## NAME: ...... CLASS: FORM ONE CHEMISTRY MIDTERM EXAMS 2023 **MARKING SCHEME**

(1 mk)

- 1. Define the term Chemistry. It is the systematic study of chemical substances.
- 2. State the major differences between the particles of solids and those of gases. (4 mks) (2 mks)
  - Solids have fixed shape while gases have no fixed shape.
  - Solids have a fixed volume while gases have no fixed volume.
- 3. The diagram alongside shows a non-luminous Bunsen flame (burner). Study it and answer the questions that follow. (3 mks)



- J Blue zone
- K Greenish-blue zone
- M Colourless zone
- (b) Which is the hottest part of the flame? Give a reason for your answer. (2 mks) - Zone K
  - Gas burns completely and rapidly here.
- (c) State what would happen if a wooden alighted, splint is placed at the free end of the glass tubing. Explain. (2 mks)
  - Nothing The gases in zone K completely burns out.
- (d) Why is this flame preferred to a luminous flame for heating purposes? (1 mk) - It is hot and clean while aluminous flame is not hot enough and is sooty(dirty).
- (e) Should the air hole be open or closed to produce this flame? Explain.(2 mks) - Open
  - This provided entry for air which is necessary for combustion of the air.
- (f) A match-stick head placed in zone M will not ignite. Explain. (2 mks)

## - Zone M consists of unburnt gases and is therefore not hot.



- It is not hot enough
- It is sooty
- 5. Besides a bunsen burner flame, name one other apparatus that can be used conveniently for heating in the laboratory. (1 mk)
- Spirit lamp
  Draw and name 4 common apparatus used in a chemistry laboratory. (4 mks)
  (a)
  (b)
  (c)
  (d)
  7. State five laboratory rules observed in a Chemistry laboratory. (5 mks)
  - Proper dressing
  - Switching off all gas outlets/tap when not in use
  - Following all the instructions from technicians
  - Handling instruments with great care.
  - Opening all windows/doors when experiment is on.
- 8. Identify the processes involved in the diagram below.





A –	Melting	(½ mk)
B -	Vaporisation/evaporation	(½ mk)
C –	Deposition	(½ mk)
D -	Sublimation	(½ mk)
ame on	e career opportunity in Chemistry.	(1 mk)

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- Medicine - Pharmacy - Nursing	Teacher
<ul><li>10. (a) What is drug abuse?</li><li>- Using a drug for a wrong purpose</li></ul>	(1 mk)
<ul> <li>(b) What is a drug?</li> <li>- Is any substance, natural or manufactured which way the body functions.</li> </ul>	(1 mk) when used alters the
<ul> <li>11. Explain why most laboratory apparatus are made of glass.</li> <li>Transparent, can see through</li> <li>Do not react with most substances/chemicals</li> </ul>	(2 mks)
<ul> <li>12. State four applications of paper chromatography.</li> <li>In sports, used to identify banned substances</li> <li>In the pharmaceutical industry, to test the purity of drug</li> <li>In food industry, to identify contaminants in food and dri</li> <li>In cosmetic industry, to identify harmful substances.</li> </ul>	(4 mks) s inks.
<ul> <li>13. State four characteristics of temperal physical changes.</li> <li>Are easily reversible</li> <li>No new substance formed</li> <li>Mass of substance remains the same</li> <li>Not accompanied by heat</li> </ul>	(4 mks)
<ul> <li>14. Define each of the following terms: <ul> <li>(a) Atom – Smallest part of an element that takes part in a ch</li> <li>(b) Element – Pure substance that cannot be split into simple</li> <li>(c) Compound – Pure substance composed of 2 or more element combine.</li> <li>(d) Molecule – Group of elements chemically combined toget</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	(4 mks) nemical reaction. substance. ents chemically
<ul> <li>15. Name the elements present in:-</li> <li>(a) Sodium bromide – Sodium bromide</li> <li>(b) Zinc sulphide – Zinc sulphur</li> </ul>	(4 mks)

- (c) Magnesium nitride Magnesium Nitrogen
- (d) Potassium iodide Potassium, Iodine