



THE PERIODIC TABLE

Period **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7** **0**
Group

Period

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1	H Hydrogen	1
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7	Li Lithium	3	23	Na Sodium	11	39	K Potassium	19	85	Rb Rubidium	37	133	Cs Caesium	55	223	Fr Francium	87
8	Be Beryllium	4	24	Mg Magnesium	12	40	Ca Calcium	20	88	Sr Strontium	38	137	Ba Barium	56	226	Ra Radium	88
9	B Boron	5	27	Al Aluminium	13	70	Ga Gallium	31	115	In Indium	49	204	Tl Thallium	81	207	Pb Lead	82
10	C Carbon	6	12	Si Silicon	14	73	Ge Germanium	32	119	Sn Tin	50	207	Pb Lead	82	207	Pb Lead	82
11	N Nitrogen	7	14	P Phosphorus	15	75	As Arsenic	33	122	Sb Antimony	51	209	Bi Bismuth	83	209	Po Polonium	84
12	O Oxygen	8	16	S Sulphur	16	79	Se Selenium	34	128	Te Tellurium	52	209	Po Polonium	84	209	Po Polonium	84
13	F Fluorine	9	19	Cl Chlorine	17	80	Br Bromine	35	127	I Iodine	53	210	At Astatine	85	210	At Astatine	85
14	Ne Neon	10	20	Ar Argon	18	84	Kr Krypton	36	131	Xe Xenon	54	222	Rn Radon	86	222	Rn Radon	86
15	Na Sodium	11	23	Mg Magnesium	12	40	Ca Calcium	20	88	Sr Strontium	38	137	Ba Barium	56	226	Ra Radium	88
16	Al Aluminium	13	27	Si Silicon	14	73	Ge Germanium	32	119	Sn Tin	50	207	Pb Lead	82	207	Pb Lead	82
17	P Phosphorus	15	31	S Sulphur	16	79	Se Selenium	34	128	Te Tellurium	52	209	Po Polonium	84	209	Po Polonium	84
18	Cl Chlorine	17	35.5	Br Bromine	35.5	80	Br Bromine	35	127	I Iodine	53	210	At Astatine	85	210	At Astatine	85
19	K Potassium	19	39	Ca Calcium	20	40	Ca Calcium	20	88	Sr Strontium	38	137	Ba Barium	56	226	Ra Radium	88
20	Sc Scandium	21	45	Ti Titanium	22	48	Ti Titanium	22	48	V Vanadium	23	51	Cr Chromium	24	52	Mn Manganese	25
21	Y Yttrium	39	89	Zr Zirconium	40	91	Zr Zirconium	40	91	Nb Niobium	41	93	Mo Molybdenum	42	96	Tc Technetium	43
22	La Lanthanum	57	139	Hf Hafnium	72	178	Hf Hafnium	72	178	Ta Tantalum	73	181	W Tungsten	74	184	Re Rhenium	75
23	Ac Actinium	89	227	Os Osmium	76	190	Os Osmium	76	190	Ir Iridium	77	192	Pt Platinum	78	195	Au Gold	79
24	Fr Francium	87	223	Pd Palladium	78	106	Pd Palladium	78	106	Ag Silver	79	108	Cu Copper	63.5	63.5	Ni Nickel	59
25	Ra Radium	88	226	Rh Rhodium	77	103	Rh Rhodium	77	103	Cd Cadmium	80	112	Hg Mercury	80	201	Zn Zinc	65
26	Ac Actinium	89	227	Co Cobalt	27	59	Co Cobalt	27	59	Fe Iron	26	56	Ni Nickel	59	59	Cu Copper	63.5
27	Fr Francium	87	223	Ru Ruthenium	44	101	Ru Ruthenium	44	101	Rh Rhodium	45	103	Pd Palladium	46	106	Ag Silver	47
28	Ra Radium	88	226	Rh Rhodium	45	103	Rh Rhodium	45	103	Pd Palladium	46	106	Ag Silver	47	108	Cu Copper	63.5
29	Ac Actinium	89	227	Os Osmium	76	190	Os Osmium	76	190	Ir Iridium	77	192	Pt Platinum	78	195	Au Gold	79
30	Fr Francium	87	223	Ir Iridium	77	192	Ir Iridium	77	192	Pt Platinum	78	195	Au Gold	79	197	Hg Mercury	80
31	Ra Radium	88	226	Pt Platinum	78	195	Pt Platinum	78	195	Au Gold	79	197	Hg Mercury	80	201	Zn Zinc	65
32	Ac Actinium	89	227	Au Gold	79	197	Au Gold	79	197	Hg Mercury	80	201	Zn Zinc	65	112	Cd Cadmium	112

Key

Relative atomic mass
Symbol
Name
Atomic number

1. A student carried out an experiment to test the amount of hardness in three different types of water, **A**, **B** and **C**.

In each test, some soap solution was added to the sample of water. The mixture was shaken vigorously and the height of the lather formed was measured.

(a) State **two** factors that must be kept the same for this to be a fair test to compare the hardness in the three samples.

- 1.
 - 2.
- (2)**

(b) A sample of **A** produced 3 cm height of lather. Samples of **B** and **C** each produced no lather.

What do the results tell you about the hardness of waters **A**, **B** and **C**?



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(c) Fresh samples of water **B** and water **C** were boiled. After testing for hardness, boiled **B** produced 3 cm height of lather and boiled **C** produced no lather.

What can be deduced about the difference between the hardness in waters **B** and **C**?

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(d) Some water **C** was passed through an ion exchange resin and a sample was collected. The test for hardness was carried out on this sample. 3 cm height of lather was formed.

State and explain the effect of the ion exchange resin on water **C**.

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(Total 9 marks)

Q1



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Stainless steel, an alloy steel, plays an important part in our lives today, from cutlery and saucepans, to surgical instruments and chemical reactors. However, in 1900, the fate of all known steels exposed to the atmosphere was to end up as rusty scrap.

(a) Choose **two** of the uses of stainless steel mentioned and give the property of stainless steel that makes it suitable for each use.

use 1

property

use 2

property

(2)

(b) Aluminium is more reactive than iron. However, iron corrodes in the atmosphere but aluminium does not.

Explain why aluminium does not corrode.



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(c) What is meant by the term **alloy**?

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(1)



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In 1912–13 Harry Brearley was investigating steels to use in rifle barrels. He wanted to make a hard wearing steel. He tested steels containing between 6% and 15% chromium. He left his used test samples outside the factory.

Six months later he passed the rusty pile of his samples and noticed that one of the samples was still shiny. This sample contained 12% chromium. Harry had discovered the first stainless steel.

(d) Suggest how Harry could have shared his findings with other scientists at that time.

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(e) What advantage does stainless steel have over mild steel?

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(1)

(f) What is the main advantage of mild steel over stainless steel?

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(1)

(Total 9 marks)

Q2



3. You are given five unlabelled bottles filled with liquids.

The liquids are copper sulphate solution, iron(II) chloride solution, sodium hydroxide solution, dilute sulphuric acid and pure water.

(a) Describe how you would use red or blue litmus paper to identify which bottle contains the sodium hydroxide solution.

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(b) Sodium hydroxide solution is added to samples from each of the four remaining bottles.

Describe what you would **see**, if anything, when the sodium hydroxide solution is added to

copper sulphate solution
dilute sulphuric acid
iron(II) chloride solution
pure water
(4)

(c) In the presence of water, cobalt chloride paper changes colour from blue to pink.

Explain why this test could **not** be used to identify the pure water.

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(d) (i) Describe the test for sulphate ions.

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(ii) If the test for sulphate ions was carried out on all the liquids, which **two** of them would give a positive result?

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(Total 12 marks)

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Q3

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4. The following is a description of a titration.

1. 25.0 cm³ of sodium hydroxide solution, NaOH, (1.00 mol dm⁻³) was measured in a measuring cylinder and poured into a clean conical flask.
2. A burette was rinsed and filled with dilute hydrochloric acid.
3. Three drops of phenolphthalein indicator were added to the flask.
4. The burette tap was opened to allow the acid to run into the flask.
5. The tap was turned off when the indicator changed colour.

(a) Suggest how the experiment could be made more accurate in

step 1 (1)

step 5 (1)

(b) What colour change is seen in step 5?

from to (1)



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(c) The results of the titration are to be used to find the concentration of the hydrochloric acid.

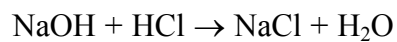
(i) The volumes of hydrochloric acid used in a trial and two accurate titrations were:

trial = 20.60 cm³
titre 1 = 20.05 cm³
titre 2 = 19.95 cm³

Calculate the volume of hydrochloric acid that should be used in the calculation.

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volume = cm³
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(ii) The equation for the reaction is



Calculate the concentration of the dilute hydrochloric acid in mol dm⁻³.

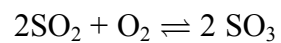
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concentration = mol dm⁻³
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(Total 7 marks)

Q4



5. In the contact process the following reaction occurs.



The conditions used in the industrial process are:

450°C

2 atm pressure

vanadium(V) oxide catalyst.

(a) The forward reaction is exothermic.

Explain the effect of using a temperature lower than 450°C.

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(b) Explain why a relatively low pressure of only 2 atm, rather than a higher pressure, is used.

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(c) State the effect of using the catalyst on the equilibrium yield.

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(d) In a test run, 1 kg of sulphur dioxide is reacted.

(i) Calculate the volume, at room temperature and pressure, of this mass of sulphur dioxide.

(Relative atomic masses: O = 16.0; S = 32.0)

(1 mol of any gas at room temperature and pressure has a volume of 24.0 dm³)

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volume = dm³
(3)

(ii) What is the maximum volume of sulphur trioxide that could be produced from 1 kg of sulphur dioxide?

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volume = dm³
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(iii) Calculate the minimum volume of air required to react completely with 1 kg of sulphur dioxide.

(Assume 20% of air, by volume, is oxygen.)

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volume = dm³
(2)

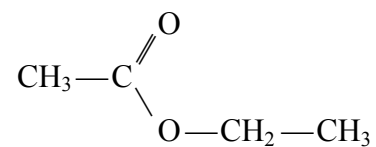
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Q5

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6. The structure of a molecule of ethyl ethanoate is shown.



(a) This compound reacts with water to produce an alcohol and ethanoic acid.

Write the balanced equation for this reaction.

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(b) Ethanoic acid is a member of an homologous series.

(i) Give the names of the first four members of this series.

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 (2)

(ii) What is meant by the term **homologous series**?

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 (2)

(iii) State the products that are formed when ethanoic acid reacts with magnesium.

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(iv) Ethanoic acid reacts with sodium hydroxide solution in a neutralisation reaction.

Write the ionic equation for this reaction.

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(Total 11 marks)

Q6

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 60 MARKS

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