

**GRADE 10 PHYSICAL SCIENCES
CHEMISTRY PAPER 1 YEAR END EXAM**



Name: _____

Instructions:

- (a) Ensure that your handwriting is legible.
- (b) Do not use shorthand in your answers.
- (c) You need not answer in full sentences.
- (d) Consider the mark allocation. For example, 3 marks require you to make 3 correct and relevant points.
- (e) You may use a calculator.
- (f) Do not write in red ink.

1. Circle the correct answer for a to b: (10)

- a. Example of a heterogeneous mixture.
 - A. Muesli
 - B. Petrol
 - C. Water
 - D. Smoke

- b. The name given to group 17 elements in the periodic table.
 - A. Alkali metals
 - B. Halogens
 - C. Alkali earth metals
 - D. Noble gases

- c. In the reaction $2\text{Na} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{NaOH} + \text{H}_2$, what is the ratio of water to sodium hydroxide?
 - A. 1:2.
 - B. 1:1
 - C. 2:2
 - D. 1:3

- d. When atom X of an element in group 1 reacts to form X^+ , the...
 - A. Mass number of X increases.
 - B. Atomic number of X increases.
 - C. Charge of the nucleus increases.
 - D. Number of filled energy levels decreases.

- e. Which of the following elements can form an ionic bond?
 - A. He and O
 - B. N and C
 - C. F and N
 - D. Na and Cl

- f. The following electron configuration represents $1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$
- A. O
 - B. N
 - C. C
 - D. F
- g. An example of a chemical change is:
- A. Iron is left outside and begins to rust.
 - B. Salt is stirred into water.
 - C. Sand is mixed with water.
 - D. Oil and vinegar are mixed to make salad dressing.
- h. How many electrons are there in Mg^{2+} ?
- A. 12.
 - B. 14.
 - C. 10.
 - D. 11.
- i. In an exothermic reaction, the following occurs:
- A. The reacting substances gain chemical energy.
 - B. The surroundings gain thermal energy.
 - C. The products of the reaction have more mass than the reactants.
 - D. The temperature of the reacting mixture decreases.
- j. Which of the following statements is incorrect?
- A. In an ionic equation, the total electrical charge of the reactants must be equal to the total electrical charge of the products.
 - B. An equation can be balanced by placing whole numbers or coefficients in front of the chemical formulae.
 - C. In a balanced chemical equation, the total mass of the reactants need not equal the total mass of the products.
 - D. A balanced chemical equation shows the mass relationship between the reactants and products.

2. Write down the chemical formula for each of the following (hint: either use the naming method or the ion method): (4)
- a. Potassium chloride _____
 - b. Iodine _____
 - c. Ammonium carbonate _____
 - d. Calcium hydroxide _____
3. Name the following compounds: (4)
- a. FeCl_3 _____
 - b. SO_2 _____
 - c. AgNO_3 _____
 - d. MnO_2 _____
4. For each of the following, say whether the substance is ionic or molecular. (4)
- a. potassium nitrate (KNO_3) _____
 - b. ethanol ($\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$) _____
 - c. sucrose (a type of sugar) ($\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}$) _____
 - d. sodium bromide (NaBr) _____
5. The table below shows the melting and boiling points of some substances in the laboratory.

Substance	Melting point ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	Boiling point ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)
Ethanol	-117	78
Butane	-138	0
Fluorine	-220	-188
Iodine	114	183
Acetic acid	16	118
Benzene	5	80
Sulphur	115	444

- a. Based on the table above, fill in the table below by listing which of the substances are solids, liquids and gases at room temperature (25°C). (7)

Solid	Liquid	Gas

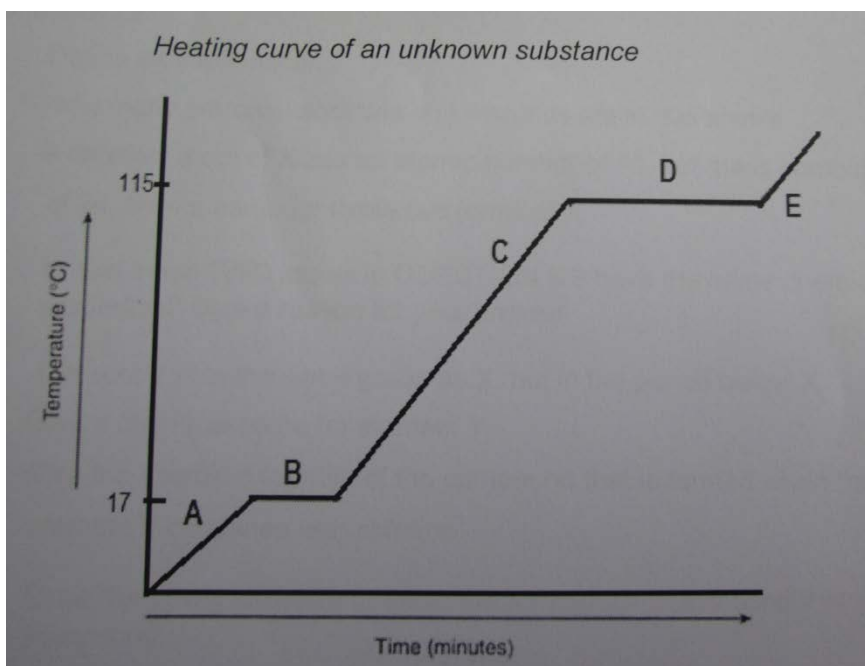
- b. Name the substance that is a liquid at 100°C. (1)

- c. Name the substances that are solid between 100°C and 113°C. (2)

- d. Name the substance that is a liquid at 400°C. (1)

- e. Draw labelled diagrams that clearly represent particle arrangement in solids, liquids and gases. (3)

6. Below is a heating curve of an unknown substance.



a. Name the physical state(s) of the substance at point A, C and E. (3)

b. At which temperature does the substance melt? (1)

c. Indicate the temperature that represents the boiling point of the substance. (1)

- d. Using the kinetic molecular theory, describe the change that this substance undergoes from A to C at a molecular level. (4)

7. Atom of element X has an atomic number of 11 and a mass number of 23.
a. Define atomic number. (2)

- b. How many protons, neutrons and electrons are in this atom? (3)

- c. A different atom of X has an atomic number of 11 but a mass number of 24. Give a name for these two forms of X. (1)

- d. Represent the two atoms in the question above using isotopic symbols. (2)

- e. Would these two atoms in the question above have the same chemical properties? Give a reason for your answer. (2)

- f. Element Y is in the same group as X but in the period below X.
Give the chemical name for element Y. (1)

- g. Give the chemical formula of the compound formed when element Y
combines with chlorine. (1)

- h. Draw the Lewis structure to show the formation of the bond that
occurred in this compound. (3)

8. Explain what metallic bonding is, and draw a diagram of electron-sea
model of a metal. (5)

9. This question is based on the periodic table of elements. The letters shown below in the table are not the symbols of the elements. Use only the letter shown in the table to answer the following questions:

A											K
B						F	G	H	I	J	L
C	E										
D											

- a. Which letter represents the only non-metal in group one (1)? (1)
- _____
- b. Name the group that letter K represents in the periodic table of elements. (1)
- _____
- c. How many protons are there in an atom of the letter K? (1)
- _____
- d. Which letter represents an element that has its valence electron arranged in the fourth energy level? (1)
- _____
- e. Draw an Aufbau diagram of an atom represented by letter J. (2)

f. How many valence electrons are there in the atom represented by letter J? (1)

10. If a sample contains 79% Mg-24, 10% Mg-25 and 11% Mg-26, calculate the relative atomic mass of an atom of magnesium in that sample. (3)

11. The following questions relate to the periodicity of elements in the periodic table.

a. What can you say about the melting point of potassium relative to argon? Explain in general terms. (2)

b. The atomic radius of sodium is greater than the atomic radius of lithium. Explain why that is the case. (2)

- c. The atomic radius of lithium is greater than the atomic radius of oxygen.
Explain why that is the case. (2)

- d. Explain why lithium is more reactive than oxygen based on ionisation energy. (2)
Because the electrostatic pull on the electrons is stronger

12. You and your friend are investigating the temperature changes that occur when calcium chloride is added to sodium bicarbonate in aqueous solution. You record the following temperatures:

Time (s)	0	30	60	90	120	150
Temperature (°C)	21	34	42	45	46	46

- a. What is the independent variable? (1)

- b. What is the dependent variable? (1)

- c. Plot the results on an accurately drawn graph below. Remember to give your graph a title. (8)

- d. Is it an endothermic or an exothermic reaction? Provide a reason for your answer. (2)

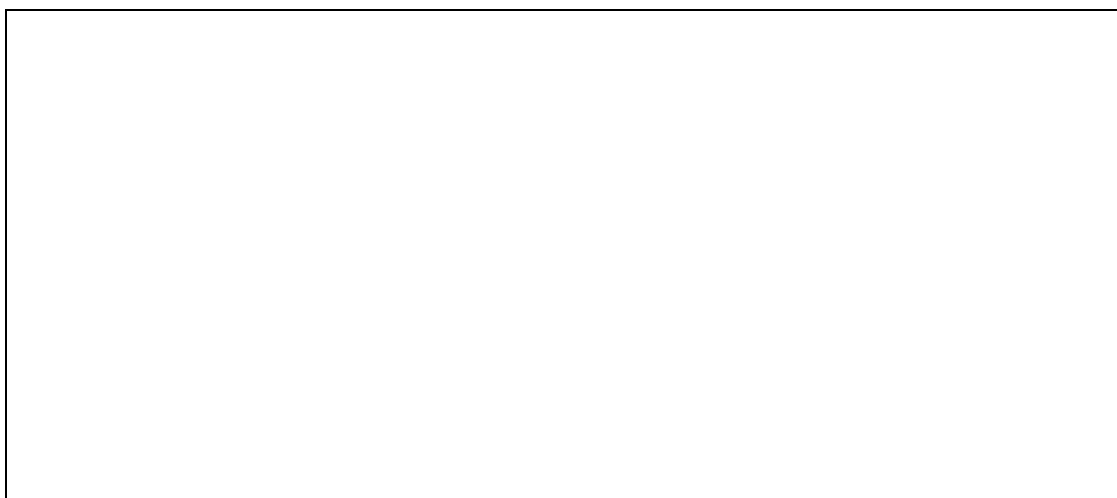
13. Write a **balanced** equation to show how each of the following ionic compounds dissociate in water. (6)

a. Sodium sulphate (Na_2SO_4)

b. Potassium permanganate (KMnO_4)

c. Sodium phosphate (Na_3PO_4)

14. Draw a diagram to show how KCl dissolves in water. (4)



15. For each of the following reactions, provide the **balanced** ionic equation, the net ionic equation and the molecular equation. (5×3=15)

- a. Sodium sulfate (Na_2SO_4) reacts with calcium nitrate ($\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$) in aqueous solution to form a precipitate.

Ionic equation

Net ionic equation

Molecular equation

- b. Sodium hydroxide (NaOH) reacts with nitric acid (HNO_3) in aqueous solution in an acid/base reaction.

Ionic equation

Net ionic equation

Molecular equation

- c. Calcium carbonate (CaCO_3) reacts with hydrochloric acid (HCl) in aqueous solution to produce bubbles of gas.

Ionic equation

Net ionic equation

Molecular equation

Total = 120 marks