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Paper 2 (Core)

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs, tables or rough working.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 20.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

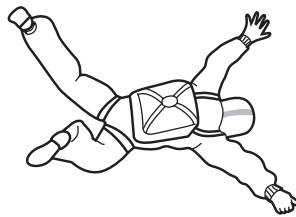
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1 A man wearing a parachute jumps from an aeroplane.



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There is an upward force and a downward force acting on the man as he begins to fall. After a time his speed of fall becomes constant.

(a) (i) Name the force which acts downwards on the parachute jumper.

..... [1]

(ii) Explain in terms of forces why the man's speed of fall becomes constant.

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 [2]

(b) After a while the parachute jumper opens his parachute. The speed-time graph in Fig. 1.1 shows his fall from the aeroplane until he reaches the ground.

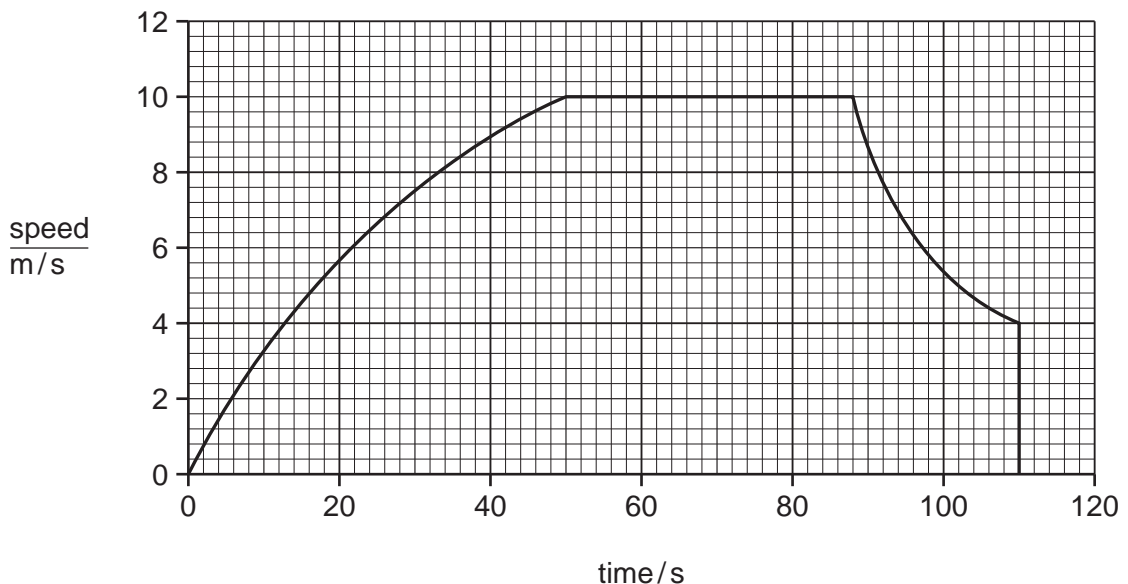


Fig. 1.1

- (i) Mark on the graph with the letter **X** a point at which the man's speed is constant. [1]
- (ii) Mark on the graph with the letter **Y** the point at which the parachute is opened. [1]
- (iii) Mark on the graph with the letter **Z** the point at which the man reached the ground. [1]

2 (a) Draw lines to link each description to the correct part of a cell.

| description | part of a cell |
|--|-----------------------|
| contains DNA | cell wall |
| controls what enters and leaves the cell | nucleus |
| is partially permeable | cell surface membrane |
| is fully permeable | |

[4]

(b) Many metabolic reactions take place in the cytoplasm of cells.

(i) What is the name given to the chemicals that catalyse these metabolic reactions?

..... [1]

(ii) Explain why the metabolic reactions cannot take place if the temperature of the cell becomes very high.

.....
..... [1]

(c) Human bones contain cells surrounded by the mineral calcium phosphate.

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A study was carried out in Brazil into the mineral content of the leg bones of school children between the ages of 10 and 19 years. The mineral content was measured as the mass of mineral per cm³ of bone. Some of the results are shown in Fig. 2.2.

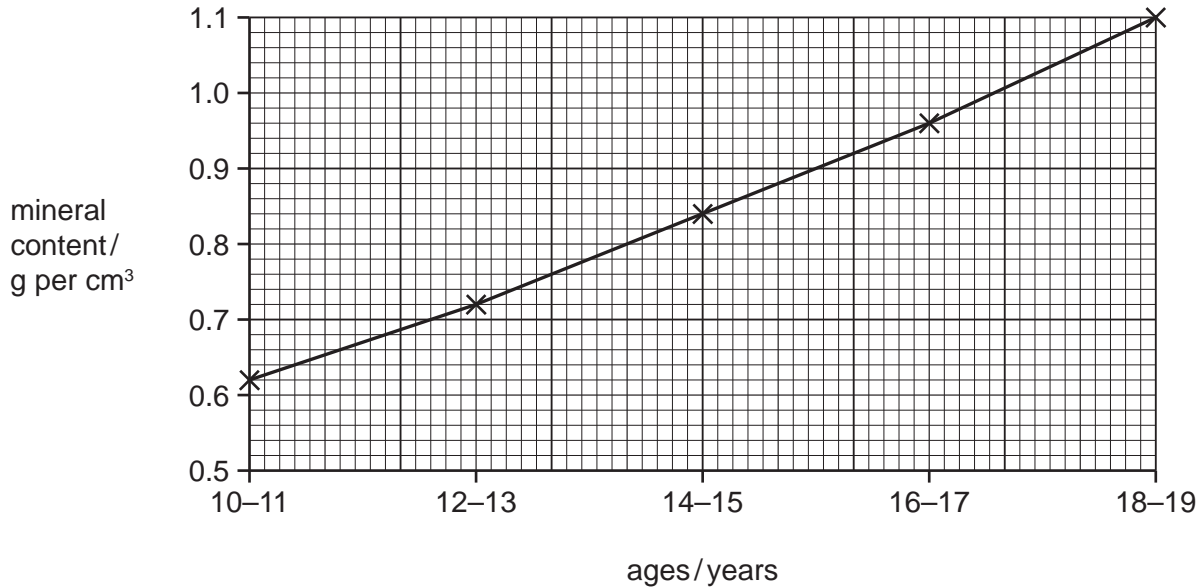


Fig. 2.2

(i) Describe how the mineral content of bone changes between the ages of 10 and 19 years.

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 [2]

(ii) Use the information in Fig. 2.2 to explain why a teenager should have a diet containing plenty of dairy products such as milk and cheese.

.....

 [2]

(iii) Bone also contains a protein called collagen. Vitamin C is required to make collagen.

Name **one** food that contains large amounts of vitamin C.

..... [1]

- 3 A student investigated the reactivity of four metals **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**, by comparing the rate at which these metals reacted in dilute acid.

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Fig. 3.1 shows what the student observed during the experiment.

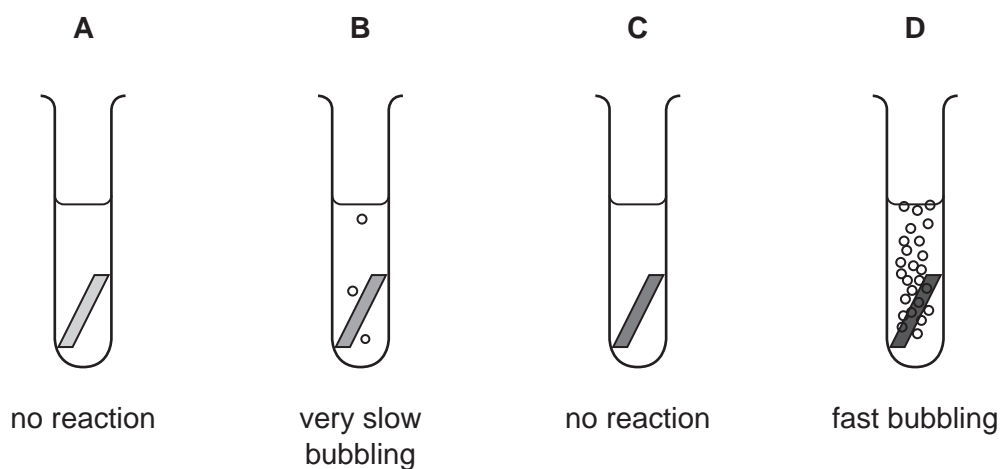


Fig. 3.1

- (a) (i) Predict and explain what would be observed if a lighted splint is held in the mouth of the test-tube in which metal **D** is reacting.

.....

 [2]

- (ii) Explain briefly why the student's observations did **not** allow her to place **all four** metals into order based on their reactivity.

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 [1]

- (b) Fig. 3.2 shows the apparatus the student used to react dilute sulfuric acid with copper carbonate powder.

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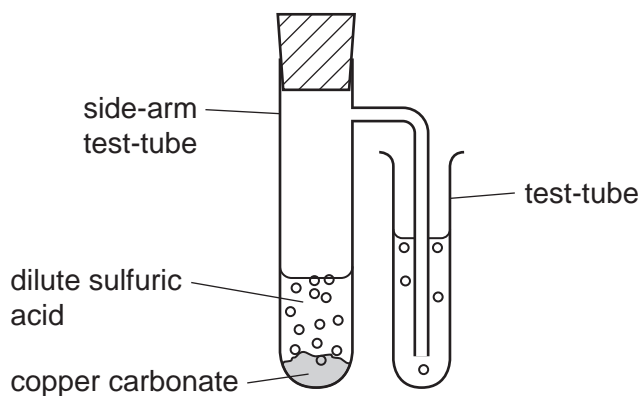


Fig. 3.2

The student's observations are listed below.

- 1 All of the copper carbonate reacted and dissolved.
- 2 A gas was given off which turned the solution in the smaller test-tube cloudy.
- 3 A blue solution remained in the side-arm test-tube.

- (i) Suggest the name of the solution in the smaller test-tube.

..... [1]

- (ii) Complete the **word** equation for the reaction in the side-arm test-tube.



[2]

4 (a) Fig. 4.1 shows a room heated by a convector heater, placed in the middle of the floor.

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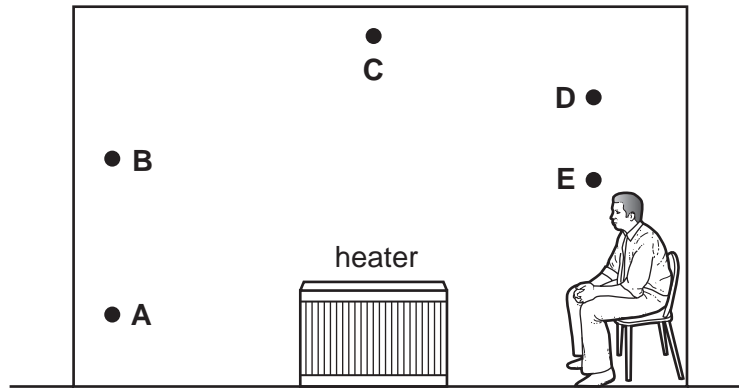


Fig. 4.1

(i) On Fig. 4.1 draw the convection currents of air produced by the heater. Use arrows to show their direction. [2]

(ii) State which labelled part of the room will be the coldest,
 hottest.

Explain your answers.

.....

 [3]

(b) The heater uses electricity and is plugged into a socket along with some other electrical devices.

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Fig. 4.2 shows the socket.

State and explain **one** electrical danger that is visible.

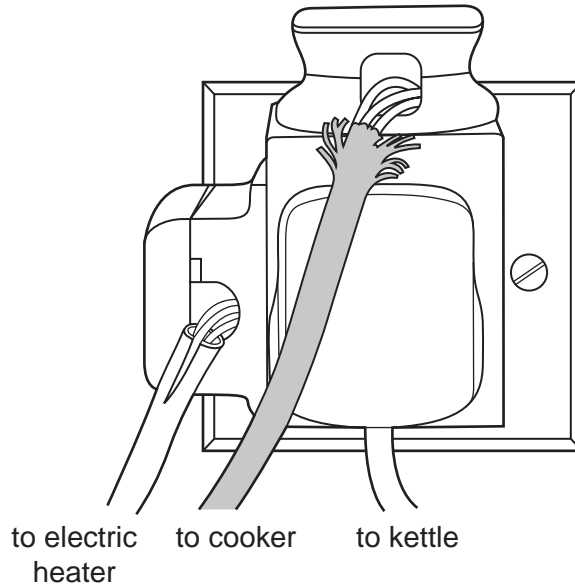


Fig. 4.2

danger

.....

explanation

..... [2]

(c) Most of the electricity used by the heater is generated using the combustion of fossil fuels.

Some electricity is generated using nuclear fuel.

(i) State **one** advantage of generating electricity from nuclear fuel.

.....

..... [1]

(ii) State **one** disadvantage of generating electricity from nuclear fuel.

.....

..... [1]

5 (a) Name the part of a flower that carries out each of the following functions.

(i) attracts insects to the flower [1]

(ii) makes pollen [1]

(b) (i) The cells in the petals of most flowers do not contain chlorophyll. They are supplied with sugar that is made in the leaves.

Describe how sugar is made in the leaves of a plant.

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.....
..... [3]

(ii) Suggest **one** reason why the cells in flowers need sugars.

..... [1]

6 Fig. 6.1 shows crude oil and natural gas trapped in underground rocks. The diagram is not drawn to scale.

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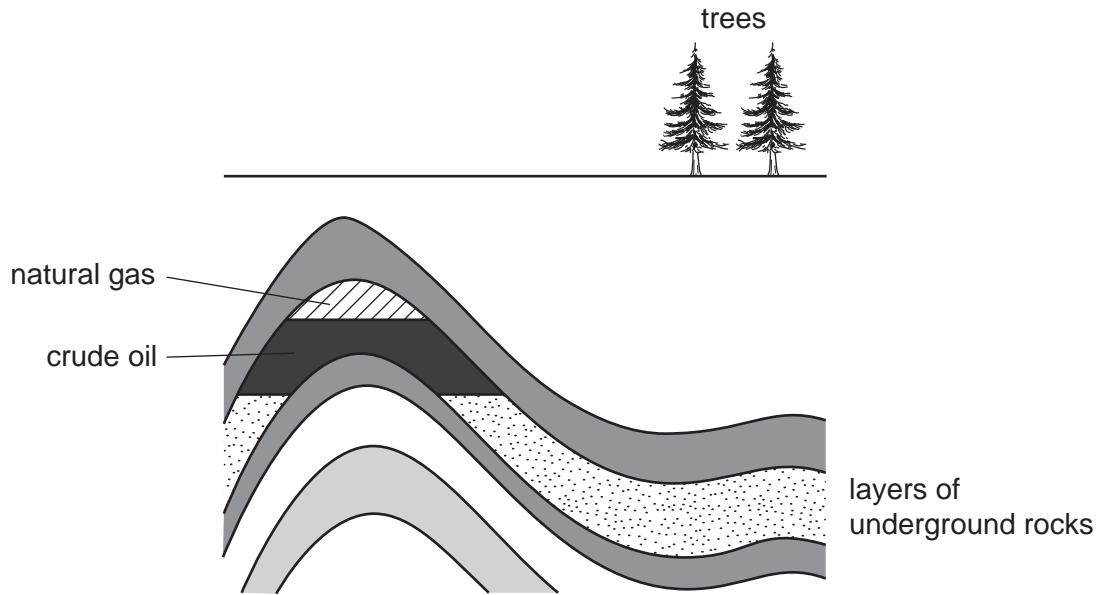


Fig. 6.1

(a) Wood obtained from trees and compounds obtained from crude oil and natural gas can be used as fuels.

(i) Name a solid fossil fuel. [1]

(ii) State **two** reasons why crude oil and natural gas are examples of *fossil fuels* but wood is not.

1

.....

2

..... [2]

(b) Hexane, C₆H₁₄, is one of a very large number of different hydrocarbons which are found in crude oil.

Gasoline (car fuel) is a mixture of hydrocarbons which contains a large amount of hexane.

(i) Name the process which is used to separate gasoline from crude oil.
..... [1]

(ii) Suggest **one** reason why crude oil is **not** put into the fuel tanks of cars.

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..... [1]

- (c) In a car, gasoline and air are taken into the engine and a mixture of waste (exhaust) gases is released into the atmosphere.

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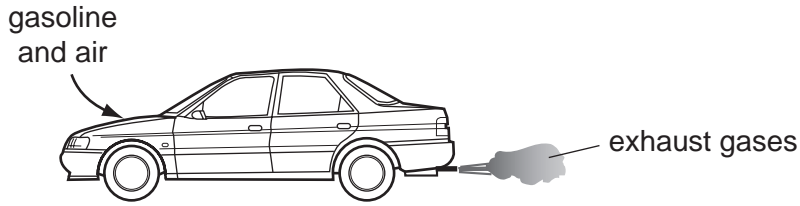


Table 6.1 shows some of the gases in a car's exhaust.

Table 6.1

| substance in exhaust gases |
|----------------------------|
| carbon dioxide |
| carbon monoxide |
| nitrogen |
| nitrogen dioxide |
| oxygen |
| water vapour |

- (i) State the approximate percentage of oxygen gas in unpolluted air.

..... [1]

- (ii) Explain why the mixture of exhaust gases contains less gaseous oxygen than is present in the air taken into the engine.

.....
..... [1]

- (iii) A car engine is running inside a building without a good supply of fresh air.

Explain why people near the car could be in danger.

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..... [2]

- (d) Fig. 6.2 shows the balanced equation for the complete combustion of methane. The reactants and products are shown using displayed (graphical) chemical formulae.

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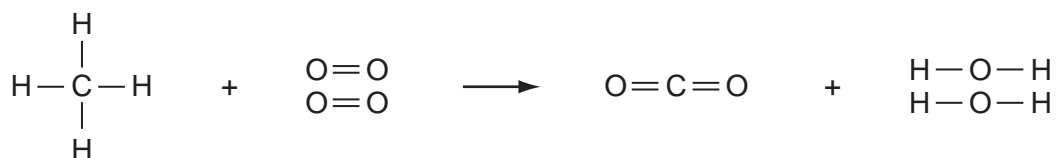


Fig. 6.2

Re-write the equation in Fig. 6.2 using molecular formulae.

The equation has been started for you.



7 (a) The diagrams below show the symbols for three parts of an electric circuit in a torch.

(i) On the line below each diagram state the name of the part.



.....

[3]

(ii) Draw a circuit diagram to show how these three parts are connected in a torch.

[2]

(b) Fig. 7.1 shows

- three types of electromagnetic wave,
- a use for each type of wave.

Draw a straight line from each type of wave to the correct use.

| type of wave | use of wave |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| X-ray | cooking |
| radio wave | long distance communication |
| infra-red | viewing broken bones |

Fig. 7.1

[1]

- 8 Guanacos are relatives of camels and live in the Andes mountains in South America. They feed on grasses and other plants. They are killed and eaten by pumas.

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Fig. 8.1 shows a guanaco.



Fig. 8.1

- (a) For each statement below, choose the correct ecological term from the list.

community consumer decomposer ecosystem
habitat population producer

| definition | ecological term |
|---|-----------------|
| all the guanacos that live in a particular area | |
| all the species of animals and plants that live in a particular area | |
| an organism, such as a guanaco or a puma, that feeds on other organisms | |

[3]

(b) Guanacos can live at very high altitudes, above 4000 metres. There is less oxygen in the air than at sea level.

(i) Describe how oxygen from the air enters the blood of a mammal, such as a guanaco.

.....
.....
..... [2]

(ii) The blood of a guanaco contains four times as many red blood cells per cm³ as the blood of a human. This helps the guanaco to survive in its environment.

Suggest an explanation for this.

.....
.....
..... [2]

(c) Guanacos are an endangered species.

Several countries in South America have conservation programmes to try to increase the numbers of guanacos.

Suggest why it is important to conserve guanacos.

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..... [2]

- 9 (a) Fig. 9.1 shows a smoke detector that uses the isotope americium-241, which emits alpha radiation.

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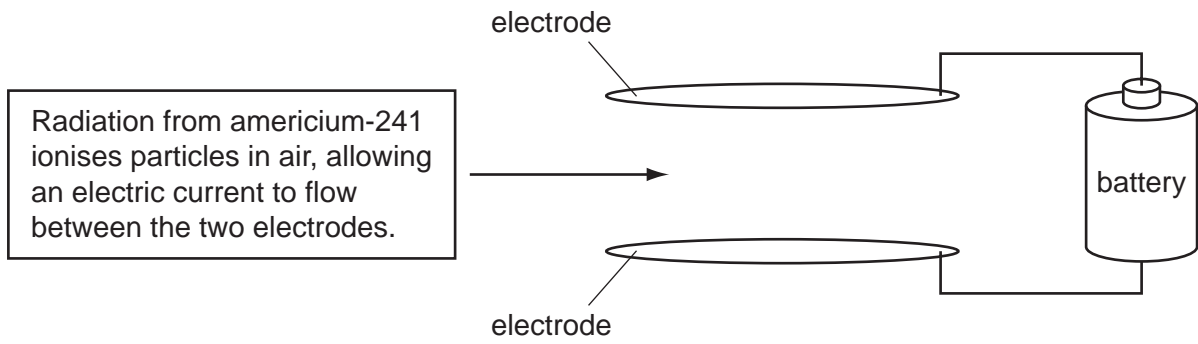


Fig. 9.1

Smoke particles stop radiation from reaching the air particles. This causes the current to stop flowing, causing the alarm to sound.

- (i) Explain why beta or gamma radiation sources would **not** be suitable for this smoke detector.

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.....
..... [2]

- (ii) Explain why alpha radiation is harmful to living organisms, even though it can be easily stopped.

.....
.....
..... [2]

- (b) Some radiation in the environment is produced naturally. This is called background radiation.

State **one** major source of background radiation.

..... [1]

- (c) Suggest **one** precaution that must be taken when handling radioactive sources.

..... [1]

10 Lithium and its compounds have many important uses.

- (a) (i) Use the Periodic Table on page 20 to find the group number and period number of lithium.

group number

period number

[1]

- (ii) Fig. 10.1 shows how the element lithium is stored.

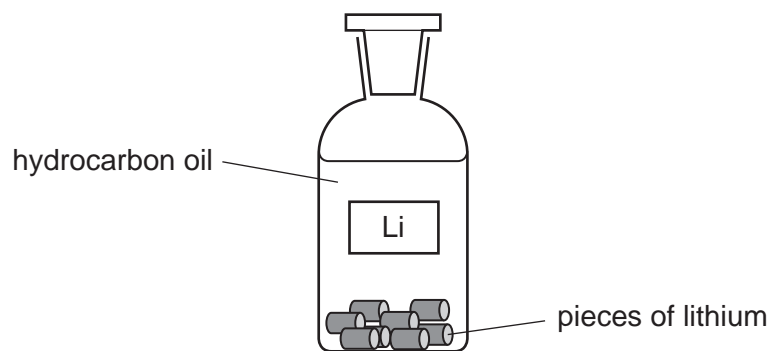


Fig. 10.1

State and explain why it is necessary to store lithium in this way.

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 [2]

- (iii) Fig. 10.2 shows a student's attempt to draw the arrangement of all the electrons in a lithium atom.

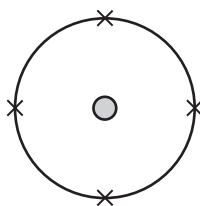


Fig. 10.2

State **two** mistakes that the student has made.

1

 2
 [2]

- (iv) Explain whether or not a piece of solid lithium would conduct an electric current.

.....
 [1]

- (b) The uncombined element, lithium, is made when the salt lithium chloride is used in electrolysis.

- (i) Lithium chloride is an ionic compound.

State **one** difference between a lithium *ion* and a lithium *atom*.

.....
 [1]

- (ii) Fig. 10.3 shows a simplified diagram of the electrolysis of lithium chloride. In this electrolysis, lithium is formed at the cathode.

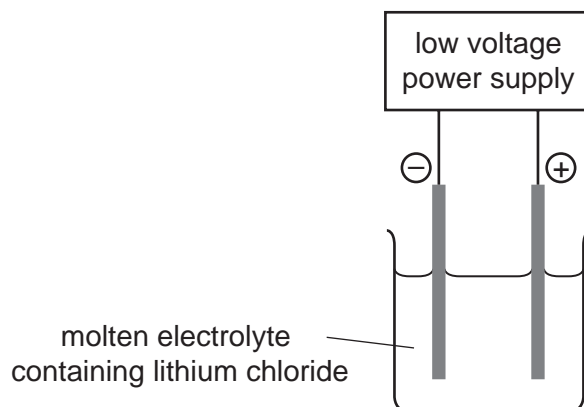


Fig. 10.3

Label the cathode on Fig. 10.3. [1]

- (iii) Complete the word equation below which describes the electrolysis of lithium chloride.

lithium chloride \longrightarrow lithium + [1]

DATA SHEET
The Periodic Table of the Elements

| | | Group | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | 0 | | | | | | |
| | | 1 H Hydrogen 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 Li Lithium 3 | 9 Be Beryllium 4 | | | | | | | | | | | 4 He Helium 2 | |
| 23 Na Sodium 11 | 24 Mg Magnesium 12 | 11 B Boron 5 | 12 C Carbon 6 | 14 N Nitrogen 7 | 16 O Oxygen 8 | 19 F Fluorine 9 | 20 Ne Neon 10 | | | | | | |
| 39 K Potassium 19 | 40 Ca Calcium 20 | 27 Al Aluminium 13 | 28 Si Silicon 14 | 31 P Phosphorus 15 | 32 S Sulfur 16 | 35.5 Cl Chlorine 17 | 40 Ar Argon 18 | | | | | | |
| 85 Rb Rubidium 37 | 88 Sr Strontium 38 | 70 Ga Gallium 31 | 73 Ge Germanium 32 | 75 As Arsenic 33 | 79 Se Selenium 34 | 80 Br Bromine 35 | 84 Kr Krypton 36 | | | | | | |
| 133 Cs Caesium 55 | 137 Ba Barium 56 | 65 Zn Zinc 30 | 64 Cu Copper 29 | 59 Ni Nickel 28 | 56 Fe Iron 26 | 112 Cd Cadmium 48 | 115 In Indium 49 | 122 Sb Antimony 51 | 127 I Iodine 53 | 131 Xe Xenon 54 | | | |
| 226 Ra Radium 88 | 227 Ac Actinium 89 | 204 Tl Thallium 81 | 197 Au Gold 79 | 195 Pt Platinum 78 | 190 Os Osmium 76 | 201 Hg Mercury 80 | 207 Pb Lead 82 | 209 Bi Bismuth 83 | 210 Po Polonium 84 | 210 Rn Radon 86 | | | |
| | | * 58-71 Lanthanoid series † 90-103 Actinoid series | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 140 Ce Cerium 58 | 141 Pr Praseodymium 59 | 159 Tb Terbium 65 | 157 Gd Gadolinium 64 | 152 Eu Europium 63 | 150 Sm Samarium 62 | 162 Dy Dysprosium 66 | 165 Ho Holmium 67 | 167 Er Erbium 68 | 169 Tm Thulium 69 | 173 Yb Ytterbium 70 | 175 Lu Lutetium 71 | | |
| 232 Th Thorium 90 | 238 U Uranium 92 | 155 Bk Berkelium 97 | 154 Cm Curium 96 | 153 Am Americium 95 | 151 Pu Plutonium 94 | 161 Cf Californium 98 | 164 Es Einsteinium 99 | 165 Fm Fermium 100 | 168 Md Mendelevium 101 | 171 No Nobelium 102 | 173 Lr Lawrencium 103 | | |

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).

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|-----|---|----------|----------------------------|
| | a | X | a = relative atomic mass |
| Key | b | X | X = atomic symbol |
| | | | b = proton (atomic) number |

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