

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

A322/02

Unit 2: Modules C4 C5 C6
(Higher Tier)

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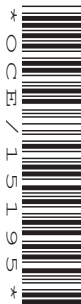
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- Pencil
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**Wednesday 24 June 2009
Morning**

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**.
- This document consists of **20** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.
- The Periodic Table is printed on the back page.

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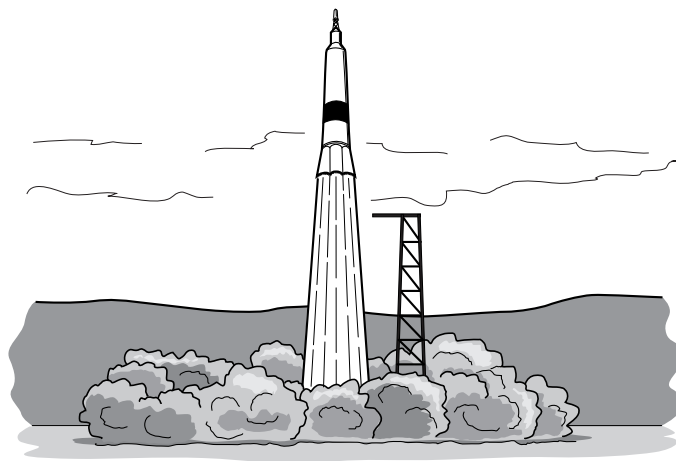
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Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 Lithium is an element in Group 1.

It can be added to rocket fuel to give an extra boost for take off.



- (a) Lithium works well in rocket fuels because it is very reactive.

Which of the following statements about the reactivity of lithium are **true** and which are **false**?

Put ticks (✓) in the correct boxes.

	true	false
Lithium reacts with cold water.		
Lithium reacts with other group 1 elements to form compounds.		
Lithium tarnishes in moist air more quickly than potassium.		
Lithium chloride is very unstable.		

[2]

- (b) When the fuel burns, the lithium also burns.

Complete the balanced symbol equation to show what happens when lithium burns.

word equation lithium + oxygen → lithium oxide

balanced symbol equation + → $2\text{Li}_2\text{O}$ [2]

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- 2 Iodine solution can be used as a treatment for cuts.



- (a) Solid iodine is used to make iodine solution.

Solid iodine is kept in sealed jars because it easily changes into iodine gas.

Iodine gas is very harmful to people.

- (i) Draw straight lines to show the correct **colour** for solid iodine and for iodine gas.

	dark grey
solid iodine	red-brown
	orange
	purple
iodine gas	yellow
	green

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(ii) Draw straight lines to show the correct **symbols** for solid iodine and for iodine gas.

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(b) Iodine is used on cuts because it stops the cuts from becoming infected.

Which two statements **when put together** explain why iodine stops infection?

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

Iodine is in group 7.

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Iodine is a non-metal.

☐

Iodine tablets purify water.

☐

All group 7 elements kill bacteria.

☐

All group 7 elements form negative ions.

☐

[1]

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- 3 Astronomers study the light from the outer layers of the Sun during an eclipse.

They use spectroscopes to look at this light.

This is what they see.



- (a) Why does the spectrum show a pattern of lines?

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

Light is lost due to the distance from the Sun.

☐

The Sun emits light in a series of flashes.

☐

Different elements in the Sun give out light of different colours.

☐

Planets orbiting the Sun make shadows on its surface.

☐

Elements in the Sun are very hot and so emit light.

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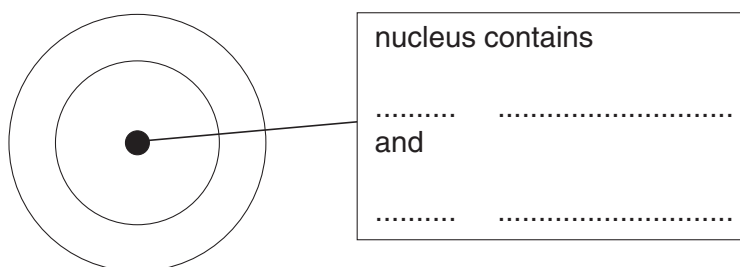
(b) Beryllium is one of the elements in the Sun.

This is how beryllium is shown in the Periodic Table.

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beryllium
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Complete the diagram to show the structure of a beryllium atom. You need to show

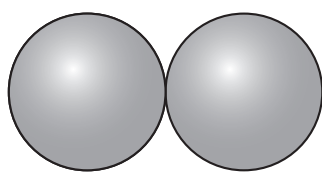
- the **numbers** and **names** of the particles in the nucleus.
- the **arrangement of electrons** in the electron shells (show each electron as **x**).



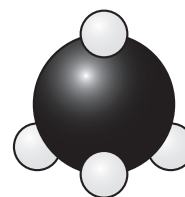
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- 4 These diagrams show the arrangement of atoms in oxygen and methane molecules.



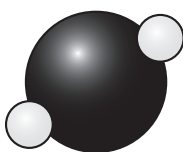
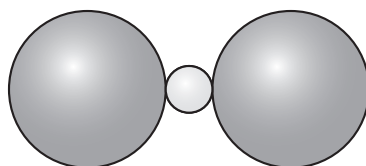
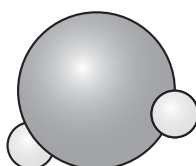
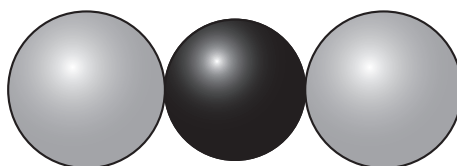
oxygen
 O_2



methane
 CH_4

- (a) Which of the diagrams below shows a molecule of water, H_2O ?

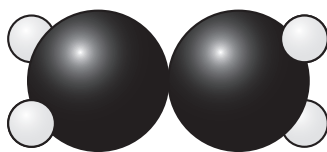
Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

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(b) What is the formula for this molecule?



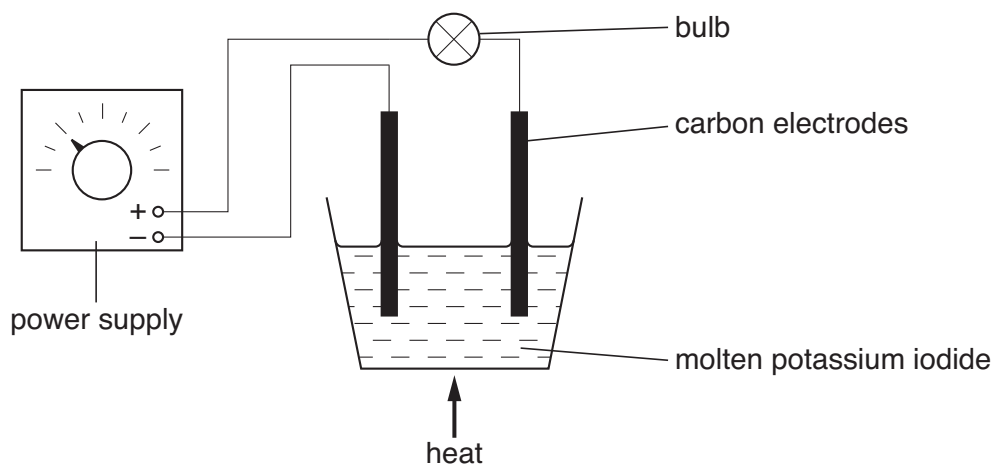
formula [2]

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- 5 Joe does an experiment. He passes electricity through molten potassium iodide.

The diagram shows how he sets up his experiment.



- (a) Why does molten potassium iodide conduct electricity?

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

Atoms can move freely between electrodes.

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Potassium iodide is an ionic compound.

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Ions in the liquid are free to move.

☐

Ions in the liquid are randomly arranged.

☐

Electrons can move freely through the liquid.

☐

The positive electrode is attracted to the negative electrode.

☐

[2]

- (b) Molten lead bromide also conducts electricity.

What is the name of the element that forms at the **negative** electrode?

..... [1]

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- (c) Joe finds out that atoms of sodium metal can be made from sodium chloride by electrolysis of molten sodium chloride.

Complete the equation to show what happens when a sodium ion forms a sodium atom.



[1]

[Total: 4]

6 The table shows information about some chemicals.

chemical	melting point in °C	boiling point in °C	does it conduct electricity when it is a solid?	does it conduct electricity when it is a liquid?
A	–95	69	no	no
B	1261	2239	no	yes
C	1240	2100	yes	yes
D	1650	2230	no	no
E	–138	0	no	no

(a) Which chemical is most likely to be a metal?

answer [1]

(b) Which chemical is a liquid at room temperature?

answer [1]

(c) Which chemical is most likely to be silicon dioxide?

answer [1]

(d) Chemical **E** is a **molecular** compound.

Which statements about the bonding in chemical **E** are correct?

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

Electrons are gained or lost to form a full outer shell.

☐

Electrons are shared between atoms.

☐

The nucleus of each bonded atom attracts electrons.

☐

Charged ions are attracted together.

☐

The nuclei of the atoms attract each other.

☐

[2]

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- (e) One of the chemicals is magnesium fluoride.

Magnesium fluoride contains magnesium ions (Mg^{2+}) and fluoride ions (F^-).

What is the formula for magnesium fluoride?

formula [1]

[Total: 6]

7 Ben makes some magnesium sulfate crystals for a school display.

(a) He makes magnesium sulfate by reacting a solid with an acid.

(i) Give the name of the acid Ben should use.

..... [1]

(ii) Two of the following compounds react with the acid to make magnesium sulfate.

Put a (ring) around the **two** correct compounds.

magnesium carbonate

magnesium chloride

magnesium bromide

magnesium oxide

magnesium nitrate

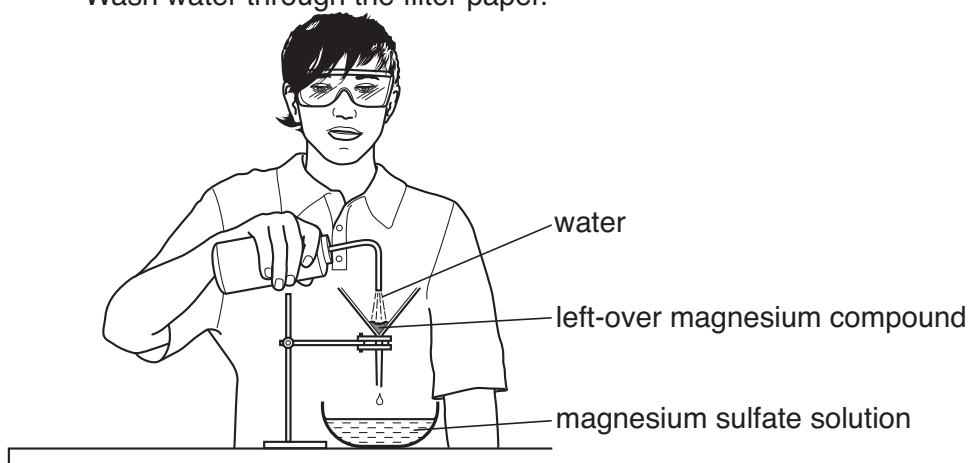
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(b) The flow chart shows how Ben makes his crystals.

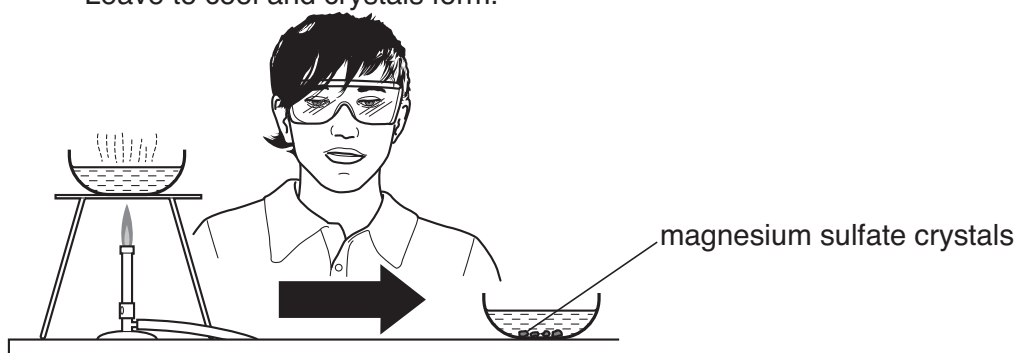
Step 1 Add the solid magnesium compound to the acid until no more reacts.



Step 2 Filter off the left-over magnesium compound.
Wash water through the filter paper.



Step 3 Heat the magnesium sulfate solution until about half has evaporated away.
Leave to cool and crystals form.



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(i) Why does the solid compound stop reacting?

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

The pH of the acid falls.

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All the gas is used up.

☐

The magnesium compound becomes less reactive.

☐

All the acid is used up.

☐

[1]

(ii) Why does Ben wash water through the filter paper?

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

to dilute the solution

☐

to stop the reaction

☐

to get more magnesium sulfate through the filter

☐

to remove impurities

☐

[1]

(iii) Ben evaporates the solution. He stops heating when about half the solution is left.

Read the following statements and decide whether they are **true** or **false**.

Put ticks (✓) in the correct boxes.

	true	false
Heating the solution to dryness gives the largest crystals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The solution becomes more concentrated as he heats it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The more water left after heating, the faster the crystals form.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heating the solution for too long makes the solid salt evaporate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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(c) Ben thinks the rate of reaction between the solid and the acid is too fast.

Which of the following changes will **slow down** the rate of reaction?

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

increase the temperature

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use a catalyst

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use acid that is more dilute

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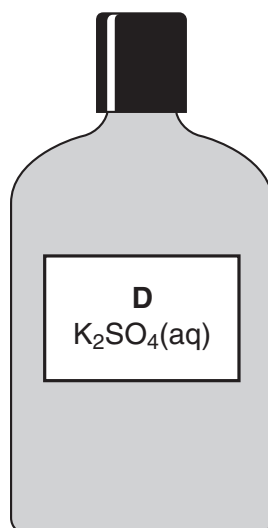
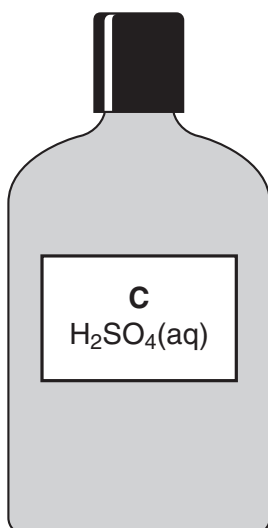
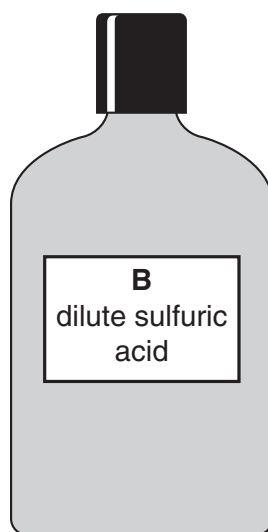
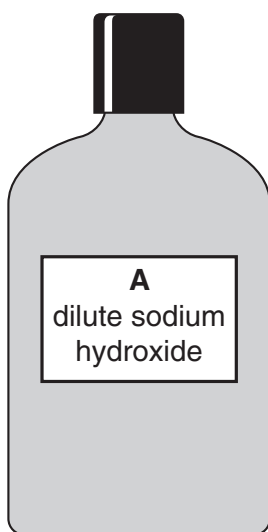
grind the solid into smaller pieces

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8 Look at the labels on the following solutions of chemicals.



(a) (i) Which chemical has a high pH?

Put a ring around the correct answer.

A B C D

[1]

(ii) Which **two** solutions contain the same compound?

Put a ring around each correct answer.

A B C D

[1]

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(b) What ions are present in K_2SO_4 ?

Put rings around the correct ions.

K^+ K_2^{2+} K^{2+} SO_4^{2-} S^{2-} O^{2-}

[2]

(c) Sodium hydroxide reacts with sulfuric acid to make a soluble salt.

Which of the following statements about the reaction are **true**, and which are **false**?

Put ticks (✓) in the correct boxes.

	true	false
The reaction produces a precipitate.		
The reaction is a neutralisation reaction.		
The acid produces OH^- ions.		
An equation for the reaction is $H^+ + OH^- \rightarrow H_2O$.		
Hydrogen gas is given off.		

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Key

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hydrogen
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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.