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- 1 (a) sodium metal: + charges in all circles [1]
sodium chloride: alternate + and – charges in circles [1]
- (b) (i) attraction between positive ions/lattice and delocalised electrons [1]
(ii) electrostatic attractions between ions **or** attractions between oppositely charged ions [1]
- (c) (i) delocalised electrons flow through the metal in both phases [1]
(ii) ions can move in molten phase [1]
ions cannot move in solid phase [1]
- [Total: 7]**
- 2 (a) (i) $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0.5 \times 3 \times 10^5 \times 200^2 (= 6 \times 10^9)$ [1]
 $mgh = 3 \times 10^5 \times 10 \times 8000 (= 2.4 \times 10^{10})$ [1]
total energy loss = sum of E_k and $E_p = 3 \times 10^{10}$ (J) [1]
one or two significant figures only (awarded if one clear answer to KE/PE) [1]
- (ii) use of total energy/time [1]
 $= 3 \times 10^{10} / (30 \times 60) = 1.7 \times 10^7$ (W) [1]
- (b) (i) use of force \times distance = E_k lost **or** other valid approach [1]
distance = $\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 10^5 \times (250/3.6)^2 / 4 \times 10^5$ [1]
1800 (m) [1]
- (ii) safety margin **or** wet runway **or** different loading **or** other valid reason why runway needs to be significantly longer than calculated in (b)(i) [1]
- [Total: 10]**
- 3 (a) Avogadro's number of molecules [1]
- (b) (i) moles of $O_2 = \frac{0.350}{32} = (1.09 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol})$ [1]
total moles of gas = $29 \times 1.09 \times 10^{-2} = 0.317$ (mol)
accept 0.316 [1]
- (ii) (number of moles of nitroglycerine) = $4 \times 1.09 \times 10^{-2} = 0.0436$ (mol) [1]
(mass nitroglycerine) = $227 \times 0.0436 = 9.9$ (g) [1]

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(c) (i) $pV = nRT$ [1]

(ii) $p = \frac{nRT}{V} = \frac{0.873 \times 8.31 \times 1100}{1.00 \times 10^{-3}}$ [1]

7.98×10^6 or 7980 or 7.98 [1]

units = Pa or kPa or MPa (as appropriate) [1]

[Total: 9]

4 (a) (i) air molecules collide with (and rebound from mercury) surface causing change in momentum (of molecules) [1]

change of momentum requires a force or rate of change of momentum equals force [1]

sum of forces over surface leads to pressure [1]

(ii) more molecules per unit volume/ molecules closer together [1]

thus more collisions per unit time [1]

(b) use of $p = h \rho g$ ($= (395 - 280) \times 10^{-3} \times 13.6 \times 1000 \times 9.81$) [1]

1.53×10^4 (Pa) [1]

[Total: 7]

5 (a) for (significant) diffraction to occur / similar slit width to wavelength [1]
so light spreads and goes through both double slits or spreads so that wavefronts through both double slits overlap [1]

(b) (i) fringes would be further apart [1]

(ii) fringes would be dimmer
accept no change of separation or sharper
do not accept different separation [1]

(c) (i) single wavelength or frequency
one colour is **insufficient** [1]

(ii) coloured fringes / no interference pattern / central white fringe
many wavelengths, therefore maxima all at different places [1]

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- 6 (a) rate of the forward reaction = rate of the backward reaction ($R_f = R_b$) [1]
 (all) concentrations remain constant [1]
- (b) (i) appearance: **A** goes darker and **B** goes lighter [1]
explanation: (is exothermic) so as temperature increases, equilibrium moves to left [1]
or as temperature decreases, equilibrium moves to right [1]
 in order to oppose the increase/decrease in temperature [1]
- (ii) explanation: both R_f and R_b increase when heated **or** decrease when cooled [1]
 more molecules/less molecules will have $E \geq E_a$ [1]
 so more/less collisions will be successful [1]

*although question refers to **A** taking less time than **B**, candidates may argue why **A** is faster or why **B** is slower – allow either approach*

- (c) (i) ($\Delta H =$) $9.16 - 2 \times 33.18 = -57.2$
minus sign required [1]
- (ii) $\frac{1}{2}\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{NO}_2(\text{g})$
state symbols required [1]
- (iii) $2\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \rightarrow 2\text{MgO} + 4\text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_2$
 correct products [1]
 correctly balanced [1]
allow multiples and fractions [1]

[Total: 12]

- 7 (a) use of $R = V/I = 5000/2.4 \times 10^{-5}$ [1]
 $2.1 \times 10^8 \Omega$ [1]
- (b) (i) $P = I^2 R = (2.4 \times 10^{-5})^2 \times 5 \times 10^6 = 2.9 \times 10^{-3} (\text{W})$ [1]
- (ii) $P = IV = 5000 \times 2.4 \times 10^{-5} = 0.12 (\text{W})$ [1]
 $0.12 - 2.9 \times 10^{-3} = 0.117 (\text{W})$ [1]
accept answer $\approx 0.12 (\text{W})$ as recognition that the power dissipated in the resistor is very small in comparison to that of the glass container
- (c) (i) $Q = It = 2.4 \times 10^{-5}$ [1]
C or coulombs [1]
- (ii) use of $n = Q/e = (2.4 \times 10^{-5}/1.6 \times 10^{-19}) = 1.5 \times 10^{14}$ **ecf from (c)(i)** [1]
- (iii) $W = P/n = 0.117/1.5 \times 10^{14} = 7.8 \times 10^{-16} (\text{J})$ **ecf from (c)(ii)** [1]

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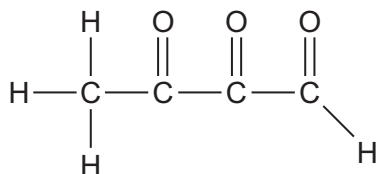
- 8 (a) P into Q: oxidation [1]
P into T: dehydration **or** elimination [1]

(b)	C	H	O	
	$\frac{55.81}{12}$	$\frac{6.98}{1}$	$\frac{37.21}{16}$	[1]
	4.65	6.98	2.33	
	1.996	2.996	1	
	2	3	1	shows working to get ratio [1]

*molecular formula can be obtained from the structural formula (C₂H₃O from C₄H₆O₂)
award one mark for dividing by the A_r and a second mark for correctly manipulating the numbers to get the proportion 2:3:1*

- (c) (i) R: CH₃COCOCO₂H [1]
S: CH₃CH(OH)CH(OH)CH₂OH [1]
T: CH₂=CHCOCH₂OH [1]
allow any unambiguous formula

- (ii) [1]



structure must show all bonds

- (d) (i) Fehling's **or** Tollens' **accept** Na metal [1]
red precipitate **or** silver mirror with **Q** bubbles with **P** [1]
no response with **P**, no response with **Q** [1]

not acidified dichromate or 2,4-DNPH or iodoform test

- (ii) aldehyde, alcohol as appropriate [1]

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- 9 (a) (i) sum of the emfs around any closed loop in a circuit is equal to the sum of potential difference (owtte) [1]
- (ii) going round a complete loop there must be same amount of work done (per unit charge) as energy given (per unit charge) (owtte) [1]
- (b) (i) $I_1 = I_3 - I_2$ [1]
- (ii) $E_2 = 4 I_3 R$ [1]
- (iii) $E_1 = 5 I_1 R + 4 I_3 R$ [1]
- (iv) recognition that $I_1 = I_3$, and hence $E_1 = 9 I_1 R$ [1]
substitution to show $E_2 : E_1 = 4:9$ [1]

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