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## Level 3 Chemistry, 2016

### 91390 Demonstrate understanding of thermochemical principles and the properties of particles and substances

2.00 p.m. Monday 21 November 2016  
Credits: Five

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of thermochemical principles and the properties of particles and substances.	Demonstrate in-depth understanding of thermochemical principles and the properties of particles and substances.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of thermochemical principles and the properties of particles and substances.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

**You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.**

A periodic table is provided in the Resource Sheet L3-CHEMR.

If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet and clearly number the question.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–11 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

**YOU MUST HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.**

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**QUESTION ONE**

(a) Complete the following table.

Symbol	Electron configuration
Cl	
Zn	
Cr <sup>3+</sup>	

(b) (i) Explain why the radius of the Cl atom and the radius of the Cl<sup>-</sup> ion are different.

	Radius (pm)
Cl atom	99
Cl <sup>-</sup> ion	181

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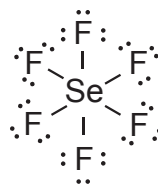


(c) (i) Complete the following table:

	$\text{ICl}_4^-$	$\text{ClF}_3$
<b>Lewis diagram</b>		
<b>Name of shape</b>		

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(ii) The Lewis diagram for  $\text{SeF}_6$  is shown below.



Would you expect  $\text{SeF}_6$  to be soluble in water?

**Yes**

**No**

Explain your answer in terms of the shape and polarity of  $\text{SeF}_6$ .

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**QUESTION TWO**

The standard enthalpy of vaporisation,  $\Delta_{\text{vap}}H^\circ$ , of sodium chloride, NaCl, hydrogen chloride, HCl, and chloromethane, CH<sub>3</sub>Cl, are given in the table below.

- (a) Identify all the attractive forces between particles of the following compounds in their liquid state.

Compound	$\Delta_{\text{vap}}H^\circ / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$	Attractive forces
NaCl	194	
HCl	16.0	
CH <sub>3</sub> Cl	22.0	

- (b) (i) Explain why  $\Delta_{\text{vap}}H^\circ(\text{NaCl})$  is significantly higher than both  $\Delta_{\text{vap}}H^\circ(\text{HCl})$  and  $\Delta_{\text{vap}}H^\circ(\text{CH}_3\text{Cl})$ .

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- (ii) Explain why  $\Delta_{\text{vap}}H^\circ(\text{CH}_3\text{Cl})$  is greater than  $\Delta_{\text{vap}}H^\circ(\text{HCl})$ .

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(c) (i) Define  $\Delta_{\text{fus}}H^\circ(\text{NaCl})$ .

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(ii) Why is  $\Delta_{\text{vap}}H^\circ(\text{NaCl})$  greater than  $\Delta_{\text{fus}}H^\circ(\text{NaCl})$ ?

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(iii) Why does NaCl readily dissolve in water, even though the process is slightly endothermic?



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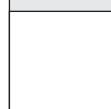
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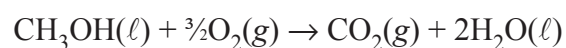
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## QUESTION THREE

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- (a) The equation for the combustion of liquid methanol is:



Calculate the standard enthalpy of combustion of liquid methanol,  $\Delta_c H^\circ(\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(\ell))$ , using the information in the table below.

Compound	$\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
$\Delta_c H^\circ(\text{C}(s))$	-394
$\Delta_c H^\circ(\text{H}_2(\text{g}))$	-286
$\Delta_f H^\circ(\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(\ell))$	-240

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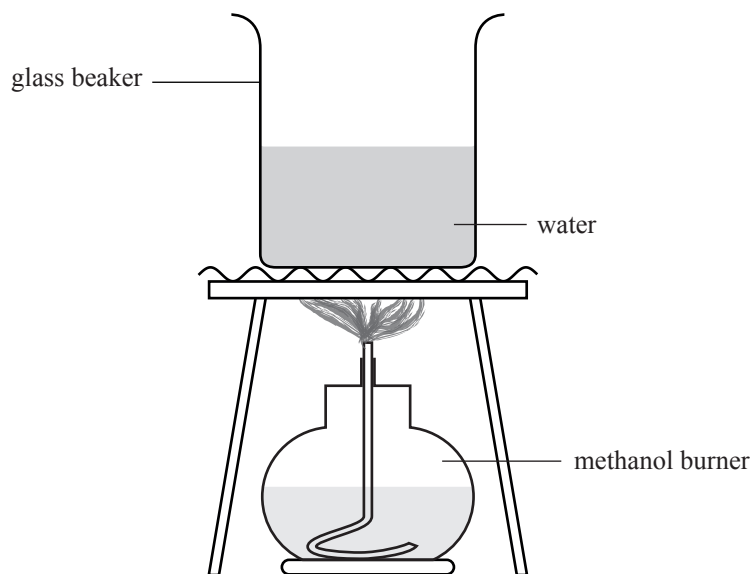
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- (b) The enthalpy of combustion of liquid methanol,  $\Delta_c H^\circ(\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(l))$ , can also be determined by burning a known mass of methanol and measuring the temperature change in a known mass of water above the burning methanol.



- (i) If 2.56 g of methanol is burned, the temperature of 500 g water increases from  $21.2^\circ\text{C}$  to  $34.5^\circ\text{C}$ .

Using these results, calculate the experimental value of  $\Delta_c H^\circ(\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(l))$ .

The specific heat capacity of water is  $4.18 \text{ J } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1} \text{ g}^{-1}$ .

$M(\text{CH}_3\text{OH}) = 32.0 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$

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- (ii) Why is the experimental value obtained in part (b)(i) less negative than the theoretical value determined in part (a)?

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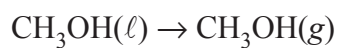
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- (iii) The equation for the evaporation of liquid methanol is:



Explain the entropy changes of the system and surroundings for the evaporation of methanol.

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