



Chemistry A

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Unit A322/02: Modules C4, C5, C6 (Higher Tier)

Mark Scheme for June 2011

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| Question | | ion | Answer | | | | | | ark | Guidance | |
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| 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 | ~ | | | | | | | |

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| 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 |
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| 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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| | b | | | | 2 | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | Heat the compounds in a hot flame. | ✓ (1) | | |
| | | | Look at the spectrum given off | ✓ (1) | | |
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| 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] | |

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| 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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| | | iii | The acid is used up before | ✓ ⁽¹⁾ | 1 | |
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| 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 | |

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| 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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| 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] | |
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| Paper Total [42] | | | |
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| | Paper Total | 1421 | |

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