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- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
  - there may be more space than you need.

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  - use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
- Questions labelled with an asterisk (\*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
  - you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.

### **Advice**

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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# The Periodic Table of the Elements

0	4 He helium 2	20 <b>Ne</b> neon 10	40 <b>Ar</b> argon 18	84 <b>Kr</b> krypton 36	131 <b>Xe</b> xenon 54	[222] <b>Rn</b> radon 86	fully
_		19 <b>F</b> fluorine 9	35.5 CI chlorine 17	80 <b>Br</b> bromine 35	127 	[210] At astatine 85	orted but not
9		16 O oxygen 8	32 <b>S</b> sulfur 16	79 <b>Se</b> selenium 34	128 <b>Te</b> tellurium 52	[209] <b>Po</b> polonium 84	/e been repc
2		14 <b>N</b> nitrogen 7	31 <b>P</b> phosphorus 15	75 <b>As</b> arsenic 33	122 <b>Sb</b> antimony 51	209 <b>Bi</b> bismuth 83	s 112-116 hav authenticated
4		12 <b>C</b> carbon 6	28 <b>Si</b> silicon 14	73 <b>Ge</b> germanium 32	119 <b>Sn</b> tin 50	207 <b>Pb</b> lead 82	Elements with atomic numbers 112-116 have been reported but not fully authenticated
က		11 <b>B</b> boron 5	27 AI aluminium 13	70 <b>Ga</b> gallium 31	115 In indium 49	204 <b>T</b> thallium 81	ents with ato
	'			65 <b>Zn</b> zinc 30	112 <b>Cd</b> cadmium 48	201 <b>Hg</b> mercury 80	Elem
				63.5 <b>Cu</b> copper 29	108 <b>Ag</b> silver 47	197 <b>Au</b> gold 79	[272] <b>Rg</b> roentgenium
				59 <b>Ni</b> nickel 28	106 <b>Pd</b> palladium 46	195 <b>Pt</b> platinum 78	[271] <b>Ds</b> damstadtium 110
				59 <b>Co</b> cobalt 27	103 <b>Rh</b> rhodium 45	192 <b>  r</b>   <b>r</b>   iridium   77	[268]  Mt meitherium 109
	T hydrogen			56 Fe iron 26	101 Ru ruthenium 44	190 <b>Os</b> osmium 76	[277] <b>Hs</b> hassium 108
L				55 Mn manganese 25	[98] <b>Tc</b> technetium 43	186 <b>Re</b> rhenium 75	[264] <b>Bh</b> bohrium 107
		nass <b>ol</b> umber		52 <b>Cr</b> chromium 24	96 <b>Mo</b> molybdenum 42	184 <b>W</b> tungsten 74	[266] <b>Sg</b> seaborgium 106
	Key	relative atomic mass atomic symbol name atomic (proton) number		51 <b>V</b> vanadium 23	93 <b>Nb</b> niobium 41	181 <b>Ta</b> tantalum 73	[262] <b>Db</b> dubnium 105
		relativ <b>ato</b> i atomic		48 <b>Ti</b> titanium 22	91 Zr zirconium 40	178 <b>Hf</b> hafhium 72	[261] <b>Rf</b> rutherfordium 104
	'			45 Sc scandium 21	89 <b>Y</b> yttrium 39	139 <b>La</b> * lanthanum 57	[227] <b>Ac*</b> actinium 89
7		9 <b>Be</b> beryllium 4	24 <b>Mg</b> magnesium 12	40 <b>Ca</b> caldum 20	88 Sr strontium 38	137 <b>Ba</b> barium 56	[226] <b>Ra</b> radium 88
_		7 Li lithium 3	23 <b>Na</b> sodium 11	39 <b>K</b> potassium 19	85 <b>Rb</b> rubidium 37	133 <b>Cs</b> caesium 55	[223] <b>Fr</b> francium 87

<sup>\*</sup> The lanthanoids (atomic numbers 58-71) and the actinoids (atomic numbers 90-103) have been omitted.

The relative atomic masses of copper and chlorine have not been rounded to the nearest whole number.

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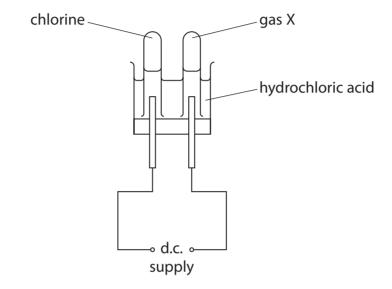
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### **Answer ALL questions**

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ⋈. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box  $\boxtimes$  and then mark your new answer with a cross  $\boxtimes$ .

# **Hydrochloric acid**

1 (a) Dilute hydrochloric acid can be decomposed by passing a direct electric current through it using the apparatus shown in the diagram.



(i) Give the name of the process in which a substance is decomposed by a direct electric current.

(1)

(ii) The experiment is carried out in a fume cupboard because chlorine gas is formed. Explain why a fume cupboard is used.

(2)





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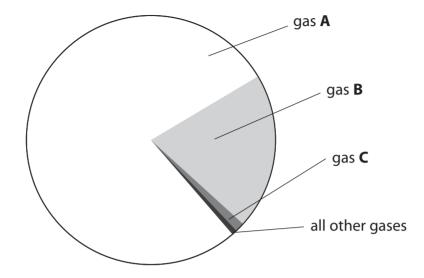
(iii) Gas <b>X</b> is tested.	
A burning splint is applied to a mixture of gas <b>X</b> and air in a test tube. A squeaky pop is heard as the gas burns.	
Give the name of gas <b>X</b> .	
	(1)
(b) Hydrochloric acid is produced in the stomach.	
(i) Complete the sentence by putting a cross (☒) in the box next to your ansv	ver.
Hydrochloric acid in the stomach helps to break down food.	
Hydrochloric acid in the stomach also	(1)
A improves the flavour of the food	
☑ B kills bacteria	
□ C neutralises acid	
□ releases energy	
(ii) A sid in direction is sourced by excess by dve ablevia a sid in the stores of	
(ii) Acid indigestion is caused by excess hydrochloric acid in the stomach.	
Which of these could help to cure acid indigestion safely?	
Put a cross (⊠) in the box next to your answer.	(1)
■ A sodium chloride	
■ B sodium hydroxide	
☑ D calcium chloride	
(c) Hydrochloric acid reacts with metal oxides to form a salt and water.	
Complete the word equation for the reaction of magnesium oxide with	
hydrochloric acid.	(2)
	(4)
magnesium oxide + hydrochloric acid $\rightarrow$	
(Total for Question 1 = 8	3 marks)



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## The atmosphere

2 (a) The pie chart shows the percentages by volume of gases in dry air.



(i) State the name of gas **A**.

(1)

(ii) Gas **B** is released by photosynthesis.

State the name of gas **B** and state the percentage of gas **B** in dry air.

(2)

name.

percentage =

(iii) Complete the sentence by putting a cross (☒) in the box next to your answer.

Gas C is

(1)

- **A** ammonia
- B argon
- C carbon dioxide
- **D** water vapour

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Calculate the percentage of gas <b>A</b> in dry air.	
	(1)
percer	ntage of gas <b>A</b> =
o) The Earth's early atmosphere contained a large amount of wa	ter vapour.
(i) State how this water vapour entered the early atmospher	e. (1)
	(1)
(ii) Today's atmosphere contains a very different amount of v	<i>r</i> ater vapour.
Explain why the amount of water vapour in the atmosphe	ere has changed. (2)
(Total fo	r Question 2 = 8 marks)



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### Metals

3	Iron and aluminium are metals.	
	(a) Complete the sentence by putting a cross ( $\boxtimes$ ) in the box next to your answer.	
	Most metals are extracted from rocks found in the Earth's crust.	
	Rocks from which metals can be extracted are called	(4)
		(1)
	A elements	
	■ B igneous	
	C ores	
	■ D sand	
	(b) Iron is extracted by heating a mixture of iron oxide and carbon.	
	Complete the word equation for this reaction.	
		(2)

(c) Aluminium, rather than iron, is used as the main metal in the production of aeroplanes.

iron oxide + \_\_\_\_\_ → iron + \_\_\_\_

Give **two** reasons why aluminium is used as the main metal in the production of aeroplanes.

(2)

reason 1

reason 2

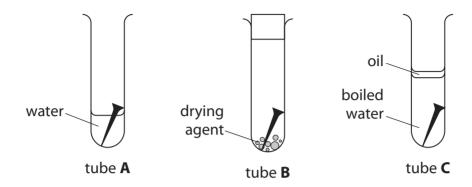
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(d) An experiment was carried out to investigate the conditions needed for iron to rust.

Three test tubes, **A**, **B** and **C**, had identical iron nails placed in them, under different conditions.



The tubes were left for two weeks. The observations are recorded in the table.

test tube	conditions	observations
Α	air and water	rusted
В	dry air	not rusted
C	boiled water containing no air	not rusted

Explain why the iron nail placed in test tube **A** rusted but the iron nails in test tubes **B** and **C** did not rust.


(2)

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(e) Stainless steel is an alloy containing iron and chromium.	
(i) State what is meant by an <b>alloy</b> .	(2)
(ii) Cutlery is made of stainless steel.	
Give a reason why cutlery is not made of pure iron.	(1)
(Total for Question 3 = 10 i	marks)

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			Plastics	
(a)	Мо	olec	ules of plastics are long chains of repeating units.	
	(i)	Со	mplete the sentence by putting a cross (  in the box next to your answer.	
		A s	substance that contains molecules that are long chains of repeating units is	(1)
	X	A	an alkene	
	X	В	a biofuel	
	X	C	a polymer	
	X	D	a salt	
	(ii)		escribe how ethene molecules can form molecules that are long chains of peating units.	(2)



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(b) An experiment was carried out to see if different plastics, **A**, **B** and **C**, were biodegradable.

In the experiment, 100 g of each plastic was buried in identical samples of soil under identical conditions.

After 100 days and 200 days the mass of each plastic remaining was measured.

The results are shown in the table.

(i) Give the meaning of the term **biodegradable**.

	mass remaining / g		
plastic	after 100 days	after 200 days	
Α	46	14	
В	32	2	
С	100	100	



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	(iii) Give one advantage of disposing of waste plastic by burning.	(1)
(c)	Poly(chloroethene) is used as a plastic. A molecule of poly(chloroethene) can be shown as $(CH_2CHCI)_n$ .	
	Give the names of the <b>three</b> elements present in poly(chloroethene).	(1)
	(Total for Question 4 = 9 marks)	

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	Rocks	
5	(a) Limestone is a sedimentary rock. Limestone is a form of calcium carbonate.	
	(i) A sample of limestone has a layered structure and contains fossils.	
	Explain how this limestone has formed.	
		(2)
	(ii) When calcium carbonate is heated strongly, it is converted into calcium oxide.	
	This is a thermal decomposition reaction.	
	Explain what is meant by <b>thermal decomposition</b> .	(2)
		(2)
	(iii) When a given mass of solid calcium carbonate is completely decomposed, the solid calcium oxide formed has a lower mass.	
	Explain why the mass of calcium oxide at the end of the reaction is less than	
	the original mass of calcium carbonate.	(2)
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*(b) Limestone is an important raw material and has many uses.  Large quantities of limestone are extracted from quarries.	
A decision is made to close a limestone quarry.	
Describe large scale uses of limestone and discuss the advantages and disadvantages for a local community if the limestone quarry in the area is closed.	(6)

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(Total	for Question 5 = 12 marks)



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### **Fuels**

- **6** Petrol is a fuel used in cars.
  - (a) Complete the sentence by putting a cross (☒) in the box next to your answer.

Petrol is obtained from crude oil.

The process used to separate petrol from crude oil is

(1)

- A dissolving
- B electrolysis
- C filtration
- **D** fractional distillation
- (b) A molecule of each of three substances, **P**, **Q** and **R**, is shown below.

(i) One of the substances found in petrol is octane,  $C_8H_{18}$ .

Explain which of the substances, **P**, **Q** or **R**, is octane.

(2)





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Explain which two of the mixtures remain orange.  (iii) Substances P, Q and R are all hydrocarbons.  Explain how the formulae of substances P, Q and R show that they are all hydrocarbons.	(2)
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	drocarb (2)



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Identify the products formed when each of these fuels burns and give the advantages and disadvantages of using hydrogen rather than petrol as a fuel in cars.  (6)	*(c) Petrol and hydrogen are both fuels that can be burnt in the engines of cars.	
	advantages and disadvantages of using hydrogen rather than petrol as a fuel in cars.	

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(Total for Question 6 = 13 marks)
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