



## PAPUA NEW GUINEA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS - 2017

CHEMISTRY – GRADE 12

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

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### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES:

1. You have 10 minutes to read the paper. You must not begin writing during this time.
2. **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTIONS A AND B.** Section A consists of 20 multiple-choice questions worth 1 mark each.
3. All answers must be written only in this question/answer book.
4. **WRITE YOUR NAME CLEARLY ON THE FRONT PAGE. DO THIS NOW.**
5. Calculators are permitted in the examination room. Mobile phones, notes and textbooks are not allowed.
6. Show all workings and calculations in the answer book.

### MARKING SCHEME:

Section A: [20 marks]

Section B: [80 marks]

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TO START**

**Section A****Multiple Choice**

Choose the best answer to each question by circling the letter of your choice: A, B, C, or D beside the question number.

**Question 1**

When strong acid solutions dissociate, they;

- A. Dissociate completely
- B. Only dissolves partially
- C. Do not dissociate.
- D. Dissociates and there are more hydroxide ions in solution

**Question 2**

Which of the following substances is most basic?

- A. Bleach
- B. Lime water
- C. Detergents
- D. Soda water

**Question 3**

Which of the following solutions is acidic?

- A. Coconut juice
- B. Detergents
- C. Soft drink
- D. Sea water

**Question 4**

The colour of methyl orange indicator in basic solution is;

- A. Yellow
- B. Red
- C. Pink
- D. Colourless

**Question 5**

The formula mass for propane,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$  :

- A. 44.01
- B. 55.70
- C. 40.10
- D. 39.30

**Question 6**

The percentage (%) sulfur in copper sulfate pentahydrate is

- A. 13.10
- B. 12.85
- C. 12.99
- D. 12.45

**Question 7**

Compound X contains by mass 48.64% carbon, 8.16% hydrogen and the rest oxygen. The EMPIRICAL formula of X is

- A.  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_5\text{O}_3$
- B.  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}_2$
- C.  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_3$
- D.  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_3\text{O}_3$

**Question 8**

25 mL of  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  solution was titrated with 29.1 mL of  $0.1065 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$  HCl. The molarity of the  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  determined was:

- A.  $0.2479 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
- B.  $0.233 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
- C.  $0.0233 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
- D.  $0.1240 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$

**Question 9**

The number of valence electrons in  $\text{Cl}^-$  is;

- A. Seven
- B. Six
- C. Eight
- D. Eighteen

**Question 10**

Which of the following best represents the electron configuration of the calcium ion?

- A. 2,8,6
- B. 2,8,8,1
- C. 2,8,8
- D. 2,8,7

**Question 11**

Which of the following is False about non-metals?

- A. They have low melting points.
- B. They are poor conductors of electricity.
- C. They are good conductors of heat
- D. They cannot be hammered into shapes and drawn into wires.

**Question 12**

In an  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  ion there are:

- A. Ten electrons and thirteen protons
- B. The number of protons and electrons are the same
- C. There are no protons
- D. Six protons and seven electrons

**Question 13**

Which of these nonmetals is a liquid at room temperature?

A. Sulfur	B. Carbon
C. Bromine	D. Oxygen

**Question 14**

An example of a material that can be used as an inert electrode is;

- A. Selenium
- B. Copper
- C. Iron
- D. Platinum

**Question 15**

Which of the following occurs during electrolysis of copper sulphate solution?

- A. The copper ions gain electrons
- B. The hydroxide ions gain electrons
- C. Hydroxide ions neither gain nor lose electrons.
- D. Oxygen is produced at the negative electrode.

**Question 16**

The anode is the electrode where;

- A. Reduction occurs and electrons are gained.
- B. Reduction occurs and electrons are lost.
- C. Oxidation occurs and electrons are gained.
- D. Oxidation occurs and electrons are lost.

**Question 17**

The products of the reaction between magnesium and water are

- A.  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2(aq) + \text{H}_2(\text{g})$
- B.  $\text{MgOH}(aq) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(l)$
- C.  $\text{MgOH}(aq) + \text{H}_2(\text{g})$
- D.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(l) + \text{H}_2(\text{g})$

**Question 18**

Which of the following is false about an endothermic reaction?

- A. Heat is given off and the change in enthalpy is positive
- B. Heat is absorbed and the change in enthalpy is negative
- C. Heat is absorbed and the change in enthalpy is positive
- D. Heat is given off and the change in enthalpy is negative

**Question 19**

Potassium chlorate,  $\text{KClO}_3$ , can be decomposed in the presence of a catalyst,  $\text{MnO}_2$ .  $\text{KCl}$  and  $\text{O}_2$  gas are the products of the decomposition of potassium chlorate. Which of the following statements is NOT true about this reaction?

- A. The catalyst is used up in the reaction.
- B. The amount of  $\text{O}_2$  produced is greater with a catalyst.
- C. The amount of oxygen gas produced is dependent on the initial amount of potassium chlorate.
- D. The catalyst is not used in the reaction

**Question 20**

Which of the following is false about Carbon?

- A. Occurs in most naturally occurring compounds.
- B. It has a special ability to bond to itself.
- C. It causes air pollution.
- D. It is a solid at room temperature

**Section B****Short Answers**

Answer all questions in this section in the spaces provided on the paper. All equations must be correctly balanced, and must include the states of the reactants/products.

**Question 21**

(a) Phenolphthalein was added to aqueous sodium hypochlorite.

(i) Is the solution acidic or alkaline? \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

(i) What colour would phenolphthalein turn to? \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

(b) Write down the formula of

Aluminum phosphate \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

Zinc carbonate \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

Acetic acid \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

Iron (II) sulphide \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

(c) Complete and balance the equation.

$\text{NaHCO}_3(\text{aq}) + \text{HCl}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_ [2 marks]

(d) Write a balanced chemical equation for the reaction of zinc solid and concentrated nitric acid.

\_\_\_\_\_ [2 marks]

(e) Name the compounds represented by the following formulae

$\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

$\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

$\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

**Question 22**

(a) Classify each of the following as a pure substance or as a mixture. Then further classify pure into “element” or “compound”. And the mixtures into “homogenous” or “heterogeneous” mixture?

(i) Silver \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

(ii) Cup of coffee \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

(iii) Brass \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

(b) Identify the following isotopes of neutral atoms with the appropriate elemental name and symbol:

(i) 19 electrons and 20 neutrons \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

(ii) 13 protons and 14 neutrons \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

(c) List three (3) separation techniques most commonly used in separation of solids, liquids and gases?

[3 marks]

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Calculate the formula mass of Tin (IV) sulphate.

[2 marks]

(e) Calculate the number of moles in 30.0 g of  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ .

[2 marks]

(f) Calculate the mass of 3.0 moles of Mercury metal.

[2 marks]

(g) From the following information, identify the element and calculate its average atomic mass unit (a.m.u.).

Abundance (%)	Mass (atomic units)
004.351	49.94610
83.772	51.94050
09.521	52.94070
02.356	53.93890

The average atomic mass of \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_. [4 marks]

(h) A saturated solution of calcium hydroxide contains 0.340g per 100 mL of solution. Calculate the molarity of the saturated calcium hydroxide solution.

[3 marks]

(i) 25.00 mL of 0.50 M NaOH required 24.90 mL of HCl for complete neutralization with phenolphthalein as indicator.

(i) Write the equation for the reaction. [2 marks]

(ii) Calculate the concentration of hydrochloric acid in terms of  $\text{mol L}^{-1}$ . [4 marks]

**Question 23**

(a) Write down the electronic configurations of the following elements and their ions.

O \_\_\_\_\_ O<sup>2-</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Sr \_\_\_\_\_ Sr<sup>2+</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

[2 marks]

(b) Which of the following pairs of elements is the more electronegative?

(i) Chlorine and fluorine \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

(ii) Magnesium and calcium \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

(c) What type of bond is formed between the following elements?

(i) Tin and chlorine \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

(ii) Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

(d) Show the ionic/covalent bonding in for the following molecules using lines to represent bonds. You must also show the unpaired electron pairs.

(i) AlCl<sub>3</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ [2 marks]

(iii) CH<sub>4</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ [2 marks]

(iv) Phosphorus trichloride \_\_\_\_\_ [2 marks]

**Question 24**(a) For the electrolysis of *aqueous sodium sulphide*:(i) Write the equation for the reaction at the cathode.

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[2 marks]

(ii) Write the equation for the reaction at the anode.

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[2 marks]

(iii) Write the equation for the overall reaction.

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[2 marks]

(b) What are the two types of energy to initiate this reaction?

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

ii) \_\_\_\_\_

[2 marks]

**Question 25**

The passage below contains 8 numbered brackets, each containing two or more alternative descriptions. For each bracket chose the correct alternative and write your choice in the spaces provided below the passage.

*The bracket given in the first line is used as an example to assist you.*

The dilution of concentrated sulphuric acid is an (*exothermic/endothermic*) process because the process (*releases/absorbs/transduces*) heat energy. Therefore, when diluting

(i)

concentrated sulphuric acid, you must never add (*water to the acid /the acid to water/water or acid*)

(ii)

in order to reduce the risk of an accident. When an acid spill occurs it is best to (*dilute/neutralise/titrate*) it with sodium carbonate. Sodium carbonate reacts with the acid to

(iii)

produce ( $Na_2O_{(s)}$ / $SO_{2(g)}$ / $CO_{2(g)}$ ). It is safer to use sodium bicarbonate rather than sodium

(iv)

hydroxide for cleaning up acid spills because sodium bicarbonate is a (*weaker/stronger/more soluble*) base than sodium hydroxide. Sodium bicarbonate is also known as (*caustic soda/limestone/baking soda*).

(v)

When lime water is added to an aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate, ( $Na_2CO_3/CaO/CaCO_3$ ) is precipitated as white solid. Limewater turns litmus (*red/blue/milky*).

(vii)

(viii)

e.g: *exothermic*

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) \_\_\_\_\_

(v) \_\_\_\_\_

(vi) \_\_\_\_\_

(vii) \_\_\_\_\_

(viii) \_\_\_\_\_

[ 8 marks]

**Question 26**

Diamond and graphite are allotropes of carbon.

(a) Explain what the term 'allotropes' mean.

[2 marks]

(b) Carbon can be released back into the atmosphere in many different ways.

Describe two ways in detail.

[4 marks]

**Question 27**

Draw the structures of Butane, Pentene and Hexyne.

[6 marks]

END OF EXAMINATION

# Periodic Table of Elements

A rectangular box representing an element. The number '1' is at the top, 'H' is in the middle, and '1.008' is at the bottom. An arrow labeled 'Atomic Number' points to the top '1'. Another arrow labeled 'Atomic Mass' points to the bottom '1.008'.

metals      nonmetals

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