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<b>1(a)(i)</b>	A displacement		<b>(1)</b>

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<b>1(a)(ii)</b>	orange	Any colour or combination of colours from brown, red, orange and yellow Ignore shade of colours  Reject other colours combined with these e.g. yellow-green	<b>(1)</b>

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<b>1(b)</b>	<b>C</b>		<b>(1)</b>

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<b>1(c)</b>	$(\text{H}_2 + \text{Br}_2 \rightarrow) 2\text{HBr}$  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• correct formula for HBr <b>(1)</b></li> <li>• balancing of correct formulae <b>(1)</b></li> </ul>	Ignore state symbols  Allow BrH <b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>

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<b>1(d)</b>	$[24 + 2 \times 35.5]$ <b>(1)</b> (= 95)	95 with no working  $[24 + 2 \times 35.5]$ with no answer or an incorrect answer scores <b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>

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<b>1(e)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• relative formula mass = <math>[23 + 19]</math> <b>(1)</b> (= 42)</li> <li>• <math>[(19/\text{their relative formula mass}) \times 100]</math> <b>(1)</b> (= 45.2(%)) <b>consequential</b> on their relative formula mass</li> </ul>	$(19/42) \times 100$ <b>(2)</b> (= 45.2 (%)) $(19/[19+23]) \times 100$ <b>(2)</b> (= 45.2 (%))  45/45.2 (%) with no working <b>(2)</b> Ignore additional significant figures  Allow 42 seen in working <b>(1)</b> Allow $(19/23) \times 100 = \{82.6\% / 83\%$ <b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>

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<b>2(a)(i)</b>	Cations in a sea of electrons		<b>(1)</b>

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<b>2(a)(ii)</b>	(metals have) high melting <u>point</u>	<p>a lot of energy needed to break/overcome (metallic) bonds</p> <p>energy needed to break/overcome strong (metallic) bonds</p> <p>Ignore references to boiling point Reject reference to intermolecular forces/covalent (bonds) /attraction between ions/breaking ionic bonds/ breaking covalent bonds</p>	<b>(1)</b>

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<b>2(a)(iii)</b>	<p>An explanation including two of the following points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>argon is inert/does not react/is unreactive (1)</li> <li>because it has 8 electrons in its outer shell (1)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>metals would react in/with air/oxygen (1)</li> <li>argon will exclude air from welding point (1)</li> </ul>	<p>Ignore argon is in group 0/8 argon is a noble gas Ignore argon does not burn</p> <p>does not {gain/lose/share} electrons</p> <p>has a full outer shell (of electrons)</p> <p>has a stable electron configuration</p> <p>form (metal) oxide</p> <p>prevents oxidation</p>	<b>(2)</b>

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<b>2(b)</b>	$2 \text{ Fe} + 3 \text{ Br}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{ FeBr}_3$ <p>M1 Correct symbol/formulae (1) M2 balancing of correct symbol/formulae (1)</p>	Reject incorrect use of upper/lower case / subscripts for M1 but allow ECF for M2	<b>(2)</b>

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<b>2(c)</b>	C – grey solid		<b>(1)</b>

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<b>2(d)</b>	<p>A explanation including</p> <p>M1 order of reactivity chlorine &gt; bromine &gt; iodine (1)</p> <p>and M2 one of the following points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>chlorine displaces bromine (from bromide) AND chlorine displaces iodine (from iodide) (1)</li> <li>bromine displaces iodine (from iodide) AND bromine does not displace chlorine (from chloride) (1)</li> <li>iodine does not displace chlorine (from chloride) AND iodine does not displace bromine (from bromide) (1)</li> </ul>	<p>For M1 reject reference to reactivity of halide ions eg chlorine more reactive than bromide</p> <p>halogens/they decrease in reactivity down the group/table</p> <p>chlorine is most reactive <u>and</u> iodine is least reactive</p> <p>Ignore reference to displacement of halide ions eg chlorine displaces bromide</p> <p>Ignore “replaces”</p> <p>chlorine reacts with bromide AND iodide chlorine takes part in two (displacement) reactions</p> <p>bromine reacts with iodide AND does not react with chloride bromine takes part in one (displacement) reactions</p> <p>iodine does not react with chloride or bromide iodine does not take part in any (displacement) reactions</p>	<b>(2)</b>

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3(a)	Candidates relate information given to order of elements in the periodic table to predict: dark grey/black <b>and</b> solid/crystals	(1)

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*3(b)	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidate's deployment of knowledge and understanding of the material in relation to the qualities and skills outlined in the generic mark scheme.</p> <p>The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Additional content included in the response must be scientific and relevant.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AO1 (6 marks)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• order of reactivity: chlorine &gt; bromine &gt; iodine</li> </ul> <p>The order of reactivity supported by suitable experiments from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• add (aqueous) chlorine to a solution of potassium bromide</li> <li>• the solution turns orange/yellow</li> <li>• bromine is produced / <math>\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{KBr} \rightarrow \text{Br}_2 + 2\text{KCl}</math> / <math>\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{Br}^- \rightarrow \text{Br}_2 + 2\text{Cl}^-</math></li> <li>• (so) chlorine is more reactive than/displaces bromine /oxidises bromide ions</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• add (aqueous) bromine to a solution of potassium iodide</li> <li>• the solution turns yellow/red/ brown</li> <li>• iodine is produced / <math>\text{Br}_2 + 2\text{KI} \rightarrow \text{I}_2 + 2\text{KBr}</math> / <math>\text{Br}_2 + 2\text{I}^- \rightarrow \text{I}_2 + 2\text{Br}^-</math></li> <li>• (so) bromine is more reactive than/displaces iodine/ oxidises iodide ions</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• add (aqueous) chlorine to a solution of potassium iodide</li> <li>• the solution turns yellow/red/ brown</li> <li>• iodine is produced / <math>\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{KI} \rightarrow \text{I}_2 + 2\text{KCl}</math> / <math>\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{I}^- \rightarrow \text{I}_2 + 2\text{Cl}^-</math></li> <li>• (so) chlorine is more reactive than/displaces iodine/oxidises iodide ions</li> </ul> <p>Allow use of suggested reactions which do not produce a displacement reaction, e.g. add (aqueous) bromine to a solution of a potassium chloride with suitable conclusion/explanation</p>	(6)

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrates elements of chemical understanding, some of which is inaccurate. Understanding of scientific ideas, enquiry, techniques and procedures lacks detail. (AO1)</li> <li>Presents an explanation with some structure and coherence. (AO1)</li> </ul>
Level 2	3–4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrates chemical understanding, which is mostly relevant but may include some inaccuracies. Understanding of scientific ideas, enquiry, techniques and procedures is not fully detailed and/or developed. (AO1)</li> <li>Presents an explanation that has a structure, which is mostly clear, coherent and logical. (AO1)</li> </ul>
Level 3	5–6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrates accurate and relevant chemical understanding throughout. Understanding of the scientific ideas, enquiry, techniques and procedures is detailed and fully developed. (AO1)</li> <li>Presents an explanation that has a well-developed structure which is clear, coherent and logical. (AO1)</li> </ul>

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<b>3(c)(i)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>calculates mol of Fe (1)</li> <li>calculates mol of Br<sup>2</sup> (1)</li> <li>determines simplest ratio/LHS of equation (1)</li> <li>deduces formula of iron bromide produced/RHS of equation (1)</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>divides mass by relative atomic mass (1)</li> <li>simplest ratio (1)</li> <li>empirical formula (1)</li> <li>deduces LHS to obtain balanced equation (1)</li> </ul>	<p>Example of calculation</p> $\text{mol Fe} = \frac{5.6}{56} = 0.1$ $\text{mol Br}_2 = \frac{24}{(2 \times 80)} = 0.15$ <p>ratio Fe:Br<sub>2</sub> = 2 : 3/ 2Fe + 3Br<sub>2</sub></p> <p>2FeBr<sub>3</sub>/Fe<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>6</sub></p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Fe</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Br</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><math>\frac{5.6}{56}</math></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><math>\frac{24}{80}</math></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">0.1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> </table> <p>FeBr<sub>3</sub></p> $2\text{Fe} + 3\text{Br}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{FeBr}_3$	Fe	Br	$\frac{5.6}{56}$	$\frac{24}{80}$	0.1	0.3	1	3	<b>(4)</b>
Fe	Br										
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0.1	0.3										
1	3										

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<b>3(c)(ii)</b>	An explanation that combines identification – application of knowledge (1 mark) and reasoning/justification – application of understanding (1 mark): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• bromine atoms are reduced (1)</li><li>• because electrons are gained to form bromide ions (1)</li></ul>	<b>(2)</b>



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<b>4(b)</b>	<p><b>EITHER</b></p> <p>2x23 (1) g Na makes 2x58.5 (1) g NaCl</p> <p>9.2 g Na makes <math>\frac{(2 \times 58.5) \times 9.2}{46}</math> g NaCl (1) (= 23.4 g)</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>23 g Na makes 58.5 (1) g NaCl</p> <p>9.2 g Na makes <math>\frac{(58.5) \times 9.2}{23}</math> (1) g NaCl (= 23.4 g)</p> <p>mark consequentially eg</p> <p>46 (1) g Na makes (2x23+35.5) (0) g NaCl</p> <p>9.2 g Na makes <math>\frac{(2 \times 23 + 35.5) \times 9.2}{46}</math> (1) g NaCl (= 16.3 g)</p>	<p>23.4 g with no working (3)</p> <p>23.4 g from any method (3)</p> <p>do not accept 23(.0)</p> <p>mol Na used = 9.2/23 (1) (= 0.4)</p> <p>mol NaCl = 0.4 (1)</p> <p>mass NaCl = 0.4 x 58.5 (1) (= 23.4 g)</p> <p>Ignore units throughout unless incorrect</p> <p>mark consequentially awarding 2 marks for 46.8 g, 11.7 g and 16.3 g (see last example opposite).</p>	<b>(3)</b>

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	<p><b>*4(c)</b> A description, comparison and explanation including some of the following points</p> <p>Order of reactivity: chlorine &gt; bromine &gt; iodine</p> <p>Experiment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• add (aqueous) chlorine to a solution of potassium bromide</li> <li>• the solution turns orange/yellow</li> <li>• bromine is produced</li> </ul> <p>Conclusion/Explanation and equation:</p> <p>(so) chlorine is more reactive than / displaces bromine</p> $\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{KBr} \rightarrow \text{Br}_2 + 2\text{KCl} / \text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{Br}^- \rightarrow \text{Br}_2 + 2\text{Cl}^-$ <p>Experiment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• add (aqueous) bromine to a solution of potassium iodide</li> <li>• the solution turns brown</li> <li>• iodine is produced</li> </ul> <p>Conclusion/Explanation and equation:</p> <p>(so) bromine is more reactive than / displaces iodine</p> $\text{Br}_2 + 2\text{KI} \rightarrow \text{I}_2 + 2\text{KBr} / \text{Br}_2 + 2\text{I}^- \rightarrow \text{I}_2 + 2\text{Br}^-$ <p>Experiment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• add (aqueous) chlorine to a solution of potassium iodide</li> <li>• the solution turns brown</li> <li>• iodine is produced</li> </ul> <p>Conclusion/Explanation and equation:</p> <p>(so) chlorine is more reactive than / displaces iodine</p> $\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{KI} \rightarrow \text{I}_2 + 2\text{KCl} / \text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{I}^- \rightarrow \text{I}_2 + 2\text{Cl}^-$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Allow use of organic solvents to identify halogens</li> <li>▪ Allow use of suggested reactions which do not produce a displacement reaction eg add (aqueous) bromine to a solution of a potassium chloride with suitable conclusion/explanation</li> <li>▪ Allow use of table of suggested experiments</li> </ul>	<b>(6)</b>

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1	1 - 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a limited description of at least one experiment in which any halogen solution is added to any halide solution (not of the same halogen)</li> </ul> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b>OR</b> describes order of reactivity as <math>\text{Cl} &gt; \text{Br} &gt; \text{I}</math></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the answer communicates ideas using simple language and uses limited scientific terminology</li> <li>• spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited accuracy</li> </ul>
2	3 - 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a simple description of at least two displacement experiments</li> </ul> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EITHER at least one correct explanation/conclusion</li> </ul> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at least one correct observation of a displacement reaction that works/balanced equation.</li> <li>• the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of clarity and organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriately</li> <li>• spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accuracy</li> </ul>
3	5 - 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a detailed description of at least two displacement experiments</li> </ul> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b>AND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (a total of) at least two correct explanations/conclusions</li> </ul> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b>AND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at least one correct observation of a displacement reaction that works/ balanced equation</li> <li>• the answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently uses a range of scientific terminology accurately</li> <li>• spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few errors</li> </ul>

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<b>5(a)(i)</b>	toxic / poisonous (gas)	Ignore other words such as harmful / dangerous / smelly / corrosive	<b>(1)</b>

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<b>5(a)(ii)</b>	<p>A description including the following points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (damp blue) litmus (paper) (1)</li> <li>• (turns red then) white / bleaches (1)</li> </ul>	<p>Allow use of any suitable named indicator with correct result eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (damp) universal indicator paper (1)</li> <li>• (turns red then) white (1)</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (damp) starch iodide paper (1)</li> <li>• (turns) dark blue / black (1)</li> </ul>	<b>(2)</b>

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<b>5(a)(iii)</b>	<p>making { poly(chloroethene / PVC / solvents / medicines / agrochemicals / disinfectants}</p> <p>bleach / sterilising water / killing bacteria</p>	<p><b>ignore</b> water purification / "swimming pools"</p> <p>micro-organisms</p>	<b>(1)</b>

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<b>5(a)(iv)</b>	$2\text{NaCl} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{NaOH} + \text{H}_2 + \text{Cl}_2$ <p>correct products (1) balancing of correct formulae (1)</p>	$\text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{NaOH} + \frac{1}{2} \text{H}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \text{Cl}_2$	<b>(2)</b>

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<b>QWC</b>	<b>*5(b)</b>	<p>A comparison including some of the following points</p> <p><b>Comparing volumes of hydrogen and oxygen</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (in each experiment) volume of hydrogen is twice volume of oxygen</li> <li>• because water molecules contain twice as many hydrogen atoms as oxygen atoms / is H<sub>2</sub>O</li> <li>• overall <math>2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2</math></li> </ul> <p><b>Relating volumes of gases to current and time</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (from experiments 1 and 2) time doubles</li> <li>• (from experiments 1 and 2) volumes of gases double</li> <li>• Volumes of gases are directly proportional to the time for electrolysis / passage of current</li> <li>• (from experiments 1 and 3) as current x 1.5</li> <li>• (from experiments 1 and 3) volumes of gases x 1.5</li> <li>• volumes of gases are directly proportional to the current</li> </ul>	<b>(6)</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>0</b>	No rewardable content	
<b>1</b>	<b>1 - 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a limited description of one trend e.g. increased time gives an increased gas volume</li> <li>• the answer communicates ideas using simple language and uses limited scientific terminology</li> <li>• spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited accuracy</li> </ul>	
<b>2</b>	<b>3 - 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a simple description e.g. if the time is doubled, the volume of gas is doubled and if the current is increased the volume of gas increases</li> <li>• the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of clarity and organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriately</li> <li>• spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accuracy</li> </ul>	
<b>3</b>	<b>5 - 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a detailed description e.g. volume of hydrogen is twice volume of oxygen and as time doubles, volume of gas doubles or as current x 1.5, volume of gas x 1.5</li> <li>• the answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently uses a range of scientific terminology accurately</li> <li>• spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few errors</li> </ul>	