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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)(i)	B	1
1(a)(ii)	C	1
1(a)(iii)	B	1
1(a)(iv)	D	1
1(a)(v)	C	1
1(b)(i)	burning fossil fuels / volcanoes / high temperature furnaces / burning named fossil fuel	1
1(b)(ii)	breathing difficulties / irritates nose / irritates eyes / irritates throat	1
1(c)	number of protons: 7	1
	number of neutrons: 8	1
	number of electrons: 7	1

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	any 3 from: no oxygen on Venus / (very) little oxygen on Venus / Earth has oxygen / Earth has 21% oxygen greater per cent carbon dioxide on Venus / more carbon dioxide on Venus ORA smaller per cent of nitrogen on Venus / (very) little nitrogen on Venus / less nitrogen on Venus / Earth has 79% nitrogen	3
2(b)	limewater	1
	turns milky / cloudy / white precipitate	1
2(c)(i)	labels 'O' and 'H' in the correct circles and no extra non-bonding electrons or bonding electrons	1
	one pair of electrons in each overlap area	1

Question	Answer	Marks
2(c)(ii)	solid	1
	–200 °C is lower than melting point	1
2(c)(iii)	it has 8 electrons in its outer shell	1
2(d)(i)	sulfuric acid + magnesium carbonate → magnesium sulfate + carbon dioxide + water IF full credit is not awarded, award 1 mark for either magnesium sulfate OR carbon dioxide + water	2
2(d)(ii)	98 IF full credit is not awarded, award 1 mark for (S =) 32 , (O = 16) and (H =1)	2
2(e)(i)	bleach / treating wood pulp / preservative	1
2(e)(ii)	pH 2	1

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)	calcium carbonate	1
3(b)(i)	condensation (at mouth of tube)	1
3(b)(ii)	add (aqueous) sodium hydroxide / (aqueous) ammonia	1
	green precipitate	1
3(c)(i)	H ₂	1
3(c)(ii)	filtration / filter	1
3(d)(i)	structure completed correctly with all of the atoms and all of the bonds IF full credit is not awarded, award 1 mark for OH instead of O–H	2
3(d)(ii)	bubbles OR effervesces / magnesium decreases in size OR magnesium disappears	1

Question	Answer	Marks
3(e)	any 3 from: beaker with chromatography paper inside OR chromatography paper with spot on baseline solvent in bottom of beaker solvent and chromatography paper correctly labelled spot (of dye) above level of solvent	3
3(f)	any 3 from: diffusion molecules move (from place to place) (molecules move) randomly molecules collide molecules spread out / mix up (bulk) movement of molecules from areas of where they are at higher concentration to where they are at lower concentration	3

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	electrical conductivity of solid diamond: does not conduct	1
	electrical conductivity of molten sulfur: does not conduct	1
4(b)	low boiling point	1
4(c)	does not conduct when solid but conducts when molten IF full credit is not awarded, award 1 mark for does not conduct when molten	2
4(d)(i)	low density	1
4(d)(ii)	electrolysis	1
4(e)	positive electrode (anode): bromine / Br ₂	1
	negative electrode (cathode): potassium / K	1
4(f)(i)	diamond has a giant structure AND diamond has covalent bonds	1

Question	Answer	Marks
4(f)(ii)	drill (bits) / jewellery	1

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)	3 (O ₂)	1
	2 (SO ₂)	1
5(b)(i)	lead oxide loses oxygen / oxidation number of lead decreases / lead gains electrons	1
5(b)(ii)	any 2 from: high melting points / high boiling points high densities conduct heat OR conduct electricity shiny / lustrous sonorous / rings when hit malleable ductile	2
5(c)	air / oxygen	1
	water	1
5(d)(i)	to oxidise impurities / to oxidise named impurities (restricted to phosphorus / sulfur / carbon / silicon)	1
5(d)(ii)	potassium oxide	1
	it is the oxide of a metal / metal oxides are basic	1
5(e)	mixture	1
	of metals / of metal with non-metal / of metals with other elements	1
5(f)(i)	car bodies / bridges / railings	1

Question	Answer	Marks
5(f)(ii)	cutlery / chemical plant	1

Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)	X in bottom compartment of fractionating column	1
	B in bottom right tube or shown to the right of the arrow	1
6(b)	naphtha	1
6(c)(i)	correct structure of ethane showing all of the atoms and all of the bonds	1
6(c)(ii)	3 (H ₂)	1
6(c)(iii)	takes in heat (from surroundings) / absorbs heat / absorbs thermal energy	1
6(d)	any 4 from: idea of breaking down / splitting / decomposing (long-chained) hydrocarbons example of fraction broken down, e.g. kerosene or fuel oil shorter / smaller hydrocarbons formed and alkenes heat / high temperature catalysts	4
6(e)(i)	(boiling point) increases	1
6(e)(ii)	any value between –8 and –80 (°C) inclusive of these values	1
6(e)(iii)	arrangement: irregular / random / no particular arrangement	1
	separation: close together / touching	1