

M1.(a) (i) giant lattice

*allow each carbon atom is joined to three others*

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atoms in graphene are covalently bonded

*max. 2 marks if any reference to wrong type of bonding*

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and covalent bonds are strong **or** need a lot of energy to be broken

*allow difficult to break*

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(ii) because graphene has delocalised electrons

*allow each carbon atom has one free electron*

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which can move throughout the structure

*do **not** accept just electrons can move.*

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(b) because there are weak forces between molecules

*allow no bonds between the layers*

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so layers / molecules can slip / slide.

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M2.(a) (i) any **two** from:

*ignore any conclusion drawn referring to data below 7.5 nm or above 20 nm*

- *100% of (type 1 and type 2) bacteria are killed with a particle size of 7.5 to 8.5 nm*  
*accept nanoparticles in the range of 7.5 to 8.5 nm are most effective at killing (type 1 and type 2) bacteria*
- *as the size increases (beyond 8.5 nm), nanoparticles are less effective at killing (type 1 and type 2) bacteria*
- *type 1 shows a linear relationship **or** type 2 is non-linear*
- *type 1 bacteria more susceptible than type 2 (at all sizes of nanoparticles shown on the graph)*  
*allow type 2 bacteria are harder to kill*

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- (ii) (yes) because you could confirm the pattern that has been observed  
*allow would reduce the effect of anomalous points / random errors*  
*allow would give better line of best fit*  
*ignore references to reliability / precision / accuracy / reproducibility / repeatability / validity*

**or**

(no) because trend / *conclusion* is already clear

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(b) magnesium loses electron(s)

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oxygen gains electron(s)

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two electrons (per atom)

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gives full outer shells (of electrons) **or** *eight electrons in highest energy level*  
*reference to incorrect particles **or** incorrect bonding **or** incorrect structure = max 3*

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**or**

(electrostatic) attraction between ions **or** forms ionic bonds  
*accept noble gas structure*

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M3. (a) (i) *mention of molecules / intermolecular / ionic / covalent = max 2*

atoms / positive ions

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any **two** from:

- (atoms / positive ions) in regular pattern / lattice / layer / giant structure (or diagram)
- delocalised electrons  
*accept electrons move within / through the structure*  
*allow free (moving) electrons*  
*allow sea of electrons*
- (atoms / positive ions) held together by strong / electrostatic attractions  
*allow strong (metallic) bonds*

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(ii) delocalised electrons

*accept electrons move within / through the structure*  
*allow free electrons*

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(b) (i) smaller / very small

*accept converse*  
*accept 1 - 100 nanometres in size*  
*accept a few hundred atoms*  
*accept larger surface area or*  
*large surface area for their size*

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(ii) nanoparticles / more can fit into (tiny) gaps

*allow nanosize particles have large(r) surface area*

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- M4.** (a) because calcium is +2 and hydroxide is -1  
*accept to balance the charges*
- or**  
 to make the compound neutral (in terms of charges)  
*allow calcium needs to lose 2 electrons and hydroxide needs to gain one electron*
- 1**
- (b) particles of size 1-100 nm  
*allow clear comparison to 'normal' size particles*
- or** particles with a few hundred atoms / ions
- or** particles with a high surface area (to volume ratio)
- or** as different properties to 'normal' size particles of the same substance
- 1**
- (c) **M<sub>r</sub>** CaO = 56  
**and**
- M<sub>r</sub>** Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> = 74
- 1**
- 2/56 (x74) **or** 0.036 (x74)  
**or**  
*allow ecf from step 1*
- 74/56 (x2) **or** 1.3(214...) (x2)
- 1**
- 2.6(428...) in range 2.6 to 2.96  
*correct answer with or without working gains 3 marks*  
*allow ecf carried through from step 1*  
*ignore final rounding to 3*
- 1**

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**M5.** (a) any **four** from:

*max 3 marks if any reference made to covalent / ionic bonding / molecules or intermolecular forces or graphite / diamond or forces of attraction between electrons and then ignore throughout*

- giant structure / lattice  
*ignore layers*
- positive ions
- sea of electrons **or** delocalised / free electrons  
*ignore electrons can move*
- awareness of outer shell / highest energy level electrons are involved
- (electrostatic) attractions / bonds between electrons and positive ions
- bonds / attractions (between atoms/ ions) are strong  
*allow hard to break for strong*  
*ignore forces unqualified*
- a lot of energy / heat is needed to break these bonds / attractions  
*ignore high temperature*

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(b) (i) that they are very small

*accept tiny / really small / a lot smaller / any indication of very small*

*eg microscopic, smaller than the eye can see*

**or**

1–100 nanometres **or** a few (hundred) atoms

*ignore incorrect numerical values if very small is given*

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(ii) any **2** from:

- one (non-bonded) electron from each atom
- delocalised / free electrons  
*allow sea of electrons*  
*ignore electrons can move*

- electron carry / form / pass current / charge  
*ignore carry electricity*

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**M6.** (a) nanoparticles / they are small(er)  
*accept 1–100 nm or a few atoms in size*

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so can easily pass through pores / skin / cell / membranes / arteries / veins / capillaries / into blood stream owtte

*must be a comparative statement*

*can be inferred from smaller particles*

*allow absorbed for pass through*

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(b) any **one** from:

- may be toxic (to cells / specific cells)  
*allow may harm / damage / kill cells / organs / tissues or may cause cancer*
- to ensure safety **or** reduce risk **or** risk of litigation  
*allow may cause allergies / side effects*  
*ignore harmful / dangerous unqualified eg harmful to body / people*
- nanoparticles may have different properties
- to see if they pass into the body

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(c) any **two** sensible ideas from eg:

- testing is expensive **or** testing costs money  
*allow it costs money*  
*ignore litigation*
- testing is time consuming
- don't see any reason to test since normal sized particles (of titanium oxide) do not cause harm  
*accept normal sun cream does **not** cause harm owtte*
- don't want to risk not producing a popular product (owtte)  
*eg if unsafe will have to stop production **or** have to remove product if toxic*

- testing process / unfavourable results might cause alarm / reduce sales / reduce profit (less money)
- do not want to be seen doing animal testing

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