



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND THE ENVIRONMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING  
INTRODUCTION TO CHEMISTRY  
EMG 1104

END OF SEMESTER PAPER

DECEMBER 2023

This examination paper consists of 5 printed pages

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Marks : 100

Examiners Name : S Maphosa

**INSTRUCTIONS**

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A AND ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS IN SECTION B

**MARK ALLOCATION**

QUESTION	MARKS
1	40
2	20
3	20
4	20
5	20
TOTAL	100

## **SECTION A**

1. a) Define the following terms

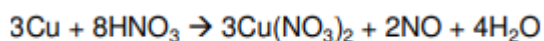
- i) Relative isotopic mass [1 mark]  
ii) Use the helium-4 isotope to define atomic number and mass number [2 marks]

b)i) Chalcopyrite ( $\text{CuFeS}_2$ ) is a principal mineral of copper, calculate the number of kilograms of copper in  $3.71 \times 10^3$  kg of chalcopyrite

[3 marks]

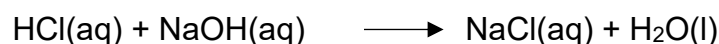
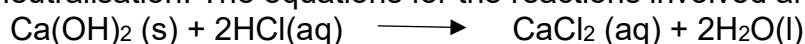
ii) Oxidising roasting is a type of roasting in metallurgy. Briefly explain why this process is carried out [3 marks]

iii) 5.70g of Copper metal was reacted with  $\text{HNO}_3$ . The reaction was incomplete and only 14.80g of  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  was formed. What is the percentage yield of the reaction?



[3 marks]

iv) 1.13 g of an impure sample of calcium hydroxide was dissolved in 50.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of hydrochloric acid, concentration 1.00 mol dm<sup>-3</sup>. The resulting solution was made up to 250 cm<sup>3</sup> with water in a volumetric flask. A 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> portion of this solution required 30.7 cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.100 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> sodium hydroxide for neutralisation. The equations for the reactions involved are shown below.



Calculate the percentage purity of the Calcium hydroxide.

[3 marks]

2. State four assumptions of the kinetic theory and for each assumption discuss the limitations and deviations [10 marks]

3 a) Determine the hybridisation state of the underlined atom in each of the following molecules: BeH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub> and PF<sub>3</sub>. Describe the hybridisation process and determine the molecular geometry in each case

[9 marks]

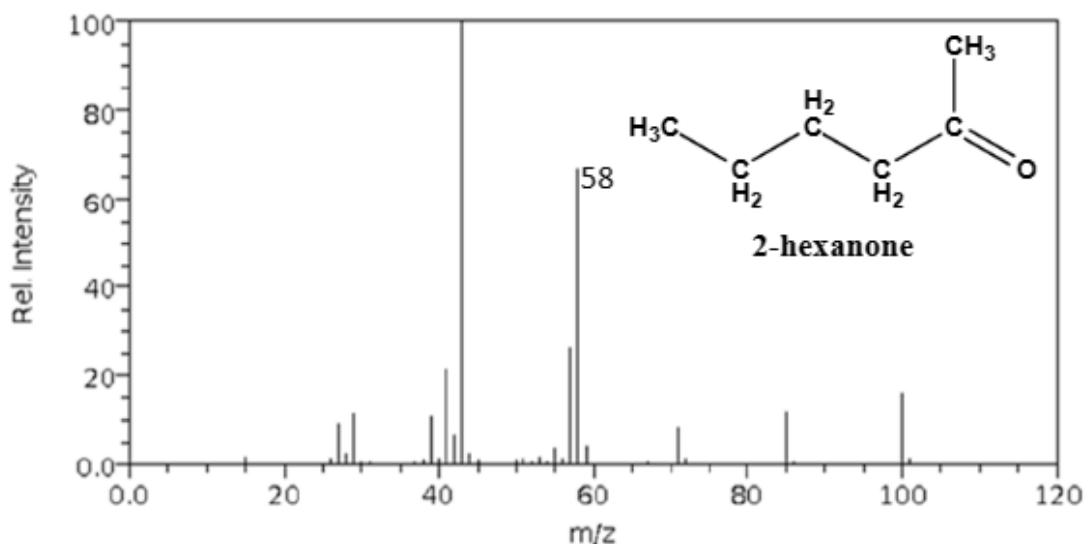
a. Predict the geometries of the following species using the VSEPR theory:  $\text{PCl}_3$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ,  $\text{SiH}_4$ ,

[6 marks]

## SECTION B

1a) Describe the function of the mass spectrometer outlining briefly what happens in each chamber. [7 marks]

b) The mass spectrum of 2-hexanone ( $C_6H_{12}O$ ) is shown below



Draw the structure that is likely responsible for m/z of i) 58 ii) 85 [6 marks]

- b. Define the first ionisation energy of an element using an equation. [1 mark]
- c. Discuss using examples how the following factors affect the ionisation energies of atoms
- Shielding effect
  - Charge on the nucleus
  - Size of atom

[6 marks]

2.a) Define the following terms: i) specific heat capacity

ii) enthalpy of reaction [2 marks]

b) A 466g sample of water is heated from 8.5 °C to 74.6 °C .

Calculate the amount of heat absorbed by the water in kilojoules.

Specific heat capacity of water is 4.184J/g.°C [4 marks]

c) State what is meant by the terms 'endothermic' and 'exothermic' in

c) i) State what is meant by the terms 'endothermic' and 'exothermic' in relation to chemical reactions and how the enthalpy would be expected to change in each case. [4 Marks]

ii) For a certain chemical reaction,  $\Delta H^\circ = -35.4 \text{ kJ}$  and  $\Delta S^\circ = -85.5 \text{ J/K}$ . Is the reaction exothermic or endothermic? [1 mark]

iv. Does the reaction lead to an increase or decrease in the randomness or disorder of the system? [4 marks]

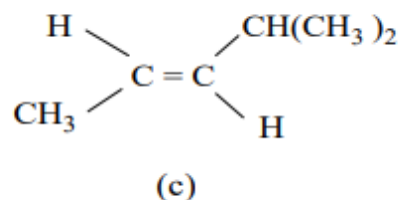
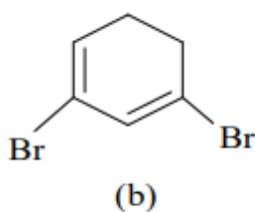
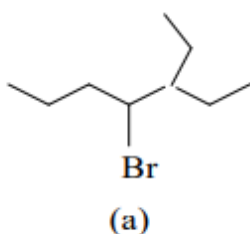
v. Calculate  $\Delta G^\circ$  for the reaction at 298 K. [3 marks]

vi. Is the reaction spontaneous at 298 K under standard thermodynamic conditions? [2 mark]

3. a)i) What are hydrocarbons? [1mark]

ii) 1- bromopropane s used in the vapor degreasing of metals. Draw the structural and skeletal formula of 1- bromopropane [2 marks]

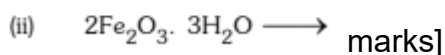
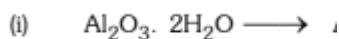
b) i) Give the IUPAC names of the following structures



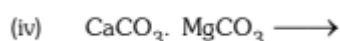
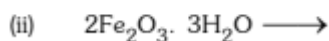
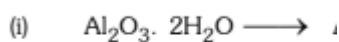
[6 marks]

ii) Use methane to explain  $sp^3$  hybridization [3 marks]

c) Describe metallic bonding and explain how it determines the following characteristics of metals: high melting point, electrical conductivity, ductility, malleability [3]



d) Complete and balance the following equations for the calcination of ores



[5 marks]

Atomic Number		Atomic Weight	
1	H 1.0079	2	He 4.0026
3	Li 6.941	4	Be 9.0122
5	B 10.811	6	C 12.011
7	N 14.007	8	O 15.999
9	F 18.998	10	Ne 20.179
11	Na 22.990	12	Mg 24.305
13	Al 26.982	14	Si 28.086
15	P 30.974	16	S 32.064
17	Cl 35.453	18	Ar 39.948
19	K 39.098	20	Ca 40.078
21	Sc 44.956	22	Ti 47.88
23	V 50.942	24	Cr 51.996
25	Mn 54.938	26	Fe 55.847
27	Co 58.933	28	Ni 58.69
29	Cu 63.546	30	Zn 65.39
31	Ga 69.723	32	Ge 72.64
33	As 74.922	34	Se 78.96
35	Br 79.904	36	Kr 83.80
37	Rb 85.47	38	Sr 87.62
39	Y 88.906	40	Zr 91.224
41	Nb 92.906	42	Mo 95.94
43	Tc (98)	44	Ru 101.07
45	Rh 102.91	46	Pd 106.42
47	Ag 107.87	48	Cd 112.41
49	In 114.82	50	Sn 118.71
51	Sb 121.75	52	Te 127.60
53	I 126.90	54	Xe 131.29
55	Cs 132.91	56	Ba 137.33
57	La 138.91	58	Ce 140.12
59	Pr 140.91	60	Nd 144.24
61	Pm 144.91	62	Pm 144.91
63	Eu 151.97	64	Gd 157.25
65	Tb 158.93	66	Dy 162.50
67	Ho 164.93	68	Er 167.26
69	Tm 168.93	70	Yb 173.04
71	Lu 174.97	72	Hf 178.49
73	Ta 180.95	74	W 183.85
75	Re 186.2	76	Os 190.2
77	Ir 192.22	78	Pt 195.08
79	Au 196.97	80	Hg 200.59
81	Tl 204.38	82	Pb 207.2
83	Bi 208.98	84	Po (209)
85	At (210)	86	Rn (222)
87	Fr (223)	88	Ra 226.07
89	Ac 227.07		
90	Th 232.04	91	Pa 231.04
92	U 238.03	93	Np 237.05
94	Pu (244)	95	Am (243)
96	Cm (247)	97	Bk 247
98	Cf (251)	99	Es (252)
100	Fm (257)	101	Md (258)
102	No (259)	103	Lr (260)