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Edexcel GCE Chemistry Advanced Subsidiary Unit 1: The Core Principles of Chemistry	
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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.*
- A Periodic Table is printed on the back cover of this paper.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

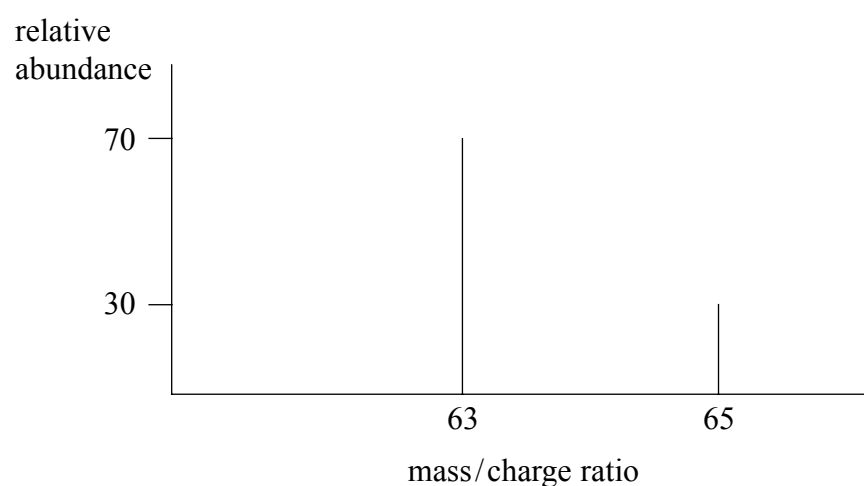
Answer ALL the questions in this section. You should aim to spend no more than 20 minutes on this section. For each question, select one answer from A to D and put a cross in the box ☐. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☐.

1 The nucleus of a $^{23}_{11}\text{Na}$ atom contains

- ☐ A 11 protons and 12 neutrons.
☐ B 11 protons and 12 electrons.
☐ C 23 protons and 11 neutrons.
☐ D 23 protons and 11 electrons.

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 The mass spectrum for a sample of a metal is shown below.



The relative atomic mass of the metal is

- ☐ A 63.2
☐ B 63.4
☐ C 63.6
☐ D 64.0

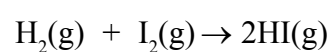
(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)



3 Some mean bond enthalpy values are given in the table below.

Bond	Mean bond enthalpy / kJ mol ⁻¹
H—H	+436
I—I	+151
H—I	+299

What is the enthalpy change for the reaction shown below in kJ mol⁻¹?



- ☐ A +436 + 151 – 299 = +288
- ☐ B –436 – 151 + 299 = –288
- ☐ C +436 +151 – (2 × 299) = –11
- ☐ D –436 – 151 + (2 × 299) = +11

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 A compound was analysed and found to contain

1.45 g carbon

0.482 g hydrogen

1.69 g nitrogen

[Relative atomic masses: C = 12; H = 1; N = 14]

The empirical formula of the compound is

- ☐ A CH₃N
- ☐ B CH₄N
- ☐ C CH₅N
- ☐ D C₂H₄N

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)



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5 17.1 g of aluminium sulfate, $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$, was dissolved in water.

Calculate the number of sulfate ions, SO_4^{2-} , present in the solution formed.

[Assume the molar mass of $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$ is 342 g mol^{-1} and the Avogadro Constant is $6 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$.]

☐ A 3×10^{21}

☐ B 1×10^{22}

☐ C 3×10^{22}

☐ D 9×10^{22}

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 Calculate the mass of calcium hydroxide, $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$, present in 100 cm^3 of a $0.100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ solution.

[Assume the molar mass of $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ is 74.0 g mol^{-1} .]

☐ A 0.570 g

☐ B 0.740 g

☐ C 1.85 g

☐ D 3.70 g

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

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- 7 The first five successive ionization energies of an element, **X**, are shown in the table below.

Ionization energy	first	second	third	fourth	fifth
Value / kJ mol ⁻¹	590	1100	4900	6500	8100

Which ion is **X** most likely to form when it reacts with chlorine?

- ☐ **A** **X**⁺
- ☐ **B** **X**²⁺
- ☐ **C** **X**³⁺
- ☐ **D** **X**⁴⁺

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

- 8 Which of the following alkenes exhibits **E-Z** isomerism?

- ☐ **A** $\text{H}_3\text{CCH}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$
- ☐ **B** $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$
- ☐ **C** $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_3$
- ☐ **D** $\text{H}_3\text{CCH}=\text{CHCH}_3$

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

- 9 Which of the following covalent bonds is the shortest?

- ☐ **A** $\text{H}-\text{F}$
- ☐ **B** $\text{H}-\text{Cl}$
- ☐ **C** $\text{H}-\text{Br}$
- ☐ **D** $\text{H}-\text{I}$

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)



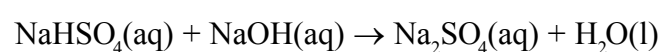
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10 Which of the following substances, obtained from the fractional distillation of crude oil, has the lowest boiling temperature?

- ☐ A refinery gas
- ☐ B kerosene
- ☐ C diesel oil
- ☐ D lubricating oil

(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)

11 Sodium hydrogensulfate, NaHSO_4 , reacts with sodium hydroxide, NaOH , as shown below.



0.0100 mol of sodium hydrogensulfate is neutralized with dilute sodium hydroxide, concentration $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$.

Calculate the volume of sodium hydroxide required.

- ☐ A 20.0 cm^3
- ☐ B 50.0 cm^3
- ☐ C 100 cm^3
- ☐ D 500 cm^3

(Total for Question 11 = 1 mark)

12 Which of the following ions would undergo the greatest deflection in a mass spectrometer?

- ☐ A $^{35}\text{Cl}^{2+}$
- ☐ B $^{35}\text{Cl}^+$
- ☐ C $^{37}\text{Cl}^+$
- ☐ D $^{35}\text{Cl}^{37}\text{Cl}^+$

(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)



13 Which pair of atomic numbers represents elements which are both in the p-block of the Periodic Table?

- ☐ **A** 4, 8
- ☐ **B** 6, 12
- ☐ **C** 8, 16
- ☐ **D** 10, 20

(Total for Question 13 = 1 mark)

14 The electronic structure of an atom of an element in Group 6 of the Periodic Table could be

- ☐ **A** $1s^2 2s^2 2p^2$
- ☐ **B** $1s^2 2s^2 2p^4$
- ☐ **C** $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^6 4s^2$
- ☐ **D** $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^6$

(Total for Question 14 = 1 mark)

15 Which of the following formulae for compounds of germanium, Ge, is unlikely to be correct, given the position of germanium in the Periodic Table?

- ☐ **A** GeF_3
- ☐ **B** GeS_2
- ☐ **C** GeO_2
- ☐ **D** GeH_4

(Total for Question 15 = 1 mark)

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16 The electronic configurations of the atoms of four different elements are given below.
For which element would you expect the value of the first ionization energy to be the largest?

- ☐ **A** $1s^1$
- ☐ **B** $1s^2$
- ☐ **C** $1s^2 2s^1$
- ☐ **D** $1s^2 2s^2$

(Total for Question 16 = 1 mark)

17 Which of the following gas samples occupies the greatest volume at the same temperature and pressure?

[Relative atomic masses: H = 1; C = 12; O = 16; F = 19; Ne = 20]

- ☐ **A** 1 gram of ethane
- ☐ **B** 1 gram of oxygen
- ☐ **C** 1 gram of fluorine
- ☐ **D** 1 gram of neon

(Total for Question 17 = 1 mark)

18 Which of the following has the smallest ionic radius?

- ☐ **A** F^-
- ☐ **B** Na^+
- ☐ **C** Mg^{2+}
- ☐ **D** O^{2-}

(Total for Question 18 = 1 mark)

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19 Which of the following does **not** have exactly 10 electrons?

- ☐ A An ion of fluorine, F^-
- ☐ B A molecule of methane, CH_4
- ☐ C A molecule of nitrogen, N_2
- ☐ D An ion of sodium, Na^+

(Total for Question 19 = 1 mark)

20 Which of the following statements correctly describes an environmental problem caused by the burning of hydrocarbon fuels?

- ☐ A The carbon dioxide is toxic and kills plants.
- ☐ B The smoke produced reflects sunlight and leads to global warming.
- ☐ C The water produced results in a damaging increase in rainfall.
- ☐ D The carbon dioxide produced absorbs heat radiated from the Earth and leads to global warming.

(Total for Question 20 = 1 mark)

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SECTION B

Answer ALL the questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

21 This question is about hydrocarbons.

(a) Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) is a fuel sold as an alternative to petrol. It is a mixture of liquefied C_3 and C_4 alkanes.

(i) Suggest a reason why the alkanes are liquefied.

(1)

(ii) There are two C_4 alkanes.

Draw **skeletal** formulae of each of the C_4 alkanes in the spaces provided.

Name each alkane.

(4)

First skeletal formula

Name:

Second skeletal formula

Name:

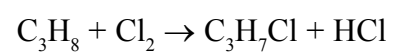
(iii) Complete the following sentence.

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Compounds with the same molecular formula but different structural formula
are called



(b) Propane, C₃H₈, reacts with chlorine, Cl₂, in a substitution reaction.



The mechanism for this reaction is described in three stages.

- (i) Give the **initiation step** for this reaction and state the condition necessary for this step to occur.

(2)

Initiation step

Condition

- (ii) Give the TWO **propagation steps** for this reaction.

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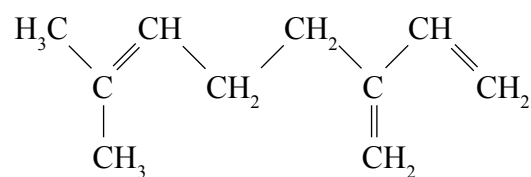
- (iii) Give a possible **termination step** for this reaction.

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(c) Myrcene, $C_{10}H_{16}$, is a naturally occurring compound which is used in perfumes.



Myrcene

(i) Name the functional group in myrcene.

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(ii) What colour change would you observe when bromine, dissolved in an organic solvent, is added to myrcene?

(1)

From **To**

(iii) Classify the type and mechanism of the reaction that occurs when myrcene reacts with bromine, Br_2 .

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- (iv) In an experiment, 1.36 g of myrcene (molar mass: 136 g mol^{-1}) was found to react with 0.72 dm^3 of hydrogen, H_2 , in the presence of a nickel catalyst.

Use this information to draw the structural formula of the product of the reaction between myrcene and hydrogen.

[Assume the molar volume of H_2 under the conditions of the experiment is $24 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$.]

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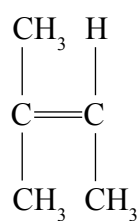
Calculation

Hence structural formula of the product



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(d) Myrcene is one of a group of compounds related to 2-methylbut-2-ene shown below.



2-methylbut-2-ene undergoes addition polymerization in a similar way to ethene.

Draw the structural formula of the repeat unit of the polymer formed.

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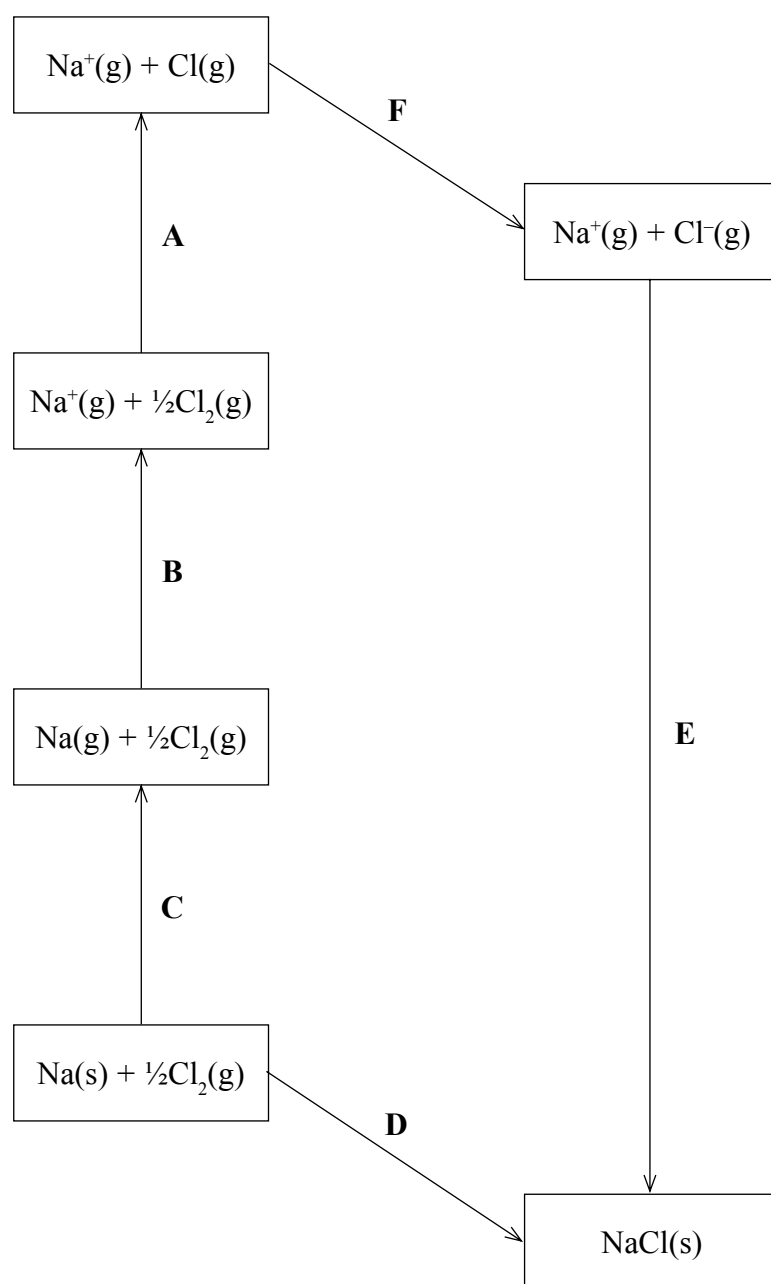
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22 The Born-Haber cycle for the formation of sodium chloride from sodium and chlorine may be represented by a series of steps labelled **A** to **F** as shown.



- (a) (i) Complete the table below by adding the letters **A** to **F** next to the corresponding energy changes.

(3)

Energy change	Letter	ΔH /kJ mol ⁻¹
Lattice energy for sodium chloride		-775
Enthalpy change of atomization of sodium		+109
Enthalpy change of atomization of chlorine		+121
First ionization energy of sodium		+494
First electron affinity of chlorine		
Enthalpy change of formation of sodium chloride		-411

- (ii) Calculate the first electron affinity of chlorine, in kJ mol⁻¹, from the data given.

(2)



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(b) Lattice energies can be calculated from electrostatic theory (theoretical values) as well as by Born-Haber cycles (experimental values).

Compound	Experimental lattice energy / kJ mol^{-1}	Theoretical lattice energy / kJ mol^{-1}
NaCl	-770	-766
AgI	-889	-778

- (i) Comment on the fact that there is close agreement between the values for sodium chloride, NaCl.

(1)

- * (ii) Explain, in terms of chemical bonding, why the experimental value for silver iodide, AgI, is more exothermic than the value calculated theoretically for the same compound.

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* (c) Suggest why the first ionization energies of the Group 1 elements decrease down the group.

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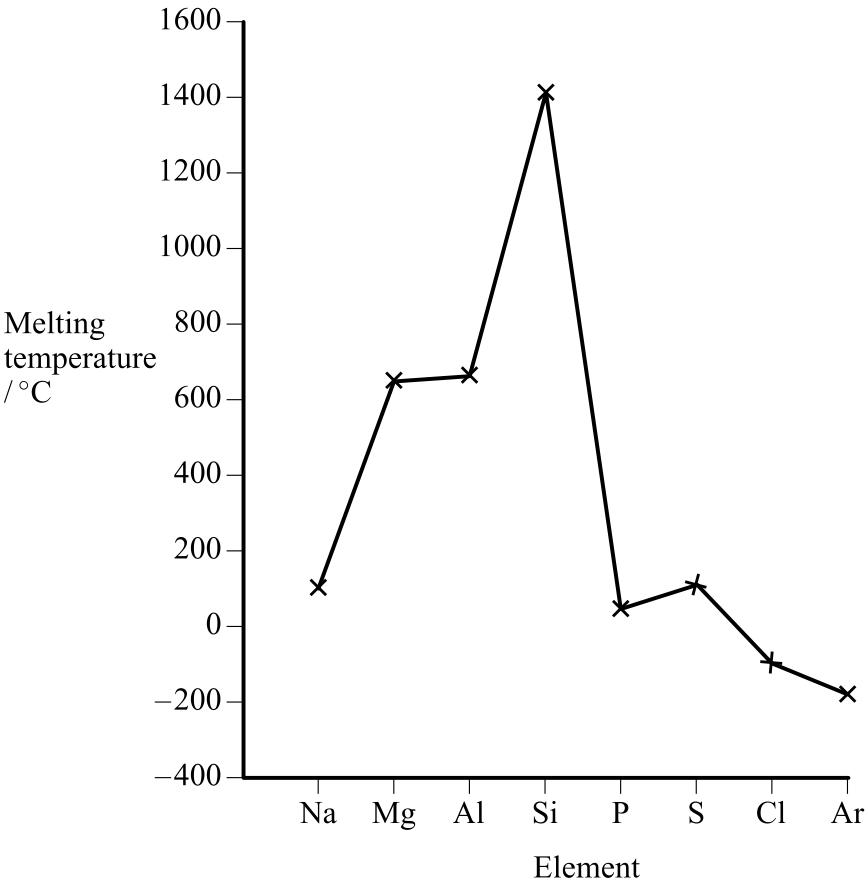
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(Total for Question 22 = 10 marks)



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23 The graph shows the variation in melting temperatures of the elements across Period 3 (Na to Ar) of the Periodic Table.



(a) Complete the table below to show the type of structure and bonding for the elements shown.

(3)

Element	Structure	Bonding
sodium		
silicon		
sulfur		

(b) Explain why silicon has a much higher melting temperature than sulfur.

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* (c) Explain why the melting temperature increases from sodium to aluminium.

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(d) Magnesium forms the basic oxide magnesium oxide, MgO. This oxide is almost insoluble in water. On gentle warming with dilute sulfuric acid, magnesium oxide reacts to form aqueous magnesium sulfate solution.

* (i) Describe how you would use the above reaction to prepare a pure sample of magnesium sulfate.

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(ii) Suggest what action should be taken if a pupil spilt a small quantity of dilute sulfuric acid on a laboratory bench.

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(e) The data in the table below will be useful when answering this question.

Soluble in water	Insoluble in water
MgSO ₄	MgCO ₃ SrCO ₃ SrSO ₄

Magnesium carbonate reacts with dilute sulfuric acid.



- (i) Explain why the reaction between strontium carbonate and dilute sulfuric acid stops after a few seconds.

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- (ii) Strontium sulfate is produced when aqueous sodium sulfate is added to aqueous strontium chloride.

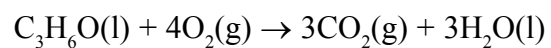
Give the **ionic** equation for the reaction, including state symbols.

(2)

(Total for Question 23 = 16 marks)



24 Propanone, C₃H₆O, undergoes complete combustion to form carbon dioxide and water.



- (a) In an experiment to calculate the enthalpy change of combustion for propanone, 2.90 g of propanone was burned completely in oxygen.

The heat energy from this combustion raised the temperature of 200 g of water from 20.2 °C to 78.4 °C.

The specific heat capacity of water is 4.18 J g⁻¹ °C⁻¹.

- (i) Calculate the number of moles of propanone present in 2.90 g.

[The molar mass of propanone is 58 g mol⁻¹.]

(1)

- (ii) Use the expression

$$\text{energy transferred (J)} = \text{mass} \times \frac{\text{specific heat}}{\text{capacity}} \times \frac{\text{temperature}}{\text{change}}$$

to calculate the heat energy transferred to raise the temperature of 200 g of water from 20.2 °C to 78.4 °C.

(2)

- (iii) Use your answers to (a)(i) and (ii) to calculate a value for the enthalpy change of combustion of propanone. Give your answer to **three** significant figures and include a sign and units.

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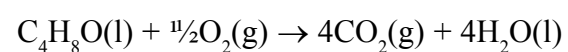
- (b) In another experiment, the enthalpy change of combustion for butanone, $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}$, was found to be $-1300 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$.

A Data Book value for the standard enthalpy change of combustion for butanone is $-2440 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$.

- (i) Suggest a reason why the value obtained in the experiment is so different from the Data Book value.

(1)

- (ii) This Data Book value ($-2440 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$) refers to the following equation.



How would the value be different if it referred to the formation of water in the **gaseous** state? Justify your answer.

(2)

Difference

Justification

- (c) Standard enthalpy changes of combustion can be used to calculate the standard enthalpy change of formation of a compound.

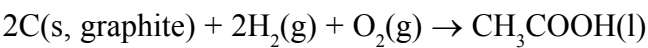
- (i) Define the term **standard enthalpy change of formation**, making clear the meaning of **standard** in this context.

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(ii) Use the standard enthalpy changes of combustion, $\Delta H_c^\ominus$, given in the table below to find the standard enthalpy change of formation for ethanoic acid, CH_3COOH , in kJ mol^{-1} .

Substance	$\Delta H_c^\ominus$ / kJ mol^{-1}
C(s, graphite)	−394
H ₂ (g)	−286
CH ₃ COOH(l)	−870



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(Total for Question 24 = 15 marks)

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* Lanthanide series

* Actinide series