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Paper 3 Theory (Core)

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SPECIMEN PAPER

2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer all questions.

Electronic calculators may be used.

You may lose marks if you do not show you working or if you do not use appropriate units.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 31.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.



1	(a)	(i)	A torch (flashlight) contains three cells, a lamp and a switch connected in series. Using the correct circuit symbols, draw the electrical circuit for the torch.
			[2]
		(ii)	The resistance of the lamp is 5.0Ω when the potential difference across the lamp is 4.5 V.
			Calculate the current through the lamp.
			State the formula you use, show your working and state the unit of your answer.
			formula
			working
			current = unit [3]
		(iii)	The resistance of the lamp is 5.0 Ω when lit.
			Two identical lamps are connected together in series.
			State the combined resistance of the two lamps when connected in series.
			Ω [1]

(b) Fig. 1.1 shows a ray of light from the torch incident on a plane mirror.

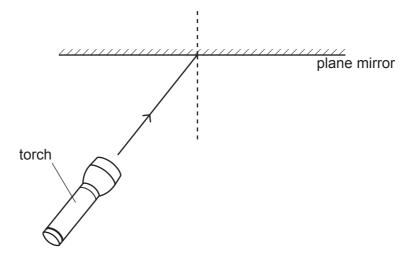


Fig. 1.1

(i) On Fig. 1.1 draw the reflected ray. [1]
(ii) On Fig. 1.1 label the angle of incidence with the letter i. [1]
(iii) State what happens to the value of the angle of reflection when the angle of incidence is doubled. [1]
[1] [Total: 9]

- 2 Petroleum (crude oil) is separated at an oil refinery.
 - (a) Fig. 2.1 shows the industrial apparatus used to obtain gasoline and diesel oil from petroleum.

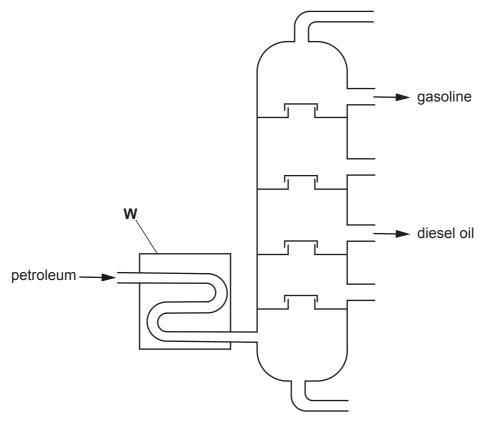


Fig. 2.1

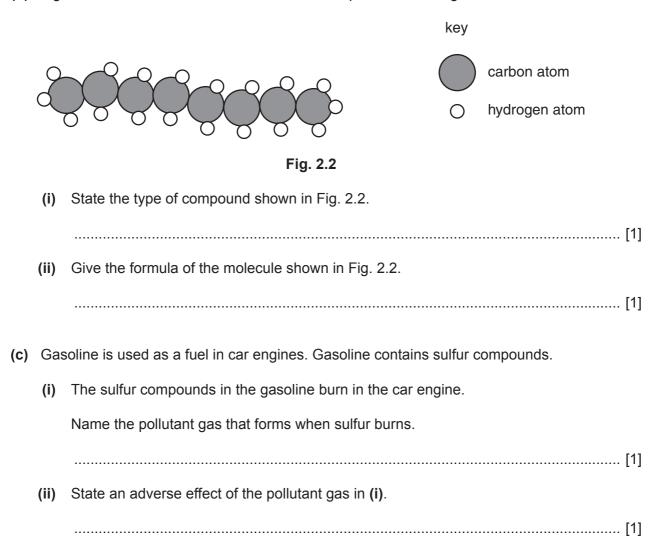
(i) Name the process shown in Fig. 2.1.

_____[1]

(ii) State what happens to petroleum in the part of the apparatus labelled W.

.....[1]

(b) Fig. 2.2 shows the molecular structure of a compound found in gasoline and diesel oil.



[Total: 6]

3 Fig. 3.1 shows part of a leaf in section, as it appears under a microscope.

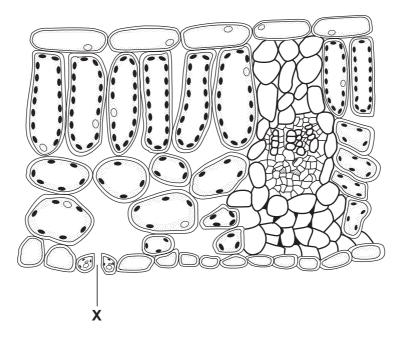


Fig. 3.1

(a)	Plai	nts lose water from their leaves in the form of water vapour.
	(i)	State the name for the loss of water from leaves.
		[1]
	(ii)	Water inside the leaf evaporates and the water vapour then diffuses through pores in the leaf.
		On Fig. 3.1, use a label line with the letter E to show a place inside the leaf where water evaporates. [1]
	(iii)	Name the pore in the leaf labelled X .
		[1]
	(iv)	State two environmental conditions that would increase the rate of water loss from a leaf.
		1
		2[2]

(b)	Water is transported through the plant from the root to the leaf.

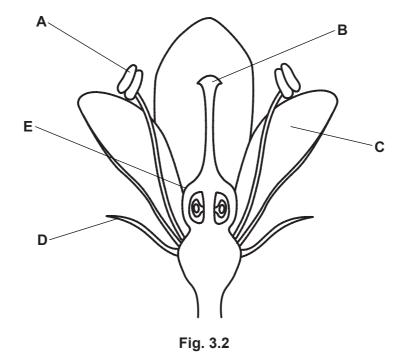
Complete the sequence to show the pathway of water through the plant.

(c) State the products of photosynthesis.

1.	
2.	

(d) The leaf is the area where most photosynthesis occurs in a plant. The flower is the part of the plant involved in reproduction.

Fig. 3.2 shows a section through a flower.



Write one letter from Fig. 3.2 to identify each of the following.

petal	,
anther	
stigma	
sepal	

[4]

[2]

[Total: 12]

4 (a) Fig. 4.1 shows a speed-time graph for a police car.

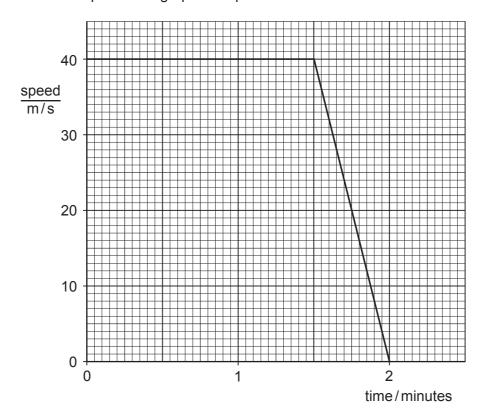


Fig. 4.1

- (i) Label with the letter **X** a point on the graph when the police car is not moving. [1]
- (ii) Label with the letter **D** a point on the graph where the car is decelerating. [1]
- (iii) Label with the letter **K** a point on the graph where the car has the most kinetic energy. [1]
- **(b)** The police car communicates with the police station using radio waves. The police car uses a flashing light to alert people.
 - (i) Radio waves and visible light are both parts of the electromagnetic spectrum.

Place radio waves and visible light in the correct boxes of the incomplete electromagnetic spectrum below.

	microwave	es infra-red			X-rays	
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(ii) Microwaves are used for heating and cooking food.

State one other use for microwaves.

.....[1]

((iii) State one difference between the wave properties of radio waves and visible light.	
		[1]
((iv) Fig. 4.2 represents a wave.	
	A	
	C D E	
	Fig. 4.2	
	State which measurement, A , B , C , D or E , is	
	the amplitude of the wave	
	the wavelength of the wave	[2]
(c)	The bodywork of the police car is made from steel.	
	The bodywork of some vehicles is made from aluminium.	
	Suggest a simple way of deciding whether the bodywork of a vehicle is made from steel aluminium.	or
		[1]
	[Total:	10]

Sea	a wat	er contains dissolved salt (sodium chloride).
(a)	Des	scribe how sodium chloride crystals can be obtained from sea water.
		[2]
(b)	Soc	dium chloride is formed when sodium metal reacts with chlorine gas.
	In t	nis reaction, sodium atoms are changed into sodium ions.
	(i)	Complete the sentences to explain the difference between a sodium atom, Na, and a sodium ion, $\mathrm{Na}^+.$
		A sodium atom has no overall charge because
		A codium ion has one positive charge because
		A sodium ion has one positive charge because
		[2]
	(ii)	Name the type of bonding in sodium chloride.
		[1]

(c) Fig. 5.1 shows laboratory apparatus that is used to obtain chlorine from sodium chloride solution.

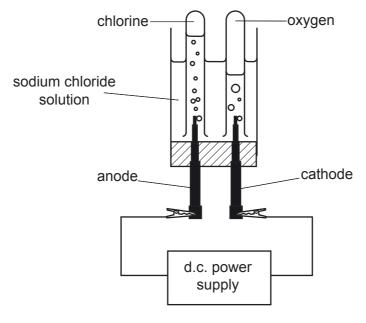


Fig. 5.1

(i) Name the process shown in Fig. 5.1.

		. [1]
(ii)	State the charge on the anode.	

(iii) The anode and cathodes are inert electrodes.

State the meaning of the term *inert*.

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 [1]

[Total: 8]

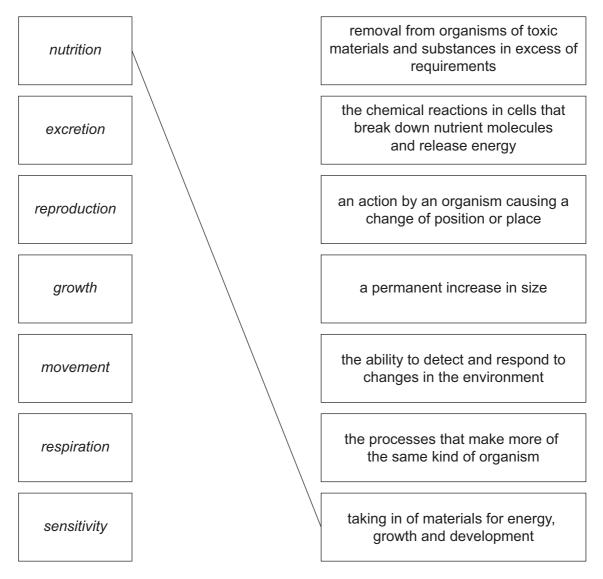
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6 Nutrition is one of the seven characteristics of living organisms.

The characteristics of living organisms are listed on the left hand side.

The definitions are on the right hand side.

(a) Match the characteristics and definitions by drawing lines between them on the diagram below. One has been done for you.



[3]

(b) A scientist investigates the effect of diet on the growth of mice.

The scientist feeds two groups of mice different diets. Table 6.1 shows the diets fed to the mice.

Table 6.1

group	type of diet	contents of diet				
1	basic	protein, carbohydrate, fat, mineral ions and plenty of water				
2	supplemented	protein, carbohydrate, fat, mineral ions, plenty of water and some milk.				

The scientist measures the average mass of the mice in each group every day for 18 days.

After 18 days he changes over the diets given to the groups of mice and continues the investigation.

The results of the investigation are shown in Fig. 6.1.

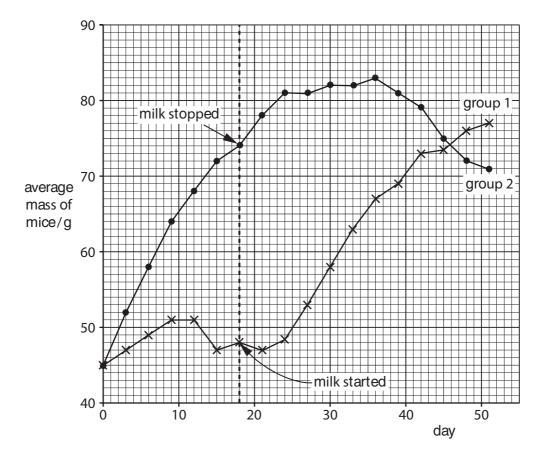


Fig. 6.1

	(i)	Describe one similarity and one difference in the pattern of growth of the two groups of mice between day 0 and day 9.
		similarity
		difference
		[2]
	(ii)	In the experiment, a third control group were also used, which did not have any milk in their diet for 50 days.
		Suggest how the average mass of the mice would differ from the mice in group 1 and 2 at day 50.
		Give a reason for your answer.
		[1]
(c)	Stat	re one function, in a diet, of
	(i)	protein,
		[1]
	(ii)	carbohydrate.
		[1]
(d)	Nan	ne one mineral ion that the mice in (b) would need in their diet, and state its function.
(u)		eral ion
	Turic	ction
		[2]
(e)	The	milk in the supplemented diet in (b) contained vitamin D.
	Sug	gest how a lack of vitamin D would have affected the mice on the basic diet.
		[1]
		[Total: 11]

			10
7	(a)		tudent rubs a balloon on his sweater. Charged particles move from the sweater to the loon which becomes negatively charged.
		(i)	Name the charged particles.
			[1]
		(ii)	The student charges a second balloon in the same way.
			Fig. 7.1 shows the two charged balloons next to each other.
			Fig. 7.1
			State what happens to the balloons when the student brings the balloons very close together.
			Explain your answer.

(b) The student stands 83 m from a brick wall when one of the balloons bursts.

This is shown in Fig. 7.2.

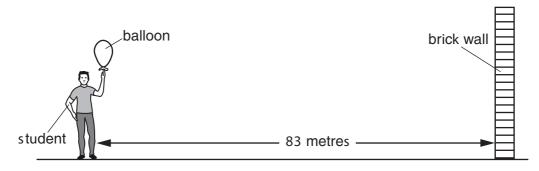


Fig. 7.2

The noise the balloon makes when it bursts travels through the air as a sound wave.

The student hears an echo.

(i)	State why the student hears an echo.
	[1]
(ii)	The balloon bursts and 0.50s later the student hears the echo.
	Determine the distance travelled by the sound wave in this time.
	distance = m [1]
(iii)	Use your answer to (ii) to calculate the speed of sound in air.
	Show your working.

m/s [2

(c) Fig. 7.3 shows the forces acting on a hot air balloon.

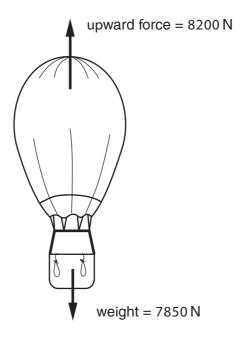


Fig. 7.3

(i)	Calculate the resultant force of the weight and the upward force acting on the balloon.				
	resultant force =N [1]				
(ii)	Explain how the resultant force affects the movement of the balloon.				
	[1]				
(iii)	The mass of the air in the hot air balloon is $2660\mathrm{kg}$. The volume of the air in the hot air balloon is $2800\mathrm{m}^3$.				
	Calculate the density of the air in the hot air balloon in kg/m ³ .				
	Show your working.				

density = $\frac{kg}{m^3}$ [2]

[Total: 11]

Question 8 starts on page 20

8	(a)		te how the str iodic Table.	ucture of the	e nucleus of an ato	om is used to place t	he elements in order in the
							[1]
	(b)	Ato	ms of the san	ne element	can have different	nucleon numbers.	
		Tab	le 8.1 shows	information	about two differer	nt atoms, X and Y , of	f the element boron.
					Table 8.1	I	
				atom	proton number	nucleon number	
				X	5	10	
				Υ	5	11	
		(i)	protons.				me number of neutrons as
			explanation				
							[1]
		(ii)	State the wo	ord used to	describe atoms of	f the same element t	that have different nucleon
							[4]

(c) Fig. 8.1 shows sodium reacting with water. The water contains a few drops of Universal Indicator.

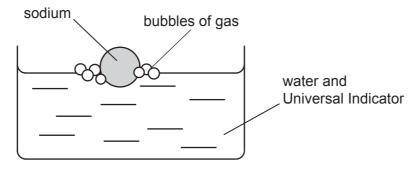


Fig. 8.1

(i)	Name the gas formed when sodium reacts with water.
	[1]
(ii)	State how the pH of the solution changes during the reaction.
	Explain your answer.
	[2]
(iii)	The experiment was repeated using lithium instead of sodium.
	State one change in the observations made when lithium reacts with water instead of sodium.
	Explain your answer.
	[2]
	[Total: 8]

9 Fig. 9.1 shows, for one country, the number of people recorded as newly infected with HIV each year from 2000 to 2010.

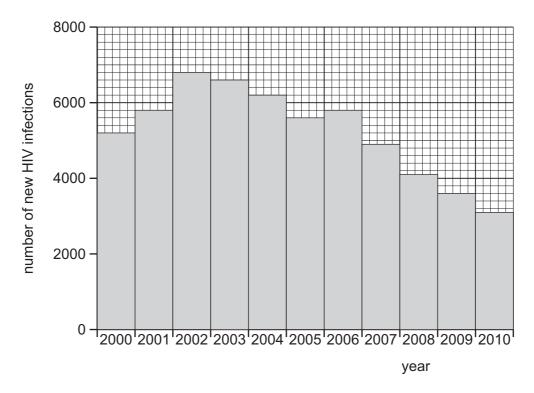


Fig 9.1

(a)	(i)	State the year in which the number of new HIV infections was greatest.
		year[1]
	(ii)	Suggest one reason why the actual number of new HIV infections may have been greater than this.
		[1]
(b)	Sta	te two ways in which HIV can be transmitted.
	1	
	2	[2]
(c)	(i)	Use data from Fig. 9.1 to describe how the number of new HIV infections changed between 2006 and 2010.
		[2]

(ii)	Suggest two ways in which a government can reduce the number of new HIV infections.
	1
	2
	[Total: 8]

10 (a) Coal is burned in a power station to generate electricity.

Fig. 10.1 shows the energy transfers in a coal burning power station.

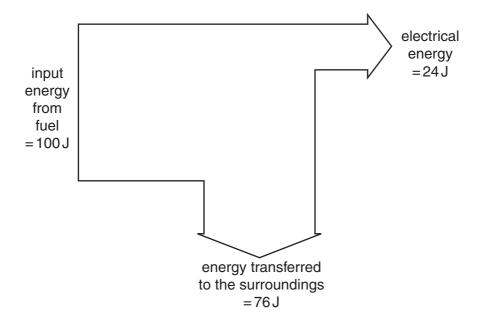


Fig. 10.1

	(1)	State the form of energy in a fuel such as coal.
		[1]
	(ii)	State the form in which most energy is transferred to the surroundings.
		[1]
	(iii)	Explain how information in Fig. 10.1 shows that the energy transfer from the fuel to electrical energy is not 100% efficient.
		[1]
(b)		workers in a nuclear power station take safety precautions to protect themselves from oactive materials.
	(i)	Explain why working with radioactive materials is dangerous to humans.
		[2]
	(ii)	Describe how enclosing the nuclear reactor in thick concrete protects the workers.

(c)	(i)	The nuclide notations for magnesium-28 and aluminium-28 are						
		$^{28}_{12}Mg$				$^{28}_{13}$ A l		
		Magnesium-28 is a	radioactive	ays to form alu	minium-28.			
		Complete the sentences below using words from the list below.						
		Each word may be u	ısed once,	more t	han once	e or not at all.		
		electron neutron nucleon nucleus proton						
		The elements magnesium and aluminium both have the same						
		number.						
		An atom of magnesium-28 has an unstable					[2]	
	(ii)	For each statement	below put	a tick (✓) in on e	correct box.		
			alpha	beta	gamma			
		negatively charged						
		positively charged						
		neutral						

[Total: 10]

11 Fig. 11.1 shows the structures of diamond and graphite.

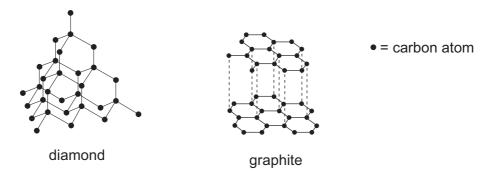


Fig. 11.1

(a)	Describe the similarities and differences between these structures.
	[4]
(b)	Graphite burns in air to form carbon dioxide.
	Describe a test for carbon dioxide.
	test
	result
	[2]
(c)	Carbon dioxide and calcium oxide are produced from calcium carbonate in the reaction shown.
	calcium carbonate → calcium oxide + carbon dioxide
	Give the name of this type of reaction.
	[1]
	[Total: 7]

12 Fig. 12.1 represents the carbon cycle.

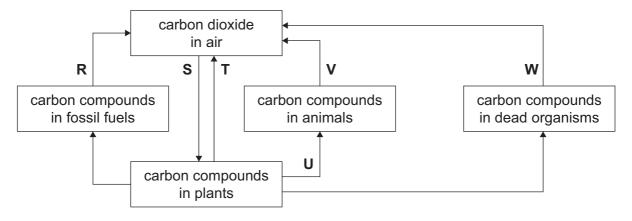
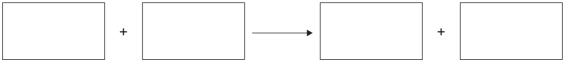


Fig. 12.1

(a)	Use Fig.	12.1	to answer	the	following	questions.
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(i)	Name the process labelled R .	
		[1]
(ii)	Name a group of organisms that are responsible for the process labelled W .	
		[1]
(iii)	Give two letters that identify respiration.	
		[2]
(iv)	Give one letter that identifies photosynthesis.	
		[1]
Sta	te the word equation for respiration	

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(c) Describe the role of the Sun in the carbon cycle.



[Total: 9]

[2]

13 (a) Fig. 13.1 shows an experiment to investigate the conditions needed for iron to rust.

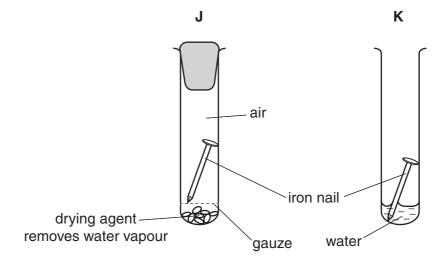


Fig. 13.1

(i) Predict and explain in which test-tube, **J** or **K**, the nail rusted.

Your explanation should include why the iron rusted in one of the test-tubes and not in the other.

	test-tube in which rust forms	
	explanation	
		[2]
(ii)	Mild steel is used to make bicycle frames and car bodies.	
	Mild steel contains iron.	
	Describe how rusting is prevented on bicycle frames and car bodies.	
		[1]
(iii)	Explain why the method you have described in (ii) prevents rust forming.	
		[1]

(b) Table 13.1 shows some of the physical and chemical properties of five oxides ${\bf V}$ to ${\bf Z}$.

Table 13.1

oxide	physical state at 20°C	colour	pH after shaking with water
V	solid	white	7
W	solid	red	7
X	solid	white	13
Υ	solid	white	1
Z	gas	colourless	2

(i)	State and explain which of the oxides do not affect the pH of water.
	oxides
	explanation
	roı
	[2]
(ii)	State which of the oxides contains a transition element.
	Give a reason for your answer.
	oxide
	reason
	[1]
(iii)	The elements calcium and phosphorus both form solid, white oxides.
	Use the information in Table 13.1 to state whether oxide ${\bf Y}$ is calcium oxide or phosphorus oxide.
	Explain your answer.
	oxide Y is
	explanation
	[2]

(c)	Mag	nesium burns in air to fo	orm ma	agnesium oxide.			
	This	is an exothermic reaction	on.				
	(i)	Write the word equatio	n for th	is reaction.			
			+		\rightarrow		[1]
	(ii)	State what happens to	the ten	nperature during an exot	thermic	reaction.	
							[1]

[Total: 11]

The Periodic Table of Elements

	=	² He	helium 4	10	Ne	neon 20	18	Ā	argon 40	36	궃	krypton 84	54	Xe	xenon 131	98	R	radon			
	=>			6	ш	fluorine 19	17	Cl	chlorine 35.5	35	Ā	bromine 80	53	П	iodine 127	82	Αţ	astatine			
	>			8	0	oxygen 16	16	ഗ	sulfur 32	34	Se	selenium 79	52	<u>e</u>	tellurium 128	84	Ъ	moloulum -	116	^	livermorium -
	>			7	Z	nitrogen 14	15	Д	phosphorus 31	33	As	arsenic 75	51	Sb	antimony 122	83	Ξ	bismuth 209			
	≥			9	O	carbon 12	14	S	silicon 28	32	Ge	germanium 73	20	Sn	tin 119	82	Pb	lead 207	114	lΉ	flerovium -
	≡			2	В	boron 11	13	Ρl	aluminium 27	31	Ga	gallium 70	49	In	indium 115	81	11	thallium 204			
							•			30	Zu	zinc 65	48	В	cadmium 112	80	Нg	mercury 201	112	C	copernicium
										29	Cn	copper 64	47	Ag	silver 108	62	Au	gold 197	111	Rg	roentgenium -
dno										28	Z	nickel 59	46	Pd	palladium 106	78	Ŧ	platinum 195	110	Ds	darmstadtium -
Group										27	ပိ	cobalt 59	45	몺	rhodium 103	77	'n	iridium 192	109	₩	meitnerium -
		- I	hydrogen 1							26	Fe	iron 56	44	Ru	ruthenium 101	92	Os	osmium 190	108	Hs	hassium
										25	Mn	manganese 55	43	ည	technetium -	75	Re	rhenium 186	107	Bh	bohrium –
					loq	ass				24	ပ်	chromium 52	42	Mo	molybdenum 96	74	>	tungsten 184	106	Sg	seaborgium -
			Key	atomic number	atomic symbo	name relative atomic mass				23	>	vanadium 51	41	qN	niobium 93	73	Б	tantalum 181	105	Op	dubnium –
					ato	rela				22	ı	titanium 48	40	Zr	zirconium 91	72	Ξ	hafnium 178	104	꿒	rutherfordium -
										21	Sc	scandium 45	39	>	yttrium 89	57–71	lanthanoids		89–103	actinoids	
	=			4	Be	beryllium 9	12	Mg	magnesium 24	20	Ca	calcium 40	38	Š	strontium 88	56	Ba	barium 137	88	Ra	radium
	_			က	:=	lithium 7	11	Na	sodium 23	19	¥	potassium 39	37	Rb	rubidium 85	55	S	caesium 133	87	Ē.	francium —

rı Lu	lutetium 175	103	۲	lawrencium -
V ₀	ytterbium 173	102	8	nobelium –
e9 Tm	thulium 169	101	Md	mendelevium -
₈₈ <u>п</u>	erbium 167	100	Fm	fermium -
67 Ho	holmium 165	66	Es	einsteinium -
。 Oy	dysprosium 163	98	ర్	californium -
65 Tb	terbium 159	6	益	berkelium -
² Gd	gadolinium 157	96	Cm	ourium I
e3 Eu	europium 152	92	Am	americium -
Sm	samarium 150	94	Pu	plutonium -
Pm	promethium -	93	δ	neptunium -
°° Z	neodymium 144	92	\supset	uranium 238
59 Pr	praseodymium 141	91	Pa	protactinium 231
C e	cerium 140	06	모	thorium 232
₅₇ La	lanthanum 139	89	Ac	actinium -

lanthanoids

actinoids

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

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