

M1.(a) (i) d (block) **OR** D (block)

Ignore transition metals / series.

Do not allow any numbers in the answer.

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(ii) Contains positive (metal) ions or protons or nuclei and delocalised / mobile / free / sea of electrons

Ignore atoms.

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Strong attraction between them or strong metallic bonds

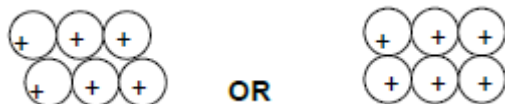
Allow 'needs a lot of energy to break / overcome' instead of 'strong'.

If strong attraction between incorrect particles, then CE = 0 / 2.

If molecules / intermolecular forces / covalent bonding / ionic bonding mentioned then CE=0.

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(iii)



M1 is for regular arrangement of atoms / ions (min 6 metal particles).

M2 for + sign in each metal atom / ion.

Allow 2+ sign.

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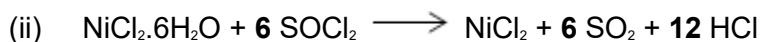
(iv) Layers / planes / sheets of atoms or ions can slide over one another
QoL.

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(b) (i) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^8 (4s^0)$

Only.

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Allow multiples.

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NaOH / NH₃ / CaCO₃ / CaO

Allow any name or formula of alkali or base.

Allow water.

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M2.(a) White powder / solid / ash / smoke

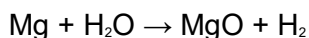
Ignore ppt / fumes

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Bright / white light / flame

Allow glows white / glows bright

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Ignore state symbols

Ignore reference to effervescence or gas produced

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(b) Mg²⁺ / magnesium ion has higher charge than Na⁺

Allow Mg²⁺ ions smaller / greater charge density than Na⁺ ions

Allow Mg atoms smaller than Na (atoms)

Allow magnesium has more delocalised electrons

Must be a comparison

Ignore reference to nuclear charge

1

Attracts delocalised / free / sea of electrons more strongly / metal–metal bonding stronger / metallic bonding stronger

Wrong type of bonding (vdW, imf), mention of molecules CE

= 0

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- (c) **Structure:** Macromolecular / giant molecule / giant covalent
Mark independently

1

Bonding: Covalent / giant covalent

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Physical Properties:

Any **two** from: Hard/

Brittle / not malleable

Insoluble

Non conductor

Ignore correct chemical properties

Ignore strong, high boiling point, rigid

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- (d) **Formula:** P_4O_{10}

Mention of ionic or metallic, can score M1 only

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Structure: Molecular

If macromolecular, can score M1 & M3 only

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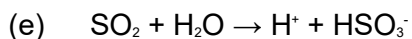
Bonding: Covalent / shared electron pair

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van der Waals' / dipole–dipole forces between molecules

Allow vdW, imf and dipole–dipole imf but do not allow imf alone

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Products must be ions

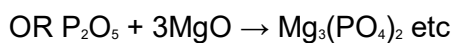
Allow $\text{SO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{H}^+ + \text{SO}_3^{2-}$

Allow two equations showing intermediate formation of H_2SO_3 that ends up as ions

Ignore state symbols

Allow multiples

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Ignore state symbols

Allow multiples

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M3. (a) Antacid

OR

to neutralise acidity

OR

eases indigestion

Credit suitable reference to indigestion or to laxative or to relief of constipation

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(b) **M1** Decrease in T decreases the energy of the particles/ions/H⁺/molecules

M2 (also scores M1) Decrease in the number of/less particles/ions/
H⁺/molecules with $E \geq E_{\text{act}}$ or $E \geq$ minimum energy to react

*In M1 and M2, credit "atoms" but ignore "calcium carbonate",
ignore "calcium", ignore any ion formula except H⁺*

M3 Few(er)/Less effective/productive/successful collisions

QoL

3

- (c) (i) Strontium has a higher melting point than barium, because

Correct reference to size of cations/proximity of electrons

M1 (For Sr) delocalised electrons closer to cations/positive ions/atoms/nucleus

OR

cations/positive ions/atoms are smaller

OR

cation/positive ion/atom or it has fewer (electron) shells/levels

Ignore general Group 2 statements

Penalise M1 if Sr or Ba is said to have more or less delocalised electrons

Ignore reference to shielding

CE = 0 for reference to molecules or intermolecular forces or covalent bonds

Relative strength of metallic bonding

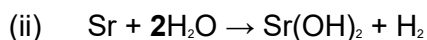
M2 (Sr) has stronger attraction between the cations/positive ions/atoms/nucleus and the delocalised electrons

OR

stronger metallic bonding

(assume argument refers to Sr but accept converse argument for Ba) 2

Ignore "Van der Waals forces (between atoms)" but penalise if "between molecules"



Or multiples

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Or multiples

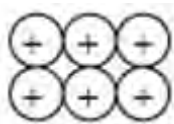
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M4. (a) (i) Metallic
Allow body centred cubic

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(ii)

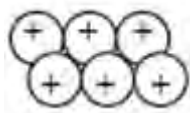


One mark for regular arrangement of particles. Can have a space between them

Do not allow hexagonal arrangement

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OR



Na⁺ Na⁺ Na⁺

Na⁺ Na⁺ Na⁺

One mark for + in each

Ignore electrons

If it looks like ionic bonding then CE = 0/2

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(b) (i) Ionic
CE = 0 for (b)(i) and (b)(ii) if not ionic

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(ii) Strong (electrostatic) attraction
Any mention of IMF or molecules / metallic / covalent in (b)(ii) then CE 0/2

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Between oppositely charged ions / particles
Or + and – ions

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(c) Iodide / I⁻ bigger (ion) (so less attraction to the Na⁺ ion)
Need comparison
Do not allow iodine is a bigger atom
Ignore I has one more c⁻ shell

M5.(a) M1 (could be scored by a correct mathematical expression)

Correct answer to the calculation gains all of M1, M2 and M3

M1 $\Delta H = \Sigma \Delta H_f(\text{products}) - \Sigma \Delta H_f(\text{reactants})$

Credit 1 mark for - 101 (kJ mol⁻¹)

OR a correct cycle of balanced equations

M2 = - 1669 - 3(- 590)

= - 1669 + 1770

(This also scores M1)

M3 = + 101 (kJ mol⁻¹)

Award 1 mark ONLY for - 101

For other incorrect or incomplete answers, proceed as follows

- *check for an arithmetic error (AE), which is either a transposition error or an incorrect multiplication; this would score 2 marks (M1 and M2)*
- *If no AE, check for a correct method; this requires either a correct cycle with 3Sr and 2Al OR a clear statement of M1 which could be in words and scores **only M1***

M4 - Using powders

Any one from

- To increase collision frequency / collisions in a given time / rate of collisions
- To increase the surface contact / contact between the solids / contact between (exposed) particles

Ignore dividing final answer by 3

Penalise M4 for reference to molecules.

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M5 Major reason for expense of extraction

Any one from

- Aluminium is extracted by electrolysis OR aluminium extraction uses

(large amounts of) electricity

- Reaction / process / It / the mixture requires heat
- It is endothermic

- (b) Calcium has a higher melting point than strontium, because
Ignore general Group 2 statements.

Correct reference to size of cations / proximity of electrons

M1 (For Ca) delocalised electrons closer to cations / positive ions / atoms / nucleus

OR cations / positive ions / atoms are smaller

OR cation / positive ion / atom or it has fewer (electron) shells / levels

Penalise M1 if either of Ca or Sr is said to have more or less delocalised electrons OR the same nuclear charge.

Ignore reference to shielding.

Relative strength of metallic bonding

M2 (Ca) has stronger attraction between the cations / positive ions / atoms / nucleus and the delocalised electrons

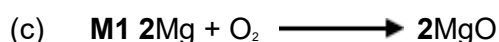
OR

stronger metallic bonding

(assume argument refers to Ca but credit converse argument for Sr)

CE= 0 for reference to molecules or Van der Waals forces or intermolecular forces or covalent bonds.

2



Credit multiples of the equations.

M3 Magnesium hydroxide is used as an antacid / relieve indigestion (heartburn) / neutralise (stomach) acidity / laxative

Not simply "milk of magnesia" in M3

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M6.(a) (i) Increases

1

(ii) Decreases 1

(iii) Increases 1

- (b) Calcium has a higher melting point than strontium, because
CE = 0 for reference to molecules or intermolecular forces or covalent bonds

Correct reference to size of cations/proximity of electrons

M1 (For Ca) delocalised electron(s) closer to cations / positive ions / nucleus
Ignore "Van der Waals forces (between atoms)" but penalise if between "molecules"

OR cations / positive ions / atoms are smaller

OR cation / positive ion / atom or it has fewer (electron) shells / levels
*Ignore general Group 2 statements
Answers must be specific*

Relative strength of metallic bonding

M2 (For Ca) has stronger attraction between the cations / positive ions / nucleus and the delocalised electron(s)
Penalise M1 if Ca or Sr is said to have more or less delocalised electrons

OR

stronger metallic bonding

(assume argument refers to Ca but accept converse argument for Sr)
Ignore reference to shielding

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- (c) (i) Sulfuric acid / it contains sulfate ions / SO_4^{2-}

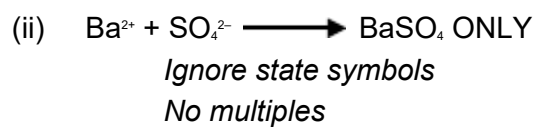
OR

Do not penalise an additional but incorrect formula for sulfate ion.

Sulfuric acid would form a (white) precipitate

If only the formula of the sulfate ion is given, it must be correct

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