AQA Chemistry

3 Bonding Answers to practice questions

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
number			
1	macromolecular means a giant molecule with covalent bonding	1	
	the white P has van der Waals forces between the P_4 molecules	1	If you mention the wrong type of intermolecular force you will lose marks.
	and these forces are weak	1	
	the red phosphorus has many covalent bonds that must be broken	1	The covalent bonds are broken on melting, not just loosened or weakened.
	and covalent bonds are strong	1	
2 (a)	SF ₆ shape is octahedral	1	Make sure you include the symbols for the elements in the
	bond angle = 90°	1	diagram.
	shape =	1	
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	equal repulsion between <u>6</u> bonding pairs of electrons	1	
	AlCl ₄ shape is tetrahedral	1	
	bond angle = 109° to 109.5°	1	
	shape = CI AI CI	1	
	equal repulsion between <u>4</u> bonding pairs of electrons	1	
2 (b)	solvent has low boiling point <i>or</i> weak intermolecular forces	1	This needs a clear explanation. There are 4 marking points so you must write 4 statements which link together in order.
	solvent needs energy, taken from the skin, to overcome intermolecular forces and evaporate	1	

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	perfume molecule slowly spreads through the room	1	
	by random diffusion of the perfume	1	
3 (a)	Hydrogen bonding / hydrogen bonds / H-bonding / H-Bonds	1	Not just hydrogen.
3 (b)	δ-N H δ+ H δ+ H δ+	3	One mark for minimum of 4 correct partial charges shown on the N-H and O-H
	8		One mark for the 3 lone pairs.
	δ ₊ Η Η δ+		One mark for H bond from the lone pair on O or N to the H ⁵⁺
	δ- Ο-H ^{δ+}		
	H δ+		
	$N - H^{\delta+}$ $H_{\delta+} - H^{\delta+}$		
	116+ 112		The N-H-O should be linear but can accept if the lone pair on O or N hydrogen bonded to the H
			If wrong molecules or wrong formula, CE = 0/3
3 (c)	(Phosphine) does not form hydrogen bonds (with water)	1	
4 (a)	PH	1	Need to see 3 P-H bonds and one lone pair (ignore shape).
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4 (b)	Coordinate / dative	1	If not coordinate / dative then chemical error CE=0 unless blank or covalent then M1 = 0 and mark on.
	Pair of electrons on P(H ₃) donated (to H+)	1	Do not allow a generic description of a coordinate bond
4 (c)	109.5°/109 ¹ / ₂ /109°28'	1	Allow answers in range between 109#° to 109.5#°
4 (d)	Difference in electronegativity between P and H is too small	1	Allow P not very electronegative / P not as electronegative as N, O and F / P not electronegative



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			enough / P not one of the 3 most electronegative elements. Do not allow phosphine is not very electronegative.
5 (a) (i)	Metallic	1	Allow body centred cubic
5 (a) (ii)	OR Na ⁺	1	One mark for regular arrangement of particles. Can have a space between them Do not allow hexagonal arrangement One mark for + in each Ignore electrons If it looks like ionic bonding then CE = 0/2