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Additional Materials: Multiple Choice Answer Sheet.

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write in soft pencil.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Write your name, class and register number on the Answer Sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.

There are **forty** questions on this paper. Answer **all** questions. For each question there are four possible answers **A, B, C** and **D**.

Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice in **soft pencil** on the separate Answer Sheet.

Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.

Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer.

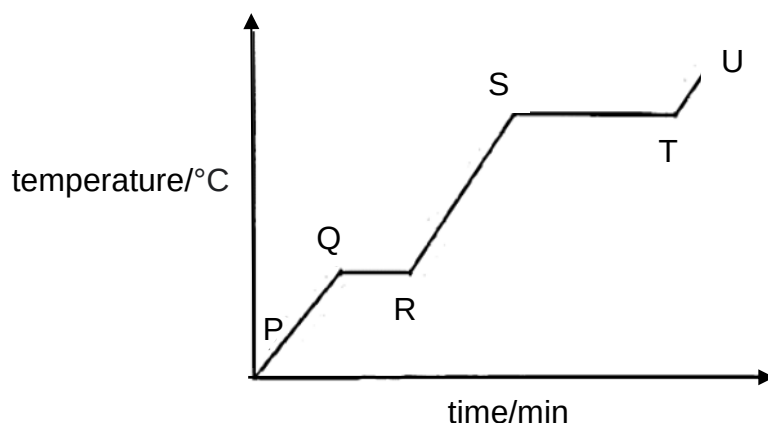
Any rough working should be done in this booklet.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page **16**.

The use of an approved scientific calculator is expected, where appropriate.

Section A (40 marks)

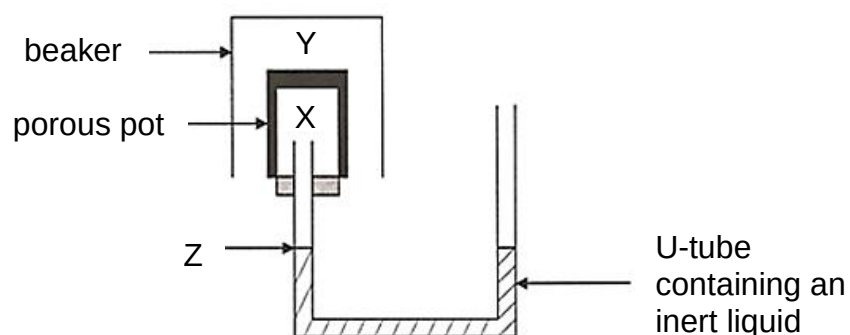
- 1 The following shows the heating curve of ice.



Which description in the table below best explains the respective section of the graph?

	section	description
A	P to Q	The particles are stationary and held in fixed positions
B	Q to R	Heat energy taken in is used to overcome forces of attraction between particles.
C	R to S	The volume of water is increasing as the particles expand and become larger.
D	T to U	Water is boiling to form steam.

- 2 The apparatus shown below consists of a porous pot containing gas X which is surrounded by gas Y in a beaker.

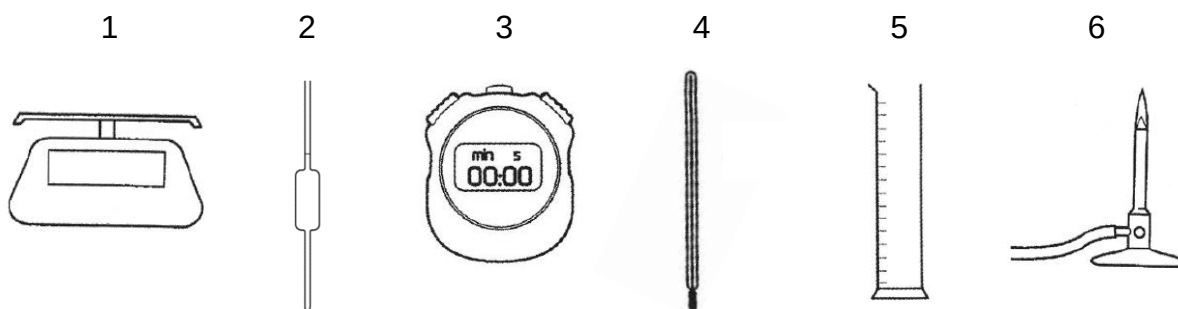


Which one of the following pairs of gases will cause an upward movement of the inert liquid at level Z?

	gas X	gas Y
A	H ₂	O ₂
B	CH ₄	H ₂
C	C ₃ H ₈	H ₂
D	CO ₂	C ₃ H ₈

- 3 A student is given 250 cm^3 of a saturated solution of sodium salt S and 500 cm^3 of a saturated solution of potassium salt P in respective beakers. Both salts do not decompose on heating.

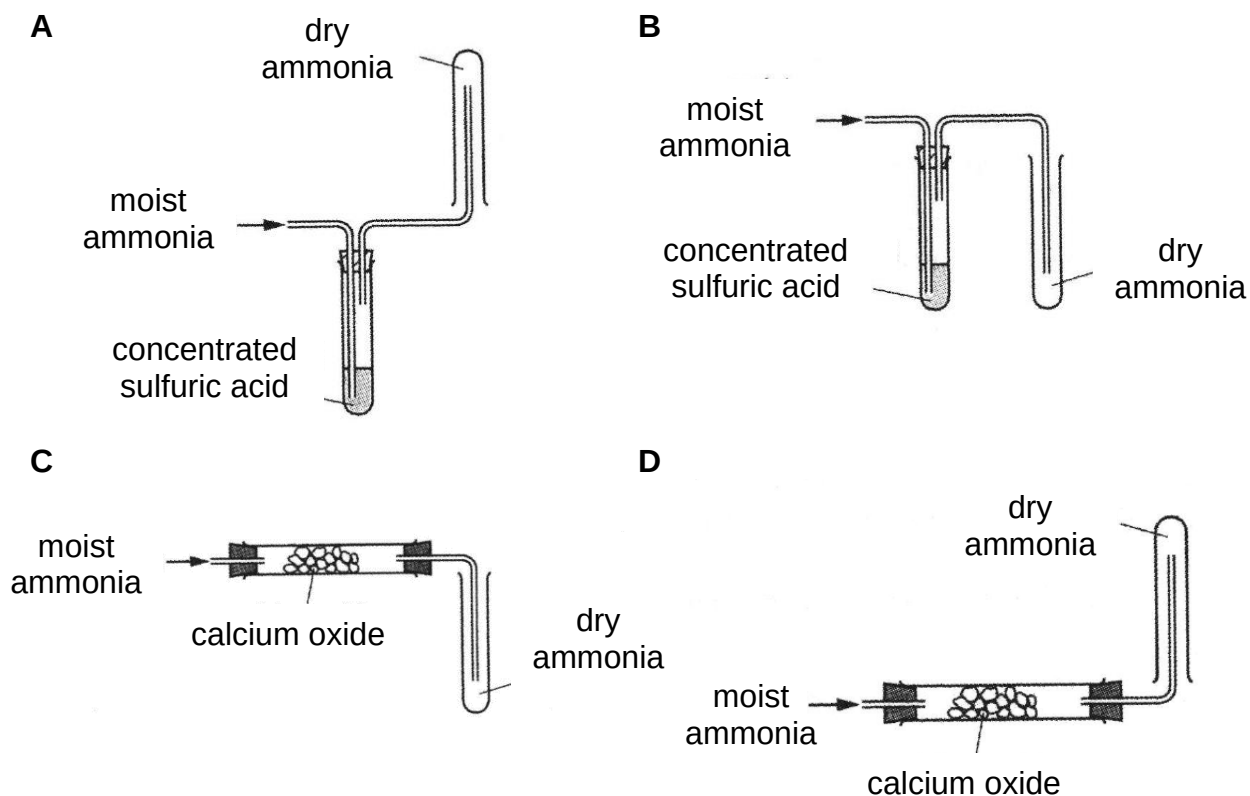
Which of the following apparatus must she use in order to determine which salt is more soluble in water?



- A 1, 2, 3 and 4
 B 1, 4 and 6
 C 1, 5 and 6
 D 2, 4, 5 and 6
- 4 A student is provided with two drying agents, concentrated sulfuric acid and calcium oxide.

Which method should he use to collect a sample of dry ammonia?

[M_r : NH_3 , 17]



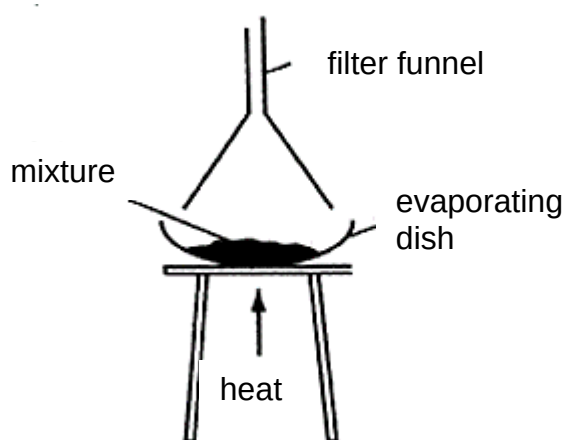
- 5 Propyl ethanoate and water are two liquids which are immiscible.

Which method could be used to separate a mixture of propyl ethanoate and water?

- 1 fractional distillation
- 2 evaporation
- 3 filtration
- 4 use of a separating funnel

A 1, 2 and 3 only **B** 1 and 4 only **C** 2 and 3 only **D** 4 only

- 6 A mixture is heated using the set-up shown.



Which of the following mixtures can be separated into its components using this set-up?

- A** ammonium chloride and iodine
- B** copper(II) sulfate and sodium chloride
- C** potassium iodide and copper(II) sulfate
- D** sodium chloride and ammonium chloride

- 7 Some properties of substances P, Q, R and S are given in the table below.

substance	percentage composition by mass	electrical conductivity when solid	effect of heat
P	constant	yes	solid burns in air to form an oxide
Q	varies	no	liquid burns to form carbon dioxide and water
R	constant	no	solid decomposes to form two products
S	varies	yes	solid melts

Which classification of the substances as an element, a mixture or a compound is correct?

	element	mixture	compound
A	P	Q, S	R
B	P	S	Q, R
C	R	Q, S	P
D	S	Q	P, R

- 8 Which row correctly shows the number of particles in $^{34}_{16}\text{S}^{2-}$?

	protons	neutrons	electrons
A	16	18	14
B	16	18	18
C	18	16	14
D	18	16	18

- 9 The element sodium has several isotopes, including ^{23}Na and ^{24}Na .

Which of the following statements is true about the isotopes?

- A** The densities of two metal coins consisting of ^{23}Na and ^{24}Na respectively are different.
- B** The formulas of the chlorides formed between ^{23}Na and ^{24}Na and chlorine are different.
- C** The isotopes ^{23}Na and ^{24}Na differ in their rate of reaction with water.
- D** The rate of thermal decomposition of the carbonates of ^{23}Na and ^{24}Na are different.

10 The elements X and Y form the compound X_2Y .

What is the correct electronic configuration in the atoms of X and Y?

	atom of X electronic configuration	atom of Y electronic configuration
A	2, 1	2, 7
B	2, 2	2, 7
C	2, 1	2, 6
D	2, 2	2, 6

11 Which of the following compounds does **not** have both covalent and ionic bonding?

- A** ammonium chloride
- B** copper(II) carbonate
- C** phosphorus pentachloride
- D** sodium nitrate

12 Which of the following substances contain delocalised electrons?

- 1 iron
- 2 steel
- 3 diamond
- 4 graphite

A 1, 2 and 4 only **B** 1 and 2 only **C** 2, 3 and 4 only **D** 3 and 4 only

13 Which gas sample contains the most molecules?

- A** 4 g of hydrogen, H_2
- B** 14 g of nitrogen, N_2
- C** 24 dm³ of carbon dioxide, CO_2
- D** 36 dm³ of hydrogen chloride, HCl

14 Oxalic acid has the formula $C_2H_2O_4 \cdot 2H_2O$.

What is the mass of oxalic acid crystals needed to prepare 100 cm³ of 0.1 mol/dm³ oxalic acid solution?

- A** 1.26 g
- B** 2.52 g
- C** 32.4 g
- D** 126 g

- 15 A 15 cm³ sample of a gaseous hydrocarbon is completely burnt in oxygen. The total volume of the products is 75 cm³.

Which equation correctly shows the complete combustion of this hydrocarbon?

- A $\text{CH}_4 (\text{g}) + 2\text{O}_2 (\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 (\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{g})$
 - B $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4 (\text{g}) + 3\text{O}_2 (\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{CO}_2 (\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{g})$
 - C $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8 (\text{g}) + 5\text{O}_2 (\text{g}) \rightarrow 3\text{CO}_2 (\text{g}) + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{g})$
 - D $2\text{C}_2\text{H}_6 (\text{g}) + 7\text{O}_2 (\text{g}) \rightarrow 4\text{CO}_2 (\text{g}) + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{g})$
- 16 Solutions P and Q were tested with a few drops of universal indicator. Solution P turned the indicator red while solution Q turned the indicator yellow.
- Which of the following can be deduced from the experiment?
- A Solution P has a higher concentration of hydrogen ions than solution Q.
 - B Solution P has a higher pH than solution Q.
 - C Solution Q is a strong acid while solution P is a weak acid.
 - D Solution Q is more concentrated than solution P.
- 17 An element burns in air to form a compound which does **not** react with both acids and alkalis.

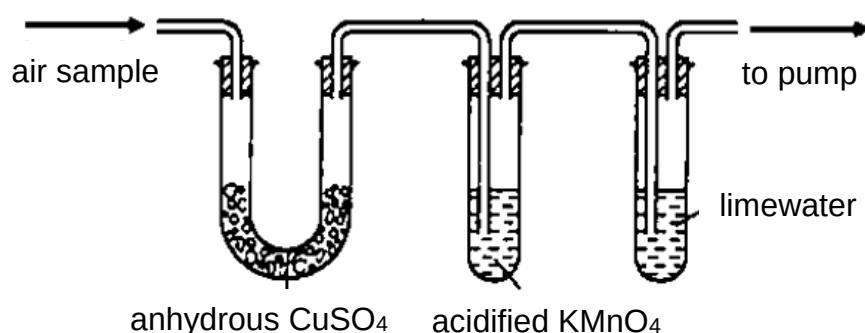
Which element could it be?

- A aluminium
 - B carbon
 - C iron
 - D phosphorus
- 18 Which reagent, when heated and mixed with ammonium sulfate, liberates ammonia?
- A acidified potassium manganate(VII) solution
 - B aqueous copper(II) chloride
 - C dilute hydrochloric acid
 - D limewater
- 19 Which one of the following salts is prepared differently?
- A ammonium nitrate
 - B beryllium chloride
 - C copper(II) sulfate
 - D zinc sulfate

- 20 Which is the best way to prepare barium sulfate, starting from barium carbonate?
- A Add dilute sulfuric acid to barium carbonate and then filter.
 B Add excess aqueous sodium sulfate to barium carbonate and then filter.
 C Add excess nitric acid to barium carbonate followed by dilute sulfuric acid and filter.
 D Heat barium carbonate and then react the barium oxide with dilute sulfuric acid, then filter.
- 21 An aqueous solution containing a mixture of copper(II), iron(II) and lead(II) ions was treated with an excess of aqueous ammonia in a test-tube.

What precipitate is left in the test-tube at the end of the reaction?

- A copper(II) hydroxide only
 B iron(II) hydroxide only
 C iron(II) hydroxide and lead(II) hydroxide
 D iron(II) hydroxide and copper(II) hydroxide
- 22 A sample of air was passed through the following reagents in the set-up below.



The results are shown in the table below.

reagent	anhydrous CuSO ₄	acidified KMnO ₄	limewater
observation	turned from white to blue	remained purple	white precipitate was formed

Which gases were present in the sample of air?

	1	2	3
A	H ₂ O	SO ₂	CO ₂
B	H ₂ O	N ₂	CO ₂
C	N ₂	H ₂ O	H ₂
D	N ₂	SO ₂	H ₂ O

23 In which of the following does vanadium have the lowest oxidation state?

- A** NH_4VO_3
- B** V^{3+}
- C** VO^{2+}
- D** V_2O_5

24 The reactions of four metals, P, Q, R and S are as described below.

- Metals Q and S can be extracted by reacting their metal oxides with carbon, but metals P and R can only be extracted by electrolysis of its molten compounds.
- Metal Q can also be extracted by heating its metal oxide with metal S.
- The metal carbonate of P decomposes more readily than the metal carbonate of R.

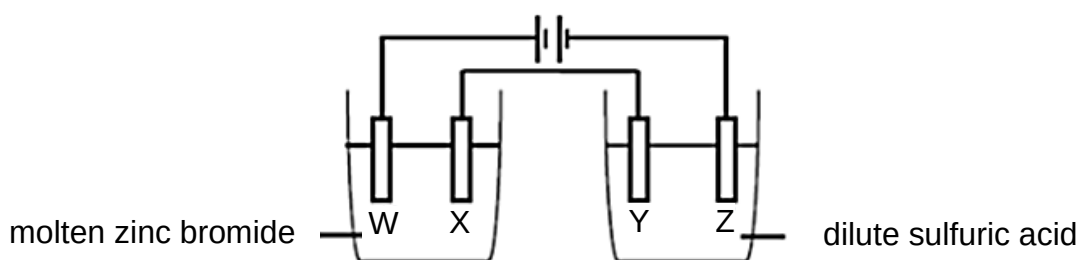
What is the correct order, in decreasing reactivity, for the four metals?

- A** P, R, Q, S
- B** P, R, S, Q
- C** R, P, Q, S
- D** R, P, S, Q

25 Which statement about the production of iron from haematite is correct?

- A** Coke is used to oxidise slag.
- B** Limestone is used to remove basic impurities.
- C** Molten iron floats on slag at the base of the furnace.
- D** The haematite is reduced by carbon monoxide.

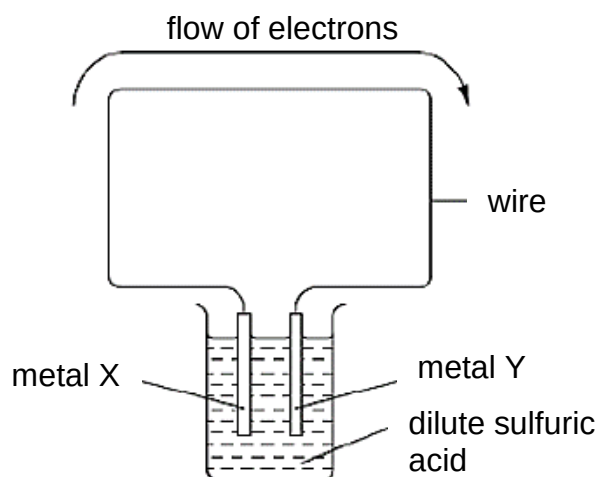
26 Refer to the following electrolytic set-up. All electrodes used are graphite.



What will be observed after a few minutes?

- A** A colourless and odourless gas is formed at electrode Z.
- B** A colourless gas with a pungent smell gas is formed at electrode Y.
- C** A reddish-brown liquid is formed around electrode X.
- D** A silvery solid is formed on electrode W.

27 The diagram shows a simple cell.



For which pair of metals would the electrons flow as shown in the diagram?

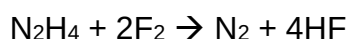
	metal X	metal Y
A	iron	calcium
B	iron	zinc
C	zinc	magnesium
D	zinc	copper

28 Element Z is in the same group in the Periodic Table as bromine but has a lower boiling point.

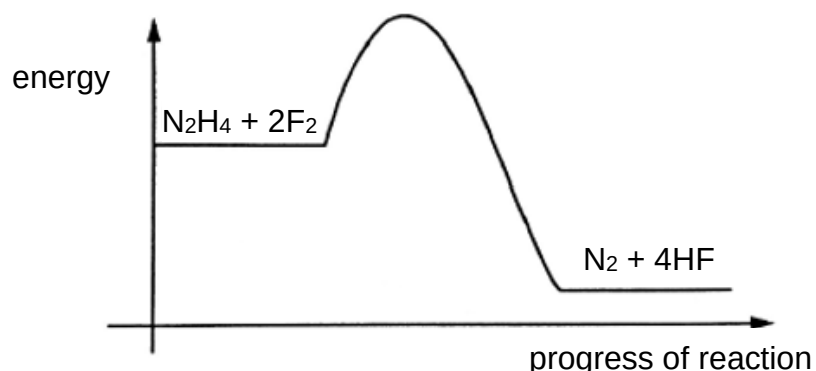
Which statement about Z is correct?

- A** It can displace bromine from aqueous potassium bromide.
- B** It has an atomic number greater than 35.
- C** It is a solid at room temperature.
- D** It loses an electron when it reacts with a metal.

- 29 Hydrazine, N_2H_4 , is often used in rocket fuel and it reacts with fluorine to produce nitrogen and hydrogen fluoride.



The energy profile diagram for the reaction is shown below.

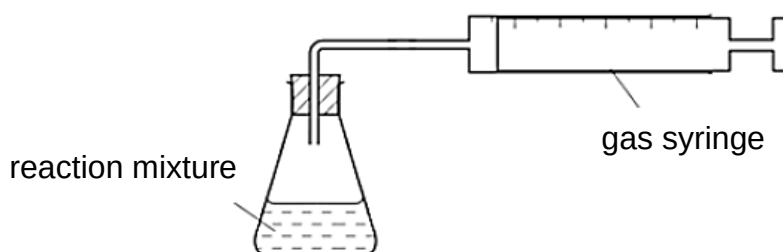


Which statement about the reaction is correct?

- A Heat is absorbed from the surroundings during the reaction.
 B The enthalpy change for the reaction is positive.
 C The products have more energy than the reactants.
 D The total energy given out during bond formation is more than the total energy taken in during bond breaking.
- 30 What are the effects of temperature of the reactants and use of a catalyst on the activation energy and enthalpy change of a reaction?

	effect of temperature		effect of catalyst	
	activation energy	enthalpy change	activation energy	enthalpy change
A	decreases	no change	lower	no change
B	decreases	decreases	no change	decreases
C	no change	no change	lower	no change
D	no change	no change	lower	decreases

- 31 The apparatus shown below can be used to measure the rate of some chemical reactions.



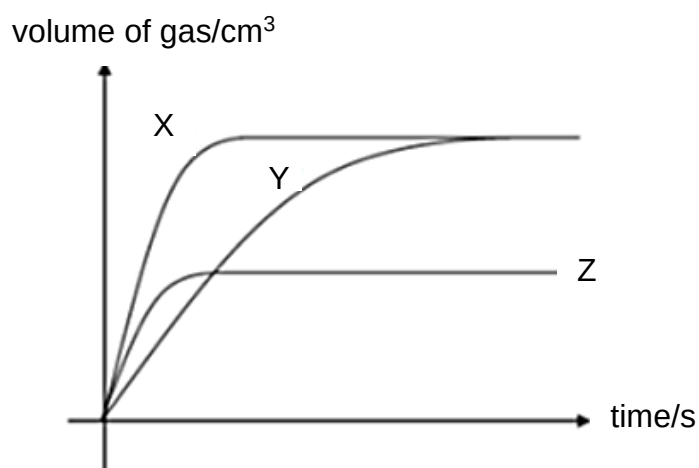
Which of the following reactions would this apparatus be suitable for?

- A $\text{AgNO}_3 + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{AgCl} + \text{HNO}_3$
 B $2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$
 C $\text{MgO} + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
 D $\text{Zn} + \text{CuO} \rightarrow \text{ZnO} + \text{Cu}$

- 32** A student performed three experiments to produce carbon dioxide gas using excess magnesium carbonate and dilute nitric acid at 30°C.

experiment	magnesium carbonate	dilute nitric acid	
	particle size	volume/cm ³	concentration /mol dm ⁻³
1	powdered	20	1.00
2	lumps	10	1.00
3	lumps	40	0.50

The volume of gas collected over time for each experiment was recorded and plotted into a graph.



Which graph best represents each of the three experiments?

	experiment 1	experiment 2	experiment 3
A	X	Y	Z
B	X	Z	Y
C	Y	Z	X
D	Z	X	Y

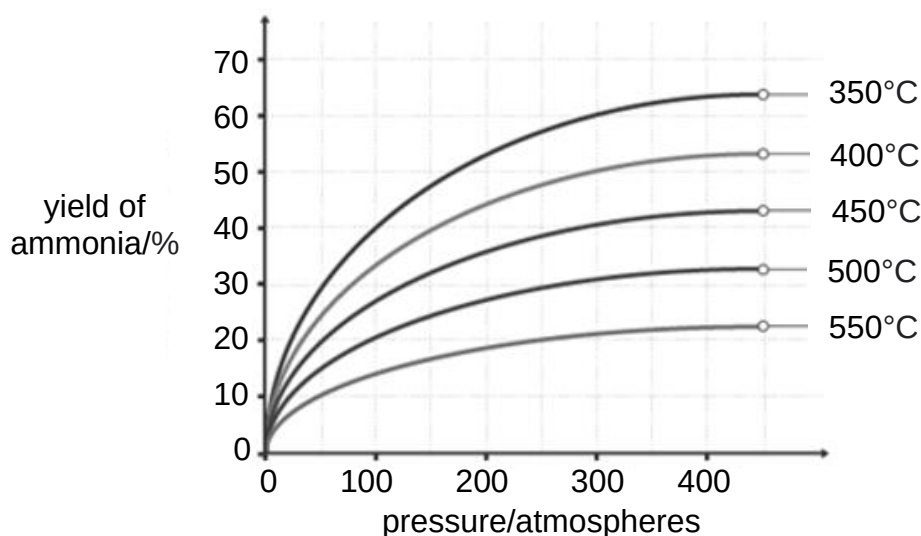
- 33** The following are statements about air pollutants.

- 1 Carbon monoxide is responsible for the formation of acid rain.
- 2 Oxides of nitrogen can be produced during volcanic eruptions.
- 3 Sulfur dioxide can be produced by combustion of fossil fuels.
- 4 Methane contributes to global warming.

Which of the statements are correct?

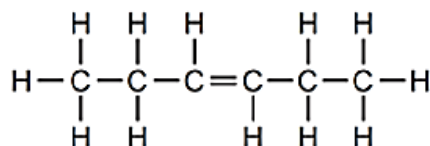
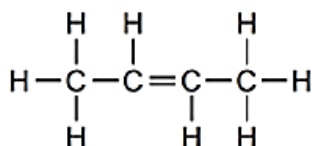
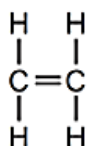
- A** 1, 2, 3 and 4 **B** 1 and 2 only **C** 2, 3 and 4 only **D** 3 and 4 only

- 34 The graph below shows the yield of ammonia from Haber process at different temperatures.



Which of the following statements can be inferred from the graph?

- A** A higher percentage yield of ammonia can be obtained at higher pressure.
B As temperature increases, the yield of ammonia increases.
C At the right temperature and pressure, all of the hydrogen and nitrogen can be converted to ammonia.
D The speed of reaction is dependent on only the temperature.
- 35 The structures of three compounds are shown.



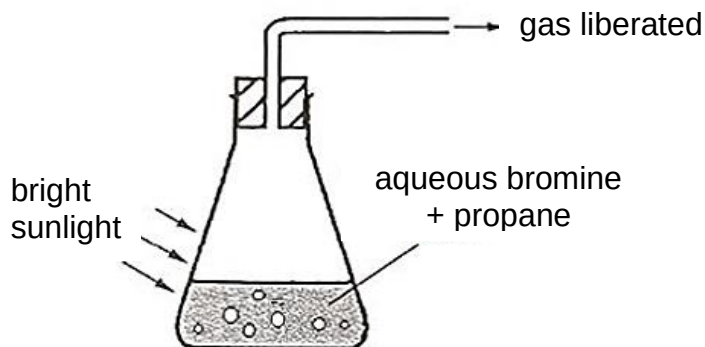
Why do these compounds all belong to the same homologous series?

- A** They all contain an even number of carbon atoms.
B They all contain the same functional group.
C They are all hydrocarbons.
D They are all saturated.
- 36 A molecule of $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{36}$ undergoes catalytic cracking. The products of the reaction are one butane molecule, one propene molecule and some ethene molecules.

How many ethene molecules are being produced in the reaction?

- A** 1
B 2
C 5
D 10

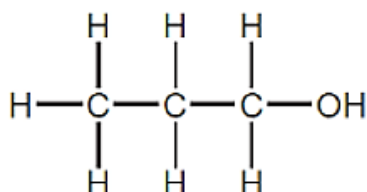
- 37** A mixture of bromine and excess propane was exposed to bright sunlight. The mixture in the flask began to bubble, giving off a colourless gas that turns moist blue litmus paper red.



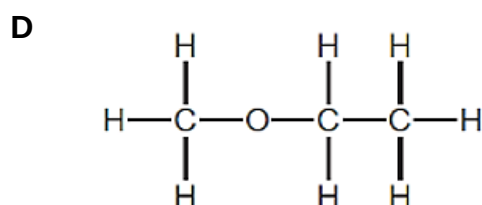
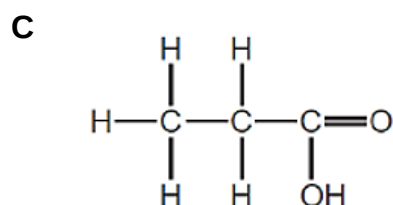
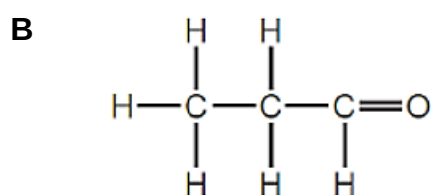
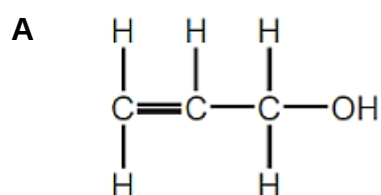
Which row shows the correct type of reaction and gas liberated in the reaction?

	type of reaction	gas liberated
A	addition	hydrogen
B	catalytic cracking	hydrogen
C	combustion	carbon dioxide
D	substitution	hydrogen bromide

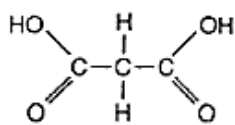
- 38** The diagram below shows the structure of propanol.



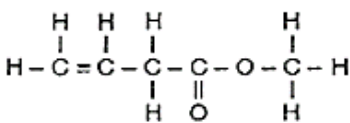
Which of the following is an isomer of this compound?



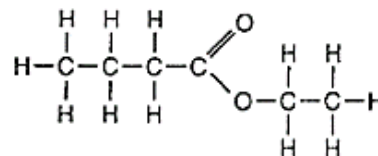
- 39 Which of the following tests can be carried out together to distinguish the following compounds, I, II and III separately from each other?



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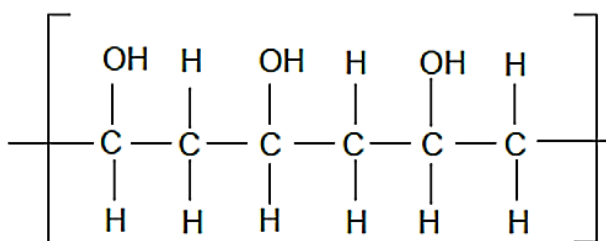
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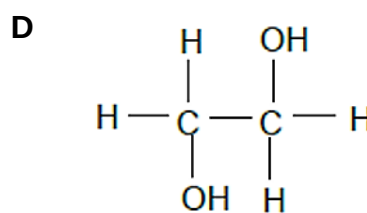
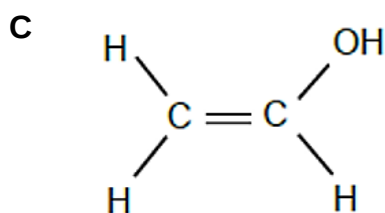
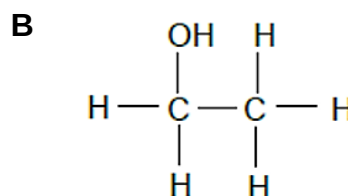
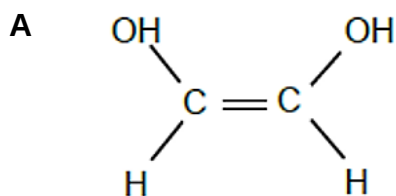
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Test 1	Adding aqueous bromine
Test 2	Adding powdered magnesium
Test 3	Warming with acidified potassium manganate(VII)

- A 1, 2 and 3 B 1 and 2 only C 1 and 3 only D 2 and 3 only
- 40 A section of a polymer is shown below.



Which of the following shows the monomer involved in the formation of the above polymer?



- End of Section -

