

**M1.(a)** Percentage of oxygen is 36.4%  
*% of oxygen stated or shown in calculation.* 1

Correct calculation of ratios (C 4.54, H 9.10, O 2.28)  
*Mark is for correct method, dividing % by A,* 1

Empirical formula  $C_2H_4O$   
*Allow consequential answer from wrong percentage of oxygen (max 2 marks).* 1

(b) 88  
*Accept 88.0*  
*Do not penalise correct answer in g.* 1

(c) Ratio MF / EF of 2 ( $88 / 44.0 = 2$ )  
*If use  $132 / 44 = 3$ , molecular formula  $C_6H_{12}O_3$  scores 2 marks.* 1

Molecular formula is  $C_4H_8O_2$   
*Accept consequential answers from (a) and (b)* 1

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(a) Average/mean mass of (1) atom(s) (of an element)  
1/12 mass of one atom of  $^{12}C$  1

*If moles and atoms mixes Max = 1* 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

*This expression = 2 marks*

(b) d block

*Allow 3d/D*

*Other numbers lose M1*

*Ignore transition metals*

1

[Ar] 3d<sup>2</sup>4s<sup>2</sup>

1

*Can be written in full*

*Allow subscripts*

*3d<sup>2</sup> and 4s<sup>2</sup> can be in either order*

27

1

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

(= 1550)

1

(or  $\sum$  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  $\sum$  their abundances lose M2 and M3*

1

= 91.2

*91.2 = 3 marks provided working shown.*

1

Zr/Zirconium

*M4 -allow nearest consequential element from M3  
accept Zr in any circumstance*

1

- (d) High energy electrons/bombarded or hit with electrons  
*accept electron gun*

1

knocks out electron(s) (to form ions)

1

$Z^+ = 90$  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*

1

since lowest mass/lowest m/z

*Allow lightest*

1

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

*QWC*

1

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

*Implication that current depends on the number of ions*

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**M3.** (a)

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

1

1

*Need +1 for proton*

- (b) d block/ D block;  
*Or D or d* 1
- (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

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= 183.90; allow range from 183.90 – 184.00;

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- M4.** (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)

2

(b) (i) 13

1

(ii) Si

1

Mass number = 28 and atomic number = 14  
(Do not accept 28.1 or 28.0 or 'Silicon')

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- (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)  $A_r = (24 \times 0.735) + (25 \times 0.101) + (26 \times 0.164) = 24.4$   
(mark M2 conseq on transcription error or incorrect addition of %)

- (e)  $M_r =$  highest m/z value  
(NOT 'highest/largest/right-hand' peak)

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- M5.**
- (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

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