

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
TWENTY FIRST CENTURY SCIENCE
CHEMISTRY A**

Unit 2 Modules C4 C5 C6
(Higher Tier)

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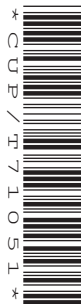
Candidates answer on the question paper
A calculator may be used for this paper

OCR Supplied Materials:
None

Other Materials Required:
Pencil
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**Friday 23 January 2009
Morning**

Duration: 40 minutes



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided, however additional paper may be used if necessary.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

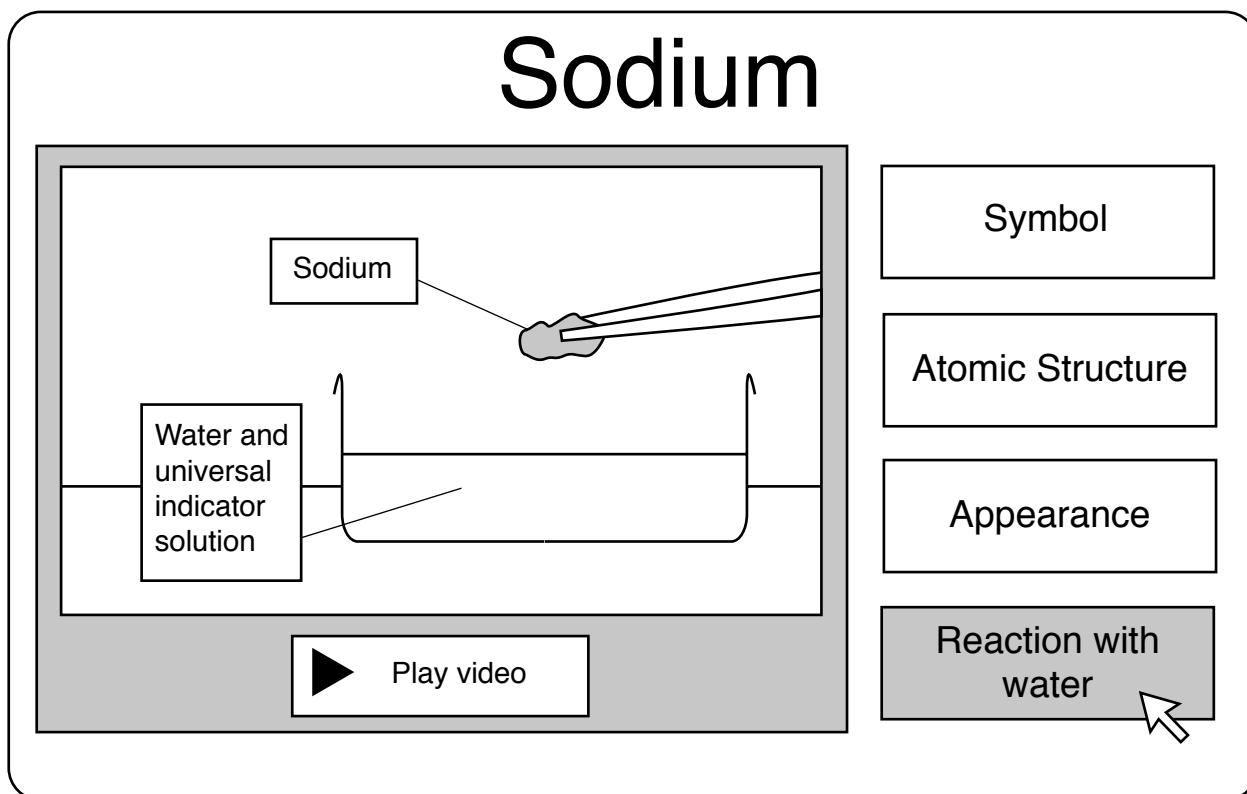
- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **42**.
- The Periodic Table is printed on the back page.
- This document consists of **20** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Qu.	Max.	Mark
1	9	
2	5	
3	5	
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6	9	
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TOTAL	42	

Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 Eve looks at a website about sodium.
She clicks on the reaction with water.



(a) When sodium is dropped into water, a chemical reaction happens.

- Complete the word equation.
- Complete and balance the symbol equation for the reaction.

sodium + water \rightarrow sodium hydroxide +

..... + $2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ \rightarrow +

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(b) Eve clicks on the button to find out the appearance of sodium.

Which statements about the appearance of sodium are correct?

Put ticks (✓) in the boxes next to the **two** correct answers.

When sodium is cut it is very shiny.

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Sodium looks like white crystals.

☐

Sodium goes dull quickly in the air.

☐

Sodium is a liquid at room temperature.

☐

Sodium gives off a yellow vapour.

☐

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- (c) Eve clicks on the button to find out about the atomic structure of sodium.
The website shows the following information about sodium.

Sodium

$^{23}_{11}\text{Na}$

Symbol

Atomic Structure

Appearance

Reaction with water

Which of the following statements about the atomic structure of sodium are true and which are false?

Put ticks (✓) in the correct boxes.

a sodium atom has ...	true	false
... 23 protons		
... 12 neutrons		
... 12 electrons		
... one electron in the outer shell		
... 3 electron shells		

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(d) Eve looks at other elements on the website.

Join the boxes to connect each **element** with its correct **statement**.

potassium	is in the same group but is less reactive than sodium
lithium	has the symbol K
calcium	reacts with sodium to make salt
chlorine	is a metal and is in a different group to sodium

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2 Joe is doing some experiments on a compound called calcium chloride.

(a) Joe wants to prove that the compound contains calcium.

He tests the compound by heating a crystal in a Bunsen flame.

What should Joe look for when he heats the compound?

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

look to see if it fizzes

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look to see if it melts

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look to see if it burns

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look for a particular colour in the flame

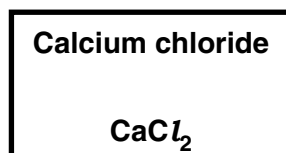
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measure the temperature change

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(b) This is the label from the jar of calcium chloride.



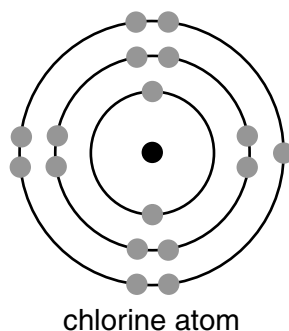
The symbol for a chloride ion is Cl^- .

What is the symbol for a calcium ion?

answer [1]

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- (c) This diagram shows the structure of a chlorine atom.



How many electrons are in the outer shell of a chloride **ion**?

answer [1]

- (d) Joe dissolves the calcium chloride in water to make a solution.
He passes electricity through the calcium chloride solution.
Which two statements **when put together** explain why the solution conducts electricity?

Put ticks (✓) in the boxes next to the **two** correct answers.

calcium chloride solution contains ions

☐

calcium is a metal

☐

chlorine is a non-metal

☐

chlorine is in Group 7

☐

the particles in the solution are free to move

☐

the solution contains water molecules

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3 The diagrams show the structures of some of the molecules in air.

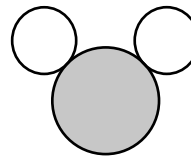
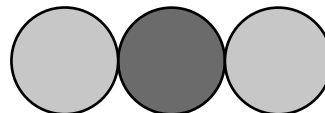
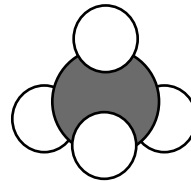
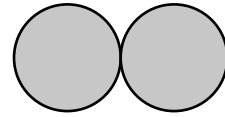
(a) Draw straight lines to join each **gas** to the correct **structure**.

methane
 CH_4

carbon dioxide
 CO_2

oxygen
 O_2

water
 H_2O



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(b) The Earth's crust contains many different elements.

(i) Which of these elements is the **most abundant** in the Earth's crust?

Put a ring around the correct answer.

argon **carbon** **iron** **nitrogen** **oxygen**

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(ii) Which of these elements is **not** found in gases in the Earth's atmosphere?

Put a ring around the correct answer.

argon **carbon** **iron** **nitrogen** **oxygen**

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- 4 The table shows some data about oxygen and some other chemicals **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**.

Chemical	Melting point in °C	Boiling point in °C
Oxygen	−218	−183
A	−7	59
B	−210	−196
C	−157	−152
D	1074	1740

Use the letters **A**, **B**, **C** and **D** to answer the following questions.

- (a) Which chemical has a lower boiling point than oxygen?

answer [1]

- (b) Which chemical is a liquid at room temperature (20 °C)?

answer [1]

- (c) One chemical has ionic bonding. Which one?

answer [1]

[Total: 3]

5 Metals can be extracted from their oxides in different ways.

- (a) Copper metal can be extracted from copper oxide by heating with carbon.
What type of chemical reaction happens to the copper oxide during the extraction?

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

combustion

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neutralisation

☐

oxidation

☐

reduction

☐

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- (b) Aluminium **cannot** be extracted from aluminium oxide by reaction with carbon.
Which of the following is the best reason why.

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

Aluminium does not react with oxygen.

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Aluminium is too reactive.

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Aluminium oxide has a very high melting point.

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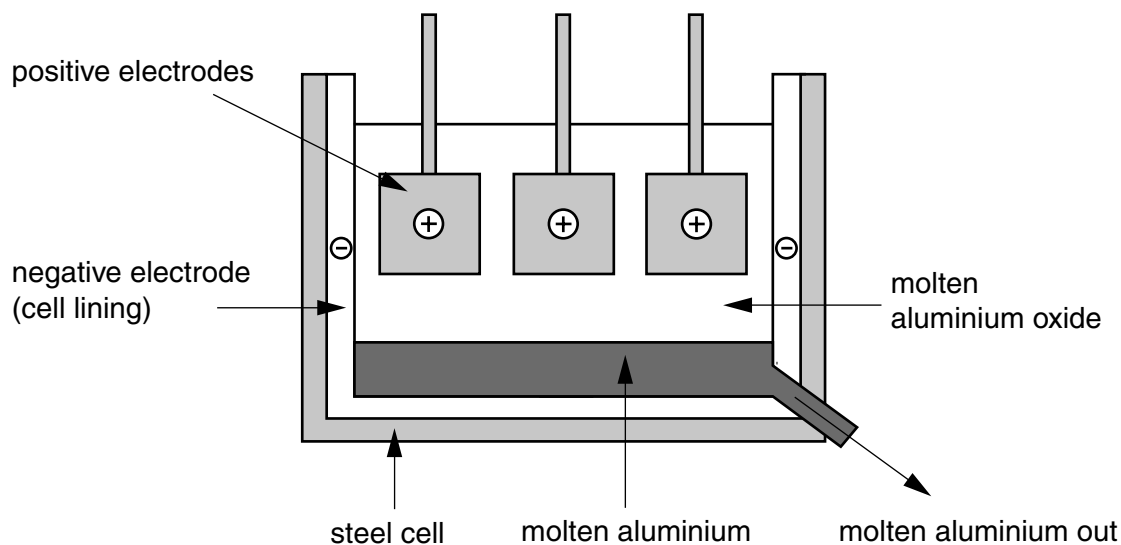
Aluminium is in Group 3.

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(c) Aluminium can be extracted by electrolysis, as shown in the diagram.



Complete the equation to show what happens to aluminium ions at the negative electrode.



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(d) Some people think that electrolysis of aluminium oxide is very harmful to the environment.

Which of the following statements could be used to argue that the extraction of aluminium **harms** the environment?

Put ticks (✓) in the boxes next to the **two** best answers.

Large amounts of ore need to be mined for the process.

Aluminium extraction uses large amounts of electricity.

The process operates for 24 hours a day.

Used aluminium articles can be recycled instead of making more aluminium.

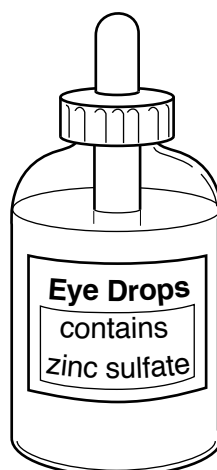
If people changed their habits we could use less aluminium.

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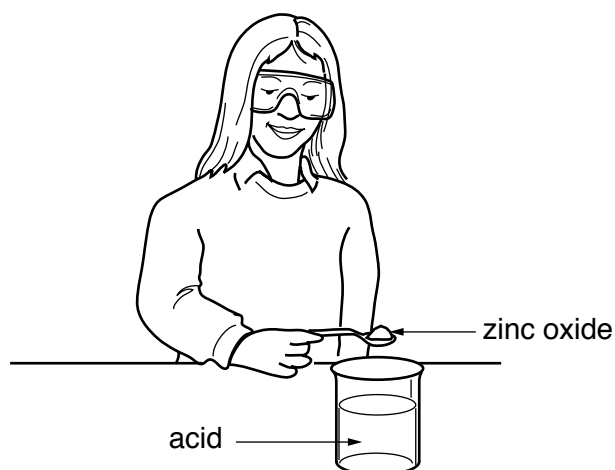
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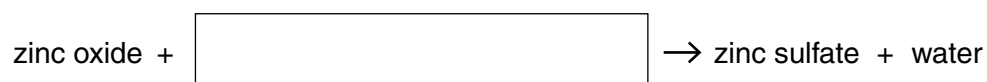
- 6 Zinc sulfate is a salt used in eye drops.



- (a) Liz makes some zinc sulfate by adding zinc oxide to an acid.



Complete the equation by filling in the **name** and **formula** of the acid Liz uses.



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- (b) (i) Liz tests the pH of the acid before she adds the zinc oxide.
Which of the following would **not** show the pH of the acid?

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer .

Universal Indicator paper

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pH probe

☐

Universal Indicator solution

☐

litmus paper

☐

[1]

- (ii) How does the pH of the solution change as the acid is used up?
Choose from **A**, **B**, **C**, **D** or **E**.

A	The pH starts at 7 and rises
B	The pH starts at 10 and falls
C	The pH starts at 1 and rises
D	The pH starts at 7 and falls
E	The pH starts at 1 and stays the same

answer [1]

- (c) Liz works out how much zinc sulfate she can make from different amounts of zinc oxide.
Each of these is a theoretical yield.
The table shows the figures she uses.

	zinc oxide ZnO	zinc sulfate ZnSO₄
relative formula mass	81	161
Experiment 1	Mass of ZnO used = 16.2 g	Theoretical yield of ZnSO ₄ = 32.2 g
Experiment 2	Mass of ZnO used = 4.05 g	Theoretical yield of ZnSO ₄ = g

- (i) Fill in the table to show the theoretical yield of zinc sulfate in experiment 2.

Choose from this list.

4.05 g

8.05 g

8.2 g

16.2 g

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- (ii) How much zinc oxide would Liz need to use to give a theoretical yield of 483 g of zinc sulfate?

Put a ring round the correct answer.

3 g**162 g****243 g****324 g****483 g****[1]**

- (d) Liz weighs the zinc sulfate that she makes in each experiment. She uses her theoretical yield to calculate a percentage yield.

The calculation gives a value over 100%. Liz knows this must be wrong.

What errors might Liz have made?

Put ticks (✓) in the box next to the **two** correct answers.

Liz forgot to dry her product.

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Liz lost some of her product during the experiment.

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Liz used less zinc oxide than she meant to.

☐

Liz used more zinc oxide than she meant to.

☐

Liz did not add enough acid.

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- (e) Liz knows that the zinc sulfate that she has made cannot be used for making eye drops.

Why is her zinc sulfate not suitable?

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

She should have carried out a titration.

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The product has not been purified.

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She did not check the pH of the zinc oxide.

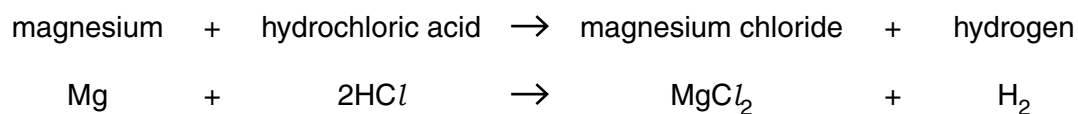
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She has not controlled the rate of reaction.

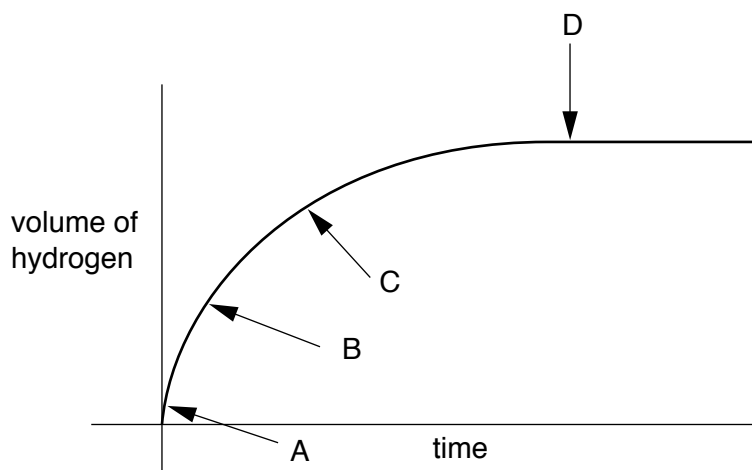
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- 7 Rose carries out an experiment to find out the rate of reaction when a small amount of magnesium reacts with hydrochloric acid.

This is the equation for the reaction.



- (a) Rose measures the volume of hydrogen gas that is made. She takes a reading every 5 seconds. This graph shows her results.



- (i) At which point on the graph, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, is the reaction happening fastest?

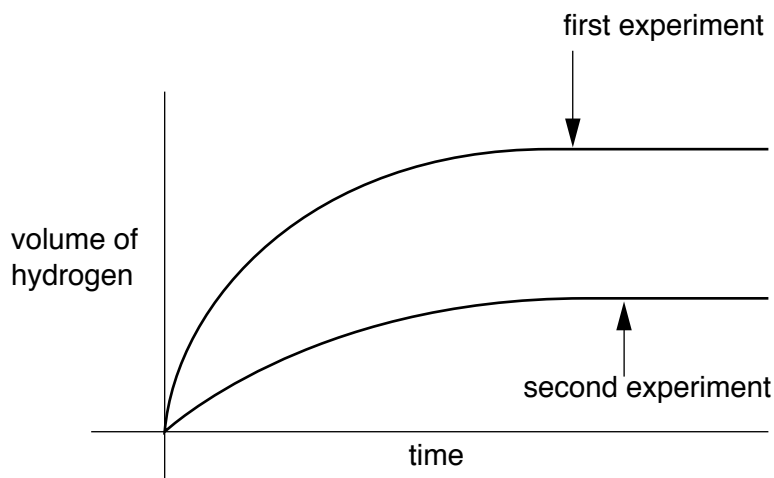
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- (ii) At which point on the graph, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, is the acid at its least concentrated?

answer [1]

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- (b) Rose knows that the reaction finishes when the magnesium is all used up. She does a second experiment. This graph shows the results for both experiments.



What does Rose change when she carries out her second experiment?

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

She uses half the volume of acid that is twice as concentrated.

☐

She uses twice the volume of acid that is half as concentrated.

☐

She uses half as much magnesium.

☐

She uses twice as much magnesium.

☐

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- (c) Rose carries out a third experiment. She uses the same conditions as in her first experiment, but she carries out this experiment at a higher temperature.

Which of the following statements are true?

Put ticks (✓) in the boxes next to the **two** correct answers.

More hydrogen is made.

☐

The curve on the graph is steeper at the beginning.

☐

The graph levels out sooner.

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The graph finishes at a higher level.

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There is an increase in the surface area of the magnesium.

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* The lanthanoids (atomic numbers 58-71) and the actinoids (atomic numbers 90-103) have been omitted.

The relative atomic masses of copper and chlorine have not been rounded to the nearest whole number.