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	1 hour 15 minutes
Candidates answer on the Question Paper.	
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Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

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Answer all questions.

Electronic calculators may be used.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 16.

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At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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1 The names of eight gases are given.

ammonia
argon
carbon dioxide
helium
hydrogen
methane
neon
sulfur dioxide

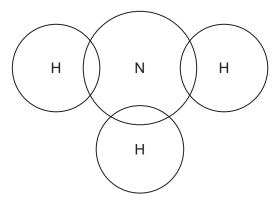
(a) Answer the following questions about these gases.

Each gas may be used once, more than once or not at all.

State which gas:

	(i)	turns damp red litmus paper blue	
	(ii)	contributes to the formation of acid rain	[1]
(iii)	is a hydrocarbon which contributes to climate change	[1]
(iv)	is a product of the reaction of copper(II) carbonate with hydrochloric acid	[1]
	(v)	is a monatomic gas which has atoms with the electronic structure 2,8,8.	[1]
(b)	(i)	Explain why helium and not hydrogen is used to fill party balloons.	[1]
	(ii)	Give one use of argon.	[1]
	()		[1]
(c)		rbon dioxide is a compound. at is meant by the term <i>compound</i> ?	
			 [1]

(d) Complete the dot-and-cross diagram to show the electron arrangement in a molecule of ammonia. Show outer shell electrons only.



[2]

2 The table shows the percentage by volume of each of the gases present in the exhaust gases from a petrol engine.

name	percentage by volume
carbon monoxide	1.0
carbon dioxide	
hydrogen	0.2
nitrogen	77.0
nitrogen dioxide	0.3
oxygen	0.7
hydrocarbons	0.3
water vapour	5.0
	total 100.0

(a) (i) Calculate the percentage by volume of carbon dioxide in the exhaust gases.

	% [1]
(ii)	Which gas shown in the table is present in the lowest percentage by volume?
	[1]
(iii)	Which two elements in the table combine to form nitrogen dioxide?
	and[1]
(iv)	Give the formula for nitrogen dioxide.
	[1]
(v)	Where does the nitrogen in the exhaust gases come from?
	[1]
	ne carbon monoxide in the exhaust gases comes from the incomplete combustion of drocarbons.
(i)	What is meant by the term hydrocarbon?
	[2]
(ii)	
	[1]

(iii) Balance the chemical equation for the complete combustion of pentane.

$$C_5H_{12} + 8O_2 \rightarrowCO_2 +H_2O$$
 [2]

- 3 Limonene is a volatile liquid which smells of oranges.
 - (a) A teacher placed a beaker of limonene at the front of a classroom.

 At first, the students at the back of the classroom could not smell the limonene.

 After two minutes, the smell of limonene had spread throughout the classroom.

 The air in the classroom was still and calm.

	(1)	Explain these observations using the kinetic particle model.	
			[3]
	(ii)	The melting point of limonene is –74 °C. The boiling point of limonene is 176 °C.	
		What is the physical state of limonene at -80°C ? Explain your answer.	
			. [2]
(b)	An	enzyme present in peppermint plants is a catalyst for the oxidation of limonene.	
	Sta	te what is meant by the terms:	
	(i)	catalyst	
			. [1]
	(ii)	oxidation	
			. [1]

(c) Limonene can be made from a colourless compound called α -terpineol. The structure of α -terpineol is shown.

(i)	What feature of the structure of the $\alpha\text{-terpineol}$ molecule shows that it is an unsaturated compound?
	[1]
(ii)	Describe how the colour of aqueous bromine changes when an excess of $\alpha\text{-terpineol}$ is added to it.
	from to

4 This question is about iron and its compounds.

(a) The table shows how easy it is to reduce four metal oxides by heating with carbon.

metal oxide	ease of reduction with carbon				
chromium(III) oxide	only reduced above 1700°C				
iron(III) oxide	only reduced above 650 °C				
magnesium oxide	not reduced at 1750°C				
nickel(II) oxide	only reduced above 300 °C				

Use this information to put the metals in order of their reactivity. Put the least reactive metal first.

		[2]
(b)	Iron is a transition element. Potassium is an element in Group I of the Periodic Table.	
	Describe three ways in which the properties of iron differ from those of potassium.	
	1	
	2	
	3	

(c) Iron wire burns in oxygen.

least reactive

Balance the chemical equation for this reaction.

....Fe +
$$O_2 \rightarrow Fe_3O_4$$
 [2]

most reactive

[3]

(d) Pure iron can be made by reducing iron(III) oxide, Fe_2O_3 , with hydrogen.

$$Fe_2O_3 + 3H_2 \rightarrow 2Fe + 3H_2O$$

How does this equation show that iron(III) oxide is reduced?

[1]

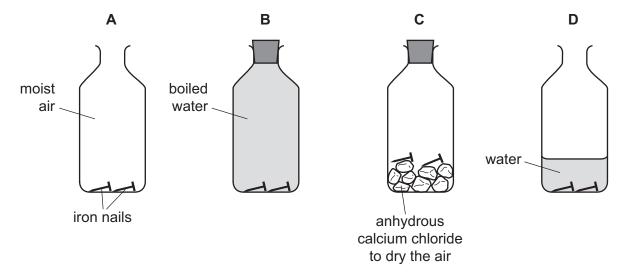
(e)	e) When iron reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid, iron(II) chloride is forme						
	(i)	Describe a test for iron(II) ions.					
		test					

(ii) Another chloride of iron has the structure shown.

Deduce the molecular formula of this compound showing the number of iron and chlorine atoms.

.....[1]

(f) Some iron nails were placed in bottles under different conditions.



In	which	bottles	will	the	iron	nails	not	rust?
G	ive rea	sons fo	r vo	ur a	nsw	er		

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[2]				

[Total: 13]

[2]

5 ((a)	Complete the	sentence abo	ut electrolysi	is using	words fro	om the	list.
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	breakdown compound	electricity	electroplating	
	element gaseous	heat	molten	
	Electrolysis is the of an id	onic	when	
	or in aqueous solution by	the passage	e of	[4]
(b)	Molten zinc iodide can be electrolysed using	the apparate	us shown.	
	+			
	On the diagram, label:			[2]
(c)	Why are the electrodes made of graphite?			
				[1]
(d)	Predict the products of the electrolysis of mo	lten zinc iod	ide at:	
	the negative electrode			
	the positive electrode.			[2]

(e) When chlorine is bubbled through a colourless aqueous solution of zinc iodide, the solution turns brown.

reaction occurs.

Name the brown substance. Suggest, using ideas about reactivity of the halogens, why this

[Total: 11]

6	This	question	is	about	isoto	pes.
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(a)	An atom	of an isot	ope of fluorin	e is repre	sented by t	he symbol	shown
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	In your answethe positionthe number	structure of an af er, include: ion of the protons per of protons, ne	s, neutrons ar eutrons and e	nd electron lectrons pr	s in the atom esent in the ato		
(b)	Complete the	sentence about	isotopes usin	ıg words fr	om the list.		
	atomic	compound	element	ions	molecular	nucleons	
	Isotopes are	atoms of the sam	ne	W	hich have the s	ame	
		number bu	it different nu	mbers of			[3]
(c)		dical use of radio	•				[1 ⁻
(d)	Which one of	f the following iso around the corre	topes is usec				[1]
		¹²⁷ I	²³⁵ U	¹³¹ Xe	⁶⁶ Zn		[1]

7 This question is about Group I elements and their compounds.

(i) Complete the table to estimate:

(a) The properties of some Group I elements are shown in the table.

element	boiling point /°C	atomic radius /pm	relative thermal conductivity	observations when it reacts with cold water
sodium	883	186	3.9	rapid bubbling but does not burst into flame
potassium	759	227		very rapid bubbling and bursts into flame
rubidium	688		1.6	
caesium	671	265	1.0	explodes

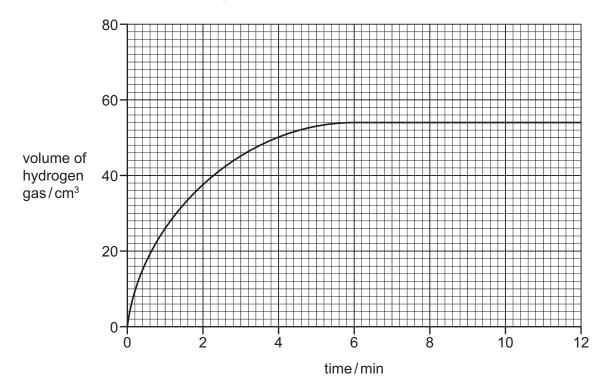
()	 the relative thermal conductivity of potassium the atomic radius of rubidium.
	[2
(ii)	Describe the trend in the boiling points of the Group I elements.
	[
(iii)	Use the information in the table to predict what you would observe when rubidium react with cold water.
	[
corı	ich one of the statements about the formation of a sodium ion from a sodium atom i rect? • one box.
	A sodium atom gains an electron.
	A sodium atom loses an electron.
	A sodium atom loses a proton.
	A sodium atom gains a proton.

[1]

(c)			n acidic oxide oyour answer.	or a ba	asic oxide?			
(d)	A compound	d of so	dium has the f	ormul	a C₄H₅Na.			
	Show all you	ır wor	tive formula ma king. Table to help y		C ₄ H ₅ Na.			
					relative form	ıla ma	ass =	[2]
					TCIALIVE TOTTIC	iia iiia		[4]
(e)	Complete th	e wor	d equation for	the re	action of sodium hydro	oxide	with sulfuric acid.	
	sodium hydroxide	+	sulfuric acid	\rightarrow		+		
								[2]

When zinc reacts with hydrochloric acid, hydrogen gas is produced.

The graph shows how the volume of hydrogen gas produced changes with time when an excess of zinc is reacted with 0.2 mol/dm³ hydrochloric acid.



(a)	Explain why the volume of hydrogen gas remains constant after six minutes.	
		[1]
(b)	What volume of hydrogen gas was released in the first two minutes of the reaction?	
		[1]
(c)	The experiment is repeated using the same volume of 0.1 mol/dm³ hydrochloric acid. All other conditions are kept the same.	
	On the grid, draw the graph for the experiment using 0.1 mol/dm³ hydrochloric acid.	[2]
(d)	Give the name of the salt formed when zinc reacts with hydrochloric acid.	
		[1]

pH 9

pH 13

[1]

[Total: 6]

(e) Which one of the following pH values could be the pH of dilute hydrochloric acid?

pH 7

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Draw a circle around the correct answer.

pH 1

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The Periodic Table of Elements

	\equiv	² He	helium 4	10	Ne	neon 20	18	Ar	argon 40	36	궃	krypton 84	54	Xe	xenon 131	98	Ru	radon			
	=			6	ш	fluorine 19	17	Cl	chlorine 35.5	35	ğ	bromine 80	53	П	iodine 127	85	¥	astatine			
	>			80	0	oxygen 16	16	ഗ	sulfur 32	34	Se	selenium 79	52	<u>a</u>	tellurium 128	84	Ъо	molod –	116	^	livermorium -
	>			7	Z	nitrogen 14	15	ட	phosphorus 31	33	As	arsenic 75	51	Sb	antimony 122	83	Bi	bismuth 209			
	≥			9	ပ	carbon 12	14	S	silicon 28	32	Ge	germanium 73	50	Sn	tin 119	82	Pb	lead 207	114	Fl	flerovium -
	≡			2	Ω	boron 11	13	Αl	aluminium 27	31	Ga	gallium 70	49	In	indium 115	81	11	thallium 204			
										30	Zn	zinc 65	48	g	cadmium 112	80	Рg	mercury 201	112	S	copernicium -
										59	D C	copper 64	47	Ag	silver 108	62	Αu	gold 197	111	Rg	roentgenium -
Group	-									28	Z	nickel 59	46	Pd	palladium 106	78	చ	platinum 195	110	Ds	darmstadtium -
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		- I	hydrogen 1							26	Fe	iron 56	44	Ru	ruthenium 101	92	Os	osmium 190	108	Hs	hassium
							1			25	Mn	manganese 55	43	ပ	technetium -	75	Re	rhenium 186			bohrium –
				_	loq	ass				24	ပ်	chromium 52	42	Mo	molybdenum 96	74	≥	tungsten 184	106	Sg	seaborgium
			Key	atomic number	atomic symbo	name relative atomic mass				23	>	vanadium 51	41	g	niobium 93	73	⊐	tantalum 181	105		dubnium -
					atc	9				22	F	titanium 48	40	Zr	zirconium 91	72	Ξ	hafnium 178	104	꿆	rutherfordium -
										21	Sc	scandium 45	39	>	yttrium 89	57-71	lanthanoids		89–103	actinoids	
	=			4	Be	beryllium 9	12	Mg	magnesium 24	20	Ca	calcium 40	38	ഗ്	strontium 88	56	Ba	barium 137	88	Ra	radium
	_			က	<u>'</u>	lithium 7	1	Na	sodium 23	19	¥	potassium 39	37	Rb	rubidium 85	55	S	caesium 133	87	ъ	francium

71 Lu	lutetium 175	103	۲	lawrencium	ı
70 Yb	ytterbium 173	102	8 N	nobelium	I
ee Tm	thulium 169	101	Md	mendelevium	I
68 Er	erbium 167	100	Fm	fermium	ı
67 Ho	holmium 165	66	Es	einsteinium	ı
66 Dy	dysprosium 163	86	ర్	californium	I
65 Tb	terbium 159	97	BK	berkelium	ı
Gd	gadolinium 157	96	Cm	curium	I
63 Eu	europium 152	92	Am	americium	ı
62 Sm	samarium 150	94	Pn	plutonium	ı
61 Pm	promethium -	93	δ	neptunium	I
9 P N	neodymium 144	l			
59 Pr	praseodymium 141	91	Ра	protactinium	231
S8 Ce					
57 La	lanthanum 139	88	Ac	actinium	ı

lanthanoids

actinoids

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).