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**CHEMISTRY**  
**THEORY**  
**Paper 1**  
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**MOKASA JOINT EXAMINATION**  
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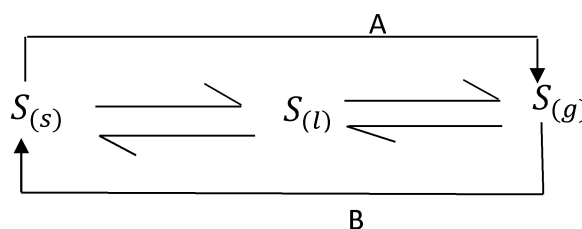
**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Answer **ALL** the questions in the spaces provided.
- Electric calculators *fx – 82 ms* is allowed.
- All working must be clearly shown.

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Question	Maximum score	Candidate's score
1 – 31	80	

1. When Sulphur is heated the following reaction takes place.



- (a) Name process A and B. (1 mark)

A .....

B .....

- (b) State one application of the process A. (1 mark)

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- (c) Name one common characteristic of salts which undergo process A when they are heated in a boiling tube. (1 mark)

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2. (a) A student was stung by a bee outside the chemistry lab. The teacher applied a solution of ammonia to the place. Explain why. (2 marks)

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- (b) Explain why it is not advisable to use a solution of potassium hydroxide. (1 mark)

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3. A sample of water in a beaker was found to boil at 105°C at sea level. Explain this observation. (1 mark)

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4. State the mode of conduction of electricity in the following substances. **(2 marks)**

(i) Copper rod. ....

(ii) Molten copper (II) oxide .....

5. Dry ammonia was passed over heated copper (II) oxide in a combustion tube.

(a) State and explain the observation that was made. **(2 marks)**

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(b) Write a balanced chemical equation for the reaction above. **(1 mark)**

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6. An element X has 2 isotopes  $^{62}\text{X}$  and  $^{65}\text{X}$ . If their percentage abundance is 69% and 31% respectively find the R.A.M of X. **(2 marks)**

7. The melting point of phosphorous trichloride is  $-91^{\circ}\text{C}$  and that of sodium chloride is  $801^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Explain the huge difference in their melting points. **(2 marks)**

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8. Explain how the “greenhouse effect” occurs. **(2 marks)**

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9. Use dots (•) or crosses (x) to show bonding in the following molecules. **(2 marks)**

(a) Silicon hydride

(b) hydroxonium ion

10. Starting with copper (II) oxide describe how CRYSTALS of copper (II) sulphate can be made. **(3 marks)**

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11. The table below shows the first ionization energies of element X and Y.

Element	Ionization energy kJ/mole
X	494
Y	736

(a) Define the term first ionization energy. **(1 mark)**

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(b) Compare the reactivity of X and Y. Explain your answer. **(2 marks)**

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12. (a) Write the chemical formular of the main compound in Bauxite. **(1 mark)**

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(b) Name the chief impurities found in chief ore of aluminium. **(1 mark)**

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13. (a) Explain why it is not proper to cook using charcoal in an enclosed room. **(2 marks)**

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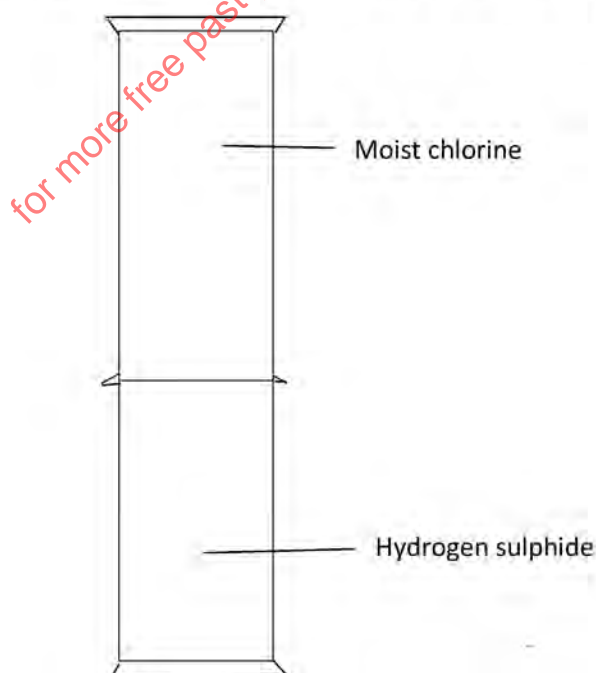
(b) When carbon (IV) oxide is bubbled through calcium hydroxide for a long time two types of reactions occur; write the equation for each of the reaction. **(2 marks)**

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14. A jar full of moist chlorine was inverted over a jar of hydrogen sulphide as shown below.



(a) State the observation made. **(1 mark)**

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(b) Write the equation for the reaction and show using oxidation no. that the reaction above is a redox. **(2 marks)**

15. Chlorine was bubbled through a solution of potassium iodide;

(a) State the observation made. **(1 mark)**

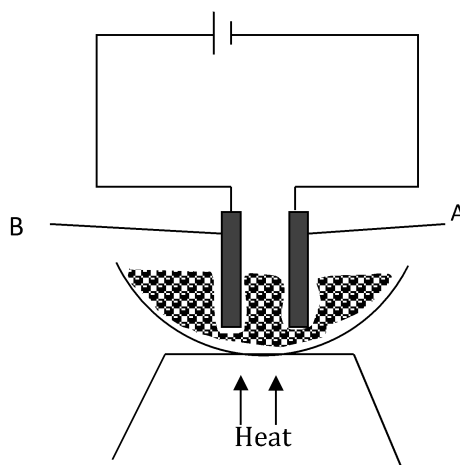
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(b) Write an ionic equation for the above reaction. **(1 mark)**

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16. The solubility of Iron (II) sulphate at 22°C is 15.65/100g of water. Calculate the mass of Iron (II) sulphate crystals in 90g of saturated Iron (II) sulphite solution. **(3 marks)**

17. The diagram below was used to electrolyze molten copper (II) chloride using graphite electrodes at s.t.p.



(a) Explain the role of heat on the above set up. **(1 mark)**

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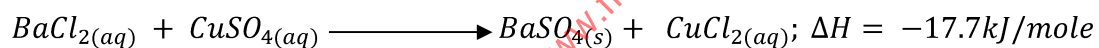
(b) Name electrode A and B. **(1 mark)**

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B .....

(c) If 96500 C of electricity was used during electrolysis of molten copper (II) chloride above. Work out the volume of chlorine liberated at s.t.p. (IF =96500C). **(3 marks)**

18. Copper (II) sulphate reacts with Barium chloride according to the following equation:



Calculate the temperature change when 900cm<sup>3</sup> of 1M BaCl<sub>2</sub> and 600cm<sup>3</sup> of 1M copper (IV) sulphate were reacted. (s.h.c = 4.2kJ/kg/K). **(3 marks)**

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19. When 17.2 g of hydrated calcium sulphate was heated to a constant mass, 13.6g of the residue was obtained. Find the value of  $n$  in  $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . **(2 marks)**  
(Ca = 40, S = 32, O = 16, H = 1)

20. (a) Define the term allotropes. **(1 mark)**

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- (b) Explain how diamond and graphite can be proved to be allotropes. **(2 marks)**

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21. In an experiment, ammonium chloride was heated in a boiling tube with a moist red and blue litmus paper at the mouth of test tube. State and explain the observation made. **(3 marks)**

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22. 100cm<sup>3</sup> of gas R diffuses through a porous pot in 110 seconds while some volume of CO<sub>2</sub> diffuses through in 165 seconds. Find the R.M.M of gas R. (C = 12, O = 16) **(3 marks)**

23. 250cm<sup>3</sup> of 1M HCl was reacted with 5cm of magnesium ribbon. The resulting solution required 15.0cm<sup>3</sup> of 1M Na OH for complete neutralization. Determine the mass of Magnesium ribbon used. (Mg = 24). **(3 marks)**

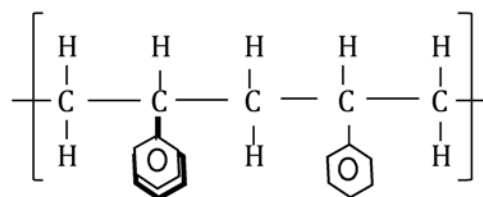
24. Name the process that takes place when,

(a) fat or oils are boiled using alkalis. **(1 mark)**

(b) chlorine is reacted with methane **(1 mark)**

25. Ethanol and dimethylether have formulae C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O. Explain why ethanol C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>OH boils at 78.2°C and dimethyl ether CH<sub>3</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub> has a boiling point -24°C. **(2 marks)**

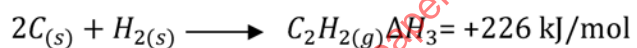
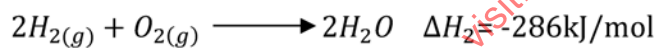
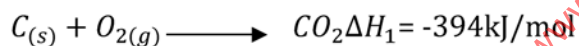
27. Below is part of a synthetic polymer.



Determine the number of monomers in the polymer above given the RFM of the polymer is 208000 & has a formula of  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ . **(3 marks)**

(C = 12, H = 1)

28. Calculate the enthalpy change for the combustion of ethyne using the equations below. **(3 marks)**



29. (a) A mass of X grammes of radioactive isotope active decay to 5 grams in 100 days. If the half-life is 25 days, calculate the initial mass. **(2 marks)**

- (b) State two applications of radioactivity. **(2 marks)**

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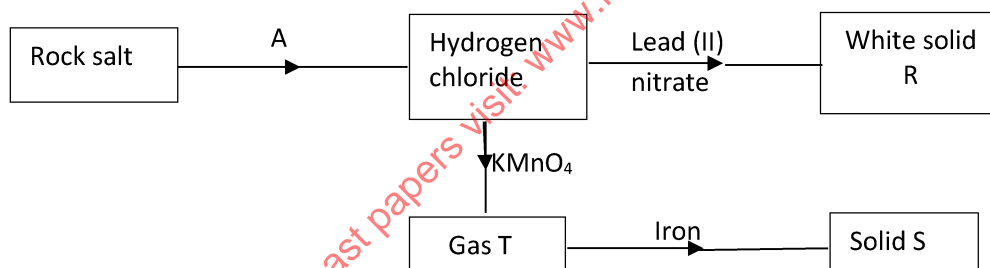
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30. State one way of disposing radioactive substances. **(1 mark)**

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31. Study the chart below and answer the questions that follow.



- (a) Name reagent used in step A. **(1 mark)**

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- (b) Write the ionic equation for formation of white solid R. **(1 mark)**

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- (c) Write an equation for formation of solid S. **(1 mark)**

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