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for the guidance of teachers**

**0620 CHEMISTRY**

**0620/23**

Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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- 1 (a) (i) C [1]  
(ii) A [1]  
(iii) E [1]  
(iv) D [1]  
(v) C [1]
- (b) (i) limestone / chalk / marble [1]  
**ignore:** lime / formulae
- (ii) 3<sup>rd</sup> box down ticked (heavier than air) [1]
- (iii) H<sub>2</sub>O on right [1]  
2(HCl) [1]  
second mark dependent on correct formula for water

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- 2 (a) copper → any common use e.g. electrical wiring / pipes jewellery [1]  
**ignore:** for alloys / for brass / for wires (unqualified)
- platinum → any common use e.g. inert electrode / jewellery [1]  
**allow:** for catalyst (as long as not incorrect catalyst)
- aluminium → any common use e.g. food containers / car (bodies) / aircraft (bodies) / kitchen utensils / pots and pans [1]  
**allow:** for roofing / for high voltage electrical cables  
**ignore:** for wires / for knives
- (b) (i) poisonous / harms nervous system or brain [1]  
**ignore:** harmful (without qualification)
- (ii) protons → 82 [1]  
neutrons → 125 [1]
- (c) (i) Any three of: [3]  
sodium goes into a ball /  
gets smaller / disappears  
**allow:** dissolves **ignore:** reacts  
moves (over surface)  
bubbles / effervescence /  
**ignore:** hydrogen given off  
floats on the water (as it reacts) /  
fizzes / hissing / crackling  
**ignore:** sound  
litmus turns blue /  
**ignore:** changes colour
- (ii) sodium hydroxide [1]  
hydrogen [1]
- (iii) electron [1]  
lon [1]  
gains [1]  
negative [1]

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- 3 (a) Any two of: [2]  
 temperature  
 mass / amount of manganese(IV) oxide / volume of manganese(IV) oxide  
 size of manganese dioxide particles  
**allow:** pressure  
**ignore:** concentration
- (b) (i) the greater the concentration the greater the speed / rate increases with concentration [1]  
**ignore:** concentration increases speed / more oxygen the grater the concentration
- (ii) less hydrogen peroxide present (in B) / more hydrogen peroxide (in A) [1]  
**allow:** hydrogen peroxide less concentrated (in B)
- (iii) time taken → 27 (s) [1]  
**allow:** 26 (s)  
 volume → 37 (cm<sup>3</sup>) [1]
- (c) magnesium → copper → manganese → lead [1]  
**ignore:** oxide / oxidation numbers
- [Total: 7]**
- 4 (a) methane [1]
- (b) arrangement → random / irregularly arranged / no fixed position [1]  
 proximity → close together / touching [1]  
 motion → random/ sliding over each other / movement not entirely free [1]  
**allow:** move slightly
- (c) (i) arrow at tube at bottom left [1]  
**ignore:** direction of arrow
- (ii) group of (different) molecules / group of (different) hydrocarbons [1]  
 implication of different molecules  
 with similar / (particular) range of boiling points / molecules with similar molecular masses or small range of molecular masses [1]
- (iii) X → naphtha [1]  
 Y → diesel (oil) [1]
- (iv) structure of ethane showing all atoms and all bonds [1]
- (v) 2<sup>nd</sup> box down ticked (saturated hydrocarbon) [1]
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- 5 (a) molecule → two or more atoms [1]  
 atom → the smallest part [1]  
 ion → an atom that has become [1]
- (b) (i) pH 13 [1]  
 (ii) 40 [1]  
 (iii) neutralisation [1]  
 (iv) pH decreases / pH goes from higher to lower pH / suitable reference to pH values e.g. from pH 12 to pH 8 [1]  
 final pH below 7 / stated value below 7 [1]  
**ignore:** gets more acidic
- (c) Any six of: [6]  
 bubbles (from the electrodes)  
 solution goes yellow(ish) / solution goes green(ish)  
 hydrogen at cathode  
 chlorine at anode  
 (hydrogen and chlorine gases produced at wrong electrodes = 1)  
 electrodes are graphite / electrodes are carbon  
 electrodes conducts electricity / electrons move in electrodes  
 hydrogen (ions) go to cathode  
 chloride (ions) go to the anode  
 smell of chlorine  
 electrolyte conducts electricity  
**ignore:** hydroxide ions

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- 6 (a) as a reducing agent / in the blast furnace / for extracting iron or zinc or other suitable metal / to extract metals / in making lime [1]
- (b) (i) layers can slide over each other [1]  
**both** ideas of layers and sliding needed  
 strong bonding in all directions / covalent bonding in all directions / strong bonding in macromolecules in giant structure [1]  
**both** ideas of type of bonding and giant structure needed
- (ii) for cutting / drill bits / for drills [1]
- (c) (i) ammonium sulfate [1]  
**ignore:** water / hydrogen
- (ii) nitrogen [1]
- (d) one pair of electrons in each overlap area [1]
- (e) 1<sup>st</sup> box ticked [1]  
 last box ticked [1]

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- 7 (a) (i) Any two of: [2]  
 have same general formula / have same pattern of formula / members differ by CH<sub>2</sub> group  
 have same functional group  
 have similar chemical properties / prepared by similar methods  
**allow:** same chemical properties  
**not:** similar properties  
 show gradual change in physical properties / show trend in boiling points
- (ii)
- $$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{H} \quad \text{H} \\
 | \quad | \\
 \text{H} - \text{C} - \text{C} - \text{O} - \text{H} \\
 | \quad | \\
 \text{H} \quad \text{H}
 \end{array}$$
- allow:** OH in place of O – H [1]
- (b) (i) exothermic and temperature increases / goes from 18 to 37 [1]  
**both:** exothermic and temperature increase needed for the mark  
**allow:** exothermic because heat is given off
- (ii) grey / black / grey-black [1]  
**not:** brown / purple
- (c) filter (off zinc); [1]  
**note:** second mark dependent on filtration for first mark  
 (let alcohol) evaporate / evaporate (off the alcohol) [1]  
**allow:** warm gently (to remove some alcohol)  
**allow:** use drying agent  
**ignore:** heat unqualified / crystallise  
**reject:** residue left to dry
- (d) (i) ZnI<sub>2</sub> [1]  
**allow:** 5ZnI<sub>2</sub>
- (ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> answer ringed (giant ionic) [1]  
**allow:** underlined or ticked
- (e) 1 mark for each product [3]  
 zinc nitrate  
 ammonium nitrate **not:** ammonia nitrate  
 water
- (f) add (aqueous) sodium hydroxide (and warm) [1]  
 test gas evolved with red litmus paper/ universal indicator paper [1]  
 litmus paper/ universal indicator paper turns blue [1]  
**note:** the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> marks are dependent on the first mark being correct

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