A-Level Chemistry

Ionic and Metallic Bonding

Mark Scheme

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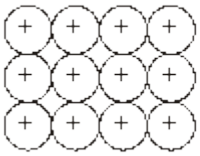

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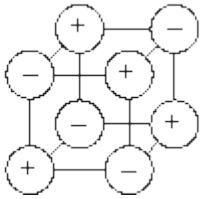

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[Diagrams must be complete and accurate]

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(b) (i) Attraction /electrostatic forces/bonds/attractions between (positive) ions/lattice and delocalised/free electrons/sea of electrons.

[Not metallic bonding]

[Not just 'forces']

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(ii) Electrostatic attractions/forces between ions or attractions between (oppositely charged) ions/ Na^+ & Cl^-

[Not ionic bonding]

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(iii) (Here) the ionic bonding in NaCl is stronger/requires more energy to break than the metallic bonding in Na

QoL Accept 'bonding/forces of attraction in NaCl is strong er than in Na'

[If IMF/molecules/van der Waals'/dipole–dipole mentioned in parts(i) or (ii), then CE = 0 for parts (i) and/or(ii) and CE = 0 for part(iii)]

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(c) Comparison:
Sodium conducts **and** sodium chloride does NOT conduct

Allow 'only Na conducts'

Accept 'Na conducts, NaCl only conducts when molten'

[Do not accept sodium conducts better than sodium chloride etc.]

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Explanation:
(Delocalised) electrons flow though the metal

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Allow e^- move/carry current/are charge carriers/transfer charge.

[Not 'electrons carry electricity']

[Not 'NaCl has no free charged particles']

Ions can't move in solid salt

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(d) Layers can slide over each other – idea that ions/atoms/particles move

[Not molecules]

[Not layers separate]

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(e) (i)

Na	Cl	O
$\frac{21.6}{23}$	$\frac{33.3}{35.5}$	$\frac{45.1}{16}$
0.9(39)	0.9(38)	2.8(2)
Hence: 1	1	3

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Accept backwards calculation, i.e. from formula to % composition, and also accept route via M_r to 23; 35.5; 48, and then to 1:1:3

[If % values incorrectly copied, allow M1 only]

[If any wrong A_r values/atomic numbers used = CE = 0]

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(ii) $3Cl_2 + 6NaOH \rightarrow 5NaCl + NaClO_3 + 3H_2O$

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[12]

2. (a) Bright light / white light / white powder/ash/solid

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$Mg(s) + H_2O(g) \rightarrow MgO(s) + H_2(g)$

State symbols essential

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(b) M1: Attraction between (lattice of) Mg^{2+} ions

M1 attraction between nucleus and delocalised electrons or between + ions and delocalised electrons

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M2: And <u>delocalised</u> electrons

M2 outer shell electrons delocalised

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(c) (Giant) ionic lattice / lots of Mg^{2+} and Cl^- ions

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Strong (electrostatic) forces of attraction

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Between Mg^{2+} and Cl^- ions

Allow oppositely charged ions

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(d) Indigestion relief / laxative / neutralise (excess stomach) acid

Allow milk of magnesia

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3. (a) (i) d (block) **OR** D (block)

Ignore transition metals / series.

Do not allow any numbers in the answer.

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(ii) Contains positive (metal) ions or protons or nuclei and <u>delocalised / mobile / free / sea of</u> electrons

Ignore atoms.

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<u>Strong attraction</u> between them or <u>strong metallic</u> bonds

Allow 'needs a lot of energy to break / overcome' instead of 'strong'.

If strong attraction between incorrect particles, then CE = 0 / 2.

If molecules / intermolecular forces / covalent bonding / ionic bonding mentioned then CE=0.

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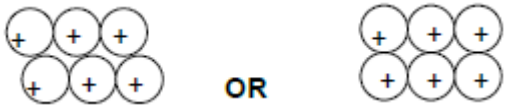
(iii) 

M1 is for regular arrangement of atoms / ions (min 6 metal particles).

M2 for + sign in each metal atom / ion.

Allow 2^+ sign.

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(iv) <u>Layers / planes / sheets of atoms or ions</u> can slide over one another

QoL.

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(b) (i) $1s^2\ 2s^2\ 2p^6\ 3s^2\ 3p^6\ 3d^8\ (4s^0)$

Only.

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(ii) $NiCl_2.6H_2O + \mathbf{6}\ SOCl_2 \longrightarrow NiCl_2 + \mathbf{6}\ SO_2 + \mathbf{12}\ HCl$

Allow multiples.

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$NaOH$ / NH_3 / $CaCO_3$ / CaO

Allow any name or formula of alkali or base.

Allow water.

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4. (a) (i) Metallic

Allow body centred cubic

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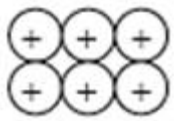
(ii)



One mark for regular arrangement of particles. Can have a space between them

Do not allow hexagonal arrangement

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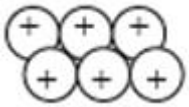
OR



Na^+ Na^+ Na^+

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One mark for + in each

Ignore electrons

If it looks like ionic bonding then CE = 0/2

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(b) (i) <u>Ionic</u>

CE = 0 for (b)(i) and (b)(ii) if not ionic

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(ii) Strong (electrostatic) attraction

Any mention of IMF or molecules / metallic / covalent in (b)(ii) then CE 0/2

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Between <u>oppositely</u> charged ions / particles

Or + and – ions

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(c) Iodide / I^- bigger (ion) (so less attraction to the Na+ ion)

Need comparison

Do not allow iodine is a bigger atom

Ignore I^- has one more c^- shell

CE = 0 if IMF / covalent / metallic mentioned

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5. (a) (i) Average/mean mass of 1 atom (of an element);

Average mass of 1 atom × 12.

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Mass 1/12 atom of ^{12}C;

Mass 1 atom of ^{12}C.
QWC.

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(ii) Other isotope = 46.0%;

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$$107.9 = \frac{(54 \times 107.1) + (46 \times ?)}{100};$$

M2 whole expression.

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108.8;

Answer 108.8 (3 marks).
Answer min 1 d.p..

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Same electronic configuration/ same number of electrons (in outer shell)/ both have 47 electrons;

Ignore protons and neutrons unless incorrect.
Not just electrons determine chemical properties.

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(b) Ionisation;

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high energy electrons fired at sample;

Allow electron gun /blasted with electrons.

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Acceleration;

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With electric field/accelerating potential/potential difference;

Allow by negative plate.

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Deflection;

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With electromagnet/ magnet/ magnetic field;

M2 dependent on M1.
M4 dependent on M3.
M6 dependent on M5.

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(c) (Silver) metallic (bonding);

Vdw/molecules CE=0.

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Regular arrangement of same sized particles;

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+ charge in each ion;

Ignore multiple positive charges.
Candidates do not need to show delocalised electrons.

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(d) Ionic (bonds);

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Minimum 4 ions shown in 2D square arrangement placed Correctly;

Do not allow multiple charges on ions.

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Further 3 ions shown correctly in a cubic lattice;

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Strong (electrostatic) forces/bonds;

If vdw/molecules/covalent mentioned CE = 0 for M4 and M5.

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Between + and – ions;

Accept between oppositely charged ions.

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