



Teddington Sixth Form

A Level Chemistry

Course Details & Transition Tasks

2020-2022

A level Chemistry Subject 7404 and 7405

Exam Board – AQA

Year 1 and 2 – Chemistry

This booklet is designed to give you all the information you need before starting the Chemistry course. Your course will consist of three units:

3.1 Physical Chemistry:

- 3.1.1 Atomic structure
- 3.1.2 Amount of substances
- 3.1.3 Bonding
- 3.1.4 Energetics
- 3.1.5 Kinetics
- 3.1.6 Chemical equilibria, le Chatelier's principle and K_c
- 3.1.7 Oxidation, reduction and redox equations
- 3.1.8 Thermodynamics (Year 2)
- 3.1.9 Rate equations (Year 2)
- 3.1.10 Equilibrium constant K_p for homogeneous systems (Year 2)
- 3.1.11 Electrode potentials and electrochemical cells (Year 2)
- 3.1.12 Acids and bases (Year 2)

3.2 Inorganic Chemistry:

- 3.2.1 Periodicity
- 3.2.2 Group 2, the alkaline earth metals
- 3.2.3 Group 7(17), the halogens
- 3.2.4 Properties of period 3 elements and their oxides (Year 2)
- 3.2.5 Transition metals (Year 2)
- 3.2.6 Reactions of ions in aqueous solution (Year 2)

3.3 Organic Chemistry:

- 3.3.1 Introduction to organic chemistry
- 3.3.2 Alkanes
- 3.3.3 Halogenalkanes
- 3.3.4 Alkenes
- 3.3.5 Alcohols
- 3.3.6 Organic analysis
- 3.3.7 Optical isomerism (Year 2)
- 3.3.8 Aldehydes and ketones (Year 2)
- 3.3.9 Carboxylic acids and derivatives (Year 2)
- 3.3.10 Aromatic chemistry
- 3.3.11 Amines (Year 2)
- 3.3.12 Polymers (Year 2)
- 3.3.13 Amino acids, proteins and DNA (Year 2)
- 3.3.14 Organic synthesis (Year 2)
- 3.3.15 Nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy (Year 2)
- 3.3.16 Chromatography (Year 2)

Year 1 Assessment

| Paper 1 | + | Paper 2 |
|---|----------|--|
| What's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevant Physical chemistry topics (sections 3.1.1 to 3.1.4, 3.1.6 and 3.1.7)• Inorganic chemistry (Section 3.2.1 to 3.2.3)• Relevant practical skills | | What's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevant Physical chemistry topics (sections 3.1.2 to 3.1.6)• Organic chemistry (Section 3.3.1 to 3.3.6)• Relevant practical skills |
| How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes• 80 marks• 50% of the AS | | How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes• 80 marks• 50% of the AS |
| Questions 65 marks of short and long answer questions 15 marks of multiple choice questions | | Questions 65 marks of short and long answer questions 15 marks of multiple choice questions |

Weighting of Assessment Objectives for Year 1

| Assessment objectives (AOs) | Component weightings (approx %) | | Overall weighting (approx %) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|
| | Paper 1 | Paper 2 | |
| AO1 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| AO2 | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| AO3 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| Overall weighting of components | 50 | 50 | 100 |

20% of the overall assessment of AS Chemistry will contain mathematical skills equivalent to Level 2 or above.

At least 15% of the overall assessment of AS Chemistry will assess knowledge, skills and understanding in relation to practical work.

Year 2 Assessment

| Paper 1 | + | Paper 2 | + | Paper 3 |
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| What's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevant Physical chemistry topics (sections 3.1.1 to 3.1.4, 3.1.6 to 3.1.8 and 3.1.10 to 3.1.12)• Inorganic chemistry (Section 3.2)• Relevant practical skills | | What's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevant Physical chemistry topics (sections 3.1.2 to 3.1.6 and 3.1.9)• Organic chemistry (Section 3.3)• Relevant practical skills | | What's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any content• Any practical skills |
| How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• written exam: 2 hours• 105 marks• 35% of A-level | | How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• written exam: 2 hours• 105 marks• 35% of A-level | | How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• written exam: 2 hours• 90 marks• 30% of A-level |
| Questions 105 marks of short and long answer questions | | Questions 105 marks of short and long answer questions | | Questions 40 marks of questions on practical techniques and data analysis 20 marks of questions testing across the specification 30 marks of multiple choice questions |

Weighting of Assessment Objectives for Year 2

| Assessment objectives (AOs) | Component weightings (approx %) | | | Overall weighting (approx %) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------------|
| | Paper 1 | Paper 2 | Paper 3 | |
| AO1 | 30 | 30 | 32 | 30 |
| AO2 | 48 | 48 | 34 | 45 |
| AO3 | 22 | 22 | 34 | 25 |
| Overall weighting of components | 35 | 35 | 30 | 100 |

20% of the overall assessment of A-level Chemistry will contain mathematical skills equivalent to Level 2 or above.

At least 15% of the overall assessment of A-level Chemistry will assess knowledge, skills and understanding in relation to practical work.

Maths in Chemistry

In order to be able to develop your skills, knowledge and understanding in Chemistry, you must have acquired competence in, the appropriate areas of mathematics (Arithmetic and numerical computation, handling data, graphs, geometry and trigonometry).

Overall, 20% of the marks in assessments for Chemistry will require the use of mathematical skills. These skills will be applied in the context of Chemistry and will be at least the standard of higher tier GCSE Mathematics.

Required Practicals:

All students taking A-Level Chemistry qualification are expected to have had opportunities to use the following apparatus and develop and demonstrate these techniques. These apparatus and techniques are common to all A-Level Chemistry specifications.

| Apparatus and techniques | |
|--------------------------|---|
| AT a | Use appropriate apparatus to record a range of measurements (to include mass, time, volume of liquids and gases, temperature) |
| AT b | Use water bath or electric heater or sand bath for heating |
| AT c | Measure pH using pH charts, or pH meter, or pH probe on a data logger |
| AT d | Use laboratory apparatus for a variety of experimental techniques including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• titration, using burette and pipette• distillation and heating under reflux, including setting up glassware using retort stand and clamps• qualitative tests for ions and organic functional groups• filtration, including use of fluted filter paper, or filtration under reduced pressure |
| AT e | Use volumetric flask, including accurate technique for making up a standard solution |
| AT f | Use acid–base indicators in titrations of weak/strong acids with weak/strong alkalis |
| AT g | Purify: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a solid product by recrystallisation• a liquid product, including use of separating funnel |
| AT h | Use melting point apparatus |
| AT i | Use thin-layer or paper chromatography |
| AT j | Set up electrochemical cells and measuring voltages |
| AT k | Safely and carefully handle solids and liquids, including corrosive, irritant, flammable and toxic substances |
| AT l | Measure rates of reaction by at least two different methods, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• an initial rate method such as a clock reaction• a continuous monitoring method |

Carrying out the 12 required practicals below (1 – 6 in year 1 and 7 – 12 in year 2) means that students will have experienced use of each of these apparatus and techniques

| Required activity | Apparatus and technique reference |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Make up a volumetric solution and carry out a simple acid–base titration | a, d, e, k |
| 2 Measurement of an enthalpy change | a, d, k |
| 3 Investigation of how the rate of a reaction changes with temperature | a, b, k |
| 4 Carry out simple test-tube reactions to identify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cations – Group 2, NH_4^+ anions – Group 7 (halide ions), OH^-, CO_3^{2-}, SO_4^{2-} | b, d, k |
| 5 Distillation of a product from a reaction | b, d, k |
| 6 Tests for alcohol, aldehyde, alkene and carboxylic acid | b, c, d, k |
| 7 Measuring the rate of reaction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> by an initial rate method by a continuous monitoring method | a, k, l a, k, l |
| 8 Measuring the EMF of an electrochemical cell | j, k |
| 9 Investigate how pH changes when a weak acid reacts with a strong base and when a strong acid reacts with a weak base | a, c, d, f, k |
| 10 Preparation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a pure organic solid and test of its purity a pure organic liquid | a, b, d, g, h, k b, d, g, k |
| 11 Carry out simple test-tube reactions to identify transition metal ions in aqueous solution | b, c, d, k |
| 12 Separation of species by thin-layer chromatography | i, k |

Assessment of practical skills in Chemistry will be by **WRITTEN EXAMS ONLY**.

The **practical endorsement** does **NOT** apply to AS spec (at the end of the 2 years awarded pass or fail). **Questions in the papers** have been written in the expectation that students have carried out at least the **12 required practical activities** (15% of the marks relate to practical work).

[Essential Textbooks that each student is expected to buy and bring to every lesson:](#)

Year 12:

AQA A-Level Chemistry book 1, Hodder Education, Alyn G. Mc Farland Teresa Quigg and and Nora Henry, ISBN: 978 1471 807671

Year 13:

AQA A-Level Chemistry book 2, Hodder Education, Alyn G. Mc Farland and Nora Henry, ISBN: 978 1471 807701

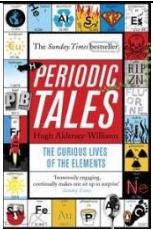
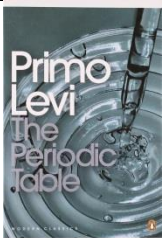
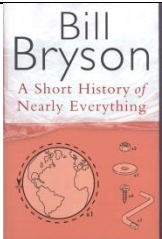
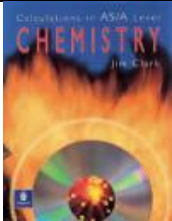

[Further reading \(non-essential\) Textbooks that each student is expected to buy and bring to every lesson:](#)

AQA A-Level Chemistry, Oxford, Ted Lister and Janet Renshaw ISBN: 978-0-19-835182-5

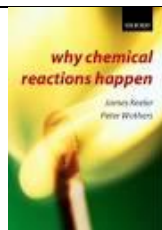
[Some useful Chemistry Websites \(I strongly recommend the first two websites\)](#)

- <http://www.chemguide.co.uk/> (Superb resource - explains concepts)
- <https://chemrevise.org/revision-guides/> (Excellent summary of theory and required practicals)
- www.creativechemistry.org.uk/alevel
- www.knockhardy.org.uk/sci.htm (animations and notes)
- www.chembook.co.uk
- www.s.cool.co.uk
- http://www.mp-docker.demon.co.uk/as_a2/index_aqa.html (quiz)
- [Quizlet free app](#)

[Chemistry recommended Reading List](#)

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|---|---|--|
| Periodic Tales: The Curious lives of the Elements by Hugh Aldersey-Williams |  | This Sunday Times best-seller appeals to people regardless of their science background. Everything in the universe is made of them, including you. Like you, the elements have personalities, attitudes, talents, shortcomings, stories rich with meaning. Here you'll meet iron that rains from the heavens and noble gases that light the way to vice. You'll learn how lead can tell your future while zinc may one day line your coffin. |
| The periodic table - Primo Levi |  | A chemist by training, Primo Levi was imprisoned in a concentration camp during WWII. In these haunting reflections inspired by the elements of the periodic table, he recounts his life; from the inert gas argon - and 'inert' relatives like the uncle who stayed in bed for twenty-two years to 'Cerium' - the improvised cigarette lighters which saved his life in Auschwitz. Really cleverly written and always reminding us that the elements are a part of all of us. |
| A Short History of Nearly Everything - Bill Bryson. |  | It's not so much about what we know, as about <i>how</i> we know what we know. How do we know what is in the centre of the Earth, or what a black hole is, or where the continents were 600 million years ago? Bryson wrote this for people who weren't interested in science and managed skilfully to turn them around. |
| Calculations in AS/A level Chemistry - Jim Clark. |  | Really good to have as a reference book for the duration of your course, it will help you complete all quantitative chemistry |
| Foundations of Organic Chemistry - Michael Hornby, Josephine Peach |  | This is a really useful reference book for all the organic chemistry that you will study in A Level and can then follow you to university. Include details of all the types of organic molecules that you will study as well as their reactions. |

Why Chemical
Reactions Happen
- James Keeler,
Peter Wothers



By tackling the most central ideas in chemistry, *Why Chemical Reactions Happen* provides the reader with all the tools and concepts needed to think like a chemist.

Join the royal society of chemistry and keep informed of the newest chemistry discoveries, gain access to hundreds of chemistry journals, learn about local events: <http://www.rsc.org>

Transition Tasks:

All extended written tasks must be completed on a computer and include your name on each page. If you have taken information from the internet, it must be written in your own words and not pasted from other documents. Reference all your sources, including the full URL and date accessed of websites, or the complete book title, authors, publisher, date of publishing and page numbers.

Week 1 Task: Bonding and structure reasearch

Your task is to make a summary sheet/leaflet about **intermolecular AND intramolecular** forces found in substances which you will be learning about in AS chemistry. Use the marking guidance to help you attain the marks. You will also be assessed on how well you have presented your work.

Key points which you must discuss:

- Ionic
- Covalent (simple molecular AND giant molecular)
- Dative covalent bonding
- Metallic bonding
- Intermolecular forces (dipole-dipole forces, van der Waals forces and hydrogen bonding)

| Content: | Marks available: |
|---|------------------|
| Define the different types of intramolecular bonds | 5 |
| Define the different types of intermolecular forces (Attract separate molecules together) | 3 |
| Explain EACH intramolecular bond using an example to aid your answer (Draw, name and include molecular formulae for each example). | 10 |
| Physical properties of substances with each type of intramolecular bond | 4 |
| Possible structures of substances containing each type of intramolecular bond | 4 |
| Total content marks: | 26 |
| Presentation marks: | 6 |
| Total marks: | 32 |

Grade Boundaries:

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| A* | 31 |
| A | 26 |
| B | 22 |
| C | 17 |
| D | 12 |
| E | 8 |

Week 2 Task: Quantitative practice: Moles, Formula mass and reacting masses

1. Calculate the **molar mass** of each of the following substances?
 - a) Sulfuric acid
 - b) Hydrochloric acid
 - c) $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$
 - d) $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$
 - e) $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$

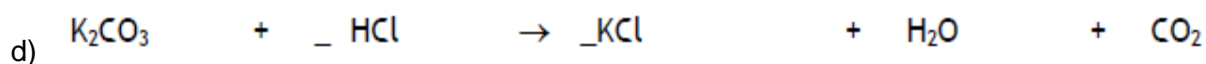
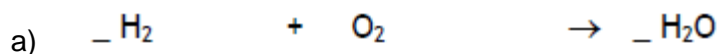
2. Write the formulae of the following (OH^- , CO_3^{2-} , SO_4^{2-} , HCO_3^-).
 - a) Sodium chloride
 - b) Potassium hydroxide
 - c) Sodium carbonate
 - d) Lithium sulfate
 - e) Potassium iodide
 - f) Potassium hydrogen carbonate
 - g) Copper(II) chloride
 - h) Magnesium chloride
 - i) Ammonium carbonate

3. In each case calculate the number of moles of the material in the mass stated.
 - a) 0.0981 g of H_2SO_4
 - b) 9.00 g of H_2O
 - c) 88.0 g of CO_2
 - d) 1.70 g of NH_3
 - e) 230 g of $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$
 - f) 560 g of C_2H_4
 - g) 0.641 g of SO_2
 - h) 18.20 g of HBr

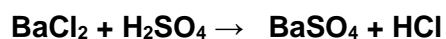
4. In each case calculate the mass in grams of the material in the number of moles stated.
 - a) 3 moles of SO_3
 - b) 1 mole of HBr
 - c) 0.15 moles of HNO_3
 - d) 0.11 moles of Na_2CO_3
 - e) 0.012 moles of H_2SO_4
 - f) 0.45 moles of NaCl
 - g) 0.70 moles of NaNO_3

5. When 1.17g of potassium is heated in oxygen 2.13g of an oxide is produced. In the case of this oxide the empirical and molecular formulae are the same. What is the molecular formula of the oxide

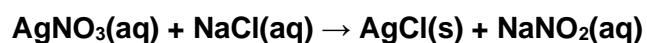
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7. What mass of barium sulfate would be produced from 10 g of barium chloride in the following reaction?



8. What mass of silver nitrate as a solution in water would need to be added to 5 g of sodium chloride to ensure complete precipitation of the chloride?



[Week 3 Task: Atomic structure and Finding the relative molecular mass using time of flight mass spectrometry](#)

Read through the AQA PDF on how “Time of Flight Mass Spectrometry TOFMS” works

<https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/chemistry/AQA-7404-7405-SG-TOFMS.PDF>

Make brief notes on the key stages in TOFMS

Answer the **Time of Flight Mass Spectrometry Question pack** . The pack has the answers at the end for you to self-mark and add corrections in green pen. You may well find some of these questions difficult. Just do your best and we'll go through it in class when we study TOFMS.

[Week 4 Task: Atomic structure: Electron configuration](#)

Part 1: Read through the following “Chemguide” web page on *electron configuration in atoms*.

<https://www.chemguide.co.uk/atoms/properties/elstructs.html>

Make notes on electron configuration in atoms.

Answer the questions by clicking on the link in the green box at the bottom of the page. Self-mark and correct using the answers link in the same green box:

Part 2: Read through the following “Chemguide” web page on *electron configuration in ions*.

<https://www.chemguide.co.uk/atoms/properties/ionstruct.html#top>

Make notes on electron configuration in ions.

Answer the questions by clicking on the link in the green box at the bottom of the page. Self-mark and correct using the answers link in the same green box:

Week 5 Task: Acid-base titrations

Part 1: Read through and answer the questions on the BBC bitesize Titrations revision (includes the recalling the method to make a salt from an acid and an alkali)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zx98pbk/revision/1>

Part 2: Read through pages 4 – 6 on the “practical-guide-aqa1 Chemrevise.pdf”.

<https://chemrevise.files.wordpress.com/2018/04/practical-guide-aqa1.pdf>

These pages go through the method for an acid-base titration.

Part 3: Apply your knowledge: Answer the Titration practice questions and then self-mark and correct in green pen using the mark scheme at the end of the questions.

Week 6 Task: Organic Chemistry introduction

Part 1: Read through the following “Chemguide” web page on **how to draw organic molecules**.

<https://www.chemguide.co.uk/basicorg/conventions/draw.html#top>

Make notes on how to draw organic molecules.

Answer the questions by clicking on the link in the green box at the bottom of the page. Self-mark and correct using the answers link in the same green box:

Part 2: Read through the following “Chemguide” web page on **how to name organic molecules**.

<https://www.chemguide.co.uk/basicorg/conventions/names.html#top>

Make notes on how to name organic molecules.

Answer the questions by clicking on the link in the green box at the bottom of the page. Self-mark and correct using the answers link in the same green box:

Week 7 Task: Organic Chemistry: Alkanes

Part 1: Read through the following "Chemguide" web page on **Alkanes and cycloalkanes**.

<https://www.chemguide.co.uk/organicprops/alkanes/background.html#top>

Make notes on alkanes including their physical and chemical properties.

Answer the questions by clicking on the link in the green box at the bottom of the page. Self-mark and correct using the answers link in the same green box:

Part 2: Read through the following "Chemguide" web page on **Burning alkanes and cycloalkanes**.

<https://www.chemguide.co.uk/organicprops/alkanes/oxygen.html#top>

Make notes on complete versus incomplete combustion and the products formed in each case.

Answer the questions by clicking on the link in the green box at the bottom of the page. Self-mark and correct using the answers link in the same green box:

Week 8 Task: Organic Chemistry: Alkenes and cracking alkanes

Part 1: Read through the following "Chemguide" web page on **Alkenes**.

<https://www.chemguide.co.uk/organicprops/alkenes/background.html#top>

Make notes on alkenes including their physical properties and reactivity.

Answer the questions by clicking on the link in the green box at the bottom of the page. Self-mark and correct using the answers link in the same green box:

Part 2: Read through the following "Chemguide" web page on **cracking alkanes**.

<https://www.chemguide.co.uk/organicprops/alkanes/cracking.html#top>

Make brief notes on catalytic and thermal cracking and the products formed in each case.

Answer the questions by clicking on the link in the green box at the bottom of the page. Self-mark and correct using the answers link in the same green box:

Week 9 Task: Organic Chemistry: Isomerism

Part 1: Read through the following "Chemguide" web page on **structural isomerism**.

<https://www.chemguide.co.uk/basicorg/isomerism/structural.html#top>

Define what an isomer is and make notes on the different types of structural isomerism.

Answer the questions by clicking on the link in the green box at the bottom of the page. Self-mark and correct using the answers link in the same green box:

Part 2: Read through the following "Chemguide" web page on **geometric isomerism**.

<https://www.chemguide.co.uk/basicorg/isomerism/geometric.html#top>

Make notes on geometric isomerism, including what causes it and the effect of geometric isomerism on physical properties.

Answer the questions by clicking on the link in the green box at the bottom of the page. Self-mark and correct using the answers link in the same green box:

Week 10 Task: Empirical formula and organic review questions

Part 1: Read through the following "BBC Bitesize" web pages (4 and 5) on **how to calculate the empirical formula from data**.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z8d2bk7/revision/4>

Part 2: Apply your knowledge: Answer the Organic chemistry review practice questions and then self-mark and correct in green pen using the mark scheme at the end of the questions.

The Periodic Table of the Elements

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0

1.0
H
hydrogen

Key

relative atomic mass
symbol
name
atomic (proton) number

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| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) |
| 6.9 Li lithium 3 | 9.0 Be beryllium 4 | | | | | | | | | | | 10.8 B boron 5 | 12.0 C carbon 6 | 14.0 N nitrogen 7 | 16.0 O oxygen 8 | 19.0 F fluorine 9 | 20.2 Ne neon 10 |
| 23.0 Na sodium 11 | 24.3 Mg magnesium 12 | | | | | | | | | | | 27.0 Al aluminium 13 | 28.1 Si silicon 14 | 31.0 P phosphorus 15 | 32.1 S sulfur 16 | 35.5 Cl chlorine 17 | 39.9 Ar argon 18 |
| 39.1 K potassium 19 | 40.1 Ca calcium 20 | 45.0 Sc scandium 21 | 47.9 Ti titanium 22 | 50.9 V vanadium 23 | 52.0 Cr chromium 24 | 54.9 Mn manganese 25 | 55.8 Fe iron 26 | 58.9 Co cobalt 27 | 58.7 Ni nickel 28 | 63.5 Cu copper 29 | 65.4 Zn zinc 30 | 69.7 Ga gallium 31 | 72.6 Ge germanium 32 | 74.9 As arsenic 33 | 79.0 Se selenium 34 | 79.9 Br bromine 35 | 83.8 Kr krypton 36 |
| 85.5 Rb rubidium 37 | 87.6 Sr strontium 38 | 88.9 Y yttrium 39 | 91.2 Zr zirconium 40 | 92.9 Nb niobium 41 | 96.0 Mo molybdenum 42 | [98] Tc technetium 43 | 101.1 Ru ruthenium 44 | 102.9 Rh rhodium 45 | 106.4 Pd palladium 46 | 107.9 Ag silver 47 | 112.4 Cd cadmium 48 | 114.8 In indium 49 | 118.7 Sn tin 50 | 121.8 Sb antimony 51 | 127.6 Te tellurium 52 | 126.9 I iodine 53 | 131.3 Xe xenon 54 |
| 132.9 Cs caesium 55 | 137.3 Ba barium 56 | 138.9 La * lanthanum 57 | 178.5 Hf hafnium 72 | 180.9 Ta tantalum 73 | 183.8 W tungsten 74 | 186.2 Re rhenium 75 | 190.2 Os osmium 76 | 192.2 Ir iridium 77 | 195.1 Pt platinum 78 | 197.0 Au gold 79 | 200.6 Hg mercury 80 | 204.4 Tl thallium 81 | 207.2 Pb lead 82 | 209.0 Bi bismuth 83 | [209] Po polonium 84 | [210] At astatine 85 | [222] Rn radon 86 |
| [223] Fr francium 87 | [226] Ra radium 88 | [227] Ac † actinium 89 | [267] Rf rutherfordium 104 | [268] Db dubnium 105 | [271] Sg seaborgium 106 | [272] Bh bohrium 107 | [270] Hs hassium 108 | [276] Mt meitnerium 109 | [281] Ds darmstadtium 110 | [280] Rg roentgenium 111 | Elements with atomic numbers 112-116 have been reported but not fully authenticated | | | | | | |

* 58 – 71 Lanthanides

† 90 – 103 Actinides

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| 140.1 Ce cerium 58 | 140.9 Pr praseodymium 59 | 144.2 Nd neodymium 60 | [145] Pm promethium 61 | 150.4 Sm samarium 62 | 152.0 Eu europium 63 | 157.3 Gd gadolinium 64 | 158.9 Tb terbium 65 | 162.5 Dy dysprosium 66 | 164.9 Ho holmium 67 | 167.3 Er erbium 68 | 168.9 Tm thulium 69 | 173.1 Yb ytterbium 70 | 175.0 Lu lutetium 71 |
| 232.0 Th thorium 90 | 231.0 Pa protactinium 91 | 238.0 U uranium 92 | [237] Np neptunium 93 | [244] Pu plutonium 94 | [243] Am americium 95 | [247] Cm curium 96 | [247] Bk berkelium 97 | [251] Cf californium 98 | [252] Es einsteinium 99 | [257] Fm fermium 100 | [258] Md mendelevium 101 | [259] No nobelium 102 | [262] Lr lawrencium 103 |



Time of Flight Mass Spectrometry Questions

<https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/chemistry/AQA74047405SGTOFMS.PDF>

Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

Time: **40 minutes**

Marks: **37 marks**

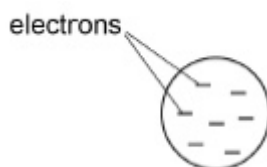
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Q1.

This question is about atomic structure.

In the nineteenth century JJ Thomson discovered the electron. He suggested that negative electrons were found throughout an atom like 'plums in a pudding of positive charge'.

The diagram shows an atom of element **R** using the 'plum pudding' model. An atom of **R** contains seven electrons.



- (a) State **two** differences between the 'plum pudding' model and the model of atomic structure used today.

1. _____

2. _____

(2)

- (b) Deduce the full electron configuration of an atom of element **R**.

(1)

- (c) Identify **R** and deduce the formula of the compound formed when **R** reacts with the Group 2 metal in the same period as **R**.

(1)

(Total 4 marks)

Q2.

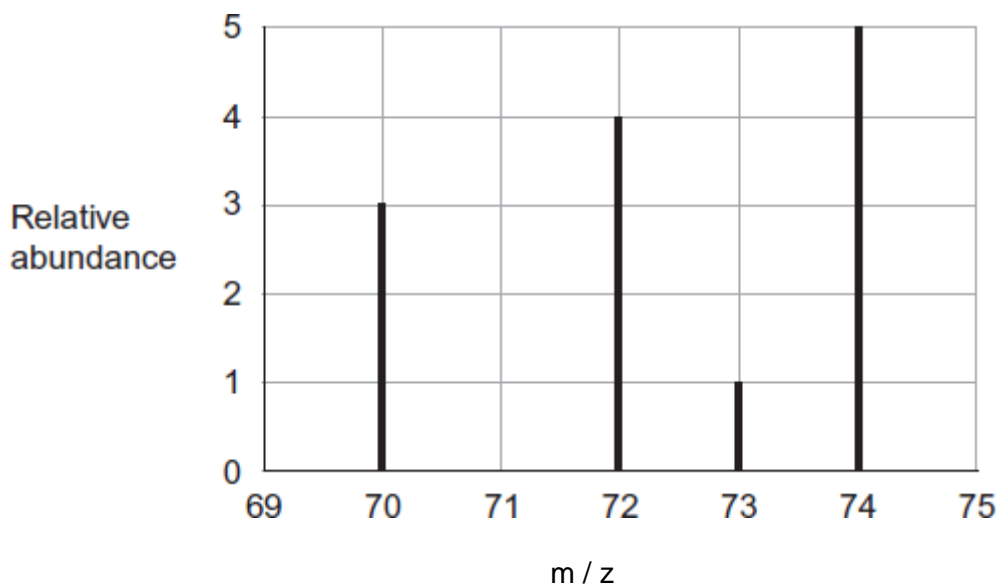
Which statement about time of flight mass spectrometry is correct?

- A** The current in the detector is proportional to the ion abundance
- B** Sample particles gain electrons to form positive ions
- C** Particles are detected in the order of their kinetic energies
- D** Ions are accelerated by a magnetic field

(Total 1 mark)

Q3.

The mass spectrum of the isotopes of element **X** is shown in the diagram.



- (a) Define the term *relative atomic mass*.

(2)

- (b) Use data from the diagram to calculate the relative atomic mass of **X**.

Give your answer to one decimal place.

(3)

- (c) Identify the ion responsible for the peak at 72

(1)

- (d) Identify which one of the isotopes of **X** is deflected the most in the magnetic field of a mass spectrometer. Give a reason for your answer.

Isotope _____

Reason _____

(2)

- (e) In a mass spectrometer, the relative abundance of each isotope is proportional to the current generated by that isotope at the detector.

Explain how this current is generated.

(2)

- (f) **X** and **Zn** are different elements.

Explain why the chemical properties of ^{70}X and ^{70}Zn are different.

(1)

(Total 11 marks)

Q4.

- (a) A sample of sulfur consisting of three isotopes has a relative atomic mass of 32.16. The following table gives the relative abundance of two of these isotopes.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|
| Mass number of isotope | 32 | 33 |
| Relative abundance / % | 91.0 | 1.8 |

Use this information to determine the relative abundance and hence the mass number of the third isotope.

Give your answer to the appropriate number of significant figures.

Mass number = _____

(4)

- (b) Describe how ions are formed in a time of flight (TOF) mass spectrometer.

(2)

- (c) A TOF mass spectrometer can be used to determine the relative molecular mass of molecular substances.

Explain why it is necessary to ionise molecules when measuring their mass in a TOF mass spectrometer.

(2)

(Total 8 marks)

Q5.

A sample of ethanedioic acid was treated with an excess of an unknown alcohol in the presence of a strong acid catalyst. The products of the reaction were separated and analysed in a time of flight (TOF) mass spectrometer. Two peaks were observed at $m/z = 104$ and 118 .

- (a) Identify the species responsible for the two peaks.

(2)

- (b) Outline how the TOF mass spectrometer is able to separate these two species to give two peaks.

(4)

(Total 6 marks)

Q6.

A sample of bromine was analysed in a time of flight (TOF) mass spectrometer and found to contain two isotopes, ^{79}Br and ^{81}Br

After electron impact ionisation, all of the ions were accelerated to the same kinetic energy (KE) and then travelled through a flight tube that was 0.950 m long.

- (a) The $^{79}\text{Br}^+$ ions took 6.69×10^{-4} s to travel through the flight tube.

Calculate the mass, in kg, of one ion of $^{79}\text{Br}^+$

Calculate the time taken for the $^{81}\text{Br}^+$ ions to travel through the same flight tube.

The Avogadro constant, $L = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 \quad \text{where } m = \text{mass (kg) and } v = \text{speed (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$$

$$v = \frac{d}{t} \quad \text{where } d = \text{distance (m) and } t = \text{time (s)}$$

Mass of one ion of $^{79}\text{Br}^+$ _____ kg

Time taken by $^{81}\text{Br}^+$ ions _____ s

(5)

- (b) Explain how ions are detected and relative abundance is measured in a TOF mass spectrometer.

(2)
(Total 7 marks)

Time of Flight Mass Spectrometry Questions Mark scheme:

Q1.

- (a) Assume current model unless otherwise stated.

Statement about the nucleus:

(Central) nucleus contains protons and neutrons.

Allow "protons and neutrons are in the centre of the atom"

1

Statement about electrons

Electrons are now arranged in energy levels/shells/orbitals

Ignore "mostly empty space"

Ignore electrons surround / orbit nucleus

Allow additional statement about neutrons but must be separate from statement about nucleus to score

e.g.

no neutrons in plum pudding / neutrons now recognised

1

- (b) $1s^22s^22p^3$

Ignore commas, capitals and subscripts

Allow $1s^22s^22px^12py^12pz^1$

1

- (c) (R is N (nitrogen))

Formula Be_3N_2

Accept Be_3R_2 only if stated R = nitrogen

Accept N_2Be_3

1

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Q2.

A

[1]

Q3.

- (a) Average / mean mass of 1 atom (of an element)

1/12 mass of one atom of ^{12}C

If moles and atoms mixed, max = 1

1

Mark top and bottom line independently.

All key terms must be present for each mark.

1

OR

Average / mean mass of atoms of an element

1/12 mass of one atom of ^{12}C

OR

Average / mean mass of atoms of an element x12
mass of one atom of ^{12}C

OR

(Average) mass of one mole of atoms
1/12 mass of one mole of ^{12}C

OR

(Weighted) average mass of all the isotopes
1/12 mass of one atom of ^{12}C

OR

Average mass of an atom / isotope (compared to C-12) on a scale in which an atom of C-12 has a mass of 12

This expression = 2 marks.

$$(b) \quad \frac{(70 \times 3) + (72 \times 4) + 73 + (74 \times 5)}{13} = \frac{941}{13}$$

$$= \underline{72.4}$$

72.4 only

(c) $^{(72)}\text{Ge}^+$ or germanium⁺

Must show '+' sign.

Penalise wrong mass number

(d) 70

If M1 incorrect or blank CE = 0/2

Ignore symbols and charge even if wrong.

Lowest mass / lowest m/z

Accept lightest.

Accept fewest neutrons.

(e) Electron(s) transferred / flow (at the detector)

M1 must refer to electron flow at the detector.

If M1 incorrect CE = 0/2

(From detector / plate) to the (+) ion

Do not allow from a charged plate.

(f) They do not have the same electron configuration / they have different number of electrons (in the outer shell)

Ignore electrons determine the properties of an atom.

Ignore they are different elements or different number of

protons.

1

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Q4.

- (a) Abundance of third isotope = $100 - 91.0 - 1.8 = 7.2\%$

1

$$\frac{(32 \times 91) + (33 \times 1.8) + (y \times 7.2)}{100} = 32.16$$

1

$$7.2y = 32.16 \times 100 - 32 \times 91 - 33 \times 1.8 = 244.6$$

1

$$y = 244.6 / 7.2 = 33.97$$

$$y = 34$$

Answer must be rounded to the nearest integer

1

- (b) (for electrospray ionisation)

A high voltage is applied to a sample in a polar solvent

1

the sample molecule, M, gains a proton forming MH^+

1

OR

(for electron impact ionisation)

the sample is bombarded by high energy electrons

1

the sample molecule loses an electron forming M^+

1

- (c) Ions, not molecules, will interact with and be accelerated by an electric field

1

Only ions will create a current when hitting the detector

1

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Q5.

- (a) $[CH_3OCOCOOH]^+$

Allow names

1



Do not allow molecular formula

1

- (b) Positive ions are accelerated by an electric field

1

To a constant kinetic energy

1

The positive ions with m/z of 104 have the same kinetic energy as those with m/z of 118 and move faster

1

Therefore, ions with m/z of 104 arrive at the detector first

1

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Q6.

(a) $= 79 / (1000 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23}) = 1.31 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg}$

1

Then either follow **method 1** (or **method 2** below)

Do not mix and match methods

Method 1

$$V_{79} = \frac{d}{t} = 0.950 / 6.69 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$= 1420 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

In method 1, M2 can be awarded in M3

1

$$\text{KE} = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 1.312 \times 10^{-25} \times (1420)^2$$

$$= 1.32 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

Mark consequential to their velocity and mass. Allow mass of 79 etc.

1

$$V_{81} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2\text{KE}}{m}\right)}$$

$$= \sqrt{1.963 \times 10^6}$$

$$= 1.40 \times 10^3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

(allow 1.398×10^3 - 1.402×10^3)

Mark consequential to their velocity and mass. Allow mass of 81 etc.

1

$$t = \frac{d}{v} = \frac{0.950}{v_{81}}$$

$$= 6.80 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}$$

Mark consequential to their M4

Accept $6.77 - 6.80 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}$

1

Method 2

$$m_1(d/t_1)^2 = m_2(d/t_2)^2$$

or

$$m_1 / t_1^2 = m_2 / t_2^2$$

1

$$t_2^2 = t_1^2 (m_2/m_1)$$

Or

$$t_2^2 = (6.69 \times 10^{-4})^2 \times (81/79)$$

1

$$t_2^2 = 4.59 \times 10^{-7}$$

Mark consequential to their M3

1

$$t = 6.77 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}$$

Mark consequential to their M4

Accept 6.77 – 6.80 × 10⁻⁴ s

1

- (b) ion hits the detector / negative plate and gains an electron

1

Not positive plate

(relative) abundance is proportional to (the size of) the current

1

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Titration practice questions

Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

Time: **23 minutes**

Marks: **21 marks**

Comments: **Self mark in green pen using the answers at the end of the questions**

Q1.

A solution of volume 500 cm³ contains 150 g of ammonia.

What is the concentration, in mol dm⁻³, of ammonia in this solution?

- A** 0.51
- B** 8.82
- C** 16.7
- D** 17.6

(Total 1 mark)

Q2. Questions 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 all refer to the method below:

A student devised an experiment to find the concentration of sulfuric acid in a sample of battery acid.

- A measuring cylinder was used to transfer 10 cm³ of battery acid to a volumetric flask.
- Distilled water was added to the volumetric flask until the volume reached 250 cm³
- A 25.0 cm³ sample of diluted acid was transferred from the volumetric flask to a conical flask using a pipette.
- A few drops of methyl orange indicator were added to the acid in the conical flask before titrating the acid with sodium hydroxide.
- The titration was repeated five times but concordant results were **not** obtained.
(Note: Methyl orange is red in acid and yellow in alkali.)

Which suggestion would improve the chances of obtaining concordant titres?

- A** Invert the volumetric flask several times after adding the distilled water.
- B** Wash the pipette with distilled water between each titration.
- C** Add extra drops of indicator to the sample when nearing the end point in each titration.
- D** Use a more concentrated solution of sodium hydroxide in the burette.

(Total 1 mark)

Q3.

Which suggestion about rinsing the conical flask between each titration would improve the accuracy of the titrations?

- A Rinsing with acid.
- B Rinsing with alkali.
- C Rinsing with water.
- D No rinsing with any liquid.

(Total 1 mark)

Q4.

Which suggestion would reduce the overall measurement uncertainty in the titration?

- A Use less concentrated alkali in the burette.
- B Use phenolphthalein indicator instead of methyl orange.
- C Use smaller samples of the diluted acid in each titration.
- D Begin each titration with the burette filled to the 0.00 cm³ mark.

(Total 1 mark)

Q5.

Which of these is important in ensuring that the student's experiment is safe?

- A Do the titration in a fume cupboard.
- B Wear gloves when measuring out the battery acid.
- C Wash hands before doing the titration.
- D Carry the burette horizontally when collecting the apparatus.

(Total 1 mark)

Q6.

Which colour change is observed at the end point in each titration?

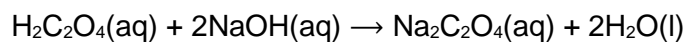
- A Yellow to red
- B Red to orange
- C Yellow to orange
- D Red to yellow

(Total 1 mark)

Q7.

Ethanedioic acid ($\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$) is a diprotic acid. Beekeepers use a solution of this acid as a pesticide.

A student carried out a titration with sodium hydroxide solution to determine the mass of the acid in the solution. The student repeated the titration until concordant titres were obtained.



- (a) The student found that 25.0 cm^3 of the ethanedioic acid solution reacted completely with 25.30 cm^3 of $0.500 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ sodium hydroxide solution.

Calculate the mass, in mg, of the acid in 25.0 cm^3 of this solution.

Mass of acid = _____ mg

(4)

- (b) The student used a wash bottle containing deionised water when approaching the end-point to rinse the inside of the conical flask.

Explain why this improved the accuracy of the titration.

(1)

- (c) Give the meaning of the term concordant titres.

(1)

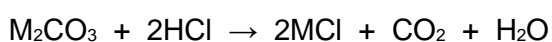
(Total 6 marks)

Q8.

- (a) Calculate the concentration, in mol dm^{-3} , of the solution formed when 19.6 g of hydrogen chloride, HCl, are dissolved in water and the volume made up to 250 cm^3 .

(3)

- (b) The carbonate of metal **M** has the formula M_2CO_3 . The equation for the reaction of this carbonate with hydrochloric acid is given below.



A sample of M_2CO_3 , of mass 0.394 g, required the addition of 21.7 cm^3 of a $0.263 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ solution of hydrochloric acid for complete reaction.

- (i) Calculate the number of moles of hydrochloric acid used.

- (ii) Calculate the number of moles of M_2CO_3 in 0.394 g.

(iii) Calculate the relative molecular mass of M_2CO_3

(iv) Deduce the relative atomic mass of **M** and hence suggest its identity.

Relative atomic mass of M _____

Identity of M _____

(6)
(Total 9 marks)

Titration practice questions Mark scheme:

Q1.

D

[1]

Q2.

A

[1]

Q3.

C

[1]

Q4.

A

[1]

Q5.

B

[1]

Q6.

B

[1]

Q7.

(a) **M1** Amount NaOH = $0.02530 \times 0.500 = 0.01265$ mol

567-590 = 4 marks

0.567-0.590 = 3 marks

1

M2 Amount acid = 0.006325 mol (i.e. **M1** \div 2)

Allow ECF at each stage

1

M3 $M_r = 90(.0)$

***M3** can be scored from use of value of 90(.0) within working*

1

M4 mass acid = 569 (mg) (allow 567 to 576) (i.e. **M2** \times **M3** in mg)

***M4** should be to at least 2sf. Any individual marks for **M1/2/3** should be to at least 2sf (or 90 for **M3**)*

1

1134-1180 = 3 marks (due to not dividing moles of NaOH by 2)

1.134-1.180 = 2 marks (due to not dividing moles of NaOH by 2 and not converting to mg)

(b) Idea that it ensures all ethanedioic acid / acid / sodium hydroxide / alkali / reactants are in the mixture / solution / reaction or the idea that some of

the ethanedioic acid / acid / sodium hydroxide / alkali / reactants would be on the sides of the flask

the idea that it is the transfer of all the acid/alkali alone is not enough

1

- (c) Titres that are within 0.1 cm³ of each other

Units are needed

Allow 0.05-0.15 cm³

Do not allow idea of identical results

Allow answers that refer to titres that are within the uncertainty of the burette/apparatus of each other

1

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Q8.

$$(a) \text{ Moles HCl} = \frac{\text{mass}}{M_r} = \frac{19.6}{36.5} \text{ (1) } (= 0.537)$$

$$\text{Concentration} = \frac{0.537}{0.25} \text{ (1)}$$

$$= 2.15 \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}\text{) (1)}$$

*Conseq on $\frac{\text{mass}}{M_r}$ correct
min 2 d.p. 2.14 to 2.15
Ignore wrong units
A.E. lose one mark*

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$$(b) \text{ (i) } \frac{21.7}{1000} \times 0.263 = 5.7 \text{ (1) } \times 10^{-3} \text{ (mol) (1)}$$

5.7 to 5.71 $\times 10^{-3}$

$$(ii) \frac{5.71 \times 10^{-3}}{2} = 2.85 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (mol) (1)}$$

Conseq

$$(iii) \frac{0.394}{2.85 \times 10^{-3}} = 138 \text{ (1)}$$

Conseq

$$(iv) \text{ Relative atomic mass of } M: 138 - 60 = 78 \text{ (1)}$$

$$\frac{78}{2} = 39 \text{ (1)}$$

*Identify of M: Potassium or K or K⁺ (1)
Conseq
If 78 = M_r then M = selenium*

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