

1. (a) (i) Complete the electronic configuration of calcium.
1s² (1)
- (ii) State the number of electrons in the outer shell of an atom of chlorine.
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- (b) (i) Write the equation for the reaction of calcium with chlorine to produce calcium chloride.
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- (ii) Name the type of bonding in calcium chloride.
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- (iii) Draw a dot and cross diagram for calcium chloride showing all the outer electrons.

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(Total 7 marks)

2. (a) Describe a chemical test for chlorine.
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- (b) Chlorine gas reacts with hydrogen to form hydrogen chloride gas, HCl.
(i) Name the type of bonding in hydrogen chloride gas.
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(ii) Explain why hydrogen chloride gas is soluble in water.

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(c) A solution of hydrogen chloride reacts with solid calcium carbonate.
Write the equation for this reaction. Include the state symbols.

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(Total 7 marks)

3. (a) (i) Write the equation for the reaction of lithium with water.

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(ii) Describe what you would expect to see during the reaction.

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(b) State the number of protons, neutrons and electrons in a ${}^7_3\text{Li}^+$ ion.

protons: neutrons: electrons:

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(c) The mass spectrum of lithium shows two peaks. Their mass/charge ratios and percentage abundance are shown below.

Mass/charge	% Abundance
6.02	7.39
7.02	92.61

Calculate the relative atomic mass of lithium, giving your answer to three significant figures.

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- (d) Describe a test that you would do to distinguish between solid lithium chloride and solid sodium chloride. Clearly state what you would do and what you would see with both substances.

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(Total 12 marks)

- 4. Both magnesium metal and molten magnesium chloride conduct electricity, but solid magnesium chloride does not.

- (a) Describe the structure of magnesium metal and explain why the solid conducts electricity.

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- (b) Describe, in terms of the position and motion of the particles, what happens when some solid magnesium chloride, $MgCl_2$, is heated from room temperature to just above its melting temperature.

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- (c) Explain why magnesium chloride can conduct electricity when molten, but not when solid.

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(Total 9 marks)

5. Nitrogen and phosphorus are in the same group of the Periodic Table. Phosphorus and hydrogen form the compound phosphine, PH_3 , and nitrogen and hydrogen form ammonia, NH_3 .

- (a) (i) State the number of bond pairs and lone pairs of electrons in a molecule of phosphine.

Bond pairs of electrons: Lone pairs of electrons:

(2)

- (ii) Use your answer to (i) to draw the shape of the molecule and indicate on your diagram the approximate HPH bond angle that you would expect.

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- (b) The boiling temperature of ammonia is $-33\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and that of phosphine $-88\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

- (i) List all the intermolecular forces that exist between molecules of ammonia.

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(ii) Explain why the boiling temperature of phosphine is lower than that for ammonia.

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(c) Ammonia forms a dative covalent bond with H⁺ ions to form the ammonium ion, NH₄⁺.

(i) Explain what is meant by the term **dative covalent bond**.

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(ii) What part of the ammonia molecule enables it to form such a bond?

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(iii) State and explain the shape of the ammonium ion, NH₄⁺.

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(Total 14 marks)

6. (a) Bromine is a *p*-block element Define the term ***p*-block element**.

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(b) (i) Give the colour and physical state of bromine at room temperature,

Colour Physical state

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(ii) State what you would see when aqueous bromine is added to a solution of potassium iodide.

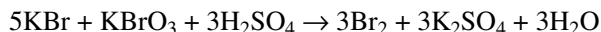
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- (c) Aqueous bromine will oxidise Fe²⁺ ions to Fe³⁺ ions.
- (i) Write the ionic half-equation for the reduction of bromine to bromide ions.
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- (ii) Write the ionic half-equation for the oxidation of Fe²⁺ ions to Fe³⁺ ions.
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- (iii) Hence write the overall ionic equation for the reaction of Fe²⁺ ions with bromine.
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- (d) Chlorine and bromine react with aqueous sodium hydroxide in a similar way at room temperature.
- (i) Write the equation for the reaction of bromine with aqueous sodium hydroxide.
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- (ii) What **type** of reaction is this?
..... (1)

- (e) Potassium bromide, KBr, reacts with potassium bromate, KBrO₃, in the presence of dilute sulphuric acid to form bromine, potassium sulphate and water.



- (i) Give the oxidation numbers of bromine in
KBr KBrO₃ Br₂ (3)
- (ii) Which substance in this reaction is the oxidising agent? Give a reason for your choice.
Substance:
Reason:
..... (2)

(Total 15 marks)

7. (a) The first ionisation energy of potassium is +419 kJ mol⁻¹ and that of sodium is +496 kJ mol⁻¹.

(i) Define the term **first ionisation energy**.

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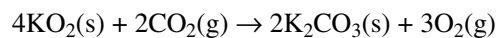
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(ii) Explain why the first ionisation energy of potassium is only a little less than the first ionisation energy of sodium.

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(b) Potassium forms a superoxide, KO₂. This reacts with carbon dioxide according to the equation:



Carbon dioxide gas was reacted with 4.56 g of potassium superoxide.

(i) Calculate the amount, in moles, of KO₂ in 4.56 g of potassium superoxide.

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(ii) Calculate the amount, in moles, of carbon dioxide that would react with 4.56 g of potassium superoxide.

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- (iii) Calculate the volume of carbon dioxide, in dm^3 , that would react with 4.56 g of potassium superoxide. Assume that 1.00 mol of a gas occupies 24 dm^3 under the conditions of the experiment.

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- (iv) What volume of oxygen gas, in dm^3 , measured under the same conditions of pressure and temperature, would be released?

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(Total 11 marks)