



James Ruse Agricultural High School

Student Number.....

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Theory

Year 11 Preliminary Chemistry Exam 2010

General Instructions

- **Reading Time:** 5 minutes
- **Working Time:** 50 minutes
- Write using black or blue pen
- Board approved calculators may be used
- Write your Student Number at the top of this page
- A Periodic Table and Data sheet are attached to the back of the paper. This may be removed for your convenience.

Total Marks 52

Part A

Multiple Choice: 11 marks

Attempt Questions 1-11

Allow about 10 minutes for this part

Select the alternative A, B, C or D that best answers the question. Fill in the response oval completely.

Sample: $2 + 4 =$ (A) 2 (B) 6 (C) 8 (D) 9
A B C D

If you think you have made a mistake, put a cross through the incorrect answer and fill in the new answer.

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If you change your mind and have crossed out what you consider to be the correct answer, then indicate the correct answer by writing the word *correct* and drawing an arrow as follows.

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▶ **Mark your answers for Questions 1 – 11 in the Answer Box on page 9**

1. Which of the following properties of water cannot be explained by intermolecular forces?
- (A) bent shape
 - (B) surface tension
 - (C) viscosity
 - (D) boiling point
2. When the chloride of the ion A^{2+} is added to a solution of sodium sulfate, a white precipitate forms. Which of the following statements describes the system most accurately?
- (A) A saturated solution of NaCl is present.
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3. Water can wet cellulose but it cannot dissolve it. Which of the following characteristics of water and/or of cellulose explains this?
- (A) Water is not polar enough to dissolve cellulose.
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 - (C) Hydrogen bonding between cellulose strands is stronger than hydrogen bonding between water and cellulose.
 - (D) Hydrogen bonding between water molecules is stronger than the hydrogen bonding between water and cellulose.

4. If the mercury level in a certain variety of fish is 0.50 ppm. What mass of fish of the same variety would you have to eat to ingest a total of 100 mg mercury?
- (A) 2.0×10^5 grams
(B) 2.0 kilograms
(C) 5.0 kilograms
(D) 5.0×10^2 grams
5. The specific capacity of various solvents are given in the table.

| <i>Substance</i> | <i>Specific Heat Capacity ($J K^{-1} g^{-1}$)</i> |
|------------------|--|
| water | 4.18 |
| ethanol | 2.44 |
| ethylene glycol | 2.39 |
| acetone | 2.17 |

- A certain amount of heat is applied to 100 g of water resulting in a temperature increase of $5^{\circ}C$. If the same amount of heat is applied to ethylene glycol to obtain the same temperature increase, what mass of ethylene glycol will be required?
- (A) 175 g
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(C) 137 g
(D) 238 g

6. Various forces exist between atoms in molecules and between molecules such as

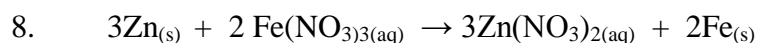
- (i) covalent bonding
- (ii) hydrogen bonding
- (iii) dipole-dipole interaction
- (iv) dispersion forces

Which of these forces exist between solute and solvent molecules in a solution of CHF_3 in $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$?

- (A) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)
- (B) (ii), (iii) and (iv) only
- (C) (iii) and (iv) only
- (D) (iv) only

7. Which statement below is equal to one mole of any substance ?

- (A) 6.02×10^{-23}
- (B) The number of carbon atoms in exactly 12.000 g of carbon-12.
- (C) The number of hydrogen molecules in 1.00 g of hydrogen.
- (D) $1/3$ the number of oxygen atoms in 100.09 g of calcium carbonate.



Which statement best describes the useful information provided by the equation ?

- (A) 3 zinc atoms reacts 2 iron(III) nitrate molecules.
- (B) 3 grams of zinc react with 2 g of iron (III) nitrate.
- (C) 3 zinc molecules react with 2 iron(III) nitrate molecules.
- (D) 3 moles of zinc react with 2 moles of iron (III) nitrate.

9. Which of the following statements is true for the combustion of any element or compound ?

- (A) Heat is a reactant.
- (B) Heat is absorbed from the surroundings.
- (C) Heat is released to the surroundings..
- (D) Heat energy is converted to chemical energy.

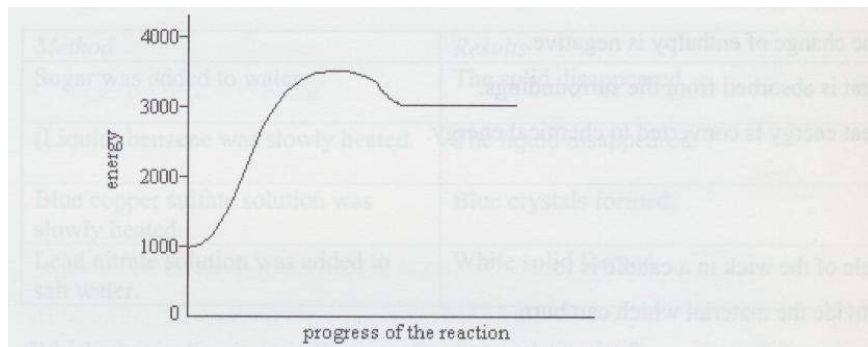
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| Carbon dioxide was added to limewater | A white solid formed |

Which results give an indication of a chemical reaction ?

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- (B) The liquid disappeared
- (C) White solid formed
- (D) White crystals turned blue

11. This is the energy profile diagram for a reversible reaction



The activation energy for the endothermic reaction is

- (A) 500 kJ
- (B) 2000 kJ
- (C) 2500 kJ
- (D) 3500 kJ

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Part A: Answer grid for multiple choice questions

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Part B. 41 marks

Attempt Questions 12 - 20

Allow about 40 minutes for this part

▶ *Show all relevant working in questions involving calculations.*

Question 12. (6 marks)

The table shows the boiling point for water, methane, hydrogen sulfide and ammonia.

| <i>Substance</i> | <i>Boiling point, °C</i> |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| ammonia | -33 |
| hydrogen sulfide | -62 |
| water | 100 |
| methane | -161 |

- (a) Using Lewis electron dot diagrams, explain the molecular shapes and polarity of these three substances. (3 marks)

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| ammonia | hydrogen sulfide | water | methane |
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- (b) Using molecular shapes and any other factors you think are significant, explain the boiling points of the four substances. (3 marks)

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Question 13 (2 marks)

Explain how water is used in measuring energy changes in chemical reactions.

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A 9.54 g of a compound containing only copper and oxygen was converted into copper metal by a reduction process involving hydrogen gas. The mass of the copper that formed from the reaction was 7.62 g.

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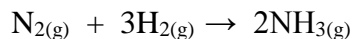
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- (b) Identify the systematic name of the compound. (1 mark)

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Ammonia can be formed by the reaction



A mixture of 50 mL of nitrogen and 120 mL of hydrogen is reacted completely.

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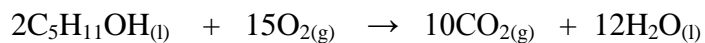
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Question 18 (3 marks)

Pentanol burns completely in oxygen according to the equation



If 96 L of carbon dioxide is formed at 25⁰C and 100 kPa, calculate the mass of pentanol used in the reaction.

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Question 19 (5 marks)

Petrol contains octane, C_8H_{18} , as one of its main constituents. Under certain conditions poisonous gases can be released during the combustion of octane in an internal combustion engine. For example, the incomplete combustion of the fuel can result in the release of toxic gases.

- (a) What could cause the incomplete combustion of octane ? (1 mark)

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- (b) Write a balanced chemical equation for a reaction which releases poisonous gases during the combustion of octane. (1 mark)

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- (c) Explain why the energy released when one mole of octane combusts to produce toxic gases is significantly lower than the heat of combustion for octane. (2 marks)

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- (d) State one characteristic of the reaction in which octane is combusted that makes it suitable for use in an internal combustion engine. (1 mark)

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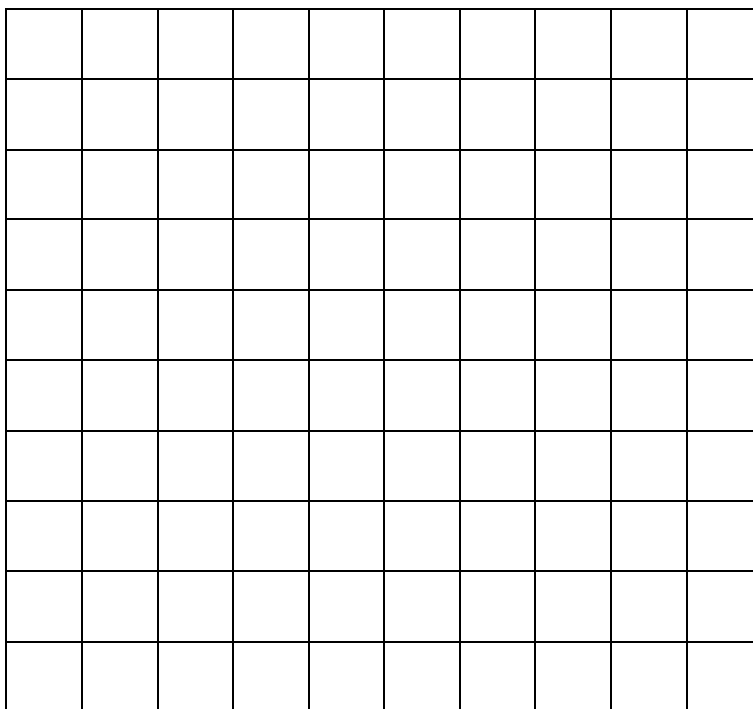
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Question 20 (7 marks)

Nitrogen monoxide was reacted with molecular oxygen to give nitrogen dioxide gas. The rate of the reaction was measured by determining the change in nitrogen monoxide concentration with time at a fixed temperature. The experimental data is tabulated below :

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|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Time(s) | 0 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 |
| Nitrogen monoxide concentration ($\times 10^{-4} \text{ molL}^{-1}$) | 5.0 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.0 |

- (a) Draw a line graph of this data. Plot time on the horizontal axis (4 marks)



- (c) Explain how the reaction rate changes with time. (3 marks)

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Part A: Answer grid for multiple choice questions

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 - (C) viscosity
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OUTCOME(S): P13, P6

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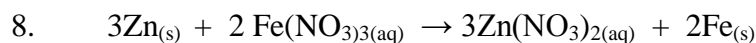
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OUTCOME(S): P2



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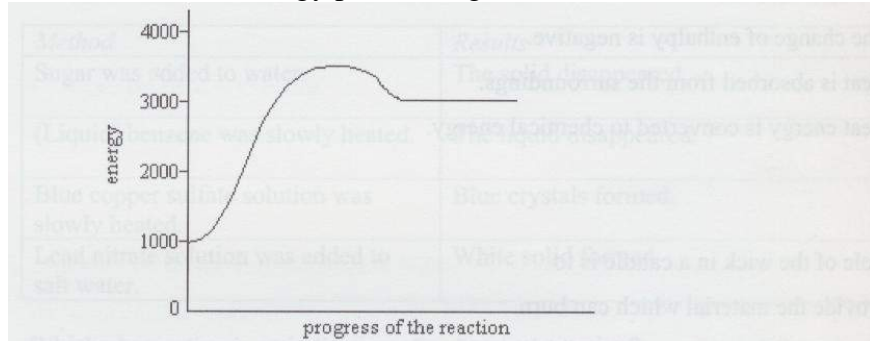
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Part B Question 12. (6 marks)

The table shows the boiling point for water , hydrogen sulfide and ammonia.

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| ammonia | -33 |
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| water | 100 |
| methane | -161 |

- (a) Draw Lewis electron dot diagrams to explain the molecular shapes and polarity of these three substances. (3 marks)

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| $\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \vdots \\ \text{H} : \text{N} : \text{H} \\ \vdots \end{array}$ ammonia | $\begin{array}{c} \text{H} : \ddot{\text{S}} : \text{H} \\ \vdots \end{array}$ hydrogen sulfide | $\begin{array}{c} \text{H} : \ddot{\text{O}} : \text{H} \\ \vdots \end{array}$ water |
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All three substances are unsymmetrical: ammonia is trigonal pyramidal in shape , whereas hydrogen sulfide and water are both V- shaped. Because of the unsymmetrical distribution of electrons and the greater electronegativity of oxygen and nitrogen compared with sulfur, ammonia and water are both more polar than hydrogen sulfide.

OUTCOMES: P6, P13

| <i>Criteria</i> | <i>Mark(s)</i> |
|--|----------------|
| correct Lewis electron dot diagrams for all three substances | 2 |
| correct Lewis electron dot diagrams for two substances | 1 |
| correct Lewis electron dot diagrams one substance | 0 |
| correct reasoning for the differences in polarity | 1 |

- (b) Using molecular shapes and any other factor you think is significant, explain the boiling points of the four substances. (3 marks)
- The table shows that hydrogen sulfide has the lowest boiling point. This can be explained by its lower polarity compared with ammonia and water. This results in weaker dipole-dipole interaction between hydrogen sulfide molecules. In addition to higher polarity, both ammonia and water are able to hydrogen bond. Hydrogen bonding is a stronger interaction than dipole-dipole interaction. The hydrogen bonding in water is stronger and much more extensive than in ammonia resulting in higher intermolecular forces between water molecules and hence higher boiling point*

| <i>Criteria</i> | <i>Mark(s)</i> |
|---|----------------|
| <i>dipole-dipole interaction in hydrogen sulfide</i> | 1 |
| <i>hydrogen bonding present only in water and ammonia</i> | 1 |
| <i>hydrogen bonding in ammonia less extensive than that in water resulting in lower boiling point</i> | 1 |

Question 13 (2 marks)

Explain how water is used in measuring energy changes in chemical reactions.

OUTCOME(S): P7, P8, P13

Sample answer:

Water has a very high specific heat capacity which allows it to absorb large quantities of heat for a small increase in temperature. The energy change can be determined using the formula, $q = -mc\Delta T$, where q is the total amount of heat in joules, m is the mass of the water, c is the specific capacity of water and ΔT , the change in the temperature.

| <i>Criteria</i> | <i>Mark(s)</i> |
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| <i>the high heat capacity of water is mentioned</i> | <i>1</i> |
| <i>the formula , $q = -mc\Delta T$ is given</i> | <i>1</i> |

Question 14(3 marks)

Discuss the implications for organisms if a lake is affected by thermal pollution.

OUTCOME(S): P16

Sample answer:

Thermal pollution is the discharge into a river or lake of large quantities of hot water which can increase the temperature of the water body by 2 to 5 °C. (1 mark)

IMPLICATIONS

One implication of thermal pollution is the decrease in the amount of dissolved oxygen in the water. This makes the water unpleasant since anaerobic instead of aerobic decomposition of organic matter can result making the water unpleasant even for recreational purposes.

Another implication is the resulting loss of diversity in the life forms in the water as only certain species can survive with less dissolved oxygen. This results in less variety of fish available to humans.

| <i>Criteria</i> | <i>Mark(s)</i> |
|--|----------------|
| <i>Definition of thermal pollution</i> | <i>1</i> |
| <i>Two implications</i> | <i>2</i> |
| <i>Only one implication given</i> | <i>1</i> |

Question 15 (7 marks)

- (a) Calculate the molarity of a solution prepared by dissolving 0.345 g calcium chloride in enough water and diluting to 250.00 mL. (2 marks)
- (b) What is the concentration of the chloride ion in (a) in % (w/v)? (2 marks)
- (c) If 10.0 mL of a 0.3 mol L⁻¹ sodium carbonate is added to 100.0 mL of the solution in (a), what mass of precipitate is obtained? (3 marks)

OUTCOME(S) P13, P10*Sample Answers:*

- (a) Calculate the molarity of a solution prepared by dissolving 0.345 g calcium chloride in enough water and diluting to 250.00 mL. (2 mark)

$$[\text{CaCl}_2] = \frac{\text{mass} / \text{molar mass}}{V_L} = \frac{0.345 / 40.08 + 2(35.45)}{0.250} = 0.0124 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$$

| <i>Criterion/ia</i> | <i>Mark(s)</i> |
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| <i>moles of CaCl₂ calculated</i> | <i>1</i> |
| <i>molarity calculated</i> | <i>1</i> |

- (b) What is the concentration of the chloride ion in (a) in % (w/v) (2 marks)

Sample Answer:

$$[\text{Cl}^-] = 2 \times [\text{CaCl}_2] = 2 \times 0.0124 = 0.0248 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$\% \text{ w/v} = [0.0248] \times 35.45 \times \frac{100}{250} = 0.351 \% \text{ (w/v)} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

- (c) If 10.00 mL of a 0.300 mol L⁻¹ sodium carbonate is added to 100.00 mL of the solution in (a), what mass of precipitate is obtained? (3 marks)

Sample answer:

$$\text{moles Na}_2\text{CO}_3 = C \times V = 0.300 \times 0.0100 = 0.003 \text{ moles} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$\text{moles CaCl}_2 = 0.0124 \times 0.100 = 0.00124 \text{ mole (limiting reagent)} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$\therefore \text{moles CaCO}_3 = 0.00124$$

$$\text{mass CaCO}_3 = 0.00124 \times (40.08 + 12.01 + 3(16.00)) = 0.124 \text{ grams} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

Question 16. (4 marks)

A 9.54 g of a compound containing only copper and oxygen was converted into copper metal by a reduction process involving hydrogen gas. The mass of the copper that formed from the reaction was 7.62 g.

- (a) Determine the empirical formula for the compound. (3 marks)
- (b) Identify the systematic name of the compound. (1 mark)

(a) Sample Answer : moles of Cu = 7.62 / 63.55 = 0.12

Moles of O = 9.54 – 7.62 / 16 = 0.12

Ratio of Cu : O is 1:1 thus empirical formula is CuO.

(b) Copper (II) Oxide

1 a Marking Guidelines

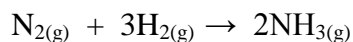
| Marking Criteria | Mark |
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| Correct determination of empirical formula showing calculations of moles and mole ratios of Cu : O | 3 |
| One of the above missing | 2 |
| Two of the above missing | 1 |

1 b Marking Guidelines

| Marking Criteria | Mark |
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| Correct identification (name) of compound | 1 |

Question 17 (4 marks)

Ammonia can be formed by the reaction



A mixture of 50 mL of nitrogen and 120 mL of hydrogen is reacted completely.

- (a) Calculate the volume of the three gases remaining after the reaction. All volumes are measured at the same temperature and pressure. (3 marks)

Sample Answer : The ratio of the volumes of reactants and products is N₂ : H₂ : NH₃

Thus 40 mL of N₂ and all the H₂ (120 mL) react, and the volume of NH₃ produced = 80 mL . Volume of N₂ left over = 50 – 40 = 10 mL . No H₂ is left over.

- (b) Name the chemical law used in the calculation above. (1 mark)

Sample Answer : Gay – Lussac’s Law of Combining Gas Volumes.

21 a Marking Guideline

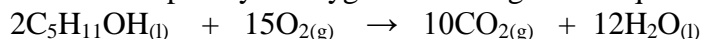
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| Correct calculations of the three gas volumes using mole ratios and balanced equation | 3 |
| One of the above missing | 2 |
| Two of the above missing | 1 |

21 b Marking Guideline

| Marking Criteria | Mark |
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| Correct identification of Gay-Lussac’s Law | 1 |

Question 18 (3 marks)

Pentanol burns completely in oxygen according to the equation



If 96 L of carbon dioxide is formed at 25⁰C and 100 kPa, calculate :

- (a) The mass of pentanol used in the reaction (3 marks)

Sample Answer :

(a) Mass = $88 \times 0.2 \times 196 / 24.79 =$

22 a Marking Guideline

| Marking Criteria | Mark |
|---|------|
| Correct calculation showing all working for mass using correct RTP values | 3 |
| Any one of the above missing | 2 |
| Any two of the above missing | 1 |

Question 19 (5 marks)

Petrol contains octane, C_8H_{18} , as one of its main constituents. Under certain conditions poisonous gases can be released during the combustion of octane in an internal combustion engine. For example, the incomplete combustion of the fuel can result in the release of toxic gases.

- (a) What could cause the incomplete combustion of octane ? (1 mark)
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- (c) Explain why the energy released when one mole of octane combusts to produce toxic gases is significantly lower than the heat of combustion for octane. (2 marks)
- (d) State one characteristic of the reaction in which octane is combusted that makes it suitable for use in an internal combustion engine. (1 mark)

Sample Answer :

(a) *Lack of oxygen (or too much fuel vapour)*

(b) *For example $C_8H_{18(l)} + 17/2 O_{2(g)} \rightarrow 8CO_{(g)} + 9H_2O_{(g)}$*

(c) *The heat of combustion for octane (or any fuel) is measured when the fuel completely combusts in oxygen. The products formed by incomplete combustion such as CO, have a smaller number of bonds than those formed on complete combustion, such as CO₂. Formation of fewer bonds releases less energy.*

(d) *Combustion of octane forms product gases whose volume is greater than the reactants ; this exerts greater pressure on the pistons and cause them to move.(The heat produced also causes the gases to expand.)*

23 a Marking Guideline

| Marking Criteria | Mark |
|---|------|
| Identification of correct cause for incomplete combustion | 1 |

23 b Marking Guideline

| Marking Criteria | Mark |
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| Correct balanced equation for the combustion of octane | 1 |

23 c Marking Guideline

| Marking Criteria | Mark |
|---|------|
| Detailed explanation of the reason for the lower energy released during incomplete combustion of octane | 2 |
| Brief description of the reason for the lower energy released during the incomplete combustion of octane. | 1 |

23 d Marking Guideline

| Marking criteria | Mark |
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| One suitable characteristic for the combustion of octane | 1 |

Question 20 (7 marks)

Sample Answers :

- (a) Correct scale ; axes correctly labeled ; correct plots of points ; line(curve) of best fit

Marking Guideline

| Criteria | Mark |
|---|------|
| Correct labeling of axes, suitable scale, correct plots of points, line(curve) of best fit, suitable use of space on grid for graph | 4 |
| Any one of the above missing | 3 |
| Any two of the above missing | 2 |
| Any three of the above missing | 1 |

- (b) The rate of reaction decreases with time as the slope of the graph decreases.

This is due to the decrease in reactant (NO).

Marking Guidelines

| Criteria | Mark |
|--|------|
| A correct explanation and identification of the trend in the graph | 3 |
| A description and identification of the trend in the graph | 2 |
| An identification of the trend in the graph | 1 |

Outcomes P2, P8, P13