MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2013 series

0439 CHEMISTRY (US)

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1 (a) uranium / plutonium / thorium [1]

(b) graphite / carbon [1]

(c) platinum / titanium / mercury / gold [1]
  NOT: carbon / graphite

(d) helium [1]

(e) nitrogen / phosphorus [1]

(f) argon [1]
  ACCEPT: any ion 2 + 8 + 8 e.g. K^+ etc.

(g) tellurium [1]
  ACCEPT: correct symbol

  [Total: 7]

2 (a) Any three of:
  iron is harder
  iron has higher density
  ACCEPT: heavier **or** potassium lighter
  iron has higher mp **or** bp
  iron has higher tensile strength **or** stronger
  iron has magnetic properties [3]
  NOTE: has to be comparison, e.g. iron is hard (0) but iron is harder (1)
  NOT: appearance e.g. shiny
  ACCEPT: comparative statements relating to potassium

(b) potassium   hydrogen (1) and potassium hydroxide (1)
  zinc   hydrogen (1) and zinc oxide (1)
  copper   no reaction (1) [5]

  [Total: 8]

3 (a) (i) fractional distillation [1]
(liquid) air [1]

(ii) cracking / heat in presence of catalyst [1]
of alkane / petroleum [1]
to give an alkene and hydrogen [1]

OR: electrolysis (1)
named electrolyte (1)
hydrogen at cathode (1)

OR: from methane (1)
react water / steam (1)
heat catalyst (1)
only **ACCEPT:** water with methane **or** electrolysis

(b) (i) the pair with both graphs correct is C [1]
NOTE: mark **(b)(ii)** independent of **(b)(i)**

(ii) high pressure favours side with lower volume / fewer moles [1]
this is RHS / product / ammonia [1]
%NH_3 / yield increases as pressure increases [1]

the forward reaction is exothermic [1]
exothermic reactions favoured by low temperatures [1]
%NH_3 / yield decreases as temperature increases [1]
ACCEPT: reverse arguments

(iii) increases reaction rate [1]
ACCEPT: reduces activation energy [1]
OR: decreases the amount of energy particles need to react
OR: economic rate at lower temperature so higher yield

[Total: 14]

4 (a) (i) (mass at t =0) – (mass at t = 5) [1]
NOTE: must have mass at t = 5 not final mass

(ii) fastest at origin
slowing down between origin and flat section gradient = 0
where gradrient = 0
three of above in approximately the correct positions [2]

(iii) 3 correct comments about gradient = [2]
2 correct comments about gradient = [1]
1 correct comment about gradient = [0] [2]

(b) start at origin and smaller gradient [1]
same final mass just approximate rather than exact [1]

(c) (i) smaller surface area [1]
  lower collision rate [1]

  (ii) molecules have more energy [1]
  collide more frequently / more molecules have enough energy to react [1]

(d) number of moles of HCl in 40 cm^3 of hydrochloric acid,
  concentration 2.0 mol / dm^3 = 0.04 × 2.0 = 0.08 [1]
  maximum number of moles of CO_2 formed = 0.04 [1]
  mass of one mole of CO_2 = 44 g [1]
  maximum mass of CO_2 lost = 0.04 × 44 = 1.76 g [1]

  [Total: 15]

5 (a) (i) have same molecular formula / both are C_5H_{12} [1]
  they have different structural formulae / different structures [1]

  (ii) CH$_3$-CH$_2$-CH=CH-CH$_3$ / any other correct isomer [1]

(b) (i) CH$_2$-(Br)-CH$_2$Br [1]
  NOT: $C_2H_4Br_2$
  dibromoethane [1]
  NOTE: numbers not required but if given must be 1, 2

  (ii) CH$_3$-CH$_2$-CH$_3$ [1]
  NOT: C_3H_8
  propane [1]

  (iii) CH$_3$-CH$_2$-CH$_2$-CH$_2$-OH / CH$_3$-CH$_2$-CH(OH)-CH$_3$ [1]
  butanol [1]
  numbers not required but if given must be correct and match formula

(c) (i) CH$_3$-CH=CH-CH$_2$-CH$_3$ [1]
  CH$_3$-CH=CH-CH$_3$ [1]

  (ii) pink / purple [1]
  colourless [1]
  NOT: clear

(d) -CH$_2$-CH(CN)-CH$_2$-CH(CN)-
  correct repeat unit CH$_2$-CH(CN) [1]
  COND: at least 2 units in diagram [1]
  continuation [1]

  [Total:16]

6 (a) (i) (attractive force between) positive ions [1]
and (negative) electrons [1]
opposite charges attract ONLY [1]
electrostatic attraction ONLY [1]

(ii) lattice / rows / layers of lead ions / cations / positive ions [1]
NOT: atoms / protons / nuclei
can slide past each other / the bonds are non-directional [1]

(b) (i) anhydrous cobalt chloride becomes hydrated [1]
ACCEPT: hydrous

(ii) carbon dioxide is acidic [1]
sodium hydroxide and calcium oxide are bases / alkalis [1]

(iii) Any two of:
water, calcium carbonate and sodium carbonate [2]
ACCEPT: sodium bicarbonate

(c) number of moles of CO_2 formed = 2.112 / 44 = 0.048 [1]
number of moles of H_2O formed = 0.432 / 18 = 0.024 [1]

x = 2 and y = 1 **NOT:** ecf from this line

formula is $2PbCO_3.Pb(OH)_2$ / $Pb(OH)_2. 2PbCO_3$ [1]

[Total:12]

7 (a) (i) hydrogen (atoms) replaced by (atoms) of a different element e.g. chlorine [1]
NOT: substitute

(ii) light required [1]

(b) exothermic reaction gives out energy [1]
endothermic reaction absorbs
takes in energy [1]

(c) bonds broken energy
C-H +412
Cl-Cl +242
total energy +654 [1]

bonds formed energy
C-Cl −338
H-Cl −431
total energy −769 [1]
energy change −115 [1]
negative sign indicates exothermic [1]

[Total: 8]

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