

M1.(a) Silicon / Si

If not silicon then CE = 0 / 3

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covalent (bonds)

M3 dependent on correct M2

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Strong or many of the (covalent) bonds need to be broken / needs a lot of energy to break the (covalent) bonds

Ignore hard to break

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(b) Argon / Ar

If not argon then CE = 0 / 3. But if Kr chosen, lose M1 and allow M2+M3

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Large(st) number of protons / large(st) nuclear charge

Ignore smallest atomic radius

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Same amount of shielding / same number of shells / same number of energy levels

Allow similar shielding

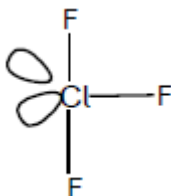
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(c) Chlorine / Cl

Not Cl₂, Not CL, Not Cl²

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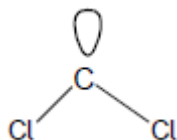
(d) (i)



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

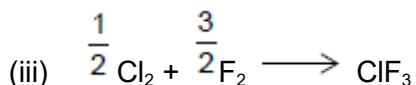
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(ii) Bent / v shape

Ignore non-linear, angular and triangular

Apply list principle

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No multiples

Ignore state symbols

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M2. (a) $4d^{10} 5s^2 5p^1$ in any order

Allow subscripts for numbers

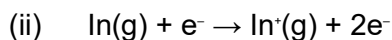
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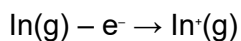
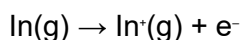
(b) (i) Using an electron gun/(beam of) high energy/fast moving electrons

Ignore 'knocks out an electron'

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OR



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

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- (iii) So no more than 1 electron is knocked out/so only one electron is knocked out/prevent further ionisation

Allow stop 2+ and 3+/other ions being formed

Not to get wrong m/z

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- (iv) Any two processes from

• Accelerate (owtte)

• Deflect (owtte)

• Detect (owtte)

Ignore wrong causes of process

2 max

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

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1/12 mass of one atom of ^{12}C

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OR

(Average) mass of one mole of atoms

1/12 mass of one mole of ^{12}C

OR

(Weighted) average mass of all the isotopes

1/12 mass of one atom of ^{12}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}C (or mass 1/12 atom of ^{12}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 × 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 In(115):In(113), max = 1

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(d) None

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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_r

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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

$$0.603 \quad 1.8 \quad 1.81$$

$$1 \quad 3 \quad 3$$

EF = In H₃O₃

Allow In(OH)₃

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

If InO₃H₃ given with no working then allow 3 marks

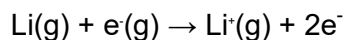
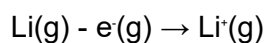
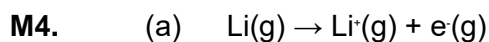
If I not In, lose M3

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M3.A

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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

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(f) Arsenic / As

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M5.(a) The number of protons increases (across the period) / nuclear charge increases

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Therefore, the attraction between the nucleus and electrons increases

Can only score M2 if M1 is correct

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(b) S₈ molecules are bigger than P₄ molecules

Allow sulfur molecules have bigger surface area and sulfur molecules have bigger M_r

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Therefore, van der Waals / dispersion / London forces between molecules are stronger in sulfur

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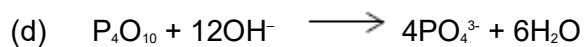
(c) Sodium oxide contains O²⁻ ions

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These O²⁻ ions react with water forming OH⁻ ions



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M6.(a) Carbon / C

If M1 incorrect, CE = 0 / 3

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Fewest protons / smallest nuclear charge / least attraction between protons (in the nucleus) and electrons / weakest nuclear attraction to electrons

Allow comparative answers.

Allow converse answers for M2

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Similar shielding

Allow same shielding.

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(b) Increase

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Oxygen / O

If not oxygen, then cannot score M2, M3 and M4

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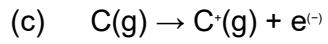
Paired electrons in a (2)p orbital

If paired electrons in incorrect p orbital, lose M3 but can award M4

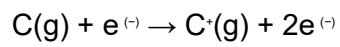
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(Paired electrons in a p orbital) repel

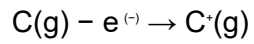
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OR



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Ignore state symbols for electron.

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- (d) (More energy to) remove an electron from a (more) positive ion / cation
Allow electron closer to the nucleus in the positive ion.

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- (e) Lithium / lithium / Li

If formula given, upper and lower case letters must be as shown.

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