1 Iron is a transition element.

(a) Which of the following statements about transition elements are correct?

Tick **three** boxes.

The metals are highly coloured e.g. yellow, green, blue.	☐
The metals have low melting points.	☐
Their compounds are highly coloured.	☐
Their compounds are colourless.	☐
The elements and their compounds are often used as catalysts.	☐
They have more than one oxidation state.	☐

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(b) **(i)** In which Period in the Periodic Table is iron to be found?

..... [1]

(ii) Use the Periodic Table to work out the number of protons and the number of neutrons in one atom of iron.

number of protons = ... number of neutrons = ... [1]

(c) Iron is extracted in a blast furnace. The list below gives some of the substances used or formed in the extraction.

carbon monoxide **coke** **iron ore** **limestone** **slag**

(i) Which substance is a mineral containing largely calcium carbonate?

..... [1]

(ii) Which substance is formed when impurities in the ore react with calcium oxide?

..... [1]

(iii) Which substance is also called hematite?

..... [1]

(d) State **two** functions of the coke used in the blast furnace.

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..... [2]

(e) Most of the iron is converted into mild steel or stainless steel. Give **one** use for each.

mild steel .....

stainless steel ..... [2]

2 The first three elements in Period 6 of the Periodic Table of the Elements are caesium, barium and lanthanum.

(a) How many **more** protons, electrons and neutrons are there in one atom of lanthanum than in one atom of caesium. Use your copy of the Periodic Table of the Elements to help you.

number of protons .....

number of electrons .....

number of neutrons ..... [3]

(b) All three metals can be obtained by the electrolysis of a molten halide. The electrolysis of the aqueous halides does not produce the metal.

(i) Complete the equation for the reduction of lanthanum ions at the negative electrode (cathode).

La^{3+} + ... → .....

(ii) Name the **three** products formed by the electrolysis of aqueous caesium bromide.

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(c) All three metals react with cold water. Complete the word equation for these reactions.

metal + water → ..... + ... [2]

(d) Barium chloride is an ionic compound. Draw a diagram that shows the formula of the compound, the charges on the ions and gives the arrangement of the valency electrons around the negative ion.
The electron distribution of a barium atom is 2.8.18.18.8.2

Use x to represent an electron from a barium atom.
Use o to represent an electron from a chlorine atom.

[2]

(e) Describe, by means of a simple diagram, the lattice structure of an ionic compound, such as caesium chloride.

[2]

(f) The reactions of these metals with oxygen are exothermic.

$$2Ba(s) + O_2(g) \rightarrow 2BaO(s)$$

(i) Give an example of bond forming in this reaction.

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(ii) Explain using the idea of bond breaking and forming why this reaction is exothermic.

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.....[3]

3 Manganese is a transition element. It has more than one valency and the metal and its compounds are catalysts.

(a) **(i)** Predict **three** other properties of manganese that are typical of transition elements.

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.....[3]

(ii) Complete the electron distribution of manganese by inserting one number.

2 + 8 + ... + 2 [1]

(b) It has several oxides, three of which are shown below.
Manganese(II) oxide, which is basic.
Manganese(III) oxide, which is amphoteric.
Manganese(IV) oxide, which is acidic.

(i) Complete the word equation.

manganese(II) oxide + hydrochloric acid → ..... + ... + ...
[2]

(ii) Which, if any, of these oxides will react with sodium hydroxide?

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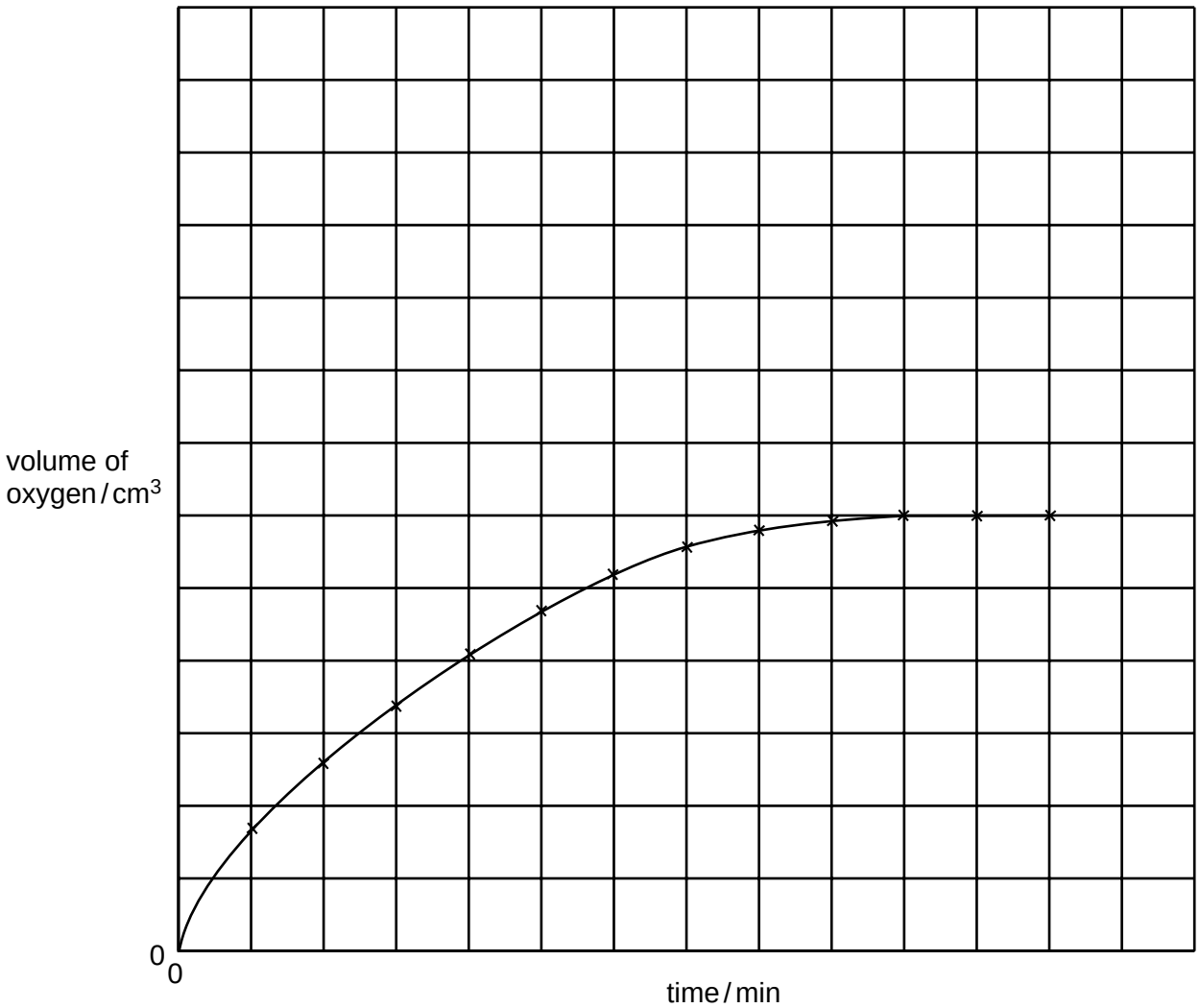
(c) Aqueous hydrogen peroxide decomposes to form water and oxygen.

$$2H_2O_2(aq) \rightarrow 2H_2O(l) + O_2(g)$$

This reaction is catalysed by manganese(IV) oxide

The following experiments were carried out to investigate the rate of this reaction.

A 0.1 g sample of manganese(IV) oxide was added to 20 cm^3 of 0.2 M hydrogen peroxide solution. The volume of oxygen produced was measured every minute. The results of this experiment are shown on the graph.



(i) How does the rate of reaction vary with time? Explain why the rate varies.

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(ii) The following experiment was carried out at the same temperature.

0.1 g of manganese(IV) oxide and 20 cm^3 of 0.4 M hydrogen peroxide

Sketch the curve for this experiment on the same grid. [2]

(iii) How would the shape of the graph differ if only half the mass of catalyst had been used in these experiments?

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.....[2]

4 Period 3 contains the elements sodium to argon. This question asks about the chemistry of each of the Period 3 elements or their compounds.

(a) Sodium nitrate is a white crystalline solid. When heated it melts and the following reaction occurs.

$$2NaNO_3(l) \rightarrow 2NaNO_2(l) + O_2(g)$$

A 3.40 g sample of sodium nitrate is heated.

Calculate the

- number of moles of $NaNO_3$ used,

..... mol

- number of moles of O_2 formed,

..... mol

- volume of O_2 formed, in dm^3 (measured at r.t.p.).

..... dm^3

[3]

(b) Magnesium reacts slowly with warm water to form a base, magnesium hydroxide.

(i) Explain what is meant by the term *base*.

..... [1]

(ii) Write a chemical equation for the reaction between magnesium and warm water.

..... [2]

(c) Aluminium oxide is amphoteric. It is insoluble in water.

Describe experiments to show that aluminium oxide is amphoteric.

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..... [3]

(d) Silicon(IV) oxide has a giant structure.

(i) Name the type of bonding in silicon(IV) oxide.

..... [1]

(ii) Give two **physical** properties of silicon(IV) oxide.

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..... [2]

(e) Calcium phosphate is used in fertilisers. The bonding in calcium phosphate is ionic. Calcium phosphate contains the phosphate ion, PO_4^{3-}.

(i) What is ionic bonding?

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..... [2]

(ii) Deduce the formula of calcium phosphate.

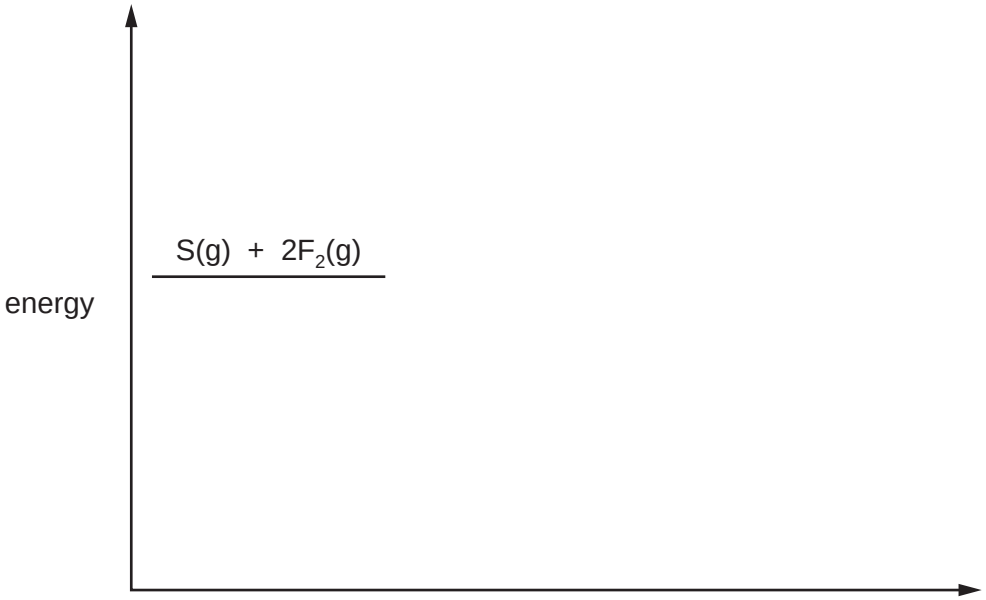
..... [1]

(f) Sulfur tetrafluoride, SF_4, can be made by combining gaseous sulfur with fluorine.

$$S(g) + 2F_2(g) \rightarrow SF_4(g)$$

The reaction is exothermic.

(i) Complete the energy level diagram for this reaction. Include an arrow which clearly shows the energy change during the reaction.



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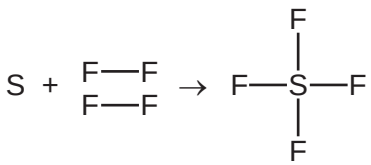
(ii) During the reaction the amount of energy given out is 780 kJ / mol.

The F–F bond energy is 160 kJ / mol.

Use this information to determine the bond energy, in kJ / mol, of one S–F bond in SF_4.



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(g) Chlorine and compounds of chlorine are important in water treatment and in laboratory testing for water.

(i) Chlorine is added to water to make the water safe to drink.

Explain why adding chlorine makes water safe to drink.

..... [1]

(ii) A compound of chlorine is used in the laboratory to test for the presence of water.

Name the compound of chlorine used in this test and describe the colour change seen in a positive result of this test.

name of compound .....

colour change from ..... to .....
[3]

(h) Argon is an unreactive noble gas.

(i) Explain why argon is unreactive.

..... [1]

(ii) Give **one** use of argon.

..... [1]

[Total: 27]