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General Level

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- 1 All questions should be attempted.
- 2 Necessary data will be found in the Data Booklet provided for Chemistry at Standard Grade and Intermediate 2.
- 3 The questions may be answered in any order but all answers are to be written in this answer book, and must be written clearly and legibly in ink.
- 4 Rough work, if any should be necessary, as well as the fair copy, is to be written in this book.
Rough work should be scored through when the fair copy has been written.
- 5 Additional space for answers and rough work will be found at the end of the book.
- 6 The size of the space provided for an answer should not be taken as an indication of how much to write. It is not necessary to use all the space.
- 7 Before leaving the examination room you must give this book to the invigilator. If you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



PART 1

In Questions 1 to 8 of this part of the paper, an answer is given by circling the appropriate letter (or letters) in the answer grid provided.

In some questions, two letters are required for full marks.

If more than the correct number of answers is given, marks will be deducted.

A total of 20 marks is available in this part of the paper.

SAMPLE QUESTION

A	CH ₄	B	H ₂	C	CO ₂
D	CO	E	C ₂ H ₅ OH	F	C

(a) Identify the hydrocarbon.

<input checked="" type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C
<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F

The one correct answer to part (a) is A. This should be circled.

(b) Identify the **two** elements.

<input type="radio"/> A	<input checked="" type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C
<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input checked="" type="radio"/> F

As indicated in this question, there are **two** correct answers to part (b). These are B and F. Both answers are circled.

If, after you have recorded your answer, you decide that you have made an error and wish to make a change, you should cancel the original answer and circle the answer you now consider to be correct. Thus, in part (a), if you want to change an answer A to an answer D, your answer sheet would look like this:

<input checked="" type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F

If you want to change back to an answer which has already been scored out, you should enter a tick (✓) in the box of the answer of your choice, thus:

✓ <input checked="" type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F

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2. The grid contains the names of some metals.

A	mercury	B	magnesium	C	copper
D	iron	E	silver	F	sodium

(a) Identify the metal used as the catalyst in the Haber Process.

A	B	C
D	E	F

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(b) Identify the metal with the highest density.

You may wish to use page 2 of the data booklet to help you.

A	B	C
D	E	F

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(c) Identify the metal which was discovered after 1790.

You may wish to use page 8 of the data booklet to help you.

A	B	C
D	E	F

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7. A student made some statements about glucose.

A	Glucose is a carbohydrate.
B	Glucose is insoluble in water.
C	Glucose is made during photosynthesis.
D	Iodine solution can be used to test for glucose.
E	Glucose molecules are too large to pass through the gut wall.

Identify the **two** correct statements.

A
B
C
D
E

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8. Silver and gold are used to make jewellery.

Identify the **two** statements which are true for **both** silver and gold.

You may wish to use the data booklet to help you.

A	They are transition metals.
B	They do not conduct electricity.
C	They are more reactive than lead.
D	They react with hydrochloric acid.
E	They are found uncombined in the Earth's crust.

A
B
C
D
E

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10. Magnesium and chlorine are common elements.

(a) Complete the table.

You may wish to use page 8 of the data booklet to help you.

Element	Atomic Number	Metal or non-metal
magnesium		
chlorine		

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(b) Magnesium and chlorine react together to form magnesium chloride.

(i) Write the formula for magnesium chloride.

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(ii) Using information from page 6 of the data booklet, enter the melting point and boiling point of magnesium chloride on the diagram below.

gas	_____ °C
liquid	_____ °C
solid	

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(iii) **Circle** the correct word to complete the following sentence.

At 1000 °C magnesium chloride is a $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{gas} \\ \text{liquid} \\ \text{solid} \end{array} \right\}$.

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11. Plastics have many uses. Perspex is used to make advertising signs. Artificial limbs can be made from PVC. Polythene can be used to make carrier bags and egg cartons can be made from polystyrene.

(a) Present this information as a table with suitable headings.

(b) Scientists have produced a plastic which is biodegradable.
What is meant by the term **biodegradable**?

(c) PVC softens when heated and can be easily reshaped.
What term is used to describe this type of plastic?

(d) Name the monomer which is used to make polystyrene.

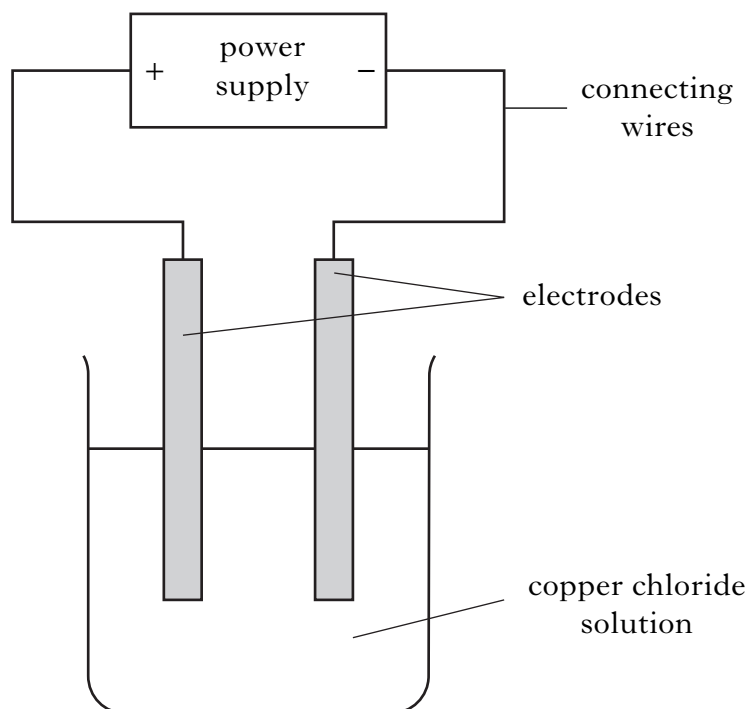
(e) Name the type of chemical reaction which is used to make polystyrene.

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12. A student carried out the experiment shown.



(a) Name the product formed at the positive electrode.

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(b) Name the charged particles that flow through the connecting wires.

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(c) Name a non-metal element which is suitable for use as the electrodes.

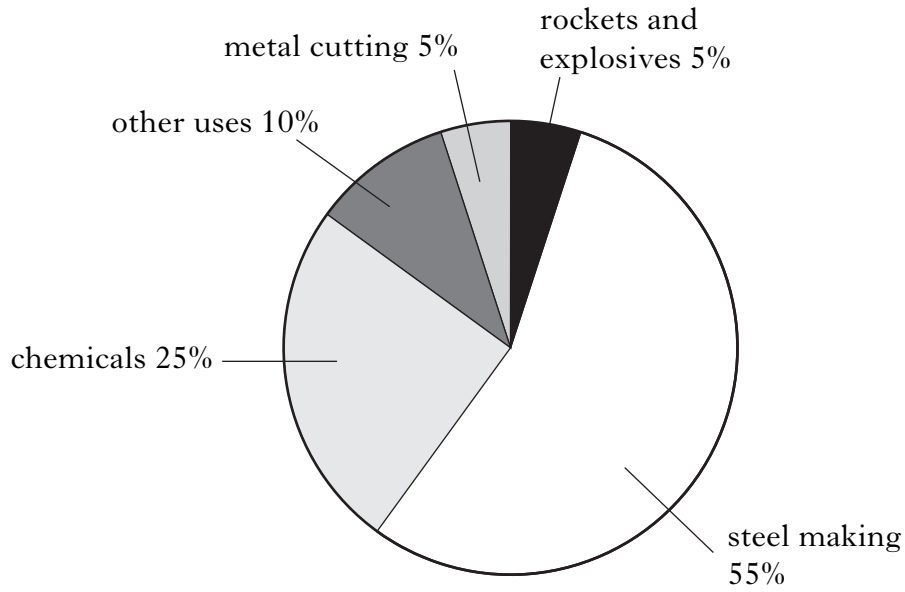
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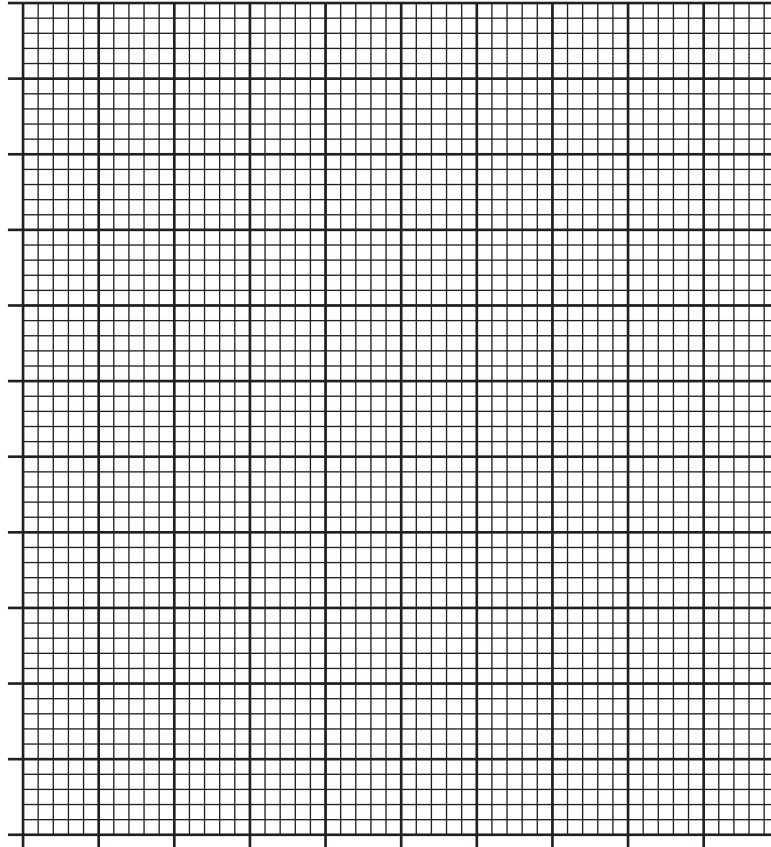
14. The pie chart shows the uses of oxygen.



(a) Present the information as a bar chart.

Use appropriate scales to fill most of the graph paper.

(Additional graph paper, if required, can be found on page 23.)



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(b) Oxygen is made up of diatomic molecules.

What is meant by the term **diatomic**?

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(c) Steel is a mixture of metals.

What name is given to a mixture of metals such as steel?

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(d) Different methods can be used to prevent steel from rusting.

(i) How does tin-plating prevent rusting?

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(ii) Name a metal which can be used to provide sacrificial protection to steel.

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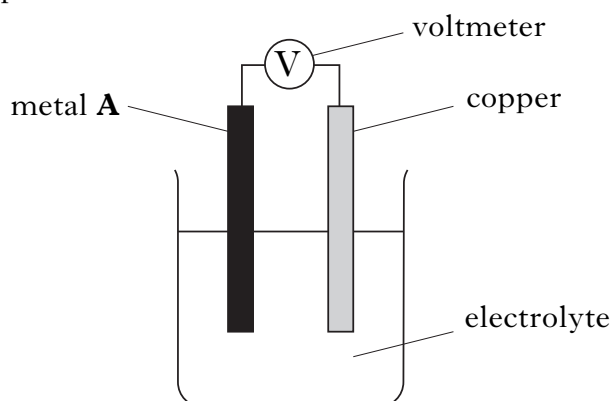
15. Batteries are used in a range of items. A battery is a number of cells joined together.



- (a) Give a **disadvantage** in using a battery rather than mains electricity.

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- (b) A student investigated how different metals affect the voltage produced by a simple cell.



The results are shown in the table.

Metal A	Voltage/V
magnesium	2.7
tin	0.5

- (i) The student set up another cell using iron and copper.
Suggest the voltage produced by this cell.
You may wish to use page 7 of the data booklet to help you.

_____ V

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- (ii) Suggest **one** factor which the student would have kept the same to make a fair comparison.

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16. (a) Ammonium nitrate is a synthetic fertiliser. It contains nitrogen which is essential for plant growth.

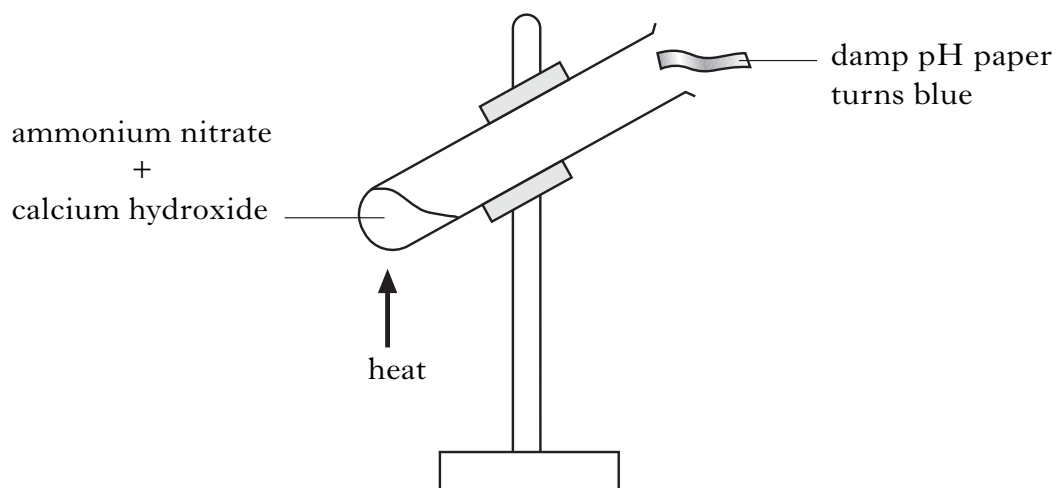
(i) What is meant by the term **synthetic**?

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(ii) Name another essential element supplied by fertilisers.

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(b) When ammonium nitrate is heated with calcium hydroxide, a colourless gas is produced. The gas turns damp pH paper blue.



Name the gas produced.

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18. A student carried out an experiment to find the pH of various solutions.

Workcard											
<p>Instructions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Burn the element in a gas jar of oxygen. Add water to the oxide formed. Add 5 drops of universal indicator and shake the gas jar. Record the pH. <p>Results:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Name of oxide</th> <th style="text-align: center;">pH of solution</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">sulphur dioxide</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">sodium oxide</td> <td style="text-align: center;">13</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">phosphorus oxide</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">aluminium oxide</td> <td style="text-align: center;">could not be measured</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Name of oxide	pH of solution	sulphur dioxide	2	sodium oxide	13	phosphorus oxide		aluminium oxide	could not be measured
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- (a) Instruction 4 is missing from the workcard.

What should instruction 4 tell the student to do?

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- (b) Complete the table showing the result the student would have obtained for phosphorus oxide.

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- (c) Suggest why the pH of aluminium oxide could not be measured.

You may wish to use page 5 of the data booklet to help you.

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19. The higher the octane number of a fuel the better it burns.

Number of carbon atoms	Octane number	
	alkane	alkene
4	94	98
5	62	93
6	25	85
7	0	75

- (a) How does the number of carbon atoms affect the octane number of the alkanes?

1

- (b) Predict the octane number of the **alkene** with 3 carbon atoms.

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- (c) In general, how does the octane number of an **alkane** compare with the octane number of the **alkene** with the same number of carbon atoms?

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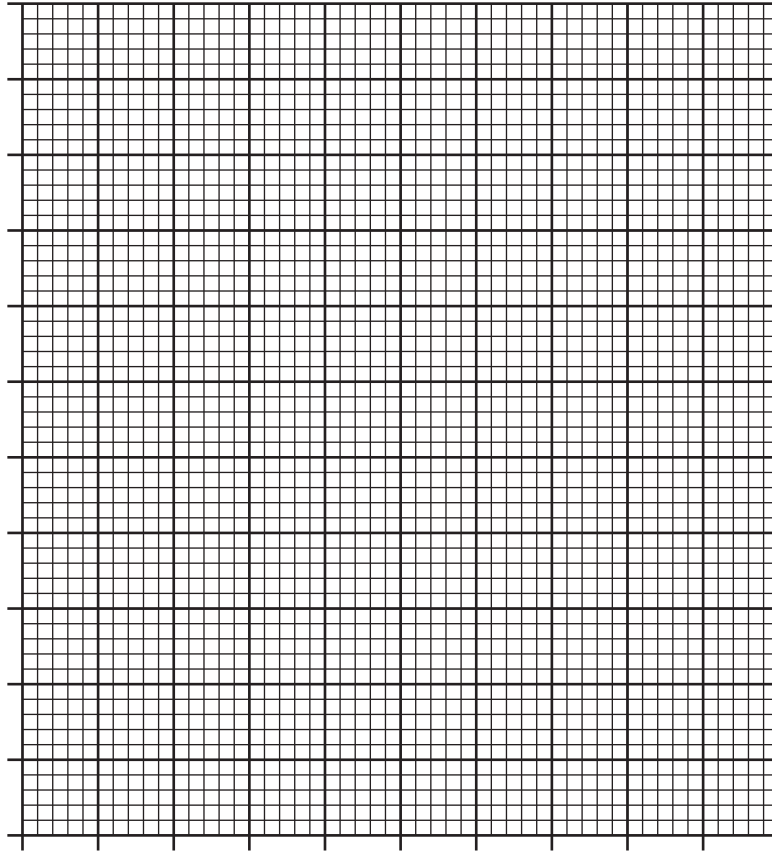
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ADDITIONAL GRAPH PAPER FOR QUESTION 14(a)



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