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Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

Time 1 hour 10 minutes **Paper reference** **1SC0/2CF**

Combined Science
PAPER 5
Foundation 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.
- There is a periodic table on the back cover of the 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 This question is about elements in group 1 of the periodic table.

(a) Figure 1 shows the symbols of the first three elements in group 1 of the periodic table and their melting points.

symbol	melting point in °C
Li	181
Na	98
K	64

Figure 1

Use the periodic table to answer these questions.

(i) Give the symbol of **another** element in group 1.

(1)

Rb / Cs / Fr

(ii) Give the atomic number of lithium.

(1)

3

(iii) Describe the trend in the melting points of the elements in Figure 1.

(2)

A description including

- (the melting points) decrease (1)
- as the atomic number increases/ as you go down {the group / the alkali metals / group 1} (1)



(b) The elements in group 1 react very vigorously with water.

A student suggests this method to see what happens when sodium reacts with water.

- step 1** put on safety glasses and a laboratory coat
- step 2** cut a $2\text{ cm} \times 2\text{ cm} \times 2\text{ cm}$ cube of sodium
- step 3** put a few drops of water in the container shown in Figure 2
- step 4** add the sodium to the water in the container and observe the reaction

(i) Figure 2 shows a diagram of the container the student suggested for step 3.



Figure 2

Give the name of the container shown in Figure 2.

(1)

test tube / boiling tube



- (ii) A teacher says that the method is not safe because the reaction is too vigorous.

Explain changes that could be made to step 2 and to step 3 that would make the method safer.

(3)

step 2: change and explanation

- cut a smaller piece of sodium (1)

- so less reaction / slower reaction (1)

step 3: change and explanation

use a larger {container / trough} (of water) (1)

- there is more water so more heat is absorbed (1)

(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)

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2 Some reactions are exothermic and some reactions are endothermic.

(a) What does an exothermic reaction always give out?

(1)

- ☒ **A** heat energy
☐ **B** light
☐ **C** a gas
☐ **D** sound

(b) In an experiment, a solid is mixed with a liquid.
The temperature change of the mixture is measured.

Figure 3 shows the apparatus that is used.

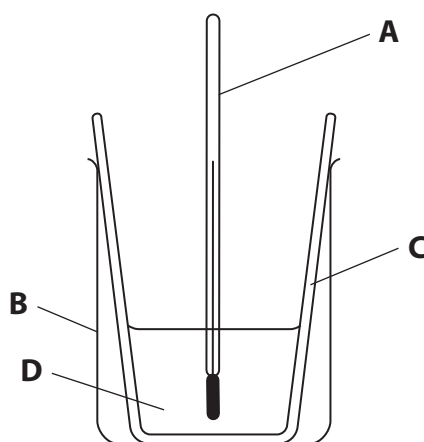


Figure 3

(i) Give the letter of the piece of apparatus, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, in Figure 3 that is used to measure the temperature.

(1)

A / thermometer

(ii) Give the name of the piece of apparatus **B** shown in Figure 3.

(1)

beaker

(iii) The piece of apparatus labelled **C** is made from polystyrene.

State why polystyrene is a better material than glass for this piece of apparatus.

(1)

it is a (good heat) insulator

(iv) The results of the experiment are given in Figure 4.

temperature of liquid at start in °C	18.6
temperature of products at end in °C	16.1

Figure 4

Calculate the change in temperature.

Give a sign and a unit in your answer.

(3)

$$16.1 - 18.6 \text{ (1)}$$

$$= -2.5 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C} \text{ (1) (1)}$$

temperature change =

(v) The solid used in this experiment contained only NH_4^+ ions and NO_3^- ions.

Give the formula and the name of the solid.

(2)

formula NH_4NO_3 (1)

name ammonium nitrate (1)

(Total for Question 2 = 9 marks)

- 3 (a) Figure 5 shows one molecule of a compound obtained from crude oil.

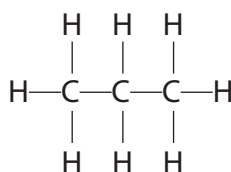


Figure 5

- (i) Give the names of the **two** elements in this molecule.

(2)

carbon (1)
hydrogen (1)

- (ii) What is the molecule in Figure 5?

(1)

- ☐ A an oxide
☒ B a chain molecule
☐ C a fullerene
☐ D a ring molecule

- (iii) What is the relative formula mass of the compound in Figure 5?

(relative atomic masses: H = 1.0, C = 12)

(1)

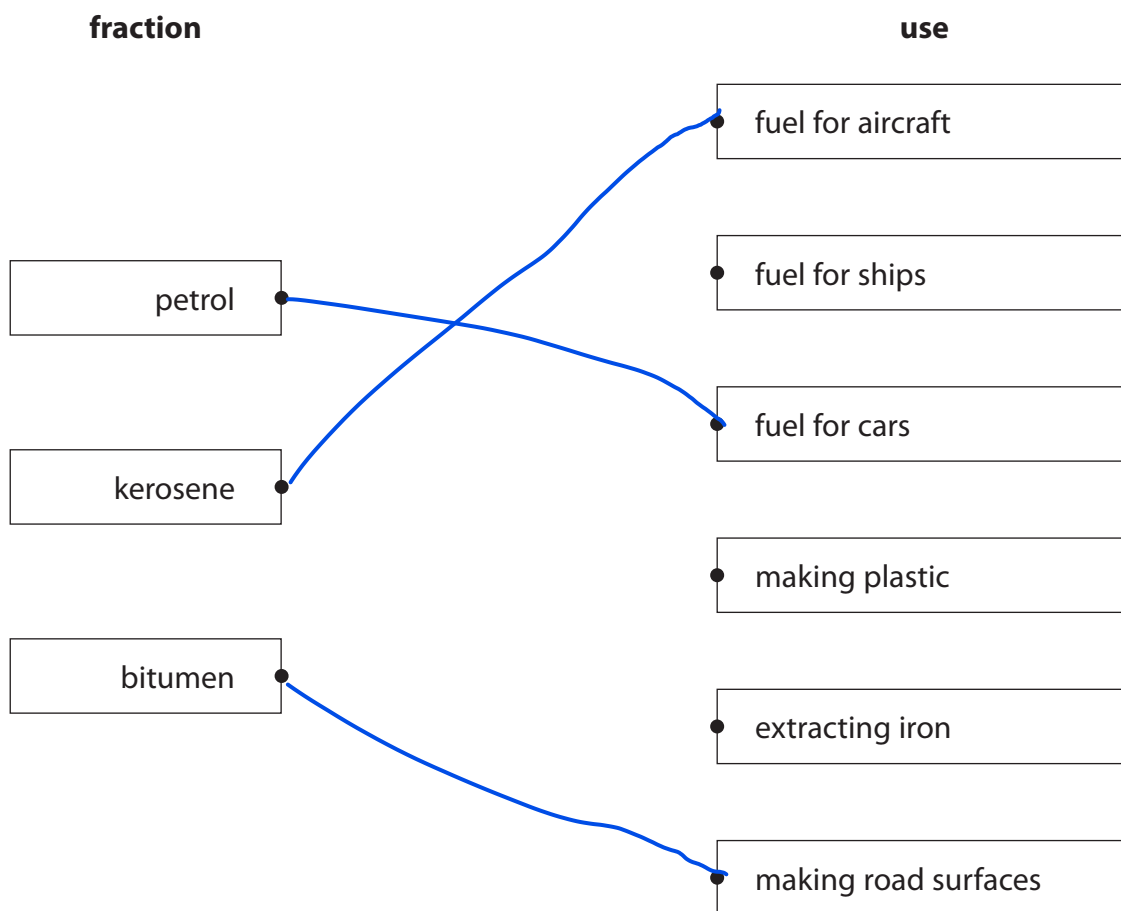
- ☐ A 13
☐ B 42
☒ C 44
☐ D 96



(b) Crude oil can be separated into different fractions.

Draw **one** straight line from each fraction to a use of that fraction.

(3)



(c) Hydrogen chloride gas and sulfur dioxide gas are dissolved in separate test tubes of water.

Blue litmus paper is dipped into each test tube.

State and explain the colour change you would observe in each test tube.

(3)

HCl

• goes red (1)

• (HCl) is an acid (1)

SO₂

• goes red (1)

• (SO₂ solution) is an acid (1)

(Total for Question 3 = 10 marks)



4 This question is about elements in group 7, the halogens.

(a) Which halogen is a green gas at room temperature and pressure?

(1)

☐ A bromine

☒ B chlorine

☐ C fluorine

☐ D iodine

(b) Bromine, chlorine and iodine all react with heated iron wool.

Figure 6 shows the speed of these reactions.

halogen	description of reaction with heated iron wool
bromine	reacts quickly
chlorine	reacts very quickly
iodine	reacts slowly

Figure 6

(i) When iron wool is heated with chlorine, iron chloride is formed.

Write the word equation for this reaction.

(2)

iron + chlorine-----> iron chloride (1)

(ii) Give the name of the halogen in Figure 6 that is the most reactive with iron.

(1)

chlorine

(iii) 34.4 % of the mass of iron chloride is iron.

Calculate the mass of iron and the mass of chlorine in 125 g of iron chloride.

(3)

$$\frac{65.6 \times 125}{100} \quad (1)$$

$$= 82 \text{ given as mass of chlorine } (1)$$

$$125 - 82 = 43 \text{ given as mass of iron } (1)$$

mass of iron = 82 g mass of chlorine = 43 g

(c) Alkenes react with halogens.

When iron chloride is added to the reaction mixture, the reaction is much faster but the products are the same.

Use words from the box to complete the sentences.

an acid	a catalyst	higher	lower	a reactant	unchanged
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(2)

The iron chloride speeds up the reaction because it is catalyst (1)

After the reaction, the mass of iron chloride is • unchanged (1)

(Total for Question 4 = 9 marks)

- 5 A student used the apparatus in Figure 7 to investigate the rate of the reaction between a metal and dilute hydrochloric acid.

Pieces of the metal were placed in dilute hydrochloric acid in the flask, and the total volume of gas produced was measured every minute.

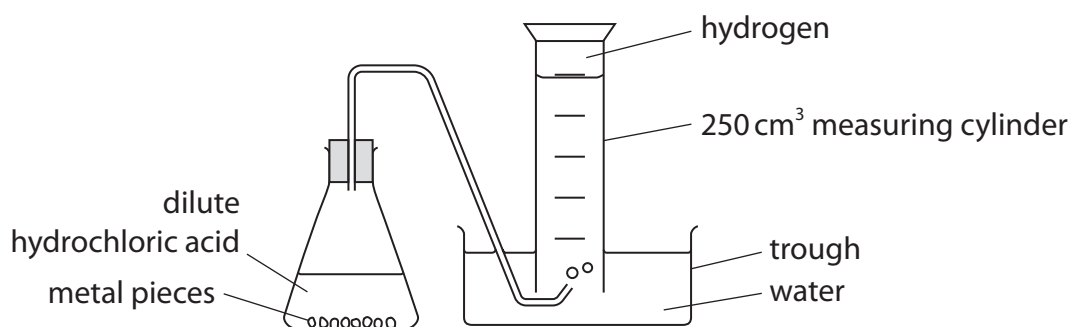


Figure 7

- (a) Figure 8 shows a graph of the student's results.

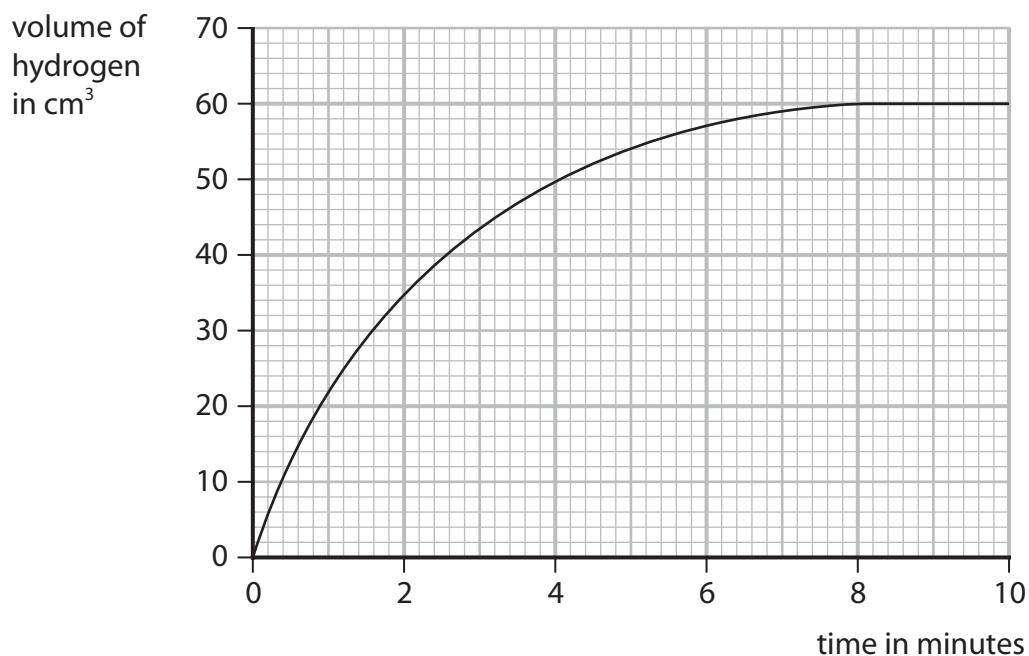


Figure 8

- (i) Name a piece of apparatus that would be better to measure the volume of gas produced, instead of the 250 cm^3 measuring cylinder.

Give a reason for your answer.

(2)

name of apparatus

100 cm³ measuring cylinder/ (gas) syringe (1)

reason

- which has smaller gradations / higher resolution (1)

- (ii) Calculate the mean rate of production of hydrogen over the first 90 seconds, in cm^3 per second.

volume read at 90s = 29 cm³ (1)

(3)

- rate = $\frac{\text{volume}}{90}$ (1)

= 0.3222... (cm³ per second) (1)

rate = 0.322 cm³ per second

- (iii) The student measured the volume of gas for 10 minutes.

State why the measurements could have been stopped at 9 minutes.

(1)

volumes were {constant / stopped rising}

- (b) The experiment was repeated, but with acid of a higher concentration.

The rate of reaction was faster.

- (i) Explain why the rate of reaction increases when the concentration of acid is increased.

(2)

An explanation linking

- more particles present (in same volume) (1)
- so more frequent collisions/ more chance of collision (1)

- (ii) Another student suggests four other ways of increasing the rate of this reaction.

Which one is correct?

(1)

- ☐ **A** use the same acid but at a lower temperature
- ☐ **B** use a larger trough
- ☐ **C** use a smaller flask
- ☒ **D** use the same metal but in a powdered form

- (c) The apparatus in Figure 7 can be used to measure the rate of the reaction between marble chips and hydrochloric acid.

The student needs different sized marble chips.

Describe how the student can make small and medium sized marble chips from large chips.

(2)

A description including any two from:

- {crush/ break} the large chips (1)
- in pestle and mortar (1)
- use sieves to separate different sized chips/ sort the chips by size (1)

(Total for Question 5 = 11 marks)



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6 This question is about gases.

(a) When sodium is added to water, hydrogen gas is produced.

Which observation shows that a gas has been produced?

(1)

- ☐ A a white precipitate forms
- ☒ B effervescence is seen
- ☐ C the sodium sinks in the water
- ☐ D the water changes to a pink colour

(b) Some damp litmus paper is placed in a gas.
The litmus paper is bleached.

Which gas bleaches damp litmus paper?

(1)

- ☐ A carbon dioxide
- ☒ B chlorine
- ☐ C hydrogen
- ☐ D oxygen

(c) When calcium carbonate is heated it decomposes.



When 5.000 g of calcium carbonate is heated, the mass of solid remaining is 2.800 g.

Calculate the mass of carbon dioxide that has been released.

Give your answer to three significant figures.

(2)

$$5(.000) - 2.8(00) = 2.2(00) \quad (1)$$

$$\bullet = 2.20 \quad (1)$$

mass of carbon dioxide = 2.20 g



(d) A diagram of an atom of helium is shown in Figure 9.

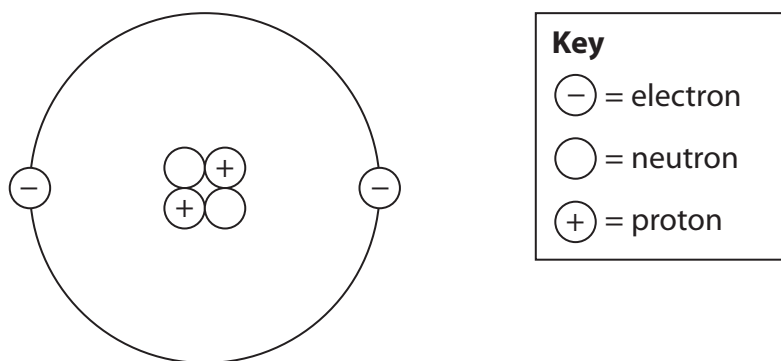


Figure 9

(i) Explain, using Figure 9, why helium is inert.

(2)

it has two electrons in outer shell/ it has a full outer shell / OWTTE (1)

• so does not {gain/ lose/ transfer/ share} electrons (1)

(ii) Helium is used to fill balloons.

State one property of helium, apart from it being inert, that makes it suitable for filling balloons.

(1)

less dense than air

*(e) Figure 10 shows the relative amounts of three gases in the early atmosphere compared to the composition of today's atmosphere.

gas	relative amount in early atmosphere	composition of today's atmosphere
water vapour	large amount	0 % to 4 %
carbon dioxide	large amount	less than 0.5 %
oxygen	little or none	21 %

Figure 10

Natural processes and human activities have altered the relative amounts of these gases in the atmosphere.

Explain how the relative amount of each of the gases in Figure 10 has increased or decreased over time.

(6)

Natural: Origins:

- {carbon dioxide / water / gases} from volcanoes
- the Earth cooled
- so water vapour condensed (to form oceans/seas) reducing amount of water vapour
- carbon dioxide {dissolves in/absorbed by} the oceans reducing amount of carbon dioxide
- some carbon dioxide incorporated into sea animals' shells

Natural: Evolution

- plants evolved
- photosynthesis
- photosynthesis releases oxygen increasing amount of oxygen
- photosynthesis absorbs carbon dioxide reducing amount of carbon dioxide

Human effects

- amounts of carbon dioxide in recent time increasing due to burning fossil fuels
- amounts of carbon dioxide in recent time increasing due to agriculture
- deforestation means less carbon dioxide absorbed
- reforestation means more oxygen produced



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(Total for Question 6 = 13 marks)

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The periodic table of the elements

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	0
7 Li lithium 3	9 Be beryllium 4						4 He helium 2
23 Na sodium 11	24 Mg magnesium 12						20 Ne neon 10
39 K potassium 19	40 Ca calcium 20						40 Ar argon 18
85 Rb rubidium 37	88 Sr strontium 38	89 Y yttrium 39	91 Zr zirconium 40	93 Nb niobium 41	96 Mo molybdenum 42	101 Ru ruthenium 44	112 Cd cadmium 48
133 Cs caesium 55	137 Ba barium 56	139 La* lanthanum 57	178 Hf hafnium 72	181 Ta tantalum 73	184 W tungsten 74	190 Os osmium 76	201 Hg mercury 80
		45 Sc scandium 21	48 Ti titanium 22	51 V vanadium 23	52 Cr chromium 24	55 Mn manganese 25	59 Co cobalt 27
		49 In indium 49	106 Pd palladium 46	108 Ag silver 47	112 Cd cadmium 48	115 Sb antimony 51	127 I iodine 53
		70 Ga gallium 31	73 Ge germanium 32	75 As arsenic 33	77 Se selenium 34	79 Br bromine 35	84 Kr krypton 36
		119 Tl thallium 81	122 Pb lead 82	126 Bi bismuth 83	128 Po polonium 84	129 At astatine 85	131 Rn radon 86
		103 Rh rhodium 45	106 Pd palladium 46	108 Ag silver 47	112 Cd cadmium 48	115 Sb antimony 51	127 I iodine 53
		56 Fe iron 26	59 Co cobalt 27	59 Ni nickel 28	63.5 Cu copper 29	65 Zn zinc 30	79 Se selenium 34
		101 Ru ruthenium 44	103 Rh rhodium 45	106 Pd palladium 46	108 Ag silver 47	112 Cd cadmium 48	127 I iodine 53
		190 Os osmium 76	192 Ir iridium 77	195 Pt platinum 78	197 Au gold 79	201 Hg mercury 80	209 Bi bismuth 83
		186 Re rhenium 75	188 W tungsten 74	192 Ir iridium 77	197 Au gold 79	201 Hg mercury 80	207 Pb lead 82
		184 W tungsten 74	186 Re rhenium 75	190 Os osmium 76	195 Pt platinum 78	201 Hg mercury 80	209 Bi bismuth 83
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		139 La* lanthanum 57	147 Lu* lutetium 63	151 Pr praseodymium 59	157 Eu europium 63	162 Gd gadolinium 64	167 Tb terbium 65
		137 Ba barium 56	139 La* lanthanum 57	141 Ce cerium 58	143 Pr praseodymium 59	145 Nd neodymium 60	150 Sm samarium 62
		135 Xe xenon 54	137 Ba barium 56	139 La* lanthanum 57	141 Ce cerium 58	143 Pr praseodymium 59	147 Lu* lutetium 63
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		1 H hydrogen 1	2 He helium 2	3 Li lithium 3	4 Be beryllium 4	5 B boron 5	6 C carbon 6

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.

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