Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(a)	 An answer that combines the following points of understanding to provide a logical description: (hydrogen produced as a gas so) there would be {effervescence/fizzing/bubbles} (1) and (calcium hydroxide produced as a solid so) the water would go {cloudy/a white precipitate would form} (1) 	Allow: calcium moves (around) (1) calcium decreases in size/disappears/dissolves (1)	(2)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(b)	$Mg + H_2O \rightarrow MgO + H_2$	
	LHS (1)RHS (1)	(2)

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number			
1(c)	An explanation that combines identification – application of knowledge (1 mark) and reasoning/justification – application of understanding (1 mark): In calcium the outermost electron(s) { are further away from nucleus /experience(s) greater shielding} (from the nucleus) (as shown by the electronic configuration) (1) Therefore less attraction between nucleus and electron(s)/ the electron(s) is/are easier to remove (1)	Allow answers in terms of why reactivity of magnesium is less than that of calcium	(2)

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1(d)	 divides mass by relative atomic mass (1) calculates simplest ratio (1) expresses ratio correctly as empirical formula (1) 	$\begin{array}{cccc} \underline{Example of calculation} \\ \underline{Ca} & : & Br \\ \underline{0.2} & : & \underline{0.8} \\ 40 & : & 80 \\ 0.005 & : & 0.01 \\ 1 & : & 2 \\ empirical formula CaBr_2 \\ \\ \underline{Formula alone scores} \\ max 1 \\ \end{array}$	(3)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
2(a)(i)	A, B and C	Mg Ca Au (any order) magnesium calcium gold (any order)	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2(a)(ii)	A and B	Mg Ca (any order)	(1)
		magnesium calcium (any order)	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2 (b)	8 (protons)		(1)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
2 (c)(i)	A: 10		(1)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
2(c)(ii)	(in 100 atoms)		(3)
	mass of mass number 20 atoms = 20 x 90 (1)	20.2 = 3 marks	
	mass of mass number 22 atoms = 22 x 10 (1) relative atomic mass = {(22 x 10) + (20 x 90)}/100 (=20.2) (1)	21.8 = 2 marks (only 1 error made)	
	OR		
	20 contributes = 90/100 x20(1) 22 contributes = 10/100 x22(1) relative atomic mass 90/100 x 20 + 10/100 x 22 (= 20.2) (1)		

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2(d)	An explanation linking any two of	ignoro (not very reactive)	(2)
	(the element is) group 0 / noble gas /unreactive / inert / does not react (1)	ignore 'not very reactive'	
	{ (has) 8 electrons / full} outer shell (1) prevents filament from reacting (1)	does not {gain / lose / share} electrons	

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3 (a)	An explanation including the following points • metal (1)		
	 because {on left of / below} the line dividing metals and non-metals/because boron only non-metal in group 3 (1) 	correct statement relating to neighbouring metallic elements surrounded by metals	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3 (b)	2.8.3	283	(1)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
3(c)(i)	A five protons		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(c)(ii)	An explanation including the following points		
	 atoms of same element / same {number of protons / atomic number} (1) 	ignore electrons	
	 different {numbers of neutrons / mass numbers} (1) 		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(c)(iii)	more atoms have mass 11 (than 10) / ORA	boron 11 isotope more abundant OWTE	(1)

Question Number	Answers				Acceptable Answers	Mark
4 (a)	mass charge in atom reject relative mass of proton:	reject relative mass of				
	proton	1	(+1)	in nucleus	for relative mass of electron:	
neutron	(1)	0	(in nucleus)	anything smaller than 1/1500/0.00067 (almost) 0/negligible/very		
	electron	1/183 7	-1	in shells	small	
	all 6 corre 4 or 5 cor 2 or 3 cor	rect (2)			for relative charge on neutron: none/no charge/neutral for position of electron in an	
					atom: in orbits / orbitals / energy levels / around the nucleus /outside the nucleus ignore rings	
					ignore inner/outer	(3)

Question	Answers	Acceptable Answers	Mark
Number		·	
4 (b)	D equal numbers of protons and		(1)
	electrons		

Question Number	Answers	Acceptable Answers	Mark
4 (c)(i)	Ca	Reject CA / ca /cA ignore calcium	(1)

Question	Answers	Acceptable Answers	Mark
Number			
4 (c)(ii)	О	ignore any negative charge on the O	
		ignore oxygen reject: oxide/O ₂	(1)

Question	Answers	Acceptable Answers	Mark
Number			
4 (d)(i)	13	Allow correct working even if	(1)
		wrong answer	

Question Number	Answers	Acceptable Answers	Mark
4 (d)(ii)	D AIN		(1)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
5 (a)(i)	СТ		
			(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
5(a)(ii)	C Q and S		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
5(b)(i)	number of protons (in nucleus of atom)	ignore number of electrons eg number of protons and electrons worth (1)	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
5(b)(ii)	 An explanation including (atoms of) both contain 5 /same number of protons/same atomic number 	ignore electrons	
	 boron-10 atoms contain 5 neutrons but boron-11 atoms contain 6 neutrons / different numbers of neutrons/ different mass number (1) 	boron-11 atoms contain 1 more neutron / boron-10 atoms contain 1 less neutron	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
5 (c)(i)	An explanation including the following • M1 {average/mean} mass (of atoms of an element) (1)	For M1 reject weight reject if mass of molecule reject if mass of neutrons and protons	
	 M2 compared to {1/12 mass carbon-12 (atom)/ (mass of) carbon-12 (atom) taken as 12} (1) 	any reference to carbon-12 scores mark	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
5 (c)(ii)	[19.7 x 10] (1) +[80.3 x 11] (1) /100 (1) (=10.8) [0.197 x10] (1) + [0.803 x11] (1) = [1.97 + 8.83] (1) (=10.8)	If no working shown 10.8(03) worth 3 marks	(3)