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GCSE SCIENCE A CHEMISTRY

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Foundation Tier Unit Chemistry C1

Thursday 19 May 2016

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a ruler
- the Chemistry Data Sheet (enclosed).

You may use a calculator.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.
- Question 5(c) should be answered in continuous prose.

In this question you will be marked on your ability to:

- use good English
- organise information clearly
- use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

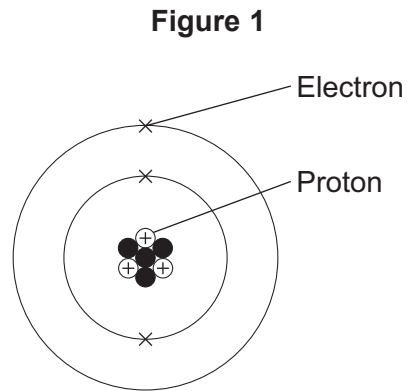
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.



Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

1 There are eight elements in the second row (lithium to neon) of the periodic table.

1 (a) **Figure 1** shows a lithium atom.



1 (a) (i) What is the mass number of the lithium atom in **Figure 1**?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

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1 (a) (ii) What is the charge of an electron?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

-1

0

+1



1 (a) (iii) Protons are in the nucleus.

Which other sub-atomic particles are in the nucleus?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

ions

molecules

neutrons

1 (b) What is **always** different for atoms of different elements?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

number of neutrons

number of protons

number of shells

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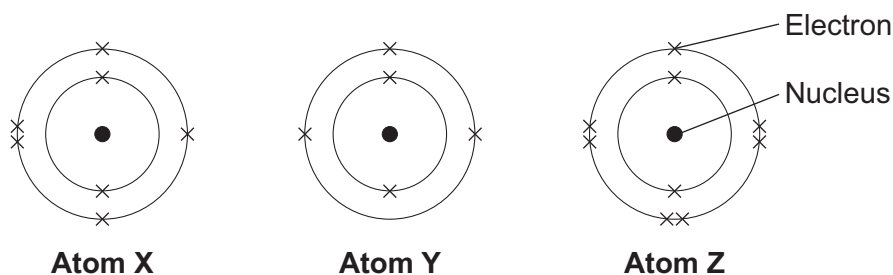
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1 (c) **Figure 2** shows the electron arrangements of three different atoms, **X**, **Y** and **Z**.

These atoms are from elements in the second row (lithium to neon) of the periodic table.

Figure 2



Which atom is from an element in Group 3 of the periodic table?

[1 mark]

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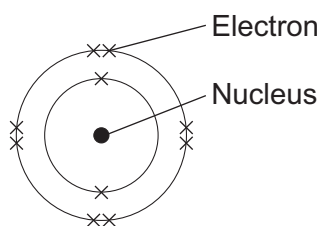
Atom X

Atom Y

Atom Z

1 (d) **Figure 3** shows the electron arrangement of a different atom from an element in the second row of the periodic table.

Figure 3



1 (d) (i) Give the chemical symbol of this element.

[1 mark]

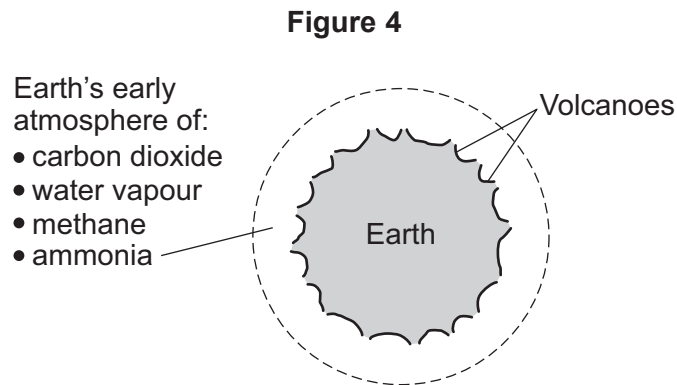
1 (d) (ii) Why is this element unreactive?

[1 mark]



2 This question is about the Earth and its atmosphere.

2 (a) **Figure 4** shows the Earth and its atmosphere billions of years ago.



2 (a) (i) The boiling point of water is 100 °C.

Suggest **one** reason why there was no liquid water on the Earth's surface billions of years ago.

[1 mark]

2 (a) (ii) Complete the sentence.

[1 mark]

On the Earth today, volcanic eruptions happen at the boundaries between tectonic _____ .

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2 (b) The Earth's atmosphere today contains nitrogen, oxygen, argon, carbon dioxide and other gases.

2 (b) (i) Draw **one** line from each substance to a description of the substance.

[3 marks]

Substance	Description of the substance
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<input type="text" value="carbon dioxide"/>	<input type="text" value="element"/>
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2 (b) (ii) Which gas in the Earth's atmosphere is used when hydrocarbons burn?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

carbon dioxide	<input type="checkbox"/>
nitrogen	<input type="checkbox"/>
oxygen	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 (b) (iii) What percentage of the Earth's atmosphere is nitrogen?

[1 mark]

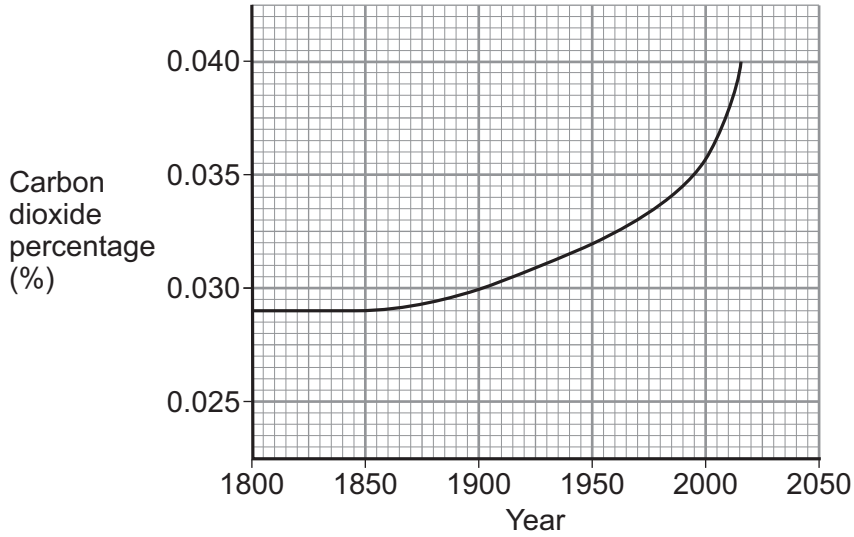
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about 40%	<input type="checkbox"/>
about 60%	<input type="checkbox"/>
about 80%	<input type="checkbox"/>



2 (c) **Figure 5** shows the carbon dioxide percentage (%) in the Earth's atmosphere since the year 1800.

Figure 5



2 (c) (i) What was the carbon dioxide percentage in 1900?

[1 mark]

_____ %

2 (c) (ii) Describe, in detail, how the carbon dioxide percentage changed from 1900 to 2015.

[2 marks]

2 (c) (iii) Suggest **two** reasons for the change in the carbon dioxide percentage from 1900 to 2015.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____



3 Metals are extracted from ores in the Earth's crust.

3 (a) Why is copper used in the manufacture of computers?

[1 mark]

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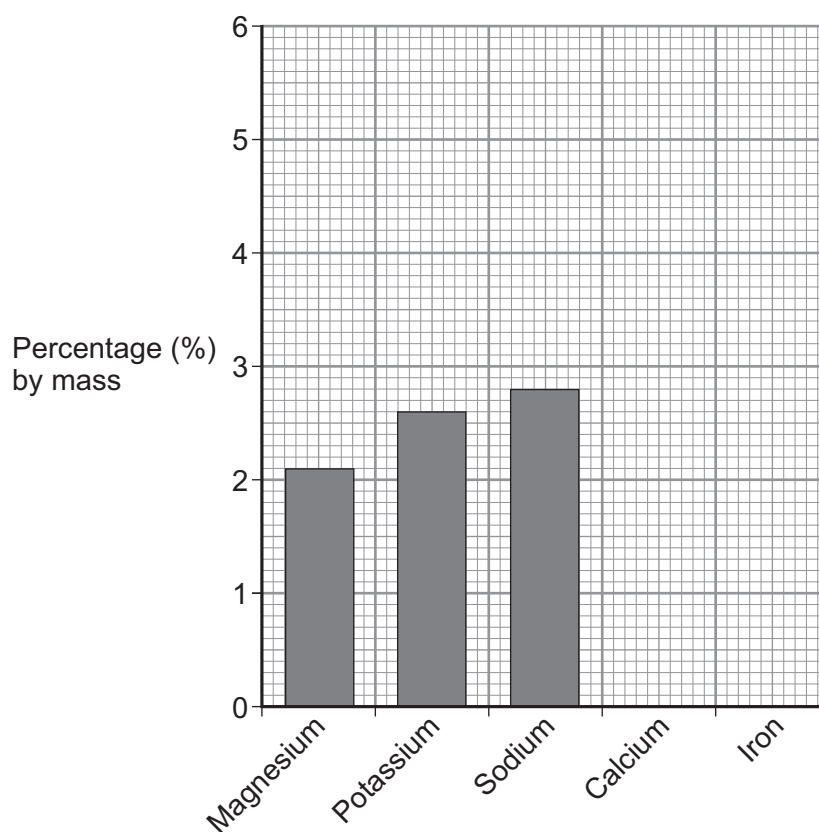
Because it has a high density.

Because it does not react with water.

Because it is a good conductor of electricity.

3 (b) **Figure 6** shows the percentage (%) by mass of some metals in the Earth's crust.

Figure 6



3 (b) (i) What is the percentage by mass of magnesium in the Earth's crust?

[1 mark]

_____ %

3 (b) (ii) On **Figure 6** draw the bars for:

- calcium at 3.6% by mass
- iron at 5.0% by mass.

[2 marks]

3 (c) An ore of zinc contains zinc carbonate.

The equation for the reaction when zinc carbonate is heated is:



3 (c) (i) What is the name of this type of reaction?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

corrosion

decomposition

electrolysis

3 (c) (ii) Which substance in the equation is a gas at room temperature (20 °C)?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

zinc carbonate

zinc oxide

carbon dioxide

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- 3 (c) (iii) Complete **Table 1** to show the number of atoms of carbon and oxygen in the formula of zinc carbonate.

[2 marks]

Table 1

Element	Number of atoms in the formula ZnCO_3
zinc, Zn	1
carbon, C	
oxygen, O	

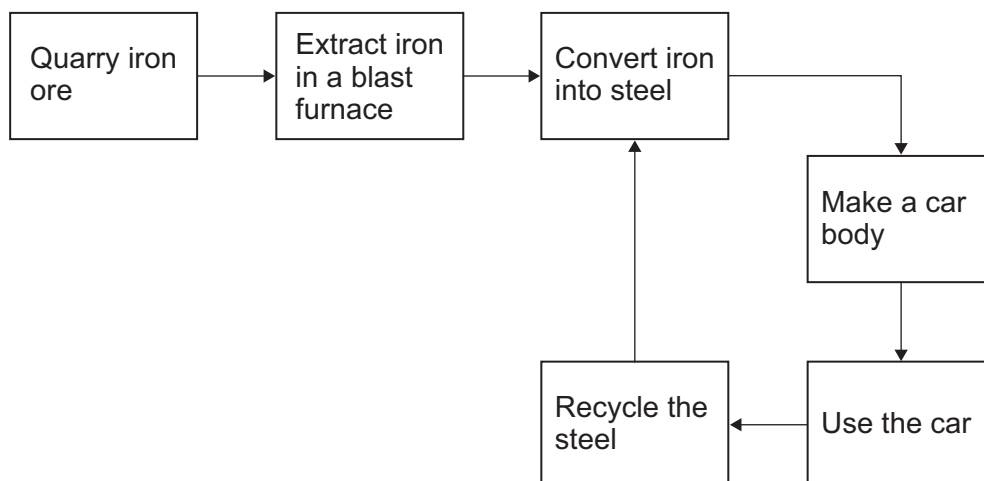
- 3 (c) (iv) When 125 g zinc carbonate is heated, 81 g zinc oxide is produced.

Calculate the mass of carbon dioxide produced.

[1 mark]

Mass of carbon dioxide = _____ g

- 3 (d) **Figure 7** shows a simple life cycle of a car body.

Figure 7

3 (d) (i) What is **one** reason why iron from the blast furnace is converted into steel?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

To make the iron pure.

To make the iron more brittle.

To make alloys for specific uses.

3 (d) (ii) Apart from cost, give **three different** reasons why steel should be recycled.

[3 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

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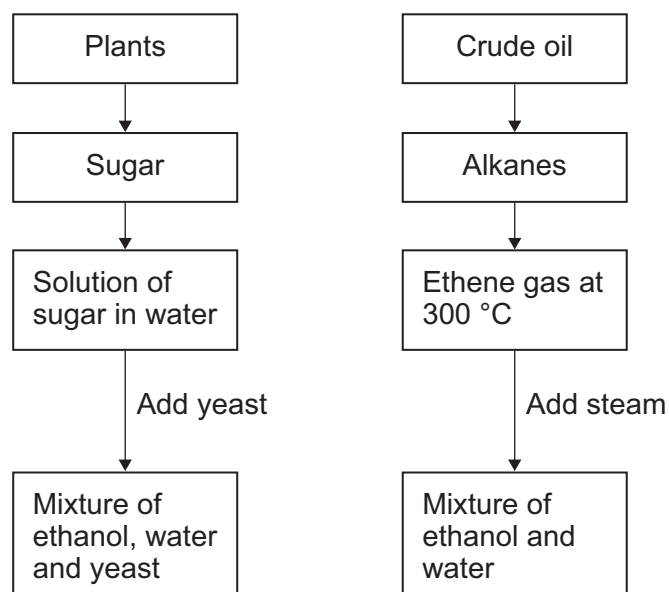
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4 **Figure 8** shows how ethanol is made from plants and from crude oil.

Figure 8



4 (a) (i) What is the name of the reaction to produce ethanol from sugar?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

fermentation

polymerisation

reduction

4 (a) (ii) What is the name of the reaction to produce ethanol from ethene?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

bioleaching

displacement

hydration



4 (a) (iii) A lot of the ethanol produced is used as a fuel for cars.

What are **two** reasons why most of this ethanol is made from plants and **not** from crude oil?

[2 marks]

Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

Resources of crude oil are non-renewable.

Ethanol from plants is more flammable.

Producing ethanol from plants is not sustainable.

Ethanol from plants has a different formula.

Producing ethanol from plants uses less energy.

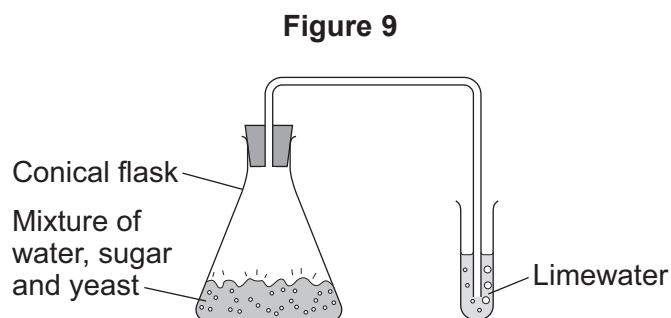
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4 (b) A student made ethanol from sugar.

Figure 9 shows the apparatus used.



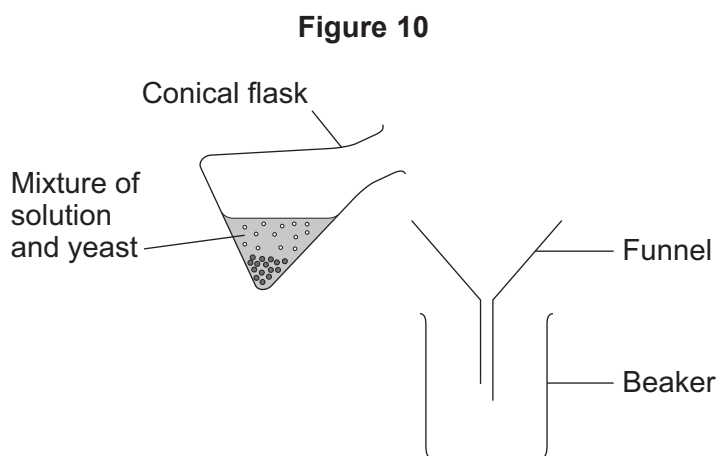
4 (b) (i) What change is seen in the limewater?

Give a reason for your answer.

[2 marks]

4 (b) (ii) The student wanted to separate the solid yeast from the solution.

Figure 10 shows the apparatus used.



What is missing from the apparatus in Figure 10?

[1 mark]



4 (c) Vegetable oils are made from plants.

4 (c) (i) Which statement is correct?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Vegetable oils have lower boiling points than water.

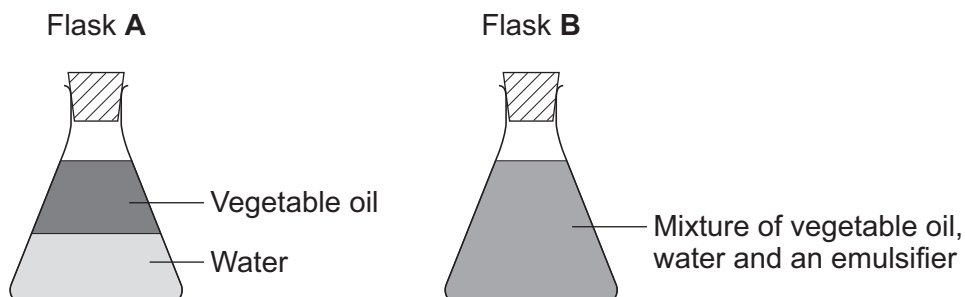
Vegetable oils cook foods at higher temperatures than boiling water.

Cooking in vegetable oils decreases the energy content of the food.

4 (c) (ii) A student puts different mixtures into two flasks, **A** and **B**. The student shakes the flasks.

Figure 11 shows the two flasks after they have been shaken and left to stand for one minute.

Figure 11



Complete the sentences.

[2 marks]

The mixture in flask **A** separates because _____

The mixture in flask **B** does not separate because _____



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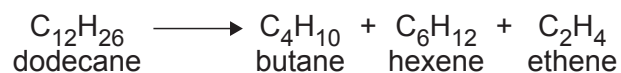


5 This question is about hydrocarbons.

5 (a) Most of the hydrocarbons in crude oil are alkanes.

5 (a) (i) Large alkane molecules can be cracked to produce more useful molecules.

The equation shows the cracking of dodecane.



Give **two** conditions used to crack large alkane molecules.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

5 (a) (ii) The products hexene and ethene are alkenes.

Complete the sentence.

[1 mark]

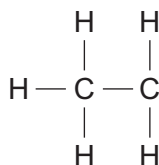
When alkenes react with bromine water the colour changes

from orange to _____ .

5 (a) (iii) Butane (C₄H₁₀) is an alkane.

Complete the displayed structure of butane.

[1 mark]



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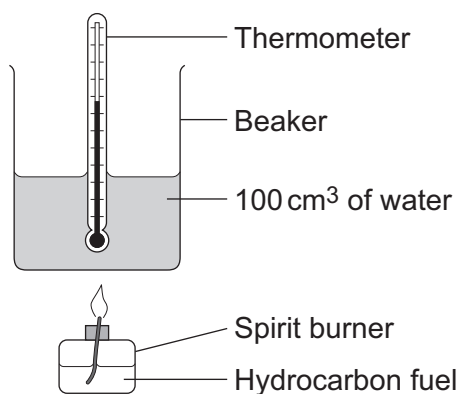
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- 5 (b) A group of students investigated the energy released by the combustion of four hydrocarbon fuels.

Figure 12 shows the apparatus used.

Figure 12



Each hydrocarbon fuel was burned for two minutes.

Table 2 shows the students' results.

Table 2

Name and formula of hydrocarbon fuel	After two minutes				
	Mass of fuel used in g	Temperature increase of water in °C	Energy released by fuel in kJ	Energy released by 1.0 g of fuel in kJ	Relative amount of smoke in the flame
Hexane, C_6H_{14}	0.81	40	16.80	20.74	very little smoke
Octane, C_8H_{18}	1.10	54	22.68	20.62	some smoke
Decane, $C_{10}H_{22}$	1.20	58	24.36		smoky
Dodecane, $C_{12}H_{26}$	1.41	67	28.14	19.96	very smoky



5 (b) (i) Calculate the energy released by 1.0 g of decane in kJ.

[2 marks]

Energy released = _____ kJ

5 (b) (ii) Suggest **one** improvement to the apparatus, or the use of the apparatus, that would make the temperature increase of the water for each fuel more accurate.

Give a reason why this is an improvement.

[2 marks]

5 (b) (iii) The students noticed that the bottom of the beaker became covered in a black substance when burning these fuels.

Name this black substance.

Suggest why it is produced.

[2 marks]

5 (b) (iv) A student concluded that hexane is the best of the four fuels.

Give **two** reasons why the results in **Table 2** support this conclusion.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

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5 (c) In this question you will be assessed on using good English, organising information clearly and using specialist terms where appropriate.

Most car engines use petrol as a fuel.

- Petrol is produced from the fractional distillation of crude oil.
- Crude oil is a mixture of hydrocarbons.
- Sulfur is an impurity in crude oil.

Car engines could be developed to burn hydrogen as a fuel.

- Hydrogen is produced from natural gas.
- Natural gas is mainly methane.

Table 3 shows information about petrol and hydrogen.

Table 3

	Petrol	Hydrogen
State of fuel at room temperature	Liquid	Gas
Word equation for combustion of the fuel	petrol + oxygen \longrightarrow carbon dioxide + water	hydrogen + oxygen \longrightarrow water
Energy released from combustion of 1 g of the fuel	47 kJ	142 kJ

Describe the **advantages** and **disadvantages** of using hydrogen instead of petrol in car engines.

Use the information given and your knowledge and understanding to answer this question.

[6 marks]



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