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Paper 1 Multiple Choice (Core)

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45 minutes

Additional Materials: Multiple Choice Answer Sheet
 Soft clean eraser
 Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)



READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write in soft pencil.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

Write your name, Center number and candidate number on the Answer Sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.

DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

There are **forty** questions on this paper. Answer **all** questions. For each question there are four possible answers **A, B, C** and **D**.

Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice in **soft pencil** on the separate Answer Sheet.

Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.

Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer.

Any rough working should be done in this booklet.

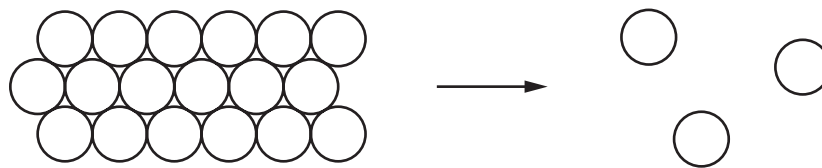
A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 16.

Electronic calculators may be used.

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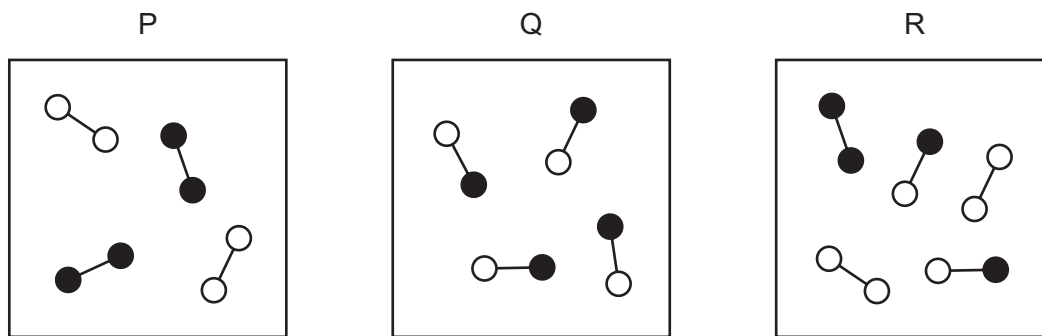
- 1 The diagram shows how the arrangement of particles changes when a substance changes state.



Which change of state is shown?

- A boiling
 - B condensation
 - C evaporation
 - D sublimation
- 2 Which method can be used to separate a mixture of salt and water to obtain **both** parts of the mixture?
- A crystallization
 - B distillation
 - C evaporation
 - D filtration
- 3 A student put 25.0 cm^3 of dilute hydrochloric acid into an Erlenmeyer flask.
- The student added 2.5 g of solid sodium carbonate and measured the change in temperature of the mixture.
- Which apparatus does the student need to use to obtain the most accurate results?
- A balance, graduated cylinder, thermometer
 - B balance, pipet, stopwatch
 - C balance, pipet, thermometer
 - D buret, pipet, thermometer
- 4 Propanone, $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}$, is a liquid at room temperature.
- What is the boiling point of pure propanone?
- A -61°C to -51°C
 - B -56°C
 - C 51°C to 61°C
 - D 56°C

5 Which statement about the boxes P, Q and R is correct?



- A** Box P contains two compounds and box R contains two elements.
B Box P contains two elements and box Q contains a mixture.
C Box P contains two elements and box Q contains one compound.
D Box Q contains two compounds and box R contains a mixture.

6 The number of particles in atoms W, X, Y and Z are shown.

	protons	electrons	neutrons
W	6	6	6
X	6	6	7
Y	7	7	7
Z	7	7	8

Which statement is correct?

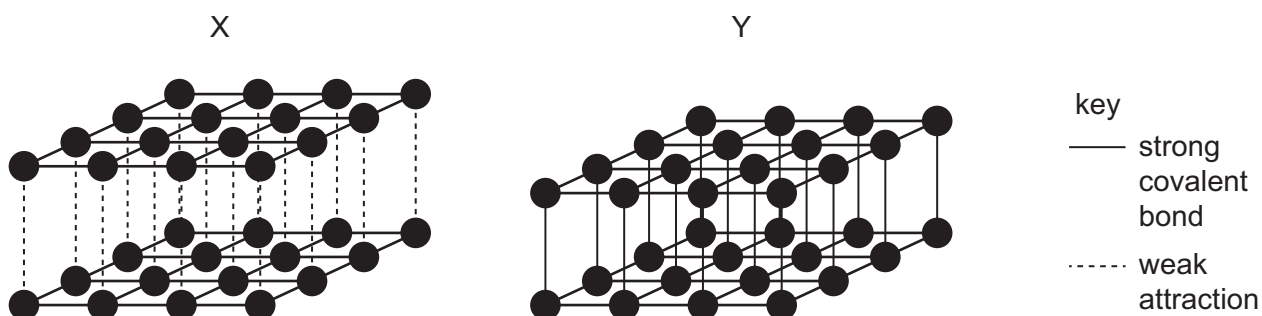
- A** W and X are isotopes of carbon.
B X and Y are isotopes of nitrogen.
C X has a mass number of 12.
D Z has an atomic number of 8.

7 Which row describes the type of bonding present in substances 1 and 2?

	substance 1	substance 2
A	methane has ionic bonding	graphite has covalent bonding
B	graphite has ionic bonding	potassium chloride has covalent bonding
C	potassium chloride has ionic bonding	methane has covalent bonding
D	potassium chloride has ionic bonding	graphite has ionic bonding

- 8 Substances with giant covalent structures can be used as lubricants and as cutting tools for hard materials.

The diagram shows how the atoms are arranged in two giant covalent substances, X and Y.



Which statement is correct?

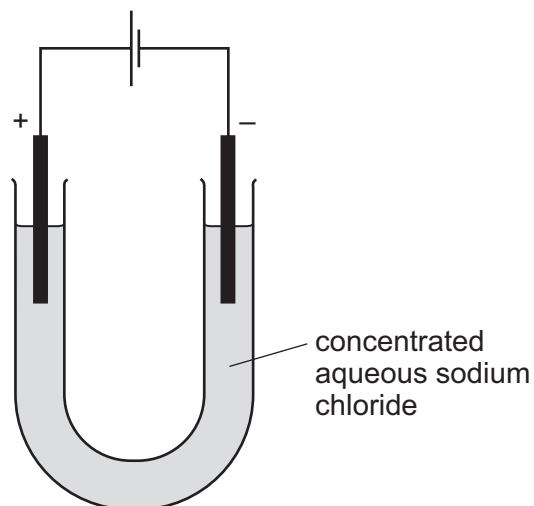
- A Only X is used as a cutting tool and only Y is used as a lubricant.
 - B Only X is used as a lubricant and only Y is used as a cutting tool.
 - C X and Y are both used as cutting tools.
 - D X and Y are both used as lubricants.
- 9 The equation shows the thermal decomposition of magnesium carbonate ($M_r = 84$).



Which mass of magnesium oxide is formed when 21.0 g of magnesium carbonate are completely decomposed?

- A 1.9 g B 4.0 g C 10.0 g D 40.0 g

- 10 Electricity is passed through concentrated aqueous sodium chloride. Inert electrodes are used.



What is formed at the negative electrode?

- A chlorine
- B hydrogen
- C oxygen
- D sodium

- 11 Two chemical processes are described.

- During the combustion of gasoline, energy is1..... .
- During the electrolysis of sulfuric acid, energy is2..... .

Which words complete gaps 1 and 2?

	1	2
A	given out	given out
B	given out	taken in
C	taken in	given out
D	taken in	taken in

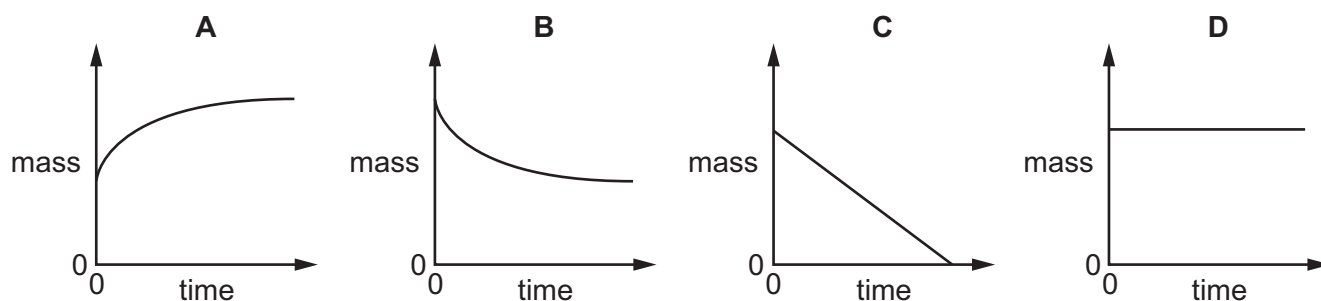
- 12** When dilute sulfuric acid reacts with aqueous sodium hydroxide, the temperature of the solution increases.

Which words describe this reaction?

- A** endothermic and neutralization
B endothermic and redox
C exothermic and neutralization
D exothermic and redox

- 13** The mass of a beaker and its contents is plotted against time.

Which graph represents what happens when sodium carbonate reacts with an excess of dilute hydrochloric acid in an open beaker?



- 14** When blue copper(II) sulfate is heated, a white solid and water are formed.

The white solid turns blue and gives out heat when water is added to it.

Which terms describe the blue copper(II) sulfate and the reactions?

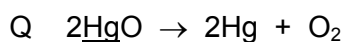
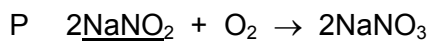
	the blue copper(II) sulfate is	reactions
A	a mixture	can be reversed
B	a mixture	cannot be reversed
C	hydrated	can be reversed
D	hydrated	cannot be reversed

- 15** Which changes increase the rate of reaction between calcium carbonate and dilute hydrochloric acid?

- 1 increasing the concentration of the acid
- 2 increasing the temperature
- 3 increasing the size of the pieces of calcium carbonate

- A** 1, 2 and 3 **B** 1 and 2 only **C** 1 and 3 only **D** 2 and 3 only

16 The equations for two reactions P and Q are given.



In which of these reactions does oxidation of the underlined substance occur?

	P	Q
A	✓	✓
B	✓	x
C	x	✓
D	x	x

17 What is **not** a typical characteristic of acids?

- A** They react with alkalis producing water.
- B** They react with **all** metals producing hydrogen.
- C** They react with carbonates producing carbon dioxide.
- D** They turn blue litmus paper red.

18 Magnesium, phosphorus and chlorine are elements in the same period of the Periodic Table.

Which row describes the type of oxide formed by each of these elements?

	magnesium	phosphorus	chlorine
A	acidic	acidic	basic
B	acidic	basic	basic
C	basic	acidic	acidic
D	basic	basic	acidic

19 Zinc sulfate is made by reacting an excess of zinc oxide with dilute sulfuric acid.

The excess zinc oxide is then removed from the solution.

Which process is used to obtain solid zinc sulfate from the solution?

- A** crystallization
- B** dissolving
- C** filtration
- D** fractional distillation

20 What is used to test for chlorine?

- A a glowing splint
- B damp litmus paper
- C limewater
- D potassium manganate(VII) solution

21 Which statements about the trends across a period of the Periodic Table are correct?

- 1 Aluminum is more metallic than sodium.
- 2 Beryllium is more metallic than carbon.
- 3 Boron is more metallic than lithium.
- 4 Magnesium is more metallic than silicon.

- A 1 and 2 B 1 and 3 C 2 and 4 D 3 and 4

22 Astatine is an element in Group VII of the Periodic Table.

Astatine is1..... reactive than iodine.

The melting point of astatine is2..... than the melting point of iodine.

Astatine is3..... in color than bromine.

Which words complete gaps 1, 2 and 3?

	1	2	3
A	less	higher	darker
B	less	lower	lighter
C	more	higher	darker
D	more	lower	lighter

23 Which row describes the properties of a typical transition element?

	melting point	forms colored compounds	can act as a catalyst
A	high	no	no
B	high	yes	yes
C	low	no	yes
D	low	yes	no

24 Why is argon gas used to fill electric lamps?

- A It conducts electricity.
- B It glows when heated.
- C It is less dense than air.
- D It is not reactive.

25 What is a property of **all** metals?

- A conduct electricity
- B hard
- C low melting points
- D react with water

26 Which material is **not** involved in the large-scale extraction of iron from iron ore?

- A bauxite
- B calcium carbonate (limestone)
- C carbon (coke)
- D hematite

27 Some reactions of three metals are listed in the table.

metal	metal reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid	metal oxide is reduced by carbon
P	yes	no
Q	no	yes
R	yes	yes

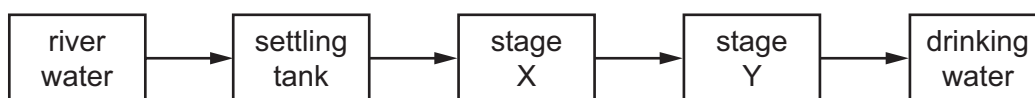
What is the order of reactivity of the metals?

	most reactive	→	least reactive
A	P	R	Q
B	Q	P	R
C	R	P	Q
D	R	Q	P

28 Which uses of the metals shown are both correct?

	aluminum	stainless steel
A	aircraft bodies	cutlery
B	car bodies	aircraft bodies
C	chemical plant	food containers
D	food containers	car bodies

29 The flow chart shows stages in the treatment of river water to produce drinking water.



What occurs at stages X and Y?

	X	Y
A	distillation	chlorination
B	distillation	filtration
C	filtration	chlorination
D	filtration	distillation

30 Which gas is over 30% of air?

- A argon
- B carbon dioxide
- C nitrogen
- D oxygen

31 Iron is a metal that rusts in the presence of oxygen and water.

Mild steel is used for1..... and is prevented from rusting by2..... .

Stainless steel does not rust. It is produced by3..... iron with another metal.

Which words complete gaps 1, 2 and 3?

	1	2	3
A	car bodies	greasing	covering
B	car bodies	painting	mixing
C	cutlery	greasing	covering
D	cutlery	painting	mixing

32 A mixture produces a gas both when it reacts with an acid and when it reacts with an alkali.

Which ions are present in the mixture?

- A ammonium ions and carbonate ions
- B ammonium ions and oxide ions
- C hydrogen ions and carbonate ions
- D hydrogen ions and oxide ions

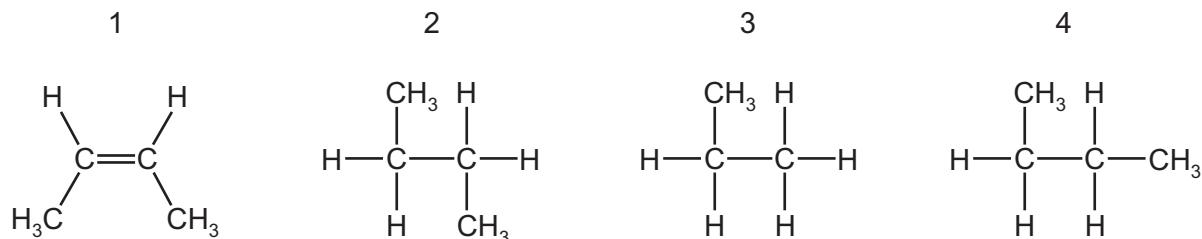
33 Some marble chips (calcium carbonate) are heated strongly and substances X and Y are formed.

Substance X is a white solid that reacts with water, giving out heat. Substance Y is a colorless gas.

What are substances X and Y?

	X	Y
A	calcium chloride	oxygen
B	calcium hydroxide	carbon dioxide
C	calcium oxide	carbon dioxide
D	calcium sulfate	oxygen

34 The structures of some organic molecules are shown.



Which structures represent an alkane with four carbon atoms?

- A** 1 only **B** 2 and 3 **C** 2 and 4 **D** 3 and 4

35 Some of the fractions obtained from the fractional distillation of petroleum are used as fuels for vehicles.

Which two fractions are used as fuels for vehicles?

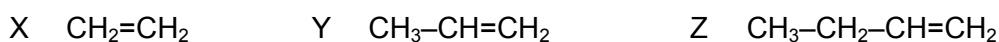
- A** bitumen fraction and gasoline fraction
B bitumen fraction and naphtha fraction
C gasoline fraction and kerosene fraction
D kerosene fraction and lubricating fraction

36 Burning fossil fuels releases heat energy.

Which substance is **not** a fossil fuel?

- A** coal
B hydrogen
C natural gas
D petroleum

37 X, Y and Z are three hydrocarbons.



What do compounds X, Y and Z have in common?

- 1 They are all alkenes.
 2 They are all part of the same homologous series.
 3 They all have the same boiling point.

- A** 1, 2 and 3 **B** 1 and 2 only **C** 1 and 3 only **D** 2 and 3 only

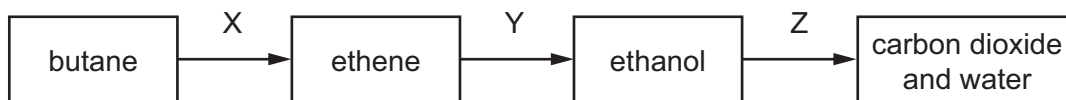
38 The table shows bonds that are present and bonds that are not present in compound X.

bond	
C–C	✓
C=C	x
C–H	✓
C–O	✓
C=O	✓
O–H	✓

What type of compound is X?

- A a carboxylic acid
- B an alcohol
- C an alkane
- D an alkene

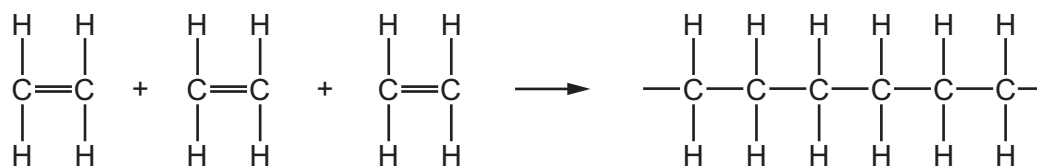
39 The diagram shows a reaction sequence.



Which row names the processes X, Y and Z?

	X	Y	Z
A	cracking	fermentation	respiration
B	cracking	hydration	combustion
C	distillation	fermentation	respiration
D	distillation	hydration	combustion

40 Molecules of a substance react together as shown.



Which type of reaction has taken place?

- A** cracking
- B** oxidation
- C** polymerization
- D** reduction

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