The University of the State of New York

REGENTS HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION

PHYSICAL SETTING

CHEMISTRY

Thursday, January 24, 2013 — 1:15 to 4:15 p.m., only

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This is a test of your knowledge of chemistry. Use that knowledge to answer all questions in this examination. Some questions may require the use of the 2011 Edition Reference Tables for Physical Setting/Chemistry. You are to answer all questions in all parts of this examination according to the directions provided in this examination booklet.

A separate answer sheet for Part A and Part B–1 has been provided to you. Follow the instructions from the proctor for completing the student information on your answer sheet. Record your answers to the Part A and Part B–1 multiple-choice questions on this separate answer sheet. Record your answers for the questions in Part B–2 and Part C in your separate answer booklet. Be sure to fill in the heading on the front of your answer booklet.

All answers in your answer booklet should be written in pen, except for graphs and drawings, which should be done in pencil. You may use scrap paper to work out the answers to the questions, but be sure to record all your answers on your separate answer sheet or in your answer booklet as directed.

When you have completed the examination, you must sign the statement printed on your separate answer sheet, indicating that you had no unlawful knowledge of the questions or answers prior to the examination and that you have neither given nor received assistance in answering any of the questions during the examination. Your answer sheet and answer booklet cannot be accepted if you fail to sign this declaration.

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Part A

Answer all questions in this part.

Directions (1–30): For each statement or question, record on your separate answer sheet the number of the word or expression that, of those given, best completes the statement or answers the question. Some questions may require the use of the 2011 Edition Reference Tables for Physical Setting/Chemistry.

1 Which particles have approximately the same mass?
(1) alpha particle and beta particle
(2) alpha particle and proton
(3) neutron and positron
(4) neutron and proton

2 Which phrase describes an atom?
(1) a negatively charged nucleus surrounded by positively charged protons
(2) a negatively charged nucleus surrounded by positively charged electrons
(3) a positively charged nucleus surrounded by negatively charged protons
(4) a positively charged nucleus surrounded by negatively charged electrons

3 An orbital is defined as a region of the most probable location of
(1) an electron (3) a nucleus
(2) a neutron (4) a proton

4 The bright-line spectrum of an element in the gaseous phase is produced as
(1) protons move from lower energy states to higher energy states
(2) protons move from higher energy states to lower energy states
(3) electrons move from lower energy states to higher energy states
(4) electrons move from higher energy states to lower energy states

5 An atom of lithium-7 has an equal number of
(1) electrons and neutrons
(2) electrons and protons
(3) positrons and neutrons
(4) positrons and protons

6 In which type of chemical reaction do two or more reactants combine to form one product, only?
(1) synthesis
(2) decomposition
(3) single replacement
(4) double replacement

7 Which statement explains why neon is a Group 18 element?
(1) Neon is a gas at STP.
(2) Neon has a low melting point.
(3) Neon atoms have a stable valence electron configuration.
(4) Neon atoms have two electrons in the first shell.

8 Which element has chemical properties that are most similar to the chemical properties of fluorine?
(1) boron (3) neon
(2) chlorine (4) oxygen

9 What occurs as two atoms of fluorine combine to become a molecule of fluorine?
(1) A bond is formed as energy is absorbed.
(2) A bond is formed as energy is released.
(3) A bond is broken as energy is absorbed.
(4) A bond is broken as energy is released.

10 What is the number of pairs of electrons that are shared between the nitrogen atoms in a molecule of N\textsubscript{2}?
(1) 1 (3) 3
(2) 2 (4) 6
11 Which set of values represents standard pressure and standard temperature?
(1) 1 atm and 101.3 K
(2) 1 kPa and 273 K
(3) 101.3 kPa and 0°C
(4) 101.3 atm and 273°C

12 Which statement about one atom of an element identifies the element?
(1) The atom has 1 proton.
(2) The atom has 2 neutrons.
(3) The sum of the number of protons and neutrons in the atom is 3.
(4) The difference between the number of neutrons and protons in the atom is 1.

13 A substance is classified as either an element or a
(1) compound
(2) solution
(3) heterogeneous mixture
(4) homogeneous mixture

14 A solid element that is malleable, a good conductor of electricity, and reacts with oxygen
is classified as a
(1) metal
(2) metalloid
(3) noble gas
(4) nonmetal

15 Three forms of energy are
(1) chemical, exothermic, and temperature
(2) chemical, thermal, and electromagnetic
(3) electrical, nuclear, and temperature
(4) electrical, mechanical, and endothermic

16 What is the total amount of heat required to vaporize 1.00 gram of H₂O(ℓ) at 100.°C and 1 atmosphere?
(1) 4.18 J
(2) 334 J
(3) 373 J
(4) 2260 J

17 What is required for a chemical reaction to occur?
(1) standard temperature and pressure
(2) a catalyst added to the reaction system
(3) effective collisions between reactant particles
(4) an equal number of moles of reactants and products

18 Which compound is soluble in water?
(1) PbS
(2) BaS
(3) Na₂S
(4) Fe₂S₃

19 Compared to a 26-gram sample of NaCl(s) at STP, a 52-gram sample of NaCl(s) at STP has
(1) a different density
(2) a different gram-formula mass
(3) the same chemical properties
(4) the same volume

20 A gas changes directly to a solid during
(1) fusion
(2) deposition
(3) saponification
(4) decomposition

21 The phase of a sample of a molecular substance at STP is not determined by its
(1) arrangement of molecules
(2) intermolecular forces
(3) number of molecules
(4) molecular structure

22 Which atom has the weakest attraction for electrons in a chemical bond?
(1) a boron atom
(2) a calcium atom
(3) a fluorine atom
(4) a nitrogen atom

23 Which statement describes a chemical reaction at equilibrium?
(1) The products are completely consumed in the reaction.
(2) The reactants are completely consumed in the reaction.
(3) The concentrations of the products and reactants are equal.
(4) The concentrations of the products and reactants are constant.

24 Which element has atoms that can bond to each other in rings and networks?
(1) aluminum
(2) carbon
(3) hydrogen
(4) oxygen
25 In an oxidation-reduction reaction, the total number of electrons lost is
   (1) equal to the total number of electrons gained
   (2) equal to the total number of protons gained
   (3) less than the total number of electrons gained
   (4) less than the total number of protons gained

26 Which compounds are electrolytes?
   (1) C₂H₅OH and H₂SO₄
   (2) C₂H₅OH and CH₄
   (3) KOH and H₂SO₄
   (4) KOH and CH₄

27 Which compounds yield hydrogen ions as the only positive ions in an aqueous solution?
   (1) H₂CO₃ and HC₂H₃O₂
   (2) H₂CO₃ and NaHCO₃
   (3) NH₃ and HC₂H₃O₂
   (4) NH₃ and NaHCO₃

28 Nuclei of U-238 atoms are
   (1) stable and spontaneously absorb alpha particles
   (2) stable and spontaneously emit alpha particles
   (3) unstable and spontaneously absorb alpha particles
   (4) unstable and spontaneously emit alpha particles

29 Which nuclear emission has the greatest penetrating power?
   (1) proton
   (2) beta particle
   (3) gamma radiation
   (4) positron

30 The dating of geological formations is an example of a beneficial use of
   (1) isomers
   (2) electrolytes
   (3) organic compounds
   (4) radioactive nuclides
Part B–1

Answer all questions in this part.

Directions (31–50): For each statement or question, record on your separate answer sheet the number of the word or expression that, of those given, best completes the statement or answers the question. Some questions may require the use of the 2011 Edition Reference Tables for Physical Setting/Chemistry.

31 Which electron configuration represents a selenium atom in an excited state?
   (1) 2-7-18-6       (2) 2-7-18-7
   (3) 2-8-18-6       (4) 2-8-18-7

32 When the hydronium ion concentration of a solution is increased by a factor of 10, the pH value of the solution
   (1) decreases 1 pH unit
   (2) decreases 10 pH units
   (3) increases 1 pH unit
   (4) increases 10 pH units

33 In the formula $X F_2$, the element represented by $X$ can be classified as a
   (1) Group 1 metal       (2) Group 2 metal
   (3) Group 1 nonmetal    (4) Group 2 nonmetal

34 Which compound has the smallest percent composition by mass of chlorine?
   (1) HCl       (2) KCl
   (3) LiCl       (4) NaCl

35 Given the incomplete equation representing a reaction:
   \[ 2C_6H_{14} + ______ O_2 \rightarrow 12CO_2 + 14H_2O \]
   What is the coefficient of $O_2$ when the equation is completely balanced using the smallest whole-number coefficients?
   (1) 13       (2) 14
   (3) 19       (4) 26

36 What is the oxidation number of iodine in $KIO_4$?
   (1) +1       (2) −1
   (3) +7       (4) −7

37 What is the chemical formula for zinc carbonate?
   (1) $ZnCO_3$       (2) $Zn(CO_3)_2$
   (3) $Zn_2CO_3$       (4) $Zn_3CO_2$

38 Which statement explains why a molecule of $CH_4$ is nonpolar?
   (1) The bonds between the atoms in a $CH_4$ molecule are polar.
   (2) The bonds between the atoms in a $CH_4$ molecule are ionic.
   (3) The geometric shape of a $CH_4$ molecule distributes the charges symmetrically.
   (4) The geometric shape of a $CH_4$ molecule distributes the charges asymmetrically.

39 Which atom in the ground state has the same electron configuration as a calcium ion, $Ca^{2+}$, in the ground state?
   (1) Ar       (2) K
   (3) Mg       (4) Ne

40 In the compound $KHSO_4$, there is an ionic bond between the
   (1) $KH^+$ and $SO_4^{2−}$ ions
   (2) $KHSO_3^+$ and $O^{2−}$ ions
   (3) $K^+$ and $HS^−$ ions
   (4) $K^+$ and $HSO_4^{−}$ ions
41. Given the balanced equation representing a reaction:

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{\textsuperscript{27}}\text{Al} + \text{\textsuperscript{4}}\text{He} & \rightarrow \text{\textsuperscript{30}}\text{P} + \text{\textsuperscript{1}}\text{n}
\end{align*}
\]

Which type of reaction is represented by this equation?

(1) combustion (3) saponification
(2) decomposition (4) transmutation

42. A 220.0-mL sample of helium gas is in a cylinder with a movable piston at 105 kPa and 275 K. The piston is pushed in until the sample has a volume of 95.0 mL. The new temperature of the gas is 310. K. What is the new pressure of the sample?

(1) 51.1 kPa (3) 243 kPa
(2) 216 kPa (4) 274 kPa

43. Given the cooling curve of a substance:

During which intervals is potential energy decreasing and average kinetic energy remaining constant?

(1) AB and BC (3) DE and BC
(2) AB and CD (4) DE and EF

44. Which metal will spontaneously react with \( \text{Zn}^{2+}(aq) \), but will not spontaneously react with \( \text{Mg}^{2+}(aq) \)?

(1) Mn(s) (3) Ni(s)
(2) Cu(s) (4) Ba(s)

45. Which particle diagram represents the arrangement of \( \text{F}_2 \) molecules in a sample of fluorine at 95 K and standard pressure?

![Key]

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46. Given the formulas of four organic compounds:

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\begin{align*}
\text{A} & : \text{H} \quad \text{H} \\
& : \text{H} \quad \text{H} \\
& : \text{C} - \text{C} - \text{OH} \\
\text{B} & : \text{H} \quad \text{H} \\
& : \text{H} \quad \text{H} \\
& : \text{H} - \text{C} - \text{OH} \\
\text{C} & : \text{H} \quad \text{H} \\
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& : \text{H} - \text{C} - \text{O} - \text{C} - \text{H} \\
\text{D} & : \text{H} \quad \text{H} \\
& : \text{H} \quad \text{H} \\
& : \text{H} - \text{C} - \text{O} - \text{C} - \text{H} \\
\end{align*}
\]

Which compounds have the same molecular formula?

(1) A and B (3) D and B
(2) A and C (4) D and C
47 Given the incomplete equation representing a reaction:

\[ 2\text{Na}(s) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(l) \rightarrow 2\text{Na}^+(aq) + 2 \underline{____} (aq) + \text{H}_2(g) \]

What is the formula of the missing product?

(1) O\text{O}_2^-  
(2) O\text{O}_2  
(3) OH\text{O}_2^-  
(4) OH

48 Given the equation representing a reaction where the masses are expressed in atomic mass units:

\[ \text{hydrogen-2} + \text{hydrogen-1} \rightarrow \text{helium-3} + 8.814 \times 10^{-16} \text{kJ} \]

\[ 2.014 \text{ 102 u} \quad 1.007 \text{ 825 u} \quad 3.016 \text{ 029 u} \]

Which phrase describes this reaction?

(1) a chemical reaction and mass being converted to energy  
(2) a chemical reaction and energy being converted to mass  
(3) a nuclear reaction and mass being converted to energy  
(4) a nuclear reaction and energy being converted to mass

49 Given the diagram representing a process being used to separate the colored dyes in food coloring:

Which process is represented by this diagram?

(1) chromatography  
(2) electrolysis  
(3) distillation  
(4) titration
According to one acid-base theory, the water acts as

- (1) a base because it accepts an H⁺
- (2) a base because it donates an H⁺
- (3) an acid because it accepts an H⁺
- (4) an acid because it donates an H⁺
Part B–2

Answer all questions in this part.

*Directions* (51–65): Record your answers in the spaces provided in your answer booklet. Some questions may require the use of the 2011 Edition Reference Tables for Physical Setting/Chemistry.

51 Draw a Lewis electron-dot diagram for an atom of silicon. [1]

Base your answers to questions 52 through 54 on the information below.

The potential energy diagram and balanced equation shown below represent a reaction between solid carbon and hydrogen gas to produce 1 mole of C\(_2\)H\(_4\)(g) at 101.3 kPa and 298 K.

\[
2\text{C}(s) + 2\text{H}_2(g) \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_4(g) + 52.4 \text{ kJ}
\]

52 State what interval 3 represents. [1]

53 Determine the net amount of energy absorbed when 2.00 moles of C\(_2\)H\(_4\)(g) are produced. [1]

54 Identify *one* change in the reaction conditions, other than adding a catalyst, that can increase the rate of this reaction. [1]
Base your answers to questions 55 through 58 on the information below.

The atomic number and corresponding atomic radius of the Period 3 elements are shown in the data table below.

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<th>Atomic Number</th>
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55 On the grid in your answer booklet, mark an appropriate scale on the axis labeled “Atomic Radius (pm).” [1]

56 On the grid in your answer booklet, plot the data from the data table. Circle and connect the points. [1]

57 State the general relationship between the atomic number and the atomic radius for the Period 3 elements. [1]

58 Explain, in terms of electrons, the change in radius when a sodium atom becomes a sodium ion. [1]
Base your answers to questions 59 through 61 on the information below.

The equation below represents the reaction between 1-butene and bromine to form the compound 1,2-dibromobutane, C₄H₈Br₂.

\[
\text{H}_3\text{C} = \text{C} - \text{C} - \text{C} - \text{H} + \text{Br}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{C} - \text{C} - \text{C} - \text{C} - \text{H} \quad \text{Br} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{H}
\]

59 Explain, in terms of bonding, why the hydrocarbon reactant is an unsaturated hydrocarbon. [1]

60 Determine the gram-formula mass of 1-butene. [1]

61 Write the empirical formula for the product. [1]

Base your answers to questions 62 through 65 on the information below.

Ammonium chloride is dissolved in water to form a 0.10 M NH₄Cl(aq) solution. This dissolving process is represented by the equation below.

\[
\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}(s) + \text{heat} \rightarrow \text{NH}_4^+(aq) + \text{Cl}^-(aq)
\]

62 Determine the number of moles of NH₄Cl(s) used to produce 2.0 liters of this solution. [1]

63 State evidence that indicates the dissolving of ammonium chloride is an endothermic process. [1]

64 Explain, in terms of ions, why a 10.0-milliliter sample of 0.30 M NH₄Cl(aq) is a better conductor of electricity than a 10.0-milliliter sample of the 0.10 M NH₄Cl(aq). [1]

65 Determine the minimum mass of NH₄Cl(s) required to produce a saturated solution in 100. grams of water at 40.°C. [1]
Part C

Answer all questions in this part.

Directions (66–85): Record your answers in the spaces provided in your answer booklet. Some questions may require the use of the 2011 Edition Reference Tables for Physical Setting/Chemistry.

Base your answers to questions 66 through 69 on the information below.

Nitrogen gas and oxygen gas make up about 99% of Earth’s atmosphere. Other atmospheric gases include argon, carbon dioxide, methane, ozone, hydrogen, etc.

The amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere can vary. Data for the concentration of CO$_2$(g) from 1960 to 2000 are shown in the table below.

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66 Identify one diatomic element found in the atmosphere. [1]

67 Explain, in terms of types of matter, why methane can be broken down by chemical means, but argon can not be broken down by chemical means. Your response must include both methane and argon. [1]

68 Show a numerical setup for calculating the mass of carbon dioxide in a 100.0-gram sample of air taken in 1980. [1]

69 Explain why the atmosphere is classified as a mixture. [1]
Base your answers to questions 70 through 72 on the information below.

Metallic elements are obtained from their ores by reduction. Some metals, such as zinc, lead, iron, and copper, can be obtained by heating their oxides with carbon.

More active metals, such as aluminum, magnesium, and sodium, can not be reduced by carbon. These metals can be obtained by the electrolysis of their molten (melted) ores. The diagram below represents an incomplete cell for the electrolysis of molten NaCl. The equation below represents the reaction that occurs when the completed cell operates.

\[ 2\text{NaCl}(l) \rightarrow 2\text{Na}(l) + \text{Cl}_2(g) \]

70 Identify the component required for the electrolysis of molten NaCl that is missing from the cell diagram. [1]

71 Identify one metal from the passage that is more active than carbon and one metal from the passage that is less active than carbon. [1]

72 Write a balanced half-reaction equation for the reduction of the iron ions in iron(III) oxide to iron atoms. [1]

Base your answers to questions 73 through 76 on the information below.

The element boron, a trace element in Earth’s crust, is found in foods produced from plants. Boron has only two naturally occurring stable isotopes, boron-10 and boron-11.

73 Compare the abundance of the two naturally occurring isotopes of boron. [1]

74 Write an isotopic notation of the heavier isotope of the element boron. Your response must include the atomic number, the mass number, and the symbol of this isotope. [1]

75 State, in terms of subatomic particles, one difference between the nucleus of a carbon-11 atom and the nucleus of a boron-11 atom. [1]

76 One sample of a green vegetable contains 0.0035 gram of boron. Determine the total number of moles of boron in this sample. [1]
Base your answers to questions 77 through 79 on the information below.

The active ingredient in the pain reliever aspirin is acetylsalicylic acid. This compound can be produced by reacting salicylic acid with acetic acid. The label of one aspirin bottle indicates that the accepted mass of acetylsalicylic acid in each tablet is 325 milligrams.

In a laboratory, an aspirin tablet is crushed and mixed with water to dissolve all of the acetylsalicylic acid. The measured pH of the resulting solution is 3.0.

77 Write the chemical formula for the acetic acid. [1]

78 State the color of methyl orange indicator after the indicator is placed in the solution. [1]

79 The mass of acetylsalicylic acid in one aspirin tablet is determined to be 320. milligrams. Show a numerical setup for calculating the percent error for the mass of acetylsalicylic acid in this aspirin tablet. [1]

Base your answers to questions 80 through 82 on the information below.

A student investigated heat transfer using a bottle of water. The student placed the bottle in a room at 20.5°C. The student measured the temperature of the water in the bottle at 7 a.m. and again at 3 p.m. The data from the investigation are shown in the table below.

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80 Compare the average kinetic energy of the water molecules in the bottle at 7 a.m. to the average kinetic energy of the water molecules in the bottle at 3 p.m. [1]

81 State the direction of heat transfer between the surroundings and the water in the bottle from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. [1]

82 Show a numerical setup for calculating the change in the thermal energy of the water in the bottle from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. [1]
In one method of making bread, starch is broken down into glucose. Zymase, an enzyme present in yeast, acts as a catalyst for the reaction in which the glucose reacts to produce ethanol and carbon dioxide. The carbon dioxide gas causes the bread dough to rise. The balanced equation below represents the catalyzed reaction.

$$C_6H_{12}O_6(aq) \xrightarrow{\text{zymase}} 2\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}(aq) + 2\text{CO}_2(g)$$

83 Identify the type of organic reaction represented by this equation. [1]

84 Identify the functional group in an ethanol molecule. [1]

85 State how the catalyst, zymase, increases the rate of this reaction. [1]
Record your answers for Part B–2 and Part C in this booklet.

Part B–2

51

52

53 _____ kJ

54
Atomic Radius Versus Atomic Number

Atomic Radius (pm)

Atomic Number

55 and 56

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60 ________ g/mol

61 __________________________

62 ________ mol

63 __________________________

64 __________________________

65 ________ g
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Part A and Part B–1
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Directions to the Teacher

Follow the procedures below for scoring student answer papers for the Regents Examination in Physical Setting/Chemistry. Additional information about scoring is provided in the publication Information Booklet for Scoring Regents Examinations in the Sciences.

Do not attempt to correct the student’s work by making insertions or changes of any kind. If the student’s responses for the multiple-choice questions are being hand scored prior to being scanned, the scorer must be careful not to make any marks on the answer sheet except to record the scores in the designated score boxes. Marks elsewhere on the answer sheet will interfere with the accuracy of the scanning.

Allow 1 credit for each correct response.

At least two science teachers must participate in the scoring of the Part B–2 and Part C open-ended questions on a student’s paper. Each of these teachers should be responsible for scoring a selected number of the open-ended questions on each answer paper. No one teacher is to score more than approximately one-half of the open-ended questions on a student’s answer paper.

Students’ responses must be scored strictly according to the Scoring Key and Rating Guide. For open-ended questions, credit may be allowed for responses other than those given in the rating guide if the response is a scientifically accurate answer to the question and demonstrates adequate knowledge, as indicated by the examples in the rating guide. On the student’s separate answer sheet, for each question, record the number of credits earned and the teacher’s assigned rater/scorer letter.

Fractional credit is not allowed. Only whole-number credit may be given for a response. If the student gives more than one answer to a question, only the first answer should be rated. Units need not be given when the wording of the questions allows such omissions.

For hand scoring, raters should enter the scores earned in the appropriate boxes printed on the separate answer sheet. Next, the rater should add these scores and enter the total in the box labeled “Total Raw Score.” Then the student’s raw score should be converted to a scale score by using the conversion chart that will be posted on the Department’s web site at: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/ on Thursday, January 24, 2013. The student’s scale score should be entered in the box labeled “Scale Score” on the student’s answer sheet. The scale score is the student’s final examination score.

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Part B–2

Allow a total of 15 credits for this part. The student must answer all questions in this part.

51 [1] Allow 1 credit.

Examples of 1-credit responses:

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\begin{align*}
\text{Interval 3 represents the difference in potential energy between the products and the reactants.} \\
\text{Interval 3 represents the heat of reaction, } +52.4 \text{ kJ.} \\
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\end{align*}
\]

52 [1] Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

Interval 3 represents the difference in potential energy between the products and the reactants.

Interval 3 represents the heat of reaction, +52.4 kJ.

53 [1] Allow 1 credit for 104.8 kJ. Significant figures do not need to be shown.

54 [1] Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

Increase the temperature.

Increase the pressure.

Increase the concentration of \( \text{H}_2(g) \).

Increase the surface area of the carbon.
55 [1] Allow 1 credit for marking an appropriate scale. An appropriate scale is linear and allows a trend to be seen.

56 [1] Allow 1 credit for plotting all eight points correctly ± 0.3 grid space. Plotted points do not need to be circled or connected.

Example of a 2-credit response for questions 55 and 56:

![Graph of Atomic Radius Versus Atomic Number](image)

57 [1] Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

As atomic number increases, there is a decrease in atomic radius.

58 [1] Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

The radius of a sodium ion is smaller because the sodium atom lost one electron.

An $\text{Na}^+$ ion is smaller because it has one fewer electron shell.
Each reactant hydrocarbon molecule has a double carbon-carbon bond.

There is a multiple carbon-carbon bond in each molecule.

More hydrogen atoms can be bonded with this hydrocarbon.

Allow 1 credit for 56 g/mol. Significant figures do not need to be shown.

Allow 1 credit for $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Br}$. The order of the elements can vary.

Allow 1 credit for 0.20 mol. Significant figures do not need to be shown.

The process requires heat to dissolve $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$.

Energy is absorbed as $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ dissolves.

The energy term is positive on the left side of the equation arrow.

The heat of reaction is positive.

Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

The 0.30 M $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl(aq)}$ sample has more mobile ions in solution.

The 0.10 M $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ solution has a lower concentration of ions.

Allow 1 credit for 47 g ± 1 g.
Part C

Allow a total of 20 credits for this part. The student must answer all questions in this part.

66 [1] Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

\[ H_2 \]

oxygen

nitrogen

67 [1] Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

Methane is a compound consisting of two elements, so it can be broken down by chemical means, but argon is an element, which cannot be broken down.

Methane is a compound and argon is an element.

68 [1] Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

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338.7 \text{ ppm} = \frac{x}{100.0 \text{ g}} \times 10^6
\]

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\frac{(338.7)(100)}{1 \text{ 000 000}}
\]

69 [1] Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

The gases in a mixture can be separated by physical means.

The gases in the atmosphere are separate elements or compounds that are not chemically combined with each other.

The proportions of the gases in the atmosphere can vary.

more than one substance

70 [1] Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

source of electrical energy

battery
Allow 1 credit for identifying one metal from the passage that is more active than carbon and one metal from the passage that is less active than carbon.

More active than carbon:

- aluminum
- Mg
- Na

Less active than carbon:

- zinc
- Pb
- Fe
- copper

Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

\[ \text{Fe}^{3+} + 3e^- \rightarrow \text{Fe} \]

Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

- Boron-11 is about four times more abundant than boron-10.
- The B-10 is less abundant.

Allow 1 credit for \(^{11}\text{B}\).

Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

- The carbon-11 nucleus has one more proton than the nucleus of boron-11.
- A B-11 atom has a different number of neutrons than a C-11 atom.

Allow 1 credit for 0.000 32 mol or \(3.2 \times 10^{-4}\) mol. Significant figures do not need to be shown.

Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

\[ \text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^{\text{aq}} \]

\[ \text{CH}_3\text{COOH} \]
78 [1] Allow 1 credit for red.

79 [1] Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

\[ \frac{320 \text{ mg} - 325 \text{ mg}}{325 \text{ mg}} \times 100 \]

\[ \frac{(-5)100}{325} \]

80 [1] Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

The average kinetic energy of the water molecules at 7 a.m. is less than the average kinetic energy of the water molecules at 3 p.m.

The average kinetic energy of the molecules is greater at 3 p.m.

81 [1] Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

Heat was transferred from the surroundings to the water in the bottle.

The water absorbed energy from the surroundings.

82 [1] Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

\[ q = (800 \text{ g})(4.18 \text{ J/} g\cdot{\degree}C)(20.5\degree C - 12.5\degree C) \]

\[ (800)(4.18)(8) \]

83 [1] Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

fermentation

84 [1] Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

–OH

alcohol group

Note: Do not allow credit for hydroxide or OH\(^-\).

85 [1] Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

Zymase provides an alternate reaction pathway.

A reaction that involves zymase has a lower activation energy.
Regents Examination in Physical Setting/Chemistry
January 2013
Chart for Converting Total Test Raw Scores to
Final Examination Scores (Scale Scores)

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Online Submission of Teacher Evaluations of the Test to the Department

Suggestions and feedback from teachers provide an important contribution to the test development process. The Department provides an online evaluation form for State assessments. It contains spaces for teachers to respond to several specific questions and to make suggestions. Instructions for completing the evaluation form are as follows:

2. Select the test title.
3. Complete the required demographic fields.
4. Complete each evaluation question and provide comments in the space provided.
5. Click the SUBMIT button at the bottom of the page to submit the completed form.
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