

M1.(a)

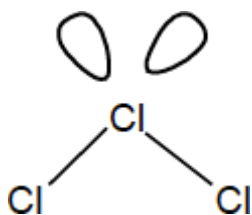
Mark is for 3 As-Cl bonds and 1 lone pair

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(Trigonal) pyramid(al) / tetrahedral

Allow triangular pyramid

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Mark is for 2 Cl-Cl bonds and 2 lone pairs
Do not penalise if + not shown

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Bent / V-shaped / triangular

Not trigonal

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(b) There are 4 bonds or 4 pairs of electrons (around As)

Can show in a diagram. If lone pair included in shape, CE = 0 / 2

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(Electron pairs / bonds) repel equally

QoL

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M2. (a) Iodine has more electrons / iodine is bigger (atom or molecule) / iodine has bigger M_r / bigger surface area

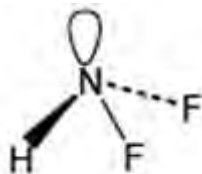
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Stronger / more van der Waals forces / vdw / London / temporarily induced dipole / dispersion forces between molecules

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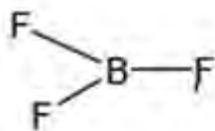
*Stronger VdW intermolecular forces = M2
If stated VdW between atoms lose M2*

(b) (i)



Mark is for 3 bp and 1 lp attached to N (irrespective of shape)

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Mark is for 3 bp and 0 lp attached to B (irrespective of shape)

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NHF₂ shape - pyramidal / trigonal pyramid
Accept tetrahedral / triangular pyramid

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BF₃ shape - trigonal planar
Not triangular or triangular planar

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(ii) 107°

Allow 106-108°

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(c) Hydrogen bonds
Allow H-Bonds
Not just Hydrogen
Apply list principle eg Hydrogen bonding and dipole-dipole = 0

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(d) Coordinate / dative covalent / dative
If covalent mark on
If ionic / metallic CE = 0

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Lone pair / both electrons / 2 electrons on N(HF₂) donated (to BF₃)
Direction of donation needed here

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[10]

M3. (a) $P = 100\,000$ (Pa) and $V = 5.00 \times 10^{-3}$ (m³)
M1 is for correctly converting P and V in any expression or list Allow 100 (kPa) and 5 (dm³) for M1.

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$$n = \frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{100\,000 \times 5.00 \times 10^{-3}}{8.31 \times 298}$$

M2 is correct rearrangement of $PV = nRT$

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= 0.202 moles (of gas produced)
This would score M1 and M2.

Therefore $\frac{0.202}{5} = 0.0404$ moles B₂O₃
M3 is for their answer divided by 5

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Mass of $B_2O_3 = 0.0404 \times 69.6$

M4 is for their answer to M3 x 69.6

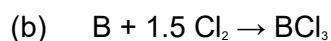
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= 2.81 (g)

M5 is for their answer to 3 sig figures.

2.81 (g) gets 5 marks.

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Accept multiples.

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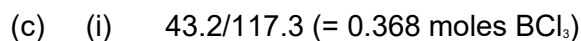
3 bonds

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Pairs repel equally/ by the same amount

Do not allow any lone pairs if a diagram is shown.

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$0.368 \times 3 (= 1.105 \text{ moles } HCl)$

Allow their BCl_3 moles x 3

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$$\text{Conc } HCl = \frac{1.105 \times 1000}{500}$$

Allow moles of HCl x 1000 / 500

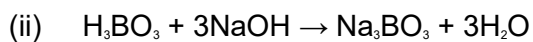
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= 2.20 to 2.22 mol dm^{-3}

Allow 2.2

Allow 2 significant figures or more

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Allow alternative balanced equations to form acid salts.



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(d) $\frac{10.8}{120.3} (\times 100)$

Mark is for both M, values correctly as numerator and denominator.

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8.98(%)

Allow 9(%)

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Sell the HCl

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(e) Alternative method

Cl = 86.8%

Cl = 142 g

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B	Cl
$\frac{13.2}{10.8}$	$\frac{86.8}{35.5}$

<i>B</i>	<i>Cl</i>
$\frac{21.6}{10.8}$	$\frac{142}{35.5}$

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1.22

2.45 or ratio 1:2 or BCl_2
2:4 ratio

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BCl_2 has M_r of 81.8 so

$81.8 \times 2 = 163.6$

Formula = B_2Cl_4

B_2Cl_4

Allow 4 marks for correct answer with working shown.

Do not allow $(\text{BCl}_2)_2$

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M4.(a) Covalent

If not covalent CE = 0/2

If dative covalent CE = 0/2

If blank mark on

Ignore polar

If number of pairs of electrons specified, must be 3

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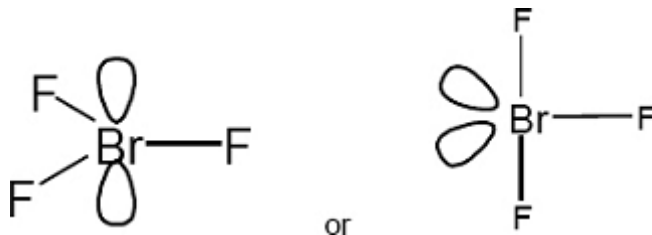
Shared pair(s) of electrons / one electron from Br and one electron from F

Not 2 electrons from 1 atom

Not shared pair between ions/molecules

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(b) (i)



BrF_3 should have 3 bp and 2 lp and correct atoms for the mark

Penalise FI

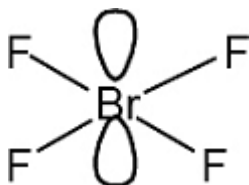
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BrF₃ if trigonal planar shown = 120°
Allow 84 – 90° or 120° and ignore 180°

or if T shape shown 84 – 90°
Irrespective of shape drawn

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(ii)



BrO₃⁻ should have 4 bp and 2 lp and all atoms for the mark(ignore sign)
Allow FI

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BrO₃⁻ 90°
Only
Ignore 180°

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- (c) Ionic or (forces of) attraction between ions / bonds between ions
If molecules, IMF, metallic, CE =0
If covalent bonds mentioned, 0/3, unless specified within the BrO₃⁻ ion and not broken
Ignore atoms

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Strong (electrostatic) attraction / strong bonds / lots of energy needed to break bonds

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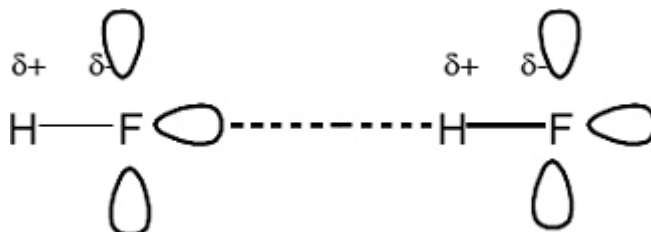
Between K⁺ and BrO₃⁻ ions/oppositely charged ions / + and – ions
If ions mentioned they must be correct
Strong bonds between + and – ions =3/3

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- (d) (i) Hydrogen bonds/hydrogen bonding/H bonds/H bonding
Not just hydrogen

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(ii)



One mark for 4 partial charges

One mark for 6 lone pairs

One mark for H bond from the lone pair to the Hδ+

Allow FI

If more than 2 molecules are shown they must all be correct. Treat any errors as contradictions within each marking point.

CE = 0/3 if incorrect molecules shown.

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- (e) vdw / van der Waals forces between molecules

QoL

Not vdw between HF molecules, CE = 0/2

vdw between atoms, CE = 0/2

If covalent, ionic, metallic, CE=0/2

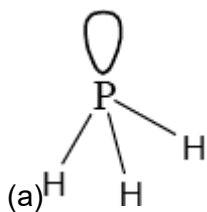
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IMF are weak / need little energy to break IMF / easy to overcome IMF

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[15]

M5.



Need to see 3 P–H bonds and one lone pair (ignore shape).

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- (b) Coordinate / dative
If not coordinate / dative then chemical error CE=0 unless blank or covalent then M1 = 0 and mark on.
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- Pair of electrons on P(H₃) donated (to H⁺)
Do not allow a generic description of a coordinate bond.
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- (c) 109.5° / 109½° / 109° 28'
Allow answers in range between 109° to 109.5°
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- (d) Difference in electronegativity between P and H is too small
Allow P not very electronegative / P not as electronegative as N, O and F / P not electronegative enough / P not one of the 3 most electronegative elements.
Do not allow phosphine is not very electronegative.
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[5]