Qı	Question		Expected Answers				Marks	Additional Guidance
1	а						2	
				protons	neutrons	electrons		mark by <b>row</b>
			<sup>113</sup> ln	49	64	49		
			<sup>115</sup> In	49	66	49		
			<sup>113</sup> In line co			_		
			<sup>115</sup> In line co					
	b		-		x 95.77/100 /		2	<b>Allow</b> one mark for $A_r = 114.9154$ with no working out
				(calculator val				<b>Allow</b> two marks for $A_r = 114.9$ with no working out
			= 114.9 <b>√</b> to	o 1 decimal pla	ce			If a condidate was incorrect values in 1st line, then the
								If a candidate uses incorrect values in 1st line, then the 2nd mark can still be awarded if the calculated value is
								from 113.1 to 114.9 expressed to one decimal place. ie
								if %s are the wrong way round in 1st line, then an
								answer of 113.1 gets the 2nd mark.
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			with labels:			idio o i o i		1st mark is for any symbol that is labelled an electron
			scattering of labelled electrons between other species		ner species ✓		that is between something else:	
						ie: between + ions, atoms, protons, nuclei, +, p, circles,		
								etc.
								Allow: e or e with no label
								Do <b>not</b> allow '-' with no label
								2nd mark for labelled + ions, positive ions, cations
			no sulon O. D. aman more at at labelled 1, ions with a sur-		that can be touching and must be 2-D			
			regular 2-D arrangement of labelled + ions with some attempt to show electrons ✓		with some		(ie not just a row).	
						<b>Allow</b> In <sup>+</sup> or In+ with charge from 1+ to 7+		
								NOT protons (commonest mistake)

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d	i	$M_{\rm r}$ = weighted mean/average mass of a <b>molecule</b> $\checkmark$ compared with carbon-12 $\checkmark$	3	1st mark: reference to molecule is essential Allow just 'average mass of molecule' or 'mean mass of molecule'
		1/12th (of mass) of carbon-12/ on a scale where carbon-12 is 12 ✓ (but not 12 g)		alternative <b>allowable</b> definitions: mass of one mole of molecules ✓ compared to 1/12 <sup>th</sup> ✓ (the mass of) one mole/12 g of carbon-12 ✓
				mass of one mole of molecules ✓ 1/12 <sup>th</sup> ✓ the mass of one mole/12 g of carbon-12 ✓
	ii	ratio: In : I = 23.19/115 : 76.81/127	3	Allow use of 114.9 for In (ie from answer to 1(b))
				If a candidate uses atomic numbers, the ratio is still 1:3. The 2nd and 3rd marks can still be awarded by error carried forwards.
		Empirical formula: InI₃ ✓		
		Molecular formula = In₂I <sub>6</sub> ✓		Although unlikely, an correct answer of In <sub>2</sub> I <sub>6</sub> with no working should be awarded <b>all</b> three marks.
		OR		If candidate shows inverse for ratios: ie In : I = 115/23.19 : 127/76.81then the candidate can be awarded the 2nd
		mass In = 23.19 x 992/100 <i>OR</i> 230 (g) <i>AND</i> mass I = 76.81 x 992/100 <i>OR</i> 762 (g) ✓		mark <b>only</b> for In <sub>3</sub> I by error carried forwards.
		moles In = 230/115 <i>OR</i> 2 <i>AND</i> moles I = 762/127 <i>OR</i> 6 ✓		
		Molecular formula = In₂I <sub>6</sub> ✓		
		Total	12	

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2	а	i	Ca ✓	1	Allow names throughout (i)–(vi)
		ii	N✓	1	
		iii	Cl✓	1	
		iv	B✓	1	Allow Al
		٧	K✓	1	
		vi	C/Si/B✓	1	
	b	i	cation shown with either 8 or 0 electrons  AND anion shown with 8 electrons  AND correct number of crosses and dots for example chosen   Correct charges on both ions   e.g.  2Na+  2Na+  2-  2Na+  2Na+  2-  2Na+  2Na+	2	An ionic compound must be chosen and it must have correct formula to score at all  For 1st mark, if 8 electrons shown around cation then 'extra' electron(s) around anion must match symbol chosen for electrons in cation.  Circles not required + Ignore inner shell electrons  2  Allow: 2[Na <sup>+</sup> ] 2[Na] <sup>+</sup> [Na <sup>+</sup> ] <sub>2</sub> (brackets not required)  Do not allow: for Na <sub>2</sub> O, [Na <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>2+</sup> [Na <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> [2Na] <sup>2+</sup> [Na]
		ii	electron pair(s) in covalent bond shown correctly using dots and crosses in a molecule of a compound ✓  correct number of outer shell electrons in example chosen ✓ e.g.  2 'x o' between O and H for 1st mark correct outer shell electrons for O and H for 2nd mark	2	A covalent compound must be chosen and it must have correct formula to score at all  For 'dot-and-cross' diagram, accept different symbols for electrons from each atom. ie X and /  If example chosen is molecule of an element, then 2nd mark can be awarded if candidate has used dots and crosses for all outer shell electrons around each atom.  Circles not required

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С		4	USE annotations with ticks, crosses, con, ecf, etc for this part.
	(across a period)		Ignore 'down a period', 'across a group'
	atomic radius decreases/ outer electrons closer to nucleus ✓ electrons are (pulled in) closer		If candidate responds with 'electrons are same distance from the nucleus' anywhere is a CON but ignore 'about the same distance'
	nuclear charge increases/ protons increase ✓		Ignore 'atomic number increases' Ignore 'nucleus gets bigger' 'charge increases' is not sufficient
			Allow 'effective nuclear charge increases' OR 'shielded nuclear charge increases'
	greater attraction/ greater pull ✓		A comparison must be included:     ie 'greater pull', 'more pull', 'held more tightly'; so 'pulled in closer' would score the 1st marking point but not the 3rd marking point here
	electrons added to the same shell <i>OR</i> screening / shielding remains the same or similar ✓		Allow 'very small increase' for 'similar'
	Total	14	

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3	а	i	moles = $55/24,000 = 2.3 \times 10^{-3} / 0.0023 \text{ (mol) } \checkmark$	1	Allow calc 2.291666667 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> and correct rounding to a minimum of 2 sig fig, ie 0.0023 (ie rounding is being assessed here)	
		i	[bleach] = 1000 x 2.3 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> / 3 = 0.77 (mol dm <sup>-3</sup> ) ✓	1	From (a)(i), allow use of calc value = 0.763888888  For any rounded value of 2.291666667 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> down to a minimum of 2 sig fig, ie 0.0023, <b>allow</b> any value in range <b>0.76</b> to <b>0.77</b> mol dm <sup>-3</sup> (ie rounding has been assessed above)  For <b>ECF</b> , = 1000 x ans to (i) / 3	
		i i	moles HCl at start = $1.0 \times 6.0/1000 = 6 \times 10^{-3} \checkmark$ moles HCl that reacted = $2 \times 2.3 \times 10^{-3}$ = $4.6 \times 10^{-3} / 0.0046 \text{ mol } \checkmark$ excess HCl = $6 \times 10^{-3} - 4.6 \times 10^{-3}$ = $1.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol } / 0.0014 \text{ mol } \checkmark$ (mark is for answer)	3	Marking screen shows parts (i) and (iii)  ECF = ans to (i) x 2  ECF: moles HCl at start – moles HCl that reacted Common mistake: If a candidate does not multiply ans to (i) by 2, then ECF answer will be 0.00371 (from 0.00229) or 0.0037 (from 0.0023)  Both answers would gain 2 marks for this part.	
	b	i	iodine / $I_2$ produced $\checkmark$ correct balanced equation: $CI_2 + 2I^- \longrightarrow I_2 + 2CI^- / CI_2 + 2NaI \longrightarrow I_2 + 2NaCI$ $\checkmark$	2	I <sub>2</sub> as a product in an attempted equation would score 1st mark	
		i	chlorine reacts with water forming Cl <sup>-</sup> $OR$ chloride / Cl <sub>2</sub> + H <sub>2</sub> O $\longrightarrow$ ClO <sup>-</sup> + 2H <sup>+</sup> + Cl <sup>-</sup> $\checkmark$ AgCl(s) / precipitate is silver chloride $OR$ AgCl(s) $\checkmark$ chloride $OR$ Cl <sup>-</sup> reacts with silver nitrate $OR$ Ag <sup>+</sup> $\checkmark$ Ag <sup>+</sup> + Cl <sup>-</sup> $\longrightarrow$ AgCl / AgNO <sub>3</sub> + HCl $\longrightarrow$ AgCl + HNO <sub>3</sub>	4	Allow: $Cl_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow HCIO + HCI$ can be credited for this marking point in equation as $AgCI(s)$ can be credited for this marking point in equation as $CI^-$ State symbols <b>not</b> required $Ag^+ + CI^- \longrightarrow AgCI(s)$ would get last three marks!	

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С	i	attraction of an atom/nucleus for electrons ✓ attraction for electrons in a (covalent) bond ✓	2	For <b>1st mark</b> , atom/nucleus is essential  Commonest correct answer:  'Attraction of an atom for the electrons in a covalent bond'
	i	four bonds shown with at least 2 wedges, one in; one out ✓  CI  CI  CI  CI  CI  CI  CI  CI  CI  C	2	For bond into paper, accept:  """  """  Allow correct shape with no atom labels:  CI  CI  CI  CI  CI  CI  CI  CI  CI  C
	i i i	CI is more electronegative (than H or C) ✓  CCI₄ is symmetrical ✓	3	USE annotations with ticks, crosses, con, ecf, etc for this part.  Allow: CI is $\delta$ – /slightly negative OR shown as dipole: $H^{\delta +}$ – $CI^{\delta -}$ OR $C^{\delta +}$ – $CI^{\delta -}$ Do <b>not</b> allow 'negative' OR CI <sup>-</sup> OR chloride ion OR chlorine ion  Allow CCI <sub>4</sub> is tetrahedral
		In CCl₄ dipoles cancel ✓		
		Total	18	

Qu	estio	Expected Answers		Additional Guidance	
4	а	A: $CaO \checkmark$ B: $CO_2 \checkmark$ C: $Ca(OH)_2 \checkmark$ D: $CaCl_2 \checkmark$ E: $H_2O \checkmark$ F: $Ca(HCO_3)_2 / CaH_2C_2O_6 \checkmark$	6	Brackets essential  Allow any order of atoms in a correct formula	
	b	$ 2\text{Ca(s)} + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \longrightarrow 2\text{CaO(s)}  / \\ \text{Ca(s)} + {}^{1}\!\!\!/_{2}  \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \longrightarrow \text{CaO(s)} \\ \text{state symbols for Ca, O}_2 \text{ and CaO} \checkmark \\ \text{correct balanced equation} \checkmark \\ \text{Oxidation is loss of electrons} \\ \text{AND reduction is gain of electrons} \checkmark \\ \text{Ca loses 2 electrons AND O gains 2 electrons OR} \\ \text{Ca loses 2 electrons AND O}_2 \text{ gains 4 electrons} \checkmark $	4	USE annotations with ticks, crosses, con, ecf, etc for this part.  Allow 'multiples', ie $4Ca(s) + 2O_2(g) \longrightarrow 4CaO(s)$ Allow balanced equation with a species on both sides, ie $Ca(s) + O_2(g) \longrightarrow CaO(s) + \frac{1}{2}O_2(g)$ Must be in terms of electrons Ignore any reference to oxidation number  Allow equations (accept 'e' without '-' sign): $Ca \longrightarrow Ca^{2+} + 2e^{-}/Ca - 2e^{-} \longrightarrow Ca^{2+}$ $O_2 + 4e^{-} \longrightarrow 2O^{2-}/O + 2e^{-} \longrightarrow O^{2-}$	
		reactivity increases (down the group) ✓ atomic radii increases/ there are more shells ✓ there is more shielding/ more screening ✓ Increased shielding and distance outweigh the increased nuclear charge / the nuclear attraction decreases ✓ easier to remove outer electrons/ ionisation energy decreases/ ✓	5	<ul> <li>USE annotations with ticks, crosses, con, ecf, etc for this part. 'down the group' not required</li> <li>'more' is essential allow 'more electron repulsion from inner shells'</li> <li>Allow 'nuclear pull' ignore any reference to 'effective nuclear charge'</li> </ul>	
		<b>QWC</b> – At least two sentences that show legible text with accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar so that the meaning is clear. ✓	1	QWC mark <b>must</b> be indicated with a tick or cross through the Quality of Written Communication prompt at the bottom of page 9. <b>Then scroll up to start of (b), counting ticks.</b>	
		Total	16		