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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
 - there may be more space than you need.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
 - use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
- Questions labelled with an asterisk (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
 - you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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The Periodic Table of the Elements

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Elements with atomic numbers 112-116 have been reported but not fully authenticated
Elem
Rg roentgenium 111
Ds darmstactium 110
[268] Mt meitherium 109
[277] Hs hassium 108
[264] Bh bohrium 107
[266] Sg seaborgium 106
[262] Db dubnium 105
[261] Rf rutherfordium 104
[227] Ac* actinium 89
[226] Ra radium 88
[223] Fr francium 87

^{*} 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.



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Answer ALL questions

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box \boxtimes . If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box \boxtimes and then mark your new answer with a cross \boxtimes .

The atmosphere

1 A student used the internet to find information about the percentages of different gases in the Earth's early atmosphere.

She was surprised to find the information given on two websites was very different.

The information from the two websites is shown in the table.

we	bsite 1	website 2					
gas	percentage gas in atmosphere (%)	gas	percentage gas in atmosphere (%)				
hydrogen	60	carbon dioxide	92.2				
water vapour	20	nitrogen	5.1				
carbon dioxide	10	sulfur dioxide	2.3				
hydrogen sulfide	6	hydrogen sulfide	0.2				
nitrogen	3	ammonia	0.1				
methane	1	methane	0.1				

(a)	One of the gases in the table is present in a much larger amount in today's
	atmosphere.

State the name of this gas.

(1)

(b) A gas not named in the table makes up about 21% of today's atmosphere.

State the name of this gas.

(1)

(c) Complete the sentence by putting a cross (☒) in the box next to your answer.

The amount of carbon dioxide in the early atmosphere was reduced by

(1)

- A animals breathing
- **B** volcanic activity
- C deforestation
- **D** the gas dissolving in oceans



Explain why it is difficult to be certain about the composition of the Eart atmosphere.	h's early
	(2)
) In an experiment to find the percentage of oxygen in the air, some copp	er was
heated in 50.0 cm ³ of dry air.	
All of the oxygen in this sample of air reacted to form copper oxide.	
After the reaction, the volume of gas remaining was 41cm ³ .	
(i) Calculate the percentage of oxygen in this sample of air.	(2)
	(=)
	xygen =
(ii) The word equation for the reaction is	
copper + oxygen → copper oxide	
Balance the equation for this reaction by putting numbers in the spa provided.	
Cu + $O_2 \rightarrow$ CuO	(1)
(Total for Question	n 1 = 8 marks)

Ro	cks	and	their	IICAC
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2	(a)	laneous	metamorphic and	cedimentary	are the three	different types	of rock
_	(a)	igneous,	inetamorphic and	seumentary	are the three	different types	OI TOCK.

(i) Complete the sentence by putting a cross (⋈) in the box next to your answer.An example of a metamorphic rock is

(1)

A chalk

B granite

D marble

(ii) The photograph shows a sample of rock.



Explain which of the three types of rock this is most likely to be.

(2)

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(b) The photographs show the crystals in two	samples of igneous rock, A and B.
rock A	rock B
Explain how these igneous rocks, containi formed.	ng different sized crystals, have been
ioimea.	(3)
(c) Limestone is mainly calcium carbonate.	
Explain why calcium carbonate is used to	treat waste gases produced in coal-fired
power stations.	(3)
	(Total for Question 2 = 9 marks)
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			Crude oil and biofuels	
3			petrol, kerosene, diesel oil, fuel oil and bitumen are the fractions obtained trude oil by fractional distillation.	
	lc	lenti	fy the fraction described in each of the following statements.	
	(i		is fraction is more difficult to ignite than most other fractions and is used as uel in large ships.	(4)
		na	me of fraction	(1)
	(i	i) Th	is fraction is obtained from the top of the fractionating column.	(1)
		na	me of fraction	
	(i		is fraction has a higher boiling point than kerosene and is used as a fuel for me cars.	
				(1)
		na	me of fraction	
	(b) W	/hen	hydrocarbon fuels are burnt, several different products can be formed.	
	V	/hich	of these cannot be a product of burning hydrocarbon fuels?	
	Р	ut a (cross (⊠) in the box next to your answer.	(1)
	X	Α	carbon	
	X	В	carbon dioxide	
	X	C	hydrogen	
	×	D	water	

	(Total for Question 3 = 10 m	arks)
-	mplant a production caused by growing plants to produce biolicis.	(2)
	explain a problem caused by growing plants to produce biofuels.	
	Biofuels are produced from plants.	
	Explain how carbon monoxide can cause death.	(2)
(ii) Carbon monoxide is a toxic gas and can cause death.	
	$2CH_4 + \dots O_2 \rightarrow 2CO + \dots H_2O$	
(Balance this equation for the incomplete combustion of methane by putting numbers in the spaces provided. 	(2)
İ	ncomplete combustion.	

Acids and	electro	lysis
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4 (a) Complete the sentence by putting a cross (⋈) in the box next to your answer.

An acid reacts with a metal oxide to form

(1)

- A a salt and hydrogen only
- **B** a salt and oxygen only
- **C** a salt only
- **D** a salt and water only
- (b) Acids also react with metal carbonates.

The word equation for the reaction of copper carbonate with dilute nitric acid is

(i) State **two** things you would **see** when solid copper carbonate reacts with dilute nitric acid.

(2)

(ii) Write the balanced equation for the reaction of copper carbonate with dilute nitric acid.

(3)



	tions.	
(i) Ex	plain what is meant by electrolysis .	(2)
(ii) Or	ne of the gases is oxygen.	
De	escribe a test to show the gas is oxygen.	(2)
	(Total for Q	uestion 4 = 10 marks)



	Metals and alloys	
5	Gold is used to make some jewellery.	
	(a) Explain why gold is used to make jewellery.	(2)
	(b) Complete the sentence by putting a cross (☒) in the box next to your answer.	
	The purity of gold can be measured in carats.	
	Pure gold is A 9 carat	(1)
	■ B 18 carat	
	C 24 carat	
	(c) Gold can be alloyed with other metals to produce alloys that have a higher strength than pure gold.	
	Explain why gold alloys are stronger than gold.	(3)



*(d) Iron and aluminium occur in the Earth's crust as their oxides.	
Different methods are used to extract iron and aluminium from their oxides.	
Explain, in terms of the position of the metal in the reactivity series and the cost of the extraction processes, why iron and aluminium are extracted by different methods.	
metrous.	(6)
(Total for Question 5 = 12 m	arks)



Polymers and alternative fuels

- 6 Polymers can be made from alkenes.
 - (a) Which of the following statements about alkenes is correct?Put a cross (⋈) in the box next to your answer.

(1)

- A alkenes turn bromine water orange
- **B** alkenes have a double bond between two hydrogen atoms
- C alkenes are unsaturated hydrocarbons
- **D** alkenes can undergo complete combustion to produce carbon monoxide
- (b) The table shows two monomers and the polymers they form.

 Complete the table.

monomer structure	name of polymer formed	polymer structure
H H H		(H H)
H C=C CH ₃	poly(propene)	

(2)

(c) A number of methods are used to dispose of waste polymers.	
Explain a problem caused by the disposal of polymers.	(2)
*(d) Most of the energy we require comes from burning fossil fuels.	
The supply of fossil fuels is limited and therefore other fuels are needed.	
Various fuels are being tested.	
Explain the properties required of a good fuel.	(6)
(Total for Question 6 = 1	1 marks)
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