

## Mark schemes

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(a) 37

*These answers only.  
Allow answers in words.*

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*Ignore any sum(s) shown to work out the answers.*

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(b) (i) Electron gun / high speed/high energy electrons

*Not just electrons.*

*Not highly charged electrons.*

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Knock out electron(s)

*Remove an electron.*

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(ii)  $\text{Rb(g)} \rightarrow \text{Rb}^{\text{+}}(\text{g}) + \text{e}^{\text{-}}$

**OR**

$\text{Rb(g)} + \text{e}^{\text{-}} \rightarrow \text{Rb}^{\text{+}}(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^{\text{-}}$

**OR**

$\text{Rb(g)} - \text{e}^{\text{-}} \rightarrow \text{Rb}^{\text{+}}(\text{g})$

*Ignore state symbols for electron.*

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(c) Rb is a bigger (atom) / e further from nucleus / electron lost from a higher energy level/ More shielding in Rb / less attraction of nucleus in Rb for outer electron / more shells

*Answer should refer to Rb not Rb molecule*

*If converse stated it must be obvious it refers to Na*

*Answer should be comparative.*

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(d) (i) s / block s / group s

*Only*

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(ii)  $1\text{s}^2 2\text{s}^2 2\text{p}^6 3\text{s}^2 3\text{p}^6 4\text{s}^2 3\text{d}^{10} 4\text{p}^6 5\text{s}^1$

*Allow  $3\text{d}^{10}$  before  $4\text{s}^2$*

*Allow in any order.*

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(e) 
$$\frac{(85 \times 2.5) + 87 \times 1}{3.5}$$

*M1 is for top line*

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= 85.6

*Only*

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**OR**

$$\frac{(58 \times 5) + 87 \times 2}{7}$$

*M1<sup>85</sup>Rb 71.4% and <sup>87</sup>Rb 28.6%*

*M2 divide by 100*

1  
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85.6

*M3 = 85.6*

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(f) Detector

*Mark independently*

*Allow detection (plate).*

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Current / digital pulses / electrical signal related to abundance

*Not electrical charge.*

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(g) Smaller

*Chemical error if not smaller, CE = 0/3*

*If blank mark on.*

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Bigger nuclear charge / more protons in Sr

*Not bigger nucleus.*

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Similar/same shielding

*QWC*

*(Outer) electron entering same shell/sub shell/orbital/same number of shells.*

*Do not allow incorrect orbital.*

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(a) Lithium / Li

*Penalise obvious capital I (second letter).*

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(b) (i) Increase / gets bigger

*Ignore exceptions to trend here even if wrong*

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(ii) Boron / B

*If not Boron, CE = 0/3*

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Electron removed from (2)p orbital /sub-shell / (2)p electrons removed

*If p orbital specified it must be 2p*

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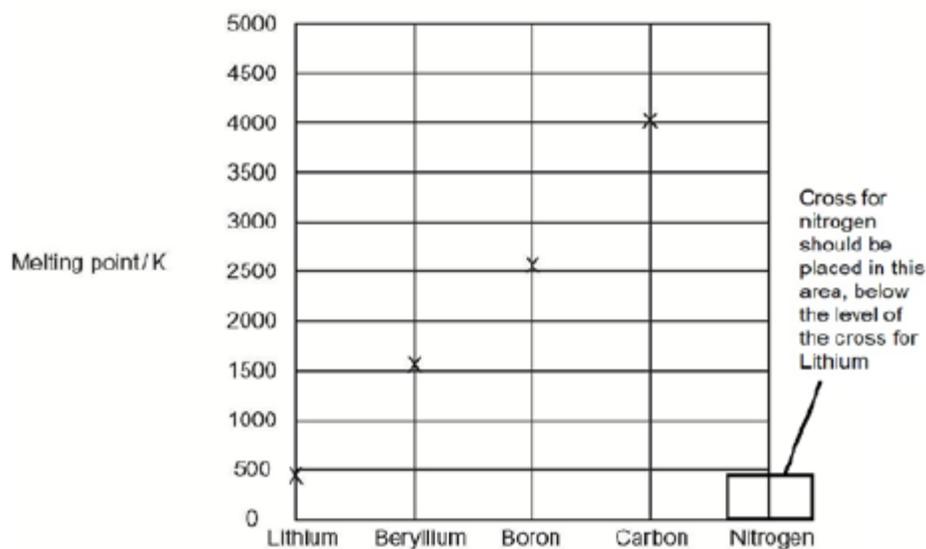
Which is higher in energy (so more easily lost) / more shielded (so more easily lost) / further from nucleus

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(c) C / carbon

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(d) Below Li



*The cross should be placed on the diagram, on the column for nitrogen, below the level of the cross printed on the diagram for Lithium.*

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(e) Macromolecular / giant molecular / giant atomic

*Allow giant covalent (molecule) = 2*

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Covalent bonds in the structure

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Strong (covalent) bonds must be broken or overcome / (covalent) bonds need a lot of energy to break

*Ignore weakening / loosening bonds*

*If ionic / metallic/molecular/ dipole dipole/ H bonds/ bonds between molecules, CE = 0/3*

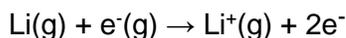
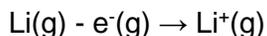
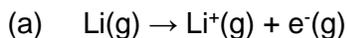
*Ignore van der Waals forces*

*Ignore hard to break*

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*One mark for balanced equation with state symbols*

*Charge and state on electron need not be shown*

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(b) Increases

*If trend wrong then CE = 0/3 for (b). If blank mark on.*

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Increasing nuclear charge / increasing no of protons

*Ignore effective with regard to nuclear charge*

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Same or similar shielding / same no of shells / electron (taken) from same (sub)shell / electron closer to the nucleus / smaller atomic radius

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(c) Lower

*If not lower then CE = 0/3*

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Paired electrons in a (4) p orbital

*If incorrect p orbital then M2 = 0*

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(Paired electrons) repel

*If shared pair of electrons M2 + M3 = 0*

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(d) Kr is a bigger atom / has more shells / more shielding in Kr / electron removed further from nucleus/ electron removed from a higher (principal or main) energy level

*CE if molecule mentioned*

*Must be comparative answer*

*QWC*

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- (e) 2 / two / II 1
- (f) Arsenic / As 1

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- (a) 4d<sup>10</sup> 5s<sup>2</sup> 5p<sup>1</sup> in any order 1  
*Allow subscripts for numbers*  
*Allow capitals*

- (b) (i) Using an electron gun/(beam of) high energy/fast moving electrons 1  
*Ignore 'knocks out an electron'*

- (ii)  $\text{In(g)} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{In}^+(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^-$
- OR**

$\text{In(g)} \rightarrow \text{In}^+(\text{g}) + \text{e}^-$

$\text{In(g)} - \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{In}^+(\text{g})$

*The state symbols need not be present for the electron - but if they are they must be (g)*  
*No need to show charge on electron*  
*If I CE = 0*  
*Ignore any equations using M* 1

- (iii) So no more than 1 electron is knocked out/so only one electron is knocked out/prevent further ionisation 1  
*Allow stop 2+ and 3+/other ions being formed*  
*Not to get wrong m/z*

- (iv) Any two processes from 2 max
- Accelerate (owtte)
  - Deflect (owtte)
  - Detect (owtte)
- Ignore wrong causes of process*

(c) (i) Average/mean mass of (1) atom(s) (of an element) 1

1/12 mass of one atom of  $^{12}\text{C}$  1

**OR**

(Average) mass of one mole of atoms

1/12 mass of one mole of  $^{12}\text{C}$

**OR**

(Weighted) average mass of all the isotopes

1/12 mass of one atom of  $^{12}\text{C}$

**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

*Not average mass of 1 molecule*

*Allow the wording Average mass of 1 atom of an element compared to 1/12 mass atom of  $^{12}\text{C}$  (or mass 1/12 atom of  $^{12}\text{C}$ )*

*Allow if moles of atoms on both lines*

*Accept answer in words*

*Can have top line  $\times 12$  instead of bottom line  $\div 12$*

*If atoms/moles mixed, max = 1*

(ii) 
$$\frac{113x + 115y}{x + y} = 114.5$$

*Allow idea that there are 4  $\times$  0.5 divisions between 113 and 115*

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ratio (113:115) = 1:3 **OR** 25:75 **OR** 0.5:1.5 etc

*Correct answer scores M1 and M2*

*If 1:3 for  $\ln(115):\ln(113)$ , max = 1*

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(d) None 1

Same no of electrons (in the outer shell)/same electron configuration

*Ignore electrons determine chemical properties/ignore protons*

*M2 dependent on M1 being correct*

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(e) 29.0%/29% O

*If no O calculated, allow M2 if In and H divided by the correct A<sub>r</sub>*

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$$\frac{69.2}{114.8/114.5} \quad \frac{1.8}{1} \quad \frac{29.0}{16}$$

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or

0.603    1.8    1.81

1        3        3

EF = In H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

*Allow In(OH)<sub>3</sub>*

*Do not allow last mark just for ratio 1:3:3*

*If InO<sub>3</sub>H<sub>3</sub> given with no working then allow 3 marks*

*If I not In, lose M3*

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(a) Macromolecular/giant covalent/giant molecular/giant atomic

*If IMF/H-bonds/Ionic/metallic CE = 0/3*

*covalent bond between molecules CE = 0/3*

*If giant unqualified M1 = 0 but mark on*

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Many/strong covalent bonds

*M2 and M3 can only be scored if covalent mentioned in answer*

*Ignore metalloid and carbon*

*Ignore bp*

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Bonds must be broken/overcome

*Ignore numbers of bonds and references to energy*

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(b) (Simple) molecular

QoL

*Do not allow simple covalent for M1*

*Giant covalent/ionic/metallic, CE = 0*

*If breaking covalent bonds CE= 0/3*

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S bigger molecule (than P) or S<sub>8</sub> and P<sub>4</sub> references

QoL

*Allow more electrons in sulfur molecule or S<sub>8</sub>*

*Do not allow S is bigger than P*

*Allow S molecule has a bigger M<sub>r</sub>*

*Do not allow contradictions*

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So more/stronger van der Waals' forces (to be broken or overcome)

*Not just more energy to break*

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(c) Regular arrangement of minimum of 6 particles in  
minimum of 2 rows

*Ignore e<sup>-</sup>*

*Do not allow ring arrangements OR structures bonded with  
electrons*

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+ charge in each one (of 6)

*Allow +, (1+, 2+ or 3+) in ions/or in words*

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Rows/planes/sheets/layers (of atoms/ions) can slide (owtte)  
over one another

*M3 independent*

*If ionic bonding/molecules/IMF/vdw/covalent, penalise M3*

*Ignore layers of electrons sliding*

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- (d) Bigger charge (3+ compared to 1+)  
*CE = 0 if molecules, ionic, covalent, IMF*  
*(Allow  $Al^{2+}$ )*

**OR** smaller atom/ion in Al/more protons/bigger nuclear charge

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More free/delocalised electrons (in Al)/bigger sea of electrons in Al  
*Accept 2 or 3 delocalised electrons compared to 1 in Na*

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Stronger metallic bonding/stronger (electrostatic) attraction  
 between the (+) ions or nuclei and the (delocalised) electrons  
 (or implied)

*Must be implied that the electrons are the delocalised ones not the  
 electrons in the shells.*

*Accept converse arguments*

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- (a) Cross between the Na cross and the Mg cross

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- (b)  $Al(g) \rightarrow Al^+(g) + e^-$   
 $Al(g) - e^- \rightarrow Al^+(g)$   
 $Al(g) + e^- \rightarrow Al^+(g) + 2e^-$

*One mark for state symbols consequential on getting equation  
 correct.*

*Electron does not have to have the – sign on it*

*Ignore (g) if put as state symbol with  $e^-$  but penalise state symbol  
 mark if other state symbols on  $e^-$*

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- (c) 2<sup>nd</sup>/second/2/II  
*Only*

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- (d) Paired electrons in (3)p orbital  
*Penalise wrong number*  
*If paired electrons repel allow M2*

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repel

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- (e) Neon/Ne  
*No consequential marking from wrong element* 1
- $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 / [\text{He}] 2s^2 2p^6$   
*Allow capital s and p*  
*Allow subscript numbers* 1
- (f) Decreases  
*CE if wrong* 1
- Atomic radius increases/electron removed further from nucleus  
 or nuclear charge/electron in higher energy level/Atoms  
 get larger/more shells  
*Accept more repulsion between more electrons for M2*  
*Mark is for distance from nucleus*  
*Must be comparative answers from M2 and M3*  
*CE M2 and M3 if mention molecules*  
*Not more sub-shells* 1
- As group is descended more shielding 1

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- (a)  $2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$   
*1s<sup>2</sup> can be rewritten*  
*Allow  $2s^2 2p_x^2 2p_y^2 2p_z^2 3s^1$*   
*Allow subscripts and capitals* 1

- (b) (i) Energy/enthalpy (needed) to remove one mole of electrons from one mole of atoms/compounds/molecules/elements 1

**OR**

Energy to form one mole of positive ions from one mole of atoms

OR

Energy/enthalpy to remove one electron from one atom

In the gaseous state (to form 1 mol of gaseous ions)

*Energy given out loses M1*

*M2 is dependent on a reasonable attempt at M1*

*Energy needed for this change*

$X(g) \rightarrow X^+(g) + e^{(-)} = 2 \text{ marks}$

*This equation alone scores one mark*

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- (ii)  $Mg^+(g) \rightarrow Mg^{2+}(g) + e^{(-)}$   
 $Mg^+(g) + e^{(-)} \rightarrow Mg^{2+}(g) + 2e^{(-)}$   
 $Mg^+(g) - e^{(-)} \rightarrow Mg^{2+}(g)$

*Do not penalise MG*

*Not equation with X*

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- (iii) Electron being removed from a positive ion (therefore need more energy)/electron being removed is closer to the nucleus/ $Mg^+$  smaller (than Mg)/ $Mg^+$  more positive than Mg

*Allow from a + particle/species*

*Not electron from a higher energy level/or higher sub-level*

*More protons = 0*

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- (iv) Range from 5000 to 9000  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$

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- (c) Increase

*If decrease CE = 0/3*

*If blank mark on*

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Bigger nuclear charge (from Na to Cl)/more protons

QWC

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electron (taken) from same (sub)shell/similar or same shielding/  
electron closer to the nucleus/smaller atomic radius

*If no shielding = 0*

*Smaller ionic radius = 0*

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(d) Lower

*If not lower CE = 0/3*  
*If blank mark on*  
*Allow does not increase*

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Two/pair of electrons in (3)p orbital or implied

*Not 2p*

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repel (each other)

*M3 dependent upon a reasonable attempt at M2*

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(e) Boron/B or oxygen/O/O<sub>2</sub>

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