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1  (a)  (period) 2 / period II

(b)  (i)  O / O₂ / oxygen  [1]
     (ii)  F / F₂ / fluorine  [1]
     (iii) Li / lithium  [1]
     (iv)  C / carbon  [1]
     (v)   Be / beryllium  [1]
     (vi)  N / N₂ / nitrogen  [1]

(c)  atoms; protons  [2]

[Total: 9]

2  (a)  thermal decomposition  [1]

(b)  (i)  carbon dioxide  [1]
     (ii)  (colourless) to white / milky
          IGNORE: goes cloudy  [1]

(c)  (i)  calcium oxide blown onto surface of iron / mixed with iron / blown into furnace with iron / mixed in furnace with iron;
        forms slag / removes impurities (or named impurities) in iron / reacts with silicon dioxide / reacts with phosphorus oxides / reacts with acidic oxides  [1]
     (ii)  mixture of metal with other metals or mixture of metal(s) with non-metals  [1]
     (iii) neutralising acid soils / neutralising acidic lakes / making cement / making limewater / limewash for buildings
        ALLOW: paint  [1]
     (iv)  2; H₂O  [2]
     (v)   calcium chloride  [1]

[Total: 10]
3 (a) balloons / diving / cryogenics / coolant / arc welding / protective atmosphere / lasers
  NOT: hot air balloons

(b) (i) nucleus

(ii) 3rd box down ticked (helium has complete outer shell)

(iii) 18

(iv) $^{34}_{18}$Ar

(c) atoms close together;
  NOT: atoms on average more than ½ an atom’s diameter from each other
  atoms randomly arranged

4 (a) chloride;
  NOT: chlorine
  sulfate

(b) 2.32
  IGNORE: wrong units

(c) (i) add sodium hydroxide and aluminium (foil);
  warm gently;
  IGNORE: any results given
  ALLOW: add iron(II) sulfate
  then concentrated sulfuric acid

(ii) ammonia

(d) (i) flask  IGNORE incorrect type;
  condenser  ALLOW: condensing tube;
  pure water / distilled water;

(ii) any two of:
  - distillation
  - water (in round bottomed flask) boiled
  NOT: water heated / water evaporates
  - water has a lower boiling point (than ions)
  - steam (or water vapour) condenses in condenser / steam or water vapour goes to
    liquid in condenser
  - solid / ions remain in flask

(iii) medicines / drugs / foodstuffs / (drinking) water

[Total: 7]

[Total: 12]
5 (a) pH 11

(b) 4th box down ticked (slaked lime)

(c) (i) plants can’t grow well if soil too acidic / crop yields lower if too acidic
ALLOW: plants die if soil acidic
ALLOW: plants grow best in neutral soil / plants like neutral soil

(ii) any three of:
- fossil fuels (or correctly named fuel) contain sulfur / sulfur burns / to form sulfur dioxide / sulfur dioxide reacts with oxygen in air / sulfur dioxide (or sulfur trioxide) reacts (or dissolves) with rain

(d) (i) neutralisation ALLOW: neutralising

(ii) add indicator to flask ALLOW: any named acid-base indicator; any two of:
- add measured amount of calcium hydroxide to flask (or use a volumetric pipette to put the calcium hydroxide in the flask)
- add acid (from burette) into flask
- until indicator changes colour
- record volume of acid added

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#### 7

(a) (i) (group of) molecules with similar boiling points / (group of) molecules with similar relative molecular masses / molecules with limited range of boiling points / molecules with limited range of molecular masses / molecules coming off at the same place in the fractionation column

*IGNORE: division of petroleum components*

(ii) C_{10}H_{22}

ALLOW reasonable mixtures e.g. C_{7}H_{16} + C_{3}H_{6}  

(b) refinery gas: (fuel) for heating / (fuel) for cars / (fuel) for cooking;

gasoline: (fuel) for cars / mowers etc

(c) contains double bonds / contains C=C bonds;

compound containing carbon and hydrogen only

(d) (i) 1st box down ticked (catalytic addition of steam)

(ii) correct structure with all atoms and bonds shown

OH instead of O-H = 1 mark only

(e) monomers;

polymers;

[Total: 11]

#### 8

(a) electrodes

(b) lead / Pb;

bromine / Br_{2} / Br

NOT: lead ions, bromide ions

(c) 2nd and 3rd boxes down ticked (1 each)

(d) PbBr_{2}

(e) (i) solid formed when two solutions mixed

NOT: solid formed at bottom of solution

(ii) 3

(iii) 6

(iv) brain damage in children / affects nervous systems or nerves / poisonous

[Total: 10]