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**Wednesday 15 January 2020**

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

## 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: Structure 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 in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

- 1 Figure 1 shows a molecule of the covalent compound tetrachloromethane.

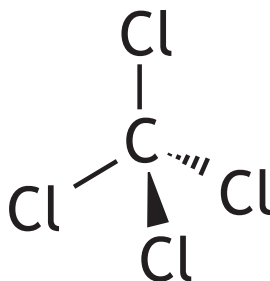


Figure 1

- (a) Identify the reason why the molecule in Figure 1 has a tetrahedral shape.

(1)

- A Each chlorine atom forms four single bonds.
- B The carbon atom forms four single bonds.
- C The carbon atom forms two double bonds.
- D The molecule has four atoms.

- (b) Complete the dot and cross diagram, in Figure 2, for tetrachloromethane,  $\text{CCl}_4$ .

Show outer electrons only.

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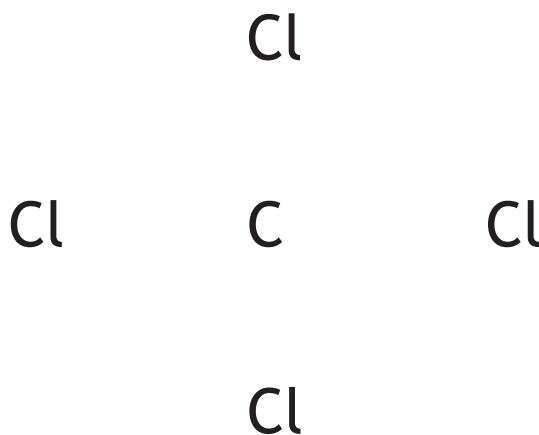


Figure 2

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(c)  $\text{CCl}_4$  is a liquid at room temperature.

There are intermolecular forces between the molecules.

Name the intermolecular force between the  $\text{CCl}_4$  molecules.

(1)

(d) A sample of chlorine contains 80% chlorine-35 and 20% chlorine-37.

Calculate the relative atomic mass of this sample of chlorine.

Show your working.

(2)

relative atomic mass = .....

**(Total for Question 1 = 6 marks)**



2 Magnesium sulfate is an ionic compound.

(a) Describe the structure of an ionic compound.

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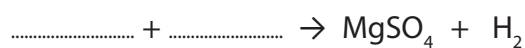
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(b) Magnesium reacts with sulfuric acid to form magnesium sulfate and hydrogen.

Complete the equation for this reaction.

(2)



(c) (i) A learner is given 6.02 g of magnesium sulfate.

Calculate the number of moles of magnesium sulfate.

(relative formula mass of  $\text{MgSO}_4 = 120.4$ )

(1)

number of moles = .....



- (ii) The learner dissolves the magnesium sulfate in distilled water to make 500 cm<sup>3</sup> of solution.

Calculate, using your answer to (c)(i), the molar concentration of this magnesium sulfate solution.

If you did not get an answer for (c)(i), use the value 0.04 for the number of moles.

Show your working.

(3)

molar concentration = ..... mol dm<sup>-3</sup>

**(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)**

- 3** Fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine are the first four elements in group 7 (the halogens).

(a) Identify the halogen with the lowest first ionisation energy.

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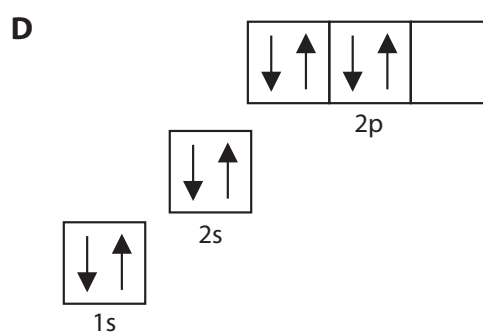
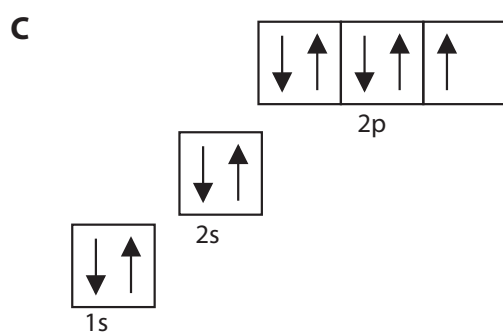
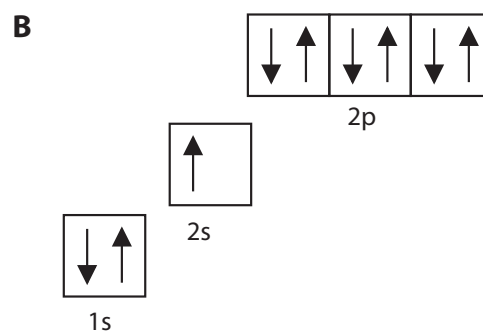
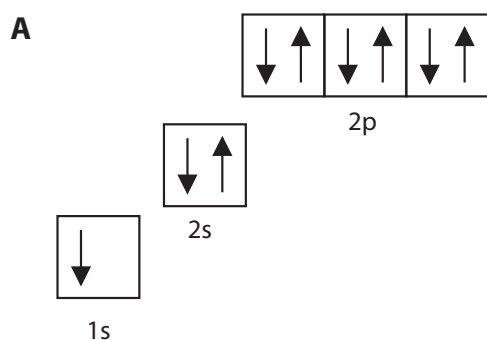
- A** bromine
- B** chlorine
- C** fluorine
- D** iodine



(b) The halogens all have similar chemical properties because of their electronic configuration.

(i) Identify the correct electronic configuration for an atom of fluorine.

(1)



- A
- B
- C
- D



(ii) Fluorine atoms can react to become fluoride ions.

Electron affinity is one way of measuring how easily a fluorine atom becomes a fluoride ion.

Identify the correct word in each sentence to complete Paragraph 1.

Underline the words you have chosen.

(2)

The first electron affinity is the energy released

when one mole of fluorine atoms  one mole of electrons.

For the electron affinity to happen,

the atoms must be in the  state.

**Paragraph 1**

(iii) The electronegativity of the halogens changes down group 7.

Explain how electronegativity changes down group 7.

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- (c) A displacement reaction is when a more reactive element displaces a less reactive element from a compound.

In a displacement experiment, different halogens were added to different sodium halide solutions.

Table 1 shows the results of the displacement experiment.

A tick (✓) shows when a displacement reaction occurred.

A cross (✗) shows when no displacement reaction occurred.

		sodium halide solution		
		sodium bromide	sodium chloride	sodium iodide
halogen	bromine	✗	✗	✓
	chlorine	✓	✗	✓
	iodine	✗	✗	✗

**Table 1**

Identify and justify, using the results from Table 1, the order of reactivity of the **three** halogens.

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**Order of reactivity**

Most reactive halogen .....

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Least reactive halogen .....

Justification.....

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**(Total for Question 3 = 10 marks)**







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(Total for Question 4 = 6 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS**



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# The Periodic Table of Elements

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0 (8) (18)

1.0	<b>H</b>	hydrogen	1
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### Key

relative atomic mass
<b>atomic symbol</b>
name
atomic (proton) number

(1) (2)

6.9	<b>Li</b>	lithium	3
9.0	<b>Be</b>	beryllium	4
23.0	<b>Na</b>	sodium	11
24.3	<b>Mg</b>	magnesium	12

(13)

10.8	<b>B</b>	boron	5
12.0	<b>C</b>	carbon	6
27.0	<b>Al</b>	aluminium	13
28.1	<b>Si</b>	silicon	14

(14)

14.0	<b>N</b>	nitrogen	7
16.0	<b>O</b>	oxygen	8
31.0	<b>P</b>	phosphorus	15
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19.0	<b>F</b>	fluorine	9
35.5	<b>Cl</b>	chlorine	17
79.9	<b>Br</b>	bromine	35
126.9	<b>I</b>	iodine	53

(17)

20.2	<b>Ne</b>	neon	10
39.9	<b>Ar</b>	argon	18
83.8	<b>Kr</b>	krypton	36
131.3	<b>Xe</b>	xenon	54

(12)

65.4	<b>Zn</b>	zinc	30
69.7	<b>Ga</b>	gallium	31
72.6	<b>Ge</b>	germanium	32
74.9	<b>As</b>	arsenic	33

(11)

63.5	<b>Cu</b>	copper	29
58.7	<b>Ni</b>	nickel	28
58.9	<b>Co</b>	cobalt	27
102.9	<b>Rh</b>	rhodium	45

(10)

106.4	<b>Pd</b>	palladium	46
107.9	<b>Ag</b>	silver	47
112.4	<b>Cd</b>	cadmium	48
197.0	<b>Au</b>	gold	79

(9)

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54.9	<b>Mn</b>	manganese	25
[98]	<b>Tc</b>	technetium	43
186.2	<b>Re</b>	rhenium	75
190.2	<b>Os</b>	osmium	76

(7)

52.0	<b>Cr</b>	chromium	24
95.9	<b>Mo</b>	molybdenum	42
183.8	<b>W</b>	tungsten	74
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50.9	<b>V</b>	vanadium	23
92.9	<b>Nb</b>	niobium	41
180.9	<b>Ta</b>	tantalum	73
262	<b>Db</b>	dubnium	105

(5)

47.9	<b>Ti</b>	titanium	22
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Elements with atomic numbers 112-116 have been reported but not fully authenticated

\* Lanthanide series

\* Actinide series

140

**Ce**

cerium

58

141

**Pr**

praseodymium

59

144

**Nd**

neodymium

60

147

**Pm**

promethium

61

150

**Sm**

samarium

62

152

**Eu**

europium

63

157

**Gd**

gadolinium

64

159

**Tb**

terbium

65

163

**Dy**

dysprosium

66

165

**Ho**

holmium

67

167

**Er**

erbium

68

169

**Tm**

thulium

69

173

**Yb**

ytterbium

70

175

**Lu**

lutetium

71

232

**Th**

thorium

90

238

**U**

uranium

92

237

**Np**

neptunium

93

231

**Pa**

protactinium

91

242

**Pu**

plutonium

94

243

**Am**

americium

95

247

**Cm**

curium