Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(a)	B potassium and caesium, copper and iron		(1)

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1(b)(i)	A description linking	Any reference to molecules/molecular/intermolecul ar/covalent scores 0 marks overall	
	(regular arrangement of) positive ions /cations (1)	metal ions	
		reject "negative and positive particles" / positive atoms / protons	
	(surrounded by) {delocalised/sea of} electrons (1)	ignore descriptions of atoms in rows/ layers of particles etc	
	ory electronic (1)	cloud of electrons ignore free	(2)

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1(b)(ii)	An explanation linking		
	M1 electrons (1)		
	M2 move/flow (1)	pass through / travel	
	M2 dep on M1	For M2: ignore free/delocalised (electrons) ignore electricity flows ignore (electrons) vibrate	
		ignore carry/pass the current/charge	(2)

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1(c)(i)	A description including any two from	moves (around) on the surface (2)	
	floats (1)		
	moves (around) (1)		
	effervescence / fizzing / bubbles (1)	white smoke formed ignore gas/hydrogen given off	
	melts/changes to a ball shape (1)	dissolves / explodes	
	becomes smaller /disappears (1)	Ignore: burns/catches fire/ignites/flame/sparks ignore addition of indicators	(2)

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Number		N. IIIO	
<b>1</b> (c)(ii)	$2Na + 2H_2O \rightarrow 2NaOH + H_2$	NaHO	
	LHS (1) RHS (1) balancing of correct formulae(1)	ignore brackets around OH  Use of lower case h, upper case A, lower case o, or use of superscripts or large numbers inside the formulae loses 1 mark only	
		ignore state symbols	
			(3)

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<b>2</b> (a)	An explanation including two of		(2)
	<ul><li>does not corrode/tarnish</li><li>(1)</li></ul>	Ignore does not rust	
	• unreactive (1) M2	does not react with oxygen and/or water Ignore least reactive/less reactive/not very reactive/reacts very slowly	
	<ul><li>shiny/lustrous (1) M3</li><li>malleable/easily shaped (1)</li></ul>	attractive Ignore soft/strong	
	<ul> <li>scarce/expensive/maintain s its value (1) M5</li> </ul>	valuable	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
<b>2</b> (b)	C 24 carat		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
<b>2</b> (c)	<ul> <li>(gold) atoms all same size         <ul> <li>(1)</li> <li>{layers/sheets} (of atoms) {slide/slip/move} M2</li></ul></li></ul>	Marks can be gained from suitable diagrams No mention of layers/sheets in answer maximum 2 marks  Accept particles/ions for atoms reject molecules (once only)  {lock/hold} layers/atoms together	(3)

Question		Indicative Content	Mark
<b>QWC</b>	*2(d)	An explanation including some of the following points  reactivity series  aluminium more reactive than iron/aluminium higher than iron in reactivity series  aluminium forms stronger bonds with oxygen than iron does  aluminium oxide more stable (to decomposition) than iron oxide  aluminium more reactive than carbon/aluminium higher than carbon in reactivity series  cost  electrolysis/electricity (more) expensive (than heating with carbon)  heating with carbon is (relatively) cheap method  Iron  carbon more reactive than iron/iron less reactive than carbon  iron oxide reduced  by heating with carbon  no need to use (expensive) electrolysis  Aluminium  aluminium oxide difficult to reduce  aluminium oxide cannot be reduced by (heating with) carbon  (cheaper) reduction with carbon does not work  need more powerful method of reduction  therefore must use electrolysis	(6)
Level	0	No rewardable content	
1	1 - 2	<ul> <li>a limited description e.g. aluminium is very reactive e.g. aluminium extracted by electrolysis e.g. iron extracted using carbon e.g. costs more to extract aluminium</li> <li>the answer communicates ideas using simple language ar limited scientific terminology</li> <li>spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited accuracy</li> </ul>	d uses

2	3 - 4	a simple description containing two statements referring to one method of extraction and a cost e.g. iron is extracted by heating iron oxide with carbon and this is cheaper
		OR the relative reactivity of one metal and a method of extraction e.g. aluminium is extracted by electrolysis. Aluminium is more reactive than iron (has made a comparison in reactivity)
		OR the relative reactivity of one metal and reference to cost e.g. aluminium is a more reactive metal and so is expensive to extract
		<ul> <li>the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of clarity and organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriately</li> <li>spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accuracy</li> </ul>
3	5 - 6	a detailed description containing at least three statements referring to relative reactivity of both metals, a method of extraction of at least one metal, and a cost reference
		<ul> <li>e.g. aluminium is more reactive than iron so is extracted by electrolysis which is expensive</li> <li>the answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently uses a range of scientific terminology accurately</li> <li>spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few errors</li> </ul>

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
3(a)	С		(1)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
3(b)	a description including the following		
	<ul><li>heat/reduced {with} (1)</li></ul>	I gnore references to blast furnace	
	<ul> <li>(with) carbon/coke/carbon monoxide(1)</li> </ul>	Reject references to electrolysis	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3 (c)	A description including three of the following, with a maximum of two from either group of three  • reduction is the loss of oxygen (1) • copper(oxide) loses oxygen (1)		
	<ul> <li>(hence) copper (oxide) is reduced (1)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>OR</li> <li>oxidation is the gain of oxygen (1)</li> <li>hydrogen gains oxygen (1)</li> <li>(hence) hydrogen is</li> </ul>		
	oxidised (1)		(3)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(d)	<ul> <li>an explanation linking one of the following pairs</li> <li>when bent / deformed (1)</li> <li>shape memory alloys return to their original shape (1)</li> <li>OR</li> <li>shape memory alloys return to their original shape (1)</li> </ul>	must refer to metal's shape being changed i.e. ignore "broke", "sat on etc."	
	<ul> <li>(but) other alloys stay deformed (1)</li> </ul>		(2)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
3 (e)	С		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(a)(i)	Any <b>one</b> from  • steel {corrodes/rusts}	copper is less reactive than {iron/steel}	
	<ul><li>prevents {corrosion/rusting}</li><li>(copper) does not {corrode/rust}</li></ul>	{IIOII/Steet}	
	<ul><li> (copper) oxidises slower</li><li> kills bacteria (1)</li></ul>	does not oxidise/does not react with {oxygen/water} prevents germs spreading	
		I gnore to make it less reactive and references to appearance and	
		erosion	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(a)(ii)	zinc	Zn	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
<b>4</b> (b)	An explanation linking <b>three</b> of the following:		
	<ul> <li>in pure metal {layers/sheets} (of particles){slide/slip/move} (over one another easily) (1)</li> </ul>	Accept ions or atoms for particles but reject molecules	
	<ul> <li>second (metal) particles larger (1)</li> </ul>	different sized particles	
	<ul><li>disrupt {layers/structure}</li><li>(1)</li></ul>	{lock/hold} layers together Ignore glue	
	<ul> <li>prevent {layers/particles} slipping (1)</li> </ul>		(3)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
4(c)(i)	D		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(c) (ii)	An explanation linking <b>two</b> of the following  • (aluminium) more reactive (1)  • forms more stable compounds (1)  • more difficult {to remove oxygen /split (compound)} (1)	too reactive/{above carbon/higher up} in reactivity series forms compounds with stronger bonds  carbon {cannot remove oxygen/displace aluminium}	
	<ul> <li>electrolysis is more powerful method of reduction (1)</li> </ul>		(2)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)(i)	С	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)(ii)	С	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(b)	reactants are being used up (1)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(c)	<ul> <li>An explanation that combines identification via a judgement (1 mark) to reach a conclusion via justification/reasoning (1 mark):</li> <li>aluminium and copper have different size atoms (1)</li> <li>and so this prevents the layers of metal atoms from sliding over one another (1)</li> </ul>	(2)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(d)	proportion gold = 9 ÷ 24 (= 0.375) (1)	Award full marks for correct numerical answer without working.	
	mass = $0.375 \times 12 = 4.5$ (g) (1)		(2)