

Atomic Structure

Mark Scheme 2

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 2

Time Allowed: 57 minutes

Score: /47

Percentage: /100

Grade Boundaries:

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

Question number	Expected Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
1 (a)	<p>M1 both protons = 6</p> <p>M2 C-13 has 7 and C-14 has 8 (neutrons)</p>			1 1
(b)	<p>same electronic configuration(s) / structure(s)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>same <u>number</u> of electrons</p> <p>OR</p> <p>have <u>four/same number of</u> electrons in <u>outer / valence</u> shell</p> <p>IGNORE same number of electrons in inner shells IGNORE references to atomic number / same number of protons / different number of neutrons</p>	amount for number / six electrons	different number of protons	1
(c) (i)	<p>M1 the average / mean mass of an <u>atom</u> (of the element)</p> <p>M2 compared to / relative to (1/12th) the mass (of an atom) of carbon-12</p> <p>OR</p> <p>M1 mass of one mole of <u>atoms</u></p> <p>M2 compared to (mass of) 1/12th one mole / 1g of carbon-12</p>	<p>average/mean of: atomic masses / mass numbers / mass of isotopes</p> <p>on a scale where carbon-12 has a mass of 12 / compared with the mass of carbon-12 which is 12</p>	<p>mean mass of an element</p> <p>mass of one mole of the element</p>	1 1

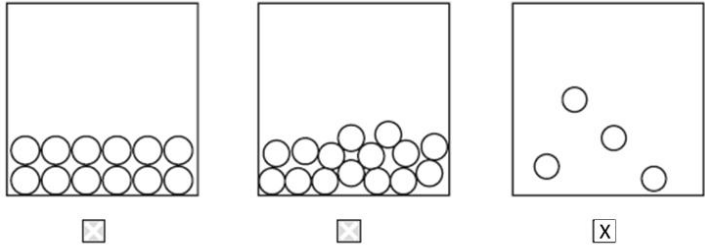
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1 c (ii)	M1 $(12 \times 98.9) + (13 \times 1.1)$ M2 $\neq 100$ M3 12.01 IGNORE units	$(12 \times 0.989) + (13 \times 0.011)$ for first 2 marks 12.011 on its own for 2 marks 12.01 on its own for 3 marks		1 1 1

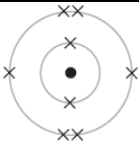
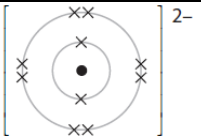
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2 (a)	electron(s)		1
(b)	electron(s)		1
(c) (i)	protons (and) electrons	Accept in either order both answers	1
(ii)	protons		1
	neutrons		1
(d) (i)	12		1
(ii)	24		1
(iii)	2.8.2	Accept any other punctuation marks, such as , /) — and no punctuation marks	1

Total 8 marks

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3 (a)	3		1
(b)	ammonia / NH ₃ hydrogen chloride / HCl	Do not accept ammonium Do not accept hydrochloric acid Accept in either order. If name and formula given, both must be correct. Ignore state symbols, except HCl (aq)	1 1
(c)	ammonium chloride / NH ₄ Cl	Do not accept ammonia chloride. If name and formula given, both must be correct.	1
(d)	cross in box 2 (decomposition) cross in box 4 (neutralisation)		1 1

Total 6 marks

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4 a			1
b i	A (an electron)		1
ii	B (a neutron)		1
iii	B (electrons and protons)		1
c	isotopes atomic numbers mass numbers		3
Total 7 marks			

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5 (a)	releases thermal energy	releases heat (energy) produces an increase in temperature	just releases energy	1
(b)	 D			1
(c)	 A			1
(d)	<p>M1 (consists of) positive <u>AND</u> negative/oppositely charged ions/Mg^{2+} <u>AND</u> O^{2-} (ions) IGNORE references to loss and gain of electrons</p> <p>M2 (strong) attraction between (positive <u>AND</u> negative/oppositely charged) ions/Mg^{2+} <u>AND</u> O^{2-} (ions)</p> <p>M3 many ions (present in lattice)/giant structure/giant lattice</p> <p>M4 large amount of energy required (to separate the ions/overcome the attraction between the ions)</p> <p>If mention of covalent bonds/metallic bonds/intermolecular forces only M4 can be awarded</p>	<p>(strong) ionic bonding/(strong) ionic bonds</p> <p>break the ionic bonding/bonds</p>		4
7 (e)	<p>M1 (name) magnesium chloride</p> <p>M2 (formula) $MgCl_2$</p> <p>Penalise inappropriate use of upper or lower case letters or numbers in the wrong place</p>	accept a correct formula as a <u>product</u> in an equation whether the equation correct or not		1 1
			Total	9

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6	a	M1	nucleus		1
		M2	protons	Accept in either order	1
		M3	neutrons		1
		M4	electrons		1
		M5	shells		1
		M6	protons AND electrons	In either order	1
		M7	electrons		1
	b	i	3		1
		ii	5		1