

# GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI

Terminal Examination 2018

## CHEMISTRY

Std: X

Date: 21/09/2018

Marks: 80

Time: 2 hrs

Answers to this paper must be written on the paper provided separately. You will **not** be allowed to write during the first **10** minutes. This time is to be spent in reading the Question paper. **Section I** is compulsory. Attempt **any four** questions from **Section II**.

### **SECTION I (40 Marks)**

*Attempt **all** questions from this Section*

#### **Question 1**

- (a) Name the following: [2½]
- A yellow monoxide that dissolves in hot and concentrated caustic alkali.
  - An acid which is not an oxidising agent.
  - An explosive liquid formed when ammonia and chlorine react together.
  - The most non-metallic element in period 3.
  - The basicity of acetic acid.
- (b) Fill in the blanks: [2½]
- Across a period, the ionisation potential \_\_\_\_\_
  - Alkanes are open chain hydrocarbons in which the carbon atoms are joined by \_\_\_\_\_ only.
  - The ratio of certain mass of a gas or vapour to the mass of same volume of hydrogen is its \_\_\_\_\_
  - The rocky impurities associated with the ore is called \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ is a series of organic compounds, where the successive members follow a regular structural pattern.
- (c) Arrange the following elements as directed: [2½]
- Ar, He, Ne (in increasing order of electron shells)
  - Li, F, C, O (in increasing order of electron affinity)
  - Cl, Mg, P, Na (in increasing order of atomic size)
  - Cl, Li, F, N (in increasing order of electronegativity)
  - Cl, S, Al, Na (in increasing order of ionisation potential)
- (d) Explain what happens when the following substances are exposed to ordinary air for a long time: [2½]
- Ferric chloride
  - Conc. Sulphuric acid
  - Washing soda (Give reason for i and ii)
- (e) What do you observe when:
- Conc. Nitric acid is added to copper. [½]
  - Dilute hydrochloric acid is added to sodium thiosulphate. [½]
  - Solution of sodium chloride is mixed with lead nitrate solution. [½]
  - A mixture of manganese dioxide and conc. HCl is heated. [½]
  - Ammonium hydroxide is added to zinc nitrate solution in minimum quantities and then in excess. [1]
  - Conc. Sulphuric acid is added to crystals of sugar. [1]
  - Sodium hydroxide is reacted with calcium nitrate first in small quantity and then in excess. [1]

- (f) Explain the following terms: [5]
- Avogadro's law
  - Aqua Regia
  - Electron affinity
  - Acid salt
  - Isomerism
- (g) Give one chemical test to distinguish between: [3]
- Iron (II) chloride and Iron (III) chloride
  - Dilute hydrochloric acid and dilute nitric acid
  - Dilute sulphuric acid and dilute nitric acid
- (h) Distinguish between: [3]
- Roasting and calcination
  - Hydroxyl and aldehydic group
  - Ores of zinc and iron
- (i) Draw the structures of: [3]
- 2-methyl-prop-1-ene
  - 3-methyl pent-2-ene
  - But-2-yne
- (j) Write balanced equations for the following reactions: [6]
- Preparation of iron (III) chloride from iron.
  - Dilute nitric acid and copper.
  - Conversion of Bauxite to sodium aluminate.
  - Zinc is heated with sodium hydroxide solution.
  - Reaction of dilute hydrochloric acid and magnesium sulphite.
  - Action of conc. Sulphuric acid on carbon.
- (k) Solve the following numericals:
- State Gay-Lussac's law. [1]
  - The percentage composition of a gas is: Nitrogen 82.35%, Hydrogen 17.64%.  
Find the empirical formula of the gas. (N=14, H=1) [2]
  - Aluminium carbide reacts with water according to the following equation: [2]  

$$\text{Al}_4\text{C}_3 + 12\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 4\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3 + 3\text{CH}_4 \quad (\text{Al}=27, \text{C}=12, \text{H}=1, \text{O}=16)$$
    - What mass of aluminium hydroxide is formed from 12g of  $\text{Al}_4\text{C}_3$
    - What volume of methane at stp is obtained from 12g of  $\text{Al}_4\text{C}_3$

## SECTION II (40 Marks)

*Attempt **any four** questions from this section*

### Question 2

- (a) Write a balanced equation for the preparation of the following salts: [2]
- Zinc carbonate from zinc sulphate
  - Copper sulphate from copper carbonate
- (b) Draw the structural formulae of the two isomers of butene with the correct IUPAC name. [2]

- (c) Give one equation to show the following properties of sulphuric acid: [3]
- As a strong oxidising agent
  - As a non-volatile acid
  - Dehydrating property
- (d) For the preparation of hydrochloric acid in the laboratory:
- Why is direct absorption of HCl gas in water not feasible? [½]
  - What arrangement is done to dissolve HCl gas in water? [½]
  - Give two advantages of the above arrangement. [2]

### Question 3

- (a)  $\text{Iron pyrites} \rightarrow \text{Acidic gas} \rightarrow \text{Sulphur trioxide} \rightarrow \text{Oleum} \rightarrow \text{Sulphuric acid}$  [5]
- Give balanced equations for all the conversions with necessary conditions.
  - State why water is added for the conversion 'D' and not for the conversion 'C'?
- (b) Galena when roasted reacts according to the following equation: [3]
- $$2\text{PbS} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{PbO} + \text{SO}_2$$
- Calculate:
- The weight of PbO formed when 478 g of PbS is roasted.
  - The weight of PbS required to produce 5.6 litres of SO<sub>2</sub> at S.T.P.
  - The number of moles of oxygen required at the same time.  
(Pb = 207, O = 16, S = 32)
- (c) Starting from insoluble lead carbonate, how would you obtain insoluble lead chloride. [2]

### Question 4

- (a) Answer the following with regards to extraction of Aluminium:
- Convert sodium aluminate to aluminium hydroxide. [1]
  - What is seeding? [1]
  - Write the equation for the reaction where the aluminium oxide for the electrolytic extraction of aluminium is obtained by heating aluminium hydroxide. [1]
  - Name the compounds added to pure alumina to lower the fusion temperature during the electrolytic reduction of alumina. [1]
  - Write the equation for the reaction that occurs at the cathode during the extraction of aluminium by electrolysis. [1]
  - Explain why it is preferable to use a number of graphite electrodes as anode instead of a single electrode, during the above electrolysis. [1]
- (b) A gas cylinder contains  $12 \times 10^{24}$  molecules of oxygen gas. [2]  
If Avogadro's number is  $6 \times 10^{23}$ ; calculate:
- The mass of oxygen present in the cylinder.
  - The volume of oxygen at S.T.P. present in the cylinder. [O=16]
- (c) A compound having empirical formula X<sub>2</sub>Y is made of two elements X and Y. [2]  
Find its molecular formula if the atomic weight of X is 10 and that of Y is 5. The compound has a vapour density 25.

### Question 5

- (a) A solution has a pH of 7. Explain how you would: [2]
- Increase its pH
  - Decrease its pH
  - If a solution changes the colour of litmus red to blue what can you say about its pH?
  - What can you say about the pH of a solution that liberates carbon dioxide from sodium carbonate?
- (b) Commercial sodium hydroxide weighing 30 g has some sodium chloride in it. [2]  
The mixture on dissolving in water and subsequent treatment with excess silver nitrate solution formed a precipitate weighing 14.3 g. What is the percentage of sodium chloride in the commercial sample of sodium hydroxide.
- $$\text{NaCl} + \text{AgNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{AgCl} + \text{NaNO}_3$$
- [Relative molecular mass of NaCl = 58; AgCl = 143]
- (c) Explain the following: [3]
- Dilute nitric acid is generally considered a typical acid but not so in its reaction with metals.
  - Conc. Nitric acid appears yellow when it is left standing in a glass bottle.
  - An all glass apparatus is used in the laboratory preparation of nitric acid.
- (d) State the composition of the following alloys: [3]
- Duralumin
  - Brass
  - Bronze

### Question 6

- (a) Give balanced equations for the preparation of the following salts: [2]
- Zinc sulphide by synthesis
  - Calcium carbonate from two salt solutions
- (b) Give equations for the action of heat on: [2]
- Ammonium nitrate
  - Potassium nitrate
- (c) Name three sulphates and three chlorides that are insoluble in water. [3]
- (d) Give reasons for the following:
- Aluminium oxide is not reduced to aluminium using reducing agents. [1]
  - About 90% of all known compounds are organic. [2]

### Question 7

- (a) The following questions pertain to the laboratory preparation of HCl gas:
- Write the equation for its preparation. [1]
  - Name the drying agent used and give a reason for your choice. [1]
  - State a safety precaution taken during the preparation. [1]
  - How is the gas collected in the laboratory? [1]
  - Give reasons for your above answer. [2]
- (b) What mass of silver chloride will be obtained by adding an excess of HCl acid to a solution of 0.34 g of silver nitrate. (Cl=35.5, Ag=108, N=14, O=16, H=1) [2]
- (c) Draw the structures of the following: [2]
- Acetic acid
  - Dimethyl ether

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