

Q1. This question is about the elements in Group 2 and their compounds.

- (a) Use the Periodic Table to deduce the full electron configuration of calcium.

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- (b) Write an ionic equation, with state symbols, to show the reaction of calcium with an excess of water.

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- (c) State the role of water in the reaction with calcium.

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- (d) Write an equation to show the process that occurs when the first ionisation energy of calcium is measured.

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- (e) State and explain the trend in the first ionisation energies of the elements in Group 2 from magnesium to barium.

Trend

Explanation

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(Total 7 marks)

Q2. This question is about the elements in Period 3 of the Periodic Table.

- (a) State the element in Period 3 that has the highest melting point.
Explain your answer.

Element

Explanation

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- (b) State the element in Period 3 that has the highest first ionisation energy.
Explain your answer.

Element

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- (c) Suggest the element in Period 3 that has the highest electronegativity value.

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- (d) Chlorine is a Period 3 element.
Chlorine forms the molecules ClF_3 and CCl_2

- (i) Use your understanding of electron pair repulsion to draw the shape of ClF_3 and the shape of CCl_2
Include any lone pairs of electrons that influence the shape.

Shape of ClF_3

Shape of CCl_2

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(ii) Name the shape of CCl_2

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(iii) Write an equation to show the formation of one mole of ClF_3 from its elements.

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(Total 11 marks)

Q3.(a) Table 1 shows some data about fundamental particles in an atom.

Table 1

Particle	proton	neutron	electron
Mass / g	1.6725×10^{-24}	1.6748×10^{-24}	0.0009×10^{-24}

(i) An atom of hydrogen can be represented as ^1H

Use data from **Table 1** to calculate the mass of this hydrogen atom.

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(ii) Which **one** of the following is a fundamental particle that would **not** be deflected by an electric field?

A electron

B neutron

C proton

Write the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**, in the box.

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(b) A naturally occurring sample of the element boron has a relative atomic mass of 10.8.

In this sample, boron exists as two isotopes, ^{10}B and ^{11}B

(i) Calculate the percentage abundance of ^{10}B in this naturally occurring sample of boron.

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(ii) State, in terms of fundamental particles, why the isotopes ^{10}B and ^{11}B have similar chemical reactions.

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(c) Complete **Table 2** by suggesting a value for the third ionisation energy of boron.

Table 2

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Ionisation energy / kJ mol^{-1}	799	2420		25 000	32 800

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(d) Write an equation to show the process that occurs when the **second** ionisation energy of boron is measured. Include state symbols in your equation.

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- (e) Explain why the second ionisation energy of boron is higher than the first ionisation energy of boron.

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(Total 8 marks)

Q4.(a) Nickel is a metal with a high melting point.

- (i) State the block in the Periodic Table that contains nickel.

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- (ii) Explain, in terms of its structure and bonding, why nickel has a high melting point.

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- (iii) Draw a labelled diagram to show the arrangement of particles in a crystal of nickel.
In your answer, include at least six particles of each type.

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(iv) Explain why nickel is ductile (can be stretched into wires).

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(b) Nickel forms the compound nickel(II) chloride (NiCl_2).

(i) Give the full electron configuration of the Ni^{2+} ion.

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(ii) Balance the following equation to show how anhydrous nickel(II) chloride can be obtained from the hydrated salt using SOCl_2 . Identify **one** substance that could react with both gaseous products.



Substance

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(Total 9 marks)

Q5. Aluminium and thallium are elements in Group 3 of the Periodic Table.

Both elements form compounds and ions containing chlorine and bromine.

(a) Write an equation for the formation of aluminium chloride from its elements.

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(b) An aluminium chloride molecule reacts with a chloride ion to form the AlCl_4^- ion.

Name the type of bond formed in this reaction. Explain how this type of bond is formed in the AlCl_4^- ion.

Type of bond

Explanation

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- (c) Aluminium chloride has a relative molecular mass of 267 in the gas phase.

Deduce the formula of the aluminium compound that has a relative molecular mass of 267

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- (d) Deduce the name or formula of a compound that has the same number of atoms, the same number of electrons and the same shape as the AlCl_4^- ion.

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- (e) Draw and name the shape of the TlBr_5^{2-} ion.

Shape of the TlBr_5^{2-} ion.

Name of shape

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- (f) (i) Draw the shape of the TlCl_2^+ ion.

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(ii) Explain why the TlCl_2^+ ion has the shape that you have drawn in part (f)(i).

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(g) Which **one** of the first, second or third ionisations of thallium produces an ion with the electron configuration $[\text{Xe}] 5d^{10}6s^1$?

Tick (✓) one box.

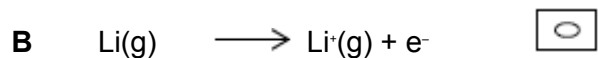
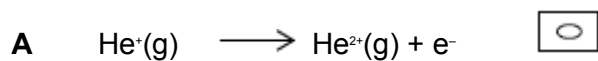
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(Total 10 marks)

Q6. Which change requires the largest amount of energy?



(Total 1 mark)

Q7. The table below shows some successive ionisation energy data for atoms of three different elements **X**, **Y** and **Z**.

Elements **X**, **Y** and **Z** are Ca, Sc and V but not in that order.

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
X	648	1370	2870	4600	6280	12 400
Y	590	1150	4940	6480	8120	10 496
Z	632	1240	2390	7110	8870	10 720

(a) Which element is calcium?

X

Y

Z

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(b) Which element is vanadium?

X

Y

Z

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(c) Justify your choice of vanadium in part (b)

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(d) An acidified solution of NH_4VO_3 reacts with zinc.

Explain how observations from this reaction show that vanadium exists in at least two different oxidation states.

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- (e) The vanadium in 50.0 cm³ of a 0.800 mol dm⁻³ solution of NH₄VO₃ reacts with 506 cm³ of sulfur(IV) oxide gas measured at 20.0 °C and 98.0 kPa.

Use this information to calculate the oxidation state of the vanadium in the solution after the reduction reaction with sulfur(IV) oxide.

Explain your working.

The gas constant $R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$.

Oxidation state =

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(Total 11 marks)