Section B

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1 (a)	1s 2s 2p 3s 3p 4s 3d 4p 3d 4p ALLOW 4p 3d scores 1 out of 2 4p 5s scores 1 out of 2 ALLOW use of capital letters e.g. "3D and/or 4P"	'4p 4d' or '4d 4p' gets 0	2

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1 (b)(i)	A region / space / volume (around the nucleus / atom) where there is a high probability / chance / likelihood / of finding an electron	Just 'the path an electron takes orbiting around a nucleus' Just 'Position of electrons in an atom'	1
	ALLOW 'area' / 'sub-shell' as alternative for region OR A region where an electron is likely to be found		

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1 (b)(ii)	s-orbital (1)	p-orbital (1)	For s-orbital do not allow ellipse for first mark pi bond d-orbitals shown below	2

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1 (c)	11 / eleven		1
	ALLOW 2p ⁶ 3p ⁵	1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶ 3s ² 3p ⁵	

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Νι	umber			
1	(d)	18 / eighteen	1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶ 3s ² 3p ⁶	1

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*1 (e)	Enthalpy / e per mole re						nergy		"Energy given out " for first mark				3	
	OR													
		Enthalpy / energy / heat / heat energy change per mole (1)												
	to remove one / an electron (1)													
	from gaseous atom(s) (1)													
	"Energy required to remove one mole of electrons from one mole of gaseous atoms" scores all three marks													
	NOTE: The equation	n:												
	$X(g) \rightarrow X^{+}(g)$ scores the I			mar	ks									
	NOTE: An incorrec correct defi of 3 marks													
Question Number	Acceptable	Ans	wers	5				•						Mark
1 (f)	Ionization energy / kJ mol ⁻¹	496	456 3	691 3	954 4	1335 2	1661 1	2011 5	2549 1	2893 4	14136 7	15907 9		2
	Ionization number	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	1		
		✓							✓	✓	✓	✓		
	All five corr Four/three Two/one/no	corr	ect :	= 1	mark									

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2 (a)	F mark:- Makes mention of energy/enthalpy/(heat) energy/heat (change) AND to remove an electron AND one mole/1 mol Second mark: Makes mention of gaseous atom(s)	"Energy given out" for first mark Just 'gaseous element'/ 'gaseous substance'	2
	ALTERNATIVE ANSWER		
	Energy change per mole for (1)		
	$X(g) \to X^{+}(g) + e^{(-)}$ (1)		
	Mark the two points independently		
	IGNORE any references to standard conditions		

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*2(b)	Any two from three:- (Atomic) radius increases/there are more shells/(outermost) electron further from the nucleus (1) there is 'more shielding' or 'more screening' (down group) (1) the nuclear attraction decreases OR attraction between nucleus and (outermost) electron decreases OR the increased shielding/increased distance outweighs the increased nuclear charge (1) IGNORE any references to 'more	Ionic radius increases	2
	protons' and/just 'increasing nuclear charge' IGNORE references to "effective nuclear charge"		

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2 (c)(i)	Any ONE from: (Electrons are being removed from an) increasingly positive ion/ charge on the ion (successively) increases/ increasing proton: electron ratio/ same number of protons (attracting) fewer electrons /		1
	ions get smaller/		
	the electron repulsion decreases/		
	the shielding decreases/		
	electrons (being removed are) closer to the nucleus/		
	effective nuclear charge increases		

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	First mark: Two jumps Two (large) jumps (between 1st and 2nd and 9th and 10th IEs) NOTE: A sketch graph with two (large) jumps can score this first mark Note if the jumps are specified, they must be between 1st and 2nd and 9th and 10th IEs Second mark: Electronic configuration of Na 2, 8, 1 mentioned in words, annotated on a sketch graph or drawn out in a diagram (e.g. electrons shown in orbits/shells around the centre of the atom) but NOT just inferred ALLOW "1, 8, 2" OR 1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶ 3s ¹	1 st mark if the graph is sketched 'back to front'	2
	Mark the two points independently		

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2(d)(i)	Credit any of the following representations (but need BOTH Mg AND Al to be correct) Mg 1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶ 3s ² and Al 1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶ 3s ² 3p ¹		1
	Mg $1s_22s_22p_63s_2$ and Al $1s_22s_22p_63s_23p_1$		
	Mg $1S^22S^22P^63S^2$ and Al $1S^22S^22P^63S^23P^1$ Mg $1S_22S_22P_63S_2$ and Al		
	1S ₂ 2S ₂ 2P ₆ 3S ₂ 3P ₁		

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*2(d)(ii)	NOTE: ALLOW an argument focusing on either the Al or the Mg atom		1
	In AI, (3p) electron (lost is) at higher energy/more shielded (by 3s electrons)/further from the nucleus IGNORE any reference to an unpaired electron in AI OR	Al has one more shell than Mg Just (lost from) a new sub-shell	
	In Mg, (3s) electron (lost is) at lower energy/less shielded/ nearer to the nucleus/from a full subshell/from a full orbital/from (stable) (3)s ² Any reference to an Al atom being larger in size than an Mg atom scores zero overall.	Electron lost in Mg from a "full shell "	

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3 (a)	First mark The energy (allow enthalpy / heat) required (allow change) per mole (1)	Energy / enthalpy produced	3
	Second mark to form (gaseous) singly charged positive ions Or to remove (1 mole of) electrons (1)		
	Third mark from gaseous atoms (of the element) (1) X(g) X ⁺ (g) + e ⁽⁻⁾ scores last 2 marks	Just gaseous element	
	Ignore standard conditions Per mole scores at any point		

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3 (b)	Nuclear charge / effective nuclear charge / number of protons / atomic number increases (1)	charge density	3
	Two of		
	(Outer) electrons in the same (quantum) shell / same number of electron shells (1)	orbitals, sub- shell	
	Shielding (of nucleus)(about) the same (1)		
	Distance from nucleus/atomic radius less (1)		

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3 (c)	Route 1 Electrons (in the p sub-shell) are paired (for the first time) (in S) / two electrons occupy the same (p) orbital / full orbital / electrons-in-boxes diagram (1) repulsion between the (paired)		2
	electrons (reduces IE) (1) Route 2 P has a half-filled p sub-shell / half-filled p orbitals which is stable (1) (on ionization) S gains a half-filled p sub-shell / half-filled p orbitals (1)		

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3 (d)	200 – 490 (kJ mol ⁻¹)	Negative values	1

Question Number	Correct A	nswer		Reject	Mark
4 (a)	element	str	bonding		3
	sodium	Giant	metallic		
	silicon	Giant (atomic)/ macromolecular/ giant molecular	covalent		
	sulfur	simple / small molecules OR (simple) molecular OR S ₈ molecules	covalent or van der Waals' forces/ London forces/ intermolecular forces/dispersion forces/induced- dipole forces		
	6 boxes co 5,4 boxes 3,2 boxes	ne word "lattice" (orrect (3) correct (2) correct (1) correct (0)	OR "crystalline"		

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4 (b)	Si: covalent bonds / many bonds/ strong bonds (between atoms) (1) S: weak forces /van der Waals' forces/London forces/dispersion forces/intermolecular forces/induced-dipole forces (1) (need to be overcome)	any reference to intermolecular forces in Si suggestion that covalent bonds are broken	2

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4 (c) QWC	Cations/ions decrease in size (from Na ⁺ to Al ³⁺) OR charge increases/charge density on (cat)ions increases/ "effective nuclear charge" increases (from Na ⁺ to Al ³⁺) more e ⁻ (per atom in 'sea' of delocalized electrons) / more delocalized electrons OR (force of) attraction between (cat)ions/nucleus and (delocalised) electrons increases (from Na to Al) (1) IGNORE "nuclear charge increases"/	any mention of "molecules"/ "covalent bonds"/ "van der Waals' forces"/ "ionic bonds" (0) overall	2
	"increasing no. of protons"		

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QWĆ '	 Add MgO to acid/react MgO with acid/dissolve MgO in acid (1) [NOTE: mention of heating not required. IGNORE water bath/reflux] Filter (1) Heat/boil filtrate /MgSO₄ solution (until volume reduced by half)	Just "warm" the filtrate/MgSO₄ solution Use of a desiccant (added to crystals)	5

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4 (d)(ii)	Rinse with (plenty of) water /use a damp cloth or damp (paper) towel / add a (named) weak alkali (e.g. solid or aqueous sodium hydrogencarbonate)	Any named strong alkali/just "strong alkali"	1

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4 (e)(i)	Insoluble strontium sulfate/insoluble SrSO ₄ (forms on the strontium carbonate)		1

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4 (e)(ii)	$Sr^{2+}(aq) + SO_4^{2-}(aq) \rightarrow SrSO_4(s)$ species (1) state symbols (1) 2nd mark is cq on first mark $Sr^{2+}(aq) + 2CI^{-}(aq) + 2Na^{+}(aq)$ $+ SO_4^{2-}(aq) \rightarrow SrSO_4(s) + 2CI^{-}(aq) + 2Na^{+}(aq)$ scores (1) $SrCI_2(aq) + Na_2SO_4(aq) \rightarrow SrSO_4(s) + 2NaCI(aq)$ scores (1)		2