F321 Atoms, Bonds and Groups

C	Questi	ion		Expecte	ed Answers		Marks	Additional Guidance
1	(a)	(i)		protons	neutrons	electrons	2	mark by row
			²⁴ Mg	12	12	12		
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		(ii)	OR 18.8640	<u>25 x 10.11 + 2</u> 100 + 2.5275 + 2.9 3269 √			2	ALLOW two marks for $A_r = 24.33$ with no working out
				to 4 sig figs) ✓				ALLOW one mark for ecf from incorrect sum provided final answer is between 24 and 26 and is to 4 significant figures, e.g. 24.3235 ≭ gives ecf of 24.32 ✓
		(iii)	OR (weighte	12 th (the mass)	ss of an atom v	/	3	 ALLOW The (weighted) mean mass OR (weighted) average mass of an atom OR average atomic mass ✓ compared with (the mass of) carbon-12 ✓ which is 12 ✓ For 1st marking point, ALLOW mean mass of the isotopes OR average mass of the isotopes Do NOT ALLOW the singular: isotope ALLOW mass of one mole of atoms ✓ compared to 1/12th ✓ (the mass) of one mole / 12 g of carbon-12 ✓

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				$\frac{\text{mass of one mole of atoms}}{1/12\text{th }\checkmark \text{ the mass of one mole } / 12 \text{ g of carbon-12 }\checkmark}$
(b)	(i)	Mg ✓ oxidation number changes from 0 to (+)2 OR oxidation number increases by 2 ✓	2	ALLOW correct oxidation numbers shown in equation 2nd mark is dependent on identification of Mg
				IGNORE electrons
	(ii)	Mg/solid dissolves OR Mg/solid disappears OR (Mg/solid) forms a solution ✓	2	IGNORE metal reacts IGNORE temperature change IGNORE steam produced
		bubbles OR fizzes OR effervesces OR gas produced \checkmark		DO NOT ALLOW carbon dioxide gas produced DO NOT ALLOW hydrogen produced without gas
(c)	(i)	<i>M</i> (MgSO₄) = 120.4 OR 120 (g mol ⁻¹) ✓	2	
		mol MgSO ₄ = $\frac{1.51}{120.4}$ = 0.0125 mol \checkmark		ALLOW 0.013 up to calculator value of 0.012541528 correctly rounded (from $M = 120.4 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$) ALLOW 0.013 up to calculator value of 0.012583333 correctly rounded (from $M = 120 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$)
				ALLOW ecf from incorrect <i>M</i> i.e. 1.51 ÷ <i>M</i>
	(ii)	$\frac{1.57}{18.0} = 0.0872(2) \text{ (mol) } \checkmark$	1	ALLOW 0.09 up to calculator value of 0.08722222
	(iii)	x = 7 √	1	ALLOW ecf i.e. answer to (ii) \div answer to (i) ALLOW correctly calculated answer from 1 significant figure up to calculator value, ie, x does not have to be a whole number. Likely response = 6.95 \checkmark
		Total	15	

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2	(a)		$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \\ \end{array} $	3	Lattice must have at least 2 rows of positive ions If a metal ion is shown (e.g. Na ⁺), it must have the correct charge
			regular arrangement of labelled + ions with some attempt to show electrons ✓		ALLOW for labels: + ions, positive ions, cations If '+' is unlabelled in diagram, award the label for '+' from a statement of 'positive ions' in text below DO NOT ALLOW as label or text positive atom OR protons OR nuclei
			scattering of labelled electrons between other species OR a statement anywhere of delocalised electrons (can be in text below) ✓		ALLOW e [−] OR e as label for electron DO NOT ALLOW '–' as label for electron
			metallic bond as (electrostatic) attraction between the electrons and the positive ions \checkmark		
	(b)	(i)	4 Na + O ₂ \longrightarrow 2 Na ₂ O OR 2 Na + $\frac{1}{2}$ O ₂ \longrightarrow Na ₂ O \checkmark	1	ALLOW correct multiples including fractions IGNORE state symbols
		(ii)	(electrostatic) attraction between oppositely charged ions✓	1	

Mark Scheme

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(iii)	$\begin{bmatrix} Na \end{bmatrix}^{+} \begin{bmatrix} \bullet $	2	For 1st mark, if 8 electrons shown around cation then 'extra' electron(s) around anion must match symbol chosen for electrons in cation Shell circles not required IGNORE inner shell electrons	
	Na shown with either 8 or 0 electrons AND O shown with 8 electrons with 6 crosses and 2 dots (or vice versa) \checkmark Correct charges on both ions \checkmark		ALLOW: $2[Na^+] 2[Na]^+ [Na^+]_2$ (brackets not required) DO NOT ALLOW $[Na_2]^{2+} / [Na_2]^+ / [2Na]^{2+}$ DO NOT ALLOW : $[Na_2]^{2+} [Na_2]^+ [2Na]^{2+} [Na]_2^+$	
(c)		5	Throughout this question, 'conducts' and 'carries charge' are treated as equivalent terms.	
	sodium is a (good) conductor because it has mobile electrons OR delocalised electrons OR electrons can move ✓		DO NOT ALLOW 'free electrons' for mobile electrons	
	sodium oxide does not conduct as a solid \checkmark		ALLOW poor conductor OR bad conductor 'Sodium oxide only conducts when liquid' is insufficient to award 'solid conductivity' mark	
	sodium oxide conducts when it is a liquid \checkmark ions cannot move in a solid \checkmark		ALLOW ions are fixed in place IGNORE electrons IGNORE charge carriers	
	ions can move OR are mobile when liquid ✓		IGNORE 'delocalised ions' or 'free ions' for mobile ions Any mention of electrons moving is a CON	
	Total	12		

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3	(a)	(i)	mol HCl = $1.50 \times 10^{-2} \checkmark$	2	ALLOW answers to 2 significant figures
			volume HCl(aq) = 75.0 ✓		ALLOW ecf from wrong number of moles i.e. <u>moles of HCI x 1000</u> 0.200 ALLOW one mark for 37.5 (from incorrect 1:1 ratio)
		(ii)	180 ✓	1	No other acceptable answer
	(b)		$\begin{array}{c} CaCO_{3}(s) \longrightarrow CaO(s) + CO_{2}(g) \\ equation \checkmark \\ state symbols \checkmark \end{array}$	2	state symbols are dependent on correct formulae of $CaCO_3$, CaO and CO ₂ DO NOT ALLOW the 'equation mark' if O ₂ is seen on both sides (but note that the 'state symbol mark' may still be accessible)
	(c)	(i)	Ca(OH)₂ ✓	1	IGNORE charges, even if wrong
		(ii)	Ca(NO ₃) ₂ ✓	1	IGNORE charges, even if wrong
			Total	7	

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4	(a)	(i)	the energy required to remove one electron ✓ from each atom in one mole ✓ of gaseous atoms ✓	3	ALLOW 3 marks for: the energy required to remove one mole of electrons \checkmark from one mole of atoms \checkmark atoms in the gaseous state \checkmark If no definition, ALLOW one mark for the equation below, including state symbols. $X(g) \rightarrow X^{+}(g) + e^{-} / X(g) - e^{-} \rightarrow X^{+}(g)$ ALLOW e for electron IGNORE state symbol for electron
	(b)	(i)	outer electrons closer to nucleus OR radii decreases ✓ nuclear charge increases OR protons increase ✓ electrons added to the same shell	3	IGNORE 'atomic number increases' IGNORE 'nucleus gets bigger' 'charge increases' is not sufficient ALLOW 'effective nuclear charge increases' OR 'shielded nuclear charge increases'
			OR screening OR shielding remains the same ✓		ALLOW shielding is similar
			atomic radii increase OR there are more shells ✓		ALLOW electrons in higher energy level ALLOW electrons are further from the nucleus DO NOT ALLOW more orbitals OR more sub-shells DO NOT ALLOW different shell or new shell
		(ii)	there is more shielding OR more screening ✓	3	There must be a clear comparison: <i>e.g.</i> 'more shielding', 'increased shielding'. <i>i.e.</i> DO NOT ALLOW just 'shielding'. ALLOW ' more electron repulsion from inner shells'

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			the nuclear attraction decreases OR Increased shielding / distance outweigh the increased nuclear charge ✓		Nuclear OR proton(s) OR nucleus spelt correctly ONCE ALLOW 'nuclear pull' IGNORE any reference to 'effective nuclear charge'
	(c)	(i)	$O^{+}(g) \longrightarrow O^{2^{+}}(g) + e^{-} \checkmark$	1	answer must have state symbols ALLOW e for electron ALLOW $O^{+}(g) - e^{-} \rightarrow O^{2^{+}}(g)$ DO NOT ALLOW $O^{+}(g) + e^{-} \longrightarrow O^{2^{+}}(g) + 2e^{-}$ IGNORE state symbol for electron
		(ii)	the O ⁺ ion, is smaller than the O atom OR the electron repulsion/shielding is smaller OR the proton : electron ratio in the 2+ ion is greater than in the 1+ ion \checkmark	1	 ALLOW the outer electrons in an O⁺ ion are closer to the nucleus than an O atom DO NOT ALLOW 'removed from next shell down'
			Total	11	

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5	(a)	(i)	number of protons (in the nucleus) \checkmark	1	ALLOW proton number ALLOW number of protons in an atom IGNORE reference to electrons
		(ii)	(1s ²)2s ² 2p ⁶ 3s ² 3p ⁶ 3d ² 4s ² ✓	1	ALLOW 1s ² written twice ALLOW subscripts ALLOW 4s ² before 3d ²⁺
		(iii)	Mn / manganese and d ✓	1	ALLOW D
	(b)	(i)	Hydrogen bond $\delta_{H} \longrightarrow \delta_{H} \longrightarrow \delta_{H}$	3	all marks can be awarded from a labelled diagram
			Shape of water with at least one H with δ + and at least one O with δ - \checkmark		If HO ₂ shown then DO NOT ALLOW 1st mark Dipole could be described in words so it does not need to be part of diagram.
			H-bond between H in one water molecule and a lone pair of an O in another water molecule \checkmark		At least one hydrogen bond must clearly hit a lone pair Lone pair interaction could be described in words so it does not need to be part of diagram.
			hydrogen bond labelled OR H₂O has hydrogen bonding ✓		DO NOT ALLOW hydrogen bonding if described in context of intramolecular bonding, <i>ie</i>
		(ii)	no hydrogen bonding OR	1	DO NOT ALLOW 'weaker'/ 'weak' hydrogen bonding
			weaker intermolecular forces ✓		ALLOW weaker van der Waals' forces ALLOW weaker dipole-dipole interactions DO NOT ALLOW 'weak intermolecular forces' (ie comparison essential here) DO NOT ALLOW 'no intermolecular forces'

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(0	;)	van der Waals' forces OR induced dipole interactions ✓ number of electrons increases ✓	3	electron(s) must be seen and spelt correctly ONCE ALLOW number of electron shells increases ALLOW iodine has most electrons ALLOW chlorine has the least electrons
		 Down the group, intermolecular forces / van der Waals' forces increase OR Down the group, more energy needed to break intermolecular / van der Waals' forces ✓ 		For 'Down the group' ALLOW 'Increase in boiling points' or 'Molecules get bigger'
(0	ł) (i)	goes brown ✓	1	ALLOW yellow OR orange OR any shade of yellow, orange and brown, <i>e.g.</i> reddish-brown IGNORE precipitate
	(ii)	iodine and (potassium) chloride ✓	2	DO NOT ALLOW formulae (<i>i.e.</i> names essential)
		$Cl_2 + 2l^- \longrightarrow l_2 + 2Cl^- \checkmark$		ALLOW any correct multiple including fractions IGNORE state symbols
	(iii)	 chlorine / Cl₂ is more reactive (than iodine) OR chlorine / Cl₂ is a more powerful oxidising agent ✓ 	1	 ALLOW chlorine is better at electron capture OR chlorine attracts electrons more ALLOW iodine is less reactive (than chlorine) ALLOW iodide (ion) / I⁻ is a stronger reducing agent DO NOT ALLOW CI is more reactive DO NOT ALLOW explanation in terms of displacement DO NOT ALLOW chlorine is more electronegative
	(iv)	goes purple / violet / lilac / pink ✓	1	ALLOW pink OR any combination of purple, violet, lilac and pink
		Total	15	