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Combined Science Paper 5			
Higher Tier			
You must have: Calculator, ruler			Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- Calculators may be used.
- Any diagrams may NOT be accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.
- You must **show all your working out** with **your answer clearly identified** at the **end of your solution**.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- In questions marked with an **asterisk (*)**, marks will be awarded for your ability to structure your answer logically showing how the points that you make are related or follow on from each other where appropriate.
- A periodic table is printed on the back cover of this paper.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☐. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☐.

- 1 (a) An atom of potassium has atomic number 19 and mass number 39.

(i) Give the electronic configuration of this potassium atom.

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(ii) This potassium atom forms the ion K^+ .

Which row shows the number of protons and the number of neutrons in this potassium ion, K^+ ?

(1)

	number of protons	number of neutrons
☐ A	19	19
☐ B	19	20
☐ C	20	19
☐ D	20	20

- (b) Potassium and caesium are in the same group of the periodic table.

Explain, in terms of electrons, why potassium and caesium are in the same group.

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- (c) Fluorine boils at -188°C .

There are forces between fluorine molecules.

Explain, in terms of these forces, why the boiling point of fluorine is low.

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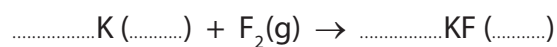
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- (d) Potassium reacts with fluorine to form potassium fluoride.
Potassium fluoride is a solid.

Complete the balanced equation for this reaction and add the state symbols.

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(Total for Question 1 = 9 marks)



2 Calcium carbonate reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid to produce carbon dioxide gas.

The rate of reaction between calcium carbonate and dilute hydrochloric acid at room temperature was investigated.

(a) The investigation was carried out with different sized calcium carbonate pieces.

The mass of calcium carbonate and all other conditions were kept the same.

The results are shown in Figure 1.

size of calcium carbonate pieces used	volume of carbon dioxide gas produced in five minutes in cm^3
large	16
small	48
powder	90

Figure 1

State, using the information in Figure 1, the effect of the surface area of the calcium carbonate on the rate of this reaction.

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(b) The calcium carbonate powder produced 90 cm^3 of carbon dioxide in five minutes.

Calculate the average rate of reaction in $\text{cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

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average rate of reaction = ... $\text{cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$



- (c) The experiments were repeated at a higher temperature.
The rate of reaction for each experiment increased.

Explain, in terms of particles, why the rate of reaction increased when the temperature was increased.

(3)

(Total for Question 2 = 7 marks)



- 3 (a) Sodium thiosulfate solution, $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$, reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid.



- (i) When dilute hydrochloric acid is mixed with sodium thiosulfate solution, the mixture turns cloudy.

Explain why the mixture turns cloudy.

(2)

- (ii) In an investigation, different concentrations of hydrochloric acid are reacted with sodium thiosulfate solution.
The mixture goes cloudy at different rates.

Describe how the rate at which the mixture goes cloudy can be measured.

(3)

- (iii) You are provided with some dilute hydrochloric acid which has a concentration of 50 g dm^{-3} .

For this experiment, dilute hydrochloric acid with a concentration of 20 g dm^{-3} is required.

How much water must be added to 100 cm^3 of 50 g dm^{-3} hydrochloric acid to make dilute hydrochloric acid with a concentration of 20 g dm^{-3} ?

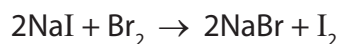
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- ☐ A 200 cm^3
☐ B 150 cm^3
☐ C 100 cm^3
☐ D 50 cm^3



(b) Sodium iodide solution is colourless.

When a solution of bromine is added to sodium iodide solution, a reaction occurs.



(i) The mixture turns brown.

Give the name of the substance causing the brown colour.

(1)

(ii) Explain which substance has been reduced in this reaction.

(2)

(Total for Question 3 = 9 marks)



- 4 (a) Air contains several gaseous elements.

Which of these shows the three most common gaseous elements in air, listed in order from the most common to the least common?

(1)

- ☐ A oxygen, chlorine, nitrogen
- ☐ B nitrogen, oxygen, hydrogen
- ☐ C oxygen, nitrogen, helium
- ☐ D nitrogen, oxygen, argon

- (b) The density of a gas can be found using the equation

$$\text{density} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$$

A student carried out an experiment to find the density of argon.

The mass of a stopper and flask, containing no gas, was known.
The flask was completely filled with argon and its mass measured.

Figure 2 shows the results the student wrote down.

mass of stopper and flask in g	78.639
mass of stopper and flask full of argon in g	79.120
volume of flask in cm ³	250.0

Figure 2

- (i) Use the results to calculate the density of argon in g cm⁻³.

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density of argon = ... g cm⁻³



- (ii) The flask used for the experiment is shown in Figure 3.
The flask holds 250.0 cm^3 when filled up to the line.

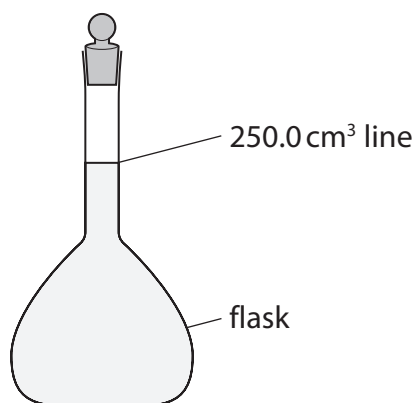


Figure 3

There is an error in the volume the student has used in the calculation.
This would give an incorrect value for the density of argon.

Identify this error and state what should be done to correct it.

(2)

error

what should be done to correct it

- (c) Four of the noble gases are argon, helium, krypton and neon.

Give these gases in order of increasing density.

(2)



- (d) Much of the carbon dioxide present in the Earth's early atmosphere dissolved into the oceans.

This led to the formation of compounds including calcium carbonate, CaCO_3 .

Some of the calcium carbonate reacted with magnesium ions to form dolomite, $\text{CaMg}(\text{CO}_3)_2$.

Complete the **ionic** equation for the reaction of calcium carbonate with magnesium ions.

(2)



- (e) **P** and **Q** are both mixtures of gases.

One has the same composition as the early atmosphere and the other has the same composition as the current atmosphere.

Tests are carried out on gas mixtures **P** and **Q**.

The test for carbon dioxide is to bubble the gas into limewater; if carbon dioxide is present calcium carbonate is formed.

The results of the tests are shown in Figure 4.

test	result with gas mixture P	result with gas mixture Q
bubble gas into limewater	white precipitate forms after 4 minutes	white precipitate forms after 10 seconds
place burning splint into gas mixture	splint continues to burn	splint immediately goes out

Figure 4

Explain, using the data in Figure 4, which gas mixture represents the early atmosphere. (2)

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(Total for Question 4 = 11 marks)



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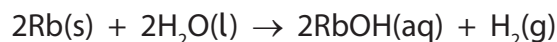
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5 The first four elements in group 1 are lithium, sodium, potassium and rubidium.

(a) Rubidium reacts with water to form rubidium hydroxide and hydrogen.



- (i) Predict what you would **see** when a small piece of rubidium is placed in a large volume of water.

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- (ii) Why is rubidium more reactive than potassium?

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- ☐ **A** the metallic bonds in rubidium are weaker than those in potassium
- ☐ **B** rubidium is a softer metal than potassium
- ☐ **C** the outer electron of a rubidium atom is further from the nucleus than potassium's
- ☐ **D** rubidium has a more exothermic reaction with water than potassium does

- (iii) 8.5 g of rubidium are reacted completely with water.

The reaction makes a solution of rubidium hydroxide.

The volume of this solution is 2.5 dm³.

Calculate the concentration of the rubidium hydroxide solution in g dm⁻³.

(relative atomic mass: Rb = 85; relative formula mass: RbOH = 102)

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concentration = ... g dm⁻³



- (b) An example of an endothermic reaction is the reaction between rubidium hydroxide and ammonium carbonate, $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_3$.

This reaction forms rubidium carbonate, Rb_2CO_3 , ammonia and one other product.

Write the balanced equation for this reaction.

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(Total for Question 5 = 11 marks)



6 (a) An impure hydrocarbon fuel is burned in the apparatus in Figure 5.

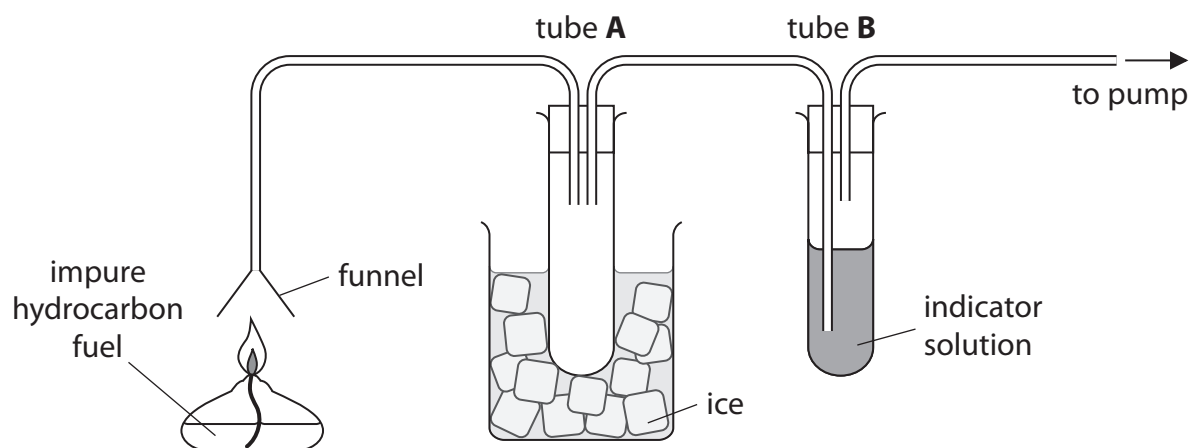


Figure 5

When the fuel is burned

- the funnel becomes hot
- a colourless liquid forms in tube **A**
- the indicator in tube **B** changes colour to show an acidic gas.

Explain these observations.

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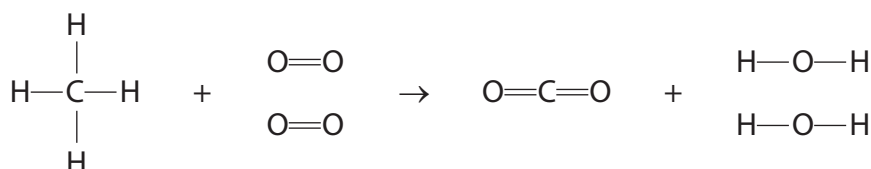
(b) The energies of some bonds are shown in Figure 6.

bond	bond energy in kJ mol^{-1}
C—H	435
O=O	496
C=O	805
H—O	463

Figure 6

Methane burns in oxygen to form carbon dioxide and water.

The equation shows the structures of the molecules.



Calculate the energy change, in kJ mol^{-1} , for this reaction.

(4)

energy change = ... kJ mol^{-1}



*(c) Petrol and diesel are used as fuels for cars.

The emissions from three similar sized cars were investigated.

The first car was the oldest, had no catalytic converter and used petrol.

The other two cars were only a few years old.

One of these was fitted with a catalytic converter and used petrol and the other car used diesel.

Figure 7 shows the emissions in grams for each kilometre travelled by these three cars.

	emissions in g km ⁻¹			
	carbon monoxide	nitrogen oxides	carbon dioxide	carbon particulates
car with no catalytic converter using petrol	1.60	0.09	180	0.00
car with catalytic converter using petrol	0.67	0.02	180	0.00
car using diesel	0.05	0.19	130	0.02

Figure 7

Discuss and compare the impact on the environment of the emissions from these three cars using the information from Figure 7.

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The periodic table of the elements

1	2	Key										3	4	5	6	7	0		
		relative atomic mass atomic symbol name atomic (proton) number																	
7 Li lithium 3	9 Be beryllium 4											11 B boron 5	12 C carbon 6	14 N nitrogen 7	16 O oxygen 8	19 F fluorine 9	20 Ne neon 10		
23 Na sodium 11	24 Mg magnesium 12											27 Al aluminium 13	28 Si silicon 14	31 P phosphorus 15	32 S sulfur 16	35.5 Cl chlorine 17	40 Ar argon 18		
39 K potassium 19	40 Ca calcium 20	45 Sc scandium 21	48 Ti titanium 22	51 V vanadium 23	52 Cr chromium 24	55 Mn manganese 25	56 Fe iron 26	59 Co cobalt 27	59 Ni nickel 28	63.5 Cu copper 29	65 Zn zinc 30	70 Ga gallium 31	73 Ge germanium 32	75 As arsenic 33	79 Se selenium 34	80 Br bromine 35	84 Kr krypton 36		
85 Rb rubidium 37	88 Sr strontium 38	89 Y yttrium 39	91 Zr zirconium 40	93 Nb niobium 41	96 Mo molybdenum 42	[98] Tc technetium 43	101 Ru ruthenium 44	103 Rh rhodium 45	106 Pd palladium 46	108 Ag silver 47	112 Cd cadmium 48	115 In indium 49	119 Sn tin 50	122 Sb antimony 51	128 Te tellurium 52	127 I iodine 53	131 Xe xenon 54		
133 Cs caesium 55	137 Ba barium 56	139 La* lanthanum 57	178 Hf hafnium 72	181 Ta tantalum 73	184 W tungsten 74	186 Re rhenium 75	190 Os osmium 76	192 Ir iridium 77	195 Pt platinum 78	197 Au gold 79	201 Hg mercury 80	204 Tl thallium 81	207 Pb lead 82	209 Bi bismuth 83	[209] Po polonium 84	[210] At astatine 85	[222] Rn radon 86		

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hydrogen

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Key

relative atomic mass

atomic symbol

name

atomic (proton) number

* The elements with atomic numbers from 58 to 71 are omitted from this part of the periodic table.
The relative atomic masses of copper and chlorine have not been rounded to the nearest whole number.