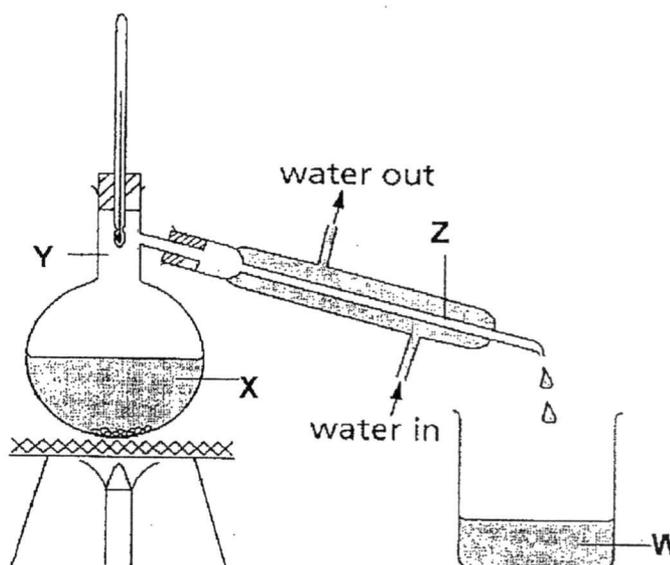


- 1 A student wants to find out the rate of reaction between 2.0 g of calcium carbonate and 25.0 cm³ of dilute hydrochloric acid.

Which apparatus should the student use?

- A electronic balance, digital stopwatch, measuring cylinder, gas syringe
 - B electronic balance, digital stopwatch, pipette, gas syringe
 - C electronic balance, digital stopwatch, measuring cylinder, thermometer
 - D electronic balance, digital stopwatch, pipette, thermometer
- 2 The diagram below shows the apparatus used to obtain water from aqueous copper(II) sulfate.



Which of the following statements about the separation process is correct?

- A A blue solution is observed at W.
- B Blue crystals are formed at Z.
- C Colour of the solution at X becomes darker.
- D Temperature at Y is the same as the boiling point of copper(II) sulfate.

- 3 A student was given a mixture containing ammonium sulfate and iron(II) sulfate.

He added excess aqueous sodium hydroxide, with shaking to a hot solution of the salts in a boiling tube until there was no further reaction. The boiling tube was then left to stand for some time.

Which one of the following observations would **not** be made?

- A A green precipitate was produced.
 - B A pungent gas which turned damp red litmus blue was produced.
 - C The precipitate dissolved in excess aqueous sodium hydroxide.
 - D The precipitate turned brown on standing.
- 4 The boiling points of some gases are given in the table.

gas	boiling point / °C
helium	-269
nitrogen	-196
ammonia	-35.5
carbon dioxide	-78.5

When the mixture is cooled to $-100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, some of these gases liquefy.

Which gases will liquefy?

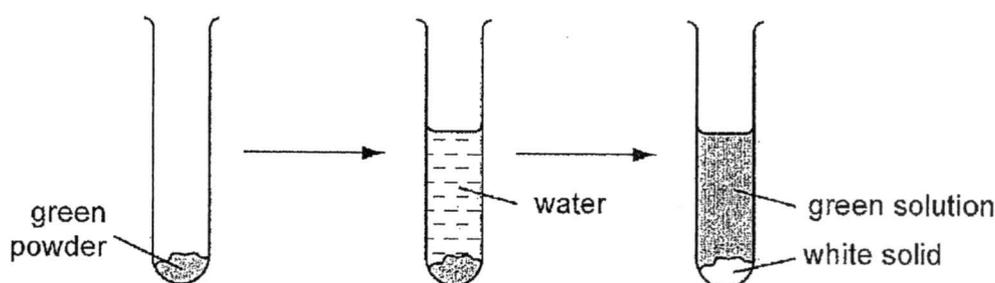
- A ammonia and carbon dioxide
- B ammonia and helium
- C carbon dioxide and nitrogen
- D helium and nitrogen

- 5 The nucleon number of an isotope of bromine is 81.

How many protons, neutrons and electrons are present in an atom of this isotope?

	protons	neutrons	electrons
A	35	46	35
B	35	46	46
C	37	44	35
D	37	44	37

- 6 Some water is added to some green powder. After shaking, a green solution and a white solid are seen.



What does the green powder contain?

- A a compound
 - B a mixture of compounds
 - C a mixture of elements
 - D an element
- 7 Which of the following statements is **not** true?
- A A single covalent bond is formed by the sharing of two electrons.
 - B Carbon dioxide molecule has two double bonds.
 - C Covalent compounds are usually solids at room conditions.
 - D In the formation of ammonia, each nitrogen atom will share three pairs of electrons with three hydrogen atoms.

- 8 Element P has n protons and forms an ion with a charge of $2-$.
Element Q has $(n+1)$ protons.

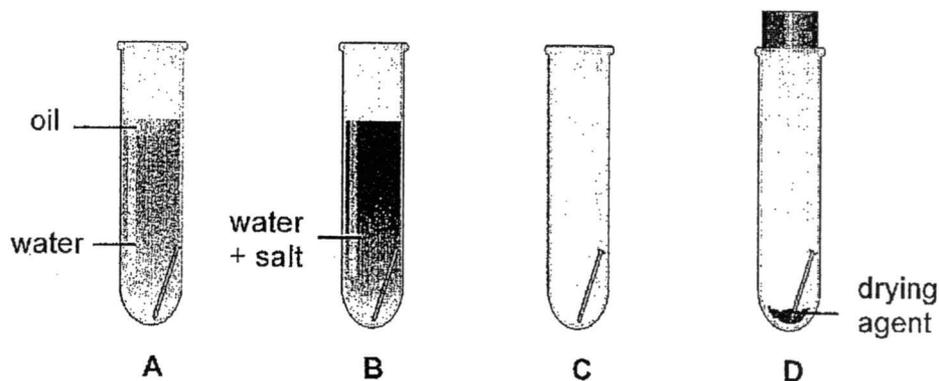
What is the type and formula of the compound formed between elements P and Q?

- A a covalent compound, P_2Q
B a covalent compound, PQ_2
C an ionic compound, PQ_2
D an ionic compound, P_2Q
- 9 Which one of the following has the same number of particles as one mole of magnesium atoms?
- A the number of atoms in 71 g of chlorine gas
B the number of atoms in 64 g of copper metal
C the number of ions in 1 dm^3 of 0.25 mol/dm^3 of dilute hydrochloric acid
D the number of ions in 81 g of zinc oxide
- 10 Which of the following is an endothermic reaction?
- A burning of petrol
B photosynthesis in plants
C reaction between aqueous sodium hydroxide and dilute nitric acid
D respiration in humans
- 11 What would be the best way to slow down the reaction between magnesium and dilute hydrochloric acid?
- A add a catalyst
B add water to dilute the acid
C decrease the pressure
D stir the reaction mixture

- 15 A storage tank is made of a metal. It is ideal for storing cold water but dissolves away rapidly if used to store dilute acid.

What is the metal likely to be?

- A calcium
 - B copper
 - C lead
 - D zinc
- 16 A student set up an experiment using iron nails, as shown.



In which tube does the iron nail undergo the most rusting after one week?

- 17 The following gases are present in car exhaust fumes.

- carbon dioxide
- carbon monoxide
- nitrogen
- nitrogen dioxide
- water vapour

Which of these gases is/ are also present in unpolluted air?

- A nitrogen only
- B nitrogen and water vapour only
- C nitrogen, carbon dioxide and water vapour only
- D nitrogen, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and water vapour only

- 12 Soil pH in a farm is around 6.0 to 6.5. The farmer wants to grow lilac which grows well in soil with a pH in the range of 7.1 to 8.0.

Which of the following is most suitable to be added to the soil?

- A ammonium nitrate
- B calcium carbonate
- C calcium hydroxide
- D sodium sulfate

- 13 Four oxides are added separately to aqueous sodium hydroxide.

- 1 aluminium oxide
- 2 carbon dioxide
- 3 copper(II) oxide
- 4 magnesium oxide

Which oxide(s) react(s) with aqueous sodium hydroxide?

- A 1 and 2 only
- B 1, 3 and 4 only
- C 2 only
- D 3 and 4 only

- 14 Rubidium is below potassium in Group I of the Periodic Table.

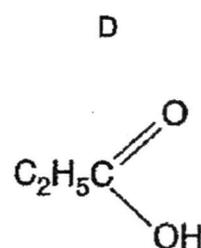
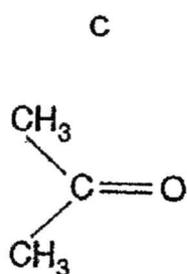
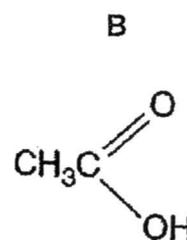
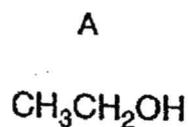
Which statement is most likely to be correct?

- A Rubidium can displace potassium from aqueous potassium chloride.
- B Rubidium has a higher melting point than potassium.
- C Rubidium is less dense than potassium.
- D Rubidium reacts with water less vigorously than potassium.

- 18 What are all the possible combustion products of methane?
- A carbon, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and water
 B carbon, carbon monoxide and hydrogen
 C carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and hydrogen
 D carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, hydrogen and water
- 19 Which of the products, $C_{12}H_{24}$ and H_2 , could be formed by cracking dodecane, $C_{12}H_{26}$?

	$C_{12}H_{24}$	H_2
A	x	x
B	x	√
C	√	x
D	√	√

- 20 Wine can deteriorate after a period of time, because of atmospheric oxidation.
Which compound would be formed by the oxidation of the alcohol in the wine?



DATA SHEET
The Periodic Table of the Elements

Group		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	0
		1 H Hydrogen 1							4 He Helium 2
7	9	3 Li Lithium 4	4 Be Beryllium 9		5 B Boron 11	6 C Carbon 12	7 N Nitrogen 14	8 O Oxygen 16	10 Ne Neon 20
11	12	11 Na Sodium 23	12 Mg Magnesium 24		13 Al Aluminium 27	14 Si Silicon 28	15 P Phosphorus 31	16 S Sulfur 32	18 Ar Argon 40
19	20	19 K Potassium 39	20 Ca Calcium 40		21 Sc Scandium 45	22 Ti Titanium 48	23 V Vanadium 51	24 Cr Chromium 52	26 Fe Iron 56
37	38	37 Rb Rubidium 85	38 Sr Strontium 88		39 Y Yttrium 89	40 Zr Zirconium 91	41 Nb Niobium 93	42 Mo Molybdenum 96	44 Ru Ruthenium 101
55	56	55 Cs Cesium 133	56 Ba Barium 137		57 La Lanthanum 139	58 Hf Hafnium 178	59 Ta Tantalum 181	60 W Tungsten 184	62 Os Osmium 190
87	88	87 Fr Francium 226	88 Ra Radium 227		89 Ac Actinium 227				86 Rn Radon 222

5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
5 B Boron 11	6 C Carbon 12	7 N Nitrogen 14	8 O Oxygen 16	9 F Fluorine 19	10 Ne Neon 20	11 Al Aluminium 13	12 Si Silicon 14	13 P Phosphorus 15	14 S Sulfur 16	15 Cl Chlorine 17	16 S Sulfur 16	17 Br Bromine 35	18 Kr Krypton 36
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
27 Al Aluminium 13	28 Si Silicon 14	29 P Phosphorus 15	30 S Sulfur 16	31 Cl Chlorine 17	32 Ar Argon 18	33 Ge Germanium 32	34 As Arsenic 33	35 Se Selenium 34	36 Br Bromine 35	37 Kr Krypton 36	38 Rb Rubidium 37	39 Sr Strontium 38	40 Y Yttrium 39
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
49 In Indium 49	50 Sn Tin 50	51 Sb Antimony 51	52 Te Tellurium 52	53 I Iodine 53	54 Xe Xenon 54	55 Cs Cesium 55	56 Ba Barium 56	57 La Lanthanum 57	58 Hf Hafnium 58	59 Ta Tantalum 59	60 W Tungsten 60	61 Pu Plutonium 61	62 Am Americium 62
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94
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
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114
101 Md Mendelevium 101	102 No Nobelium 102	103 Lr Lawrencium 103	104 Rf Rutherfordium 104	105 Db Dubnium 105	106 Sg Seaborgium 106	107 Bh Bohrium 107	108 Hs Hassium 108	109 Mt Meitnerium 109	110 Ds Darmstadtium 110	111 Rg Roentgenium 111	112 Cn Copernicium 112	113 Nh Nihonium 113	114 Fl Flerovium 114
121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134
121 La Lanthanum 121	122 Ce Cerium 122	123 Pr Praseodymium 123	124 Nd Neodymium 124	125 Pm Promethium 125	126 Sm Samarium 126	127 Eu Europium 127	128 Gd Gadolinium 128	129 Tb Terbium 129	130 Dy Dysprosium 130	131 Ho Holmium 131	132 Er Erbium 132	133 Tm Thulium 133	134 Yb Ytterbium 134
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Key
 $\begin{matrix} a \\ X \\ h \end{matrix}$ = relative atomic mass
 X = atomic symbol
 b = proton/atomic number

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.)

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Section A

Answer **all** questions.
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Answer any **two** questions.
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Section A

Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 Table 1.1 shows the melting points, boiling points and electrical conductivities of the five substances **A** to **E**.

Table 1.1

substance	melting point / °C	boiling point / °C	electrical conductivity	
			at room temperature	when dissolved in water
A	113	444	does not conduct	does not dissolve
B	0	100	very poor	very poor
C	803	1465	does not conduct	good
D	-5 to -10	102 to 105	good	good
E	-85	-60	does not conduct	does not dissolve

- (a) Which substance is a gas at room temperature?
..... [1]
- (b) Which **two** substances are liquids at room temperature?
..... [1]
- (c) Which substance is an ionic compound?
..... [1]
- (d) (i) Which substance is impure?
..... [1]
- (ii) Explain your choice of answer for (d)(i).
..... [1]

- 2 A student is investigating the dyes contained in three inks 1, 2 and 3 using the chromatography method.

He has placed spots of the inks on the start line that he has marked on a piece of chromatography paper. He has rolled the paper into a tall cylinder and placed it inside a tall beaker as shown in Fig. 2.1.

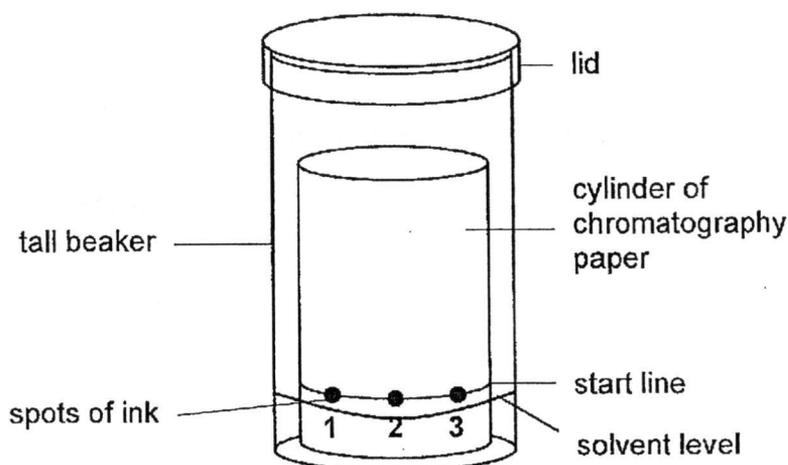


Fig. 2.1

At the end of the experiment, the chromatogram obtained is shown in Fig. 2.2.

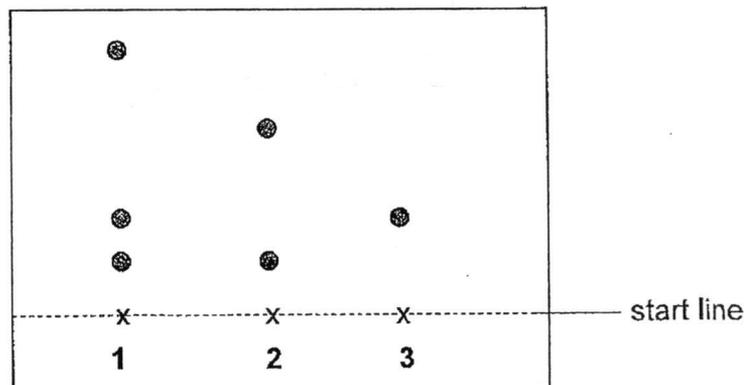


Fig. 2.2

- (a) How many dyes are present in inks 1, 2 and 3?

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- (b) Suggest why the starting line should be drawn with a pencil rather than with ink.

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..... [1]

(c) What can the student conclude about the purities of inks 1, 2 and 3?

Explain your choice of answers.

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[3]

(d) The student repeated the experiment using a dye he extracted from a marker pen.

Ten minutes after the chromatography paper is placed in the solvent, the spot of dye remained at the starting line.

Explain the above observation.

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3 Fig. 3.1 describes reactions involving a white solid, J.

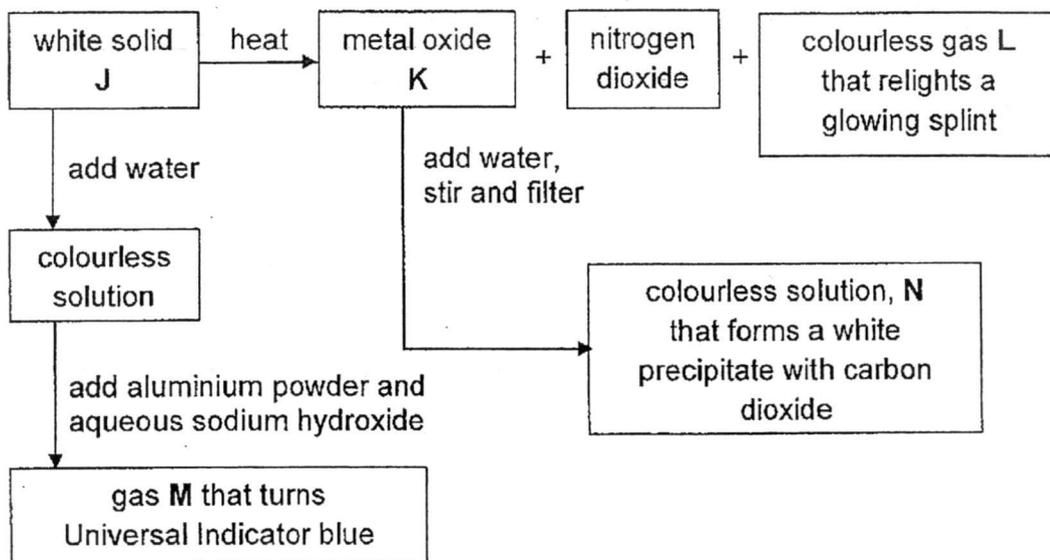


Fig. 3.1

(a) Identify substances J, K, L, M and N.

- (i) J : [1]
- (ii) K : [1]
- (iii) L : [1]
- (iv) M : [1]
- (v) N : [1]

(b) Write an equation for any one of the changes described in Fig. 3.1.

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(c) What type of oxide is nitrogen dioxide?

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- 4 Copper can be obtained by heating copper(II) oxide in a stream of hydrogen gas as shown in Fig. 4.1.

The burner is turned off when reaction is completed but the hydrogen is kept flowing until the tube is cold.

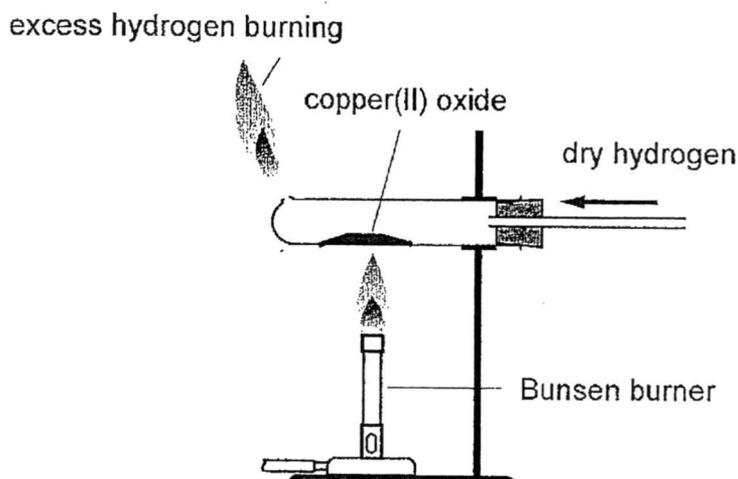
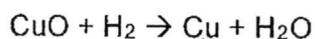


Fig. 4.1

The reaction is represented by the following equation.



- (a) Suggest why hydrogen is kept flowing until the tube is cold after the reaction is completed.

..... [1]

- (b) Explain, in terms of oxidation state, whether copper(II) oxide has been oxidised or reduced.

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..... [1]

(c) Calculate the mass of copper formed when 8 g of copper(II) oxide is used.

[2]

(d) Calculate the volume of unreacted hydrogen gas if 10 dm³ of hydrogen gas was used.

[3]

(e) Can copper be obtained by heating copper(II) oxide with carbon?

Explain your answer.

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- 5 Excess calcium carbonate is added to a fixed volume of dilute hydrochloric acid in a conical flask.

Fig. 5.1 shows how the loss in mass changes with time.

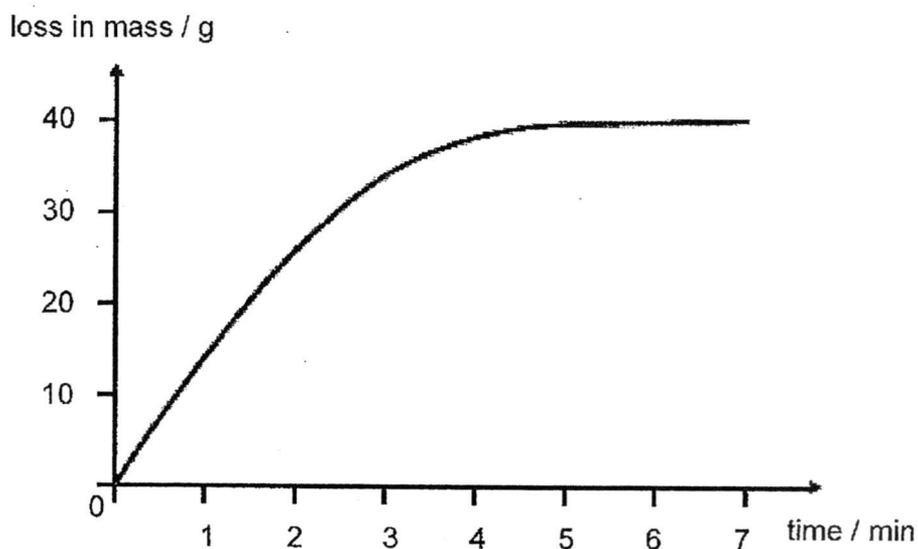


Fig. 5.1

The rate of reaction can be changed by changing the reaction conditions.

- (a) Why does the loss in mass gradually increase as time increases?

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- (b) The experiment is repeated using warm dilute hydrochloric acid.

Using your knowledge of reacting particles, explain why the rate of reaction increases when the reaction mixture is heated to a higher temperature.

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..... [2]

(c) On Fig. 5.1, sketch the graphs obtained when the experiment is repeated with

(i) more finely powdered calcium carbonate. Label this graph as **A**. [1]

(ii) dilute hydrochloric acid of half the original concentration.
Label this graph as **B**. [1]

6 (a) Use your knowledge of electronic structures to explain the following statements.

(i) Elements in Group II all have similar chemical properties.

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..... [1]

(ii) Elements from Group VI act as non-metals.

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..... [1]

(iii) Elements from Group 0 lack chemical reactivity.

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..... [1]

(b) Element Z with an atomic number of 85 is so unstable that it has never been seen by the naked human eye.

(i) Suggest two ways in which chlorine differs in properties from element Z.

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2. [2]

(ii) Draw a 'dot-and-cross' diagram to show the structure of an ion of Z.
You only need to show the outer shell electrons.

[1]

(iii) Excess chlorine is bubbled through a solution containing ions of Z.

Write an ionic equation for the reaction involving chlorine and the solution containing ions of Z. State symbols are not required.

..... [2]

7 Table 7.1 shows the analysis of samples of river water from three different countries P, Q and R.

Table 7.1

ion present	concentration of ions in country P (mg/dm ³)	concentration of ions in country Q (mg/dm ³)	concentration of ions in country R (mg/dm ³)
magnesium, Mg ²⁺	32	67	2
sodium, Na ⁺	0	12	11
potassium, K ⁺	2	3	0
hydrogen, H ⁺	30	12	13
chloride, Cl ⁻	14	28	0
sulfate, SO ₄ ²⁻	31	82	52
phosphate, PO ₄ ³⁻	0	10	10

(a) Based on Table 7.1, suggest a reason which country has the most acidic water.

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..... [1]

(b) Give the name and formula of the salt that can be found in the river water from the three different countries P, Q and R.

..... [2]

(c) Phosphate ions are contaminants from factories. One way of treating river water to remove these phosphate ions is by adding calcium ions to form a precipitate.

Construct an ionic equation, with state symbols, to show the reaction between calcium ions and phosphate ions.

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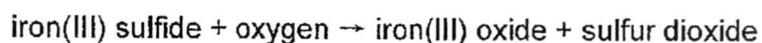
Section B

Answer any **two** questions in this section.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 8 (a) When miners mine for gold, they often mistakenly find another metallic-yellow coloured material called pyrite. Pyrite is made up of iron(III) sulfide, sometimes also known as "fool's gold".

The iron can be extracted from pyrite by first passing oxygen gas across heated pyrite:



- (i) Sulfur dioxide is known to be an air pollutant.

Describe two harmful effects of sulfur dioxide on the environment.

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..... [2]

- (ii) State one **other** source of sulfur dioxide.

..... [1]

- (b) Iron can also be manufactured in a blast furnace using iron ore, coke and limestone.

- (i) Name a suitable iron ore.

..... [1]

- (ii) Describe, with the aid of full chemical equations, how impurities are removed from iron.

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..... [3]

- (c) (i) What is meant by *recycling*?

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..... [2]

- (ii) Give one reason why iron is recycled.

..... [1]

9 (a) A student was asked to prepare a pure sample of copper(II) carbonate.

Use the following information below, describe how the student can prepare a pure sample of copper(II) carbonate from copper metal.

- Copper does not react with dilute acids.
- Copper reacts with concentrated nitric acid to form copper(II) nitrate.
- All nitrates are soluble in water.
- Copper(II) carbonate is insoluble in water.

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..... [5]

(b) (i) The reaction between copper and concentrated nitric acid is highly exothermic.
A student placed a thermometer into a beaker containing copper and concentrated nitric acid.

Describe what he will observe.

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(ii) The student repeated the experiment by reacting silver metal with concentrated nitric acid.

State and explain if he will make the same observations as described in (b)(i).

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..... [1]

- (c) The student placed a magnesium rod and a zinc rod into separate beakers containing aqueous copper(II) nitrate.

Describe and explain what he will observe during the experiments.

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..... [3]

10 Table 10.1 shows the names and structures of some hydrocarbons.

Table 10.1

number of carbon atoms	alkane	cycloalkane	alkene
5	<p>pentane</p>	<p>cyclopentane</p>	<p>pentene</p>
6	<p>hexane</p>	<p>cyclohexane</p>	<p>hexene</p>
7	<p>heptane</p>	<p>cycloheptane</p>	<p>heptene</p>

(a) Cycloalkanes are an example of a homologous series.

(i) Explain how the formulae of the cycloalkanes in Table 10.1 show this.

.....
..... [1]

(ii) State two **other** general properties of a homologous series.

1
2 [2]

- (b) The percentage of carbon and hydrogen in some molecules are shown in the Table 10.2.

Table 10.2

name of molecules	percentage of carbon by mass	percentage of hydrogen by mass
hexane	84	16
hexene	86	14
cycloheptane	86	14

Explain why the percentages of carbon and hydrogen are the same for hexene and cycloheptane but different for hexane.

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..... [2]

- (c) Bromine water can be used in a test to distinguish between alkanes and alkenes.

Describe the results that would be obtained if this test is carried out on separate samples of hexane and hexene.

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..... [2]

- (d) Pentene undergoes addition polymerisation to form addition polymers.

Use the structural formula of pentene to explain how it can form addition polymers.

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..... [3]

DATA SHEET
The Periodic Table of the Elements

Group		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	0
7	9	1	4	5	6	7	8	9	2
Li Lithium	Be Beryllium	H Hydrogen	B Boron	C Carbon	N Nitrogen	O Oxygen	F Fluorine	Ne Neon	He Helium
23	24	11	13	14	15	16	17	18	10
Na Sodium	Mg Magnesium	Al Aluminium	Si Silicon	P Phosphorus	S Sulfur	Cl Chlorine	Ar Argon	Kr Krypton	Xe Xenon
39	40	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	36
K Potassium	Ca Calcium	Sc Scandium	Ti Titanium	V Vanadium	Cr Chromium	Mn Manganese	Fe Iron	Ni Nickel	Cu Copper
85	88	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Rb Rubidium	Sr Strontium	Y Yttrium	Zr Zirconium	Nb Niobium	Mo Molybdenum	Tc Technetium	Ru Ruthenium	Rh Rhodium	Pd Palladium
133	137	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Cs Caesium	Ba Barium	La Lanthanum	Hf Hafnium	Ta Tantalum	W Tungsten	Re Rhenium	Os Osmium	Ir Iridium	Pt Platinum
226	227	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94
Fr Francium	Ra Radium	Ac Actinium	Th Thorium	Pa Protactinium	U Uranium	Np Neptunium	Pu Plutonium	Am Americium	Cm Curium
209	207	83	82	81	80	79	78	77	76
Bi Bismuth	Pb Lead	Tl Thallium	Hg Mercury	Au Gold	Ag Silver	Pd Palladium	Pt Platinum	Au Gold	Hg Mercury
127	128	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46
I Iodine	Te Tellurium	Sb Antimony	Cd Cadmium	In Indium	Sn Tin	Pb Lead	Bi Bismuth	Po Polonium	At Astatine
169	167	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91
Tm Thulium	Yb Ytterbium	Lu Lutetium	La Lanthanum	Ce Cerium	Pr Praseodymium	Nd Neodymium	Pm Promethium	Sm Samarium	Eu Europium
102	100	71	70	69	68	67	66	65	64
No Nobelium	Md Mendelevium	Lr Lawrencium	Lu Lutetium	Yb Ytterbium	Lu Lutetium	Yb Ytterbium	Lu Lutetium	Yb Ytterbium	Lu Lutetium

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=90-103 Actinoid series

Key
 $\begin{matrix} a \\ X \\ h \end{matrix}$ a = relative atomic mass
 $\begin{matrix} X \\ h \end{matrix}$ X = atomic symbol
 b = proton(atomic)number

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.)

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Paper 1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B	C	C	A	A	B	C	B	A	B

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B	C	A	A	D	B	C	A	D	B

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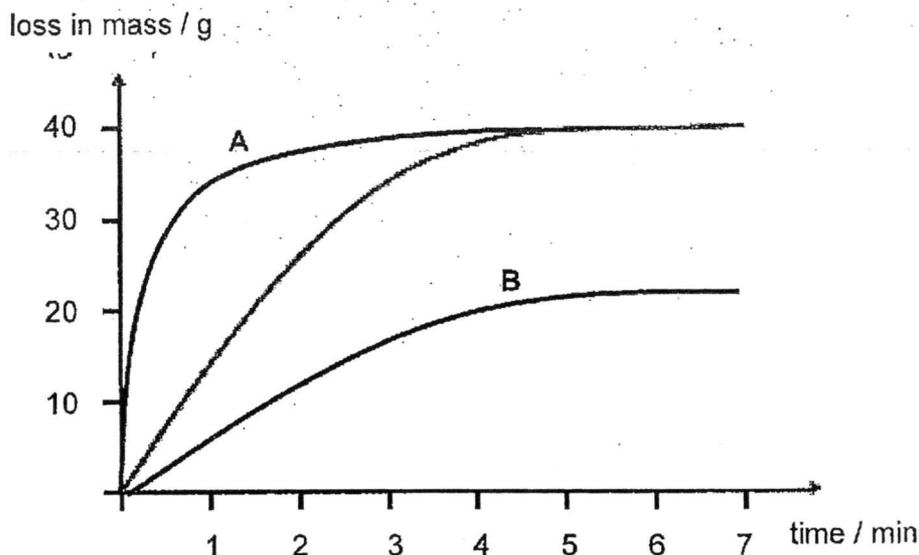
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Paper 3 Section A

1	(a)	E	[1]	
	(b)	B & D	[1]	
	(c)	C	[1]	
	(d)	(i) D [1] (ii) It <u>melts and boils over a range of temperature.</u> [1] OR It does not have a fixed and sharp melting and boiling point. [1] **Reject : variable melting and boiling point or a range of melting and boiling point	[2]	
2	(a)	4 dyes	[1]	
	(b)	Ink is a <u>mixture of dyes</u> , thus it will also <u>separate up</u> and <u>interfere with the results</u> on the chromatogram.	[1]	
	(c)	Inks <u>1 and 2</u> are <u>impure</u> . Ink 1 forms <u>three spots</u> upon separation [1] while Ink 2 forms <u>two spots</u> upon separation. [1] Ink <u>3</u> is <u>pure</u> as it forms <u>only 1 spot</u> upon separation. [1] Award 1m if student comments about the purity of ink 1, 2 and 3 without giving explanation.	[3]	
	(d)	The spot of dye is <u>insoluble in the solvent used</u> .	[1]	
3	(a)	(i)	Calcium nitrate / $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	[1]
		(ii)	Calcium oxide / CaO	[1]
		(iii)	Oxygen / O_2	[1]
		(iv)	Ammonia / NH_3	[1]
		(v)	Calcium hydroxide or limewater / $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$	[1]
	(b)	$2 \text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{CaO} + 4 \text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_2$ OR $\text{CaO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ [1] for correct chemical formula [1] for balanced chemical equation **If state symbol is included, deduct [1] for incorrect state symbols.	[2]	
(c)	Acidic oxide			

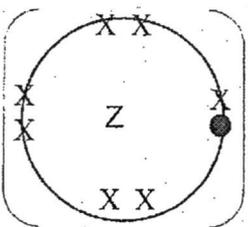
4	(a)	To ensure copper formed is not oxidised to form copper(II) oxide again.	[1]
	(b)	<u>Copper(II) oxide has been reduced as the oxidation state of copper has decreased from +2 (in CuO) to 0 (in Cu).</u> [1]	[1]
	(c)	No. of moles of CuO used = $8 \div (64 + 16)$ = 0.1 mol From the equation, 1 mol of CuO \rightarrow 1 mol of Cu 0.1 mol of CuO \rightarrow <u>0.1 mol of Cu</u> [1] Mass of Cu formed = 0.1×64 = <u>6.4 g</u> [1]	[2]
	(d)	From the equation, 1 mol of CuO \rightarrow 1 mol of H ₂ 0.1 mol of CuO \rightarrow <u>0.1 mol of H₂</u> [1] Volume of H ₂ used = 0.1×24 = <u>2.4 dm³</u> [1] Volume of H ₂ unreacted = $10 - 2.4$ = <u>7.6 dm³</u> [1]	[3]
	(e)	Yes, as <u>carbon is more reactive than copper and displace copper from copper(II) oxide.</u>	[1]
5	(a)	It is due to the <u>increase in the mass of carbon dioxide formed which escapes</u> from the flask. [1]	[2]
	(b)	At higher temperature, the molecules <u>gain kinetic energy and move faster.</u> [1] This will lead to <u>more effective collisions between reacting particles, forming more products per unit time</u> [1] and thus increasing the rate of reaction.	[2]

(c)



[1] for each correct graph drawn

6	(a)	(i)	All the elements in Group II have the <u>same number of valence electrons</u> , which <u>are responsible for chemical reactions</u> , hence they have similar chemical properties.	[1]	
		(ii)	Elements in Group VI have <u>6 valence electrons</u> , hence they have a tendency to <u>gain 2 electrons</u> to <u>form negative ion of charge 2-</u> , acting as non-metals.	[1]	
		(iii)	Elements in Group O have <u>full electron shells</u> , hence does not need to <u>lose or gain or share electrons</u> . Accepted: 'fully filled electron shells' – Pease inform students to use 'full electron shells' in future. Reject: if 'share electrons' is missing. Reject: 'transfer' in place of 'lose or gain'	[1]	
	(b)	(i)	Chlorine	Element Z	[1]
			1. yellowish green gas at rtp	1. black solid at rtp	
			2. more reactive	2. less reactive	
			3. lower mp & bp	3. higher mp & bp	
			4. lower colour intensity	4. higher colour intensity	
Must show comparison between chlorine and element Z. [1] for each comparison, max [2]					

	(ii)	Dot-and-cross of ion Z  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 20px;"> Key: X rep electrons of Z ● rep electrons gained from other atoms </div>	[1]
	(iii)	$Cl_2 + 2 Z^- \rightarrow 2 Cl^- + Z_2$ Chemical formula – 1m ; balanced equation – 1m	[1]

7	(a)	P as it has the <u>highest concentration of hydrogen ions.</u>	[1]
	(b)	Magnesium sulfate [1] $MgSO_4$ [1]	[2]
	(c)	$3 Ca^{2+} (aq) + 2 PO_4^{3-} (aq) \rightarrow Ca_3(PO_4)_2 (s)$ Balanced ionic equation [1] State symbols [1] only if equation is balanced	[2]

Paper 3 Section B

- 8 (a) (i) Dissolves/Reacts with rainwater to form acid rain
 [Must be present in the answer]
 Reject: mix / dissolve in rainwater to form acid rain
- 1) kills the aquatic plants and fishes
 - 2) corrodes limestone buildings and statues
 - 3) increase the pH of soil and make it unsuitable for plant/ crop growth
- Any 2 [2] [2]
- (ii) Volcanic eruption
 Reject if only mention volcano [1]
- (b) (i) Haematite [1]
- (ii) 1) Limestone is decomposed by heat to produce calcium oxide and carbon dioxide.
 $CaCO_3(s) \rightarrow CaO(s) + CO_2(g)$ [1]
- 2) The silicon dioxide will react with calcium oxide to produce molten slag which is mainly calcium silicate.
 $CaO(s) + SiO_2(s) \rightarrow CaSiO_3(l)$ [1]
- [1] for description of process [3]

- (c) (i) Recycling metals means that metals that are no longer needed are collected and melted [1]
to produce blocks of new metals so as to make new objects. [1] [2]
- (ii) 1. It helps to conserve finite natural resources.
2. It helps to reduce environmental problems related to extracting metals from their ores.
3. It saves the cost of extracting metals from their ores.
Any 1 [1] [1]
- 9 (a) 1. Add excess copper powder to fixed volume of concentrated nitric acid in a beaker [1] and filter to collect aqueous copper(II) nitrate as the filtrate. [1] [5]
2. Add an equal volume of an aqueous sodium carbonate to aqueous copper(II) nitrate. [1]
Reject if did not mention aqueous / solution
3. Filter the resulting mixture to obtain copper(II) carbonate as the residue. [1]
4. Wash the copper(II) carbonate with distilled water and dry by pressing between pieces of dry filter paper. [1]
- (b) (i) Temperature increase rapidly.
Reject 'higher temperature than room temperature' / 'high temperature'
[1]
- (ii) Yes.
Reaction of acid with metals are exothermic. [2]
- (c) In both reactions, [3]
Blue solution turn colourless [1]
Reddish brown solid formed [1]
Both magnesium and zinc are more reactive than copper, thus they will displace copper from aqueous copper(II) nitrate. [1]
- 10 (a) (i) C_5H_{10} , C_6H_{12} , and C_7H_{14} have a general formula of C_nH_{2n}
- (ii) 1) Same functional group
2) Gradual change in physical properties
Reject: if listed out individual physical properties
3) Successive members differ by a $-CH_2-$ group
4) undergoes similar chemical reactions
Any 2 – 2m

- (b) Hexene (C_6H_{12}) and cycloheptane (C_7H_{14}) have the same ratio of carbon:hydrogen of 1:2 and hence, their percentages by mass of carbon and hydrogen are the same. [1] [2]

Hexane (C_6H_{14}) has a different ratio of carbon:hydrogen from hexane and cycloheptane, thus the percentages by mass of carbon and hydrogen will be different. [1]

- (c) Bromine water remains reddish-brown when hexane, is added. [1] [2]
Reddish-brown bromine water decolourises / turns colourless in the presence of hexene. [1]

- (d) Pentene is unsaturated. It has a carbon-carbon double bond [1] which enables pentene to undergo addition reaction with another pentene molecule [1]. [3]

When many thousands pentene molecules (monomers) are added together, poly(pentene) is formed [1].

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The Periodic Table of the Elements

		Group															
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	0										
3 Li lithium	4 Be beryllium	5 B boron	6 C carbon	7 N nitrogen	8 O oxygen	9 F fluorine	10 Ne neon										
11 Na sodium	12 Mg magnesium	13 Al aluminium	14 Si silicon	15 P phosphorus	16 S sulfur	17 Cl chlorine	18 Ar argon										
19 K potassium	20 Ca calcium	21 Sc scandium	22 Ti titanium	23 V vanadium	24 Cr chromium	25 Mn manganese	26 Fe iron	27 Co cobalt	28 Ni nickel	29 Cu Copper	30 Zn zinc	31 Ga gallium	32 Ge germanium	33 As arsenic	34 Se selenium	35 Br bromine	36 Kr krypton
37 Rb rubidium	38 Sr strontium	39 Y yttrium	40 Zr zirconium	41 Nb niobium	42 Mo molybdenum	43 Tc technetium	44 Ru ruthenium	45 Rh rhodium	46 Pd palladium	47 Ag silver	48 Cd cadmium	49 In indium	50 Sn tin	51 Sb antimony	52 Te tellurium	53 I iodine	54 Xe xenon
55 Cs caesium	56 Ba barium	57-71 lanthanoids	72 Hf hafnium	73 Ta tantalum	74 W tungsten	75 Re rhenium	76 Os osmium	77 Ir iridium	78 Pt platinum	79 Au gold	80 Hg mercury	81 Tl thallium	82 Pb lead	83 Bi bismuth	84 Po polonium	85 At astatine	86 Rn radon
87 Fr francium	88 Ra radium	89-103 actinoids	104 Rf rutherfordium	105 Db dubnium	106 Sg seaborgium	107 Bh bohrium	108 Hs hassium	109 Mt meitnerium	110 Ds darmstadtium	111 Rg roentgenium	112 Cn copernicium	113 Nh nihonium	114 Fl flerovium	115 Mc moscovium	116 Lv livermorium	117 Ts tennessine	118 Og oganeson

1
H
hydrogen
1

Key
proton (atomic) number
atomic symbol
name
relative atomic mass

57 La lanthanum	58 Ce cerium	59 Pr praseodymium	60 Nd neodymium	61 Pm promethium	62 Sm samarium	63 Eu europium	64 Gd gadolinium	65 Tb terbium	66 Dy dysprosium	67 Ho holmium	68 Er erbium	69 Tm thulium	70 Yb ytterbium	71 Lu lutetium
89 Ac actinium	90 Th thorium	91 Pa protactinium	92 U uranium	93 Np neptunium	94 Pu plutonium	95 Am americium	96 Cm curium	97 Bk berkelium	98 Cf californium	99 Es einsteinium	100 Fm fermium	101 Md mendelevium	102 No nobelium	103 Lr lawrencium

lanthanoids

actinoids

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