

Q1.

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- (d) Copper can be extracted from low-grade ores by bioleaching.

Describe what is meant by bioleaching. (HT only)

(2)

(Total 9 marks)

Q2.

This question is about groups in the periodic table.

The elements in Group 1 become more reactive going down the group.

Rubidium is below potassium in Group 1.

- (a) Rubidium and potassium are added to water.

Predict **one** observation you would see that shows that rubidium is more reactive than potassium.

(1)

- (b) Explain why rubidium is more reactive than potassium.

(3)

- (c) Complete the equation for the reaction of rubidium with water.

You should balance the equation.



(3)

The noble gases are in Group 0.

(d) Which is a correct statement about the noble gases?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

The noble gases all have atoms with eight electrons in the outer shell.

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The noble gases have boiling points that increase going down the group.

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The noble gases have molecules with two atoms.

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The noble gases react with metals to form ionic compounds.

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(1)

(e) The table below shows information about the three isotopes of neon.

Mass number	Percentage abundance (%)
20	90.48
21	0.27
22	9.25

Calculate the relative atomic mass (A_r) of neon.

Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

Relative atomic mass (3 significant figures) = _____

(3)

(Total 11 marks)