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No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer all questions. •
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs. •
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page. •
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
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- Do not write on any bar codes. •
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working and use appropriate units.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets []. •

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- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper. •
- Important values, constants and standards are printed in the question paper.



- (a) Disodium phosphate, $(Na^+)_2(HPO_4^{2-})$, reacts with an acid to form monosodium phosphate, $Na^+(H_2PO_4^{-})$.
 - (i) Identify the ions that are a conjugate acid–base pair in this reaction, using the formulae of the species involved.

		conjugate acid	conjugate base
			[1]
	(ii)	Define buffer solution.	
	(iii)	Write two equations to show how a mixture as a buffer solution.	of $(Na^+)_2(HPO_4^{2-})$ and $Na^+(H_2PO_4^{-})$ can act
		equation 1	
		equation 2	[2]
	(iv)	Identify one inorganic ion that acts as a buff	er in blood.
(b)	Com	npound E is the hydroxide of a Group 2 eleme	ent. Compound E is a strong alkali.
		g of E is dissolved in water to make 250 cm ² 98 K.	³ of solution F . Solution F has a pH of 13.09
	(i)	Show that the concentration of hydroxide ior	is in solution F is 0.123 mol dm ^{-3} .
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	(ii)	Explain why the concentration of compound	E in solution F is $0.0615 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$.
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	(iii)	Use the concentration given in (ii) to identify	compound E.

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(c) Compound **E** is much more soluble than magnesium hydroxide.

A saturated solution of magnesium hydroxide in water has a concentration of 1.40×10^{-4} mol dm⁻³ at 298 K.

Calculate the solubility product, K_{sp} , of magnesium hydroxide. Include units.

$K_{\rm sp} =$		units		[3]
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(d) Explain why compound **E** is much more soluble than magnesium hydroxide.

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- (i) Complete line D. Include state symbols.
- (ii) The value of the enthalpy change for process 1 can be calculated using the values of **five** other enthalpy changes which are **not** referred to in Fig. 2.1.

process 1: $Ca(s) + F_2(g) \rightarrow Ca^{2+}(g) + 2F^{-}(g)$

Identify these **five** other enthalpy changes, using either names or symbols.



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 $\Delta H_{\text{latt}} =$

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(c) Use data from Table 2.1 to calculate a value for the hydration energy, ΔH_{hyd} , of fluoride ions, F⁻(g).

	value/kJmol ⁻¹
enthalpy change of solution of calcium fluoride, $CaF_2(s)$	+13
overall enthalpy change of process 1 in Fig. 2.1	+1395
enthalpy change of formation of calcium fluoride	-1214
enthalpy change of hydration of Ca ²⁺ (g)	-1650

Table 2	2.1
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 $\Delta H_{hyd} F^{-}(g) = \dots kJ mol^{-1} [2]$

(d) Define entropy.

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(e) At 298 K, the Gibbs free energy change, ΔG , for the solution of compound **T** is +6.00 kJ mol⁻¹.

The enthalpy change of solution, ΔH_{sol} , of compound **T** is +30.0 kJ mol⁻¹ at 298 K.

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Calculate the value of the entropy change, ΔS , for the solution of compound **T** at 298 K.

 $\Delta S = \dots J K^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ [2] (f) Predict whether compound T becomes more or less soluble as the water is heated from 298 K to 360 K. Explain your answer. [1]



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3 (a) A and B react together to give product AB.

 $A + B \rightarrow AB$

When the concentrations of A and B are both $0.0100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$, the rate of formation of AB is $7.62 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$. When the concentrations of A and B are both $0.0200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$, the rate of formation of AB is $3.05 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

(i) Complete the three possible rate equations that are consistent with these data.

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(ii) Choose **one** of the rate equations you have written in (i), and calculate the value of the rate constant, *k*. Include the units of *k*.

(iii) Explain why it is **not** possible to calculate a value for the half-life, $t_{\frac{1}{2}}$, of this reaction using the value of the rate constant *k* calculated in (ii) and the equation $k = 0.693/t_{\frac{1}{2}}$.

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- (ii) Iron acts as a heterogeneous catalyst in the Haber process.

Describe the mode of action of this iron catalyst.

(iii)	Fe ²⁺ ions ac	et as a homogeneous catalyst in the reaction between I [–] (aq) and $S_2O_8^{2-}(aq)$.
	Write equati I⁻(aq) and S	ions for the two reactions that occur when $Fe^{2+}(aq)$ is added to a mixture of $S_2O_8^{2-}(aq)$.
	equation 1	S ₂ O ₈ ²⁻ +
	equation 2	[2]
(iv)	·	difference between a homogeneous catalyst and a heterogeneous catalyst.
		[1]





(c) Fe^{2+} ions can be oxidised to Fe^{3+} ions under alkaline conditions by suitable oxidising agents.

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(i) Iron is a transition element. Explain why iron forms stable compounds in both the +2 and the +3 oxidation states.

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(ii) The half-equation for the reduction of Fe^{3+} under alkaline conditions, and its E^{+} value, are shown.

$$Fe(OH)_3 + e^- \rightleftharpoons Fe(OH)_2 + OH^- \qquad E^{\Theta} = -0.56 V$$

Four more half-equations for reactions under alkaline conditions, and their $\mathsf{E}^{\, \varphi}$ values, are shown.

$Al(OH)_4^- + 3e^- \rightleftharpoons Al + 4OH^-$	$E^{\oplus} = -2.35 \vee$
$ClO^- + H_2O + 2e^- \Longrightarrow Cl^- + 2OH^-$	$E^{\oplus} = +0.89 \vee$
$O_2 + 2H_2O + 4e^- \rightleftharpoons 4OH^-$	$E^{\oplus} = +0.40 \text{V}$
Zn(OH) ₄ ^{2−} + 2e [−] ← Zn + 4OH [−]	<i>E</i> [⊕] = −1.22 V

Select **two** oxidising agents that can oxidise Fe^{2+} ions to Fe^{3+} ions under alkaline conditions.

Write an equation, and give the E_{cell}^{ϕ} value, for **each** of the **two** reactions that occur.

oxidising agent 1:

equation:	
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 E_{cell}^{Θ} =V

oxidising agent 2:

equation:

 E_{cell}^{Θ} =V

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Transition metal atoms and transition metal ions form complexes by combining with ligands.

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- (a) Explain why transition elements form complex ions.
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- (b) Co^{2+} ions form complex ion **G**.

Each **G** ion contains **two** Co^{2+} ions, both of which are octahedrally coordinated.

Each **G** ion contains one O_2 molecule, which donates one pair of electrons to **each** Co^{2+} ion, and one NH_2^- ion, which donates one pair of electrons to **each** Co^{2+} ion.

The remaining ligands are NH₃ molecules.

(i) Deduce the formula of complex ion G. Include its overall charge.

formula of **G** [2]

(ii) The d-orbitals of the Co^{2+} ions present in complex ion **G** are split. State the number of d-orbitals that are at a higher energy level and the number of d-orbitals that are at a lower energy level in **each** Co^{2+} ion.

number of d-orbitals at a higher energy level	
number of d-orbitals at a lower energy level	

[1]

(iii) Co^{2+} ions form a different complex ion, **M**.

Each **M** ion contains **two** Co^{2+} ions, both of which are octahedrally coordinated, but the ligands are different from the ligands in **G**.

Explain why ${\bf G}$ and ${\bf M}$ have different colours.



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(c) Cadmium forms complex ion **X**, $[Cd(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$.

When a solution containing CN^- ions is added to an aqueous solution of **X**, a ligand exchange reaction takes place, forming complex ion **Y**. **Y** contains no NH_3 ligands and no H_2O ligands.

Y is in a much higher concentration in the mixture than X.

The oxidation state and coordination number of cadmium do **not** change in this reaction.

- (i) Write an ionic equation for this reaction, using the formulae of the complex ions.
- (ii) Cadmium forms complex ion Z in the same oxidation state and with the same coordination number as in X. All the ligands in Z are Cl⁻ ions.

When NaCl(aq) is added to a solution of **X**, very little **Z** forms.

Write the **three** cadmium complexes, **X**, **Y** and **Z**, in order of increasing stability constant, K_{stab} .

smallest value of K_{stab}	largest value of K_{stab}
	[1]

(d) Ethanedioate ions, $C_2O_4^{2-}$, form complexes with transition element ions.

The concentration of $C_2O_4^{2-}$ ions can be found by reaction with acidified $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$ ions. $C_2O_4^{2-}$ ions are protonated and form HOOCCOOH molecules which are oxidised by $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$.

The half-equations are shown.

 $Cr_2O_7^{2-} + 14H^+ + 6e^- \rightleftharpoons 2Cr^{3+} + 7H_2O$ $2CO_2 + 2H^+ + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons HOOCCOOH$

(i) Construct an equation for the reaction between acidified $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$ and HOOCCOOH.

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(ii) A 25.0 cm³ sample of a solution of Na₂C₂O₄ reacts with exactly 16.20 cm³ of an acidified solution of 0.0500 mol dm⁻³ K₂Cr₂O₇.

Calculate the concentration of the solution of $Na_2C_2O_4$.

 $[Na_2C_2O_4] = \dots moldm^{-3}$ [2]

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The shapes of four different complexes, P, Q, R and S, are shown in Table 5.1.

The symbol **J** represents an atom or ion of a transition element.

The symbol L is used to represent a monodentate ligand.



Table 5.1

- (a) Label one bond angle on each of complexes P, Q, R and S, and identify the size of the angle in degrees. [2]
- (b) Identify the shapes of complexes P, Q, R and S.

Ρ
Q
R
S
[2]
Two L ligands are exchanged with two different menodentate ligands X and V in each of

(c) Two L ligands are exchanged with two different monodentate ligands X and Y in each of complexes P, Q, R and S.

Identify all the complexes which form new complexes that show geometrical isomerism.

(d) Three L ligands are exchanged with three different monodentate ligands X, Y and Z in each of complexes P, Q and R.

Identify all the complexes which form new complexes that show optical isomerism.

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Benzene, C_6H_6 , reacts with chloroethane, C_2H_5Cl , in the presence of a suitable catalyst to form ethylbenzene, $C_6H_5C_2H_5$. In the presence of the catalyst, the ion $C_2H_5^+$ is formed. This ion reacts 6 with benzene.

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(a) Complete the equation for the reaction of C_2H_5Cl with this catalyst to form $C_2H_5^+$ as one product.

> $\mathsf{C_2H_5Cl} + \dots \longrightarrow \mathsf{C_2H_5^+} + \dots$ [1]

- (b) Ethylbenzene reacts with more C_2H_5Cl , forming a mixture containing 1,2-diethylbenzene and 1,4-diethylbenzene.
 - (i) Draw the structures of 1,2-diethylbenzene and 1,4-diethylbenzene.

1,4-diethylbenzene

(ii) Explain why there is very little 1,3-diethylbenzene in the product mixture.

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(d) The proton (¹H) NMR spectra of ethylbenzene, C₆H₅C₂H₅, in CDCl₃ and of benzene-1,2-dioic acid, C₆H₄(COOH)₂, in CDCl₃ are shown. They have **not** been identified.

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(i) Explain the use of $CDCl_3$, instead of $CHCl_3$, as the solvent when obtaining these spectra.

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(ii)



substance

Table 6.1

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	peak at $\delta = 1.2$	peak at δ = 2.6
name of splitting pattern		
group responsible for peak		
explanation of splitting pattern		

[3]

(iii) Identify the substance shown by the spectrum in Fig. 6.2, and complete Table 6.2.

substance

Table 6.2

	peak at δ = 7.8	peak at δ = 13.1	
group responsible for peak			
L			່ [1

(iv) When D₂O is used as a solvent, the spectrum obtained is different from the spectrum in Fig. 6.2.

Describe this difference and explain your answer.

(e) Benzene-1,2-dioic acid can be used to produce K.

benzene-1,2-dioic acid	heat	К
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Suggest the name of this type of reaction.

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A reaction scheme is shown in Fig. 7.1.

The reagents needed for reaction 2 and reaction 3 are stated.

Reaction 5 takes place when $C_2H_5NH_2$ is mixed with compound V. No special conditions are required.

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- (g) Suggest the reagent needed for reaction 6.
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(h) Complete Table 7.1 by adding the reaction numbers, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, to the right-hand column. Use the reaction numbers given in Fig. 7.1.

Each of the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 should be used once only.

Table 7.1

type of reaction	reaction number(s)
hydrolysis	
addition	
reduction	
substitution	

Compare the basicities of $C_2H_5NHCOCH_3$, $C_2H_5NHC_2H_5$ and NH_3 . (i)

Explain your answer.

most basic	 least basic
	[4]

[Total: 15]

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8 (a) An aqueous solution of phenol, C_6H_5OH , is acidic at 298K.

Explain why phenol is more acidic than water.

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- (b) (i) Name the **two** products formed when phenol reacts with an excess of $Br_2(aq)$.
 - and [1]
 - (ii) Draw the structures of the **two** isomeric organic products, with $M_r = 139$, that are formed when phenol reacts with HNO₃(aq) at room temperature.



(C)	Phenol can be	e produced from	i phenylamine in a	a two-step synthesis.

step c phenylamine	one intermediate compound	step two phenol
Describe the reagents and c	conditions needed in each step	Э.
step one:		
reagents		
conditions		
step two:		
conditions		

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Important values, constants and standards

molar gas constant	$R = 8.31 \mathrm{J}\mathrm{K}^{-1}\mathrm{mol}^{-1}$
Faraday constant	$F = 9.65 \times 10^4 \mathrm{C}\mathrm{mol}^{-1}$
Avogadro constant	$L = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$
electronic charge	$e = -1.60 \times 10^{-19} C$
molar volume of gas	$V_{\rm m}$ = 22.4 dm ³ mol ⁻¹ at s.t.p. (101 kPa and 273 K) $V_{\rm m}$ = 24.0 dm ³ mol ⁻¹ at room conditions
ionic product of water	$K_{\rm w} = 1.00 \times 10^{-14} {\rm mol}^2 {\rm dm}^{-6}$ (at 298 K (25 °C))
specific heat capacity of water	$c = 4.18 \mathrm{kJ kg^{-1} K^{-1}} (4.18 \mathrm{J g^{-1} K^{-1}})$



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