SECTION A General chemistry knowledge

1. Complete the following word equations; (4 marks)
   a. zinc + hydrochloric acid → ..............................................................................................................
   b. sodium carbonate + sulfuric acid → ...................................................................................................

2. Name the following compounds
   a. PbCO₃ ................................................................................................................................................. (1 mark)
   b. (NH₄)₃PO₄ ........................................................................................................................................... (1 mark)

3. Name the acid found in lemons that is responsible for making them sour. (1 mark)

4. Circle all of the following gases that are less dense than air.
   carbon dioxide           helium           hydrogen          oxygen (1 mark)

5. Identify the least reactive metal from the metals below; (1 mark)
   aluminium           calcium           copper           iron           zinc

6. Balance the equation for the complete combustion of the fuel ethane. (1 mark)
   \[ C_2H_6 + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O \]

**Total: 10 marks**
SECTION B Questions linked to this year’s theme of Materials

7. This question is about the metal iron.

(a) State the number of protons, neutrons and electrons in an atom of iron.

protons ......................................

neutrons ....................................

electrons .................................... (3 marks)

Iron is obtained from the rock haematite. Haematite contains iron(III) oxide. Iron(III) oxide has the chemical formula;

Fe₂O₃

(b) State the total number of atoms in iron(III) oxide.

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Iron is extracted from haematite by heating with carbon.

(c) Complete the symbol equation for the reaction given below.

• identify the gas produced in this reaction
• balance the equation (2 marks)

........ Fe₂O₃ + ...... C → ........ Fe + ..................
An alloy is a mixture of two or more metals or a metal and another element.

Pure iron is soft and easily shaped. However its properties can be changed by creating alloys in which the iron is mixed with other elements. These alloys are called steels.

The table below gives information about some different steels.

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<tr>
<th>Type of steel</th>
<th>Mass of each element in 200 g of the alloy</th>
<th>Relative cost</th>
<th>Properties</th>
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<td>Low carbon steel</td>
<td>199.5 g iron 0.5 g carbon</td>
<td>low</td>
<td>Easily shaped</td>
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<tr>
<td>High carbon steel</td>
<td>195 g iron 5 g carbon</td>
<td>medium</td>
<td>Hard</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stainless steel</td>
<td>140 g iron 40 g chromium 20 g nickel</td>
<td>high</td>
<td>Resistant to corrosion</td>
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(e)  i. Which type of steel would you choose to make a hammer? Explain your choice.

Choice of steel ........................................................................................................................................

Explanation ..............................................................................................................................................
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ii. Calculate the percentage by mass of carbon in low carbon steel.
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iii. A student wishes to investigate the density of the stainless steel used to make a knife.
The density of a substance is a measure of its mass per unit volume.
Briefly describe an experiment the student could carry out to determine the density of the steel used to make the knife. (4 marks)
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When exposed to water and oxygen in the air iron rusts. The correct chemical name for rust is hydrated iron(III) oxide.

i. Write a word equation for the rusting process.  

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ii. A student investigates how the mass of an iron nail changes with rusting. She places an iron nail in a beaker and records the mass of the nail and beaker. She exposes the nail to air and water for a month. She then reweighs the nail and beaker. 

Predict how the total mass of the iron nail and beaker will change after one month. Explain your prediction.  

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8. This question is about polymers.
Polymers are very large molecules formed by joining together lots of small molecules.

One common polymer is polyethene. This is formed by joining together lots of ethene molecules. The diagram below shows the process.

\[
\text{ethene} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{polyethene}}
\]

(a) Use the diagram to state the chemical formula for a molecule of ethene. (1 mark)

[Diagram of ethene molecule]

(b) Which diagram correctly shows the repeating unit of polyethene? (1 mark)

[Diagram choices:
- \(\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{Cl}_n\)
- \(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Cl}_n\)
- \(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{CH}_3\text{N}_n\)
- \(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{N}_n\) ]

Instead of drawing out the whole polymer, you can draw a small part of it, called the repeating unit. The polymer is made up of this unit repeated over and over again.
Single use plastic bags are commonly made out of polyethene. 

The data below shows the number **in billions** of single use carrier bags used between 2010 and 2013 in Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

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<thead>
<tr>
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<th>2010</th>
<th>2011</th>
<th>2012</th>
<th>2013</th>
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<tr>
<td>Scotland</td>
<td>0.75</td>
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<td>0.76</td>
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<td>England</td>
<td>6.29</td>
<td>6.76</td>
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<td>Northern Ireland</td>
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Use the data to help you answer the following questions.

i. Wales introduced a 5p charge for single use plastic bag use in 2011. What evidence from the data supports this? (1 mark)

ii. Which other country does the data suggest introduced a similar charge within the time frame shown? (1 mark)

Many people now use a Bag for Life as an alternative to single use plastic bags. These are stronger and are made for repeated use.

iii. If to make a Bag for Life uses 20 g of polyethene and to make a single use plastic bag uses 8.6 g of polyethene, what is the minimal number of times a Bag for Life must be reused in order to reduce the overall amount of polyethene used. (2 marks)
A group of students wish to investigate which is the best material for a kitchen roll. To be effective the kitchen roll must be good at absorbing water.

The students test four different materials A, B, C and D.

They recorded the mass of the material dry.

They placed a square of each material in the bottom of a beaker and added 5 cm$^3$ of water to each beaker.

The students poured off any excess water and reweighed the material.

Their results are shown in the table below.

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<th>Material</th>
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<th>B</th>
<th>C</th>
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<tr>
<td>Mass of material dry in g</td>
<td>2.45</td>
<td>2.78</td>
<td>2.15</td>
<td>2.37</td>
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<td>Mass of material saturated with water in g</td>
<td>4.03</td>
<td>4.31</td>
<td>3.72</td>
<td>3.75</td>
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(a) State one thing that the students must keep the same in order to make sure this is a fair test. (1 mark)

(b) Name the dependent variable in the investigation. (1 mark)

(c) State which material is the best for use as a kitchen roll. Explain your answer by referring to the students’ results. (3 marks)