

## Mark schemes

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

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

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*If moles and atoms mixes Max = 1*

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**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

*This expression = 2 marks*

(b) d block

*Allow 3d/D*

*Other numbers lose M1*

*Ignore transition metals*

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[Ar]  $3d^24s^2$

1

*Can be written in full*

*Allow subscripts*

*$3d^2$  and  $4s^2$  can be in either order*

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(c) 
$$\frac{(90 \times 9) + (91 \times 2) + (92 \times 3) + (94 \times 3)}{17}$$

(= 1550)

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(or  $\Sigma$  their abundances)

*If one graph reading error lose M1 and allow consequential M2 and M3.*

*If 2 GR errors penalise M1 and M2 but allow consequential M3*

*If not 17 or  $\Sigma$  their abundances lose M2 and M3*

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= 91.2

*91.2 = 3 marks provided working shown.*

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Zr/Zirconium

*M4 -allow nearest consequential element from M3*

*accept Zr in any circumstance*

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(d) High energy electrons/bombarded or hit with electrons

*accept electron gun*

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knocks out electron(s) (to form ions)

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$Z^+ = 90$  deflected most

*If not 90 lose M3 and M4*

*If charge is wrong on 90 isotope lose M3 only*

*Accept any symbol in place of Z*

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since lowest mass/lowest m/z

*Allow lightest*

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(e) (ions hit detector and) cause current/(ions) accept electrons/cause electron flow

*QWC*

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bigger current = more of that isotope/current proportional to abundance

*Implication that current depends on the number of ions*

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(a)  $2s^2 2p^6$ ;

*If ignored the  $1s^2$  given and written  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$  mark as correct  
Allow capitals and subscripts*

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(b) (i)  $Na^+(g) \rightarrow Na^{2+}(g) + e^{-}$ ;

*One mark for equation and one mark for state symbols*

$Na^+(g) + e^{-} \rightarrow Na^{2+}(g) + 2e^{-}$ ;

*M2 dependent on M1*

*Allow  $Na^+(g) - e^{-} \rightarrow Na(g)$*

*Allow  $X^+(g) \rightarrow X^{2+}(g) + e = 1$  mark*

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(ii)  $Na^{(2+)}$  requires loss of  $e^{-}$  from a 2(p) orbital or 2<sup>nd</sup> energy level or 2<sup>nd</sup> shell and  $Mg^{(2+)}$  requires loss of  $e^{-}$  from a 3(s) orbital or 3<sup>rd</sup> energy level or 3<sup>rd</sup> shell /  $Na^{(2+)}$  loses e from a lower (energy) orbital/ or vice versa;

*Not from 3p*

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Less shielding (in Na);

*Or vice versa for Mg*

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$e^{-}$  closer to nucleus/ more attraction (of electron to nucleus) (in Na);

*M3 needs to be comparative*

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(iii) Aluminium /Al;

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(c) Decreases;

*If not decreases CE = 0*

*If blank, mark on*

1

Increasing nuclear charge/ increasing number of protons;

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Electrons in same shell or level/ same shielding/ similar shielding;

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(d) Answer refers to Na;

*Allow converse answers relating to Mg.*

Na fewer protons/smaller nuclear charge/ fewer delocalised electrons;

*Allow Mg is 2+ and Na is +.*

*If vdw CE = 0.*

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Na is a bigger ion/ atom;

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Smaller attraction between nucleus and delocalised electrons;

*If mentioned that charge density of Mg<sup>2+</sup> is greater then allow first 2 marks.*

*(ie charge / size / attraction).*

*M3 allow weaker metallic bonding.*

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(e) (Bent) shape showing 2 lone pairs + 2N-H bond pairs;

*Atoms must be labelled.*

*Lone pairs can be with or without lobes.*

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Bent / v shape/ triangular;

*Not tetrahedral.*

*Allow non-linear.*

*Bent-linear = contradiction.*

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(f) Ne has full sub-levels/ can't get any more electrons in the sub-levels/

Ne has full shells;

*Not 2s<sup>2</sup> 2p<sup>6</sup> alone.*

*Not stable electron configuration.*

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(a)

Particle	Relative Charge	Relative mass
Proton	+1	1
Neutron	0	1

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*Need +1 for proton*

(b) d block/ D block;

*Or D or d*

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- (c) (i) 74;  
*Not 74.0* 1
- (ii) 112;  
*Not 112.0* 1
- (d) (i) To accelerate/ make go faster; 1
- To deflect/ to bend the beam;  
*Any order*  
*Not just attract to negative plate* 1
- (ii) Electromagnet / magnet / electric field /accelerating potential or voltage;  
*Not electric current*  
*Not electronic field* 1
- (e) None/ nothing;  
*If blank mark on.*  
*If incorrect CE = 0* 1
- Same number of electrons (in outer orbital/shell)/ both have 74 electrons/same electron configuration;  
*Not just electrons determine chemical properties*  
*Ignore protons and neutrons unless wrong statement.* 1
- (f) 
$$\frac{(182 \times 26.4) + (183 \times 14.3) + (184 \times 30.7) + (186 \times 28.6)}{100};$$
  
*If transcription error then*  
*M1 = AE = -1 and mark*  
*M2 consequentially* 1
- = 183.90; allow range from 183.90 – 184.00; 1

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- (a) Number of protons in the nucleus 1
- (b) They may have different numbers of neutrons 1

- (c) (i) Mass spectrometer 1
- (ii)  $\frac{\text{Mean mass of an atom}}{\text{Mass of 1 atom of } ^{12}\text{C}} \times 12$  2
- (iii)  $A_r = \frac{\text{sum of relative m/z} \times \text{rel. abundance}}{\text{Total abundance}}$  1
- $= (82 \times 12 + 83 \times 12 + 84 \times 50 + 86 \times 26)/100 = 84.16$  1
- (d)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6$  1
- (e) Krypton was thought to be an inert gas  
(or has 8 electrons in outer shell) 1
- (f) (i) Krypton has more protons than bromine 1
- But its outer electrons are in the same shell  
(or have similar shielding) 1
- (ii) Al electron is in a 3p orbital, magnesium in 3s 1
- Energy of 3p is greater than 3s 1

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- (a) Proton mass = 1 charge = +1  
 Electron mass  $\leq 1/1800$  Or  $\leq 5.6 \times 10^{-4}$  charge = -1  
*(Do not accept +1 for proton mass or 'g' units)*

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- (b) (i) 13 1
- (ii) Si 1
- Mass number = 28 **and** atomic number = 14  
*(Do not accept 28.1 or 28.0 or 'Silicon')* 5
- (c) Mean (average) mass of an atom / all the isotopes  
 1/12<sup>th</sup> mass of atom of <sup>12</sup>C  
 Or Mass of 1 mole of atoms of an element (1)  
 1/12<sup>th</sup> mass of 1 mole of <sup>12</sup>C **(1)**  
 Or Average mass of an atom / all the isotopes (1)  
 relative to the mass of a <sup>12</sup>C atom taken as exactly 12 / 12.000 **(1)**  
*(Penalise 'weight' once only) (Ignore 'average' mass of <sup>12</sup>C)*  
*(Do not allow 'mass of average atom')* 2
- (d)  $A_r = (24 \times 0.735) + (25 \times 0.101) + (26 \times 0.164) = 24.4$  **1**  
*(mark M2 conseq on transcription error or incorrect addition of %)*
- (e)  $M_r =$  highest m/z value **1**  
*(NOT 'highest/largest/right-hand' peak)* 3

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- (a) (i) Atoms with the same number of protons / proton number **(1)**  
NOT same atomic number  
 with different numbers of neutrons **(1)**  
**NOT** different mass number / fewer neutrons
- (ii) Chemical properties depend on the number or amount of  
 (outer) electrons **(1)** OR, isotopes have the same electron  
 configuration / same number of e<sup>-</sup>
- (iii)  $23/6.023 \times 10^{23}$  **(1)**  
*CE = 0 if inverted or multiplied*  
 tied to M1  $3.8(2) \times 10^{-23}$  [2-5 sig figs] **(1)** 5
- (b)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$  **(1)**  
*accept subscripted figures* 1

- (c) Highest energy e<sup>-</sup> / outer e<sup>-</sup>s / last e<sup>-</sup> in (3)d sub-shell **(1)**  
*OR d sub-shell being filled / is incomplete*  
*OR highest energy sub-shell is (3)d*  
*NOT transition element / e<sup>-</sup> configuration ends at 3d*  
 Q of L

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- (d)  ${}^{15}_7\text{N}$  N correct symbol **(1)**  
*allow N<sup>15</sup><sub>7</sub>*

Mass number = 15 AND atomic number = 7 **(1)**

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(a)

Particle	Relative charge	Relative mass	
Proton	+1 <b>or</b> 1+	1	<b>(1)</b>
Neutron	0 <b>or</b> no charge/neutral/zero	1 ( <u>not</u> - 1)	<b>(1)</b>
Electron	-1 or 1-	1/1800 to 1/2000	<b>(1)</b>

**or** negligible

**or** zero

**or**  $5.0 \times 10^{-4}$  to  $5.6 \times 10^{-4}$

*if 'g' in mass column - wrong*  
*penalise once*

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- (b)  ${}^{38}_{18}\text{Ar}$  **(1)(1)**  
*Allow numbers before or after Ar*

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- (c) S:  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^4$  **(1)**  
*Allow upper case letters*

S<sup>2-</sup>:  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6$  **(1)**

*If use subscript penalise once*

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(d) *Block: p* (1)

*Explanation: Highest energy or outer orbital is (3) p*

*OR outer electron, valency electron in (3) p*

*NOT 2p etc.*

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(e) (i) *Bonding in Na<sub>2</sub>S: ionic* (1)

*Bonding in CS<sub>2</sub>: covalent* (1)

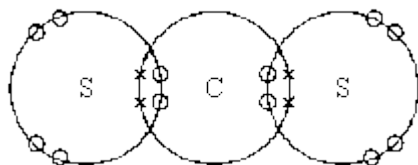
*ignore other words such as dative / polar / co-ordinate*

(ii) Clear indication of electron transfer from Na to S (1)

1 e<sup>-</sup> from each (of 2) Na atoms or 2 e<sup>-</sup> from 2 Na atoms (1)

*QoL correct English*

(iii)



*Correct covalent bonds* (1)

All correct including lone pairs (1)

*Allow all •s or all xs*

*M2 tied to M1*

*NOT separate e<sup>-</sup>s in S•- 2 l p*

(iv)  $\text{CS}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{S}$  (1)

*Ignore state symbols even if wrong*

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