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| $\mathbf{1 ( a )}$ | $\mathrm{Mg}(\mathrm{g}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Mg}^{+}(\mathrm{g})+\mathrm{e}^{(-)}$ ALLOW <br> $\mathrm{Mg}(\mathrm{g})-\mathrm{e}^{(-)} \rightarrow \mathrm{Mg}^{+}(\mathrm{g})$ <br> $\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}$  <br> Loss of electron to form $\mathrm{Mg}^{+} \quad$ (1)  <br> IGNORE  <br> (g) sign on electron  <br> State symbols  <br> ALLOW  <br> Provided the equation involves  <br> magnesium, even if electron is  <br> added to the wrong side.  | (2) |  |


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| $\mathbf{1 ( b )}$ | $\left(1 s^{2}\right) 2 s^{2} 2 p^{6} 3 s^{2} 3 p^{1}$ |  | (1) |
|  | ALLOW <br> Capital s and/or $p$, subscripts <br> $2 p_{x}{ }^{2} 2 p_{y}{ }^{2} 2 p_{z}{ }^{2} 3 p_{x}{ }^{1}$ <br> $3 p_{y}{ }^{1} / 3 p_{z}{ }^{1}$ for $3 p_{x}{ }^{1}$ |  |  |


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| * 1(c)((d)) | Mg to Al: <br> Electron removed from Al is from a higher energy level (3p rather than 3s) <br> ALLOW <br> Electron removed in Al is (more) <br> shielded (by 3s) <br> IGNORE <br> Outer electron is further from nucleus <br> Full sub-shell is more stable than part filled sub-shell <br> MP2 <br> Al to Si: <br> Si has one more proton than Al/ has greater nuclear charge, and electrons removed in both cases are 3p / same sub-shell / are equally shielded <br> MP3 <br> EITHER <br> The attraction of the extra proton in Al is less than the effect of the higher energy level/ the shielding <br> OR <br> Electron removed from Si is closer to nucleus (than Al) <br> ALLOW <br> Silicon is smaller in size |  | (3) |



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| 1(d) | Four x round Si sharing one - with each Cl <br> Seven • round each Cl sharing one x with each Si $\begin{aligned} & : C_{x}^{C L}: \\ : \ddot{C}_{C} \times & S_{i} \times C_{C}: \\ & : C_{C L}: \end{aligned}$ <br> ALLOW <br> Reversed symbols |  | (2) |


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| 1(e)(ie) ${ }^{\text {l }}$ | I- / anion becomes distorted / not spherical. May be shown in a diagram <br> MP2 <br> $\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}$ has high(er) charge and small(er) radius/ $\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}$ has high charge density <br> MP3 <br> Bonding in magnesium iodide has some covalent character <br> OR <br> Orbitals of $\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}$ and $\mathrm{I}^{-}$overlap/ $\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}$ shares some of the $\mathrm{I}^{-}$ electrons <br> OR <br> $\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}$ and $\mathrm{I}^{-}$ions are not completely separate | I odine becomes distorted Just "electrons in outer shell are attracted" <br> Atoms of Mg have a small (atomic) radius | (3) |


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| $\mathbf{1 ( e ) ( i i )}$ | Experimental/ Born Haber cycle <br> and theoretical/ calculated lattice <br> energies are different | Just "Compare <br> Experimental/ <br> Born Haber cycle <br> and theoretical/ <br> calculated lattice <br> energies" <br> Experimental/ Born Haber cycle <br> lattice energy is more exothermic/ <br> more negative than theoretical/ <br> calculated lattice energy | (1) |
| ALLOW <br> Greater for more negative <br> IGNORE <br> Comments about melting <br> temperature | Use of electron <br> density map |  |  |

(Total for Question = 15 marks)

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| $\mathbf{2 ( a )}$ | (Protons) | $\mathbf{1 8}$ |  | $\mathbf{1}$ |
|  | (Electrons) | $\mathbf{1 8}$ |  |  |
|  | (Neutrons) | $\mathbf{2 2}$ |  |  |
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|  | All three numbers correct for the mark |  |  |  |


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| 2(b) | (Position in the Periodic Table) <br> depends upon atomic number / proton <br> number <br> OR <br> Ar (atom) has (one) fewer proton(s) <br> (than K atom) <br> OR <br> K (atom) has (one) more proton(s) <br> (than Ar atom) <br> OR <br> K has atomic number 19 (whereas) Ar <br> has atomic number 18 <br> OR <br> Ar has 18 protons, K has 19 protons |  | 1 |
|  | IGNORE <br> 'Elements are not arranged in order of <br> (relative) atomic mass' |  |  |
|  | IGNORE <br> Mention of numbers of electrons / <br> numbers of shells (of electrons) |  |  |


| Question <br> Number | Acceptable Answers | Reject | Mark |
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| 2(c) | First mark <br> Property / trend / pattern <br> ALLOW <br> Any named property (e.g. atomic <br> radius, ionization energy, melting <br> temperature) |  | (1) |
|  | Second mark <br> Repeated (across each period) <br> OR <br> Regular (across each period) <br> OR <br> Re-occurring (across each period) |  |  |
| NOTE <br> Statement such as: <br> "A repeating trend across a period / <br> across each period" scores (2) |  |  |  |


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| 2(d)(i) | Phosphorus / P/ P4 OR <br> Sulfur / S / S8 <br> OR <br> Chlorine / Cl / Cl 2 <br> IGNORE <br> Argon / Ar |  | 1 |


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| 2(d)(ii) | (The covalent) bonds are strong (throughout the lattice) <br> (therefore) a lot of energy is required to break the bonds / a lot of energy is needed to overcome the attractions (between atoms) / 'more energy' is required to break the bonds /'more energy' is needed to overcome the attractions (between atoms) / 'greater amount of energy' is required to break the bonds /'greater amount of energy' is needed to overcome the attractions (between atoms) | MENTION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SCORES (0) OVERALL <br> '(simple) molecular silicon’ <br> (0) <br> 'molecules of silicon' <br> (0) <br> 'silicon has ions' / ‘silicon is ionic' <br> (0) <br> 'intermolecular forces' / 'van der Waals' forces' / 'London forces' / 'forces between the molecules' <br> (0) <br> 'metallic bonding' <br> (0) | 2 |


| Question Number | Acceptable Answers | Reject | Mark |
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| 2(d)(iii) | ALLOW reverse arguments in each case <br> Any two from four:- <br> - magnesium ions / magnesium atoms are smaller (than sodium ions / sodium atoms) <br> NOTE: <br> Allow symbols (e.g. Mg or $\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}$ ) <br> - magnesium ions are $\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}$ whereas sodium ions are $\mathrm{Na}^{+}$ <br> OR <br> $\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}$ / magnesium ions have a larger charge (density) (than $\mathrm{Na}^{+}$/ sodium ions) <br> [NOTE: <br> It follows that the statement that " $\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}$ ions are smaller than $\mathrm{Na}^{+}$ions" would score the first two scoring points above] <br> - magnesium has more delocalised electrons (than sodium) <br> IGNORE 'free electrons' <br> IGNORE just 'sea of electrons' <br> $\bullet$ magnesium is close-packed (but sodium is not close-packed) <br> Third mark (stand-alone): <br> - more / a lot of (heat) energy is needed to break (metallic) bonds in Mg (than in Na ) <br> OR <br> - attraction between the positive ions and (delocalised) electrons is stronger in magnesium (than in sodium) | attraction between nucleus and (delocalised) electrons (no third mark) <br> mention of intermolecular forces / molecules (no third mark) | 3 |


|  | IGNORE <br> Just 'metallic bonding in Mg stronger <br> than that in Na' | ionic bonding <br> (no third mark) <br> attraction between Mg ${ }^{2+}$ ions <br> (no third mark) <br> NOTE: <br> arguments based on <br> ionization energies scores <br> $\mathbf{( 0 )}$ overall |
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|  | OR <br> any suggestion of removal <br> of outer shell electrons as <br> part of the melting process <br> scores (0) overall |  |

(Total for Question = 10 marks)

| Question <br> Number | Acceptable Answers | Reject | Mark |
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| 3(a)(i) | B acceleration | (1) | B just electric field | 2


| Question Number | Acceptable Answers | Reject | Mark |
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| 3(a)(ii) | $\begin{align*} & \left(\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{r}} \text { for } \mathrm{K}\right)=(39 \times 0.9322)+(40 \times \\ & 0.0012)+(41 \times 0.0666) \text { or } \mathrm{a} \\ & \text { correct fraction using percentages }  \tag{1}\\ = & 39.1344=39.13 \tag{1} \end{align*}$ <br> Correct answer without working scores 2 Max 1 if not to 2 decimal places Second mark dependent on first <br> IGNORE <br> Units of any kind (e.g. ' g ', 'g mol ${ }^{-1}$, 'amu', etc.) |  | 2 |


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| $\mathbf{3 ( a ) ( i i i ) ~}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  | Isotope | Electrons | Protons | Neutrons |  |  |
|  | ${ }^{39} \mathrm{~K}$ | 19 | 9 | 20 |  |  |
|  | ${ }^{41} \mathrm{~K}$ | 19 | 9 | 22 |  |  |


| Question <br> Number | Acceptable Answers | Reject | Mark |
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| $\mathbf{3 ( a )}$ | $\left(1 s^{2}\right) 2 s^{2} 2 p^{6} 3 s^{2} 3 p^{6} 4 s^{1}$ <br> (iv) <br> Fully correct |  | 1 |
|  | Ignore additional $1 s^{2}$ |  |  |


| Question <br> Number | Acceptable Answers | Reject | Mark |
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| $\mathbf{3 ( a ) ( v )}$ | (Position in the Periodic Table) depends <br> upon atomic number / proton number <br> OR <br> Ar (atom) has (one) fewer proton(s) (than K <br> atom) <br> OR <br> K (atom) has (one) more proton(s) (than Ar <br> atom) <br> OR <br> K has atomic number 19 (whereas) Ar has <br> atomic number 18 <br> OR <br> Ar has 18 protons, K has 19 protons <br> IGNORE <br> 'Elements are not arranged in order of <br> (relative) atomic mass' <br> IGNORE <br> Mention of numbers of electrons / numbers <br> of shells (of electrons) <br> IGNORE <br> Arranged in vertical groups in accordance to <br> properties / argon is a noble gas | 1 |  |


| Question <br> Number | Acceptable Answers | Reject | Mark |
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| 3(a) <br> $\mathbf{( v i )}$ | One fewer shell of electrons (1) <br> Electrons in the ion are held more tightly <br> OR <br> Same number of protons attracting fewer <br> electrons <br> OR <br> Less repulsion between (remaining) <br> electrons | 2 |  |
| IGNORE <br> References to effective nuclear charge / <br> charge density | (1) |  |  |


| Question Number | Acceptable Answers | Reject | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3(b) | Regular lattice of singly-positively charged (potassium) ions <br> Delocalised electrons / sea of electrons / mobile electrons <br> e.g. <br> Accept other regular arrangements Unlabelled diagram max (1) |  | 2 |


| Question Number | Acceptable Answers | Reject | Mark |
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| 3(c)(i) | First mark:- <br> Makes mention of energy/enthalpy/(heat) energy/heat (change) <br> AND <br> to remove an electron <br> Second mark: <br> one mole/ 1 mol <br> Third mark: <br> Makes mention of gaseous atom(s) <br> ALTERNATIVE ANSWER <br> Energy change per mole for $\begin{equation*} X(g) \rightarrow X^{+}(g)+e^{(-)} \tag{1} \end{equation*}$ <br> One mark for species <br> One mark for correct state symbols <br> Mark independently <br> IGNORE any references to standard conditions | "Energy given out..." for first mark <br> J ust 'gaseous element'/ 'gaseous substance' | 3 |
| Question Number | Acceptable Answers | Reject | Mark |
| 3(c)(ii) | Potassium is E <br> Alkali metals always have the lowest first ionization energy in their period OR It follows a noble gas/ an element with very high first ionization energy <br> OR <br> Ionization energy falls (significantly) at the start of a (new) period / Ionization energy falls (significantly) after D |  | 2 |

Total for Q19 = 16 marks

| Question | Acceptable Answers |  |  | Reject | Mark |
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| 4(a) |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  | Isotope | ${ }^{131} I_{53}$ | $\left.{ }^{127}\right\|_{53}$ |  |  |
|  | Number of protons | 53 | 53 |  |  |
|  | Number of neutrons | 78 | 74 |  |  |


| Question Number | Acceptable Answers | Reject | Mark |
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| 4(b) | $\text { Xenon / Xe / }{ }_{54} \mathrm{Xe} / \mathrm{Xe}_{54} /{ }^{\substack{134}} \times \mathrm{Ke}$ | Anything else including: ${ }^{130} \mathrm{Xe}_{54}$ <br> $\mathrm{Xe}^{-}$ <br> Iodine / I with or without numbers Hydrogen / H with or without numbers Te | 1 |


| Question <br> Number | Acceptable Answers | Reject | Mark |
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| 4(c) | Potassium iodide / KI | HI <br> $\mathrm{KI}_{3}$ <br> Wrong formulae $^{\text {like }}$CaI, MgI <br> iccept any soluble, non-toxic iodide or <br> Wrong name like <br> calcium idodate <br> $\mathrm{BaI}_{2}$ (toxic) <br> Agl (insoluble) <br> Potassium iodine |  |
|  | Wrong name, correct formula (0) | Correct name, wrong formula (0) |  |


| Question <br> Number | Acceptable Answers | Reject | Mark |
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| 4(d) | Country /ALLOW state and justification <br> Both needed for one mark <br> e.g. Japan / New Zealand / California <br> etc <br> Country / state at risk from <br> Earthquake / tsunami / flooding <br> Further examples: <br> Italy with volcanoes <br> Afghanistan / middle eastern / African <br> countries terrorist / (nuclear) weapon <br> threat / war zone / political <br> instability / abuse of nuclear power. <br> USA /America / Jamaica etc risk of <br> hurricane / tornado <br> California San Andreas fault | ...population density | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| ...landslide | ...too hot | ...surrounded by <br> other countries | Antarctica |$\quad$

Total for Question = 13 Marks


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| 5(b) | $\mathrm{AsH}_{3} / \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{As}$ <br> $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{Se} / \mathrm{SeH}_{2}$ <br> IGNORE charges <br> ALLOW upper case / large $S$ in arsenic <br> NOTE: <br> If two or more answers given for one element mark that element on a plus minus basis |  |  |  |  | SE for Selenium | 2 |
| Question Number | Acceptable Answers |  |  |  |  | Reject | Mark |
| 5(c)(i) |  <br> One mark for each row <br> Arrows may be half-headed <br> Arrows must be in same direction if in singly occupied boxes (can be down) <br> ALLOW two arrows for Se in any $4 p$ box <br> Selenium two arrows must show opposite spins |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
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| $\mathbf{5 ( c ) ( i i )}$ | For parts c(ii),d and e it is important <br> to keep in mind the two elements <br> involved in each part <br> As and Se <br> First mark: <br> EITHER <br> In Se, (spin) pairing has occurred (for <br> the first time in that p sub-shell) <br> OR <br> electron removed from orbital containing <br> two electrons <br> ALLOW sub-shell for orbital | $\mathbf{2}$ |  |
|  | (1) <br> Second mark: <br> EITHER <br> (Increase in) repulsion (so electron lost <br> more easily) <br> OR <br> Half-filled (sub-) shell/allow orbital <br> (particularly) stable (in As) <br> ALLOW orbital for sub-shell <br> Mark each point independently <br> IGNORE reference to distance from <br> nucleus and shielding |  |  |


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| 5(d) | Se and Kr <br> First mark: <br> ElTHER <br> The nuclear charge is increasing <br> (Nuclear must be stated or clearly <br> implied ) <br> OR <br> number of protons / atomic number is (1) <br> increasing | $\mathbf{2}$ |  |
|  | Second mark: <br> (Outermost) electron closer to nucleus <br> / electron is removed from the same <br> (sub)shell / electron experiences similar <br> shielding / (atomic) radius is smaller/ <br> smaller atom | (1) | Molecule (unless <br> monatomic) |
| ALLOW reverse arguments for selenium |  |  |  |
| IGNORE Kr has full outer shell |  |  |  |


| Question <br> Number | Acceptable Answers | Reject | Mark |
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| $\mathbf{5 ( e )}$ | Kr and Rb <br> Any two from: <br> The electron (in Rb) (removed) is further <br> from the nucleus (1) <br> The electron is in a higher / new / <br> another / 5s (energy quantum) shell / (1) <br> energy level <br> More shielded <br> IGNORE any reference to stability of (1) <br> krypton or larger atomic radius of Rb / full <br> outer shell of Kr <br> It is possible that two answers may be <br> offered together in one sentence e. Rb <br> outer electron is in another shell further <br> from nucleus (2) | $\mathbf{2}$ |  |
| Question <br> Number Acceptable Answers Reject Mark <br> $\mathbf{5 ( f )}$ Krypton / Kr   |  |  |  |

Total for Question = 13 Marks

