

# FORM FOUR CLUSTER KCSE MODEL4

## CHEMISTRY PAPER 2 QUESTIONS

1.a) Study the table below and complete it. P<sup>3+</sup> and Q<sup>2-</sup> are not the actual symbols of the ions.

Ion	Number of protons	Number of neutrons	Mass number	Electron arrangement
P <sup>3+</sup>		14		2.8
Q <sup>2-</sup>	16		32	

a) State the period to which element P belong. Give a reason.

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b) Study the table and the information given and answer the questions that follow

Element	Ionic Radius (nm)	Atomic Radius (nm)
X	0.102	0.136
Y	0.134	0.099
Z	0.202	0.181
W	0.170	0.175
Q	0.076	0.065

i) Which is the most reactive non - metal? Explain.

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ii) Which elements are metals? Give a reason.

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iii) Write an equation for the reaction between element Q which is in group (IV) with sodium metal.

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iv) What type of bond and structure is formed in b (iii) above?

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v) Element Z has atomic number 6. State the nature of its stable oxide when dissolved in water.

2. Use the standard electrode potentials for the elements A, B, C and D. Given below to answer the questions that follow. The letters do not represent the actual symbols.

	$E^\ominus$ (Volts)
$A^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2e^- \rightarrow A_{(s)}$	-0.76
$B^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2e^- \rightarrow B_{(s)}$	-0.44
$C_{2(g)} + 2e^- \rightarrow C^{2-}_{(aq)}$	+0.54
$D^{4+}_{(aq)} + e^- \rightarrow O^{3+}_{(aq)}$	+1.61

a) i) Explain why the reaction between element B and an ion of A is not possible.

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ii) Which element is the:

I. Strongest oxidizing agent.

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II. Strongest reducing agent?

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b) Calculate the  $E^\ominus$  value of the elements which if used in a cell would produce the largest electromotive force. (E.M.F)

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c)the number of Faradays required to completely reduce 0.1 mole of Fe<sup>3+</sup> to Fe.

d)One application of electrolysis is electroplating in chromium plating, the steel article is usually plated first with nickel or copper then chromium in sulphuric (VI) and water.

i) Give a reason why steel is chromium plated.

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ii) Why it is necessary for the steel to be plated first with nickel or copper before chromium is applied?

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iii) If 4.5 amperes are passed through chromium salt for 20 minutes. Calculate the mass in grams of chromium deposited on the steel article. (Cr =52.0, 1 Faraday =96500coulombs).

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3. The grid below represents part of the periodic table. Study it and answer the questions that follow

H									H	
	R						A	X		
G					C	E				
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a) i) Write an equation for the reaction between element G and A.

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ii) How does the atomic size of C and E compare. Explain

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iii) State the observation when the chloride of E is exposed to air.

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iv) Explain why when an ion of X is formed, energy is given out.

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b) On the grid indicate the position of the element Z which is in period 3 and forms an ion of Z<sup>3-</sup>

c) i) Explain why hydrogen occupies the two positions as shown in the grid. (1mark) .....

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ii) Write an equation for the reaction between Q and hydrogen.

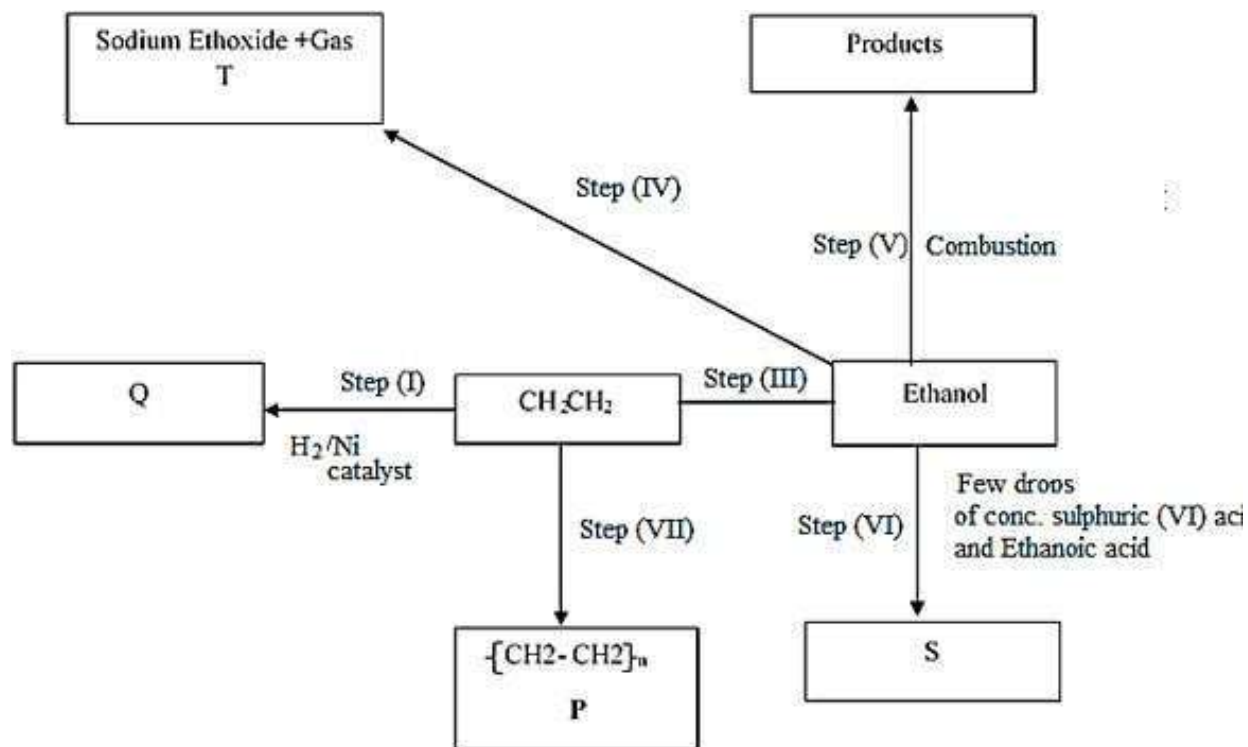
iii) State the family of elements to which G belong.

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iv) Explain why element R is a better combustor of electricity than G.

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4. Study the information in the flow chart below and answer questions that follow



a) Identify the compounds.

i) Q

ii) S

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b) State:-

i) Type of reaction in step I

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ii) Conditions in step (VII)

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c) Write an equation for the reaction in step (v).

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d) Explain the effects of prolonged use of substance P on the environment.

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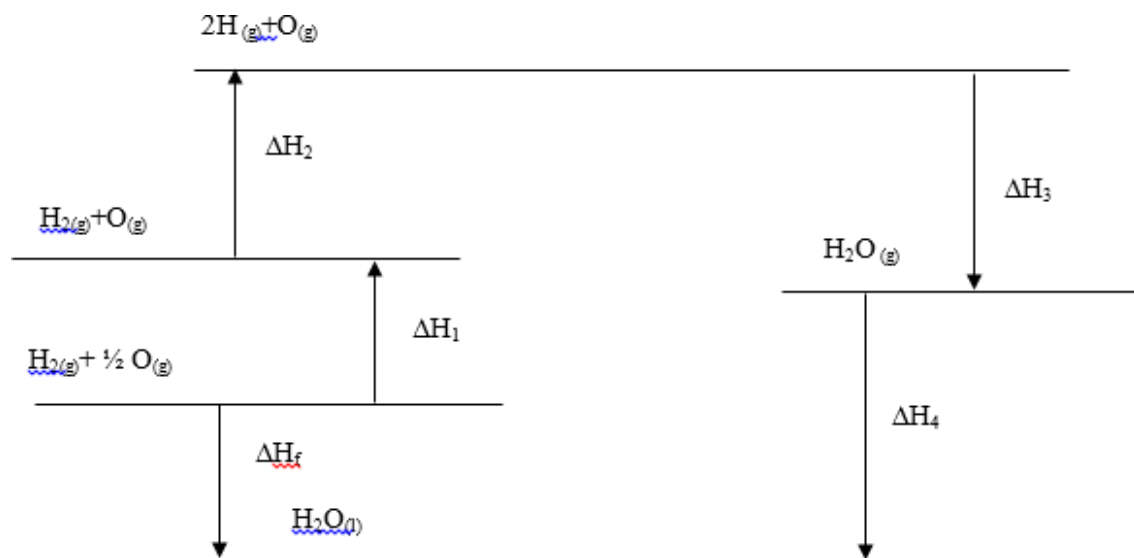
e) Draw and name the structure the structure of the compound formed when Q reacts with chlorine gas.

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f) Give the: i) Name of the substance used in step (IV).

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ii) Name of the gas T.  
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5. a) Below is an energy level diagram for the formation of water.



i) Which  $\Delta H$  values will have a positive sign?  
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ii) Which change is represented by  $\Delta H_1$ .  
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iii) Identify the process taking place in  $\Delta$  where  $\Delta H_4$  is involved.  
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iv) Determine the heat of formation of water ( $\Delta H_f$ ) in terms of  $\Delta H_1, \Delta H_2, \Delta H_3$  and  $\Delta H_4$ .  
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**ii) Write an equation that leads to the formation of carbon (IV) oxide.**

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**b) Burning magnesium was lowered into a gas jar of carbon (IV) oxide.**

**i) State what was observed.**

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**ii) Explain the observation in b (i).**

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**c) Water was added to the product in (b) and the resultant mixture tested with red litmus paper. State what was observed.**

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**d) When a solution of sodium hydroxide is exposed to air, a white solid is formed on the surface.**

**i) Name the white solid.**

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ii) Write equations to show how the white solid is formed.

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7. a) Sodium metal is extracted by the electrolysis of molten sodium chloride to which calcium chloride has been added.

i) Give a reason for the addition of calcium chloride.

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ii) Name the material that can be used as the anode. Give a reason for your choice. ....

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**c) State two uses of sodium metal.**

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