

- M1. (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 gaseous 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) Mg<sup>2+</sup> ion smaller than Ne atom / Mg<sup>2+</sup> e<sup>-</sup> closer to nucleus  
(Not 'atomic' radius fo Mg<sup>2+</sup>) 1
- Mg<sup>2+</sup> has more protons than Ne / higher nuclear charge or  
e<sup>-</sup> is removed from a charged Mg<sup>2+</sup> ion / neutral neon atom  
(accept converse arguments)  
(If used 'It' or Mg/magnesium/Mg<sup>3+</sup> etc. & 2 correct reasons,  
allow (1)) 1
- (f) (i) trend: increases  
(if 'decreases', CE = 0/3) 1
- Expl<sup>n</sup>: more protons / increased proton number /  
increased nuclear charge

(NOT increased atomic number)

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same shell / same shielding / smaller size

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- (ii) QoL reference to the e<sup>-</sup> pair in the 3p sub-level  
(penalise if wrong shell, e.g. '2p', quoted)

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repulsion between the e<sup>-</sup> in this e-pair  
(if not stated, 'e<sup>-</sup> pair' must be clearly implied)  
(mark M4 and M5 separately)

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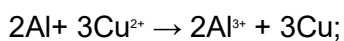
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**M2.B**

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- M3.** (a)  $2\text{Al} + 3\text{CuCl}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{AlCl}_3 + 3\text{Cu}$ ;  
(accept multiples/fractions)

OR



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- (b) (i) increases;

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- (ii) lower than expected / lower than Mg /

1

less energy needed to ionise; e<sup>-</sup> removed from (3)p sub-level;

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('e<sup>-</sup> removed' may be implied)

of higher energy / further away from nucleus / shielded by 3s e<sup>-</sup>s;

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(c)  $\text{Al}^+(g) \rightarrow \text{Al}^{2+}(g) + e^-$ ; 1

(d) trend: increases; 1

more protons / higher charge on cation / more delocalised  $e^-$  / smaller atomic/ionic radius;  
stronger attraction between (cat)ions and delocalised/free/mobile  $e^-$  1

OR

stronger metallic bonding; 1

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**M4.** (a) (i) Energy/enthalpy (change)/ $\Delta H$ / needed to remove 1 mole of electrons; 1  
*Allow 1 electron*  
*Not heat alone*

From 1 mol of gaseous atoms;  
*From 1 gaseous atom*  
*Not mix and match moles and one electron.*  
*Allow 1 for balanced eq with ss* 1

(ii) Increase; 1  
*If blank mark on*  
*If incorrect CE = 0*

Increasing nuclear charge/ increasing number of protons;  
*Not increasing atomic number* 1

Same or similar shielding /same number of shells or energy

levels/ (atomic) radius decreases/electron closer to nucleus;  
*Not same distance from nucleus.*

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(iii) Aluminium/Al;  
*If incorrect CE = 0*

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Electron in higher energy /p or 3p orbital;  
*Not 2p*  
*Ignore shielding*

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Less energy needed to lose electron/ electron more easily  
lost/ ionisation energy less;

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(b) Silicon/Si;  
*If incorrect CE = 0*  
*If silicone, silica Si<sub>6</sub>, Si<sub>4</sub> mark on.*

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Macromolecular/ Giant molecular or atomic or covalent;  
*If IMFor ionic or metallic in Silicon then CE = 0 for  
explanation*

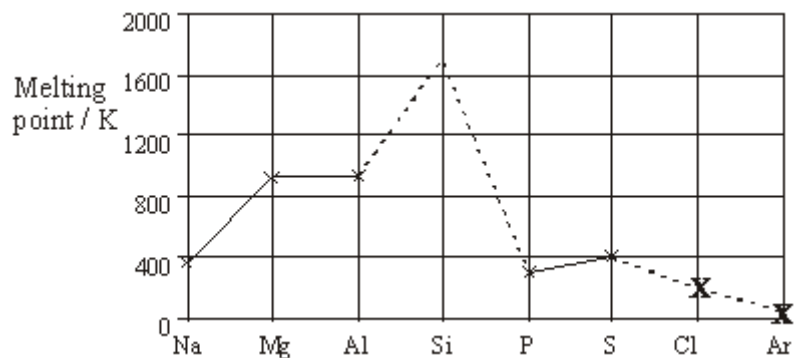
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Many or strong covalent bonds need to be broken/  
lots of energy needed to break the covalent bonds;  
*Not loosened bonds*

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M5. (a) (i)



**M1** Si: cross  $\geq 1200$  1

**M2** Cl: cross below S 1

**M3** Ar: cross below Cl  
*[allow, even if M2 wrong]*  
*[If Cl cross missing and Ar below S, allow M3]* 1

(ii) Si is macromolecular/giant molecular/giant covalent/ giant atomic 1

Covalent bonds need to be broken/accept 'overcome'  
*[Not loosened/weakened]* 1

Covalent bonds are strong / many covalent bonds involved/  
 requires much energy/hard to break  
*[Tied to 'break' or near miss in M2] [Not 'structure' is broken]*  
*[Must mention 'covalent' somewhere in part (a)(ii) to earn M2/M3]*  
*[If van der Waals'/IMF mentioned M2/M3 = CE = 0.*  
*[If ions mentioned M1/M2/M3 = CE = 0]* 1

(iii) Intermolecular force = van der Waals'/induced dipole–dipole/dispersion forces 1

**QoL** Sulphur has greater M, / size / surface area/more electrons/more atoms **so** stronger intermolecular forces (comparison)  
*[Mark separately] [Not 'more shells']* 1

(b) Trend: Decreases

*[If trend wrong = CE = 0]*

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Increase in size of ion/atom / more shells / decrease in charge density /  
decrease in charge size ratio

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Weaker attraction for delocalised/free/sea of electrons / weaker  
metallic bonding

*[Ignore shielding]*

*[van der Waals' etc. = CE = 0 for M2 and M3]*

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**M6.** (a) Outer electrons are in p orbitals

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(b) decreases

1

Number of protons increases

1

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

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

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Therefore van der Waals' forces between molecules are stronger

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Therefore more energy needed to loosen forces between molecules

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

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

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