M1.(a) Mass of mineral on *x*-axis;

If axes unlabelled use data to decide if mass of mineral is on the *x*-axis.

Sensible continuous scales;

Lose this mark if the **plotted points** do not cover at least 9 squares by 7. Lose this mark if the graph plot goes off the squared paper. The graph does not have to start at the origin.

Plots points correctly ± one square; Award this mark if the line is close to your line.

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Draws a best fit straight line Award this mark if best fit line is consistent with candidate's plotted points. Lose this mark if line is kinked or doubled.

(b) 1.48 or 1.49 or 1.50 or 1.5 (g); Accept these answers **only** Ignore precision of answer. Allow range 1.48 – 1.5

(c) 0.0124 (mol);

Accept 0.012, 0.0125. Allow answer without working.

 (d) (1.49 / 0.0124) = 119.4 - 125.0; Must divide answer to part (b) by answer to part (c) to score first mark. Allow consequential answer from part (b). Allow answer without working. Ignore precision of answer.

- (e) Answer to part (e) close to 120.3; Allow consequential answer from part (d). Allow correct calculation of x
- (f) \underline{x} must be a whole number;
- (g) Good / straight line so results good / reliable; Allow consequential answers from candidate's graph Do not allow 'so results are accurate'.

Anomaly at 1.34 g; Allow anomaly clearly indicated on the graph.

- (h) Ensure reaction / decomposition goes to completion; Do not allow 'to make fair test' or 'improve reliability' Accept to 'remove all carbon dioxide <u>and</u> water'.
- (i) (i) Percentage errors too high / errors in weighing too high; Do not allow 'to make fair test' or 'improve reliability' Do not allow 'errors' on its own.
 - (ii) Incomplete decomposition or words to that effect; Do not allow 'to make fair test' or 'improve reliability' Do not allow 'takes too long' or 'wastes chemicals' Do not allow 'not all of the water removed'.

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OR same number of electrons

Chemical properties depend on electrons (1)

average(1) mass of an atom/isotopes mass of 1 atom of ¹²C ×12 (1)

 $\frac{mass of 1 mol of atoms}{mass of 1 atom of {}^{12}C} \times 12 \text{ or in words}$

Spectrum gives (relative) abundance (1) OR % or amount

And *m/z* (1)

(b)

Multiply *m*/z by relative abundance for each isotope **(1)** Allow instead of *m*/z mass no, A, or actual value from example

Sum these values (1) Divide by the sum of the relative abundances (1)

only award this mark if previous 2 given Max 2 if e.g. has only 2 isotopes

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