



## A-LEVEL CHEMISTRY

ASSESSMENT POINT 2

PAPER 1

(TOPICS 10, 11 and 12)

Answer all questions

Max 80 marks

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1. (a) Ammonia,  $\text{NH}_3$ , reacts with sodium to form sodium amide,  $\text{NaNH}_2$ , and hydrogen.

(i) Write an equation for the reaction between ammonia and sodium.

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(ii) Draw the shape of an ammonia molecule and that of an amide ion,  $\text{NH}_2^-$

In each case show any lone pairs of electrons.



(iii) State the bond angle found in an ammonia molecule.

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(iv) Explain why the bond angle in an amide ion is smaller than that in an ammonia molecule.

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(b) A salt, **X**, contains 16.2% by mass of magnesium, 18.9% by mass of nitrogen and 64.9% by mass of oxygen.

(i) State what is meant by the term *empirical formula*.

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(ii) Determine the empirical formula of X.

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2. The table below gives some values of standard enthalpy changes. Use these values to answer the questions.  $\Delta$

Name of enthalpy change	$H / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
Enthalpy of atomisation of chlorine	+121
Electron affinity of chlorine	-364
Enthalpy of atomisation of silver	+289
First ionisation enthalpy of silver	+732
Enthalpy of formation of silver chloride	-127

(a) Calculate the bond enthalpy of a Cl-Cl bond.

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(b) Explain why the bond enthalpy of a Cl-Cl bond is greater than that of a Br-Br bond.

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(c) Suggest why the electron affinity of chlorine is an exothermic change.

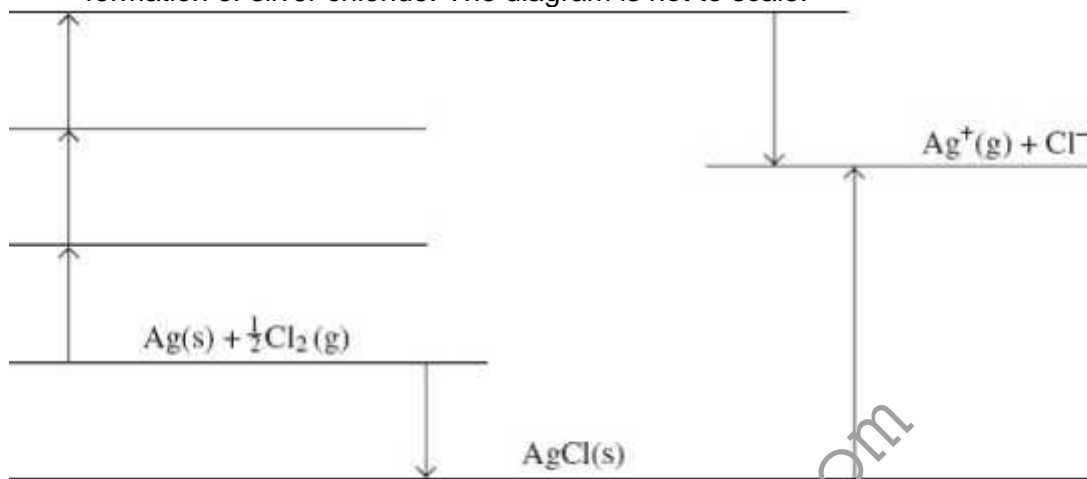
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(d) The diagram below is an incomplete Born–Haber cycle for the formation of silver chloride. The diagram is not to scale.



- (i) Complete the diagram by writing the appropriate chemical symbols, with state symbols, on each of the three blank lines. (3)
- (ii) Calculate a value for the enthalpy of lattice dissociation for silver chloride.

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(e) The enthalpy of lattice dissociation for silver chloride can also be calculated theoretically assuming a perfect ionic model.

(i) Explain the meaning of the term *perfect ionic model*.

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(ii) State whether you would expect the value of the theoretical enthalpy of lattice dissociation for silver chloride to be greater than, equal to or less than that for silver bromide. Explain your answer.

Theoretical lattice enthalpy for silver chloride .....

Explanation .....

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(iii) Suggest why your answer to part (d) (ii) is greater than the theoretical value for the enthalpy of lattice dissociation for silver chloride.

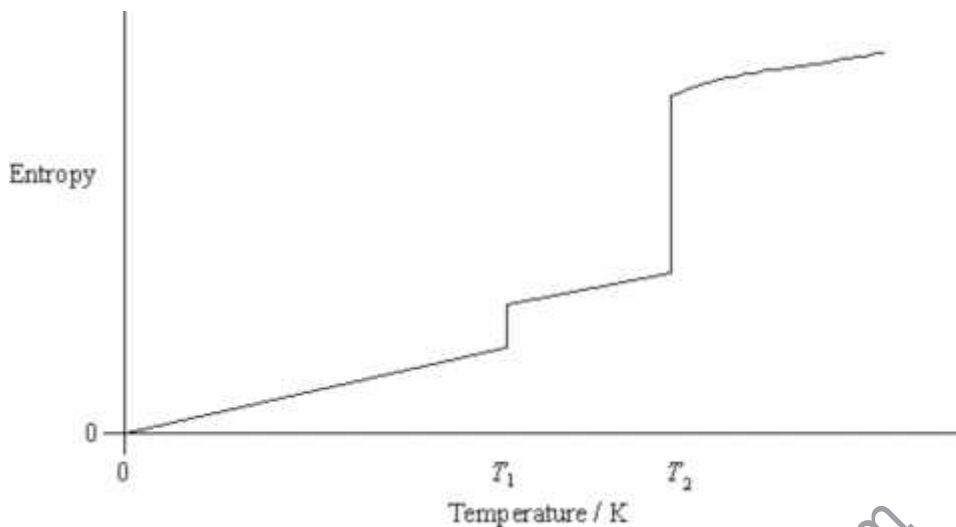
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3. The sketch graph below shows how the entropy of a sample of water varies with temperature.

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(a) Suggest why the entropy of water is zero at 0 K.

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(b) What change of state occurs at temperature  $T_1$ ?

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(c) Explain why the entropy change,  $S$ , at temperature  $T_2$  is much larger than that at temperature  $T_1$ .

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(d) It requires 3.49 kJ of heat energy to convert 1.53 g of liquid water into steam at 373 K and 100 kPa.

(i) Use these data to calculate the enthalpy change,  $H$ , when 1.00 mol of liquid water forms 1.00 mol of steam at 373 K and 100 kPa.

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- (ii) Write an expression showing the relationship between free-energy change,  $\Delta G$ , enthalpy change,  $H$ , and entropy change,  $S$ .

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- (iii) For the conversion of liquid water into steam at 373 K and 100 kPa,  $\Delta G = 0 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

Calculate the value of  $S$  for the conversion of one mole of water into steam under these conditions. State the units.

(If you have been unable to complete part (d)(i) you should assume that  $H = 45.0 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ . This is not the correct answer.)

Calculation .....

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- (a) Write an expression for the term  $pH$ . Calculate the pH of a  $0.150 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of ethanoic acid.

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(b) A buffer solution is prepared by mixing a solution of ethanoic acid with a solution of sodium ethanoate.

(i) Explain what is meant by the term *buffer solution*.

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(ii) Write an equation for the reaction which occurs when a small amount of hydrochloric acid is added to this buffer solution.

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(c) In a buffer solution, the concentration of ethanoic acid is  $0.150 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  and the concentration of sodium ethanoate is  $0.100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ .

(i) Calculate the pH of this buffer solution.

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(ii) A  $10.0 \text{ cm}^3$  portion of  $1.00 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  hydrochloric acid is added to  $1000 \text{ cm}^3$  of this buffer solution.

Calculate the number of moles of ethanoic acid and the number of moles of sodium ethanoate in the solution after addition of the hydrochloric acid. Hence, find the pH of this new solution.

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6. (a) At 50°C, the ionic product of water,  $K_w$ , has the value  $5.48 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$ .

(i) Define the term  $K_w$ .

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(ii) Define the term  $pH$ .

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(iii) Calculate the pH of pure water at 50 °C. Explain why pure water at 50 °C is still neutral even though its pH is not 7.

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(b) At 25°C,  $K_w$  has the value  $1.00 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$ . Calculate the pH at 25 °C of

(i) a  $0.150 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of sodium hydroxide,

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(ii) the solution formed when  $35.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of this solution of sodium hydroxide is mixed with  $40.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of a  $0.120 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of hydrochloric acid.

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(c) In a  $0.150 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of a weak acid HX at 25 °C, 1.80% of the acid molecules are dissociated into ions.

(i) Write an expression for  $K_a$  for the acid HX.

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- (ii) Calculate the value of  $K_a$  for the acid HX at this temperature and state its units.

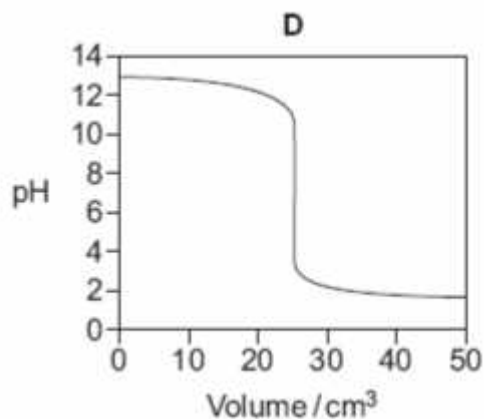
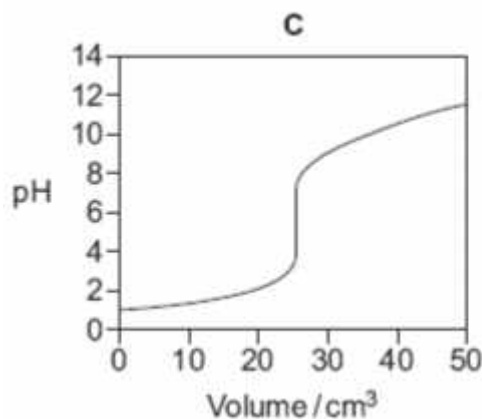
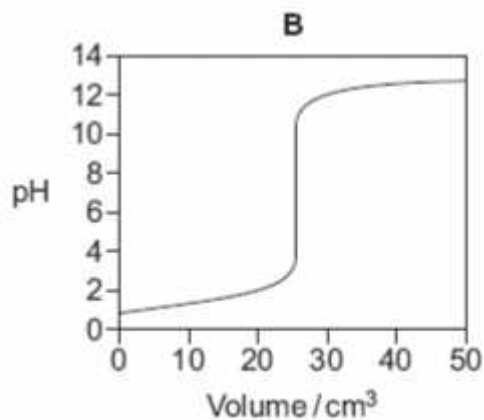
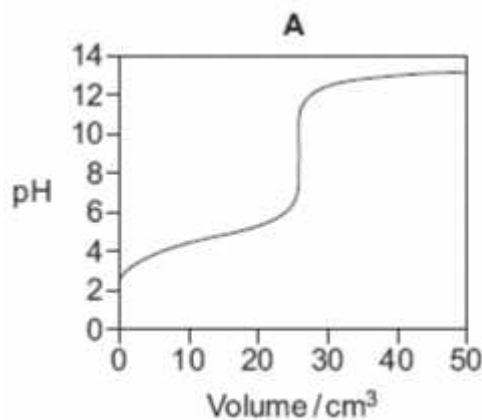
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7. Titration curves labelled **A**, **B**, **C** and **D** for combinations of different aqueous solutions of acids and bases are shown below. All solutions have a concentration of  $0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ .



- (a) In this part of the question write the appropriate letter in each box.

From the curves **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**, choose the curve produced by the addition of

ammonia to  $25 \text{ cm}^3$  of hydrochloric acid

sodium hydroxide to  $25 \text{ cm}^3$  of ethanoic acid

nitric acid to  $25 \text{ cm}^3$  of potassium hydroxide

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- (b) A table of acid-base indicators is shown below.  
The pH ranges over which the indicators change colour and their colours in acid and alkali are also shown.

Indicator	pH range	Colour in acid	Colour in alkali
Thymolphthalein	1.3 – 3.0	red	yellow
Bromocresol green	3.8 – 5.4	yellow	blue
Cresol purple	7.6 – 9.2	yellow	purple
Alizarin yellow	10.1 – 12.0	yellow	orange

- (i) Select from the table an indicator that could be used in the titration that produces curve **B** but **not** in the titration that produces curve **A**.

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- (ii) Give the colour change at the end point of the titration that produces curve **D** when cresol purple is used as the indicator.

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