Mark scheme – Electrolysis (F)

Question		n	Answer/Indicative content	Marks	Guidance
1			A	1 (AO2.2)	
			Total	1	
2			В	1 (AO2.2)	Examiner's Comments Candidates found this difficult and all responses were seen; D being the most common.
			Total	1	
3		i	ionic√ oppositely charged ions√	2 (AO1.1)	ALLOW oppositely charged particles / has + and – particles IGNORE contains anions and cations (in diagram) IGNORE oppositely charged atoms / molecules DO NOT ALLOW positive nucleus and negative electrons
					Mark independently
		ii	Any two from: Idea of many strong √	2 (AO1.1)	Reference to intermolecular forces / bonds / molecular forces scores 0 for question
			covalent bonds ✓ (which) require a lot of energy to break ✓		ALLOW many covalent bonds break at high temperatures for 2 marks ALLOW idea that each atom has 4 strong covalent bonds for 2 marks ALLOW giant covalent structure for 1 mark
			No delocalised electrons / no sea of electron /		
		iii	no mobile charge carriers / ions / electrons	1 (AO1.1)	IGNORE just free electrons
			structure contains atoms √		
			Total	5	

4	а	i	anode cathode	2 (AO2 × 1.2)	All correct = 2 marks 1 or 2 correct = 1 mark
		ii	Positive electrode: bromine √ Negative electrode: lead √	2 (AO2 × 2.2)	DO NOT ALLOW bromide ALLOW reversed 1 mark
		iii	PbBr ₂ √	1 (AO2.1)	
	b	i	All points plotted correctly scores 2 mark √√ Straight line of best fit through the points √	3 (AO2 × 2.2 1.2)	ALLOW ± ½ square 3 or 4 points plotted correctly scores 1 mark ALLOW correctly drawn line of best fit through incorrectly drawn points; this may be a curve
		ii	0.72 (A) √	1 (AO3.1a)	ALLOW answer in the range 0.70 A – 0.74 A / ecf
			FIRST CHECK ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 47(g) award 2 marks	2	ALLOW 1.0 A = 3.1 (g) (from graph or table) 10(A) = 31(g) and 5 (A) = 1.55 (g) ✓
		iii	$5A = 15.5(g) = 15.5 \times 3 = 46.5(g) \checkmark$ = 47(g) (2 sig. figs) \checkmark	(AO2.1	15(A) = 31 + 1.55 = (46.5) 47 (g) √
			Total	11	
5	а		Positive ions (cations) Negative ions (anions)	2	
	b		Volume = 0.564 ³ (1) = 0.179406144 (1) to 3 significant figures = 0.179 (1)	3	ALLOW 3 marks for 0.179 without any working out
			Total	4	