# Mark Scheme - 4

Sub-section	Mark	Answer	Accept	Neutral answer	Do not accept
(a)	2	atomic masses (1) reactions / properties of elements (1)		'relative' mass number	
(b)	2	similarity – groups / periods (1)  difference – gaps / two elements in some blocks / some elements in different groups / no noble gases or transition elements in early table (1)	no atomic number in early table / named examples of elements that have changed position	properties columns / rows	
(c)	2	He  3 2 4  all four correct for (2) any 2 for (1)			

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(a)		1	B and F (both needed)	'		
(b)		1	D			
(c)	(i)	2	it is a semi metal / metalloid / shows properties of both metal and non-metal (1)  must give example of one property of a metal and one of non-metal e.g. conducts electricity but low density etc. (1)	idea of conflicting properties	A	
	(ii)	1	D and E (both needed)			
(d)	(i)	2	310 - 250  540 / 60 = 9 g/cm3 (1)  cao (2)			
	(ii)	2	measurements are inaccurate / not precise / incorrect credit (1) for basic idea and additional (1) for sensible reason e.g. measuring cylinder not precise enough, only measures to nearest 10cm³ (2) accept any other sensible answers e.g. sample is impure / oxidised or volume (liquid or solid) changes with temperature		human error	

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(a)	(i)	1	sodium, magnesium and aluminium (ignore 'silicon')	Na, Mg and Al		
	(ii)	1	silicon	Si		
	(iii)	1	both gases (at room temperature)		very low density	
	(iv)	1	density of the metals increases across the period			
(b)		2	the evidence supports the statement for P, Cl, Ar and/or S, Cl, Ar (1)  P is lower than S/P or S does not follow the trend (1)  need to look at data for other periods (1)  any two for (1) each	if Si is included in their list		

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(a)	1	В	Ne / neon		
(b)	2	D and F (1) both needed either order  (D and F) are in the same group / (D and F) are both in Group 6 (D and F) both have 6 electrons in their outer shell (1)  [Marks linked (unless no letters given)]			
(c)	2	Set of properties: 2 (1)  both metallic and non-metallic properties / metalloid / semi-metal  [If referring to specific properties from table it must clearly convey the idea that one (or more) is a metallic property and another is a non-metallic property, e.g. high m.p. and b.p. (like a metal) and brittle (like a non-metal); no credit for a simple list of all properties] (1)  [Marks linked (unless no number is given) i.e. second mark cannot be awarded if first is not]	'high m.p., b.p. and shiny BUT brittle'	Reference to Group 4	

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(a)		1	calcium and chlorine - both needed		Ca and Cl	chloride
(b)		1	sodium/magnesium/aluminium	Na/Mg/Al		ž
(c)	(i)	1	nitrogen		N	
	(ii)	2	eg hydrogen carbon (1)  (1)  (1)  {atoms need to touch}			<b>=••••</b>
(d)		1	H <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub>		

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(a)			3	mass number 7 (1) atomic number 6 (1) number of neutrons 12 (1)			
(b)	(i)		1	2,8			
	(ii)		2	two shells (containing electrons) outer shell is full / can't accept any more electrons		8 in outer shell	
(c)			2	B and C (1)  same number of protons but different numbers of neutrons / same atomic number but different mass number (1)  [marks linked i.e. second mark cannot be awarded if first is not given]		reference to electrons	

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(a)	1	$Br_2$			
(b)	2	gas at room temperature therefore bp $\leq$ 20 °C (1) above the mp / $-101$ °C (1)			
(c)	1	treatment of water supply or swimming pool / sterilise water / toilet cleaners / bleach / disinfectant		clean water / water supply – needs to be qualified	poison gas
(d)	2	gas (at room temperature)  pale (yellow) colour / coloured  acceptable predicted value for the melting point i.e. <-101 °C	any colour	F <sub>2</sub> low melting point	colourless
		any two for (1) each	'diatomic'		

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(a)		2	liquid (1) must be correct to award second mark melting point below <b>and</b> boiling point above room temperature / 20°C (1)			
<i>(b)</i>		2	less reactive down the group (1) no / very slow reaction (1)	converse		
(c)		1	$2Fe + 3F_2 \rightarrow 2FeF_3$			
(d)	(i)	1	$2C\Gamma - 2e^- \rightarrow Cl_2$			
	(ii)	1	concentration of iodide in seawater is too low / very low	electricity too expensive		
	(iii)	1	toxic / kills bacteria		gets rid of bacteria	

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(a)		1	potassium	K		
(b)		1	potassium + oxygen → potassium oxide  follow through (ft) error from (a) only if Group 1 metal given	$K + O_2 \rightarrow K_2O$ (ignore balancing) consequential possible	gas	
(c)		1	lithium / sodium  ft only if Group 1 metal given is less reactive than that named in (a)	Li / Na		
(d)	(i)	1	silver nitrate	AgNO <sub>3</sub>		
8	(ii)	1	dissolved (in water)	diluted / solution	liquid / molten	
	(iii)	1	white independent of (i)		milky	creamy

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(a)			1	С	98 and 890		
(b)			1	to prevent sodium reacting with air/oxygen/water (vapour)	prevent from oxidising / corroding	because it reacts with air/oxygen/water (vapour)	
(c)	(i)		1	yellow yellow/orange	orange		
	(ii)		2	sodium + oxygen (1) sodium oxide (1)	$Na + O_2$ (1) $Na_2O$ (1) - ignore balancing		
	(iii)		1	2Na + Cl <sub>2</sub> → 2NaCl			

	Mark	Answer
(a)	6 QWC	Indicative content  all three metals float, move about the water surface and produce bubbles  lithium reacts slowly without melting  sodium reacts quickly forming a sphere  potassium reacts violently forming a sphere and burning with a lilac flame  reactivity increases down the group  word /symbol equations not expected but creditworthy  5-6 marks  The candidate constructs an articulate, integrated account correctly linking relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, which shows sequential reasoning. The answer fully addresses the question with no irrelevant inclusions or significant omissions. The candidate uses appropriate scientific terminology and accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.  3-4 marks  The candidate constructs an account correctly linking some relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, showing some reasoning. The answer addresses the question with some omissions. The candidate uses mainly appropriate scientific terminology and some accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.  1-2 marks  The candidate makes some relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, showing limited reasoning. The answer addresses the question with significant omissions. The candidate uses limited scientific terminology and inaccuracies in spelling, punctuation and grammar.
		0 marks The candidate does not make any attempt or give a relevant answer worthy of credit.
(b)	2	Na <sub>2</sub> O (1) correctly balanced (1) formula must be correct before balancing mark can be awarded

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(a)	(i)	1	sodium chloride / sodium carbonate			
	(ii)	1	sodium carbonate / lithium carbonate			
(b)		3	add silver nitrate solution (1) white precipitate with potassium chloride (1) yellow precipitate with potassium iodide (1) allow (1) for both colours correct if precipitate not used in either case	answer based on displacement reaction – bromine water; description of colour changes	add HNO <sub>3</sub> flame test	
(c)		2	ammonia (1) turns (damp) red litmus blue (1)			
(d)		3	Fe <sup>3+</sup> + 3OH (1) Fe(OH) <sub>3</sub> (1) correct state symbols (1)			

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(a)	3	ammonia → turns damp red litmus blue	(1) (1) (1)			
(b)	3	yellow flame (1) green flame (1) brown precipitate (1)				

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(a)		3	Fe + Br <sub>2</sub> (1) FeBr <sub>3</sub> (1) 2 3 2 (1) balancing mark only awarded if all formulae are correct			
(b)		2	silver nitrate (solution) (1) cream / off-white precipitate (1)			

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(a)	3	brick-red (for Cu <sup>2+</sup> flame test)  yellow precipitate (for Cl <sup>-</sup> ion test)  white (precipitate for Fe <sup>3+</sup> test)	<ul><li>(1)</li><li>(1)</li><li>(1)</li></ul>			
(b)	1	sodium chloride, water and ammonia  — all needed				

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(a)		2	pH6 – should be pH 11-12 (or alkaline) (1)	8-14 / above 7		7 or above
			burns with an orange flame – should be lilac flame (1)			
				lithium with implication that reaction should be more rapid (but less rapid than reaction of sodium)		
(b)		4	flame test (1) yellow flame (1)  (add) silver nitrate (solution) (1) white precipitate (1)  must have correct test for observation mark to be awarded	orange flame		