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Double Award Science: Chemistry

Unit C1
Higher Tier

MV18

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THURSDAY 17 MAY 2018, MORNING

Time

1 hour, plus your additional time allowance.

Instructions to Candidates

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Do not write on blank pages.

Complete in black ink only. Answer **all ten** questions.

Information for Candidates

The total mark for this paper is 70.

Figures in brackets printed at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in

Question 4(b).

A Data Leaflet, which includes a Periodic Table of the Elements, is included in this question paper.

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1 Transition elements form ions with different charges.

(a) Iron can form iron(II) oxide and iron(III) oxide.

Which one of the following statements would you expect to be correct?

Put a tick in the correct box. [1 mark]

Both these oxides of iron are white solids

Both these oxides of iron are coloured solids

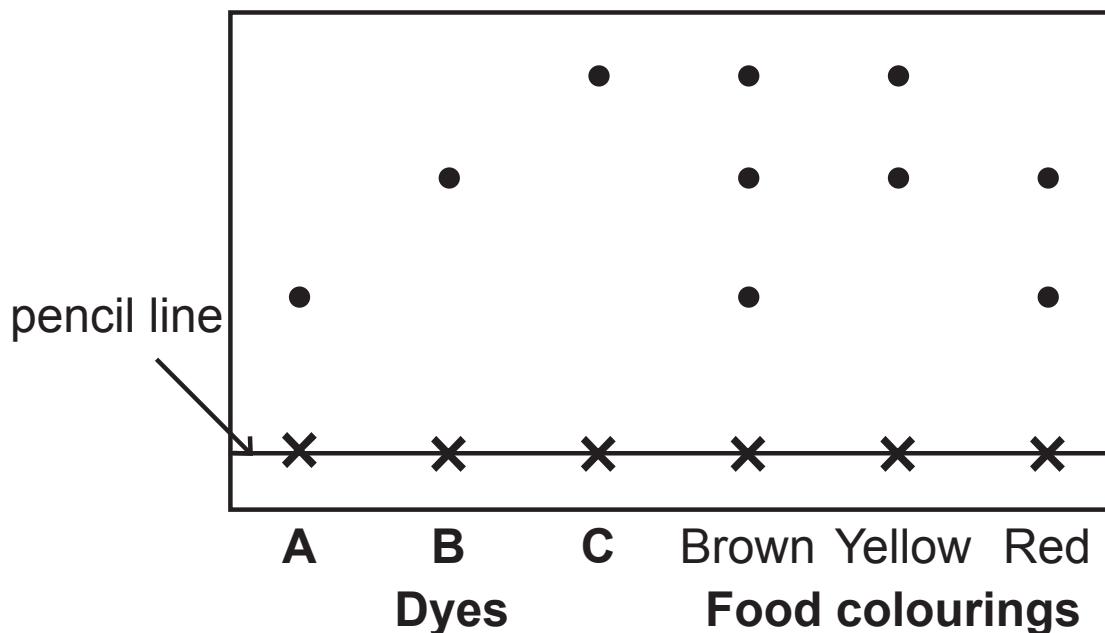
One of the oxides is a white solid and the other is a coloured solid

(b) (i) Describe how you would carry out a flame test to identify the copper(II) ions in copper(II) chloride powder. [4 marks]

(ii) What is the flame colour for copper(II) ions?

[1 mark]

- 2 The following results were obtained in a paper chromatography experiment, using water as a solvent, to find out which dyes (A, B or C) were present in brown, yellow and red food colourings.



(a) (i) What is the **stationary phase** in paper chromatography? [1 mark]

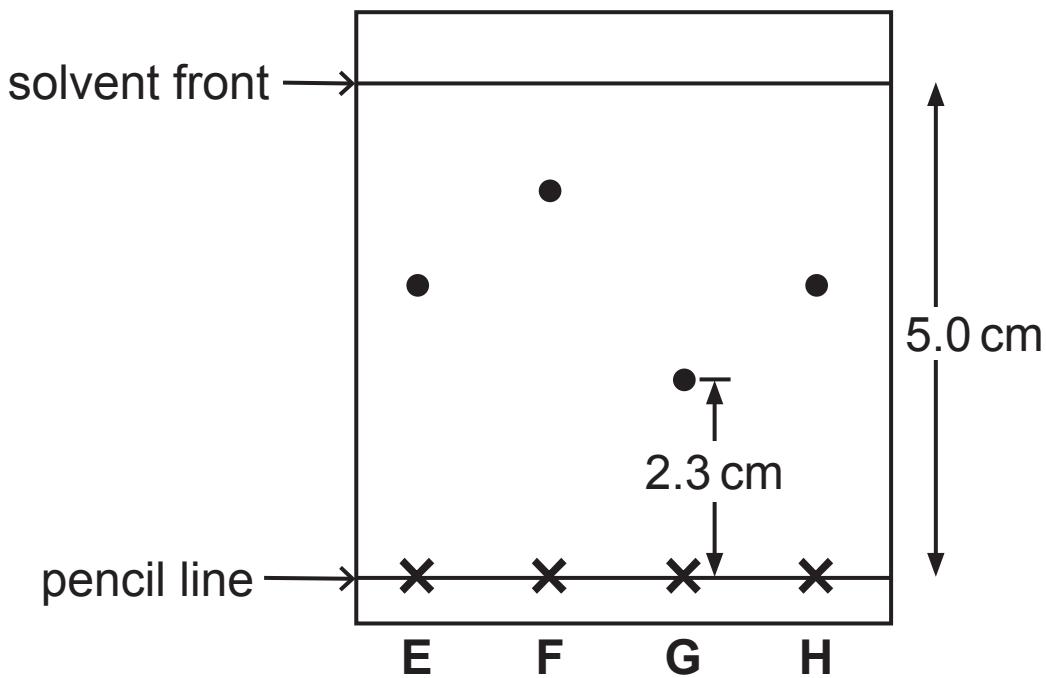
(ii) How can you tell that none of the food colourings are pure substances? [1 mark]

(iii) Which dye (A, B or C) is the **least** soluble in the solvent used? Give a reason for your answer. [2 marks]

Dye: _____

Reason: _____

- (b) Four green dyes (E, F, G and H) were investigated using chromatography.
The chromatogram is shown below:



The dyes can be identified by calculating the R_f value for a particular solvent.

Calculate the R_f value for dye G.

Show your working out. [2 marks]

R_f value: _____

- 3 Read the article below which is about nanoparticles in sun creams and answer the questions that follow.

Today many sun creams use nanoparticles. These sun creams are very good at absorbing ultraviolet radiation which can be harmful to the skin.

Due to their particle size, these sun creams spread more easily, and cover the skin better which also saves money because less is needed. They are also transparent, unlike the more traditional sun creams which are white.

Nanoparticles of titanium oxide are used in some sun creams. Normal sized particles of titanium oxide are also used.

It is thought that nanoparticles can pass through the skin and travel more easily around the body than normal sized particles. This could result in the possibility that they could be toxic to some types of cells such as skin, bone, brain and liver cells.

(a) How many atoms are in a typical nanoparticle?

Circle the correct answer. [1 mark]

a few

a few hundred

a few million

a few billion

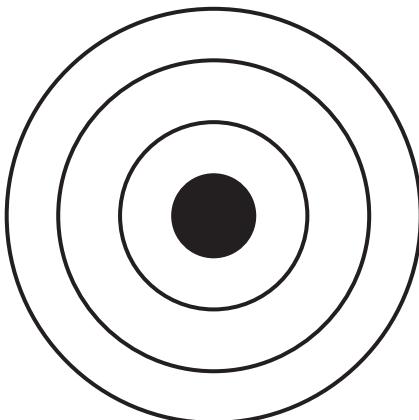
(b) Apart from cost, give three advantages of using sun creams which contain nanoparticles. [3 marks]

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

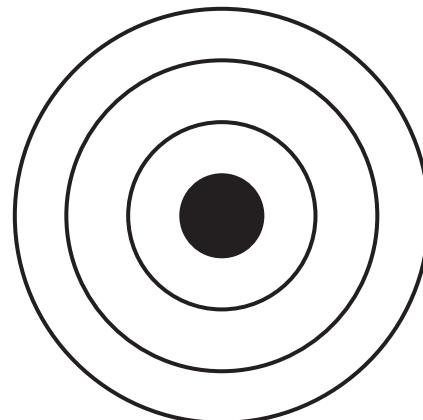
(c) Why might using sun creams which contain nanoparticles pose a risk to the body? [2 marks]

4 Sodium reacts with sulfur to form a compound called sodium sulfide.

(a) Complete the diagrams below to show the electronic structures of:



a sodium **atom**



a sulfur **atom**

[2 marks]

(b) In this question you will be assessed on your written communication skills including the use of specialist scientific terms.

Describe in words: [6 marks]

1. how the electronic structures of both the sodium atom and the sulfur atom change in order to form sodium sulfide. Your answer should include the charges on the ions formed, and the formula of the compound produced.

2. at least two physical properties you would expect sodium sulfide to have.

5 This question is about covalent bonding.

(a) Complete the three sentences below by adding the missing words: [5 marks]

Covalent bonding is typical of _____ elements and compounds.

Covalent bonds are strong and _____ amounts of _____ are needed to break them.

Forces between covalent molecules are _____ and are called _____ forces.

(b) Draw a dot and cross diagram to show the bonding in carbon dioxide, CO_2 . Show the outer electrons only. [3 marks]

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6 This question is about relative formula masses, moles and the percentage of an element by mass in a compound.

(a) Complete the sentence below to define the term **relative atomic mass**. [3 marks]

The relative atomic mass (A_r) of an atom is the _____

(b) Calculate the relative formula mass of each of the following substances.

(relative atomic masses:

C = 12, N = 14, O = 16, Mg = 24, Ca = 40)

(i) calcium carbonate, CaCO_3 [1 mark]

(ii) magnesium nitrate, $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ [1 mark]

(c) The relative formula mass of ethane, C₂H₆, is 30.

- (i) Calculate the number of moles in 150 g of ethane.
[1 mark]

_____ g

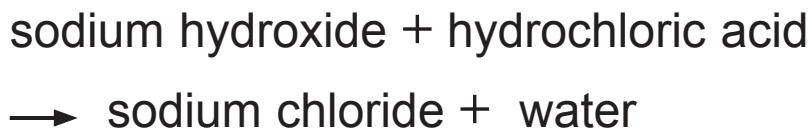
- (ii) Calculate the percentage of carbon, by mass, in ethane, C₂H₆.

Show your working out. [3 marks]

7 (a) The table below gives information about the salts formed when three bases react with acids. Complete the table by filling in all the gaps. [2 marks]

Base	Acid	Formula of cation in salt	Formula of anion in salt	Formula of salt produced
calcium hydroxide	hydrochloric acid		Cl^-	CaCl_2
	sulfuric acid	Cu^{2+}		CuSO_4
sodium hydroxide	nitric acid	Na^+	NO_3^-	

(b) A word equation is given below:



Use this equation to help write an **ionic** equation to show the formation of sodium chloride. [2 marks]

(c) What happens to the pH of an acidic solution if the concentration of the hydrogen ions increases?
[1 mark]

(d) A strong acid like nitric acid (HNO_3) is completely ionised in water.

What does this mean? [2 marks]

You may use words and/or an equation in your answer.

- 8 The table below gives information about the physical properties of four substances (A, B, C and D). Use the information to help you answer the questions which follow.

Substance	Melting point/°C	Boiling point/°C	Electrical conductivity when solid	Electrical conductivity when molten
A	808	1465	poor	good
B	3650	4200	good	good
C	660	2500	good	good
D	-182	-161	poor	poor

- (a) Which substance (A, B, C or D) has a molecular covalent structure? Explain your choice. [2 marks]

Substance with a molecular covalent structure:

Explanation: _____

- (b) Which substance (A, B, C or D) is made up of oppositely charged ions in a giant lattice structure? Explain your choice. [2 marks]

Substance made up of oppositely charged ions in a giant lattice structure:

Explanation: _____

(c) Which substance (A, B, C or D) could be graphite?
Explain your choice. [2 marks]

Substance which could be graphite:

Explanation: _____

(d) Which substance (A, B, C or D) is a metal with a
relatively low melting point?
Explain your choice. [2 marks]

Substance which is a metal: _____

Explanation: _____

- 9** Gallium is an element with atoms which have different mass numbers.
- (a)** Use the information in the table to calculate the relative atomic mass of gallium to one decimal place.

Show your working out. [2 marks]

Mass Number	Abundance
69	60%
71	40%

Answer _____

- (b)** Explain, in terms of atomic structure, why some atoms of gallium are heavier than others. [2 marks]

10 (a) When chlorine gas is bubbled into sodium iodide solution, it causes a chemical reaction which results in a colour change in the solution.

- (i) Write a balanced symbol equation for this reaction.
[3 marks]
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- (ii) Describe the colour change in the solution.
[2 marks]

The colour changes from _____ to

- (iii) What is displaced in the reaction between chlorine and sodium iodide? [1 mark]
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- (b)** When bromine is added to sodium iodide solution a similar reaction occurs to that of chlorine with sodium iodide solution.

Explain why **chlorine** and **bromine** react in similar ways. [2 marks]

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SYMBOLS OF SELECTED IONS

Positive ions

Name	Symbol
Ammonium	NH_4^+
Chromium(III)	Cr^{3+}
Copper(II)	Cu^{2+}
Iron(II)	Fe^{2+}
Iron(III)	Fe^{3+}
Lead(II)	Pb^{2+}
Silver	Ag^+
Zinc	Zn^{2+}

Negative ions

Name	Symbol
Butanoate	$\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{COO}^-$
Carbonate	CO_3^{2-}
Dichromate	$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$
Ethanoate	CH_3COO^-
Hydrogencarbonate	HCO_3^-
Hydroxide	OH^-
Methanoate	HCOO^-
Nitrate	NO_3^-
Propanoate	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-$
Sulfate	SO_4^{2-}
Sulfite	SO_3^{2-}

SOLUBILITY IN COLD WATER OF COMMON SALTS, HYDROXIDES AND OXIDES

Soluble

All sodium, potassium and ammonium salts

All nitrates

Most chlorides, bromides and iodides

EXCEPT silver and lead chlorides, bromides and iodides

Most sulfates EXCEPT lead and barium sulfates

Calcium sulfate is slightly soluble

Insoluble

Most carbonates

EXCEPT sodium, potassium and ammonium carbonates

Most hydroxides

EXCEPT sodium, potassium and ammonium hydroxides

Most oxides

EXCEPT sodium, potassium and calcium oxides which react with water

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Data Leaflet Including the Periodic Table of the Elements

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THE PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS

Group

* 58 – 71 Lanthanum series
† 90 – 103 Actinium series

a = relative atomic mass
(approx)

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X = atomic symbol
b = atomic number

140 Ce Cerium 58	141 Pr Praseodymium 59	144 Nd Neodymium 60	145 Pm Promethium 61	150 Sm Samarium 62	152 Eu Europium 63	157 Gd Gadolinium 64	159 Tb Terbium 65	162 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	231 Pa Protactinium 91	238 U Uranium 92	237 Np Neptunium 93	242 Pu Plutonium 94	243 Am Americium 95	247 Cm Curium 96	245 Bk Berkelium 97	251 Cf Californium 98	254 Es Einsteinium 99	253 Fm Fermium 100	256 Md Mendelevium 101	254 No Nobelium 102	257 Lr Lawrencium 103