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Paper 1 Multiple Choice

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45 Minutes

Additional Materials: Multiple Choice Answer Sheet
 Soft clean eraser
 Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)



READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write in soft pencil.

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

Write your name, Centre number and candidate 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.

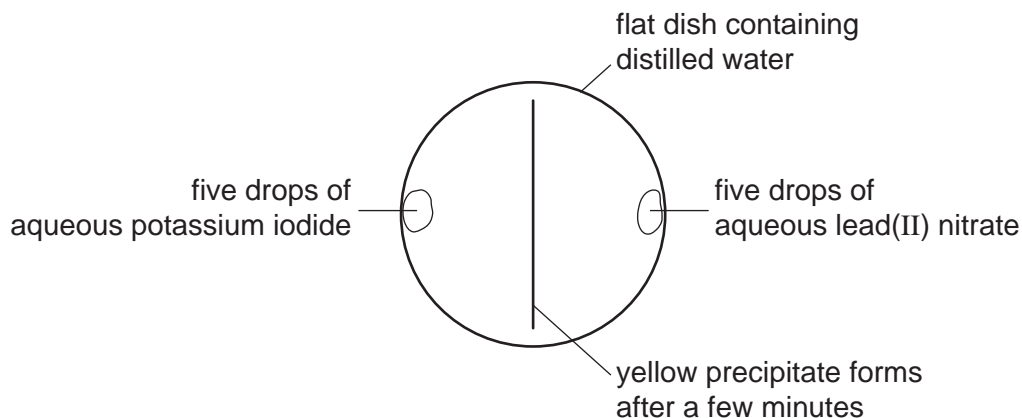
A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 16.

You may use a calculator.

This document consists of **15** printed pages and **1** blank page.



- 1 A yellow precipitate is formed in the experiment shown.



How is the precipitate formed?

- A Particles collide, diffuse and then react.
 - B Particles collide, react and then diffuse.
 - C Particles diffuse, collide and then react.
 - D Particles diffuse, react and then collide
- 2 A student is asked to measure the time taken for 4.00 g of magnesium carbonate to react completely with 25.0 cm³ (an excess) of dilute hydrochloric acid.

Which pieces of apparatus does the student need?

- A balance, clock, pipette
 - B balance, clock, thermometer
 - C balance, pipette, thermometer
 - D clock, pipette, thermometer
- 3 Chromatography and fractional distillation can be used to separate compounds.

In which type of separation is a thermometer needed for checking that complete separation has occurred?

- A chromatographic separation of two colourless solids
- B chromatographic separation of two solids of different colours
- C fractional distillation of two colourless liquids
- D fractional distillation of two liquids of different colours

- 4 The nucleon number and proton number of the lithium atom are shown by the symbol ${}^7_3\text{Li}$.

What is the correct symbol for the lithium ion in lithium chloride?

- A ${}^6_2\text{Li}^-$ B ${}^6_3\text{Li}^+$ C ${}^7_3\text{Li}^+$ D ${}^7_3\text{Li}^-$

- 5 The table shows the numbers of particles present in the nuclei of four atoms or ions.

| | protons | neutrons | electron structure |
|---|---------|----------|--------------------|
| 1 | 18 | 22 | 2,8,8 |
| 2 | 19 | 20 | 2,8,8 |
| 3 | 19 | 21 | 2,8,8,1 |
| 4 | 20 | 20 | 2,8,8,2 |

Which two particles belong to the same element?

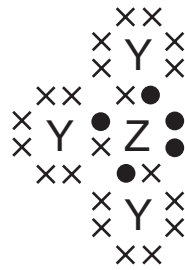
- A 1 and 2 B 1 and 4 C 2 and 3 D 2 and 4
- 6 What are the nucleon numbers for carbon and magnesium?

| | carbon | magnesium |
|---|--------|-----------|
| A | 6 | 12 |
| B | 6 | 24 |
| C | 12 | 12 |
| D | 12 | 24 |

- 7 Which of the following can be used as a lubricant?

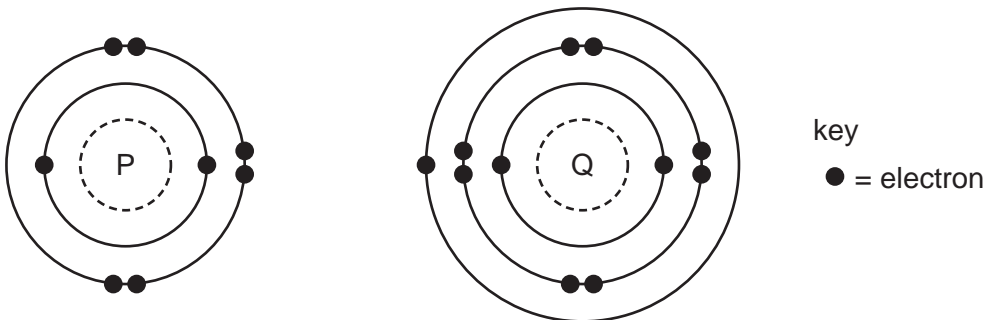
| | graphite | a liquid fraction from petroleum |
|---|----------|----------------------------------|
| A | ✓ | ✓ |
| B | ✓ | x |
| C | x | ✓ |
| D | x | x |

- 8 The diagram shows the outer shell electron arrangement of compound J that contains the elements Y and Z.



What type of compound is J?

- A an alloy
 B a macromolecule
 C covalent
 D ionic
- 9 The electronic structures of atoms P and Q are shown.



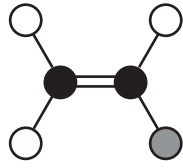
P and Q react to form an ionic compound.

What is the formula of this compound?

- A PQ_2 B P_2Q C P_2Q_6 D P_6Q_2
- 10 For which compound is the formula correct?

| | compound | formula |
|---|---------------------|------------|
| A | ammonium chloride | NH_3Cl |
| B | copper(II) sulphide | CuS |
| C | iron(II) sulphide | Fe_3S |
| D | silver nitrate | Ag_2NO_3 |

11 The diagram shows a molecule of vinyl chloride (used to make pvc).



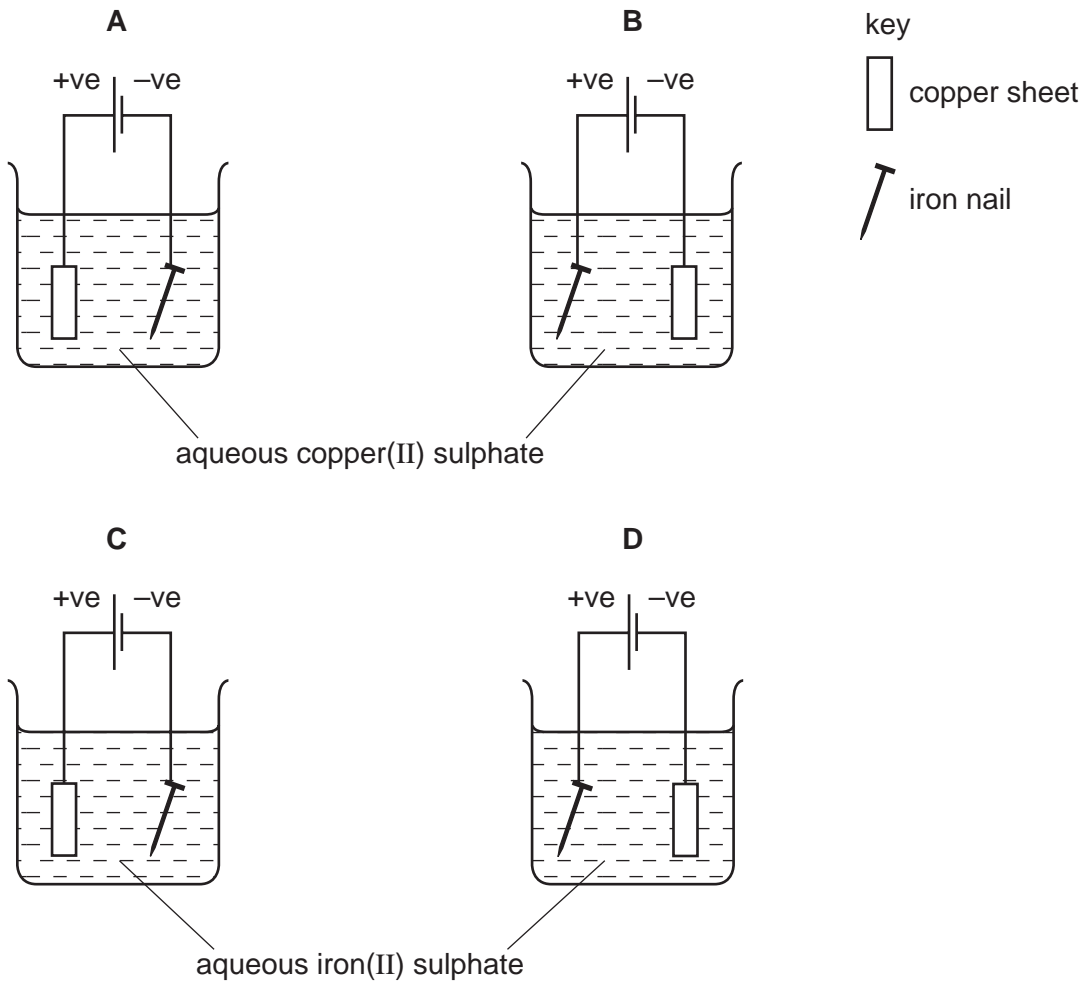
key

- a carbon atom
- a chlorine atom
- a hydrogen atom

What is the formula of vinyl chloride?

- A** CH_2Cl_3 **B** CH_3Cl_2 **C** C_2HCl_3 **D** $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}$

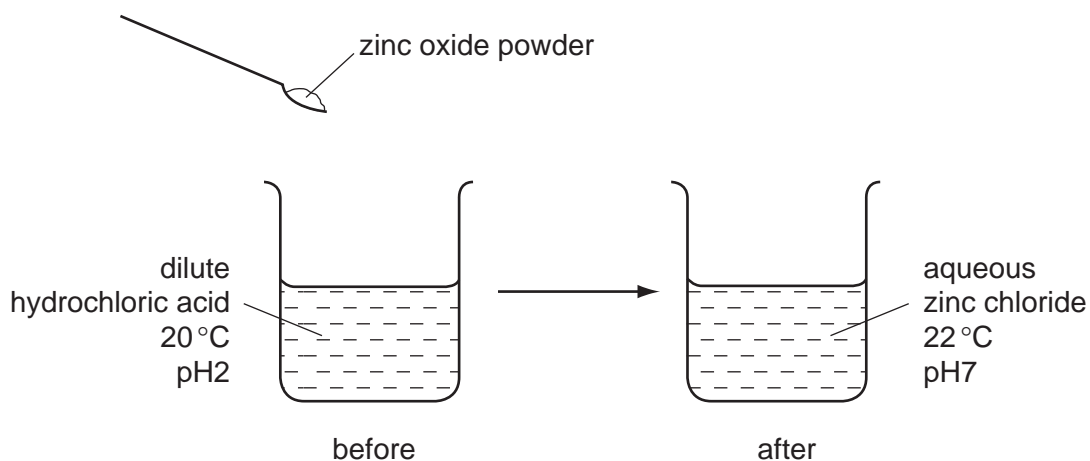
12 Which apparatus could be used to electroplate an iron nail with copper?



- 13 Two elements X and Y form ionic compounds, XBr_2 and Y_2O_3 . The compounds are separately melted and electricity is passed through the liquids.

What are the products at the cathodes?

- A bromine and oxygen
 B bromine and Y
 C oxygen and X
 D X and Y
- 14 Which change can take place during electrolysis?
- A lead(IV) oxide \rightarrow lead(II) oxide + oxygen
 B concentrated hydrochloric acid \rightarrow hydrogen + chlorine
 C sodium hydroxide + nitric acid \rightarrow sodium nitrate + water
 D lead(II) nitrate + sulphuric acid \rightarrow lead(II) sulphate + nitric acid
- 15 The diagram shows an experiment.



Which terms describe the experiment?

| | endothermic | neutralisation |
|----------|-------------|----------------|
| A | ✓ | ✓ |
| B | ✓ | x |
| C | x | ✓ |
| D | x | x |

16 Charcoal and uranium are used as sources of energy.

Which of them are oxidised when used in this way?

| | charcoal | uranium |
|----------|----------|---------|
| A | ✓ | ✓ |
| B | ✓ | x |
| C | x | ✓ |
| D | x | x |

17 Magnesium reacts with acids to produce hydrogen gas.

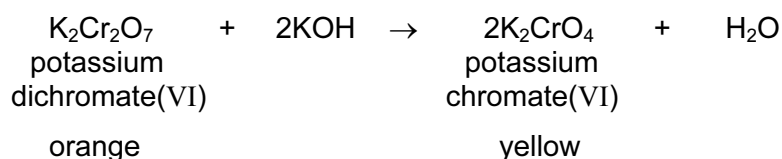
Under which set of conditions is hydrogen formed the most slowly?

| | magnesium | acid | temperature/°C |
|----------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| A | ribbon | concentrated | 40 |
| B | ribbon | dilute | 20 |
| C | powder | concentrated | 40 |
| D | powder | dilute | 20 |

18 When written as formulae, which compound has the greatest number of oxygen atoms?

- A** calcium oxide
- B** copper(II) oxide
- C** iron(III) oxide
- D** potassium oxide

- 19 The equation explains the colour change that occurs when aqueous potassium hydroxide is added to aqueous potassium dichromate(VI).



As a result of adding an excess of aqueous potassium hydroxide to aqueous potassium dichromate(VI), what happens to the oxidation state of the chromium and the pH of the reaction mixture?

| | oxidation state of the chromium | pH of the mixture |
|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| A | decreases | decreases |
| B | decreases | increases |
| C | stays the same | decreases |
| D | stays the same | increases |

- 20 An oxide of element X dissolves in water to form a solution of pH 5.

Which line in the table is correct?

| | type of element | type of oxide |
|----------|-----------------|---------------|
| A | metallic | acidic |
| B | metallic | basic |
| C | non-metallic | acidic |
| D | non-metallic | basic |

- 21 Which statement describes a test for carbon dioxide gas?

- A** It bleaches damp litmus paper.
- B** It relights a glowing splint.
- C** It turns cobalt(II) chloride paper pink.
- D** It turns limewater cloudy.

- 22 A solution of zinc sulphate can be made by adding an excess **either** of zinc carbonate **or** of zinc hydroxide to dilute sulphuric acid.

In which forms are these zinc compounds added to the acid?

| | zinc carbonate | zinc hydroxide |
|----------|----------------|----------------|
| A | aqueous | aqueous |
| B | aqueous | solid |
| C | solid | aqueous |
| D | solid | solid |

- 23 Which aqueous ion causes a white precipitate to form when acidified aqueous silver nitrate is added to it?

- A** chloride
- B** iodide
- C** nitrate
- D** sulphate

- 24 What is the colour of gaseous chlorine and of solid sodium chloride?

| | chlorine | sodium chloride |
|----------|--------------|-----------------|
| A | colourless | yellow-green |
| B | colourless | white |
| C | yellow-green | yellow-green |
| D | yellow-green | white |

- 25 The Group I elements lithium and potassium are tested.

Which element has the higher melting point and which element reacts more vigorously with water?

| | higher melting point | more vigorous reaction with water |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A | lithium | lithium |
| B | lithium | potassium |
| C | potassium | lithium |
| D | potassium | potassium |

26 The proton numbers of four elements are shown.

Which element forms a singly charged positive ion in its salts?

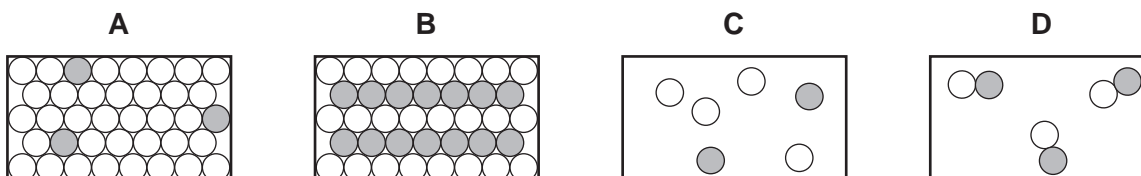
| element | proton number |
|----------|---------------|
| A | 34 |
| B | 35 |
| C | 36 |
| D | 37 |

27 The table gives information about four elements.

Which element is a transition metal?

| | electrical conductivity | density g/cm^3 | melting point in $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A | good | 0.97 | 98 |
| B | good | 7.86 | 1535 |
| C | poor | 2.33 | 1410 |
| D | poor | 3.12 | -7 |

28 Which diagram best represents the structure of a solid alloy?



29 Element E

- forms an alloy;
- has a basic oxide;
- is below hydrogen in the reactivity series.

What is element E?

- A** carbon
B copper
C sulphur
D zinc

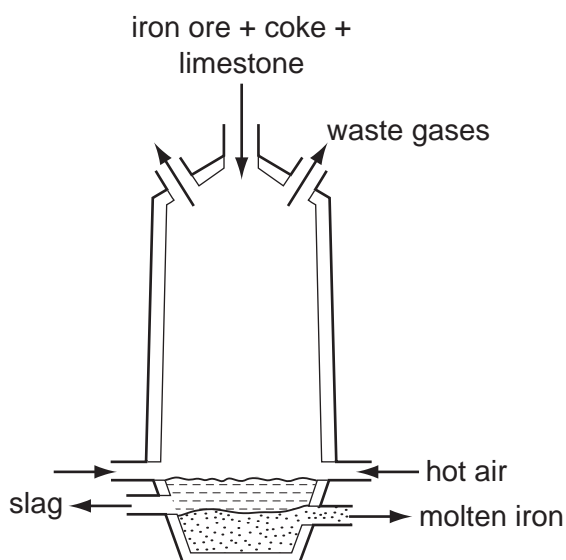
30 The position of metal X in the reactivity series is shown.



Which statements about X and its oxide are correct?

| | reaction of X with dilute hydrochloric acid | reaction of oxide of X with carbon |
|----------|---|------------------------------------|
| A | hydrogen formed | no reaction |
| B | hydrogen formed | oxide reduced |
| C | no reaction | no reaction |
| D | no reaction | oxide reduced |

31 The diagram shows a blast furnace used to extract iron from iron ore.



Why is limestone added to the furnace?

- A** to cause the furnace to heat up
- B** to change the ore into iron
- C** to convert impurities in the ore into slag
- D** to produce oxygen for the coke to burn

32 Which uses of the metals shown are both correct?

| | aluminium | stainless steel |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| A | aircraft bodies | car bodies |
| B | car bodies | aircraft bodies |
| C | chemical plant | food containers |
| D | food containers | chemical plant |

33 In which industrial process is water essential?

- A** the production of aluminium from bauxite
- B** the production of calcium oxide from limestone
- C** the production of ethanol from ethene
- D** the production of petrol from crude oil

34 Some students are asked to suggest why acetylene, rather than ethanol, is the fuel used for welding metals.

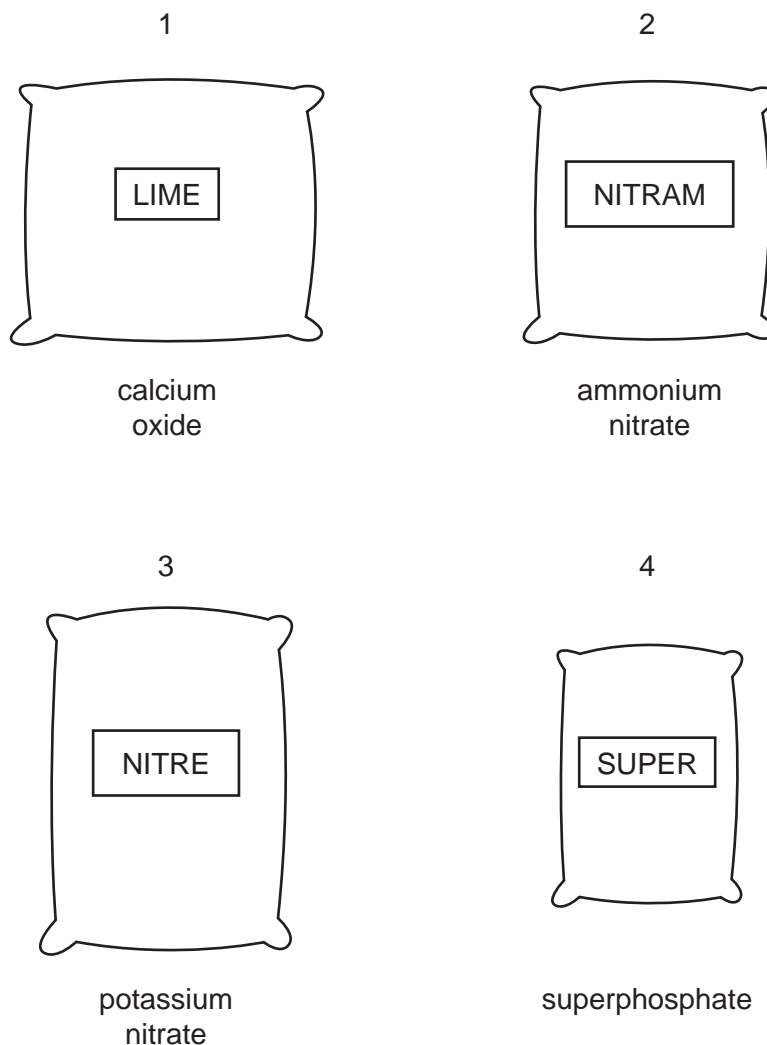
Two suggestions are

- 1 acetylene is a gas but ethanol is a liquid;
- 2 acetylene burns with a hotter flame.

Which suggestions are correct?

| | 1 | 2 |
|----------|---|---|
| A | ✓ | ✓ |
| B | ✓ | x |
| C | x | ✓ |
| D | x | x |

35 The diagrams show four sacks which a farmer has in his barn.



Which sacks should be mixed to make a complete fertiliser, containing all the essential elements needed by plants?

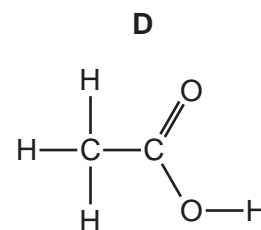
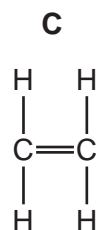
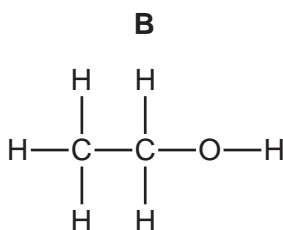
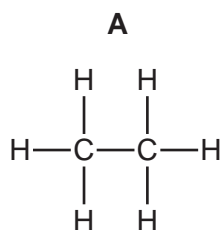
- A** 1 and 2 **B** 1 and 4 **C** 2 and 3 **D** 3 and 4

36 Which of the following does **not** produce carbon dioxide?

- A** adding hydrochloric acid to carbon
B adding hydrochloric acid to potassium carbonate
C burning coke
D burning petrol

37 Cholesterol occurs naturally in the body.

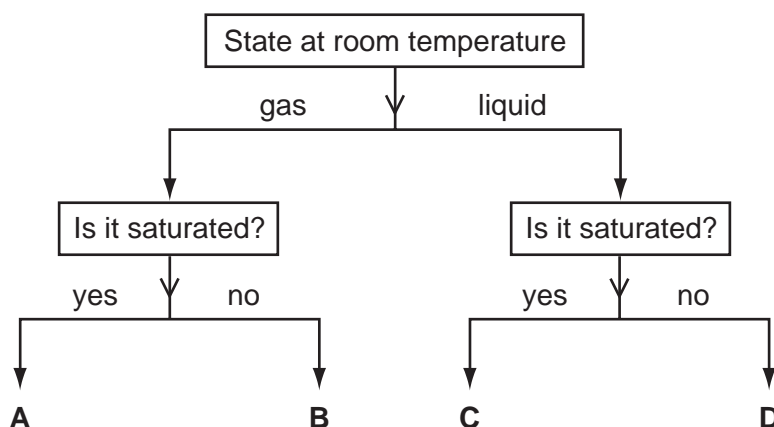
Its name indicates that it has the same functional group as



38 Which fuel is a mixture of hydrocarbons?

- A coal
- B methane
- C petroleum
- D wood

39 In the diagram, which substance could be ethene?



40 Which properties do butane, propene and ethanol **all** have?

| | burn | polymerise |
|----------|------|------------|
| A | ✓ | ✓ |
| B | ✓ | x |
| C | x | ✓ |
| D | x | x |

DATA SHEET
The Periodic Table of the Elements

| | | Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX | X | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 H Hydrogen 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 9 | Li Lithium 3 | Be Beryllium 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | 24 | Na Sodium 11 | Mg Magnesium 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | 40 | K Potassium 19 | Ca Calcium 20 | 45 | 48 | 51 | 52 | 55 | 56 | 59 | 59 | 64 | 65 | 70 | 73 | 75 | 79 | 80 | 84 |
| 85 | 88 | Rb Rubidium 37 | Sr Strontium 38 | Y Yttrium 39 | Zr Zirconium 40 | Nb Niobium 41 | Mo Molybdenum 42 | Tc Technetium 43 | Ru Ruthenium 44 | Rh Rhodium 45 | Pd Palladium 46 | Ag Silver 47 | Cd Cadmium 48 | In Indium 49 | Sn Tin 50 | Sb Antimony 51 | Te Tellurium 52 | I Iodine 53 | Xe Xenon 54 |
| 133 | 137 | Cs Caesium 55 | Ba Barium 56 | La Lanthanum 57 | Hf Hafnium 72 | Ta Tantalum 73 | W Tungsten 74 | Re Rhenium 75 | Os Osmium 76 | Ir Iridium 77 | Pt Platinum 78 | Au Gold 79 | Hg Mercury 80 | Tl Thallium 81 | Pb Lead 82 | Bi Bismuth 83 | Po Polonium 84 | At Astatine 85 | Rn Radon 86 |
| | 226 | Fr Francium 87 | Ra Radium 88 | Ac Actinium 89 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | *58-71 Lanthanoid series | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | †90-103 Actinoid series | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 162 Dy Dysprosium 66 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 159 Tb Terbium 65 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 157 Gd Gadolinium 64 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 152 Eu Europium 63 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 150 Sm Samarium 62 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 144 Nd Neodymium 60 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 141 Pr Praseodymium 59 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 140 Ce Cerium 58 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 232 Th Thorium 90 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 238 U Uranium 92 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 91 Pa Protactinium 91 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 93 Np Neptunium 93 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 94 Pu Plutonium 94 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 95 Am Americium 95 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 96 Cm Curium 96 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 97 Bk Berkelium 97 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 98 Cf Californium 98 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 99 Es Einsteinium 99 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 100 Fm Fermium 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 101 Md Mendelevium 101 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 102 No Nobelium 102 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 103 Lr Lawrencium 103 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 70 Yb Ytterbium 70 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 69 Tm Thulium 69 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 169 Lu Lutetium 71 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 173 Yb Ytterbium 70 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 175 Lu Lutetium 71 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

a = relative atomic mass

X = atomic symbol

b = proton (atomic) number

Key

| | | |
|---|----------|---|
| a | X | b |
| | | |

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).

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