

MUHANGA DISTRICT

CHEMISTRY THEORY

Date: 16/03/2026

Period: 8h30-11h30

END OF TERM II EXAMINATION , 2025-2026

MARKING GUIDE

SECTION A (70Marks)

- 1) i) D **(7 Marks)**
ii) A
iii) C
iv) B
v) C
vi) C
vii) C
- 2) i) D **(5 Marks)**
ii) D
iii) B
iv) A
v) C
- 3) i) B **(4 Marks)**
ii) C
iii) D
iv) A
- 4) i) B **(1 Mark)**

- ii) 1-C ; 2-B ; 3-D ; 4-A **(4 Marks)**
- 5) i) C **(1 Mark)**
- ii) A) Combustion reaction **(6 Marks)**
B) Combination reaction or Combustion reaction
C) Single displacement reaction
D) Precipitation reaction
E) Decomposition reaction
F) Neutralization reaction
- iii) -release **(4 Marks)**
-absorb
-exothermic
-endothermic
- 6) i) 1-B ; 2-C ; 3-A **(3 Marks)**
- ii) A) Biodegradable wastes **(2Marks)**
B) Non- biodegradable wastes
- 7) a) Covalent compound **(3Marks)**
b) Metal
c) Ionic compound
- 8) i) True **(5Marks)**
ii) False
iii) False
iv) True
v) False
- 9) i-B ; ii-C ; iii- A **(3Marks)**
- 10) i) Carbon dioxide **(5Marks)**

- ii) Sulfate
- iii) iron ions
- iv) Salt and Water
- v) Copper ions

11) i) D (1Mark)

ii) a) Avogadro's number (5Marks)

b) molar mass

c) 6.022×10^{23}

d) 22.4

e) 2

12) i) a) The solute is Sugar (2Marks)

b) The solvent is Water

ii) Solubility = $\frac{\text{Weight of Solute (in gr)}}{\text{Weight of solvent (in gr)}} \times 100$ (3Marks)

$$\text{Weight of Solvent} = \frac{\text{Weight of Solvent (in gr)}}{\text{Solubility}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Weight of Solvent} = \frac{80g}{40} \times 100 = 200g$$

The amount of water required is 200g.

13) A) Sodium is more reactive than Magnesium **(1Mark)** because the reactivity of metals decreases from left to right across a period **(1Mark)**.

B) Fluorine is more reactive than Chlorine **(1Mark)** because the reactivity of non- metals decreases on going down in a group of the periodic table **(1Mark)**.

C) Potassium is more reactive than Sodium **(1Mark)** because the reactivity of metals increases on going down in a group of the periodic table **(1Mark)**.

SECTION B

14) a) $\text{Fe}^{2+}_{(aq)}$ and $\text{Fe}^{3+}_{(aq)}$ (2.5Marks)

Reagent: $\text{NaOH}_{(aq)}$ or $\text{NH}_3_{(aq)}$

Observation:

- For $\text{Fe}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})}$: Green precipitate insoluble in excess.
- For $\text{Fe}^{3+}_{(\text{aq})}$: Brown precipitate insoluble in excess.

b) $\text{SO}_4^{2-}_{(\text{aq})}$ and $\text{SO}_3^{2-}_{(\text{aq})}$

(2.5Marks)

Reagent: $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2_{(\text{aq})}$ or $\text{BaCl}_2_{(\text{aq})}$ followed by $\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})}$

Observation:

- For $\text{SO}_4^{2-}_{(\text{aq})}$: White precipitate insoluble in $\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})}$
- For $\text{SO}_3^{2-}_{(\text{aq})}$: White precipitate soluble in $\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})}$

c) $\text{I}^{-}_{(\text{aq})}$ and $\text{Cl}^{-}_{(\text{aq})}$

(2.5Marks)

Reagent: $\text{AgNO}_3_{(\text{aq})}$ followed by $\text{HNO}_3_{(\text{aq})}$

Observation:

- For $\text{I}^{-}_{(\text{aq})}$: Yellow precipitate
- For $\text{Cl}^{-}_{(\text{aq})}$: White precipitate insoluble in $\text{HNO}_3_{(\text{aq})}$

d) $\text{Ca}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})}$ and $\text{Cu}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})}$

(2.5Marks)

Reagent: $\text{NaOH}_{(\text{aq})}$

Observation:

- For $\text{Ca}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})}$: White precipitate insoluble in excess
- For $\text{Cu}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})}$: Blue precipitate insoluble in excess

Or

Reagent: $\text{NH}_3_{(\text{aq})}$

Observation:

- For $\text{Ca}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})}$: No change (No precipitate formed)
- For $\text{Cu}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})}$: Pale blue precipitate which dissolves in excess to form a deep blue solution.

15) i) c) 120 grams

(1Mark)

ii) d) Potassium nitrate

(1Mark)

iii) c) Sodium Sulphate

(1Mark)

- iv) a) Sodium nitrate (1Mark)
- v) c) increases with increase of temperature (1Mark)
- vi) a) False (5Mark)
- b) False
- c) True
- d) True
- e) False
- 16) a) i) Element Z: 2. 8. 2 (2Marks)
- ii) Element L: 2. 8. 6
- b) Element Z: Metal (2Marks)
- Element L: Non-metal
- c) i) metallic bond (2Marks)
- ii) Covalent bond
- d) Ionic bond (1Mark)
- e) ZL or MgS (1Mark)
- f) It is soluble in water (2Marks)
- It has high melting point
- It has high density
- It has high boiling point
- (Accept any 2 physical properties of ionic compounds).
- 17) a) Na₂O (1Mark)
- b) MgCl₂ (1Mark)
- c) Na₂SO₄ (1Mark)
- d) CaCl₂ and H₂O (2Marks)
- e) CaSO₄ (1Mark)
- f) ZnCl₂ (1Mark)

g) NaCl and H₂O (2Marks)

h) NaOH (1Mark)

18) a) RFM of Na₂SO₄ = (23×2) + 32+(16× 2)=46+32+64=142 (3Marks)

$$\% \text{ of Na} = \frac{(23 \times 2) \times 100}{142} = 32.39\%$$

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| b) Symbols of Elements : | C | H | O |
| Percentage composition: | 40 | 6.67 | 53.33 |
| Number of moles : | $\frac{40}{12} = 3.33$ | $\frac{6.67}{1} = 6.67$ | $\frac{53.33}{16} = 3.33$ |
| Number of atoms : | $\frac{3.33}{3.33} = 1$ | $\frac{6.67}{3.33} = 2$ | $\frac{3.33}{3.33} = 1$ |
| Simplest atomic ratio : | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Empirical formula is | CH ₂ O | | (4Marks) |

Molecular formula= (CH₂O)_n

RMM of CH₂O= 12+(1×2)+16=30

$$n = \frac{180}{30} = 6$$

Molecular formula is (CH₂O)₆ OR C₆H₁₂O₆ (3Marks)