



**CHEMISTRY
STANDARD LEVEL
PAPER 1**

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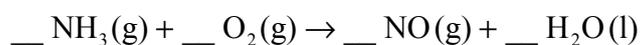
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer all the questions.
- For each question, choose the answer you consider to be the best and indicate your choice on the answer sheet provided.
- The periodic table is provided for reference on page 2 of this examination paper.

1. Analytical chemists can detect amounts of amino acids as small as 2.0×10^{-21} mol of molecules. How many molecules does this represent?

- A. 2.0×10^{-21}
- B. 1.2×10^3
- C. 6.0×10^{23}
- D. 3.0×10^{44}

2. One stage in the manufacture of nitric acid is the oxidation of ammonia:

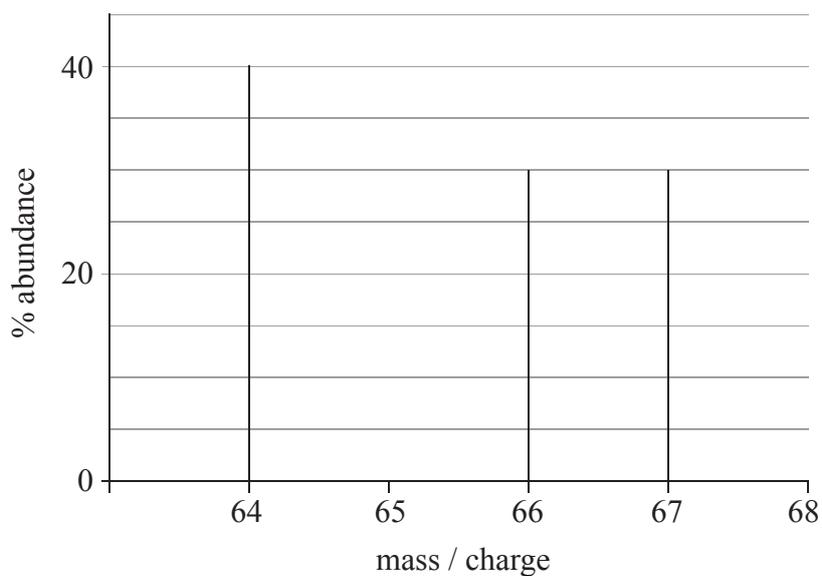


When the equation is balanced using the smallest possible whole numbers, what is the coefficient for NH_3 ?

- A. 2
 - B. 4
 - C. 5
 - D. 6
3. What amount of solute ions, in moles, is present in 50 cm^3 of 0.10 mol dm^{-3} sodium hydroxide solution?
- A. 2.5×10^{-3}
 - B. 5.0×10^{-3}
 - C. 1.0×10^{-2}
 - D. 5.0×10^{-2}

4. Complete combustion of a hydrocarbon produces 0.44 g of CO_2 and 0.18 g of H_2O . What is the empirical formula of the hydrocarbon?
- A. CH
B. CH_2
C. CH_3
D. CH_4
5. Which species contains the same number of electrons and neutrons?
- A. ${}^1_1\text{H}$
B. ${}^2_1\text{H}^-$
C. ${}^7_3\text{Li}^+$
D. ${}^{35}_{17}\text{Cl}^-$

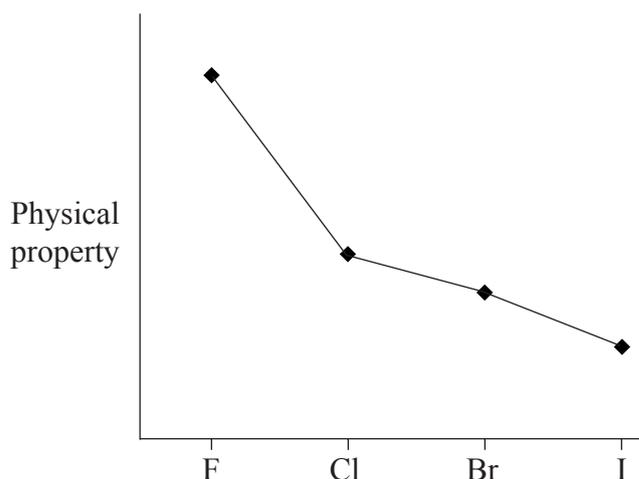
6. The mass spectrum of a sample of an element is shown below.



Which value is closest to the relative atomic mass of the element?

- A. 64.5
 - B. 65.0
 - C. 65.5
 - D. 66.0
7. In what order are the elements listed in the periodic table?
- A. In order of relative atomic mass
 - B. In order of reactivity
 - C. In order of nuclear charge
 - D. In order of electronegativity

8. The graph shows the trend in a physical property down group 7 in the periodic table.



What is the physical property?

- A. Atomic radius
 - B. Electronegativity
 - C. Density
 - D. Melting point
9. The table shows the boiling points of the hydrogen halides.

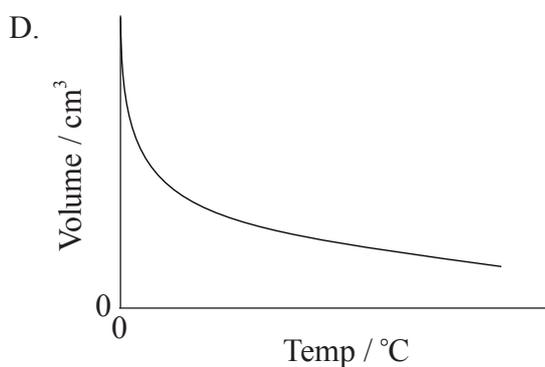
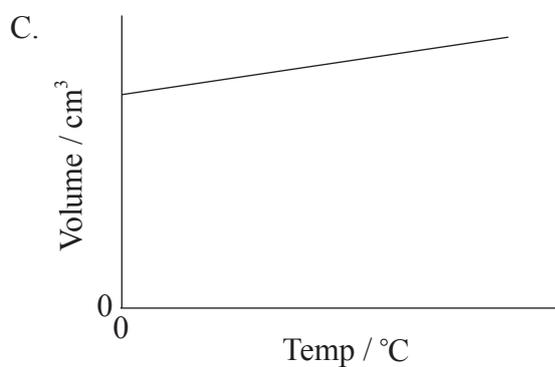
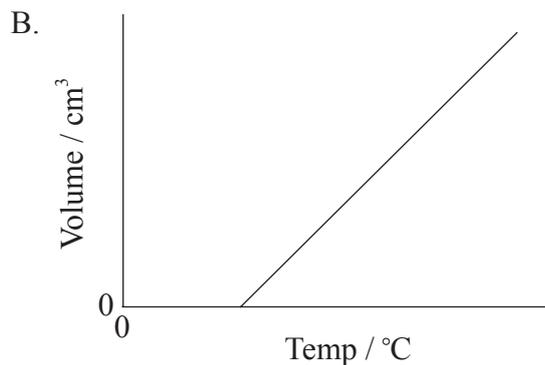
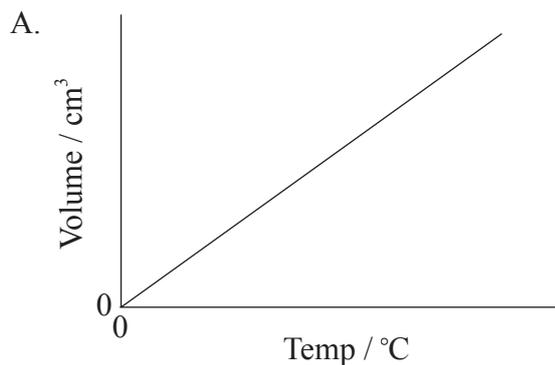
Compound	Boiling point / °C
HF	20
HCl	-85
HBr	-67
HI	-35

Which statement explains the higher boiling point of hydrogen fluoride?

- A. The covalent bond in hydrogen fluoride is stronger than those in the other hydrogen halides.
- B. There is strong hydrogen bonding between the hydrogen fluoride molecules.
- C. Fluorine is the most reactive element in group 7.
- D. Fluorine has the highest first ionization energy in group 7.

10. What happens when lithium and oxygen react together?
- A. Each lithium atom gains one electron.
 - B. Each lithium atom loses one electron.
 - C. Each oxygen atom gains one electron.
 - D. Each oxygen atom loses one electron.
11. Which substance has the lowest electrical conductivity?
- A. Al(s)
 - B. Al₂O₃(l)
 - C. KCl(aq)
 - D. HCl(g)
12. What is the C–C–C bond angle in CH₃COCH₃?
- A. 180°
 - B. 120°
 - C. 109°
 - D. 90°
13. Which sample contains molecules with the greatest average kinetic energy?
- A. H₂ at 100 K
 - B. C₃H₈ at 273 K
 - C. N₂ at 273 K
 - D. Br₂ at 373 K

14. Which graph shows the variation in volume of a fixed mass of an ideal gas with temperature in °C at constant pressure?

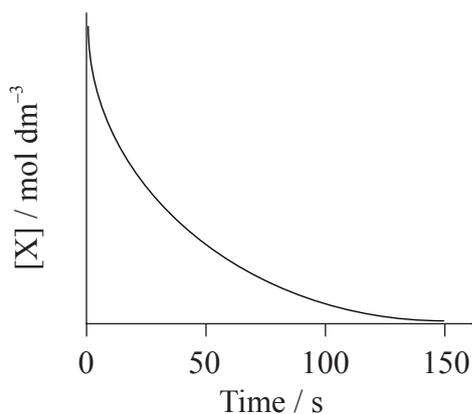
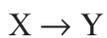


15. Which statement about covalent bonds is correct?

- A. Breaking covalent bonds is exothermic and releases energy.
- B. Breaking covalent bonds is endothermic and absorbs energy.
- C. Making covalent bonds is exothermic and absorbs energy.
- D. Making covalent bonds is endothermic and releases energy.

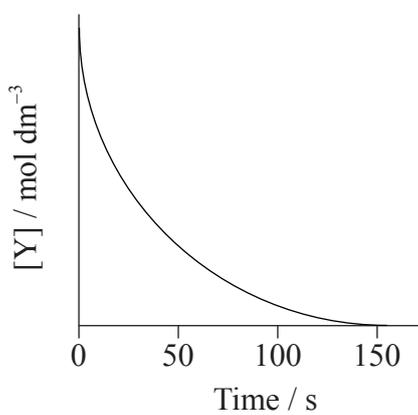
16. The average bond enthalpy for the C–H bond is 412 kJ mol^{-1} . Which process has an enthalpy change closest to this value?
- A. $\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{C}(\text{s}) + 2\text{H}_2(\text{g})$
 - B. $\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{C}(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2(\text{g})$
 - C. $\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{C}(\text{g}) + 4\text{H}(\text{g})$
 - D. $\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CH}_3(\text{g}) + \text{H}(\text{g})$
17. A reaction has a positive ΔH^\ominus and a negative ΔS^\ominus value. Which statement about this reaction is correct?
- A. It is not spontaneous at any temperature.
 - B. It is spontaneous at all temperatures.
 - C. It is spontaneous only at low temperatures.
 - D. It is spontaneous only at high temperatures.
18. When 50 cm^3 of 1.0 mol dm^{-3} nitric acid solution, $\text{HNO}_3(\text{aq})$, is added to 50 cm^3 of 1.0 mol dm^{-3} potassium hydroxide solution, $\text{KOH}(\text{aq})$, the temperature of the mixture increases by 6.4°C . What will be the temperature change when 25 cm^3 of each of these solutions are mixed together?
- A. 1.6°C
 - B. 3.2°C
 - C. 6.4°C
 - D. 12.8°C

19. The graph below shows how the concentration of X changes with time during the following reaction:

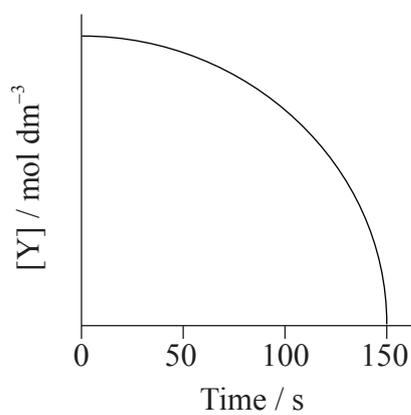


Which graph shows the change in concentration of Y during the same time period?

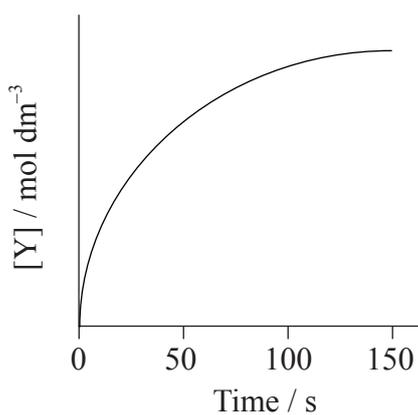
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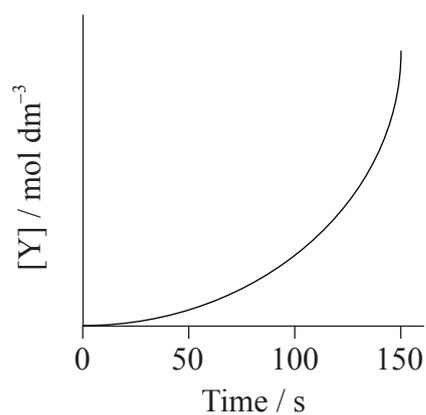
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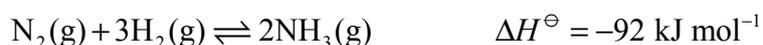


D.



20. Which statement about the activation energy of a reaction is correct?
- A. The activation energy is changed by the presence of a catalyst but not by an increase in temperature.
 - B. The activation energy is changed by an increase in temperature but not by the presence of a catalyst.
 - C. The activation energy is changed by both an increase in temperature and the presence of a catalyst.
 - D. The activation energy is not changed by either an increase in temperature or the presence of a catalyst.

21. The manufacture of ammonia is based on the equilibrium:



Which changes will increase the equilibrium concentration of ammonia?

- I. Increasing the pressure
 - II. Decreasing the temperature
 - III. Adding an iron catalyst
- A. I and II only
 - B. I and III only
 - C. II and III only
 - D. I, II and III
22. What alters the value of the equilibrium constant, K_c , for a reversible reaction?
- A. Changing the temperature
 - B. Changing a reactant concentration
 - C. Changing a product concentration
 - D. Adding a catalyst

23. Which statement describes a difference between strong acids and weak acids?
- A. Solutions of weak acids cannot conduct an electric current but solutions of strong acids can conduct an electric current.
 - B. Strong acids can form concentrated solutions but weak acids cannot form concentrated solutions.
 - C. Weak acids are less soluble in water than strong acids.
 - D. Strong acids are more dissociated in aqueous solution than weak acids.
24. Which combinations form buffer solutions?
- I. 50 cm^3 of 0.1 mol dm^{-3} $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}(\text{aq})$ + 25 cm^3 of 0.1 mol dm^{-3} $\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$
 - II. 50 cm^3 of 0.1 mol dm^{-3} $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}(\text{aq})$ + 50 cm^3 of 0.1 mol dm^{-3} $\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$
 - III. 50 cm^3 of 0.1 mol dm^{-3} $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}(\text{aq})$ + 50 cm^3 of 0.1 mol dm^{-3} $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}(\text{aq})$
- A. I and II only
 - B. I and III only
 - C. II and III only
 - D. I, II and III
25. Which statement about the electrolysis of molten sodium bromide is correct?
- A. Bromide ions lose electrons at the negative electrode.
 - B. Bromide ions gain electrons at the positive electrode.
 - C. Bromide ions gain electrons at the negative electrode.
 - D. Bromide ions move even if there is no current.

29. How many different compounds have the molecular formula C_3H_8O ?
- A. 2
 - B. 3
 - C. 4
 - D. 5
30. Which compound, when hydrogenated, gives a product with a chiral centre?
- A. $CH_2=CH_2$
 - B. $CH_3CBr=CH_2$
 - C. $CH_3CH_2CBr=CH_2$
 - D. $CH_3CH_2C(CH_3)=CH_2$
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