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# Single Award Science

Unit 4

Booklet A

Foundation Tier

[GSA41]

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## 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.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Answer **all** questions.

## INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is **30**.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Follow all health and safety instructions.

You may use a ruler and calculator if required.

The apparatus and materials required to complete the task(s) are provided.

A Data Leaflet, which includes a Periodic Table of the Elements, is included in this question paper.

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| Question Number         | Marks |
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## Task 1

- 1 When a metal is added to an acid, there is a change in temperature. To investigate this, you are provided with three samples of metal filings (zinc, magnesium and iron) and hydrochloric acid.

(a) Carry out the procedure below and record your results in the table provided.

1. Use a measuring cylinder to measure 25 cm<sup>3</sup> of hydrochloric acid.
2. Pour the hydrochloric acid into the polystyrene cup which is inside a beaker.
3. Measure and record the initial temperature of the acid.
4. Add two level spatulas of zinc filings to the acid.
5. Stir the acid and metal gently.
6. Measure and record the highest temperature reached by the acid. (You are advised not to wait longer than 5 minutes.)
7. Repeat steps 1–6 for the magnesium and then the iron filings.
8. Complete the table by calculating the change in temperature.

A result for aluminium is already provided.

| Metal     | Initial temperature/°C | Highest temperature/°C | Change in temperature/°C |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Aluminium | 18                     | 24                     | 6                        |
| Zinc      |                        |                        |                          |
| Magnesium |                        |                        |                          |
| Iron      |                        |                        |                          |

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- (b) When carrying out a scientific investigation it is important to identify risks or hazards and to take steps to minimise any danger.

(i) Write down **one** possible risk or hazard for this investigation.

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(ii) Describe **one** thing you did to minimise the danger.

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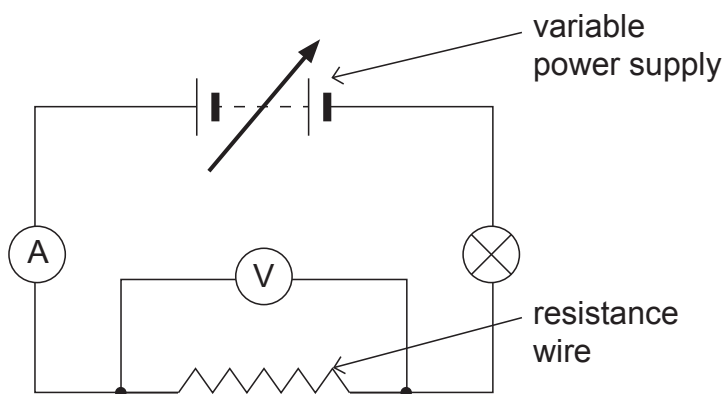


## Task 2

## 2 Ohm's law states:

The current through a wire is directly proportional to the voltage across the wire, provided the temperature remains constant.

To prove Ohm's law you are provided with the circuit as shown in the diagram below.



(a) Carry out the investigation by following the method below.

1. Make sure the power supply is switched off.
2. Set the power supply to 2 V.
3. Switch on the power supply.
4. Use the table below to record the voltage and current shown by each **meter**. Record your results to **one** decimal place.
5. Switch off the power supply for one minute.
6. Turn the power supply to a higher value and repeat steps 3, 4 and 5. Collect five sets of results at different voltages.

**You should not exceed 10 V on the power supply.**

| Voltage/V | Current/A |
|-----------|-----------|
| 0.0       | 0.0       |
|           |           |
|           |           |
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- (b) (i) Name the meter that is connected in **series** with the resistance wire.

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- (ii) Name the unit of current.

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- (iii) State **one** risk when carrying out this experiment. Describe how you minimised this risk.

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- (iv) Temperature was kept the same for the resistance wire. Suggest **one** other thing that was kept the same for the resistance wire, to make sure this was a fair test.

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| Marks         | Remark |
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## SYMBOLS OF SELECTED IONS

## Positive ions

| Name          | Symbol           |
|---------------|------------------|
| Ammonium      | $\text{NH}_4^+$  |
| Chromium(III) | $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ |
| Copper(II)    | $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ |
| Iron(II)      | $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ |
| Iron(III)     | $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ |
| Lead(II)      | $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ |
| Silver        | $\text{Ag}^+$    |
| Zinc          | $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ |

## Negative ions

| Name              | Symbol                             |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Butanoate         | $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{COO}^-$ |
| Carbonate         | $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$                 |
| Dichromate        | $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$       |
| Ethanoate         | $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$          |
| Hydrogencarbonate | $\text{HCO}_3^-$                   |
| Hydroxide         | $\text{OH}^-$                      |
| Methanoate        | $\text{HCOO}^-$                    |
| Nitrate           | $\text{NO}_3^-$                    |
| Propanoate        | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-$ |
| Sulfate           | $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$                 |
| Sulfite           | $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$                 |

 SOLUBILITY IN COLD WATER OF COMMON SALTS,  
 HYDROXIDES AND OXIDES

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

**Data Leaflet**  
 Including the Periodic Table of the Elements

For the use of candidates taking  
 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

 gcse examinations  
**chemistry**

For first teaching from September 2017

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

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 140<br><b>Ce</b><br>Cerium<br>58  | 141<br><b>Pr</b><br>Praseodymium<br>59 | 144<br><b>Nd</b><br>Neodymium<br>60 | 145<br><b>Pm</b><br>Promethium<br>61 | 150<br><b>Sm</b><br>Samarium<br>62  | 152<br><b>Eu</b><br>Europium<br>63  | 157<br><b>Gd</b><br>Gadolinium<br>64 | 159<br><b>Tb</b><br>Terbium<br>65   | 162<br><b>Dy</b><br>Dysprosium<br>66  | 165<br><b>Ho</b><br>Holmium<br>67     | 167<br><b>Er</b><br>Erbium<br>68   | 169<br><b>Tm</b><br>Thulium<br>69      | 173<br><b>Yb</b><br>Ytterbium<br>70 | 175<br><b>Lu</b><br>Lutetium<br>71    |
| 232<br><b>Th</b><br>Thorium<br>90 | 231<br><b>Pa</b><br>Protactinium<br>91 | 238<br><b>U</b><br>Uranium<br>92    | 237<br><b>Np</b><br>Neptunium<br>93  | 242<br><b>Pu</b><br>Plutonium<br>94 | 243<br><b>Am</b><br>Americium<br>95 | 247<br><b>Cm</b><br>Curium<br>96     | 245<br><b>Bk</b><br>Berkelium<br>97 | 251<br><b>Cf</b><br>Californium<br>98 | 254<br><b>Es</b><br>Einsteinium<br>99 | 253<br><b>Fm</b><br>Fermium<br>100 | 256<br><b>Md</b><br>Mendelevium<br>101 | 254<br><b>No</b><br>Nobelium<br>102 | 257<br><b>Lr</b><br>Lawrencium<br>103 |