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Foundation Tier
Chemistry Paper 1F

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a ruler
- a scientific calculator
- the periodic table (enclosed).

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 70.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

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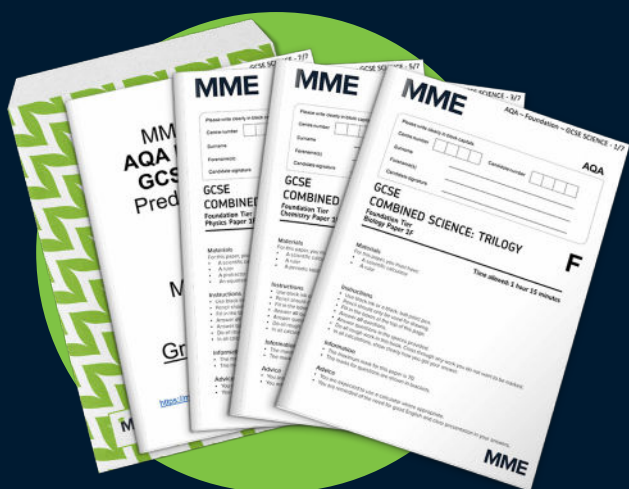
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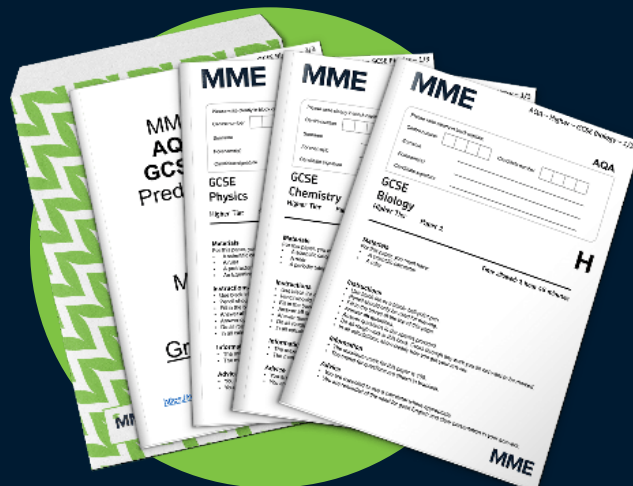
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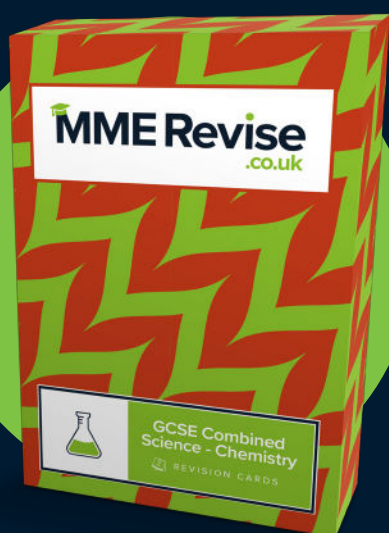
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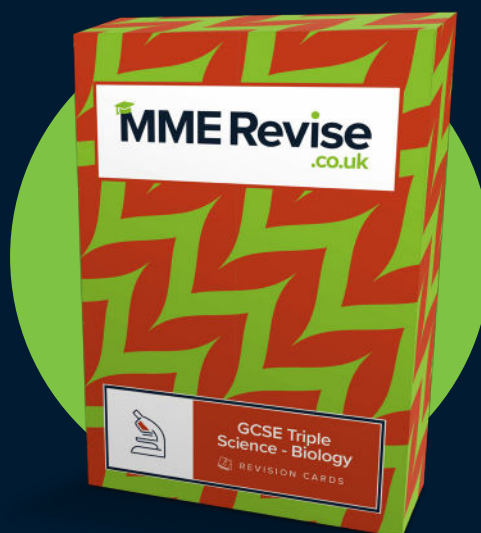
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0 1

This question is about Group 1 elements.

0 1 . 1

What are the Group 1 elements known as?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Alkali metals

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Halogens

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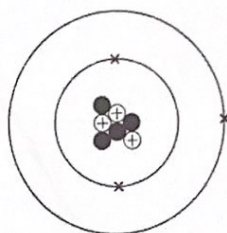
Noble gases

☐

0 1 . 2

Figure 1 shows a lithium atom.

Figure 1



What is the number of electrons and neutrons in the atom of lithium?

[2 marks]

Number of electrons 3Number of neutrons 4

0 1 . 3

What is the relative charge on a lithium ion?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

+1

☒

0

☐

-1

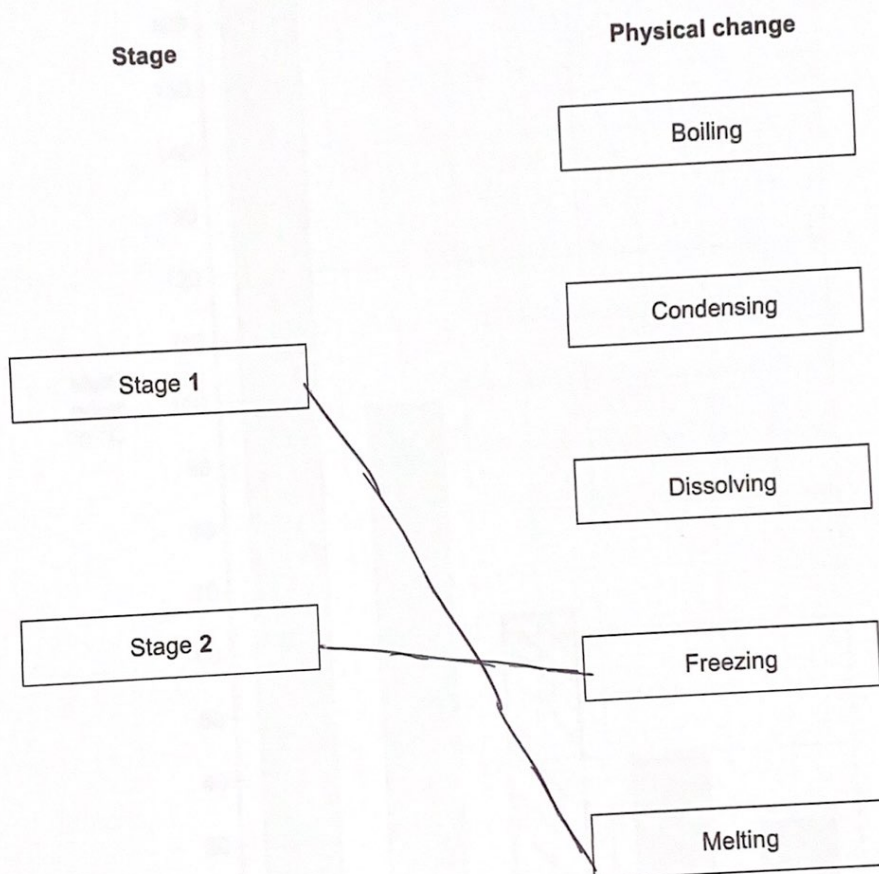
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0 1 . 4 Lithium is heated and then cooled in an experiment.

Lithium solid $\xrightarrow{\text{Stage 1}}$ Lithium liquid $\xrightarrow{\text{Stage 2}}$ Lithium solid

Two physical changes happen in the experiment.

Draw **one** line from each stage to the physical change that happens in that stage. [2 marks]



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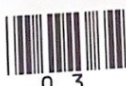
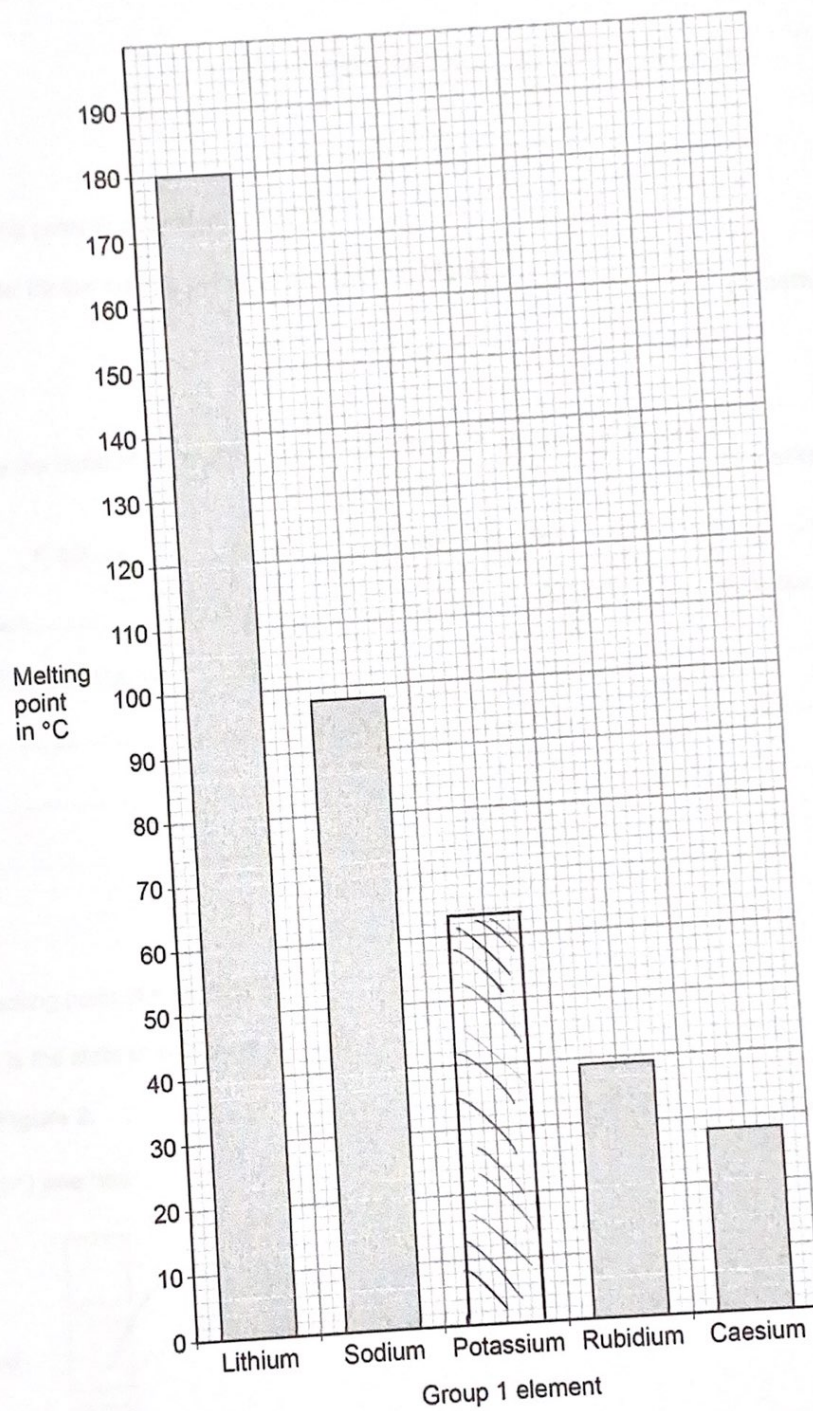


Figure 2 represents the melting points of some Group 1 elements.

Figure 2



0 1 . 5 What is the melting point of caesium?

Use Figure 2.

[1 mark]

Melting point = 28 °C

0 1 . 6 The melting point of potassium is 63 °C

Draw a bar for the melting point of potassium on Figure 2.

[1 mark]

0 1 . 7 Describe the trend of the melting points of the Group 1 elements in Figure 2. [3 marks]

The melting point decreases as you go
down Group 1. The differences between
get smaller each time.

0 1 . 8 The boiling point of sodium is 883 °C

What is the state of sodium at 150 °C?

Use Figure 2.

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) one box.

Gas

☐

Liquid

☒

Solid

☐

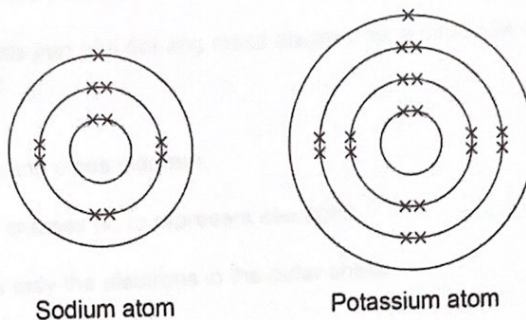
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0 1 9

Figure 3 represents the electronic structure of a sodium atom and of a potassium atom.

Figure 3



Complete the sentence.

Choose the answer from the box.

[1 mark]

gains an electron

loses an electron

shares an electron

Potassium is more reactive than sodium because potassium more easily loses an electron.

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0 2

This question is about hydrogen chloride and sodium hydroxide.

0 2 . 1

A chlorine atom has 7 electrons in the outer shell.

A hydrogen atom has 1 electron in the outer shell.

Figure 4 represents part of a dot and cross diagram for a molecule of hydrogen chloride.

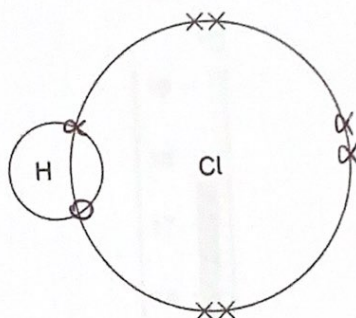
Complete the dot and cross diagram.

Use dots (o) and crosses (x) to represent electrons.

You should show only the electrons in the outer shells.

[2 marks]

Figure 4



0 2 . 2

Hydrogen chloride dissolves in water to produce hydrochloric acid.

Hydrochloric acid reacts with sodium hydroxide solution.

Complete the word equation for the reaction between hydrochloric acid and sodium hydroxide.

[1 mark]

hydrochloric acid + sodium hydroxide → sodium chloride + water

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Solutions of hydrochloric acid and sodium hydroxide are reacted and the temperature change is recorded.

0 2 . 3

In the reaction, 3.65 g of hydrogen chloride reacts with 4.00 g of sodium hydroxide.

1.80 g of water is produced.

Calculate the mass of the other product.

[1 mark]

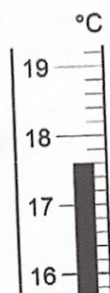
$$4 + 3.65 - 1.80 =$$

Mass = 5.85 g

0 2 . 4

Figure 5 shows part of the thermometer used to measure the temperature.

Figure 5



What is the temperature reading on the thermometer?

[1 mark]

Temperature = 17.6 °C

0 2 . 5

In the reaction, the temperature increases.

What type of reaction is happening when the temperature increases?

[1 mark]

It is exothermic

0 2 . 6

Sodium hydroxide is an alkali.

Which **two** ions are in sodium hydroxide solution?

[2 marks]

Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

Cl⁻ ☐

H⁺ ☐

Na⁺ ☒

O²⁻ ☐

OH⁻ ☒

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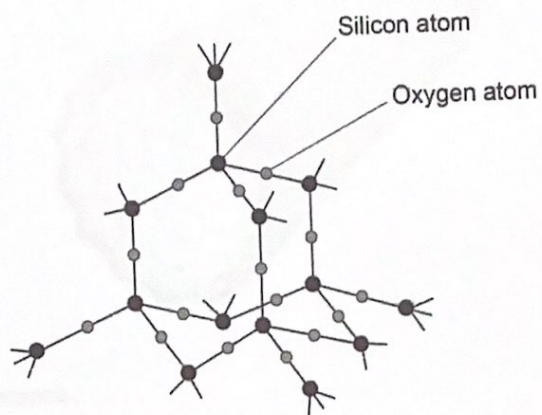
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0 3

This question is about structure and bonding.

Figure 6 represents part of the structure of silicon dioxide.

Figure 6



0 3 . 1

What type of structure is silicon dioxide?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Giant covalent

☒

Ionic lattice

☐

Simple molecular

☐

0 3 . 2

Each oxygen atom forms two bonds.

What is the number of bonds formed by each silicon atom?

Use Figure 6.

[1 mark]

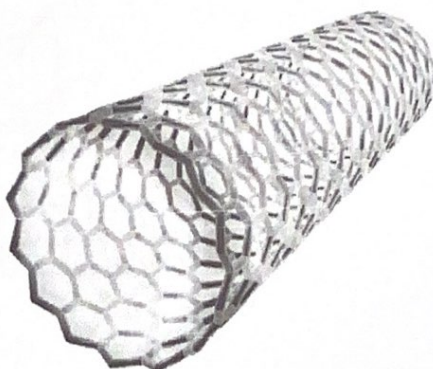
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Figure 7 represents part of a fullerene.

Figure 7



0 3 . 3

Complete the sentence.

Choose the answer from the box.

[1 mark]

hexagons

octagons

squares

triangles

The structure of fullerenes is based on hexagons.

0 3 . 4

Complete the sentence.

Choose the answer from the box.

[1 mark]

carbon

hydrogen

oxygen

The fullerene molecule shown in Figure 7 is made from
atoms of carbon.



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0 3 . 5 What is the fullerene molecule shown in **Figure 7** used for?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Electronics

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Hand warmers

☐

Sports injury packs

☐

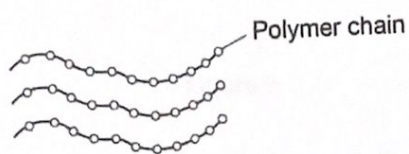
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Figure 8 represents part of the structure of a polymer.

Figure 8



0 3 . 6

What holds the atoms together in a polymer chain?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Covalent bonds

☒

Ionic bonds

☐

Metallic bonds

☐

0 3 . 7

Complete the sentence.

Choose the answer from the box.

[1 mark]

atomic intermolecular macromolecular

In Figure 8 the polymer chains are held together by

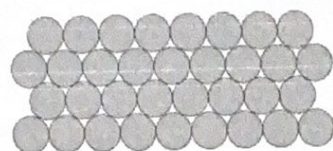
intermolecular forces.



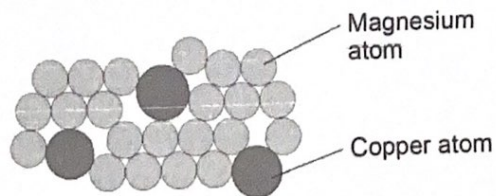
Figure 9 represents part of the structures of:

- magnesium metal
- a magnesium alloy.

Figure 9



Magnesium metal



Magnesium alloy

0 3 . 8 Calculate the percentage of copper atoms in the alloy.

[3 marks]

Number of magnesium atoms in the alloy = 22

Number of copper atoms in the alloy = 3

Total number of atoms in the alloy = 25

$$\frac{3}{25} \times 100 = 12$$

Percentage of copper atoms in the alloy = 12 %

0 3 . 9 Explain why the magnesium alloy is harder than magnesium metal.

Use Figure 9.

[3 marks]

Alloy is harder because copper atoms are larger, so the layers of atoms are distorted. Therefore the layers cannot slide over each other easily.



0 4

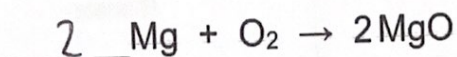
This question is about elements and compounds.

0 4 . 1

Magnesium and oxygen react to produce magnesium oxide.

Balance the equation for the reaction.

[1 mark]



0 4 . 2

Suggest **one** safety precaution that should be taken when heating magnesium and oxygen.

[1 mark]

Wear safety glasses.

0 4 . 3

Calculate the relative formula mass (M_r) of magnesium fluoride (MgF_2).Relative atomic masses (A_r): F = 19 Mg = 24

[2 marks]

$$M_r = 24 + (2 \times 19)$$

$$= 62$$

Relative formula mass (M_r) = 62

0 4 . 4

Argon is a noble gas.

Explain why **no** product is formed when magnesium and argon are heated together.

[2 marks]

Argon has a full outer shell of 8 electrons,
so it is unreactive.

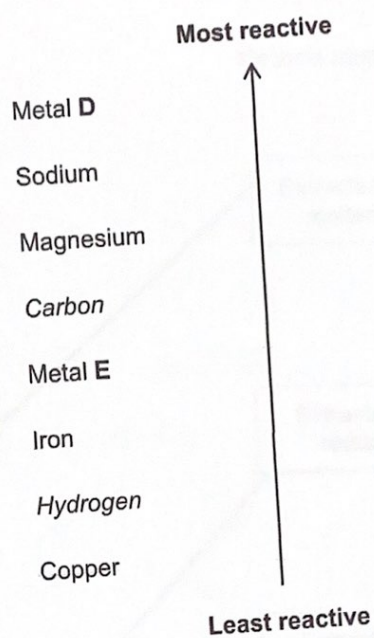
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0 4 . 5

Figure 10 shows a reactivity series.

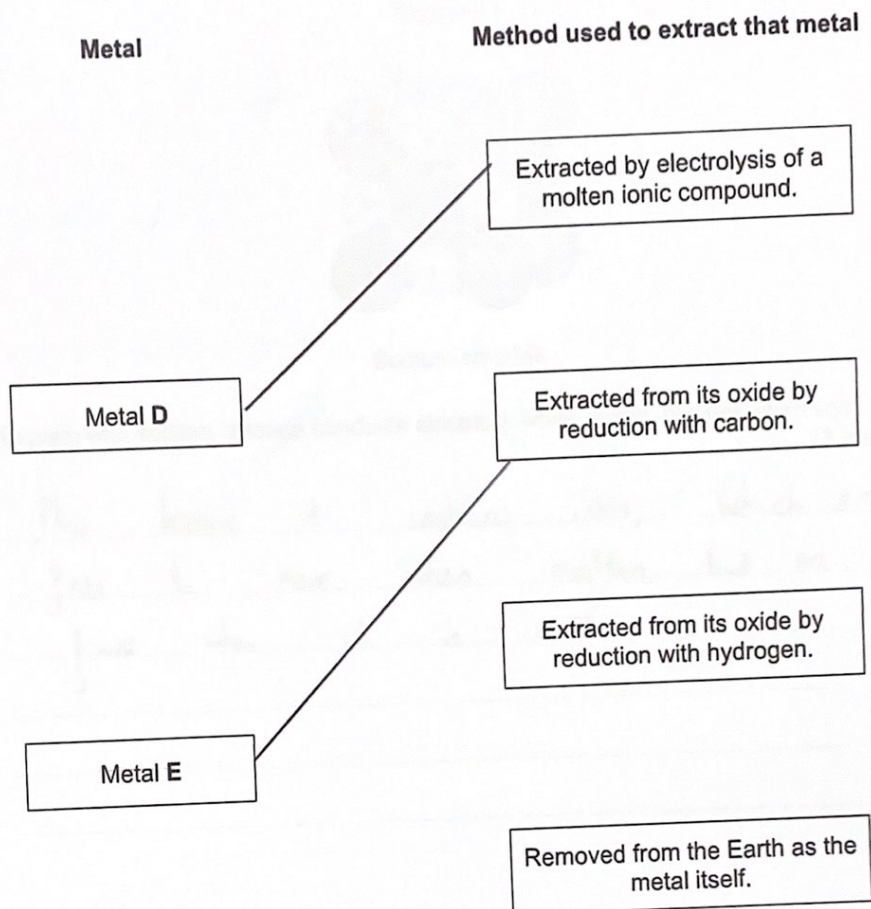
Figure 10



Draw **one** line from each metal to the method used to extract that metal.

Use Figure 10.

[2 marks]



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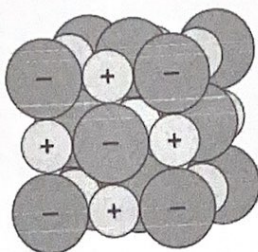


A substance conducts electricity when it has charged particles that are free to move.

0 4 . 6

Figure 11 represents the structure of sodium chloride.

Figure 11



Sodium chloride

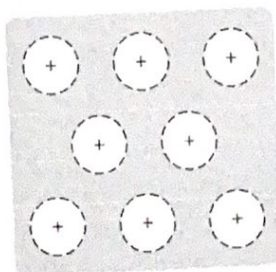
Explain why sodium chloride conducts electricity when molten but **not** when solid. [3 marks]

This because it contains ions, which are free to move when molten but are fixed when it is solid.



0 4 . 7 Figure 12 represents the structure of sodium metal.

Figure 12



Sodium metal

Explain why sodium metal conducts electricity when solid.

[2 marks]

Sodium contains delocalised electrons.
They carry electrical charge through
the metal.

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0 5

This question is about salts.

Green copper carbonate and sulfuric acid can be used to produce blue copper sulfate crystals.

0 5 . 1

Excess copper carbonate is added to sulfuric acid.

Give three observations you would make.

[3 marks]

1 There will be a colourless solution

2 The copper carbonate will disappear

3 There will be bubbles of gas.

0 5 . 2

How can the excess copper carbonate be removed?

[1 mark]

By using filtration

0 5 . 3

The pH of the solution changes during the reaction.

What is the pH of the solution at the end of the reaction?

[1 mark]

pH = 7

0 5 . 4

Copper carbonate and sulfuric acid react to produce copper sulfate.

What type of reaction is this?

[1 mark]

It is a neutralisation reaction.

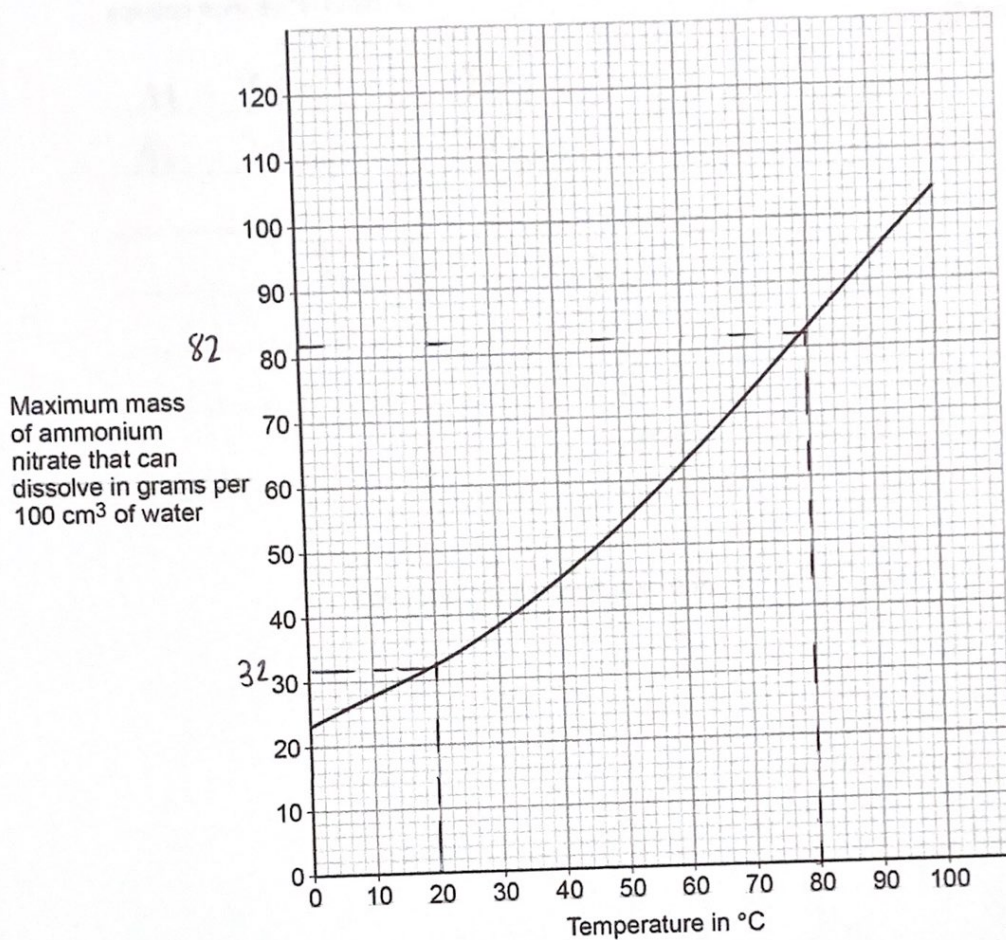
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0 5 . 5 Ammonium nitrate is a salt.

Figure 13 shows the maximum mass of ammonium nitrate that can dissolve in 100 cm³ of water at different temperatures.

Figure 13



A student adds ammonium nitrate to water at 80 °C until no more dissolves.

The student cools 100 cm³ of this solution of ammonium nitrate from 80 °C to 20 °C to produce crystals of ammonium nitrate.

Determine the mass of ammonium nitrate that crystallises on cooling 100 cm³ of this solution from 80 °C to 20 °C

[3 marks]

At 80°C : 82g (read off graph)
At 30°C : 32g

$$82 - 32 = 50 \text{ g}$$

Mass = 50 g

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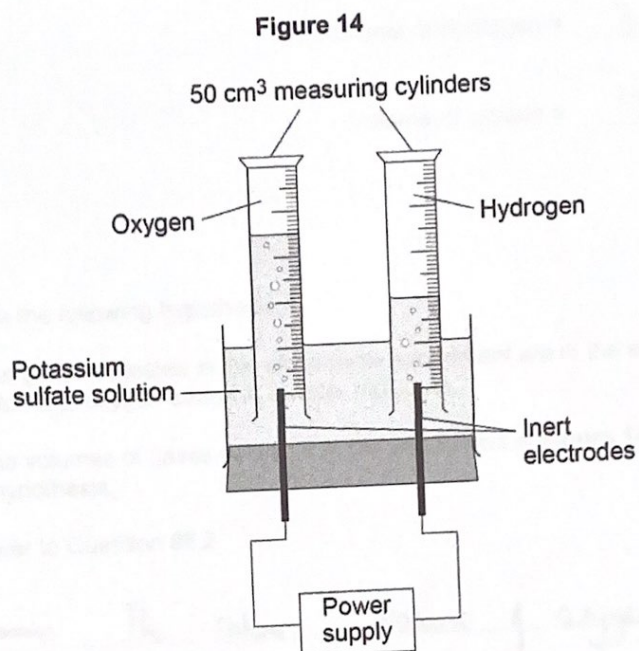
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0 6

This question is about electrolysis.

Figure 14 shows the apparatus used to investigate the electrolysis of potassium sulfate solution.



0 6 . 1

Potassium sulfate contains K^+ and SO_4^{2-} ions.

What is the formula of potassium sulfate?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

KSO_4

☐

K_2SO_4

☒

$K(SO_4)_2$

☐

$K_2(SO_4)_2$

☐


06.2

What are the volumes of gases collected in the electrolysis experiment?

Use Figure 14.

[1 mark]

Volume of hydrogen = 30 cm³Volume of oxygen = 15 cm³

06.3

A student made the following hypothesis:

'The volumes of gases collected in this electrolysis experiment are in the same ratio as hydrogen atoms to oxygen atoms in a water molecule.'

Explain how the volumes of gases collected in the experiment in Figure 14 support the student's hypothesis.

Use your answer to Question 06.2

[2 marks]

~~This is~~ The ratio Volume of oxygen : hydrogen
is ~~1:2~~ 1:2

This is the same as the ratio
of number of ~~oxygen~~ oxygen : hydrogen
atoms.

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0 6 . 4

The experiment is repeated 4 times.

The volumes of oxygen collected in the 4 experiments are:

6 cm³ 9 cm³ 10 cm³ 11 cm³The mean volume of oxygen collected in the 4 experiments is 9 cm³

The measure of uncertainty is the range of a set of measurements about the mean.

What is the measure of uncertainty in the 4 experiments?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.9 ± 1 cm³☐9 ± 2 cm³☐9 ± 3 cm³☒

0 6 . 5

The potassium sulfate solution has 0.86 g of potassium sulfate dissolved in 25 cm³ of water.Calculate the mass of potassium sulfate needed to make 1.0 dm³ of solution.

[3 marks]

$$25 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ in } 1 \text{ dm}^3 : \frac{25}{1000} = 0.025 \text{ dm}^3$$

$$\text{Concentration} = \frac{0.86}{0.025} = 34.4 \text{ g per dm}^3$$

$$\text{Mass} = 34.4 \text{ g}$$

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2 6

07

Plan an investigation to find the order of reactivity of three metals.

You should use the temperature change when each metal reacts with hydrochloric acid.

[6 marks]

Firstly, measure a volume of hydrochloric acid. Pour this into a suitable container, such as a polystyrene cup. Using a thermometer, measure initial temperature of the acid before anything is added to it. Add 5g of metal, for example aluminium. Measure the highest temperature the solution reaches, and determine the difference in temperature from the initial reading. Repeat this process two more times and calculate an average temperature difference. Repeat this for other metals, ensuring the metal each time is 5g and in the same form, such as a powder. Also make sure the volume of the acid each time is the same, 10 ml. The larger the temperature difference, the more reactive the metal. Use these results to organise the metals in order of reactivity.

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END OF QUESTIONS

