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MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD UNIVERSITY OF MALTA, MSIDA

SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE LEVEL

SEPTEMBER 2013 SESSION

SUBJECT: Chemistry

PAPER NUMBER: I

DATE: 5th September 2013 TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Useful data

Relative atomic masses: O = 16; Mg = 24

Directions to Candidates

- Write your index number in the space at the top left-hand corner of this page.
- Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.
- The mark allocation is indicated at the end of each question. Marks allocated to parts of questions are also indicated.
- In calculations you are advised to show all the steps in your working, giving your answer at each stage.
- The use of electronic calculators is permitted.
- A **Periodic Table** is printed on the back of this booklet.

For examiners' use only:

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3. The table below shows experimental results that Andrea obtained during a practical at school. In this experiment, a piece of magnesium ribbon was heated in a crucible, first at low heat for 5 to 10 minutes and then at full heat with the lid half open for another 5 to 10 minutes. The crucible was then left to cool and weighed. The crucible was heated again for 5 to 10 minutes at high heat, then cooled and reweighed.

The following experimental data was obtained:

Items	Mass (g)
Crucible and lid	17.606
Crucible, lid and magnesium	17.654
Crucible, lid and oxide of magnesium produced (first heating)	17.686
Crucible, lid and oxide of magnesium produced (second heating)	17.686

(a) Calculate the mass of magnesium used.	
(b) Calculate the mass of oxide of magnesium produced.	mark)
(c) Calculate the mass of oxygen in the oxide of magnesium produced.	mark)
(d) Calculate the empirical formula of the compound between magnesium and oxygo	mark) en.
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arbon monoxide is a very toxic (poisonous) gas.	Ca
Give a balanced equation to show how methane, CH ₄ , can burn in air to give carbon monoxide and water only.	(a)
) How can it be checked that a gas is carbon monoxide?	(b)
) What is the effect of carbon monoxide on the body?	(c)
) How can the reaction in (a) be improved so that carbon dioxide and not carbon monoxide is formed?	(d)
) How can it be checked that a gas jar contains carbon dioxide? (1 mark)	(e)
(1 mark) [Total: 6 marks]	
) Complete the following equations which represent some properties of sulfuric acid. $H_2SO_4 + Zn \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{1cm}} + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$	(a)
$H_2SO_4 + 2NaOH \rightarrow Na_2SO_4 (aq) + $	
$H_2SO_4 \text{ (conc)} + \text{NaCl (s)} \rightarrow \text{NaHSO}_4 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (4 marks) (i) Balance the following equation:	(b)
$Cu(s) + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} H_2SO_4 \ (conc) \rightarrow CuSO_4 \ (aq) + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} H_2O \ (l) + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} SO_2 \ (g)$ (3 marks) (ii) What property of sulfuric acid is being shown in this reaction?	
(iii) State one observation that can be made in this reaction.	
(1 mark) [Total: 9 marks]	

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(b) Give one observation that can be made in (a)(i) and one observation in (a)(ii). Observation in (a)(i):				, ,	
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(e) An increase in pressure will produce more N_2U_4 .			2		
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(f) The intensity of the brown colour increases as the temperature decreases. [Total: 6 marks] -	(f)	Th			

In a laboratory experiment John reacted together dilute hydrochloric acid and dilute sodium hydroxide solution, according to the equation:				
$HCl(aq) + KOH(aq) \rightarrow KCl(aq) + H_2O(l)$ $\Delta H = -57.3kJ$				
What does the symbol ΔH represent?				
Use 'energy' as y-axis and 'progress of reaction' as x-axis to draw a well-labe energy level diagram for the reaction which is represented by the equation g above.				

(1 marks) [Total: 6 marks]

State **one** way in which Maria's experiment will be different from John's.

using smaller volumes of the same solutions.

9. (a)		n) What is the oxidation state of the underlined element:				
		<u>Fe</u> Cl ₃ :				
		<u>Zn</u> O:				
	(b)	Consider the reaction below and name the substance that is oxidised and the substance that is reduced:				
		$2Na + Cl_2 \rightarrow 2NaCl$				
		(i) Substance oxidised:				
		(ii) Substance reduced:				
	(c)	(2 marks) Explain briefly your conclusions.				
		(2 marks) [Total: 6 marks]				
10.	(a)	each of the following:				
		Air:				
		Sulfur:				
		Sea-water:				
	(b)	(i) Limestone mainly contains calcium carbonate. The exterior walls of buildings may get corroded as years pass. Suggest a reason why this may happen.				
		(1 mark)				
		(ii) Limestone can be converted to lime and subsequently to slaked lime. Write the chemical equation that represents the conversion of lime to slaked lime.				
		(2 marks)				
		[Total: 6 marks]				

Section 2: Answer BOTH questions. Write your answers on the lined pages provided.

11.	(a)	 (i) Iron is obtained by the reduction of Fe₂O₃ using carbon monoxide, Give balanced equations for each of the following reactions that Blast Furnace: the thermal decomposition of calcium carbonate to form carbon the reaction of carbon dioxide with carbon; and the reaction of Fe₂O₃ with carbon monoxide to produce iron. (ii) In what physical state is the iron obtained in the Blast Furnace? 	occur in the
	(b)	Aluminium is obtained on a large scale from bauxite by electrolysis. (i) Give the formula of bauxite. (ii) Name the substance that is added to bauxite during the process. (iii) Give the equations occurring at each electrode. (iv) What material is the anode made of? (v) Why must the anode be replaced after some time in use? (vi) Mention two uses for aluminium and explain why aluminium is these uses.	(1 mark) (1 mark) (4 marks) (1 mark) (2 marks) s suitable for (4 marks) otal: 20 marks]
12.	(a)	(i) a solution; and	
		(ii) a saturated solution.	(4 marks)
	(b)	Copper(II) sulfate crystals are placed in a boiling-tube, that is then gentle (i) Write a balanced equation for the reaction. (ii) State two observations that can be made during the experiment.	y heated. (2 marks) (2 marks)
	(c)	some kitchen salt. Describe in detail how the students can obtain separate samples of ea	
		present in the mixture. Diagrams of the apparatus used must be included.	(12 marks)
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SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE LEVEL

SEPTEMBER 2013 SESSION

SUBJECT: Chemistry

PAPER NUMBER: IIB

DATE: 5th September 2013 TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Useful data

Relative atomic masses: H = 1; C = 12

The molar volume for gases at s.t.p. = 22.4 dm^3

Standard temperature and pressure (s.t.p.): 0 °C and 1 atm

Directions to Candidates

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Section 1: Answer all questions in this section: Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1. (a) Air is a mixture of gases. Complete the following table with the appropriate names and approximate amounts of gases that make up air.

Gas	Percentage Amount
	0.03%
Oxygen	
	78%

(3 marks)

(h)	In the labora	tory oxygen	can be r	renared from	n hydrogen	peroxide
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(i) Write the chemical equation that shows the reaction of hydrogen peroxide to give oxygen.

(2 marks

(ii) Give the name or the formula of the catalyst used for this reaction.

(1 mark)
[Total: 6 marks]



(a) How many electrons are present in an atom of isotope A?

(1 mark)

(b) How many protons would be present in the nucleus of an atom of isotope ${\bf B}$?

(1 mark)

(c) Give the number of neutrons in the nucleus of: (i) Isotope A: ______

(ii) Isotope **B**: ______ (iii) Isotope **C**: ______ (3 marks)

(d) The relative atomic mass of silicon is 28.08. Which one of the three isotopes **A**, **B** and **C** is the most abundant in nature?

(1 mark)

[Total: 6 marks] -

3. (a) Give the structural formulae, showing **ALL** the bonds, of each of the organic compounds in the table below.

Name	Structural formula
ethene	
propene	
propane	
	propene belong to two different homologous series. names of the two homologous series.
(ii) Give a si	(1 mark) mple chemical test that can distinguish between propane and propene.
(a) Ethana and r	(1 mark)
	ropene belong to the same homologous series. How does the boiling the chain gets longer within the series?
	(1 mark)
	[Total: 6 marks]

4.	(a)	Use the Periodic Table and give the electronic configuration of the following elements:
		carbon:
		chlorine:
		sodium:
	(b)	By drawing only the outer shell of electrons, show how atoms of carbon combine with those of chlorine to form a stable compound.
	(c)	Give one difference between the compound of carbon and chlorine and that of sodium and chlorine.
		(1 mark)
		[Total: 6 marks]
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	abundant supply of air.	
	of mass 8.8 g, is at standard temper of moles of propane.	(2 marks) perature and pressure (STP).
(ii) What volume at s propane?	standard temperature and pres	(2 marks) sure is occupied by 8.8 g of
		(2 marks) [Total: 6 marks]
. (a) Fill in the blanks in the	table below:	
	table below: Type of oxide	State in nature
	_	State in nature
Name or formula of oxide	_	State in nature Solid
Name or formula of oxide	Type of oxide	
Name or formula of oxide	Type of oxide Amphoteric oxide	
Name or formula of oxide Calcium oxide – CaO	Amphoteric oxide Neutral oxide	Solid
Name or formula of oxide Calcium oxide – CaO Sulfur dioxide – SO ₂ (b) (i) What is an amphot	Amphoteric oxide Neutral oxide	Solid Gas (3 marks)
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7.	(a)	mar	nganese		he oxidation of concentrated hydrocle presence of chlorine gas be tested?	•
	(h)	Wh	en hvd	rogen is heated with lead	d(II) oxide the following reaction take	(3 marks)
	(0)	,,,	•11 11 <i>)</i> •	•	$O \rightarrow Pb + H_2O$	es pauce.
		(i)	What	property of hydrogen is	displayed by the reaction shown above	ve?
		(ii)	Indica	ate an observation that ca	an be observed when this reaction is c	(1 mark) carried out.
		(iii)		safety precaution sho gen from exploding duri	uld be taken in the laboratory to	
8.	(a)	Indi	icate w	hether each of the follow	['wing substances is acidic, alkaline or	(1 mark) Total: 6 marks] neutral:
					acidic / alkaline / neutral	
			(i)	Vinegar		
			(ii)	Household bleach		
			(iii)	Pure water		
			(iv)	Caustic soda		
	(b)	Sug	gest a	possible pH value for:		(4 marks)
	` /					
		(ii)	a fizzy	y soft drink:		(2 marks)
					['	Total: 6 marks]

9. A Form 5 student carried out an investigation. He placed a piece of magnesium into each of three beakers containing magnesium sulfate solution, iron(II) sulfate solution and copper(II) sulfate solution respectively. Similar experiments were done with pieces of copper and iron.

He drew up the following observations:

	Magnesium sulfate (aq)	Copper(II) sulfate (aq)	Iron(II) sulfate (aq)
Magnesium		Copper precipitated	Iron precipitated
Copper	No reaction		No reaction
Iron	No reaction	Copper precipitated	

_	mon(m) sunate (uq)	copper (11) surface (uq)	magnesiam sanate (aq)		
	Iron precipitated	Copper precipitated	agnesium		
	No reaction		Copper No reaction		
		Copper precipitated	Iron No reaction		
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-	(1 mark) I in a beaker containing	iece of magnesium is placed	ct what would happen if a pi		
-	(1 mark) [Total: 6 marks]				
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	ectricity	ive, anotropes, isotopes, en	no, one, two, three, rour, r		
S	Diamond acquires its	of carbon.	and graphite are two	Diamond	
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[Total: 6 marks] -

Section 2: Answer TWO questions from this section. Write your answers in the lined pages provided.

- 11. When hydrochloric acid was poured over a piece of iron in a test tube, a solution **A** was formed and a colourless gas **Z** was released. The colourless gas **Z** burned with a pop. When a few drops of sodium hydroxide solution were added to **A**, a green precipitate **B** was obtained. When a few drops of silver nitrate solution were added to some hydrochloric acid, a white precipitate **C** was obtained.
 - A white solid \mathbf{D} gave a bright yellow flame when placed on a piece of nichrome wire in the non-luminous part of a Bunsen flame. A solution of \mathbf{D} gave no visible reaction with sodium hydroxide solution but gave a white precipitate \mathbf{E} with barium chloride solution. On adding hydrochloric acid to precipitate \mathbf{E} , there was no reaction.
 - (a) Give the name or formula of **A**, **B**, **C**, **D**, **E**, and **Z**. (10 marks)
 - (b) (i) Give the ionic equation for the reaction of **A** with sodium hydroxide. (3 marks)
 - (ii) Give the equation for the reaction of hydrochloric acid with silver nitrate solution. Your equation should include state symbols. (2 marks)
 - (iii) State what would be observed when a glass rod dipped into a concentrated ammonia solution is brought close to the mouth of a test tube containing a concentrated solution of hydrochloric acid. (1 mark)
 - (iv) Write the equation of the reaction that takes place in part (iii). (2 marks)
 - (v) When hydrochloric acid is added to calcium carbonate, a gas is evolved. Give the equation for this reaction. (2 marks)

[Total: 20 marks]

- 12. Human activity can unfortunately cause a lot of harm to the environment.
 - (a) (i) Car engines produce oxides of nitrogen when there is no nitrogen in car fuels. Explain briefly. (2 marks)
 - (ii) Mention another source, apart from cars, that produces oxides of nitrogen that are released into the atmosphere. (1 mark)
 - (iii) How does a catalytic converter help to make the exhaust from cars less harmful? (2 marks)
 - (iv) What health problems are associated with the presence of oxides of nitrogen in the atmosphere? (1 mark)
 - (b) (i) 'Carbon dioxide is a greenhouse gas'. Explain briefly this statement. (3 marks)
 - (ii) Mention **one** effect that is caused by greenhouse gases. (1 mark)
 - (c) Both nitrogen dioxide and sulfur dioxide contribute to acid rain. Give balanced equations to show the reaction of nitrogen dioxide, NO₂, and sulfur dioxide, SO₂, with rainwater. (4 marks)
 - (d) (i) In recent years much has been done to limit the use of certain substances in aerosols (sprays). What are such substances known as? (1 mark)
 - (ii) What is the effect of such substances on the environment? (1 mark)

- (e) This question refers to the following reaction: $2CO(g) + O_2(g) \rightarrow 2CO_2(g)$ Assuming that all gaseous volumes are measured at the same temperature and pressure, calculate:
 - (i) the volume of oxygen that is required to react with 20 cm³ of carbon monoxide; (2 marks)
 - (ii) the volume of carbon dioxide that is produced in the reaction. (2 marks)

[Total: 20 marks]

- 13. (a) (i) Use the copy of the Periodic Table to give the electronic configuration of the first three elements in Group 2. (3 marks)
 - (ii) Use the electronic configuration of these elements to explain how the reactivity of the elements in this group varies as you go down from one element to the next. (4 marks)
 - (iii) Based on your reasoning in part (ii), list these three elements in order of their reactivity with the most reactive first. (3 marks)
 - (b) (i) Explain why one would expect the elements in Group 1 to react similarly to those of Group 2. (2 marks)
 - (ii) Place the elements sodium, potassium, magnesium and calcium in order of the chemical reactivity. (2 marks)
 - (c) (i) When salts of elements in Group 2 are dissolved in water they are said to cause temporary or permanent hardness. Explain how temporary hard water is different from water that has permanent hardness. (2 marks)
 - (ii) List **two** disadvantages of hard water. (2 marks)
 - (iii) List **two** things that one can do at home to soften water with permanent hardness. (2 marks)

[Total: 20 marks]

Question 14 is on the next page.

14. Consider the following reactions:

Reaction 1: **compound A** is CH₃CH=CH₂

 $CH_3CH=CH_2+Cl_2 \rightarrow \textbf{compound B}$

Reaction 2: **compound C** is CH₃CH₃

 $CH_3CH_3 + Cl_2 \rightarrow compound D$

Reaction 3: $C_2H_5OH + compound E \rightarrow C_2H_5Cl + POCl_3 + HCl$

(a) (i) Name compounds A, C, and E.

(3 marks)

(ii) Give the structures of compounds **B** and **D**.

(2 marks)

(b) What conditions are necessary for Reaction 2 to occur?

(1 mark)

- (c) Ethanol, C₂H₅OH, can react with ethanoic acid, CH₃COOH, under appropriate conditions.
 - (i) What is this reaction called?

(1 mark)

- (ii) What conditions are necessary for this reaction to occur?
- (2 marks)

(iii) How would one know that the reaction took place?

(2 marks) (2 marks)

(iv) Give a balanced equation for this reaction.(v) What is the name of the organic product?

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- (2 marks)
- (d) Ethanol reacts with sodium liberating a gas. Give a balanced equation for this reaction. (2 marks)
- (e) Ethanol can be changed into ethanoic acid using a test tube reaction.
 - (i) State the reagent that can be used for this reaction.

(1 mark)

(ii) What is the colour change when this reaction occurs?

(2 marks)

[Total: 20 marks]

PERIODIC TABLE

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VIII	4	He	7	20	Ne	10	40	Ar	18	84	Kr	36	131	Xe	54	222	Rn Rn	98			
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175	Lu	71	097.	Lr	103
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169	Tm	69	258	Md	101
167	Er	89	257	Fm	100
165	Ho	29	252	Es	66
162	Dy	99	251	Ct	86
159	Tp	9	247	Bk	6
157	Gd	64	247	Cm	96
152	Eu	63	243	Am	95
150	Sm	62	244	Pu	94
147	Pm	19	237	a N	93
144	PN	09	238	D	92
141	Pr	59	231	Pa	91
140	Ce	28	232	Th	06