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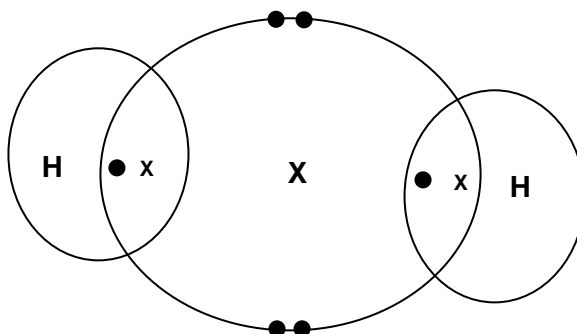
MARK SCHEME

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MARKS: 80

- 1 (a) (i) 0 °C; [1]
(ii) 100 °C; [1]
(b) measure the distance between the two fixed points; [1]
divide distance by 100; [1]
(c) (i) sensitivity of the thermometer increases; [1]
(ii) divisions will be wider; [1]
- 2 (a) bauxite; [1]
(b) letter **A** on the anode; [1]
(c) aluminium more reactive than carbon; [1]
cannot be displaced by carbon from its compounds; [1]
(d) low density; [1]
strength; [1]
malleable; [1]
more resistant to corrosion; [1]
- [max 2 marks]
- 3 (a) 3×10^8 m/s OR 3×10^5 km/s; [1]
(b) conversion to metres; [1]
 $c = \text{wavelength} \times \text{frequency}$ OR $3 \times 10^8 / 200$; [1]
 1.5×10^6 Hz; [1]
(c) X-rays have a much higher frequency than radio waves/X-rays are more energetic; [1]
and can cause birth defects/cancers when they penetrate the skin; [1]
- 4 (a) (i) oxygen; [1]
(ii) both have 8 protons; [1]
X has 8 neutrons, **Z** has 9 neutrons; **A**-different number of neutrons [1]
(1 mark lost if no evidence of the use of the table)

(b)



evidence of sharing; [1]

octet; [1]

A- O instead of **X**.

(c) Na₂X has a higher melting point/H₂X has a lower melting point [1]

Na₂X has strong forces of attraction/ H₂X has weak Van der Waals forces; [1]

(d)

compound	colour	oxidation state
sodium compounds		fixed or specified value of Na;
copper compounds	blue / coloured;	variable/ 1 and 2;

[3]

5 (a) (i) K.E. = $\frac{1}{2} mv^2$ OR $\frac{1}{2} \times 0.02 \times 3^2$; [1]

0.09 J; [1]

(ii) PE = mgh OR $0.09 = 0.02 \times 10 \times h$; [1]
0.45m; [1]

(iii) no air resistance/no energy is lost; [1]

(b) marble **C** will reach the same height as **B**; [1]

mass has no effect on the acceleration due to gravity; [1]

6 (a) copper(II) oxide; [1]

(b) (ionic) precipitation; [1]

(c) water; [1]

(d) acidic oxide; [1]

reacts with water to form an acid; [1]

7 (a) 2V; [1]

(b) (i) $I = V/R$ OR $2/6$; [1]

0.3A; [1]

- (ii) $Q = It$ OR 0.3×10^3 s; [1]
 $3C$; [1]
- (iii) $R_{12} = (R_1 R_2) / (R_1 + R_2)$ OR $(2 \times 3) / (2 + 3)$; oe [1]
 1.2Ω ; [1]
- (iv) $1.7 + 0.3 = 2A$; [1]
- 8 (a) (thermal) decomposition; [1]
- (b) (i) RFM = $40 + 12 + 16 \times 3$; [1]
 $= 100$; [1]
 $\frac{20g}{100g/mole}$
- (ii) $n = \frac{20g}{100g/mole}$; [1]
 $= 0.2$ moles $CaCO_3$; [1]
ratio of moles $CaCO_3$: CaO
 $1 : 1$
moles $CaO = 0.2$ moles; [1]
- (iii) Ratio of moles $CaCO_3$: CO_2
 $1 : 1$
 $= 0.2$ moles; [1]
- (iv) 0.2 moles $\times 24 dm^3/mol$; [1]
 $4.8 dm^3$; [1]
- (c) (i) limestone heated with sand and sodium carbonate; [1]
(ii) calcium oxide reacts with impurities (silicon oxide); [1]
slag (calcium silicate) formed; [1]
- 9 (a) step-up; [1]
(b) to reduce energy loss / reduce overheating; [1]
(c) ac in the primary coil; [1]
induces changing magnetic field in core; [1]
induces ac in the secondary coil; [1]
(d) $V_p I_p = V_s I_s$ OR $21\,000\,000 = 115\,000 I_s$; [1]
 $182.6 A$; [1]
- 10 (a) enzymes; Allow named enzyme [1]
(b) hydrolysis; [1]

