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1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
No Additional Materials are required.

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Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen in the spaces provided on the Question Paper.
You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs, tables or rough working.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 20.

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- 1 A student was asked to prepare some copper sulphate crystals. The diagrams, **P**, **Q** and **R**, in Fig. 1.1 show three important steps in the method the student used.

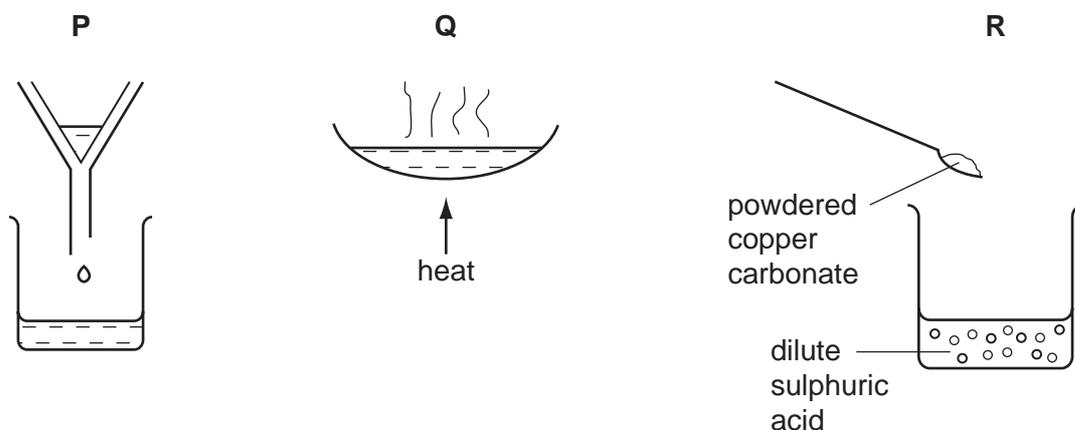


Fig. 1.1

- (a) (i) Complete the table, using the letters **P**, **Q** and **R**, to show the order in which these processes should be carried out to produce copper sulphate crystals.

first	
second	
third	

[1]

- (ii) Suggest how the student made certain that all of the sulphuric acid had reacted.

.....
 [1]

- (iii) State the chemical formula of sulphuric acid.

..... [1]

- (iv) State and explain briefly which one of the elements in copper sulphate solution gives the solution its blue colour.

.....
 [2]

- (b) The student then wrote a short plan of an experiment to produce some metallic copper from the copper sulphate solution that she had made.

Fill in the spaces in her plan using words chosen from the list.

anode **cathode** **electrodes** **electrolysis**
electrolyte **neutralisation** **thermal decomposition**

The method I will use is called In this method, two
..... must be dipped into the copper sulphate solution.
Copper metal will form on the surface of the In this
experiment, copper sulphate solution is called the [4]

- 2 (a) A radioactive source emits alpha radiation.

Name the apparatus you would use to detect the radiation emitted.

..... [1]

- (b) Alpha radiation is described as ionising radiation.

- (i) Explain the meaning of the term *ionising radiation*.

..... [1]
.....

- (ii) Explain why alpha radiation can be harmful to living organisms.

..... [1]
.....

- (c) Alpha, beta and gamma radiations have different properties.

Draw lines between the boxes below to link each type of radiation to its properties.

radiation

properties

alpha

beta

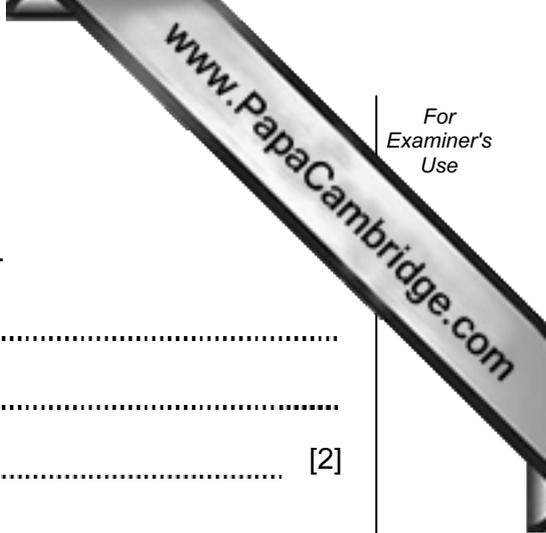
gamma

• no charge
• partly stopped by 2 cm of lead

• negative charge
• stopped by 2 cm of lead

• positive charge
• stopped by 6 cm of air

[2]



(d) Electricity can be generated by nuclear fission.

(i) Describe what happens to an atom during nuclear fission.

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.....
..... [2]

(ii) Energy from nuclear fission can be converted into electrical energy. The first stage of this is the conversion of nuclear energy into heat energy.

Naming the equipment involved describe how the heat energy is then converted into electrical energy.

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.....
..... [3]

3 Racing cyclists train hard to be good at their sport, and eat a carefully planned diet.



(a) A cyclist is a living organism, but a bicycle is not.

State two characteristic activities of a living organism such as a cyclist, that are **not** shared by a bicycle.

1.

2.

[2]

(b) Professional cyclists eat a diet rich in carbohydrates and proteins.

State how each of these types of nutrients helps a cyclist to be good at this sport.

carbohydrates

.....

proteins

.....

[2]

- (c) Some professional cyclists who have taken part in international competitions, carried out a procedure called blood doping. Anyone who is found to have done this is now disqualified.

Blood doping involves putting extra red blood cells into the cyclist's blood.

Table 3.1 shows how this affects the cyclist's blood and ability to exercise.

Table 3.1

	before blood doping	after blood doping
concentration of haemoglobin in the blood / g per cm ³	14	18
length of time the cyclist could run on a treadmill at top speed / seconds	793	918

- (i) What effect does blood doping have on the concentration of haemoglobin in the blood?

..... [1]

- (ii) Explain why blood doping has this effect.

.....

 [2]

- (iii) Using the information in Table 3.1, and your own knowledge, suggest how blood doping can help a cyclist to win a race.

.....

 [3]

- 4 The chemical symbols for two elements are shown below.



- (a) Complete the table which refers to one atom of each element.

element	number of protons	number of neutrons	number of electrons
zinc			
oxygen			

[3]

- (b) The apparatus shown in Fig. 4.1 was used to burn zinc powder in oxygen.

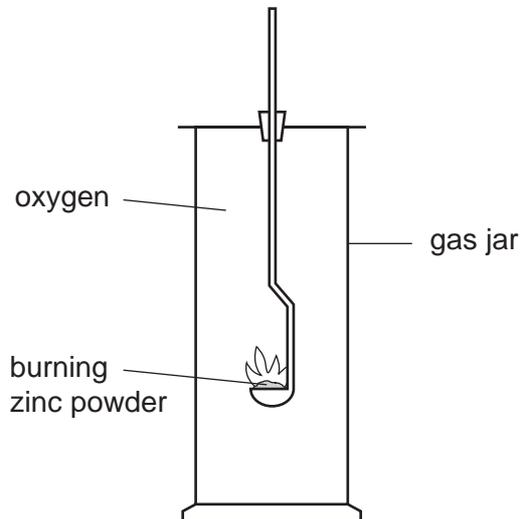


Fig. 4.1

When the reaction had finished, a white solid, **X**, remained in the gas jar.

- (i) Name the white solid **X**.

..... [1]

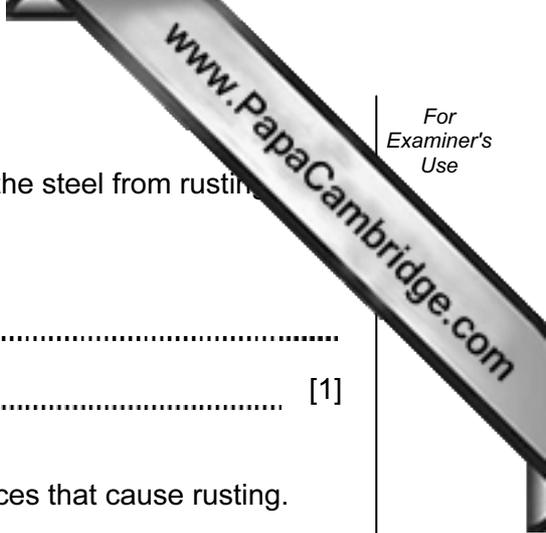
- (ii) Name the type of chemical reaction in which **X** is formed.

..... [1]

- (iii) Explain why the mass of product **X** is greater than the original mass of zinc used in the experiment.

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 [1]



(c) Some types of steel fence are galvanised in order to prevent the steel from rusting.

(i) Explain briefly what is meant by the term *galvanised*.

.....
..... [1]

(ii) Galvanising protects the steel from reacting with substances that cause rusting. Name two of these substances.

1.
2. [2]

- 5 Fig. 5.1 shows a caterpillar crawling across a large leaf. The caterpillar is moving at a speed of 1 mm/s.

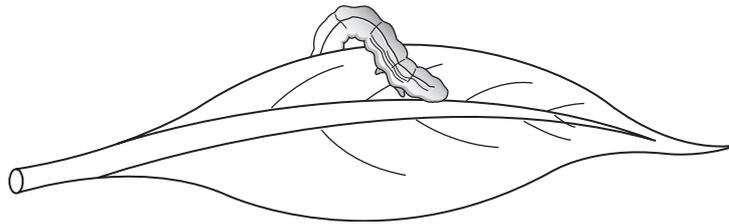


Fig. 5.1

A student measured this speed by measuring the distance covered by the caterpillar during one minute.

(a) State a suitable piece of apparatus to measure

(i) the distance moved, [1]

(ii) the time taken. [1]

(b) If the caterpillar is moving at a constant speed, calculate how far the caterpillar will travel in one minute.

Show your working and state the formula that you use.

formula used

working

..... mm [2]

(c) Fig. 5.2 is a graph showing the speed of the caterpillar measured over 300 seconds.

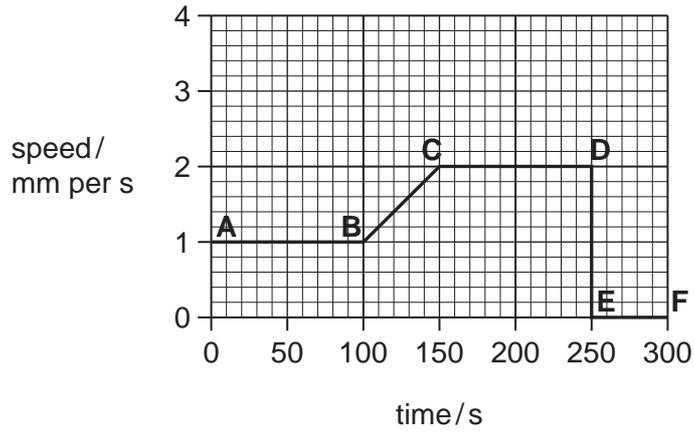


Fig. 5.2

(i) How can you tell that the caterpillar is moving at a constant speed between A and B?

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 [1]

(ii) After how many seconds does the caterpillar stop moving?

..... [1]

(iii) Between which times is the caterpillar accelerating?
 Explain your answer.

.....
 [2]

6 (a) Fig. 6.1 shows a section through a leaf.

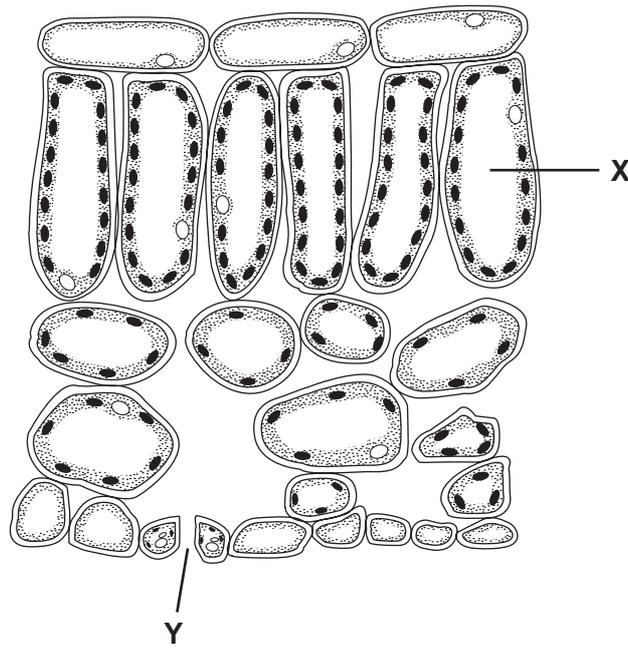


Fig. 6.1

(i) On Fig. 6.1 draw an arrow to show how carbon dioxide travels to cell X. [1]

(ii) Describe and explain **one** way in which cell X is adapted for photosynthesis.

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..... [2]

(iii) In hot, dry weather the pore labelled Y closes.

Suggest how this helps the plant to survive.

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..... [2]

- (b) The leaves of tomato plants are sometimes eaten by insect pests. Fig. 6.2 shows some of the ways in which the tomato plants and insects both contribute to the carbon cycle.

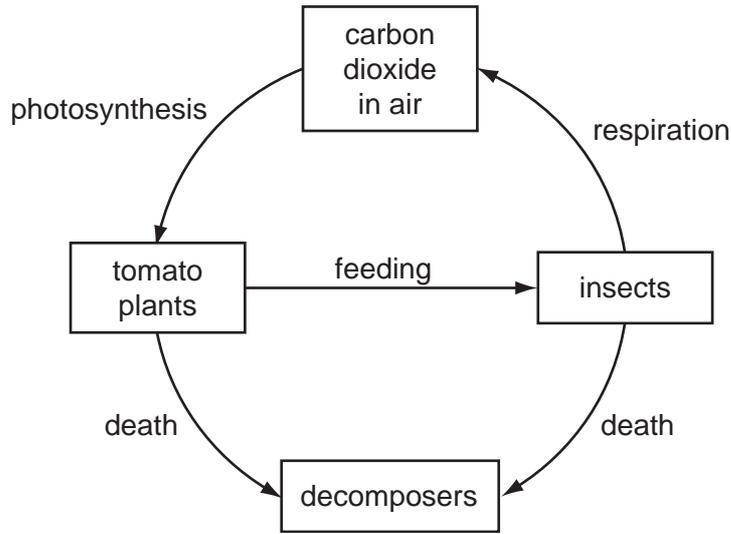


Fig. 6.2

- (i) On the diagram, draw and label **two** more arrows to show how carbon dioxide is returned to the air. [2]

- (ii) Using the information on Fig. 6.2, explain why destroying the plants on large areas of the Earth could contribute to global warming.

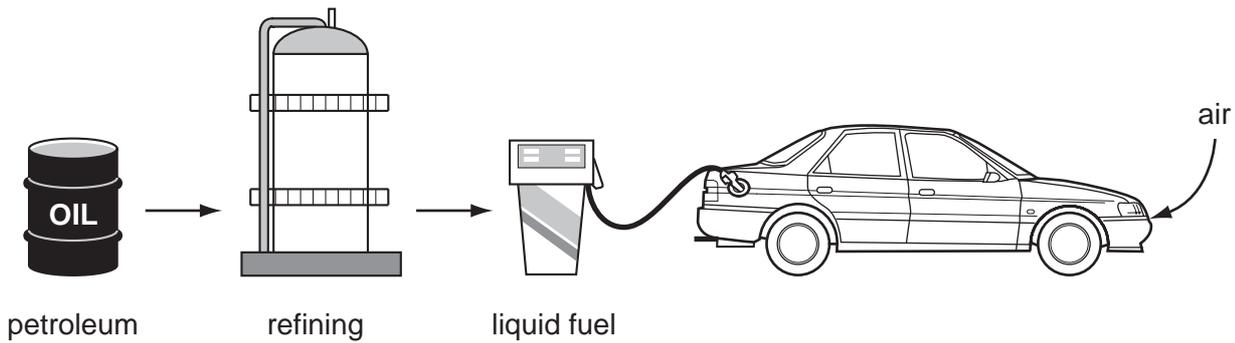
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..... [3]

7 Petroleum (crude oil) is obtained from the Earth's crust, and is the raw material for liquid fuel used in cars.



(a) Name the process used at an oil refinery to separate petroleum into useful materials, such as gasoline and diesel for use as fuel for cars.

..... [1]

(b) Petroleum contains some compounds containing sulphur.

(i) Name three compounds which would be produced by the **complete** combustion of gasoline that contained some sulphur compounds.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

[3]

(ii) Explain why it is important that sulphur compounds are removed from gasoline before it is used as a fuel for cars.

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..... [2]

- (c) Fig. 7.1 shows a catalytic converter on a car. This device contains a metal catalyst. When exhaust gases from the car's engine pass through the converter, chemical reactions take place which reduce the amount of poisonous gases released into the air.

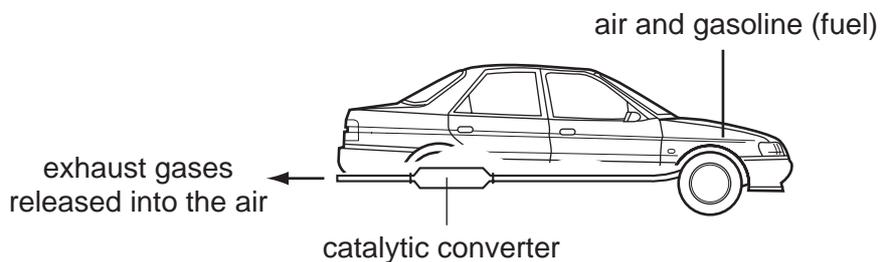


Fig. 7.1

- (i) Explain the meaning of the term *catalyst*.

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..... [2]

- (ii) Suggest from which section of the Periodic Table the elements used to make the catalyst should be chosen.

..... [1]

8 (a) A student set up the circuit shown in Fig. 8.1.

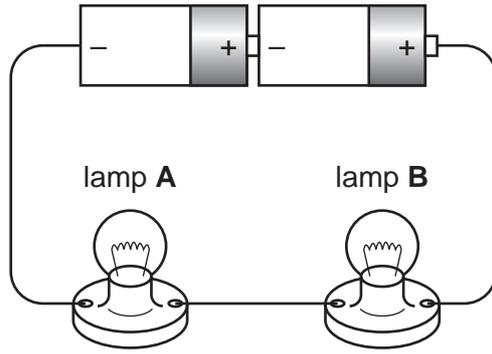


Fig. 8.1

Redraw this diagram as a circuit diagram using the correct electrical symbols.

[3]

(b) The student noticed that neither lamp **A** nor lamp **B** lit up. She found nothing wrong with lamp **A**, but the filament in lamp **B** was broken.

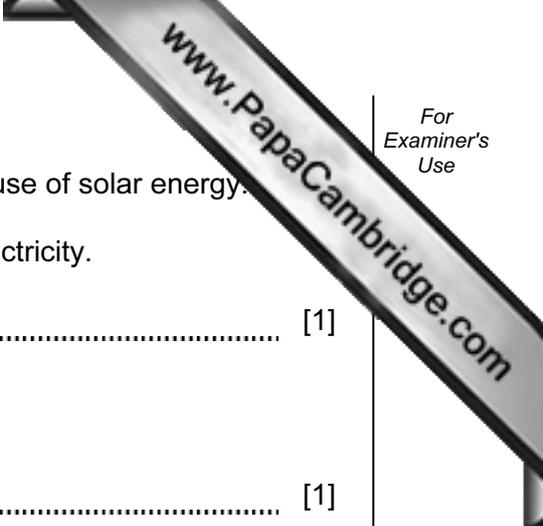
(i) Explain why lamp **A** did not light up.

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..... [1]

(ii) She replaced lamp **B** with a new lamp. The resistance of each lamp was 4 ohms when lit.

Calculate the combined resistance of both lamps in the working circuit.

..... ohms [1]



(c) Electricity can be generated by many methods, including the use of solar energy.

(i) State one non-renewable fuel that is used to generate electricity.

..... [1]

(ii) Name the process that produces energy within the Sun.

..... [1]

(iii) Energy is transferred from the Sun to the Earth by radiation.
Explain why energy cannot be transferred from the Sun to the Earth by conduction.

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..... [1]

9 (a) Fig. 9.1 shows the male reproductive system.

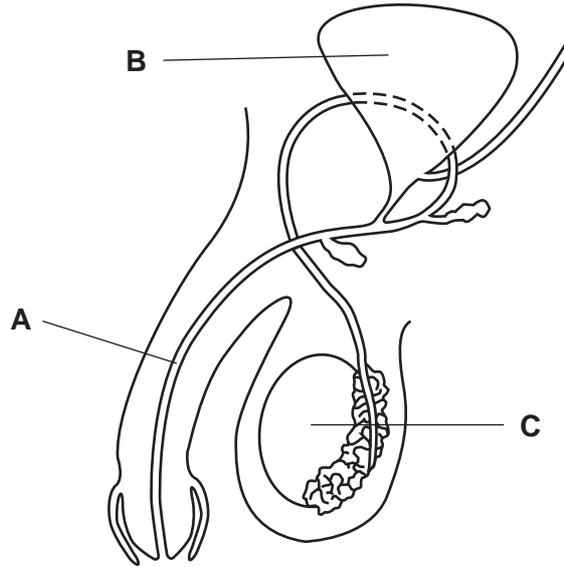


Fig. 9.1

(i) Name the part labelled A.

A [1]

(ii) State the functions of parts B and C.

B

C [2]

(b) Some organisms are able to reproduce both asexually and sexually.

(i) Describe the differences between asexual reproduction and sexual reproduction.

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..... [2]

(ii) Describe **one** way in which a plant reproduces asexually.

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..... [2]

DATA SHEET
The Periodic Table of the Elements

		Group										
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	O					
		1 H Hydrogen 1										4 He Helium 2
7 Li Lithium 3	9 Be Beryllium 4											20 Ne Neon 10
23 Na Sodium 11	24 Mg Magnesium 12	11 B Boron 5	12 C Carbon 6	14 N Nitrogen 7	16 O Oxygen 8	19 F Fluorine 9	35.5 Cl Chlorine 17	40 Ar Argon 18				
39 K Potassium 19	40 Ca Calcium 20	27 Al Aluminium 13	28 Si Silicon 14	31 P Phosphorus 15	32 S Sulphur 16	79 Br Bromine 35	84 Kr Krypton 36					
85 Rb Rubidium 37	88 Sr Strontium 38	70 Ga Gallium 31	73 Ge Germanium 32	75 As Arsenic 33	76 Se Selenium 34	127 I Iodine 53	131 Xe Xenon 54					
133 Cs Caesium 55	137 Ba Barium 56	65 Zn Zinc 30	64 Cu Copper 29	59 Ni Nickel 28	108 Ag Silver 47	204 Pb Lead 82	209 Bi Bismuth 83	84 Po Polonium 84	85 At Astatine 85	86 Rn Radon 86		
	226 Ra Radium 88	56 Fe Iron 26	59 Co Cobalt 27	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80					
		55 Mn Manganese 25	56 Fe Iron 26	101 Ru Ruthenium 44	106 Pd Palladium 46	195 Pt Platinum 78	201 Hg Mercury 80					
		52 Cr Chromium 24	55 Mn Manganese 25	101 Ru Ruthenium 44	106 Pd Palladium 46	195 Pt Platinum 78	201 Hg Mercury 80					
		51 V Vanadium 23	52 Cr Chromium 24	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80					
		48 Ti Titanium 22	51 V Vanadium 23	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80					
		45 Sc Scandium 21	48 Ti Titanium 22	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80					
		89 Y Yttrium 39	91 Zr Zirconium 40	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80					
		139 La Lanthanum 57	91 Zr Zirconium 40	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80					
		178 Hf Hafnium 72	91 Zr Zirconium 40	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80					
		184 W Tungsten 74	93 Nb Niobium 41	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80					
		181 Ta Tantalum 73	93 Nb Niobium 41	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80					
		232 Th Thorium 90	93 Nb Niobium 41	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80					
		140 Ce Cerium 58	93 Nb Niobium 41	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80					
		141 Pr Praseodymium 59	93 Nb Niobium 41	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80					
		144 Nd Neodymium 60	93 Nb Niobium 41	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80					
		150 Sm Samarium 62	93 Nb Niobium 41	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80					
		152 Eu Europium 63	93 Nb Niobium 41	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80					
		157 Gd Gadolinium 64	93 Nb Niobium 41	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80					
		162 Dy Dysprosium 66	93 Nb Niobium 41	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80					
		167 Er Erbium 68	93 Nb Niobium 41	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80					
		169 Tm Thulium 69	93 Nb Niobium 41	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80					
		173 Yb Ytterbium 70	93 Nb Niobium 41	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80					
		175 Lu Lutetium 71	93 Nb Niobium 41	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80					
		103 Lr Lawrencium 103	93 Nb Niobium 41	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80					

*58-71 Lanthanoid series
90-103 Actinoid series

Key
a **X**
b

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

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).