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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES:

Write your **name** and **index number** in the spaces provided above **Sign** and write the **date** of examination in the spaces provided. Answer *all* the questions in the spaces provided. All working **must** be clearly shown where necessary. Mathematical tables and electronic calculators can be used.

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Question	Maximum score	Candidate's score	
1	9		
2	10		
3	10		
4	13		
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6	12		
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Total	80		

This paper consists of 9 printed pages. Candidates should check to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

1. (a) Petrol is a mixture of several alkane molecules ranging from pentane (C_5H_{12}) to decane $(C_{10}H_{22})$.Name the process by which petrol is obtained from crude oil. (1mk)

(b) A decane molecule derived from petrol is cracked into hydrocarbon with equal number of carbon atoms in each molecule.

(i) What is cracking? (1mk)

(ii) State **two** conditions necessary for the above process. (2mks)

(iii) Write an equation for the cracking of decane molecule. (1mk)

(iv) Draw and name two isomers of molecule with lower molecular mass obtained from cracking of decane as shown in b (iii) above. (2mks)

(v) How would you distinguish the products formed by cracking as shown in b (iii) in the laboratory. (2mks)

2. A. Study the diagram below that is used to prepare a gas Q.



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b)	What is the purpose of glass beads?								(1n	ık)			
c)	Give one	sour	rce of	substa	nce X	used in	n the abo	ove pro	cess.			(1ml	x)
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	(ii)	Select an element that forms a divalent cation.	(1mk)
	(iii)	Element Z has atomic number 14. Show its position in the grid.	(1mk)
	(iv)	How do the atomic radii of U and J compare?	(2mks)
	(v)	How do electrical conductivity of A and Y compare?	(2mks)
	(vi)	How does the boiling point of elements K, L and M vary? Explain	(2mks)

(b) The table below gives information on four elements by letters K, L, M and N. Study it and answer the questions that follow. (The letters do not represent the actual symbols of the elements)

Element	Electron	Atomic radius	Ionic radius
	arrangement		
K	2:8:2	0.136	0.065
L	2:8:7	0.099	0.181
М	2:8:8:1	0.203	0.133
Ν	2:8:8:2	0.174	0.099

(i) Which two elements have similar properties? Explain. (2mks)

(ii) Which element is a non-metal? Explain.	(1mk)
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(iii) Which one of the elements is the strongest reducing agent? (1mk)

5. The diagram below shows a set-up of apparatus that was used to prepare hydrogen gas.

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Condition: ...... 1mk

#### Step II:

Reagent:	1mk
Condition:	1mk
(ii) Give the formulae of the following products:	
A	1mk
В	1mk
С	1mk
Gas D	1mk
Liquid E	1mk

The diagram below represents an incomplete set-up of apparatus can be used to prepare and collect dry carbon (IV) oxide gas. Complete the diagram and answer the questions that follow.

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