

## Mark schemes

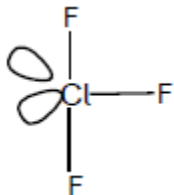
<b>1</b>	(a) $[\text{CH}_3\text{OCOCOOH}]^+$ <i>Allow names</i>	1
	$[\text{CH}_3\text{OCOCOOCH}_3]^+$ <i>Do not allow molecular formula</i>	1
	(b) Positive ions are accelerated by an electric field	1
	To a constant kinetic energy	1
	The positive ions with $m/z$ of 104 have the same kinetic energy as those with $m/z$ of 118 and move faster	1
	Therefore, ions with $m/z$ of 104 arrive at the detector first	1
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<b>2</b>	A	<b>[1]</b>
<b>3</b>	(a) Silicon / Si <i>If not silicon then CE = 0 / 3</i>	1
	<u>covalent</u> (bonds) <i>M3 dependent on correct M2</i>	1
	Strong or many of the (covalent) bonds need to be <u>broken</u> / needs a lot of energy to <u>break</u> the (covalent) bonds <i>Ignore hard to break</i>	1
	(b) Argon / Ar <i>If not argon then CE = 0 / 3. But if Kr chosen, lose M1 and allow M2+M3</i>	1
	Large(st) number of protons / large(st) nuclear charge <i>Ignore smallest atomic radius</i>	1
	Same amount of shielding / same number of shells / same number of energy levels <i>Allow similar shielding</i>	1

(c) Chlorine / Cl

*Not Cl<sub>2</sub>, Not CL, Not Cl<sup>2</sup>*

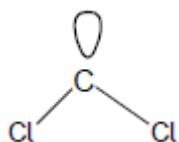
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(d) (i)



*Or any structure with 3 bonds and 2 lone pairs  
Ignore any angles shown*

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*Or a structure with 2 bonds and 1 lone pair*

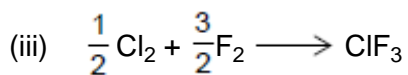
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(ii) Bent / v shape

*Ignore non-linear, angular and triangular*

*Apply list principle*

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*No multiples*

*Ignore state symbols*

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(a)  $5s^2 4d^{10} 5p^4$  /  $4d^{10} 5s^2 5p^4$

$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6 5s^2 4d^{10} 5p^4$

or  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^6 4d^{10} 5s^2 5p^4$

*Allow any order but must finish with 5p<sup>4</sup>*

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(b) (i) 
$$\frac{(124 \times 2) + (126 \times 4) + (128 \times 7) + (130 \times 6)}{19} \text{ or } \frac{2428}{19}$$

*M1 for top line*

1

127.8

*M2 for correct denominator*

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*127.8 with no working shown scores 3 marks*

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Or

$$\frac{(124 \times 10.5) + (126 \times 21.1) + (128 \times 36.8) + (130 \times 31.6)}{100}$$

*Mark for 100 dependent on top line correct*

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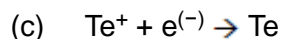
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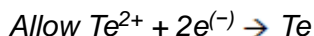
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(ii) Other isotopes present / some isotopes absent / different abundances of isotopes

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*Ignore state symbols*



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(d) 128

*Only*

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Most abundant ion (QoL – superlative)

*M2 dependent on correct M1*

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(e) 2+ ion formed / 2 electrons removed

*Due to  $^{128}\text{Te}^{2+} = 2$  marks*

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From  $^{128}\text{Te}$

*Mark independently*

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(f) Same

*If not same CE = 0 / 2*

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(Each isotope has the) same number of protons / same nuclear charge and same number of electrons / electronic configuration

*Ignore more neutrons in  $^{130}\text{Te}$*

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5

(a) (i)  $1.6734 \times 10^{-24}$  (g)

*Only.*

$1.6734 \times 10^{-27}$  kg

*Not  $1.67 \times 10^{-24}$  (g).*

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(ii) **B**

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(b) (i)  $\frac{10x + 11y}{x + y} = 10.8$

**OR** ratio 10:11 = 1:4 **OR** 20:80 etc

*Allow idea that there are  $5 \times 0.2$  divisions between 10 and 11.*

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abundance of  $^{10}\text{B}$  is 20(%)

**OR**

$$\frac{10x}{100} + \frac{11(100-x)}{100} = 10.8$$

$$10x + 1100 - 11x = 1080$$

$$\therefore x = 1100 - 1080 = 20\%$$

*Correct answer scores M1 and M2.*

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(ii) Same number of electrons (in outer shell or orbital)

*Ignore electrons determine chemical properties.*

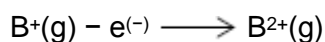
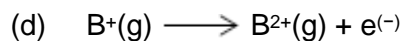
Same electronic configuration / arrangement

*Ignore protons unless wrong.*

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(c) Range between 3500 and 10 000 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

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*Ignore state symbol on electron even if wrong.*

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- (e) Electron being removed from a positive ion (therefore needs more energy) / electron being removed is closer to the nucleus

*Must imply removal of an electron.*

*Allow electron removed from a + particle / species or from a 2+ ion.*

*Not electron removed from a higher / lower energy level / shell.*

*Not electron removed from a higher energy sub-level / orbital.*

*Ignore electron removed from a lower energy sub-level / orbital.*

*Ignore 'more protons than electrons'.*

*Not 'greater nuclear charge'.*

*Ignore 'greater effective nuclear charge'.*

*Ignore shielding.*

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6

- (a) (i) d (block) **OR** D (block)

*Ignore transition metals / series.*

*Do not allow any numbers in the answer.*

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- (ii) Contains positive (metal) ions or protons or nuclei and delocalised / mobile / free / sea of electrons

*Ignore atoms.*

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Strong attraction between them or strong metallic bonds

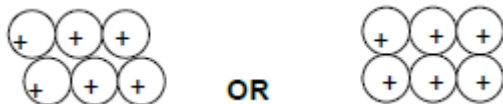
*Allow 'needs a lot of energy to break / overcome' instead of 'strong'.*

*If strong attraction between incorrect particles, then CE = 0 / 2.*

*If molecules / intermolecular forces / covalent bonding / ionic bonding mentioned then CE=0.*

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- (iii)



*M1 is for regular arrangement of atoms / ions (min 6 metal particles).*

*M2 for + sign in each metal atom / ion.*

*Allow 2+ sign.*

2

(iv) Layers / planes / sheets of atoms or ions can slide over one another

QoL.

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(b) (i)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^8 (4s^0)$

Only.

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(ii)  $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O} + 6 \text{SOCl}_2 \longrightarrow \text{NiCl}_2 + 6 \text{SO}_2 + 12 \text{HCl}$

Allow multiples.

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NaOH / NH<sub>3</sub> / CaCO<sub>3</sub> / CaO

Allow any name or formula of alkali or base.

Allow water.

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7

(a) Average / mean mass of 1 atom (of an element)

1/12 mass of one atom of <sup>12</sup>C

If moles and atoms mixed, max = 1

1

Mark top and bottom line independently.

All key terms must be present for each mark.

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**OR**

Average / mean mass of atoms of an element

1/12 mass of one atom of <sup>12</sup>C

**OR**

Average / mean mass of atoms of an element x12

mass of one atom of <sup>12</sup>C

**OR**

(Average) mass of one mole of atoms

1/12 mass of one mole of <sup>12</sup>C

**OR**

(Weighted) average mass of all the isotopes

1/12 mass of one atom of <sup>12</sup>C

**OR**

Average mass of an atom / isotope (compared to C-12) on a scale in which an atom of C-12 has a mass of 12

This expression = 2 marks.

(b) 
$$\frac{(70 \times 3) + (72 \times 4) + 73 + (74 \times 5)}{13} = \frac{941}{13}$$
 1  
1

= 72.4

72.4 only 1

(c)  $^{72}\text{Ge}^+$  or germanium<sup>+</sup> 1  
*Must show '+' sign.*  
*Penalise wrong mass number*

(d) 70 1  
*If M1 incorrect or blank CE = 0/2*  
*Ignore symbols and charge even if wrong.*

Lowest mass / lowest m/z

*Accept lightest.*

*Accept fewest neutrons.* 1

(e) Electron(s) transferred / flow (at the detector) 1  
*M1 must refer to electron flow at the detector.*  
*If M1 incorrect CE = 0/2*

(From detector / plate) to the (+) ion

*Do not allow from a charged plate.* 1

(f) They do not have the same electron configuration / they have different number of electrons (in the outer shell) 1  
*Ignore electrons determine the properties of an atom.*  
*Ignore they are different elements or different number of protons.*

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(a)  $\text{Al} + 1.5\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{AlCl}_3$  1  
*Accept multiples.*  
*Also  $2\text{Al} + 3\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_6$*   
*Ignore state symbols.*

(b) Coordinate / dative (covalent) 1  
*If wrong CE=0/2 if covalent mark on.*

Electron pair on Cl<sup>-</sup> donated to Al(Cl<sub>3</sub>)

QoL

*Lone pair from Cl<sup>-</sup> not just Cl*

*Penalise wrong species.*

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(c) Al<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>6</sub> or AlBr<sub>3</sub>

*Allow Br<sub>3</sub>Al or Cl<sub>6</sub>Al<sub>2</sub>*

*Upper and lower case letters must be as shown.*

*Not 2AlCl<sub>3</sub>*

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(d) SiCl<sub>4</sub> / silicon tetrachloride

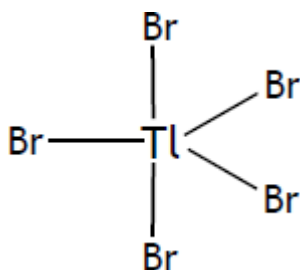
*Accept silicon(4) chloride or silicon(IV) chloride.*

*Upper and lower case letters must be as shown.*

*Not silicon chloride.*

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(e)



*Accept shape containing 5 bonds and no lone pairs from Tl to each of 5 Br atoms.*

*Ignore charge.*

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Trigonal bipyramid(al)

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(f) (i) Cl — Tl — C

Accept this linear structure only with no lone pair on Tl

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(ii) (Two) bonds (pairs of electrons) repel equally / (electrons in) the bonds repel to be as far apart as possible

*Dependent on linear structure in (f)(i).*

*Do not allow electrons / electron pairs repel alone.*

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(g) Second

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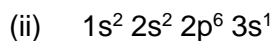
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- 9 (a) (Total number of) protons and neutrons (in nucleus of atom)  
(number of) nucleons 1
- (b) Zn 1  
Do not allow  $Zn^{-1}$  or  $Zn^{+1}$  or ZN  
Ignore numbers
- (c) (i) P = ionise (sample) 1  
Allow removing an electron / forms (+) ions
- Q = accelerate (sample) 1  
Allow speeds (ions) up  
Penalise molecules / atoms
- (ii)  $m/z$  1  
Allow mass / charge
- (relative) abundance / (relative) intensity  
QoL  
Allow M1 + M2 in any order 1
- (d) (i)  $\frac{206 + 207 + (208 \times 2)}{4} = \frac{829}{4}$  1  
M1 = topline  
M2 =  $\div 4$  1  
= 207.3  
Only  
207.3 = 3 marks 1
- (ii) Lead / Pb 1  
Not PB
- (iii) Same number of electrons (in outer shell) / same electronic configuration 1  
Ignore electrons determine chemical properties  
Ignore reference to p and n if correct  
Penalise if incorrect

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- 10 (a) (i) Higher than P 1

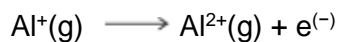


*Allow any order*

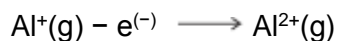
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**OR**



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- (iv) Electron in Si (removed from) (3)p orbital / electron (removed) from higher energy orbital or sub-shell / electron in silicon is more shielded

*Accept converse arguments relating to Al*

*Penalise incorrect p-orbital*

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- (b) Sodium / Na

*Allow Na<sup>+</sup>*

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Electron (removed) from the 2<sup>nd</sup> shell / 2p (orbital)

*M2 is dependent on M1*

*Allow electron from shell nearer the nucleus (so more attraction)*

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- (c) Silicon / Si

*Not SI*

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- (d) Heat or energy needed to overcome the attraction between the (negative) electron and the (positive) nucleus or protons

*Not breaking bonds*

*QoL*

Or words to that effect eg electron promoted to higher energy level (infinity) so energy must be supplied

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