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0620 CHEMISTRY

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Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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- 1 (a) metal;
non-metal;
non-metal;
non-metal;
non-metal; [5]
ALLOW: named metal or non-metal or correct symbols
- (b) metallic character decreases (across the table)/metals on the left and non-metals on the right [1]
ALLOW: metals get less reactive (across the table)/metals conduct better across the table)
- (c) (i) electrons shown in shells as 2,8,1 [1]
ALLOW 2,8,1
- (ii) + e/electron (on the right) [1]
- (d) soft; increase; lithium; basic; [4]
- [Total: 12]**

- 2 (a) sulphur dioxide → combustion of fossil fuels containing sulphur;
carbon monoxide → incomplete combustion of fossil fuels;
ALLOW: carbon monoxide → car exhausts [3]
nitrogen oxides → car exhausts;
- (b) (i) oxygen is added [1]
ALLOW: electrons are lost (from sulphur dioxide)
- (ii) 21% [1]
ALLOW 19-22%
- (iii) neutralisation [1]
- (iv) Any two of:
crops remove nitrogen (or phosphorus or potassium) from soil/
nitrogen or essential elements etc. removed when crops harvested;
fertilisers provide nitrogen or essential elements or nutrients or minerals/
fertilisers improve plant growth or yield; [2]
- (v) ammonium nitrate [1]
NOT: ammonia nitrate/ammonium salt/nitrate salt
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- 3 (a) (i) heating (calcium carbonate in a furnace) [1]
- (ii) $\text{CaCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2$ [1]
- (iii) neutralising (acid) soil/neutralising industrial waste [1]
ALLOW: for making mortar/for making limewater
NOT: for limewater
- (b) (i) thermometer; [3]
flask;
measuring cylinder;
- (ii) calcium carbonate + hydrochloric acid \rightarrow calcium chloride + carbon dioxide + water [2]
(1 mark for correct reactants; 1 mark for correct products)
ALLOW: hydrogen chloride in place of hydrochloric acid
- (iii) 86s [1]
ALLOW: between 81 and 90s
- (iv) slope of graph steeper and always above other line; [2]
graph flattens out at 80 cm³ gas;
- (v) (speed) decreased/less/slower; [2]
(speed) increased/more/faster;

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- 4 (a) haematite (or any other correct ore) [1]
NOT: iron oxide
- (b) (i) calcium carbonate/limestone/ CaCO_3 [1]
(ii) C/just above the iron [1]
- (c) (i) $2\text{C} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{CO}$
1 mark for O_2 ; 1 mark for 2C and 2CO; [2]
(ii) poisonous/toxic/kills you/deadly/suffocates you [1]
NOT: harmful/causes breathing difficulties
- (d) 1st and 3rd boxes ticked [1]
- (e) Any two of:
blast furnace can only be used for metals below zinc or carbon;
aluminium is very reactive or high in the reactivity series or too reactive or higher than iron in the reactivity series;
carbon cannot remove oxygen from aluminium oxide/carbon cannot displace aluminium;

aluminium above carbon in reactivity series or more reactive than C = 2 marks
too much heat required for carbon to remove oxygen from aluminium oxide = 2 marks [2]
- (f) (i) electrolysis [1]
(ii) aircraft bodies/car bodies/(overhead) power cables/drinks cans/window frames etc. [1]

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- 5 (a) (i) temperature of the water rises/heat given to the water/heat or energy given out/the thermometer reading goes up [1]
- (ii) carbon dioxide + water (1 mark each) [2]
- (b) any two from coal/natural gas/wood/paraffin/any other suitable fuel containing carbon [2]
ALLOW: named alcohols (except ethanol)
NOT: alkenes/named alkenes/naphtha
- (c) OH/–OH [1]
NOT: complete formula for ethanol
- (d) blue cobalt chloride (paper); turns pink [2]
or white/anhydrous copper sulphate; turns blue
- (e) (i) painting/galvanising/covering with plastic/sacrificial protection/(electro)plating [1]
ALLOW: oiling/greasing
NOT: removing air/removing water
- (ii) contains water [1]
NOT: dissolves in water
- (iii) Any two of: [2]
high boiling point or melting point;
can act as catalyst;
forms coloured compounds;
high density;
compounds can have variable oxidation states or have ions with different charges;
ALLOW: general metallic properties e.g. conducts electricity; conducts heat; ductile etc.
NOT: not very reactive

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- 6 (a) Any two of;
 (group of similar organic) compounds with same chemical properties;
 (group of similar organic) compounds showing trend in physical properties;
 have same functional group;
 have same general formula;
 members differ by CH₂ group; [2]
 ALLOW: can be made by same method
- (b) ethane; [2]
 correct structure of ethane;
 ALLOW: correct structure from incorrectly named alkane
- (c) 1st row
 correct structure of ethene; [2]
 use e.g. for making plastics/ethanol etc.;
- 2nd row
 correct structure of ethanoic acid; [1]
- 3rd row
 C₂H₄Br₂; [1]
- 4th row
 methane; [2]
 fuel;
- (d) 188 [1]
 ALLOW: error carried forward from incorrect structure in the table

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- 7 (a) (i) ions cannot move in solid;
ions move when molten; [2]
- (ii) calcium has atoms/particles closely packed together/regularly arranged/strong forces between particles/particles can't move;
ALLOW: calcium has high boiling point (because of strong forces between particles)
chlorine has molecules/particles randomly arranged/far apart/particles can move easily (from place to place); [2]
ALLOW: chlorine has low boiling point (because of weak forces between particles)
- (b) (i) chlorine;
calcium; [2]
ALLOW: For 1 mark: calcium and chlorine the wrong way round
NOT: chloride/chloride ions
- (ii) graphite/carbon [1]
- (iii) to prevent it from reacting with the air/oxygen [1]
ALLOW: does not react/prevents (other) reactions (with calcium)
- (iv) any noble gas [1]
ALLOW: nitrogen
- (c) with sodium hydroxide
white precipitate; insoluble in excess; [2]
- with ammonia
no precipitate/(very slight) white precipitate [1]
ALLOW: no reaction/no change

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