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1(a)	B potassium and caesium, copper and iron		(1)

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1(b)(i)	A description linking	Any reference to molecules/molecular/intermolecul ar/covalent scores 0 marks overall	
	(regular arrangement of) positive ions /cations (1)	metal ions	
		reject "negative and positive particles" / positive atoms / protons	
	(surrounded by) {delocalised/sea	ignore descriptions of atoms in rows/ layers of particles etc	
	of} electrons (1)	cloud of electrons ignore free	(2)

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<b>1</b> (b)(ii)	An explanation linking		
	M1 electrons (1) M2 move/flow (1)	pass through / travel	
	M2 dep on M1	For M2: ignore free/delocalised (electrons) ignore electricity flows ignore (electrons) vibrate ignore carry/pass the current/charge	(2)

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1(c)(i)	A description including any two from	moves (around) on the surface (2)	
	floats (1)		
	moves (around) (1)		
	effervescence / fizzing / bubbles (1)	white smoke formed ignore gas/hydrogen given off	
	melts/changes to a ball shape (1)	dissolves / explodes	
	becomes smaller /disappears (1)	Ignore: burns/catches fire/ignites/flame/sparks ignore addition of indicators	(2)

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<b>1</b> (c)(ii)	$2Na + 2H_2O \rightarrow 2NaOH + H_2$	NaHO	
	LHS (1) RHS (1)	ignore brackets around OH	
	balancing of correct formulae(1)	Use of lower case h, upper case A, lower case o, or use of superscripts or large numbers inside the formulae loses 1 mark only	
		ignore state symbols	(3)

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2(a)	<ul><li>An explanation including two of</li><li>does not corrode/tarnish</li></ul>	Ignore does not rust	(2)
	<ul><li>(1)</li><li>unreactive (1) M2</li></ul>	does not react with oxygen	
		and/or water Ignore least reactive/less reactive/not very reactive/reacts very slowly	
	<ul> <li>shiny/lustrous (1) M3</li> <li>malleable/easily shaped (1)</li> </ul>	attractive Ignore soft/strong	
	<ul> <li>scarce/expensive/maintain s its value (1) M5</li> </ul>	valuable	

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<b>2</b> (b)	C 24 carat		(1)

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2(c)	<ul> <li>An explanation linking three of</li> <li>(gold) atoms all same size (1) <ul> <li>{layers/sheets} (of atoms)</li> <li>{slide/slip/move} M2</li> <li>(over one another easily)</li> <li>(1) <ul> <li>(alloy) added metals</li> <li>atoms are different size</li> <li>(1)</li> </ul> </li> <li>disrupt{layers/structure/ arrangement} of gold</li> </ul></li></ul>	Marks can be gained from suitable diagrams No mention of layers/sheets in answer maximum 2 marks Accept particles/ions for atoms reject molecules (once only) {lock/hold} layers/atoms together	(3)
	atoms (1) M4 • prevent {layers/atoms} {slide/slip/move} (1) M5		

Questio Number		Indicative Content	Mark
QWC	*2(d)	An explanation including some of the following points reactivity series • aluminium more reactive than iron/aluminium higher than iron in reactivity series • aluminium forms stronger bonds with oxygen than iron does • aluminium oxide more stable (to decomposition) than iron oxide • aluminium more reactive than carbon/aluminium higher than carbon in reactivity series cost • electrolysis/electricity (more) expensive (than heating with carbon) • heating with carbon is (relatively) cheap method Iron • carbon more reactive than iron/iron less reactive than carbon • iron oxide reduced • by heating with carbon • no need to use (expensive) electrolysis • Aluminium • aluminium oxide difficult to reduce • aluminium oxide difficult to reduce • aluminium oxide cannot be reduced by (heating with) carbon • (cheaper) reduction with carbon does not work • need more powerful method of reduction • therefore must use electrolysis	(6)
Level	0	No rewardable content	
1	1 - 2	<ul> <li>a limited description e.g. aluminium is very reactive e.g. aluminium extracted by electrolysis e.g. iron extracted using carbon e.g. costs more to extract aluminium</li> <li>the answer communicates ideas using simple language ar limited scientific terminology</li> <li>spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited accuracy</li> </ul>	id uses

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2	3 - 4	<ul> <li>a simple description containing two statements referring to one method of extraction and a cost e.g. iron is extracted by heating iron oxide with carbon and this is cheaper</li> </ul>
		OR the relative reactivity of one metal and a method of extraction e.g. aluminium is extracted by electrolysis. Aluminium is more reactive than iron (has made a comparison in reactivity)
		OR the relative reactivity of one metal and reference to cost e.g. aluminium is a more reactive metal and so is expensive to extract
		<ul> <li>the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of clarity and</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriately</li> <li>spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accuracy</li> </ul>
3	5 - 6	<ul> <li>a detailed description containing at least three statements referring to relative reactivity of both metals, a method of extraction of at least one metal, and a cost reference</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>e.g. aluminium is more reactive than iron so is extracted by electrolysis which is expensive</li> <li>the answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently uses a</li> </ul>
		<ul><li>range of scientific terminology accurately</li><li>spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few errors</li></ul>

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3(a)	С		(1)

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3(b)	<ul> <li>a description including the following</li> <li>heat/reduced {with} (1)</li> <li>(with) carbon/coke/carbon monoxide(1)</li> </ul>	Ignore references to blast furnace Reject references to electrolysis	(2)

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3 (c)	A description including <b>three</b> of		
	the following, with a maximum of		
	two from either group of three		
	<ul> <li>reduction is the loss of</li> </ul>		
	oxygen (1)		
	<ul> <li>copper(oxide) loses</li> </ul>		
	oxygen (1)		
	• (hence) copper (oxide) is		
	reduced (1)		
	OR		
	<ul> <li>oxidation is the gain of</li> </ul>		
	oxygen (1)		
	<ul> <li>hydrogen gains oxygen (1)</li> </ul>		
	(hence) hydrogen is		
	oxidised (1)		(3)
			(3)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(d)	<ul> <li>an explanation linking one of the following pairs</li> <li>when bent / deformed (1)</li> <li>shape memory alloys return to their original shape (1)</li> <li>OR</li> <li>shape memory alloys return to their original shape (1)</li> </ul>	must refer to metal's shape being changed i.e. ignore "broke", "sat on etc."	
	<ul> <li>(but) other alloys stay deformed (1)</li> </ul>		(2)

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3 (e)	С		(1)

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<b>4</b> (a)(i)	Any <b>one</b> from		
	<ul> <li>steel {corrodes/rusts}</li> </ul>	copper is less reactive than {iron/steel}	
	<ul> <li>prevents {corrosion/rusting}</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>(copper) does not {corrode/rust}</li> </ul>		
	(copper) oxidises slower	does not oxidise/does not react with {oxygen/water}	
	<ul> <li>kills bacteria (1)</li> </ul>	prevents germs spreading	
		cheaper than (using) pure copper	
		Ignore to make it less reactive and references to appearance and	(1)
		erosion	(1)

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4(a)(ii)	zinc	Zn	(1)

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4(b)	An explanation linking <b>three</b> of the following:		
	<ul> <li>in pure metal         {layers/sheets} (of         particles){slide/slip/move}         (over one another easily) (1)</li> <li>second (metal) particles</li> </ul>	Accept ions or atoms for particles but reject molecules different sized particles	
	<ul> <li>larger (1)</li> <li>disrupt {layers/structure} (1)</li> <li>prevent {layers/particles} slipping (1)</li> </ul>	{lock/hold} layers together Ignore glue	(3)

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4(c)(i)	D		(1)

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4(c)(ii)	An explanation linking <b>two</b> of the following		
	<ul><li> (aluminium) more reactive (1)</li><li> forms more stable compounds</li></ul>	too reactive/{above carbon/higher up} in reactivity series forms compounds with stronger	
	(1)	bonds	
	<ul> <li>more difficult {to remove oxygen /split (compound)} (1)</li> </ul>	carbon {cannot remove oxygen/displace aluminium}	
	<ul> <li>electrolysis is more powerful method of reduction (1)</li> </ul>		(2)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)(i)	c	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)(ii)	С	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(b)	reactants are being used up (1)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(c)	<ul> <li>An explanation that combines identification via a judgement (1 mark) to reach a conclusion via justification/reasoning (1 mark):</li> <li>aluminium and copper have different size atoms (1)</li> <li>and so this prevents the layers of metal atoms from sliding over one another (1)</li> </ul>	(2)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(d)	proportion gold = 9 ÷ 24 (= 0.375) (1)	Award full marks for correct numerical answer without working.	
	mass = 0.375 × 12 = 4.5 (g) (1)		(2)