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Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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- 1 (a) (i) C/carbon [1]
- (ii) Pb/lead [1]
- (iii) Al and O/aluminium and oxygen (both required) [1]
- (iv) Cs/Caesium [1]
- (v) Fe/iron [1]
- (vi) H/hydrogen/H₂ [1]
- (b) O₂ [1]
- 4 (Rb) [1]
- note:** mark dependent on correct balance of O₂ (**allow:** 2O)
- (c) affects nervous system (of children)/affects learning of children/affects brain development/poisonous/harmful/toxic/brain damage [1]

[Total: 9]

- 2 (a) A = flask [1]
- B = measuring cylinder [1]
- (b) calcium chloride ; [1]
- water ; [1]
- (c) 1st box ticked [1]
- (d) (i) no oxygen present/carbon dioxide does not support combustion/flame requires oxygen to burn/not enough oxygen [1]
- allow:** carbon dioxide does not burn
- (ii) denser than air ; [1]
- (iii) oxygen present/oxygen increased/air present ; [1]
- carbon dioxide has escaped/carbon dioxide has diffused [1]

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- 3 (a) Any **four** from: [4]
- filter funnel
 - filter paper in filter funnel ;
not: filter paper lying flat across top of funnel
 - container below funnel to collect filtrate ;
 - river water poured into filter funnel ;
 - insoluble material / residue / solid on filter paper + labelled **OR** as written statement ;
 - filtrate / solution collected in container **OR** as written statement
- (b) (i) Mg^{2+} / magnesium ; [1]
- (ii) sulfate ; [1]
- (iii) 32 (mg) [1]
- (iv) 1.6 (mg) [1]
allow: ecf from part (i)
- (v) sodium chloride ; [1]
allow: NaCl
- (c) (i) points all correctly plotted ; [2]
1 mark for 6 points correctly plotted
best curve (through the points) ; [1]
- (ii) value from candidate's graph at 25°C to within $\pm 0.1 \text{ mg / dm}^3$; [1]
- (iii) 21% / 20% ; [1]
- [Total: 14]
- 4 (a) alkenes / cycloalkanes / arenes / alkynes ; [1]
- (b) (i) increase lower for alkanes with odd number of C atoms / increase higher for alkanes with even number of C atoms ; [2]
1 mark for general increase / reference to zigzag increase / specific example of something on graph ;
- (ii) both increase ; [1]
increase between the 8th and 9th C atoms lower than increase between 9th and 10th C atoms ; [1]
- (c) (i) any suitable source e.g. animal flatulence / marshes / rice paddy fields ; [1]
- (ii) global warming / greenhouse effect ; [1]

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(d) CO₂ as product ; [1]

2 (O₂) ; [1]

note: second mark dependent on the first being correct

[Total: 9]

5 (a) addition of oxygen/combining with oxygen/react with oxygen/increase in oxidation number/loss of electrons ; [1]

(b) they are gases/vapours ; [1]

(c) (i) 4 (P) ; [1]

(ii) acidic because P is a non-metal/non-metallic oxides are acidic ; [1]

(d) calcium oxide/lime added; [1]

(reacts to form a) slag ; [1]

slag floats on top of steel/slag skimmed off from surface ; [1]

(e) (i) mild steel: any suitable use e.g. bridges/car bodies/girders/cars/construction materials ; [1]

stainless steel: any suitable use e.g. chemical plant/cutlery/surgical instruments ; [1]

(ii) B ; [1]

(f) the more zinc, the stronger (the brass)/the less copper the stronger (the brass); [1]

(g) (i) copper + nitric acid → copper nitrate + nitrogen dioxide + water [2]
1 mark if one/two errors

(ii) any **three** from: [3]

- blue (solution)/blue (precipitate) ;
- precipitate/ppt ;
- in excess the precipitate redissolves ;
- dark blue solution (above precipitate) ;

(iii) car engines/car exhausts/lightning/high temperature furnaces ; [1]

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6 (a) (i) Any **three** suitable differences e.g.: [3]

- no noble gases/no group 0/no group 8/only 7 Groups ;
- hydrogen/H in same Group as halogens/H in same Group as F, Cl; ORA (e.g. H on own/Period 1)
- some elements missing/named element present
- no transition elements (in middle of table/block) ; ORA transition element (block) present
- halogens/F and Cl in first Group;
- not ordered according to atomic number;
- no proton numbers/atomic numbers ORA
- Groups/Periods different/comments on different numbers of elements in groups/periods
- metals and non-metals not grouped together ORA
- some transition elements in wrong Group/examples e.g. Mn placed with N
- no Actinoids/Lanthanoids

(ii) Any answer referring correctly to (some) elements being in the same Group e.g. Li, Na, K in same Group/vertical section/column ; [1]

(b) colour of astatine: black/dark grey/greyish-black ; [1]

boiling point of Br₂: **allow**: between 30–90 °C ; [1]
(actual = 59 °C)

state of iodine: gas/vapour ; [1]

(c) (i) (from light green/colourless to) reddish brown/brown/orange/yellow ; [1]

(ii) potassium chloride ; [1]

(iii) bromine less reactive than chlorine ORA ; [1]

(iv) two atoms in the molecule ;

[Total: 11]

7 (a) rest of structure completed correctly including all atoms and all bonds ; [1]

(b) any **two** from:
carbon monoxide/carbon/water ; [2]

(c) (i) steam/water ; [1]

(ii) 1st and 3rd boxes ticked ; [2]
1 mark each

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(iii) Any **five** from: [5]

- flask with liquid mixture in it
- ethanol has lower boiling point than water/state boiling points of ethanol and water.
- on heating ethanol evaporates more easily/ethanol forms vapour more easily
- some idea of difference between fractional distillation and simple distillation
e.g. long vertical tube/column (above flask)
- fractional distillation used to separate substances with boiling points which are fairly close to each other
- temperature gradient in the column/column colder at top than bottom
- ethanol separated (partly) from water in distillation column/ethanol moves further up column (than water) ORA
- condenser or long tube.
- ethanol vapour gets into condenser first/ethanol comes off first
- ethanol vapour goes to ethanol liquid in condenser
- ethanol collected in receiver
- water vapour condenses back into the flask/lower in the column

[Total: 11]