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Wednesday 22 May 2019

Morning (Time: 40 minutes)

Paper Reference **31617H/1C**

**Applied Science / Forensic and Criminal
Investigation**

**Unit 1: Principles and Applications of Science I
Chemistry**

SECTION B: PERIODICITY AND PROPERTIES OF ELEMENTS

You must have:

A calculator and a ruler.

Total Marks

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and learner registration number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The exam comprises three papers worth 30 marks each.
Section A: Structures and functions of cells and tissues (Biology).
Section B: Periodicity and properties of elements (Chemistry).
Section C: Waves in communication (Physics).
- The total mark for this exam is 90.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- The periodic table of elements can be found at the back of this paper.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross . If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box and then mark your new answer with a cross .

1 (a) Sodium chloride is an ionic compound.

One property of ionic compounds is that they conduct electricity when molten or in solution.

They do not conduct electricity when solid.

(i) Give **one** other property of ionic compounds.

(1)

(ii) Identify the reason why ionic compounds conduct electricity when molten.

(1)

- A** electrons are free to move
- B** electrons are held tightly in a lattice
- C** ions are free to move
- D** ions are held tightly in a lattice

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(b) Potassium and calcium are metals.

Table 1 shows some information about potassium and calcium.

	melting point (°C)	atomic number	group number
potassium	63.5	19	1
calcium	842.0	20	2

Table 1

Explain why the melting point of potassium is lower than the melting point of calcium. (3)

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(c) Metals burn in oxygen to form metal oxides.

(i) Identify the formula of magnesium oxide.

You may use the periodic table to help you answer the question.

(1)

- A MgO
- B MgO₂
- C Mg₂O
- D Mg₂O₃

(ii) Transition metals have different oxidation states.

Chromium forms an oxide that has the formula Cr₂O₃.

Give the oxidation number of chromium in Cr₂O₃.

(1)

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(Total for Question 1 = 7 marks)



2 Ammonium chloride, ammonium sulfate and ammonium nitrate are used in fertilisers.

(a) Calculate the relative formula mass of ammonium chloride, NH_4Cl .

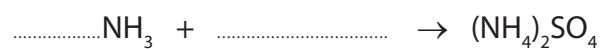
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(b) Ammonia reacts with sulfuric acid to form ammonium sulfate.

Complete and balance the equation for this reaction.

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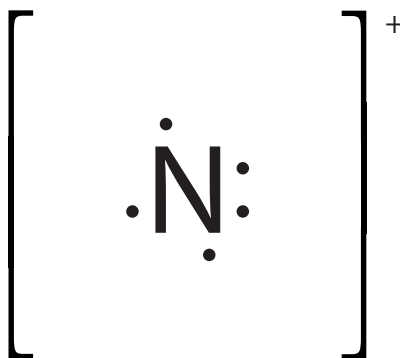


- (c) Figure 1 shows the arrangement of electrons in the outer shell of an atom of nitrogen and in an atom of hydrogen.

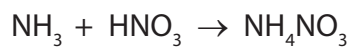


Figure 1

Complete the dot and cross diagram to show the bonding in the ammonium ion, NH_4^+ .
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- (d) Ammonia reacts with nitric acid to make ammonium nitrate.



Calculate the mass of ammonia required to make 5.0 g of ammonium nitrate.

relative formula mass of $\text{NH}_3 = 17$

relative formula mass of $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3 = 80$

(3)

mass of ammonia g

(Total for Question 2 = 9 marks)



3 (a) Lithium, Li, is a metal in group 1 of the periodic table.

(i) What is the name given to group 1 of the periodic table?

(1)

- A alkali metals
- B alkaline earth metals
- C halogens
- D transition metals

(ii) Lithium has an atomic number of 3.

Complete the electronic configuration of lithium.

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1s^{.....} 2s^{.....}

(iii) Write the equation to show the first ionisation energy of lithium.

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(b) Table 2 shows the atomic number and first ionisation energy of some of the elements in group 1.

element	atomic number	first ionisation energy (kJ mol ⁻¹)
lithium	3	520
sodium	11	496
potassium	19	419

Table 2

Explain why the first ionisation energy of the group 1 elements in Table 2 decreases as the atomic number increases.

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(Total for Question 3 = 8 marks)



4 Water, H_2O , and methane, CH_4 , are simple covalent compounds.

The boiling point of water is $100^\circ C$.
The boiling point of methane is $-164^\circ C$.

Explain the difference in boiling points between water and methane, in terms of intermolecular forces present.

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(Total for Question 4 = 6 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS





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