

**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS**

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

**MARK SCHEME for the November 2005 question paper**

**0620 CHEMISTRY**

**0620/02 Paper 2 (Core Theory)**

**Maximum mark 80**

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- 1 (a) (i) N [1]
- (ii) N/O/F/Cl/Br [1]
- (iii) Br [1]
- (iv) He/Ne/Ar/Kr [1]
- (v) C [1]
- (vi) He/C/N/O [1]
- (vii) N [1]
- (b) (i) light bulbs/lamps/other suitable uses [1]
- (ii) balloons/other suitable uses [1]
- (iii) in oxygen tents in hospitals/oxyacetylene welding/other suitable uses [1]
- (c) (i) 8 electrons in outer shell;  
all other electrons correct i.e. 2,8 [2]
- (ii) full outer shell/outer shell cannot gain or lose electrons/stable electronic configuration with 8 electrons in outer shell [1]

**TOTAL 13**

- 2 (a) NaCl [1]
- (b) evaporation of the water [1]
- (c) 3<sup>rd</sup> box down ticked [1]
- (d) (aqueous) silver nitrate; white precipitate [2]
- (e) (i) calcium sulphate [1]
- (ii) 136 [1]
- (iii) 2H<sub>2</sub>O [1]
- (iv) hydration [1]
- (v) H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>; 2 [2]
- (vi) heat (constantly) given out when anhydrite reacts with water [1]
- (f) 4<sup>th</sup> box ticked [1]

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- 3** (a) suitable graduated apparatus for gas collection;  
flask + reactants + closed system;  
correct labels (at least 2) [3]
- (b) (i) substance which speeds up the rate of a reaction [1]
- (ii) X;  
slope or gradient greatest/produced most gas in named time interval  
below 70s [2]
- (iii) same amount of hydrogen peroxide used/all conditions kept the same [1]
- (iv) very high melting or boiling points/high densities/form coloured  
compounds/form ions with different charges owtte [2]
- (c) particles (of hydrogen peroxide) move faster;  
greater frequency of collisions [2]
- (d) (i) enzymes are from living things/enzymes can be denatured/enzymes  
specific for one reaction/enzymes are proteins [1]
- (ii) D [1]
- TOTAL 13**
- 4** (a) 2 from calcium/magnesium/sodium;  
they are metal oxides/oxides of (reactive) metals are basic [2]
- (b) (i) nitrogen dioxide; sulphur dioxide [2]
- (ii) nitrogen dioxide: from car exhausts;  
sulphur dioxide: from burning fossil fuels [2]
- (c) (i) carbon dioxide [1]
- (ii) high temperature (ALLOW: heat)  
NOT: catalysis on its own [1]
- (d) (i) too reactive/above C in reactivity series owtte [1]
- (ii) 2; CO<sub>2</sub> [2]
- (iii) removal of oxygen from a compound/addition of electrons  
ALLOW: addition of hydrogen [1]
- TOTAL 12**

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- 5 (a) methane [1]
- (b) A and B [1]
- (c) (i) C [1]
- (ii) correct displayed formula = 2  
correct displayed formula but not O – H bond = 1 [2]
- (iii) heated with steam; suitable catalyst [2]
- (d) (i) D [1]
- (ii) bromine (water); decolourised [2]
- (e) (i) ethanoic acid [1]
- (ii) litmus; goes red/pH paper or meter; below 7/bubbles of gas when added to a carbonate [2]

**TOTAL 13**

- 6 (a) aluminium oxide [1]
- (b) ions must be free to move [1]
- (c) (i) graphite/carbon [1]
- (ii) to the cathode/negative electrode;  
Al<sup>3+</sup> ions are positive/positive ions are attracted to negative electrode [2]
- (d) decreased; cryolite; electrical [3]
- (e) (i) aluminum has a low density [1]
- (ii) low(er) electrical conductivity [1]
- (iii) it is stronger (than aluminum) [1]
- (iv) ceramic [1]
- (f) (i) lightweight [1]
- (ii) add sodium hydroxide; white ppt; soluble in excess  
OR  
add aqueous ammonia; white ppt; insoluble in excess [3]

**TOTAL 16**

**GRAND TOTAL 80**