



# THE PERIODIC TABLE

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Period

4	He	Helium	2
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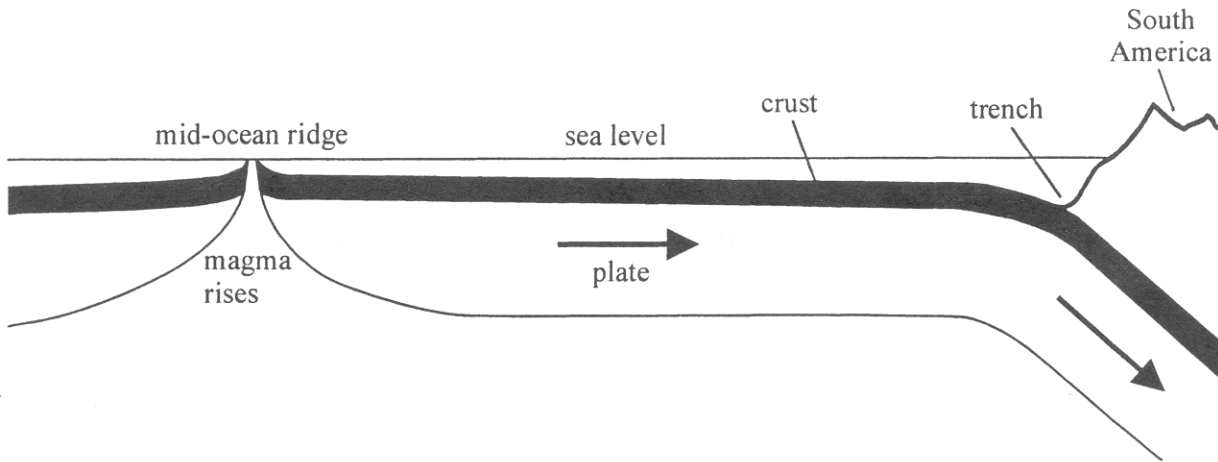
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1	7	Li	Lithium	3	9	Be	Beryllium	4	20	Ne	Neon	10
2	23	Na	Sodium	11	24	Mg	Magnesium	12	31	P	Phosphorus	15
3	39	K	Potassium	19	40	Ca	Calcium	20	27	Al	Aluminium	13
4	86	Rb	Rubidium	37	88	Sr	Strontium	38	59	Ni	Nickel	28
5	133	Cs	Caesium	55	137	Ba	Barium	56	65	Zn	Zinc	30
6	223	Fr	Francium	87	226	Ra	Radium	88	63.5	Cu	Copper	29
7	227	Ac	Actinium	89	227	Fr	Francium	87	59	Co	Cobalt	27
									56	Fe	Iron	26
									57	La	Lanthanum	57
									58	Ce	Cerium	58
									59	Pr	Praseodymium	59
									60	Nd	Niodymium	60
									61	Pm	Promethium	61
									62	Sm	Samarium	62
									63	Eu	Europium	63
									64	Gd	Gadolinium	64
									65	Tb	Terbium	65
									66	Dy	Dysprosium	66
									67	Ho	Holmium	67
									68	Er	Erbium	68
									69	Tm	Thulium	69
									70	Yb	Ytterbium	70
									71	Lu	Lutetium	71
									72	Hf	Hafnium	72
									73	Ta	Tantalum	73
									74	W	Tungsten	74
									75	Re	Rhenium	75
									76	Os	Osmium	76
									77	Ir	Iridium	77
									78	Pt	Platinum	78
									79	Au	Gold	79
									80	Hg	Mercury	80
									81	Tl	Thallium	81
									82	Pb	Lead	82
									83	Bi	Bismuth	83
									84	Po	Polonium	84
									85	At	Astatine	85
									86	Rn	Radon	86
									87	Fr	Francium	87
									88	Ra	Radium	88
									89	Ac	Actinium	89
									90	Th	Thorium	90
									91	Pa	Protactinium	91
									92	U	Uranium	92
									93	Np	Neptunium	93
									94	Pu	Plutonium	94
									95	Am	Americium	95
									96	Cm	Curium	96
									97	Bk	Berkelium	97
									98	Cf	Californium	98
									99	Es	Einsteinium	99
									100	Fm	Fermium	100
									101	Mendelevium	101	
									102	Nobelium	102	
									103	Lr	Lutetium	103
									104	Rf	Rutherfordium	104
									105	Db	Dubnium	105
									106	Sg	Seaborgium	106
									107	Bh	Berkelium	107
									108	Hs	Hassium	108
									109	Mt	Moscovium	109
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									112	Cn	Copernicium	112
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									114	Fl	Flerovium	114
									115	Mc	Moscovium	115
									116	Lv	Livermorium	116
									117	Ts	Tennessium	117
									118	Og	Oganesson	118

Key

Relative atomic mass
Symbol
Name
Atomic number

1. The diagram below shows one of the plates under the Pacific Ocean. It is always moving, very slowly, towards and under the South American land mass.



(a) On the diagram write:

(i) **S** where molten rock is solidifying;

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(ii) **M** where solid rock is melting.

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(b) Sedimentary rock forms on top of the plate. Describe how sedimentary rock is formed.

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(Total 5 marks)

QUESTION 1

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2. Calcium carbonate reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid.  
During the reaction carbon dioxide and water are formed.

(a) (i) Write the word equation for this reaction.

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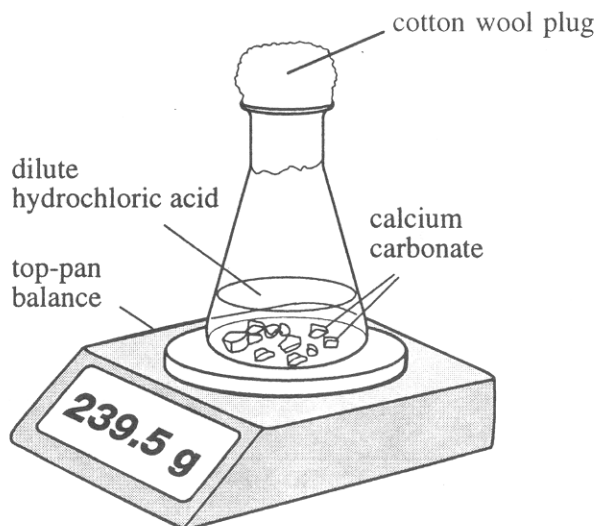
(ii) Describe the test for carbon dioxide.

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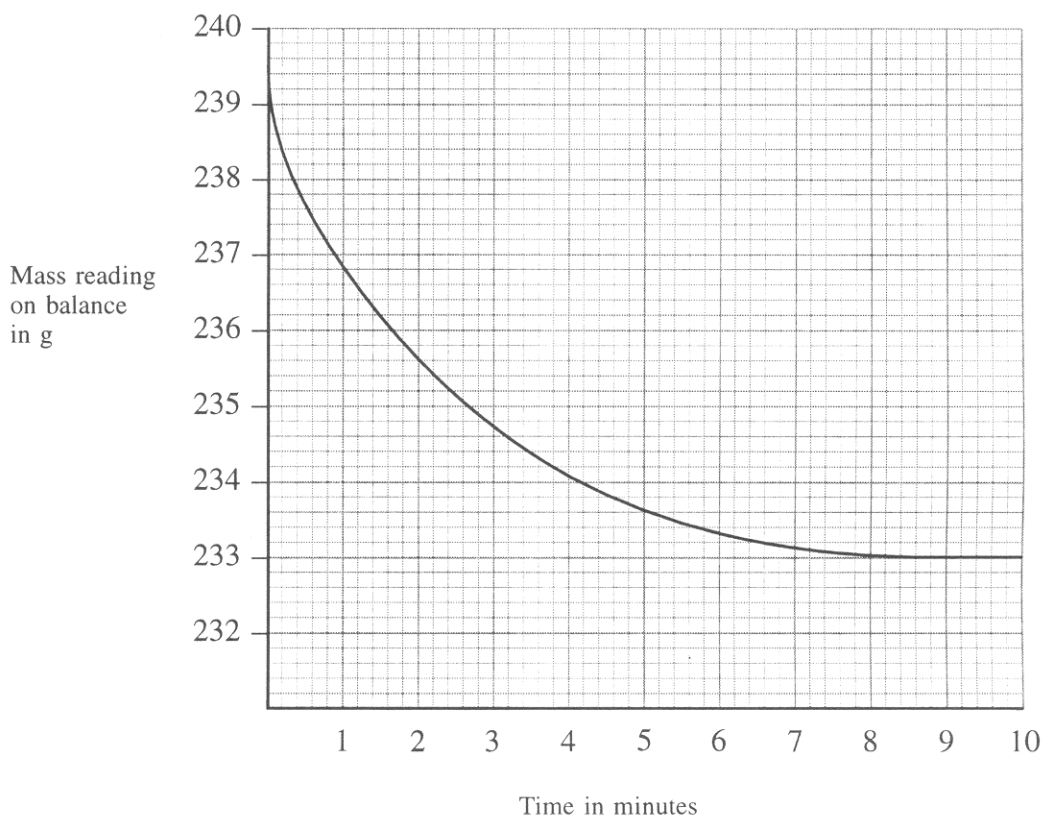
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- (b) Some students investigated the rate of reaction of lumps of calcium carbonate with hydrochloric acid. They carried out the reaction in a flask on a top pan balance as shown below.



The students recorded the mass at known times after the start. Their results are shown on the graph.



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(i) How does the mass of the reaction mixture change during the reaction?

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(ii) Explain why this change in mass takes place.

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(iii) Use the graph to find the reading on the balance at the end of this reaction.

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(c) The experiment was repeated using the same masses of acid and calcium carbonate as in the first experiment but using powdered calcium carbonate instead of lumps.  
How did the rate of reaction change when powder was used instead of lumps?

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(d) Suggest THREE ways of increasing the rate of reaction of a finely powdered solid with an acid.

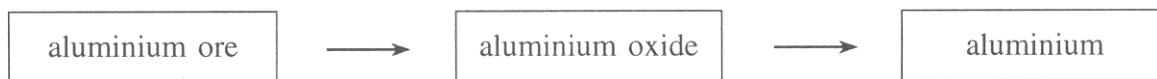
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QUESTION 2

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3. The flow chart gives an outline of the extraction of aluminium.



(a) (i) Name the aluminium ore used.

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(ii) Name the type of process used to extract aluminium from aluminium oxide.

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(b) The word equation for the extraction of aluminium is:



The reaction is endothermic.

(i) Explain what is meant by **endothermic**.

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(ii) Suggest why this reaction is endothermic.

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- (c) Aluminium oxide contains aluminium ions ( $\text{Al}^{3+}$ ).  
The atomic number of aluminium is 13.  
The mass number of aluminium is 27.

- (i) Complete the table to show the number of protons, neutrons and electrons in an aluminium atom (Al) and an aluminium ion ( $\text{Al}^{3+}$ ).

Formula of particle	Number of protons	Number of neutrons	Number of electrons
Al	.....	.....	.....
$\text{Al}^{3+}$	.....	.....	.....

(4)

- (ii) Name the type of bonding present in aluminium oxide.

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- (iii) State ONE physical property you would expect aluminium oxide to have.

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(Total 10 marks)

QUESTION 3

TURN OVER FOR QUESTION 4

4. This question is about alkali metals and their compounds.

(a) An alkali metal (**X**) reacts violently with water. A gas (**Y**) and a solution (**Z**) are formed during this reaction. A lilac-coloured flame is seen.

(i) Name the substances **X**, **Y** and **Z**.

alkali metal **X** .....

gas **Y** .....

solution **Z** .....

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(ii) State what you SEE when Universal indicator is added to solution **Z**.  
Give a reason for your answer.

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(b) Glauber's salt is a naturally occurring form of sodium sulphate. On heating, Glauber's salt loses water to form pure sodium sulphate. In an experiment, 20.0 g of Glauber's salt gives 8.8 g of pure, dry sodium sulphate when heated.

(i) What mass of water is lost?

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(1)

(ii) Calculate the percentage of water present in Glauber's salt.

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(iii) Give the names of the acid and the alkali which react together to produce sodium sulphate.

Acid .....

Alkali .....

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(c) Find lithium (atomic number 3) in the periodic table.

(i) Name a non-metal **in the same period** as lithium.

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(ii) Name another metal **in the same period** as lithium.

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(d) (i) Draw a diagram to show the arrangement of electrons in a lithium atom.

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(ii) What is similar about the arrangement of electrons in the atoms of all the alkali metals?

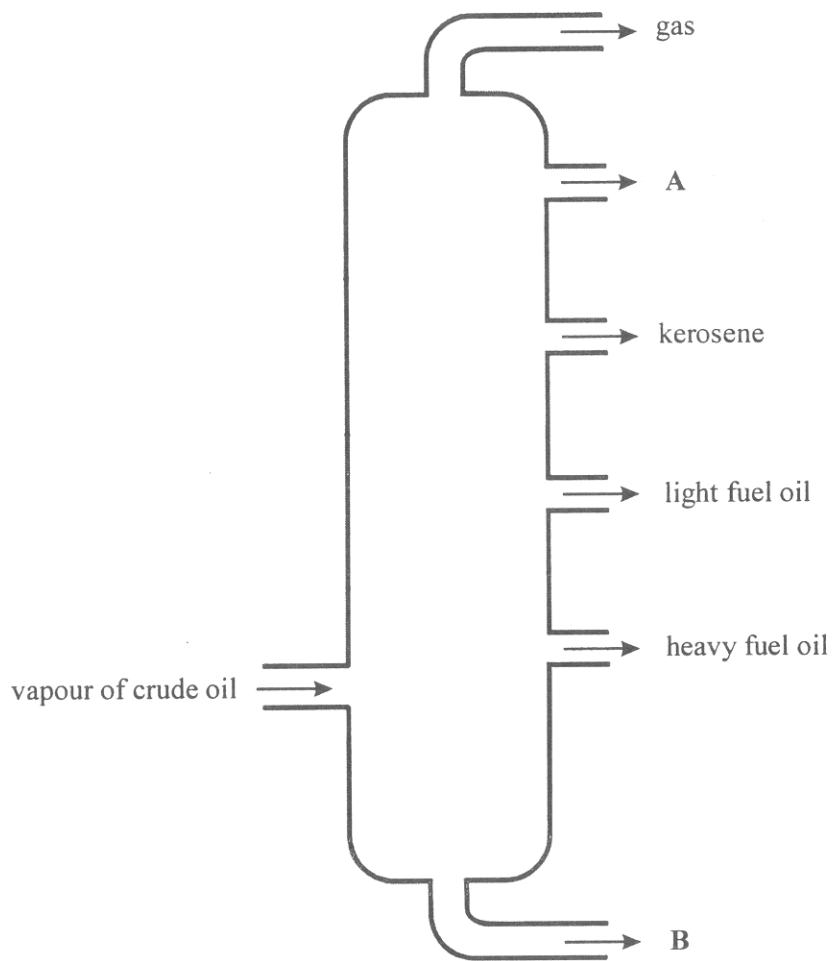
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(Total 14 marks)

QUESTION 4

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5. The diagram shows a simplified fractionating tower. Some of the products which may be obtained when crude oil is fractionally distilled are labelled.



- (a) Give the names of fractions **A** and **B** and state a use for each.

Fraction **A** .....

Use .....

Fraction **B** .....

Use .....

(4)

- (b) When completely burned in excess air, all the fractions form the same two compounds. Give the **formulae** of these two compounds.

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- (c) When fractions from crude oil are cracked, ethane and ethene can be formed.  
Draw the structural formulae of ethane and ethene. Show **all** the bonds.

ethane

ethene

(4)

- (d) Methane is the simplest alkane.  
Draw a dot and cross diagram to show how outer electrons are used to form bonds in a molecule of methane, CH<sub>4</sub>.

(3)

(Total 13 marks)

QUESTION 5

TURN OVER FOR QUESTION 6

6. There are four main steps in the manufacture of the fertiliser ammonium nitrate.

1. The reaction of methane with steam to produce hydrogen.
2. The reaction of hydrogen and nitrogen to produce ammonia.
3. The oxidation of ammonia to produce nitric acid.
4. The reaction of ammonia with nitric acid to produce ammonium nitrate.

(a) Balance the equation for the reaction of methane with steam.



(b) (i) Suggest the source of nitrogen for step 2.

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(ii) Write the balanced equation, including state symbols, for the reaction in step 2.

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(c) (i) What type of reaction is taking place in step 4?

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(ii) What is the formula of ammonium nitrate?

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(d) The fertiliser ammonium nitrate is very soluble in water. Describe the advantages and disadvantages of this.

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QUESTION 6


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7. (a) Magnesium is a reactive metal.

(i) State TWO metals which can be displaced from solutions of their salts by magnesium.

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(ii) State ONE metal which CANNOT be displaced from solutions of its salts by magnesium.

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(1)

(b) Magnesium is obtained industrially by electrolysis of molten magnesium chloride. Magnesium is formed at the cathode and chlorine at the anode.

(i) The half equation for the formation of chlorine at the anode is



Explain why this reaction is classified as oxidation.

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(1)

(ii) Write the half equation for the formation of magnesium at the cathode.

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(2)

(Total 6 marks)

QUESTION 7

TURN OVER FOR QUESTION 8

8. Iodine is a grey solid which sublimes to a purple gas above 110 °C.  
Hydrogen iodide is a colourless gas at room temperature.

Hydrogen iodide can be converted into iodine by two methods.

- (a) **Method 1** Dissolve the hydrogen iodide gas in water and bubble chlorine gas through the solution.  
Hydrogen iodide solution contains iodide ions.

Write a balanced equation for the reaction of chlorine molecules with iodide ions.

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- (b) **Method 2** Heat the hydrogen iodide gas in a sealed tube.  
Hydrogen iodide decomposes in an endothermic reaction.



The reaction is reversible.

At a temperature of 440 °C, an equilibrium is reached in which 22% of the hydrogen iodide has decomposed.

- (i) What would you SEE if hydrogen iodide was heated to 440 °C and allowed to reach equilibrium?

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- (ii) What effect, if any, would heating to a higher temperature have on the colour in the tube? Explain your answer.

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..... (3)

- (iii) What effect, if any, would increasing the pressure have on the composition of the mixture at equilibrium?

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- (iv) Calculate the maximum mass of iodine which can be formed by complete decomposition of 6.40 g of hydrogen iodide.  
Give your answer to 3 significant figures.  
(Relative atomic masses: H = 1; I = 127)

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(Total 10 marks)

QUESTION 8


**TURN OVER FOR QUESTION 9**

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9. The table shows some properties of diamond and graphite.

Diamond	Graphite
colourless, transparent crystals	black shiny solid
hardest natural substance known	flakes easily
non-conductor of electricity	conductor of electricity

(a) Why might you expect diamond and graphite to have the same properties?

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(b) Explain why diamond and graphite do **not** have the same properties.

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(c) Explain why diamond does **not** conduct electricity but graphite does.

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(d) Write a balanced equation, including state symbols, for the reaction which occurs when graphite burns in excess air.

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(Total 8 marks)

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QUESTION 9


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