Atomic Structure

Mark Scheme 1

Level	IGCSE(9-1)
Subject	Chemistry
Exam Board	Edexcel IGCSE
Module	Double Award (Paper 1C)
Topic	Principles of Chemistry
Sub-Topic	Atomic Structure
Booklet	Mark Scheme 1

Time Allowed: 69 minutes

Score: /57

Percentage: /100

Grade Boundaries:

9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
>90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%

Questi numb		Answer	Notes	Marks
1 (a)		E		6
	(ii)	В		
	(iii)	F		
	(iv)	С		
	(v)	F		
	(vi)	E		
(b)	(i)	M1 (bonding/shared) electrons		2
		M2 nuclei OR	ACCEPT protons / nucleus(es)	
		M1 nuclei	ACCEPT	
		M2 bonding/shared electrons	nucleus(es)	
	(ii)	A ₂ D / DA ₂	ACCEPT H₂O	1
			REJECT if charges shown	

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2 (a) (i)	H * H NB H does not need to be shown if touching / overlapping circles are shown	ACCEPT any combination of dots and crosses if overlapping / touching circles used both electrons must be within the overlapping/touching area	1
(ii)	M1 weak forces (of attraction) between molecules / weak intermolecular forces	ACCEPT particles ACCEPT bonds for forces for both M1 and M2 ACCEPT correctly named IMF	2
	M2 (therefore) little (thermal/heat) energy required to overcome these forces / separate the molecules (into the gaseous state)	IGNORE more easily separated / easier to break REJECT atoms for both M1 and M2 NB any mention of breaking covalent or ionic bonds scores 0	

(b) (i)	M2 with different masses				atoms with same atomic number / atoms same number of protons different mass numbers / different numbers of neutrons IGNORE references to electrons unless incorrect	2	
(ii)		¹H	² H	³ H		one mark for each	3
	protons	1	1	1		correct row	
	neutrons	0	1	2]		
	electrons	1	1	1			

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(c) (i)	exothermic	ACCEPT multiples	1
(ii)	$2H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O$	and halves IGNORE state	2
	M1 all formulae correct	symbols even if incorrect	
	M2 balanced	turns copper(II)	
(iii)	M1 (add to) <u>anhydrous/white</u> copper(II) sulfate	sulfate from white to blue scores 2	2
	M2 turns blue	ACCEPT equivalent description of test	
	M2 dep on M1 or near miss	with anhydrous cobalt(II) chloride (blue to pink)	
		IGNORE any references to testing with indicators	

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(iv)	M1 measure/determine the boiling point	ACCEPT boil the water / heat until it boils	2
	M2 100 °C	it boils at 100°C	
	OR	ALLOW "heat it and it boils at 100 °C " for 2	
	M1 measure/determine the melting/freezing point	ACCEPT freeze the water / cool until it freezes	
	M2 0°C	it freezes at 0°C	
	OR	ALLOW "cool it and it freezes at 0 °C " for 2	
	M1 measure/determine the density		
	M2 1 g/cm ³		

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3	а		A simple molecular B giant covalent C giant metallic D giant ionic		4
	b	i	M1 electron transfer AND correct direction M2 magnesium (atoms) lose 2 electrons	If any reference to sharing electrons, 0/3 If any reference to covalent bonds, MAX 2 Penalise atoms in place of electrons each time	3
			M3 (each) chlorine (atom) gains an electron	Accept two chlorine (atoms) gain two electrons Reject chloride in place of chlorine M2 and M3 both correct also scores M1	
		ii	2+	M1 for electronic configuration of Mg ²⁺ ion M2 for electronic configuration of Cl ⁻ ion M3 for both charges correct Accept any combination of dots and crosses Charges can be shown anywhere so long as there is no ambiguity Brackets not essential Ignore 2 before or after chloride ion 0/3 for any diagram showing shared electrons Ignore diagrams showing electron transfer – mark only the ions formed Penalise missing inner shell(s) once only If two Cl ⁻ ions shown, both must be correct	3

Do not penalise empty third shell in Mg ²⁺ If only 2.8 etc notations without diagram, only	
M3 can be awarded	

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3 c	0 x C x 0	M1 for 4 electrons in both C=O bonds These can be shown in a vertical or horizontal line M2 all other electrons correct M2 DEP on M1 Accept any combination of dots and crosses Ignore inner electrons even if wrong Ignore circles around atoms Non-bonding electrons do not need to be paired	2
d i	M1 positive ions / cations	Not just ions Reject reference to protons/nuclei/atoms in place of cations for M1, but M2 and M3 can still be awarded	3
	M2 delocalised electrons / sea of electrons M3 crystal / lattice / regular arrangement / array / giant structure / OWTTE	Ignore free electrons Ignore layers / planes / rows or similar Accept (electrostatic) attraction between positive ions and electrons 0/3 if reference to ionic bonding / covalent bonding / molecules / intermolecular forces (eg van der Waals')	

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3 d ii	M1	layers / sheets / planes / rows AND (positive) ions / atoms / particles slide (over each other)	Allow OWTTE, eg slip / flow / shift / roll / move M2 DEP on mention of EITHER layers or equivalent OR mention of ions or equivalent Do not award M2 if protons / electrons / nuclei / molecules in place of ions, etc If reference to ionic bonding / covalent bonding / molecules / intermolecular forces, no marks	2
			Total 17	' marks

Question number	Expected Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
4(a) (i)	12			1
(ii)	M1 – 2	roman numeral		1
	M2 – two electrons in <u>outer/valence</u> shell Award M2 if M1 missing but not if incorrect Ignore references to magnesium and 2.8.2			1
(iii)	X^{2+}	Mg^{2+}		1
(b)	M1 – (79 x 24) + (10 x 25) + (11 x 26)	(0.79 x 24) + (0.10 x 25) + (0.11 x 26) for 2 marks		1
	M2 – divide by <u>100</u>	X 20) 101 2 HIGHS		1
	M3 – 24.3	24.32 with no working scores 2		1
	Mark M2 and M3 csq on M1 if one minor slip in numbers in M1 (eg 97 instead of 79 or 25 instead of 24)			
	M3 dep on M2			
	Correct answer with no working scores 3			
	IGNORE units			

(Total marks for Question 4= 7 marks)

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5 (a) i	5		1
ii	11		1
iii	5		1
iv	6		1
V	5		1
5 (b) i	more		1
ii	more		1
iii	the same number of		1
5 (c)	cross in box D (2.8.3)		1
		Total	9