

# FACTFILE: GCE CHEMISTRY

## ANSWERS TO AS 1 FACTFILE QUESTIONS



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#### 1.1 Formulae, equations and amounts of substance

1. Answer is B

$$\text{Moles of H}_2\text{SO}_4 = \frac{60000}{98} = 612.24 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Moles of Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 = \frac{60000}{310} = 193.55 \text{ mol}$$

$$612.25 \text{ mol of H}_2\text{SO}_4 \text{ reacts with } \frac{612.24}{3} = 204.08 \text{ mol of Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$$

So  $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$  is limiting reactant

$$\text{Moles of H}_3\text{PO}_4 \text{ formed} = 193.55 \times 2 = 387.1 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Mass of H}_3\text{PO}_4 \text{ formed} = 387.1 \times 98 = 37935.8 \text{ g} = 38 \text{ kg}$$

2.(a)

(i) hydrated sodium carbonate contains water of crystallisation [1]

(ii) crucible containing hydrated sodium carbonate [1]  
pipeclay triangle on a tripod [1]  
heatproof mat [1]

(b)(i) mass of the empty crucible [1]  
mass of the crucible and the hydrated sodium carbonate [1]

(ii) heat and weigh [1]  
repeat until two consecutive mass measurements are the same [1]

(iii) allow to cool [1]

(c)(i)  $11.44 - 4.24 = 7.2 \text{ g}$  [1]

(ii)  $\frac{7.2}{18} = 0.4 \text{ mol}$  [1]

(iii)  $\frac{4.24}{106} = 0.04 \text{ mol [1]}$

(iv)  $\frac{0.4}{0.04} = 10 \text{ [1]}$

3. Answer is B [1]

$$\text{Moles of C}_3\text{H}_8 = \frac{4.4}{44} = 0.1 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Moles of CO}_2 \text{ formed} = 0.3 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Number of CO}_2 \text{ molecules} = 0.3 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} = 1.81 \times 10^{23}$$

## 1.2 Atomic Structure

1. Answer is B [1]

2.(a)

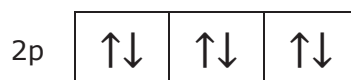
	Number of protons	Number of electrons	Number of neutrons
Neon-20	10	10	10
Neon-21	10	10	11
Neon-22	10	10	12

[2]

(b)  $\frac{90.92 \times 20 + 0.26 \times 21 + 8.82 \times 22}{100} [1] = 20.18 [1]$

(c) carbon-12 [1]

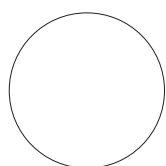
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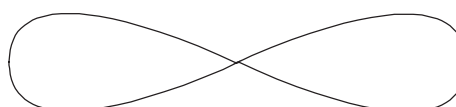
[1] for labels

[1] for correct arrangement of electrons

(e)



s orbital



p orbital

3. Answer is D [1]

4.(a) 14 [1]

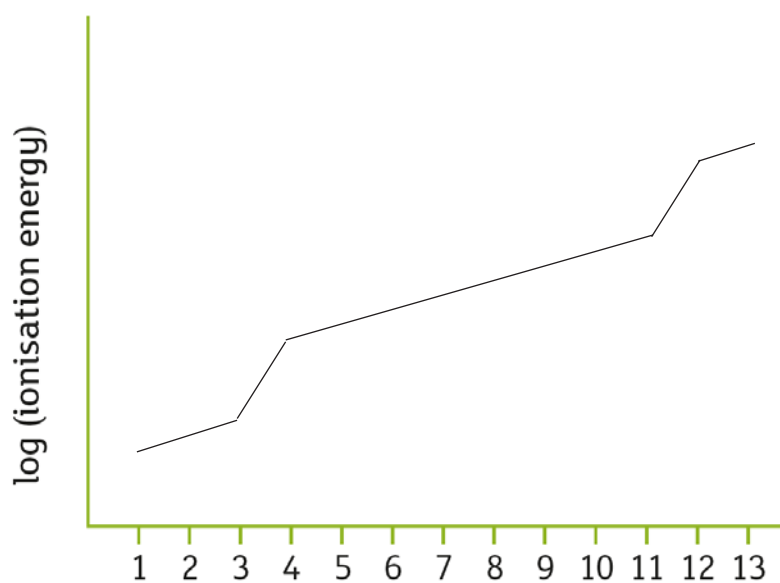
(b)(i)  $\text{Al(g)} \rightarrow \text{Al}^{\text{+}}(\text{g}) + \text{e}^{-}$   
[1] for equation and [1] for correct state symbols

(ii) outer electrons are closer to the nucleus [1]  
less shielding by inner electrons [1]

(iii) filled subshell ( $3s^2$ ) in magnesium more stable than  $3p^1$  of aluminium [1]  
outer 3s electrons closer to nucleus in magnesium [1]

(iv)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^5$  [1]

(v)



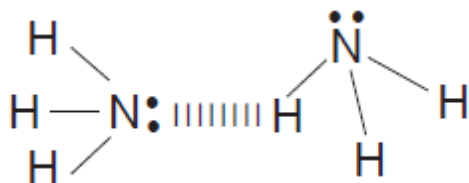
increasing [1] with larger increases after 3 and 11 electrons removed [1]



**1.4 Intermolecular Forces**

1. Answer is D [1]

2.(i)



[2]

(ii) lone pair removed/forms a co-ordinate bond [1]

(iii)  $\text{N}:$  forms hydrogen bonds with  $\text{H}-\text{O}-\text{H}$  [1]  
and  $\text{N}-\text{H}$  forms hydrogen bonds with  $\text{O}-\text{H}-\text{H}$  [1]

3. Answer is D [1]

**1.5 Structure**

1. Answer is C [1]

2.(a)

(i) The electrostatic attraction between a shared pair of electrons and the nuclei of bonded atoms [1]

(ii) Diamond:  
each carbon atom bonded covalently to four other carbon atoms [1]  
tetrahedral arrangement/bond angle  $109.5^\circ$  [1]

Graphite:  
each carbon atom bonded covalently to three other carbon atoms [1]  
in hexagonal layers with delocalised electrons between the layers [1]

(iii) delocalised electrons [1] (between the layers) can move and carry charge [1]

(iv) rigid 3D structure with many strong covalent bonds [1]

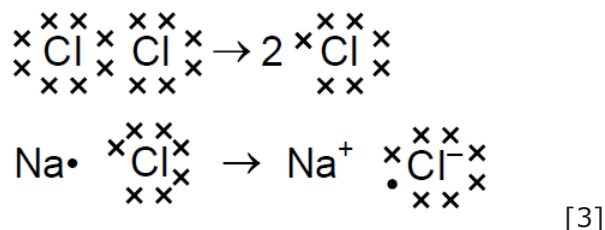
3.(a)

(i) regular arrangement of positives/ $\text{Na}^+$  [1]  
random delocalised electrons [1]  
electrostatic forces/attractive forces [1]

(ii) aluminium has more delocalised electrons [1]  
which can move and carry charge [1]

(b) molecular/simple covalent [1]

(c)(i)



(ii) ionic [1]

(iii) regular/repeated [1] structure of ions/particles [1]

(iv) soluble in water/polar solvents [1]  
high melting point/boiling point [1]  
conducts electricity when molten/aqueous [1]

4. Answer is D [1]

5. Answer is C [1]

**1.6 Shapes of molecules**

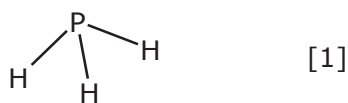
1. Answer is D [1]

2. Answer is D [1]

3.(a)(i)



(ii)

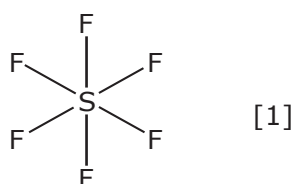


pyramidal [1]

(iii) phosphine has 1 lone pair and 3 bonding pairs and electron pairs repel to be as far apart as possible [1]  
repulsion between the lone pair and the bonding pairs is greater than the repulsion between the bonding pairs [1]

(iv) 107° [1] less than 109.5° due to greater repulsion of lone pair [1]

4.(i)



octahedral [1]  
 bonding pairs of electrons repel each other [1]  
 to be as far apart from each other as possible [1]

(ii) molecule is symmetrical [1] dipoles/polarity of bonds cancel [1]

### 1.7 Redox

1. Answer is C [1]

2.(a)

(i) oxidation is loss of electrons [1]

(ii) reduction is a decrease in oxidation state [1]

(b)(i) +5 [1]

(ii) +2 [1]

(c)(i)  $2\text{I}^- \rightarrow \text{I}_2 + 2\text{e}^-$  [1]

(ii)  $2\text{HNO}_3 + 6\text{H}^+ + 6\text{I}^- \rightarrow 2\text{NO} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} + 3\text{I}_2$  [2]

3.(a) chlorine(VII) oxide [1]

(b)(i) oxidation and reduction of the same element in the same reaction [1]

(ii) In  $\text{ClO}_2$  oxidation state of Cl = +4

In  $\text{HClO}_3$  oxidation state of Cl = +5

In HCl oxidation state of Cl = -1

[2] for all oxidation states correct

Cl has been oxidised from +4 to +5 and reduced from +4 to -1 in the same reaction [1]

4. Answer is C [1]

**1.8 The halogens**

1. Answer is D [1]

2.(a)

	sodium iodide (aq)	sodium bromide (aq)	sodium chloride (aq)
iodine solution		X	X
bromine solution	✓		X
chlorine solution	✓	✓	

[-1] for each error

(b)(i) yellow/orange/brown solution changes to darker brown solution [2]

(ii)  $\text{Br}_2 + 2\text{I}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Br}^- + \text{I}_2$  [1](c)(i) colourless solution [1]  
orange/yellow/brown solution produced [1](ii)  $\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{NaBr} \rightarrow 2\text{NaCl} + \text{Br}_2$  [2]

3.(a)

(i) As the Group is descended there are more energy levels [1]

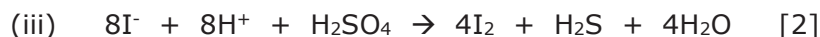
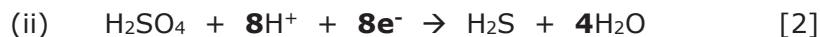
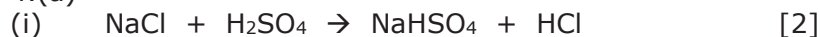
(ii) Going down the Group the molecules get heavier/there are more electrons [1]  
causing van der Waals forces between the molecules [1]

(iii) The extent to which an atom attracts the bonding electrons in a covalent bond [1]

(iv) Fluorine has the smallest radius [1]  
greatest attraction between its nucleus and the bonding electrons [1](v)  $\text{F}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{F}^+(\text{g}) + \text{e}^-$   
[1] for equation  
[1] for state symbols(vi) Going down the Group the outer electrons are further from the nucleus [1]  
Increased shielding (from inner electrons) [1](b)(i)  $\text{Cl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{HOCl} + \text{HCl}$  [1](ii)  $\text{Cl}_2 = 0$   
 $\text{HOCl} = +1$   
 $\text{HCl} = -1$   
[2] for all oxidation states correct  
Cl is both oxidised,  $0 \rightarrow +1$ , and reduced,  $0 \rightarrow -1$  [1]



4.(a)



(iv) rotten egg smell [1]

(v) sulfur [1] sulfur dioxide [1]

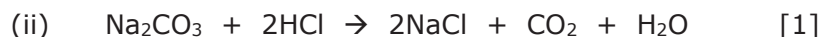
(vi) outer electrons in the iodide ion are further from the nucleus/more shielded [1]  
iodide ions lose electrons more easily (than chloride ions) [1]

5. Answer is A [1]

**1.9 Acid-Base Titrations**

1.(a)

(i) A solution for which the concentration is known [1]



(b) moles of HCl used =  $\frac{22.4 \times 0.1}{1000} = 0.00224$  mol

moles of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  in  $25 \text{ cm}^3 = \frac{0.00224}{2} = 0.00112$  mol

moles of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  in sample =  $0.00112 \times 10 = 0.0112$  mol

mass of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 = 0.0112 \times 106 = 1.1872$  g

mass of water =  $2.80 - 1.1872 = 1.6128$  g

moles of water =  $\frac{1.6128}{18} = 0.0896$  mol

$x = 0.0896/0.0112 = 8$  [5]

2.(a)

(i) phenolphthalein [1]

(ii) colourless [1] to pink [1]

(ii) 21.4  
21.3 [1]  
average titre =  $21.35 \text{ cm}^3$  [1]

(iii)  $\frac{21.35 \times 0.1}{1000} = 0.002135$  mol [1]

