

### Q1. Jack is investigating acids and metals. (Total 4 marks)

(a) What gas is produced when magnesium reacts with hydrochloric acid? (2 marks)

- Hydrogen / H<sub>2</sub>. **Accept:** "hydrogen gas".
  - Answer: Hydrogen / H<sub>2</sub>. (1 mark)
- **Any clear alternative** mention that it is flammable / pops with a lit splint — can be rewarded as second mark if stated. (1 mark)

(b) Write a word equation for the reaction of magnesium with hydrochloric acid. (2 marks)

- Magnesium + hydrochloric acid → magnesium chloride + hydrogen. (1 mark for correct reactants and products, 1 mark for correct order/word equation format)
    - e.g. "magnesium + hydrochloric acid → magnesium chloride + hydrogen" (2 marks)
    - Minor spelling errors accepted if meaning is clear.
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### Q2. Tom tests different metals with sulfuric acid. (Total 3 marks)

(a) Which metal reacts fastest with dilute acid: magnesium, copper, or zinc? (1 mark)

- **Magnesium.** (1 mark)

(b) Explain why copper does not react with dilute acid. (2 marks)

- Copper is **less reactive** than hydrogen / below hydrogen in the reactivity series. (1 mark)
  - Therefore it **cannot displace hydrogen** from the acid / no reaction occurs. (1 mark)
    - Alternative wording: "no reaction because copper is unreactive with dilute acids" gains marks if both ideas covered.
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### Q3. Harry investigates the reactivity series. (Total 4 marks)

(a) State what is meant by the reactivity series. (2 marks)

- A **list/ranking of metals** in order of their reactivity. (1 mark)
- It shows which metals **displace others / which react more readily** (with water, acids or displace ions). (1 mark)

(b) Explain why potassium reacts more vigorously with water than sodium. (2 marks)

- Potassium has a **larger atomic radius / outer electron is further from nucleus** (or greater electron shielding). (1 mark)
  - So its outer electron is **lost more easily** (lower ionisation energy) → reacts more vigorously. (1 mark)
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#### Q4. Ben observes displacement reactions. (Total 4 marks)

(a) Write the word equation for the reaction of iron with copper(II) sulfate solution. (2 marks)

- Iron + copper(II) sulfate → iron(II) sulfate + copper. (1 mark for correct reactants/products, 1 mark for correct products formed)
  - Alternative correct ionic/ symbol equation acceptable in words for full marks.

(b) Explain why iron can displace copper from copper(II) sulfate. (2 marks)

- Iron is **more reactive** than copper / above copper in the reactivity series. (1 mark)
  - Therefore iron **displaces copper ions** ( $\text{Fe} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Cu}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Cu}$ ) forming iron(II) sulfate and solid copper. (1 mark)
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#### Q5. Daniel tests acids with indicators. (Total 3 marks)

(a) Name an indicator that turns red in acids. (1 mark)

- **Litmus** (turns red in acid) OR **methyl orange** (red in strong acids; orange→red depending) — accept **methyl orange, litmus**. (1 mark)

(b) Describe the colour change of universal indicator from acid to alkali. (2 marks)

- Colour changes from **red/orange** in acid through **yellow/green** (neutral) to **blue/purple** in alkali. (Award marks for two clear steps)
    - e.g. “red → green → purple” (1 mark for acid colour and alkali colour; 1 mark for intermediate/ direction)
    - Accept variations if they show acid (red/orange) and alkali (blue/purple).
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### Q6. Oliver investigates neutralisation reactions. (Total 4 marks)

(a) Write the word equation for the reaction between hydrochloric acid and sodium hydroxide. (2 marks)

- Hydrochloric acid + sodium hydroxide → sodium chloride + water. (1 mark for correct reactants/products, 1 mark for correct word equation format)

(b) Explain what happens to the hydrogen ions ( $H^+$ ) during neutralisation. (2 marks)

- $H^+$  ions **react with  $OH^-$  ions** from the base. (1 mark)
  - They form **water ( $H_2O$ )**. (1 mark)
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### Q7. Ethan studies the pH scale. (Total 4 marks)

(a) What is the pH of a neutral solution? (1 mark)

- **pH 7.** (1 mark)

(b) State whether a solution of hydrochloric acid with pH 2 is strong or weak. (1 mark)

- **Strong acid.** (1 mark)

(c) Explain what happens to the concentration of  $H^+$  ions as the pH decreases. (2 marks)

- As pH decreases,  **$[H^+]$  increases.** (1 mark)
- Each pH unit change corresponds to a **tenfold change** in hydrogen ion concentration (accept “pH 2 has more  $H^+$  than pH 3 by ten times” as supporting). (1 mark)

**Q8. Sam investigates metal oxides. (Total 3 marks)**

(a) Which type of metal oxides are soluble in acids: basic or acidic? (1 mark)

- **Basic (metal) oxides.** (1 mark)

(b) Explain why magnesium oxide reacts with hydrochloric acid. (2 marks)

- Magnesium oxide is a **basic oxide** (1 mark)
  - It **reacts with acid to form a salt (magnesium chloride) and water** (neutralisation). (1 mark)
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**Q9. Charlie studies reactions of acids with carbonates. (Total 3 marks)**

(a) What gas is produced when hydrochloric acid reacts with calcium carbonate? (1 mark)

- **Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).** (1 mark)

(b) Write a word equation for the reaction of hydrochloric acid with calcium carbonate. (2 marks)

- Calcium carbonate + hydrochloric acid → calcium chloride + carbon dioxide + water. (1 mark for correct reactants/products, 1 mark for correct word equation format)
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**Q10. Noah investigates the reactivity of metals. (Total 3 marks)**

(a) Which is more reactive: zinc or iron? (1 mark)

- **Zinc** (1 mark)

(b) Explain why a more reactive metal displaces a less reactive metal from its compound. (2 marks)

- More reactive metal **loses electrons more easily** / forms ions more readily. (1 mark)

- Therefore it **reduces** the ion of the less reactive metal to the element and displaces it. (1 mark)
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### Q11. William tests acids with different indicators. (Total 4 marks)

(a) State the pH range of an acidic solution. (1 mark)

- **pH < 7** (1 mark)

(b) Name one indicator that can be used to measure pH. (1 mark)

- **Universal indicator, litmus, or methyl orange.** (1 mark)

(c) Describe the colour change of methyl orange in acids and alkalis. (2 marks)

- **Acid:** methyl orange turns **red / orange-red.** (1 mark)
  - **Alkali:** methyl orange turns **yellow.** (1 mark)
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### Q12. Alex observes neutralisation. (Total 4 marks)

(a) Explain what is meant by neutralisation. (2 marks)

- Reaction between an **acid and a base / alkali** (1 mark)
- Producing a **salt and water** (1 mark)

(b) Give the general ionic equation for the reaction of an acid with a metal hydroxide. (2 marks)

- $H^+ + OH^- \rightarrow H_2O$  (1 mark for correct ions, 1 mark for correct product water)
    - Alternative:  $H^+(aq) + OH^-(aq) \rightarrow H_2O(l)$  (full ionic equation for full clarity).
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### Q13. Jacob investigates displacement reactions. (Total 4 marks)

(a) Write a word equation for the reaction of zinc with copper(II) sulfate solution. (2 marks)

- Zinc + copper(II) sulfate → zinc sulfate + copper. (1 mark reactants/products, 1 mark correct word equation)

(b) Explain why zinc displaces copper from copper(II) sulfate. (2 marks)

- Zinc is **more reactive** than copper / above copper in reactivity series (1 mark)
  - Zinc **reduces Cu<sup>2+</sup> to Cu (solid)** and itself is oxidised to Zn<sup>2+</sup> forming zinc sulfate (1 mark)
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#### Q14. James studies acids and alkalis. (Total 4 marks)

(a) Name a soluble base. (1 mark)

- **Sodium hydroxide (NaOH), potassium hydroxide (KOH)** etc. (1 mark)

(b) Explain what happens when an acid reacts with a soluble base. (2 marks)

- They **neutralise** (1 mark)
- Form a **salt and water** (1 mark)

(c) Give one example of a neutralisation reaction. (1 mark)

- e.g. **HCl + NaOH → NaCl + H<sub>2</sub>O** (word or symbol equation acceptable). (1 mark)
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#### Q15. Luke investigates acids and metals. (Total 5 marks)

(a) Magnesium reacts with hydrochloric acid to produce hydrogen. Write the symbol equation. (2 marks)

- **Mg + 2HCl → MgCl<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>** (1 mark for correct species, 1 mark for correct balancing)

(b) Explain why the reaction rate increases if the magnesium is powdered. (2 marks)

- Powdering **increases surface area** (1 mark)

- More surface area → **more frequent collisions** between reactant particles → faster reaction (1 mark)

(c) State one safety precaution Luke should take when handling hydrochloric acid. (1 mark)

- **Wear goggles and gloves / use a fume hood / add acid to water carefully** — any reasonable safety precaution. (1 mark)

### Q16. Jack investigates reactions between metals and acids.

(a) What is produced when zinc reacts with hydrochloric acid?

- Hydrogen gas (1 mark)
  - Zinc chloride (1 mark)
- [2 marks]**

(b) Word equation:

- Zinc + Hydrochloric acid → Zinc chloride + Hydrogen (2 marks total)
    - Correct reactants and products (1 mark)
    - Correct word equation structure (1 mark)
- [2 marks]**

**Total: 4 marks**

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### Q17. Tom is studying the reactivity of metals.

(a) Which metal is more reactive: iron or magnesium?

- Magnesium (1 mark)
- [1 mark]**

(b) Explanation:

- Magnesium is higher in the reactivity series (1 mark)
  - Therefore reacts faster/more vigorously with acids (1 mark)
- [2 marks]**

**Total: 3 marks**

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**Q18. Harry is investigating displacement reactions.**

(a) Word equation:

- Iron + Copper sulfate → Iron sulfate + Copper (2 marks)
  - Correct reactants (1 mark)
  - Correct products (1 mark)**[2 marks]**

(b) Explanation:

- Iron is more reactive than copper (1 mark)
  - So iron displaces copper from its compound (1 mark)
- [2 marks]**

**Total: 4 marks**

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**Q19. Ben tests acids using indicators.**

(a) Indicator that turns red in acids:

- Litmus (1 mark)
- [1 mark]**

(b) Universal indicator in alkali:

- Turns blue/purple (1 mark)
  - Correctly identifies it as showing high pH/basic (1 mark)
- [2 marks]**

**Total: 3 marks**

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**Q20. Daniel investigates neutralisation.**

(a) Word equation:

- Hydrochloric acid + Sodium hydroxide → Sodium chloride + Water (2 marks)
  - Correct reactants (1 mark)
  - Correct products (1 mark)**[2 marks]**

(b) Explanation:

- H<sup>+</sup> ions from acid combine with OH<sup>-</sup> ions from alkali (1 mark)
  - To form water (1 mark)
- [2 marks]**

**Total: 4 marks**

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### **Q21. Oliver is learning about the pH scale.**

(a) pH of neutral solution:

- 7 (1 mark)
- [1 mark]**

(b) Solution with pH 12:

- Alkaline (1 mark)
- [1 mark]**

(c) Explanation:

- As pH increases, H<sup>+</sup> concentration decreases (1 mark)
  - Correct reference to inverse logarithmic scale accepted (1 mark)
- [2 marks]**

**Total: 4 marks**

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### **Q22. Ethan is testing metal oxides.**

(a) Which type soluble in acids:

- Basic oxides (1 mark)  
**[1 mark]**

(b) Explanation:

- Calcium oxide is a base (1 mark)
- Neutralises acid to form salt + water (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

**Total: 3 marks**

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### **Q23. Sam studies reactions of acids with carbonates.**

(a) Gas produced:

- Carbon dioxide (1 mark)  
**[1 mark]**

(b) Word equation:

- Hydrochloric acid + Calcium carbonate → Calcium chloride + Carbon dioxide + Water (2 marks)
  - Correct reactants (1 mark)
  - Correct products (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

**Total: 3 marks**

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### **Q24. Charlie is learning about the reactivity series.**

(a) More reactive:

- Zinc (1 mark)  
**[1 mark]**

(b) Explanation:

- A more reactive metal can displace a less reactive one (1 mark)
- Because it more readily loses electrons/forms ions (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

**Total: 3 marks**

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### **Q25. Noah investigates acids with indicators.**

(a) Indicator to measure pH:

- Universal indicator / pH probe (1 mark)  
**[1 mark]**

(b) Methyl orange:

- Red in acid (1 mark)
- Yellow in alkali (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

**Total: 3 marks**

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### **Q26. William observes neutralisation.**

(a) Neutralisation explanation:

- Reaction between acid and base (1 mark)
- Produces salt + water (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

(b) General ionic equation:

- $H^+ + OH^- \rightarrow H_2O$  (2 marks)
  - Correct ions (1 mark)

- Correct product (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

**Total: 4 marks**

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### **Q27. Alex investigates displacement reactions.**

(a) Word equation:

- Zinc + Copper sulfate → Zinc sulfate + Copper (2 marks)
  - Correct reactants (1 mark)
  - Correct products (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

(b) Explanation:

- Zinc is more reactive than copper (1 mark)
- Displaces copper from solution (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

**Total: 4 marks**

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### **Q28. Jacob is testing acids and bases.**

(a) Soluble base:

- Sodium hydroxide / Potassium hydroxide (1 mark)  
**[1 mark]**

(b) Explanation:

- Acid reacts with base (1 mark)
- Produces salt and water (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

(c) Example:

- $\text{HCl} + \text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (1 mark)  
**[1 mark]**

**Total: 4 marks**

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**Q29. James investigates magnesium and hydrochloric acid.**

(a) Symbol equation:

- $\text{Mg} + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_2 + \text{H}_2$  (2 marks)
  - Correct reactants (1 mark)
  - Correct products (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

(b) Explanation:

- Powdered Mg has larger surface area (1 mark)
- More frequent collisions  $\rightarrow$  faster rate (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

(c) Safety precaution:

- Wear goggles / handle acid carefully (1 mark)  
**[1 mark]**

**Total: 5 marks**

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**Q30. Luke tests acids with metal carbonates.**

(a) Gas produced:

- Carbon dioxide (1 mark)  
**[1 mark]**

(b) Word equation:

- Calcium carbonate + Nitric acid → Calcium nitrate + Carbon dioxide + Water (2 marks)  
**[2 marks]**

(c) Explanation:

- Gas bubbles due to CO<sub>2</sub> escaping (1 mark)
- Seen as effervescence (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

**Total: 5 marks**

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### **Q31. Jack investigates reactivity with water.**

(a) Faster metal:

- Potassium (1 mark)  
**[1 mark]**

(b) Explanation:

- Potassium is higher in reactivity series (1 mark)
- Reacts more vigorously with water (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

**Total: 3 marks**

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### **Q32. Tom studies acids and hydrogen ions.**

(a) Ion responsible for acidity:

- H<sup>+</sup> (1 mark)  
**[1 mark]**

(b) Explanation:

- Strong acids fully ionise (1 mark)

- Producing high concentration of  $H^+$  → low pH (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

**Total: 3 marks**

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### **Q33. Harry observes neutralisation.**

(a) General word equation:

- Acid + Base → Salt + Water (1 mark)  
**[1 mark]**

(b) Alkali definition:

- A soluble base (1 mark)
- Produces  $OH^-$  ions in water (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

**Total: 3 marks**

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### **Q34. Ben tests indicators.**

(a) Indicator turning blue in alkali:

- Litmus (1 mark)  
**[1 mark]**

(b) Universal indicator from pH 3 → pH 10:

- Changes from red/orange (acid) → green (neutral) → blue/purple (alkali) (2 marks)  
**[2 marks]**

**Total: 3 marks**

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### **Q35. Daniel investigates metal oxides.**

(a) Oxides reacting with acids:

- Basic oxides (1 mark)  
**[1 mark]**

(b) Explanation:

- Magnesium oxide is a base (1 mark)
- Reacts with acid to form salt + water (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

**Total: 3 marks**

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### **Q36. Oliver tests metals with acid.**

(a) Symbol equation:

- $\text{Mg} + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_2 + \text{H}_2$  (2 marks)  
**[2 marks]**

(b) Explanation:

- Hydrogen ions in acid are reduced (1 mark)
- To form hydrogen gas (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

(c) Safety precaution:

- Wear goggles / use small amounts of acid (1 mark)  
**[1 mark]**

**Total: 5 marks**

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### **Q37. Ethan observes displacement reactions.**

(a) Word equation:

- Iron + Copper sulfate  $\rightarrow$  Iron sulfate + Copper (2 marks)  
**[2 marks]**

(b) Explanation:

- Iron more reactive than copper (1 mark)
- Displaces copper (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

**Total: 4 marks**

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### **Q38. Sam investigates acids and alkalis.**

(a) Example of strong acid:

- Hydrochloric / Sulfuric / Nitric (1 mark)  
**[1 mark]**

(b) Explanation:

- Strong acids fully ionise (1 mark)
- Higher concentration of  $H^+$  → lower pH (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

(c) Weak acid in vinegar:

- Ethanoic acid (1 mark)  
**[1 mark]**

**Total: 4 marks**

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### **Q39. Charlie studies pH indicators.**

(a) Methyl orange in acid:

- Red (1 mark)  
**[1 mark]**

(b) Methyl orange in alkali:

- Yellow (1 mark)  
**[1 mark]**

(c) Universal indicator explanation:

- Shows a range of colours (1 mark)
- Corresponding to gradual pH change (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

**Total: 4 marks**

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#### **Q40. Noah investigates acids with carbonates.**

(a) Word equation:

- Magnesium carbonate + Hydrochloric acid → Magnesium chloride + Carbon dioxide + Water (2 marks)  
**[2 marks]**

(b) Effervescence explanation:

- CO<sub>2</sub> gas released (1 mark)
- Seen as bubbling (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

(c) Gas name:

- Carbon dioxide (1 mark)  
**[1 mark]**

**Total: 5 marks**

#### **Q41. James investigates magnesium and hydrochloric acid.**

(a) Balanced symbol equation:

- $\text{Mg} + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_2 + \text{H}_2$  (2 marks)
  - Correct formulae of reactants and products (1 mark)

- Correct balancing (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

(b) 3.0 g Mg → H<sub>2</sub> volume

- Step 1: Mr Mg = 24 (1 mark)
- Step 2: moles Mg =  $3 \div 24 = 0.125$  mol (1 mark)
- Step 3: 1 mol Mg → 1 mol H<sub>2</sub>, so 0.125 mol H<sub>2</sub> formed (1 mark)
- Step 4: Volume =  $0.125 \times 24 = 3.0$  L (1 mark)

**[4 marks]**

**Total: 6 marks**

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#### **Q42. Tom studies reactivity with acids.**

(a) Explanation:

- Zinc is more reactive than hydrogen (1 mark)
- So zinc displaces hydrogen from HCl (1 mark)
- Copper is less reactive than hydrogen so no reaction (1 mark)

**[3 marks]**

(b) Prediction:

- Magnesium reacts vigorously (1 mark)
- Produces magnesium sulfate + hydrogen (1 mark)

**[2 marks]**

**Total: 5 marks**

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#### **Q43. Harry investigates neutralisation.**

(a) Ionic equation:

- $H^+ + OH^- \rightarrow H_2O$  (2 marks)
  - Correct ions (1 mark)
  - Correct product (1 mark)**[2 marks]**

(b) Explanation:

- Acid provides  $H^+$  ions (1 mark)
  - Base provides  $OH^-$  ions (1 mark)
  - They combine to form water, leaving a salt in solution (1 mark)
- [3 marks]**

**Total: 5 marks**

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#### **Q44. Ben studies pH and acidity.**

(a) Explanation:

- Strong acids fully ionise (1 mark)
  - Weak acids only partially ionise (1 mark)
  - Strong acids therefore have higher  $[H^+]$  → lower pH (1 mark)
- [3 marks]**

(b)  $pH = -\log[H^+]$

- $[H^+] = 10^{-2} \text{ mol/dm}^3$  (2 marks)
  - Correct formula use (1 mark)
  - Correct answer (1 mark)**[2 marks]**

**Total: 5 marks**

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### Q45. Daniel observes displacement.

(a) Balanced symbol equation:

- $\text{Fe} + \text{CuSO}_4 \rightarrow \text{FeSO}_4 + \text{Cu}$  (2 marks)
  - Correct formulae (1 mark)
  - Correct balancing (1 mark)**[2 marks]**

(b) Explanation:

- Iron more reactive than copper (1 mark)
  - Displaces copper from solution (1 mark)
- [2 marks]**

(c) Application:

- Extraction of metals / thermite welding / sacrificial protection (any 1 valid example) (1 mark)
  - Explanation e.g. displacement provides desired product or prevents rusting (1 mark)
- [2 marks]**

**Total: 6 marks**

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### Q46. Oliver and carbonates.

(a) Balanced symbol equation:

- $\text{CaCO}_3 + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{CaCl}_2 + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (2 marks)
- [2 marks]**

(b)  $10 \text{ g CaCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2$

- Step 1: Moles  $\text{CaCO}_3 = 10 \div 100 = 0.1 \text{ mol}$  (1 mark)
- Step 2:  $1 \text{ mol CaCO}_3 \rightarrow 1 \text{ mol CO}_2$ , so  $0.1 \text{ mol CO}_2$  (1 mark)

- Step 3: Mass  $\text{CO}_2 = 0.1 \times 44 = 4.4 \text{ g}$  (1 mark)  
**[3 marks]**

**Total: 5 marks**

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### **Q47. Ethan and reactivity series.**

(a) Potassium vs sodium:

- Potassium is more reactive (1 mark)
- Has lower ionisation energy / loses electrons more easily (1 mark)
- Produces more vigorous/violent reaction (1 mark)  
**[3 marks]**

(b) Gold:

- Very low reactivity (1 mark)
- Lies below hydrogen in reactivity series, so does not react with water or acids (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

**Total: 5 marks**

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### **Q48. Sam investigates oxides.**

(a) Explanation:

- Magnesium oxide is basic and reacts with acids (1 mark)
- Copper oxide is less reactive, insoluble and does not react with dilute HCl (1 mark)
- Position in reactivity series explains difference (1 mark)  
**[3 marks]**

(b) Word equation:

- Magnesium oxide + Hydrochloric acid → Magnesium chloride + Water (2 marks)  
**[2 marks]**

**Total: 5 marks**

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#### **Q49. Charlie observes acids and bases.**

(a) Strong vs weak:

- Strong acids fully ionise (1 mark)
- Weak acids only partially ionise (1 mark)
- Strong acids therefore give higher  $[H^+]$  at same concentration (1 mark)  
**[3 marks]**

(b) Example weak acid:

- Ethanoic acid / citric acid (1 mark)  
**[1 mark]**

(c)  $H^+$  ions in neutralisation:

- $H^+$  combines with  $OH^-$  (1 mark)
- Forms water (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

**Total: 6 marks**

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#### **Q50. Noah and pH.**

(a) Acidic pH range:

- 0–6 (accept <7) (1 mark)  
**[1 mark]**

(b) Universal indicator explanation:

- Shows a range of colours (1 mark)
- Each colour corresponds to a different pH (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

(c) pH 11:

- Alkaline (1 mark)
- Because  $>7$  means excess  $\text{OH}^-$  ions (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

**Total: 5 marks**

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### **Q51. William and neutralisation.**

(a) General word equation:

- Acid + Metal hydroxide  $\rightarrow$  Salt + Water (2 marks)  
**[2 marks]**

(b) Why called neutralisation:

- Acid's  $\text{H}^+$  ions react with  $\text{OH}^-$  ions (1 mark)
- Cancel each other to form neutral water (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

(c) Example:

- $\text{HCl} + \text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (1 mark)  
**[1 mark]**

**Total: 5 marks**

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### **Q52. Alex observes acids with metals.**

(a) Gas produced:

- Hydrogen (1 mark)  
**[1 mark]**

(b) Explanation:

- Acid contains H<sup>+</sup> ions (1 mark)
- These are displaced/reduced to form H<sub>2</sub> gas (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

(c) Balanced symbol equation:

- $\text{Mg} + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_2 + \text{H}_2$  (2 marks)  
**[2 marks]**

**Total: 5 marks**

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### **Q53. Jacob and displacement.**

(a) Word equation:

- Zinc + Copper sulfate → Zinc sulfate + Copper (2 marks)  
**[2 marks]**

(b) Explanation:

- Zinc more reactive than copper (1 mark)
- Displaces copper from solution (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

(c) Industrial use:

- Extraction of metals (1 mark)
- Explanation e.g. used in thermite or sacrificial protection (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

**Total: 6 marks**

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**Q54. James and carbonates.**

(a) Balanced symbol equation:

- $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow 2\text{NaCl} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (2 marks)  
**[2 marks]**

(b) Explanation of bubbles:

- $\text{CO}_2$  gas released (1 mark)
- Seen as effervescence (1 mark)  
**[2 marks]**

(c) Safe gas collection:

- Use gas syringe / water displacement method (1 mark)  
**[1 mark]**

**Total: 5 marks**

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**Q55. Luke plans an experiment.**

(6 marks max — allow 1 mark per key point)

- Apparatus: conical flask, delivery tube, gas syringe / measuring cylinder, acid + metal (1 mark)
- Add measured volume of acid to flask (1 mark)
- Add measured mass/size of metal (1 mark)
- Collect gas using syringe / displacement method (1 mark)
- Measure volume of gas at intervals / until reaction stops (1 mark)
- Repeat for reliability / compare metals (1 mark)

**[6 marks]**