

CRANBROOK SCHOOL

YEAR 12 TRIAL HSC EXAMINATION

2 UNIT HSC COURSE 2012

Chemistry

General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- Write using blue or black pen
- Draw diagrams using pencil
- A Data Sheet and Periodic Table are provided at the back of this paper
- Write your Student Number at the top of the pages indicated

This examination has two parts, Part A and Part B

Part A – 20 marks

- Attempt Questions 1 – 20

Part B – 80 marks

- Attempt Questions 21 – 33

Total marks - 100

THERE IS ONE BOOKLET AND ONE MULTIPLE CHOICE ANSWER SHEET IN THIS EXAMINATION

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Part A – 20 marks

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Attempt Questions 1-20

Allow about 35 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

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

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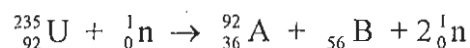
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1 Ethanol would be a good solvent for

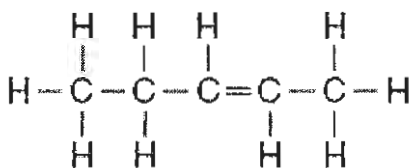
- (A) pentan-1-ol.
- (B) petrol.
- (C) water.
- (D) all of the above.

2 Uranium is the principal element used in nuclear reactors. One example of a nuclear fission reaction is:



The isotopes A and B respectively are

- (A) uranium-92 and barium-142.
 - (B) krypton-36 and barium-56.
 - (C) krypton-92 and barium-143.
 - (D) krypton-92 and barium-142.
- 3 A student was asked to compare the reactions with bromine water of alkanes and alkenes. She decided to use the compound below as one of the two hydrocarbons being investigated.



The other hydrocarbon investigated should be

- (A) pent-1-ene.
- (B) pentane.
- (C) hexane.
- (D) cyclohexane.

- 4 When powdered zinc is warmed with a purple solution containing permanganate ions (MnO_4^-), the solution changes colour due to the formation of almost colourless Mn^{2+} .

During this reaction

- (A) manganese has lost electrons and has reached a lower oxidation state.
 - (B) manganese has gained electrons and has reached a lower oxidation state.
 - (C) manganese has lost electrons and has reached a higher oxidation state.
 - (D) manganese has gained electrons and has reached a higher oxidation state.
- 5 The molar heat of combustion of pentan-1-ol is 2800 kJ mol^{-1} . A quantity of pentan-1-ol was combusted, generating 79.5 kJ of heat energy.

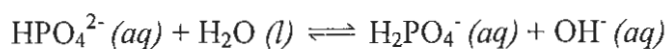
What mass of pentan-1-ol was combusted?

- (A) 17.2 g
 - (B) 2.15 g
 - (C) 2.50 g
 - (D) 2.55 g
- 6 Which of the following metals would you combine with Zinc to produce the highest theoretical voltage under standard conditions for a galvanic cell?
- (A) Silver
 - (B) Iron
 - (C) Magnesium
 - (D) Lead

7 Which of the following species has the highest boiling point?

- (A) Ethylene
- (B) Ethanol
- (C) Ethane
- (D) Ethanoic acid

8 In the following equation



(A)	HPO_4^{2-} is acting as an acid	OH^- is acting as its conjugate base
(B)	HPO_4^{2-} is acting as an acid	H_2PO_4^- is acting as its conjugate base
(C)	HPO_4^{2-} is acting as a base	OH^- is acting as its conjugate acid
(D)	HPO_4^{2-} is acting as a base	H_2PO_4^- is acting as its conjugate acid

9 An aqueous solution was tested in the laboratory with various indicators, producing the following results.

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Colour</i>
Phenolphthalein	Colourless
Methyl orange	Yellow
Bromothymol blue	Blue

The solution tested could be

- (A) hydrochloric acid.
- (B) sodium hydroxide.
- (C) seawater.
- (D) carbonic acid.

- 10 Sulfur trioxide is classified as
- (A) an acidic oxide, because it reacts with acids to form salts.
 - (B) a basic oxide, because it produces hydroxide ions in aqueous solution.
 - (C) an acidic oxide, because it reacts with bases to form salts.
 - (D) a basic oxide, because it is neutralised by acids.
- 11 The volume of gas produced when 6.54 g zinc reacts with 50.0 mL of 1.00 mol L⁻¹ hydrochloric acid at 0°C and 100 kPa pressure is closest to
- (A) 0.568 L
 - (B) 0.620 L
 - (C) 2.27 L
 - (D) 2.48 L
- 12 What is the pH of the resulting solution when 50.0 mL of 0.15 mol L⁻¹ potassium hydroxide solution and 150 mL of 0.10 mol L⁻¹ sulfuric acid are mixed?
- (A) 0.95
 - (B) 2.12
 - (C) 1.4
 - (D) 1.65
- 13 A 1.0×10^{-6} mol L⁻¹ solution of an acid HX was found to have a pH of 6.00. This solution would best be described as a
- (A) concentrated solution of a weak acid.
 - (B) dilute solution of a strong acid.
 - (C) dilute solution of a weak acid.
 - (D) concentrated solution of a strong acid.

14 The pH of a solution of sodium propanoate ($\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COONa}$) was measured to be 8.75.

Which of the following statements best explains the recorded pH?

- (A) Sodium ions donate protons to water.
- (B) Propanoate ions and sodium ions donate protons to water.
- (C) Sodium ions accept protons from water.
- (D) Propanoate ions accept protons from water.

15 A student wished to identify the cation and anion present in a colourless aqueous solution. He performed the following tests.

	<i>Test</i>	<i>Observation</i>
1	Nitric acid was added to a sample of the solution.	No bubbles of gas formed.
2	Sulfuric acid was added to another sample of the solution.	A white precipitate formed.
3	A flame test was carried out on another sample of the solution.	No distinctive coloured flame was produced.
4	Silver nitrate solution was added to another sample of the solution.	No precipitate formed.
5	Hydrochloric acid was added to another sample of the solution.	A white precipitate formed.

These results are consistent with the presence, in the solution, of

- (A) sodium ions and nitrate ions.
- (B) sodium ions and chloride ions.
- (C) lead (II) ions and nitrate ions.
- (D) lead (II) ions and chloride ions.

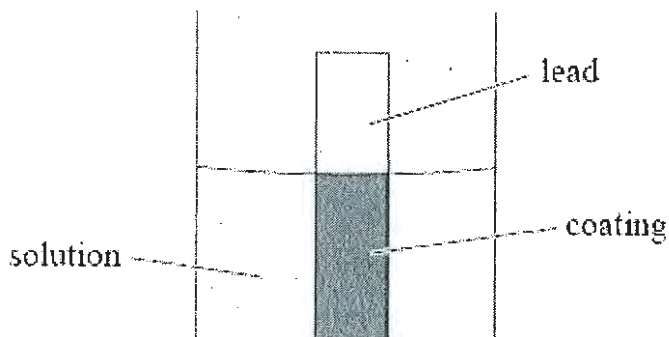
16 Consider the following reaction at equilibrium:



What would be the effect on the equilibrium of an increase in temperature of the reaction container?

- (A) The concentrations of nitrogen monoxide and oxygen will both increase.
 - (B) The equilibrium will shift to the right.
 - (C) The concentration of $\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$ will increase.
 - (D) The rate of the reverse reaction will be less than the rate of the forward reaction.
- 17 Which of the following could be classified as an acid by the Brønsted–Lowry theory, but not by Lavoisier’s theory?
- (A) CO_2
 - (B) HBr
 - (C) H_2SO_4
 - (D) NH_3
- 18 Which response matches the systematic and common names of vinyl chloride and styrene?
- (A) chloroethene ethenyl benzene
 - (B) polyvinyl chloride polystyrene
 - (C) vinylidene chloride phenyl ethane
 - (D) Chloroethene ethyl benzene

- 19 A student dipped a piece of lead into solution. The lead in contact with the solution became coated with a new substance that was different in appearance to the lead itself.



Which of the following compounds is the solution most likely to contain?

- (A) copper(II) nitrate
 - (B) magnesium nitrate
 - (C) lead nitrate
 - (D) zinc nitrate
- 20 A sample of water from a stream, suspected to be contaminated with metal ions, was analysed. The results of some tests are recorded in the table below.

<i>Test</i>	<i>Procedure</i>	<i>Result</i>
1	Add dilute AgNO_3 solution.	white precipitate formed
2	Add dilute HCl solution.	no change
3	Add dilute Na_2SO_4 solution.	no change
4	Flame test	bright green colour

What is the most likely contaminant in the water?

- (A) BaCl_2
- (B) CaCO_3
- (C) CuCO_3
- (D) CuCl_2

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Part B – 80 marks

Attempt Questions 21-33

Allow about 2 hour and 25 minutes for this part

Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

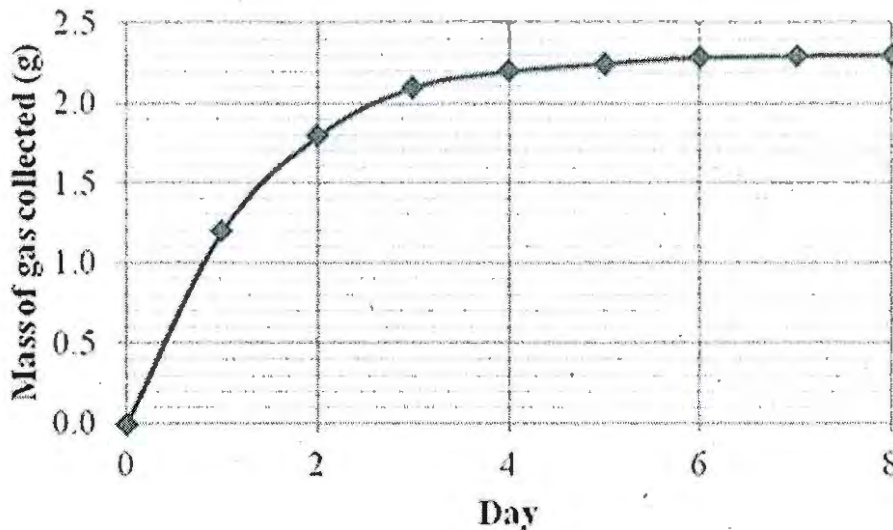
Show all relevant working in questions involving calculations.

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Question 21 (4 marks)

A student made a solution by dissolving 5.0 g of glucose in water in a flask and added yeast and a suitable yeast nutrient. The flask was connected via a delivery tube to a syringe. The syringe was weighed at regular intervals over an 8-day period in order to calculate the mass of gas which had been collected in the syringe.

The graph shows the mass of gas collected over the 8-day period. The reaction was conducted at 25°C and 100 kPa.



- (a) Identify the gas produced. 1

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- (b) Calculate the volume of gas which would have been in the syringe. 1

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- (c) Calculate the mass of glucose which had fermented during the 8-day period. 2

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Question 22 (6 marks)

During your study of oxidation-reduction reactions, you have carried out an investigation of the chemistry and structure EITHER of a dry cell OR a lead-acid cell.

- (a) Identify which cell you have investigated. **1**

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- (b) Draw a labelled diagram to show the structure of the cell. Ensure that you have identified the anode, cathode and electrolyte. **2**

- (c) Write half-equations for the half-cell reactions. **2**

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- (d) Identify ONE benefit and ONE problem associated with the use of this cell. **1**

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Question 23 (5 marks)

All Lowry-Bronsted acid-base reactions involve the formation of a co-ordinate covalent bond.

- (a) Define acids and bases according to the Lowry-Bronsted theory. 1

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- (b) The hydronium ion (H_3O^+) acts as an acid in aqueous solution. By using electron-dot formulae for the reactants and the products, show the formation of a co-ordinate covalent bond when hydronium ion reacts with ammonia (NH_3). 2

- (c) Explain what is meant by a co-ordinate covalent bond. Indicate, on your equation in part (b) above, the bond formed during the reaction which is classified as a co-ordinate covalent bond. 2

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Question 24 (6 marks)

A manufacturer made a lemon drink by mixing flavouring, sugar syrup and citric acid.

A chemist determined the concentration of the citric acid by titration with NaOH.

The sodium hydroxide solution was prepared by dissolving 4.176 g of NaOH pellets in water to give 1.000 L of solution. This solution was standardised by titrating 25.00 mL with a 0.1024 mol L⁻¹ standardised solution of HCl. The average titration volume was found to be 25.10 mL.

To analyse the citric acid concentration, 50.00 mL of the lemon drink was diluted to 500.0 mL. 25.00 mL of the diluted solution was then titrated with the NaOH solution to the phenolphthalein endpoint.

The following data were collected during the titration of the diluted lemon drink with the standardised sodium hydroxide solution.

Titration 1	28.30 mL
Titration 2	27.50 mL
Titration 3	27.45 mL
Titration 4	27.55 mL

- (a) Why was the concentration of the standardised NaOH solution (as calculated using the titration data) different from the concentration of NaOH as calculated using the mass of pellets dissolved? Assume that no human error occurred.

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Question 25 (6 marks)

Carbon dioxide is an acidic oxide and the acid it forms is classified as weak.

- (a) Write an equation to show the formation of an acid from the reaction of carbon dioxide gas with water. Show correct states in your equation, assuming the reaction occurs at 25°C. 1

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- (b) Explain why a solution of sodium hydrogen carbonate has a pH greater than 7. Use an equation in your response. 2

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- (c) Outline a procedure you used to determine the moles of CO₂ evolved during the decarbonation of a soft drink. 3

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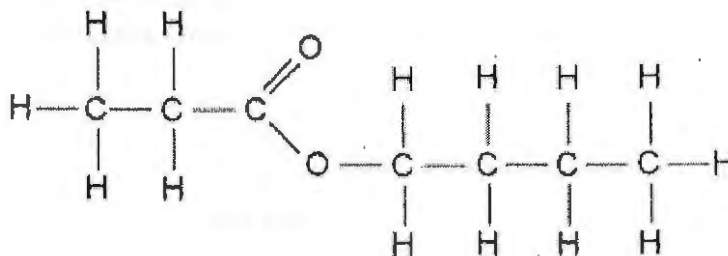
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Question 26 (8 marks)

The compound shown below was prepared in a school laboratory by refluxing TWO carbon compounds with concentrated sulfuric acid.



- (a) Draw the expanded structural formulae for the TWO carbon compounds and name these compounds. 2

- (b) Explain the roles of sulfuric acid in the formation of this compound. 2

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Question 27 (9 marks)

- (a) Write a balanced equation for the reaction to form ammonia during the Haber process, showing the energy term in your equation. **1**

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- (b) Explain why the yield of ammonia is reduced at high temperatures. **1**

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- (c) Identify a catalyst used for the Haber process. **1**

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- (d) Discuss the need for the monitoring by chemists of the catalyst AND of the temperature of the reaction vessel during the Haber process. **3**

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Question 28 (8 marks)

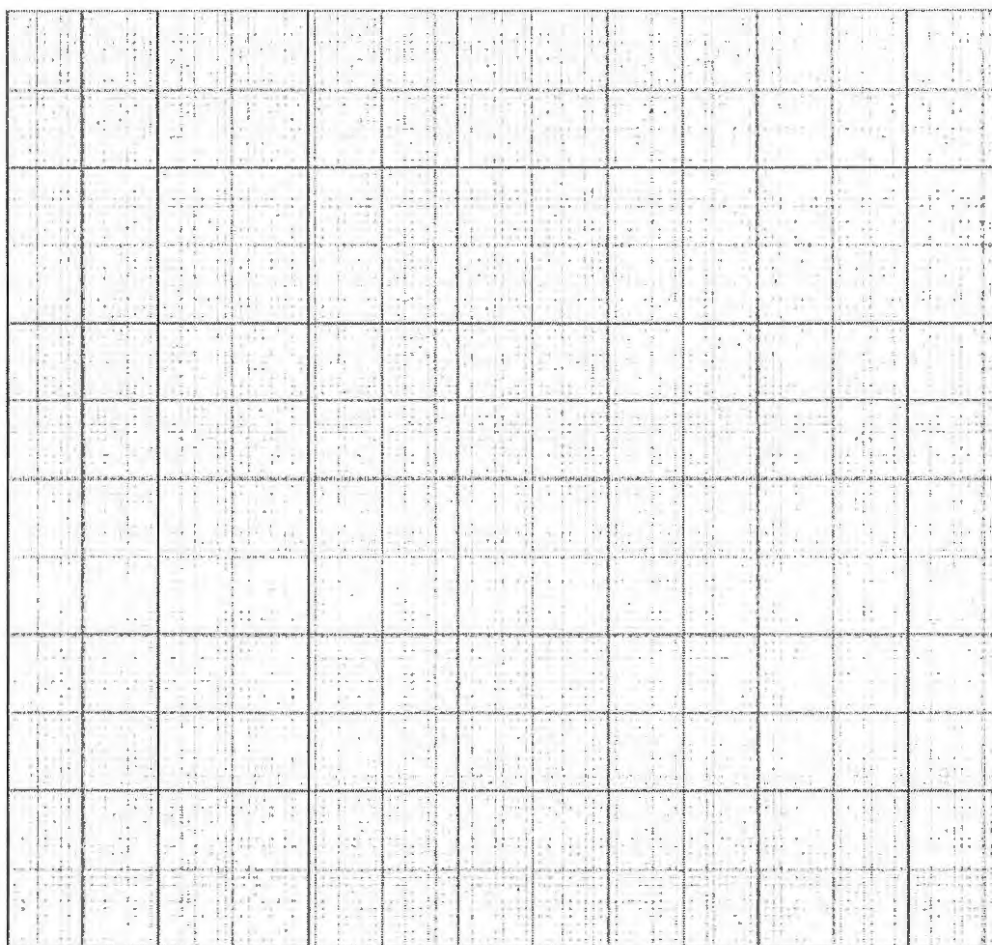
A scientist monitoring the impact of effluent on a river system used AAS to compare the lead ion concentration above and below the effluent discharge point in the river.

The table below shows the absorbance values for the water samples and also those for a range of standard solutions.

<i>Solution</i>	<i>[Pb²⁺] (mg/L)</i>	<i>Absorbance %</i>
Standard	0.1	15
Standard	0.2	32
Standard	0.4	63
Standard	0.6	97
River sample 1		1
River sample 2		2
River sample 3		53
River sample 4		48

(a) Use the grid below to plot the absorbance for the standards.

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(b) Complete the data in the table for the [Pb²⁺].

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Question 30 (4 marks)

Ozone and oxygen gas are allotropes, with different chemical and physical properties.

- (a) In the spaces below, draw an electron dot diagram of oxygen gas, and ozone. Label and name all the bond types in ozone. 2

Oxygen gas	Ozone
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- (b) Describe one physical property and explain the difference between Oxygen gas and Ozone. 2

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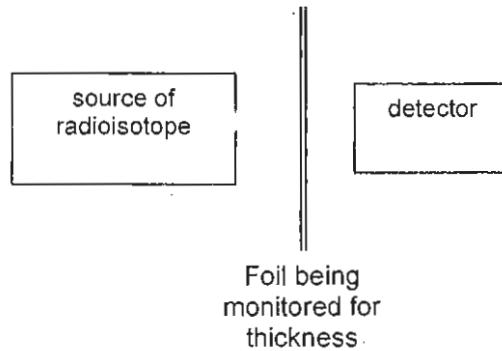
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Question 32 (6 marks)

The following information describes the industrial use of radioisotopes to gauge the thickness of thin films, such as thin metal foils.

The radiation emitted from a radioisotope has its intensity reduced by matter placed between the radioactive source and a detector. The detector measures this reduction and thus can be used to measure the thickness of material between the source and the detector. This is shown in the simplified diagram to the right,



- (a) Identify an instrument that may be used to detect the radiation produced by the radioisotope. 1

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- (b) The table below shows three examples of radioisotopes (A, B and C) and the type of radiation that each emits. 2

Radioisotope	Type of radiation it emits
A	alpha only
B	beta only
C	gamma only

On the basis of the information in the table, assess the suitability of each radioisotope for use as a thickness gauge in the production of foil.

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Question 32 (continued)

(c) Name an isotope used in medicine 1

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(d) Describe a method of producing radioisotopes 2

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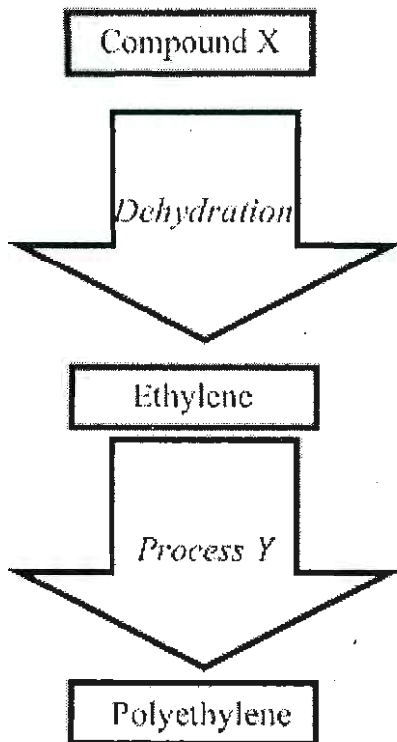
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Question 33 (6 marks)

The flow chart shows the production of polyethylene.



- (a) Identify Compound X 1

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- (b) Identify and describe process Y. 4

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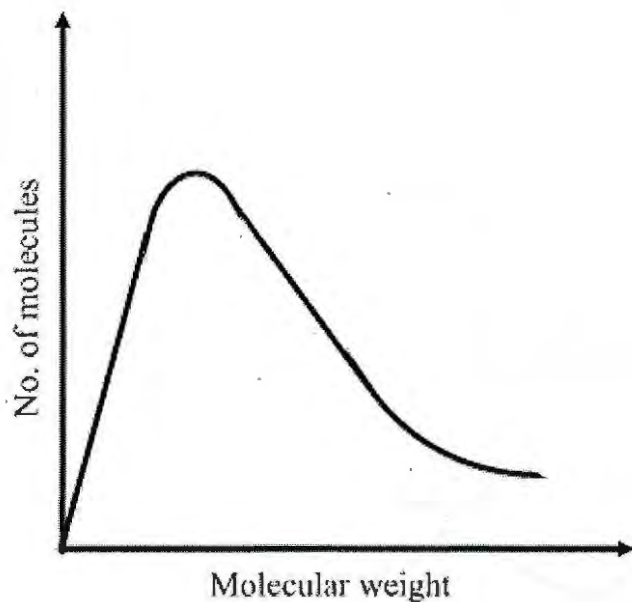
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Question 33 (continued)

A sample of polyethylene was produced by process Y. The following graph shows the distribution of molecules by molecular weights of polymer molecules in the sample



(c) Why is a range of molecular weights observed?

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DATA SHEET

Avogadro constant, N_A	$6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Volume of 1 mole ideal gas: at 100 kPa and	
at 0°C (273.15 K)	22.71 L
at 25°C (298.15 K)	24.79 L
Ionisation constant for water at 25°C (298.15 K), K_w	1.0×10^{-14}
Specific heat capacity of water	$4.18 \times 10^3 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

Some useful formulae

$$\text{pH} = -\log_{10}[\text{H}^+]$$

$$\Delta H = -m C \Delta T$$

Some standard potentials

$\text{K}^+ + \text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	K(s)	-2.94 V
$\text{Ba}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Ba(s)	-2.91 V
$\text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Ca(s)	-2.87 V
$\text{Na}^+ + \text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Na(s)	-2.71 V
$\text{Mg}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Mg(s)	-2.36 V
$\text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Al(s)	-1.68 V
$\text{Mn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Mn(s)	-1.18 V
$\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	$\frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{OH}^-$	-0.83 V
$\text{Zn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Zn(s)	-0.76 V
$\text{Fe}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Fe(s)	-0.44 V
$\text{Ni}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Ni(s)	-0.24 V
$\text{Sn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Sn(s)	-0.14 V
$\text{Pb}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Pb(s)	-0.13 V
$\text{H}^+ + \text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	$\frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2(\text{g})$	0.00 V
$\text{SO}_4^{2-} + 4\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	$\text{SO}_2(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.16 V
$\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Cu(s)	0.34 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	2OH^-	0.40 V
$\text{Cu}^+ + \text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Cu(s)	0.52 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{I}_2(\text{s}) + \text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	I^-	0.54 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{I}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	I^-	0.62 V
$\text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Fe^{2+}	0.77 V
$\text{Ag}^+ + \text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Ag(s)	0.80 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{Br}_2(\text{l}) + \text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Br^-	1.08 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{Br}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Br^-	1.10 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	H_2O	1.23 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + \text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Cl^-	1.36 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 7\text{H}^+ + 3\text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	$\text{Cr}^{3+} + \frac{7}{2}\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.36 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{Cl}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Cl^-	1.40 V
$\text{MnO}_4^- + 8\text{H}^+ + 5\text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	$\text{Mn}^{2+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.51 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{F}_2(\text{g}) + \text{e}^-$	\rightleftharpoons	F^-	2.89 V

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