BA SANGAM COLLEGE YEAR 11 CHEMISTRY

WORKSHEET 3

STRAND 2

INVESTIGATING MATTER

- 1. Name a quantity that needs to be kept constant when studying the relationship between pressure and volume of a fixed mass of gas.
- 2. Using kinetic theory of gases, explain how a dented, uncracked table tennis ball can be brought back into its original shape.
- 3. The following set-up was done by a group of students to demonstrate and compare the rates of diffusion of gases. Use this set-up to answer the questions that follow.



- (a) Make an illustration in the set-up given, for the observation in this experiment which shows that a chemical reaction has occurred.
- (b) Identify an important factor that needs to be considered during this experiment and state a reason for its importance.
- 4. Aluminium is a soft, silvery-white chemical element with the atomic symbol.
 - (a) Write the electron configuration of an aluminium atom.
 - (c) Draw the electron structure diagram of an aluminium atom.
 - (c) State how many electrons the aluminium atom must lose to gain stability.
- 5. Some elements exist as isotopes.
 - (a) Define isotopes.
 - (b) State an example of isotopes.
- 6. Write the formula of the following ions.

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(a) Calcium ion

- (b) Oxygen ion
- 7. Two types of chemical bonds are ionic and covalent bonds.
 - (a) Describe how an ionic bond is formed.
 - (b) State the type of elements that make up covalent bonds.
- 8. Consider the elements given in the key list below and answer the questions that follow.



Using any two elements, write the formula of: (a) an ionic substance

(b) a covalent substance

9. Consider the substances given in the key list below and answer the questions that follow.



From the key list identify a/an:

(a) Pure element (b) Impure mixture

(c) Pure compound (ionic nature) (d) Pure compound (covalent nature)

THE END