the relative molecular mass and formula of compound \(X\). \[4\, \text{marks}\]

   \(X\) burns in oxygen to form a mixture of two gases both of which are completely absorbed by sodium hydroxide solution.

   (i) Give the formulae of the two gases formed.
4. Make use of the information in the table below to answer the following questions about strontium and bismuth. Either write equations for or name the products of any definite chemical reactions to which you refer.

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<tr>
<th>Element</th>
<th>Strontium</th>
<th>Bismuth</th>
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<td>Symbol</td>
<td>Sr</td>
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<td>Between lead and copper</td>
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(a) Write formulae for the oxides of strontium and bismuth and state how these oxides would differ
(i) when treated with water,
(ii) when heated in hydrogen. [6 marks]

(b) How would you expect the elements strontium and bismuth to differ in their behaviour when added to cold water? [3 marks]

(c) Write formulae for the chlorides of strontium and bismuth. [3 marks]

(d) Name the substances you would expect to be liberated at platinum cathodes (negative electrodes) when solutions of
(i) strontium chloride,
(ii) bismuth chloride,
are electrolysed separately. [2 marks]

(e) What masses of the products in (d) would be liberated by the passage of 96500 C (coulombs) of electricity? [3 marks]

5. Solution $A$ contains one mole per litre of the chloride of a metal $M$.

Solution $B$ contains one mole per litre of silver nitrate ($\text{AgNO}_3$).
In a series of experiments, different volumes of solution $B$ were added to 50 cm$^3$ portions of solution $A$ and the mass of silver chloride precipitated in each experiment was determined. The results of the experiments are shown in the following graph.

(a) Explain why the graph has the shape shown.

(b) What fraction of one mole of the chloride of $M$ is present in 50 cm$^3$ of solution $A$?

(c) What fraction of one mole of silver nitrate is present in 100 cm$^3$ of solution $B$?

(d) How many moles of silver nitrate are needed to react completely with one mole of the chloride of $M$?

(e) Write the formula for the chloride of $M$ and the equation for the reaction between the chloride and silver nitrate.

(f) The relative molecular mass of the chloride of $M$ is 111.0. What is the relative atomic mass of $M$? [2 marks]

(g) Give the formulae of the ions (other than those formed from water) present in solution in the liquids corresponding to the points $P$, $Q$, and $R$ on the graph. [4 marks]

6 In the U.S.A., ethene (ethylen) is manufactured by heating ethane to temperatures between 800 °C and 900 °C:

\[ C_2H_6 \rightarrow C_2H_4 + H_2 \]

The process is called the cracking of ethane.

In the cracking of the hydrocarbon $C_2H_6$, several reactions occur, one of which is represented by the equation

\[ C_2H_6 \rightarrow C_2H_4 + H_2 \]

(a) Give the names of the hydrocarbons $C_2H_6$ and $C_2H_4$. [2 marks]

(b) Give the names and the general formulae of the homologous series to which $C_2H_6$ and $C_2H_4$ belong. [4 marks]

(c) Give the structural formulae for $C_2H_6$ and $C_2H_4$, using lines to represent covalent bonds between atoms. [2 marks]

(d) When $C_2H_6$ is cracked, another reaction occurs in which a mixture of equal volumes of two other gaseous hydrocarbons is formed. Give the formulae of these two hydrocarbons. [2 marks]

(e) Give two possible industrial uses of the hydrogen formed as a by-product of the manufacture of ethane. [2 marks]

(f) Explain how ethane and ethene differ in their reactions with chlorine. [3 marks]
The apparatus below can be used to determine the mass of carbon dioxide evolved when a carbonate reacts with an excess of acid.

A known mass of the carbonate is placed in flask B, dilute hydrochloric acid is placed in funnel A and the whole apparatus is weighed. The acid is then added to the carbonate and when the reaction is over, air is blown through tube D and the whole apparatus re-weighed.

(a) What is the purpose of the calcium chloride in C? [1 mark]

(b) Should tap D be open or closed while the reaction is going on? Give a reason for your answer. [2 marks]

(c) Explain why air is blown through tube D. [3 marks]

(d) A basic carbonate of zinc has the formula ZnCO₃. Zn(OH)₂.

Write equations for the reactions you would expect when this compound is

(i) treated with an excess of dilute hydrochloric acid, [2 marks]

(ii) heated to constant mass. [2 marks]

(e) What would you expect to observe in experiment (d)(ii)? [1 mark]

(f) Calculate

(i) the relative molecular mass of the compound ZnCO₃. Zn(OH)₂. [1 mark]

(ii) the mass of carbon dioxide evolved when 10 g of the basic carbonate is treated with an excess of dilute hydrochloric acid. [3 marks]

8 Use the information in the table to answer parts (a), (b) and (c).

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(a) Draw simple diagrams to show the structures of the atoms of two of the elements in the table. [2 x 3 marks]

(b) Give the formulae of

(i) two covalent compounds, [2 marks]

(ii) two ionic compounds, [2 marks]

formed only from the elements in the table.

(c) Describe, in terms of electrons, the formation of one of the covalent compounds and one of the ionic compounds in (b) from their constituent atoms. [5 marks]
N.B. In Question 1, all burette readings and the capacity of the pipette must be recorded, but no account of experimental procedure is required. All essential working must be shown; if a slide rule is used, a statement to this effect must be made.

Mathematical tables are available.

Candidates using semi-micro methods in Questions 2 and 3 should modify the instructions as appropriate to the size of apparatus and the techniques they are using.

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\begin{align*}
[H &= 1.0; \quad O = 16.0; \quad Na = 23.0; \quad S = 32.0.]
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\]

1 **BA 1** is a solution containing 4.85 g/litre of sulphuric acid.

**BA 2** is a solution containing 5.00 g/litre of a sample of sodium hydroxide having sodium chloride as an impurity.

Put the acid into the burette and titrate 25 cm³ (or 20 cm³) portions of **BA 2**, using the indicator provided.

You must state in your results

(a) the size of the pipette you actually use,
(b) the titration value you intend to use in the calculation.

Calculate

(i) the concentration, in mole/litre, of the sodium hydroxide present in solution **BA 2**,
(ii) the percentage by mass of sodium hydroxide in the sample.

The equation for the reaction may be written

\[
H_2SO_4 + 2NaOH \rightarrow Na_2SO_4 + 2H_2O.
\]

2 **BA 3** is a mixture of the carbonates of two metals.

Put the whole of your sample into a conical flask, add approximately 20 cm³ of dilute sulphuric acid and wait for the effervescence to subside. Gentle swirling of the flask will hasten the process. You should obtain a clear solution but any slight residue can be ignored.

To this solution, add approximately 50 cm³ of sodium hydroxide solution, place an empty filter funnel in the neck of the flask and heat just to boiling, taking care to avoid

`bumping`. The funnel should prevent loss of any material if `bumping` does occur. Leave the contents of the flask for a few minutes, filter while still hot and keep the residue in the filter paper for further experiments.

Cool the filtrate and test separate portions of it as follows

(i) add a few cm³ of sodium sulphide solution,
(ii) gradually add dilute nitric acid until there is no further change.

Make a solution from the residue by filling the filter paper once with dilute sulphuric acid and collecting the filtrate. **Do not** repeat the extraction. Test separate portions of this filtrate as follows

(a) add a few cm³ of sodium sulphide solution,
(b) add a little ammonia solution, followed by an excess.

Describe and, as far as possible, account for all your observations and, using the results of these experiments and no others, identify the two metals in **BA 3**. Be careful to indicate which results help you to identify each metal.

3 **BA 4**, **BA 5** and **BA 6** are three different sodium salts. Identify the anion (acid radical) in each.

If you use a solution test, you must state clearly how you prepare the solution of the specimen.

**PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY INSTRUCTIONS**

**PRACTICAL A**

**ORDINARY LEVEL**

**PAPER 542/2 (U.K.) 542/2 (CARIB.)**

**THURSDAY 13 JUNE 1974**

In addition to the fittings and substances ordinarily contained in a chemical laboratory and to the substances enumerated below, candidates will require a burette to hold 50 cm³ and a pipette of either 20 cm³ or 25 cm³ capacity.
All candidates at a Centre should have pipettes of the same capacity.

The following are to be provided locally.

1 A solution of hydrochloric acid or sulphuric acid, labelled BA 1, and an approximately 0.1 M (0.1 N) solution of sodium hydroxide, labelled BA 2. The precise concentration of each solution is immaterial but it is essential that 25.0 cm³ of BA 2 are equivalent to between 28.0 and 30.0 cm³ of BA 1 (or 20.0 cm³ of BA 2 equivalent to between 22.4 and 24.0 cm³ of BA 1) using the indicator provided. The Supervisor is asked to perform the titration at the same time as the candidates and to record the result on the report form which must be returned with the scripts. Unless this is done and unless the titre is within the stated limit, candidates may be unavoidably penalised.

Allow each candidate 150 cm³ of each solution. Candidates must assume that BA 1 and BA 2 are as described in the question paper. They must not be told how the solutions are actually prepared.

2 Methyl orange, screened methyl orange or any other suitable indicator.

3 An intimate mixture containing approximately equal parts by mass of copper(II) carbonate and zinc carbonate, labelled BA 3. Allow each candidate approximately 2 g. Candidates will be instructed to use the whole of their sample and should require no more but, in the event of mishap, a further portion may be issued without penalty.

4 Well-powdered samples of sodium chloride, sodium nitrate and sodium sulphite, labelled BA 4, BA 5 and BA 6 respectively. Allow each candidate a few grammes of each.

5 Apart from apparatus and materials used in testing for gases, anions and cations, candidates should have access to solutions of sulphuric acid (M), nitric acid (2 M), sodium hydroxide (2 M), ammonia (2 M) and sodium sulphide (approximately 1 g in 50 cm³). Each candidate will require only a few cm³ of the latter.

6 Each candidate will require a 250 cm³ conical flask, a beaker of similar capacity (or a second conical flask), a filter funnel, a boiling tube and a supply of filter paper.

7 In all cases, more material may be issued if required, without penalty, but this should not be necessary.

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9 In order to check the suitability of apparatus and material the teacher responsible for preparing the examination is allowed to consult the question paper eight working days before the paper is set. The question paper must then be replaced in the envelope, re-sealed and kept under lock and key with other question papers until the day of the examination.

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PRACTICAL A

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6 Each candidate will require a 250 cm\(^3\) conical flask, a beaker of similar capacity (or a second conical flask), a filter funnel, a boiling tube and a supply of filter paper.

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**CHEMISTRY**

**ORDINARY LEVEL 542/3 (U.K.)**

**PRACTICAL B**

(\textit{Two hours})

\textit{SUMMER 1974}

\textit{Answer all the questions.}

Read the questions carefully, and follow the instructions.

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\[ [H = 1.0; O = 16.0; S = 32.0; Cl = 35.5; K = 39.0] \]

1 BB 1 is a solution containing 3.35 g/litre of hydrochloric acid.

BB 2 is a solution containing 6.75 g/litre of a sample of potassium hydroxide having potassium sulphate as an impurity.

Put the acid into the burette and titrate 25 cm\(^3\) (or 20 cm\(^3\)) portions of BB 2, using the indicator provided.

You must state in your results

(a) the size of the pipette you actually use,

(b) the titration value you intend to use in the calculation.

Calculate

(i) the concentration, in mole/litre, of the potassium hydroxide present in solution BB 2,

(ii) the percentage by mass of potassium hydroxide in the sample.

The equation for the reaction may be written

\[ \text{HCl} + \text{KOH} \rightarrow \text{KCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}. \]
2 **BB 3** is a mixture of the carbonates of two metals.

Put the whole of your sample in a conical flask, add approximately 20 cm$^3$ of dilute nitric acid and wait for the effervescence to subside. Gentle swirling of the flask will hasten the process. You should obtain a clear solution but any slight residue can be ignored.

To this solution, add approximately 50 cm$^3$ of sodium hydroxide solution, place an empty filter funnel in the neck of the flask and heat just to boiling, taking care to avoid ‘bumping’. The funnel should prevent any loss of material if ‘bumping’ does occur. Leave the contents of the flask for a few minutes, filter while still hot and keep the residue in the filter paper for further experiments.

Cool the filtrate and carefully add dilute nitric acid to it until there is no further change. Test separate portions of the resulting solution as follows

(i) add a few cm$^3$ of potassium iodide solution,
(ii) add an approximately equal volume of dilute sulphuric acid.

Make a solution from the residue by adding the filter paper once with dilute nitric acid and collecting the filtrate. Do not repeat the extraction. To the filtrate cautiously add sodium carbonate solution until there is no further change. Describe and, as far as possible, account for all your observations and, using the results of these experiments and no others, identify the two metals in **BB 3**. Be careful to indicate which results help you to identify each metal.

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**PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY INSTRUCTIONS**

**PRACTICAL B**

**ORDINARY LEVEL**

Paper 542/3

**B (B) Home**

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2 Methyl orange, screened methyl orange or any other suitable indicator.

3 An intimate mixture containing approximately equal parts by mass of calcium carbonate and lead(II) carbonate, labelled **BB 3**. Allow each candidate approximately 2 g. Candidates will be instructed to use the whole of their sample and should require no more but, in the event of mishap, a further portion may be issued without penalty.

4 Well powdered samples of sodium chloride, sodium sulphate and sodium sulphite, labelled **BB 4**, **BB 5** and **BB 6** respectively. Allow each candidate a few grammes of each.
Apart from apparatus and materials used in testing for gases, anions and cations, candidates should have access to solutions of nitric acid (2 M), hydrochloric acid (2 M), sulphuric acid (M), sodium hydroxide (2 M), sodium carbonate (M) and potassium iodide (0.5 M).

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PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY INSTRUCTIONS
PRACTICAL B
ORDINARY LEVEL

B (B)
CARIBBEAN

PAPER 542/3, 547/3 (CARIB.)

TUESDAY 25 JUNE 1974

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