

## Gas Laws Test Answers

Q1.

- (a) easily changed to gas / easily vaporised / low boiling point (5)  
 (b) diagram (3) mass (4 × 3) volume (3) temperature (3)

### Method 1

diagram: flask, sealed (covered) with foil with small hole (pinhole)\*, immersed so that at least half is under water. \* Accept if hole mentioned in account of experiment. Label required: any one correct label. (3)

mass: get mass of flask and foil (3)  
 [add liquid and arrange as in diagram]  
 heat until liquid gone / heat until flask appears empty / vaporised (3)  
 cool (dry) and reweigh (3)  
 get mass of sample by subtraction (Get difference) (3)

volume: fill flask and empty into graduated (measuring) cylinder (3) *Accept method using mass & density*

temperature: use thermometer (probe, sensor) to read temperature of water (or got from diagram). (3)  
*Note: temperature of water or steam cannot be assumed to be 100 °C.*

### Method 2.

diagram: gas syringe with self-sealing cap (septum cap, can be shown sealed), surrounded by heating device (oven, steam jacket, beaker of water). Label required: any one correct label. (3)

mass: get mass of hypodermic (syringe) containing liquid (3)  
 inject some liquid into gas syringe (3)  
 reweigh hypodermic (syringe) (3)  
 get mass by subtraction (Get difference) (3)

volume: read from gas syringe. (3)

temperature: read from thermometer (probe, sensor) in heating device (or got from diagram). (3)  
*Note: temperature of water or steam cannot be assumed to be 100 °C.*

- (c) barometer / bourdon gauge / barograph (barothermograph) / pressure sensor (not probe) (6)  
*"pressure gauge" not acceptable.*

- (d) 0.0031 / 0.00309 mol (12)

$$T = 97 + 273 = 370 \quad (3)$$

$$V = 95 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3 / 0.000095 \text{ m}^3 \quad (3)$$

$$n = \frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{1 \times 10^5 \times 95 \times 10^{-6}}{8.3 \times 370} \quad (3)$$

$$= 0.00309 / 0.0031 \quad (3)$$

$$T = 97 + 273 = 370 \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2} \Rightarrow \frac{1 \times 10^5 \times 95}{370} = \frac{1.013 \text{ (or 1)} \times 10^5 \times V_2}{273} \quad (3)$$

$$V_2 = 69.2 / 69.19 \text{ (or 70.1 / 70.09)} \text{ cm}^3 \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{69.2 / 69.19 \text{ (or 70.1 / 70.09)}}{22400} = 0.00309 / 0.00313 / 0.0031 \quad (3)$$

- (e)  $M_r = 89$  [or any answer that gives 87.5 – 90] (6)

$$M_r = \frac{0.275^*}{0.0031} \quad (3) = 89 \quad (3)$$

*\*If this fraction is incorrect, both (3)s are lost.  
 If clear that an error was made in taking down 0.275 from paper (e.g. 0.27), treat as slip (-1).*

Q2

(a) (i) WHAT: perfectly obeys the gas laws (Boyle's law, kinetic theory,  $PV = nRT$ ) under all conditions of temperature and pressure (4)

(ii) GIVE: intermolecular forces (attractions between molecules, named correct intermolecular force) / molecules have volume (molecules take up space, volume of molecules not negligible) / collisions not perfectly elastic ANY ONE: (3)

(iii) MOLES: 0.03 mol (9)

$PV = nRT$ $1 \times 10^5 \times 720 \times 10^{-6} = n \times 8.3 \times 283 \quad (2 \times 3)$ $n = 0.03 \quad (3)$	$\frac{P_1 \times V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 \times V_2}{T_2}$ $\frac{1 \times 10^5 \times 720}{283} = \frac{1 \times 10^5 \text{ (or } 1.013 \times 10^5) \times V_2}{273}$ $V_2 = 685 \text{ to } 695 \quad (2 \times 3)$ $\div 22400 = 0.03 \quad (3)$
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[Marks in context of correct operations. Not given correct to one significant figure (-1)]

(iv) MOLECULES:  $1.8 \times 10^{22}$   $0.03 \times 6 \times 10^{23} = 1.8 \times 10^{22} \quad (3)$  (3)

(v) MASS: 2.22 g (6)

$0.03 \text{ mol CO}_2 \equiv 0.03 \text{ mol Ca(OH)}_2 \quad (3)** \quad 0.03 \times 74^* = 2.22 \quad (3)$ [* Addition must be shown for error to be treated as a slip.]
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\*\* Can be given for 1 : 1 ratio or for 0.03 mol Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>