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Thursday 17 January 2013 – Afternoon

GCSE GATEWAY SCIENCE SCIENCE B

B712/01 Science modules B2, C2, P2 (Foundation Tier)

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
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- Pencil
- Ruler (cm/mm)

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- Your quality of written communication is assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✎).
- A list of equations can be found on page 2.
- The Periodic Table can be found on the back page.
- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **85**.
- This document consists of **32** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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EQUATIONS

energy = mass × specific heat capacity × temperature change

energy = mass × specific latent heat

efficiency = $\frac{\text{useful energy output (} \times 100\% \text{)}}{\text{total energy input}}$

wave speed = frequency × wavelength

power = voltage × current

energy supplied = power × time

average speed = $\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$

distance = average speed × time

$$s = \frac{(u + v)}{2} \times t$$

acceleration = $\frac{\text{change in speed}}{\text{time taken}}$

force = mass × acceleration

weight = mass × gravitational field strength

work done = force × distance

power = $\frac{\text{work done}}{\text{time}}$

power = force × speed

$$\text{KE} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

momentum = mass × velocity

force = $\frac{\text{change in momentum}}{\text{time}}$

GPE = mgh

$$mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

resistance = $\frac{\text{voltage}}{\text{current}}$

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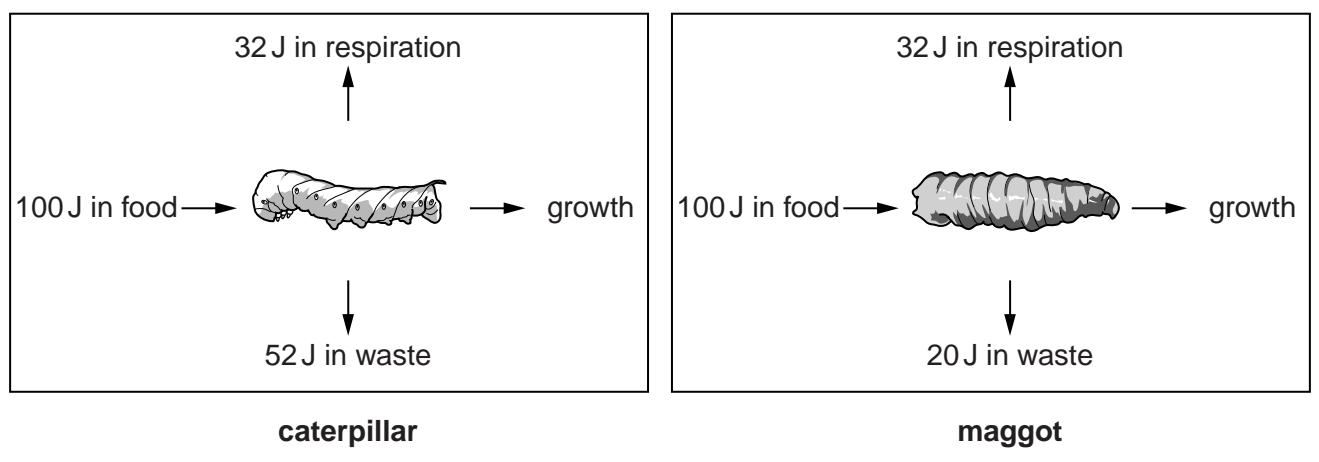
Question 1 begins on page 4

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Answer **all** the questions.

SECTION A – Module B2

1 The diagram shows energy transfers through a caterpillar and a maggot.

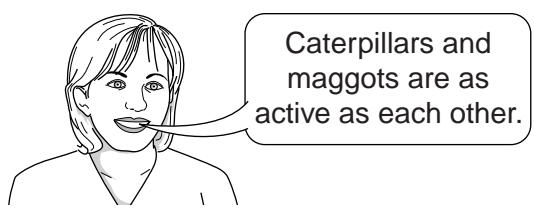


(a) (i) Calculate the amounts of energy used for growth in the caterpillar and the maggot for every 100 J of energy in their food.

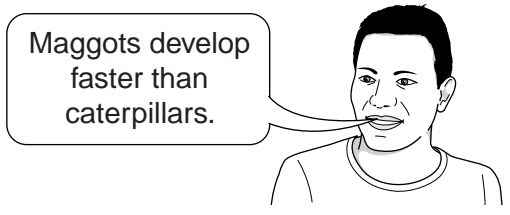
Show your working.

caterpillar = J maggot = J [2]

(ii) Mary and Tom are talking about the two animals.



Mary



Tom

Use the data and your calculations to show how Mary and Tom are both correct.

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..... [2]

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(b) Caterpillars and maggots are both the larvae (young) of adult insects.

Look at the diagrams.

How do caterpillars and maggots look different from **adult** insects?

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(c) Look at the list.

Which groups are insects in?

Put a **ring** around each of the **two** correct answers.

- animal** **arachnid** **arthropod** **crustacean** **protocista** [2]

[Total: 8]

Question 2 begins on page 6

(b) Paul says that because *Waimanu manneringi* is the oldest known species of penguin, then it must have been the **first** species of penguin.

Liz says that we can **not** be sure until we have looked for more fossils.

Kevin says that even if we find other fossils we will **never** be sure we have found the first species of penguin.

Who has made the best statement?

Explain your answer.

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..... [2]

(c) Look at the picture of the Gentoo penguin.

One way that it is adapted is its streamlined shape.

Describe and explain **other** ways that **you can see in the picture** that the Gentoo penguin is adapted.

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..... [3]

[Total: 11]

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3 This question is about gases in the atmosphere.

(a) Carbon dioxide is added to the atmosphere when fossil fuels are burnt.

(i) Describe how else carbon dioxide is added to the atmosphere.

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(ii) How is carbon dioxide removed from the atmosphere?

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..... [2]

(b) Nitrogen is another gas in the atmosphere.

Plants and animals contain many nitrogen compounds but they can **not** use nitrogen gas to make them.

(i) Why can plants and animals **not** use nitrogen gas directly?

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..... [1]

(ii) What nitrogen compound do plants take in?

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[Total: 6]

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Question 4 begins on page 10

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SECTION B – Module C2

- 4 David uses potassium sulfate, K_2SO_4 , as a fertiliser.



- (a) Fertilisers contain one or more of the three **essential elements** for plant growth.

- (i) Write down the **name** of the essential element in potassium sulfate.

..... [1]

- (ii) Sarah uses a mixture of potassium sulfate, K_2SO_4 , and ammonium phosphate, $(NH_4)_3PO_4$, as a fertiliser.

Suggest why Sarah's fertiliser is a better choice than David's.

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 [1]

- (b) Some people want to use more fertiliser and other people want to use less.

Write about the advantages and disadvantages of using fertilisers.

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 [2]

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(c) David wants to make some potassium sulfate solution.

He decides to neutralise an acid with potassium hydroxide.

(i) Which **acid** should he use?

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(ii) David wants to check that a solution of potassium sulfate is neutral.

Write about how he could do this.

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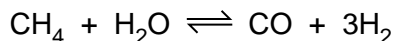
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Question 5 begins on page 12

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5 Stowmarket Synthetics want to manufacture hydrogen from methane and water.

Look at the balanced symbol equation for this reaction.



(a) What does the symbol \rightleftharpoons mean?

..... [1]

(b) Phil is a research chemist who works for Stowmarket Synthetics.

He investigates how the **percentage yield (%)** of this process changes with temperature and with pressure.

He does this with and without a catalyst.

Look at the percentage yield (%) **with** a catalyst.

	Temperature in °C	Pressure in atmospheres		
		20	30	40
With a catalyst	300	60%	42%	34%
	500	67%	49%	42%
	700	70%	64%	58%

Look at the percentage yield (%) **without** a catalyst.

	Temperature in °C	Pressure in atmospheres		
		20	30	40
Without a catalyst	300	60%	42%	34%
	500	67%	49%	42%
	700	70%	64%	58%

What conclusions can Phil make about the effect of:

- using the catalyst
- changing the temperature
- changing the pressure

on the percentage yield?

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(c) Write about the **costs** of manufacturing hydrogen by this method.

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[Total: 6]

Question 6 begins on page 14

- 6 The body of a railway carriage can be made from either aluminium or steel.



- (a) Steel is an alloy.

What is an alloy?

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..... [1]

- (b) Look at the table. It shows some of the properties of aluminium and steel.

Property	Aluminium	Steel
corrosion in moist conditions	does not corrode	slowly rusts
density (1 = low, 10 = high)	3	8
magnetic attraction	not attracted	attracted
hardness (1 = soft, 10 = hard)	5	8
strength (1 = weak, 10 = strong)	4	9
electrical conductivity (1 = poor, 10 = good)	8	7
other properties	malleable and a good conductor of heat	malleable and a good conductor of heat

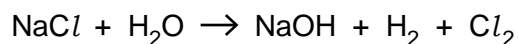
7 Sodium chloride is found in sea water.

It is an important raw material used in the chemical industry.

Sodium chloride solution can be chemically changed into:

- sodium hydroxide
- chlorine
- hydrogen.

(a) Look at the symbol equation for this reaction. It is **not** balanced.



Write down the **balanced symbol** equation for this reaction.

..... [1]

(b) Write down the name of a substance that can be made from hydrogen.

Choose from the list.

ammonia

cement

household bleach

soap

answer [1]

(c) Write down the name of a substance that can be made from chlorine.

Choose from the list.

ammonia

cement

household bleach

soap

answer [1]

[Total: 3]

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Question 8 begins on page 18

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SECTION C – Module P2

8 Paula fits solar panels to the roof of her house.



The panels contain photocells.

They transfer light energy to electricity.

(a) What sort of electricity do photocells produce?

..... [1]

(b) Paula wants to **double** the electrical power produced from sunlight.

What should she do to the **area** of her solar panels?

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..... [1]

(c) Paula wants to reduce her fuel bills by harnessing the Sun's energy in **another** way.

Describe a method she could use and explain how this method would reduce her fuel bills.

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..... [2]

[Total: 4]

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9 Producing electricity in power stations is not very efficient.

(a) In power station **A**, 800 joules of energy from coal produce 300 joules of electrical energy.

Calculate the efficiency of this power station.

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answer [2]

(b) In another power station, **B**, 800 joules of energy from coal produces 350 joules of electrical energy.

Comment on the efficiency of power stations **A** and **B**.

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[Total: 3]

Question 10 begins on page 20

(b) Radioactive materials can be used by science teachers in classrooms.

There are risks involved in handling radioactive materials.

Write about how these risks can be reduced.

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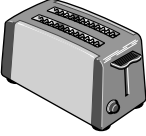

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Question 11 begins on page 22

11 Tammy uses electrical appliances in her home.

Look at the information.

Appliance	Power in watts	Time used each day in hours
 kettle	2500	0.5
 lamp	60	8.0
 toaster	800	0.1
 washing machine	2500	1.0

(a) Which appliance costs the **least** to use for one hour?

Choose from the table.

answer

[1]

(b) The kettle and the washing machine have the same power rating.

The washing machine costs Tammy more to use each day than the kettle.

Explain why.

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(c) Tammy has a television.

It is connected to the 230V mains.

The television takes a current of 0.8A from the mains.

Calculate the power of the television.

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answer W [2]

(d) The toaster is also connected to the 230V mains.

Use information from the table to suggest why the toaster takes more current than the television.

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[Total: 5]

Question 12 begins on page 24

12 (a) Stars give off their own light.

Explain why.

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(b) Spacecraft are used to explore space.

Some of them are manned, some are unmanned.

The distance from Earth to Mars is 200 million km.

It takes about 2 years for a spacecraft to reach Mars.

Look at the information about Neptune.

Distance from Earth	4500 million km
Diameter	49 600 km
Time to orbit Sun	165 years
Average temperature	-225 °C

A space exploration agency wants to send a spacecraft to Neptune.

They decide to use a **manned** spacecraft.

Is this a good decision?

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Explain your answer.

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(c) Large asteroids have collided with the Earth in the past.

What effect did these collisions have on the Earth?

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Question 13 begins on page 26

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SECTION D

13 This question is about the greenhouse effect and global warming.

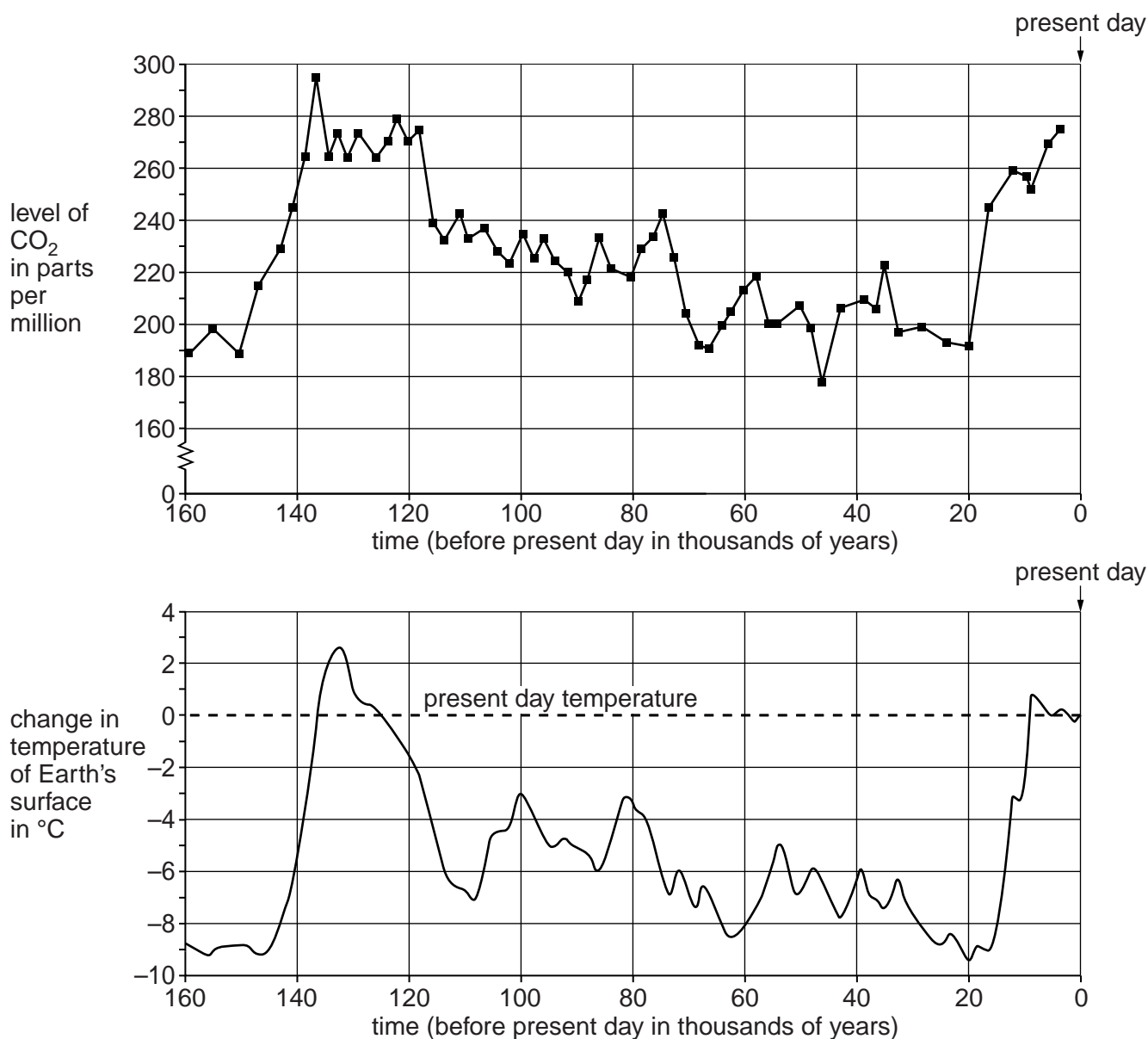
Some scientists say that an increase in global warming is part of a natural cycle.

Other scientists think that an increase in global warming will be disastrous for the world. They think that the surface temperature of the Earth is increasing and that this is because more fossil fuels are being burned.

Burning fossil fuels makes a lot of carbon dioxide.

Look at the graphs.

They show how the amount of carbon dioxide in the air and the temperature of the Earth have changed over the last 160 000 years.



(a) (i) What is the **highest** level of carbon dioxide in the air during the last 160 000 years?

..... parts per million [1]

(ii) Describe what has happened to the surface temperature of the Earth in the last 160 000 years.

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..... [2]

(iii) Is there a link between the surface temperature of the Earth and the level of carbon dioxide in the air?

Explain your answer. Use information from the graphs.

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Question 13(b) begins on page 28

(b) Look at the table. It shows the carbon dioxide emissions for some countries in 2003.

It also shows the population for these countries in 2003.

Country	Continent	Carbon dioxide emissions in million tonnes per year	Population in millions
Botswana	Africa	4	2
China	Asia	3762	1254
France	Europe	390	62
Germany	Europe	854	82
Ghana	Africa	7	23
India	Asia	1050	1064
Indonesia	Asia	318	215
Japan	Asia	1201	128
Mozambique	Africa	2	21
Russia	Asia	1527	143
UK	Europe	540	59
USA	America	5729	291
World		24983	6268

(i) Which **three** countries had the **lowest** carbon dioxide emissions in 2003?

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Suggest why.

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..... [2]

(ii) Show that the percentage of the world emissions of carbon dioxide in 2003 made by the USA was 22.9%.

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..... [1]

(iii) In 2003, about 4.6% of the world's population lived in the USA.

22.9% of the world's emissions of carbon dioxide came from the USA.

Some other countries are concerned about the difference between these two percentages.

Suggest why.

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The Periodic Table of the Elements

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	0										
	7 Li lithium 3	9 Be beryllium 4	11 Na sodium 11	12 Mg magnesium 12	13 Al aluminium 13	14 N nitrogen 7	15 P phosphorus 15	16 O oxygen 8	17 F fluorine 9	18 Ne neon 10								
	19 K potassium 19	20 Ca calcium 20	21 Sc scandium 21	22 Ti titanium 22	23 V vanadium 23	24 Cr chromium 24	25 Mn manganese 25	26 Fe iron 26	27 Co cobalt 27	28 Ni nickel 28	29 Cu copper 29	30 Zn zinc 30	31 Ga gallium 31	32 Ge germanium 32	33 As arsenic 33	34 Se selenium 34	35 Br bromine 35	36 Kr krypton 36
	37 Rb rubidium 37	38 Sr strontium 38	39 Y yttrium 39	40 Zr zirconium 40	41 Nb niobium 41	42 Mo molybdenum 42	43 Tc technetium 43	44 Ru ruthenium 44	45 Rh rhodium 45	46 Pd palladium 46	47 Ag silver 47	48 Cd cadmium 48	49 In indium 49	50 Sn tin 50	51 Sb antimony 51	52 Te tellurium 52	53 I iodine 53	54 Xe xenon 54
	55 Cs caesium 55	56 Ba barium 56	57 La* lanthanum 57	72 Hf hafnium 72	73 Ta tantalum 73	74 W tungsten 74	75 Re rhenium 75	76 Os osmium 76	77 Ir iridium 77	78 Pt platinum 78	79 Au gold 79	80 Hg mercury 80	81 Tl thallium 81	82 Pb lead 82	83 Bi bismuth 83	84 Po polonium 84	85 At astatine 85	86 Rn radon 86
	[223] Fr francium 87	[226] Ra radium 88	[227] Ac* actinium 89	[261] Rf rutherfordium 104	[262] Db dubnium 105	[266] Sg seaborgium 106	[264] Bh bohrium 107	[277] Hs hasium 108	[268] Mt meitnerium 109	[271] Ds darmstadtium 110	[272] Rg roentgenium 111	Elements with atomic numbers 112-116 have been reported but not fully authenticated						

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	hydrogen	

Key

relative atomic mass
atomic symbol
name
atomic (proton) number

* 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.