



Chemistry A

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Mark Scheme

Question		ion	Answer						ark	Guidance	
1	а		2 <u>and </u> 2						1	both needed	
	b					true	false		2	all 5 correct = 2 marks	
			each chlorine seven electro	atom gains ns			~			4/3 correct = 1 mark 1/2 correct = 0 marks	
			each chloride positive charg				~				
			chlorine atom electrons than	s have fewer		✓					
			chloride ions j form Cl ₂ mole	cules			~				
			chlorine atom from sodium a		ons	\checkmark					
	С								3	all 5 correct = 3 marks	
				increases.	dec	reases.	stays the same			4 correct = 2 marks 3 correct = 1 mark 1/2 correct = 0 marks	
			 movement of the	~							
			The charge on each ion				~				
			The number of ions				~				
			The distance between the ions	~							
			The electrical conductivity	~							

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
d	The colour of the halogen at the beginning of the reaction is different.	1	both needed for (1)
	The rate of the reaction is different. \checkmark		
	The same compound is made at the end of the reaction.		
	The product of the reaction is purple.		
	Total	[7]	

Qı	Jesti	ion	Answer	Mark	Guidance
2	а		any four from:	4	ignore lithium has a lower atomic/proton number (in the question)
			lithium has a lower (relative) atomic mass / lithium has an atomic mass of 7, potassium 39;		
			lithium has fewer protons than potassium / lithium has 3 protons, potassium has 19 protons ;		if numbers for protons, electrons, neutrons or shells are given, they must be correct
			lithium has fewer electrons than potassium / lithium has 3 electrons, potassium has 19 electrons;		
			lithium has fewer neutrons than potassium / lithium has 4 neutrons, potassium contains 20 neutrons;		
			lithium has fewer electron shells / lithium has 2 shells, potassium has 4 / lithium is 2,1 and potassium is 2,8,8,1;		allow correct 'dot and cross' diagrams for both atoms
			both have 1 electron in outer shell / same number of electrons in the outer shell;		
					if no other marks are scored , allow (1) only for they contain different numbers of protons / electrons / neutrons / atomic masses;

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Q	Question		Answer		Mark	Guidance
	b				2	
			Heat the compounds in a hot flame.	✓ (1)		
			Look at the spectrum given off	✓ (1)		
			Total		[6]	

Qı	uesti	ion	Answer	Mark	Guidance
3	а		potassium sulfate / potassium sulphate (1)	1	
	b		NaNO ₃ and K_3PO_4 (1)	1	both required for one mark
	C	i	H ⁺ (1)	1	
		ii	Ca(OH) ₂ (1)	1	
	d	i	PO ₄ ³⁻ (1)	1	
		ii	KNO ₃ (1)	1	accept K ⁺ NO ₃ ⁻
	е		potassium carbonate (1)	2	
			potassium hydroxide (1)		
			Total	[8]	

Qu	Question		Answer	Mark	Guidance
4	a		any two from:	2	look for a description of changes to the rate
					ignore references to volume of gas e.g. gas volume increases / stays the same / levels out
			<u>starts</u> fast / fastest at the <u>start;</u> slows down;		maximum (1) mark if answer includes incorrect description of rate i.e. rate increases / rate becomes constant / rate stays the same
			then stops;		
	b		lower concentration of acid (1)	2	ignore lower temperature / use less acid accept dilute the acid
			slower rate / less gas made / less product made / reaction ends sooner; (1)		mark independently
	С	i	111 (1)	1	
		ii		1	
			2.2 g 🖌 (1)		

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Qı	iesti	on	Answer			Guidance
		iii	The acid is used up before	✓ ⁽¹⁾	1	
			[
			[
			Total		[7]	

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Qu	Question		Answer						Guidance
5	а		metals	found only in air	found only in the Earth's crust	found in both		1	both ticks required for one mark
			non- metals		✓ 				
	b	i	type of bonding ionic covalen metallio	g tox	ygen	structure atoms held ogether in a latti small molecules ions with opposi charges attracte to each other	s te	1	

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
ii	type of bonding structure ionic atoms held together in a lattice covalent silicon dioxide metallic small molecules charges attracted to each other	1	
iii	High Hard Poor Does not dissolve	2	all four correct = 2 marks 2/ 3 correct = 1 mark 1 correct = 0 marks
C	gives example of one element <u>and</u> one compound (1) elements contain only one type of atom (1)	3	elements given in Q: oxygen, nitrogen, silicon, aluminium compounds given in Q: carbon dioxide, silicon dioxide allow other examples of elements and compounds if no names are given, accept <u>correct</u> formulae only (accept Co ₂) ignore incorrect formulae if correct names are given
	compounds contain more than one element which are joined together / bonded / combined / reacted together / in a molecule (1)		allow elements cannot be split / are shown on the Periodic Table ignore a compound contains elements mixed together ignore incorrect references to <u>type</u> of bonding e.g. ionic / covalent
	Total	[8]	

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Qu	lesti	ion	Answer			Mark	Guidance
6	а	Ĩ	the ore contains over 60% aluminium oxide aluminium oxide is not soluble in sodium hydroxide the impurities dissolve because sodium hydroxide is acidic the process does not need any energy input	true ✓	false ✓ ✓ ✓	2	all correct = 2 marks 2/3 correct = 1 mark 1 correct = 0 marks
		ii	waste product: sodium hydroxide / <u>AND</u> effect: enters soil/land/water / dama harms animals / damages ecosyster habitats / damages landscape	iges plant		1	need to identify a waste product and an effect accept iron oxide / silicon dioxide / titanium dioxide as alternatives to 'red mud' ignore causes pollution / damages the environment do not allow sodium hydroxide is acidic
	b		$AI^{3+} + 3 e^{-} \rightarrow AI$ $2O^{2-} \rightarrow O_2 + 4 e^{-}$			3	3 and Al (1) do not allow any extra numbers or charges given with Al e.g. Al ⁺ / 3Al etc $O_2(1)$ 4e (1) do not allow O^2 , O2 or 2O
			Total			[6]	
			Dener Total			[40]	

Paper Total [42]			
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