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| | | | AVAILABLE MARKS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1 | (a) C (b) E (c) F (d) B | [1] [1] [1] [1] | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Any three of: it has a wide range of uses OR specific named bulk use idea that it is not expensive idea of being easy to make availability of raw materials NOT availability of iron NOT iron readily available accept idea that it can last a long time strength only one mark may be linked to use (3 × [1]) | [3] | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Symbol</th><th>Number of protons</th><th>Number of neutrons</th><th>Number of electrons</th><th>Mass number</th><th>Electron arrangement</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Na</td><td>11 [1]</td><td>12</td><td>11</td><td>23</td><td>2,8,1</td></tr> <tr> <td>O</td><td>8</td><td>8</td><td>8 [1]</td><td>16</td><td>2,6 [1]</td></tr> <tr> <td>Ca</td><td>20</td><td>20</td><td>20</td><td>40 [1]</td><td>2,8,8,2</td></tr> <tr> <td>Al</td><td>13</td><td>14 [1]</td><td>13</td><td>27</td><td>2,8,3 [1]</td></tr> </tbody> </table> | Symbol | Number of protons | Number of neutrons | Number of electrons | Mass number | Electron arrangement | Na | 11 [1] | 12 | 11 | 23 | 2,8,1 | O | 8 | 8 | 8 [1] | 16 | 2,6 [1] | Ca | 20 | 20 | 20 | 40 [1] | 2,8,8,2 | Al | 13 | 14 [1] | 13 | 27 | 2,8,3 [1] | [6] | 6 |
| Symbol | Number of protons | Number of neutrons | Number of electrons | Mass number | Electron arrangement | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Na | 11 [1] | 12 | 11 | 23 | 2,8,1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O | 8 | 8 | 8 [1] | 16 | 2,6 [1] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ca | 20 | 20 | 20 | 40 [1] | 2,8,8,2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Al | 13 | 14 [1] | 13 | 27 | 2,8,3 [1] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | (a) correct 2,8,2 representation for magnesium [1] correct 2,7 representation for fluorine [1] (b) loss of 2 electrons by magnesium [1] gain of 1 electron by fluorine [1] idea that 2 fluorine atoms are needed (for each magnesium) [1] reference to loss or gain of atoms loses 1 mark/sharing electrons negates first 2 marks | [2] [3] | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | (a) diamond (b) idea that quartz does not have delocalised electrons [1] (c) clear idea of having strong (covalent) bonds which are difficult to break | [1] [1] [1] [1] | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | | | AVAILABLE MARKS |
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| 6 | (a) $^{238}_{92}\text{U} \rightarrow ^{234}_{90}\text{Th} + ^4_2\text{He}$ there are six marking points: 6 correct = [4]; 5 correct = 3; 3 or 4 correct = [2]; 2 correct = [1]; 0 or 1 correct = [0]; accept the alpha symbol for He | [4] | |
| | (b) 1.35×10^{10} years [2] incorrect answer with 3 half-lives gains 1 method mark accept 13.5×10^9 for [2] | [2] | 6 |
| 7 | (a) Carbon dioxide dissolves in water (forming carbonic acid) [1] idea that carbonic acid reacts with calcium carbonate/limestone (forming calcium hydrogen carbonate) [1] OR $\text{CaCO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2 \rightarrow \text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$ [1] [1] | [2] | |
| | (b) idea that Ca^{2+} (calcium ions) react [1] with CO_3^{2-} (carbonate ions) [1] and that an insoluble calcium compound is formed/calcium ions removed from solution [1] (idea of Ca^{2+} ions being precipitated as calcium carbonate is worth [2]) OR $\text{Ca}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{CO}_3^{2-}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{CaCO}_3(\text{s})$ [1] [1] correct state symbols [1] | [3] | 5 |
| 8 | (a) (i) 160 (ii) 0.625 moles i.e. $100 \div (\text{a})(\text{i})$ answer – apply CM (iii) 1.25 moles i.e. $2 \times (\text{a})(\text{ii})$ answer – apply CM (iv) 70 g i.e. $56 \times (\text{a})(\text{iii})$ answer – apply CM (v) 1.875 moles i.e. $(\text{a})(\text{ii})$ answer $\times 3$ – apply CM (vi) 52.5 g [2] up to 1 method mark i.e. $(\text{a})(\text{v})$ answer $\times 28$ – apply CM | [1] [1] [1] [1] [1] [2] | 7 |
| 9 | (a) (i) Any two of: colourless/odourless/low density/insoluble in water/or other correct ($2 \times [1]$) no marks relating to mp or bp (ii) meteorological balloons/rocket engines/(clean) fuel or other correct, e.g. Haber Process or hydrogenation of fats (iii) $\text{CuO} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{Cu} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ LHS [1] RHS [1] | [2] [1] [2] | |

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| (b) (i) | sulphur dioxide | [1] |
| (ii) | 3 | [1] |
| (iii) | kills fish/corrodes or damages stonework or buildings (NOT erodes)/destroys or damages or kills vegetation/leaches nutrients from the soil or other correct, e.g. corrodes metal | [1] |
| (iv) | idea of scrubbers/filters/use low sulphur fuels/desulphurisation NOT use of alternative energy sources | [1] |
| (c) | Advantages (allow up to four of): use of lignite as a fuel/providing jobs/e.g. cheap (fuel)/helping local economy/allow improved transport links/or other correct Disadvantages (allow up to four of): loss of habitat/eyesore/noise pollution/dust pollution/using up natural resource or other correct (max 6 × [1]) QWC mark for clear articulation – NOT just list [1] | [7] |
| (d) (i) | fertilisers/slurry | [1] |
| (ii) | fertilisers/detergents | [1] |
| (iii) | soluble or dissolved allow bacteria | [1] |
| (iv) | idea of killing bacteria/germs NOT cleaning accept sterilises | [1] 20 |
| 10 (a) (i) | carbon/graphite | [1] |
| (ii) | anode – oxygen, cathode – aluminium both needed | [1] |
| (iii) | anode [1] idea that it reacts with oxygen [1] forming carbon dioxide [1] NOT wears away/erodes | [3] |
| (b) (i) | alkali metals NOT alkaline | [1] |
| (ii) | Any four of: bubbles/effervescence/fizzing NOT just “gas”/hissing or similar sound metal floating/on surface forming a ball/melting or similar metal getting smaller/disappearing/dissolving moving around idea of catching fire/sparks/yellow-orange flame exothermic reaction idea of alkaline solution remaining/turns purple with indicator idea of very vigorous reaction (4 × [1]) | [4] |

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| | (iii) idea of reactivity of sodium | [1] | |
| | (iv) sodium + water → sodium hydroxide [1] + hydrogen [1] | [2] | |
| | (v) slower or similar [1] lithium is less reactive [1] correct reference to position in Group 1 [1] any 2 points of 3 | [2] | |
| (c) | (i) calcium hydroxide or slaked lime | [1] | |
| | (ii) $\text{CaCO}_3 + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{CaCl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$ [1] [1] | [2] | |
| | (iii) Any two of: hard/brittle/crystalline/doesn't conduct electricity when solid/or other correct allow idea of soluble in water (2 × [1]) | [2] | 20 |
| 11 (a) | (i) solubility of potassium chlorate (g/100 g H ₂ O) [1] 6 correct points [2] (for 4 or 5 correct award [1]) correct curve [1] | [4] | |
| | (ii) $33.5^\circ\text{C} \pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$ | [1] | |
| | (iii) 6 ± 0.3 [1] 22.5 ± 0.5 [1] | [2] | |
| | (iv) (answer (iii) 2 – answer (iii) 1)/2 [2] award up to 1 method mark i.e. $8.25 \text{ g} \pm 0.4$ – apply CM | [2] | |
| (b) | (i) temperature – 250°C – 500°C range [1] pressure – 150 atm–400 atm range [1] catalyst – iron [1] | [3] | |
| | (ii) $\text{N}_2 + 3\text{H}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{NH}_3$ LHS [1] RHS [1] balancing mark (if other 2 marks gained) [1] | [3] | |
| | (iii) idea that pressure needed cannot be easily obtained/lack of appropriate apparatus [1] accept qualified danger or qualified cost | [1] | |
| (c) | (i) hydrated [1] iron(III) oxide [1] | [2] | |
| | (ii) clear idea that zinc is more reactive than iron [1] idea that zinc reacts first (NOT faster) [1] | [2] | 20 |

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| 12 (a) (i) C_nH_{2n} | | | [1] | |
| (ii) a compound/substance of carbon and hydrogen [1] only (implied) [1] which has a (at least one) double ($C=C$) bond [1] | | | [3] | |
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| (iii) propene: | C_3H_6 [1] | $ \begin{array}{c} H & H & H \\ & & \\ C = C - C - H \text{ [1]} \\ & & H \end{array} $ | gas [1] | [3] |
| (b) addition NOT additional [1] polymerisation [1] | | | [2] | |
| (c) (i) $C_2H_4 + H_2O \rightarrow C_2H_5OH$ LHS [1] RHS [1] | | | [2] | |
| (ii) fermentation/anaerobic respiration by yeast | | | [1] | |
| (iii) | $ \begin{array}{c} H & H \\ & \\ H - C - C - OH \\ & \\ H & H \end{array} $ | | [1] | |
| (iv) solvent, fuel, idea of (alcoholic) beverages or other correct accept alcohol or antiseptic | | | [1] | |
| (d) (i) CH_3COOH | | | [1] | |
| (ii) Any two of: bubbling or fizzing or gas given off/magnesium metal disappears or dissolves/colourless solution formed exothermic reaction idea of steady, or slow (not very vigorous) reaction ($2 \times [1]$) | | | [2] | |
| (e) (i) ethyl ethanoate | | | [1] | |
| (ii) colourless/sweet smelling/oily [1] liquid [1] | | | [2] | 20 |
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| | | | Total | 120 |
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