

# Multiple-Choice Practice Questions

for GCSE (9–1) AQA Chemistry  
Topics 1–5 (Paper 1)

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# Teacher's Introduction

## The return of multiple-choice questions!

The GCSE reformation has seen the return of multiple-choice questions on all GCSE Science specifications. Multiple-choice questions now feature on both Paper 1 and Paper 2 of the AQA Chemistry GCSE. Where previously multiple-choice questions may have been viewed as easier questions to answer, the reformed GCSE has led to the cognitive demand on students dramatically increasing. As a result, it is vital that students have a chance to practise answering more multiple-choice questions.

### Remember!

Always check the exam board website for new information, including changes to the specification and sample assessment material.

## Save on marking!

Multiple-choice questions have been included in the new linear GCSE exams as they allow exam boards to access a greater breadth of content across their exams. This also makes them excellent tools for teachers! Multiple-choice questions are an excellent formative assessment for students and teachers alike. By setting pupils questions with a high demand, it allows teachers to identify misconceptions in students' understanding through less-onerous marking. Through setting carefully designed questions to truly assess learning, such as within this resource, you can gauge students' progress in a shorter amount of time than setting open questions.

## A carefully designed resource to be useful to both pupils and teachers

This resource closely links to the AQA GCSE Chemistry specification for Paper 1, assessing areas of the course in which there are common misconceptions. The questions have been designed to test students at a higher level of demand to 'unpick' learning. There are also questions on most of the required practical activities for topics 1–5 and opportunities to assess working scientifically and mathematical skills.

This resource is split into two parts: Bank A and Bank B. Each part contains approximately 100 multiple-choice questions. Bank A includes fully explained answers, describing either the correct method or, for incorrect choices, where the student has gone wrong. Bank B provides an opportunity to repeat the same skills to test the student's understanding after completing the first set of questions.

## A versatile and formative resource

This resource would be best used when students have already covered and revised the content, so that they can fully focus on practising the skills needed to get the multiple-choice section right. They could be provided with the full set of questions from Part A and the solutions with the commentary. The students should be encouraged to make notes from those questions they got wrong so that they can then review and reflect on particular skills or areas of content, ready to try similar questions in Part B. Encouraging students to reflect in between can help develop their growth mindset and, therefore, likelihood of making progress.

Alternatively, some of the questions could be used throughout teaching as part of formative assessment, or within tests as part of summative assessments. You could review any common areas of weakness in class, using the commentary to help you, and then give the students the resource at the end of the course as an opportunity to practise the skills again. Then provide them with Part B as further practice.

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# Students' Introduction

The new GCSE reformation has seen the return of multiple-choice questions on all papers. Multiple-choice questions now feature on both Paper 1 and Paper 2 of the AQA Chemistry course.

You might view multiple-choice questions as easier questions on the paper, and, in fact, they can be. However, multiple-choice questions are being used by the exam board to assess a range of skills and can be tricky! Many of the multiple-choice questions link lots of different topics together, and therefore, it is vital that you have a chance to practise answering more multiple-choice questions.

## How to use this resource

This resource has been written to closely match the specification you are studying to practise answering questions relating to some of the more demanding skills and concepts.

- If you are completing the foundation tier paper, ignore questions which start with 'Calculate'.
- If you are completing the combined science course, ignore questions which start with 'Calculate'.

We recommend you use this resource when you have already covered and revised the relevant content. This resource is a way of practising skills and identifying any areas for development.

Bank A comes with a mark scheme with a full commentary on it. If you get an answer wrong, read the commentary carefully to look at how you should have approached the question. If you get the answer right, read the commentary and spend time reviewing content if lack of knowledge is a problem. If you get the answer wrong, read the commentary as it will still act as part of your revision!

Once you have completed Bank A and reviewed any necessary content or skills, complete Bank B. Then, review any content or skills you need to develop further.

When you have finished Bank B, complete both sections again until you get 100% correct. The more practice, the better!

*Good Luck*

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# Quantitative Chemistry

62. The law of conservation of matter is a very important concept in chemistry.

The law of conservation of matter:

- A states that no new substances are formed in a chemical reaction
- B is the reason chemical equations must be balanced
- C only applies in a system exposed to the atmosphere
- D only applies to reactions in aqueous solutions

63. Hydrogen burns in oxygen, O<sub>2</sub>, to form water, H<sub>2</sub>O.

The correctly balanced equation for the formation of water is:

- A  $H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow H_2O_2$
- B  $H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O$
- C  $2H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O$
- D  $H_2 + O \rightarrow H_2O$

64. Calcium hydroxide has the formula Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>.

Which of the following is the relative formula mass of calcium hydroxide?

[H = 1, O = 16, Ca = 40]

- A 58
- B 73
- C 74
- D 114

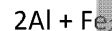
65. Which of the following reactions will show a decrease in mass when carried out in an open container?

- A  $NaCl(aq) \rightarrow NaCl(aq) + H_2O(l)$
- B  $ZnO(s) + 2HNO_3(aq) \rightarrow Zn(NO_3)_2(aq) + H_2O(l)$
- C  $Pb(NO_3)_2 + 2KI(aq) \rightarrow PbI_2(s) + 2KNO_3(aq)$
- D  $Mg(s) + 2HCl(aq) \rightarrow MgCl_2(aq) + H_2(g)$

66. (Higher Tier)

Iron reacts with oxygen to form iron(II) oxide.

The reaction is:



[O = 16]

If 80 g of iron reacts with oxygen, what mass of iron(II) oxide is formed?

- A 28 g
- B 56 g
- C 28 g
- D 56 g

67. Which of the following is the relative formula mass of calcium hydroxide?

- A 4.0
- B 1.5
- C 2.0
- D 4.0

68. (Higher Tier)

Which of the following is the relative formula mass of calcium hydroxide?

[C = 12]

- A 35.2
- B 44.8
- C 55.0
- D 56.0

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69. (Higher tier only)

How many moles of hydrogen atoms are present in 0.6 mol of phosphoric acid,  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ ?

- A 0.2 mol
- B 0.6 mol
- C 1.8 mol
- D 4.8 mol

70. (Higher tier only)

The chemical equation for the reaction between manganese dioxide,  $\text{MnO}_2$ , and hydrochloric acid,  $\text{HCl}$ , is shown below.



Complete the following sentence:

2 mol of manganese dioxide will...

- A ... react exactly with 4 mol of  $\text{HCl}$ .
- B ... form a maximum of 2 mol of  $\text{MnCl}_2$ .
- C ... form a maximum of 2 mol of water.
- D ... form a maximum of a total of 4 mol of products.

71. (Higher tier only)

The Avogadro constant of particles,  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ , is an important idea in chemistry.

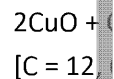
How many electrons are contained in 0.2 mol of electrons?

Give your answer to three significant figures.

- A  $1.204 \times 10^{23}$
- B  $1.20 \times 10^{23}$
- C  $3.01 \times 10^{24}$
- D  $3.010 \times 10^{24}$

72. (Higher tier only)

What mass of carbon is needed to complete the reaction?



- A 1.6 g
- B 3.2 g
- C 4.0 g
- D 6.4 g

73. (Higher tier only)

In an experiment, 1.6 g of calcium reacts with oxygen.

Use this information to determine the correct equation for the reaction.

[O = 16, Ca = 40]

The equation is:

- A  $\text{Ca} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CaO}$
- B  $2\text{Ca} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{CaO}$
- C  $\text{Ca} + \text{O} \rightarrow \text{CaO}$
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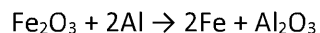
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75. (Higher tier only)

Heating iron oxide with aluminium produces iron according to the equation:



In an experiment, 0.1 mol of iron oxide was reacted with 0.3 mol of aluminium.

Which of the following changes to the experiment would have produced more iron?

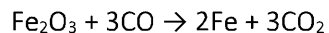
- A using more moles of iron oxide
- B using more moles of aluminium oxide
- C using more moles of aluminium
- D using more moles of iron

76. (Higher tier only)

Which of the following reactions results in an increase in the number of gas moles?

- A  $2\text{NO}_{(g)} + 2\text{CO}_{(g)} \rightarrow 2\text{CO}_{2(g)} + \text{N}_{2(g)}$
- B  $2\text{CO}_{(g)} + \text{O}_{2(g)} \rightarrow 2\text{CO}_{2(g)}$
- C  $\text{NH}_{3(g)} + \text{HCl}_{(g)} \rightarrow \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}_{(s)}$
- D  $\text{CuCO}_{3(s)} \rightarrow \text{CuO}_{(s)} + \text{CO}_{2(g)}$

77. Iron oxide reacts with carbon monoxide according to the equation shown below:



In which of the following reactions is iron oxide the limiting factor?

[Relative formula masses:  $\text{Fe} = 56$ ,  $\text{O} = 16$ ,  $\text{CO} = 28$ ]

- A heating 160 g of iron oxide with 1.8 g of carbon monoxide
- B heating 160 g of iron oxide with 2.9 g of carbon monoxide
- C heating 160 g of iron oxide with 3.0 g of carbon monoxide
- D heating 8 g of iron oxide with 4.2 g of carbon monoxide

78. Saline solution

A saline solution

How much

- A 0.03
- B 0.27
- C 2.7
- D 27.0

79. Nitrogen gas

according to

$\text{N}_{2(g)} + 3\text{H}_2$

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- A The
- B The
- C The
- D It is

80. (Chemistry)

Calculate

$\text{CH}_4 + \text{H}_2$

[Relative

- A 6.7%
- B 17.6%
- C 20%
- D 75%

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82. In a chemical reaction the calculated yield of a product is 4.80 g whereas the actual yield was 3.84 g.

Which of the following is the percentage yield in the reaction?

- A 0.80 %
- B 1.25 %
- C 80 %
- D 125 %

83. When taking measurements of chemical reactions which is the best way of increasing the precision of the results?

- A Take 10 readings.
- B Take a range of readings.
- C Use a balance reading to more decimal places.
- D Check the balance does not have a zero error.

84. A chemical reaction had a 72 % yield and 14.4 g of the product was obtained.

Which of the following was the theoretical amount of product?

- A 0.20 g
- B 5.0 g
- C 10.37 g
- D 20.0 g

85. Which of the following would contribute to increasing the percentage yield in a chemical reaction?

- A the reaction being reversible
- B loss of product during separation from the reactants
- C side reactions occurring
- D the product being weighed when not properly dry

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- B 0.00
- C 15.7
- D 22.7

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- C 0.26
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- C 74.5
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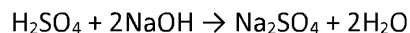
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89. What volume of 1.5 mol/dm<sup>3</sup> sulfuric acid solution would exactly neutralise 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of 2.0 mol/dm<sup>3</sup> sodium hydroxide solution?

The equation for the reaction is:



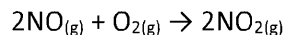
- A 16.7 cm<sup>3</sup>  
B 33.3 cm<sup>3</sup>  
C 37.5 cm<sup>3</sup>  
D 75.0 cm<sup>3</sup>

90. Which of the following gases could occupy a volume of 6 dm<sup>3</sup> at room temperature and pressure?

1 mol of gas occupies 24 dm<sup>3</sup> at room temperature and pressure.

- A 16 g of sulfur dioxide [Molar mass = 64]  
B 9.2 g of nitrogen dioxide [Molar mass = 46]  
C 10.0 g of oxygen [Molar mass = 32]  
D 8.0 g of nitrogen [Molar mass = 28]

91. The reaction between nitrogen (II) oxide, NO, and oxygen, O<sub>2</sub>, to form nitrogen (IV) oxide, is given by the equation:



Under the same conditions of temperature and pressure, 40 cm<sup>3</sup> of NO is reacted with 20 cm<sup>3</sup> of O<sub>2</sub>.

The volume of gas remaining after reaction would be:

- A 0 cm<sup>3</sup>  
B 20 cm<sup>3</sup>  
C 40 cm<sup>3</sup>  
D 60 cm<sup>3</sup>

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## Chemical Changes

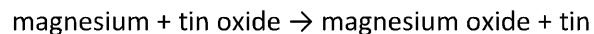
92. X, Y and Z are three metals. These are not their correct symbols.

- Metal X reacts vigorously with both dilute acid and water.
- Metal Y reacts vigorously with dilute acid but does not react with water.
- Metal Z does not react with dilute acid or water.

Which of the following can be deduced from the reactions above?

-  **A** X will not react with the sulfate of Y dissolved in water.
- B** Z will displace the sulfate of X dissolved in water.
- C** Z will displace water from the sulfate of Y dissolved in water.
- D** Y will displace Z from the sulfate of Z dissolved in water.

93. Magnesium reacts with copper (II) oxide on strong heating according to the word equation:



Which of the following statements is true about this reaction?

- A** Magnesium has been reduced.
- B** Tin oxide has been reduced
- C** Tin has been oxidised.
- D** Tin has a greater liking for oxygen than magnesium has.

94. Below is

Which of

- A** silver  
**B** iron  
**C** zinc  
**D** aluminium

95. This ques

Which of  
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- A** Silver  
**B** Magnesium  
**C** Calcium  
**D** Aluminium

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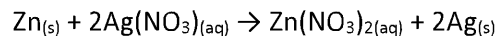
96. This question relates to the reactivity series shown in question 94.  
In the extraction of copper, its ores are often converted into copper sulfate solution.

Which of the following methods could be used to extract copper from the solution?

- A Add scrap iron.
- B Heat the solution with carbon.
- C Add potassium metal.
- D Distil the copper sulfate.


97. (Higher  zinc reacting with silver nitrate solution is:  
The equation is:

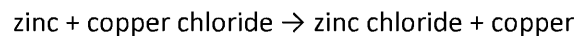


Which of the following ionic equations occurs in this reaction?

- A  $\text{Zn} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+}$
- B  $\text{Ag}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}$
- C  $\text{Zn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Zn}$
- D  $\text{Ag} \rightarrow \text{Ag}^+ + \text{e}^-$


98. In the reaction between zinc and copper chloride:



the copper ions undergo the following reaction:  $\text{Cu}^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}_{(s)}$   
where  $\text{e}^-$  stands for an electron.

Which of the following statements is true about copper in this reaction?

- A It is neither oxidised nor reduced, since oxygen is not involved.
- B It is reduced, since it gains 2 electrons.
- C It is oxidised, since it gains electrons.
- D It is oxidised, since its mass goes down.


99. Magnesium reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid.  
Which of the following is not a product of the reaction?

- A magnesium chloride
- B magnesium
- C magnesium sulfate
- D hydrogen gas

100. Magnesium reacts with water to form magnesium hydroxide and hydrogen gas.

How can the reaction be speeded up?  
It can be speeded up by:

- A increasing the surface area of the magnesium
- B by increasing the volume of water
- C by increasing the temperature
- D by increasing the pressure

101. Which of the following is not a property of a base?

- A They react with acids to form salts and water.
- B They turn red litmus paper blue.
- C They are soluble in water.
- D They react with metal ions to form precipitates.

102. Hydrochloric acid reacts with sodium hydroxide solution to form sodium chloride and water.

- A hydrochloric acid is oxidised.
- B chloride ions are reduced.
- C sodium ions are oxidised.
- D hydroxide ions are reduced.

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103. In order to prepare pure, dry, well-formed crystals of copper sulfate in the laboratory, excess copper oxide is first added to warm sulfuric acid solution.

Which of the following statements about this preparation is correct?

- A The sulfuric acid solution is heated to evaporate some water.
- B Excess copper oxide is added to ensure all the acid reacts.
- C The excess copper oxide is removed by crystallisation.
- D The solution of copper sulfate forms a thick slurry.

104. The pH of a solution is not suitable for a lot of its chemistry.

Which of the following statements is correct?

- A The pH of the solution can be determined relatively accurately with a pH probe.
- B The pH of a solution can be determined accurately using universal indicator.
- C A pH of between 8 and 14 means the solution is acidic.
- D The pH of a substance dissolved in water is always seven.

105. Water is formed in neutralisation reactions.

Which of the following is the essential ionic equation for neutralisation?

- A  $2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
- B  $2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{O}^{2-}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
- C  $2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{O}^{2-}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
- D  $\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$

106. Which of the following general reactions about acids is **not** correct?

- A acid + reactive metal  $\rightarrow$  salt + hydrogen
- B acid  $\rightarrow$  salt + water
- C acid  $\rightarrow$  salt + water
- D acid + metal carbonate  $\rightarrow$  salt + carbon dioxide

107. (Chemist)

Which of

- A The
- B The
- C The
- D The

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- B 18.5
- C 23.9
- D 41.9

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110. (Higher tier only)

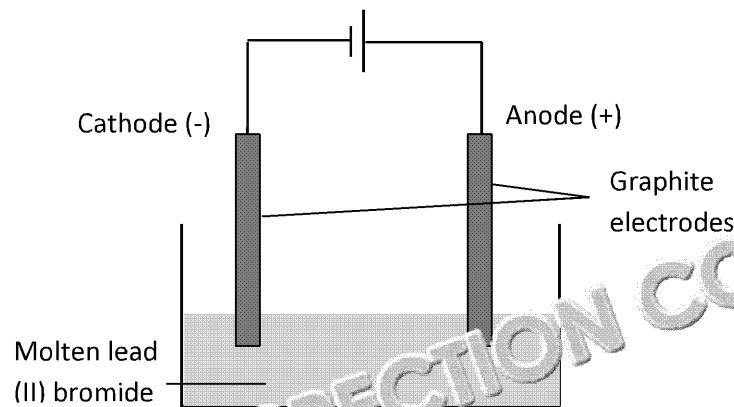
In order to increase the pH of a solution by one unit, the hydrogen ion concentration must be changed from:

- A  $1 \times 10^{-2}$  to  $1 \times 10^{-1}$
- B  $1 \times 10^{-2}$  to 1
- C  $1 \times 10^{-2}$  to  $1 \times 10^{-3}$
- D  $1 \times 10^{-2}$  to  $1 \times 10^{-4}$

111. Why do compounds like lead(II) bromide not conduct electricity when solid?

- In the solid state, the ions:
- A electrons do not move
  - B ions do not move
  - C molecules cannot move
  - D electrodes cannot move

112. The diagram below shows the electrolysis of molten lead bromide.



Which of the following is the correct reason why graphite is used as the electrode in the electrolysis of lead bromide?

- A Graphite is a very good conductor of electricity.
- B Graphite is an unreactive element.
- C Graphite has a very high melting point.
- D Graphite is a good conductor of heat.

113. The table below shows the relative atomic masses of the elements in the electrolysis of molten lead(II) bromide.

A	
B	
C	
D	

114. (Higher tier only)

In the electrolysis of molten lead(II) bromide, the ions present are  $Pb^{2+}$  and  $Br^{-}$ . The products are lead and bromine.

- Which of the following is the correct equation for the electrolysis of molten lead(II) bromide?
- A  $Pb^{2+} + 2Br^{-} \rightarrow Pb + Br_2$
  - B  $Pb^{2+} + 2Br^{-} \rightarrow Pb + 2Br$
  - C  $2Pb^{2+} + 2Br^{-} \rightarrow 2Pb + Br_2$
  - D  $2Pb^{2+} + 2Br^{-} \rightarrow 2Pb + 2Br$

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115. Which of the following statements explains why metals above hydrogen are **not** formed at the **negative** cathode during the electrolysis of their compounds in water?

- A The metals form at the cathode but then react with the water.
- B Metal ions carry negative charges and repel from the cathode.
- C Hydrogen ions are attracted to the cathode rather than the metal ions.
- D Oxide ions are attracted to the cathode rather than the metal ions.

116. Which of the following substances can be electrolysed?

- A magnesium
- B potassium bromide
- C bromine
- D ethanol

117. Aluminium is manufactured by the electrolysis of a molten mixture of aluminium oxide and cryolite using carbon as the positive anode.

Which of the following statements is correct about the extraction?

- A Cryolite is used as the catalyst for the extraction.
- B Electrolysis is cheaper to use than carbon reduction.
- C The carbon anodes react over time forming carbon dioxide.
- D The mixture conducts because aluminium metal is present.

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## Energy Changes

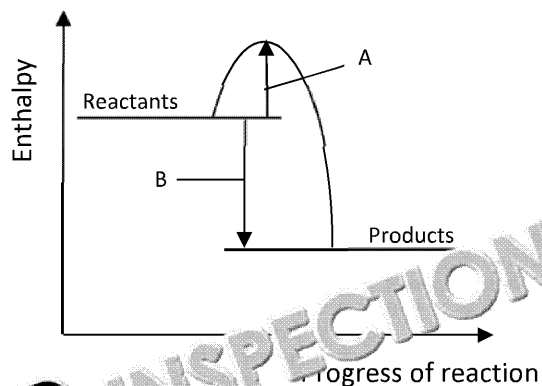
118. Which of the following processes absorbs heat energy from the surroundings?

- A lighting a match
- B setting off an explosion
- C using a self-heating can
- D using a sports injury pack

119. Which of the following is the best description for the activation energy of a chemical reaction?

- A the minimum temperature required to start a reaction
- B the minimum temperature each particle needs to start moving
- C the minimum energy each particle needs to start moving
- D the minimum energy to start a reaction

120. The diagram below represents the energy level profile for a reaction.



Which of the following statements is correct?

- A The reaction is endothermic.
- B The products have more energy than the reactants.
- C A is highest temperature reached for the reaction.
- D B is the overall energy change of the reaction.

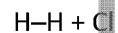
121. (Higher tier)

Which of the following happens?

- A Energy is absorbed
- B Bonds are broken
- C Energy is released
- D Bonds are formed

122. (Higher tier)

The equation for the reaction shown below is



The relevant bond energies are

Which of the following is the enthalpy change of reaction?

- A 185 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>
- B 247 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>
- C 111 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>
- D 154 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

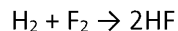
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123. (Higher tier only)

When 1 mol of hydrogen reacts with 1 mol of fluorine gas according to the equation given below:



542 kJ of energy are given out.

Suggest which of the following would be the energy change when 1 mol of hydrogen fluoride changes into hydrogen and fluorine.

- A 271 kJ of energy are given out
- B 542 kJ of energy are given out
- C 271 kJ of energy are taken in
- D 542 kJ of energy are taken in

124. It is estimated that 200 g of sugar broken down in our body will release 1700 kJ of energy, which is used for movement, etc.

Calculate how much energy 1 g of sugar taken in tea or coffee would release.

- A 8.5 kJ
- B 200 kJ
- C 1700 kJ
- D 5312.5 kJ

125. The following results were obtained while measuring the temperature changes in four reactions. The same apparatus was used for all four experiments.

Reaction	Starting temperature (°C)	Final temperature (°C)
A + B	18.0	27.0
C + D	19.1	33.4
E + F	18.1	28.4
G + H	19.0	43.1

Which of the following statements about the experiments is correct?

- A The zero of the thermometer used was 1 °C.
- B The range of the final temperatures was 16.1 °C
- C The results should be plotted on a line graph.
- D The experiment was not fair, since the starting temperatures were not the same for each reaction.

126. (Chemist

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- A A hy  
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- B Hyd
- C Hyd
- D A hy

127. (Chemist

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hydroge

- A  $2\text{H}_2$
- B  $2\text{H}^+$
- C  $\text{O}_2 +$
- D  $2\text{H}_2$

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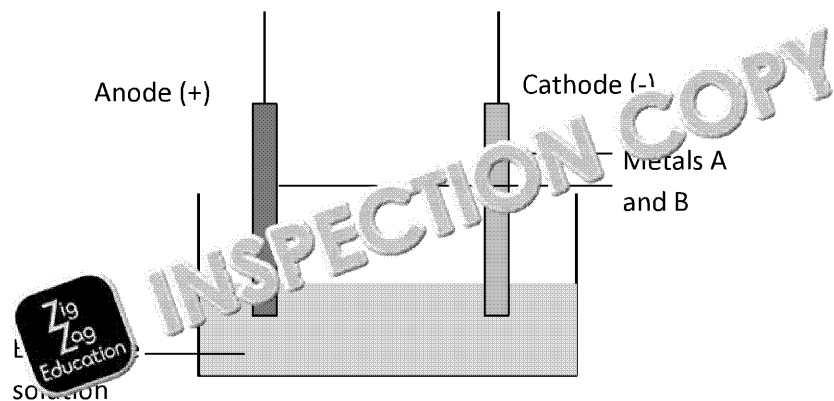
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128. (Chemistry only)

The diagram below shows the apparatus to test the voltage produced by placing two different metals, A and B, in an electrolyte such as salt water.



Using the reactivity series of metals shown below, decide which of the pairs of metals listed would produce the greatest voltage.

- |           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| potassium | most reactive         |
| sodium    |                       |
| calcium   |                       |
| magnesium |                       |
| aluminium |                       |
| carbon    | decreasing reactivity |
| zinc      |                       |
| iron      |                       |
| lead      |                       |
| copper    |                       |
| silver    |                       |
| gold      | least reactive        |

- A magnesium and copper  
 B zinc and iron  
 C lead and iron  
 D aluminium and zinc

129. (Chemistry only)

Which of the following is a correct description of a Daniell cell?

- A Alkaline  
 B Battery  
 C Rechargeable  
 D A simple cell

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# Answers to Multiple-choice Questions

## Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table

Q1	A		Compounds are normally formed in reactions involving large heat changes. The periodic table lists the known elements and many compounds.
	B		
	C		
	D	✓	
Q2	A	✓	There are about 100 known elements and each one has its own symbol. The symbol for an oxygen atom is O and the formula of a chlorine molecule is Cl <sub>2</sub> .
	B		
	C		
	D		
Q3	A		Chlorine exists as molecules, Cl <sub>2</sub> , and the formula for sodium chloride is NaCl. The third equation has the correct symbols and formulae and is balanced with two sodium atoms on each side as well as two chlorine atoms on each side.
	B		
	C	✓	
	D		
Q4	A		The fractionating column ensures the mixture is constantly re-boiled. liquids. The near-horizontal Liebig condenser is used to efficiently condense the vapour.
	B	✓	
	C		
	D		
Q5	A		As the hot, concentrated solution of common salt is cooled it becomes saturated. – a process called crystallisation. The crystals are normally removed by filtration.
	B		
	C	✓	
	D		
Q6	A		Mixtures do not have chemical bonds between their components and are separated by physical methods. Their variable composition means they do not have fixed boiling points.
	B	✓	
	C		
	D		
Q7	A		The group of compounds is classed as a categorical variable and, therefore, the elements are listed with the names along the horizontal axis.
	B		
	C		
	D	✓	
Q8	A		The so-called plum pudding model of the atom was thought to have a diffuse sphere of positive charge. It was only later discovered that it was a positive nucleus surrounded by electrons.
	B		
	C		
	D	✓	
Q9	A		The conclusions drawn from the alpha scattering experiment were that atoms were not uniform but had a central massive nucleus that was positively charged. At this stage protons and neutrons were unknown.
	B	✓	
	C		
	D		
Q10	A		The number of electrons in the outermost filled shell gives the group number. The element is in group 7. The element is, in fact, chlorine.
	B		
	C	✓	
	D		

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Q11	A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Protons carry a charge of +1, neutrons have no charge and electrons have a charge of -1. The nucleus containing protons and neutrons is positively charged.
	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	D	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Q12	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	All atoms of an element contain the same number of protons and neutrons. The atomic mass is independent of the numbers of protons and electrons.
	B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	D	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Q13	A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The lower number in the representation of an element is the proton number. For beryllium this is four. The upper number is the mass number, i.e. the sum of the number of protons and neutrons. For beryllium this is 4 + 5, i.e. 9.
	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	D	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Q14	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	The nucleus of an atom is very small compared to the size of the atom. Most students are expected to know it is about 10,000 times smaller.
	B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	D	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Q15	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Isotopes of the same element have the same number of protons and neutrons. They have the same chemistry because their electrons are the same.
	B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	D	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Q16	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	The relative atomic mass of an element is the weighted average mass of the isotopes. It is important for students to learn this.
	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Q17	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	The first electron shell holds a maximum of two electrons but hydrogen has only one in the first shell. The second shell of electrons holds a maximum of eight electrons. The number of electrons in the outer filled shell is the group number for the element's group number.
	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Q18	A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The modern periodic table has the elements arranged in vertical groups. Elements in the same group have atoms with the same number of electrons in the outer shell, giving them similar chemical properties. Horizontal periods of elements have atoms with increasing number of protons.
	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	D	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Q19	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Metals are found to the left of the periodic table and are high melting and boiling. Only iron is magnetic. They are good conductors of heat (and electricity).
	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	D	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Q20	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	The modern periodic table has the elements arranged in increasing order of atomic number, and all the elements in the first 100 have now been identified.
	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	D	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Q21	A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The boiling points do increase down the group. The range of the boiling points is 184 – (-35) °C = 219 °C. A graph of the boiling points should be a bar chart. Iodine cannot be a gas at 25 °C, since its boiling point is at 184 °C.
	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	D	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Q22	A		The electronic arrangement (2.8.1) suggests it is the group 1 metal. Group 1 metals are soft, very reactive and solids.
	B		
	C	✓	
	D		
Q23	A		The noble gases exist as single atoms and find a number of industrial reactivity. All have eight electrons in their outer shell except helium. Down the group as their atoms get bigger.
	B		
	C	✓	
	D		
Q24	A		The halogens are toxic elements made up of diatomic molecules. They form negative ions in ionic compounds.
	B	✓	
	C		
	D		
Q25	A		The group 1 metals get more reactive down the group and, therefore, sodium reacts with water. The group 7 non-metals get less reactive down the group and, therefore, chlorine is more reactive than bromine. The more reactive metal reacting with the more reactive non-metal.
	B		
	C	✓	
	D		
Q26	A		The halogens get less reactive down the group and, therefore, a higher halogen can displace a lower halogen from one of its salts dissolved in water. Hence bromine will displace iodine from sodium iodide solution.
	B	✓	
	C		
	D		
Q27	A		When sodium is added to water it floats on the surface and melts. The solution turns purple as sodium hydroxide is formed and bubbles of hydrogen are produced.
	B	✓	
	C		
	D		
Q28	A	✓	Transition metals (and their compounds) have catalytic properties and form a range of coloured compounds in which the metals carry a charge. Generally, transition metals are unreactive and group 1 metals very reactive.
	B		
	C		
	D		
Q29	A		Transition metals like copper find many uses because of their lack of reactivity. Copper forms positive ions, coloured compounds and is high boiling.
	B		
	C	✓	
	D		

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## Bonding, Structure and the Properties of Matter

Q30	A		Ionic bonding occurs between metals and non-metals producing so conduct electricity at room temperature (because the ions are not
	B		
	C	✓	
	D		
Q31	A		The structure is that of a binary ionic compound, i.e. a giant lattice. The ions always carry opposite charges, which creates the electrost
	B		
	C		
	D	✓	
Q32	A		Ionic compounds carry no net charge. The formula is normally w number of each type of ion to cancel the charges out. In this case one Mg <sup>2+</sup> ion and one O <sup>2-</sup> form MgO.
	B		
	C		
	D	✓	
Q33	A	✓	In ionic bonding, one or more electrons is transferred from the met outer shells of electrons. In the case of sodium chloride, sodium gives its only outer shell ele outer shell.
	B		
	C		
	D		
Q34	A		All compounds are electrically neutral. Therefore, each one of the t electron (x) to an oxygen atom with six electrons in its outer shell (C oxide O <sup>2-</sup> ion.
	B		
	C	✓	
	D		
Q35	A		The idea of electrons in circular orbits around the centre of an atom Rutherford model put forward by Bohr.
	B		
	C	✓	
	D		
Q36	A		The nitrogen atom has five electrons in its outer shell. By forming th hydrogen atoms it has obtained a share in eight electrons, i.e. a sha
	B	✓	
	C		
	D		
Q37	A	✓	Water has a relatively low boiling point because it is made of small molecules are weak and easily overcome at low temperatures.
	B		
	C		
	D		
Q38	A	✓	The diagram shows that an ethanol molecule contains two carbon a (ge). The formula must reflect this fact.
	B		
	C		
	D		
Q39	A		The structure is the normal way of representing a polymer. It is the contains a vast number of ethene monomers represented by the 'n'
	B	✓	
	C		
	D		

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Q40	A	Metals like gold are composed of layers of metal ions surrounded by	
	B		
	C		
	D		✓
Q41	A	If one group does an experiment and other groups get the same results are said to be reproducible.	
	B		
	C		
	D		✓
Q42	A	Particles are represented as inelastic spheres in the model, although Gases have very weak forces between their particles, leading to the Liquids have short-range order and solids have highly ordered structure.	
	B		
	C		
	D		
Q43	A	100°C is above the boiling point of bromine and, therefore, bromine	
	B		
	C		✓
	D		
Q44	A	Since both reactants have (aq) after their formulae then the reaction chloride forms in solution along with liquid water represented by (l). The only solid to form is sulfur, represented by (s).	
	B		✓
	C		
	D		
Q45	A	Ionic compounds will only conduct electricity when the ions are free. This can only happen when the compounds are molten or dissolved in water.	
	B		
	C		✓
	D		
Q46	A	Small molecules always have their atoms held together by covalent bonds. They can be elements or compounds with low melting (and boiling) points. They do not conduct electricity, since no charge carriers are present.	
	B		
	C		
	D		✓
Q47	A	Thermosoftening polymers are made up of separate polymer chains held together by covalent bonds, but between the chains are weak forces of attraction.	
	B		
	C		
	D		
Q48	A	Metal alloys have giant structures like metals but held together by different the remainder have giant structures of atoms held by covalent bonds.	
	B		
	C		
	D		
Q49	A	Some metals are soft and need to be alloyed to make them harder. The alloying process prevents the layers sliding as easily.	
	B		
	C		✓
	D		
Q50	A	Substance A is a metal because it has a high melting point and conducts electricity and molten. B and C are non-metals and D is ionic.	
	B		
	C		
	D		

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Q51	A		Metals conduct heat by the movement of electrons past each other ions.
	B		
	C	✓	
	D		
Q52	A		Only graphene (a form of graphite) and metals contain delocalised
	B	✓	
	C		
	D		
Q53	A		The high melting point of aluminium is not a reason for choosing it. Its malleability (ease of shaping), low density (more fuel efficient) and
	B	✓	
	C		
	D		
Q54	A		The 'sucks' in the structure represent covalent bonds. Diamond is a giant structure where all the atoms are held together in a giant structure.
	B		
	C	✓	
	D		
Q55	A		The diamond structure does not have delocalised electrons and, therefore, does not conduct electricity. Diamonds glisten and have high melting and boiling points.
	B	✓	
	C		
	D		
Q56	A		Graphite is made up of layers of carbon atoms. There are weak forces of attraction between the layers, which allow them to slide over each other allowing graphite to act as a lubricant.
	B		
	C		
	D	✓	
Q57	A		The diagram represents a carbon nanotube. A carbon nanotube is a tube-shaped material, made of carbon, having a diameter on the nanoscale.
	B	✓	
	C		
	D		
Q58	A		Nanoparticles range in size between 1 nm and 100 nm, making them very small. Their very large surface area / volume ratio makes them more reactive than larger particles.
	B		
	C	✓	
	D		
Q59	A		Graphene is a form of carbon consisting of planar sheets which are one atom thick.
	B	✓	
	C		
	D		
Q60	A		Decreasing the side of a cube by a factor of 10 increases the surface area by a factor of 10. This is why nanoparticles which are very small have such large surface areas.
	B	✓	
	C		
	D		
Q61	A	✓	Nanoparticles find use in medicine to deliver drugs, heat, light or other energy to target cells (such as cancer cells). Their small size makes them useful for drug delivery. However, such small particles may ultimately present a danger to human health.
	B		
	C		
	D		

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## Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table

1. Which statement correctly describes chemical compounds?

Chemical compounds are:

- A formed from their elements in variable proportions   
B represented by chemical formulae   
C only formed between non-metals   
D formed in reactions involving small energy changes

2. Which of the following statements is correct?

- A There are about 200 formulae representing chemical elements.   
B The symbol for a carbon atom is C.   
C The formula for an oxygen molecule is O.   
D The symbol for a boron atom is Br.

3. Which of the following equations represents the balanced equation for the reaction between potassium and fluorine?

- A  $K + F_2 \rightarrow KF_2$    
B  $K + F \rightarrow KF$    
C  $2K + F_2 \rightarrow K_2F_2$    
D  $2K + F_2 \rightarrow 2KF$

4. In the apparatus shown, which of the following is correct?

- A Liebig condenser   
B fractional distillation column   
C delivery tube   
D boiling tube

5. The procedure for separating a mixture of sand and sodium chloride is:

- A simple distillation   
B filtration   
C crystallisation   
D chromatography

6. Which of the following statements about mixtures is correct?

- A are always homogeneous   
B have a fixed composition   
C are always heterogeneous   
D always contain a metal

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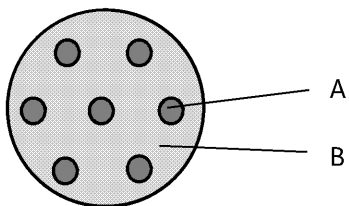
7. As part of a class exercise, a teacher gave her students a list of non-metals and told them to find their boiling points on the Internet and also to record their position in the periodic table.

She then told the students to record their boiling points along with their position in the periodic table in the most suitable way.

The students should have plotted:

- A a line graph   
 B a scatter graph   
 C a pie chart   
 D a bar chart

8. The diagram shown below represents the so-called plum pudding model of atomic structure.



Which of the following statements was believed to be true about this early model?

- A The particles labelled A carried no charge.   
 B The particles labelled A were negatively charged.   
 C The area labelled B carried no charge.   
 D The atom had an overall positive charge.

9. Which of the following conclusions was drawn from the results of the alpha scattering experiment carried out by Rutherford?

Atoms:

- A had all positive charge   
 B contained little empty space   
 C had structures that confirmed the plum pudding model   
 D had a small, dense centre

10. Which of the following is a group 1 element?

This is an element:

- A group 1   
 B group 2   
 C group 7   
 D group 8

11. Which of the following is a noble gas?

- A a period 2 element   
 B a non-metal   
 C an element in group 18   
 D an element in group 1

12. (Chemistry)

Which of the following is a metal?

- A The element with atomic number 1   
 B The element with atomic number 2   
 C The element with atomic number 11   
 D The element with atomic number 18

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13. An atom of lithium contains three protons, four neutrons and three electrons.

Which of the following represents this atom of lithium?

- A  ${}^7_3\text{Li}$   
B  ${}^{10}_3\text{Li}$   
C  ${}^7_4\text{Li}$   
D  ${}^{10}_4\text{Li}$

14. Atoms are very small. The radius of an atom is 0.1 nm and the radius of the nucleus of an atom is about  $1 \times 10^{-14}$  m.

Approximately how many times bigger is the radius of an atom than the radius of its nucleus?

Tick **one** box.

- A 10  
B 100  
C 1000  
D 10 000

15. What was Mendeleev's main contribution to the periodic table put forward by him in 1869?

- A He did not always arrange elements in strict order of atomic mass.  
B He realised that isotopes could explain anomalies in his table.  
C He removed spaces for undiscovered elements.  
D He realised that the noble gases were missing from other tables.

16. Which of the following is true?  
They have

- A the same mass  
B the same positive charge  
C the same number of electrons

17. Lithium has two isotopes.  
Which of the following is the relative atomic mass of lithium?

- A 6.9  
B 7.5  
C  $[(7 \times 6) + (7.5 \times 7.5)]$   
D  $[(7 \times 6) + (7.5 \times 7)]$

18. Which of the following is the relative atomic mass of an element in group 7?

- A 1.8  
B 2.6  
C 2.8  
D 2.8

19. Which of the following is the relative atomic mass of an element in group 7?

- A 1.8  
B 2.6  
C 2.8  
D 2.8

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20. Select the statement about the elements in the modern periodic table that is **not** correct.

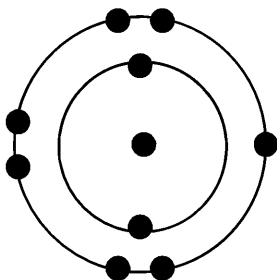
The first 100 elements in the table are arranged so that:

- A They are in order of increasing atomic number.
- B Elements with similar properties occur at regular intervals.
- C Their properties can be predicted from their positions.
- D Spaces are left for undiscovered elements.

21. Which of the following statements about metal and non-metals is correct?

- A Metals have low melting points and boiling points.
- B Metals conduct electricity when molten.
- C Non-metals are good conductors of heat.
- D Non-metals do not generally conduct electricity in any state.

22. The atoms of an element have the electronic structure shown below.



Use the periodic table to decide which of the following statements is correct.

The element:

- A is very reactive.
- B is a metal.
- C is a gas.
- D will react by loss of electrons.

23. Argon is a noble gas.

Which of the following is true?

- A Argon is a metal.
- B Argon is a non-metal.
- C Argon is a gas.
- D Argon is a liquid.

24. The element has the following electronic structure:

Which of the following is true?

- A The element is a metal.
- B The element is a non-metal.
- C The element is a gas.
- D The element is a liquid.

25. Which of the following is true?

- A Lithium is a metal.
- B Lithium is a non-metal.
- C Sodium is a metal.
- D Sodium is a non-metal.

26. In which of the following elements is the outer shell full?

- A Chlorine
- B Bromine
- C Chlorine
- D Bromine

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27. Which of the following occurs when potassium is added to a trough of water containing universal indicator liquid?

- A The potassium fails to react.
- B The indicator turns red.
- C The potassium sinks to the bottom.
- D The potassium catches fire.

28. Chromium is a typical transition metal.

Select the correct statement about chromium:

- A Chromium is likely to be very reactive.
- B Chromium will form coloured compounds.
- C Chromium cannot act as a catalyst.
- D Chromium will have a low melting point.

29. (Chemistry only)

Which of the following statements correctly compares the properties of transition metals with those of group 1 metals?

Transition metals are generally:

- A more reactive with water than group 1 metals
- B less dense than group 1 metals
- C harder than group 1 metals
- D more reactive with oxygen than group 1 metals

30. An element has a very high melting point and conducts electricity when solid.

Which of the following could it be?

- A iodine
- B potassium
- C iron
- D argon

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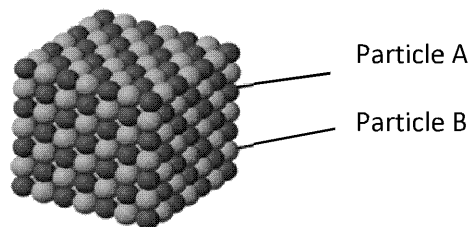
# Bonding, Structure and the Properties

31. Which of the following correctly describes ionic compounds?

Ionic compounds are:

- A always solids at room temperature
- B contain positive and negative molecules
- C form simple, two-dimensional structures
- D made up of two metals

32. Which of the following statements correctly describes the structure of the compound shown in the diagram below?



- A The structure could represent the metal sodium.
- B Particles A and B are atoms of the same element.
- C Particles A and B carry the same charge.
- D The structure could represent sodium chloride.

33. Magnesium chloride is composed of  $Mg^{2+}$  ions and  $Cl^{-}$  ions.

Which of the following represents the formula of magnesium chloride?

- A  $MgCl_2$
- B  $Mg_2Cl$
- C  $2MgCl$
- D  $(MgCl)_2$

34. Which of the following correctly describes the structure of its element?

- A Each atom is bonded to four other atoms.
- B Each atom is bonded to two other atoms.
- C Each atom is bonded to one other atom.
- D Each atom is bonded to no other atoms.

35. A compound is formed from element A and element B.

Given the following information, what is the formula of the compound?

- A  $A_2B_3$
- B  $A_3B_2$
- C  $A^{2+}B^{3-}$
- D  $A^{3+}B^{2-}$

36. Which of the following correctly describes the structure of the ionic compound?

Their melting points are:

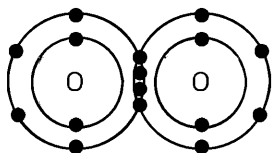
- A low melting point and high boiling point.
- B low melting point and low boiling point.
- C high melting point and high boiling point.
- D high melting point and low boiling point.

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37. The structure of an oxygen molecule is shown below.



Which of the following is a correct statement about an oxygen molecule?

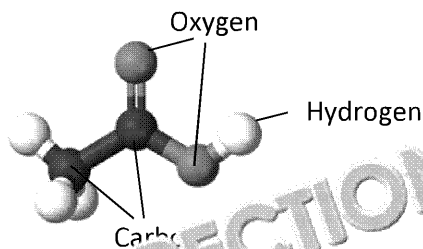
- A It shows that oxygen is in group 8.
- B Each molecule contains four valent bonds.
- C It involves the sharing of electrons.
- D It shows that the relative atomic mass of oxygen gas is 20.

38. Which of the following is a correct statement about water boiling?

The boiling point of water is relatively low because water:

- A is made of simple molecules
- B has a giant structure
- C contains strong hydrogen-to-oxygen covalent bonds
- D conducts heat well

39. The diagram below shows a ball and stick model of an ethanoic acid molecule.



Which of the following is the correct formula of ethanoic acid?

- A  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$
- B  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$
- C  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}$
- D  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}_2$

40. The structure of a silver atom is shown below.

Which of the following is a correct statement about silver or its structure?

- A It is a metal.
- B The atoms are arranged in a regular lattice.
- C The atoms are held together by strong forces.
- D The atoms are held together by weak forces.

41. Silver is a transition metal.

Which of the following is a correct statement about silver?

- A It is a good conductor of electricity.
- B It is a good conductor of heat.
- C It has a high melting point.
- D It is a soft metal.

42. A group of elements is shown below.

The student has written the following formulae for the elements in the group.

The results are shown below.

- A very few elements in the group are gases.
- B the elements in the group are all metals.
- C the elements in the group are all non-metals.
- D the elements in the group are all metalloids.

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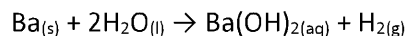
43. Which of the following statements about the particle model for the three states of matter is correct?

- A The particles are represented as elastic spheres.
- B There are weak forces between solid particles.
- C The particles in a liquid are not free to move.
- D The particles are most disordered in a gas.

44. Phosphorus melts at 44 °C and boils at 280 °C.  
What will be the physical state of phosphorus at 100 °C?

- A a solid
- B a liquid
- C a gas
- D a solution

45. The equation below shows the reaction between barium and water.



Which of the following statements can be deduced from the equation for the reaction?

- A Solid barium hydroxide would be seen forming.
- B Barium would be seen dissolving in the water.
- C Barium would melt during the reaction.
- D No bubbles would be seen during the reaction.

46. Methanol is made up of small molecules. Which of the following properties is methanol likely to have?

Complete the following sentences.

Methanol

- A ... be a melting solid.
- B ... be a good conductor of electricity.
- C ... have strong forces between its molecules.
- D ... have covalent bonds within its molecules.

47. The diagram

Which of the

one shown

- These particles
- A are
  - B are
  - C will
  - D are

48. How many

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4

49. Coins are

Copper is

To make

- A high
- B max
- C max
- D allo

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50. The table below lists the properties of four substances.

Substance	Melting point (°C)	Conducts electricity	
		when solid	when molten
A	1085	✓	
B	115	x	
C	-0.5		x
D	205	x	✓

Which of the substances listed in the table is an ionic compound?

- A Substance A
- B Substance B
- C Substance C
- D Substance D

51. Metals are good conductors of electricity. How can charge be transferred in a metal?

Complete the following sentence.

Charge can be transferred in a metal by...

- A ... layers of atoms sliding past each other.
- B ... layers of atoms vibrating.
- C ... delocalised electrons moving past each other.
- D ... oppositely charged ions moving past each other.

52. How many of the substances listed in the box below contain delocalised electrons?

Graphite diamond silicon dioxide poly(butene)

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4

53. Steel is an alloy of iron and carbon.

Which of the following is true?

- A Steel is harder than iron.
- B Steel is more malleable than iron.
- C Steel has a higher melting point than iron.
- D Steel is a better conductor of electricity than iron.

54. Part of the structure of diamond is shown below.

Which of the following is true?

- A It has a high melting point.
- B Each carbon atom is bonded to four other carbon atoms.
- C It has a high electrical conductivity.
- D It has a high density.

55. Which of the following is true?

Diamond is a

- A lubricant.
- B thermal conductor.
- C electrical conductor.
- D semiconductor.

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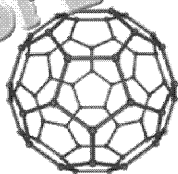


56. Which of the following is a property of graphite?

Graphite is:

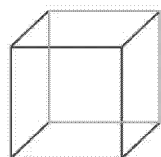
- A low melting
- B an insulator
- C very soft
- D very shiny

57. Which is the name of the carbon structure shown in the diagram?



- A a nanoparticle
- B a nanotube
- C buckminsterfullerene
- D graphene

58. The diagram below shows a cube of side 0.012 cm.



0.012 cm

Which of the following gives the surface area of the cube in  $\text{cm}^2$  and in standard form to two significant figures?

- A  $1.4 \times 10^{-4}$
- B  $1.4 \times 10^{-3}$
- C  $8.6 \times 10^{-4}$
- D  $8.64 \times 10^{-4}$

59. Which of the following is a property of diamond?

- A Gra
- B Gra
- C Gra
- D Gra

60. A nanoparticle has a spherical shape. Complete the sentence.

As the size of the particle increases, the volume of the particle

- A dec
- B dec
- C incr
- D incr

61. Complete the sentence.

Nanoparticles have a size of

- A ... n
- B ... n
- C ... d
- D ... n

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# Quantitative Chemistry

62. The law of conservation of matter is a very important concept in chemistry.

The law of conservation of matter means:

- A the physical state of the reactants and products
- B the total number of particles stays constant during a reaction
- C the total number of compounds stays constant during a reaction
- D the total mass of reactants is the same as the total mass of products

63. Potassium reacts with chlorine, Cl<sub>2</sub>, to form potassium chloride, KCl.

The correct balanced equation for the formation of potassium chloride is:

- A  $K + Cl \rightarrow KCl$
- B  $K_2 + Cl_2 \rightarrow 2KCl$
- C  $2K + Cl_2 \rightarrow K_2Cl_2$
- D  $2K + Cl_2 \rightarrow 2KCl$

64. Aluminium hydroxide occurs in its impure form as the ore bauxite.

The formula of aluminium hydroxide is Al(OH)<sub>3</sub>.

Which of the following is the relative formula mass of aluminium hydroxide?

[H = 1, O = 16, Al = 27]

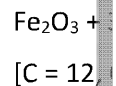
- A 44
- B 46
- C 78
- D 132

65. Which of the following reactions would appear to show a change in mass when carried out in an open container?

- A  $KOH_{(aq)} \rightarrow KCl_{(aq)} + H_2O_{(l)}$
- B  $ZnCO_{3(s)} + 2HNO_{3(aq)} \rightarrow Zn(NO_3)_{2(aq)} + H_2O_{(l)} + CO_{2(g)}$
- C  $Pb(NO_3)_{2(aq)} + H_2SO_{4(aq)} \rightarrow PbSO_{4(s)} + 2HNO_{3(aq)}$
- D  $MgO_{(s)} + 2HCl_{(aq)} \rightarrow MgCl_{2(aq)} + H_2O_{(l)}$

66. (Higher tier)

Iron oxide reacts with carbon monoxide according to the equation:



If 80 g of iron oxide reacts with excess carbon monoxide, then:

- A 28 g of iron is formed
- B 28 g of carbon dioxide is formed
- C 112 g of iron is formed
- D 56 g of carbon dioxide is formed

67. (Higher tier)

- A 3.0 moles of iron are formed
- B 4.0 moles of iron are formed
- C 5.0 moles of iron are formed
- D 6.0 moles of iron are formed

68. (Higher tier)

Which of the following is the relative formula mass of iron(II) sulfate?

- A 36
- B 64
- C 84
- D 112

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69. (Higher tier only)

How many moles of oxygen atoms are present in 0.2 mol of sulfuric acid,  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ?

- A 0.2 mol
- B 0.4 mol
- C 0.8 mol
- D 1.4 mol

70. The chemical equation below shows the decomposition of sulfur trioxide is given by



2.4 mol of sulfuric trioxide gas on decomposition will form a maximum of:

- A 1.2 mol of  $\text{O}_2$
- B 2 mol of  $\text{SO}_2$
- C 4.8 mol of  $\text{SO}_2$
- D 5.8 mol of products

71. (Higher tier only)

The Avogadro constant of particles,  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ , is an important concept in chemistry.

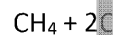
Which of the following statements is correct?

- A The large Avogadro constant suggests atoms are very large.
- B  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  ions are contained in 2 mol of  $\text{Cl}_2$ .
- C  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  carbon atoms are contained in 1 mol of  $\text{CO}_2$ .
- D  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  chlorine molecules are present in 2 mol of  $\text{Cl}_2$ .

72. (Higher tier only)

What mass of carbon dioxide is produced when 16 g of methane reacts with oxygen?

[H = 1, C = 12, O = 16]



- A 2.0 g
- B 4.5 g
- C 9.0 g
- D 36.0 g

73. (Higher tier only)

In an experiment, 1.6 g of magnesium reacts with 1.6 g of oxygen to form magnesium oxide.

The equation for the reaction is

- A  $\text{Mg} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{MgO}$
- B  $2\text{Mg} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{MgO}$
- C  $2\text{Mg} + \text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{MgO}$
- D  $2\text{Mg} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{MgO}_2$

74. In an experiment, 1.6 g of copper reacts with 1.6 g of oxygen to form copper oxide.

The equation for the reaction is

- A  $\text{Cu} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CuO}$
- B  $2\text{Cu} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{CuO}$
- C  $2\text{Cu} + \text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{CuO}$
- D  $2\text{Cu} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{CuO}_2$

Which of the following is the relative atomic mass of copper?

- A 1.49
- B 1.51
- C 3.52
- D 4.81

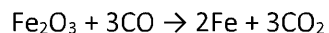
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75. (Higher tier only)

Heating iron oxide with carbon monoxide produces iron according to the equation:



In an experiment, 0.2 mol of iron oxide was reacted with 0.4 mol of carbon monoxide.

Which of the following changes to the experiment would have produced more iron?

- A using 0.1 mol of iron oxide
- B using 0.2 mol of carbon monoxide
- C using 0.1 mol of iron oxide
- D using more moles of carbon monoxide

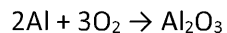
76. (Higher tier only)

Which of the following reactions results in an increase in the number of gas moles?

- A  $2\text{SO}_3(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$
- B  $2\text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$
- C  $\text{NH}_3(\text{g}) + \text{HCl}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}(\text{s})$
- D  $2\text{CO}(\text{g}) + 2\text{NO}(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{N}_2(\text{g})$

77. (Higher tier only)

Aluminium reacts with oxygen according to the equation shown below.



In which of the following reactions of aluminium the limiting factor?

- [O = 16]
- A heating 5.4 g of aluminium with 4.8 g of oxygen
  - B heating 5.4 g of aluminium with 9.6 g of oxygen
  - C heating 8.1 g of aluminium with 14.4 g of oxygen
  - D heating of 11.2 g of aluminium with 19.2 g of oxygen

78. Mineral

The average mass of iron dissolved in 100 g of water is 0.00175 g.

What would be the average mass of iron dissolved in 700 g of water?

- A 0.00175 g
- B 0.00125 g
- C 175 g
- D 700 g

79. Which of the following is a hydrocarbon?

- A  $2\text{SO}_2$
- B  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$
- C  $4\text{NH}_3$
- D  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$

80. (Chemistry)

Calculate the relative formula mass of ethanol,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ .

[Relative atomic masses: C = 12, H = 1, O = 16]

[Relative atomic masses: C = 12, H = 1, O = 16]

- A 21.8
- B 27.9
- C 50.0
- D 78.2

81. (Chemistry)

Which of the following is a hydrocarbon?

- A High
- B High
- C Che
- D Che

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82. In a chemical reaction the theoretical mass of a product was 6.71 g whereas the actual mass obtained was 4.70 g.

Which of the following is the percentage yield in the reaction?

- A 0.70 %
- B 1.43 %
- C 70.0 %
- D 142.8 %

83. Using a digital balance with a zero error will mean that:

- A the masses would be too high
- B a systematic error will be introduced
- C the error would be negligible
- D no error would be introduced

84. A chemical reaction had a 72 % yield and 16.4 g of the product was obtained.

Which of the following was the theoretical amount of product?

- A 4.4 g
- B 11.8 g
- C 22.8 g
- D 118.1 g

85. Which of the following would contribute to increasing the percentage yield in a chemical reaction?

- A using more of each reactant
- B loss of product during separation from the reactants
- C fewer reactions occurring
- D making the reaction faster

86. (Chemis

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1 mole c

- A 11 g
- B 256
- C 10.0
- D 284

87. (Chemis

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chloride

$H_2(g) + Cl$

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reacted

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- A 10 c
- B 60 c
- C 70 c
- D 130

88. (Chemis

A solutic

What is

- A 0.00
- B 9.8
- C 98 g
- D 980

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89. A student measured the volume of a liquid as  $55 \text{ cm}^3$  using a measuring cylinder.

The uncertainty in measuring the volume by this method is  $\pm 1 \text{ cm}^3$ .

The percentage error in taking this measurement to two decimal places is:

- A 1.8 %
- B 1.82 %
- C 3.6 %
- D 3.64 %

90. (Chemis  Higher tier only)

The concentration of a solution of sodium hydroxide, NaOH, was  $2.0 \text{ mol/dm}^3$ .

What mass of sodium hydroxide would be present in  $200 \text{ cm}^3$  of this solution?

[H = 1, O = 16, Na = 23]

- A 8 g
- B 16 g
- C 80 g
- D 160 g

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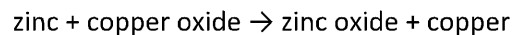
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## Chemical Changes

91. Zinc reacts with copper (II) oxide on strong heating according to the word equation:



Which of the following substances has been oxidised in this reaction?

- A zinc
- B copper oxide
- C zinc oxide
- D copper

92. Below is a reactivity series of some common metals, as well as carbon.

potassium	most reactive
sodium	
calcium	
magnesium	
aluminium	
carbon	decreasing reactivity
zinc	
iron	
lead	
copper	
silver	
gold	least reactive



Which of the following reactions will be the least vigorous?

- A lead heated with copper oxide
- B magnesium heated with zinc oxide
- C calcium heated with iron oxide
- D aluminium heated with copper oxide

93. This question is about the reactivity series.

Which of the following metals is in the reactivity series?

- A Gold
- B Calcium
- C Iron
- D Aluminium

94. (Higher tier)

In the reactivity series, magnesium is more reactive than iron.

Which of the following reactions will occur?

The magnesium reacts with iron(II) sulfate.

- A neither reaction will occur.
- B iron reacts with magnesium sulfate.
- C iron reacts with magnesium sulfate.
- D iron reacts with magnesium sulfate.

95. Zinc powder reacts with hydrochloric acid.

Which of the following is a product of the reaction?

- A zinc chloride
- B zinc hydroxide
- C zinc sulfate
- D zinc nitrate

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96. Nickel is an unreactive transition metal. However, many water soluble salts of nickel exist, such as nickel chloride.

Nickel chloride **cannot** be made by reacting dilute hydrochloric acid with:

- A nickel carbonate
- B nickel hydroxide
- C nickel oxide
- D nickel

97. Which of the following statements is correct?

Adding a metal to an acid:

- A will lower the pH of the solution
- B will cause an insoluble salt to form
- C is called neutralisation
- D will cause oxygen gas to form

98. Sulfuric acid,  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_{4(aq)}$ , is a typical acid.

Sulfuric acid has the typical properties of an acid because its solution contains:

- A hydrogen ions
- B sulfate ions
- C sulfide ions
- D hydroxide ions

99. In order to prepare pure, dry, well-formed crystals of zinc chloride in the laboratory, zinc oxide is first added to warm hydrochloric acid solution.

Which of the following statements about this preparation is correct?

- A The hydrochloric acid is warmed to remove some acid.
- B Hydrochloric acid is used in excess.
- C The zinc oxide slowly dissolves in the warm acid.
- D The solution of zinc chloride formed is boiled to dryness.

100. Which of

- A The
- B The
- C It ca
- D It ch

101. Water is

Which of

- A  $\text{H}^+$  (aq)
- B  $2\text{H}^+$  (aq)
- C  $2\text{H}^+$  (aq)
- D  $2\text{H}^+$  (aq)

102. Which of

- A acid
- B acid
- C acid
- D acid

103. (Chemist

Which of  
is correct

- A The
- B The
- C A be
- D The

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**104. (Higher tier only)**

Which of the following statements about weak and strong acids is correct?

A solution of a strong acid compared to that of a weak acid of the same concentration will:

- A be less ionised
- B contain more hydrogen atoms in their molecules
- C have a lower hydrogen ion concentration
- D release gas at a faster rate with a reactive metal

**105.** In order to raise the pH of a solution by one unit the hydrogen ion concentration must be changed from:

- A  $1 \times 10^{-2}$  to  $5 \times 10^{-2}$
- B  $1 \times 10^{-2}$  to  $1 \times 10^{-1}$
- C  $1 \times 10^{-2}$  to  $2 \times 10^{-3}$
- D  $1 \times 10^{-2}$  to  $1 \times 10^{-3}$

**106.** Compounds like lead bromide conduct electricity when molten but not when solid.

The reason for this is that in the molten state:

- A the electrons in the bonds can move
- B all substances conduct electricity
- C the ions are free to move
- D the molecules become charged

**107.** The diagram shows a piece of metal M immersed in a solution of a metal ion.

Molten  
bromine

What substance is formed?  
(It is assumed that the metal M is more reactive than the metal in the salt.)

- A Zinc
- B Magnesium
- C Graphite
- D Sodium

**108. (Higher tier only)**

In the electrolysis of molten lead(II) chloride, PbCl<sub>2</sub>, the products are lead and chlorine.

The products are formed at the electrodes.

Which of the following ions is present in the electrolyte?

- A Zn<sup>2+</sup>
- B Zn<sup>2+</sup>
- C 2Cl<sup>-</sup>
- D 2Cl<sup>-</sup>

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109. In the electrolysis of sodium chloride dissolved in water, which of the following substances will be formed at the **negative** electrode?

- A sodium
- B chlorine
- C hydrogen
- D oxygen

110. Which of the following substances can be electrolysed?

- A copper
- B sulfur
- C aluminium chloride
- D liquid carbon

111. Aluminium is manufactured by the electrolysis of a mixture of aluminium oxide and cryolite.

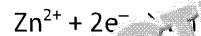
Which of the following statements is correct about the extraction?

- A Cryolite is added to lower the melting point of the mixture.
- B Electrolysis is done below the melting point of the mixture.
- C The positive anodes are made of aluminium.
- D Electrolysis is used because it is a cheap process.

112. (Higher tier only)

How many of the four half-reactions shown below are reduction?



- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4

113. Which of the following substances will be formed at the **positive** electrode?

- A calcium
- B chlorine
- C hydrogen
- D oxygen

114. (Higher tier only)

Which of the following ions will be reduced at the left-hand electrode?

- A  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$
- B  $\text{Al}^{3+}$
- C  $2\text{F}^{-}$
- D  $2\text{O}^{2-}$

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## Energy Changes

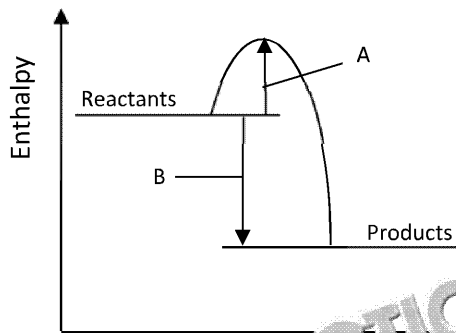
115. Which of the following processes transfers heat energy from the surroundings to the reaction?

- A lighting a fire
- B boiling water
- C melting ice
- D setting off a firework

116. Which of the following is the best description for the activation energy of an endothermic reaction?

- A The minimum temperature required to stop the reaction.
- B The minimum temperature each particle needs to stop moving.
- C The minimum energy to start a reaction.
- D The minimum energy to stop a reaction.

117. The diagram below represents the energy level profile for a reaction.



Which of the following statements is correct?

- A The reaction is exothermic.
- B The products have more energy than the reactants.
- C A is energy change in the reaction.
- D B is the activation energy of the reaction.

118. (Higher tier)

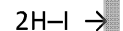
Which of the following is correct?

In an endothermic reaction

- A Energy is transferred from the system to the surroundings.
- B The temperature of the system increases.
- C Less energy is transferred from the system to the surroundings than is transferred from the surroundings to the system.
- D More energy is transferred from the system to the surroundings than is transferred from the surroundings to the system.

119. Hydrogen reacts with iodine to form hydrogen iodide.

The reaction is exothermic.



The reaction is exothermic.

Which of the following is the enthalpy change of decomposition?

- A 9 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>
- B 89 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>
- C 885 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>
- D 1183 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

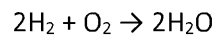
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120. (Higher tier only)

When 2 mol of hydrogen gas react with 1 mol of oxygen gas according to the equation given below:



overall 572 kJ of energy are **given out**.

Suggest which of the following would be the energy change when 1 mol of water is broken up into its elements.

Overall...

- A 286 kJ of energy are given out  
B 572 kJ of energy are given out  
C 286 kJ of energy are taken in  
D 572 kJ of energy are taken in

121. Burning 16 g of methane releases 810 kJ of energy.

How much energy would 0.32 kg of methane release?

1 kg = 1000 g

- A 16.2 kJ  
B 1620 kJ  
C 16 200 kJ  
D 40 500 kJ

122. The following table shows the heat change for four experiments.

Experiment	Heat change
1	Endothermic
2	Endothermic
3	Endothermic
4	Endothermic

Which of the following is correct?

- A The heat change for experiment 1 is 286 kJ.  
B The heat change for experiment 2 is 572 kJ.  
C The heat change for experiment 3 is 286 kJ.  
D The heat change for experiment 4 is 572 kJ.

123. (Chemist)

Hydrogen gas is produced by the reaction of hydrochloric acid with zinc.

Which of the following is correct over the reaction?

A Hydrogen gas is produced.

- A The reaction is exothermic.  
B The reaction is endothermic.  
C The reaction is exothermic.  
D The reaction is endothermic.

124. (Chemist)

Which of the following is correct over the reaction?

- A  $2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
B  $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{OH}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
C  $\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
D  $2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

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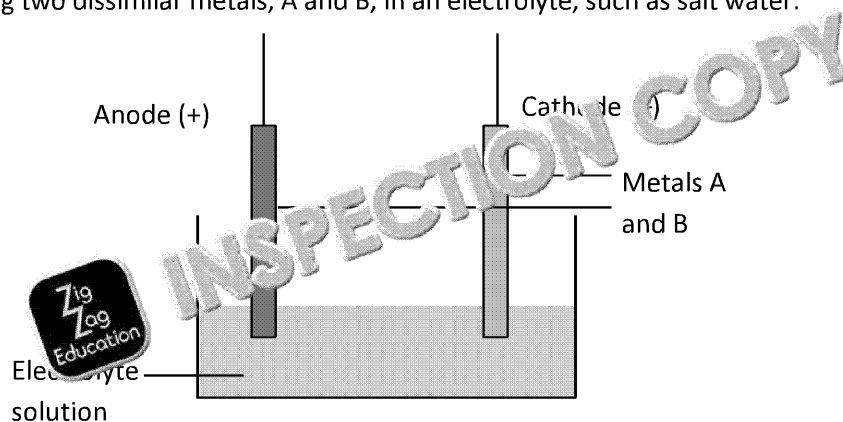
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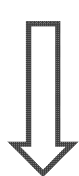
125. (Chemistry only)

The diagram below shows the apparatus to test the voltage produced by placing two dissimilar metals, A and B, in an electrolyte, such as salt water.



By using the reactivity series of metals shown below, decide which of the pairs of metals listed would produce the lowest voltage.

- |           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| potassium | most reactive         |
| sodium    |                       |
| calcium   |                       |
| magnesium |                       |
| aluminium |                       |
| carbon    | decreasing reactivity |
| zinc      |                       |
| iron      |                       |
| lead      |                       |
| copper    |                       |
| silver    |                       |
| gold      | least reactive        |



A and B

- A magnesium and copper
- B zinc and copper
- C copper and silver
- D magnesium and lead

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Which of

- A Alkali metals
- B Non-metals
- C A barium salt
- D Rechargeable batteries

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