

- 14 Xenon gas is used as an anaesthetic. The gas is stored in cylinders, under pressure. A cylinder with a volume of $6.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^3$ contains 7.5×10^{24} atoms of xenon.

(a) The gas in the cylinder is at a temperature of 20°C .

Calculate the pressure exerted by the gas.

(3)

Pressure exerted by gas =

(b) Gas is removed from the cylinder. The temperature of the gas decreases by 5.0°C and the new pressure of the gas is $4.50 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$.

Calculate the percentage of the original number of gas molecules remaining in the cylinder.

(2)

Percentage =

(Total for Question 14 = 5 marks)