Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1 (a)	The (weighted) mean <b>mass</b> of an <b>atom</b> (of an element) <b>OR</b> The (weighted) average <b>mass</b> of an <b>atom</b> (of an element) ✓ compared with 1/12th (the mass) ✓ of (one atom of) carbon-12 ✓	3	ALLOW average atomic mass DO NOT ALLOW mean mass of an element ALLOW mean mass of isotopes OR average mass of isotopes DO NOT ALLOW the singular; 'isotope'  For second and third marking points ALLOW compared with (the mass of) carbon-12 which is 12  ALLOW mass of one mole of atoms ✓ compared to 1/12th ✓ (mass of) one mole OR 12g of carbon-12 ✓  ALLOW  mass of one mole OR 12g of carbon-12  1/12th mass of one mole OR 12g of carbon-12
(b)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON THE ANSWER LINE If answer = 32.09 award 2 marks $ \frac{32 \times 95.02 + 33 \times 0.76 + 34 \times 4.22}{100} $ OR $ 30.4064 + 0.2508 + 1.4348 $ OR $ = 32.092 \text{ (calculator value)} \checkmark $ $ (A_r =) 32.09 \checkmark $	2	ALLOW one mark for ECF from transcription error in first sum provided final answer is to 2 decimal places and is between 32 and 34 and is a correct calculation of the transcription  Answer must be 2 decimal places

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1	(c)		<sup>33</sup> S	protons	neutrons	electrons	<b>✓</b>	2	Mark by row
			<sup>34</sup> S <sup>2-</sup>	16	18	18	✓		
	(d)		(mol of OR (no. of OR (no. of 10 <sup>24</sup> √ Correct 6.02 x	atoms) = 0 molecules) S atoms in	× 10 <sup>22</sup> aware 0.0120 × 8 = 0 = 0.0120 × 1 mole of S es (number 6	d 2 marks 0.0960  (mo) $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ $8) = 8 \times 6.02$	NSWER LINE  1) $= 7.224 \times 10^{21}$ $\times 10^{23} = 4.816 \times 20.0120 \times 8 \times 20.0120 \times 10.0120 \times 10.0120$	2	If there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible using working below  ALLOW 5.8 x 10 <sup>22</sup> up to calculator value of 5.7792 x 10 <sup>22</sup> ALLOW correct rounding of ECF to 2 significant figures or more up to calculator value  ALLOW answers in non standard form such as 0.578 x 10 <sup>23</sup>
	(e)	(i)	Type of Creates dipole (	of dipole mands or causes in a molecular of a se	on of electron nark s an instanta ule) ✓ econd dipol	neous dipol	e <b>OR</b> temporary nolecules ✓	3	Use annotations with ticks, crosses, ECF etc for this part ALLOW movement of electrons ALLOW changing electron density  ALLOW 'transient', 'oscillating' 'momentary' 'changing' DO NOT ALLOW induces a temporary dipole for the second marking point  ALLOW induces a dipole in neighbouring molecules ALLOW causes a resultant dipole in other molecules ALLOW atoms for molecules

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1	(e)	(ii)	Only one type of atom OR No (permanent) dipoles OR non-polar OR no polar bonds ✓	1	ALLOW no difference in electronegativity IGNORE 'No hydrogen bonding' IGNORE 'No lone pairs'
	(f)		+ 2 ✓	1	ALLOW 2(+)
	(g)	(i)	There are no waters of crystallisation ✓	1	ALLOW 'without water' 'no water' etc IGNORE dehydrated
		(ii)	248.2 ✓	1	IGNORE units DO NOT ALLOW 248
		(iii)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON THE ANSWER LINE If answer = 7.91 (g) award 2 marks	2	If there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible using working below
			(amount of Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> •5H <sub>2</sub> O) = 12.41/248.2 <b>OR</b> = 0.05(00) (mol) $\checkmark$		ALLOW ECFs from answer to (g)(ii) for both marking points
			(mass of Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ) = $0.05 \times 158.2 = 7.91$ (g) $\checkmark$		<b>ALLOW</b> ECF for calculated mol of Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> •5H <sub>2</sub> O x 158.2 correctly calculated for the 2nd mark
					<b>ALLOW</b> calculator value or rounding to 3 significant figures or more but <b>IGNORE</b> 'trailing' zeroes, eg 0.200 allowed as 0.2

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1	(h)	(i)	Sulfur has six bonded pairs (and no lone pairs) ✓	2	ALLOW 'It has six bonded pairs' ALLOW bonds for bonded pairs IGNORE regions OR areas of negative charge
			Electron pairs repel (one another equally) ✓		ALLOW 'bonds repel' DO NOT ALLOW 'Atoms repel' or 'electrons repel'  'Lone pairs repel more than bonded pairs' would score the second mark but would contradict the first mark if there is no reference to no lone pairs
		(ii)	The ability of an atom to attract electrons ✓ in a (covalent) bond ✓ (The octahedral shape) is symmetrical ✓	3	ALLOW dipoles cancel out IGNORE polar bonds repel IGNORE charges cancel
			Total	23	

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(a)	(i)	Cl <sub>2</sub> + H <sub>2</sub> O → HClO + HCl ✓	1		
	(ii)	(Chlorine compounds are) carcinogenic  OR  (Chlorine compounds are) toxic OR poisonous ✓	1	ALLOW 'they' OR 'chlorinated hydrocarbons' OR 'it' for 'chlorine compounds'  IGNORE harmful OR dangerous IGNORE references to HCl or HClO IGNORE chlorine is toxic  DO NOT ALLOW chlorine is carcinogenic	
(b)	(i)	Precipitation ✓	1		
	(ii)	$Ag^+(aq) + Cl^-(aq) \rightarrow AgCl(s) \checkmark$	1	Equation AND state symbols required for mark DO NOT ALLOW spectator ions	
(c)	(i)	8.604/143.4 = 0.06(00) (mol) ✓	1		

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2 (c) (ii)	If a Group 2 chloride is used amount of Group 2 chloride = $\frac{1}{2} \times 0.0600$ <b>OR</b> = 0.0300 mol $\checkmark$ Mass of 1 mol of Group 2 chloride = $\frac{2.86}{0.000} = 95.3(3) \checkmark$	3	Check to see if there is any ECF credit possible using working below  ALLOW calculator value or rounding to 2 significant figures or more but IGNORE 'trailing' zeroes, eg 0.200 allowed as 0.2  ALLOW ECF for correctly calculated ½ x answer to (c)(i)  Must be at least 1 decimal place for second marking point ALLOW ECF for 2.86/mol of metal chloride seen above
	0.0300  [Relative atomic mass of M = 95.3(3) − 71.0) = 24.3 (g mol <sup>-1</sup> )] <b>AND</b> metal = Mg ✓		eg MCI will give 0.0600 mol of metal chloride and this will likely give 2.86/0.0600 = 47.7  eg MCI <sub>3</sub> will give 0.0200 mol of metal chloride and this will likely give 2.86/0.0200 = 143.0  ALLOW ECF for mass of Group 2 chloride – 71.0 provided it is not a negative value  ALLOW ECF even if molar mass of chloride was given as a whole number above  ALLOW ECF for mass of metal chloride – 35.5 if amount of metal chloride = 0.0600 mol eg 47.7 – 35.5 = 12.2 AND Be  ALLOW ECF for mass of metal chloride – 106.5 if amount of metal chloride = 0.0200 mol eg 143.0 – 106.5 = 36.5 AND Ca

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2	(d)	(i)	A shared pair of electrons  AND both electrons are donated by one atom ✓	1	
		(ii)	NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> <b>AND</b> Cl <sup>−</sup> ✓	1	ALLOW $NH_4CI \rightarrow NH_4^+ + CI^-$ OR $NH_4^+ + CI^- \rightarrow NH_4CI$
		(iii)	Ammonium ion with three covalent 'dot-and-cross' bonds  AND one dative covalent bond ✓	2	
			Chloride ion with 8e <sup>-</sup> <b>AND</b> 1 of these electrons different ✓		ALLOW other symbols for dots and crosses eg triangles
			H • × H × O • Cl • Cl • H		IGNORE charges IGNORE 'dative' arrow within the lone pair of the N atom
	(e)	(i)	(Thermal) decomposition ✓	1	

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2	(e)	(ii)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON THE ANSWER LINE If answer = 242 (cm³) award 3 marks	3	IGNORE over rounding to two significant figures once DO NOT ALLOW over rounding to two significant figures twice eg ALLOW the following answer for 3 marks 241 (cm³) (0.00672 was rounded to 0.0067 OR 0.0101 was rounded to 0.010)  ALLOW the following answers for 2 marks 240 (cm³) (0.00672 was rounded to 0.0067 AND 0.0101 was rounded to 0.010) 252 (cm³) (0.00672 was rounded to 0.007) 161 cm³ (no multiplying by 3/2)
			(amount of KClO <sub>3</sub> ) = $0.824/122.6$ <b>OR</b> = $0.00672$ (mol) $\checkmark$		If there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible using working below <b>ALLOW</b> up to correctly rounded calculator value of 0.006721044046
			(amount $O_2$ ) = (mol of KClO <sub>3</sub> ) 0.00672 × 3/2 <b>OR</b> = 0.0101 (mol)		ALLOW up to correctly rounded calculator value ALLOW ECF for mol of KClO <sub>3</sub> × 3/2 for 2nd mark
			(volume of $O_2$ ) = 0.0101 × 24 000 = 242 (cm <sup>3</sup> ) $\checkmark$		ALLOW ECF for (mol of KClO <sub>3</sub> ) × 3/2 × 24000
			Total	16	

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3	(a)	(i)	mol of $H_xA = \underline{25.00 \times 0.0500} = 1.25 \times 10^{-3}$ <b>OR</b> 0.00125 mol $\checkmark$	1	<b>ALLOW</b> 0.0013 <b>OR</b> 1.3 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
			1000		ALLOW correct answer only without working
		(ii)	mol of NaOH =	1	ALLOW correct answer without working
			$\frac{12.50 \times 0.200}{1000} = 2.5(0) \times 10^{-3} $ <b>OR</b> $0.0025(0)$ mol $\checkmark$		
		(iii)	Answer 2a(ii) rounded to nearest whole number ✓ Answer 2a(i)	1	ALLOW answer without working if answers to 2a(i) AND 2a(ii) are seen
			If <b>2a(i)</b> and <b>2a(ii)</b> are correct this will be $ x = \frac{2.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}}{1.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}} = 2 $ <b>OR</b> H <sub>2</sub> A		DO NOT ALLOW responses without seeing answers in 2a(i) AND 2a(ii)
	(b)	(i)	$HNO_3 \checkmark$ $CuO + 2HNO_3 \rightarrow Cu(NO_3)_2 + H_2O \checkmark$	2	IGNORE state symbols ALLOW correct multiples
		(ii)	(Electrostatic) attraction between oppositely charged ions ✓	1	Attraction is essential IGNORE references to metal and non-metal
		(iii)	lons are mobile OR ions can move ✓	1	IGNORE 'free ions' IGNORE 'delocalised ions' IGNORE ions can move when molten IGNORE charge carriers DO NOT ALLOW Any mention of electrons moving ALLOW ions move when in a liquid IGNORE responses which give liquid ions
		(iv)	(+) 5 ✓	1	ALLOW V

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(c)		$Cu(NO_3)_2$ •6 $H_2O$ $\checkmark$	1	ALLOW Cu(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> 6H <sub>2</sub> O
				ALLOW $Cu(NO_3)_2(H_2O)_6$
				ALLOW Cu(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> .6H <sub>2</sub> O
				DO NOT ALLOW CuN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub> •6H <sub>2</sub> O
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4	(a)	(i)	Creating the dipole mark uneven distribution of electrons ✓	3	Use annotations with ticks, crosses ECF etc. for this part ALLOW movement of electrons ALLOW changing electron density
			Type of dipole mark creates an instantaneous dipole OR temporary dipole ✓		ALLOW 'transient', 'oscillating', 'momentary', 'changing'
			Induction of a second dipole mark causes induced dipole(s) in neighbouring molecules ✓		ALLOW 'induces a dipole in neighbouring molecules' ALLOW 'causes a resultant dipole in neighbouring molecules' ALLOW 'atoms' for 'molecules'
		(ii)	boiling points increase down the group ✓	3	Use annotations with ticks, crosses ECF etc. for this part ALLOW Bpt of iodine is highest OR Bpt of chlorine is lowest ALLOW CI for chlorine etc. For 'down the group' ALLOW 'as molecules get bigger'
			greater number of electrons  OR stronger intermolecular forces  OR stronger van der Waals' forces ✓		ALLOW number of electron shells increases IGNORE 'more shells' (if no reference to electrons) ALLOW 'more' for 'stronger' ALLOW iodine has most electrons ALLOW chlorine has fewest electrons
			more energy needed to break intermolecular <b>OR</b> van der Waals' forces ✓		DO NOT ALLOW any implication that the attraction is between atoms not molecules for third mark
	(b)		Same number of <b>outer(most)</b> electrons <b>OR</b> same <b>outer(most)</b> electron structure ✓	1	ALLOW same number of electrons in outer shell ALLOW It has seven outer electrons IGNORE same group DO NOT ALLOW 'same number of electrons'

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4	(c)		Colours:  (Add Br₂ to NaCl,) (Cyclohexane layer) turns orange OR yellow ✓  (Add Br₂ to Nal,) (Cyclohexane layer) turns purple OR lilac OR violet OR pink OR mauve ✓  Equation:  Br₂ + 2l⁻ → I₂ + 2Br⁻ ✓	6	Use annotations with ticks, crosses ECF etc. for this part  ALLOW any combination of these but no others  ALLOW any combination of these but no others  DO NOT ALLOW 'precipitate' with either colour  DO NOT ALLOW equation mark if incorrect equation(s) also seen IGNORE Br₂ + 2Cl⁻ → Br₂ + 2Cl⁻ IGNORE correct non-ionic version of equation IGNORE state symbols
			Reactivity: Reactivity decreases down the group OR Oxidising power decreases down the group ✓  Explanations: Chlorine will gain electron easiest OR form negative ion easiest ✓		ALLOW Chlorine is the most reactive ALLOW Cl for chlorine etc. ALLOW lodine is the least reactive  ALLOW chlorine is best at electron capture ALLOW chlorine has 'greatest' electron affinity IGNORE chlorine is most electronegative DO NOT ALLOW explanations in terms of displacement Quality of Written Communication – Electron(s) OR negative spelled correctly at least ONCE for marking point 5
			Because chlorine (atom) is smallest  OR Outer(most) shell of chlorine least shielded  OR Nuclear attraction on electrons of chlorine is greatest ✓		ALLOW Chlorine atom has fewest shells ALLOW outer(most) shell closest to the nucleus ALLOW Chlorine atom has lowest shielding ORA for marking points 4, 5 and 6

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4	(c)	(ii)	Bromine is toxic ✓	1	ALLOW cyclohexane is toxic ALLOW bromine irritates the lungs DO NOT ALLOW Cl <sub>2</sub> is toxic IGNORE 'strong smelling' IGNORE 'halogens' are toxic
	(d)	(i)	$2F_2 + 2H_2O \rightarrow 4HF + O_2 \checkmark$	1	ALLOW correct multiples, including use of ½ O <sub>2</sub> ALLOW 4FH IGNORE state symbols
		(ii)	Oxygen has been oxidised as (oxidation number has increased from) $O = -2$ to $O = 0$ $\checkmark$ Fluorine has been reduced as (oxidation number has decreased from) $F = 0$ to $F = -1$ $\checkmark$	2	IGNORE references to oxygen in any incorrect products  DO NOT ALLOW O₂ = -2 → O = 0 but ALLOW F₂ = 0 → F = -1  ALLOW 'F is reduced from 0 to −1' regardless of product (or no product) in 5d(i) except ALLOW ECF for F = -2 if H₂F is seen  ALLOW one mark for O = -2 and O₂ = 0 AND F₂ = 0 and F = -1 if no reference OR incorrect reference to oxidation / reduction is seen Look at equation in 5d(i) for oxidation numbers if not seen in 5d(ii) IGNORE reference to electron loss / gain if correct DO NOT ALLOW incorrect reference to electron loss / gain
	(e)	(i)	$(1s^2) 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^1 \checkmark$	1	IGNORE 1s <sup>2</sup> twice ALLOW 4s <sup>2</sup> before 3d <sup>10</sup> ALLOW '3D'
		(ii)	GaF₃ ✓	1	
			Total	19	