



Wednesday 12 June 2013 – Afternoon

## A2 GCE CHEMISTRY A

F325/01 Equilibria, Energetics and Elements

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- *Data Sheet for Chemistry A* (inserted)

**Other materials required:**

- Scientific calculator

**Duration:** 2 hours



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- The Insert will be found in the centre of this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **all** the questions.
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- A copy of the *Data Sheet for Chemistry A* is provided as an insert with this question paper.
- You are advised to show all the steps in any calculations.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- This document consists of **24** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Answer **all** the questions.

1 Born–Haber cycles can be used to determine lattice enthalpies of ionic compounds.

(a) Define, in words, the term *lattice enthalpy*.

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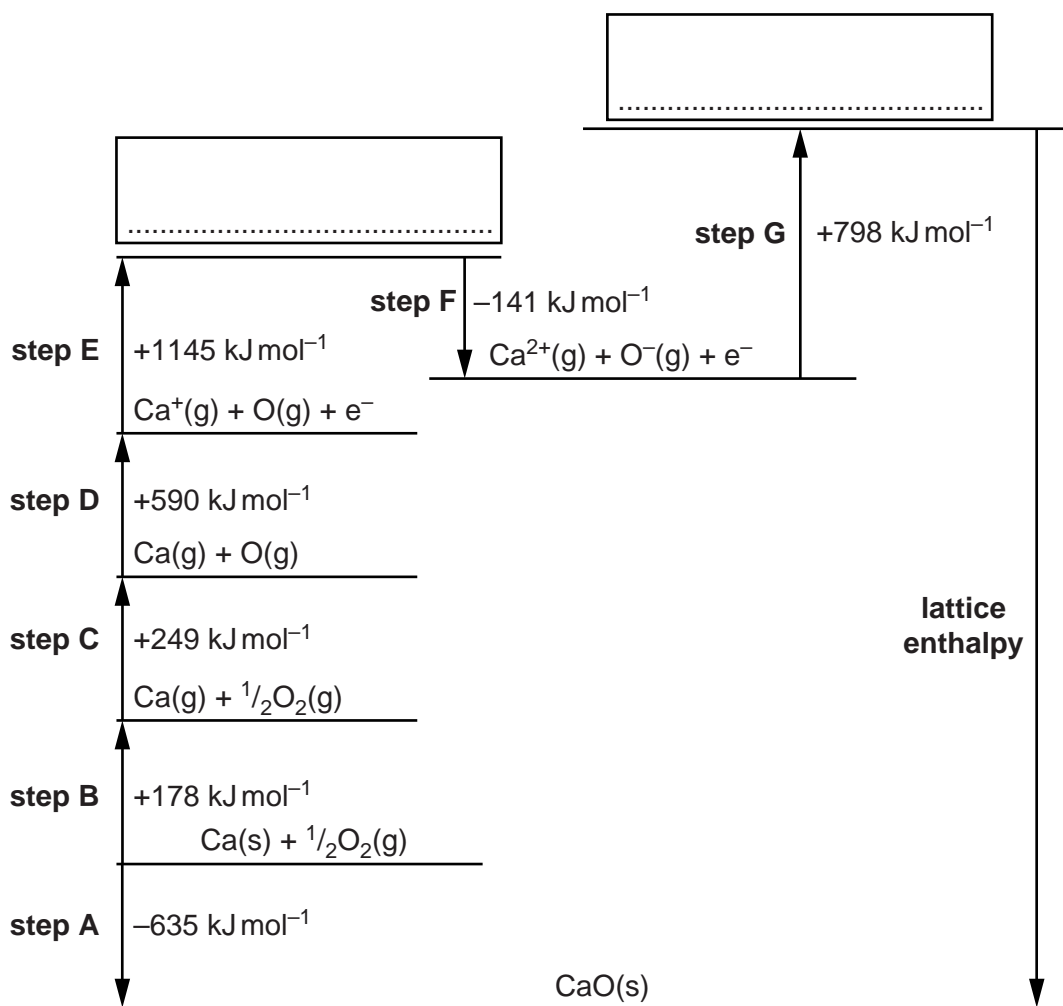
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(b) The Born–Haber cycle below can be used to determine the lattice enthalpy of calcium oxide. The cycle includes the values for the enthalpy changes of the steps labelled **A–G**.

(i) Complete the Born–Haber cycle by adding the species present on the two dotted lines.

Include state symbols.



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(ii) Name the enthalpy changes for the following steps in the Born–Haber cycle.

- **step A**

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- **step C**

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- **step G**

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(iii) Calculate the lattice enthalpy of calcium oxide.

answer = .....  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$  [2]

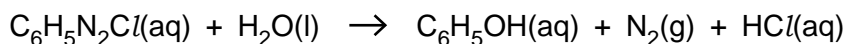
(c) Describe and explain the factors that affect the values of lattice enthalpies.

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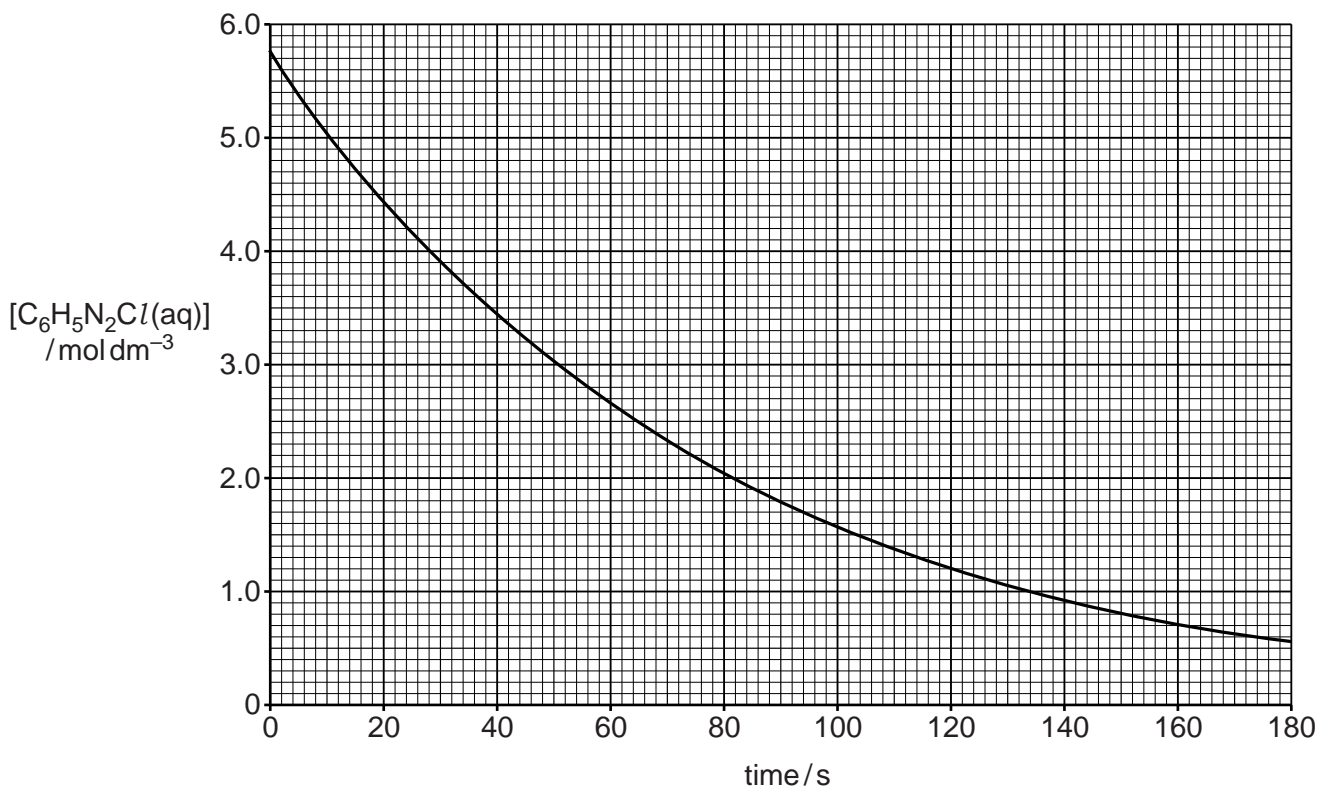
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2 In aqueous solution, benzenediazonium chloride,  $C_6H_5N_2Cl$ , decomposes above  $10^\circ C$ .



A student investigates the rate of this reaction using an excess of water at  $50^\circ C$ . The student takes measurements at intervals during the reaction and then plots his experimental results to give the graph shown below.



(a) The student uses half-life to suggest the order of reaction with respect to  $C_6H_5N_2Cl$ .

(i) What is meant by the *half-life* of a reaction?

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(ii) Confirm the order of reaction with respect to  $C_6H_5N_2Cl$ .

Show your working on the graph.

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(iii) What would be the effect, if any, on the half-life of this reaction of doubling the initial concentration of  $C_6H_5N_2Cl$ ?

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(b) The student predicts that the rate equation is:  $rate = k[C_6H_5N_2Cl]$ .

(i) Using the graph and this rate equation, determine the rate of reaction after 40 s.

Show your working on the graph.

rate = ..... units ..... [3]

(ii) Calculate the rate constant,  $k$ , for this reaction and give its units.

$k = \dots\dots\dots$  units ..... [2]

(c) The order of this reaction with respect to  $H_2O$  is effectively zero.

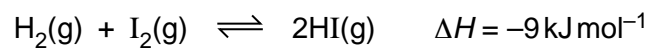
Explain why.

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- 3 Hydrogen and iodine react together in a reversible reaction:



A chemist mixes together  $2.00 \times 10^{-3}$  mol  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$  and  $4.00 \times 10^{-3}$  mol  $\text{I}_2(\text{g})$  in a  $1.00 \text{ dm}^3$  container. The chemist seals the container.

The mixture is heated and left to reach equilibrium.

At equilibrium, the mixture contains  $3.00 \times 10^{-4}$  mol of  $\text{H}_2$ .

- (a) Calculate the equilibrium constant,  $K_c$ , including units, if any, for this equilibrium.

Give your answer to **three** significant figures.

$K_c = \dots\dots\dots$  units  $\dots\dots\dots$  [5]

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(b) The chemist repeats the experiment several times. In each experiment, the chemist makes one change.

(i) The chemist uses  $3.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol H}_2(\text{g})$  instead of  $2.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol H}_2(\text{g})$ .

Predict whether the amounts of  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ ,  $\text{I}_2(\text{g})$  and  $\text{HI}(\text{g})$  in the equilibrium mixture would be greater, smaller or the same as in the original experiment.

Answer by placing ticks in the appropriate boxes of the table below.

	$\text{H}_2(\text{g})$	$\text{I}_2(\text{g})$	$\text{HI}(\text{g})$
Greater			
Smaller			
The same			

[2]

(ii) The chemist heats the mixture to a higher temperature at constant pressure.

Explain whether the value of  $K_c$  would be greater, smaller or the same.

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(iii) The chemist increases the pressure of the mixture at constant temperature.

Explain whether the value of  $K_c$  would be greater, smaller or the same.

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[Total: 9]







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(ii) A chemist prepares a buffer solution by mixing together the following:

200 cm<sup>3</sup> of 3.20 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> HCOOH ( $K_a = 1.70 \times 10^{-4}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) and  
800 cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.500 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> NaOH.

The volume of the buffer solution is 1.00 dm<sup>3</sup>.

- Explain why a buffer solution is formed when these two solutions are mixed together.
- Calculate the pH of this buffer solution.

Give your answer to **two** decimal places.

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5 Iron is heated with chlorine to form an orange–brown solid, **A**.

Solid **A** is dissolved in water to form an orange–brown solution, **X**, containing the complex ion  $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$ .

Separate portions of solution **X** are reacted as shown in **Experiments 1–4** below.

**Experiment 1**

Aqueous sodium hydroxide is added to solution **X**. An orange–brown precipitate **B** forms.

**Experiment 2**

Excess zinc powder is added to solution **X** and the mixture is heated. The excess zinc is removed leaving a pale-green solution containing the complex ion **C** and aqueous  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  ions.

**Experiment 3**

An excess of aqueous potassium cyanide,  $\text{KCN}(\text{aq})$ , is added to solution **X**.

The solution turns a yellow colour and contains the complex ion **E**.

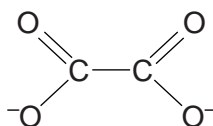
**E** has a molar mass of  $211.8 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ .

**Experiment 4**

An aqueous solution containing ethanedioate ions,  $(\text{COO}^-)_2$ , is added to solution **X**.

A coloured solution forms containing a mixture of optical isomers **F** and **G**.

The structure of the ethanedioate ion is shown below.



(a) Write an equation for the formation of solid **A**.

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(b) In **Experiment 1**, write an ionic equation for the formation of precipitate **B**.

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(c) In **Experiment 2**,

(i) write an equation for the formation of complex ion **C**

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(ii) state the type of reaction taking place.

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(d) In **Experiment 3**,

(i) write an equation for the formation of complex ion **E**

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(ii) state the type of reaction taking place.

..... [1]

(e) In **Experiment 4**, optical isomers **F** and **G** are formed.

Show the 3-D shapes of **F** and **G**.

In your diagrams, show the ligand atoms that are bonded to the metal ions and any overall charges.

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(f) In a separate experiment, iron metal is heated with potassium nitrate,  $\text{KNO}_3$ , a strong oxidising agent. A reaction takes place and the resulting mixture is poured into water. A dark red solution forms containing ferrate(VI) ions. The ferrate(VI) ion has a 2- charge.

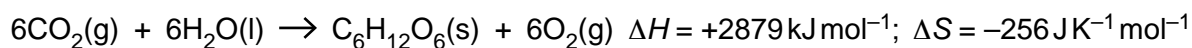
Suggest a possible formula for the ferrate(VI) ion.

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- 6 The equation for the reaction of CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O to produce glucose, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>, and O<sub>2</sub> is shown below.



Standard entropies are given in the table below.

Substance	CO <sub>2</sub> (g)	H <sub>2</sub> O(l)	O <sub>2</sub> (g)
S <sup>⊖</sup> / JK <sup>-1</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>	214	70	205

- (a) (i) Calculate the standard entropy of glucose.

S<sup>⊖</sup> = ..... JK<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> [2]

- (ii) Calculate ΔG, in kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>, at 25 °C.

Show all your working.

ΔG = ..... kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> [2]

- (iii) Explain why this reaction is **not** feasible at **any** temperature.

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- (b) Although the reaction between  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  to form  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$  and  $\text{O}_2$  appears not to be feasible, plants are able to make the reaction take place spontaneously by photosynthesis.

Each year,  $3.4 \times 10^{18}$  kJ of solar energy is taken in by all the plants on the Earth to make photosynthesis take place.

Calculate the mass of carbon dioxide that is removed each year from the atmosphere by photosynthesis on Earth.

mass of  $\text{CO}_2$  = ..... [2]

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7 Standard electrode potentials for seven redox systems are shown in **Table 7.1**. You may need to use this information in parts **(a)–(d)** of this question.

Redox system		$E^\ominus / V$
1	$Mg^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Mg(s)$	-2.37
2	$Cu^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Cu(s)$	+0.34
3	$Al^{3+}(aq) + 3e^- \rightleftharpoons Al(s)$	-1.66
4	$Fe^{3+}(aq) + e^- \rightleftharpoons Fe^{2+}(aq)$	+0.77
5	$I_2(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons 2I^-(aq)$	+0.54
6	$Cl_2(g) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons 2Cl^-(aq)$	+1.36
7	$ClO^-(aq) + 2H^+(aq) + e^- \rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2}Cl_2(g) + H_2O(l)$	+1.63

**Table 7.1**

(a) Define the term *standard electrode potential*. Include all standard conditions in your answer.

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(b) An electrochemical cell can be made based on redox systems **1** and **2**. Write down the standard cell potential of this cell.

standard cell potential = ..... V [1]

(c) Using redox systems **3, 4** and **5 only** in **Table 7.1**, predict **three** reactions that might be feasible.

(i) Write the overall equation for each predicted reaction.

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(ii) Give **two** reasons why it is uncertain whether reactions predicted from  $E^\ominus$  values may actually take place.

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(d) In aqueous acid,  $Cl^-(aq)$  ions react with  $ClO^-(aq)$  ions to form chlorine gas,  $Cl_2(g)$ .  
In aqueous alkali, chlorine gas,  $Cl_2(g)$ , reacts to form  $Cl^-(aq)$  and  $ClO^-(aq)$  ions.

Explain this difference.  
Use **Table 7.1** to help you with your answer.

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(e) In acidic conditions,  $Sn^{2+}$  ions react with  $IO_3^-$  ions to produce iodine and  $Sn^{4+}$  ions.

(i) What is the oxidising agent in this reaction?  
Explain your answer.

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(ii) Construct an equation for this reaction.

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- 8 Dimethylglyoxime, DMGH, can be used to analyse nickel(II) compounds.

An excess of a solution of DMGH is added to an acidic solution of a nickel(II) compound. Aqueous ammonia is added which precipitates out a nickel(II) complex,  $\text{Ni}(\text{DMG})_2$ , as a red solid.

A sample of a hydrated nickel(II) salt is analysed using the procedure below.

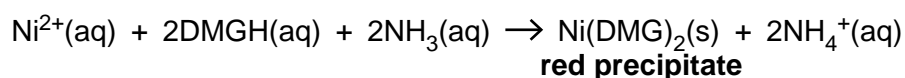
**Step 1**

2.50 g of the hydrated nickel(II) salt is dissolved in dilute acid.  
An excess of an aqueous solution of DMGH is added.

**Step 2**

An excess of aqueous ammonia is added and the mixture is heated.  
A red precipitate of  $\text{Ni}(\text{DMG})_2$  forms.

An equation for the reaction is shown below.

**Step 3**

The red precipitate is filtered, washed with water, dried and then weighed.  
The precipitate of  $\text{Ni}(\text{DMG})_2$  has a mass of 2.57 g.  
Assume that all  $\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq})$  ions have been converted into  $\text{Ni}(\text{DMG})_2(\text{s})$ .  
 $M[\text{Ni}(\text{DMG})_2] = 288.7 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ .

**Step 4**

A second 2.50 g sample of the hydrated nickel(II) salt is heated in a crucible to remove the water of crystallisation.  
1.38 g of the anhydrous salt remains.

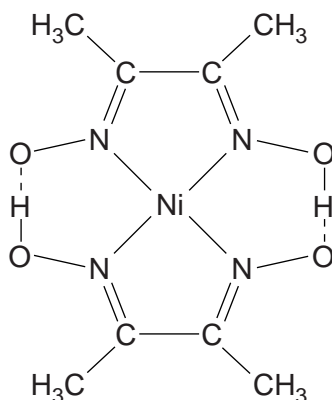
- (a) Complete the electron configurations of nickel as the element and in the +2 oxidation state.

nickel as the element:  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$  .....

nickel in the +2 oxidation state:  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$  ..... [2]

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(b) The structure of  $\text{Ni}(\text{DMG})_2$  is shown below.



(i) State and explain the role of ammonia in **step 2** of this experiment.

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(ii) State the coordination number of Ni in  $\text{Ni}(\text{DMG})_2$ .

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(iii) Why does the  $\text{Ni}(\text{DMG})_2$  complex have no overall charge?

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(iv) Draw the structure of dimethylglyoxime, DMGH.

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**(c)** Determine a possible formula of the hydrated nickel(II) salt.

Your answer **must** show relevant working.

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