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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.  
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Write in dark blue or black pen in the spaces provided on the Question Paper.  
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Answer **all** questions.  
The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.  
A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 20.

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- 1 A student was asked to prepare some copper sulphate crystals. The diagrams, **P**, **Q** and **R**, in Fig. 1.1 show three important steps in the method the student used.

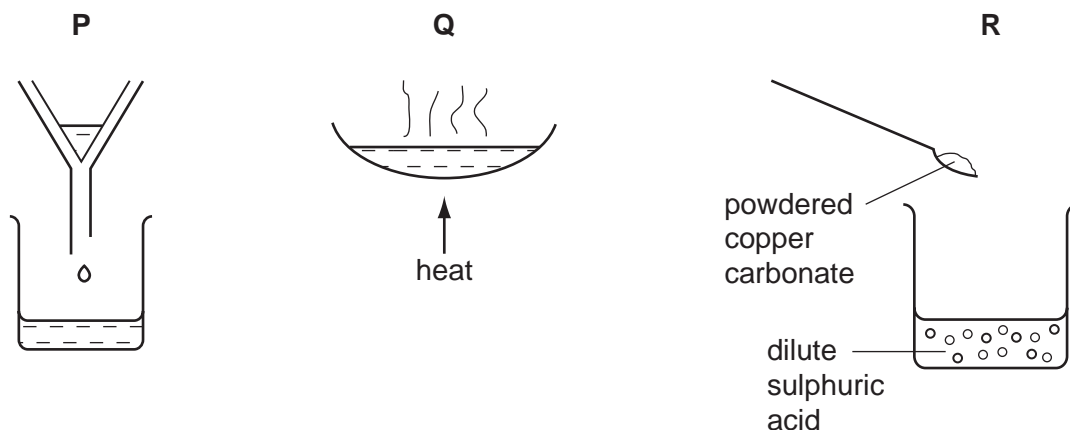


Fig. 1.1

- (a) (i) Complete the table, using the letters **P**, **Q** and **R**, to show the order in which these processes should be carried out to produce copper sulphate crystals.

first	
second	
third	

[1]

- (ii) Suggest how the student made certain that all of the sulphuric acid had reacted.

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

- (iii) State the chemical formula of sulphuric acid.

..... [1]

- (iv) State and explain briefly which one of the elements in copper sulphate solution gives the solution its blue colour.

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

- (b) The student then wrote a short plan of an experiment to produce some metallic copper from the copper sulphate solution that she had made.

Fill in the spaces in her plan using words chosen from the list.

**anode**                      **cathode**                      **electrodes**                      **electrolysis**  
**electrolyte**                      **neutralisation**                      **thermal decomposition**

The method I will use is called ..... In this method, two  
..... must be dipped into the copper sulphate solution.  
Copper metal will form on the surface of the ..... In this  
experiment, copper sulphate solution is called the ..... [4]

- 2 (a) A radioactive source emits alpha radiation.

Name the apparatus you would use to detect the radiation emitted.

..... [1]

- (b) Alpha radiation is described as ionising radiation.

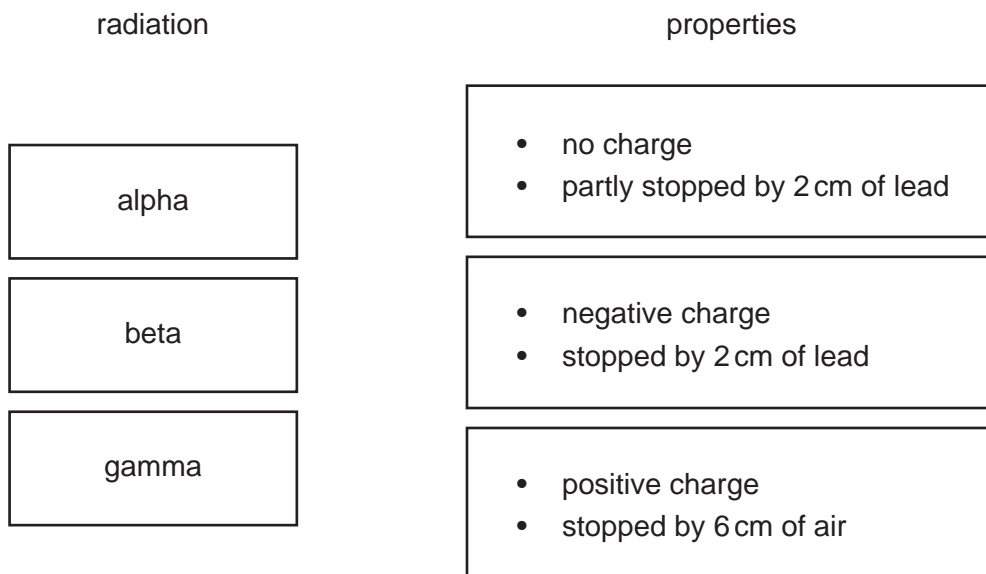
- (i) Explain the meaning of the term *ionising radiation*.

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

- (ii) Explain why alpha radiation can be harmful to living organisms.

..... [1]  
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- (c) Alpha, beta and gamma radiations have different properties.  
Draw lines between the boxes below to link each type of radiation to its properties.



[2]

(d) Electricity can be generated by nuclear fission.

(i) Describe what happens to an atom during nuclear fission.

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

(ii) Energy from nuclear fission can be converted into electrical energy. The first stage of this is the conversion of nuclear energy into heat energy.

Naming the equipment involved describe how the heat energy is then converted into electrical energy.

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

3 Racing cyclists train hard to be good at their sport, and eat a carefully planned diet.



(a) A cyclist is a living organism, but a bicycle is not.

State two characteristic activities of a living organism such as a cyclist, that are **not** shared by a bicycle.

1. ....

2. ....

[2]

(b) Professional cyclists eat a diet rich in carbohydrates and proteins.

State how each of these types of nutrients helps a cyclist to be good at this sport.

carbohydrates

.....

proteins

.....

[2]

- (c) Some professional cyclists who have taken part in international competition have carried out a procedure called blood doping. Anyone who is found to have done this is now disqualified.

Blood doping involves putting extra red blood cells into the cyclist's blood.

Table 3.1 shows how this affects the cyclist's blood and ability to exercise.

**Table 3.1**

	before blood doping	after blood doping
concentration of haemoglobin in the blood / g per cm <sup>3</sup>	14	18
length of time the cyclist could run on a treadmill at top speed / seconds	793	918

- (i) What effect does blood doping have on the concentration of haemoglobin in the blood?

..... [1]

- (ii) Explain why blood doping has this effect.

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

- (iii) Using the information in Table 3.1, and your own knowledge, suggest how blood doping can help a cyclist to win a race.

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

- 4 The chemical symbols for two elements are shown below.



- (a) Complete the table which refers to one atom of each element.

element	number of protons	number of neutrons	number of electrons
zinc			
oxygen			

[3]

- (b) The apparatus shown in Fig. 4.1 was used to burn zinc powder in oxygen.

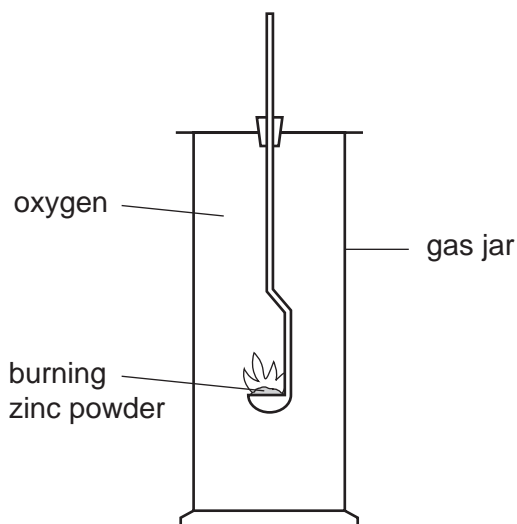


Fig. 4.1

When the reaction had finished, a white solid, **X**, remained in the gas jar.

- (i) Name the white solid **X**.

..... [1]

- (ii) Name the type of chemical reaction in which **X** is formed.

..... [1]

- (iii) Explain why the mass of product **X** is greater than the original mass of zinc used in the experiment.

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..... [1]



(c) Some types of steel fence are galvanised in order to prevent the steel from rusting.

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

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

(ii) Galvanising protects the steel from reacting with substances that cause rusting. Name two of these substances.

1. ....  
2. .... [2]

- 5 Fig. 5.1 shows a caterpillar crawling across a large leaf. The caterpillar is moving at a speed of 1 mm/s.

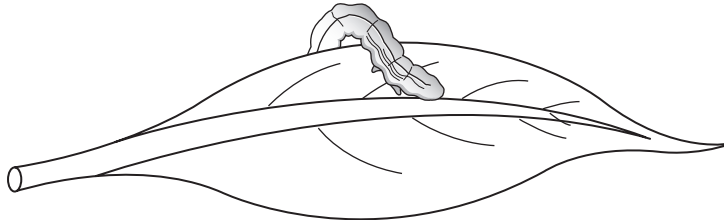


Fig. 5.1

A student measured this speed by measuring the distance covered by the caterpillar during one minute.

- (a) State a suitable piece of apparatus to measure

(i) the distance moved, ..... [1]

(ii) the time taken. .... [1]

- (b) If the caterpillar is moving at a constant speed, calculate how far the caterpillar will travel in one minute.

Show your working and state the formula that you use.

formula used

working

..... mm [2]

(c) Fig. 5.2 is a graph showing the speed of the caterpillar measured over 300 seconds.

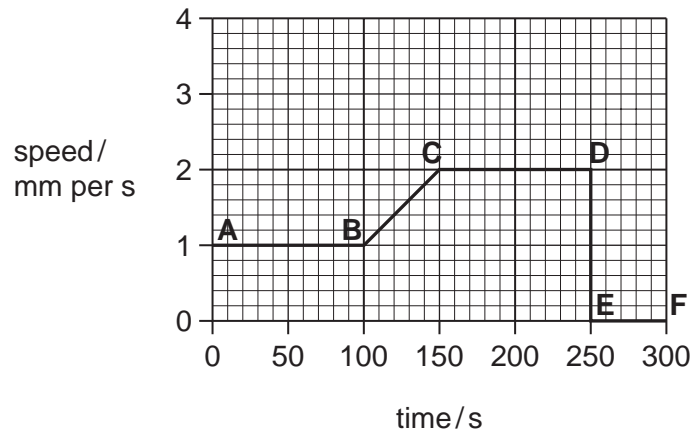


Fig. 5.2

(i) How can you tell that the caterpillar is moving at a constant speed between A and B?

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

(ii) After how many seconds does the caterpillar stop moving?

..... [1]

(iii) Between which times is the caterpillar accelerating?  
 Explain your answer.

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

6 (a) Fig. 6.1 shows a section through a leaf.

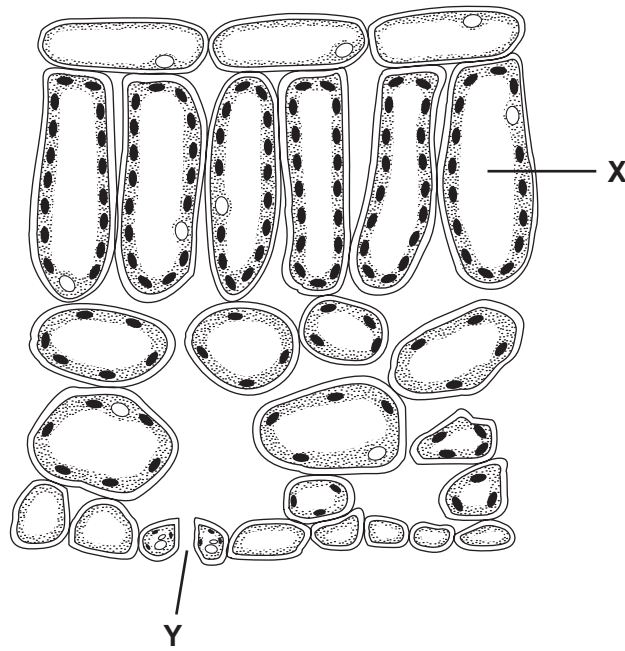


Fig. 6.1

(i) On Fig. 6.1 draw an arrow to show how carbon dioxide travels to cell X. [1]

(ii) Describe and explain **one** way in which cell X is adapted for photosynthesis.

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..... [2]

(iii) In hot, dry weather the pore labelled Y closes.

Suggest how this helps the plant to survive.

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..... [2]

- (b) The leaves of tomato plants are sometimes eaten by insect pests. Fig. 6.2 shows some of the ways in which the tomato plants and insects both contribute to the carbon cycle.

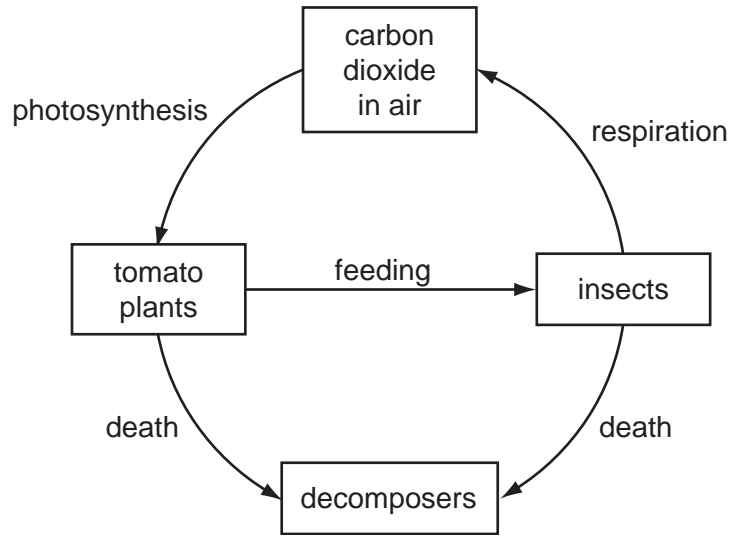


Fig. 6.2

- (i) On the diagram, draw and label **two** more arrows to show how carbon dioxide is returned to the air. [2]
- (ii) Using the information on Fig. 6.2, explain why destroying the plants on large areas of the Earth could contribute to global warming.

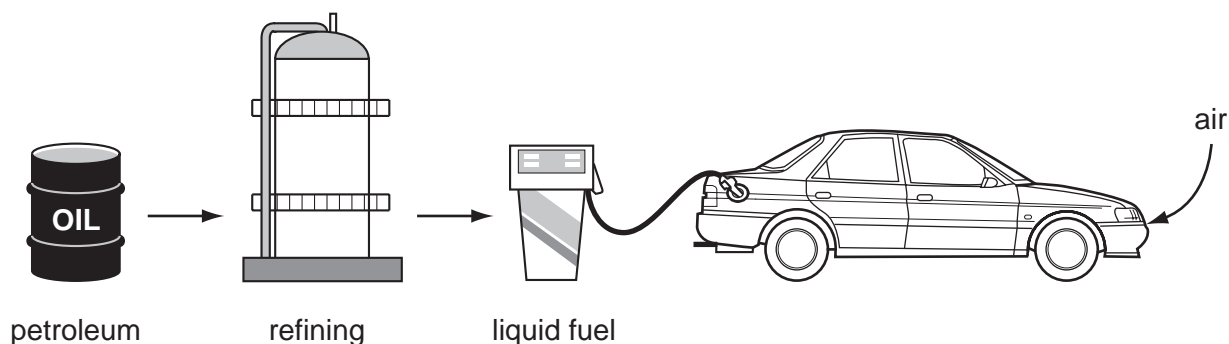
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..... [3]

- 7 Petroleum (crude oil) is obtained from the Earth's crust, and is the raw material for liquid fuel used in cars.



- (a) Name the process used at an oil refinery to separate petroleum into useful materials, such as gasoline and diesel for use as fuel for cars.

..... [1]

- (b) Petroleum contains some compounds containing sulphur.

- (i) Name three compounds which would be produced by the **complete** combustion of gasoline that contained some sulphur compounds.

1. ....

2. ....

3. ....

[3]

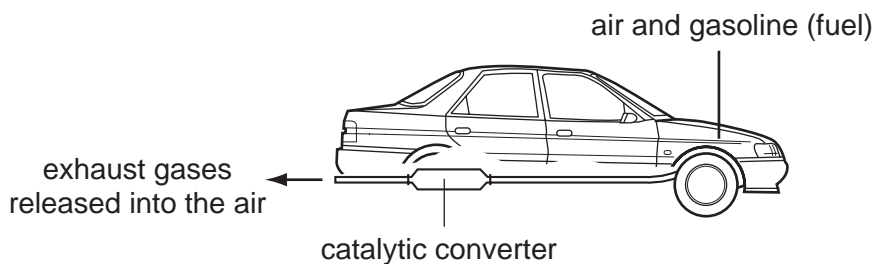
- (ii) Explain why it is important that sulphur compounds are removed from gasoline before it is used as a fuel for cars.

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..... [2]

- (c) Fig. 7.1 shows a catalytic converter on a car. This device contains a metal catalyst. When exhaust gases from the car's engine pass through the converter, chemical reactions take place which reduce the amount of poisonous gases released into the air.



**Fig. 7.1**

- (i) Explain the meaning of the term *catalyst*.

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

- (ii) Suggest from which section of the Periodic Table the elements used to make the catalyst should be chosen.

..... [1]

8 (a) A student set up the circuit shown in Fig. 8.1.

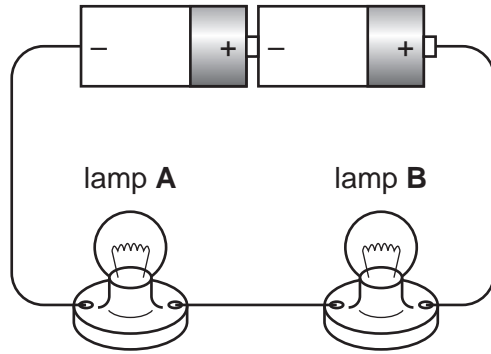


Fig. 8.1

Redraw this diagram as a circuit diagram using the correct electrical symbols.

[3]

(b) The student noticed that neither lamp **A** nor lamp **B** lit up. She found nothing wrong with lamp **A**, but the filament in lamp **B** was broken.

(i) Explain why lamp **A** did not light up.

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

(ii) She replaced lamp **B** with a new lamp. The resistance of each lamp was 4 ohms when lit.

Calculate the combined resistance of both lamps in the working circuit.

..... ohms [1]



(c) Electricity can be generated by many methods, including the use of solar energy.

(i) State one non-renewable fuel that is used to generate electricity.

..... [1]

(ii) Name the process that produces energy within the Sun.

..... [1]

(iii) Energy is transferred from the Sun to the Earth by radiation.  
Explain why energy cannot be transferred from the Sun to the Earth by conduction.

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

9 (a) Fig. 9.1 shows the male reproductive system.

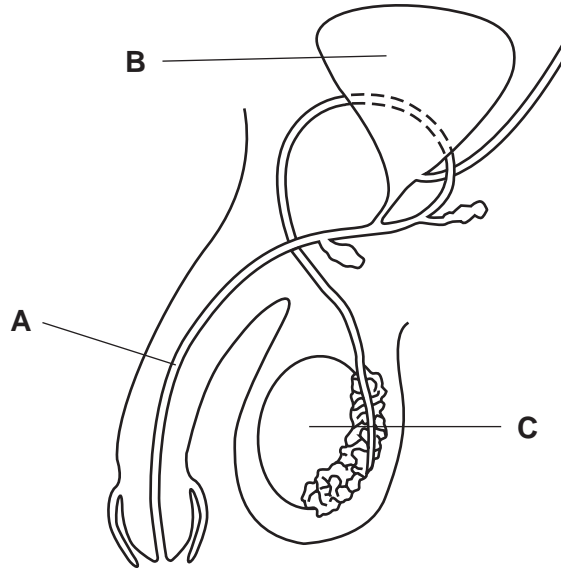


Fig. 9.1

(i) Name the part labelled **A**.

**A** ..... [1]

(ii) State the functions of parts **B** and **C**.

**B** .....

**C** ..... [2]

(b) Some organisms are able to reproduce both asexually and sexually.

(i) Describe the differences between asexual reproduction and sexual reproduction.

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

(ii) Describe **one** way in which a plant reproduces asexually.

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..... [2]

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**DATA SHEET**  
**The Periodic Table of the Elements**

		Group										
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	O					
		1 <b>H</b> Hydrogen 1										4 <b>He</b> Helium 2
7 <b>Li</b> Lithium 3	9 <b>Be</b> Beryllium 4											20 <b>Ne</b> Neon 10
23 <b>Na</b> Sodium 11	24 <b>Mg</b> Magnesium 12	11 <b>B</b> Boron 5	12 <b>C</b> Carbon 6	14 <b>N</b> Nitrogen 7	16 <b>O</b> Oxygen 8	19 <b>F</b> Fluorine 9	35.5 <b>Cl</b> Chlorine 17	40 <b>Ar</b> Argon 18				
39 <b>K</b> Potassium 19	40 <b>Ca</b> Calcium 20	27 <b>Al</b> Aluminium 13	28 <b>Si</b> Silicon 14	31 <b>P</b> Phosphorus 15	32 <b>S</b> Sulphur 16	79 <b>Se</b> Selenium 34	80 <b>Br</b> Bromine 35	84 <b>Kr</b> Krypton 36				
85 <b>Rb</b> Rubidium 37	88 <b>Sr</b> Strontium 38	70 <b>Ga</b> Gallium 31	73 <b>Ge</b> Germanium 32	75 <b>As</b> Arsenic 33	112 <b>Cd</b> Cadmium 48	119 <b>Sn</b> Tin 50	127 <b>I</b> Iodine 53	131 <b>Xe</b> Xenon 54				
133 <b>Cs</b> Caesium 55	137 <b>Ba</b> Barium 56	65 <b>Zn</b> Zinc 30	64 <b>Cu</b> Copper 29	59 <b>Ni</b> Nickel 28	108 <b>Ag</b> Silver 47	204 <b>Pb</b> Lead 82	207 <b>Po</b> Polonium 84	86 <b>Rn</b> Radon 86				
226 <b>Ra</b> Radium 88	227 <b>Ac</b> Actinium 89	56 <b>Fe</b> Iron 26	59 <b>Co</b> Cobalt 27	106 <b>Pd</b> Palladium 46	197 <b>Au</b> Gold 79	201 <b>Hg</b> Mercury 80	209 <b>Bi</b> Bismuth 83					
		55 <b>Mn</b> Manganese 25	56 <b>Fe</b> Iron 26	103 <b>Rh</b> Rhodium 45	192 <b>Ir</b> Iridium 77	201 <b>Hg</b> Mercury 80						
		52 <b>Cr</b> Chromium 24	101 <b>Ru</b> Ruthenium 44	106 <b>Pd</b> Palladium 46	195 <b>Pt</b> Platinum 78							
		51 <b>V</b> Vanadium 23	186 <b>Re</b> Rhenium 75	192 <b>Ir</b> Iridium 77								
		48 <b>Ti</b> Titanium 22	186 <b>Re</b> Rhenium 75	192 <b>Ir</b> Iridium 77								
		45 <b>Sc</b> Scandium 21	184 <b>W</b> Tungsten 74	192 <b>Ir</b> Iridium 77								
		89 <b>Y</b> Yttrium 39	184 <b>W</b> Tungsten 74	192 <b>Ir</b> Iridium 77								
		91 <b>Zr</b> Zirconium 40	184 <b>W</b> Tungsten 74	192 <b>Ir</b> Iridium 77								
		93 <b>Nb</b> Niobium 41	184 <b>W</b> Tungsten 74	192 <b>Ir</b> Iridium 77								
		178 <b>Hf</b> Hafnium 72	184 <b>W</b> Tungsten 74	192 <b>Ir</b> Iridium 77								
		139 <b>La</b> Lanthanum 57	184 <b>W</b> Tungsten 74	192 <b>Ir</b> Iridium 77								
		226 <b>Ra</b> Radium 88	184 <b>W</b> Tungsten 74	192 <b>Ir</b> Iridium 77								
		227 <b>Ac</b> Actinium 89	184 <b>W</b> Tungsten 74	192 <b>Ir</b> Iridium 77								

\*58-71 Lanthanoid series  
90-103 Actinoid series

**Key**

a	<b>X</b>
= relative atomic mass	
= atomic symbol	
= proton (atomic) number	

140 <b>Ce</b> Cerium 58	141 <b>Pr</b> Praseodymium 59	144 <b>Nd</b> Neodymium 60	150 <b>Sm</b> Samarium 62	152 <b>Eu</b> Europium 63	157 <b>Gd</b> Gadolinium 64	162 <b>Dy</b> Dysprosium 66	165 <b>Ho</b> Holmium 67	167 <b>Er</b> Erbium 68	169 <b>Tm</b> Thulium 69	173 <b>Yb</b> Ytterbium 70	175 <b>Lu</b> Lutetium 71
232 <b>Th</b> Thorium 90	238 <b>U</b> Uranium 92	238 <b>U</b> Uranium 92	94 <b>Pu</b> Plutonium 94	95 <b>Am</b> Americium 95	96 <b>Cm</b> Curium 96	98 <b>Cf</b> Californium 98	99 <b>Es</b> Einsteinium 99	100 <b>Fm</b> Fermium 100	101 <b>Md</b> Mendelevium 101	102 <b>No</b> Nobelium 102	103 <b>Lr</b> Lawrencium 103

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm<sup>3</sup> at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).