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GRADE 10

PHYSICAL SCIENCE: CHEMISTRY (P2)

COMMON TEST

MARCH 2020

MARKS: 50

TIME: 1 hour

**This question paper consists of 6 pages and
a Periodic Table.**

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of FIVE questions. Answer ALL the questions in the ANSWER BOOK.
2. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
3. Leave ONE line between two sub questions, for example between QUESTION 2.1 and QUESTION 2.2.
4. You may use a non-programmable calculator.
5. You may use appropriate mathematical instruments.
6. YOU ARE ADVISED TO USE THE ATTACHED DATA SHEET.
7. Show ALL formulae and substitutions in ALL calculations.
8. Round off your FINAL numerical answers to a minimum to TWO decimal places.
9. Give brief motivations, discussions, et cetera where required.
10. Write neatly and legibly.

QUESTION 1: MULTIPLE- CHOICE

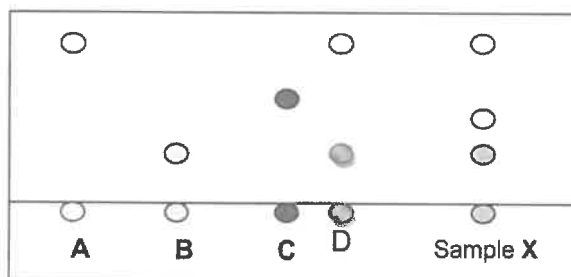
Four options are provided as possible answers to the following questions. Each question has only ONE correct answer. Write down only the letter (A – D) next to the question number (1.1 – 1.3) in the answer book, for example 1.4 **A**.

1.1 Which term describes the ability of material to change shape on hammering?

- A. Brittle
- B. Ductile
- C. Malleable
- D. Tensile strength

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1.2 Substances A, B, C and D are pure substances. The following diagram represents the results of a separation technique using a sample X.



Which ONE of the pure substances is not present in sample X?

- A. B
- B. C
- C. D
- D. A

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1.3 Which ONE of the following reactions represents the FIRST ionization energy of Sodium (Na)?

- A. $\text{Na (g)} + \text{energy} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+(\text{g}) + \text{e}^-$
- B. $\text{Na (s)} + \text{energy} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+(\text{g}) + \text{e}^-$
- C. $\text{Na}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- + \text{energy} \rightarrow \text{Na (s)}$
- D. $\text{Na}^+(\text{s}) + \text{e}^- + \text{energy} \rightarrow \text{Na (s)}$

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QUESTION 2

2.1 Given the following information answer the questions that follow.

A. Diamond	B. Ethanol
C. Potassium dichromate	D. ClO_3^-
E. Water	

2.1.1 Identify the substance that is composed of one element. (1)

2.1.2 Write down the name for **D**. (2)

2.1.3 Write down the chemical formula for **C**. (1)

2.2 Equal volumes of **B** and **E** are thoroughly mixed together in a beaker.

2.2.1 Is this a homogeneous or heterogeneous mixture? (1)

You are required to separate this mixture into its components.

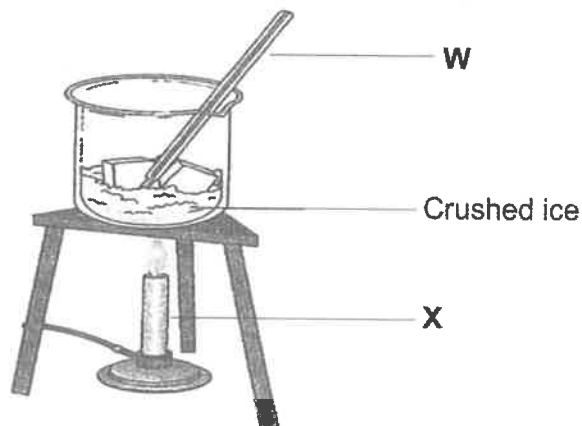
2.2.2 Name the suitable separation technique that can be used here. (1)

2.2.3 Describe the method by which this mixture can be separated into its components. (2)

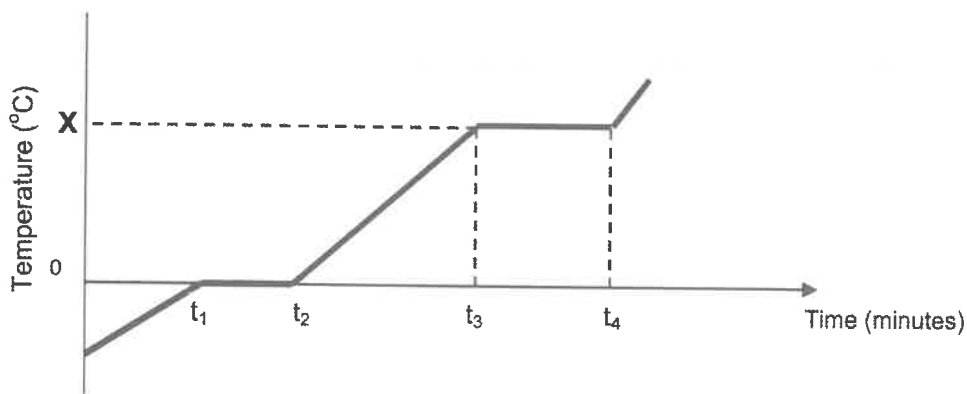
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QUESTION 3

Grade 10 learners conducted an experiment to determine the heating curve of water by using CRUSHED ICE under standard pressure. The experimental set up is shown below.



- 3.1 Define *boiling point*. (2)
- 3.2 Write down the name of the instrument labelled **W**. (1)
- 3.3 Why is crushed ice used instead of ice cubes? (2)
- 3.4 The graph below, not drawn to scale, shows the results obtained.



- 3.4.1 Write down the value represented by **X**. (1)
- 3.4.2 Name the predominant phase of this substance between t_2 and t_3 . (1)
- 3.4.3 Write down the process taking place between t_3 and t_4 . (1)
- 3.4.4 Explain the increase in temperature between t_2 and t_3 . (2)
- 3.4.5 How will the above graph be affected if a larger quantity of crushed ice was used? (1)

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QUESTION 4

- 4.1
- 4.1.1 Define *atomic radius*. (2)
- 4.1.2 Explain the trend in atomic radius across a period. (3)
- 4.2 Complete the table below for substances P and K⁺. Write down **ONLY** the question number (4.2.1 and 4.2.2) and the answer in the answer book.

ELEMENT	NUMBER OF PROTONS	NUMBER OF ELECTRONS	NUMBER OF NEUTRONS
³¹ P	15	15	4.2.1 _____
³⁹ K ⁺	19	4.2.2 _____	20

(2)

- 4.3 Define *relative atomic mass*. (1)
- 4.4 In nature, magnesium has the following common isotopes.

Isotopes	Molar Mass	Abundance (%)
²⁴ Mg	23,985	78,70
²⁵ Mg	24,959	10,13
²⁶ Mg	25,983	x

- 4.4.1 Calculate the isotopic abundance of ²⁶Mg. (1)
- 4.4.2 Calculate the relative atomic mass of Mg. (3)
- 4.5 Write down the electronic configuration (sp notation) for the chloride ion. (2)
- 4.6 What is the valency of sulphur? (1)
- 4.7 What is the name given to group II elements? (1)
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QUESTION 5

- 5.1 HCl is a gaseous molecule.
- 5.1.1 What is the name of the HCl molecule? (1)
- 5.1.2 Name type of bond between atoms in the HCl molecule? (1)
- 5.1.3 Is the above molecule polar or non-polar? Explain the answer by referring to the electronegativity. (3)
- 5.2 Draw Lewis structures for:
- 5.2.1 NH₃. (2)
- 5.2.2 CO₂. (2)

[9]**TOTAL MARKS: [50]**

