M1.(a) (i) d (block) **OR** D (block)

Ignore transition metals / series.

Do not allow any numbers in the answer.

1

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

Ignore atoms.

1

Strong attraction between them or strong metallic bonds

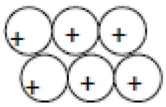
Allow 'needs a lot of energy to break / overcome' instead of 'strong'.

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

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

1

(iii)



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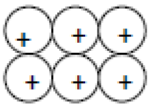

M1 is for regular arrangement of atoms / ions (min 6 metal particles).

M2 for + sign in each metal atom / ion.

Allow 2^+ sign.

2

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

QoL.

1

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

Only.

1

(ii) $NiCl_2.6H_2O$ + **6** $SOCl_2$ $\longrightarrow$ $NiCl_2$ + **6** SO_2 + **12** HCl

Allow multiples.

1

NaOH / NH_3 / $CaCO_3$ / CaO

Allow any name or formula of alkali or base.

Allow water.

1

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M2. (a) (i) *1s*^{2} 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^1 **(1)**

Allow subscripted electron numbers

(ii) p (block) **(1)**

Allow upper or lower case 's' and 'p' in (a)(i) and (a)(ii)

2

(b) Lattice of metal / +ve ions/ cations / atoms **(1)**

Not +ve nuclei/centres

Accept regular array/close packed/tightly packed/uniformly arranged

(Surrounded by) <u>delocalised</u> electrons **(1)**

Note: Description as a 'giant ionic lattice' = CE

2

(c) Greater nuclear or ionic charge or more protons **(1)**

Smaller atoms / ions **(1)**

Accept greater charge density for either M1 or M2

More delocalised electrons / e^- in sea of e^- / free e^- **(1)**

Stronger attraction between ions and delocalised / free electrons etc. **(1)**

Max 3

Note: 'intermolecular attraction/ forces' or covalent molecules = CE

Accept stronger 'electrostatic attraction' if phrase prescribed elsewhere

Ignore references to m/z values

If Mg or Na compared to Al, rather than to each other, then:
Max 2
*Treat description that is effectively one for Ionisation Energy as a '**contradiction**'*

3

(d) (Delocalised) electrons **(1)**

Move / flow in a given direction (idea of moving non-randomly) **or** under the influence applied pd *QoL mark* **(1)**

Allow 'flow through metal'

Not: 'Carry the charge'; 'along the layers'; 'move through the metal'

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M3. (a) enthalpy/energy change/required when an electron is removed/ knocked out / displaced/ to form a uni-positive ion

(ignore 'minimum' energy)

1

from a <u>gaseous</u> atom

(could get M2 from a correct equation here)
(accept 'Enthalpy/energy change for the process...' followed by an appropriate equation, for both marks)
(accept molar definitions)

1

(b) $1s^2\ 2s^2 2p^6$

(accept capitals and subscripts)

1

(c) 's' block

(not a specific 's' orbital – e.g. 2s)

1

(d) $Mg^+(g) \rightarrow Mg^{2+}(g) + e^-$ or

$Mg^+(g) + e^- \rightarrow Mg^{2+}(g) + 2e^-$ or

$Mg^+(g) - e^- \rightarrow Mg^{2+}(g)$

1

(e) <u>Mg^{2+}</u> ion smaller than Ne atom / Mg^{2+} e^- closer to nucleus

(Not <u>'atomic'</u> radius fo Mg^{2+})

1

<u>Mg^{2+}</u> has more protons than Ne / higher nuclear charge or <u>e^- is removed</u> from a charged Mg^{2+} ion / neutral neon atom

(accept converse arguments)

*(If used 'It' or Mg/magnesium/Mg^{3+} etc. & <u>2</u> correct reasons, allow **(1)**)*

1

(f) (i) trend: increases

(if 'decreases', CE = 0/3)

1

Expl^n: more protons / increased proton number / increased nuclear charge

(NOT increased atomic number)

1

same shell / same shielding / smaller size

1

(ii) QoL reference to the e^- pair in the 3p sub-level

(penalise if wrong shell, e.g. '2p', quoted)

1

repulsion between the e^- in this e^- pair

(if not stated, 'e^- pair' must be clearly implied)

(mark M4 and M5 separately)

1

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M4. (a) Outer electrons are in p orbitals

1

(b) decreases

1

Number of protons increases

1

Attracting outer electrons in the same shell (or similar shielding)

1

(c) Sulfur molecules (S_8) are larger than phosphorus (P_4)

1

Therefore van der Waals' forces between molecules are stronger

1

Therefore more energy needed to loosen forces between molecules

1

(d) Argon particles are single atoms with electrons closer to nucleus

1

Cannot easily be polarised (or electron cloud not easily distorted)

1

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M5. (a) 37

These answers only.
Allow answers in words.

1

48

Ignore any sum(s) shown to work out the answers.

1

(b) (i) Electron gun / high speed/high energy electrons

Not just electrons.
Not highly charged electrons.

1

Knock out electron(s)

Remove an electron.

1

(ii) $Rb(g) \rightarrow Rb^{+}(g) + e^{(-)}$

OR

$Rb(g) + e^{(-)} \rightarrow Rb^{+}(g) + 2e^{(-)}$

OR

$Rb(g) - e^{(-)} \rightarrow Rb^{+}(g)$

Ignore state symbols for electron.

1

(c) Rb is a bigg<u>er</u> (atom) / e furth<u>er</u> from nucleus / electron lost from a high<u>er</u> energy level/ <u>More</u> shielding in Rb / <u>less</u> attraction of nucleus in Rb for outer electron / <u>more</u> shells

Answer should refer to Rb not Rb molecule

If converse stated it must be obvious it refers to Na

Answer should be comparative.

1

(d) (i) s / block s / group s

Only

1

(ii) $1s^2\ 2s^2\ 2p^6\ 3s^2\ 3p^6\ 4s^2\ 3d^{10}\ 4p^6\ 5s^1$

Allow $3d^{10}$ before $4s^2$

Allow in any order.

1

(e) $\dfrac{(85 \times 2.5) + 87 \times 1}{3.5}$

M1 is for top line

1
1

= <u>85.6</u>

Only

1

OR

(58 × 5) + 87 ×2   7

M1 ^{85}Rb 71.4% and ^{87}Rb 28.6%

M2 divide by 100

1

1

85.6

M3 = 85.6

1

(f) Detector

Mark independently

Allow detection (plate).

1

Current / digital pulses / electrical signal related to abundance

Not electrical charge.

1

(g) Smaller

Chemical error if not smaller, CE = 0/3

If blank mark on.

1

Bigger nuclear charge / more protons in Sr

Not bigger nucleus.

1

Similar/same shielding

QWC

(Outer) electron entering same shell/sub shell/orbital/same number of shells.

Do not allow incorrect orbital.

1

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