

External assessment 2023

Question and response book

# Chemistry



## Paper 1

### Time allowed

- Perusal time — 10 minutes
- Working time — 90 minutes

### General instructions

- Answer all questions in this question and response book.
- QCAA-approved calculator permitted.
- QCAA formula and data book provided.
- Planning paper will not be marked.



## **Section 1 (20 marks)**

- 20 multiple choice questions

## **Section 2 (37 marks)**

- 7 short response questions
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# Section 1

## Instructions

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- Use a 2B pencil to fill in the A, B, C or D answer bubble completely.
- Choose the best answer for Questions 1–20.
- If you change your mind or make a mistake, use an eraser to remove your response and fill in the new answer bubble completely.

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## Section 2

### Instructions

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  - If you need more space for a response, use the additional pages at the back of this book.
    - On the additional pages, write the question number you are responding to.
    - Cancel any incorrect response by ruling a single diagonal line through your work.
    - Write the page number of your alternative/additional response, i.e. See page ...
    - If you do not do this, your original response will be marked.
  - This section has seven questions and is worth 37 marks.
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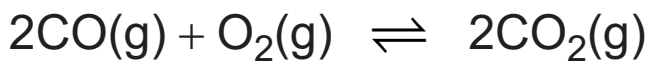
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**Question 21 (4 marks)**

CO(g) reacts with O<sub>2</sub>(g) in a sealed container producing CO<sub>2</sub>(g) to reach equilibrium.



Apply collision theory to explain how increasing the concentration of O<sub>2</sub> at equilibrium will affect the concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> if the temperature and volume are held constant.

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## Question 22 (4 marks)

(a) Write a balanced chemical equation to describe how polytetrafluorethene (PTFE) is produced from its monomer. [2 marks]

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(b) Determine whether polytetrafluorethene is an addition or condensation polymer. Explain your reasoning. [2 marks]

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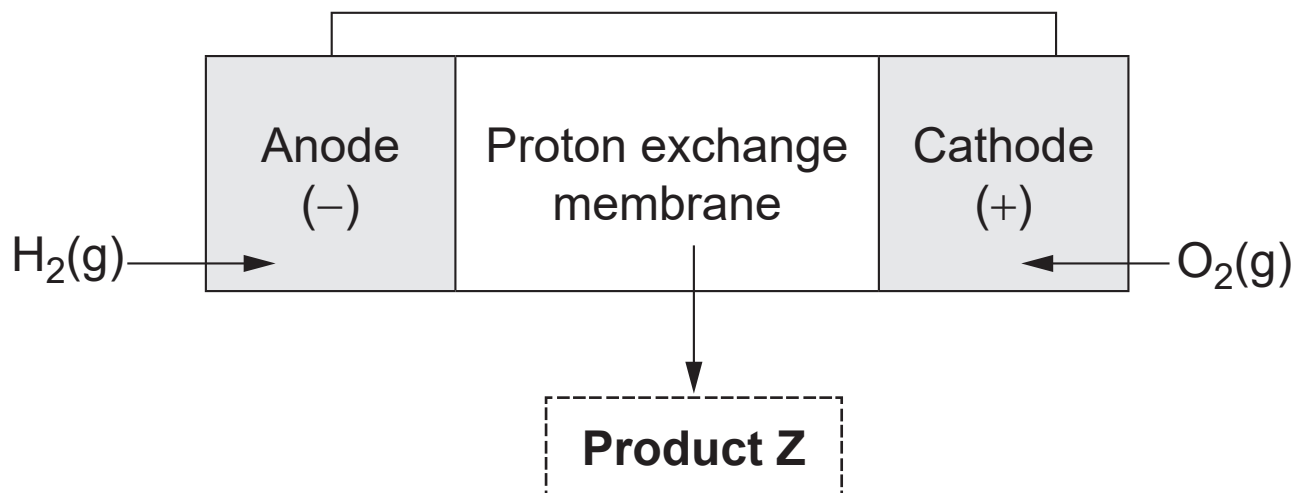
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### Question 23 (6 marks)

The diagram represents a hydrogen fuel cell with an acid electrolyte.



(a) Determine the redox half-equation occurring at the anode and cathode. [2 marks]

Anode half-equation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cathode half-equation: \_\_\_\_\_

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(b) Identify product Z. [1 mark]

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(c) Compare the movement of electrons and hydrogen ions in the fuel cell. [3 marks]

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### Question 24 (5 marks)

R and Q are unknown transition metals from period 4 of the periodic table. Pieces of R and Q were placed separately into four 0.1 M aqueous solutions. The results are shown.

Unknown metal	0.1 M aqueous solution			
	Zn(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	Mg(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	Cu(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	AgNO <sub>3</sub>
R	Coating	No coating	Coating	Coating
Q	No coating	No coating	Coating	Coating

A second experiment was conducted to determine the potential difference produced by electrochemical cells constructed using metals R and Q as the electrodes.

Electrochemical cell	Cathode	Anode	Voltage (V)
1	Q	R	+0.94
2	R	Q	-0.94

Determine the identity of metals R and Q. Explain your reasoning.

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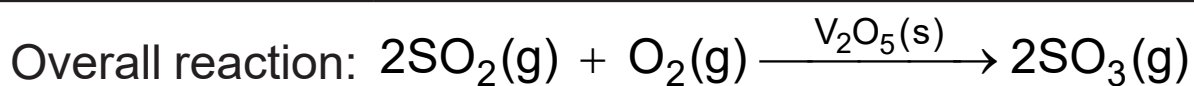
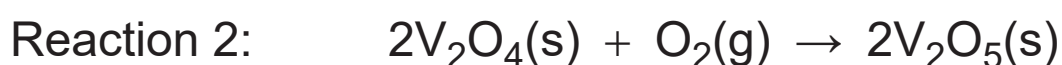
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### Question 25 (7 marks)

During the contact process for manufacturing sulfuric acid, sulfur dioxide ( $\text{SO}_2$ ) and oxygen ( $\text{O}_2$ ) are passed over a vanadium oxide catalyst to produce sulfur trioxide ( $\text{SO}_3$ ). In the process, the vanadium oxide undergoes the following reactions.



(a) Determine the oxidation state of vanadium in  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_4(\text{s})$ .

[1 mark]

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(b) Determine if vanadium in  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5(\text{s})$  in reaction 1 is acting as an oxidising or reducing agent. Explain your reasoning.

[2 marks]

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(c) Use the reactions provided to explain why  $V_2O_5(s)$  is a catalyst for the overall reaction. [4 marks]

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### Question 26 (5 marks)

The table shows a series of reactions that were performed to produce organic compounds A, B and C.

Reaction	Reactant	Reagents/ conditions	Products
1	propanol	conc. $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq})$ / heat	compound A and water
2	compound A	$\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$ / heat	compound B and propanol
3	compound B	$\text{H}^+(\text{aq})$ / $\text{KMnO}_4(\text{aq})$ / heat	compound C

(a) Determine the IUPAC name for compound A. [1 mark]

IUPAC name: \_\_\_\_\_

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(b) Explain one structural difference between compound B and propanol. [2 marks]

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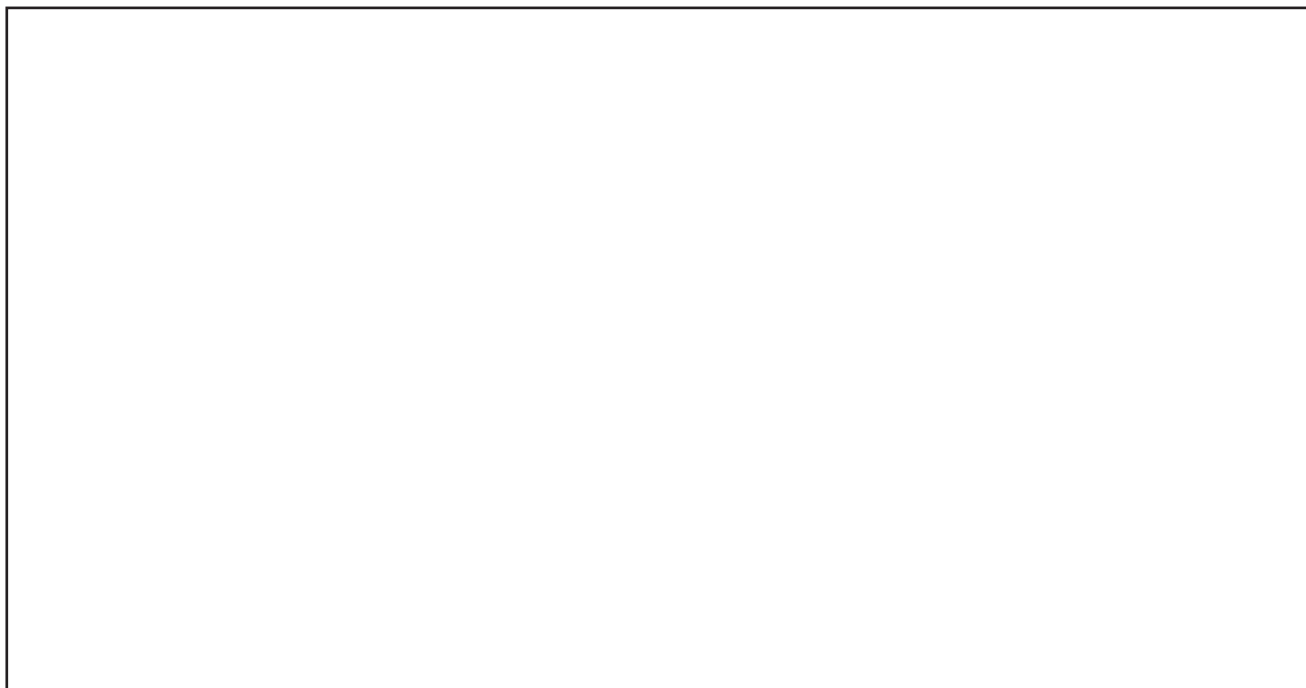
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(c) Deduce the structural formula of compound C. [1 mark]



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(d) Describe one qualitative observation that would be expected for reaction 3. [1 mark]

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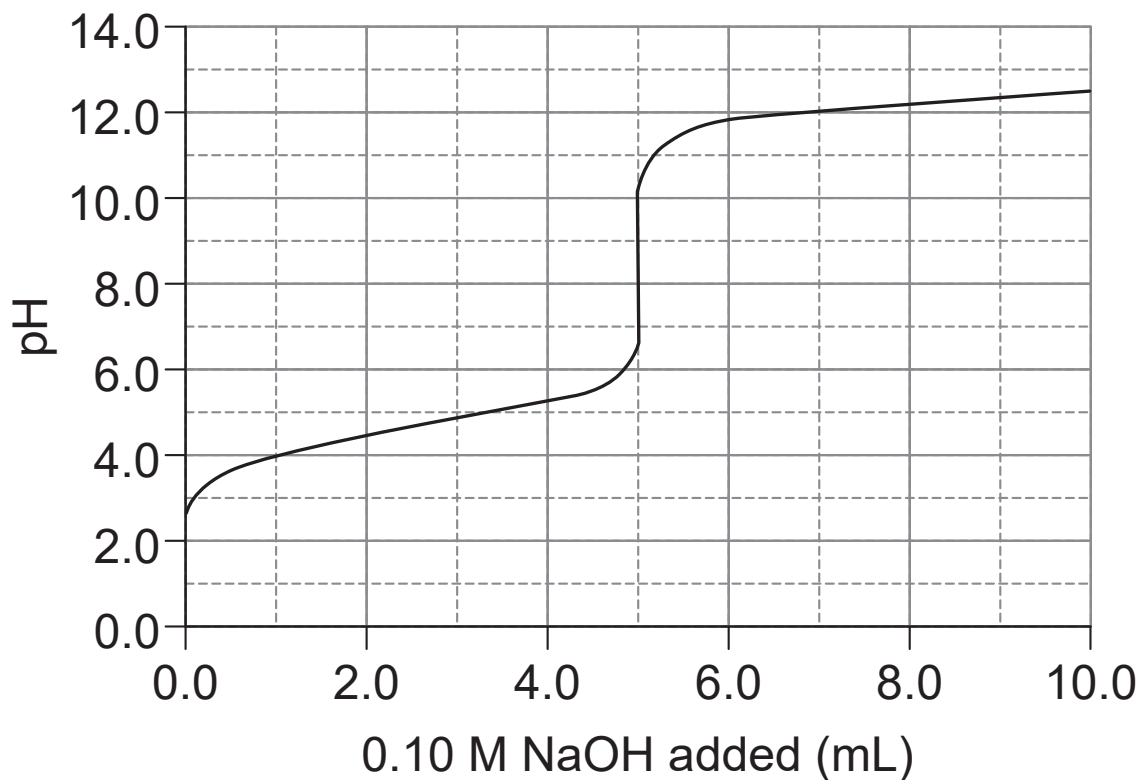
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### Question 27 (6 marks)

An unknown monoprotic acid solution was titrated with 0.1 M NaOH(aq).



(a) Use Le Châtelier's principle to explain why phenolphthalein is a suitable indicator for this titration. [4 marks]

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(b) Predict whether the pH of the equivalence point and the volume of NaOH required to neutralise the acid would change if the concentration of NaOH was doubled to 0.2 M. [2 marks]

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## **Additional page for student responses**

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# References

## Question 26

Modified from Brown, C & Ford, M 2009, *Chemistry*, 1st edition, Pearson Education, Marlow, Essex.



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