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Circle the correct answers in this section

1 Which row shows the atomic structure of an atom of the ¹⁹F isotope?

	protons	neutrons	electrons
Α	9	9	10
В	9	10	9
С	10	9	10
D	10	10	9

[1]

2 Which row shows the numbers of neutrons and electrons in an ⁵⁶Fe³⁺ ion?

	neutrons	electrons
Α	26	27
В	29.8	56
С	30	23
D	33	20

[1]

3 What is the total number of electrons in a nitrate ion, NO_3^{-2} ?

A 32

B 33

C 47

D 64

[1]

4 Calcium hydroxide contains Ca²⁺ and OH⁻ ions.

What is the formula of calcium hydroxide?

Α

CaOH

B CaOH₂

С

Ca₂OH

D $Ca(OH)_2$

[1]

5 The mass of an object measured on a 4 decimal place balance is 7.0855 g

What is this mass to 3 significant figures?

Α

7.09 g

B 7.19 g

С

7.085 g

D 7.086 g

[1]

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AQA Chemistry

- 6 Rearrange PV = nRT to make n the subject.
- $n = \frac{RV}{PT} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{B} \qquad \qquad n = \frac{PV}{RT}$

 - $\mathbf{C} \qquad n = \frac{RT}{PV} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{D} \qquad \qquad n = \frac{1}{RTPV}$

[1]

7 Lithium reacts with oxygen to form lithium oxide, Li₂O

Which equation is correct for this reaction?

- $Li + O_2 \rightarrow Li_2O$
- $Li + O_2 \rightarrow LiO_2$ В
- $2Li + O_2 \rightarrow Li_2O_2$
- $4Li + O_2 \rightarrow 2Li_2O$ D

[1]

8 Balance the equation below.

 $K_3PO_4 + Ca(NO_3)_2 \rightarrow KNO_3 + Ca_3(PO_4)_2$

[2]

- What is the relative formula mass of NH₄NO₃? 9
 - 42.0 Α
 - В 56.0
 - C 66.0
 - D 0.08

[1]

- How many moles of CO₂ are there in 22 g of CO₂? 10
 - 0.25 Α
 - В 0.5
 - C 2
 - D 4

[1]



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Tick 11	the boxes next to the correct answers in this section Sodium carbonate contains sodium ions and carbonate ions.	
	Which statement(s) is/are correct?	
	The formula of sodium carbonate is NaCO ₃ .	
	The relative formula mass of sodium carbonate is 106.	
	A carbonate ion has the formula ${\rm CO_3}^{2-}$.	
	A sodium ion contains one electron in its outer shell.	[1]
12	A sample of copper contains two isotopes, ⁶³ Cu and ⁶⁵ Cu. The relative atomic mass of copper is 63.5.	
	Which statement(s) is/are correct? Tick two boxes	
	⁶⁵ Cu has two more neutrons than ⁶³ Cu	
	⁶⁵ Cu has two more protons than ⁶³ Cu	
	⁶³ Cu and ⁶⁵ Cu contain the same number of electrons	
	⁶⁵ Cu has two more electrons than ⁶³ Cu	[1]
14	Which statement describes the structure of an atom?	
	a sphere of positive charge with electrons embedded in it	
	a nucleus containing protons and neutrons, orbited by electrons	
	a solid sphere that cannot be divided into smaller parts	
	protons and electrons concentrated in a nucleus, surrounded by orbiting neutrons	
		[1]



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15	Which force holds an atom's nucleus together?					
	electrostatic	force				
	electromagr	etic force				
	strong nucle	ar force				
	weak interm	olecular inte	eractions			
						[1]
16	What type o	f error is cau	used by results vary	ving around the true	value in an unp	redictable way?
	measureme	nt error				
	systematic e	error				
	random erro	r				
	zero error					
						[1]
17	Describe whaccurate: precise:	nat it means	when results are do			[2]
		electron				[3]



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(ii) Complete the table for an atom and an ion of two different elements.

Element	Mass number	Protons	Neutrons	Charge	Electron configuration
		11	13	0	
	34			2–	2.8.8

(b	State the similarities and differences between isotopes of the same element.	
	Similarities	
	Differences	
		[2]
(c)	An isotope of an element X contains 56 protons and 56 neutrons.	
	Identify element ${\bf X}$ and write down the mass number and atomic number of this isotope of ${\bf X}$.	
	element X =	
	Atomic number:	
	Mass number:	[3]
18	Describe the function of a mass spectrometer.	
		[2]

[2]