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# Topic Tests

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# Teacher's Introduction

These topic tests have been designed to help comprehensively test your students' knowledge and understanding of the AS and A Level Year 1 OCR Chemistry A specification, modules 2, 3 and 4.

Each topic test closely follows the content of the specification and includes:

- **Factual questions:** Some simpler factual questions are included to ensure that all the content and basics are covered, and to allow weaker learners access to some marks.
- **Short-answer questions:** These are not in exam style, and the purpose of these is to test different elements, knowledge and skills from the specification in a variety of styles.
- **Exam-style questions:** Where appropriate, topics may contain one or more exam-style questions, to prepare students for what they might meet in the exam, and to test exam skills.

Mathematical and practical skills are covered throughout these Topic Tests, including skills from practical module 1.

Tests have been designed to take between 30 and 40 minutes to complete, and average between 25 and 35 marks. Please note that some longer specification topics have been split to allow a realistic number of marks for a possible homework task (see table below).

Topic Number	Number of Marks
2.1.1	24
2.1.2	13
2.1.3	40
2.1.4	22
2.1.5	31
2.2.1	23
2.2.2 (Part 1)	22
2.2.2 (Part 2)	31
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3.1.1	36
3.1.2	27
3.1.3	28
3.1.4	16
3.2.1 (Part 1)	18
3.2.1 (Part 2)	23
3.2.2	37
3.2.3	30
4.1.1	32
4.1.2	26
4.1.3	44
4.2.1	22
4.2.2	21
4.2.3	26
4.2.4	23

The topic tests are suitable for a classroom assessment, revision aid or homework task and are, therefore, suitable for use immediately after a topic is completed in class or at the end of teaching the course.

The number of marks awarded for each question is clearly shown, allowing the students to gauge the level of detail they will require for their answers. Full answers are included in the mark scheme, also making this a suitable tool for students to use independently.

Diagrams and graphs have been designed with photocopying in mind.

It is recommended that students have access to a periodic table and a calculator to complete the questions.

### 3.1.1: Periodicity

You will need a periodic table to answer some of the following questions

1. Describe some general patterns seen **across** the periods of the periodic table
2. Describe some general patterns seen **down** group 1 on the Periodic table
3. What is meant by the term 'first ionisation energy'?
4. Describe and explain the general trend in first ionisation energies across period 2
5. Describe and explain the general trend in first ionisation energies down group 1
6. Identify the group (s and block) this element belongs to, using the successive ionisation energies below.

Ionisation	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Energy (kJmol <sup>-1</sup> )	738	1451	7733	10543	13630	18020	21780

7. Describe the trend in the electronic configuration of the elements in period 2
8. Describe and explain how the atomic radii of the elements in period 2 change across the period.
9. Describe and explain the trends in melting and boiling points across period 3
10. The following are the electronic configurations of two elements.  
 $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$   
 $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^1$   
Identify the elements, state what group they are in and use the electronic configurations to explain their similar reactivity.
11. Explain the difference in the boiling points of lithium (1,342 °C) and potassium (759 °C)
12. Describe the type of structure and bonding exhibited by the following substances:
  - a) Diamond
  - b) Sodium
  - c) Graphite
  - d) Silicon
  - e) Germanium

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### 3.1.2: Group 2

- Group 2 elements participate in redox reactions. Give the change in oxidation state of group 2 metals in a redox reaction.
- Write the full balanced symbol equation, with state symbols, for the reaction of calcium with water.
- Calcium reacts with water in the same way as strontium.
  - What is the oxidation state of the calcium atoms in the reactant?
  - What is the oxidation state of the calcium atoms in the product?
  - Explain the reason for the change in oxidation states of the calcium.
  - Is calcium being reduced or oxidised?
- Describe the trend in reactivity of the elements in group 2.
  - With reference to the reactivity of the elements in group 2, write a balanced symbol equation for the reaction of calcium with:
    - Oxygen
    - Dilute hydrochloric acid
- Write the full balanced symbol equation, with state symbols, for the reaction of calcium with oxygen.
- Describe the trend in solubility of the group 2 oxides and state the trend in the pH of the resulting solutions.
- The table below shows the atomic radii of magnesium and strontium. Write down the approximate atomic radii for calcium and barium.

Element	Atomic radius (nm)
Magnesium	0.160
Strontium	0.191

- With reference to atomic radii, state the trend in first ionisation energy down the group.
- Give one use of  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  in agriculture.
  - Name the group 2 compound commonly found in indigestion tablets. This compound is used for a specific purpose.
    - Give the equation to show the reaction of this compound with stomach acid.

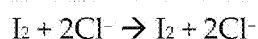
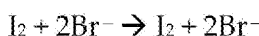
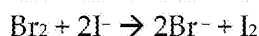
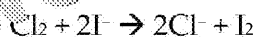
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### 3.1.3: The Halogens

1. Describe and explain the trend in boiling point as you go down group 7.
2. a) Halogens participate in redox reactions. Give the general change in oxidation state of the halogens during these reactions and state whether this is an oxidation or reduction.  
b) Give the electronic configuration of chlorine and the ion formed in its most common reaction.
3. a) Use the following equations to deduce the order of reactivity for the halogens.



- b) Explain this trend in reactivity.
  - c) Explain the colour change that would be observed in the first reaction in aqueous solution.
4. Predict the products formed, if any, by the addition of fluorine and sodium to water.
  5. Define the term 'disproportionation'.
  6. Chlorine can be used in the purification of water.
    - a) Write the symbol equation for this reaction.
    - b) Indicate the oxidation state of the chlorine in the reactants and products.
  7. a) Outline a benefit of water chlorination.  
b) Outline two potential risks of water chlorination.
  8. Chlorine reacts with a solution of cold, dilute sodium hydroxide. Write a balanced equation for this reaction, indicating the oxidation state of the chlorine in the reactants and products.
  9. Aqueous halide anions react with aqueous silver ions to form silver halides.
    - a) What is the name given to this type of reaction?
    - b) Write an ionic equation for the reaction of chloride ions with silver ions to form silver chloride.
    - c) The colours of the products formed can be used to identify the halide ions. This is not always reliable, so aqueous ammonia can be added. Describe how you can use aqueous ammonia to identify chloride, bromide and iodide ions.



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### 3.1.4: Qualitative Analysis

1. Describe how you would test for the presence of carbonate ions ( $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ ) in solution. Write the ionic equation for the reaction and state what would be observed in the test if a carbonate is present.
2. a) What reagents can be used to test for sulfate ions in solution? If further tests are required, which of these reagents should be used?  
b) What is observed in the test tube when a sulfate is present?
3. a) Describe the test for halide ions. How can the halide be distinguished?  
b) What further test may be required for identification of the halide ion?
4. Some samples may require a combination of tests to identify which ion is present. Give the correct sequence of tests for carrying out these tests and explain the results.
5. a) Describe how to test for the presence of ammonium ions in solution.  
b) Why is the solution warmed as part of this test?

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### 3.2.1: Enthalpy Changes Part 1

1. Define the terms:
  - a) Standard conditions
  - b) Standard enthalpy change of reaction
  - c) Standard enthalpy change of formation
  - d) Standard enthalpy change of combustion
  - e) Enthalpy change of neutralisation
2.
  - a) Draw an enthalpy profile diagram for an exothermic reaction, including reactants, products, activation energy and  $\Delta H$ .
  - b) Draw an enthalpy profile diagram for an endothermic reaction, including reactants, products, activation energy and  $\Delta H$ .



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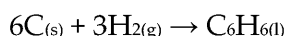
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### 3.2.1: Enthalpy Changes Part 2

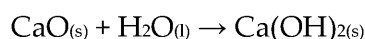
- The enthalpy change for the reaction  $2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$  was found to be  $-572 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  measured under standard conditions.
  - Calculate the enthalpy change for the reaction:  
 $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
  - Deduce the enthalpy change of formation of water.
  - Use this to calculate the enthalpy change of combustion for the hydrocarbon.
- 0.5 g of methane was completely burned in oxygen in a calorimeter containing 200 g of water which increased by 66.22 K. Calculate the enthalpy change of combustion of methane. The density of water is  $1 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$  and the specific heat capacity of water is  $4.18 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ .
- Calculate the energy released for the following equation:  $2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ . The enthalpy of formation of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$  is  $-286 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ . So deduce if this reaction is endothermic or exothermic. The bond enthalpies are:  $\text{O}=\text{O} = 498 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ ,  $\text{O}-\text{H} = 464 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ .
- It is impossible to calculate the enthalpy change of reaction of benzene with hydrogen directly.



Construct an enthalpy cycle for this reaction and calculate the enthalpy change of formation of benzene.

Molecule	$\Delta H^\circ_f (\text{kJ mol}^{-1})$
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6(\text{l})$	-3267
$\text{C}(\text{s})$	-394
$\text{H}_2(\text{g})$	-286

- Calcium hydroxide can be made by reacting calcium oxide and water.



Construct an enthalpy cycle for this reaction and so calculate the enthalpy change of formation from the following enthalpy changes of formation.

Molecule	$\Delta H^\circ_f (\text{kJ mol}^{-1})$
$\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s})$	-986.1
$\text{CaO}(\text{s})$	-635.1
$\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	-285.8

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### 3.2.2: Reaction Rates

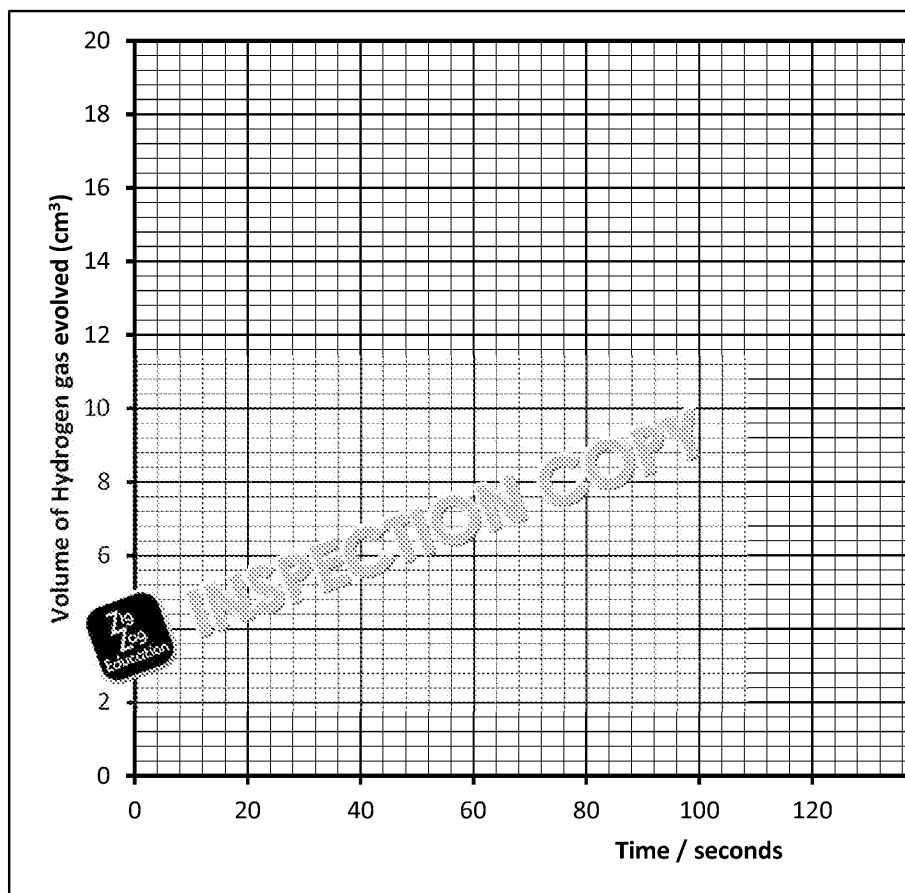
1. Describe and explain the effect of increasing the concentration of reactants on the rate of reaction.
2. Describe and explain the effect of increasing the pressure of a gaseous reaction on the rate of reaction.
3. Define and explain the term 'catalyst'.
4. Explain why using catalysts can lead to a reduction in pollution.
5.
  - a) Explain what is meant by a heterogeneous catalyst?
  - b) What is meant by a homogeneous catalyst?
6.
  - a) Every chemical reaction rate can be measured for the following reaction:  
$$\text{Mg (s)} + 2\text{HCl (aq)} \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_2 \text{ (aq)} + \text{H}_2 \text{ (g)}$$
  - b) Explain how the rate of this reaction can be determined from a graph.
  - c) Use the data below to plot a graph of volume of hydrogen evolved against time and calculate the rate of the reaction at 60 seconds.

Time / seconds	H <sub>2</sub> evolved/cm <sup>3</sup>
0	0
10	3
20	6
30	8
40	10
50	12
60	13.5
70	15
80	16
90	17
100	17.5
110	18
120	18
140	18
160	18
180	18

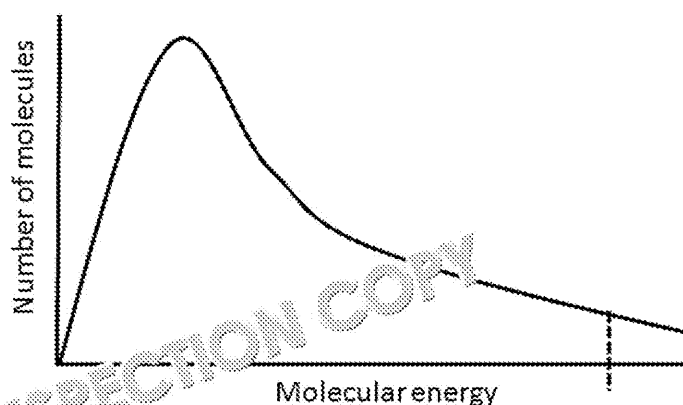
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7. Using an example, explain why catalysts have a great deal of economic importance.
8. Draw enthalpy profile diagrams for an exothermic reaction and an endothermic reaction. Explain the effect of the addition of a catalyst, and explain how catalysts increase the rate of reaction.
9. The graph below shows the molecular energy distribution of molecules.



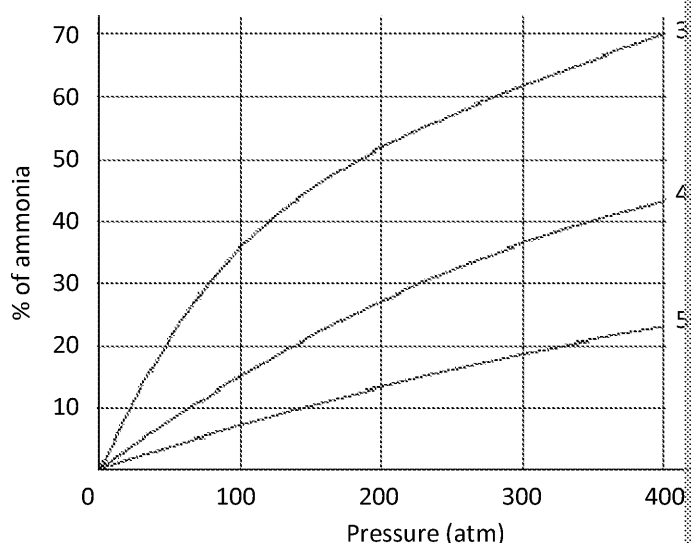
- a) What is the name given to this distribution curve?
- b) What is represented by the dotted line?
- c) What would be the effect upon the graph of increasing the temperature? Explain how this will affect the molecules involved in the reaction on the graph above to illustrate this point.
- d) What would be the effect upon the graph of the addition of a catalyst? Explain how this will affect the molecules involved in the reaction.

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### 3.2.3: Chemical Equilibrium

1. Define the term 'dynamic equilibrium'.
2. Outline Le Châtelier's principle.
3. The following reaction is a reversible reaction:  $\text{CO}_{(\text{g})} + 2\text{H}_{2(\text{g})} \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{OH}_{(\text{g})}$  is exothermic.
  - a) Use Le Châtelier's principle to describe and explain the effect of increasing the temperature of the reaction.
  - b) Use Le Châtelier's principle to describe and explain the effect of increasing the pressure of the reaction.
  - c) Use Le Châtelier's principle to describe and explain the effect of adding carbon monoxide to the reaction.
  - d) What is the effect of adding a catalyst to the reaction?
4. The formation of ammonia via the Haber process is a very important chemical equilibrium reaction.  $\text{N}_{2(\text{g})} + 3\text{H}_{2(\text{g})} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NH}_{3(\text{g})}$ . The forward reaction is exothermic. The graph below shows the percentage of ammonia produced at different temperatures and pressures.



- a) Use the graph to identify the temperature and pressure which would give the highest yield of ammonia.
  - b) Explain why the temperature you stated above is not used in practice. What temperature is used and why.
  - c) Explain why the pressure you stated above is not used in practice. What pressure is used and why.
5. Describe the effect of changing temperature on the position of equilibrium for a reaction involving cobalt chloride.
  6. In the reaction  $\text{Q} + \text{R} \rightleftharpoons \text{T}$  the concentration of product T at equilibrium was 1.2 mol dm<sup>-3</sup>. Calculate the value of the equilibrium constant K<sub>c</sub> if the concentration of both reactants was 1.2 mol dm<sup>-3</sup>.
  7. If a reaction has a large value of K<sub>c</sub> (17.6), estimate the position of equilibrium. Give a reason for your answer.

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# Answers

## 2.1.1: Atomic Structure and Isotopes

1. (Award 1 mark for every correct row) (3)

Subatomic particle	Location within atom	Relative charge
Proton	Nucleus	+1
Neutron	Nucleus	0
Electron	In orbit or shells around nucleus	-1

2. a) The number of protons found within the nucleus of an atom (1)  
 b) The total number of protons and neutrons within the nucleus of an atom (1)  
 c) Atoms of the same element with differing numbers of neutrons and possibly different masses (1)  
 Atoms with the same number of protons but different numbers of neutrons have different masses (1)
3. a) 11 (1)  
 b) 22 (1)  
 c) 7 (1)  
 d) 3 (1)  
 e) 12 (1)  
 f) 10 (1)
4.  $^{12}\text{C}$  (1)
5. a) The mass of an isotope of an element relative to 1/12 of the mass of a carbon-12 atom (1)  
 b) The weighted mean mass of an atom of an element relative to 1/12 of the mass of a carbon-12 atom (1)
6.  $((66 \times 24) + (34 \times 25)) \div 100 = 24.34$  (1)
7. Relative molecular mass is the term used to describe the relative mass of 1 mole of a substance compared to 1/12 of an atom of carbon-12, e.g. the molecular mass of water is 18 (accept relative formula mass is used to describe the relative mass of the chemical formulae of substances that do not exist in molecules, again compared to 1/12 of an atom of carbon-12, e.g. magnesium oxide is 40 (accept any giant example) (1).
8. a) Because the element has two isotopes (1)  
 b)  $[(10 \times 23) + (11 \times 100)] \div 123 = 10.8$  (1)
9. Plum-pudding model: a positive mass with negative electrons within the structure (1) on the gold-foil experiment (1) showing alpha particles passing through the structure (1)

## 2.1.2 Formulae and Equations

1.  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  (1)  
 2.  $\text{Br}^-$  (1)  
 3.  $\text{NH}_4^+$  (1)  
 4.  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  (1)  
 5.  $\text{Ag}^+$  (1)  
 6. a) Nitrate (1)  
 b) Carbonate (1)  
 c) Sulphate (1)  
 d) Hydroxide (1)  
 7.  $\text{HCl} + \text{NH}_3 \rightarrow \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (2)  
 8.  $\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{OH}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s})$  (2)

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### 2.1.3: Amount of Substance

- The quantity of the atoms, molecules or particles present in a sample (1)
- Unit = mole. Symbol = mol. (1)
- $6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  (1). The number of particles that can be found in a mole of any substance (1)
- The mass of 1 mole of any substance (in  $\text{g mol}^{-1}$ ) (1).  $18 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$  (1).
- $24 \text{ dm}^3$  or  $24\,000 \text{ cm}^3$
- Empirical formula gives the smallest whole-number ratio of atoms of a particular element in a compound (1), whereas the molecular formula gives the total number of atoms of each element in the molecule (1)
- $82.8 \div 12.0 = 6.9$        $17.2 \div 1.0 = 17.2$  (1)  
 $6.9:17.2 = 1:2.49$  or approx.  $1:2.5$ ; in lowest integers this is  $2:5$  (1)  
 $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  (1)
  - $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 = 29$        $58 \div 29 = 2$  (1)  
hence  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$  (1)
- Without water (1)
- Water of crystallisation (1)
  - Molar mass of anhydrous  $\text{CuSO}_4 = 159.6$  (1)  
Moles of anhydrous  $\text{CuSO}_4 = 0.766 \div 159.6 = 4.79 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$  (1)  
Moles of water =  $(1.2 - 0.766) \div 18 = 0.02411 \text{ mol}$  (1)  
Molar ratio =  $4.79 \times 10^{-3} : 0.02411 = 1:5$  therefore formula =  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (1)
  - Mass of hydrated copper sulfate measured with a balance followed by mass of anhydrous copper sulfate measured with a balance (1) and find the difference between the two masses (1)
- Convert pressure in kPa to Pa ( $\times 1000$ ) =  $101\,000 \text{ Pa}$  (1)  
Convert Temperature  $25^\circ\text{C}$  to Kelvin =  $298 \text{ K}$  (1)  
 $pV = nRT$   $n = \frac{pV}{RT} = \frac{(101000 \times 0.05)}{(8.314 \times 298)} = 2.03 \text{ mol}$
- $(330 \div 1000) \times 0.235 = 0.07755 \text{ mol}$ .  $0.07755 \times 40 = 3.10 \text{ g}$  (3sf) (2).
- Formula mass  $\text{KI} = 39.1 + 126.9 = 166.0$  (1)  
molarity =  $8.30 \div 166.0 = 0.0500 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  (1)
- $24 \text{ dm}^3$  (1)
  - $1:5:3$  (1)
  - Water (1)
  - Hydrocarbon:  $0.0208 \text{ mol}$ .  $\text{O}_2$ :  $0.104 \text{ mol}$ .  $\text{CO}_2$ :  $0.0625 \text{ mol}$ . Ratio  $1:5:3$ . (1)  
3 C per hydrocarbon.  $10 - 6 = 4 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$  and 8 H produced per hydrocarbon
  - $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8(\text{g}) + 5\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 3\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$  (1)
- To minimise waste (1) [Accept any comment about high atom economy being acceptable]
- Moles of Fe =  $1.5 \div 55.8 = 0.0268$  (1)  
Molar ratio from equation =  $2:1$  therefore Moles of  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 = 0.0134$  use to find mass  
 $0.0134 \times 159.6 = 2.145 \text{ g}$  (1)  
% Yield =  $\frac{\text{Actual Mass}}{\text{Theoretical Mass}} \times 100 = \frac{1.960}{2.145} \times 100 = 91.4\%$  (1)  
OR  
Using moles: % Yield =  $\frac{0.01228}{0.01344} \times 100 = 91.4\%$  (1)

### 2.1.4: Acids

- $\text{H}^+$  (1)
- $\text{HCl}$
  - $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
  - $\text{HNO}_3$
  - $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  [(1) for all four correct]
- An acid that is completely dissociated in aqueous solution (1)
- An alkali is a base which is soluble in water (1).  $\text{OH}^-$  (1).
- $\text{NaOH}$
  - $\text{KOH}$
  - $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  [(1) for all three correct]

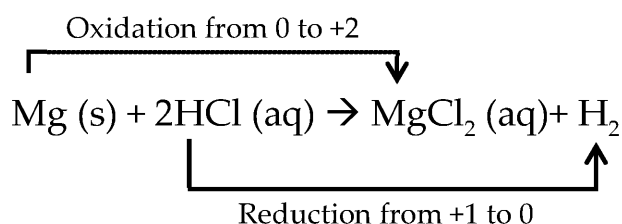
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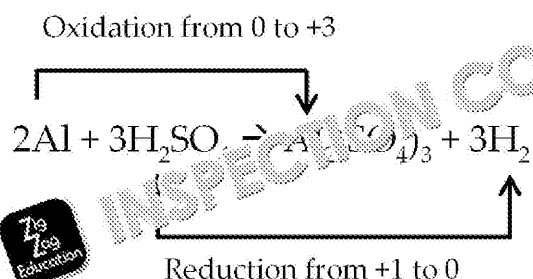
6. The  $H^+$  ion in the acid is replaced with a metal ion (1)
7. The  $H^+$  ion in the acid is replaced with a  $NH_4^+$  ion (1)
8. a)  $H^+_{(aq)} + OH^-_{(aq)} = H_2O_{(l)}$ . Solution will give out a small amount of heat. (1)  
 b)  $2H^+_{(aq)} + Ba_{(s)} = Ba^{2+}_{(aq)} + H_{2(g)}$ . Solution will get hot, effervescence seen. (1)  
 c)  $2H^+_{(aq)} + NiCO_{3(s)} = Ni^{2+}_{(g)} + CO_{2(g)} + H_2O_{(l)}$ . Vigorous effervescence, some heat (1)
9. Because the  $OH^-$  ion in the base is a proton acceptor ( $H^+$  acceptor) and so will react:  $OH^- \rightarrow H_2O$
10. A solution of known/exact concentration (1); dissolve known mass of sample in water (1); add to volumetric flask and top up to the line with distilled water (1)
11. No moles of NaOH =  $(17.4 \div 1000) \times 1 = 0.0174$  (1)  
 Balanced equation shows reacting ratio of NaOH:HCl = 1:1  
 Thus there are 0.0174 moles of HCl in 50  $cm^3$ , which is  $0.0174 \div 0.05 = 0.348$  (1) moles  
 The molarity of the hydrochloric acid therefore is  $0.348 \div 0.05 = 6.96$  (1) mol  $dm^{-3}$
12. Each individual reading has an error of  $\pm 0.05$   $cm^3$  (1); therefore, there is a total error of  $\pm 0.1$   $cm^3$  (1)  
 The percentage error =  $0.1 \div 1.522 \times 100 = 6.57\%$  (1)

### 2.1.5: Redox

1. a) +1 (1)  
 b) +6 (1)  
 c) +1 (1)  
 d) -1 (1)  
 e) -1 (1)  
 f) +5, +3, +1, -3 (4)  
 g) +6, +3, +2 (3)  
 h) +6 (1)  
 i) +6 and +6 (2)
2. a) Oxidation reactions involve the loss of electrons (1) and an increase in oxidation number (1)  
 b) Reduction reactions involve the gain of electrons (1) and a decrease in oxidation number (1)
3. Iron(II) oxide, FeO (1)
4.  $Co^{3+}$  (1)
5. (2)



6. (2)



7. a) Potassium chlorate(V) (1)  
 b) Manganese(II) carbonate (1)  
 c) Sodium nitrate(III) (1)
8.  $2Fe^{3+} + Sn^{2+} \rightarrow 2Fe^{2+} + Sn^{4+}$  (1).  $Fe^{3+}$  is reduced to  $Fe^{2+}$  (1)  $Sn^{2+}$  is oxidised to  $Sn^{4+}$  (1)

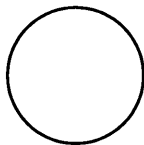
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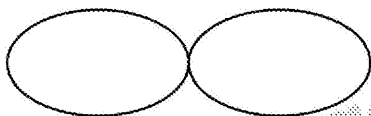


### 2.2.1: Electron Structure

1.  $n_1 = 2, n_2 = 8, n_3 = 18, n_4 = 32$  (1)
2. A region within the atom that electrons can occupy (1) which holds a maximum of two electrons with opposite spin (1)
3. a) Spherical (1)



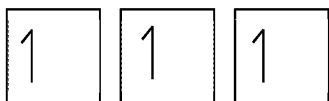
- b) Dumbbell shaped (1)



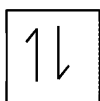
4. a)  $s = 1$  (1)  
b)  $p = 3$  (1)  
c)  $d = 5$  (1)
5. a)  $s = 1$  (1)  
b)  $p = 6$  (1)  
c)  $d = 10$  (1)
6.  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^4 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6$  (2)
7.  $1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^6, 3s^2, 3p^6$  (2)
8. a)  $s$  (1)  
b)  $s$  (1)  
c)  $d$  (1)  
d)  $p$  (1)  
e)  $p$  (1)

9. (3)

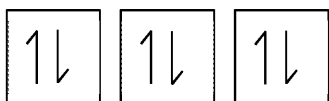
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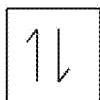
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1s



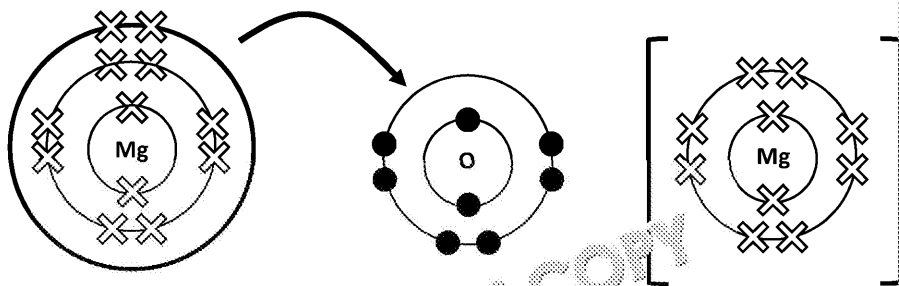
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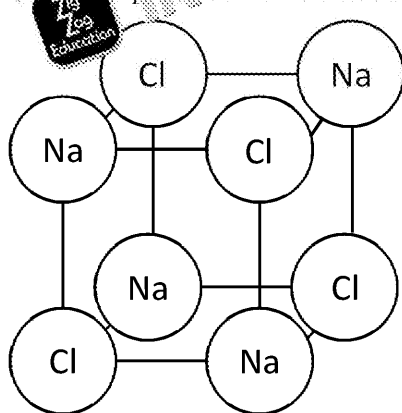


## 2.2.2: Bonding and Structure Part 1

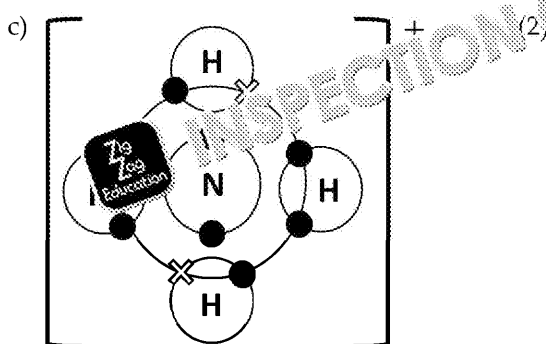
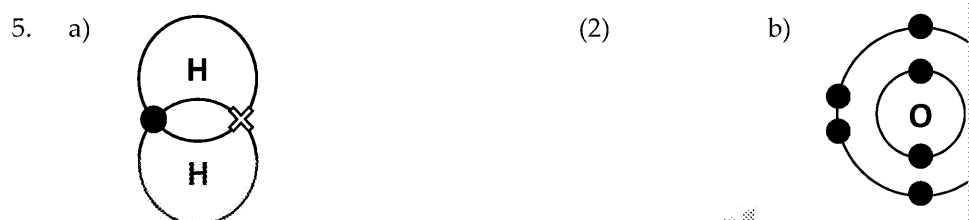
1. Ions are created by the mutual transfer of 1 or more electrons from a metal to a non-metal. The electrostatic forces of attraction are therefore generated between ions of opposite charge (1)
2. (1 mark for each correct ion)



3. a) Giant ionic lattice (1)  
b) Electrostatic attraction between oppositely charged ions in all directions (1)  
c) (1) for each correct label



4. a) Melting sodium chloride requires the strong electrostatic attraction to be overcome, hence the high melting point (1)  
b) When molten the ions are free to move (and can conduct electricity) when they are in the molten position (1)



6. A covalent bond is the sharing of a pair of electrons (1) between two nuclei (1)  
average bond enthalpies (1)

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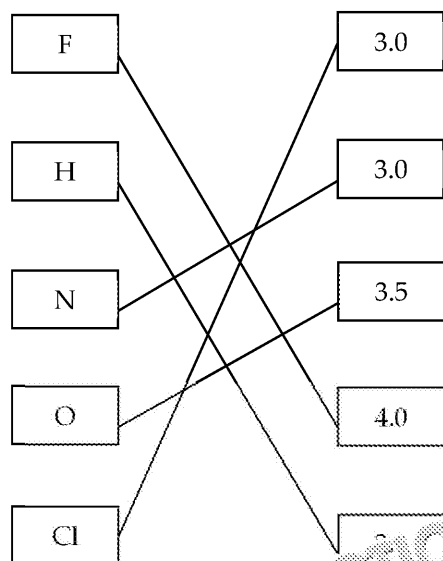


### 2.2.2: Bonding and Structure Part 2

- The repulsive force which exists between pairs of electrons. The electron pairs move as to minimise those repulsions./ (bonds will form at a maximum distance apart)
- Bond pair-Bond pair < Bond pair-Lone Pair < Lone pair-Lone pair (1 mark for correct order)
- (1 mark for name of shape, 1 mark for bond angle, 1 mark for explanation)
  - Trigonal planar.  $120^\circ$ . There are 3 bonded pairs of electrons and 0 lone pairs so the Hs move to minimise the repulsive force.
  - Tetrahedral.  $109.5^\circ$ . There are 4 bonded pairs of electrons and 0 lone pairs so the Hs move to minimise the repulsive force.
  - Octahedral.  $90^\circ$ . There are 6 bonded pairs of electrons and 0 lone pairs so the Os move to minimise the repulsive force.
  - Pyramidal.  $107^\circ$ . There are 3 bonded pairs of electrons so the Hs move to minimise the repulsive force. As there is 1 lone pair the angle is decreased by the extra repulsive force.
  - Non-linear or bent/angular.  $104.5^\circ$ . There are 2 bonded pairs of electrons so the Hs move to minimise the repulsive force. As there are 2 lone pairs the angle is decreased by the extra repulsive force.
  - Linear.  $180^\circ$ . There are 4 bonded pairs of electrons (arranged as 2 sets of 2) so the Hs move to an angle to minimise the repulsive force.
  - Tetrahedral.  $109.5^\circ$ . There are four bonded pairs of electrons and 0 lone pairs so the Hs move to minimise the repulsive force.
  - Trigonal planar.  $120^\circ$ . There are 6 bonded pairs of electrons (arranged as 3 sets of 2) so the Os move to an angle to minimise the repulsive force.
  - Tetrahedral.  $109.5^\circ$ . There are 4 bonded pairs of electrons and 0 lone pairs so the Os move to minimise the repulsive force.

### 2.2.2: Bonding and Structure Part 3

- The ability of an atom to attract the bonding electrons within a covalent bond (1)
- (3)



- If the covalently bonded atoms have a difference in electronegativity (1) then the distribution of electrons is uneven (1) and the electrons are closer to the atom with the higher electronegativity (1). A permanent dipole arises (1). Diagram showing partial charges via the use of  $\delta^+$  and  $\delta^-$  (1).



- Permanent dipole (1) one side of the molecule, (Cl end), is more negative and slightly positive (1). The positive end of one molecule is therefore attracted to the negative end of another molecule via a dipole-dipole interaction (1).

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