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## 0. TRANSITION SKILLS Answers

### 0.1 Basic chemistry competencies

#### 0.1.1. Balancing equations

Accept multiples or appropriate fractions, 1 mark each.

- $2\text{C} + \dots\text{O}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{CO}$
- $\dots 2\text{Ba} + \dots 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow 2\text{Ba(OH)}_2 + \dots\text{H}_2$
- $\dots\text{C}_2\text{H}_6 + 3.5\text{O}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{CO}_2 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $2\text{HCl} + \dots\text{Mg(OH)}_2 \longrightarrow \dots\text{MgCl}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $\dots\text{N}_2 + \dots\text{O}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{NO}$
- $2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \dots 3\text{C} \longrightarrow 4\text{Fe} + 3\text{CO}_2$
- $\dots\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH} + 2[\text{O}] \longrightarrow \dots\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} + \dots\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $2\text{HNO}_3 + \dots\text{CuO} \longrightarrow \dots\text{Cu(NO}_3)_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $\dots\text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \dots\text{Al}$
- $2\text{Fe(H}_2\text{O)}_6^{3+} + 3\text{CO}_3^{2-} \longrightarrow 2\text{Fe(OH)}_3(\text{H}_2\text{O)}_3 + 3\text{CO}_2 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$

#### 0.1.2. Constructing ionic formulae

1.

- $\text{Mg}^{2+} \text{O}^{2-} = \text{MgO}$  (1 mark)
- $\text{Na}^+ \text{SO}_4^{2-} = \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  (1 mark)
- $\text{Ca}^{2+} \text{OH}^- = \text{Ca(OH)}_2$  (1 mark)
- $\text{Al}^{3+} \text{O}^{2-} = \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  (1 mark)
- $\text{Cu}^+ \text{O}^{2-} = \text{Cu}_2\text{O}$  (1 mark)





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2.

a.  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  (1 mark)

b.  $\text{NO}_3^-$  (1 mark)

c.  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$  (1 mark)

d.  $\text{HCOO}^-$  (1 mark)

e.  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  (1 mark)

### 0.1.3. Writing equations from text

1 mark each, accept multiples for all except question 9.

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| 1. $3\text{Si} + 2\text{N}_2$                           | → | $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4$                        |
| 2. $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2\text{NaOH}$               | → | $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ |
| 3. $\text{B} + 1.5\text{Cl}_2$                          | → | $\text{BCl}_3$                                 |
| 4. $\text{N}_2 + \text{O}_2$                            | → | $2\text{NO}$                                   |
| 5. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH} + 3\text{O}_2$        | → | $2\text{CO}_2 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$           |
| 6. $\text{SiO}_2 + \text{C} + 2\text{Cl}_2$             | → | $\text{SiCl}_4 + \text{CO}_2$                  |
| 7. $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 3\text{CO}$                 | → | $2\text{Fe} + 3\text{CO}_2$                    |
| 8. $\text{CH}_4 + 2\text{O}_2$                          | → | $\text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$            |
| 9. $0.5\text{Cl}_2 + 1.5\text{F}_2$                     | → | $\text{ClF}_3$                                 |
| 10. $2\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 0.5\text{O}_2$ | → | $2\text{HNO}_3$                                |





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### 0.2 Basic mathematical competencies

#### 0.2.1. Rearranging equations

1.

a.  $c = \frac{1000n}{v}$  (1 mark)

b.  $v = \frac{1000n}{c}$  (1 mark)

2.

a.  $m = d \times v$  (1 mark)

b.  $d = \frac{m \times 10^{-3}}{v \times 10^{-6}} = \frac{m}{v \times 10^{-3}}$

1 mark for both parts of the fraction correct, 1 mark for cancelling down the  $\times 10^{-6}$  to  $\times 10^{-3}$ . (2 marks)

3.

a.  $p = \frac{h}{\lambda}$  (1 mark)

b.  $v = \frac{h}{\lambda m}$

1 mark for substitution of  $p = mv$  into the first equation and 1 mark for successful rearrangement.

(2 marks)

4.

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{KE}{0.5m}} \text{ or } v = \sqrt{\frac{2KE}{m}}$$

1 mark for first rearrangement moving 0.5 m underneath the KE, 1 mark for dealing with the  $v^2$  by addition of the square root. (2 marks)

#### 0.2.2. BODMAS

1. a. 28

b. 40

c. 8

d. 45

e. 6

f. 40





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2. a. 180 (1 mark)  
b. 5352 (1 mark)  
c. 180 (1 mark)

Evaluation: Pressing equals after each operation leads to BODMAS errors. (1 mark)

### 0.2.3. Quantity calculus

1.  $\text{g cm}^{-3}$  (1 mark)  
2.  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$  (1 mark)  
3.  $\text{g cm}^{-3}$  (1 mark)  
4.  $\text{mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (1 mark)  
5.  $\text{N m}^{-2}$  (1 mark)
6. a.  $\text{mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$  (1 mark)  
b.  $\text{mol}^{-1} \text{ dm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$  (1 mark)  
c.  $\text{kPa}^{-0.5}$  (1 mark)  
d.  $\text{mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$  (1 mark)  
e.  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$  (1 mark)



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### 0.2.4. Expressing large and small numbers

1. a.  $1.06 \times 10^6$  (1 mark)  
b.  $1.06 \times 10^{-3}$  (1 mark)  
c.  $2.222 \times 10^2$  (1 mark)
2. 1 mark for sensible choice of  $\times 10^x$  power, in this case  $\times 10^{-2}$  or  $\times 10^{-3}$  is most sensible. 0.5 marks for each number correctly converted.
3. a.  $10^4$  (1 mark)  
b.  $10^{14}$  (1 mark)  
c.  $0.5 \times 10^{-11}$  or  $5 \times 10^{-12}$  (1 mark)  
d.  $2.4 \times 10^2$  (1 mark)

### 0.2.5. Significant figures, decimal places and rounding

		Significant figures	Decimal places
1	3.131 88	6	5
2	1000	1	0
3	0.000 65	2	5
4	1006	4	0
5	560.0	4	1
6	0.000 480	3	6

(0.5 mark for each correct answer)

7. a. i. 0.0758 (1 mark)  
ii. 0.08 (1 mark)  
b. i. 231 (1 mark)  
ii. 231.46 (1 mark)





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### 0.2.6. Unit conversions 1 – Length, mass and time

- 12 mm (1 mark)
- 72.00 m (1 mark)
- 270 s (1 mark)
- 154 s (1 mark)
- 2 h 25 min (1 mark)
- 15.5 t (1 mark)
- 26.5 g (1 mark)
- 75 mg/tablet = 0.075 g/tablet  
1 g ÷ 0.075 g/tablet = 13.3 tablets  
Minimum number of tablets needed = 14 (1 mark)
- 30 g/min (1 mark)  

NOTE In this example, as you are converting 1/the unit, you need to do the inverse of what is described in the diagram eg instead of ÷ 60, × 60.
- 10.44 kg/h = 10 440 g/h = 174 g/min = 2.9 g/s (1 mark)

### 0.2.7. Unit conversions 2 – Volume

- drinks bottle, 1 dm<sup>3</sup>; sugar cube, 1 cm<sup>3</sup>; washing machine, 1 m<sup>3</sup> (1 mark)
- To convert a volume in **cm<sup>3</sup>** into a volume in **dm<sup>3</sup>**, divide by 1000. (½ mark)  
To convert a volume in **cm<sup>3</sup>** into a volume in **m<sup>3</sup>**, divide by 1 000 000. (½ mark)
- 1.6 dm<sup>3</sup> (1 mark)
  - 5.5 × 10<sup>-4</sup> m<sup>3</sup> (1 mark)
  - 1350 cm<sup>3</sup> (1 mark)
  - 375 000 000 cm<sup>3</sup> (1 mark)
  - 0.006 54 m<sup>3</sup> (1 mark)
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	£ per m <sup>3</sup>		p per cm <sup>3</sup>		p per dm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Cylinder 'a'</b>	7.27	or	7.27 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	or	0.727
<b>Cylinder 'b'</b>	7.87		7.87 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>		0.787
<b>Cylinder 'c'</b>	4.11		4.11 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>		0.411

(1 mark)

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Therefore 'c' is the best value for money.





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### 0.2.8. Moles and mass

- $32.0 \text{ g} \div 16.0 \text{ g mol}^{-1} = 2 \text{ mol}$  (1 mark)
  - $175 \text{ g} \div 100.1 \text{ g mol}^{-1} = 1.75 \text{ mol}$  (1 mark)
  - $0.2 \text{ g} \div 180.0 \text{ g mol}^{-1} = 0.0011 \text{ mol}$  (1 mark)
- $20 \text{ mol} \times 180 \text{ g mol}^{-1} = 3\,600 \text{ g}$  (1 mark)
  - $5.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol} \times 63.5 \text{ g mol}^{-1} = 0.318 \text{ g}$  (1 mark)
  - $42.0 \text{ mol} \times 249.6 \text{ g mol}^{-1} = 10\,500 \text{ g}$  (1 mark)
- $3.09 \text{ g} \div 0.0250 \text{ mol} = 123.6 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$  (1 mark)
    - $\text{CuCO}_3$  (1 mark)
  - molar mass of chromium carbonate =  $4.26 \text{ g} \div 0.015 \text{ mol} = 284 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$  (1 mark)  
 $\text{Cr}_2(\text{CO}_3)$  (1 mark)

### BONUS QUESTION

$6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ p} \div 7\,500\,000\,000 \text{ people} = 8.03 \times 10^{13} \text{ p per person}$  or 803 000 million pounds per person!

### 0.2.9. Moles and concentration

- $1.5 \text{ mol} \div 0.25 \text{ dm}^3 = 6.0 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  (1 mark)
  - $0.25 \text{ dm}^3 \times 0.0150 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} = 3.75 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$  (1 mark)
  - $0.125 \text{ mol} \div 0.85 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} = 0.15 \text{ dm}^3$  (1 mark)
- $5.0 \text{ g} \div 84.0 \text{ g mol}^{-1} = \underline{0.0595 \text{ mol}}$  (1 mark)  
 $0.0595 \text{ mol} \div 0.100 \text{ dm}^3 = \underline{0.60 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}}$  (1 mark)
  - $0.025 \text{ dm}^3 \times 3.8 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} = \underline{0.095 \text{ mol}}$  (1 mark)  
 $0.095 \text{ mol} \times 40.0 \text{ g mol}^{-1} = \underline{3.8 \text{ g}}$  (1 mark)
  - $2.5 \text{ g} \div 129.9 \text{ g mol}^{-1} = \underline{0.0192 \text{ mol}}$  (1 mark)  
 $0.0192 \text{ mol} \div 1.3 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} = \underline{0.015 \text{ dm}^3}$  (1 mark)  
 $0.0148 \text{ dm}^3 = \underline{15 \text{ cm}^3}$  (to 2 sig. fig.) (1 mark)



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### 0.3 Basic practical competencies

#### 0.3.1. Laboratory equipment

- For each part (a)–(e) give  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark for the correct name and  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark for one or more correct possible volumes depending on what is available in your laboratory.
  - conical flask  
100 cm<sup>3</sup> / 250 cm<sup>3</sup>
  - beaker  
100 cm<sup>3</sup> / 250 cm<sup>3</sup>
  - volumetric flask  
100 cm<sup>3</sup> / 200 cm<sup>3</sup> / 250 cm<sup>3</sup>
  - test tube                      *or*                      boiling tube  
10 cm<sup>3</sup>                              *or*                      25 cm<sup>3</sup>
  - burette  
50 cm<sup>3</sup>
  - pipette  
various sizes although 20 cm<sup>3</sup> or 25 cm<sup>3</sup> are the most common at school level
  
- (gas) syringe (1 mark)
  - evaporating basin (1 mark)
  - crucible (1 mark)
  - pestle and mortar (the mortar is the bowl) (1 mark)

#### 0.3.2. Recording results

- Improvements: (1 mark for each improvement identified)
  - Units for temperature should be included in the table headings.
  - All results should be recorded to the same number of decimal places (the resolution of the thermometer used), in this case 1 d.p.
  - The temperature changes are negative and so should be recorded as such, eg –22.1, or the heading should be changed to 'Temperature decrease' or similar.
  - The temperature change for Run 3 is anomalous and so should be circled, or similar, to show this. It is correctly not included in the calculation of the mean.
  - The mean temperature change should be stated to the same number of significant figures as the values from which it is calculated.







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2. Experiment 1:

(2 marks)

	Mass / g
Crucible empty	
Crucible + magnesium ribbon	
Crucible + magnesium oxide	

1 mark – Units given in table heading

1 mark – Clear description of item of which the mass is being recorded

Use teacher discretion to award marks for other suitable tables

Experiment 2:

(3 marks)

Time / s	Volume of hydrogen gas produced / cm <sup>3</sup>		
	0.5 mol dm <sup>-3</sup> HCl(aq)	1.0 mol dm <sup>-3</sup> HCl(aq)	1.5 mol dm <sup>-3</sup> HCl(aq)
0			
20			
40			
60			
80			
100			
120			
140			
160			
180			

1 mark – Columns clearly labelled with units

1 mark – Dependent variable (volume of hydrogen gas) across columns  
Independent variable (time) down rows

1 mark – Time starts at 0 and is in seconds throughout table (ie not 1 min 20 s)





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### 0.3.3. Drawing scatter graphs

- Graph plotted with marks allocated as follows:
  - Temperature on the  $x$ -axis, volume on the  $y$ -axis. (1 mark)
  - Suitable scales are chosen so that the plotted points cover more than half the graph paper (ie axes do not start at 0). (1 mark)
  - Axes labelled with value and unit. (1 mark)
  - Points are plotted accurately with a neat pencil cross and within  $\pm 1$  square.
    - All points plotted accurately 3 marks
    - 4 points plotted accurately 2 marks
    - 3 points plotted accurately 1 mark
- Error bars are added to each plotted point (except  $80\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $51.0\text{ cm}^3$ ) (1 mark)  
Anomalous values circled in table not included in error bars (1 mark)
- Suitable line of best fit drawn (1 mark)
- As the temperature increases the volume of the gas increases (or suitable similar comparative statement) (1 mark)

