

**Question 1**

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| 1(a) | electrons: 62 (1)<br>neutrons: 92 (1)              | 2 |
| 1(b) | 4th box down ticked (Samarium has a high density.) | 1 |

**Question 2**

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| 2(a) | B and D (1)<br>have coloured chlorides / have coloured compounds (1)<br>have high melting points (1) | 3 |
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**Question 3**

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| 3(a) | 1 mark each for any two of:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• iron has a high(er) melting point / boiling point</li> <li>• iron has a high(er) density</li> <li>• iron is strong(er)</li> <li>• hard(er)</li> </ul> | 2 |
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**Question 4**

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| 4(f) | copper(II) chloride | 1 |
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**Question 5**

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| 5(d) | Any <b>two</b> from:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co has high melting point / boiling point <b>ORA</b> for Li</li> <li>• Co has high density <b>ORA</b> for Li</li> <li>• Co has catalytic activity <b>ORA</b> for Li</li> <li>• Co forms coloured <u>compounds</u> <b>ORA</b> for Li</li> <li>• Co <u>compounds</u> have variable oxidation states / form ions with different charges <b>ORA</b> for Li</li> <li>• Co is hard / Co is strong <b>ORA</b> for Li</li> <li>• Co less reactive <b>ORA</b> for Li / Li reacts rapidly with water / Co does not react with water / Co reacts slowly with water</li> <li>• Co is magnetic <b>ORA</b> for Li</li> </ul> | 2 |
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**Question 6**

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| 6(a) | one mark each for any two of:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• nickel has high(er) density or reverse argument for sodium</li> <li>• nickel forms coloured compounds or reverse argument for sodium</li> <li>• nickel hard(er) or reverse argument for sodium</li> </ul> | 2 |
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**Question 7**

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| 7(c)(i)  | high melting point | 1 |
| 7(c)(ii) | (act as) catalysts | 1 |

**Question 8**

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| 8(a) | form coloured compounds / ions | 1 |
|      | act as catalysts               | 1 |

**Question 9**

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| 9(a) | the <b>rate</b> of forward reaction equals the rate of the reverse reaction (1)<br><b>concentrations</b> of reactants and products are constant (1) | <b>2</b> |
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| 9(d) | cobalt (1)<br>transition element (1) | <b>2</b> |
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**Question 10**

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| 10(b) | Group I element is less strong / not strong<br><b>ORA</b><br><b>OR</b><br>Group I element has low(er) density <b>ORA</b><br><b>OR</b><br>Group I element is soft(er) <b>ORA</b> | <b>1</b> |
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