

G12 ECZ CHEMISTRY 2018 PAPER 1 SOLUTIONS

Grade 12 ECZ Chemistry 2018 Paper 1 (5070/1)

Worked solutions — 40 multiple-choice questions

The full question paper appears first — worked answers are at the end.

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Paper 1 Multiple Choice

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Additional Materials:

- Electronic calculator (non programmable)
- Multiple Choice Answer Sheet
- Soft clean eraser
- Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)

Time: 1 hour

Instructions to Candidates

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

Look at the left hand side of your answer sheet. Ensure that your **name**, the **school/centre name** and **subject paper** are **printed**. Also ensure that the **subject code**, **paper number**, **centre code**, your **examination number** and the year are printed and shaded. Do not change the already printed information.

There are **forty** questions in this paper. Answer all questions. For each question there are four possible answers, **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**. Choose the one you consider correct and record your choice in **soft pencil** on the separate answer sheet provided.

Read very carefully the instructions on the Answer Sheet.

Information for Candidates

Each correct answer will score one mark.

Any rough working should be done in this question paper.

The **Periodic Table** is printed on page 12.

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1 Which of the following gaseous molecules would diffuse fastest in a vacuum?

A Cl_2 70

B CO_2 44

C NH_3 17

D O_2 32

2 Water was stored in a deep freezer until it turned into ice.

What basic unit of matter are found in ice?

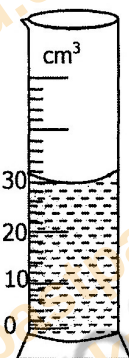
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B Ions

C Molecules

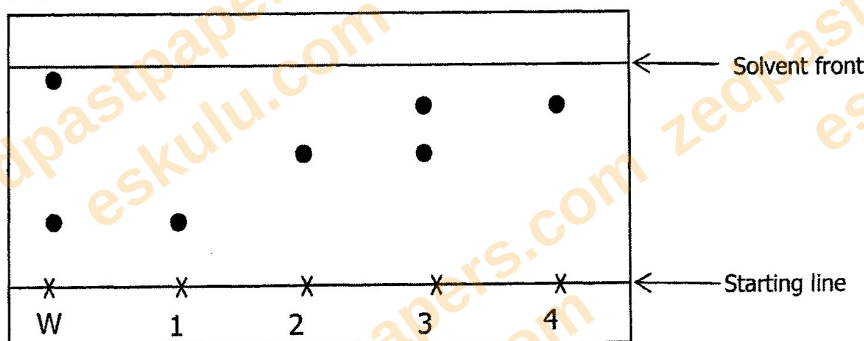
D Solids

3 The apparatus below was used to measure the volume of a liquid. Identify the apparatus and the volume of the liquid.



	Name of apparatus	Volume/cm ³
A	Beaker	34
B	Beaker	30
C	Measuring cylinder	32
D	Measuring cylinder	30

4 A learner does a chromatography experiment to identify the components of **W**, a sample of ink containing a mixture of coloured dyes. The chromatogram below contains a sample of **W** as well as individual dyes, which are labelled **1**, **2**, **3** and **4**.



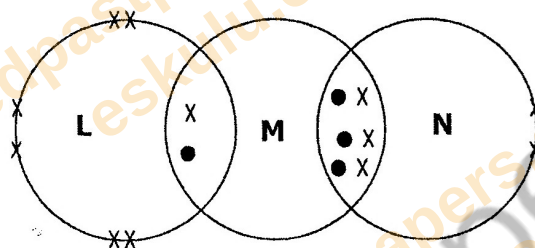
Substance **W** contains ...

- A** dye 1 and an unknown dye.
- B** dyes 1 and 2 only.
- C** dyes 1 and 3 only.
- D** dyes 1 and 4 only.

5 Which of the following sets contain the same number of electrons?

- A** Ar, He, Ne, Kr.
- B** Na^+ , Mg^{2+} , F^- , O^{2-}
- C** Na^+ , K^+ , Li^+ , Rb^+
- D** Na^+ , K^+ , Cl^- , F^-

6 The following dot and cross structure represents a molecule made of three different elements **L**, **M** and **N**, showing the outermost shell electrons only.



Which set represents the correct identities of **L**, **M** and **N**?

	L	M	N
A	Chlorine	Silicon	Boron
B	Hydrogen	Carbon	Nitrogen
C	Fluorine	Carbon	Nitrogen
D	Hydrogen	Silicon	Boron

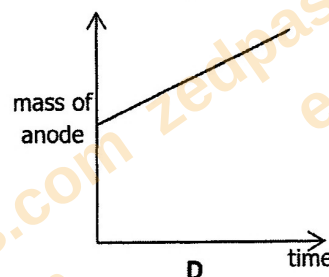
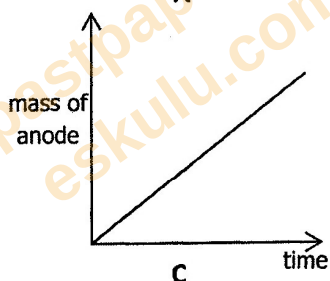
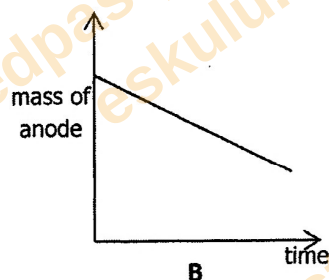
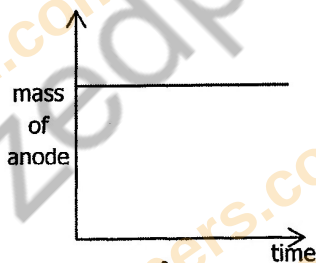
7 An element has an atom with the following nuclide symbol ${}_{14}^{28}\text{X}$. The number of neutrons in one atom of this element is ...

- A** 7.
- B** 14.
- C** 28.
- D** 42.

8 When 127g of copper combine with oxygen, 143g of oxide is formed. What is the empirical formula of this oxide?

- A** Cu_2O
- B** CuO
- C** Cu_2O_2
- D** CuO_2

- 9** The formula of copper (II) sulphate is CuSO_4 .
What is the percentage of sulphur in the compound?
- A** 100
B 60
C 40
D 20
- 10** 2.5g of impure copper (II) oxide reacted with 200cm^3 of 0.125M sulphuric acid.
What is the percentage purity of copper (II) oxide?
- A** 80%
B 60%
C 40%
D 20%
- 11** Tetraborate is a polyatomic radical and the formula for sodium tetraborate is $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7$.
What is the total number of atoms in the formula of aluminium tetraborate?
- A** 12
B 13
C 25
D 35
- 12** Graphite is often used as an electrode in the electrolysis of solutions.
Which particles are involved in the conduction of electricity by graphite?
- A** Electrons only
B Negative ions only
C Positive ions and electrons
D Positive ions and negative ions
- 13** Aqueous copper (II) sulphate is electrolysed using copper electrodes. The current is constant and the anode (positive electrode) is weighed at regular intervals.
Which graph is obtained when the mass of the anode is plotted against time?

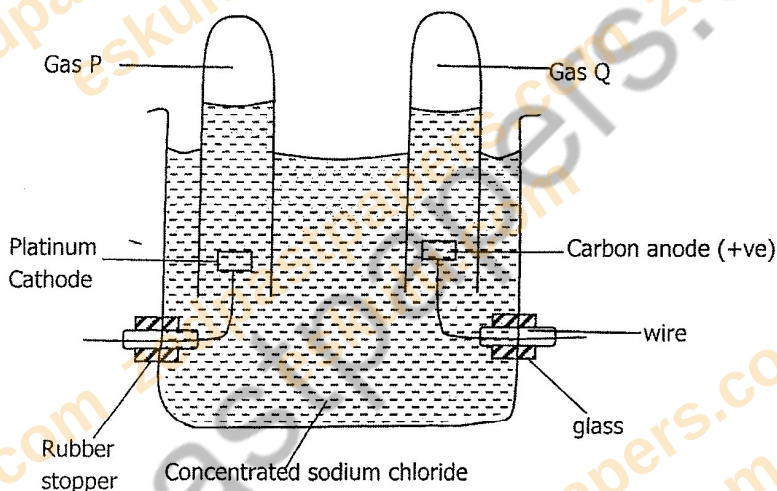


- 14** The relative atomic mass of element **Q** is 208. When a current of 0.5A was passed through a fused bromide of **Q** for 16 minutes 5 seconds, 0.26g of **Q** was deposited at the cathode.

Deduce the formula for the **Q** ion and for the sulphate of **Q**.

	Formula for Q ion	Formula for sulphate of Q
A	Q^{2+}	QSO_4
B	Q^+	Q_2SO_4
C	Q^{4+}	$\text{Q}(\text{SO}_4)_2$
D	Q^{3+}	$\text{Q}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$

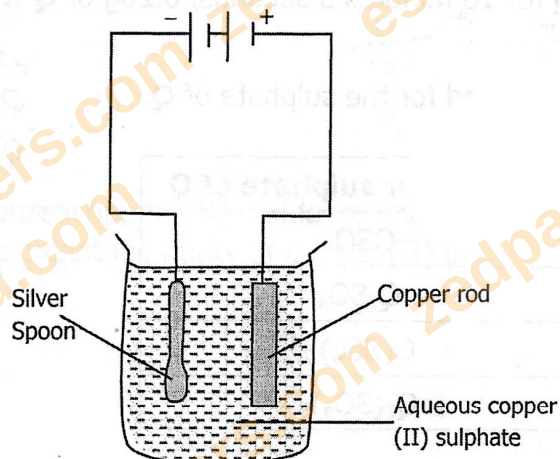
- 15** Concentrated sodium chloride solution (Brine) was electrolysed using the apparatus below.



Which of the following correctly represents **P**, **Q** and the pH of the solution?

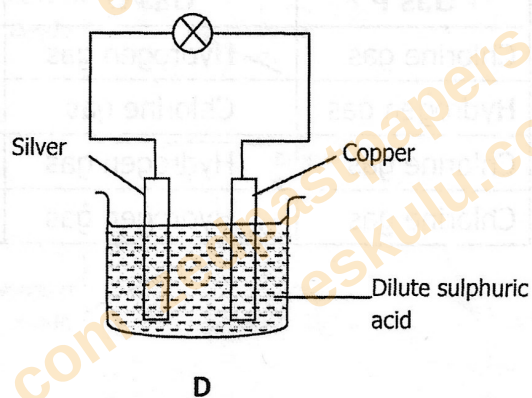
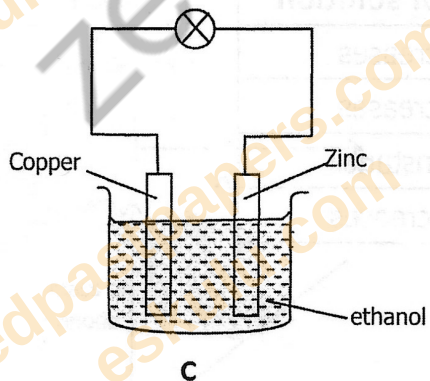
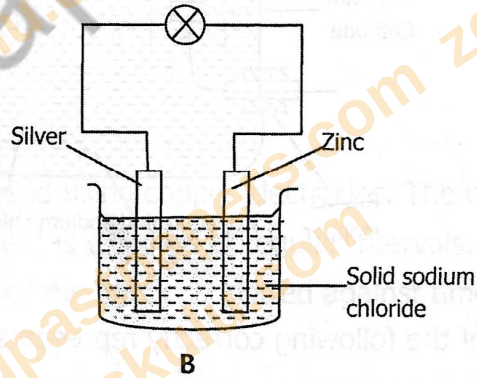
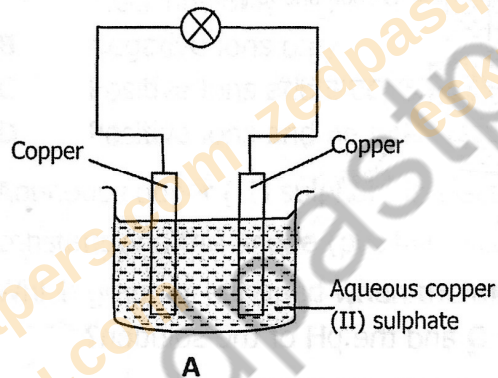
	Gas P	Gas Q	pH of solution
A	Chlorine gas	Hydrogen gas	Increases
B	Hydrogen gas	Chlorine gas	Increases
C	Chlorine gas	Hydrogen gas	Constant
D	Chlorine gas	Hydrogen gas	Decreases

- 16 The diagram shows an application of electrolysis in industry.

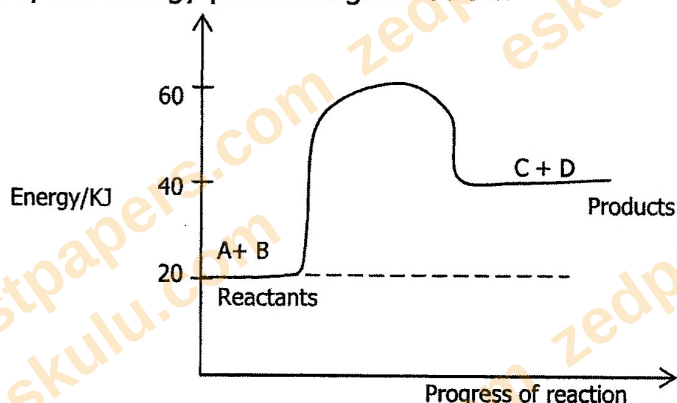


The above application is best known as ...

- A anodization.
 - B deposition.
 - C electroplating.
 - D galvanizing.
- 17 In which circuit does the bulb light?



- 18 Study the energy profile diagram below.



What is the value of the enthalpy change for the reaction?

- A -20KJ
- B +20KJ
- C +40KJ
- D -40KJ

- 19 Which statement is correct for all exothermic reactions?

- A A catalyst is needed for the reaction to take place.
- B Light is absorbed during the reaction.
- C The products of the reaction have less energy than the reactants.
- D They are reactions which require heat to start.

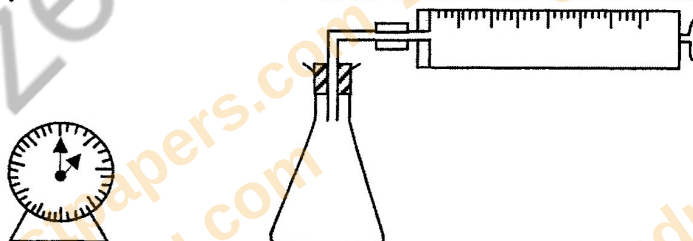
- 20 The equation below illustrates a reversible reaction that has attained chemical equilibrium.



Which change would favour the production of PQ_3 ?

- A A decrease in temperature
- B A decrease in pressure
- C An increase in temperature
- D A decrease in the concentration of the reactants.

- 21 The apparatus shown can be used to find the rate of some chemical reactions.



The above set up, can be used to measure the rate of reaction between ...

- A aqueous silver nitrate and aqueous potassium iodide.
- B magnesium ribbon and dilute hydrochloric acid.
- C sodium hydroxide solution and copper (II) sulphate solution.
- D sodium hydroxide solution and dilute hydrochloric acid.

- 22 Which one of the following pairs can behave as both reducing and oxidising agents?
- Calcium and Sulphur dioxide
 - Calcium and Hydrogen peroxide
 - Sodium and Hydrogen
 - Sulphur dioxide and Hydrogen
- 23 What is observed during the electrolysis of aqueous copper (II) sulphate using carbon electrodes?
- A pink solid is deposited on the anode.
 - Bubbles of a colourless gas are produced at the negative electrode.
 - The colour of the solution fades.
 - The negative electrode becomes smaller.
- 24 Which of the following oxides is soluble in water?
- Calcium oxide
 - Copper (II) oxide
 - Lead (II) oxide
 - Zinc oxide
- 25 Which equation correctly represents the reaction between dilute hydrochloric acid and solid sodium carbonate?
- $\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{NaCO}_{3(\text{s})} \longrightarrow \text{NaCl}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{CO}_{2(\text{g})} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$
 - $2\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_{3(\text{s})} \longrightarrow 2\text{NaCl}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{CO}_{2(\text{g})} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$
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 - $\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_{3(\text{s})} \longrightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{Cl}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{CO}_{2(\text{g})} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$
- 26 In which equation is the underlined substance acting as an oxidising agent?
- $\text{Fe}^{3+}_{(\text{aq})} + \underline{\text{Al}}_{(\text{s})} \longrightarrow \text{Fe}_{(\text{s})} + \text{Al}^{3+}_{(\text{aq})}$
 - $2\text{I}^{-}_{(\text{aq})} + \underline{\text{Cl}}_{2(\text{g})} \longrightarrow \text{I}_{2(\text{s})} + 2\text{Cl}^{-}_{(\text{aq})}$
 - $\underline{3\text{CO}}_{(\text{g})} + \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_{3(\text{s})} \longrightarrow 2\text{Fe}_{(\text{l})} + 3\text{CO}_{2(\text{g})}$
 - $\text{N}_{2(\text{g})} + \underline{3\text{H}}_{2(\text{g})} \longrightarrow 2\text{NH}_{3(\text{g})}$
- 27 ... is an insoluble salt formed by precipitation.
- Barium chloride
 - Lead (II) chloride
 - Silver sulphate
 - Zinc sulphate



- 28** The diagram below shows part of the Periodic Table. The letters **U**, **W**, **X** and **Y** represent symbols of elements.

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Which letter represents the most metallic element?

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|----------|----------|
| A | U |
| B | W |
| C | X |
| D | Y |

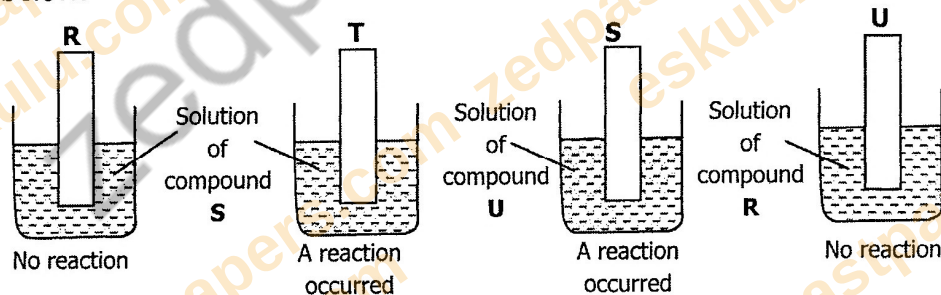
- 29** Sulphur and selenium are all in the same group of the Periodic Table. From this we would expect selenium to form compounds having the formula ...

- A** SeO_2 , Na_2Se and Na_2SeO_3
B Se_2O , Na_2Se and NaSeO_4
C SeO_2 , Na_2Se and NaSeO_4
D SeO_3 , NaSe and NaSeO_3

- 30** All of the following are physical properties of metals **except** ...

- A** ductility.
B malleability.
C reducing ability.
D sonority.

- 31** The metals **R**, **S**, **T** and **U** were dipped in ionic solutions as illustrated in the diagram below.



Arrange the metals **R**, **S**, **T** and **U** in order of increasing reactivity.

- A** R, U, S, T
B U, R, S, T
C S, U, R, T
D T, S, R, U



- 32 Which set of conditions is suitable for the production of ammonia by the Haber process?

	Temperature/°C	Pressure/atm	Catalyst
A	450	200	Iron
B	450	1	Iron
C	450	1	Vanadium (V) oxide
D	450	200	Vanadium (V) oxide

- 33 The ozone layer is important because it ...

- A is used as a substitute for oxygen for our survival.
- B protects us from global warming which leads to adverse effects.
- C protects us from the greenhouse effects.
- D traps the ultra-violet radiation which may lead to skin cancer.

- 34 The Ostwald process is a commercial process used to prepare nitric acid.

The name of the catalyst used in this process is ...

- A copper – zinc alloy.
- B iron – alumina mixture.
- C nickel – alumina mixture.
- D platinum – rhodium alloy.

- 35 ... is a separation technique used to identify the products of protein hydrolysis.

- A Crystallisation
- B Chromatography
- C Distillation
- D Decantation

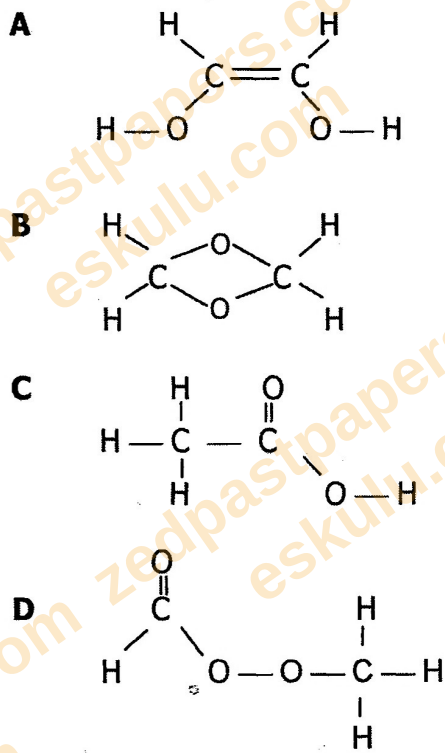
- 36 Which of the following artificial macromolecules has a structure that resembles that of a protein?

- A Polyamide
- B Poly(ethene)
- C Polyester
- D Poly(vinyl chloride)



- 37** An aqueous solution of a compound of molecular formula $C_2H_4O_2$, reacts with sodium carbonate liberating carbon dioxide.

What is the structural formula of the compound?



- 38** Which chemical elements are contained in carbohydrates, fats and proteins?

- A** Carbon, Nitrogen and Oxygen
B Carbon, Hydrogen and Sulphur
C Carbon, Hydrogen and Nitrogen
D Carbon, Hydrogen and Oxygen

- 39** Which of the following would produce two isomeric alcohols when hydrated?

- A** But-2-ene
B Ethene
C Ethene and Propene
D Propene only

- 40** A learner names an alkene and ends with -4-ene. If the name is correct, what must be the minimum number of carbon atoms in this alkene?

- A** 4
B 5
C 8
D 9





Group		I	II											III	IV	V	VI	VII	0						
		1 H Hydrogen																							
7	9	Li Lithium 3	Be Beryllium 4																	11	12	14	16	19	20
23	24	Na Sodium 11	Mg Magnesium 12																	13	14	15	16	17	18
39	40	K Potassium 19	Ca Calcium 20	45	48	51	52	55	56	59	64	65	70	73	75	79	80	84							
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Key

^a X_b

a = relative atomic mass

X = atomic symbol

b = proton (atomic) number

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm^3 at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).

$$N_A = 6.0 \times 10^{23} / \text{mol}; 1^\circ\text{F} = 96500\text{C}.$$

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Question 1. Which gaseous molecules diffuse fastest in a vacuum?

The lightest molecules diffuse fastest. NH_3 (Mr 17) is lighter than O_2 (32), CO_2 (44) and Cl_2 (71).

Answer: C — NH_3 .

Question 2. What basic unit of matter is found in ice?

Ice is solid water; it is still made of water molecules.

Answer: C — molecules.

Question 3. Identify the apparatus used to measure the liquid and the volume read.

The graduated, narrow vessel is a measuring cylinder, and the meniscus sits on the 30 cm^3 mark.

Answer: D — measuring cylinder; 30 cm^3 .

Question 4. From the chromatogram, what does substance W contain?

W gives two spots: a low one level with dye 1, and a high one that does not line up with any of dyes 1–4. So W contains dye 1 and an unknown dye.

Answer: A — dye 1 and an unknown dye.

Question 5. Which set of particles all contain the same number of electrons?

Na (10), Mg^{2+} (10), F^- (10) and O^{2-} (10) all have 10 electrons.

Answer: B — Na , Mg^{2+} , F^- , O^{2-} .

Question 6. From the dot-and-cross diagram of $\text{L}-\text{M}\equiv\text{N}$, identify L, M and N.

L forms 1 bond and has lone pairs (a halogen, Group VII = fluorine); M forms 4 bonds (carbon); N forms a triple bond plus a lone pair (nitrogen). The molecule is $\text{F}-\text{C}\equiv\text{N}$.

Answer: C — fluorine, carbon, nitrogen.

Question 7. An atom has the nuclide symbol $^{28}_{14}\text{X}$. How many neutrons does it have?

Neutrons = mass number – proton number = $28 - 14 = 14$.

Answer: B — 14.

Question 8. 127 g of copper combines with oxygen to form 143 g of oxide. Find the empirical formula.

Mass of O = $143 - 127 = 16$ g. Moles Cu = $127 \div 64 = 2$; moles O = $16 \div 16 = 1$. Ratio 2 : 1 $\rightarrow$ Cu $\blacksquare$ O.

Answer: A — Cu $\blacksquare$ O.

Question 9. What is the percentage of sulphur in copper(II) sulphate, CuSO $\blacksquare$?

$M(\text{CuSO}\blacksquare) = 64 + 32 + 64 = 160$. % S = $32 \div 160 \times 100 = 20$ %.

Answer: D — 20.

Question 10. 2.5 g of copper(II) oxide reacts with 200 cm³ of 0.125 mol/dm³ sulphuric acid. Find the percentage purity.

Moles acid = $0.2 \times 0.125 = 0.025$ = moles CuO reacting = $0.025 \times 80 = 2.0$ g. Purity = $2.0 \div 2.5 \times 100 = 80$ %.

Answer: A — 80 %.

Question 11. Sodium tetraborate is Na $\blacksquare$ B $\blacksquare$ O $\blacksquare$. How many atoms are in the formula of aluminium tetraborate?

The tetraborate ion is B $\blacksquare$ O $\blacksquare$ ²⁻, so aluminium tetraborate is Al $\blacksquare$ (B $\blacksquare$ O $\blacksquare$) $\blacksquare$: $2 \text{ Al} + 3 \times (4 + 7) = 2 + 33 = 35$ atoms.

Answer: D — 35.

Question 12. Which particles carry the current through a graphite electrode?

Graphite conducts by the movement of its free (delocalised) electrons only.

Answer: A — electrons only.

Question 13. Copper(II) sulphate is electrolysed with copper electrodes. Which graph shows the mass of the anode against time?

The copper anode dissolves ($\text{Cu} - 2\text{e}\blacksquare \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2\blacksquare}$), so its mass falls steadily — a straight line decreasing with time.

Answer: B.

Question 14. Q (Ar 208): 0.5 A for 16 min 5 s deposits 0.26 g. Deduce the Q ion and the formula of its sulphate.

$Q = 0.5 \times 965 = 482.5$ C = 0.005 mol electrons. Moles Q = $0.26 \div 208 = 0.00125$, so 4 electrons per ion $\rightarrow$ Q $\blacksquare$, giving Q(SO $\blacksquare$) $\blacksquare$.

Answer: C — Q $\blacksquare$ and Q(SO $\blacksquare$) $\blacksquare$.

Question 15. Electrolysis of brine: identify gas P (cathode), gas Q (anode) and the pH change.

At the cathode hydrogen is given off (P), at the anode chlorine (Q), and the solution becomes alkaline (sodium hydroxide forms), so the pH increases.

Answer: B — P: hydrogen; Q: chlorine; pH increases.

Question 16. A silver spoon is coated with copper from copper(II) sulphate. This application is known as ...

Coating an object with a layer of metal by electrolysis is electroplating.

Answer: C — electroplating.

Question 17. In which simple cell does the bulb light?

A simple cell needs two DIFFERENT metals in a conducting electrolyte. Only the silver/copper pair in dilute sulphuric acid satisfies both (same metals in A; non-conducting solid NaCl and ethanol in B and C).

Answer: D — silver and copper in dilute sulphuric acid.

Question 18. Energy profile: reactants at 20, products at 60. What is the enthalpy change?

$\Delta H = \text{energy of products} - \text{reactants} = 60 - 20 = +40 \text{ kJ}$ (endothermic).

Answer: C — +40 kJ.

Question 19. Which statement is true for all exothermic reactions?

In an exothermic reaction the products are at a lower energy than the reactants (energy is given out).

Answer: C — the products have less energy than the reactants.

Question 20. $2P(g) + Q(g) \rightleftharpoons 2PQ(g)$, ΔH negative. Which change favours more PQ?

The forward reaction is exothermic, so lowering the temperature shifts the equilibrium forward and makes more PQ.

Answer: A — a decrease in temperature.

Question 21. The gas-syringe apparatus measures the rate of a reaction. Which reaction can it follow?

A gas syringe measures a gas, so the reaction must give off a gas. Magnesium with dilute hydrochloric acid produces hydrogen.

Answer: B — magnesium ribbon and dilute hydrochloric acid.

Question 22. Which pair can behave as both reducing and oxidising agents?

In SO_2 sulphur is +4 and in H_2O_2 oxygen is -1 — both intermediate states — so each can be oxidised or reduced.

Answer: D — sulphur dioxide and hydrogen peroxide.

Question 23. Aqueous copper(II) sulphate is electrolysed with carbon electrodes. Which statement is correct?

Copper ions are removed from solution (deposited at the cathode), so the blue colour of the solution fades.

Answer: C — the colour of the solution fades.

Question 24. Which oxide is soluble in water?

Calcium oxide reacts with water to form calcium hydroxide; the copper, lead and zinc oxides are insoluble.

Answer: A — calcium oxide.

Question 25. Which equation is correct for dilute hydrochloric acid reacting with solid sodium carbonate?

$2\text{HCl} + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{NaCl} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ is correctly balanced and gives carbon dioxide.

Answer: B — $2\text{HCl} + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{NaCl} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$.

Question 26. In which equation is the underlined substance acting as an oxidising agent?

In $2\text{I}^- + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{I}_2 + 2\text{Cl}^-$ the underlined Cl_2 is reduced ($0 \rightarrow -1$), so it is the oxidising agent.

Answer: B — $2\text{I}^- + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{I}_2 + 2\text{Cl}^-$ (Cl_2 underlined).

Question 27. Which is an insoluble salt formed by precipitation?

Lead(II) chloride is insoluble in cold water and is made by precipitation; the others are soluble.

Answer: B — lead(II) chloride.

Question 28. On the Periodic-Table outline, which letter is the most metallic element?

Metallic character is greatest towards the bottom-left. X is furthest to the bottom-left, so it is the most metallic.

Answer: C — X.

Question 29. Selenium is in the same group as sulphur. What formulae do its compounds have?

As sulphur gives SO_2 , Na_2S and Na_2SO_4 , selenium gives SeO_2 , Na_2Se and Na_2SeO_4 .

Answer: C — SeO_2 , Na_2Se and Na_2SeO_4 .

Question 30. Which is NOT a physical property of metals?

Ductility, malleability and sonority are physical properties; reducing ability (losing electrons in reactions) is a chemical property.

Answer: C — reducing ability.

Question 31. From the displacement results, arrange R, S, T, U in order of increasing reactivity.

T displaces S, S displaces R and R displaces U, while the reverse reactions do not happen: $\text{T} > \text{S} > \text{R} > \text{U}$. So increasing order is U, R, S, T.

Answer: B — U, R, S, T.

Question 32. Which conditions suit the Haber process for making ammonia?

The Haber process uses about 450°C , about 200 atm pressure and an iron catalyst.

Answer: A — 450°C , 200 atm, iron.

Question 33. Why is the ozone layer important?

The ozone layer absorbs harmful ultraviolet radiation, which would otherwise cause skin cancer.

Answer: D — it traps ultraviolet radiation that may cause skin cancer.

Question 34. What catalyst is used in the Ostwald process for nitric acid?

The Ostwald process oxidises ammonia over a platinum–rhodium catalyst.

Answer: D — platinum–rhodium alloy.

Question 35. Which technique identifies the products of protein hydrolysis (amino acids)?

The amino acids from a hydrolysed protein are separated and identified by chromatography.

Answer: B — chromatography.

Question 36. Which artificial macromolecule has a structure resembling a protein?

Proteins contain amide (peptide) links, so the man-made polyamide (nylon) most resembles them.

Answer: A — polyamide.

Question 37. A compound $C_2H_4O_2$ reacts with sodium carbonate, giving off CO_2 . What is its structure?

Reacting with a carbonate shows it is a carboxylic acid ($-COOH$). The structure with the $-COOH$ group is ethanoic acid, CH_3COOH .

Answer: C — ethanoic acid (CH_3COOH).

Question 38. Which elements are present in carbohydrates, fats AND proteins?

Carbohydrates, fats and proteins all contain carbon, hydrogen and oxygen (proteins also contain nitrogen, but the common three are C, H, O).

Answer: D — carbon, hydrogen and oxygen.

Question 39. Which compound gives two isomeric alcohols when hydrated?

Adding water across the double bond of propene ($CH_3CH=CH_2$) can place the $-OH$ on either carbon, giving propan-1-ol and propan-2-ol — two isomeric alcohols.

Answer: D — propene.

Question 40. An alkene is named '...-4-ene'. What is the minimum number of carbon atoms?

For the double bond to take the locant 4 (the lowest from either end), it must be at position 4 from both ends — that needs 8 carbons (oct-4-ene).

Answer: C — 8.

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