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Paper 1 Multiple Choice

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**45 minutes**

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



**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write in soft pencil.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, 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.

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.

You may use a calculator.

This document consists of **16** printed pages.



- 1 When there is no wind, the scent of flowers can be detected more easily on a warm evening than on a cold evening.

This is because the molecules of the scent .....1..... .....2..... than in colder conditions.

Which words correctly complete gaps 1 and 2?

	gap 1	gap 2
<b>A</b>	condense	nearer to the flowers
<b>B</b>	condense	further from the flowers
<b>C</b>	diffuse	nearer to the flowers
<b>D</b>	diffuse	further from the flowers

- 2 A student investigates if, at 30 °C, the concentration of acid affects how rapidly it reacts with a known mass of magnesium.

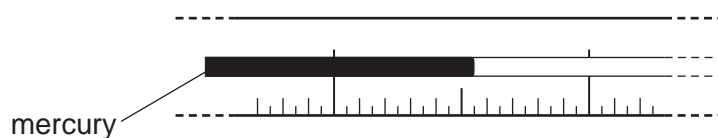
The student has a beaker, concentrated acid, water and the apparatus below.

- P a balance
- Q a clock
- R a measuring cylinder
- S a thermometer

Which of these pieces of apparatus does the student use?

- A** P, Q and R only
  - B** P, Q and S only
  - C** Q, R and S only
  - D** P, Q, R and S
- 3 The boiling point of liquid X is lower than that of water. To test a student, a teacher covers up the numbers on a thermometer. The student places the thermometer in boiling liquid X.

The diagram represents part of the stem of this thermometer.



What could the temperature on the thermometer be?

- A** 75.5 °C
- B** 84.5 °C
- C** 104.5 °C
- D** 105.5 °C

4 Which mixture can be separated by adding water, stirring and filtering?

- A barium chloride and sodium chloride
- B copper and magnesium
- C diamond and graphite
- D silver chloride and sodium nitrate

5 An atom has the symbol  ${}^p_qX$ .

Which value determines the position of the element in the Periodic Table?

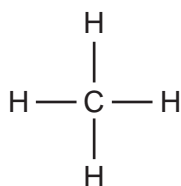
- A  $p$
- B  $q$
- C  $p - q$
- D  $p + q$

6 Element Y is in the second Period of the Periodic Table. An atom of element Z has six more protons than an atom of element Y.

Which statement **must** be correct?

- A Elements Y and Z are in the same Period.
- B Elements Y and Z have the same number of electrons in the first shell.
- C Element Z has six more electrons in its outer shell than element Y.
- D The nucleon number of element Z is six more than that of element Y.

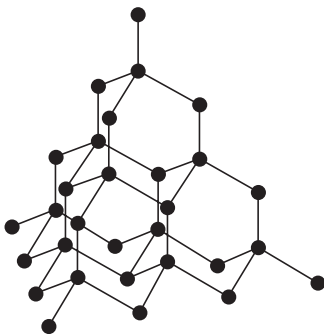
7 The diagram shows the structure of methane.



What is the total number of electrons used for bonding in this molecule?

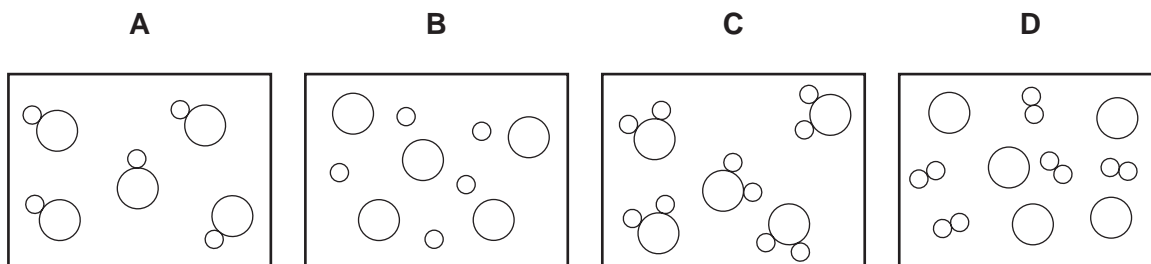
- A 2
- B 4
- C 8
- D 10

- 8 The diagram shows the structure of a substance.



What is represented?

- A diamond  
 B ethane  
 C graphite  
 D poly(ethene)
- 9 In the diagrams, circles of different sizes represent atoms of different elements.  
 Which diagram can represent hydrogen chloride gas?



- 10 Boron, B, forms an oxide.

Which equation is correctly balanced?

- A  $2\text{B} + 3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{B}_2\text{O}_3$   
 B  $2\text{B} + 3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{B}_2\text{O}_3$   
 C  $4\text{B} + 2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{B}_2\text{O}_3$   
 D  $4\text{B} + 3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{B}_2\text{O}_3$

11 Students are asked to state

- the number of atoms in one molecule of ethanoic acid,
- the relative molecular mass,  $M_r$ , of this acid.

Which line is correct?

	number of atoms	$M_r$
<b>A</b>	8	32
<b>B</b>	8	60
<b>C</b>	9	26
<b>D</b>	9	46

12 A molten compound is electrolysed. Two atoms of X are deposited at the negative electrode at the same time as three atoms of Y are deposited at the positive electrode.

These results show that:

X is a ...1...;

Y is a ...2...;

the formula of the compound is ...3... .

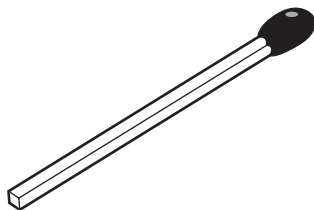
How are gaps 1, 2 and 3 correctly completed?

	1	2	3
<b>A</b>	metal	non-metal	$X_3Y_2$
<b>B</b>	metal	non-metal	$X_2Y_3$
<b>C</b>	non-metal	metal	$X_3Y_2$
<b>D</b>	non-metal	metal	$X_2Y_3$

13 In which electrolyses are chlorine, hydrogen and sodium hydroxide all produced?

	aqueous sodium chloride	molten sodium chloride
<b>A</b>	✓	✓
<b>B</b>	✓	x
<b>C</b>	x	✓
<b>D</b>	x	x

14 The diagram shows a match.



By striking the match, a chemical reaction takes place.

Which statements about the chemical reaction are correct?

	type of reaction	reason
<b>A</b>	endothermic	because energy is used to strike the match
<b>B</b>	endothermic	because energy is given out as the match burns
<b>C</b>	exothermic	because energy is used to strike the match
<b>D</b>	exothermic	because energy is given out as the match burns

15 Which process is **not** exothermic?

- A** burning a fossil fuel
- B** obtaining lime from limestone
- C** radioactive decay of  $^{235}\text{U}$
- D** reacting hydrogen with oxygen

16 Three reactions used in the manufacture of sulphuric acid are shown.

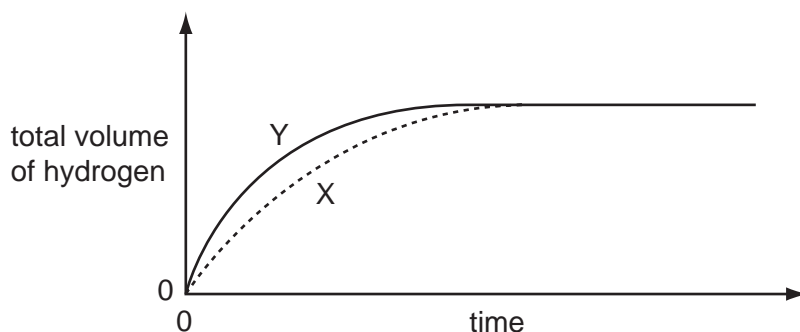
- 1  $\text{S} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{SO}_2$
- 2  $2\text{SO}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{SO}_3$
- 3  $\text{SO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$

Which of these reactions are redox reactions?

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

- 17 In an experiment using dilute acid and a metal, the speed at which hydrogen is released is measured (curve X on graph).

The experiment is repeated but with one of the conditions changed (curve Y on graph).



Which changes in condition could result in curve Y?

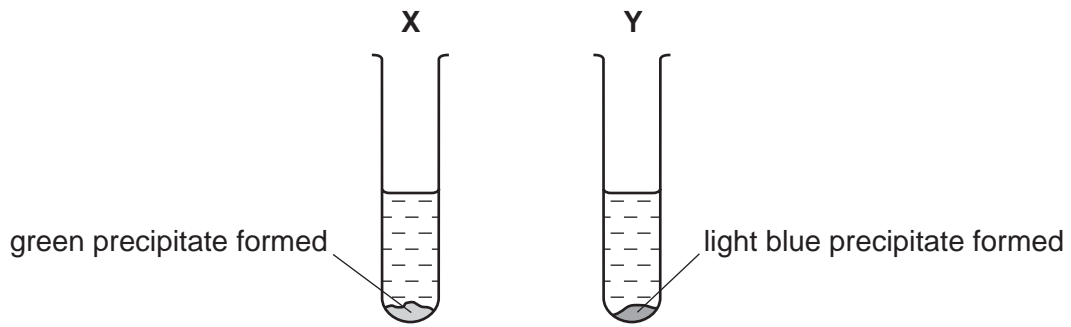
	increase in concentration of acid	increase in particle size of metal	increase in temperature
<b>A</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>B</b>	✓	✓	✗
<b>C</b>	✓	✗	✓
<b>D</b>	✗	✓	✓

- 18 Aqueous sodium hydroxide and aqueous ammonia each give a white precipitate when added to aqueous zinc sulphate.

What happens when an excess of each of these reagents is added?

	excess NaOH(aq)	excess NH <sub>3</sub> (aq)
<b>A</b>	precipitate dissolves	precipitate dissolves
<b>B</b>	precipitate dissolves	precipitate does not dissolve
<b>C</b>	precipitate does not dissolve	precipitate dissolves
<b>D</b>	precipitate does not dissolve	precipitate does not dissolve

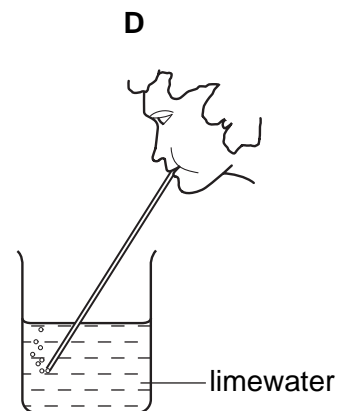
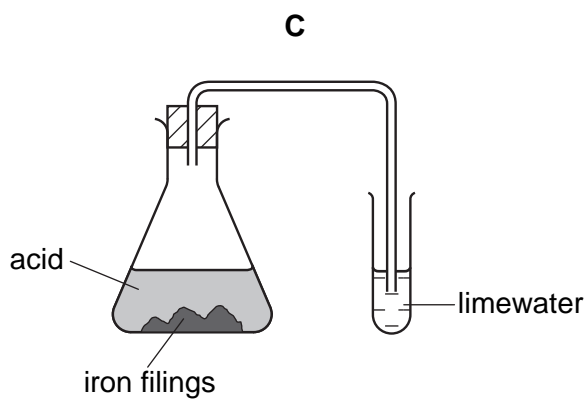
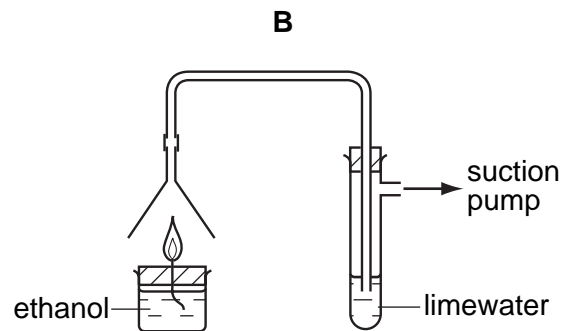
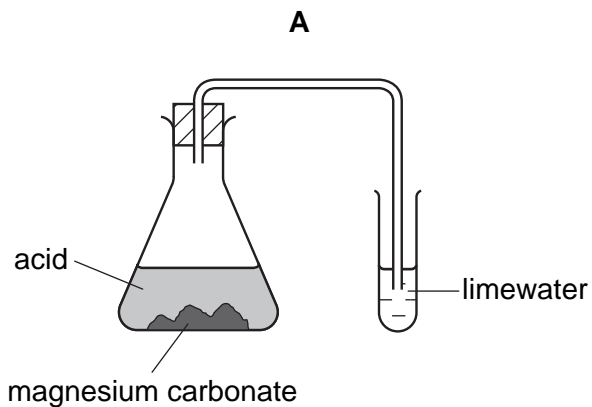
19 Aqueous sodium hydroxide is added to two different solutions with the results shown.



What are the cations present in **X** and **Y**?

	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>A</b>	copper(II)	iron(II)
<b>B</b>	copper(II)	iron(III)
<b>C</b>	iron(II)	copper(II)
<b>D</b>	iron(III)	copper(II)

20 In which experiment does the limewater **not** turn milky?





- 21 Two indicators, bromophenol blue and Congo red, show the following colours in acidic solutions and in alkaline solutions.

indicator	acid	alkali
bromophenol blue	yellow	blue
Congo red	violet	red

A few drops of each indicator are added to separate samples of a solution of pH 2.

What are the colours of the indicators in this solution?

	in a solution of pH 2	
	bromophenol blue is	Congo red is
<b>A</b>	blue	red
<b>B</b>	blue	violet
<b>C</b>	yellow	red
<b>D</b>	yellow	violet

- 22 Aqueous lead(II) nitrate is added to a solution containing iodide ions. Lead(II) iodide is formed.

Which type of reaction takes place?

- A** neutralisation  
**B** oxidation  
**C** precipitation  
**D** reduction

- 23 The diagram shows an outline of part of the Periodic Table.


Which two elements could form a covalent compound?

- A** W and X      **B** W and Y      **C** X and Y      **D** X and Z

24 Which substances react with aqueous potassium bromide to form bromine?

	chlorine	iodine
<b>A</b>	✓	✓
<b>B</b>	✓	x
<b>C</b>	x	✓
<b>D</b>	x	x

25 Why are some weather balloons filled with helium rather than hydrogen?

- A** Helium is found in air.
- B** Helium is less dense than hydrogen.
- C** Helium is more dense than hydrogen.
- D** Helium is unreactive.

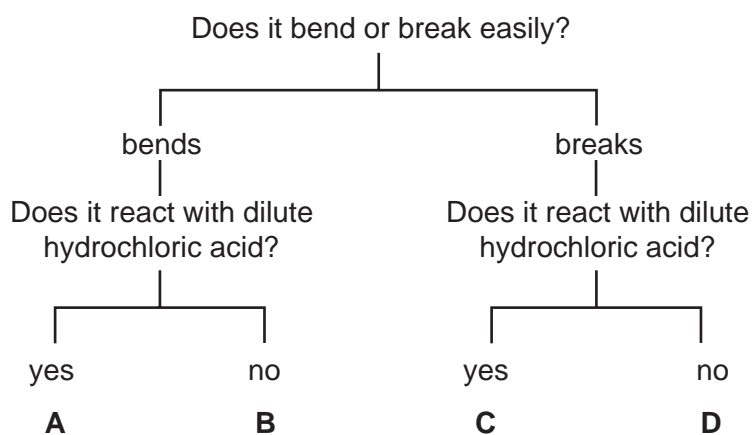
26 The table shows the densities of some Group I metals.

Which of these metals sinks in benzene (density =  $0.88 \text{ g / cm}^3$ ) but floats in nitrobenzene (density =  $1.2 \text{ g / cm}^3$ )?

	metal	density, in $\text{g / cm}^3$
<b>A</b>	lithium	0.53
<b>B</b>	sodium	0.97
<b>C</b>	potassium	0.86
<b>D</b>	rubidium	1.53

27 The diagram shows the properties of four substances.

Which one could be magnesium?



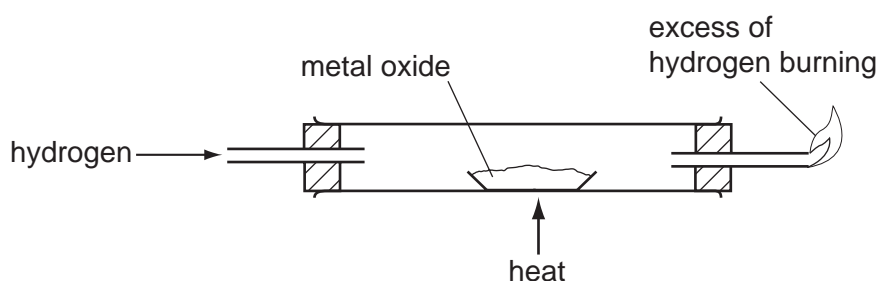
28 In 'native' copper, the element occurs as the metal, not as a compound.

Gold is below copper in the reactivity series.

Which can be deduced about the properties of gold?

	it occurs 'native'	it reacts with dilute sulphuric acid
<b>A</b>	✓	✓
<b>B</b>	✓	x
<b>C</b>	x	✓
<b>D</b>	x	x

29 The diagram shows a method for displacing a metal from its oxide.



Which metal can be displaced from its oxide by using this method?

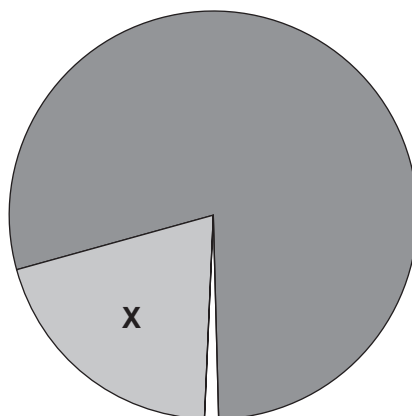
- A** calcium
- B** copper
- C** magnesium
- D** potassium

30 Stainless steel is used to make cutlery. Aluminium is used to make food containers.

Which property do **both** metals have that makes them suitable for these uses?

- A** They are good conductors of electricity.
- B** They are good conductors of heat.
- C** They are resistant to corrosion.
- D** They are very strong.

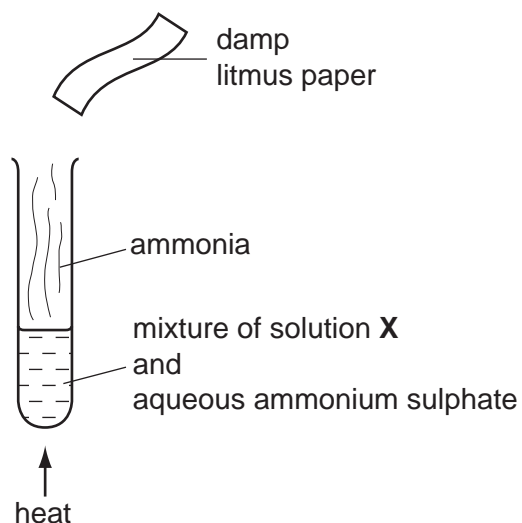
- 31 Which process takes place in the conversion of iron into steel?
- A Basic oxides are removed.
  - B Carbon is converted to carbon dioxide.
  - C Iron is oxidised.
  - D Iron oxide is reduced.
- 32 In which industrial process is the presence of water **not** essential?
- A the electrolytic purification of copper
  - B the production of ethanol from ethene
  - C the production of ethanol by fermentation
  - D the production of iron in the Blast Furnace
- 33 The pie chart represents the composition of air.



What is gas **X**?

- A carbon dioxide
- B hydrogen
- C nitrogen
- D oxygen

34 The diagram shows an experiment in which ammonia is released.



Which line in the table is correct?

	solution X	final colour of litmus paper
<b>A</b>	aqueous sodium hydroxide	blue
<b>B</b>	aqueous sodium hydroxide	red
<b>C</b>	dilute sulphuric acid	blue
<b>D</b>	dilute sulphuric acid	red

35 A bag of fertiliser 'Watch it grow' contains ammonium sulphate and potassium sulphate.

Which of the three elements N, P and K does 'Watch it grow' contain?

	N	P	K
<b>A</b>	✓	✓	x
<b>B</b>	✓	x	✓
<b>C</b>	x	x	✓
<b>D</b>	x	✓	x

36 When limestone is heated very strongly in air, lime is made.

What is the formula of limestone and of lime?

	limestone	lime
<b>A</b>	CaCO <sub>3</sub>	CaO
<b>B</b>	CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>
<b>C</b>	CaO	CaCO <sub>3</sub>
<b>D</b>	Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>	CaCO <sub>3</sub>

37 Bromine and steam each react with ethene.

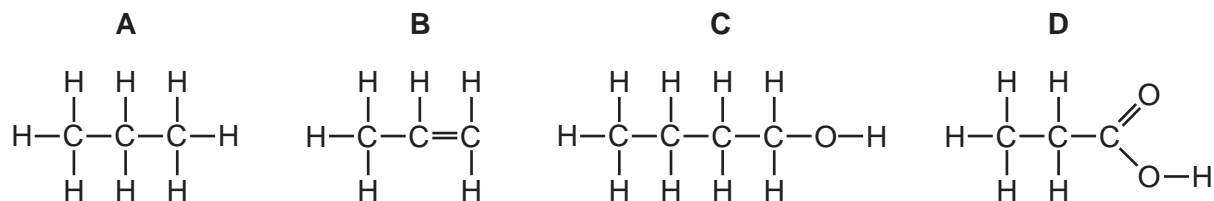
Which of these reactions need a catalyst?

	Br <sub>2</sub> /ethene	steam/ethene
<b>A</b>	✓	✓
<b>B</b>	✓	x
<b>C</b>	x	✓
<b>D</b>	x	x

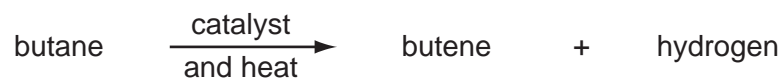
38 What are formed when glucose is fermented?

- A** ethanol and carbon dioxide
- B** ethanol and oxygen
- C** ethene and carbon dioxide
- D** ethene and oxygen

39 Which formula represents a compound that dissolves in water to form an acidic solution?



40 Butane reacts as shown.



What is this type of reaction?

- A combustion
- B cracking
- C polymerisation
- D reduction

**DATA SHEET**  
**The Periodic Table of the Elements**

		Group										
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
	1 <b>H</b> Hydrogen 1											
	2 <b>He</b> Helium 2											
	3 <b>Li</b> Lithium 3											
	4 <b>Be</b> Beryllium 4											
	5 <b>B</b> Boron 5											
	6 <b>C</b> Carbon 6											
	7 <b>N</b> Nitrogen 7											
	8 <b>O</b> Oxygen 8											
	9 <b>F</b> Fluorine 9											
	10 <b>Ne</b> Neon 10											
	11 <b>Na</b> Sodium 11											
	12 <b>Mg</b> Magnesium 12											
	13 <b>Al</b> Aluminium 13											
	14 <b>Si</b> Silicon 14											
	15 <b>P</b> Phosphorus 15											
	16 <b>S</b> Sulphur 16											
	17 <b>Cl</b> Chlorine 17											
	18 <b>Ar</b> Argon 18											
	19 <b>K</b> Potassium 19											
	20 <b>Ca</b> Calcium 20											
	21 <b>Sc</b> Scandium 21											
	22 <b>Ti</b> Titanium 22											
	23 <b>V</b> Vanadium 23											
	24 <b>Cr</b> Chromium 24											
	25 <b>Mn</b> Manganese 25											
	26 <b>Fe</b> Iron 26											
	27 <b>Co</b> Cobalt 27											
	28 <b>Ni</b> Nickel 28											
	29 <b>Cu</b> Copper 29											
	30 <b>Zn</b> Zinc 30											
	31 <b>Ga</b> Gallium 31											
	32 <b>Ge</b> Germanium 32											
	33 <b>As</b> Arsenic 33											
	34 <b>Se</b> Selenium 34											
	35 <b>Br</b> Bromine 35											
	36 <b>Kr</b> Krypton 36											
	37 <b>Rb</b> Rubidium 37											
	38 <b>Sr</b> Strontium 38											
	39 <b>Y</b> Yttrium 39											
	40 <b>Zr</b> Zirconium 40											
	41 <b>Nb</b> Niobium 41											
	42 <b>Mo</b> Molybdenum 42											
	43 <b>Tc</b> Technetium 43											
	44 <b>Ru</b> Ruthenium 44											
	45 <b>Rh</b> Rhodium 45											
	46 <b>Pd</b> Palladium 46											
	47 <b>Ag</b> Silver 47											
	48 <b>Cd</b> Cadmium 48											
	49 <b>In</b> Indium 49											
	50 <b>Sn</b> Tin 50											
	51 <b>Sb</b> Antimony 51											
	52 <b>Te</b> Tellurium 52											
	53 <b>I</b> Iodine 53											
	54 <b>Xe</b> Xenon 54											
	55 <b>Cs</b> Caesium 55											
	56 <b>Ba</b> Barium 56											
	57 <b>* La</b> Lanthanum 57											
	58 <b>* Ce</b> Cerium 58											
	59 <b>* Pr</b> Praseodymium 59											
	60 <b>* Nd</b> Neodymium 60											
	61 <b>* Pm</b> Promethium 61											
	62 <b>* Sm</b> Samarium 62											
	63 <b>* Eu</b> Europium 63											
	64 <b>* Gd</b> Gadolinium 64											
	65 <b>* Tb</b> Terbium 65											
	66 <b>* Dy</b> Dysprosium 66											
	67 <b>* Ho</b> Holmium 67											
	68 <b>* Er</b> Erbium 68											
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	72 <b>* Hf</b> Hafnium 72											
	73 <b>* Ta</b> Tantalum 73											
	74 <b>* W</b> Tungsten 74											
	75 <b>* Re</b> Rhenium 75											
	76 <b>* Os</b> Osmium 76											
	77 <b>* Ir</b> Iridium 77											
	78 <b>* Pt</b> Platinum 78											
	79 <b>* Au</b> Gold 79											
	80 <b>* Hg</b> Mercury 80											
	81 <b>* Tl</b> Thallium 81											
	82 <b>* Pb</b> Lead 82											
	83 <b>* Bi</b> Bismuth 83											
	84 <b>* Po</b> Polonium 84											
	85 <b>* At</b> Astatine 85											
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	91 <b>* Pa</b> Protactinium 91											
	92 <b>* U</b> Uranium 92											
	93 <b>* Np</b> Neptunium 93											
	94 <b>* Pu</b> Plutonium 94											
	95 <b>* Am</b> Americium 95											
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	111 <b>* Rg</b> Roentgenium 111											
	112 <b>* Cn</b> Copernicium 112											
	113 <b>* Nh</b> Nihonium 113											
	114 <b>* Fl</b> Flerovium 114											
	115 <b>* Mc</b> Moscovium 115											
	116 <b>* Lv</b> Livermorium 116											
	117 <b>* Ts</b> Tennessine 117											
	118 <b>* Og</b> Oganesson 118											

**\*58-71 Lanthanoid series**

**†90-103 Actinoid series**

a	<b>X</b>
b	†

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

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