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- 1 (a) (i) B and D [2]
(ii) A [1]
(iii) C [1]
(iv) A [1]
(v) D [1]
- (b) KBr [1]
allow: K^+Br^-
- (c) 146 [2]
allow: 1 mark for correct atomic masses 19 and 32

[Total: 9]

- 2 (a) Any **four** from: [4]
solids: particles close together / no space between particles / particles arranged regularly / particles touching
solids: particles only vibrate
allow: particles cannot move / particles in fixed positions
liquids particles can slide over each other / particles have limited movement
ignore: particles can move unqualified
liquids: particles close together / particles not arranged regularly / particles arranged randomly / particles not in fixed positions
ignore: particles further apart than in solids
gases: particles far apart / particles arranged randomly
gases: particles can move everywhere / particles move anywhere / particles move randomly
note: It must be clear which state is being referred to
note: there must be reference to particles (or atoms / molecules / ions) in the answer to gain marks
- (b) (i) A [1]
(ii) E and F [2]
allow: B
(iii) C and E [2]
(iv) B and F [2]

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(c) (i) 4th box down (last box) ticked [1]

(ii) argon is unreactive/inert [1]

air (or oxygen) may oxidise metals / air (or oxygen) may react with the (hot) metals / to prevent the air (or oxygen) reacting with the metals [1]

[Total: 14]

3 (a) (i) mortar [1]
allow: mortar and pestle

(ii) any suitable solvent other than water e.g. ethanol [1]
allow: ethanoic acid / aqueous ammonia
ignore: hydrochloric / sulfuric / nitric acids / strong alkalis / aqueous solutions of salts

(iii) evaporate some of the solvent [1]
allow: evaporate / heat
allow: add more rhubarb

(b) (i) it would dissolve / it would mix with the solvent / solvent would wash it off / so that the spot / Y didn't dissolve in the solvent / Z would dissolve in the solvent [1]

(ii) any **two** from: [2]
 dip paper into the solvent
 put lid on jar
 let solvent run up paper / let solvent separate spots
ignore: wait for spots to appear / spots start to spread (unqualified)
 take paper out before solvent reaches the top / record solvent front
ignore: reference to R_f values / locating agents

(c) (i) ring around one or both carboxylic acid groups; [1]
do not allow: ring around whole structure

(ii) C₂H₂O₄ [1]
ignore: (COOH)₂

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- (d) (i) H₂O [1]
- (ii) CO and CO₂ are gases / CO and CO₂ are given off / the products are gases (and water) [1]
ignore: other substances evaporated
- (iii) any suitable source e.g. respiration / burning fuels / burning named carbon-containing fuel / from limekilns or other suitable decomposition reaction [1]
ignore: from burning (unqualified) / exhaled air / animals (unqualified)
allow: from car exhausts
- (iv) any two of: [2]
it is a greenhouse gas / absorbs infrared radiation
allow: warms the atmosphere / traps heat in the atmosphere
causes global warming / increase temperature of the atmosphere
allow: warms the atmosphere / traps heat in the atmosphere
reject: absorbs heat from the Sun
effects of global warming e.g. desertification / rise in sea level / more extreme weather / climate change
ignore: references to ozone layer

[Total: 13]

- 4 (a) filter funnel with filter paper + container to collect filtrate [1]
correct labels for two of: (filter) funnel, filter paper, beaker or flask [1]
ignore: incorrect labels
ignore: filtrate / water / sand
- (b) (i) potassium nitrate [1]
(ii) Na⁺ and CO₃²⁻ (both required) [1]
(iii) sodium chloride [1]
(iv) total mass = 20g [1]
% by mass = 14% [1]
allow: error carried forward from incorrect total mass
- (c) (i) CO₂ [1]
(ii) pH 12 [1]

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- 5 (a) alcohol(s)/alkanol [1]
- (b) O–H [1]
allow: OH
- (c) (i) 3 (H₂) [1]
- (ii) (hydrogen is) flammable/explosive [1]
allow: fire hazard
- (CO is) poisonous/toxic [1]
ignore: CO harmful
- (d) (i) decreases [1]
then remains constant [1]
- (ii) 0.28 (mol / dm³) [1]
- (iii) allow: values between 44–46 (hours) [1]
- (iv) curve steeper at start; [1]
curve levels out at same level and before 45 hrs [1]
- (e) bonding pair of electrons between H and Cl [1]
do not allow: if extra electrons on the H atom
- Six non-bonding electrons around the Cl [1]
ignore: inner shell electrons in Cl
- [Total: 13]
- 6 (a) (i) acidic oxide because oxide of non-metal [1]
- (ii) Any **three** from: [3]
sulfur dioxide reacts with water in air / reacts with water on surface of building / forms acid rain
allow: sulfur dioxide is acidic / it is acidic
limestone is a carbonate
idea of reaction of acid with limestone / carbonate
carbon dioxide (+ salt + water) formed

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- (b) (i) carry out in fume cupboard [1]
- (ii) speeds up reaction [1]
- (iii) O₂ (on left) [1]
- correct balance (2 on right) [1]
- note:** second mark dependent on O₂ or 2O on left
- (iv) to prevent it turning into liquid/vapour [1]
- allow:** so temperature is below melting point/so that it can form crystals
- (v) 200 g [1]
- (c) (i) 4th box down ticked (pipette) [1]
- (ii) indication that indicator changes colour [1]
- allow:** any stated colour change
- (d) water absorbed [1]

[Total: 13]

- 7 (a) Any **four** from: [4]
- colour gets darker down the Group
- correct colours of two of the halogens (chlorine green/yellow green + bromine brown/reddish-brown + iodine grey/grey-black/black)
- note:** all three halogen colours correct is 2 marks
- correct state of two of the halogens (chlorine gas, bromine liquid, iodine solid)
- note:** all three states correct is 2 marks
- reactivity decreases down the Group
- allow:** any two differences in reactivity correctly compared e.g. chlorine is more reactive than bromine (1 mark maximum)
- do not allow:** mention of incorrect difference in reactivity
- example of reactivity of pair of halogens/halides e.g. chlorine reacts with potassium bromide
- allow:** density increases down Group
- allow:** boiling points/melting points get higher down the Group
- (b) diatomic [1]
- (c) 7 electrons in the outer shell [1]
- 2 electrons in inner shell [1]
- note:** this mark cannot be obtained if other inner shells are drawn
- (d) bromine + potassium iodide → iodine + potassium bromide [2]

[Total: 9]