

Summer Bridging Work GCSE to A Level CHEMIST

Well done - you have passed GCSE Science with a good grade.



A Level Chemistry is the next step on YOUR exciting journey.

We are pleased that you have chosen Strode's College to continue with your chemistry studies.

In order to be as successful as possible you should complete the following questions.

Please make sure you bring this pack to your first chemistry lesson

NOTE: the questions like this, WHAT IS THIS?

are just for fun and will not be marked





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ATOMIC STRUCTURE

WHAT DOES T 1s22s2p63s1

Q 1 (a) complete the table below

particle	symbol	mass(amu)	charge
proton			
neutron			
electron			

3 marks

Q 1 (b) Complete the table below.

Species	number of protons	number of neutrons	number of electrons
¹⁶ O			
¹⁶ O ²⁻			
⁵⁶ Fe ²⁺			
⁵⁵ Fe ³⁺			
$^{27}\text{Al}^{3+}$			

5 marks – mark by row





Q 1 (c) Write the electronic configurations for the following species

Species	Electron configuration
О	
O ²⁻	
Mg	
Al ³⁺	
Fe	
Fe ²⁺	
Fe^{3+}	

7 to 6 correct: 4 marks;

5 to 4 correct: 3 marks

3 to 2 correct: 2 marks;

Formulae and ions

You need to know the formulae and charges on all of the common ions on the course.





Q 2a - formulae and charges on ions - try this test.

Ion of	Formula for ion	ion of	Formula for ion
Na		iron in iron (II) oxide	
Ca		copper in copper (I) oxide	
Al		sulfate	
hydroxide		nitrate	
Cl		carbonate	
ammonium		Br	
nitride		iodide	
sulphide		oxide	

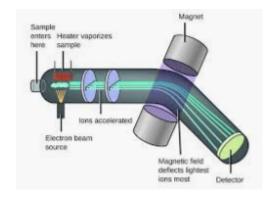
16 to 14 correct: 5 marks;

13 to 11 correct: 4 marks

10 to 8 correct: 3 marks;

7 to 5 correct: 2 marks

4 to 2 correct: 1 marks



Q 2b write the formulae for the species below.

Name	Formula	Name	Formula
calcium oxide		strontium sulfate	
magnesium hydroxide		lithium bromide	
sodium sulphide		rubidium nitrate	
aluminium iodide		aluminium sulfate	
aluminium hydroxide		magnesium sulfide	
magnesium nitride		potassium sulfate	
calcium carbonate		iron (III) nitrate	

14 to 13 correct: 6 marks; 12 to 11 correct: 5 marks

10 to 9 correct: 4 marks; 8 to 7 correct: 3 marks

6 to 5 correct: 2 marks 4 to 3 correct: 1 mark

Q_{2c}

Substance	Formula mass	Formula mass	Formula mass	Formula mass	Formula mass
H ₂ O		CO ₂		C ₂ H ₅ OH	
C_2H_4		HBr		HNO ₃	
NaCl		NaNO ₃		Na ₂ CO ₃	
CaCl ₂		Ca(OH) ₂		Al(NO3) ₃	
Fe ₂ (SO ₄) ₃		PbCl ₂		CuSO ₄ .5H ₂ O	
FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O		(NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄ .Fe ₂ (SO ₄) ₃ .24H ₂ O		1	

17 to 15 correct: 7 marks; 14 to 12 correct: 6 marks 11 to 9 correct: 5 marks;

8 to 6 correct: 4 marks 5 to 3 correct: 3 marks 4 to 3 correct: 2 marks

2 correct: 1 mark



WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE?

BONDING

Q 3 a:	
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- (a) What is meant by a covalent bond?
- (b) What is meant by a dative covalent bond?

(c) Define ionic bond

Q 3 b:

Draw a dot:cross diagram for the ammonia molecule

2 marks

2 marks

2 marks

2 marks

Q 3 c: Draw a dot:cross diagram for calcium fluoride

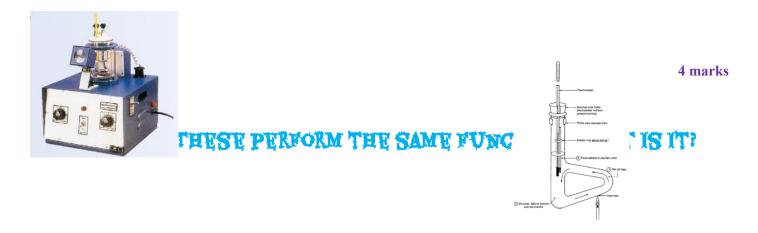
2 marks

Q 3 d: Draw a dot:cross diagram for barium

2 marks

Q 4

Describe and explain how sodium chloride can sometimes conduct electricity and sometimes it cannot conduct electricity.



Q 4b Explain how metals conduct electricity

2 marks





WHAT COULD BE IN THE FLASK! WHY! HAPPENING HERE!

WHAT IS

MOLES AND MOLAR CALCULATIONS

Q5a What is a mole?

2 marks

Q 5 b Calculate the number of moles in the following

Note: 1 mol of any gas occupies 24dm³ at 298K and 101kPa

i. 24 g C 1 mark

ii. $28g^{56}Fe$

iii. $12dm^3CO_2$

iv. 500 cm³ of a 1 mol.dm⁻³ solution of H₂SO₄ 2 marks

Q 5 c Here is the equation for the reaction of sodium hydroxide with hydrochloric acid:

NaOH + HCl
$$\rightarrow$$
 NaCl + H₂O 4 g

Calculate the mass of HCl needed to react with the NaOH

Q 5 d Methane may be used as a fuel.

Calculate the volume of oxygen needed for the following reaction:

Calculate the volume of air needed for the same reaction:

$$CH_4 \quad + \quad 2O_2 \quad \rightarrow \quad \quad CO_2 \quad + \quad H_2O$$

 240 dm^3

Q6 The following equation is used to calculate pH for weak acids e.g. CH₃COOH.

$$K_a = [H^+]. [CH_3COO^-] / [CH_3COOH]$$

(a) Rearrange the equation to give a value for [H⁺]

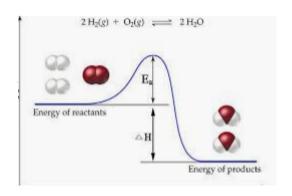
i.e. make [H⁺] the subject.

1 mark

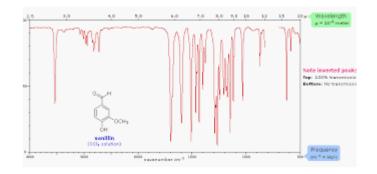
(b) Using
$$K_a = [H^+]$$
. $[CH_3COO^-] / [CH_3COOH]$, if $[H^+] = [CH_3COO^-]$,

Now give an expression for [H⁺]

2 marks

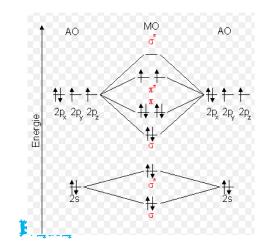


IS THIS REACTION ENDOTHERMIC OR



WHICH TECHNIQUE IS BEING USED HERE?

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WHAT INFORMATION ARE WE CIVEN

END