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## Chemistry

Assessment Unit A2 1

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Periodic Trends and Further  
Organic, Physical and  
Inorganic Chemistry

[AC212]

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**TUESDAY 13 JUNE, AFTERNOON**

### Time

2 hours, plus your additional time allowance.

### Instructions to Candidates

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Answer **all nineteen** questions.

Answer **all ten** questions in **Section A**. Record your answers by marking the appropriate letter on the answer sheet provided. Use only the spaces numbered 1 to 10. Keep in sequence when answering.

Answer **all nine** questions in **Section B**.

**You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.**

Complete in black ink only.

## Information for Candidates

The total mark for this paper is 120.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in  
**Question 16(b).**

In Section A all questions carry equal marks, i.e. **two** marks for each question.

In Section B the figures in brackets printed at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

A Periodic Table of Elements, containing some data, is included in this question paper.

## Section A

For each of the following questions only **one** of the lettered responses (A–D) is correct.

**Select the correct response in each case and mark its code letter by connecting the dots as illustrated on the answer sheet.**

1 X and Y react according to the equation:



The rate equation for the reaction is:

$$\text{Rate} = k[X]^0[Y]^2$$

Which one of the following is the mechanism for the reaction?



2 The pH range and associated colour changes for the indicators methyl red and bromothymol blue are given below.

indicator	pH range	colour change
methyl red	4.2–6.3	red to yellow
bromothymol blue	6.0–7.6	yellow to blue

A solution which turns both indicators yellow is

A strongly acidic.  
 B weakly acidic.  
 C strongly basic.  
 D weakly basic.

3 The partition coefficient of solute X between trichloroethane and water is 4.

A solution containing 20 g of X in 100 cm<sup>3</sup> of water is extracted with two 100 cm<sup>3</sup> portions of trichloroethane in succession. What mass of X is removed by the trichloroethane?

A 0.8 g  
 B 4.0 g  
 C 16.0 g  
 D 19.2 g

4 Which one of the following alcohols can **not** be oxidised with acidified potassium dichromate solution?

A 2-methylbutan-1-ol

B 2-methylbutan-2-ol

C 3-methylbutan-1-ol

D 3-methylbutan-2-ol

5 Which one of the following molecules, when reduced with lithium, forms optically active isomers?

A  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$

B  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3$

C  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$

D  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_3$

6 Lard has a saponification value of 193. What volume of  $0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  potassium hydroxide solution is required to completely hydrolyse 0.96 g of lard?

A  $33.1 \text{ cm}^3$

B  $34.5 \text{ cm}^3$

C  $331 \text{ cm}^3$

D  $345 \text{ cm}^3$

7 Which one of the following reactions will **not** form propanoic acid?

A Acid catalysed hydrolysis of ethyl propanoate

B Acid catalysed hydrolysis of propyl ethanoate

C Acid catalysed hydrolysis of propanenitrile

D Oxidation of propan-1-ol

8 Concentrated sulfuric acid and concentrated nitric acid react to form a nitrating mixture according to the equation:



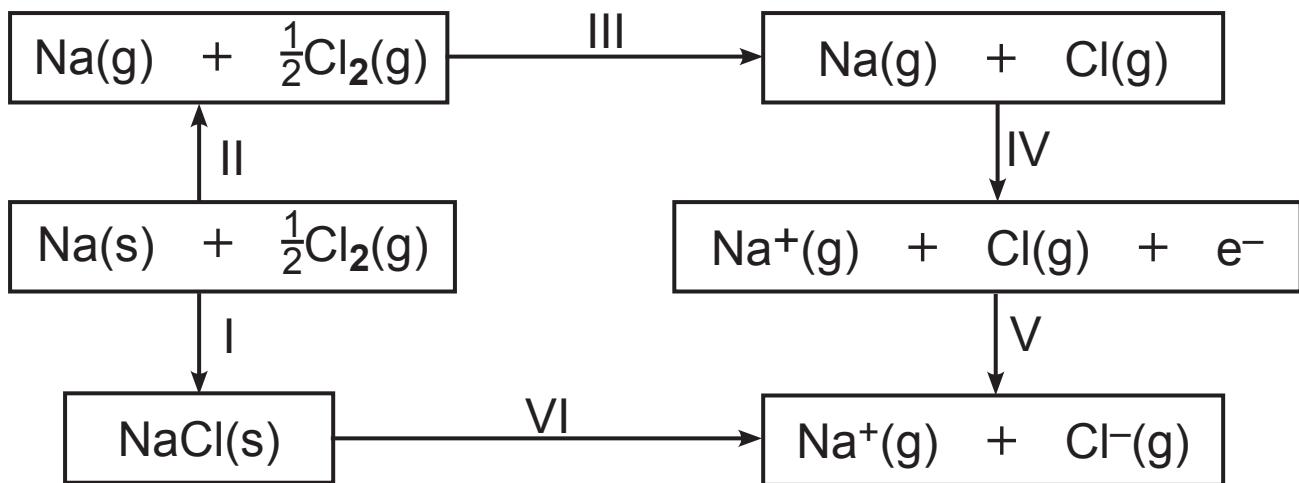
Which one of the following statements is correct?

- A Nitric acid is acting as an acid
- B Nitric acid is acting as an oxidising agent
- C Sulfuric acid is acting as an acid
- D Sulfuric acid is acting as an oxidising agent

9 Ethanoic acid has a  $K_a$  of  $2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ . How many moles of sodium ethanoate must be added to  $500 \text{ cm}^3$  of  $0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  ethanoic acid to produce a buffer of pH 5?

- A 0.1
- B 0.2
- C 0.3
- D 0.4

10 The diagram below represents the Born–Haber cycle for sodium chloride.



In which one of the following are both steps exothermic?

- A I and V
- B II and IV
- C IV and VI
- D V and VI

## Section B

Answer **all nine** questions in this section.

**11 (a)** Complete the table below for some of the oxides and chlorides in Period 3. [4 marks]

	$\text{MgO}$	$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$	$\text{P}_4\text{O}_{10}$	$\text{MgCl}_2$
<b>type of bonding</b>				
<b>approximate pH of aqueous solution, if formed</b>				

**(b)** Write equations for the following reactions.  
[1 mark for each]

(i) Magnesium oxide with nitric acid.

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(ii) Aluminium oxide with sodium hydroxide solution.

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(iii) Phosphorus(V) oxide with water.

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(iv) Phosphorus(V) chloride with water.

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(c) The lattice enthalpy of magnesium chloride is  $2489 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ .

(i) Explain what is meant by the term **lattice enthalpy**.  
[2 marks]

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(ii) Use the lattice enthalpy of magnesium chloride and the information below to calculate the enthalpy of hydration for one mole of chloride ions.  
[2 marks]

Enthalpy of solution of  
magnesium chloride =  $-170 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

Enthalpy of hydration of  
magnesium ions =  $-1891 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

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**12** Equilibrium reactions are found in many areas of chemistry.

(a) (i) Bismuth carbonate,  $\text{Bi}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3$ , reacts with hydrochloric acid to form a colourless solution of bismuth chloride,  $\text{BiCl}_3$ . Write an equation for the reaction. [2 marks]

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(ii) If the bismuth chloride solution is diluted the following equilibrium is set up:



Explain how the following changes affect the position of the equilibrium. [2 marks for each]

Adding water:

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Adding sodium hydroxide solution:

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(b) A mixture of 2 moles of  $\text{SO}_2$  and 1 mole of  $\text{O}_2$  were allowed to reach equilibrium in a  $2\text{dm}^3$  container.



At equilibrium 75% of the  $\text{SO}_2$  was converted to  $\text{SO}_3$ . Calculate the value of  $K_c$  and state its units. [4 marks]

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13 Carbon dioxide,  $\text{CO}_2$ , methane,  $\text{CH}_4$ , and nitrogen(I) oxide,  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ , are considered to be greenhouse gases.

(a) (i) State **three** natural processes upon which the concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere depends and how they affect this concentration.  
[3 marks]

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(ii) Suggest how methane and nitrogen(I) oxide act as greenhouse gases. [2 marks]

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(b) Nitrogen(I) oxide is approximately 20 times more effective as a greenhouse gas than methane. Suggest why methane is of greater concern as a greenhouse gas than nitrogen(I) oxide. [1 mark]

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14 Entropy is an important concept when establishing the feasibility of a reaction.

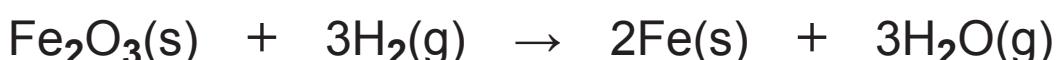
(a) Explain what is meant by the term **entropy**. [1 mark]

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(b) Iron(III) oxide can be reduced to iron.



The table below gives the enthalpies of formation and the entropies of the reactants and products.

	$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3(\text{s})$	$\text{H}_2(\text{g})$	$\text{Fe}(\text{s})$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$
$\Delta H_f/\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$	-822	0	0	-242
$S/\text{kJ mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$	0.09	0.13	0.03	0.19

(i) Why are the  $\Delta H_f$  values of  $\text{Fe}(\text{s})$  and  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$  zero? [1 mark]

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(ii) Calculate the enthalpy change for the reaction. [2 marks]

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**(iii) Calculate the entropy change for the reaction.  
[2 marks]**

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**(iv) Use your answers to parts (ii) and (iii) to calculate  
the temperature at which the reaction becomes  
feasible. [2 marks]**

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**(v) Explain why the reaction may not take place at this  
temperature. [1 mark]**

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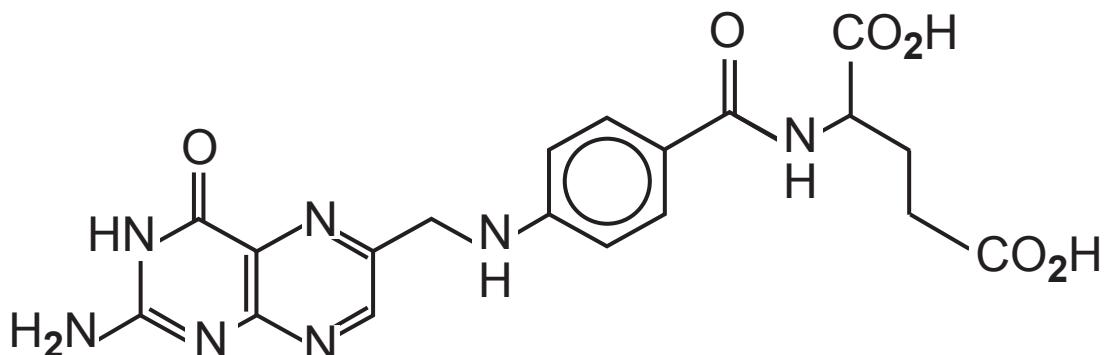
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15 Folic acid is an essential nutrient in our diet.



folic acid

(a) Folic acid contains an asymmetric centre, making it optically active.

(i) Explain what is meant by the term **asymmetric centre**. [1 mark]

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(ii) Explain what is meant by the term **optically active**. [2 marks]

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(iii) On the diagram of folic acid above, circle the asymmetric centre. [1 mark]

**(b) (i)** What is the molecular formula of folic acid?

[1 mark]

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**(ii)** The solubility of folic acid is  $6.1 \times 10^{-3}$  g dm $^{-3}$ .

Calculate the molarity of this solution of folic acid.

[2 marks]

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**(c)** The first  $pK_a$  of folic acid is 4.65.

**(i)** Explain why folic acid has more than one  $pK_a$ .

[1 mark]

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**(ii)** Using the first  $pK_a$ , calculate the pH

of a  $1 \times 10^{-5}$  mol dm $^{-3}$  solution of folic acid.

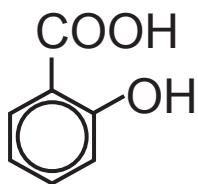
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**16** Salicylic acid can be esterified to form 'oil of wintergreen' and aspirin.



salicylic acid

**(a) (i)** 'Oil of wintergreen' is made by esterification of salicylic acid with methanol. Draw the structure of 'oil of wintergreen'. [1 mark]

**(ii)** Suggest the non-systematic name for the ester 'oil of wintergreen'. [1 mark]

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**(iii)** Aspirin can be made by esterification of salicylic acid with ethanoic acid. Draw the structure of aspirin. [1 mark]

**(iv)** Suggest an alternative reagent to ethanoic acid in the formation of aspirin and give **one** advantage of using this reagent. [2 marks]

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**(b)** An impure sample of 'oil of wintergreen' was obtained in a round-bottom flask by reacting methanol with salicylic acid in the presence of concentrated sulfuric acid. Give experimental details of how a sample of 'oil of wintergreen' could be obtained from the reaction mixture. Explain how the sample could be further purified by removing acidic impurities and water. [5 marks]

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Quality of written communication [2 marks]

(c) (i) Write the equation for the reaction of salicylic acid with thionyl chloride. [2 marks]

(ii) Write an equation for the reaction of salicylic acid with lithal.  
(Use [H] to represent lithal.) [2 marks]

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17 Fats and vegetable oils are triesters formed from fatty acids and propane-1,2,3-triol.

(a) Palmitic acid,  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_{14}\text{COOH}$ , and oleic acid,  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CH}=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{COOH}$ , are fatty acids. Suggest why palmitic acid is a solid at room temperature and oleic acid is a liquid. [2 marks]

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(b) Cervonic acid is an unsaturated fatty acid.



cervonic acid

Unsaturated fats can be hardened by catalytic hydrogenation.

(i) Explain what is meant by the term **hydrogenation**. [1 mark]

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(ii) Name the catalyst used in the hardening of unsaturated fatty acids. [1 mark]

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**(iii) Calculate the iodine value for cervonic acid.  
[3 marks]**

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**(c) Explain the role of polyunsaturates and polysaturates in a healthy diet. [3 marks]**

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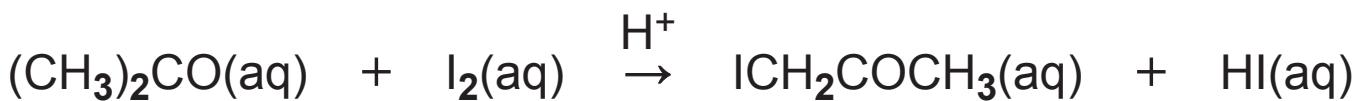
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18 (a) The reaction between propanone and iodine is catalysed by acid.



(i) State how the reaction could be “quenched” i.e. stopped without interfering with any of the reactants or products. [1 mark]

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(ii) Explain how you could determine the rate of the reaction by an acid–base titration. [4 marks]

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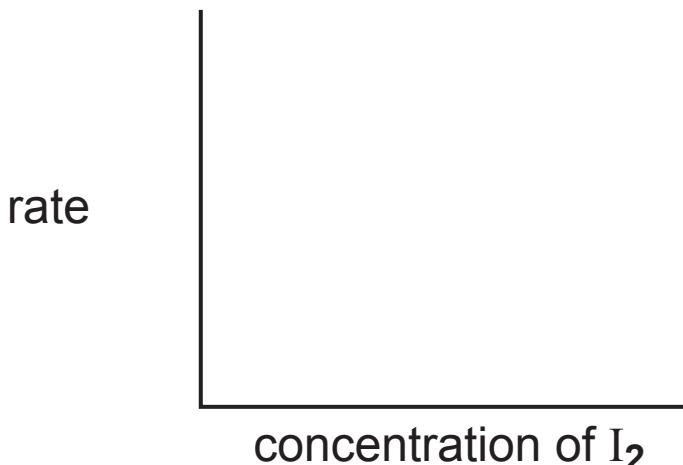


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(iii) The reaction is zero order with respect to the iodine. Sketch a “rate against concentration” graph. [1 mark]



(b) Phosphinate ions,  $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_2^-$ , are found in insecticides and herbicides. The rate of the reaction between phosphinate ions and hydroxide ions was investigated.



The following results were obtained.

$[\text{H}_2\text{PO}_2^-](\text{aq})$ /mol dm $^{-3}$	$[\text{OH}^-](\text{aq})$ /mol dm $^{-3}$	initial rate of $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ formation /cm $^3$ min $^{-1}$
0.1	0.1	2.4
0.1	0.2	9.6
0.2	0.3	43.2

(i) Deduce the rate equation. [2 marks]

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(ii) What is the overall order of the reaction? [1 mark]

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(iii) Calculate the rate constant and state its units.  
[2 marks]

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**(iv) Suggest the disadvantages of using artificial phosphate fertiliser. [2 marks]**

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**(Questions continue overleaf)**

**19** Glutaraldehyde,  $\text{OHC}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{CHO}$ , is used to sterilise dental equipment.

**(a)** Suggest the systematic name for glutaraldehyde.  
[1 mark]

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**(b)** Explain why glutaraldehyde is soluble in water.  
[1 mark]

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**(c) (i)** State the colour change observed when glutaraldehyde is reacted with Fehling's solution.  
[1 mark]

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**(ii)** Give the formulae of the metal ions responsible for the colour change. [1 mark]

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(d) Glutaraldehyde can be formed by oxidising the corresponding alcohol.

(i) Write an equation, using [O] to represent the oxidising agent, for the formation of glutaraldehyde from the alcohol. [1 mark]

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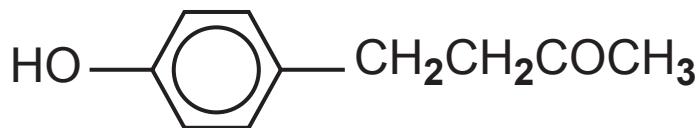
(ii) The oxidising agent is acidified potassium dichromate. State the condition necessary for this reaction. [1 mark]

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(iii) State the colour change that would be observed during the reaction. [1 mark]

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(e) The smell and flavour of raspberries is due in part to the 'raspberry ketone'.



'raspberry ketone'

(i) Draw the mechanism for the reaction of 'raspberry ketone' with hydrogen cyanide. Use RCOCH<sub>3</sub> to represent the ketone. [3 marks]

(ii) Write the equation for the reaction of 'raspberry ketone' with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine. Use RCOCH<sub>3</sub> to represent the ketone. [2 marks]

**(iii) Suggest how the product of the reaction in part (ii) could be used to confirm the identity of the 'raspberry ketone'. [1 mark]**

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I	II	THE PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS												III	IV	V	VI	VII	O
1 <b>H</b> Hydrogen		One mole of any gas at 20°C and a pressure of 1 atmosphere (10 <sup>5</sup> Pa) occupies a volume of 24 dm <sup>3</sup> . Planck Constant = 6.63 × 10 <sup>-34</sup> Js Gas Constant = 8.31 J mol <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> Avogadro Constant = 6.02 × 10 <sup>23</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>												4 <b>He</b> Helium					
1 <b>Li</b> Lithium	7 <b>Be</b> Beryllium													2 <b>He</b> Neon					
23 <b>Na</b> Sodium	24 <b>Mg</b> Magnesium													11 <b>B</b> Boron	12 <b>C</b> Carbon	14 <b>N</b> Nitrogen	16 <b>O</b> Oxygen	19 <b>F</b> Fluorine	20 <b>Ne</b> Neon
39 <b>K</b> Potassium	40 <b>Ca</b> Calcium	45 <b>Sc</b> Scandium	48 <b>Ti</b> Titanium	51 <b>V</b> Vanadium	52 <b>Cr</b> Chromium	55 <b>Mn</b> Manganese	56 <b>Fe</b> Iron	59 <b>Co</b> Cobalt	59 <b>Ni</b> Nickel	64 <b>Cu</b> Copper	65 <b>Zn</b> Zinc	70 <b>Ga</b> Gallium	73 <b>Ge</b> Germanium	75 <b>As</b> Arsenic	79 <b>Se</b> Selenium	80 <b>Br</b> Bromine	84 <b>Kr</b> Krypton		
19 <b>Rb</b> Rubidium	38 <b>Sr</b> Strontium	89 <b>Y</b> Yttrium	91 <b>Zr</b> Zirconium	93 <b>Nb</b> Niobium	96 <b>Mo</b> Molybdenum	99 <b>Tc</b> Technetium	101 <b>Ru</b> Ruthenium	103 <b>Rh</b> Rhodium	106 <b>Pd</b> Palladium	108 <b>Ag</b> Silver	112 <b>Cd</b> Cadmium	115 <b>In</b> Indium	119 <b>Sn</b> Tin	122 <b>Sb</b> Antimony	128 <b>Te</b> Tellurium	127 <b>I</b> Iodine	131 <b>Xe</b> Xenon		
55 <b>Cs</b> Caesium	56 <b>Ba</b> Barium	139 <b>La</b> Lanthanum	178 <b>Hf</b> Hafnium	181 <b>Ta</b> Tantalum	184 <b>W</b> Tungsten	186 <b>Re</b> Rhenium	190 <b>Os</b> Osmium	192 <b>Ir</b> Iridium	195 <b>Pt</b> Platinum	197 <b>Au</b> Gold	201 <b>Hg</b> Mercury	204 <b>Tl</b> Thallium	207 <b>Pb</b> Lead	209 <b>Bi</b> Bismuth	210 <b>Po</b> Polonium	210 <b>At</b> Astatine	222 <b>Rn</b> Radon		
87 <b>Fr</b> Francium	88 <b>Ra</b> Radium	227 <b>Ac</b> Actinium																	

\* 58–71 Lanthanum series  
† 90–103 Actinium series

**a** = relative atomic mass (approx.)  
**x** = atomic symbol  
**b** = atomic number

140 <b>Ce</b> Cerium	141 <b>Pr</b> Praseodymium	144 <b>Nd</b> Neodymium	147 <b>Pm</b> Promethium	150 <b>Sm</b> Samarium	152 <b>Eu</b> Europium	157 <b>Gd</b> Gadolinium	159 <b>Tb</b> Terbium	162 <b>Dy</b> Dysprosium	165 <b>Ho</b> Holmium	167 <b>Er</b> Erbium	169 <b>Tm</b> Thulium	173 <b>Yb</b> Ytterbium	175 <b>Lu</b> Lutetium
58 <b>Th</b> Thorium	59 <b>Pa</b> Protactinium	60 <b>U</b> Uranium	61 <b>Np</b> Neptunium	62 <b>Pu</b> Plutonium	63 <b>Am</b> Americium	64 <b>Cm</b> Curium	65 <b>Bk</b> Berkelium	66 <b>Cf</b> Californium	67 <b>Es</b> Einsteinium	68 <b>Fm</b> Fermium	69 <b>Md</b> Mendelevium	70 <b>No</b> Nobelium	71 <b>Lr</b> Lawrencium