

Q1. This question is about atoms and isotopes.

- (a) Atoms contain protons, neutrons and electrons.

A lithium atom has the symbol ${}^7_3\text{Li}$

Explain, in terms of sub-atomic particles, why the mass number of this lithium atom is 7.

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- (b) Amounts of substances can be described in different ways.

Complete the sentences.

One mole of a substance is the relative formula mass in

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The relative atomic mass of an element compares the mass of an atom of an element with the mass of an atom of

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- (c) Two isotopes of oxygen are ${}^{18}_8\text{O}$ and ${}^{16}_8\text{O}$

Describe the similarities and differences between the isotopes ${}^{18}_8\text{O}$ and ${}^{16}_8\text{O}$

You should refer to the numbers of sub-atomic particles in each isotope.

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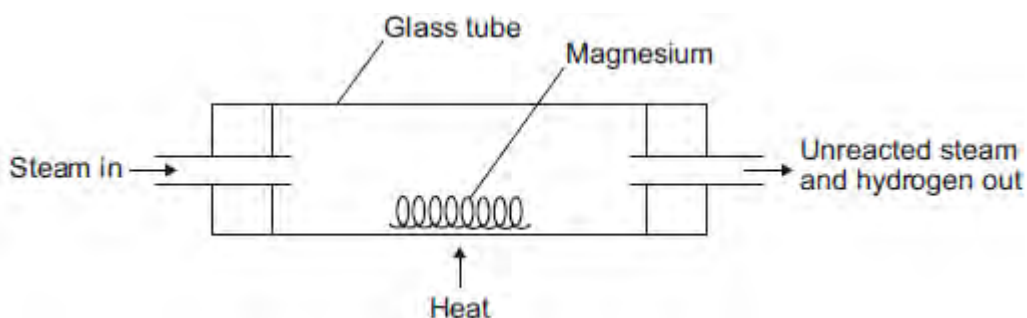
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Q2. Magnesium reacts with steam to produce hydrogen gas and magnesium oxide.

A teacher demonstrated the reaction to a class. The figure below shows the apparatus the teacher used.



(a) (i) The hydrogen produced was collected.

Describe how to test the gas to show that it is hydrogen.

Test

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Result

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(ii) Explain why the magnesium has to be heated to start the reaction.

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(b) The equation for the reaction is:



(i) The teacher used 1.00 g of magnesium.

Use the equation to calculate the maximum mass of magnesium oxide produced.

Give your answer to three significant figures.

Relative atomic masses (A_r): O = 16; Mg = 24

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Maximum mass = g

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(ii) The teacher's demonstration produced 1.50 g of magnesium oxide.

Use your answer from part (b)(i) to calculate the percentage yield.

If you could not answer part (b)(i), use 1.82 g as the maximum mass of magnesium oxide. This is **not** the answer to part (b)(i).

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Percentage yield = %

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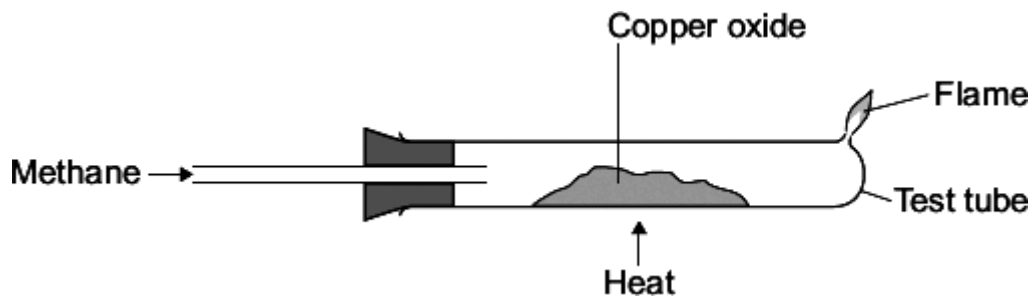
(iii) Give **one** reason why the percentage yield is less than 100%.

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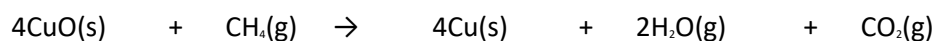
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Q3. An experiment was done on the reaction of copper oxide (CuO) with methane (CH₄).



(a) The equation for this reaction is shown below.



The water and carbon dioxide produced escapes from the test tube.

Use information from the equation to explain why.

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(b) (i) Calculate the relative formula mass (M_r) of copper oxide (CuO).

Relative atomic masses (A_r): O = 16; Cu = 64.

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Relative formula mass (M_r) =

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(ii) Calculate the percentage of copper in copper oxide.

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Percentage of copper = %

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(iii) Calculate the mass of copper that could be made from 4.0 g of copper oxide.

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Mass of copper = g

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- (c) The experiment was done three times.
The mass of copper oxide used and the mass of copper made was measured each time.
The results are shown in the table.

	Experiment		
	1	2	3
Mass of copper oxide used in g	4.0	4.0	4.0
Mass of copper made in g	3.3	3.5	3.2

(i) Calculate the mean mass of copper made in these experiments.

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Mean mass of copper made = g

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(ii) Suggest how the results of these experiments could be made more precise.

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- (iii) The three experiments gave slightly different results for the mass of copper made.
This was caused by experimental error.

Suggest **two** causes of experimental error in these experiments.

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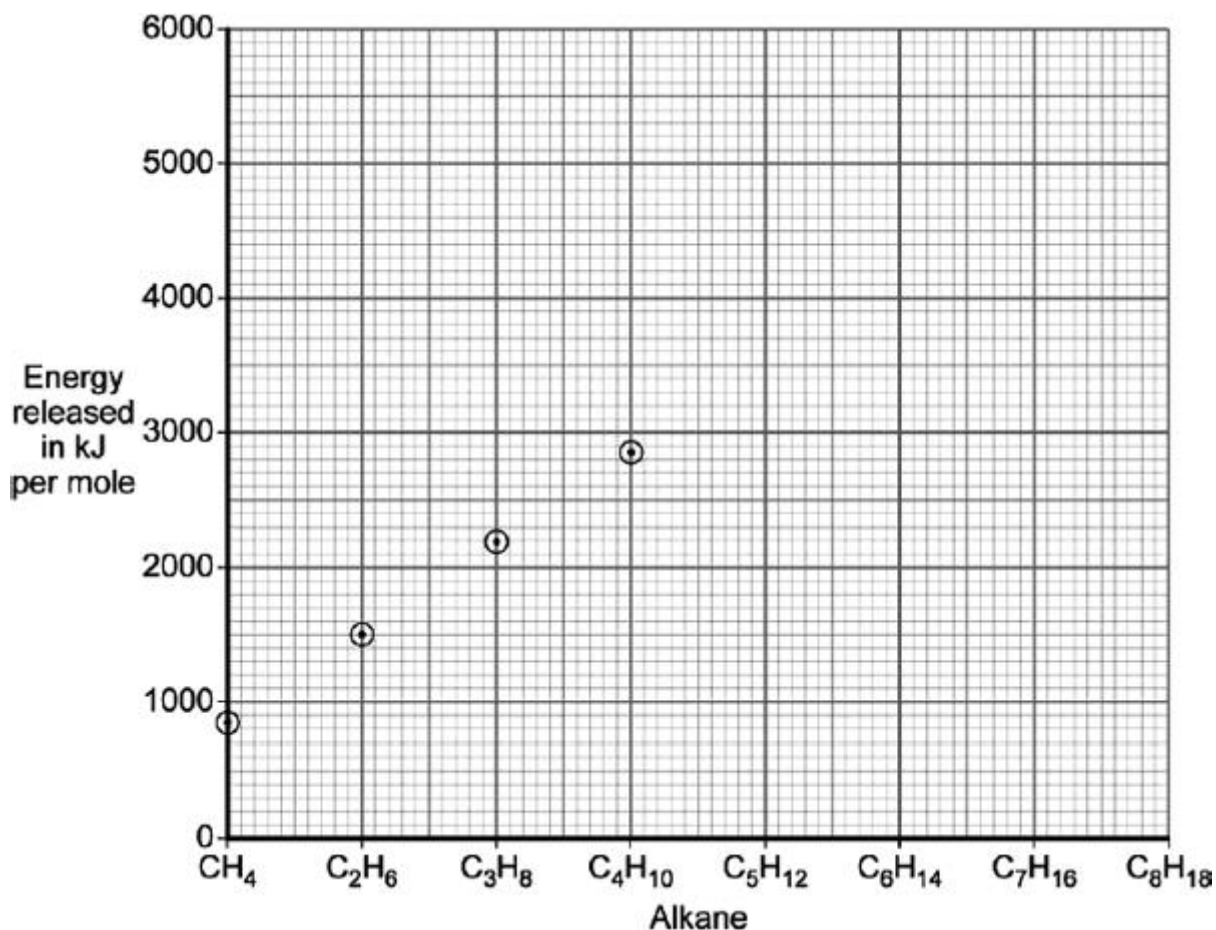
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Q4. (a) Alkanes are important hydrocarbon fuels. They have the general formula C_nH_{2n+2}

The points on the graph show the amount of energy released when 1 mole of methane (CH_4), ethane (C_2H_6), propane (C_3H_8) and butane (C_4H_{10}) are burned separately.



(i) Draw a line through the points and extend your line to the right-hand edge of the graph.

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(ii) Use the graph to estimate the amount of energy released when 1 mole of octane (C_8H_{18}) is burned.

Energy released = kJ

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(iii) Suggest why we can make a good estimate for the energy released by 1 mole of pentane (C_5H_{12}).

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- (iv) A student noticed that octane (C₈H₁₈) has twice as many carbon atoms as butane (C₄H₁₀), and made the following prediction:

“When burned, 1 mole of octane releases twice as much energy as 1 mole of butane.”

Use the graph to decide if the student’s prediction is correct. You **must** show your working to gain credit.

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- (b) Some information about four fuels is given in the table.

Fuel	Type	Heat released in kJ per g	Combustion products			Type of flame
			CO ₂	SO ₂	H ₂ O	
Bio-ethanol	Renewable	29	✓		✓	Not smoky
Coal	Non-renewable	31	✓	✓	✓	Smoky
Hydrogen	Renewable	142			✓	Not smoky
Natural gas	Non-renewable	56	✓		✓	Not smoky

From this information a student made two conclusions.

For each conclusion, state if it is correct **and** explain your answer.

- (i) “Renewable fuels release more heat per gram than non-renewable fuels.”

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(ii) "Non-renewable fuels are better for the environment than renewable fuels."

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