

Mark schemes

Q1.

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|--|-------------|
| (a) non-metallic element | 1 |
| (b) compound | 1 |
| (c) noble gases | 1 |
| (d) the boiling points increase down the group | 1 |
| (e) atoms | 1 |
| (f) XO_2 | 1 |
| (g) $(2.8)^2 \times 6$ | 1 |
| = 47.04 | 1 |
| = 47 (nm ²) | |
| <i>allow an answer correct to 2 significant figures resulting from an incorrect attempt at the calculation</i> | 1 |
| (h) the surface area to volume ratio of the fine particle is 10 times greater | 1 |
| | [10] |

Q2.

- | | |
|--|---|
| (a) 2,8,8,1 | 1 |
| (b) they have the same number of outer shell electrons | 1 |
| (c) metallic | 1 |
| (d) any two from: | |
| • bubbles (very) quickly | |
| • melts (into a ball) | |
| • floats | |
| • moves (very) quickly | |
| <i>allow flame</i> | 2 |

(e) (reactivity) increases (down the group) 1

(f) any **two** from:
 • increasing speed of movement
 • increasing rate of bubble production
 • doesn't melt → melts
 • no flame → flame
or
 flame → explosion 2

(g) hydrogen 1

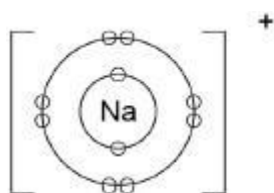
(h) sodium ion structure 2,8 1

fluoride ion structure 2,8
allow any combination of circles, dots, crosses or e⁻

1

+ charge on sodium ion **and**
 - charge on fluoride ion

an answer of



sodium ion



fluoride ion

scores **3** marks

1

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Q3.

(a) (atoms with the) same number of protons
allow atoms with the same atomic number
allow atoms of the same element
ignore the same number of electrons 1

(but with) different numbers of neutrons
ignore (but with) different mass numbers
*do **not** accept (but with) different relative atomic mass*

- 1
- (b) $(A_r =) \frac{(69 \times 60) + (71 \times 40)}{100}$ 1
- = 69.8 1
- (c) (number of electrons) = 31 1
- (number of neutrons) = 38 1
- (d) Ga^{3+} 1
- (e) (gallium) fitted in a gap (Mendeleev had left) 1
- (gallium's) properties were predicted correctly (by Mendeleev)
allow (gallium's) properties matched the rest of the group 1
- [9]**

Q4.

- (a) any **two** from:
- (potassium) floats
 - (potassium) melts
 - (potassium) moves around
 - potassium becomes smaller
- allow potassium disappears*
- (lilac) flame
 - effervescence
- allow fizzing* 2
- (b) $2\text{K} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{KOH} + \text{H}_2$ 2
- allow multiples*
- allow 1 mark for KOH and H₂*
- (c) reactivity increases (going down the group) 1
- (because) the outer electron / shell is further from the nucleus
allow (because) there are more shells
allow (because) the atoms get larger 1
- (so) there is less attraction between the nucleus and the outer electron / shell

allow (so) there is more shielding from the nucleus

do **not** accept incorrect attractions

1

(so) the atom loses an electron more easily

1

(d) (dot and cross diagram to show) sodium atom **and** oxygen atom
allow use of outer shells only

1

two sodium atoms to one oxygen atom

allow two sodium ions to one oxide ion

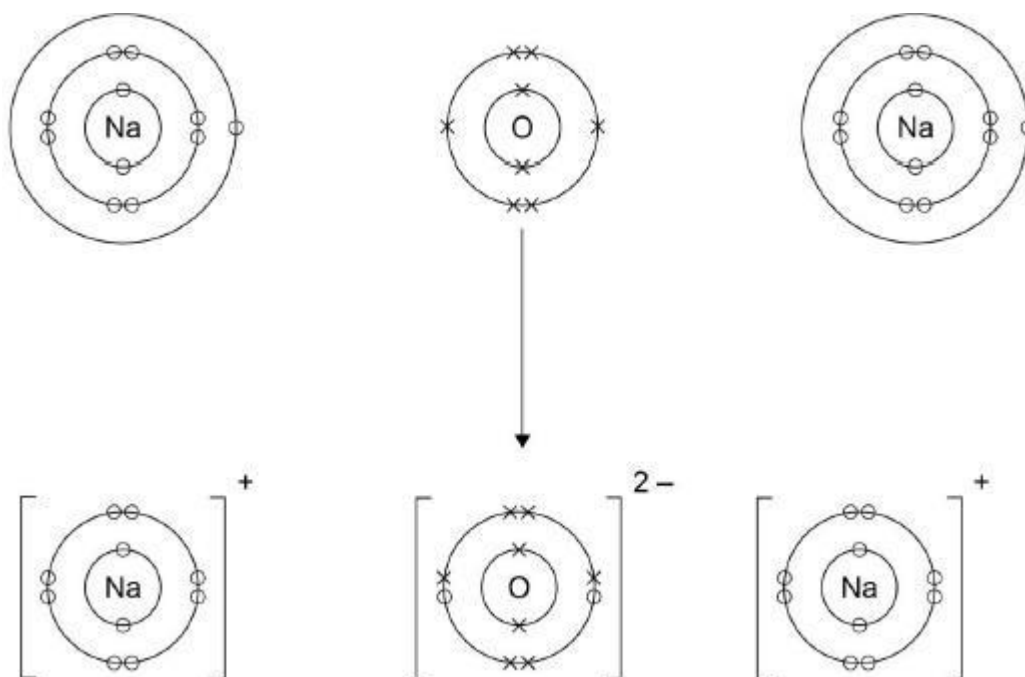
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(to produce) sodium ion with a + charge

1

(to produce) oxide ion with a 2- charge

1



scores **4** marks

(e) (oxygen) gains electrons

1

(f) giant structure

allow (giant ionic) lattice

1

(with) strong (electrostatic) forces of attraction between (oppositely charged) ions

1

(so) large amounts of energy are needed to break the bonds / forces
*allow (so) large amounts of energy are
 needed to separate the ions*

1

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Q5.

(a) any **three** from: (nuclear model)

- mostly empty space
*allow the plum pudding model has no
 empty space
 allow the plum pudding model is solid*
- the positive charge is (all) in the nucleus
*allow in the plum pudding model the
 atom is a ball of positive charge (with
 embedded electrons)
 do **not** accept reference to protons*
- the mass is concentrated in the nucleus
*allow in the plum pudding model the
 mass is spread out
 do **not** accept reference to neutrons*
- the electrons and the nucleus are separate
*allow in the plum pudding model the
 electrons are embedded
 allow in the nuclear model the electrons are in
 orbits*

3

(b) electrons orbit the nucleus

*do **not** accept reference to protons /
 neutrons
 allow electrons are in energy levels
 around the nucleus
or
 allow electrons are in shells around the
 nucleus*

1

electrons are at specific distances from the nucleus

1

(c) atomic number is the number of protons

1

(and) protons were not discovered until later

*ignore electrons / neutrons were not
 discovered until later*

1

(d) so their properties matched the rest of the group

allow converse

1

[8]**Q6.**

(a) gas

1

(b) -35 (°C)

*allow any value between -35 °C and
-100 °C*

1

(c) increase

1

increase

allow become stronger

1

(d) chlorine gas is toxic

1

(e) increased

1

chlorine (atoms) are now part of the solid (iron chloride)
or

the mass of the chlorine (atoms) is now also measured

1

(f) burns very vigorously

*allow burns violently
allow brighter (orange) glow
allow (orange) flame
allow explodes*

1

(g) $2 \text{ Fe} + 3 \text{ Br}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{ FeBr}_3$ *allow multiples*

1

(h) $56 + (3 \times 80)$

1

 $= 296$ *ignore units*

1

[11]**Q7.**

(a) liquid gas

1

- (b) (boiling point) increases (down the table / group) 1
- (because) the relative formula / molecular mass increases
or
 (because) the size of the molecule increases 1
- (so) the intermolecular forces increase (in strength)
allow (so) the forces between molecules increase (in strength) 1
- (so) more energy is needed to overcome the intermolecular forces
allow (so) more energy is needed to separate the molecules
*do **not** accept a reference to breaking bonds unless specifically between molecules* 1
- (c) boiling point is a bulk property
allow boiling point is related to intermolecular forces (so more than one molecule is involved) 1
- (d) the gas / halogen is toxic
allow the gas / halogen is poisonous / harmful allow to prevent inhalation of the gas / halogen
ignore deadly / lethal 1
- (e) (going down the group) the outer electrons / shell become further from the nucleus
allow energy level for shell throughout
allow the atoms become larger
allow the number of shells increases
ignore the number of outer shells increases 1
- (so) the nucleus has less attraction for the outer electrons / shell
allow (so) the nucleus has less attraction for the incoming electron
allow (so) increased shielding between the nucleus and the outer electrons / shell
allow (so) increased shielding between the nucleus and the incoming electron 1

(so) an electron is gained less easily

1

(f) 4.48 (g iron) **and** 8.52 (g chlorine)

1

(moles Fe = $\frac{4.48}{56}$ =) 0.08

*allow correct calculation using
incorrectly calculated mass of iron*

1

(moles Cl = $\frac{8.52}{35.5}$ =) 0.24

*allow correct calculation using
incorrectly calculated mass of chlorine*

allow (moles Cl₂ = $\frac{8.52}{71}$ =) 0.12

1

(Fe : Cl = 0.08 : 0.24 =) 1 : 3

*allow correct calculation using
incorrectly calculated moles of iron and
/ or chlorine*

2 Fe + 3 Cl₂ → 2 FeCl₃

allow multiples / fractions

*allow a correctly balanced equation
including Fe and Cl₂ from an incorrect
ratio of Fe : Cl*

*allow 1 mark for Fe **and** Cl₂
(reactants) **and** FeCl₃ (product)*

or

*allow 1 mark for Fe **and** Cl₂ (reactants)
and a formula for iron chloride correctly
derived from an incorrect ratio of Fe : Cl
(product)*

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Q8.

(a)

*ignore reference to atomic structure
ignore references to Cr, Mn and Mo*

any **one** from:

- so elements / iodine / tellurium were in groups with similar properties
- iodine has similar properties to Br / Cl / F / Group 7
allow corresponding argument in terms of tellurium
- iodine has different properties to Se / S / O / Group 6
allow corresponding argument in terms

- of tellurium* 1
- (b) *ignore reference to atomic structure*
- Mendeleev had predicted properties of missing elements 1
- elements were discovered (that filled the spaces / gaps) 1
- properties (of these elements) matched Mendeleev's predictions
allow atomic weights (of these elements) fitted in the spaces / gaps 1
- if no other mark awarded, allow 1 mark for in previous versions of the periodic table the pattern of similar properties broke down* 1
- (c) relative atomic mass 1
- (d) (increasing) atomic / proton number
ignore (increasing) electron number
*do **not** accept relative atomic / proton number* 1
- (e) (formula) At₂
ignore incorrect state symbol 1
- (state) solid
allow (s)
ignore s 1
- (f) any **two** from:
 • flame
allow burns
 • (white) solid forms
allow (white) smoke forms
 • colour of gas / chlorine disappears / fades 2
- [10]**

Q9.

- (a) 7 1
- (b) small molecule 1

(c) F₂ 1

(d) the reactivity decreases (going down Group 7)
allow the reactivity decreases from chlorine to iodine 1

(because) chlorine displaces bromine and iodine
allow (because) chlorine has two reactions
allow (because) neither bromine nor iodine can displace chlorine 1

(and) bromine displaces iodine **or** iodine does not react
allow (and) bromine has one reaction
or iodine has no reactions
allow (and) iodine cannot displace bromine 1

(e) 80 1

(f) (1.2 kg =) 1200 (g)
or (900 g =) 0.9 (kg) 1

$$\left(\frac{900}{1200} \times 100\right) = 75(\%)$$

or

$$\left(\frac{0.9}{1.2} \times 100\right) = 75(\%)$$

allow an answer correctly calculated from:

$$\left(\frac{900}{\text{incorrect attempt at conversion of 1.2}} \times 100\right)$$

or

$$\left(\frac{\text{conversion of 900}}{1.2} \times 100\right)$$

an answer of 75 (%) scores 2 marks 1

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Q10.

(a) sodium oxide
allow Na₂O 1

- (b) oxidation 1
- (c) 13 1
- (d) sodium hydroxide 1
- (e) OH⁻ 1
- (f) (volume =) $\frac{250}{1000}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$
 or 0.25 (dm³) 1
- or**
- (mass per cm³ =) $\frac{40}{1000}$ (g)
 or 0.04 (g)
- $(\frac{250}{1000} \times 40 =) 10$ (g) 1
- an answer of 10 (g) scores 2 marks*
- (g) all points correct
allow a tolerance of $\pm\frac{1}{2}$ a small square
allow 1 mark for 3 points correct
ignore any attempt at a line of best fit 2
- (h) 39 °C
allow any value from 34 to 46 (°C) 1
- [10]

Q11.

- (a) FeS₂
*do **not** accept equations* 1
- (b) 26 1
- 30 1
- 26 1

must be this order

(c) any **two** from:

- iron has a high(er) melting / boiling point
- iron is dense(r)
- iron is hard(er)

allow iron is less malleable / ductile

- iron is strong(er)
- iron is less reactive

allow specific reactions showing difference in reactivity

- iron has ions with different charges
- iron forms coloured compounds
- iron can be a catalyst

allow iron is magnetic

allow the converse statements for sodium

allow transition metal for iron

allow Group 1 metal for sodium

ignore references to atomic structure

ignore iron rusts

2

(d) carbon is more reactive (than nickel)

allow converse

1

(so) carbon will displace / replace nickel (from nickel oxide)

allow (so) nickel ions gain electrons

or

(so) carbon will remove oxygen (from nickel oxide)

allow (so) carbon transfers electrons to nickel (ions)

1

(e) (total M_r of reactants =) 87

1

(percentage atom economy)

$$= \frac{59}{87} \times 100$$

allow (percentage atom economy)

$$= \frac{59}{\text{incorrectly calculated } M_r} \times 100$$

1

$$= 67.8 (\%)$$

allow an answer from an incorrect

calculation to 3 sig figs

1

an answer of 67.8 (%) scores 3 marks

an answer of 67.8160919 (%) or

correctly rounded answer to 2, 4 or

more sig figs scores 2 marks

an incorrect answer for one step does

not prevent allocation of marks for

subsequent steps

[11]

Q12.

- (a) potassium chloride **and** iodine

either order

allow KCl for potassium chloride and I₂

for iodine

1

- (b) (chlorine's) outer electrons / shell closer to the nucleus

allow chlorine has fewer shells

allow chlorine atom is smaller than

iodine atom

ignore chlorine has fewer outer shells

1

(so) the chlorine nucleus has greater attraction for outer electrons / shell

allow chlorine has less shielding

*do **not** accept incorrect types of*

attraction

1

(so) chlorine gains an electron more easily

1

***max 2** marks can be awarded if the*

answer refers to chloride / iodide

instead of chlorine / iodine

allow converse statements

allow energy levels for shells throughout

- (c) hydrogen chloride is made of small molecules

allow hydrogen chloride is simple

molecular

1

(so hydrogen chloride) has weak intermolecular forces*

1

(intermolecular forces) require little energy to overcome*

1

do **not accept reference to bonds*

breaking unless applied to

intermolecular bonds

(d) (bonds broken = $4(412) + 193 = 1841$) 1

(bonds formed = $3(412) + 366 + X = 1602 + X$) 1

$-51 = 1841 - (1602 + X)$
allow use of incorrectly calculated values of bonds broken and / or bonds formed from steps 1 and 2 for steps 3 and 4 1

($X =$) 290 (kJ/mol)
allow a correctly calculated answer from use of $-51 = \text{bonds formed} - \text{bonds broken}$ 1

OR

alternative method ignoring the 3 unchanged C–H bonds

$(412 + 193 =) 605$ (1)

$366 + X$ (1)

$-51 = 605 - (366 + X)$ (1)

($X =$) 290 (kJ/mol) (1)
an answer of 290 (kJ/mol) scores 4 marks
an answer of 188 (kJ/mol) scores 3 marks
*an incorrect answer for one step does **not** prevent allocation of marks for subsequent steps*

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Q13.

(a) **J** 1

(b) **M and Q**
either order 1

(c) **Q** 1

(d) **M** 1

(e) L 1

(f) **Level 3 (5-6 marks):**
A judgement, strongly linked and logically supported by a sufficient range of correct reasons, is given.

Level 2 (3-4 marks):
Some logically linked reasons are given. There may also be a simple judgement.

Level 1 (1-2 marks):
Relevant points are made. They are not logically linked.

Level 0
No relevant content

Indicative content

comparative points

- both tables have more than one element in a box
- both have similar elements in the same column
- both are missing the noble gases
- both arranged elements in order of atomic weight

advantages of Mendeleev / disadvantages of Newlands

- Newlands did not leave gaps for undiscovered elements
- Newlands had many more dissimilar elements in a column
- Mendeleev left gaps for undiscovered elements
- Mendeleev changed the order of some elements (e.g. Te and I)

points which led to the acceptance of Mendeleev's table

- Mendeleev predicted properties of missing elements
- elements with properties predicted by Mendeleev were discovered
- Mendeleev's predictions turned out to be correct
- elements were discovered which fitted the gaps

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[11]

Q14.

(a) The forces between iodine molecules are stronger 1

(b) anything in range +30 to +120 1

(c) Brown 1

(d) $2 I^- + Cl_2 \rightarrow I_2 + 2 Cl^-$ 1

(e) It contains ions which can move 1

- (f) hydrogen iodine 1
[6]

Q15.

- (a) atomic weights
must be in this order 1

electrons 1

proton numbers 1

- (b) (i) H/hydrogen
allow H₂ or h 1

(ii) one / 1
allow alkali metals 1

(iii) Potassium (K) 1

(iv) Iron has a higher density than potassium 1

Iron forms ions that have different charges 1

- (c) any **three** from:
 • melts
 • fizzes / bubbles / effervesces
allow gas produced
 • sodium floats
 • size of the sodium decreases
allow dissolves / disappears
 • sodium moves
allow two marks for moves around on the surface of the water

3
[11]

Q16.

- (a) (i) atomic weights
allow atomic masses 1

(ii) proton
allow proton number 1

- (b) (i) F/fluorine
allow F₂ 1
- (ii) any **one** from:
• copper has a higher density
• copper is stronger
• copper is harder
• copper is less reactive
allow named property
ignore colour, conductivity, melting point and boiling point
allow converse for potassium 1
- (iii) relative distance from nucleus
allow more / fewer energy levels / shells or larger / smaller atom 1
- relative attraction to nucleus
allow more / less shielding 1
- relative ease of gain or loss of electron 1
- opposite explanation of ease of gain or loss of electron for other group 1
- max 3 marks if 'outer' not mentioned*

[8]