

# SENIOR SECONDARY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME 2013



## GRADE 12

## PHYSICAL SCIENCES

## LEARNER HOMEWORK SOLUTIONS

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**HOMEWORK SOLUTIONS : SESSION 8**  
**TOPIC: CHEMICAL EQUILIBRIUM**

**QUESTION 1**

- 1.1 The forward reaction is exothermic. ✓ Thus, lowering the temperature favours the forward, exothermic reaction and the ammonia will now have a higher yield. ✓ However, the rate of reaction will be lowered and this will lead to the ammonia production being unprofitable. ✓ (3)

## 1.2.1

	NH <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	NO	H <sub>2</sub> O
Initial concentration (mol·dm <sup>-3</sup> )	1	1	0	0
Change in concentration (mol·dm <sup>-3</sup> )	0,25	0,3125	0,25	0,375
Equilibrium concentration (mol·dm <sup>-3</sup> )	0,75✓	0,6875✓	0,25✓	0,375✓

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_c &= \frac{[\text{NO}]^4[\text{H}_2\text{O}]^6}{[\text{NH}_3]^4[\text{O}_2]^5} \checkmark \\
 &= \frac{(0,25)^4(0,375)^6}{(0,75)^4(0,6875)^5} \checkmark \\
 &= 2,2 \times 10^{-4} \checkmark \checkmark \quad (9)
 \end{aligned}$$

- 1.2.2 Low. ✓ The small equilibrium constant value indicates that the equilibrium lies towards the reactants side ✓ and that there are more reactant molecules in the reaction mixture at equilibrium, thus NO will have a low yield. ✓ (3)  
**[15]**

## QUESTION 2

	N <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	NO
Initial number of mole (mol)	7	2	0
Number of moles used/formed (mol)	0,2	0,2	0,4
Number of moles at equilibrium (mol)	6,8	1,8	0,4
Equilibrium concentration (mol·dm <sup>-3</sup> ) c = n/V	3,4✓	0,9✓	0,2✓

$$K_c = \frac{[\text{NO}]^2}{[\text{N}_2][\text{O}_2]} \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{(0,2)^2}{(3,4)(0,9)} \checkmark$$

$$= 0,013 \checkmark$$

**[6]**

**HOMEWORK SOLUTIONS: SESSION 9****TOPIC: ELECTROLYTIC AND GALVANIC CELLS****QUESTION 1**

1.1.2 Oxygen ✓ (1)

1.1.3  $E_{\text{cell}}^{\theta} = E_{\text{cathode}}^{\theta} - E_{\text{anode}}^{\theta}$  ✓  
 $= 0,4 \text{ ✓} - (-0,44) \text{ ✓}$

$E_{\text{cell}}^{\theta} = 0,84 \text{ V}$  ✓

Because the emf is positive, the reaction is spontaneous. ✓ (5)

1.1.1 Mg is a stronger reducing agent ✓ than Fe and will be oxidised ✓ (2)

**Or** Mg loses electrons more easily than Fe and becomes oxidised.

**Or** Fe is a weaker reducing agent than Mg and will not be oxidised.

1.2.2 Electrolytes in the soil ✓✓ or salts dissolved ✓ in the moist soil. ✓ (2)

1.2.3 Mg is oxidised or becomes corroded or used up. ✓ (1)



1.2.5 Any two:

- Paint ✓
- Electroplating ✓
- Oil or waterproofing
- Galvanising
- Plastic coating (2)

1.2.6 Advantage: ANY ONE:

- Plastic is cheaper ✓
- Does not rust

Disadvantage: Any one:

- Not degradable ✓
- Not as strong as iron (2)

**[19]**

**HOMEWORK SOLUTIONS: SESSION 10****TOPIC: CONSOLIDATION EXERCISES ON MECHANICS AND MATTER AND MATERIALS****QUESTION 1**

$$1.1 \quad W = hf \checkmark = 6,63 \times 10^{-34} \times 9,4 \times 10^{14} \checkmark \\ = 6,2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \checkmark \quad (3)$$

$$1.2 \quad hf = W + E_K \quad \checkmark \\ 6,63 \times 10^{-34} \checkmark \times 2,2 \times 10^{15} \checkmark = 6,2 \times 10^{-19} + E_K \checkmark \\ E_K = 8,39 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \checkmark \quad (5)$$

$$1.3 \quad E_K = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 \checkmark \\ 8,32 \times 10^{-19} \checkmark = \frac{1}{2} (9,1 \times 10^{-31}) v^2 \quad \checkmark \text{ (m is the mass of an electron)} \\ v = 1,35 \times 10^6 \text{ m} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \checkmark \quad (4) \\ [12]$$

**QUESTION 2**

$$2.1 \quad W = hf \checkmark = 6,63 \times 10^{-34} \times 4,47 \times 10^{15} \checkmark \\ = 2,96 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \checkmark \quad (3)$$

$$2.2 \quad v = \lambda f \checkmark \\ 3 \times 10^8 \checkmark = (234 \times 10^{-9}) f \checkmark \\ f = 1,3 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz} \checkmark \\ hf = W + E_K \quad \checkmark \\ 6,63 \times 10^{-34} \times 1,3 \times 10^{15} \checkmark = 7,3 \times 10^{-19} + E_K \checkmark \\ E_K = 1,32 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \checkmark \quad (8) \\ [11]$$

**QUESTION 3**

The longer wavelength of the star in comparison to the sun suggests red shift.  $\checkmark$  This is the Doppler effect  $\checkmark$  in relation to light. As the star moves away from the earth,  $\checkmark$  the waves spread apart  $\checkmark$  so we detect a longer wavelength.  $\checkmark$  [5]

**HOMEWORK SOLUTIONS: SESSION 11****TOPIC: CONSOLIDATION EXERCISES ON SOUND, DOPPLER EFFECT AND LIGHT****QUESTION 1**

1.1 The ability of a wave to bend / spread out (in wave fronts)✓ as they pass through a (small) aperture / opening OR around a (sharp) edge/ points /corners / barrier. ✓ (2)

1.2 1.2.1 Angle of / (Degree of) diffraction ✓ (1)

1.2.2 (Slit) width ✓ (1)

1.3 (Slit) 1 ✓  
Slit 1 represents the most diffraction. ✓

**OR**

Diffraction /Angle /  $\sin \theta$  /  $\theta$  is inversely proportional to slit width. ✓

**OR**

$$\sin \theta \propto \frac{1}{a} \quad \text{or} \quad \theta \propto \frac{1}{a} \checkmark$$

**OR**

Larger angle at which first minimum for slit 1 is obtained. ✓

**OR**

Smaller angle at which first minimum for slit 2 is obtained.✓ (2)

1.4

$$\sin \theta = \frac{m\lambda}{a} \checkmark$$

✓                                  ✓

$$\sin 5^\circ = \frac{(1)(410 \times 10^{-9})}{a}$$

$$\therefore a = 4,70 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m } \checkmark (0,0000047 \text{ m } / 4,7 \mu\text{m})$$

(4)

**[10]**

**QUESTION 2**

2.1 Every point on a wave front acts as a source of secondary wavelets ✓that spread out in all directions ✓with the same speed and the same frequency as the wave. (2)

2.2 As the wave passes through the slit, the slit acts as a source for secondary wavelets, ✓which moves out in all directions, ✓ including the area behind the slit. ✓ (3)

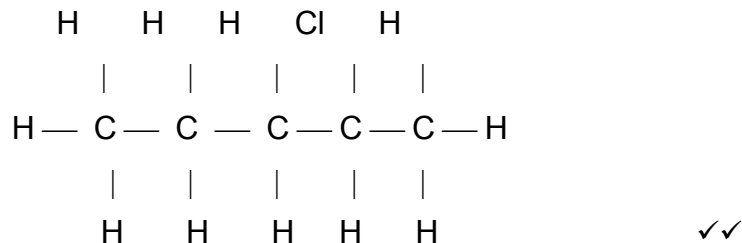
**[5]**

**HOMEWORK SOLUTIONS : SESSION 12****TOPIC: CONSOLIDATION EXERCISES ON ORGANIC MOLECULES AND THEIR REACTIONS****QUESTION 1**

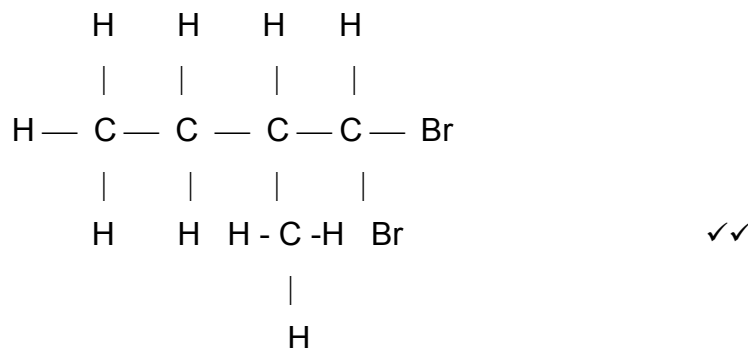
- 1.1 Structural isomers are organic molecules that have the same molecular formulae but different structural formulae. ✓✓
- 1.2 All members of a homologous series obey the same general formula, i.e. they have the same number of carbon and hydrogen atoms if it is a hydrocarbon, e.g., alkanes have a general formula of  $C_nH_{2n+2}$ . ✓✓
- 1.3 All the organic molecules in a homologous series have the same functional group, and they obey the same general formula. ✓✓
- 1.4 A functional group is a bond or an atom or a group of atoms that all the members of the homologous series have in common. ✓✓

**[8]****QUESTION 2**

2.1



2.2

**[4]****QUESTION 3**

- 3.1 A and D ✓✓
- 3.2 A and B ✓✓
- 3.3 C ✓✓
- 3.4 E ✓✓

**[8]**



**HOMEWORK SOLUTIONS: SESSION 13****TOPIC: CONSOLIDATION EXERCISES ON RATES, CHEMICAL EQUILIBRIUM AND ELECTROCHEMISTRY****QUESTION 1**

1.1 silver✓✓ (2)

1.2  $\text{Ni (s)} \rightarrow \text{Ni}^{2+} \text{(aq)} + 2\text{e}^{-}$  ✓✓ (2)

1.3 silver✓✓ (2)

1.4  $\text{Ni(s)/Ni}^{2+}\text{(aq), } 1 \text{ mol}\cdot\text{dm}^{-3}$  //  $\text{Ag}^{+} \text{(aq), } 1 \text{ mol}\cdot\text{dm}^{-3}$  /Ag  
 ✓ ✓ ✓ (3)

1.5  $E^{\theta}_{\text{cell}} = E^{\theta}_{\text{cathode}} - E^{\theta}_{\text{anode}}$  ✓  
 $= 0,80 \text{ ✓} - (-0,25) \text{ ✓}$   
 $E^{\theta}_{\text{cell}} = 1,05 \text{ V ✓}$  (4)

**[13]****QUESTION 2**

2.1 C

2.2 D

2.3 B

2.4 D

2.5 C

2.6 D

2.7 C

2.8 B

2.9 C

2.10 C

2.11 B

2.12 C

2.13 A

**(13 x 2) [26]**

**HOMEWORK SOLUTIONS: SESSION 14****TOPIC 1: ELECTROSTATICS - GRADE 11 REVISION****QUESTION 1**

1.1

$$F = \frac{kQ_1Q_2}{r^2} = \frac{(9 \times 10^9)(4 \times 10^{-6})(6 \times 10^{-6})}{(0.4)^2} = 1.35 \text{ N}$$

(4)

1.2

Four

(1)

1.3

$$E (6\mu\text{C}) = kQ/r^2 \\ = (9 \times 10^9)(6 \times 10^{-6})/(0.2)^2 \\ = 1,35 \times 10^6 \text{ N}\cdot\text{C}^{-1} \text{ to the left.}$$

$$E (4\mu\text{C}) = kQ/r^2 \\ = (9 \times 10^9)(4 \times 10^{-6})/(0.6)^2 \\ = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ N}\cdot\text{C}^{-1} \text{ to the right.}$$

Take to the right as positive:

$$E_{\text{net}} = -1,35 \times 10^6 + 1 \times 10^5 = -1,25 \times 10^6 \text{ N}\cdot\text{C}^{-1} \\ = 1,25 \times 10^6 \text{ N}\cdot\text{C}^{-1} \text{ to the left}$$

(6)

1.4

$$\text{New charge} = (+4 \times 10^{-6}) + (-6 \times 10^{-6})/2 = -1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

$$U = kQ_1Q_2/r \\ = (9 \times 10^9)(-1 \times 10^{-6})^2/0,4 \\ = 2,25 \times 10^{-2} \text{ J}$$

(5)

**[16]**

**QUESTION 2**

2.1 The current through a conductor is directly proportional to the potential difference across its ends at constant temperature. ✓✓ (2)

2.2 Equal ✓

2 A divides equally at T (and since  $I_M = 1 \text{ A}$  it follows that  $I_N = 1 \text{ A}$ ) ✓

**OR**

$$I \propto \frac{1}{R}, \therefore R_M = R_N \quad (2)$$

2.3  $\text{emf} = IR + Ir$  ✓  $\therefore 17 = 14 + Ir$  ✓  $\therefore Ir = 3 \text{ V}$

$$r = \frac{V_{\text{lost}}}{I} \quad \checkmark = \frac{3}{2} \checkmark = 1,5 \Omega \checkmark \quad (5)$$

2.4  $V_N = IR_N$  ✓ = (1)(2) ✓ = 2 V ✓ (3)

2.5  $V_Y = 14 - 2 = 12 \text{ V}$  ✓

$$V_Y = IR_Y \quad \checkmark \therefore 12 = (2)R_Y \checkmark$$

$$\therefore R_Y = 6 \Omega \checkmark \quad (4)$$

**[16]**

