

2020 AP CHEMISTRY EXAM FORMAT

Thursday, May 7th (8:00 am)

TIME:

3 hours 15 minutes – 90 minutes MC; 105 minutes free-response

MULTIPLE CHOICE: (50% of exam grade)

60 questions

4 choices

No guessing penalty

Discrete items

Much like “normal” multiple-choice

Probably not many (if any) tier-stemmed or EXCEPT items

No simple recall of factual information

Sets

Not like “legacy” sets

Stimulus or data set with a series of related questions

No calculator allowed

Periodic table provided

Formula sheet provided

FREE-RESPONSE: (50% of exam grade)

(spend the first few minutes scanning through the exam before beginning)

7 questions total

3 long free-response

Similar to past free-response in length

More connections, analyzing, translating

Experimental design, analysis of lab data

Solve problems using a logical/analytical pathway

4 short free-response

Similar to above but shorter in length

Calculator allowed entire time

Periodic table provided

Formula sheet provided

No reduction potential chart