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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- This paper consists of 50 objective type of questions
- Attempt all questions

You are required to write the correct answer **A, B, C, D** in the boxes on the right hand side of the paper.

1. What change in structure occurs when Fe^{2+} is converted to Fe^{3+}

A: the atomic number of iron increases by 1

B: the extra neutron enters the nucleus

C: the Fe^{2+} ion loses an electron

D: the Fe^{2+} ion gains an electron

2. Metal L will displace metal K from an aqueous solution of the nitrate of K, but does not react with the nitrate of M. N is displaced from solutions of its compounds by each of the metals K, L and M. The correct order in the displacement series is

A: K L M N

B: M L K N

C: N M L K

D: L K M N

3. When potassium manganate VIII is heated, it is necessary to take the delivery tube out of the water to avoid a 'suck back' The suck back is caused by

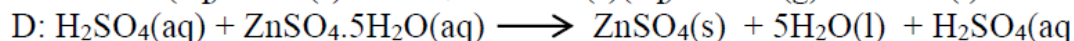
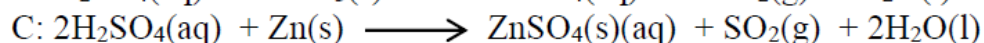
A: the gas given off dissolving in water

B: the gas in the tube cools and contracts

C: the gas given off drives the air out of the tube creating a vacuum

D: the gas given off is insoluble in air and relights a glowing splint.

4. Which of the following reactions represents the reduction of sulphuric acid



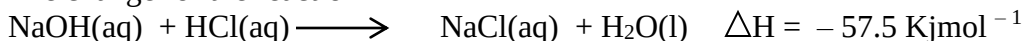
5. Which of the following reagents will readily bring about the change?



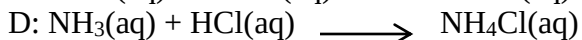
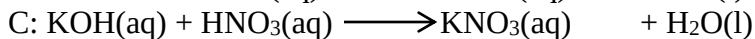
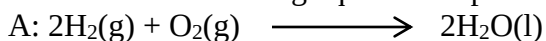
A: Sodium hydroxide
 C: hydrogen

B: hydrogen peroxide
 D: hydrogen sulphide

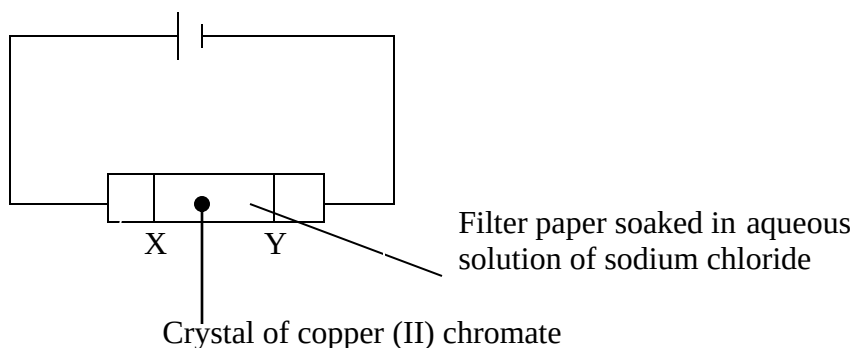
6. The change for the reaction



Which of the following equations represents a heat change of the same magnitude?

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7. The diagram below shows the apparatus set up of investigating the effect of an electric current on an electrolyte



Which of the following will be observed in the regions X and Y

- | X | Y |
|-----------|------------|
| A: Blue | yellow |
| B: yellow | blue |
| C: yellow | colourless |
| D: blue | colourless |

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8. A current of 5 amperes was passed through a voltameter containing iron (III) chloride solution for 10 minutes. The weight of iron in grammes deposited is

A: $\frac{5 \times 10 \times 60 \times 56}{96,500 \times 3}$

B: $\frac{5 \times 10 \times 96,500 \times 3}{965,000}$

B: $\frac{5 \times 10 \times 965,000 \times 3}{56}$

D: $\frac{5 \times 10 \times 56}{965,000 \times 3}$

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9. 2g of butanol (
- $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{O}$
-) when burned caused the temperature of 250g of water to raise by
- 30°C
- (given the following:
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- To rise 1 g of water through
- 1°C
- , 4.2J are needed and C = 12, H = 1, O = 16). Calculate the molar heat of combustion of butanol in kilo joules.

A: $\frac{250 \times 4.2 \times 30 \times 74}{1000 \times 2}$

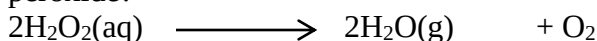
B: $\frac{250 \times 4.2 \times 30 \times 74 \times 2}{1000}$

C: $\frac{250 \times 4.2 \times 74 \times 2}{1000 \times 30}$

D: $\frac{250 \times 4.2 \times 30 \times 2}{74 \times 1000}$

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10. The volume of oxygen measured at STP can be produced from 34 grammes of hydrogen peroxide?



A: 11.2dm^3 B: 16dm^3 C: 22.4dm^3 D: 32dm^3

11. A hydrocarbon contains 82.8% by mass carbon. Its molecular mass is 58. Its formula is (C = 12, H = 1)

A: C_2H_5 B: C_4H_8 C: C_4H_{12} D: C_4H_{10}

12. Which method would you use to extract sodium from its ore?

A: Reduction using hydrogen gas
 B: reduction using carbon monoxide
 C: reduction using a metal higher up in the electrochemical series like potassium
 D: Electrolysis of the salt of sodium.

13. Nylon and cotton are used in making cloth. Which of these polymers would you use as dress in Uganda?

A: nylon because it is durable and therefore cheap
 B: Nylon because it is crease free
 C: Cotton because it has a high degree of absorption
 D: cotton so as to promote the growth of it in the country

14. The elements P, Q, R and S have the following electronic configuration

P 2.4 Q 2.8.2 R 2.8 S 2.8.7

The pair of elements that will form a covalent bond is

A: P and R B: P and S C: R and S D: Q and S

15. Which one of the following processes increase the concentration of oxygen in the atmosphere?

A: Rusting B: combustion
 C: Respiration D: photosynthesis

16. The formula of the ion formed when excess sodium hydroxide solution is added to aqueous zinc chloride is

A: $[\text{Zn}(\text{OH})_4]^{2-}$ B: $[\text{Zn}(\text{OH})_4]^{-}$
 C: $[\text{Zn}(\text{OH})_4]^{4-}$ D: $[\text{Zn}(\text{OH})_4]^{2+}$

17. 25cm^3 of 0.2M acid was neutralized by 10cm^3 of 1.5M sodium hydroxide. The basicity of the acid is

A: 1 B: 2 C: 3 D: 4

18. Which hydrocarbon has the highest carbon content? (C = 12 H = 1)

A: C_2H_2 B: C_3H_6 C: C_3H_8 D: C_4H_{10}

19. Concentrated sulphuric acid reacts with ethanol to form ethane. What kind of reaction is this?

- A: substitution
C: addition

- B: decarboxylation
D: dehydration

20. 11.6g of an oxide of iron was strongly heated with hydrogen to form 8.4g of metallic iron. The simplest formula of the oxide is [Fe = 56 O = 16]

A: FeO

B: Fe₂O₃

C: Fe₃O₄

D: Fe₃O₂

21. The main composition of air is

A: O₂ and H₂

B: N₂ and CO₂

C: N₂ and O₂

D: N₂ and H₂

22. Which of the following substances will react to form hydrogen?

- A: sulphuric acid and copper
B: fuming sulphuric acid and zinc
C: dilute sulphuric acid and zinc carbonate
D: dilute sulphuric acid and zinc

23. Anhydrous iron (II) chloride is prepared in the laboratory by

- A: heating iron with chlorine gas
B: dissolving iron in dilute hydrochloric acid
C: heating iron with hydrogen chloride gas
D: dissolving iron (II) oxide in dilute hydrochloric acid

24. The molarity of 20g of sodium hydroxide in 500cm³ solution is

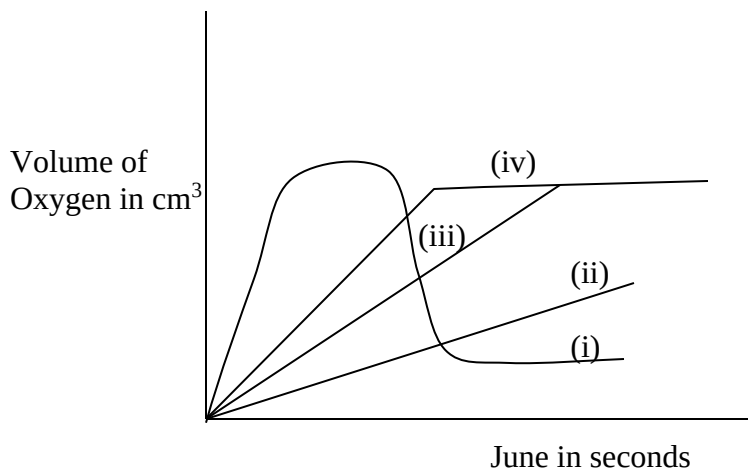
A: $\frac{20 \times 500}{40 \times 1000}$

B: $\frac{40 \times 1000}{20 \times 500}$

C: $\frac{20 \times 1000}{40 \times 500}$

D: $\frac{40 \times 500}{20 \times 100}$

25. Which one of the graphs below best represents the effect of a catalyst on the decomposition of hydrogen peroxide



A: (i)

B: (ii)

C: (iii)

D: (iv)

26. Which of the following make water hard?

A: HSO_4^-

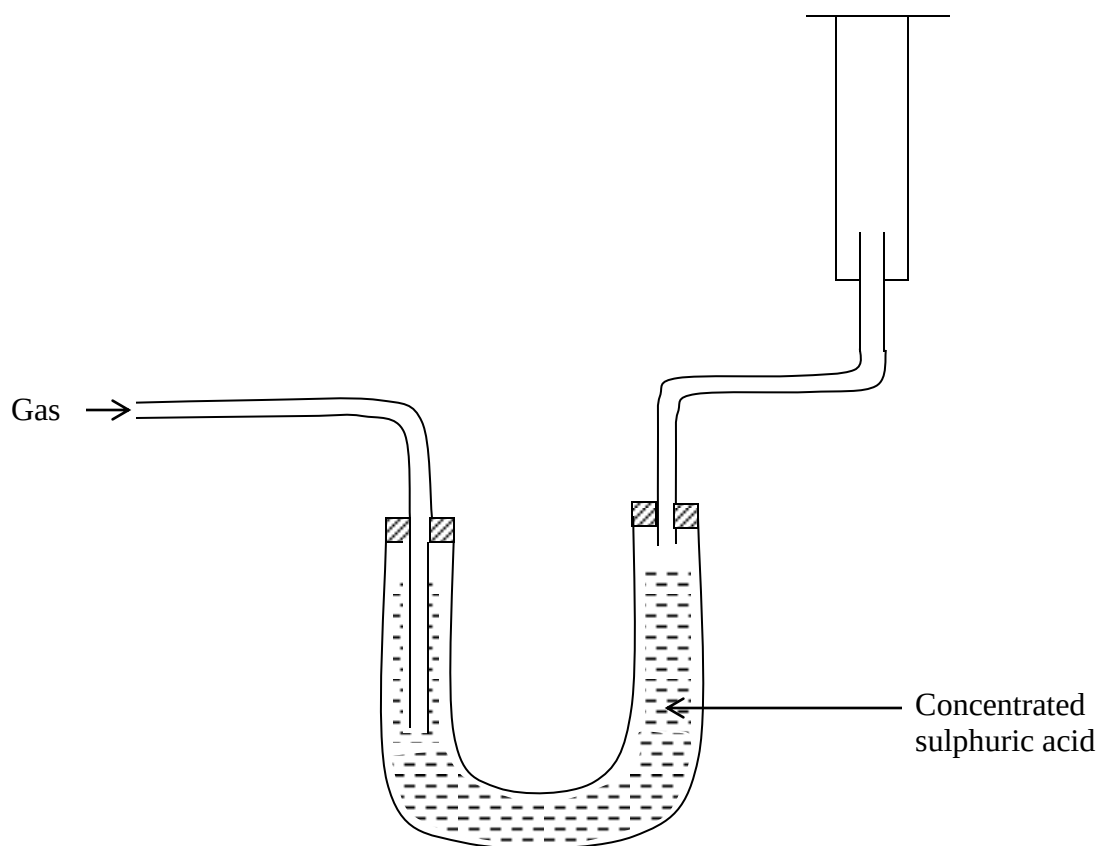
B: HCO_3^-

C: SO_4^{2-}

D: Ca^{2+}

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27. The diagram is used to collect a gas in the laboratory. Which of the following gases is collected by the method.



A hydrogen

B: ammonia

C: oxygen

D: carbon monoxide

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28. Solid W decomposes to give oxygen on heating. It reacts with concentrated hydrochloric acid on heating to form a greenish yellow gas which bleaches wet litmus paper. The solid W is

A: potassium manganate (VII)

B: lead (IV) oxide

C: Lead (II) oxide

D: Manganese (IV) oxide

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29. Which of the following substances are formed when ammonia is oxidized by air?

A: nitrogen and hydrogen

B: nitrogen and water

C: nitrogen monoxide + water

D: nitrogen dioxide and water

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30. When carbon dioxide is bubble in a solution of sodium hydroxide for a long time a white precipitate is observed. This is best explained as

A: sodium hydrogen carbonate which soluble is formed first and then sodium carbonate which is insoluble formed next.

B: sodium hydrogen carbonate which is insoluble is formed

C: Sodium carbonate which is soluble is formed first and then sodium hydrogen carbonate which is insoluble formed next.

D: Sodium carbonate which is insoluble is formed.

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31. Metals are good conductors of heat because

A: they are shiny

B: they are dilute

C: they have mobile electrons

D: they have high melting points

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32. Which of the following is an example of a simple molecular structure?

A: Cu

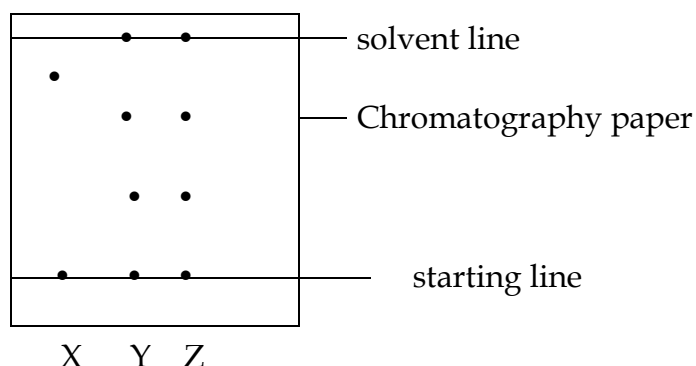
B: I_2

C: NaCl

D: SiO_2

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33. The results of the chromatograph of the dyes used in making three sweets X, Y, Z is shown in the figure below.



The number of dyes used in making the sweets is

A: 3

B: 4

C: 5

D: 7

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34. Which of the following is a synthetic polymer?

A: wood

B: cotton

C: silk

D: Rayon

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35. A mixture of sodium chloride and sodium chlorate can be separated by

A: fractional distillation

B: sublimation

C: fractional crystallization

D: filtration

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In each of the questions 36 to 45 one or more of the answers given may be correct. Read each question carefully and then indicate your answer according to the following:

A: if 1,2,3 only are correct

B: If 1,3 only are correct

C: if 2, 4 only are correct

D: if 4 only are correct.

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Instructions summarised			
A	B	C	D
1,2,3 only correct	1,3 only correct	2,4 only correct	4 only correct

36. When lead (II) nitrate was added to a solution X a white precipitate was formed. The precipitate dissolved on heating. X contained

1. carbonate
2. sulphate
3. sulphide
4. chloride

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37. Which of the following is true about steel?

1. it is a compound of iron, carbon and chromium
2. it is a mixture of iron, carbon and aluminium
3. it rusts easily
4. it does not rust easily

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38. Which of the following substances would undergo permanent changes when strongly heated?

1. iodine
2. sugar
3. potassium carbonate
4. potassium chlorate

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39. Permanent hardness is removed by addition of

1. Sodium aluminium silicate
2. calcium hydroxide (slaked lime)
3. washing soda
4. ammonia solution

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40. Red hot iron reacts with steam to form

1. Iron (III) hydroxide
2. hydrogen
3. iron (III) oxide
4. tri iron tetraoxide

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41. When an electric current is passed through two voltmeters in series 0.05 moles of element X are deposited on the first cathode and 0.10 moles of element Y are deposited on the second cathode during the same time.

From this information

1. the ions of X and Y are positively charged
2. the ion of element X carries a charge of two units
3. the charge on the ion of element X is twice the charge on the ion of elements Y
4. the charge on the ion of element X is half the charge on the ion of element Y

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42. Gas X turns litmus paper blue and is heavier than air. The following can be deduced about gas X.

1. it can be dried using calcium oxide
2. it can be dried using concentrated sulphuric acid
3. it is collected by downward delivery
4. it is collected by upward delivery.

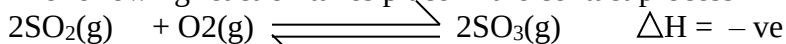
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43. Powdered copper (II) oxide can be distinguished from powdered charcoal by

1. mixing the powder with lead and heating
2. heating the powder in oxygen and testing with lime water
3. passing hydrogen over the heated powder
4. heating the powder strongly and then missing with water when cool and filtering the mixture.

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44. The following reaction takes place in the contact process



They yield of sulphur trioxide is increased by

1. increasing the pressure
2. the presence of a catalyst vanadium (V) oxide
3. using high temperature
4. using excess oxygen

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45. Which of the following nitrates when heated form an oxide?

1. zinc nitrate
2. silver nitrate
3. calcium nitrate
4. potassium nitrate

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Each of the following questions 46 to 50 consists of an assertion (statement) on the left hand side and a reason on the right hand side.

Select:

- A: if both the assertion and the reason are true statements and the reason is a correct explanation of the assertion.
 B: if both assertion and the reason are true statements but the reason is not a correct explanation of the assertion.
 C: if the assertion is true but the reason is not a correct statement
 D: if the assertion is not correct but the reason is a true statement.

Instructions summarised	
Assertion	Reason
A: true	True (reason is a correct explanation
B: true	True (reason is not a correct explanation
C: True	Incorrect
D: Incorrect	True

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| 46 Nitric acid can be prepared in the laboratory by reacting concentrated sulphuric acid with a nitrate. | because | Nitric acid is less volatile than sulphuric acid | ☐ |
| 47 In the Daniell cell the zinc plate undergoes reduction | because | Zinc is higher in the electrochemical series than copper. | ☐ |
| 48 The reactivity of group VII elements in the periodic table decreases down the group | because | The atoms of group (VII) elements lack only electron for an octet configuration to be attained | ☐ |
| 49 A mixture of potassium chlorate and potassium chlorides is separated by fractional crystallization | because | Potassium chlorate and potassium chloride have different solubilities in water. | |
| 50 An oil will decolourize bromine water | because | Oil is a liquid | ☐ |

End