Combined Science - Chemistry - Key Stage 4
Quantitative Chemistry

## Reacting Masses - Foundation

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## Periodic Table of Elements

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* The lanthanides (atomic numbers 58-71) and the Actinides (atomic numbers 90-103) have been omitted.

Relative atomic masses for $\mathbf{C u}$ and $\mathbf{C l}$ have not been rounded to the nearest whole number.

## Independent practice

1. A sample of magnesium is heated in air and the mass increases. Explain why.
2. Why does a thermal decomposition reaction appear to show a loss of mass?
3. Find the missing mass:
$\mathrm{MgCO}_{3} \longrightarrow \mathrm{MgO}+\mathrm{CO}_{2}$
$84 \mathrm{~g} \quad 40 \mathrm{~g}$ ?
4. If 10 g of copper carbonate decomposes to produce 3.6 g of carbon dioxide, how much copper oxide was produced?
5. How much calcium oxide is produced by heating 50 g of calcium carbonate if 22 g of carbon dioxide is produced?

## Question 1

Formulae and equations are used to describe chemical reactions.
a. Aluminium reacts with hydrochloric acid $(\mathrm{HCl})$ to produce aluminium chloride, $\mathrm{AlCl}_{3}$ and hydrogen $\left(\mathrm{H}_{2}\right)$.
Complete and balance the equation for this reaction.
$\qquad$ Al + $\qquad$ $\longrightarrow$ $\qquad$ $+$ $\qquad$
b. Magnesium carbonate reacts with nitric acid to produce magnesium nitrate. Calculate the relative formula mass $\left(\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{r}}\right)$ of magnesium nitrate, $\mathrm{Mg}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}$ Relative atomic masses $\left(A_{r}\right): N=14 ; O=16 ; M g=24$

Relative formula mass $\left(M_{r}\right)=$ $\qquad$

## Question 2

Calcium oxide (quicklime) is made by heating calcium carbonate (limestone). calcium carbonate $\longrightarrow$ calcium oxide + carbon dioxide

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200 \mathrm{~g} \quad ? \quad 88 \mathrm{~g}
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a. 88 grams of carbon dioxide is produced when 200 g calcium carbonate is heated. Calculate the mass of calcium oxide produced when 200 g of calcium carbonate is heated.
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b. What mass of carbon dioxide could be made from 200 tonnes of calcium carbonate? mass = $\qquad$ tonnes

## Question 1 answers

a. $2 \mathrm{Al}+6 \mathrm{HCl} \longrightarrow 2 \mathrm{AlCl}_{3}+3 \mathrm{H}_{2}$
b. $24+2(14+(3 \times 16))$
$=148$

## Question 2 answers

a. $200 g-88 g=112 g$
b. 88 tonnes

