

# MARKING GUIDE (S.S CHEMISTRY EOTI-2026)

ITEM ONE;  $\left(\frac{x}{25}\right)$

ITEM ONE - 25  
 ITEM TWO - 25  
 ITEM THREE - 30  
 Total = 80

(a) On the graph paper.

Time (s)	20	40	60	80	100	120
Mass of Uranium (g)	48.2	38.5	31.5	26.0	21.0	17.2
$\log_{10}$ mass	1.683	1.585	1.498	1.415	1.322	1.236

(b) (i) From the graph;  
 $\log_{10} N_0 = 1.78$

$$N_0 = 10^{1.78} = 60.26g$$

$\therefore$  Initial mass of Uranium = 60.26g.

(ii) Slope =  $-\frac{K}{2.303}$

$\therefore$  But slope =  $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{1.236 - 1.683}{120 - 20}$

$$= -0.447$$

$$\text{slope} = -4.47 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g s}^{-1}$$

$$\therefore -K = (2.303 \times -4.47 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$K = 1.03 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g/s}$$

From  $t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{K}$  or  $t_{1/2} = \frac{2.303 \log 2}{K}$

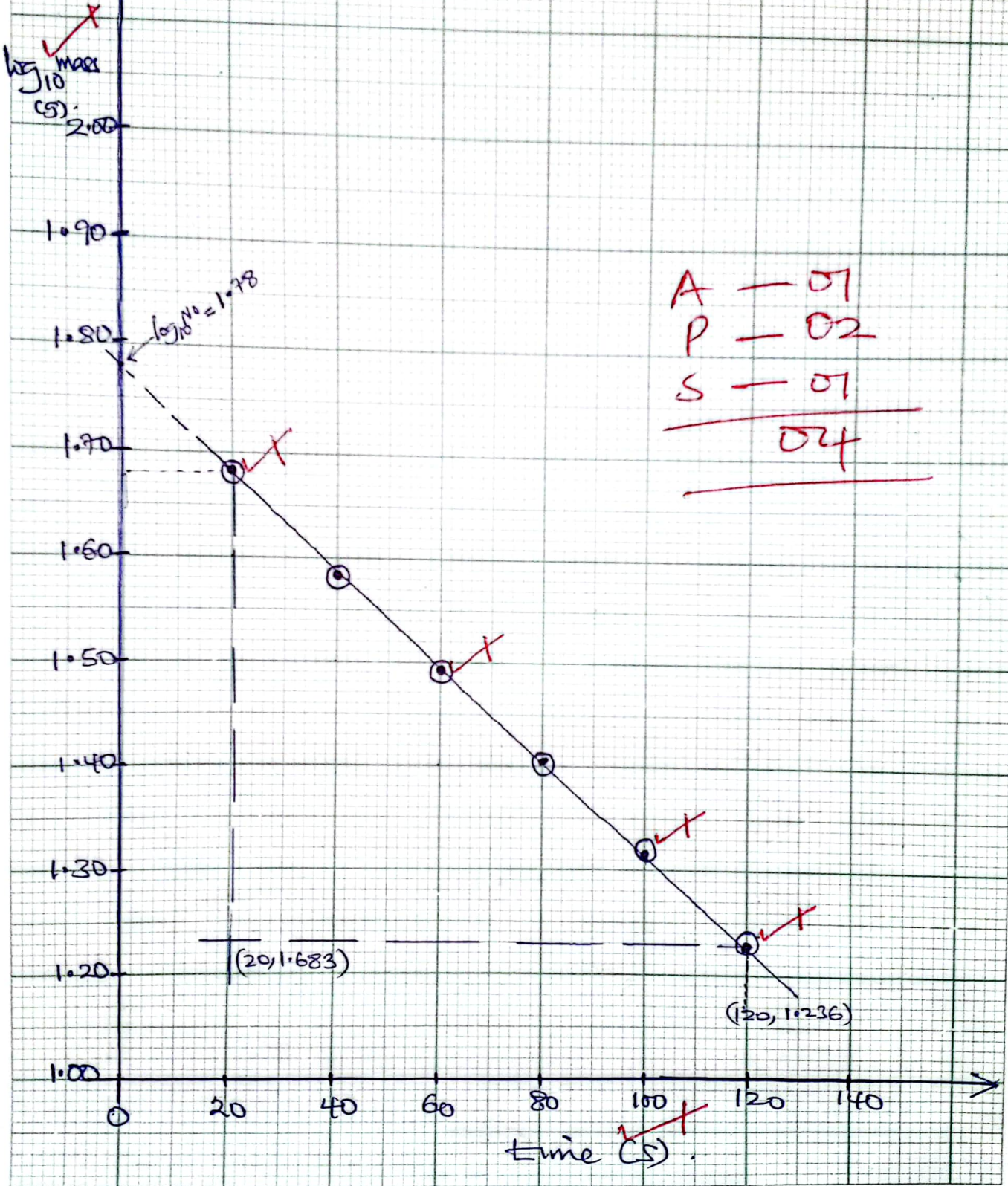
$$t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{1.03 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$t_{1/2} = 67.3 \text{ Seconds.}$$

ITEM ONE

(a)

Graph of  $\log_{10} \text{mass}$  against time.



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 P — 02  
 S — 01  


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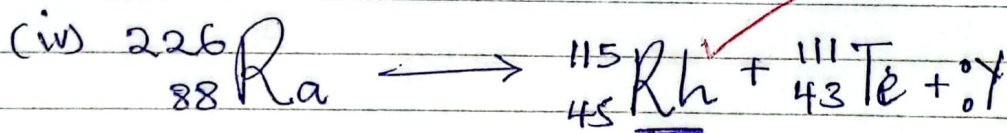
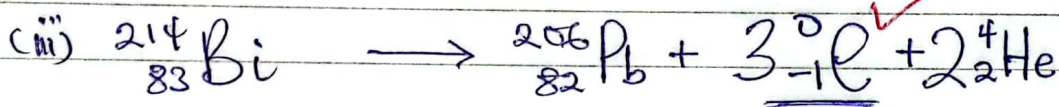
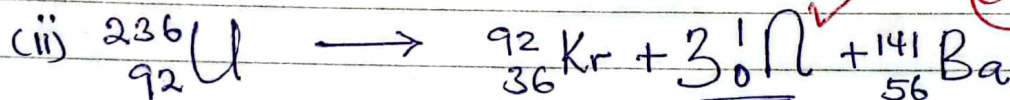
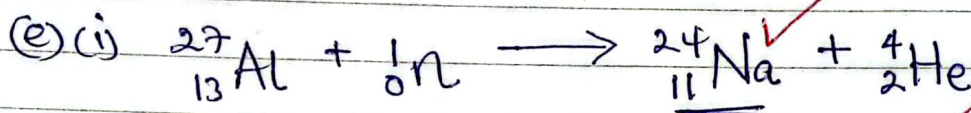

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(c) From  $\ln\left(\frac{N_0}{N_t}\right) = Kt$ , But  $N_t = 100 - 85$   
 $N_t = 15\%$  ✓

$$\ln\left(\frac{100}{15}\right) = 1.03 \times 10^{-2} \times t$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{100}{15}\right)}{1.03 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$t = 184.186 \text{ seconds.}$$



(d) Danger + Mitigation of radioactivity

✓ Radiations emitted cause cancer and mutation of body cells. This results into death. Mitigated by use of protective gears such as lead coats. ✓

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## SECTION B.

PART ONE (X/25)

ITEM TWO ; X(12), Y(17), Z(20), K(29), M(26).

(a) Elements X, Z, K, and M are Metals because they lose their outmost electrons to their corresponding metal ions which are positively charged.

X - Magnesium, Z - Calcium, K - Copper and M - Iron. and Y is chlorine a non-metal because it gains electrons to form negatively charged ion.

(b) 12X ;  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2$

17Y ;  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^5$

20Z ;  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2$

29K ;  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^9$

(OR)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^1 3d^{10}$

26M ;  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^6$

(c) X is in group II and period 3.

Y is in group VII and period 3.

Z is in group II and period 4.

K and M are in d-block in the periodic table.

(d) (i)  $Cl_2(g) + H_2O(l) \rightarrow HCl(aq) + HOCl(aq)$

(ii)  $HCl(aq) + NaOH(aq) \rightarrow NaCl(aq) + H_2O(l)$

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(e) Properties of any one;

✓ Is a non-metal with

→ simple molecular structure <sup>PI</sup>

→ low boiling and melting points. (04)

→ Exists as a gas at room temperature.

→ Soluble in water <sup>use</sup>

Use; → Used to decolorize water (water treatment).

(f) Danger (M) → Iron

→ Pollutes <sup>PI</sup> the environment, reducing <sup>DE</sup> soil fertility, soil toxication etc. (04)

Mitigated by proper disposal <sup>DM</sup> of waste.

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PART TWO;  $\left(\frac{x}{30}\right)$ .

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(a) Function group is a group of atoms or an atom which determines the physical and chemical properties of a given compound. Eg -OH; the hydroxyl group for alcohols. (02)

(G) Structure

A; CH<sub>4</sub>

Name

Methane ✓

Function group.

B. CH<sub>3</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>3</sub>

2-methyl propane ✓

Carbon-Carbon single bond.

(C); CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

Propane ✓

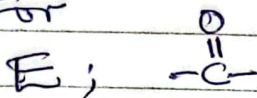
(04)

(D); CH<sub>3</sub>CH=CHCH<sub>3</sub>

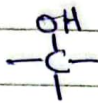
But-2-ene ✓

(b) Functional groups;

For

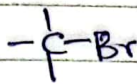


carbonyl group ✓

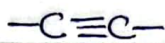


hydroxyl group ✓

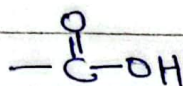
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Bromine group ✓



Carbon-Carbon triple bond ✓

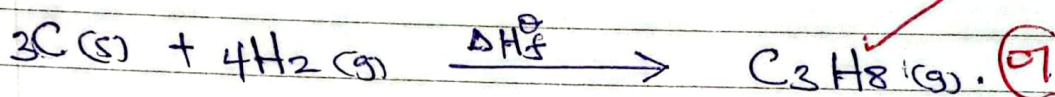


Carboxyl group ✓

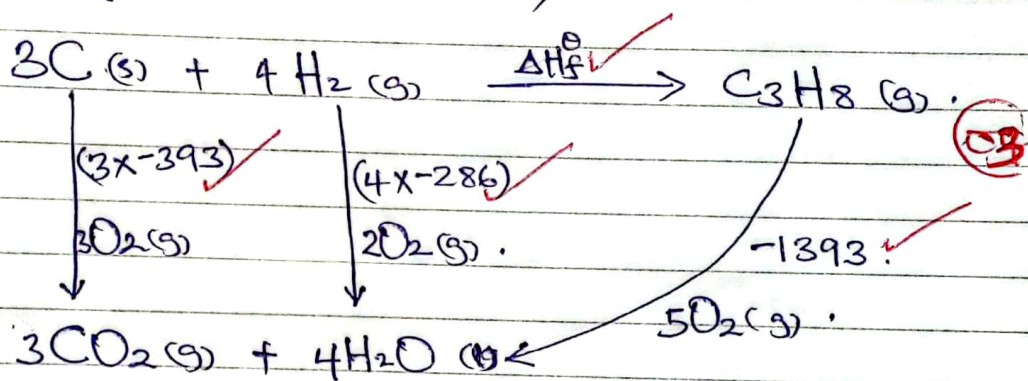
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(d) Required equation;

Heat of formation is the enthalpy change that occurs when one mole of a compound is formed from its constituent elements in their standard physical states at given temperature and pressure.



Using Born Haber cycle;



From Heats of summation (Hess' law).

$$\Delta H_f^\ominus = (3 \times -393) + (4 \times -286) - (-1393)$$

$$\Delta H_f^\ominus = -930 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \quad (02)$$

Comments; Since the enthalpy of formation is negative, then the formed  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$  is stable. (01)

(e) Use of C  $\rightarrow$  Used as fuel for both domestic and industrial use. (01)

10 Danger; Combustion of C produces carbon dioxide which is a green-house gas and its accumulation increases temperature causing global warming. Mitigated by use of clean energy or planting of trees. (02) Pg VI

(8) Empirical formula;

$$Rfm \text{ of } CO_2 = (1 \times 12) + (2 \times 16) = 44$$

$$\text{But mass of C} = \left( \frac{12}{44} \times 8.45 \right) = 2.3045g$$

$$Rfm \text{ of } H_2O = (2 \times 1) + (1 \times 16) = 18$$

$$\text{Mass of H} = \left( \frac{2}{18} \times 3.46 \right) = 0.3844g$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mass of O} &= 4.24 - (2.3045 + 0.3844) \\ &= 1.5511g \end{aligned}$$

Elements : C : H : O

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Moles} : \\ \frac{2.3045}{12} \quad \frac{0.3844}{1} \quad \frac{1.5511}{16} \\ 0.1920 \quad 0.3844 \quad 0.0969 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Mole ratio;} \\ \frac{0.1920}{0.0969} \quad \frac{0.3844}{0.0969} \quad \frac{0.0969}{0.0969} \\ 1.98 \quad 3.96697 \quad 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Simplest ratio;} \\ 2 \quad 4 \quad 1 \end{array}$$

Empirical formula;  $C_2H_4O$

(9) Molecular formula;

$$(C_2H_4O)_n = 88.$$

$$(2 \times 12n) + (4 \times 1n) + (1 \times 16n) = 88.$$

$$44n = 88$$

$$\frac{44n}{44} = \frac{88}{44}$$

$$n = 2$$

Molecular formula;  $C_4H_8O_2$

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