Question number	Answer		Notes	Marks
1 (a)	Description of reaction	Metal	3 correct = 2 marks	2
	it explodes on contact with water	caesium	1 correct = 1 mark	
	it fizzes gently	lithium	accept symbols	
	it reacts violently and forms a lilac flame	potassium		
(b) (i)	M1 - hydrogen	_	ignore symbol or formula even if incorrect	1
	M2 – H ₂		reject H accept H ₂ (g) as a <u>product</u> in an equation	1
			ignore name even if incorrect accept LiOH as a <u>product</u> in an equation	
(ii)	M1 - lithium hydroxide		ignore formula even if incorrect	1
	M2 - LiOH		ignore name even if incorrect	1
(iii)	M1 - add (red) litmus		accept any named indicator	1
	M2 - turns blue OR		accept correct colour for named indicator ignore purple	1
	M1 - use a pH meter / mea	sure pH		
	M2 - pH > 7		M2 DEP on M1 do not award M1 or M2 if blue litmus is used	
			Total	8 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
2 (a)	all of the sodium chloride has reacted / the sodium chloride has been used up	Accept no more sodium chloride left (to react) Accept sodium chloride is the limiting reagent reject all reactants used up Ignore reaction has stopped/is complete	1
(b) (i)	Height of precipitate in cm Height of precipitate in cm Volume in cm³ of lead(II) nitrate solution added	M1 & M2 - all points correctly plotted deduct one mark for each point incorrectly plotted M3 - two straight lines drawn lines must be drawn with the aid of a ruler first line does not need to go through origin second line must be horizontal M4 - lines intersect M4 dep on M3	1
(ii)	circle drawn around point (2.5,10)		1
(iii)	A (the precipitate was not allowed to settle before its height was measured)		1
(iv)	no precipitate is produced when no lead(II) nitrate is added	Accept the height of precipitate is (directly) proportional to the volume of lead(II) nitrate (added) Accept the two variables (plotted) are (directly) proportional (to one another)	1

	Total 9 marks
$(v) 7 (cm^3)$	accept any value between 6.8 and 7.2
	Ignore no reaction / reaction not started

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
3 (a)	M1 – for both electron diagrams correct IGNORE inner electrons of N even if incorrect M2 – for both charges correct M3 – for correct ratio of ions	any combination of dots and crosses		3
(b)	6Li + N ₂ → 2Li ₃ N M1 - all formulae correct M2 - balanced M2 dep on M1 IGNORE state symbols even if incorrect	multiples and fractions		2
(c) (i) (ii)	 I aq g M1 – any number from 8 to 14 M2 – LiOH/lithium hydroxide is a base/alkali OR hydroxide ions/OH⁻ formed/present 	ammonia / <u>metal</u> hydroxides / <u>Group 1</u> hydroxides are bases/alkalis		1 1 1

(d)	ions cannot move OR ionic compounds only conduct when molten/in solution	ionic compounds do not normally conduct when solid	1
	IGNORE references to electrons		

(Total marks for Question 3 = 9 marks)

	Ques num	tion ber	Answer	Notes	Marks
4	а		C (good electrical conductor and basic oxide)		1
	b	i	effervescence / fizzing / bubbles sodium moves / darts / floats sodium melts / forms a ball sodium becomes smaller / disappears white trail	Accept gas given off /gas evolved / gas formed / gas produced Accept wrongly identified gas Accept equivalents such as shoots/skims Accept dissolves Ignore white precipitate Do not apply list principle Assume that it = sodium Ignore flames/sparks Any two for 1 each	2
		ii	I aq g		1 1
	С		hydrogen/gas/potassium burns / flame / fire / sparks	Accept explodes Ignore references to more vigorous reaction / more fizzing	1
	d		(all have) 1 electron in outer shell	Accept (all have) same number of outer electrons	1

(Total for Question 4 = 7 marks)

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
5 (a)	(because) a precipitate was formed/a reaction took place each time Y was used	accept 'it reacts with X and Z (to form a precipitate)'	1
	OR		
	no precipitate was formed/no reaction took place when X and Z were added together		
		allow use of correct names for X, Y and Z	
(b)	M1 X is (sodium) iodide and Z is (sodium) chloride		2
	M2 because X gives yellow precipitate or Z gives white precipitate		
	OR		
	M1 X is (sodium) iodide because it forms a yellow precipitate		
	M2 therefore Z is (sodium) chloride		
	OR		
	M1 Z is (sodium) chloride because it forms a white precipitate		
	M2 therefore X is (sodium) iodide		

(c)	M1 no change/no reaction with (sodium) chloride		2
	M2 colour change (to brown solution) with (sodium) iodide	accept 'orange' / 'orange-brown' accept 'grey/black <u>precipitate</u> ' reject incorrect colour change	

Question number	Answer	Notes	
6 (a)	3Mg + $N_2 \rightarrow Mg_3N_2$ M1 formula for magnesium nitride correct M2 rest of equation correct	M2 dep on M1	2
(b) (i)	(b) (i) M1 (damp) red litmus (paper) reject 'blue litmus' for both M1 and M		2
	M2 turns blue	accept any suitable indicator with correct colour change, eg phenolphthalein turns red/pink	
	OR		
	M1 mix with hydrogen chloride/HCI	reject 'hydrochloric acid' / 'HCI(aq)' but accept 'fumes from conc. hydrochloric	
	M2 white solid/smoke forms	acid' ignore 'fumes'	

(b) (ii)	M1 M_r of lithium nitride = 35		2
	M2 (1.40 ÷ 35 =) 0.04(0) (mol)	correct answer scores (2)	
(iii)	M2 from (b)(ii) x 3 / 0.04(0) x 3 = 0.12 (mol)		1
(iv)	Using answer to b(iii)		3
	M1 answer to (b)(iii) ÷ 2 / 0.12 ÷ 2 = 0.06(0) (mol)		
	M2 answer to M1 ÷ 0.500 / 0.06(0) ÷ 0.500		
	M3 0.12 dm ³ / 120 cm ³		
	Using answer to b(ii)		
	M1 answer to (b)(ii) ÷ 2 / 0.04(0) ÷ 2 = 0.02(0) (mol)		
	M2 answer to M1 ÷ 0.500 / 0.02(0) ÷ 0.500		
	M3 0.04 dm ³ / 40 cm ³		

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
7 a	C (lithium reacts with water to form an alkali)		1
b	A (have the same number of outer shell electrons)		1
С	(similar) bubbles / fizzing / effervescence OR moves / darts / floats OR gets smaller / disappears potassium shows a flame / sparks / explodes OR potassium melts / forms ball	Accept gas given off /evolved/formed/produced Accept hydrogen gas Ignore identity of gas Accept dissolves Accept reverse arguments for lithium	1
d	K ₂ O KCI	Accept K ₂ O ₂ and KO ₂ Reject KO If formula shown as <u>product</u> of an equation, ignore reactants and balancing Ignore coefficients	1
е	s I aq g		1
f	85 AND 87 calculated (even if not identified) $(85 \times 0.72) + (87 \times 0.28) = 85.6$	Accept 37+48 and 37+50 Correct final answer = 2 marks 85.5 or 85.56 = 1 mark No ECF from incorrect mass numbers Ignore units	1 1
		Tota	l 9 marks

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
8 (a)	M1 electronic configuration / 2.1, 2.8.1, 2.8.8.1	electronic structure / arrangement of electrons		1
	M2 same number of electrons in outer shell / one electron in outer shell			1
	OR			
	the number of electrons in the outer shell determines the chemical properties			
(b)	melting point / melting temperature			1
(c) (i)	burns with a pop/squeak (when mixed with air and ignited)	use burning/lit spill / flame to see if pop/squeak splint for spill	glowing spill just 'squeaky pop test'	1
(iii)	s I aq g	capital letters		1
()	M1 turns blue IGNORE purple			1
	M2 alkaline solution formed/alkali formed/hydroxide ions formed/LiOH is an alkali/LiOH forms hydroxide ions	OH ⁻ for hydroxide ions pH is greater than 7		
	IGNORE references to lithium hydroxide is a metal hydroxide			
	M2 dep on M1 correct or missing			

			Total	14
(ii)	2 (1) (1)	multiples and halves		1
	M2 dep on M1			
	M1 formulaeM2 balancing			
8 (e) (i)	$4Li + O_2 \rightarrow 2Li_2O$ IGNORE state symbols	multiples and halves		2
		eg only potassium catches fire, they react at different rates		
	• forms a ball/bead/melts	comparison between the two,		
	faster/fizzes more/explodes • flame (IGNORE colour)/catches fire	reverse arguments for lithium		
	Potassium: • more vigorous/move around faster/reacts			2
	Differences – any two from:			
	disappears/dissolvesforms a solution	exothermic/gives out heat		
	 fizzes/effervesces/bubbles/produces gas/produces hydrogen 	react vigorously		
	moves around fizzes (effect research bulbbles (preduces)	hydroxide		
(d)	Similarities - any two from: • floats	forms an alkali/forms a		2