



ALEXANDER ROAD HIGH SCHOOL

MAY 2012

1¹/₂ HOURS

PHYSICAL SCIENCE P.2

CO, MA

TOTAL = 75

GRADE 10

Instructions

- The question paper consists of 7 questions.
 - Answer all the questions
 - Answer section A on the answer sheet provided
 - Answer section B on the folio sheets provided
 - A non-programmable calculator may be used
 - Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used on this question paper.
 - A data sheet will be provided for your use. DO NOT WRITE ON THEM.
 - Round off to two (2) decimal places unless otherwise stated.
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SECTION A

- Answer on the answer sheet -

QUESTION 1:

Give ONE word/term for each of the following descriptions. Write only the word/term next to the question number (1.1 – 1.5) on the attached ANSWER SHEET.

- 1.1 The measure of the average kinetic energy of the particles of a substance.
- 1.2 The type of reaction where a single compound breaks up to form two or more simple substances.
- 1.3 The ability of an atom to attract the electrons between the atoms in a molecule
- 1.4 The law when atoms in a molecule bond in the correct ratio.
- 1.5 The bond that forms when a negative ion and a positive ion attract electrostatically.

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- 2.4 The covalent bonding between two chlorine atoms occurs when:
- A. two half filled p orbitals overlap to form a single bond.
 - B. two half filled s-orbitals overlap.
 - C. one atom donates an electron to another to form bond with an oppositely charged ion.
 - D. a chlorine ion attracts another chlorine ion to form a bond.
- 2.5 The bucky ball consists of hexagons and pentagons formed by ...
- A. sixty covalently bonded copper atoms that form a soccer ball shaped sphere.
 - B. sixty covalently bonded carbon atoms that form a hollow tube.
 - C. covalently bonded carbon atoms that form a structure similar to a modern soccer ball.
 - D. ionically bonded carbon atoms in the shape of the Expo centre in Montreal, Canada.

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SUB – TOTAL: 15

SECTION B

- Answer all questions on the folio pages provided -

QUESTION 3

3.1 Give the definition of the following

- 3.1.1 Hydrogen bonding (2)
- 3.1.2 Metallic bonding (2)
- 3.1.3 Malleability (2)

3.2 Show by using Lewis structures:

- 3.2.1 the ionic bond between magnesium and chlorine (4)
- 3.2.2 the covalent bonding between carbon and oxygen (4)

3.3 The following table shows the boiling points of halogens. Study the table and answer the questions that follow:

Halogen	Boiling point
F ₂	-220
Cl ₂	-102
Br ₂	58

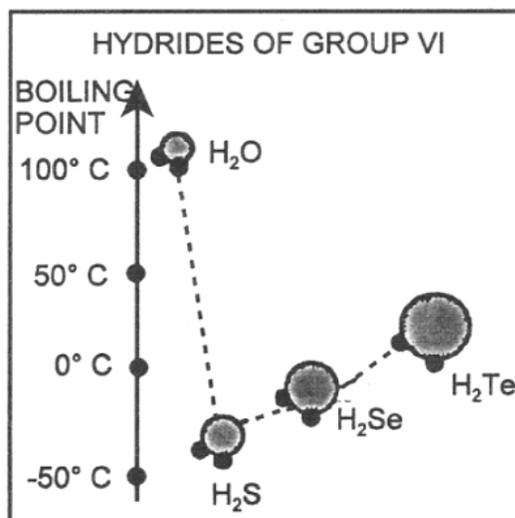
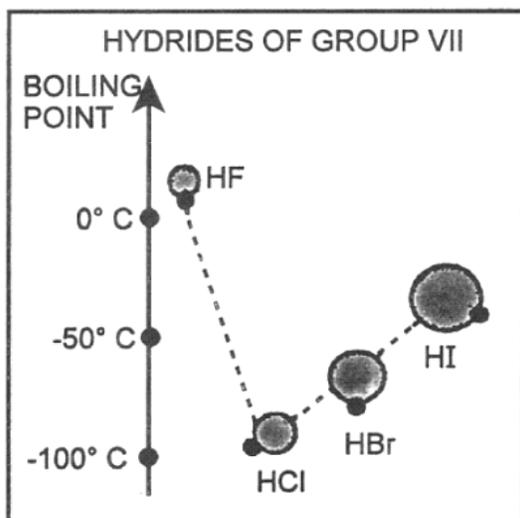
3.3.1 Describe the trend shortly. (2)

3.3.2 Explain the trend in boiling points. (3)

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QUESTION 4

4. Study the following graphs:



4.1 What do you observe regarding the boiling points of HF and H₂O? (2)

4.2 Give a brief explanation (not more than 2 lines) for this phenomenon. (3)

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- 6.1 Are the separation methods of method B and D above physical or chemical processes? Explain. (3)
- 6.2 Consider method B:
- 6.2.1 What phase change occurs when a substance boils? (1)
- 6.2.2 Does condensation require heating or cooling? (1)
- 6.3.1 State the difference between Melting and Melting point. (3)
- 6.3.2 Write the balanced chemical equation for the reaction when a mixture of sulphur and iron filings are heated to produce iron(II) sulphide. (3)
- 6.3.3 Draw an energy level diagram (Aufbau diagram) for the sulphur ion in Question 6.3.2 (2)
- 6.4 Write down the chemical formula for sodium chloride (1)
- 6.5.1 Explain briefly why chlorine has a molar mass number of 35,5g on the periodic table and not just 35g or 36g. (2)
- 6.5.2 68.9257 amu is the mass of 60.4% of the atoms of an element with only two isotopes that appears in nature. The atomic mass of the other isotope is 70.9249
- Calculate the relative atomic mass of this element and **NAME** the element. (round off to 4 decimals). (3)
- 6.6 Consider method E: The sunflower oil has a lower density than water.
- 6.6.1 Which liquid forms the top layer in the water-sunflower oil mixture? (1)
- 6.6.2 Is this a homogenous or heterogeneous mixture? (1)
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QUESTION 7

Silicon is second in abundance in the earth's crust, so it is not surprising that we are surrounded by silicon-containing materials. The computer industry was revolutionised by silicon.
[Edited extract from: *Chemistry and Reactivity* by Kotz and Treichel, 5th edition]

- 7.1 How many valence electrons does an atom of silicon have? (1)

Reasonably pure silicon can be prepared in large quantities in a series of steps started by heating pure silica sand (SiO_2) with purified coke to about 3 000 °C. Coke is a grey, porous solid obtained by the distillation of coal

The reaction is represented by the following unbalanced equation:



- 7.2 Rewrite the equation and give the chemical formulae of the products. Show the phases of the products in the equation and also balance the equation. (4)
- 7.3 Give ONE reason why this process is harmful to the environment. (1)
- 7.4 The principle of **balancing** the above equation is done because of which law. (1)
- 7.5 Give the chemical name for the reactant above that is not the silica sand. (1)

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TOTAL: 75 MARKS