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**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER**

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**COURSE CODE: CP 101**

**TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTORY CHEMISTRY**

**SECTION:1 INORGANIC CHEMISTRY**  
**SECTION:2 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY**

**TIME ALLOWED: TWO [2] HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER FOUR [4] QUESTIONS, TWO [2] QUESTIONS FROM EACH SECTION.**

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## SECTION : 1 INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

QUESTION 1

(a) Define and/or give brief descriptions of the following terms and phrases. Each answer carries two [2] marks.

- (i) Freezing point
- (ii) An electron
- (iii) A neutron
- (iv) Gas
- (v) An ionic compound
- (vi) Inorganic chemistry
- (vii) liquid
- (viii) Exhothemic reaction
- (ix) Proton
- (x) A subshell

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(b) Calculate the percent elemental composition of dolomite  $[\text{CaMg}(\text{CO}_3)_2]$  given the atomic masses of the following elements:

Ca = 40.0800	amu
O = 15.9994	amu
Mg = 24.305	amu
C = 12.305	amu

Your final answers should be expressed to two [2] decimal places. [5]

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QUESTION 2

(a) Determine the mass of two atoms of  $^{238}_{92}\text{U}$  (Uranium) in grams given that the mass of the isotope is 238.050784 amu and that Avogadro's number is equal to  $6.022045 \times 10^{23}$  atoms per mole.  
Show all calculations and express your final answer to four [4] decimal places.

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- (b) Calculate the atomic mass of magnesium given the abundances and masses of its naturally occurring isotopes. Show all calculations and do not round off your final answer.

<u>Isotope</u>	<u>Abundance (%)</u>	<u>Mass (amu)</u>
${}_{12}^{24}\text{Mg}$	77.89	→ 23.985042
${}_{12}^{25}\text{Mg}$	10.10	→ 24.985837
${}_{12}^{26}\text{Mg}$	12.01	→ 25.982593

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- (c) Calculate the formula mass of orthoclase feldspar [ $\text{KAlSi}_3\text{O}_8$ ] by using the following information:

K = 39.0983 amu (atomic mass)

Al = 26.9815 amu (atomic mass)

$\text{Si}_3$  = 84.3566 g (molecular mass)

$\text{O}_2$  = 31.9988 g (molecular mass)

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### QUESTION 3

- (a) How many atoms of hematite [ $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ] are there if it has a mass of 12.01 grams, given the molecular masses of:

$\text{Fe}_2$  = 111.694 g

$\text{O}_3$  = 47.9983 g and

Avogadro's number =  $6.022045 \times 10^{23}$  atoms per mole

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- (b) Briefly explain how you would practically make a 1 N  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  from a 8 M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  stock solution (using water as a solvent) in the laboratory. Clearly show your calculations. Atomic masses: H = 1.00794 amu. S = 32.06 amu.

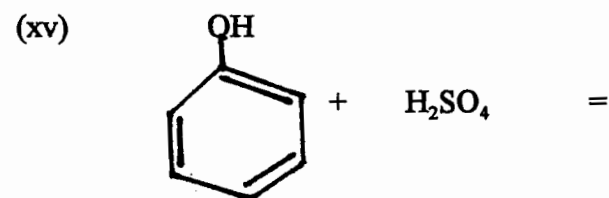
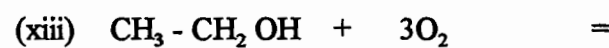
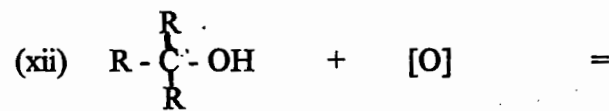
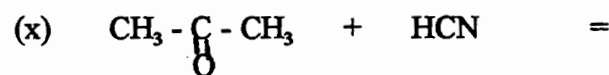
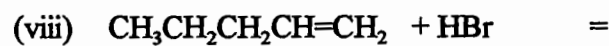
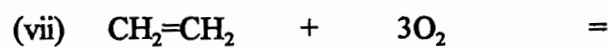
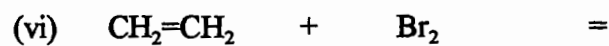
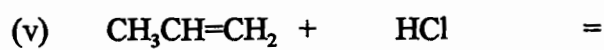
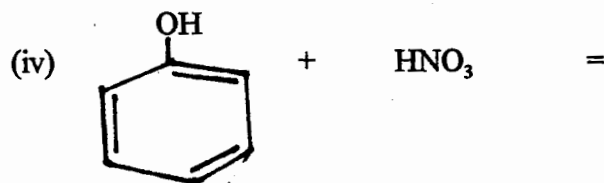
O = 15.9994 amu.

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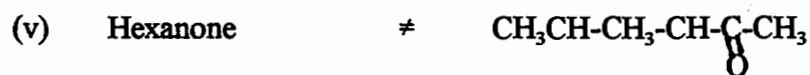
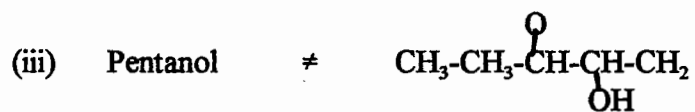
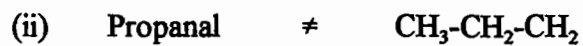
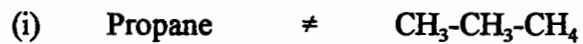
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(b) Write correct condensed structural formulae of the incorrectly written condensed ones for the following compounds. Each answer carries two[2] marks.



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