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## GCSE **CHEMISTRY**

**Higher Tier** 

### Specimen 2018 (set 2)

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Paper 1H

#### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a ruler
- a scientific calculator
- the periodic table (enclosed).

#### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer all questions in the spaces provided.
- · Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

#### Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.







In the 1860s scientists were trying to organise elements.

Figure 2 shows the table published by John Newlands in 1865.

The elements are arranged in order of their atomic weights.

Figure	2
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Н	Li	Be	В	С	N	0
F	Na	Mg	AI	Si	Р	S
CI	К	Са	Cr	Ti	Mn	Fe
Co, Ni	Cu	Zn	Y	In	As	Se
Br	Rb	Sr	Ce, La	Zr	Di, Mo	Ro, Ru
Pd	Ag	Cd	U	Sn	Sb	Те

Figure 3 shows the periodic table published by Dmitri Mendeleev in 1869.

#### Figure 3

	Н																
	Li	E	Be		В			С		Ν		С	)		F		
	Na	Ν	Иg		AI			Si		Ρ		S			CI		
К	Cu	Са	Zn	?		?	Ti	?	V	A	s	Cr	Se	Mn		Br	Fe Co Ni
Rb	Ag	Sr	Cd	Y		n	Zr	Sn	Nb	S	b	Мо	Те	?		Ι	Ru Rh Pd



0 2	A student investigated the law of conservation of mass.						
	The law of conservation of mass states that the mass of the products is equal to the mass of the reactants.						
	This is the method used.						
	1. Pour lead nitrate solution into a beaker labelled <b>A</b> .						
	2. Pour potassium chromate solution into a beaker labelled <b>B</b> .						
	3. Measure the mass of both beakers and contents.						
	4. Pour the solution from beaker <b>B</b> into beaker <b>A</b> .						
	5. Measure the mass of both beakers and contents again.						
	When lead nitrate solution and potassium chromate solution are mixed, a reaction takes place.						
	This is the equation for the reaction:						
	$Pb(NO_3)_2(aq) + K_2CrO_4(aq) \rightarrow PbCrO_4(s) + 2KNO_3(aq)$						
02.1	What would the student see when the reaction takes place? [1 mark]						

02.2	Table 1 shows the student's results.							
	Table 1							
		Mass in g						
	Beaker <b>A</b> and contents before mixing	128.71						
	Beaker <b>B</b> and contents before mixing	128.97						
	Beaker <b>A</b> and contents after mixing	154.10						
	Beaker <b>B</b> after mixing	103.58						
	Show that the law of conservation of mass is true. Use the data from <b>Table 1</b> .							
02.3	What is the resolution of the balance used to obtain the re	esults in <b>Table 1</b> ′	? [1 mark]					
	Tick <b>one</b> box.	100 g						
	Question 2 continues on the next page							



02.4	Calculate the relative formula mass ( $M_r$ ) of lead nitrate Pb(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	[2 marks]
	Relative atomic masses ( $A_r$ ): N = 14 O = 16 Pb = 207	
	Relative formula mass =	
0 2 . 5	The formula of potassium chromate is $K_2CrO_4$	
	The charge on the potassium ion is +1	
	What is the formula of the chromate ion?	[1 mark]
	Tick <b>one</b> box.	
	CrO <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	
	CrO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2+</sup>	
	CrO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	
	CrO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	

02.6	Another student also tests the law of conservation of mass using the same method.
	The student uses a different reaction.
	This is the equation for the reaction.
	$Na_2CO_3(aq) + 2HCI(aq) \rightarrow 2NaCI(aq) + CO_2(g) + H_2O(I)$
	Explain why this student's results would <b>not</b> appear to support the law of conservation of mass. [3 marks]
	Turn over for the next question

0 3	A student makes a hypothesis:									
	When different salt solutions are electrolysed with inert electrodes, the product at the negative electrode is always a metal'.									
0 3 1	Describe how you would test this hypothesis in the laboratory.									
	You should:									
	draw a labelled diagram of the apparatus									
	give the independent variable									
	<ul> <li>describe what you would see at the negative electrode if the hypothesis is true.</li> <li>[5 marks]</li> </ul>									
	Diagram									
	Independent variable									
	Observation									

0 3.2	The student's hypothesis is only partially correct.		
	Explain why the product at the negative electrode is <b>not</b> always a metal.	[2 marks]	
03.3	Predict the product at the <b>positive</b> electrode in the electrolysis of:		
	sodium chloride solution		
	copper sulfate solution.	[2 marks]	
	Sodium chloride solution		
	Copper sulfate solution		
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04.4	An element has three isotopes.										
	Table 2 shows the mass numbers and percentage of each isotope.										
	Table 2										
			Isotope 1 Isotope 2 Isoto								
		Mass number	24	25	26						
		Percentage (%)	78.6	10.1	11.3						
	Calculate the	e relative atomic mas	ss $(A_r)$ of the e	element.							
	Give your an	swer to 3 significant	figures.								
			Relative atom	ic mass –							
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Turn over ►

[2 marks]



0 5.2	The students controlled the volu	me of the h	nydrochlori	c acid.		
	Give <b>one</b> other control variable the students should use.					
						[· · · · · · ]
	Table 3 shows one student's res	sults.				
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			<b>T</b> : 10	<b>T</b> : 10		
	Initial termoreture in °C	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3	Trial 4	
	Final temperature in °C	21.2	21.1	21.0	21.1	
	Tomporature decrease in °C	5.6	5.7	5.0	10.0	
		5.0	5.7	5.4	4.5	
0 5.3	Calculate the mean temperature	decrease	for the res	ults shown	in <b>Table 3</b>	5.
	Ignore any anomalous results.					
	Give your answer to 1 decimal p	lace.				
	Give the uncertainty in your answ	wer.				[3 marks]
						[0
		Mean	=	°C	) ±	0°
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0 5.5	Explain why the graph has this shape.		
	Use data from the graph. [3 r	narks]	
0 5.0	Do <b>not</b> include errors in measuring.		
	[1	mark]	
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	Turn over for the next question		





	Graphite and fullerenes are forms of carbon.
06.3	Graphite is soft and is a good conductor of electricity.
	Explain why graphite has these properties.
	Answer in terms of structure and bonding.
	[4 marks]







Silver nanoparticles are sometimes used in socks to prevent foot odour.

Suggest why it is cheaper to use nanoparticles of silver rather than coarse particles of silver.

[2 marks]

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►

0 7	A scientist produces zinc iodide (ZnI <sub>2</sub> ).	
	This is the method used.	
	1. Weigh 0.500 g of iodine.	
	2. Dissolve the iodine in ethanol.	
	3. Add an excess of zinc.	
	4. Stir the mixture until there is no further change.	
	5. Filter off the excess zinc.	
	6. Evaporate off the ethanol.	
0 7.1	Ethanol is flammable.	
	Suggest how the scientist could carry out Step 6 safely.	
		[1 mark]
0 7.2	Explain why the scientist adds excess zinc rather than excess iodine.	[3 marks]
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	A different scientist makes zinc iodide by the same method.
	The scientist obtains 12.5 g of zinc iodide.
	The percentage yield in this reaction is 92.0%.
0 7.4	What is the maximum theoretical mass of zinc iodide produced in this reaction? [3 marks]
	Maximum theoretical mass = g
0 7.5	Suggest <b>one</b> reason why the percentage yield in this reaction is <b>not</b> 100%. [1 mark]

0 7.6	The scientist makes a solution of zinc iodide with a concentration of 0.100 mol/dm	3
	Calculate the mass of zinc iodide $(ZnI_2)$ required to make 250 cm <sup>3</sup> of this solution.	
	Relative atomic masses ( $A_r$ ): $Zn = 65$ I = 127 [3 mag	arks]
	Mass =	g
	Turn over for the next question	
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0 8	Cells contain chemicals which react to produce electricity.
08.1	Why can a rechargeable cell be recharged? [1 mark]
08.2	Give <b>two</b> factors that affect the voltage produced by a cell. [2 marks]
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0 8.3	Balance the half-equation for the reaction occurring at an electrode in one type of hydrogen fuel cell. [1 mark]
	$H_2$ + $OH^- \rightarrow H_2O$ + $e^-$
08.4	Why is the fuel cell in Question <b>08.3</b> described as an alkaline fuel cell? [1 mark]





09	Citric acid is a weak acid.	
09.1	Explain what is meant by a weak acid.	[2 marks]
	Question 9 continues on the next page	

	A student titrated citric acid with sodium hydroxide solution.
	This is the method used.
	1. Pipette 25.0 cm <sup>3</sup> of sodium hydroxide solution into a conical flask.
	2. Add a few drops of thymol blue indicator to the sodium hydroxide solution.
	Thymol blue is blue in alkali and yellow in acid.
	3. Add citric acid solution from a burette until the end-point was reached.
09.2	Explain what would happen at the end-point of this titration.
	Refer to the acid, the alkali and the indicator in your answer.
	[3 marks]
09.3	Explain why a pipette is used to measure the sodium hydroxide solution but a burette is used to measure the citric acid solution.
	[2 marks]

**0 9 4 Table 5** shows the student's results.

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13.50 or the reaction	12.10	11.10	12.15	12.15		
or the reaction						
or the reaction						
	is:					
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>7</sub> +	- 3NaOH →	$C_6H_5O_7Na_3$	+ 3H <sub>2</sub> O			
tion of the sodi	um hydroxide	was 0.102 mo	l/dm <sup>3</sup>			
Concordant results are those within 0.10 cm <sup>3</sup> of each other.						
Calculate the concentration of the citric acid in mol/dm <sup>3</sup>						
Use only the concordant results from <b>Table 5</b> in your calculation.						
You must show your working.						
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	Concentra	ation =		mol/dr		
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