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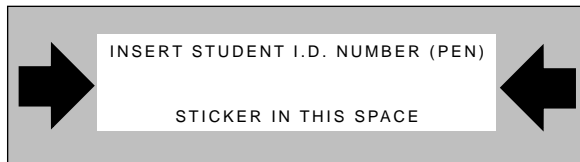
# **CHEMISTRY 12**

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## CHEMISTRY 12 PROVINCIAL EXAMINATION

	Value	Suggested Time
1. This examination consists of <b>two</b> parts:		
PART A: 48 multiple-choice questions	48	70
PART B: 11 written-response questions	32	50
	<b>Total: 80 marks</b>	<b>120 minutes</b>

2. The following tables can be found in the separate **Data Booklet**:

- Periodic Table of the Elements
- Atomic Masses of the Elements
- Names, Formulae, and Charges of Some Common Ions
- Solubility of Common Compounds in Water
- Solubility Product Constants at 25° C
- Relative Strengths of Brønsted-Lowry Acids and Bases
- Acid-Base Indicators
- Standard Reduction Potentials of Half-cells

No other reference materials or tables are allowed.

3. An approved scientific calculator is essential for the examination. The calculator must be a hand-held device designed **only** for mathematical computations such as logarithmic and trigonometric functions. It **can be** programmable, but **must not** contain any graphing capabilities. You **must not** bring into the examination room any devices to support calculators such as manuals, printed or electronic cards, printers, memory expansion chips or cards, or keyboards.
4. You have **two hours** to complete this examination.

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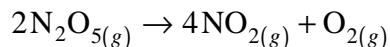
## PART A: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Value: 48 marks

Suggested Time: 70 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS:** For each question, select the **best** answer and record your choice on the Answer Sheet provided. Using an HB pencil, completely fill in the circle that has the letter corresponding to your answer.

1. Consider the following reaction:



At a certain temperature the rate of decomposition of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  is  $2.5 \times 10^{-6}$  mol/s. The rate of formation of  $\text{NO}_2$  is

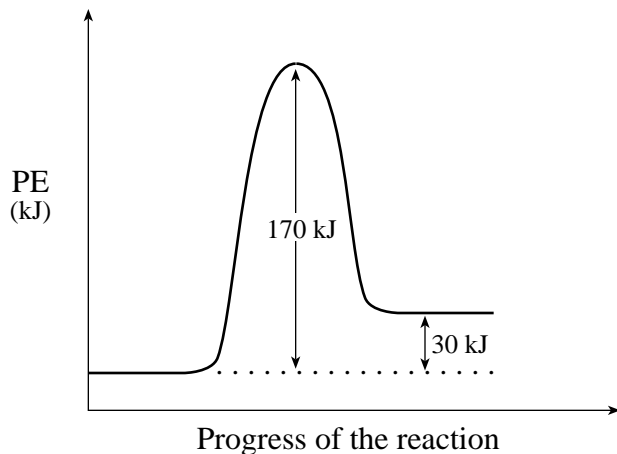
- A.  $1.0 \times 10^{-5}$  mol/s
  - B.  $1.3 \times 10^{-6}$  mol/s
  - C.  $2.5 \times 10^{-6}$  mol/s
  - D.  $5.0 \times 10^{-6}$  mol/s
2. Which of the following factors affect the rates of both homogeneous and heterogeneous reactions?

I.	nature of reactants
II.	presence of a catalyst
III.	temperature of system
IV.	concentrations of reactants

- A. I and IV only
- B. II and III only
- C. II, III and IV only
- D. I, II, III and IV

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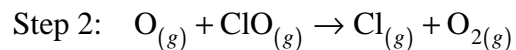
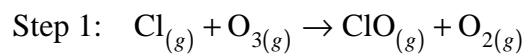
3. Consider the following potential energy diagram:



The activation energy for the reverse reaction is

- A. 30 kJ
- B. 140 kJ
- C. 170 kJ
- D. 200 kJ

4. Consider the following reaction mechanism:



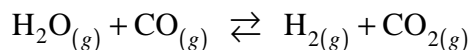
The reaction intermediate is

- A. Cl
- B. O<sub>2</sub>
- C. O<sub>3</sub>
- D. ClO

5. In a reaction mechanism, the rate determining step is the

- A. fastest and has the lowest activation energy.
- B. fastest and has the highest activation energy.
- C. slowest and has the lowest activation energy.
- D. slowest and has the highest activation energy.

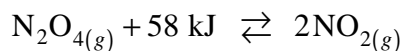
6. Consider the following equilibrium:



At high temperature,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{CO}$  are placed in a closed container. As the system approaches equilibrium, the

- A. rate of the forward and reverse reactions both increase.
- B. rate of the forward and reverse reactions both decrease.
- C. rate of the forward reaction decreases and the rate of the reverse reaction increases.
- D. rate of the forward reaction increases and the rate of the reverse reaction decreases.

7. Consider the following equilibrium:



The equilibrium shifts right when

- A.  $\text{NO}_2$  is added.
- B.  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  is removed.
- C. the temperature is decreased.
- D. the volume of the system is increased.

8. In an endothermic equilibrium system, the

- A. minimum enthalpy and the maximum entropy both favour products.
- B. minimum enthalpy and the maximum entropy both favour reactants.
- C. minimum enthalpy favours products and the maximum entropy favours reactants.
- D. minimum enthalpy favours reactants and the maximum entropy favours products.

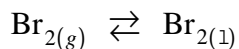
9. An equilibrium system shifts left when the temperature is increased. The forward reaction is

- A. exothermic and  $\Delta H$  is positive.
- B. exothermic and  $\Delta H$  is negative.
- C. endothermic and  $\Delta H$  is positive.
- D. endothermic and  $\Delta H$  is negative.

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10. Given the following equilibrium system:



The equilibrium constant expression for the above system is

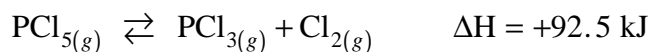
A.  $K_{eq} = \frac{[\text{Br}_{2(l)}]}{[\text{Br}_{2(g)}]}$

B.  $K_{eq} = [\text{Br}_{2(g)}]$

C.  $K_{eq} = \frac{1}{[\text{Br}_{2(g)}]}$

D.  $K_{eq} = [\text{Br}_{2(g)}][\text{Br}_{2(g)}]$

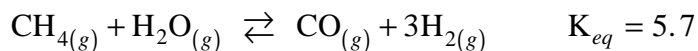
11. Consider the following equilibrium:



When the temperature decreases, the equilibrium

- A. shifts left and  $K_{eq}$  value increases.
- B. shifts left and  $K_{eq}$  value decreases.
- C. shifts right and  $K_{eq}$  value increases.
- D. shifts right and  $K_{eq}$  value decreases.

12. Consider the following equilibrium:



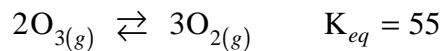
At equilibrium, the  $[\text{CH}_4] = 0.40 \text{ mol/L}$ ,  $[\text{CO}] = 0.30 \text{ mol/L}$  and  $[\text{H}_2] = 0.80 \text{ mol/L}$ .

The  $[\text{H}_2\text{O}]$  is

- A. 0.067 mol/L
- B. 0.11 mol/L
- C. 2.2 mol/L
- D. 5.3 mol/L



13. Consider the following equilibrium:



If 0.060 mol of  $\text{O}_3$  and 0.70 mol of  $\text{O}_2$  are introduced into a 1.0 L vessel, the

- A.  $K_{trial} > K_{eq}$  and the  $[\text{O}_2]$  increases.
  - B.  $K_{trial} < K_{eq}$  and the  $[\text{O}_2]$  increases.
  - C.  $K_{trial} > K_{eq}$  and the  $[\text{O}_2]$  decreases.
  - D.  $K_{trial} < K_{eq}$  and the  $[\text{O}_2]$  decreases.
14. When dissolved in water, which of the following forms a molecular solution?
- A.  $\text{HCl}_{(g)}$
  - B.  $\text{NaNO}_{3(s)}$
  - C.  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}_{(l)}$
  - D.  $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_{4(s)}$
15. Which of the following will be most soluble in water at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ?
- A. AgI
  - B. PbS
  - C.  $\text{MgSO}_4$
  - D.  $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$

16. A solution containing an unknown cation was added to three solutions and the following observations were recorded:

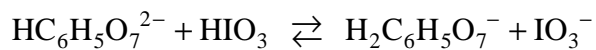
SOLUTION	OBSERVATION
NaI	no precipitate
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	precipitate
NaOH	no precipitate

The unknown cation is

- A. Pb<sup>2+</sup>  
B. Sr<sup>2+</sup>  
C. Ca<sup>2+</sup>  
D. Ag<sup>+</sup>
17. If the solubility of Pb(OH)<sub>2</sub> is 0.155 g/L, then the concentration of each ion in a saturated solution of a Pb(OH)<sub>2</sub> is
- A. [Pb<sup>2+</sup>] = 0.155 g/L and [OH<sup>-</sup>] = 0.155 g/L  
B. [Pb<sup>2+</sup>] = 0.052 g/L and [OH<sup>-</sup>] = 0.103 g/L  
C. [Pb<sup>2+</sup>] = 6.43 × 10<sup>-4</sup> M and [OH<sup>-</sup>] = 1.29 × 10<sup>-3</sup> M  
D. [Pb<sup>2+</sup>] = 6.43 × 10<sup>-4</sup> M and [OH<sup>-</sup>] = 6.43 × 10<sup>-4</sup> M
18. The K<sub>sp</sub> expression for a saturated solution of Ca<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> is
- A. K<sub>sp</sub> = [Ca<sup>2+</sup>][PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup>]  
B. K<sub>sp</sub> = [Ca<sup>2+</sup>]<sup>3</sup>[PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup>]<sup>2</sup>  
C. K<sub>sp</sub> = [3Ca<sup>2+</sup>][2PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup>]  
D. K<sub>sp</sub> = [3Ca<sup>2+</sup>]<sup>3</sup>[2PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup>]<sup>2</sup>



19. At 25°C, the solubility of an unknown compound is  $7.1 \times 10^{-5}$  M. The compound is
- A. CuI
  - B. AgI
  - C. CaCO<sub>3</sub>
  - D. CaSO<sub>4</sub>
20. At 25°C, the solubility of Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> is
- A.  $1.1 \times 10^{-32}$  M
  - B.  $5.6 \times 10^{-12}$  M
  - C.  $2.4 \times 10^{-6}$  M
  - D.  $1.1 \times 10^{-4}$  M
21. A Brønsted-Lowry base is defined as a chemical species that
- A. accepts protons.
  - B. neutralizes acids.
  - C. donates electrons.
  - D. produces hydroxide ions in solution.
22. Which of the following solutions will have the greatest electrical conductivity?
- A. 1.0 M HCN
  - B. 1.0 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>
  - C. 1.0 M H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>
  - D. 1.0 M CH<sub>3</sub>COOH
23. Consider the following equilibrium:



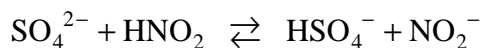
The order of Brønsted-Lowry acids and bases is

- A. acid, base, acid, base
- B. acid, base, base, acid
- C. base, acid, acid, base

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D. base, acid, base, acid

24. Consider the following:



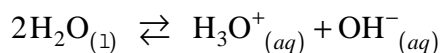
Equilibrium would favour

- A. the products since  $\text{HSO}_4^-$  is a weaker acid than  $\text{HNO}_2$ .
- B. the reactants since  $\text{HSO}_4^-$  is a weaker acid than  $\text{HNO}_2$ .
- C. the products since  $\text{HSO}_4^-$  is a stronger acid than  $\text{HNO}_2$ .
- D. the reactants since  $\text{HSO}_4^-$  is a stronger acid than  $\text{HNO}_2$ .

25. The net ionic equation for the hydrolysis of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  is

- A.  $\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Na}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{NaOH} + \text{H}^+$
- B.  $\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{Na}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{Na}_2\text{O} + 2\text{H}^+$
- C.  $\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_3^{2-} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{CO}_3 + \text{O}^{2-}$
- D.  $\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_3^{2-} \rightleftharpoons \text{HCO}_3^- + \text{OH}^-$

26. Consider the following equilibrium:



A few drops of 1.0 M HCl are added to the above system. When equilibrium is reestablished, the

- A.  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$  has increased and the  $[\text{OH}^-]$  has decreased.
- B.  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$  has increased and the  $[\text{OH}^-]$  has increased.
- C.  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$  has decreased and the  $[\text{OH}^-]$  has increased.
- D.  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$  has decreased and the  $[\text{OH}^-]$  has decreased.

27. In a solution with a  $[\text{OH}^-]$  of  $1.5 \times 10^{-4}$  M, the  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$  is

- A.  $6.7 \times 10^{-11}$  M
- B.  $1.0 \times 10^{-7}$  M

C.  $1.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$

D.  $1.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$

28. The pH of pure water is 6.52 at 60°C. The  $[\text{OH}^-]$  is

- A.  $3.3 \times 10^{-8} \text{ M}$
- B.  $1.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$
- C.  $3.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$
- D.  $8.1 \times 10^{-1} \text{ M}$

29. Consider the following data:

CHEMICAL SPECIES	$K_a$ VALUE
$\text{H}_3\text{AsO}_4$	$5.0 \times 10^{-5}$
$\text{H}_2\text{AsO}_4^-$	$8.0 \times 10^{-8}$
$\text{HAsO}_4^{2-}$	$6.0 \times 10^{-10}$

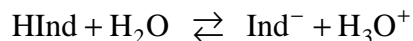
The  $K_b$  value for  $\text{H}_2\text{AsO}_4^-$  is

- A.  $2.0 \times 10^{-10}$
- B.  $8.0 \times 10^{-8}$
- C.  $1.2 \times 10^{-7}$
- D.  $1.7 \times 10^{-5}$

30. A 1.0 M  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_2$  is

- A. acidic because  $K_a > K_b$
- B. basic because  $K_a > K_b$
- C. acidic because  $K_a < K_b$
- D. basic because  $K_a < K_b$

31. Consider the following equilibrium for an indicator:



When a few drops of phenol red are added to 1.0 M NaOH, the equilibrium

- A. shifts left and the colour of the solution turns red.
- B. shifts right and the colour of the solution turns red.
- C. shifts left and the colour of the solution turns yellow.
- D. shifts right and the colour of the solution turns yellow.

32. When 1.0 M  $\text{NH}_3$  is titrated with 1.0 M HCl, the most suitable indicator is

- A. methyl violet.
- B. indigo carmine.
- C. phenolphthalein.
- D. bromocresol green.

33. A net ionic equation representing the reaction between 1.0 M  $\text{HNO}_2$  and 1.0 M NaOH is

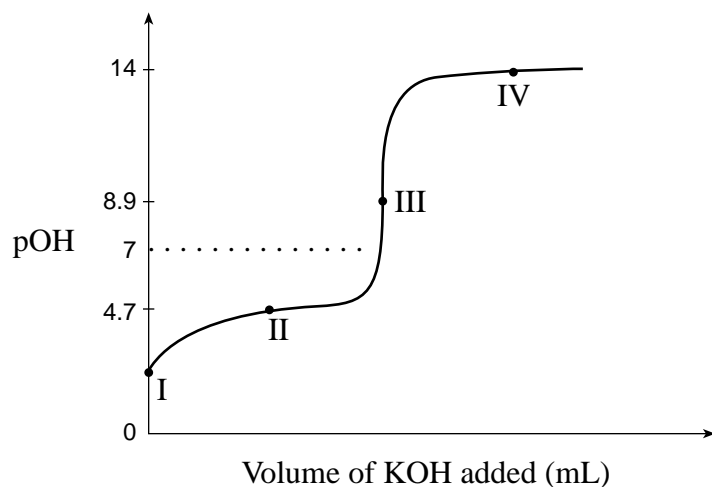
- A.  $\text{Na}^+ + \text{NO}_2^- \rightarrow \text{NaNO}_2$
- B.  $\text{H}^+ + \text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+ + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- C.  $\text{HNO}_2 + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{NO}_2^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- D.  $\text{HNO}_2 + \text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{NaNO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

34. If 0.1 M  $\text{HNO}_2$  is titrated with 0.1 M NaOH, the equivalence point will have a pH

- A. equal to 7 since  $\text{HNO}_2$  is a weak acid and NaOH is a weak base.
- B. less than 7 since  $\text{HNO}_2$  is a weak acid and NaOH is a strong base.
- C. equal to 7 since  $\text{HNO}_2$  is a strong acid and NaOH is a strong base.
- D. greater than 7 since  $\text{HNO}_2$  is a weak acid and NaOH is a strong base.

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35. Consider the following titration curve for the neutralization of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  by  $\text{KOH}$ :



On the graph above, the solution is buffered at point

- A. I
- B. II
- C. III
- D. IV

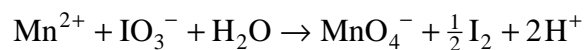
36. Which of the following oxides, when dissolved in water, will produce the most basic solution?

- A.  $\text{SO}_2$
- B.  $\text{CO}_2$
- C.  $\text{BaO}$
- D.  $\text{ClO}$

37. An oxidizing agent is a substance which

- A. accepts protons.
- B. donates protons.
- C. accepts electrons.
- D. donates electrons.

38. Consider the following oxidation-reduction reaction:



The reducing agent is

- A.  $\text{I}_2$
- B.  $\text{IO}_3^-$
- C.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

D.  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$

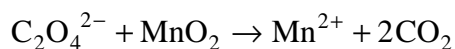
39. A substance that is most likely to gain electrons during a spontaneous redox reaction is

- A.  $\text{I}_2$
- B. Li
- C. Au
- D. Hg

40. The equation for the spontaneous reaction between Sn and 1.0 M HCl is

- A.  $\text{Sn} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{Sn}^{2+} + 2\text{H}^+$
- B.  $\text{Sn} + 2\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{Sn}^{2+} + \text{H}_2$
- C.  $\text{Sn} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{Sn}^{2+} + 2\text{Cl}^-$
- D.  $\text{Sn} + 2\text{Cl}^- \rightarrow \text{Sn}^{2+} + \text{Cl}_2$

41. Consider this redox equation:



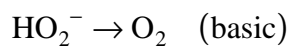
As a result of this reaction the oxidation number of each C atom has

- A. increased by 1.
- B. increased by 2.
- C. decreased by 2.
- D. decreased by 4.

42. A solution of lead(II) nitrate could be safely stored in a container made of

- A. Cu
- B. Ni
- C. Fe
- D. Zn

43. Consider the following half-reaction:



The balanced equation is

- A.  $\text{HO}_2^- \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$

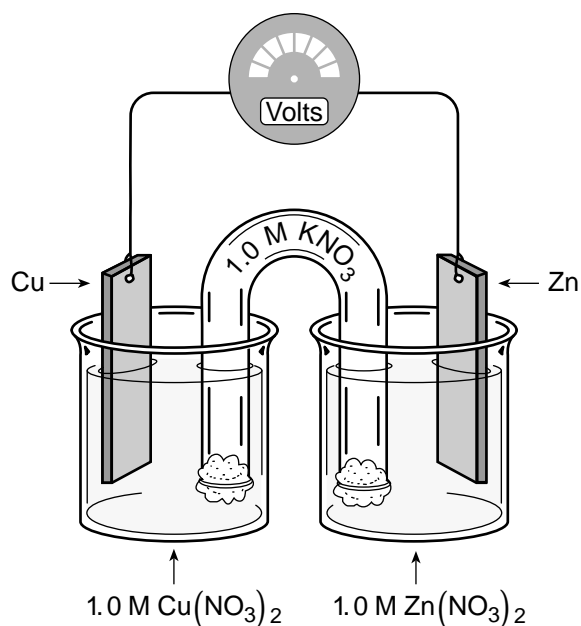
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- B.  $2\text{HO}_2^- + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + 2\text{OH}^-$
- C.  $2\text{HO}_2^- + 2\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{O}_2$
- D.  $\text{HO}_2^- + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^-$

44. To determine the  $[\text{Fe}^{2+}]$  in a redox titration, a suitable oxidizing agent is

- A.  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  in acid.
- B.  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  in acid.
- C.  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  in acid.
- D.  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  in base.

**Use the following electrochemical cell diagram to answer questions 45 and 46.**



45. As the above cell operates,

- A. copper ions migrate into the salt bridge.
- B. cations migrate towards the zinc electrode.
- C. the mass of the copper electrode increases.
- D. anions migrate towards the copper electrode.

46. The initial cell voltage is

- A. 0.42 V
- B. 0.91 V



- C. 1.10 V
- D. 1.28 V

47. The electrolysis of a molten salt involves the migration of

- A. anions only.
- B. cations only.
- C. electrons only.
- D. both cations and anions.

48. When electroplating an iron spoon with silver, the half-reaction taking place on the spoon is

- A.  $\text{Ag}^+_{(aq)} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}_{(s)}$
- B.  $\text{Ag}_{(s)} \rightarrow \text{Ag}^+_{(aq)} + \text{e}^-$
- C.  $\text{Fe}^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}_{(s)}$
- D.  $\text{Fe}_{(s)} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2\text{e}^-$

**This is the end of the multiple-choice section.  
Answer the remaining questions directly in this examination booklet.**

## PART B: WRITTEN RESPONSE

Value: 32 marks

Suggested Time: 50 minutes

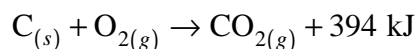
**INSTRUCTIONS:** You will be expected to communicate your knowledge and understanding of chemical principles in a clear and logical manner.

Your steps and assumptions leading to a solution must be written in the spaces below the questions.

Answers must include units where appropriate and be given to the correct number of significant figures.

**For questions involving calculation, full marks will NOT be given for providing only an answer.**

1. The combustion of coal, C, produces carbon dioxide gas according to the following equation:



- a) What is the value of  $\Delta H$  for this reaction? **(1 mark)**

- b) Using collision theory, explain why a lump of coal does not react with oxygen at room temperature and pressure. **(1 mark)**

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- c) Many coal mine disasters have resulted when a spark ignites coal dust in the air. Explain, using collision theory. **(2 marks)**

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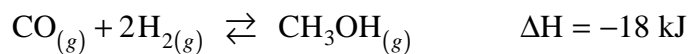
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Question 1:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Consider the following equilibrium:



Explain, using Le Chatelier's principle, how the following changes will affect the number of moles of  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  present at equilibrium.

a) Adding a catalyst. **(1 mark)**

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b) Decreasing the volume of the system. **(1 mark)**

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Question 2:

2. **OVER**  
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3. Consider the following equilibrium:



Equal moles of  $\text{H}_2$  and  $\text{I}_2$  are placed in a 1.00 L container. At equilibrium, the  $[\text{HI}] = 0.160 \text{ mol/L}$ . Calculate the initial  $[\text{H}_2]$ . **(3 marks)**

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Question 3:

3. **OVER**  
(3)





4. a) Write the net ionic equation for the precipitation reaction that occurs when solutions of  $\text{NaIO}_3$  and  $\text{AgNO}_3$  are mixed. **(1 mark)**
- b) Using appropriate calculations, explain why a precipitate forms when 15.0 mL of 0.50 M  $\text{NaIO}_3$  are added to 35.0 mL of 0.50 M  $\text{AgNO}_3$ . **(3 marks)**

5. What is the maximum  $[\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$  that can exist in a  $1.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M AgNO}_3$  solution?

**(2 marks)**

Score for  
Question 5:

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
(2)

6. a) Write the net ionic equation for the predominant reaction between  $\text{NaHSO}_3$  and  $\text{NaHC}_2\text{O}_4$ . **(2 marks)**

b) Explain why the reactants are favoured in the above reaction. **(1 mark)**

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Score for Question 6:  6. _____ (3)
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7. What is the  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$  in a solution formed by adding 60.0 mL of water to 40.0 mL of 0.040 M KOH?

**(2 marks)**

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Question 7:

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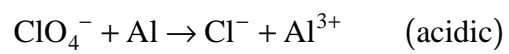
8. Calculate the pH in 100.0 mL of 0.400 M  $\text{H}_3\text{BO}_3$ .

**(4 marks)**

Score for Question 8:
8. _____ (4)

9. Balance the following redox reaction:

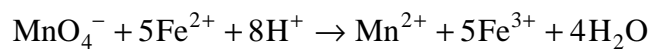
**(3 marks)**



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Question 9:

9. \_\_\_\_\_  
(3)

10. An impure sample of iron was dissolved in acid. The  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  in this solution was titrated with 0.0210 M  $\text{KMnO}_4$ . Use the following data table and redox equation to determine the moles of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  in the sample. **(3 marks)**

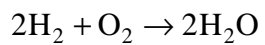


TRIAL	VOLUME $\text{KMnO}_4$
1	37.26 mL
2	35.18 mL
3	35.22 mL

Score for  
Question 10:

10. \_\_\_\_\_  
(3)

11. The overall reaction in a fuel cell is:



a) Write the equation for the half-reaction at the anode.

**(1 mark)**

b) Is the overall reaction spontaneous? Explain.

**(1 mark)**

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Score for  
Question 11:

11. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**END OF EXAMINATION**