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PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

1 **H** 1.0079																	2 **He** 4.0026
3 **Li** 6.941	4 **Be** 9.012											5 **B** 10.811	6 **C** 12.011	7 **N** 14.007	8 **O** 16.00	9 **F** 19.00	10 **Ne** 20.179
11 **Na** 22.99	12 **Mg** 24.30											13 **Al** 26.98	14 **Si** 28.09	15 **P** 30.974	16 **S** 32.06	17 **Cl** 35.453	18 **Ar** 39.948
19 **K** 39.10	20 **Ca** 40.08	21 **Sc** 44.96	22 **Ti** 47.90	23 **V** 50.94	24 **Cr** 52.00	25 **Mn** 54.938	26 **Fe** 55.85	27 **Co** 58.93	28 **Ni** 58.69	29 **Cu** 63.55	30 **Zn** 65.39	31 **Ga** 69.72	32 **Ge** 72.59	33 **As** 74.92	34 **Se** 78.96	35 **Br** 79.90	36 **Kr** 83.80
37 **Rb** 85.47	38 **Sr** 87.62	39 **Y** 88.91	40 **Zr** 91.22	41 **Nb** 92.91	42 **Mo** 95.94	43 **Tc** (98)	44 **Ru** 101.1	45 **Rh** 102.91	46 **Pd** 106.42	47 **Ag** 107.87	48 **Cd** 112.41	49 **In** 114.82	50 **Sn** 118.71	51 **Sb** 121.75	52 **Te** 127.60	53 **I** 126.91	54 **Xe** 131.29
55 **Cs** 132.91	56 **Ba** 137.33	57 ***La** 138.91	72 **Hf** 178.49	73 **Ta** 180.95	74 **W** 183.85	75 **Re** 186.21	76 **Os** 190.2	77 **Ir** 192.2	78 **Pt** 195.08	79 **Au** 196.97	80 **Hg** 200.59	81 **Tl** 204.38	82 **Pb** 207.2	83 **Bi** 208.98	84 **Po** (209)	85 **At** (210)	86 **Rn** (222)
87 **Fr** (223)	88 **Ra** 226.02	89 **†Ac** 227.03	104 **Rf** (261)	105 **Db** (262)	106 **Sg** (263)	107 **Bh** (262)	108 **Hs** (265)	109 **Mt** (266)	110 § (269)	111 § (272)	112 § (277)						

§Not yet named

*Lanthanide Series	58 **Ce** 140.12	59 **Pr** 140.91	60 **Nd** 144.24	61 **Pm** (145)	62 **Sm** 150.4	63 **Eu** 151.97	64 **Gd** 157.25	65 **Tb** 158.93	66 **Dy** 162.50	67 **Ho** 164.93	68 **Er** 167.26	69 **Tm** 168.93	70 **Yb** 173.04	71 **Lu** 174.97
†Actinide Series	90 **Th** 232.04	91 **Pa** 231.04	92 **U** 238.03	93 **Np** 237.05	94 **Pu** (244)	95 **Am** (243)	96 **Cm** (247)	97 **Bk** (247)	98 **Cf** (251)	99 **Es** (252)	100 **Fm** (257)	101 **Md** (258)	102 **No** (259)	103 **Lr** (260)

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STANDARD REDUCTION POTENTIALS IN AQUEOUS SOLUTION AT 25°C

Half-reaction			$E°$(V)
$F_2(g) + 2e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$2F^-$	2.87
$Co^{3+} + e^-$	$\rightarrow$	Co^{2+}	1.82
$Au^{3+} + 3e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$Au(s)$	1.50
$Cl_2(g) + 2e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$2Cl^-$	1.36
$O_2(g) + 4H^+ + 4e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$2H_2O(l)$	1.23
$Br_2(l) + 2e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$2Br^-$	1.07
$2Hg^{2+} + 2e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$Hg_2{}^{2+}$	0.92
$Hg^{2+} + 2e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$Hg(l)$	0.85
$Ag^+ + e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$Ag(s)$	0.80
$Hg_2{}^{2+} + 2e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$2Hg(l)$	0.79
$Fe^{3+} + e^-$	$\rightarrow$	Fe^{2+}	0.77
$I_2(s) + 2e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$2I^-$	0.53
$Cu^+ + e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$Cu(s)$	0.52
$Cu^{2+} + 2e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$Cu(s)$	0.34
$Cu^{2+} + e^-$	$\rightarrow$	Cu^+	0.15
$Sn^{4+} + 2e^-$	$\rightarrow$	Sn^{2+}	0.15
$S(s) + 2H^+ + 2e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$H_2S(g)$	0.14
$2H^+ + 2e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$H_2(g)$	0.00
$Pb^{2+} + 2e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$Pb(s)$	–0.13
$Sn^{2+} + 2e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$Sn(s)$	–0.14
$Ni^{2+} + 2e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$Ni(s)$	–0.25
$Co^{2+} + 2e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$Co(s)$	–0.28
$Cd^{2+} + 2e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$Cd(s)$	–0.40
$Cr^{3+} + e^-$	$\rightarrow$	Cr^{2+}	–0.41
$Fe^{2+} + 2e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$Fe(s)$	–0.44
$Cr^{3+} + 3e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$Cr(s)$	–0.74
$Zn^{2+} + 2e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$Zn(s)$	–0.76
$2H_2O(l) + 2e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$H_2(g) + 2OH^-$	–0.83
$Mn^{2+} + 2e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$Mn(s)$	–1.18
$Al^{3+} + 3e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$Al(s)$	–1.66
$Be^{2+} + 2e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$Be(s)$	–1.70
$Mg^{2+} + 2e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$Mg(s)$	–2.37
$Na^+ + e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$Na(s)$	–2.71
$Ca^{2+} + 2e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$Ca(s)$	–2.87
$Sr^{2+} + 2e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$Sr(s)$	–2.89
$Ba^{2+} + 2e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$Ba(s)$	–2.90
$Rb^+ + e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$Rb(s)$	–2.92
$K^+ + e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$K(s)$	–2.92
$Cs^+ + e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$Cs(s)$	–2.92
$Li^+ + e^-$	$\rightarrow$	$Li(s)$	–3.05

ATOMIC STRUCTURE

$E = h\nu \qquad c = \lambda\nu$

$\lambda = \dfrac{h}{mv} \qquad p = mv$

$E_n = \dfrac{-2.178 \times 10^{-18}}{n^2}$ joule

EQUILIBRIUM

$K_a = \dfrac{[H^+][A^-]}{[HA]}$

$K_b = \dfrac{[OH^-][HB^+]}{[B]}$

$K_w = [OH^-][H^+] = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$ @ 25°C

$\quad = K_a \times K_b$

$pH = -\log[H^+], \; pOH = -\log[OH^-]$

$14 = pH + pOH$

$pH = pK_a + \log\dfrac{[A^-]}{[HA]}$

$pOH = pK_b + \log\dfrac{[HB^+]}{[B]}$

$pK_a = -\log K_a, \; pK_b = -\log K_b$

$K_p = K_c(RT)^{\Delta n}$,

where Δn = moles product gas − moles reactant gas

THERMOCHEMISTRY/KINETICS

$\Delta S^\circ = \sum S^\circ \text{ products} - \sum S^\circ \text{ reactants}$

$\Delta H^\circ = \sum \Delta H_f^\circ \text{ products} - \sum \Delta H_f^\circ \text{ reactants}$

$\Delta G^\circ = \sum \Delta G_f^\circ \text{ products} - \sum \Delta G_f^\circ \text{ reactants}$

$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$

$\quad = -RT \ln K = -2.303\, RT \log K$

$\quad = -n \mathcal{F} E^\circ$

$\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln Q = \Delta G^\circ + 2.303\, RT \log Q$

$q = mc\Delta T$

$C_p = \dfrac{\Delta H}{\Delta T}$

$\ln[A]_t - \ln[A]_0 = -kt$

$\dfrac{1}{[A]_t} - \dfrac{1}{[A]_0} = kt$

$\ln k = \dfrac{-E_a}{R}\left(\dfrac{1}{T}\right) + \ln A$

E = energy
ν = frequency
λ = wavelength
p = momentum
v = velocity
n = principal quantum number
m = mass

Speed of light, $c = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

Planck's constant, $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$ J s

Boltzmann's constant, $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$

Avogadro's number $= 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Electron charge, $e = -1.602 \times 10^{-19}$ coulomb

1 electron volt per atom = 96.5 kJ mol^{-1}

Equilibrium Constants

K_a (weak acid)
K_b (weak base)
K_w (water)
K_p (gas pressure)
K_c (molar concentrations)

S° = standard entropy
H° = standard enthalpy
G° = standard free energy
E° = standard reduction potential
T = temperature
n = moles
m = mass
q = heat
c = specific heat capacity
C_p = molar heat capacity at constant pressure
E_a = activation energy
k = rate constant
A = frequency factor

Faraday's constant, $\mathcal{F}$ = 96,500 coulombs per mole of electrons

Gas constant, $R = 8.31 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
$= 0.0821 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
$= 8.31 \text{ volt coulomb mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

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GASES, LIQUIDS, AND SOLUTIONS

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\left(P + \frac{n^2a}{V^2}\right)(V - nb) = nRT$$

$$P_A = P_{total} \times X_A, \text{ where } X_A = \frac{\text{moles A}}{\text{total moles}}$$

$$P_{total} = P_A + P_B + P_C + ...$$

$$n = \frac{m}{\boldsymbol{M}}$$

$$\text{K} = {}^\circ\text{C} + 273$$

$$\frac{P_1V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2V_2}{T_2}$$

$$D = \frac{m}{V}$$

$$u_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{\boldsymbol{M}}}$$

$$KE \text{ per molecule} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$KE \text{ per mole} = \frac{3}{2}RT$$

$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} = \sqrt{\frac{\boldsymbol{M}_2}{\boldsymbol{M}_1}}$$

molarity, M = moles solute per liter solution

molality = moles solute per kilogram solvent

$$\Delta T_f = iK_f \times \text{molality}$$

$$\Delta T_b = iK_b \times \text{molality}$$

$$\pi = iMRT$$

$$A = abc$$

P = pressure
V = volume
T = temperature
n = number of moles
D = density
m = mass
v = velocity

u_{rms} = root-mean-square speed
KE = kinetic energy
r = rate of effusion
$\boldsymbol{M}$ = molar mass
π = osmotic pressure
i = van't Hoff factor
K_f = molal freezing-point depression constant
K_b = molal boiling-point elevation constant
A = absorbance
a = molar absorptivity
b = path length
c = concentration
Q = reaction quotient
I = current (amperes)
q = charge (coulombs)
t = time (seconds)
E° = standard reduction potential
K = equilibrium constant

OXIDATION-REDUCTION; ELECTROCHEMISTRY

$$Q = \frac{[\text{C}]^c\,[\text{D}]^d}{[\text{A}]^a\,[\text{B}]^b}, \text{ where } a\text{ A} + b\text{ B} \rightarrow c\text{ C} + d\text{ D}$$

$$I = \frac{q}{t}$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ_{\text{cell}} - \frac{RT}{n\mathcal{F}}\ln Q = E^\circ_{\text{cell}} - \frac{0.0592}{n}\log Q \text{ @ } 25^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\log K = \frac{nE^\circ}{0.0592}$$

Gas constant, R = 8.31 J mol^{-1} K^{-1}
= 0.0821 L atm mol^{-1} K^{-1}
= 8.31 volt coulomb mol^{-1} K^{-1}

Boltzmann's constant, k = 1.38×10^{-23} J K^{-1}

K_f for H_2O = 1.86 K kg mol^{-1}

K_b for H_2O = 0.512 K kg mol^{-1}

1 atm = 760 mm Hg
= 760 torr

STP = 0.000°C and 1.000 atm

Faraday's constant, $\mathcal{F}$ = 96,500 coulombs per mole of electrons

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CHEMISTRY
Section II
(Total time—90 minutes)

Part A
Time—40 minutes
YOU MAY USE YOUR CALCULATOR FOR PART A.

CLEARLY SHOW THE METHOD USED AND THE STEPS INVOLVED IN ARRIVING AT YOUR ANSWERS. It is to your advantage to do this, since you may obtain partial credit if you do and you will receive little or no credit if you do not. Attention should be paid to significant figures.

Be sure to write all your answers to the questions on the lined pages following each question in the booklet with the pink cover. Do NOT write your answers on the green insert.

Answer Question 1 below. The Section II score weighting for this question is 20 percent.

$$HC_3H_5O_2(aq) \rightleftarrows C_3H_5O_2^-(aq) + H^+(aq) \qquad K_a = 1.34 \times 10^{-5}$$

1. Propanoic acid, $HC_3H_5O_2$, ionizes in water according to the equation above.

   (a) Write the equilibrium-constant expression for the reaction.

   (b) Calculate the pH of a 0.265 M solution of propanoic acid.

   (c) A 0.496 g sample of sodium propanoate, $NaC_3H_5O_2$, is added to a 50.0 mL sample of a 0.265 M solution of propanoic acid. Assuming that no change in the volume of the solution occurs, calculate each of the following.

      (i) The concentration of the propanoate ion, $C_3H_5O_2^-(aq)$, in the solution

      (ii) The concentration of the $H^+(aq)$ ion in the solution

   The methanoate ion, $HCO_2^-(aq)$, reacts with water to form methanoic acid and hydroxide ion, as shown in the following equation.

$$HCO_2^-(aq) + H_2O(l) \rightleftarrows HCO_2H(aq) + OH^-(aq)$$

   (d) Given that $[OH^-]$ is 4.18×10^{-6} M in a 0.309 M solution of sodium methanoate, calculate each of the following.

      (i) The value of K_b for the methanoate ion, $HCO_2^-(aq)$

      (ii) The value of K_a for methanoic acid, HCO_2H

   (e) Which acid is stronger, propanoic acid or methanoic acid? Justify your answer.

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Answer EITHER Question 2 below OR Question 3 printed on page 8-9. Only one of these two questions will be graded. If you start both questions, be sure to cross out the question you do not want graded. The Section II score weighting for the question you choose is 20 percent.

2. Answer the following questions about a pure compound that contains only carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen.

   (a) A 0.7549 g sample of the compound burns in $O_2(g)$ to produce 1.9061 g of $CO_2(g)$ and 0.3370 g of $H_2O(g)$.

      (i) Calculate the individual masses of C, H, and O in the 0.7549 g sample.

      (ii) Determine the empirical formula for the compound.

   (b) A 0.5246 g sample of the compound was dissolved in 10.0012 g of lauric acid, and it was determined that the freezing point of the lauric acid was lowered by 1.68°C. The value of K_f of lauric acid is 3.90°C m^{-1}. Assume that the compound does not dissociate in lauric acid.

      (i) Calculate the molality of the compound dissolved in the lauric acid.

      (ii) Calculate the molar mass of the compound from the information provided.

   (c) Without doing any calculations, explain how to determine the molecular formula of the compound based on the answers to parts (a)(ii) and (b)(ii).

   (d) Further tests indicate that a 0.10 M aqueous solution of the compound has a pH of 2.6 . Identify the organic functional group that accounts for this pH.

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3. Answer the following questions related to the kinetics of chemical reactions.

$$I^-(aq) + ClO^-(aq) \xrightarrow{OH^-} IO^-(aq) + Cl^-(aq)$$

Iodide ion, I^-, is oxidized to hypoiodite ion, IO^-, by hypochlorite, ClO^-, in basic solution according to the equation above. Three initial-rate experiments were conducted; the results are shown in the following table.

Experiment	$[I^-]$ (mol L^{-1})	$[ClO^-]$ (mol L^{-1})	Initial Rate of Formation of IO^- (mol L^{-1} s^{-1})
1	0.017	0.015	0.156
2	0.052	0.015	0.476
3	0.016	0.061	0.596

(a) Determine the order of the reaction with respect to each reactant listed below. Show your work.

(i) $I^-(aq)$

(ii) $ClO^-(aq)$

(b) For the reaction,

(i) write the rate law that is consistent with the calculations in part (a);

(ii) calculate the value of the specific rate constant, *k*, and specify units.

The catalyzed decomposition of hydrogen peroxide, $H_2O_2(aq)$, is represented by the following equation.

$$2\ H_2O_2(aq) \xrightarrow{\text{catalyst}} 2\ H_2O(l) + O_2(g)$$

The kinetics of the decomposition reaction were studied and the analysis of the results show that it is a first-order reaction. Some of the experimental data are shown in the table below.

$[H_2O_2]$ (mol L^{-1})	Time (minutes)
1.00	0.0
0.78	5.0
0.61	10.0

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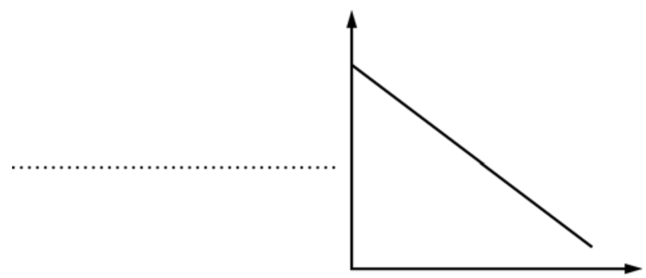
(c) During the analysis of the data, the graph below was produced.



(i) Label the vertical axis of the graph.

(ii) What are the units of the rate constant, k, for the decomposition of $H_2O_2(aq)$?

(iii) On the graph, draw the line that represents the plot of the uncatalyzed first-order decomposition of 1.00 M $H_2O_2(aq)$.

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If you finish before time is called, you may check your work on this part only.
Do not turn to the other part of the test until you are told to do so.

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Part B

Time—50 minutes

NO CALCULATORS MAY BE USED FOR PART B.

Answer Question 4 below. The Section II score weighting for this question is 15 percent.

4. Write the formulas to show the reactants and the products for any FIVE of the laboratory situations described below. Answers to more than five choices will not be graded. In all cases, a reaction occurs. Assume that solutions are aqueous unless otherwise indicated. Represent substances in solution as ions if the substances are extensively ionized. Omit formulas for any ions or molecules that are unchanged by the reaction. You need not balance the equations.

   Example: A strip of magnesium is added to a solution of silver nitrate.

Ex.	$Mg + Ag^{+} \rightarrow Mg^{2+} + Ag$

   (a) A strip of zinc is placed in a solution of nickel(II) nitrate.

   (b) Solid aluminum hydroxide is added to a concentrated solution of potassium hydroxide.

   (c) Ethyne (acetylene) is burned in air.

   (d) Solid calcium carbonate is added to a solution of ethanoic (acetic) acid.

   (e) Lithium metal is strongly heated in nitrogen gas.

   (f) Boron trifluoride gas is added to ammonia gas.

   (g) Sulfur trioxide gas is bubbled into a solution of sodium hydroxide.

   (h) Equal volumes of 0.1 *M* solutions of lead(II) nitrate and magnesium iodide are combined.

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Your responses to the rest of the questions in this part of the examination will be graded on the basis of the accuracy and relevance of the information cited. Explanations should be clear and well organized. Examples and equations may be included in your responses where appropriate. Specific answers are preferable to broad, diffuse responses.

Answer BOTH Question 5 below AND Question 6 printed on page 12. Both of these questions will be graded. The Section II score weighting for these questions is 30 percent (15 percent each).

5. Answer the following questions that relate to laboratory observations and procedures.

(a) An unknown gas is one of three possible gases: nitrogen, hydrogen, or oxygen. For each of the three possibilities, describe the result expected when the gas is tested using a glowing splint (a wooden stick with one end that has been ignited and extinguished, but still contains hot, glowing, partially burned wood).

(b) The following three mixtures have been prepared: CaO plus water, SiO_2 plus water, and CO_2 plus water. For each mixture, predict whether the pH is less than 7, equal to 7, or greater than 7. Justify your answers.

(c) Each of three beakers contains a 0.1 M solution of one of the following solutes: potassium chloride, silver nitrate, or sodium sulfide. The three beakers are labeled randomly as solution 1, solution 2, and solution 3. Shown below is a partially completed table of observations made of the results of combining small amounts of different pairs of the solutions.

	Solution 1	Solution 2	Solution 3
Solution 1		black precipitate	
Solution 2			no reaction
Solution 3			

(i) Write the chemical formula of the black precipitate.

(ii) Describe the expected results of mixing solution 1 with solution 3.

(iii) Identify each of the solutions 1, 2, and 3.

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6. Answer the following questions that relate to chemical bonding.

   (a) In the boxes provided, draw the complete Lewis structure (electron-dot diagram) for each of the three molecules represented below.

CF_4	PF_5	SF_4

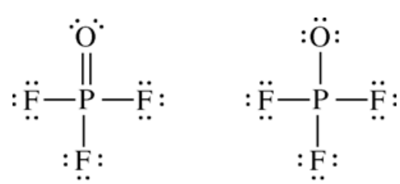
   (b) On the basis of the Lewis structures drawn above, answer the following questions about the particular molecule indicated.

      (i) What is the $F–C–F$ bond angle in CF_4 ?

      (ii) What is the hybridization of the valence orbitals of P in PF_5 ?

      (iii) What is the geometric shape formed by the atoms in SF_4 ?

   (c) Two Lewis structures can be drawn for the OPF_3 molecule, as shown below.



Structure 1 Structure 2

      (i) How many sigma bonds and how many pi bonds are in structure 1 ?

      (ii) Which one of the two structures best represents a molecule of OPF_3 ? Justify your answer in terms of formal charge.

Answer EITHER Question 7 below OR Question 8 printed on page 14. Only one of these two questions will be graded. If you start both questions, be sure to cross out the question you do not want graded. The Section II score weighting for the question you choose is 15 percent.

7. Use principles of atomic structure, bonding, and/or intermolecular forces to respond to each of the following. Your responses must include specific information about all substances referred to in each question.

(a) At a pressure of 1 atm, the boiling point of $NH_3(l)$ is 240 K, whereas the boiling point of $NF_3(l)$ is 144 K.

(i) Identify the intermolecular force(s) in each substance.

(ii) Account for the difference in the boiling points of the substances.

(b) The melting point of $KCl(s)$ is 776°C, whereas the melting point of $NaCl(s)$ is 801°C.

(i) Identify the type of bonding in each substance.

(ii) Account for the difference in the melting points of the substances.

(c) As shown in the table below, the first ionization energies of Si, P, and Cl show a trend.

Element	**First Ionization Energy (kJ mol^{-1})**
Si	786
P	1,012
Cl	1,251

(i) For each of the three elements, identify the quantum level (e.g., $n = 1$, $n = 2$, etc.) of the valence electrons in the atom.

(ii) Explain the reasons for the trend in first ionization energies.

(d) A certain element has two stable isotopes. The mass of one of the isotopes is 62.93 amu and the mass of the other isotope is 64.93 amu.

(i) Identify the element. Justify your answer.

(ii) Which isotope is more abundant? Justify your answer.

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$$AgNO_3(s) \rightarrow Ag^+(aq) + NO_3^-(aq)$$

8. The dissolving of $AgNO_3(s)$ in pure water is represented by the equation above.

(a) Is ΔG for the dissolving of $AgNO_3(s)$ positive, negative, or zero? Justify your answer.

(b) Is ΔS for the dissolving of $AgNO_3(s)$ positive, negative, or zero? Justify your answer.

(c) The solubility of $AgNO_3(s)$ increases with increasing temperature.

(i) What is the sign of ΔH for the dissolving process? Justify your answer.

(ii) Is the answer you gave in part (a) consistent with your answers to parts (b) and (c) (i) ? Explain.

The compound NaI dissolves in pure water according to the equation $NaI(s) \rightarrow Na^+(aq) + I^-(aq)$. Some of the information in the table of standard reduction potentials given below may be useful in answering the questions that follow.

Half-reaction	***E*° (V)**
$O_2(g) + 4\,H^+ + 4\,e^- \rightarrow 2\,H_2O(l)$	1.23
$I_2(s) + 2\,e^- \rightarrow 2\,I^-$	0.53
$2\,H_2O(l) + 2\,e^- \rightarrow H_2(g) + 2\,OH^-$	–0.83
$Na^+ + e^- \rightarrow Na(s)$	–2.71

(d) An electric current is applied to a 1.0 M NaI solution.

(i) Write the balanced oxidation half-reaction for the reaction that takes place.

(ii) Write the balanced reduction half-reaction for the reaction that takes place.

(iii) Which reaction takes place at the anode, the oxidation reaction or the reduction reaction?

(iv) All electrolysis reactions have the same sign for $\Delta G°$. Is the sign positive or negative? Justify your answer.

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