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Chemistry

**The Chemical Earth and Metals
Modules Test • 2002**

General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 40 minutes
- Write using black or blue pen
- Draw diagrams using pencil
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- A data sheet and a Periodic Table are provided at the back of this paper
- Write your Student Number at the top of this page

Total Marks – 25

Part A – 4 marks

- Attempt Questions 1 – 4
- Allow about 5 minutes for this part

Part B – 21 marks

- Attempt Questions 5 – 8
- Allow about 35 minutes for this part

Part A – 4 marks

Attempt Questions 1–4

Allow about 5 minutes for this part

Select the alternative A, B, C or D that best answers the question. Fill in the response oval completely.

Sample: $2 + 4 =$ (A) 2 (B) 6 (C) 8 (D) 9
A B C D

If you think you have made a mistake, put a cross through the incorrect answer and fill in the new answer.

A B C D

If you change your mind and have crossed out what you consider to be the correct answer, then indicate the correct answer by writing the word **correct** and drawing an arrow as follows.

A B C D
correct ↙

Answer Box for Questions 1–4

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Mark your answers for Questions 1 – 4 in the Answer Box on page 2.

- 1 In which of the following is nitrogen one of the most abundant elements?
- (A) atmosphere
 - (B) biosphere
 - (C) hydrosphere
 - (D) lithosphere
- 2 Phosphorous acid has the formula H_3PO_3 . What is the formula for calcium hydrogen phosphite?
- (A) Ca_2HPO_3
 - (B) $\text{Ca}(\text{HPO}_3)_2$
 - (C) $\text{Ca}(\text{HPO}_3)_3$
 - (D) CaHPO_3
- 3 In the history of metal use, aluminium is a late entry. Which of the following statements best explains the difficulty of extracting a metal like aluminium?
- (A) The metal has a low abundance in the earth's crust.
 - (B) The metal has a high reactivity.
 - (C) The metal has a low density.
 - (D) The metal has a high melting point.
- 4 The diagram represents a block of neighbouring elements on the Periodic Table (none are noble gases). Which of the elements has the highest electronegativity?

L	M
Q	R

- (A) L
- (B) M
- (C) Q
- (D) R

Part B – 21 marks
Attempt Questions 5 – 8
Allow about 35 minutes for this part

Question 5 (6 marks)

- (a) Compare the electrical conductivity of solid sodium chloride and molten sodium chloride and give reasons for your answer. **(2 marks)**

- (b) Draw the Lewis electron dot structure for sodium chloride. **(1 mark)**

- (c) Summarise the differences between the boiling and the electrolysis of water as an example of the difference between a physical and chemical change. Record your answer in a table. **(3 marks)**

Question 6 (4 marks)

The properties of substances Y, Z, and L are given in the table.

PROPERTY	Y	Z	L
melting point (°C)	801	498	- 114
boiling point (°C)	1465	954	78
density (g cm ⁻³)	5.4	5.8	0.785
solubility in water at 25°C	soluble	insoluble	soluble
solubility in water at 100°C	soluble	soluble	soluble

- (a) Identify the best technique to separate Z from a mixture of Y, Z, L and water. **(1 mark)**

- (b) Draw and label the assembled equipment for the separation technique identified in (a). **(2 marks)**

- (c) Which element, Y, Z or L, is a liquid at room temperature? **(1 mark)**

Question 7 (7 marks)

- (a) Write a balanced chemical equation showing the extraction of an ancient metal. **(1 mark)**

- (b) Australia is the world's third largest producer of lead. Huge smelters are located at Mt Isa, Q and Port Pirie, SA where lead is extracted from lead(II) sulfide. Identify an environmental problem associated with this process. **(1 mark)**

- (c) Explain why energy input is necessary to extract a metal from its ore. **(1 mark)**

- (d) Alloys of lead are used in the plumbing and electronics industries.

Identify a property of lead alloys which relates to their use. **(1 mark)**

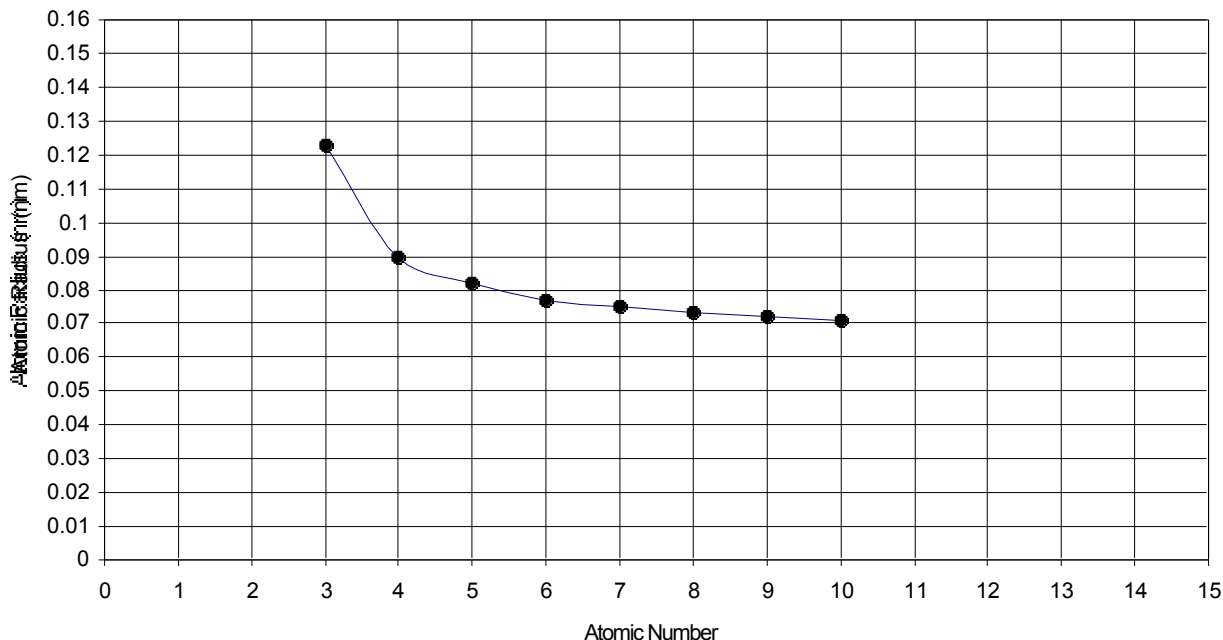
- (e) Pure lead plates immersed in dilute sulfuric acid are used in car batteries to make electricity.

- (i) Write a balanced chemical equation showing the reaction of lead with sulfuric acid. **(1 mark)**

- (ii) Write two half equations to represent the electron transfer reactions occurring when lead reacts with sulfuric acid in reaction (i). **(2 marks)**

Question 8 (4 marks)

The atomic radii of period 2 elements are shown in the graph.



- (a) Plot a new point on the graph showing the *relative* value for the atomic radius of sodium. **(1 mark)**
- (b) Plot a new point on the graph showing the *relative* value for the atomic radius of a lithium ion, Li^+ . **(1 mark)**
- (c) Sketch a curve on the graph showing the *relative* trend in ionisation energy values for period 2 elements. **(1 mark)**
- (d) The ionisation energy for chlorine is 1260 kJ mol^{-1} . Which of the following equations correctly represents the ionisation process? **(1 mark)**
- (i) $\text{Cl}_{(g)} + 1260 \text{ kJ} \rightarrow \text{Cl}^+_{(g)} + e^-$
- (ii) $\text{Cl}_{2(g)} \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}^+_{(g)} + 2e^- + 1260 \text{ kJ}$
- (iii) $\text{Cl}_{2(g)} + 2e^- \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}^-_{(g)} + 1260 \text{ kJ}$
- (iv) $\text{Cl}_{2(g)} + 2e^- + 1260 \text{ kJ} \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}^-_{(g)}$

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