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Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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- 1 (a) (i) D / phosphorus / P;
- (ii) E / helium / He;
- (iii) C / chlorine / Cl_2 / Cl ; [1]
- (iv) A / copper / Cu; [1]
- (v) A / copper / Cu; [1]
- (b) C; D; [2]
- (c) giant; covalent; [2]
- (d) substance containing only 1 type of atom / substance which cannot be broken down into a simpler one; [1]
allow: substance which can't be separated by chemical means
ignore: substance with one atom / substance with similar types of atom

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- 2 (a) (damp) red litmus (paper); [1]
turns blue; [1]
note: second mark dependent on correct reagent
allow: universal indicator (1 mark); turns blue / purple (1 mark)
allow: 1 mark for litmus paper turns blue / pH paper turns blue
allow: white fumes (1 mark); with hydrochloric acid vapour (1 mark)
ignore: other chemicals added as long as it is clear that ammonia is the gas being tested
- (b) pH 9; [1]
- (c) (i) NH_4Cl on right; [1]
(ii) structure completely correct;; [2]
allow: 1 mark for 1 pair of electrons bonded between H and Cl
ignore: inner shell electrons

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- (d) (i) any 4 of:
 use of burette
 add indicator to flask
 add acid to alkali (or vice versa)
 until indicator changes colour
 record volume (of acid or alkali added) **ignore:** amount of acid or alkali added
 repeat without indicator
 using same volume of acid and ammonia as in previous experiment
- (ii) heat to crystallisation (point) / evaporate some of the water / leave to crystallise [1]
allow: heat then cool
ignore: heat (unqualified) / heat to dryness / heat to get rid of all the water

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- 3 (a) (i) get darker / deeper colour; [1]
- (ii) gas; [1]
allow: answer written in table
- (iii) any value between -180 to -20°C (actual = -101°C); [1]
allow: answer written in table
- (b) (i) chlorine \rightarrow bromine \rightarrow iodine \rightarrow astatine;; [2]
allow: 1 mark if one pair incorrect way round / order completely reversed
- (ii) no **and** chlorine is more reactive (than bromine) / bromine is less reactive; [1]
ignore: chlorine is very reactive / bromine is not very reactive
ignore: chloride is more reactive
- (c) H_2O (on right); [1]
 2 on left (this is dependent on H_2O being the product); [1]
- (d) (i) to kill bacteria / to kill microbes / to disinfect it [1]
allow: to kill germs / to get rid of bacteria
ignore: to clean water
- (ii) any two of: [2]
 minerals or (dead) remains insoluble in water
 these particles are large / water particles (molecules) are very small
 (larger particles) get stuck (between the sand particles) / (larger particles) remain in the sand / trapped by sand
 water (molecules) drain through / water comes out the bottom
ignore: water is filtered

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- 4 (a) groups of hydrocarbons / molecules;
with similar (range of) boiling points / sizes / masses;
allow: 1 mark for idea of separating molecules for particular fuels
ignore: petroleum broken down / smaller molecules formed / mixture of fuels
- (b) (i) gasoline; diesel; [2]
- (ii) refinery gas: heating / cooking; [1]
allow: fuel
bitumen: roads / roofing; [1]
- (c) high temperature; [1]
allow: heat / stated temperature of 200 °C or more
catalyst; [1]
ignore: name of catalyst
ignore: pressure
- (d) (i) substance containing hydrogen and carbon only; [1]
- (ii) $C_4H_8 / 2C_2H_4$; [1]
- (e) (i)
$$\begin{array}{cc} H & H \\ | & | \\ C & = & C \\ | & | \\ H & H \end{array}$$
 [1]
- (ii) monomers; addition; polymers; [3]

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- 5 (a) any two of;
 Al has low density / iron has high density
allow: lightweight or light for density)
 Al does not form coloured compounds / iron formed coloured compounds
 Al has only one oxidation state / iron has several oxidation states
 Al does not act as a catalyst / iron can act as a catalyst
 Al is softer / iron is harder (comparative needed)
 Al has lower density / iron has higher density (comparative needed)
 Al is a better conductor / iron is not as good a conductor (comparative needed)
 Al is weaker / iron is stronger (comparative needed)
ignore: melting and boiling points
- (b) any suitable use e.g. aircraft or car (bodies) / food containers / pots and pans / electrical wiring / drinks cans; [1]
- (c) precipitate formed; [1]
 which is white in colour; [1]
 dissolves (in excess sodium hydroxide); [1]
allow: precipitate disappears
- [Total: 6]**
- 6 (a) (i) limestone / chalk; [1]
- (ii) the other product is a gas / carbon dioxide escapes; [1]
allow: carbon dioxide is a gas / waste gases are gone / CO₂ formed
allow: reaction goes completely to the right
- (b) (i) $C + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2$; [2]
allow: 1 mark for O₂ as reactant / $C + 2O \rightarrow CO_2$
- (ii) limited; air; monoxide; poisonous; [4]
allow: oxygen in place of air
note: if dioxide put in third position allow 1 mark for harmless in 4th position
- (c) calcium chloride; [1]
 water; [1]
- (d) (i) idea of measure the (decrease in) mass / weight; [1]
 idea of measuring time (intervals); [1]
- (ii) increases / faster; [1]
 decreases / slower; [1]
 increases / faster; [1]
note: the answers above must be comparative
allow: 1 mark for fast; slow; fast
ignore: reference to time taken

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- 7 (a) (i) any 4 of:
 (at 20 °C / at the start) particles are close together / touching / arranged regularly
 (at 20 °C / at the start) particles are vibrating / not moving
 as temperature rises / then particles vibrate more / gain energy
 at 114 °C / then particles begin to move
 forces between particles weaken / molecules start to break away (from each other)
 at 114 °C / then particles become more randomly arranged / slide over each other
 when liquid / above 114 °C / then particles slide over each other/ move
 when liquid / above 114 °C then particles are randomly arranged
ignore: particles further apart / particles (move) faster
- (ii) 254; [1]
- (b) (i) ionic; [1]
- (ii) KI; [1]
- (c) (1 each) [4]
 insoluble / does not dissolve; doesn't conduct;
 soluble / dissolves; doesn't conduct;
ignore: low / high / not very well
- (d) + electrode: iodine / I₂ / I; [1]
 – electrode: potassium / K; [1]
allow: 1 mark if correct electrode products reversed
ignore: iodide

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