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Double Award Science: Chemistry

Unit C1
Higher Tier

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TIME

1 hour.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.
Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.
Answer **all eight** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 70.
Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.
Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question 6.
A Data Leaflet, which includes a Periodic Table of the Elements, is included in this question paper.

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1 This question is about atomic structure.

(a) Use your knowledge of atomic structure to complete the table below.

Atom/ion	Mass number	Number of protons	Number of neutrons	Number of electrons
Atom P	9		5	4
Atom Q		18	22	18
Ion R	19	9		10
Ion S	24	12	12	
Atom T	37	17	20	

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(b) Atom T is one of a number of **isotopes** of that element.
What is meant by the term **isotope**?

[1]

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3 The table below gives information about five gold alloys.

Alloy	Percentage Gold	Percentage Other metals	Price/g	Relative hardness
9 carat gold	37.50%	62.50%	£11.60	170
12 carat gold	50.00%	50.00%	£15.40	165
14 carat gold	58.30%		£18.10	160
18 carat gold	75.00%	25.00%	£23.20	200
22 carat gold	91.67%	8.33%	£28.30	75

(a) Complete the table by calculating the percentage of other metals present in 14 carat gold.

_____ % [1]

(b) Use the information in the table to explain why these forms of gold are described as alloys.

 _____ [2]

(c) (i) Describe the general trend in hardness for these gold alloys.

 _____ [1]

(ii) Which gold alloy does not follow the general trend in hardness?

_____ [1]

(d) Suggest why 18 carat gold is a very good choice for making jewellery.

 _____ [2]

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(e) Calculate the difference in cost of making a 5.0 gram bracelet from 22 carat gold or making it from 9 carat gold.

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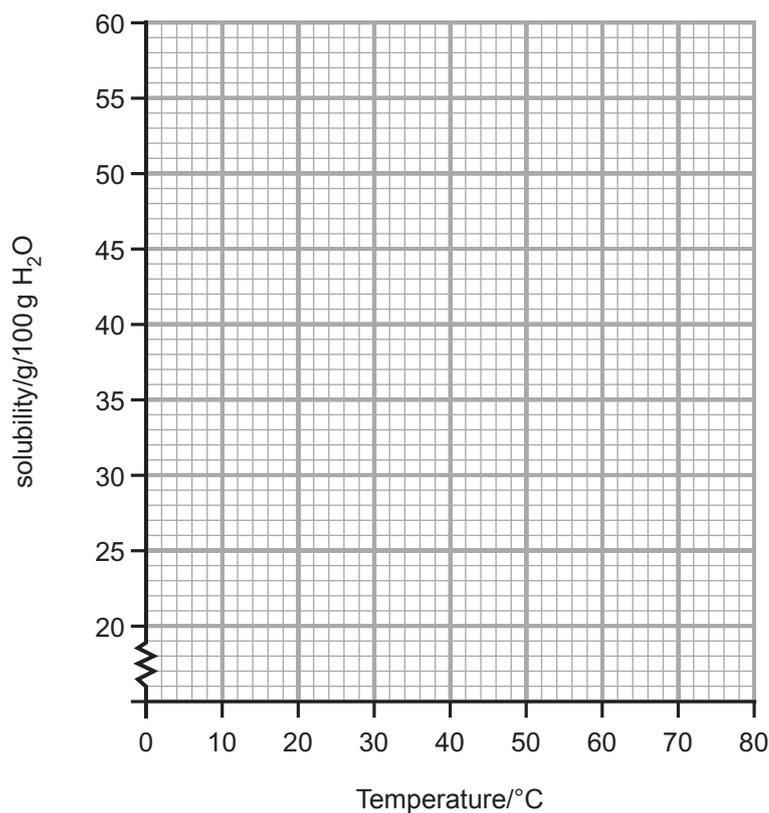
Difference in cost _____ [3]

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- 4 The table below shows the results of an investigation that was carried out to find the solubility of potassium chloride in water at different temperatures.

Temperature/°C	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70
Solubility/ g/100 g H ₂ O	27.8	30.9	34.0	37.1	40.0	42.9	45.8	48.5

- (a) On the grid below draw the solubility curve for potassium chloride. [3]



- (b) Describe the trend in solubility for potassium chloride.

_____ [1]

- (c) At 80 °C, 10.25 g of potassium chloride will saturate 20 g of water. Calculate the solubility of potassium chloride at 80 °C.

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_____ g/100 g H₂O [1]

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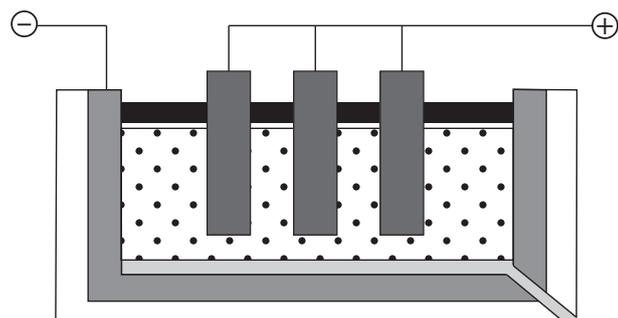
- (d) Use the graph to calculate the mass of solid that would be deposited or precipitated if a solution containing 44.0 g of potassium chloride dissolved in 100 g of water at 60 °C was allowed to cool to 26 °C.

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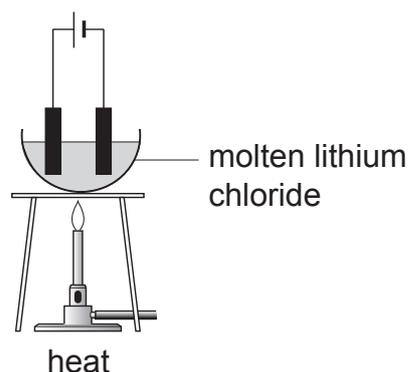
_____ grams [2]

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5 (a) The diagrams below show two different electrolysis processes.



production of aluminium
from aluminium oxide



molten lithium
chloride

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In both these processes the electrolyte needs to be molten. The electrolysis of lithium chloride can be carried out in a laboratory but the temperatures needed for aluminium oxide electrolysis are too high for this to be done.

(i) Give two other similarities between the two processes.

1. _____

2. _____ [2]

(ii) Give one other difference between the two processes.

_____ [1]

(b) What is the name of the ore from which alumina (aluminium oxide) has been purified?

_____ [1]

(c) Give two reasons why it is better to recycle aluminium than to extract more of it from its ore.

1. _____

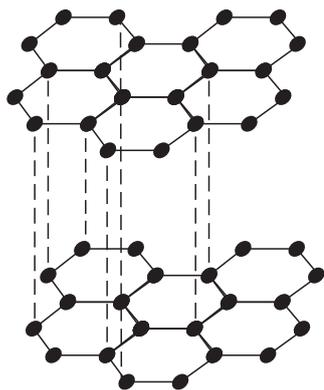
2. _____ [2]

(d) Write a half equation for the reaction that takes place at the **anode** in the extraction of aluminium from alumina.

_____ [3]

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6 The diagrams below show two structural models.



Structure A



Structure B

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Both of these structures represent allotropes of carbon. Their structures mean that A and B have particular physical properties. The uses of A and B relate to their structures and properties.

Demonstrate your understanding of the above paragraph by:

- Explaining the meaning of the term “allotrope” and giving the names of the allotropes represented by Structure A and Structure B.
- Explaining why the allotrope with Structure A conducts electricity and why it can be used in pencils.
- Explaining why the allotrope with Structure B has a very high melting point and why it can be used in cutting tools.

In this question you will be assessed on your written communication skills including the use of specialist scientific terms.

The meaning of the term “allotrope” and the names of the allotropes A and B:

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Why allotrope A conducts electricity and why it can be used in pencils:

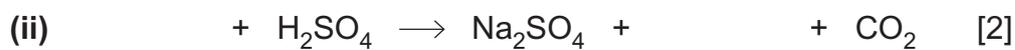
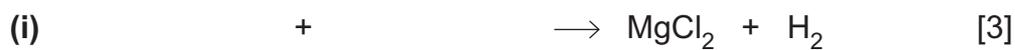
Why allotrope B has a very high melting point and why it can be used in cutting tools:

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7 Acids react with bases, alkalis, carbonates and metals to produce salts.

(a) Complete and balance the equations below.



(b) Describe a test to identify the carbon dioxide gas produced in equation (ii).

 _____ [2]

(c) When alkalis dissolve in water what is the **name** of the ion which is always produced?

_____ [1]

(d) Write an **ionic** equation, with state symbols, to describe neutralisation.

_____ [3]

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- 8 The table below gives information on some reactions of the halogens with solutions of halides.

halogen	with potassium chloride solution	with potassium bromide solution	with potassium iodide solution
bromine	no reaction		colourless to dark brown
iodine	no reaction	no reaction	
chlorine		colourless to orange/brown	colourless to dark brown

- (a) Name the type of reaction that takes place when chlorine is mixed with potassium iodide solution.

_____ [1]

- (b) Explain why there is no reaction between bromine and potassium chloride solution.

_____ [2]

- (c) Write a balanced symbol equation for the reaction between fluorine and potassium chloride.

_____ [3]

- (d) Why do the halogens have similar chemical properties?

_____ [1]

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SYMBOLS OF SELECTED IONS

Positive ions

Name	Symbol
Ammonium	NH_4^+
Chromium(III)	Cr^{3+}
Copper(II)	Cu^{2+}
Iron(II)	Fe^{2+}
Iron(III)	Fe^{3+}
Lead(II)	Pb^{2+}
Silver	Ag^+
Zinc	Zn^{2+}

Negative ions

Name	Symbol
Carbonate	CO_3^{2-}
Dichromate	$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$
Ethanoate	CH_3COO^-
Hydrogen carbonate	HCO_3^-
Hydroxide	OH^-
Methanoate	HCOO^-
Nitrate	NO_3^-
Sulfate	SO_4^{2-}
Sulfite	SO_3^{2-}

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 Science: Chemistry,
 Science: Double Award
 or Science: Single Award

Copies must be free from notes or additions of any kind. No other type of data booklet or information sheet is authorised for use in the examinations.

SOLUBILITY IN COLD WATER OF COMMON SALTS, HYDROXIDES AND OXIDES

Soluble
All sodium, potassium and ammonium salts
All nitrates
Most chlorides, bromides and iodides EXCEPT silver and lead chlorides, bromides and iodides
Most sulfates EXCEPT lead and barium sulfates Calcium sulfate is slightly soluble
Insoluble
Most carbonates EXCEPT sodium, potassium and ammonium carbonates
Most hydroxides EXCEPT sodium, potassium and ammonium hydroxides
Most oxides EXCEPT sodium, potassium and calcium oxides which react with water

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