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for the guidance of teachers**

5124 SCIENCE (PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY)

5124/03

Paper 3 (Theory – Chemistry), maximum raw mark 65

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- 1 metal – suitable name, symbol, physical property (3 × 1)
non-metal – suitable name, symbol, physical property (3 × 1)

accept all valid alternatives [6]
- 2 **A** – element (1)
B – compound (1)
C – mixture (1)
D – mixture (1)
E – compound (1) [5]
- 3 hydrochloric acid – red (1)
product – carbon dioxide or ammonium chloride or water (1)
sodium hydroxide – blue or violet (1)
product – ammonia or sodium carbonate or water (1) [4]
- 4 (a) chromatography apparatus
paper just dipping into solvent (1)
spots of ink just above surface of solvent (1) [2]
- (b) (i) **J**, (ii) **G & I**, (iii) **H**. (3 × 1) [3]

accept words to this effect
- (c) dyes insoluble or likely that the inks / dyes would not separate / dissolve / move. (1) [1]
- [Total: 21]**
- 5 (a) (i) 2.7 (1)

(ii) gains an electron (1)

(iii) single negative charge (1) [3]
- (b) (i) **O** (1)

(ii) **K** (1)

(iii) **M & N** (1) [3]
- [Total: 6]**

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- 6 (a) (i) poly(ethene)/polythene (1)
- (ii) oxidation (1)
- (iii) ethyl ethanoate (1) [3]
- (b) discrete / small molecules (1) with little attraction for one another (1) [2]
- [Total: 5]**
- 7 (a) prevent loss of liquid out (1) through neck [1]
- accept 'prevents dust entering' or words to this effect
- (b) (i) gas / carbon dioxide is lost (1)
- (ii) rate / speed decreases (1) reaction stops (1)
- (iii) 3 grams (1) +/- 0.2 grams
- (iv) 3/8 or 0.38 (1) [5]
- [Total: 6]**
- 8 (a) (i) Group 1 (1)
- (ii) Aa (1)
- (iii) Aa₂O (1) [3]
- carry forward errors throughout
- (b) (i) sodium (1)
- (ii) to produce hydrogen (1) or a rate term other than 'slow'
- (iii) appropriate equation – correct formulae (1), balanced (1)
- $$2\text{Bb} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{BbOH} + \text{H}_2$$
- carry forward errors throughout [4]
- [Total: 7]**

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Section B

- 9 (a) limestone or calcium carbonate(1) heated (1) in a kiln
 $\text{CaCO}_3(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{CaO}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$
equation (1) state symbols (1)
use to neutralise acids (1)
(in fields or for acid waste from industry) [5]

accept all valid alternatives including 'to make slaked lime'

- (b) P – lime water (calcium hydroxide solution) (1)
Q – calcium carbonate (1)
R – calcium chloride solution (1)
S – silver chloride (1)
T – hydrochloric acid (1) [5]

[Total: 10]

- 10 (a) sulfur dioxide – formation
combustion / burning (1) of sulfur with oxygen (1)
harmful –
to either damages buildings (or forms acid rain) or toxic to humans/fish (1)
- carbon monoxide – formation
incomplete combustion (1) of coal/carbon in oxygen / air (1)
harmful –
to humans as it is toxic / poisonous (1) [6]

- (b) 2 grams of sulfur in 100 grams of coal (1)
 $\text{S} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{SO}_2$
32 grams of sulfur give 64 grams of sulfur dioxide
2 grams of sulfur give 4 grams of sulfur dioxide (1)
- 64 grams of sulfur dioxide have a volume of 24 dm^3 at rtp (1)
4 grams of sulfur dioxide have a volume of $(4 \times 24) / 64 \text{ dm}^3$ at rtp
 $= 1.5 \text{ dm}^3$ (1) [4]

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- 11 (a)** any three from:
 represented by a general formula;
 differs from the next in the series by CH₂;
 have similar chemical properties;
 a gradation in physical properties (as move through the series) (3 × 1) [3]

accept 'same' chemical properties
 accept melting point, boiling point, viscosity, (relative molecular mass).
 carry forward errors throughout

- (b) (i)** ethane – relative molecular mass = 24 + 6 = 30 (1)

- (ii)** ethane structure – showing all C–H bonds (1)
 % hydrogen = $(6/30) \times 100 = 20\%$ (1)

- (iii)** both carbon dioxide and water (1)
 $2\text{C}_2\text{H}_6(\text{g}) + 7\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 4\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
 formulae (1) balanced (1) state symbols (1)

[7]

[Total: 10]