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CHEMISTRY **0620/12**

Paper 1 Multiple Choice **October/November 2015**

45 Minutes

Additional Materials: Multiple Choice Answer Sheet
Soft clean eraser
Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write in soft pencil.
Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.
Write your name, Centre number and candidate number on the Answer Sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.
DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

There are **forty** questions on this paper. Answer **all** questions. For each question there are four possible answers **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**.
Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice in **soft pencil** on the separate Answer Sheet.

Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.

Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer.
Any rough working should be done in this booklet.
A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 16.
Electronic calculators may be used.

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1 Which change of state takes place during evaporation?

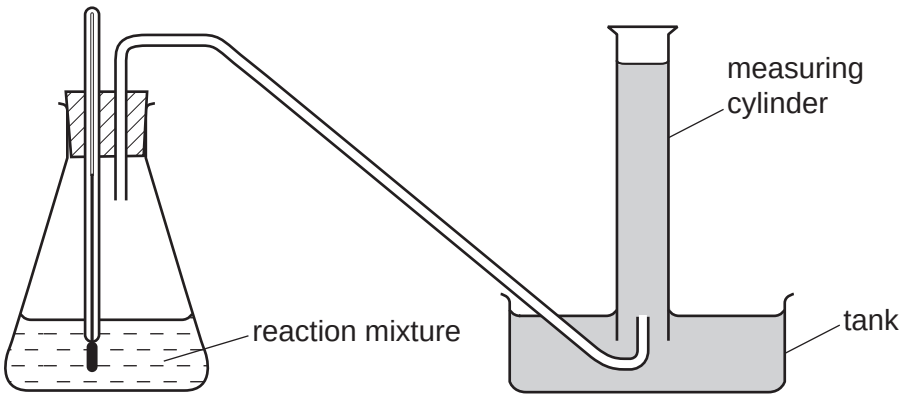
A gas to liquid

B liquid to gas

C liquid to solid

D solid to gas

2 The diagram shows apparatus being used to demonstrate how the rate of a chemical reaction changes with temperature.



Which statement must be correct?

A The reaction is endothermic.

B The reaction is exothermic.

C The reaction produces a gas.

D The reaction produces an acid.

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3 The table shows the nucleon number and the number of neutrons in one atom of isotopes W, X, Y and Z.

isotope	nucleon number	number of neutrons
W	35	18
X	37	20
Y	39	20
Z	40	22

Which statement about W, X, Y and Z is correct?

A W and X are isotopes of the same element.

B X and Y are isotopes of elements in the same group of the Periodic Table.

C Y and Z are isotopes of elements in the same period of the Periodic Table.

D Z has a higher proton number than Y.

4 Compound X melts at 801 °C and is a good electrical conductor when dissolved in water.

Compound Y boils at 77 °C, is insoluble in water and is a non-conductor of electricity.

Which type of bonding is present in X and in Y?

	X	Y
A	covalent	covalent
B	covalent	ionic
C	ionic	covalent
D	ionic	ionic

5 What do the nuclei of $^{1}_{1}H$ hydrogen atoms contain?

A electrons and neutrons

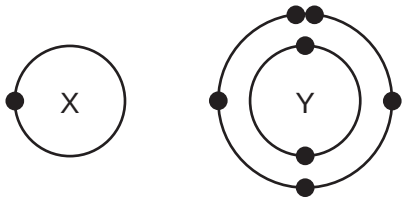
B electrons and protons

C neutrons only

D protons only

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6 The electronic structures of atoms X and Y are shown.



X and Y form a covalent compound.

What is its formula?

A XY_5 **B** XY_3 **C** XY **D** X_3Y

7 The relative atomic mass of chlorine is 35.5.

When calculating relative atomic mass, which particle is the mass of a chlorine atom compared to?

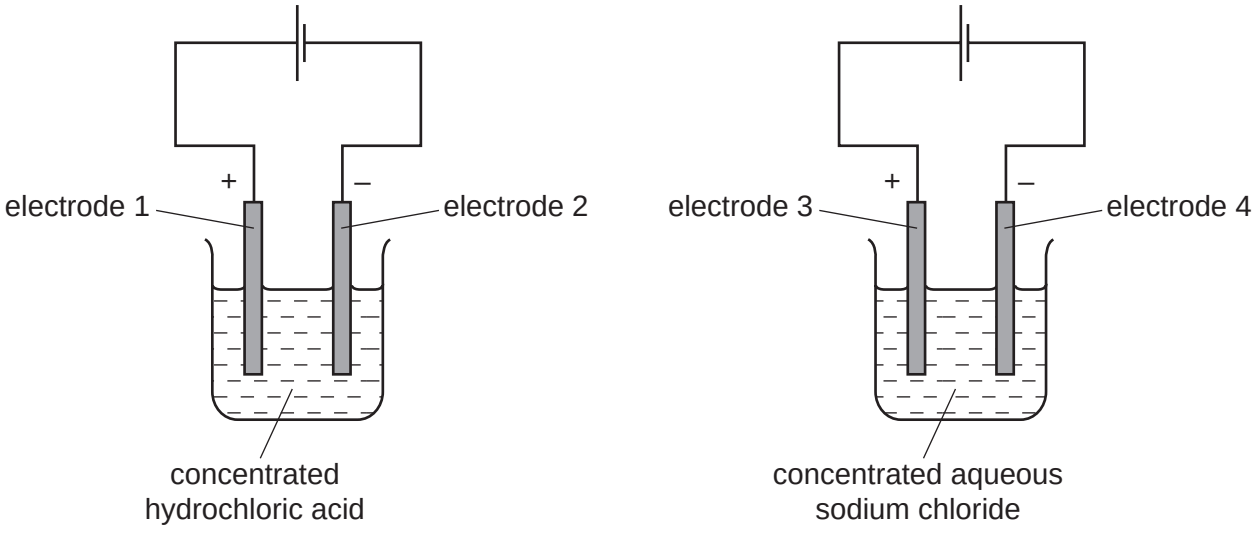
A a neutron

B a proton

C an atom of carbon-12

D an atom of hydrogen-1

8 The diagram shows the electrolysis of concentrated hydrochloric acid and concentrated aqueous sodium chloride using carbon electrodes.



At which electrode(s) is hydrogen produced?

A electrode 1 only

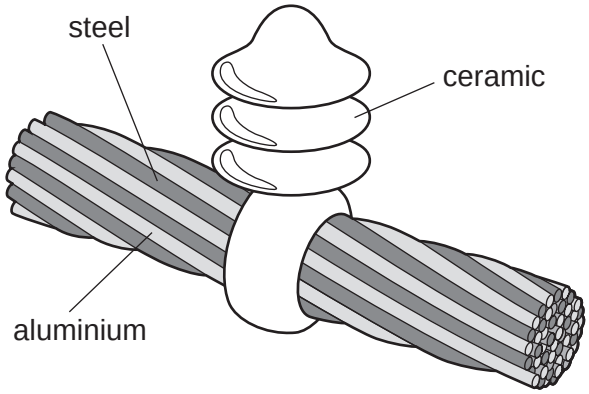
B electrodes 1 and 3

C electrode 2 only

D electrodes 2 and 4

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9 The diagram shows a section of an overhead power cable.



Which statement explains why a particular substance is used?

A Aluminium has a low density and is a good conductor of electricity.

B Ceramic is a good conductor of electricity.

C Steel can rust in damp air.

D Steel is more dense than aluminium.

10 Hydrogen can be used as a fuel.

Which properties of hydrogen would be advantages and which would be disadvantages?

1 Hydrogen is expensive to produce.

2 Hydrogen reacts exothermically with oxygen.

3 When hydrogen burns, a greenhouse gas is not formed.

	advantages	disadvantages
A	1	2 and 3
B	1 and 2	3
C	1 and 3	2
D	2 and 3	1

11 Which row correctly describes whether the reaction is exothermic or endothermic?

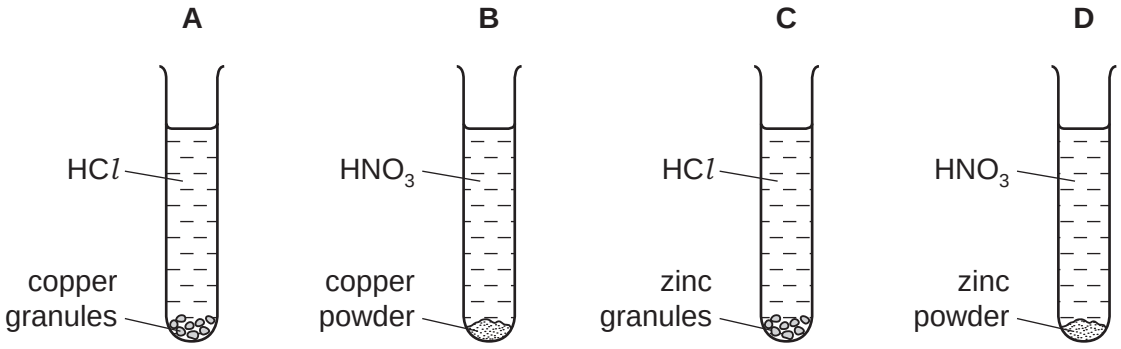
	reaction	exothermic	endothermic
A	calcium carbonate → calcium oxide + carbon dioxide	✓	✗
B	carbon + oxygen → carbon dioxide	✓	✗
C	methane + oxygen → carbon dioxide + water	✗	✓
D	sodium + water → sodium hydroxide + hydrogen	✗	✓

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12 The diagram shows four experiments in which equal volumes of aqueous acid (all in an excess) are added to equal masses of metal. Both acids have the same concentration.

In which experiment has the metal completely reacted in the shortest time?



13 The element vanadium, V, forms several oxides.

In which change is oxidation taking place?

A $VO_2 \rightarrow V_2O_3$

B $V_2O_5 \rightarrow VO_2$

C $V_2O_3 \rightarrow VO$

D $V_2O_3 \rightarrow V_2O_5$

14 Which reaction is **not** a reversible reaction?

A combustion of alkanes

B hydration of anhydrous copper(II) sulfate

C melting lead(II) bromide

D thermal decomposition of hydrated cobalt(II) chloride

15 The reaction between magnesium and carbon dioxide is represented by the following equation.

$$2Mg + CO_2 \rightarrow 2MgO + C$$

Which statement describes what happens in this reaction?

A Carbon is oxidised.

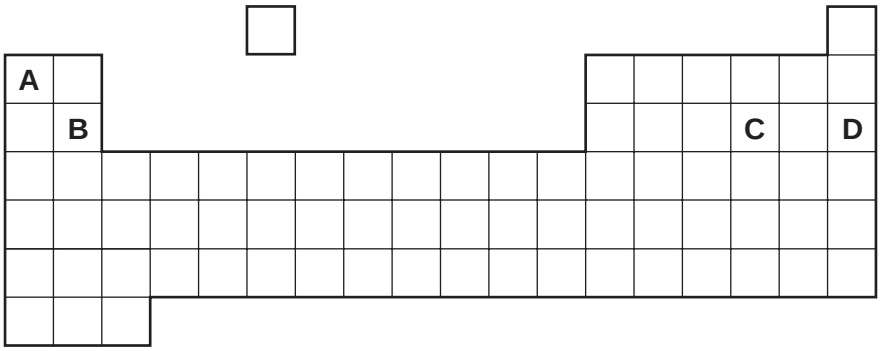
B Magnesium is reduced.

C Neither oxidation nor reduction happens.

D The carbon in carbon dioxide is reduced.

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16 Which element forms an acidic oxide?



17 Which property is **not** characteristic of a base?

A It reacts with a carbonate to form carbon dioxide.

B It reacts with an acid to form a salt.

C It reacts with an ammonium salt to form ammonia.

D It turns universal indicator paper blue.

18 A sting from insect X has a pH of 6 and a sting from insect Y has a pH of 8.

The table shows the pH of four substances.

substance	pH
hydrochloric acid	1
sodium hydrogen carbonate	8
sodium hydroxide	14
vinegar	5

Which substances are used to treat the two stings?

	X	Y
A	hydrochloric acid	sodium hydroxide
B	sodium hydrogen carbonate	vinegar
C	sodium hydroxide	hydrochloric acid
D	vinegar	sodium hydrogen carbonate

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19 A salt is produced in each of the following reactions.

P magnesium + dilute hydrochloric acid

Q zinc oxide + dilute sulfuric acid

R sodium hydroxide + dilute hydrochloric acid

S copper carbonate + dilute sulfuric acid

Which statements about the products of the reactions are correct?

1 A flammable gas is produced in reaction P.

2 Water is formed in all reactions.

3 All the salts formed are soluble in water.

A 1, 2 and 3 **B** 1 and 2 only **C** 1 and 3 only **D** 2 and 3 only

20 The table shows the symbols of three metals with names that begin with the letter C.

Which row correctly shows the melting point of the metals?

	Co	Cr	Cs
A	high	high	high
B	high	high	low
C	low	low	high
D	low	low	low

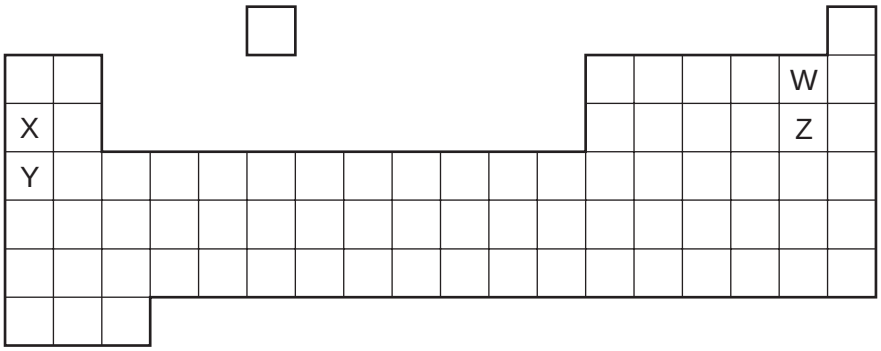
21 The table gives information about four elements.

Which element is a transition metal?

	electrical conductivity	density in g/cm^3	melting point in °C
A	good	0.97	98
B	good	7.86	1535
C	poor	2.33	1410
D	poor	3.12	–7

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22 The diagram shows elements W, X, Y and Z in a section of the Periodic Table.



Which statement about the reactivity of the elements is correct?

A X is more reactive than Y, and W is more reactive than Z.

B X is more reactive than Y, and Z is more reactive than W.

C Y is more reactive than X, and W is more reactive than Z.

D Y is more reactive than X, and Z is more reactive than W.

23 Which two elements make up mild steel?

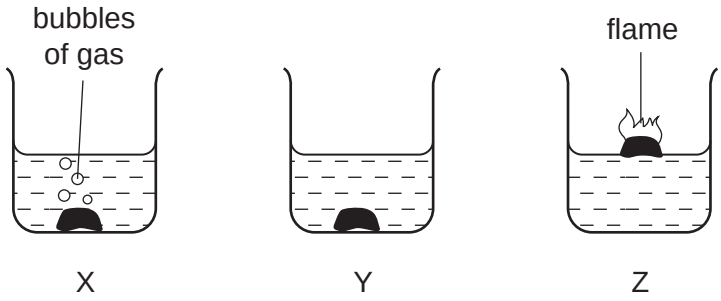
A aluminium and magnesium

B copper and zinc

C iron and carbon

D tin and lead

24 The diagrams show what happens when three different metals are added to water.



What are X, Y and Z?

	X	Y	Z
A	calcium	copper	potassium
B	copper	calcium	potassium
C	potassium	calcium	copper
D	potassium	copper	calcium

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25 Which substances do **not** react together?

A calcium + water

B copper + dilute hydrochloric acid

C sodium + water

D zinc + dilute hydrochloric acid

26 Iron is extracted from hematite in a blast furnace.

Which reaction increases the temperature in the blast furnace to over 1500 °C?

A calcium carbonate → calcium oxide + carbon dioxide

B calcium oxide + silicon dioxide → calcium silicate

C carbon + oxygen → carbon dioxide

D carbon dioxide + carbon → carbon monoxide

27 Which statements about water are correct?

1 Household water may contain salts in solution.

2 Water for household use is filtered to remove soluble impurities.

3 Water is treated with chlorine to kill bacteria.

4 Water is used in industry for cooling.

A 1, 2, 3 and 4

B 1, 2 and 3 only

C 1, 3 and 4 only

D 2, 3 and 4 only

28 Which gas is a pollutant of the air?

A argon

B carbon dioxide

C nitrogen

D sulfur dioxide

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29 Carbon monoxide is an air pollutant produced when petrol is burned in a car engine.

Why is carbon monoxide considered to be an air pollutant?

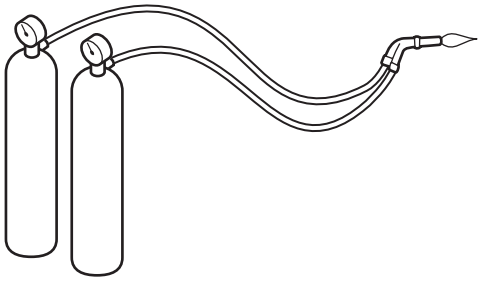
A It causes climate change.

B It causes the corrosion of buildings.

C It is a significant greenhouse gas.

D It is poisonous.

30 Metals are welded by using the heat produced by burning a gas in oxygen.



Which gas could **not** be used for this purpose?

A ethene

B hydrogen

C helium

D methane

31 Which elements are present in NPK fertilisers?

A nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium

B nitrogen, potassium, calcium

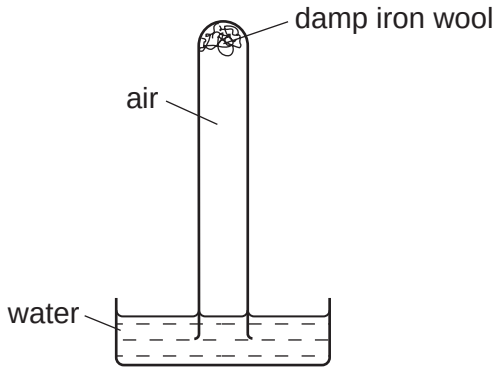
C sodium, phosphorus, potassium

D sodium, potassium, calcium

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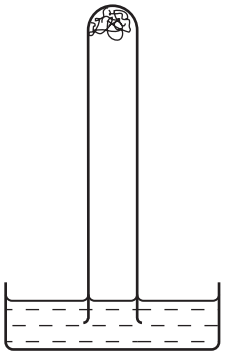
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32 The apparatus shown is set up and left for a week.

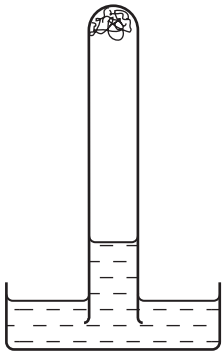


Which diagram shows the level of the water at the end of the week?

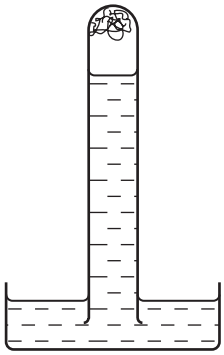
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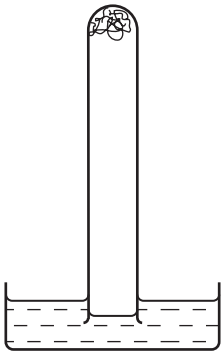
B



C



D



33 A farmer moves his cows into a concrete shelter for protection.

There is little access for fresh air once the door is closed.

Which gases would increase in amount in the shelter?

A carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide

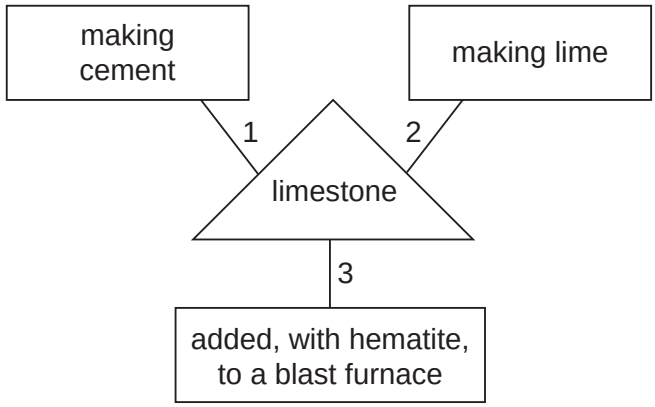
B carbon dioxide and methane

C carbon monoxide and oxygen

D methane and oxygen

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34 A student is asked to draw a diagram showing the uses of limestone.



Which numbered lines show a correct use of limestone?

A 1, 2 and 3

B 1 and 2 only

C 1 and 3 only

D 2 and 3 only

35 Which formula is that of an alkene?

A C_2H_6 **B** C_3H_6 **C** C_3H_8 **D** C_4H_{10}

36 Which row describes the formation of a polymer?

	monomer	polymer
A	ethane	poly(ethane)
B	ethane	poly(ethene)
C	ethene	poly(ethane)
D	ethene	poly(ethene)

37 Hydrocarbons obtained by fractional distillation of petroleum can be cracked to make useful products.

Which substance could **not** be obtained by cracking propane, M_r 44?

A C_2H_4 **B** C_3H_6 **C** C_4H_8 **D** H_2

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38 Ethanol can be formed by

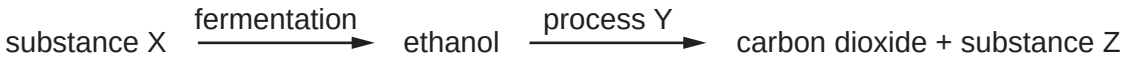
1 fermentation

2 reaction between steam and ethene

Which of these processes uses a catalyst?

	1	2
A	✓	✓
B	✓	✗
C	✗	✓
D	✗	✗

39 The flow chart shows the preparation of ethanol and some important chemistry of ethanol.



What are X, Y and Z?

	X	Y	Z
A	ethane	combustion	yeast
B	glucose	combustion	steam
C	water	polymerisation	water
D	yeast	fermentation	glucose

40 What are the properties of a dilute solution of ethanoic acid?

	smell	appearance
A	odourless	colourless
B	odourless	red
C	pungent smell	colourless
D	pungent smell	red

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DATA SHEET
The Periodic Table of the Elements

	Group																	
	I	II									III	IV	V	VI	VII	0
																4 He Helium 2
						1 H Hydrogen 1										
	7 Li Lithium 3	9 Be Beryllium 4									11 B Boron 5	12 C Carbon 6	14 N Nitrogen 7	16 O Oxygen 8	19 F Fluorine 9	20 Ne Neon 10
	23 Na Sodium 11	24 Mg Magnesium 12									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
	39 K Potassium 19	40 Ca Calcium 20	45 Sc Scandium 21	48 Ti Titanium 22	51 V Vanadium 23	52 Cr Chromium 24	55 Mn Manganese 25	56 Fe Iron 26	59 Co Cobalt 27	59 Ni Nickel 28	64 Cu Copper 29	65 Zn Zinc 30	70 Ga Gallium 31	73 Ge Germanium 32	75 As Arsenic 33	79 Se Selenium 34	80 Br Bromine 35	84 Kr Krypton 36
	85 Rb Rubidium 37	88 Sr Strontium 38	89 Y Yttrium 39	91 Zr Zirconium 40	93 Nb Niobium 41	96 Mo Molybdenum 42	101 Tc Technetium 43	101 Ru Ruthenium 44	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	108 Ag Silver 47	112 Cd Cadmium 48	115 In Indium 49	119 Sn Tin 50	122 Sb Antimony 51	128 Te Tellurium 52	127 I Iodine 53	131 Xe Xenon 54
	133 Cs Caesium 55	137 Ba Barium 56	139 La Lanthanum 57 *	178 Hf Hafnium 72	181 Ta Tantalum 73	184 W Tungsten 74	186 Re Rhenium 75	190 Os Osmium 76	192 Ir Iridium 77	195 Pt Platinum 78	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80	204 Tl Thallium 81	207 Pb Lead 82	209 Bi Bismuth 83	Po Polonium 84	At Astatine 85	Rn Radon 86
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*58-71 Lanthanoid series	140 Ce Cerium 58	141 Pr Praseodymium 59	144 Nd Neodymium 60	Pm Promethium 61	150 Sm Samarium 62	152 Eu Europium 63	157 Gd Gadolinium 64	159 Tb Terbium 65	162 Dy Dysprosium 66	165 Ho Holmium 67	167 Er Erbium 68	169 Tm Thulium 69	173 Yb Ytterbium 70	175 Lu Lutetium 71
†90-103 Actinoid series	232 Th Thorium 90	Pa Protactinium 91	238 U Uranium 92	Np Neptunium 93	Pu Plutonium 94	Am Americium 95	Cm Curium 96	Bk Berkelium 97	Cf Californium 98	Es Einsteinium 99	Fm Fermium 100	Md Mendelevium 101	No Nobelium 102	Lr Lawrencium 103

Key: a = relative atomic mass; X = atomic symbol; b = proton (atomic) number

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

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