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**Wednesday 16 January 2019**

Morning (Time: 40 minutes)

Paper Reference **31617H/1C**

**Applied Science / Forensic and Criminal  
Investigation**

**Unit 1: Principles and Applications of Science I**

**Chemistry**

**SECTION B: PERIODICITY AND PROPERTIES OF ELEMENTS**

**You will need:**

A calculator and a ruler.

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and learner registration number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The exam comprises three papers worth 30 marks each.  
Section A: Structures and functions of cells and tissues (Biology).  
Section B: Periodicity and properties of elements (Chemistry).  
Section C: Waves in communication (Physics).
- The total mark for this exam is 90.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- The periodic table of elements can be found at the back of this paper.

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ~~☒~~ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

1 Aluminium is a metal.

Aluminium is used in power lines.

One reason why aluminium can be used in power lines is because it is ductile.

(a) (i) State **one** other physical property that makes aluminium suitable for use in power lines.

(1)

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(ii) Explain why metals are ductile.  
You should refer to atoms in your answer.

(2)

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(b) (i) Aluminium oxide is a product of the thermite reaction.

Identify the type of bonding in aluminium oxide.

(1)

- A hydrogen
- B ionic
- C metallic
- D van der Waals

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(ii) The thermite reaction can be used to join railway tracks together.

Aluminium is used in this reaction to produce iron from iron oxide.



Explain why this reaction is a redox reaction.

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**(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)**

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2 Figure 1 shows an outline of part of the periodic table.

The shapes show the positions of four elements.

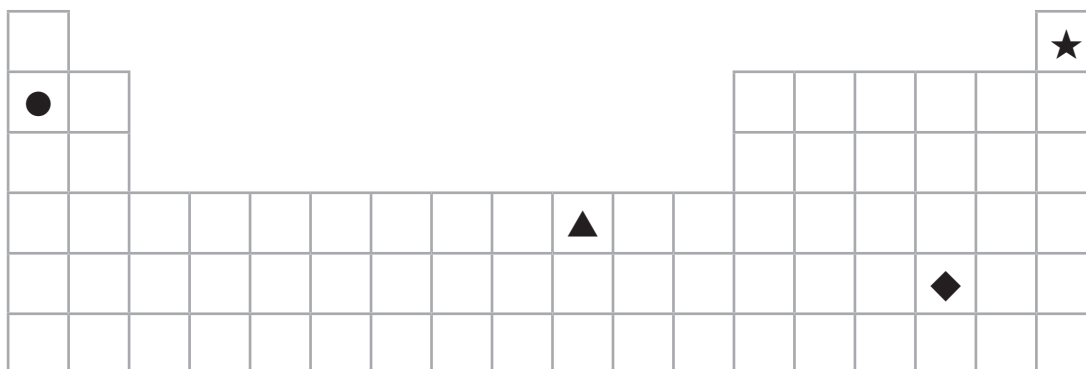


Figure 1

(a) (i) Identify the shape that shows the position of a transition metal in the periodic table.

(1)

A ●

B ▲

C ◆

D ★

(ii) Identify the shape that shows the position of a non-metal with low melting and boiling points in the periodic table.

(1)

A ●

B ▲

C ◆

D ★



(b) Element **X** has the electronic configuration  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^5$ .

(i) State the block of the periodic table where the element can be found.

(1)

(ii) The element forms the ion  $X^-$ .

Complete the electronic configuration of the  $X^-$  ion.

(1)

$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p$  .....

(c) (i) Figure 2 shows the relative melting points of some of the elements in period 2.

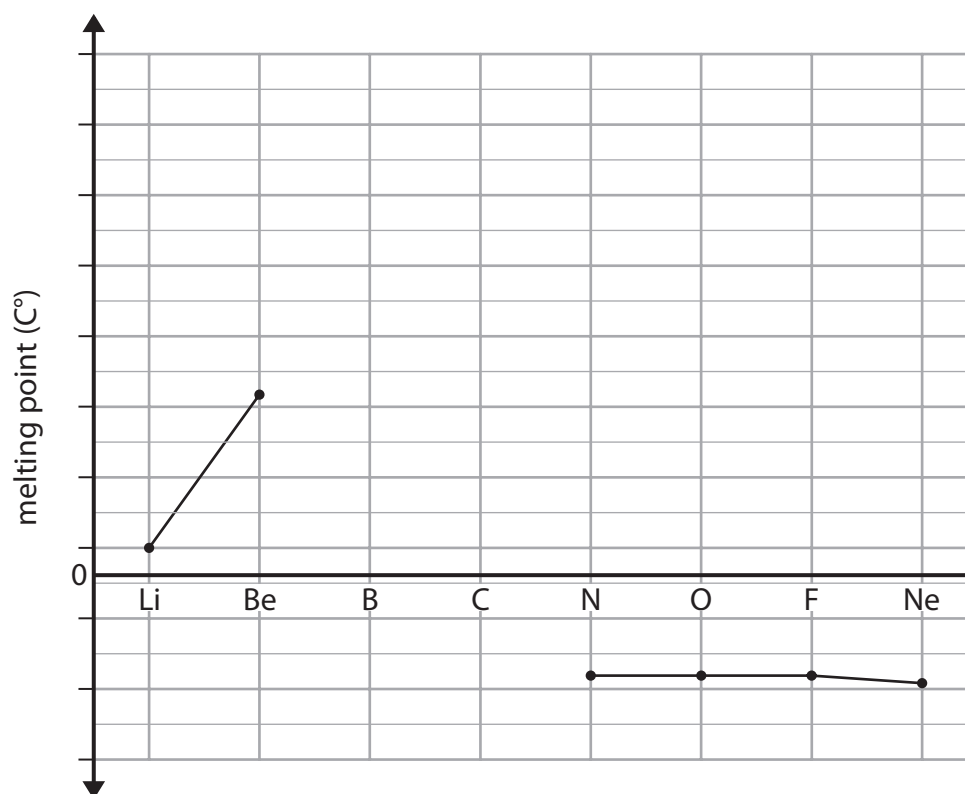


Figure 2

Complete Figure 2 to show how the relative melting points change from Be to N.

(2)



(ii) Table 1 shows the atomic numbers and melting points of the elements in group 7.

group 7	atomic number	melting point (°C)
fluorine	9	-220
chlorine	17	-101
bromine	35	-7
iodine	53	114
astatine	85	302

**Table 1**

Explain why the melting point increases as the atomic number increases.

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**(Total for Question 2 = 9 marks)**



3 Oxygen exists as the molecule  $O_2$  in the Earth's atmosphere and is needed for combustion.

(a) Draw the dot and cross diagram for a molecule of oxygen,  $O_2$ .

(2)

Show the outer electrons only.

(b) A student burns magnesium in air to produce 1.40 g of magnesium oxide.

The theoretical yield of magnesium oxide for the experiment is 2.00 g.

(i) Calculate the percentage yield for the student's experiment.

(2)

percentage yield = .....%

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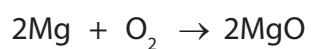
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(ii) Magnesium reacts with oxygen to form magnesium oxide.



2.43 g of magnesium was burned.

Calculate the theoretical yield of magnesium oxide.

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theoretical yield of magnesium oxide = .....g

**(Total for Question 3 = 7 marks)**

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(Total for Question 4 = 6 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS**



# The Periodic Table of Elements

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			Key															
			relative atomic mass															
			atomic symbol															
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			atomic (proton) number															
6.9	Li	3	45.0	47.9	50.9	52.0	54.9	55.8	58.9	58.7	63.5	65.4	10.8	12.0	14.0	16.0	19.0	4.0
	Be	4		Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	B	C	N	O	F	He
	beryllium			titanium	vanadium	chromium	manganese	iron	cobalt	nickel	copper	zinc	boron	carbon	nitrogen	oxygen	fluorine	helium
23.0	Na	11	88.9	91.2	92.9	95.9	[98]	101.1	102.9	106.4	107.9	112.4	27.0	28.1	31.0	32.1	35.5	39.9
	Mg	12		Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
	magnesium			zirconium	niobium	molybdenum	technetium	ruthenium	rhodium	palladium	silver	cadmium	aluminium	silicon	phosphorus	sulfur	chlorine	argon
39.1	K	19	89.9	91.2	92.9	95.9	[98]	101.1	102.9	106.4	107.9	112.4	69.7	72.6	74.9	79.0	79.9	83.8
	Ca	20		Y	Zr	Nb	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
	calcium			yttrium	zirconium	niobium	technetium	ruthenium	rhodium	palladium	silver	cadmium	germanium	gallium	arsenic	selenium	bromine	krypton
85.5	Rb	37	138.9	178.5	180.9	183.8	186.2	190.2	192.2	195.1	197.0	200.6	114.8	118.7	121.8	127.6	126.9	131.3
	Sr	38		Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
	strontium			hafnium	tantalum	tungsten	rhenium	osmium	iridium	platinum	gold	mercury	indium	tin	antimony	tellurium	iodine	xenon
132.9	Cs	55	227	261	262	266	264	277	268	271	272	204.4	204.4	207.2	209.0	209.0	210	222
	Ba	56		Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Tl	Pb	Po	Bi	Po	At	Rn
	barium			rutherfordium	dubnium	seaborgium	bohrium	hassium	meitnerium	darmstadtium	roentgenium	thallium	lead	polonium	bismuth	polonium	astatine	radon
[223]	Fr	87	[227]	[261]	[262]	[266]	[264]	[277]	[268]	[271]	[272]	204.4	207.2	209.0	209.0	209.0	210	222
	Ra	88		Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	112-116	112-116	112-116	112-116	112-116	112-116	112-116
	radium			rutherfordium	dubnium	seaborgium	bohrium	hassium	meitnerium	darmstadtium	roentgenium	Elements with atomic numbers 112-116 have been reported but not fully authenticated						
			* Lanthanide series															
			* Actinide series															



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