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CHEMISTRY

Paper 1

(Theory)

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Instructions to Candidates

- 1. Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.*
- 2. Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.*
- 3. All working must be clearly shown.*
- 4. Non-programmable silent electronic calculators and KNEC mathematical tables may be used.*

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Questions	Maximum score	Candidates score
1 - 28	80	80

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1. a) **Hygroscopy** (Reject hygroscopic)
 b) **Drying agent** for those gases that do not react with it.
 c) $2S + 7(-2) = -2$

$$2S = -2 + 14$$

$$S = +\frac{12}{2} = +6, \text{ penalize } \frac{1}{2} \text{ if sign is missing}$$
2. a) Q- Concentrated nitric (V) acid
 R- Ammonia solution
 b) $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2 (\text{aq}) + 4\text{NH}_3 (\text{aq}) \longrightarrow [\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)]^{2+} (\text{aq}) + 2\text{OH}^- (\text{aq})$
3. The volume of a given mass of a gas is directly proportional to its absolute temperature, its pressure kept constant.
 b) $\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$

$$\frac{9.6 \times 10^{-2}}{298} = \frac{6.4 \times 10^{-2}}{T_2}$$

$$T_2 = \frac{6.4 \times 10^{-2}}{9.6 \times 10^{-2}} \times 298$$

$$T_2 = 198.6667 \text{ K}$$
4. a) -Chlorophyll
 -Xanthophylls
 b) -Solubility
 - Adsorption/ stickiness
5. (a) RMM; $\text{CO}_2 = 12 + (16 \times 2) = 44$, $\text{H}_2\text{O} = (2 \times 1) + 16 = 18$
 Mass of carbon in $\text{CO}_2 = \frac{12}{44} \times 4.4 = 1.2 \text{ g}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
 Mass of H in $\text{H}_2\text{O} = \frac{2}{18} \times 2.25 = 0.25 \text{ g}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
 (b)

Element	C	H
Mass	1.2	0.25
RAM	12	1
Moles	$\frac{1.2}{12} = 0.1$	$\frac{0.25}{1} = 0.25$
Mole ratio	$\frac{0.1}{0.1} = 1$	$\frac{0.25}{0.1} = 2.5$
Number of atoms	$1 \times 2 = 2$	$2.5 \times 2 = 5$

 E. F = C_2H_5
 M.F = $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_n = 58$

$$[24 + (1 \times 5)] n = 58$$

$$29n = 58; n = \frac{58}{29}$$

$$n = 2; \text{Molecular Formula} = \text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$$

6. (a) Compounds which are made up of carbon and hydrogen atoms only
 b) i) 2,2-dimethylpropane
 ii) Hex-1-ene // Hexene

7. Manufacture of:

- drugs to fight diseases
- detergents for cleaning
- plastics for roofing, packaging and domestic uses
- cheaper alternative fabrics such as nylon, Dacron, polyester...

Food production to fight diseases

Production of fuels for transport and domestic uses

8. (a) **Bond breaking**

$$\text{N-N} = 944$$

$$\underline{3(\text{H-H}) = 1308}$$

$$2252$$

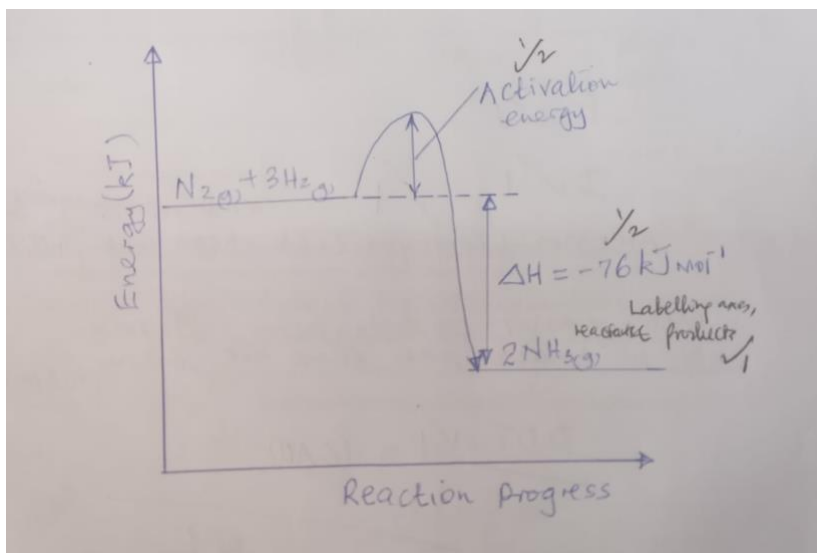
Bond formation

$$2[3(\text{N-H})] = 2(3 \times 388) = 2328$$

$$\text{Enthalpy change} = 2252 - 2328$$

$$= -76 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

wrong/no units and/or sign missing penalize ½



b)

9. a) Thermal dissociation // heating
 b) Filtration
 c) -Remove water hardness / softening hard water
 -Glass making
 -Paper industry
 -Sodium silicate for making detergents

10. a) Water containing Ca^{2+} or Mg^{2+} ion is made to pass through a column with sodium complex where ion exchange will take place, Ca^{2+} or Mg^{2+} ions remain in the column and soft water passes out (with sodium ions).
 b) Flushing/ washing with brine (concentrated sodium chloride)
 c) -Wastes soap
 -Stains white clothes
 - Formation/decomposition fur (boiler's scales) in boilers, kettles and water pipes which reduces efficiency and may make hot water pipes to burst.
11. a) Using downward delivery // upward displacement of air to collect the gas
 b) Crystals of copper (II) sulphate
- 12.

Handwritten calculations for the molar enthalpy of formation of ethanol:

$$2\text{C} + 3\text{H}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 \xrightarrow{\Delta H_3} \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$$

$$2\text{C} + 2\text{O}_2 \xrightarrow{\Delta H_1} 2\text{CO}_2$$

$$3\text{H}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 \xrightarrow{\Delta H_2} 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$$

$$2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH} + 3\text{O}_2 \xrightarrow{\Delta H_4} 4\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$$

12. Use the data given in the table below to determine the molar enthalpy of formation of ethanol (3 marks)

Combustion of:	Molar enthalpy in kJ mol^{-1}
Carbon	-394
Hydrogen	-286
Ethanol	-1386

$$\Delta H_3 = 2\Delta H_1 + 3\Delta H_2 - \Delta H_4$$

$$\Delta H_3 = 2(-394) + 3(-286) - (-1386)$$

$$\Delta H_3 = -788 - 858 + 1386 = -258 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

13. Using dots (•) and crosses (x) diagrams to represent electrons, show bonding in:

i) the compound formed when fluorine and nitrogen combine.
 (atomic numbers N = 7, fluorine = 9)

Handwritten Lewis structure for NF_3 is shown, with a central Nitrogen atom bonded to three Fluorine atoms. The structure is labeled NF_3 (1 mark).

ii) potassium oxide.
 (Atomic numbers K = 19, O = 8)

Handwritten Lewis structure for K_2O is shown, with two Potassium atoms and one Oxygen atom. The structure is labeled K_2O (1 mark).

Handwritten Lewis structure for $2[\text{K}^+][\text{O}^{2-}]$ is shown, with two Potassium ions and one Oxide ion. The structure is labeled $2[\text{K}^+][\text{O}^{2-}]$ (1 mark).

- 13.
14. a) The brown coating formed on the surface of iron metal/object when exposed to the elements of air (oxygen and moisture) // Hydrated iron (III) oxide.
 b) Brown coating formed on the iron nail in set- up X while the nail in set-up Y remained shiny grey// no brown coating formed on the nail in set-up Y (wwte)
15. The mixture changes to **orange //Brown colour intensifies.** The OH^- ions from sodium hydroxide react with hydrogen ions thereby **reducing the concentration of H^+ ions**, hence the **equilibrium shifts to the left** // favouring the backward reaction.

16. a) Name: Pipe-Clay triangle

Use: supporting crucibles during heating

b) Name: Pair of **Tongs**

Use: Safely holding **hot or corrosive solids**

17. a) $\text{NaOCl (aq)} + \text{Dye} \longrightarrow \text{NaCl (aq)} + [\text{Dye} + \text{O}]$

b) Oxidation

c) Chlorine water contains **HCl which is corrosive to the skin** while NaOCl in JIK **decomposes to form harmless** / neutral sodium chloride

18. a) Number of half-lives $= \frac{160}{40} = 4$

112g \longleftarrow 56g \longleftarrow 28g \longleftarrow 14g \longleftarrow 7g

OR

$$N = N_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{T/t}$$

$$7 = 112 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{160/40}$$

$$7 = 112 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 ; 7 = \frac{112}{16}$$

$$112 = 16 \times 7$$

$$112 = 112\text{g}$$

b) Causes - Cancer

- Genetic mutation

Can be used as weapons of mass destruction

19. – Heat the recycled copper in air to form copper (II) oxide

- Add excess copper (II) oxide to dilute sulphuric (VI) acid in a beaker and stir

- Filter to remove unreacted copper (II) oxide.

- Heat the filtrate to saturation

- Allow the saturated solution to cool to form crystals

- Decant/pour out the mother liquor and dry the crystals between filter papers.

20. a) $(\text{COOH})_2(\text{aq}) \longrightarrow \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{CO}(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$

b) Bubble the gaseous mixture into concentrated sodium hydroxide or potassium hydroxide solution in order to absorb carbon (IV) oxide leaving behind carbon (II) oxide.

c) Colourless

Odourless

21. a) Atoms of an element with the same atomic number but different mass numbers.

$$b) \frac{36K}{k+4} + \frac{40 \times 4}{k+4} = 37.25$$

$$36k + 160 = 37.25(K+4)$$

$$36k + 160 = 37.25K + 149$$

$$36K - 37.25K = 149 - 160$$

$$-1.25K = -11$$

$$K = \frac{-11}{-1.25}$$

$$K = 8.8$$

22. a) Substance that show definite colour when in acid and a different definite colour in a base

b) -Give inconsistent results

- Composition changes colour with time since the indicator has impurities // are impure

23. a) Mass of Metal M;

$$16.41 - 10.2 = 6.21g$$

$$\text{Mass of Oxygen } 7.17 - 6.21 = 0.96g$$

b) Element	M	O
Mass	6.21	0.96
RAM	207	16
No of moles	$\frac{6.21}{207} = 0.03$	$\frac{0.96}{16} = 0.06 \frac{1}{2}$
Mole ratio	$\frac{0.03}{0.03} = 1$	$\frac{0.06}{0.03} = 2 \frac{1}{2}$
No of atoms	1	2
Empirical formula	MO₂	

24. a) N

b) K M N

c) Silver, Mercury or Gold (any one)

25. a) Source of heat is missing

b) Grey beads of lead metal



$$26. E^{\circ} = E_{red} - E_{ox}$$

$$= -0.44 - (-1.66)$$

$$= +1.22 \text{ volts}$$

Not advisable, e.m.f is positive hence a reaction will take place

27. a) I. E

II. D

b) Are non- biodegradable hence cause pollution

28. a) Water gas, both CO and H₂ whereas in producer gas it is only CO that burns while N₂ does not

b) **DDT**