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GCE Advanced Level and Advanced Subsidiary Level components and some Ordinary Level
components.
1 (a) Ca / calcium; 

(b) Kr / krypton; 

(c) Ge / germanium; 

(d) Ni / nickel or Cr / chromium; 

(e) Br / bromine / Br₂; 

(f) Se / selenium; 

(g) Cu / copper; 

(h) Br / bromine / Br₂; 

[Total: 8]

2 (a) (i) manufacture of plastics / (solvents for) dry cleaning / metal degreasing / textiles / agrochemicals / pharmaceuticals / insecticides / dyestuffs / household cleaning products / bleach / water treatment / swimming pools / kill bacteria or germs or microorganisms or pathogens / sterilisation / disinfectants; 

(ii) electric light bulbs / fluorescent tubes / (inert gas shield for) arc welding / production of titanium / inert atmosphere / car headlights / food packaging; 

(iii) (manufacture of) polyethylene / polyvinyl chloride (PVC) / making polymers / (to prepare) epoxyethane (which is used in the manufacture of detergents / (to make) ethylene glycol (which is used to prepare Terylene) / (to make) anti-freeze / or making ethanol (accept making alcohol) / ripening fruits; 

(iv) (making) steel / (oxy-acetylene) welding / cutting of metals / medical or diving or (oxygen tanks in) hospitals / astronauts / (deep sea) diving / fire fighters; 

(b) liquid air; 

fractional distillation; 

[Total: 6]

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3 (a) explanation of evaporation e.g. particles (or molecules) with a lot of energy leave the liquid / bromine particles break free from each other / forces or bonds between bromine molecules broken / molecules (in liquid) have weak forces holding them together / weak intermolecular forces / Van der Waals forces between molecules (don’t have to be stated as weak) / (weak intermolecular forces alone scores this mark);
allow: particles (or molecules) of bromine escape from liquid
[1]
diffusion / diffuse / movement of particles;
[1]

explanation of diffusion involving qualified movement of molecules / particles
i.e. random movement of molecules / particles move in all directions;
[1]

(b) air more dense / heavier / higher $M_r$ than hydrogen;
hydrogen diffuses faster (than air diffuses out);
accept: diffusion in is faster than out (without naming gases)
pressure inside pot is greater (than outside);
air less dense / lighter / lower $M_r$ than carbon dioxide;
[1]

air diffuses / moves faster (than carbon dioxide);
accept: diffusion out is faster than in (without naming gases)
pressure inside pot less (than outside);
[1]

ORA in both parts

[Total: 9]

4 (a) (i) zinc mixed with an element(s) or metal(s) or non-metal;
[1]

(ii) galvanising / baths / coating steel (i.e. description of galvanising) / roofing / sacrificial protection / protection from rusting / electroplating / zinc plating / batteries;
[1]

(iii) (lattice) positive ions / cations / metal ions / sea of electrons / delocalised or free or mobile or moving electrons;
attraction between positive ions and electrons;
the layers (of ions) or particles can slide or slip or shift past each other;
[1]

(iv) different atom / ion / particle of different size;
prevents (layers / atoms / ions / particles / molecules) moving / slipping / sliding / shifting;
[1]

(b) (i) heat with carbon or coke or carbon monoxide;
[1]

(ii) $\text{ZnO} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{ZnSO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
[1] for correct reactants
[1] for correct products
(iii) zinc (not: ions) more reactive than silver and lead;  
   zinc displaces both metals / silver and lead produced / ions become atoms / zinc reduces silver ions and lead ions;  
   (silver and lead) can be removed by filtering / centrifugation / decanting;  
   an ionic equation; i.e.  
   Zn + 2 Ag⁺ → Zn²⁺ + 2Ag or Zn + Pb²⁺ → Zn²⁺ + Pb  
   allow: any two correct half equations  

(iv) cathode labelled carbon / zinc / platinum;  
   zinc deposited at cathode;  
   oxygen formed (at anode);  
   (electrolyte becomes) sulfuric acid / remaining solution contains H⁺ and SO₄²⁻;  

[Total: 18]

5 (a) (i) add bromine water / bromine / aqueous bromine;  
   colourless;  
   or add potassium manganate(VII) / permanganate; (ignore acid or alkali) colourless;  
(ii) add metal / carbonate / insoluble base / strong alkali allow: ammonia with an indicator / use pH meter;  
   COND: on reagent  
   metal - hydrogen given off / metal dissolves / effervescence / gas given off / burning splint pops;  
   carbonate - carbon dioxide given off / effervescence / gas given off / limewater milky;  
   insoluble base - solution formed / dissolves;  
   alkali - use of indicator to show neutralisation / temperature increase;  
   pH meter - gives pH less than 7  

(b) ethyl propenoate;  
   correct SF all bonds shown;;  
   allow: [1] for correct displayed ester linkage
(c)  (i) number of atoms of each element; 
in one molecule;  

(ii) 2;  

(iii) C=C  

(iv) HOOC(CH₃)C=C(CH₃)COOH  

[Total: 12]

6  (a)  (i) Zn + 2HCl → ZnCl₂ + H₂  
not balanced =  

(ii) 3 bps and 1 nbp around As;  
1 bp each hydrogen atom;  

(b)  (i) (97.4/75 =) 1.3 and (2.6/1 = ) 2.6;  
empirical formula AsH₂;  
note: correct formula with no working =  

(ii) As₂H₄;  

(iii) H₂As–AsH₂ / AsH₂–AsH₂;  

(c)  (i) amide / peptide;  

(ii) named strong acid / alkali;  
allow: HCl / enzymes  

(iii) amino acid;  
allow: peptides  

(d)  (i) Cu and As have more than one oxidation state / valency;  

(ii) 3Cu²⁺ + 2AsO₄³⁻ → Cu₃(AsO₄)₂  
either side correct =  

[Total: 14]
7 (a) (making) fertilisers / nitric acid / nylon / refrigeration / explosives / cleaning products; [1]

(b) alkane / named alkane; [1]
water / steam; [1]
heat / catalyst; [1]

or electrolysis; [1]
suggest suitable electrolyte; (allow: water) [1]
hydrogen at cathode; [1]

or cracking; [1]
alkane / named alkane; [1]
heat or catalyst [1]

(c) any five from:
faster; (rate) [1]

more collisions / molecules closer together / more particles per unit volume; [1]

(collisions) more frequent / more often / more chance / more effective or successful collisions / more collisions with Ea / increase rate of collisions; [1]

higher yield / moves (equilibrium) to RHS / more ammonia / to side of products / high pressure favours the reaction with less moles; [1]

less moles / molecules / volume on RHS ORA (can be implied in previous comments) [1]

high pressure means lower temperature can be used to achieve comparable rate (thus saving energy); [1]

7 (d) (i) endothermic takes in / absorbs / uses / needs / gains energy / heat and
exothermic gives out / loses energy / heat; [1]

(ii) 2328 (ignore + or – ) / 6 × 388 (not evaluated); [1]

944 + 1308 / 2252 and endothermic and exothermic in table; [1]

2328>2252 or (–) 76 kJ; [1]

or energy of products / RHS > reactants / LHS
or energy needed to break bonds < energy given out on formation of bonds.

[Total: 13]