

GCSE Chemistry A (Gateway Science)

J248/01 Chemistry A C1-C3 and C7 (Foundation Tier)

Question Set 17

1 Two students heat some calcium carbonate, CaCO₃.

Look at the equation for the reaction.

 $CaCO_3(s) \longrightarrow CaO(s) + CO_2(g)$ Calcium carbonate \longrightarrow Calcium oxide + Carbon dioxide

(a) What is the meaning of (s) in the equation?

[1]

(b) Look at their results.

| Mass of calcium carbonate (g) | Mass of calcium oxide (g) | Mass of carbon dioxide (g) |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1.00 | 0.56 | 0.44 |
| 2.00 | 1.12 | 0.88 |
| 3.00 | 1.68 | 1.32 |
| 4.00 | 2.24 | |

Complete the table.

[1]

(c) Student A states:

'If I heat 20g of calcium carbonate, I will make 8.8g of calcium oxide and 11.2g of carbon dioxide.'

Is student A correct?

Explain your answer.

[2]

(d) Student B investigates another reaction.

Look at the equations.

 $2Mg(s) + O_2(g) \longrightarrow 2MgO(s)$ magnesium + oxygen \longrightarrow magnesium oxide

(i) Calculate the relative formula mass of magnesium oxide.

Answer =[1]

(ii) Use the relative formula mass of magnesium oxide and the relative atomic masses of magnesium and oxygen to show if mass is conserved during this reaction.

[2]

Total Marks for Question Set 17:7



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