**CHE1501  
SECOND PAPER**

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**General Chemistry IA**

Duration 2 Hours

100 Marks

**EXAMINERS**

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Four pages are attached for rough work (pg 16-19)

A table of physical constants and conversion factors is included (pg 20)

A periodic table is attached (pg 21)

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**Answer all the Questions****Fill in the answers on the question paper**

Show all your calculations

Write the correct units at each step in your calculations and answers

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**Section A: Multiple choice questions**

**Section Total: 35 Marks**

**WRITE THE LETTER OF THE CORRECT OPTION NEATLY IN THE SQUARE BOX PROVIDED IN EACH QUESTION.**

**You are provided with empty rough work pages on page 16 – 19 in this exam book.**

**Only one answer per question is allowed.**

**Answers are not marked negatively.**

Section A has a total of 35 marks. You should pace yourself so as not to spend more than approximately 30 – 40 minutes on this section.

**QUESTION 1**

**[20]**

Questions 1.1 – 1.10 are worth 2 marks each.

**Question 1.1**

**(2)**

Which of the following correctly describes copper sulphate ( $\text{CuSO}_4$ )?

- A An element
- B A compound
- C A homogeneous mixture
- D A heterogeneous mixture
- E None of the above

**Question 1.2**

**(2)**

Which of the following is a noble gas configuration?

- A  $1s^2 2s^2$
- B  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$
- C  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2$
- D  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10}$
- E  $[\text{Ne}] 3d^{10}$

**Question 1.3**

(2)

Which of the following sets of atoms/ions is isoelectronic?

- A  $H^+$ , H and  $H^-$
- B  $Li^+$ ,  $Na^+$  and  $K^+$
- C  $Cl^-$ ,  $Br^-$  and  $I^-$
- D  $F^-$ , Ne and  $Na^+$
- E Cu, Fe and Mn

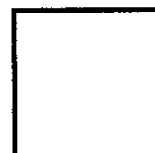


**Question 1.4**

(2)

Which quantum number(s) do 2s and 2p orbitals have in common?

- A  $l$
- B  $l$  and  $m_l$
- C  $n$
- D  $n$  and  $l$
- E  $n$ ,  $m_l$  and  $m_s$



**Question 1.5**

(2)

Which of the following orbital diagrams is impossible according to the Pauli Exclusion Principle?

- |   | 1s                   | 2s                   | 2p   |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| A | $\uparrow\downarrow$ | $\uparrow$           | _ _ _  |
| B | $\uparrow\downarrow$ | $\uparrow\downarrow$ | $\uparrow\downarrow$ $\uparrow\uparrow$ $\downarrow\downarrow$ |
| C | $\uparrow\downarrow$ | $\uparrow\downarrow$ | _ _ _  |
| D | $\uparrow\downarrow$ | $\uparrow\downarrow$ | $\uparrow$ $\uparrow$ $\uparrow$ _                             |
| E | $\uparrow\downarrow$ | $\uparrow\downarrow$ | $\uparrow\downarrow$ $\downarrow$ $\downarrow$                 |



**Question 1.6**

Which of the following is insoluble in water?

- A LiCl
- B potassium sulphate
- C sodium acetate
- D ammonium phosphate
- E AgCl

**Question 1.7**

(2)

What is the main source or sources of acid rain?

- A Antarctic ice
- B Sewers
- C Methane gas from animals
- D Magnesium oxide
- E Nitrogen oxide and sulphur dioxide

**Question 1.8**

(2)

Bonds formed by elements of widely different electronegativities are

- A covalent double bonds
- B non-polar covalent bonds
- C hydrogen bonds
- D weak bonds
- E ionic bonds

**Question 1.9**

(2)

Which of the following statements is **incorrect**?

- A The oxidation number of hydrogen in the hydrogen molecule ( $H_2$ ) is 0
- B Ions cannot have an oxidation number of 0
- C The oxidation number of sodium metal (Na) is 0
- D The oxidation number of bromine in  $Br_2$  is 0
- E The oxidation number of calcium in  $Ca^{2+}$  is 0

**Question 1.10**

What are the products of the acid-base reaction between hydrochloric acid and magnesium hydroxide?

- A magnesium chloride and carbon dioxide and water
- B magnesium chloride and water
- C magnesium chlorate and hydrogen
- D magnesium chlorate and water
- E magnesium hydrochloride and water

**QUESTION 2**

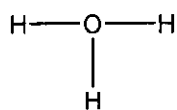
**[15]**

Questions 2.1 – 2.5 are worth 3 marks each.

**Question 2.1**

**(3)**

What is the formal charge of the oxygen atom in the following molecule?



- A -2
- B -1
- C 0
- D +1
- E +2

**Question 2.2**

**(3)**

How many moles of HCl are there in 10 mL of a solution with a concentration of 0.5 mol L<sup>-1</sup>?

- A 0.05 mol
- B 0.5 mol
- C 1 mol
- D 5 mol
- E 20 mol

**Question 2.3**

An aqueous solution containing a concentration of  $2.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$  of  $\text{OH}^-$  ions has a pH of

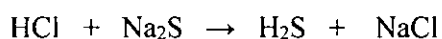
- A 2.50
- B 6.40
- C 7.40
- D 7.60
- E None of the above

**Question 2.4**

(3)

If 5.0 mol of hydrochloric acid and 5.0 mol of sodium sulphide are mixed and reacted according to the equation below, how many moles of hydrogen sulphide ( $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ ) are produced?

(Note that the equation is unbalanced)

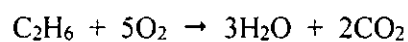


- A 1 mol
- B 1.25 mol
- C 2.5 mol
- D 3 mol
- E 5 mol

**Question 2.5**

(3)

Identify the **type** of reaction for the following reaction



- A Synthesis
- B Decomposition
- C Precipitation
- D Double replacement
- E Combustion

**Section B: Long questions**

**Section Total: 65 Marks**

**WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN THE BOX PROVIDED.**

**Show all your calculations!!!**

**Marks are awarded for the steps as well as the answers.**

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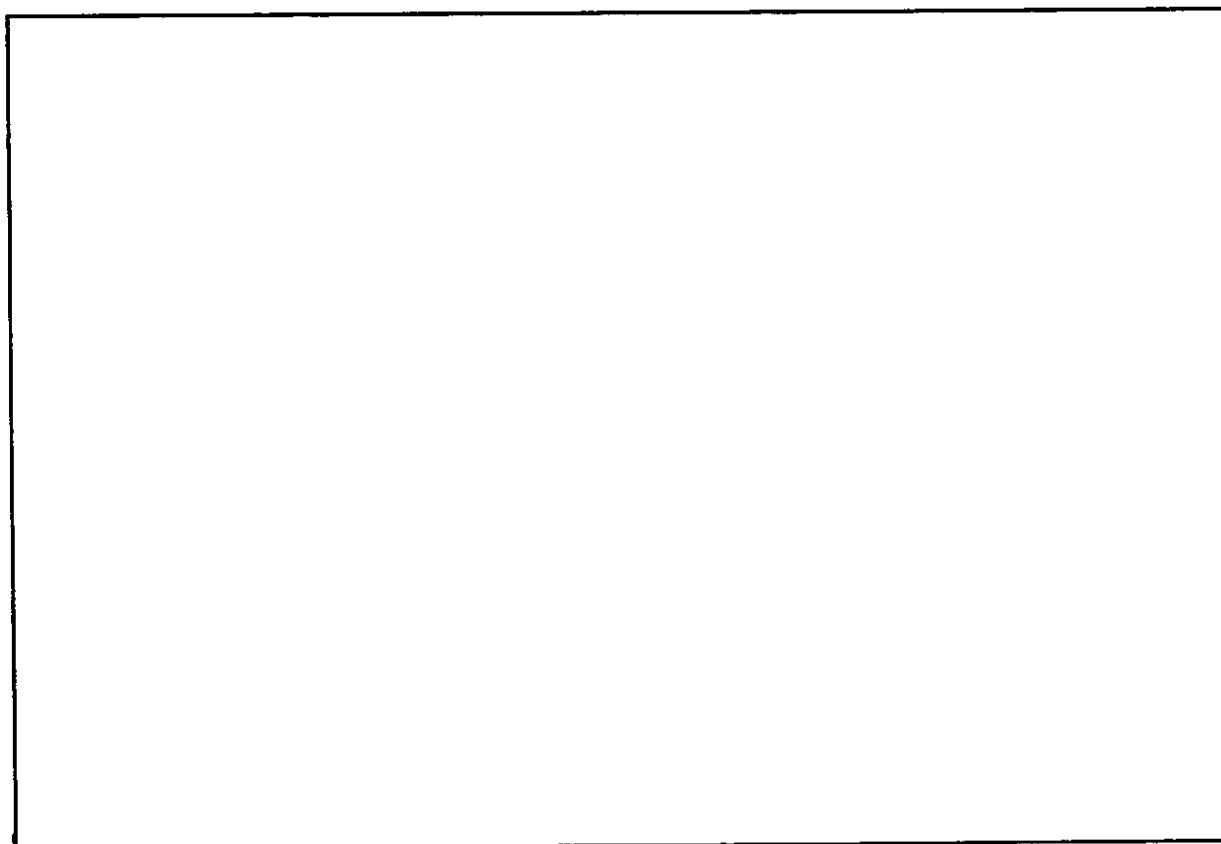
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**QUESTION 3**

**[14]**

**Question 3.1**

Draw the energy orbital diagram of the sulfur atom. Is the atom paramagnetic or diamagnetic? (4)





3 2 1) Give the condensed (noble core) electron configuration for the carbon atom (2)

3 2 2) How many *valence* electrons in C have  $\ell=1$  quantum number? (2)

3 2 3) Write a valid set of four quantum numbers for the valence electron of C with  $\ell=1$  (2)

3 2 4) What is the name of the  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  ion? (2)

3 2 5) What is the oxidation number of sodium in  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  (2)

**QUESTION 4**

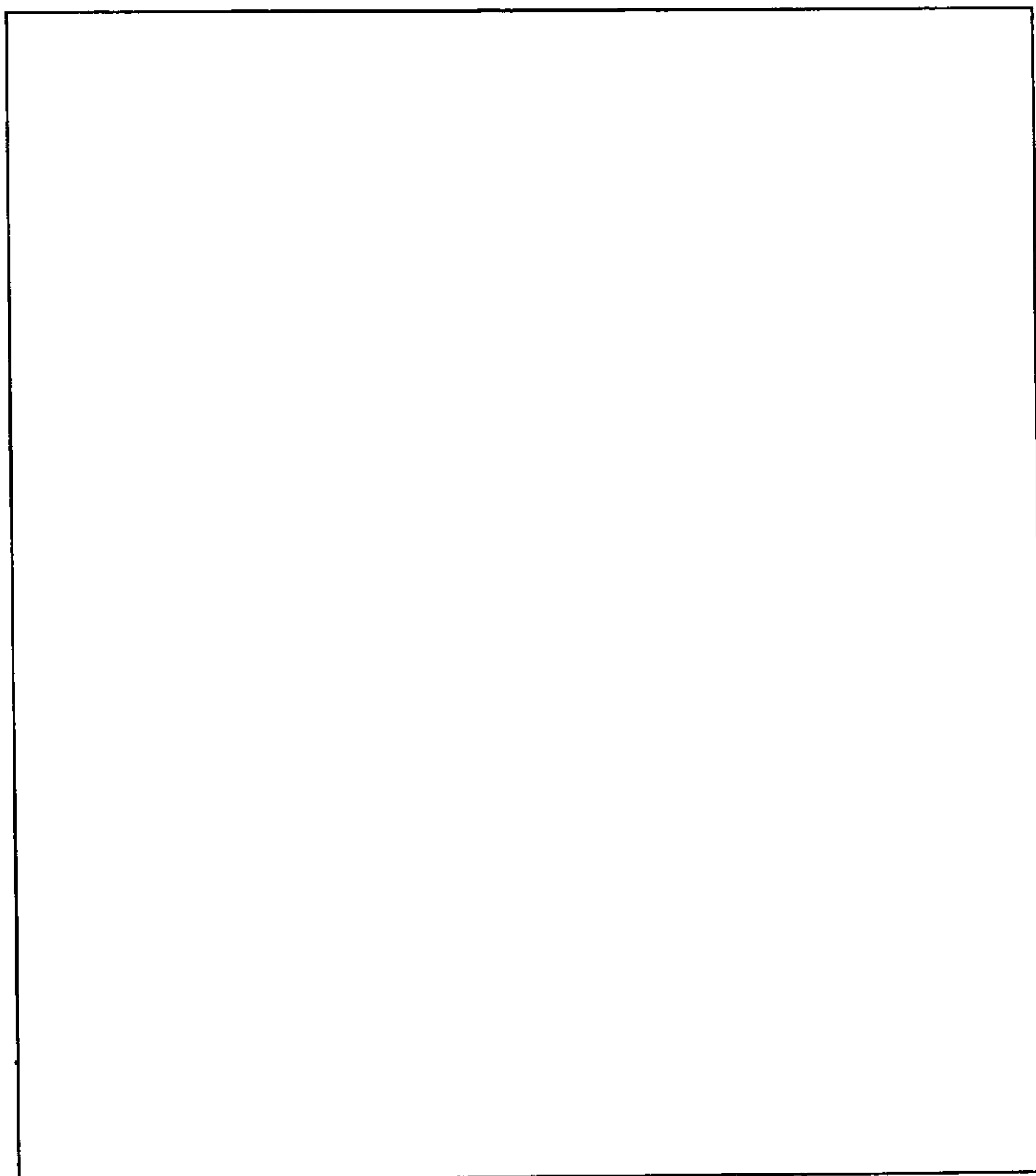
**Question 4.1**

(7)

Consider the phosphoric acid molecule,  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$

Calculate the total number of valence electrons in the molecule (Show your answer )

Draw the *Lewis* structure of  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ . What is the formal charge of the P atom in  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ ? Show the equation that you used to calculate this



**Question 4.2**

A solution of silver nitrate is mixed with calcium chloride and a precipitate is formed. Write a balanced chemical equation for the reaction and write the **name** of the precipitate. (3)

**Question 4.3**

For each of the following pairs of atoms below, predict the type of bonding that will occur between the atoms. (4)

<b>LiBr:</b>	_____
<b>NO:</b>	_____
<b>FeO:</b>	_____
<b>CH:</b>	_____

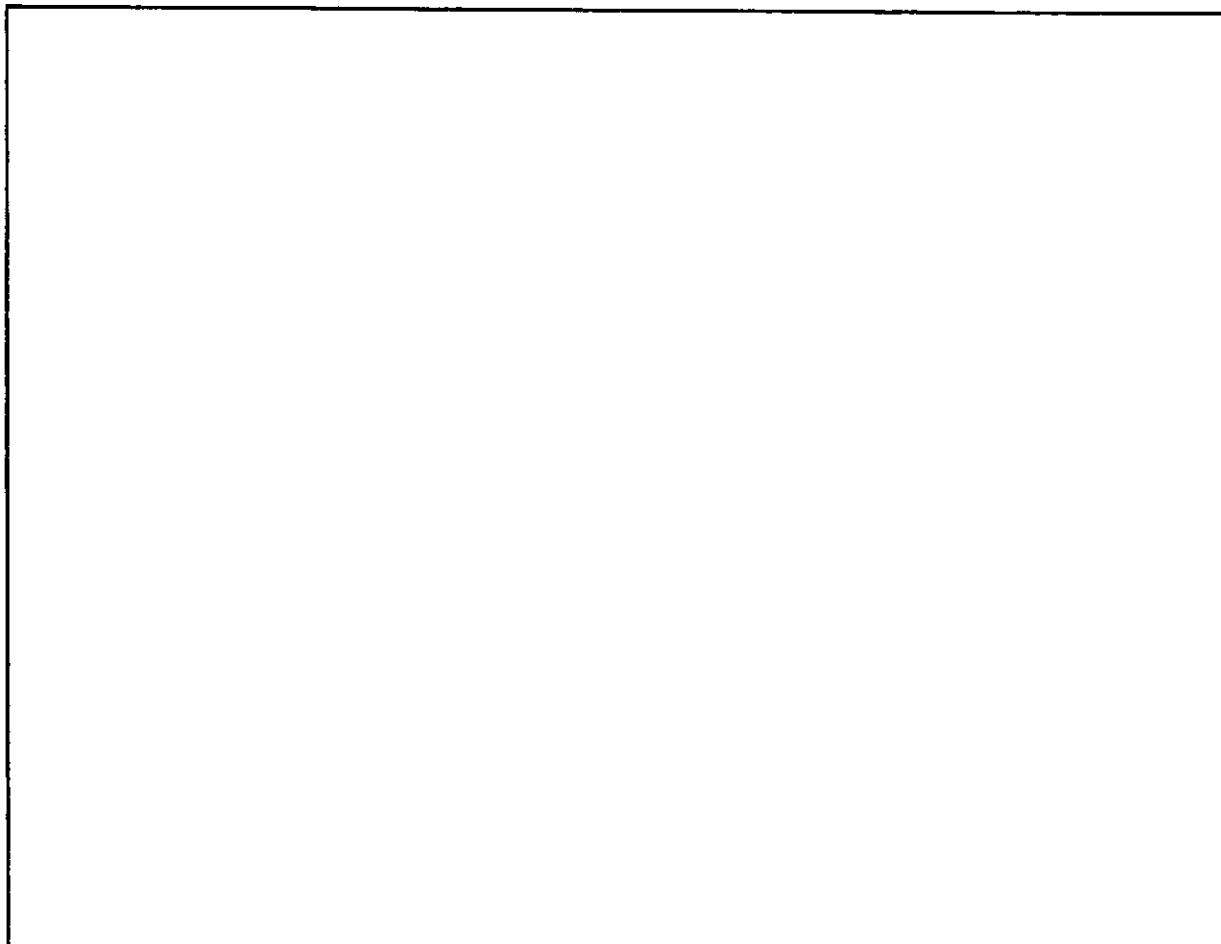
**QUESTION 5**

**[17]**

**Question 5.1**

**(7)**

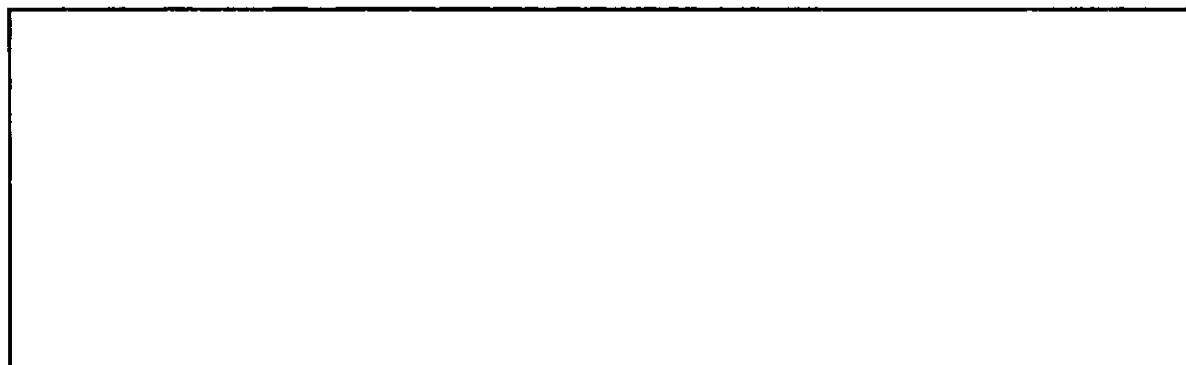
A white powder is analyzed and found to contain 43.64 % phosphorus and 56.36 % oxygen by mass. The compound has a molar mass of 283.88 g/mol. What is the compound's empirical and molecular formulas?



**Question 5.2**

What is the molarity of a solution prepared by dissolving 11.5 g of solid NaOH in enough water to make 1.50 L of solution?

**(3)**



**Question 5.3**

Methanol ( $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ) is the simplest alcohol. It is used as a fuel in race cars and is a potential replacement for petrol. Methanol can be manufactured by combining gaseous carbon monoxide and hydrogen. Suppose 68.5 kg  $\text{CO}$  (g) is reacted with 8.60 kg  $\text{H}_2$  (g). Calculate the theoretical yield of methanol. If  $3.57 \times 10^4$  g  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  is actually produced, what is the percentage yield of methanol?

**QUESTION 6**

**Question 6.1**

a) Consider the following balanced redox reaction



(i) What is the reducing agent? (2)

(ii) Which *element* is reduced? (2)

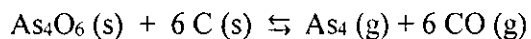
(iii) What species contains the element with the highest oxidation number? (2)

(iv) How many electrons are lost by the sulphur atom? (2)

## QUESTION 7

### Question 7.1

Arsenic (As) can be extracted from its ores by first reacting the ore with oxygen (called *roasting*) to form solid  $\text{As}_4\text{O}_6$ , which is then reduced using carbon



How will the equilibrium shift in each of the following changes in conditions

- a) Carbon monoxide gas is added (2)

- b) More solid carbon is added (2)

- c) The pressure is increased (2)

### Question 7.2

- a) Which of the following samples of gas will have the greatest pressure if they all have the same volume?

- A 10 moles at  $80^\circ\text{C}$
- B 10 moles at  $70^\circ\text{C}$
- C 5 moles at  $81^\circ\text{C}$
- D 2 moles at  $82^\circ\text{C}$

(3)

- b) If the behaviour of gas W is described by the ideal gas equation  $pV=nRT$ , which of the following statement(s) about gas W is correct?  
(You can choose more than one statement to be correct ) (3)
- A The density of gas W at constant pressure is inversely proportional to its temperature
  - B One mole of gas W occupies the same volume under the same conditions of temperature and pressure as an ideal gas
  - C The volume of a given mass of gas W is doubled if its temperature is raised from 25 °C to 50 °C



**ROUGH WORK**

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## PHYSICAL CONSTANTS:

Constant	Symbol	Value
Atomic mass unit	amu	$1.66054 \times 10^{-27}$ kg
Avogadro's number	$N$	$6.02214 \times 10^{23}$ mol <sup>-1</sup>
Boltzmann constant	$k$	$1.38066 \times 10^{-23}$ J K <sup>-1</sup>
Charge of an electron	$e$	$1.60218 \times 10^{-19}$ C
Gas constant	R	$0.08206$ L atm K <sup>-1</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup> $8.3145$ L kPa K <sup>-1</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup> $8.31451$ J K <sup>-1</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>
Mass of an electron	$m_e$	$5.48580 \times 10^{-4}$ amu
Mass of a neutron	$m_n$	1.00866 amu
Mass of a proton	$m_p$	1.00728 amu
Planck's constant	$h$	$6.626 \times 10^{-34}$ Js
Speed of light	$c$	$2.9979 \times 10^8$ m s <sup>-1</sup>
Natural logarithm	$e$	2.71828

## CONVERSION FACTORS:

Temperature       $K = ^\circ C + 273$ Pressure             $1 \text{ atm} = 101.325 \text{ kPa}$  $1 \text{ atm} = 760 \text{ Torr}$  $1 \text{ atm} = 760 \text{ mmHg}$  $1 \text{ L} = 1000 \text{ mL}$

Periodic Table of Elements

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