

Candidate Forename						Candidate Surname				
Centre Number						Candidate Number				

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS  
GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**

**A217/02**

**TWENTY FIRST CENTURY SCIENCE  
ADDITIONAL SCIENCE A**

**Unit 3: Modules B6 C6 P6  
(Higher Tier)**

**FRIDAY 19 JUNE 2009: Morning  
DURATION: 40 minutes**

**SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES**

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

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**None**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

**Pencil  
Ruler (cm/mm)**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes on the first page.
- 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.
- 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.
- A list of physics equations is printed on pages 4 and 5.
- The Periodic Table is printed on page 35.

**BLANK PAGE**

## **TWENTY FIRST CENTURY SCIENCE EQUATIONS**

### **USEFUL RELATIONSHIPS**

#### **EXPLAINING MOTION**

$$\text{speed} = \frac{\text{distance travelled}}{\text{time taken}}$$

$$\text{momentum} = \text{mass} \times \text{velocity}$$

$$\text{change of momentum} = \text{resultant force} \times \text{time for which it acts}$$

$$\text{work done by a force} = \text{force} \times \text{distance moved by the force}$$

$$\text{change in energy} = \text{work done}$$

$$\text{change in GPE} = \text{weight} \times \text{vertical height difference}$$

$$\text{kinetic energy} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{mass} \times [\text{velocity}]^2$$

## **ELECTRIC CIRCUITS**

$$\text{resistance} = \frac{\text{voltage}}{\text{current}}$$

$$\frac{V_p}{V_s} = \frac{N_p}{N_s}$$

$$\text{energy transferred} = \text{power} \times \text{time}$$

$$\text{power} = \text{potential difference} \times \text{current}$$

$$\text{efficiency} = \frac{\text{energy usefully transferred}}{\text{total energy supplied}} \times 100\%$$

## **THE WAVE MODEL OF RADIATION**

$$\text{wave speed} = \text{frequency} \times \text{wavelength}$$

Answer ALL the questions.

- 1 (a) Micky plays dominoes in a lesson about waves.

Each domino has a WORD at the top and a MEANING at the bottom.

Each word must be placed below its correct meaning, as shown below.

<u>A</u>	<u>LONGITUDINAL</u>	
	number of waves per second from the source	meaning
<u>B</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>	
	distance from one crest to the next	word

Here are the other three dominoes.

<u>C</u>	<u>AMPLITUDE</u>
how far a wave goes in a second	

<u>D</u>	<u>WAVELENGTH</u>
height of a crest	

<u>E</u>	<u>SPEED</u>
energy flow parallel to wave disturbance	

Write C, D or E in each blank domino on the page opposite, so that each word is below its correct meaning.

You may fill in the blank dominoes if it helps you work out the answers. [2]

**(b) Which one of these actions could change the speed of a wave?**

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

**change the intensity of the wave**

☐

**change the amplitude of the wave**

☐

**change the frequency of the wave source**

☐

**change the medium that the wave passes through**

☐

**[1]**



(c) Alice talks to Micky about their work.

What do the sound waves transfer from Alice to Micky?

Put a ring around the correct answer.

ATOMS

ENERGY

RAYS

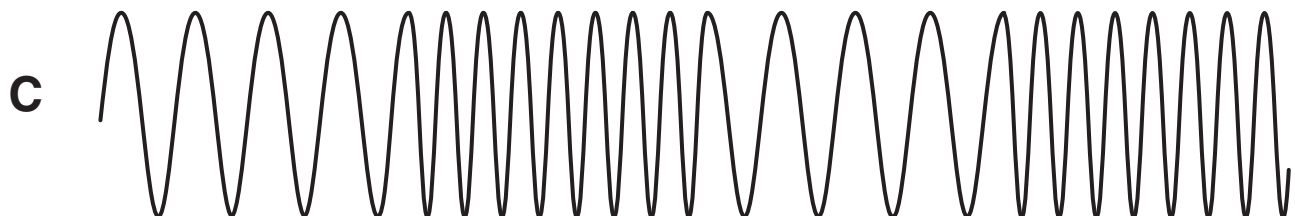
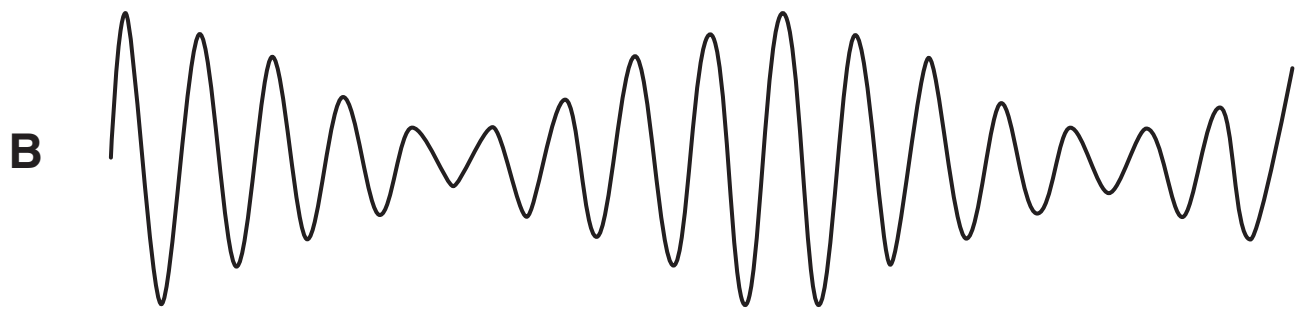
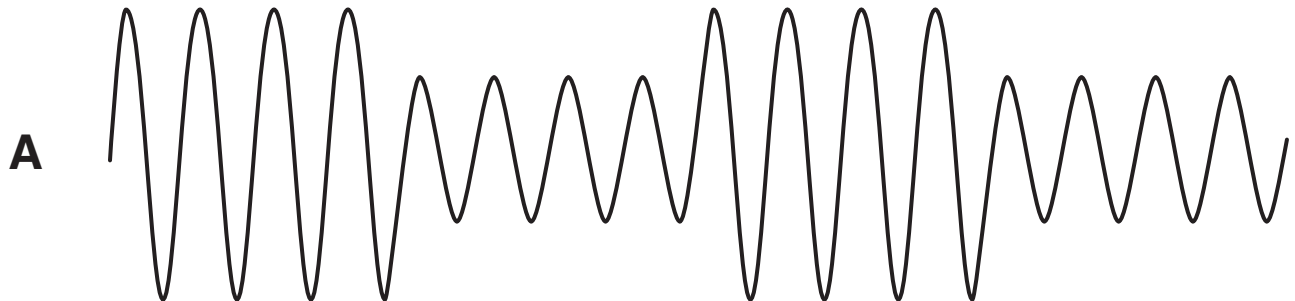
WAVELENGTHS

[1]

[Total: 4]

**2 Jake is a security guard. He uses radio waves to communicate with his boss.**

**(a) Here are three wave patterns for the radio waves leaving Jake's radio.**



Draw straight lines to match each WAVE PATTERN with its best DESCRIPTION.

WAVE  
PATTERN

DESCRIPTION

A

amplitude modulation  
by a digital signal

B

frequency modulation  
by a digital signal

C

amplitude modulation  
by an analogue signal

frequency modulation  
by an analogue signal

[2]

- (b) Jake's radio transmits his voice signal in a digital format.

The sentences explain how the voice signal is sent from Jake to his boss.

They are in the wrong order.

- A The radio wave leaves the transmitter.
- B The radio wave is absorbed by the receiver.
- C The pattern of digital information is recovered.
- D The information and noise signals are amplified.
- E The voice signal is modulated onto the radio wave.
- F The voice signal is recreated from the digital pattern.
- G The intensity of the wave decreases and it picks up noise as it travels.

Fill in the boxes to show the correct order.

The first and last have been done for you.

<b>E</b>						<b>F</b>
----------	--	--	--	--	--	----------

[2]

(c) What is the **ADVANTAGE** of sending Jake's voice signal in a digital format?

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

It is easier to switch a wave on and off than to alter its amplitude. ☐

The information is sent as a pattern of two values called 1 and 0. ☐

Digital circuits are much more complicated than analogue ones. ☐

The digital pattern is recognisable even when noise has been added to the wave. ☐

[1]

[Total: 5]

3 Ben hurts his foot playing football. The hospital takes an X-ray image of his foot to see if any bones are broken.

(a) Ben asks his friends why X-rays can be used to make an image of his bones.

**ALAN**

Bone transmits more X-rays than muscle.



**BESS**

Bone absorbs more X-rays than muscle.



**CARLO**

Bone reflects X-rays but muscle transmits them.



**DAVINA**

X-rays are absorbed by water in the muscles.



**Who has the correct idea?**

**answer** \_\_\_\_\_ **[1]**

- (b) Ben knows that exposure to X-rays can be dangerous.**

**This is because X-ray photons carry a lot of energy and can damage cells.**

**Why do X-ray photons carry a lot of energy?**

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

**X-rays have a very high speed.**

☐

**X-rays have a very big amplitude.**

☐

**X-rays have a very high frequency.**

☐

**X-rays have a very big wavelength.**

☐

**[1]**

(c) The hospital is concerned for Ben's safety.

The hospital measures the intensity of the X-rays before making an image of his bones.

Complete this equation for intensity. Choose words from this list.

ENERGY PER PHOTON

ENERGY PER SECOND

FREQUENCY PER WAVELENGTH

PHOTONS PER METRE

PHOTONS PER SECOND

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \text{intensity} \\ \text{of X-ray} \\ \text{beam} \end{array}} = \boxed{\phantom{\text{energy per photon}}} = \boxed{\phantom{\text{energy per second}}} \times \boxed{\phantom{\text{photons per metre}}}$$

[2]



(d) X-rays are part of the electromagnetic spectrum.

So are ultraviolet waves.

Draw straight lines to link the START of each sentence with its correct END.

START

END

X-rays and ultraviolet waves in empty space always have the same ...

... speed.

X-rays and ultraviolet waves always have different values for their ...

... amplitude.

... wavelength.

[1]

[Total: 5]

- 4 Sam is ironing and accidentally touches the hot plate of the iron.**

**He pulls his hand away very quickly.**

**(a) Which sentences describe his reaction?**

**Put a tick (✓) in the box next to each of the correct phrases.**

**His response is ...**

**... learned.**

☐

**... deliberate.**

☐

**... involuntary.**

☐

**... a simple reflex.**

☐

**... a conditioned reflex.**

☐

**[1]**

- (b) Which parts of the nervous system are involved in Sam's reaction?

Put a ring around EACH correct part.

BRAIN

CONSCIOUSNESS

INTELLIGENCE

MEMORY

MOTOR NEURON

SENSORY NEURON

SPINAL CORD

SYNAPSE

[2]

- (c) Later, Sam prepares a meal. He picks up a hot dish but does NOT drop it.

Why is his response different?

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

The receptors in his hand have become less sensitive.

☐

His brain has modified his reflex response.

☐

The smell of the food is a secondary stimulus.

☐

His brain does not have conscious control of his response.

☐

[1]

[Total: 4]

- 5 Animals such as woodlice respond to changes in their environment.

This process follows a series of steps.

(a) Complete the sentences to explain these steps.

Choose words from the list.

AN ACTION

AN EFFECTOR

A HORMONE

A MOTOR NEURON

A RECEPTOR

A SENSORY NEURON

A STIMULUS

A SYNAPSE

The change in the environment is \_\_\_\_\_.

The change is detected by \_\_\_\_\_.

Information is carried to the central nervous system by \_\_\_\_\_.

Information is carried from the central nervous system by \_\_\_\_\_.

The response is carried out by \_\_\_\_\_.

[4]

(b) Receptors and effectors can be found in complex organs.

Draw lines to join each TYPE OF CELL to the ORGAN where it is found.

Draw lines to show whether each TYPE OF CELL is an EFFECTOR OR RECEPTOR.

ORGAN

TYPE OF CELL

EFFECTOR OR RECEPTOR

gland

light  
sensitive  
cell

receptor

muscle

hormone  
secreting  
cell

effector

eye

muscle cell

[2]

[Total: 6]

**BLANK PAGE**

**6 Scientists have studied the brain and its functions by a variety of methods.**

**(a) Which of these methods, A, B, C or D, requires physical contact with the brain?**

**A MRI scans of the brain**

**B X-ray photographs of the brain**

**C electrical stimulation of the brain**

**D interviews of patients with brain damage**

**method \_\_\_\_\_ [1]**

(b) Four friends are revising for their exams.

They talk about the methods they use.



**MARK**

I draw a plan so  
I can see how the  
ideas fit together.

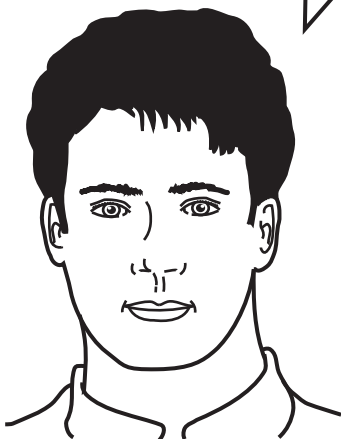


**SARAH**

I write out my notes  
several times, then try to  
write them without looking  
at the information.

**PETER**

I listen to music while  
I revise, then I think  
about the music during  
the exam.



**JANE**

I drink lots of water  
as I discuss the ideas  
with my friends.





(i) Who is remembering by repetition?

answer \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(ii) Who is using a stimulus to help them remember?

answer \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(c) What is memory?

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to each of the TWO phrases that BEST describe memory.

giving information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
storing information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
inputting information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
retrieving information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
processing information	<input type="checkbox"/>	[1]

[Total: 4]

7 Benzoic acid is added to foods as a preservative.

Benzoic acid forms solid crystals which must be purified before the acid is used.

(a) The table shows different methods of purifying chemicals, and information about when you would use each method.

Draw lines to link each METHOD to the correct piece of INFORMATION.

One has been done for you.

<u>METHOD</u>	<u>INFORMATION</u>
crystallisation	The solid substance is coated with a solution containing impurities.
evaporation	The impurities are more soluble than the substance.
filtration	The substance is in a very dilute solution.
washing	The impurities do not dissolve.

[2]

- (b) Terry does a titration to check the purity of some benzoic acid.

He wants to use an indicator which changes colour when the solution becomes slightly alkaline.

	<u>INDICATOR</u>	<u>pH RANGE FOR COLOUR CHANGE</u>
<u>A</u>	gentian violet	0 to 2
<u>B</u>	methyl red	4 to 6
<u>C</u>	litmus	5 to 8
<u>D</u>	phenolphthalein	8 to 10
<u>E</u>	nitramine	11 to 13

- (i) Which indicator, A, B, C, D, or E, should he use?

answer \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(ii) Terry does the titration five times.

He writes down his titration results.

titration number	1	2	3	4	5
volume of alkali in cm <sup>3</sup>	25.9	25.1	25.0	25.0	25.0

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the result that he should use for his calculations.

25.0 ☐

25.1 ☐

25.2 ☐

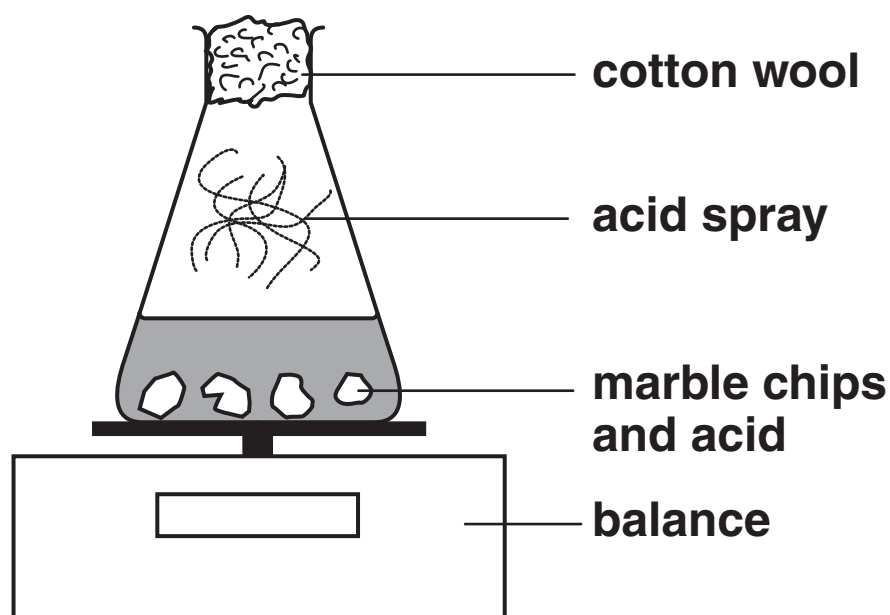
25.9 ☐

[1]

[Total: 4]

- 8 Bobby reacts marble chips (calcium carbonate) with acid. He uses an excess of marble chips.

He measures the change in mass as the acid reacts.



- (a) Bobby uses sulfuric acid, but he finds the reaction stops almost immediately.

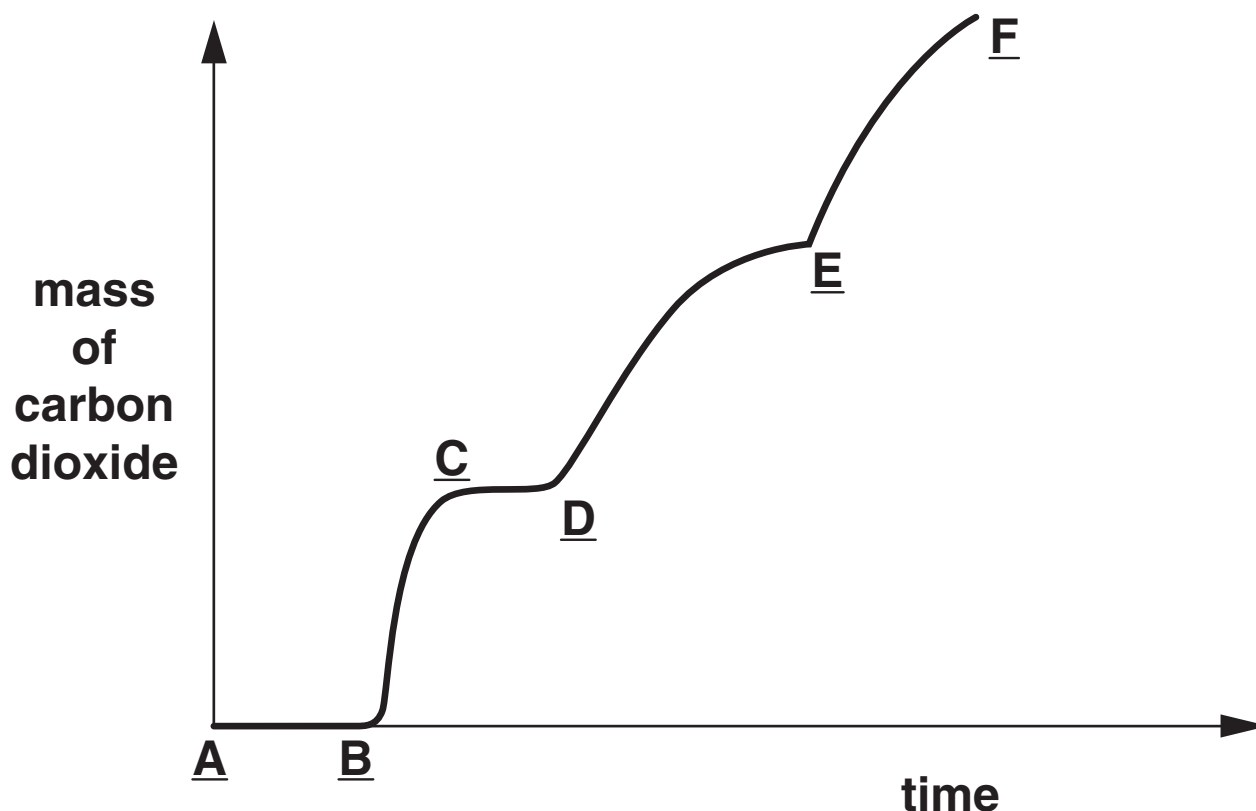
This is because the calcium carbonate becomes covered with a layer of an insoluble salt.

What is the name of the salt?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (b) Bobby repeats the experiment using hydrochloric acid instead of sulfuric acid.

He starts the reaction by adding some acid. Bobby twice adds more acid part way through. One of these times he lets the reaction stop before he adds the extra acid.



- (i) On the list below, put a ring around the letters which show places where acid was added.

One has been ringed for you.

A      B      C      D      E      F      [1]

- (ii) Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the region of the graph where the reaction stops.

B to C ☐

C to D ☐

D to E ☐

E to F ☐

[1]

- (c) Susan tells Bobby that he can calculate the mass of carbon dioxide produced using relative formula masses and the equation for the reaction.

Relative atomic masses

H=1, C=12, O=16, Cl=35.5, Ca=40

- (i) Put a ring around the relative formula mass of  $\text{CO}_2$ .

12      16      32      40      44      56      [1]

- (ii) Calculate the relative formula mass of  $\text{CaCO}_3$ .

answer \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (iii) Calcium carbonate reacts with hydrochloric acid to form calcium chloride, carbon dioxide and water.

Complete and balance the equation for the reaction.



[2]

- (d) Bobby does two more experiments.

First, he reacts marble chips with dilute hydrochloric acid. The reaction takes 15 minutes to complete.

Then he repeats this experiment exactly as before, but with concentrated hydrochloric acid. The reaction takes 10 minutes to complete.



Here are some statements about the reaction with concentrated hydrochloric acid.

A The acid particles move faster. ☐

B Particles collide more frequently. ☐

C More gas is produced at each collision. ☐

D Particles collide with the same average energy. ☐

E The calcium carbonate has more surface area. ☐

F Acid particles are closer together in the solution. ☐

G Particles are closer together in the acid and in the calcium carbonate. ☐

(i) Put a tick (✓) in the box next to each correct statement. [2]

(ii) Which TWO statements make an explanation of why the reaction goes quicker?

statements \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

[Total: 10]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

**BLANK PAGE**

# The Periodic Table of the Elements

1	2	Key										3	4	5	6	7	0	
		relative atomic mass atomic symbol atomic (proton) number																<div>1 H hydrogen 1</div> <div>4 He helium 2</div>
7 Li lithium 3	9 Be beryllium 4											11 B boron 5	12 C carbon 6	14 N nitrogen 7	16 O oxygen 8	19 F fluorine 9	20 Ne neon 10	
23 Na sodium 11	24 Mg magnesium 12											27 Al aluminium 13	28 Si silicon 14	31 P phosphorus 15	32 S sulfur 16	35.5 Cl chlorine 17	40 Ar argon 18	
39 K potassium 19	40 Ca calcium 20	45 Sc scandium 21	48 Ti titanium 22	51 V vanadium 23	52 Cr chromium 24	55 Mn manganese 25	56 Fe iron 26	59 Co cobalt 27	59 Ni nickel 28	63.5 Cu copper 29	65 Zn zinc 30	70 Ga gallium 31	73 Ge germanium 32	75 As arsenic 33	79 Se selenium 34	80 Br bromine 35	84 Kr krypton 36	
85 Rb rubidium 37	88 Sr strontium 38	89 Y yttrium 39	91 Zr zirconium 40	93 Nb niobium 41	96 Mo molybdenum 42	[98] Tc technetium 43	101 Ru ruthenium 44	103 Rh rhodium 45	106 Pd palladium 46	108 Ag silver 47	112 Cd cadmium 48	115 In indium 49	119 Sn tin 50	122 Sb antimony 51	128 Te tellurium 52	127 I iodine 53	131 Xe xenon 54	
133 Cs caesium 55	137 Ba barium 56	139 La* lanthanum 57	178 Hf hafnium 72	181 Ta tantalum 73	184 W tungsten 74	186 Re rhenium 75	190 Os osmium 76	192 Ir iridium 77	195 Pt platinum 78	197 Au gold 79	201 Hg mercury 80	204 Tl thallium 81	207 Pb lead 82	209 Bi bismuth 83	[209] Po polonium 84	[210] At astatine 85	[222] Rn radon 86	
[223] Fr francium 87	[226] Ra radium 88	[227] Ac* actinium 89	[261] Rf rutherfordium 104	[262] Db dubnium 105	[266] Sg seaborgium 106	[264] Bh bohrium 107	[277] Hs hassium 108	[268] Mt meitnerium 109	[271] Ds darmstadtium 110	[272] Rg roentgenium 111	Elements with atomic numbers 112-116 have been reported but not fully authenticated							

Key

relative atomic mass  
atomic symbol  
name  
atomic (proton) number

1	<b>H</b>	1
	hydrogen	

\* 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.



## **Copyright Information**

**OCR is committed to seeking permission to reproduce all third-party content that it uses in its assessment materials. OCR has attempted to identify and contact all copyright holders whose work is used in this paper. To avoid the issue of disclosure of answer-related information to candidates, all copyright acknowledgements are reproduced in the OCR Copyright Acknowledgements Booklet. This is produced for each series of examinations, is given to all schools that receive assessment material and is freely available to download from our public website ([www.ocr.org.uk](http://www.ocr.org.uk)) after the live examination series.**

**If OCR has unwittingly failed to correctly acknowledge or clear any third-party content in this assessment material, OCR will be happy to correct its mistake at the earliest possible opportunity.**

**For queries or further information please contact the Copyright Team, First Floor, 9 Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 1PB.**

**OCR is part of the Cambridge Assessment Group; Cambridge Assessment is the brand name of University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES), which is itself a department of the University of Cambridge.**