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Chemistry

Higher level

Paper 1

Wednesday 18 May 2022 (afternoon)

1 hour

Instructions to candidates

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer all the questions.
- For each question, choose the answer you consider to be the best and indicate your choice on the answer sheet provided.
- The periodic table is provided for reference on page 2 of this examination paper.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[40 marks]**.

16 pages

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The Periodic Table

1. What is the concentration of chloride ions, in mol dm^{-3} , in a solution formed by mixing 200 cm^3 of 1 mol dm^{-3} HCl with 200 cm^3 of 5 mol dm^{-3} NaCl?

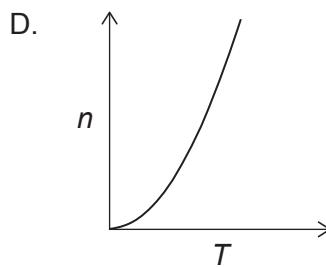
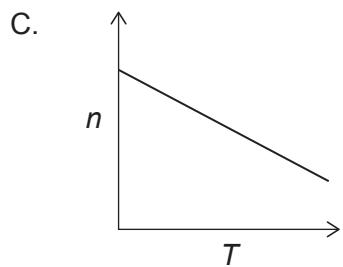
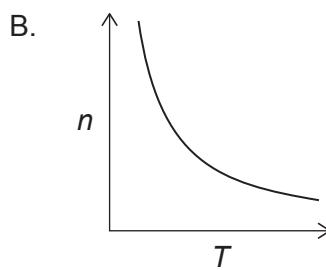
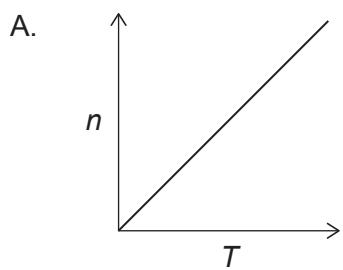
- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 6

2. 30 g of an organic compound produces 44 g CO_2 and 18 g H_2O as the only combustion products. Which of the following is the empirical formula for this compound?

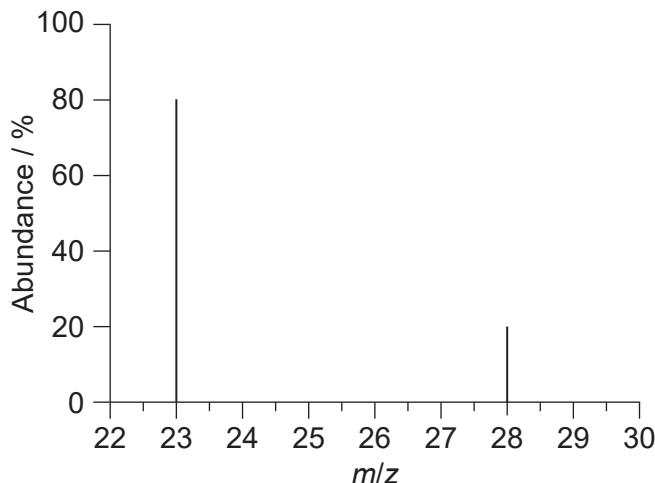
$$M_r \text{ CO}_2 = 44 \quad M_r \text{ H}_2\text{O} = 18$$

- A. CH_2
- B. CH_3
- C. CHO
- D. CH_2O

3. Which graph represents the relationship between the amount of gas, n, and the absolute temperature, T, with all other variables in the ideal gas equation, $PV = nRT$, held constant?



4. What is the relative atomic mass of an element with the following mass spectrum?



- A. 23
B. 24
C. 25
D. 28
5. What is the correct order for **increasing** first ionization energy?
- A. Na < Mg < Al
B. Na < Al < Mg
C. Al < Mg < Na
D. Al < Na < Mg
6. Which are the most reactive elements of the alkali metals and halogens?
- A. Lithium and fluorine
B. Lithium and iodine
C. Caesium and fluorine
D. Caesium and iodine

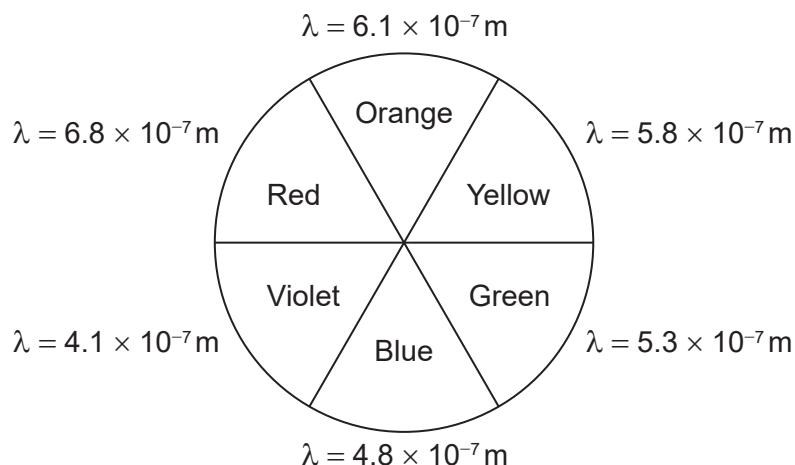
7. Which of these ions are likely to be paramagnetic?

- I. Ti^{3+}
- II. Cr^{3+}
- III. Fe^{3+}

- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

8. $[\text{Cr}(\text{OH}_2)_6]^{3+}$ is violet and $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$ is yellow. What is correct?

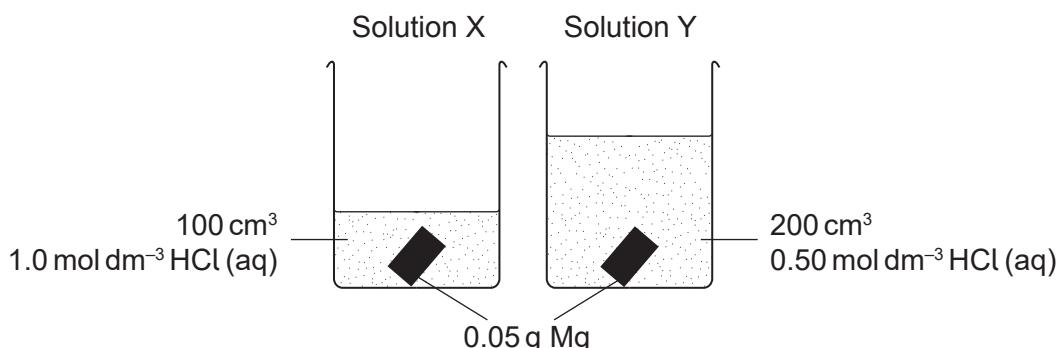
The Colour Wheel



| | Wavelength of light absorbed by $[\text{Cr}(\text{OH}_2)_6]^{3+}$ | d-level splitting caused by H_2O compared to NH_3 ligands |
|----|---|---|
| A. | $\lambda = 5.8 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$ | $\text{H}_2\text{O} > \text{NH}_3$ |
| B. | $\lambda = 5.8 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$ | $\text{H}_2\text{O} < \text{NH}_3$ |
| C. | $\lambda = 4.1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$ | $\text{H}_2\text{O} > \text{NH}_3$ |
| D. | $\lambda = 4.1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$ | $\text{H}_2\text{O} < \text{NH}_3$ |

9. In which of the following compounds does ionic bonding predominate?
- A. HCl
 - B. NaF
 - C. NH₄Br
 - D. NaOH
10. What is the main interaction between liquid CH₄ molecules?
- A. London (dispersion) forces
 - B. Dipole–dipole forces
 - C. Hydrogen bonding
 - D. Covalent bonding
11. What is the formal charge of the oxygen atom in H₃O⁺?
- A. –2
 - B. –1
 - C. 0
 - D. +1
12. What is the molecular geometry of SF₄?
- A. Tetrahedral
 - B. Trigonal bipyramidal
 - C. See-saw
 - D. Square planar

13. Which statement is correct about identical pieces of magnesium added to two solutions, X and Y, containing hydrochloric acid at the same temperature?



- A. Solution X will reach a higher maximum temperature.
- B. Solution Y will reach a higher maximum temperature.
- C. Solutions X and Y will have the same temperature rise.
- D. It is not possible to predict whether X or Y will have the higher maximum temperature because we cannot identify the limiting reactant.

14. Which equation represents hydration enthalpy?

- A. $\text{Na}^+(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Na}^+(\text{aq})$
- B. $\text{Na}^+(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Na}^+(\text{g})$
- C. $\text{NaCl}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{NaCl}(\text{aq})$
- D. $\text{NaCl}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{NaCl}(\text{s})$

15. What are the signs of ΔH and ΔS for a reaction that is non-spontaneous at low temperatures but spontaneous at high temperatures?

| | ΔH | ΔS |
|----|------------|------------|
| A. | – | – |
| B. | – | + |
| C. | + | – |
| D. | + | + |

16. Which equation represents the bond enthalpy for H–Br in hydrogen bromide?

- A. $\text{HBr}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{H}^+(\text{g}) + \text{Br}^-(\text{g})$
- B. $\text{HBr}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{H}(\text{g}) + \text{Br}(\text{g})$
- C. $\text{HBr}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \frac{1}{2}\text{Br}_2(\text{l})$
- D. $\text{HBr}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \frac{1}{2}\text{Br}_2(\text{g})$

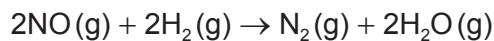
17. Which term in the expression $\Delta G^\ominus = \Delta H^\ominus - T\Delta S^\ominus$ is an indirect measure of the entropy change of the surroundings when divided by T?

- A. ΔG^\ominus
- B. ΔH^\ominus
- C. ΔS^\ominus
- D. $-T\Delta S^\ominus$

18. Why does a reaction for a sample of gases, at constant temperature, occur faster at higher pressure?

- A. Collisions are more frequent.
- B. Collisions are more energetic.
- C. High pressure lowers activation energy.
- D. The reaction is more exothermic at high pressure.

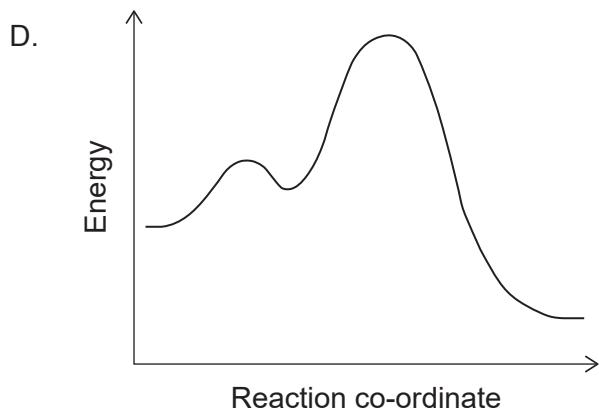
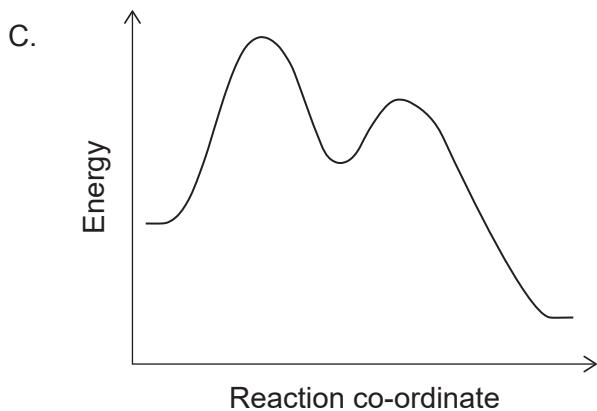
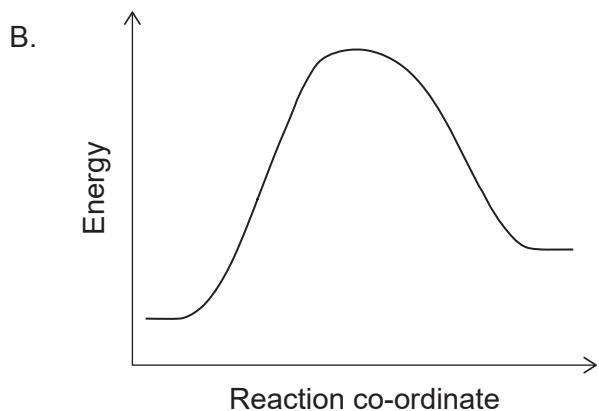
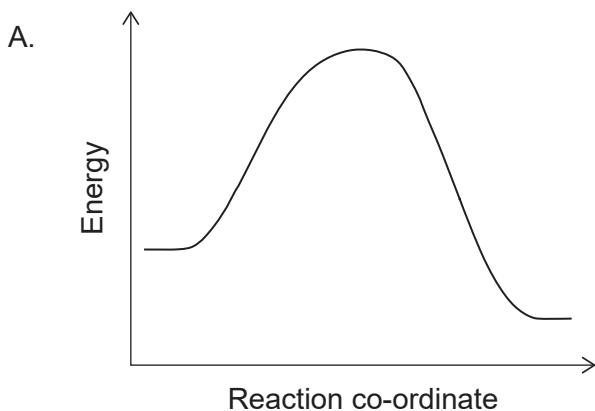
19. What is correct about the rate of disappearance of NO?



$$\text{rate} = k[\text{H}_2][\text{NO}]^2$$

- A. It equals half the rate of disappearance of H_2 .
- B. It equals the rate of disappearance of H_2 .
- C. It equals twice the rate of disappearance of H_2 .
- D. It equals four times the rate of disappearance of H_2 .

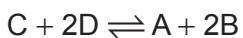
20. Which energy profile diagram represents an exothermic S_N1 reaction?



21. Which factor influences the value of the pre-exponential factor, A, in the Arrhenius equation,
 $k = Ae^{-\frac{Ea}{RT}}$?

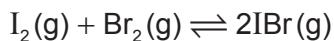
- A. Nature of reactants
- B. Temperature of reaction
- C. Activation energy of reaction
- D. Overall order of the reaction

22. The equilibrium constant, K_c , for the reaction $2A + 4B \rightleftharpoons 2C + 4D$ has a value of 4.0. What is the value of K_c for the reaction below at the same temperature?



- A. 0.25
- B. 0.50
- C. 1.0
- D. 16

- 23.** 0.50 mol of $I_2(g)$ and 0.50 mol of $Br_2(g)$ are placed in a closed flask. The following equilibrium is established.

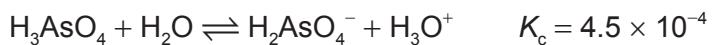


The equilibrium mixture contains 0.80 mol of $IBr(g)$. What is the value of K_c ?

- A. 0.64
 - B. 1.3
 - C. 2.6
 - D. 64
- 24.** What happens to the amount of hydroxide ions and hydroxide ion concentration when water is added to a solution of $NH_3(aq)$?

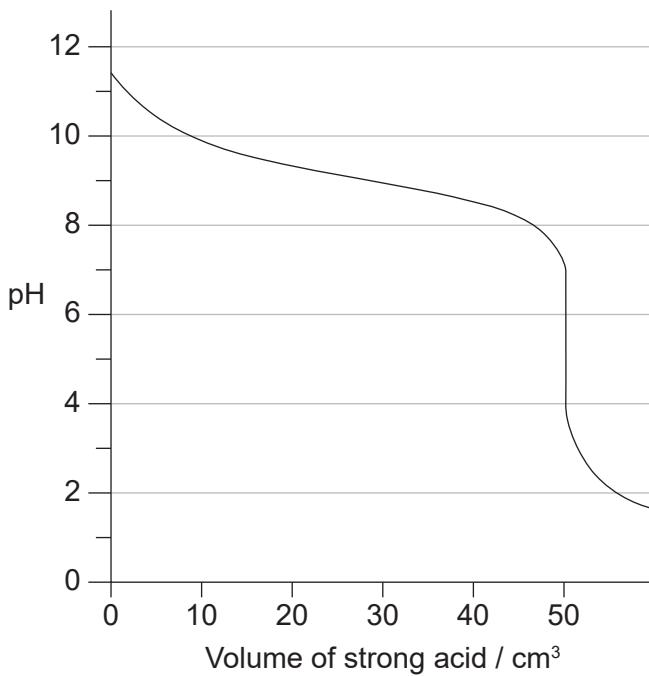
| | $n(OH^-)$ | $[OH^-]$ |
|----|-----------|-----------|
| A. | Increases | Increases |
| B. | Decreases | Decreases |
| C. | Increases | Decreases |
| D. | Decreases | Increases |

- 25.** What is the strongest acid in the equation below?



- A. H_3AsO_4
- B. H_2O
- C. $H_2AsO_4^-$
- D. H_3O^+

26. A weak base is titrated with a strong acid. Which value of pK_b can be estimated from this titration curve?

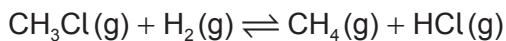


- A. 11.3
B. 9.2
C. 4.8
D. 1.8

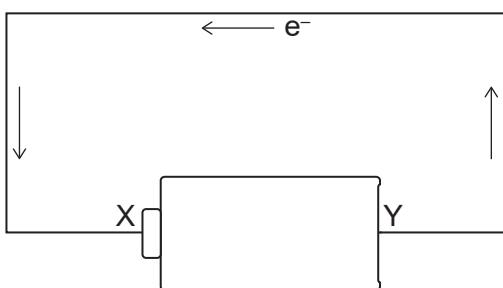
27. Which species are **both** Lewis and Brønsted–Lowry bases?

- I. CN^-
 - II. OH^-
 - III. NH_3
- A. I and II only
B. I and III only
C. II and III only
D. I, II and III

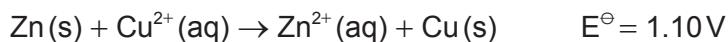
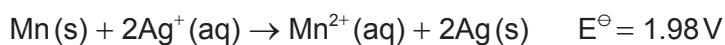
28. Which combination best describes what is happening to chloromethane, CH_3Cl , in the equation below?



- A. Oxidation and addition
 - B. Oxidation and substitution
 - C. Reduction and addition
 - D. Reduction and substitution
29. The arrows represent electron flow in the diagram. What does terminal X on the battery represent?



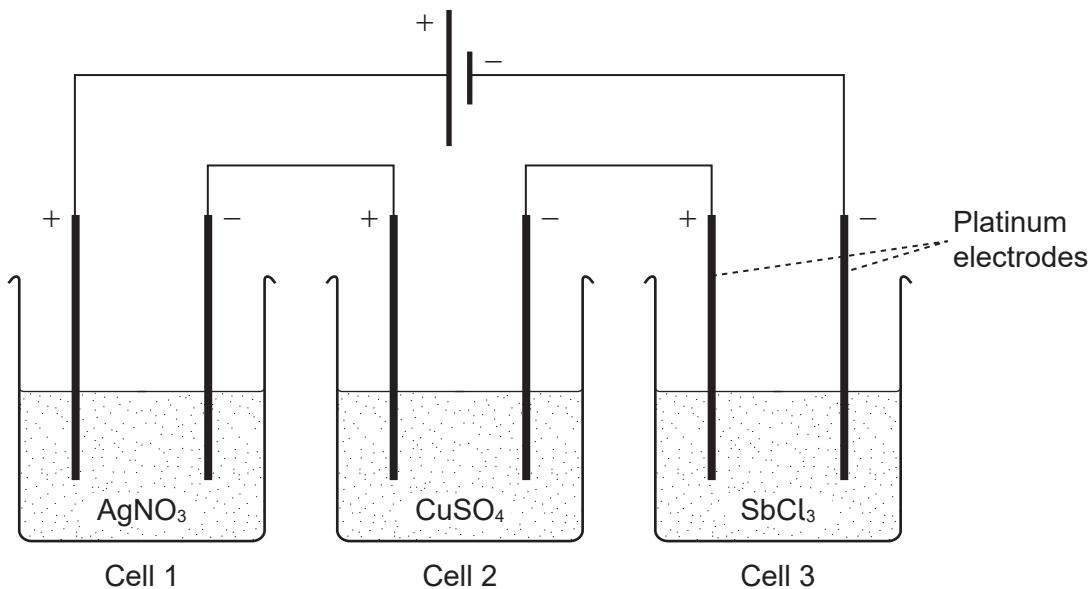
- A. Anode and positive terminal
 - B. Anode and negative terminal
 - C. Cathode and positive terminal
 - D. Cathode and negative terminal
30. Which E^\ominus value, in V, for the reaction $\text{Mn}(s) + \text{Zn}^{2+}(aq) \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+}(aq) + \text{Zn}(s)$ can be deduced from the following equations?



- A. 0.42
- B. 1.34
- C. 2.62
- D. 3.54

31. What is the order of **increasing** mass deposited by this electrolytic cell?

$$A_r \text{ Ag} = 108, \text{ Cu} = 64, \text{ Sb} = 122$$



- A. Ag < Cu < Sb
- B. Sb < Ag < Cu
- C. Cu < Ag < Sb
- D. Cu < Sb < Ag

32. Which sequence of reagents converts propene to propanone?

| | First reagent added | 2nd reagent added to product | 3rd reagent added to product of 2nd reaction |
|----|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| A. | HCl | NaOH | KMnO ₄ |
| B. | HCl | KMnO ₄ | NaOH |
| C. | KMnO ₄ | HCl | NaOH |
| D. | KMnO ₄ | NaOH | HCl |

33. How many dichlorinated butane isomers can be formed by the halogenation of $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ with excess Cl_2 in the presence of UV light?

- A. 4
- B. 6
- C. 8
- D. 10

34. Which is a homologous series?

- A. C_2H_4 , C_3H_5 , C_4H_6
- B. C_2H_2 , C_3H_4 , C_4H_6
- C. C_2H_2 , C_2H_4 , C_2H_6
- D. C_2H_2 , C_4H_4 , C_6H_6

35. Which reaction involves homolytic fission?

- A. $\text{CH}_4 + \text{Cl}_2$
- B. $\text{CH}_3\text{Br} + \text{NaOH}$
- C. $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CBr} + \text{NaOH}$
- D. $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6 + \text{HNO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$

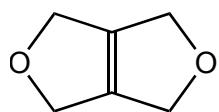
36. Which structure represents a repeating unit of a polymer formed from propene?

- A. $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-$
- B. $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$
- C. $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-$
- D. $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$

37. What is the product of the reaction of propanal with lithium aluminium hydride, LiAlH_4 ?

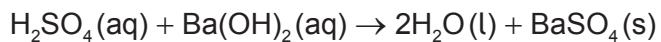
- A. Propanoic acid
- B. Propanone
- C. Propan-1-ol
- D. Propan-2-ol

38. How many signals are observed in the ^1H NMR spectrum of this compound?

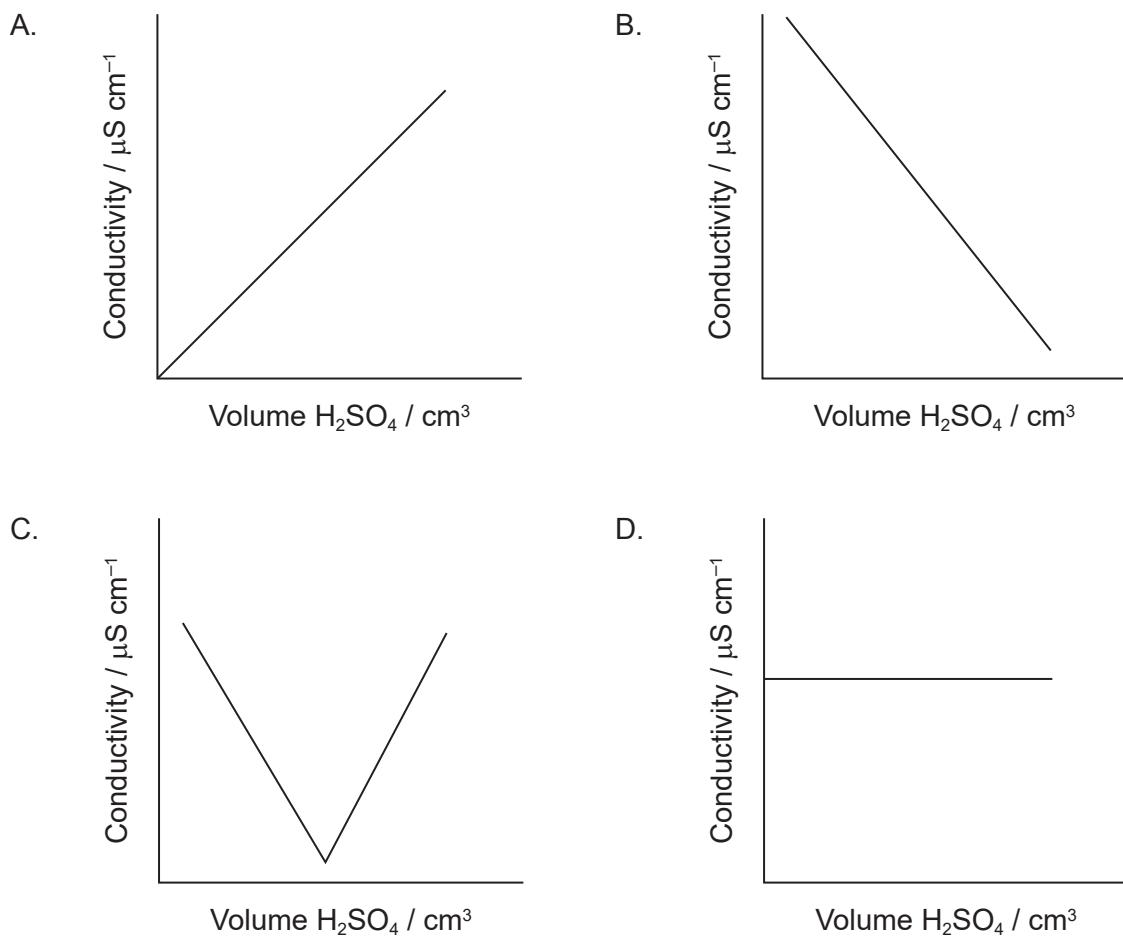


- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

39. 20 cm^3 of 1 mol dm^{-3} sulfuric acid was added dropwise to 20 cm^3 of 1 mol dm^{-3} barium hydroxide producing a precipitate of barium sulfate.



Which graph represents a plot of conductivity against volume of acid added?



40. Given equimolar concentrations, which substance would produce the strongest signal in a ^1H NMR spectrum?

- A. $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CH}$
 - B. C_6H_6
 - C. C_8H_{18}
 - D. $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_4$
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References: