what is the mass of 48decimetre^{^3} of carbon monoxide at RTP.

Solution: RTP is a random temperature and pressure, T = 298 K, p =1 atm. A mole of gases at RTP occupies 24 dm³. Using formula $\frac{V}{V_M} = \frac{m}{M}$ one can calculate the mass of CO:

$$m = \frac{V \cdot M}{V_M} = \frac{48 \cdot 28}{24} = 56g.$$

Answer: m(CO) = 56 g.