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TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN BLOCK LETTERS

FAMILY NAME		SID NUMBER	
OTHER NAMES		TABLE NUMBER	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- All questions are to be attempted. There are 23 pages of examinable material.
- Complete the written section of the examination paper in **INK**.
- Read each question carefully. Report the appropriate answer and show all relevant working in the space provided.
- The total score for this paper is 100. The possible score per page is shown in the adjacent tables.
- Each new short answer question begins with a •.
- Electronic calculators, including programmable calculators, may be used. Students are warned, however, that credit may not be given, even for a correct answer, where there is insufficient evidence of the working required to obtain the solution.
- Numerical values required for any question, standard electrode reduction potentials, a Periodic Table and some useful formulas may be found on the separate data sheets.
- Pages 19, 23, 24 and 28 are for rough working only.

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~~Multiple choice section~~

Pages	Marks	
	Max	Gained
2-13	44	

Short answer section

Page	Marks		Marker
	Max	Gained	
14	6		
15	8		
16	3		
17	4		
18	6		
20	7		
21	4		
22	4		
25	3		
26	6		
27	5		
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- In the spaces provided, explain the meaning of the following terms. You may use an example, equation or diagram where appropriate.

(a) Pauli exclusion principle

(b) electronegativity

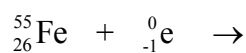
(c) ionic bond

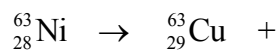
(d) paramagnetic

(e) n-type semiconductor

(e) σ bond

- Balance the following nuclear reactions by identifying the missing nuclide.







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- Identify the decay mechanism for the following three unstable nuclides given that the only stable isotopes of Pr and Eu are ${}_{59}^{141}\text{Pr}$, ${}_{63}^{151}\text{Eu}$ and ${}_{63}^{153}\text{Eu}$. There are no stable isotopes of Rn.

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Isotope	Nuclear Decay Mechanism
${}_{59}^{142}\text{Pr}$	
${}_{63}^{150}\text{Eu}$	
${}_{86}^{222}\text{Rn}$	

- Identify two specific features of atomic structure that can only be explained by reference to the wave-like nature of electrons. Give reasons.

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- The ionic solids NaCl, LiF, KF and LiCl, all have the same crystal structure. Assuming only electrostatic interactions are involved, use the information below to organise these four ionic solids in order of increasing energy of the crystal lattice.

ion	radius (10^{-12} m)	ion	radius (10^{-12} m)
Li ⁺	76	F ⁻	133
Na ⁺	102	Cl ⁻	181
K ⁺	138		

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Working

Increasing energy of the crystal lattice →

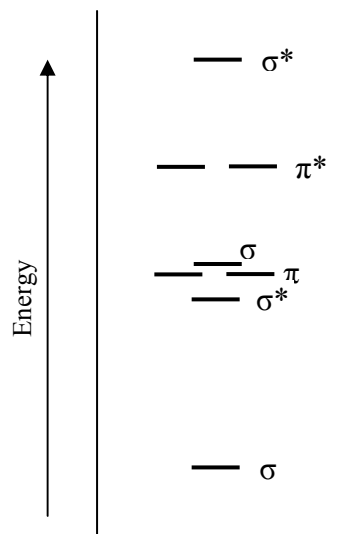
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- Explain why CsCl, NaCl and ZnS have different crystal structures.

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- The molecular orbital energy level diagram below is for the valence electrons of the O_2^+ ion.

Indicate the ground state electronic configuration of O_2^+ using the arrow notation for electron spins on the provided molecular orbital energy level diagram.



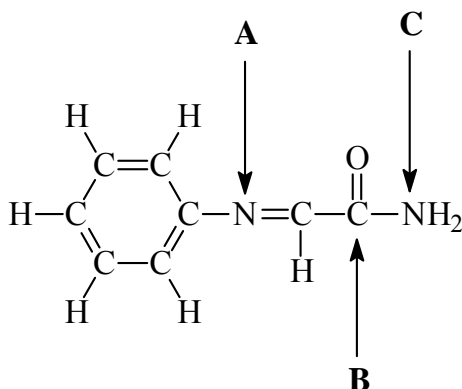
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Calculate the bond order of O_2^+ .

Indicate the lowest energy electron excitation in this ion by identifying the initial and final molecular states of the electron undergoing the excitation.

THE REMAINDER OF THIS PAGE IS FOR ROUGH WORKING ONLY

- Consider the molecule whose structure is shown below. Complete the table concerning the atoms **A**, **B** and **C** indicated by the arrows.



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Selected atom	Number of lone pairs about the selected atom	Number of σ -bonds associated with the selected atom	Geometry of σ -bonds about the selected atom
A			
B			
C			

- Calculate the energy (in J) and the wavelength (in nm) of the photon of radiation emitted when the electron in Be³⁺ drops from an $n = 3$ state to an $n = 2$ state.

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Energy =	Wavelength =
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- Write the equation whose enthalpy change represents the standard enthalpy of formation of hydrazine, $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4(\text{g})$.

Write the equation whose enthalpy change represents the enthalpy of combustion of hydrazine, $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4(\text{g})$ to produce water vapour.

Given the following data, calculate the standard enthalpy of formation of $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4(\text{g})$.

$$\Delta H^\circ_f (\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})) = -242 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta H^\circ_{\text{comb}} (\text{N}_2\text{H}_4(\text{g})) = -580 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

Answer:

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- Estimate the temperature of Mars given its radius of 3400 km and the solar power density at its surface of $590 \text{ J m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$. Assume an average albedo of 16% and zero Greenhouse effect.

Answer:

- In an experiment, 1.76 g of sodium nitrate was dissolved in water inside a calorimeter. Give a balanced equation for the reaction that took place.

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The temperature of the solution was found to decrease by 1.22 °C. If the heat capacity of the calorimeter was 77.0 J K⁻¹ and the heat capacity of the solution was 268 J K⁻¹, determine the molar heat of reaction.

Answer:

How long would it take a 250 W power supply to reheat the calorimeter to its starting temperature?

- At 773 K, the following reaction has an equilibrium constant, K_p , of $1.52 \times 10^{-5} \text{ atm}^{-2}$.



If 0.0200 mol of ammonia were introduced into an evacuated 1.00 L container at 773 K, what would be the partial pressures of N_2 , H_2 and NH_3 at equilibrium?

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$P(\text{N}_2) =$

$P(\text{H}_2) =$

$P(\text{NH}_3) =$

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- Refer to the electrochemical potentials on the data sheet.

Show that $\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ is not stable under 1 atm O_2 in a 1 M solution of HCl. What happens to Fe^{2+} ?

Show Fe(s) is stabilised by galvanizing with Zn(s).

Show $\text{Cu}^+(\text{aq})$ is not stable in water. What would happen to $\text{Cu}^+(\text{aq})$?

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- In the chlor-alkali process $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$, $\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$ and $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$ are produced by the electrolysis of a concentrated solution of sodium chloride. Explain how hydrogen gas is produced at the cathode, and why chlorine gas rather than oxygen gas forms at the anode.

A chlor-alkali plant produces 42.3 tonne of Cl_2 per day. Calculate the minimum current used. (1 tonne = 1000 kg)

Answer:

Calculate the amount of H_2 produced (in mol) and estimate the daily energy available to the plant through combustion of this hydrogen. $\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})) = -242 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

Answer:

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- State the Second Law of Thermodynamics, and explain how the enthalpy of reaction is related to the entropy change of the surroundings.

Give an example of a chemical reaction or a chemical process that corresponds to each of the following.

$$\Delta S > 0, \Delta H > 0$$

$$\Delta S > 0, \Delta H < 0$$

$$\Delta S < 0, \Delta H < 0$$

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DATA SHEET

Physical constants

Avogadro constant, $N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Faraday constant, $F = 96485 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$

Planck constant, $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$

Speed of light in vacuum, $c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

Rydberg constant, $E_R = 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$

Boltzmann constant, $k_B = 1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$

Gas constant, $R = 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
 $= 0.08206 \text{ L atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Charge of electron, $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

Mass of electron, $m_e = 9.1094 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

Mass of proton, $m_p = 1.6726 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

Mass of neutron, $m_n = 1.6749 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

Properties of matter

Volume of 1 mole of ideal gas at 1 atm and 25 °C = 24.5 L

Volume of 1 mole of ideal gas at 1 atm and 0 °C = 22.4 L

Density of water at 298 K = 0.997 g cm⁻³

Conversion factors

1 atm = 760 mmHg = 101.3 kPa

0 °C = 273 K

1 L = 10⁻³ m³

1 Å = 10⁻¹⁰ m

1 eV = 1.602 × 10⁻¹⁹ J

1 Ci = 3.70 × 10¹⁰ Bq

1 Hz = 1 s⁻¹

Decimal fractions

Fraction	Prefix	Symbol
10 ⁻³	milli	m
10 ⁻⁶	micro	μ
10 ⁻⁹	nano	n
10 ⁻¹²	pico	p

Decimal multiples

Multiple	Prefix	Symbol
10 ³	kilo	k
10 ⁶	mega	M
10 ⁹	giga	G

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Standard Reduction Potentials, E°

Reaction	E° / V
$\text{Co}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Co}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+1.82
$\text{Ce}^{4+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Ce}^{3+}(\text{aq})$	+1.72
$\text{Au}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Au}(\text{s})$	+1.50
$\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}^{-}(\text{aq})$	+1.36
$\text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^{+}(\text{aq}) + 4\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	+1.23
$\text{MnO}_2(\text{s}) + 4\text{H}^{+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{3+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	+0.96
$\text{Pd}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Pd}(\text{s})$	+0.92
$\text{Ag}^{+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Ag}(\text{s})$	+0.80
$\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.77
$\text{Cu}^{+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s})$	+0.53
$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s})$	+0.34
$\text{Sn}^{4+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.15
$2\text{H}^{+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g})$	0 (by definition)
$\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{s})$	-0.04
$\text{Pb}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Pb}(\text{s})$	-0.13
$\text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Sn}(\text{s})$	-0.14
$\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Ni}(\text{s})$	-0.24
$\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{s})$	-0.44
$\text{Cr}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Cr}(\text{s})$	-0.74
$\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Zn}(\text{s})$	-0.76
$2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{OH}^{-}(\text{aq})$	-0.83
$\text{Cr}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Cr}(\text{s})$	-0.89
$\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Al}(\text{s})$	-1.68
$\text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Mg}(\text{s})$	-2.36
$\text{Na}^{+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Na}(\text{s})$	-2.71
$\text{Ca}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Ca}(\text{s})$	-2.87
$\text{Li}^{+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Li}(\text{s})$	-3.04

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Useful formulas

<p>Quantum Chemistry</p> $E = h\nu = hc/\lambda$ $\lambda = h/mv$ $4.5k_B T = hc/\lambda$ $E = Z^2 E_R (1/n^2)$ $\Delta x \cdot \Delta(mv) \geq h/4\pi$ $q = 4\pi r^2 \times 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times T^4$	<p>Electrochemistry</p> $\Delta G^\circ = -nFE^\circ$ <p>Moles of $e^- = It/F$</p> $E = E^\circ - (RT/nF) \times 2.303 \log Q$ $= E^\circ - (RT/nF) \times \ln Q$ $E^\circ = (RT/nF) \times 2.303 \log K$ $= (RT/nF) \times \ln K$ $E = E^\circ - \frac{0.0592}{n} \log Q \text{ (at 25 }^\circ\text{C)}$
<p>Acids and Bases</p> $pK_w = \text{pH} + \text{pOH} = 14.00$ $pK_w = \text{p}K_a + \text{p}K_b = 14.00$ $\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a + \log \{ [A^-] / [HA] \}$	<p>Gas Laws</p> $PV = nRT$ $(P + n^2 a/V^2)(V - nb) = nRT$
<p>Colligative properties</p> $\pi = cRT$ $P_{\text{solution}} = X_{\text{solvent}} \times P^\circ_{\text{solvent}}$ $p = kc$ $\Delta T_f = K_f m$ $\Delta T_b = K_b m$	<p>Kinetics</p> $t_{1/2} = \ln 2/k$ $k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$ $\ln[A] = \ln[A]_0 - kt$ $\ln \frac{k_2}{k_1} = \frac{E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right)$
<p>Radioactivity</p> $t_{1/2} = \ln 2/\lambda$ $A = \lambda N$ $\ln(N_0/N_t) = \lambda t$ $^{14}\text{C age} = 8033 \ln(A_0/A_t)$	<p>Thermodynamics & Equilibrium</p> $\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$ $\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln Q$ $\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K$ $K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n}$
<p>Polymers</p> $R_g = \sqrt{\frac{nl_0^2}{6}}$	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>If $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$</p> $\ln x = 2.303 \log x$

PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

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CHEM1901/1903

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1 HYDROGEN H 1.008																	2 HELIUM He 4.003
3 LITHIUM Li 6.941	4 BERYLLIUM Be 9.012											5 BORON B 10.81	6 CARBON C 12.01	7 NITROGEN N 14.01	8 OXYGEN O 16.00	9 FLUORINE F 19.00	10 NEON Ne 20.18
11 SODIUM Na 22.99	12 MAGNESIUM Mg 24.31											13 ALUMINIUM Al 26.98	14 SILICON Si 28.09	15 PHOSPHORUS P 30.97	16 SULFUR S 32.07	17 CHLORINE Cl 35.45	18 ARGON Ar 39.95
19 POTASSIUM K 39.10	20 CALCIUM Ca 40.08	21 SCANDIUM Sc 44.96	22 TITANIUM Ti 47.88	23 VANADIUM V 50.94	24 CHROMIUM Cr 52.00	25 MANGANESE Mn 54.94	26 IRON Fe 55.85	27 COBALT Co 58.93	28 NICKEL Ni 58.69	29 COPPER Cu 63.55	30 ZINC Zn 65.39	31 GALLIUM Ga 69.72	32 GERMANIUM Ge 72.59	33 ARSENIC As 74.92	34 SELENIUM Se 78.96	35 BROMINE Br 79.90	36 KRYPTON Kr 83.80
37 RUBIDIUM Rb 85.47	38 STRONTIUM Sr 87.62	39 YTRIUM Y 88.91	40 ZIRCONIUM Zr 91.22	41 NIوبيUM Nb 92.91	42 MOLYBDENUM Mo 95.94	43 TECHNETIUM Tc [98.91]	44 RUTHENIUM Ru 101.07	45 RHODIUM Rh 102.91	46 PALLADIUM Pd 106.4	47 SILVER Ag 107.87	48 CADMIUM Cd 112.40	49 INDIUM In 114.82	50 TIN Sn 118.69	51 ANTIMONY Sb 121.75	52 TELLURIUM Te 127.60	53 IODINE I 126.90	54 XENON Xe 131.30
55 CAESIUM Cs 132.91	56 BARIUM Ba 137.34	57-71	72 HAFNIUM Hf 178.49	73 TANTALUM Ta 180.95	74 TUNGSTEN W 183.85	75 RHENIUM Re 186.2	76 OSMIUM Os 190.2	77 IRIDIUM Ir 192.22	78 PLATINUM Pt 195.09	79 GOLD Au 196.97	80 MERCURY Hg 200.59	81 THALLIUM Tl 204.37	82 LEAD Pb 207.2	83 BISMUTH Bi 208.98	84 POLONIUM Po [210.0]	85 ASTATINE At [210.0]	86 RADON Rn [222.0]
87 FRANCIUM Fr [223.0]	88 RADIUM Ra [226.0]	89-103	104 RUTHERFORDIUM Rf [261]	105 DUBNIUM Db [262]	106 SEABORGIUM Sg [266]	107 BOHRIUM Bh [262]	108 HASSIUM Hs [265]	109 MEITNERIUM Mt [266]									

LANTHANIDES

57 LANTHANUM La 138.91	58 CERIUM Ce 140.12	59 PRASEODYMIUM Pr 140.91	60 NEODYMIUM Nd 144.24	61 PROMETHIUM Pm [144.9]	62 SAMARIUM Sm 150.4	63 EUROPIUM Eu 151.96	64 GADOLINIUM Gd 157.25	65 TERBIUM Tb 158.93	66 DYSPROSIUM Dy 162.50	67 HOLMIUM Ho 164.93	68 ERBIUM Er 167.26	69 THULIUM Tm 168.93	70 YTTERBIUM Yb 173.04	71 LUTETIUM Lu 174.97
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ACTINIDES

89 ACTINIUM Ac [227.0]	90 THORIUM Th 232.04	91 PROFACINIUM Pa [231.0]	92 URANIUM U 238.03	93 NEPTUNIUM Np [237.0]	94 PLUTONIUM Pu [239.1]	95 AMERICIUM Am [243.1]	96 CURIUM Cm [247.1]	97 BERKELLIUM Bk [247.1]	98 CALIFORNIUM Cf [252.1]	99 EINSTEINIUM Es [252.1]	100 FERMIUM Fm [257.1]	101 MENDELEVIUM Md [256.1]	102 NOBELIUM No [259.1]	103 LAWRENCIUM Lr [260.1]
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