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1 Study the following reaction scheme.

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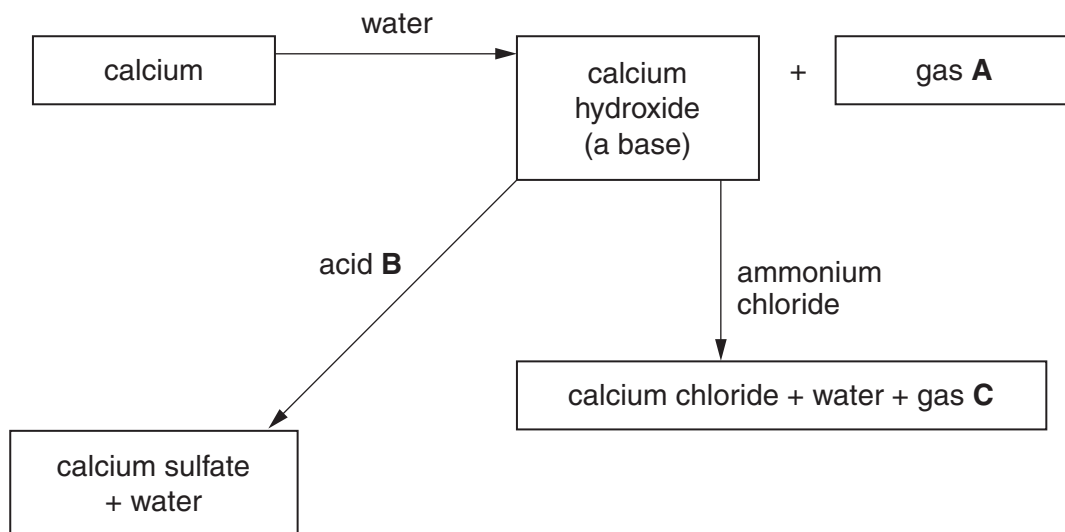


Fig. 1.1

(a) Identify **A**, **B** and **C**.

gas **A**

acid **B**

gas **C**

[3]

(b) Calcium hydroxide solution is sometimes called limewater.

State the gas for which limewater is the test. What would be the result of the test?

gas

result

[2]

2 Changes in the volume of a person's lungs are measured over a period of two minutes.

The results are shown in Fig. 2.1.

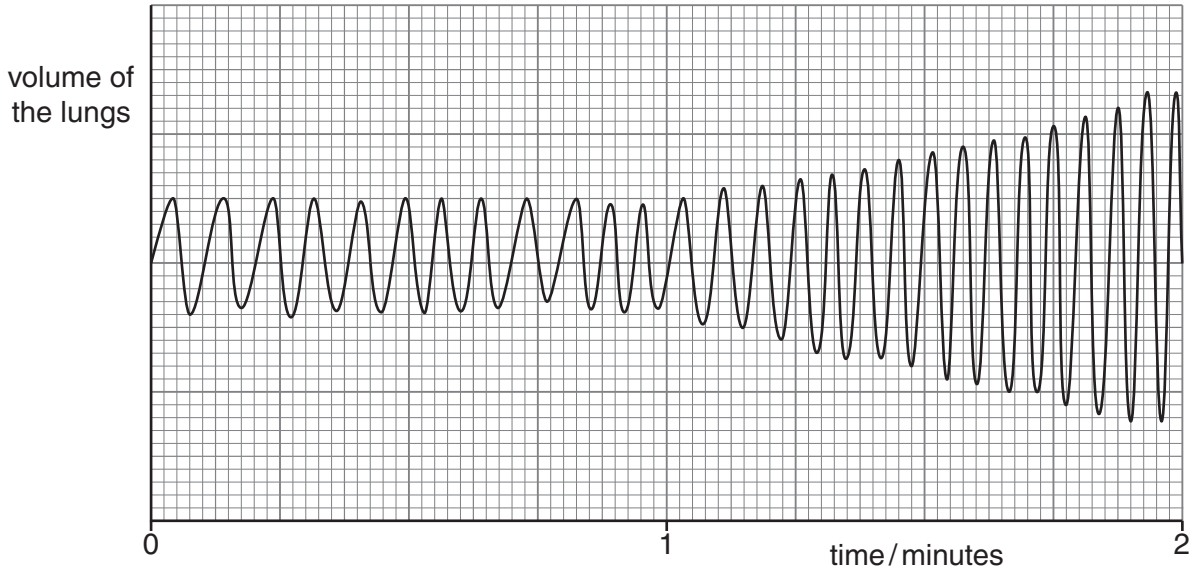


Fig. 2.1

(a) What is the breathing rate of this person during the first minute?

rate = breaths per minute [1]

(b) (i) Describe **two** ways in which the person's breathing changes during the second minute.

- 1.
 - 2.
- [2]

(ii) Suggest what caused these changes.

.....

.....

..... [1]

- 3 A metre rule is pivoted at its centre of gravity.

A weight of 8.0 N is suspended from the rule at a distance of 0.20 m from the pivot, as shown in Fig. 3.1. The metre rule is held horizontally by means of a stretched spring that is 0.40 m from the pivot.

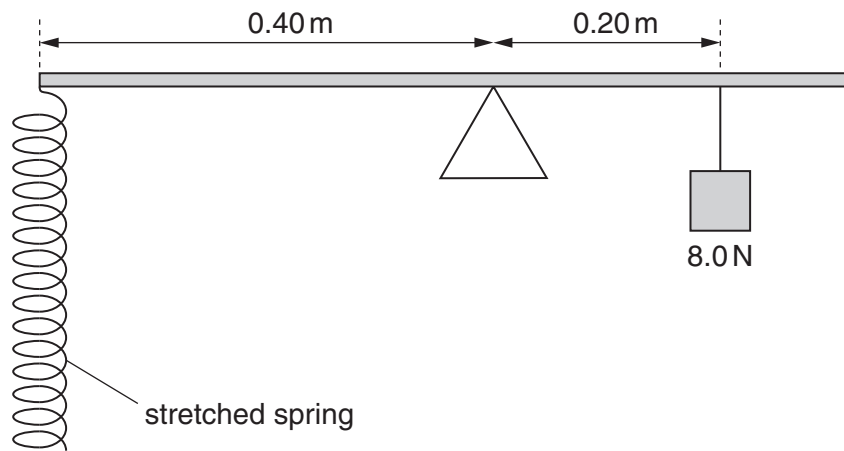


Fig. 3.1

- (a) State the principle of moments.

.....
 [2]

- (b) Calculate

- (i) the moment of the 8.0 N weight about the pivot,

moment = unit [3]

- (ii) the force exerted on the metre rule by the spring.

force = N [1]

- (c) The spring has an unstretched length of 10.0 cm. When a force of 2.0 N is used to stretch the spring, its length becomes 11.5 cm.

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Calculate the force needed to give the spring a length of 13.0 cm.

force = N [2]

- 4 Microwaves, radio-waves and visible light are components of the electromagnetic spectrum.

- (a) Name **two** other components of the electromagnetic spectrum.

..... and [2]

- (b) Radio-waves travel at a speed of 3.0×10^8 m/s in a vacuum.
A radio-wave has a wavelength of 1.5×10^3 m in a vacuum.

Calculate the frequency of this radio-wave.

frequency = unit [3]

5 Nitrogen is a gas that is the main constituent of air.

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(a) State the approximate percentage of nitrogen in air. [1]

(b) Oxides of nitrogen are produced when a fuel is burned in a car engine.

State one adverse effect on the environment of oxides of nitrogen.

..... [1]

(c) Nitrogen reacts with lithium to produce lithium nitride.

Balance the equation for this reaction.



(d) Lithium nitride is an ionic substance made up of lithium ions, Li^+ , and nitride ions.

(i) State the formula of a nitride ion. [1]

(ii) Suggest **two** properties of lithium nitride.

1.

2. [2]

- 6 Fig. 6.1 shows the alimentary canal and associated structures in a rabbit. The arrangement is similar to the human alimentary canal.

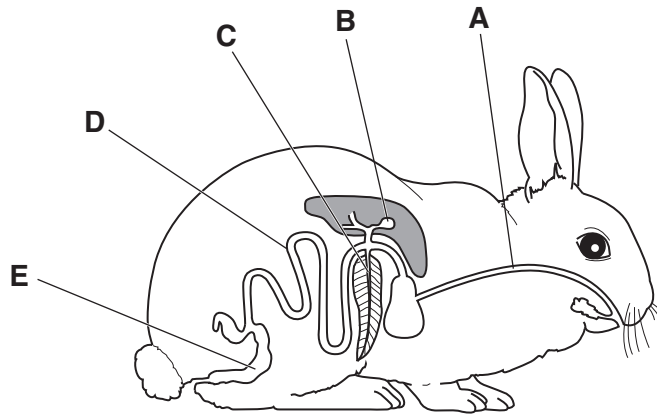


Fig. 6.1

- (a) Name the structures **A** to **E**.

A

B

C

D

E [5]

- (b) State where the following processes occur in the alimentary canal.

(i) ingestion [1]

(ii) egestion [1]

(iii) absorption of the soluble products of digestion
..... [1]

- (c) Name a gland in the alimentary canal where amylase is secreted.

..... [1]

7 A pupil lifts a book from the floor on to a table through a vertical distance of 1.2 m.
The book weighs 5.0 N.

(a) Calculate the useful work done by the pupil in lifting the book.

work done = J [2]

(b) It takes the pupil 0.50 s to lift the book.

Calculate the useful power developed by the pupil in lifting the book.

power = W [2]

(c) Lifting the same book through the same distance on the Moon would require the pupil to do less work than on the Earth.

Suggest why the work done would be less.

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..... [1]

- 8 Fig. 8.1 shows the reduction of copper(II) oxide by methane.

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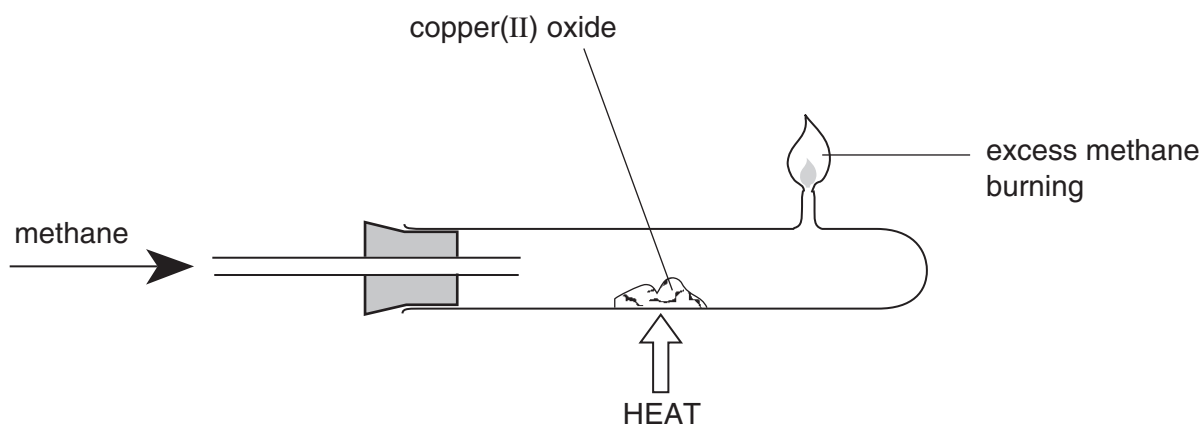


Fig. 8.1

- (a) Explain the meaning of the word *reduction*.

.....
 [1]

- (b) The equation for the reaction is



The relative molecular mass of copper(II) oxide is 80.

[A_r : C, 12; O, 16; H, 1]

Complete the following sentences.

320 g of copper(II) oxide produces g of water and g of carbon dioxide.

80 g of copper(II) oxide produces g of carbon dioxide.

4 g of copper(II) oxide produces g of carbon dioxide. [4]

- (c) Oxides are either acidic, amphoteric or basic.

What type of oxide is copper(II) oxide? Give a reason for your choice.

type of oxide

reason

[2]

- 9 An experiment is carried out to investigate conditions that affect the germination of cress seeds.

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Two petri dishes are set up as shown in Fig. 9.1.

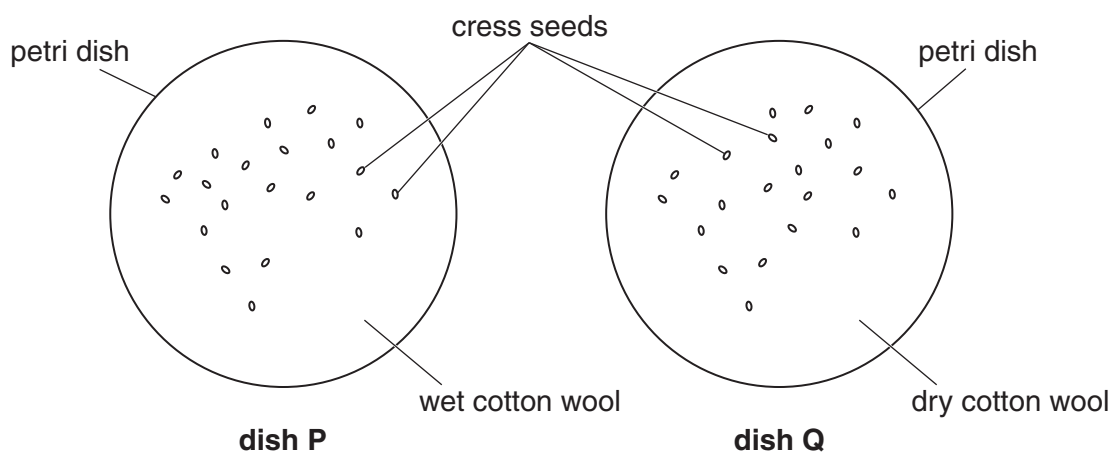


Fig. 9.1

The petri dishes are left for three days.

The number of seeds that have germinated in each of the two dishes is noted.

- (a) State the results you would expect after three days. Explain why you would expect these results.

results

.....

.....

explanation

.....

.....

[3]

- (b) Explain why 20 seeds were placed in each dish, rather than one seed.

.....

..... [1]

- (c) State **two** environmental conditions that should be kept the same in the two dishes.

1.

2.

[2]

10 An electric heater has a label attached to it, as shown in Fig. 10.1.

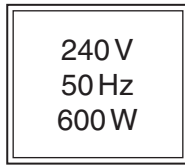


Fig. 10.1

- (a) Use information from Fig. 10.1 to calculate the current in the electric heater when it is working normally.

current = unit [3]

- (b) Another electric heater has a metal case. It has been wired incorrectly because the live wire is touching the metal case.

The live wire is fitted with a fuse and the heater has an earth connection.

Explain how a person is protected from an electric shock when the heater is switched on.

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..... [3]

11 Fig. 11.1 shows the apparatus used to separate petroleum (crude oil) into useful products.

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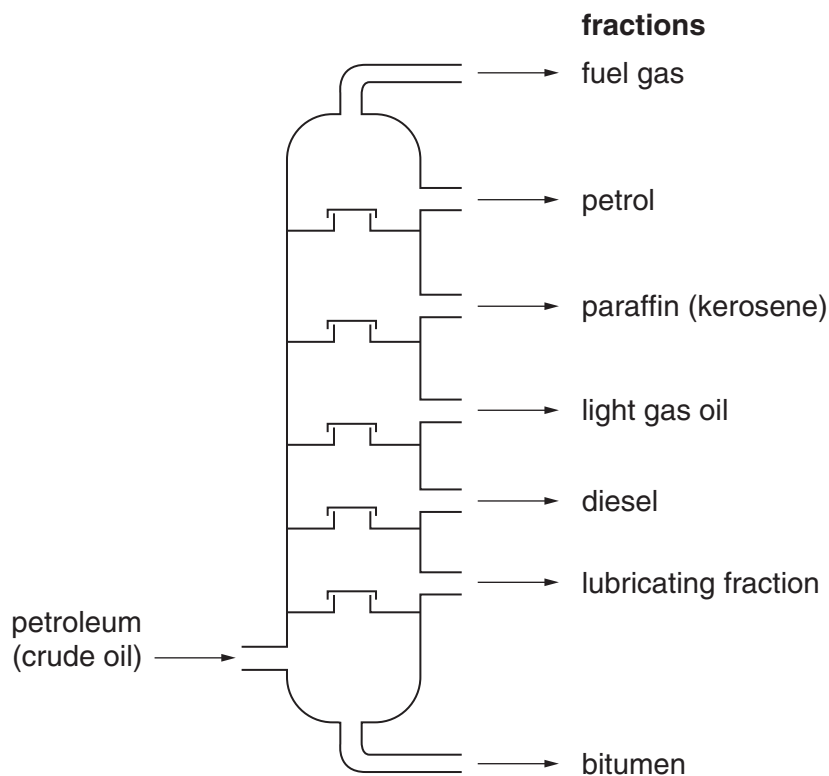


Fig. 11.1

(a) (i) Name the process used to separate petroleum (crude oil).

..... [1]

(ii) State **one** use of paraffin (kerosene) and **one** use of bitumen.

paraffin

bitumen

[2]

(b) Octane is a component of petrol. It belongs to a homologous series of hydrocarbons.

(i) Name the homologous series. [1]

(ii) Octane contains eight carbon atoms.

Complete the formula of octane.

C_8H

[1]

(iii) What type of bonding is present in a molecule of octane?

..... [1]

12 Gonorrhoea is a sexually transmitted bacterial disease.

(a) State **two** symptoms of gonorrhoea.

1.
.....
2.
.....

[2]

(b) Name one other bacterial disease that is usually sexually transmitted.

..... [1]

(c) How are these bacterial diseases usually treated?

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

(d) Name a sexually transmitted disease that is caused by a virus.

..... [1]

13 (a) Name a piece of apparatus used to measure the volume of a liquid.

..... [1]

(b) A stone has an irregular shape.

Describe how the method of displacement may be used to find the volume of the stone.

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

14 (a) Copper is an element.

Sodium chloride is a compound.

Brass is an alloy.

Using these substances as examples, define the terms *element*, *compound* and *alloy*.

element
..... [1]

compound
..... [2]

alloy
..... [2]

(b) State **one** test to show that copper is a metal.

..... [1]

TURN OVER FOR QUESTION 15

15 Fig. 15.1 is a map of an island where famines frequently occur.

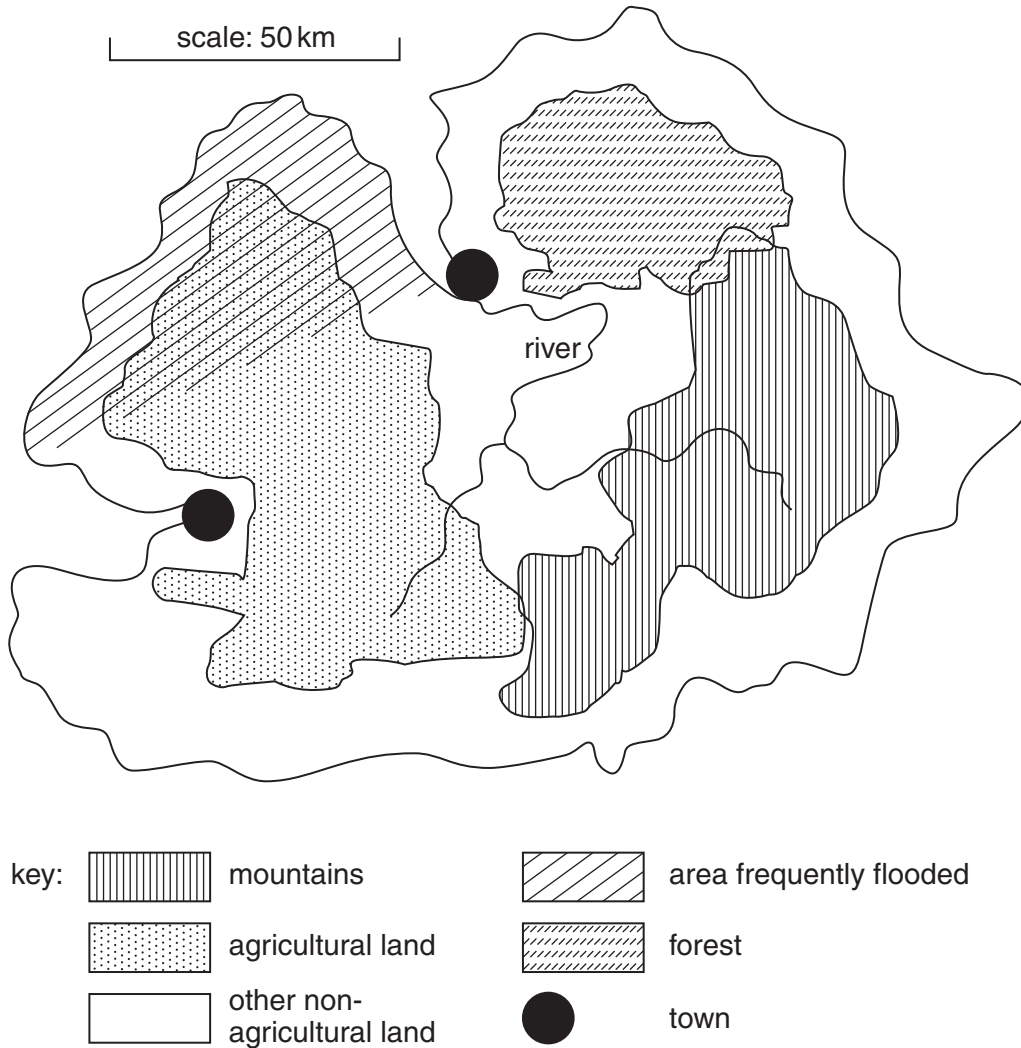


Fig. 15.1

(a) What is meant by *famine*?

.....[1]

(b) Use information from the map to suggest why famines often occur on this island.

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

(c) What effect would each of the following have on the probability of famine occurring on this island? In each case, explain your answer.

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(i) a rapid increase in population

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..... [1]

(ii) a decrease in annual rainfall

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..... [1]

16 Fig. 16.1 shows a bar magnet being pushed into a coil of wire.

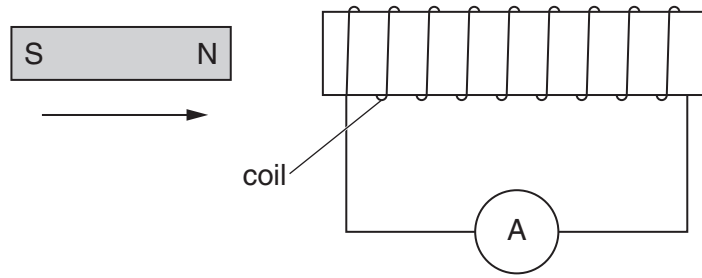


Fig. 16.1

The ammeter shows that there is a small current in the coil.

(a) Name this electrical effect.

..... [1]

(b) State **two** factors affecting the size of the current when a magnet is pushed into a coil.

1.

2.

[2]

(c) The current in the coil produces a magnetic field.

What effect does this magnetic field have on the bar magnet?

..... [1]

17 The following is a list of gases.

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ammonia	carbon dioxide	ethane	ethene
helium	hydrogen	oxygen	sulphur dioxide

Use the list to complete the following sentences.

Each gas from the list may be used once, more than once, or not at all.

- (a) The gas that is used in the manufacture of steel is [1]
- (b) The gas used for filling balloons is [1]
- (c) The gas that undergoes polymerisation is [1]
- (d) The gas that relights a glowing splint is [1]

18 Alcohol is a drug.

- (a) Explain what is meant by the term *drug*.

.....

.....

..... [2]

- (b) Describe **three** harmful physical effects on a person who drinks excessive amounts of alcohol.

1.

.....

2.

.....

3.

.....

[3]

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DATA SHEET
The Periodic Table of the Elements

		Group													
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	0								
1 H Hydrogen 1											2 He Helium				
3 Li Lithium 4	4 Be Beryllium 9											10 Ne Neon 20			
11 Na Sodium 12	12 Mg Magnesium 24											17 Cl Chlorine 35.5			
19 K Potassium 39	20 Ca Calcium 40	23 V Vanadium 51	24 Cr Chromium 52	25 Mn Manganese 55	26 Fe Iron 56	27 Co Cobalt 59	28 Ni Nickel 59	29 Cu Copper 64	30 Zn Zinc 65	31 Ga Gallium 70	32 Ge Germanium 73	33 As Arsenic 75	34 Se Selenium 79	35 Br Bromine 80	36 Kr Krypton 84
37 Rb Rubidium 85	38 Sr Strontium 88	41 Zr Zirconium 91	42 Mo Molybdenum 96	43 Tc Technetium	44 Ru Ruthenium 101	45 Rh Rhodium 103	46 Pd Palladium 106	47 Ag Silver 108	48 Cd Cadmium 112	49 In Indium 115	50 Sn Tin 119	51 Sb Antimony 122	52 Te Tellurium 128	53 I Iodine 127	54 Xe Xenon 131
55 Cs Caesium 133	56 Ba Barium 137	73 Ta Tantalum 181	74 W Tungsten 184	75 Re Rhenium 186	76 Os Osmium 190	77 Ir Iridium 192	78 Pt Platinum 195	79 Au Gold 197	80 Hg Mercury 201	81 Tl Thallium 204	82 Pb Lead 207	83 Bi Bismuth 209	84 Po Polonium 209	85 At Astatine 210	86 Rn Radon 222
87 Fr Francium 223	88 Ra Radium 226	89 Ac Actinium 227											86 Rn Radon 222		
												87 Lu Lutetium 175			
												71 Yb Ytterbium 173			
												69 Tm Thulium 169			
												68 Er Erbium 167			
												100 Fm Fermium 257			
												99 Es Einsteinium 252			
												98 Cf Californium 251			
												97 Bk Berkelium 247			
												96 Cm Curium 247			
												95 Am Americium 243			
												94 Pu Plutonium 244			
												93 Np Neptunium 237			
												92 U Uranium 238			
												91 Pa Protactinium 231			
												90 Th Thorium 232			
												89 Pr Praseodymium 141			
												88 Ce Cerium 140			
												87 La Lanthanum 139			

* 58–71 Lanthanoid series
† 90–103 Actinoid series

Key

a	X
b	

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

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