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SECTION A

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

1 (a) Complete the following table.

Particle	Relative charge	Relative mass
Proton	+1 or 1+	1
Neutron	0 or no charge or neutral or zero	1 Not -1
Electron	-1 or 1-	$\frac{1}{1800}$ to $\frac{1}{2000}$

(1) if 'g' in mass column - wrong penalise once
(1)
(1)
(3 marks)
or negligible
or 3/0
or 5.0×10^{-4} to 5.6×10^{-4}

(b) An atom of element Z has two more protons and two more neutrons than an atom of $^{34}_{16}\text{S}$. Give the symbol, including mass number and atomic number, for this atom of Z.

$^{38}_{18}\text{Ar}$ allows numbers before or after Ar
(1) (1) (2 marks)

(c) Complete the electronic configurations for the sulphur atom, S, and the sulphide ion, S^{2-} .

if use sub-scripts penalise once
S $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^4$ (1) Allows upper case letters
 S^{2-} $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6$ (1) case letters
(2 marks)

(d) State the block in the Periodic Table in which sulphur is placed and explain your answer.

Block p (1)
Explanation Highest energy or outer orbital is (3) p (1)
or outer electron }
valency electron } in (3) p (2 marks)

NOT 2p etc.

(e) Sodium sulphide, Na₂S, is a high melting point solid which conducts electricity when molten. Carbon disulphide, CS₂, is a liquid which does not conduct electricity.

(i) Deduce the type of bonding present in Na₂S and that present in CS₂

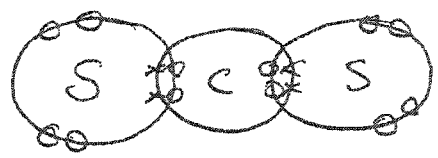
Bonding in Na₂S... Ionic (1) Ignore other words such as
 Bonding in CS₂... Covalent (1) dative / polar / coordinate

(ii) By reference to all the atoms involved explain, in terms of electrons, how Na₂S is formed from its atoms.

Clear indication of electron transfer from Na to S (1)

QoL (Correct English) 1e⁻ from each (of 2) Na atoms or 2e⁻ from 2 Na atoms (1)

(iii) Draw a diagram, including all the outer electrons, to represent the bonding present in CS₂



Correct covalent bonds (1)

All correct including lone pairs (1)

(M2 tied to M1)

Not separate C's or S's - 2 l.p.

allow all 's or all 'x.

(iv) When heated with steam, CS₂ reacts to form hydrogen sulphide, H₂S, and carbon dioxide.

Write an equation for this reaction.



Ignore state symbols even if wrong

(7 marks)

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2 (a) Calculate the concentration, in mol dm⁻³, of the solution formed when 19.6 g of hydrogen chloride, HCl, are dissolved in water and the volume made up to 250 cm³.

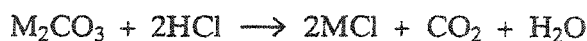
M₁ $\frac{\text{mass}}{M_r}$ $\frac{19.6}{36.5}$ moles HCl = $\frac{19.6}{36.5}$ (1) (= 0.537)

M₂ $\times 4$ Concentration = $0.537 / 0.25$ (1)

M₃ conc. = $2.15 \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}\text{)}$ consequence (1)

A.E. lose 1 mark min 2 d.p. 2.14 → 2.15
ignorm wrong units M_r correct (3 marks)

(b) The carbonate of metal M has the formula M₂CO₃. The equation for the reaction of this carbonate with hydrochloric acid is given below.



A sample of M₂CO₃, of mass 0.394 g, required the addition of 21.7 cm³ of a 0.263 mol dm⁻³ solution of hydrochloric acid for complete reaction.

(i) Calculate the number of moles of hydrochloric acid used.

$\frac{21.7}{1000} \times 0.263 = 5.7(1) \times 10^{-3} \text{ (mol)}$ (1)

5.7 → 5.71 × 10⁻³

(ii) Calculate the number of moles of M₂CO₃ in 0.394 g.

conseq $\frac{5.71 \times 10^{-3}}{2} = 2.85 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (mol)}$ (1)

(iii) Calculate the relative molecular mass of M₂CO₃

conseq $\frac{0.394}{2.85 \times 10^{-3}} = 138$ (1)

(iv) Deduce the relative atomic mass of M and hence suggest its identity.

Relative atomic mass of M $\frac{138 - 60}{2} = 39$ (1)

$\frac{78}{2} = 39$ (1)

conseq Identity of M Potassium or K or K⁺ (1)

(6 marks)

if 78 = M_r
M = Selenium

3 When a sample of liquid, X, of mass 0.406 g was vaporised, the vapour was found to occupy a volume of $2.34 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$ at a pressure of 110 kPa and a temperature of 473 K.

(a) Give the name of the equation $pV = nRT$.

Ideal gas equation (1)
law. (1 mark)

(b) Use the equation $pV = nRT$ to calculate the number of moles of X in the sample and hence deduce the relative molecular mass of X.
(The gas constant $R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$)

Moles of X $n = \frac{pV}{RT}$ (1) $= \frac{110000 \times 2.34 \times 10^{-4}}{8.31 \times 473}$

if write $n = \frac{RT}{pV}$ zero here can score M_r ignore units $= 6.55 \times 10^{-3}$ (1) $6.5 \times 10^{-3} \rightarrow 6.6 \times 10^{-3}$
min 2 sig figs

Relative molecular mass of X $M_r = \frac{m}{n}$ (1)

$= 62$ (1) *conseq*
 $61.5 \rightarrow 62.5$ (4 marks)

(c) Compound X, which contains carbon, hydrogen and oxygen only, has 38.7% carbon and 9.68% hydrogen by mass. Calculate the empirical formula of X.

if no % O or if wrong A_r used then max 1
 $\% \text{ Oxygen} = 51.6$ (2) (1)
 $C = \frac{38.7}{12}$ $H = \frac{9.68}{1}$ $O = \frac{51.6}{16}$ (1)
 $= 3.23$ $= 9.68$ $= 3.23$

$1:3:1$ $\therefore \text{CH}_3\text{O}$ (1)
correct empirical formula earns all 3 marks (3 marks)

(d) Using your answers to parts (b) and (c) above, deduce the molecular formula of X.

$\left(\frac{62}{3.1} \times \text{CH}_3\text{O}\right) = \text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2$ (1)

(1 mark)

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4 (a) The boiling point of H₂O is 373 K and that of H₂S is 212 K.

(i) Name the strongest type of intermolecular attraction present in water.

Hydrogen bonding (1)

(ii) Name the strongest type of intermolecular attraction present in hydrogen sulphide.

Van der Waal or dipole-dipole (1) ^{London forces dispersion forces} (must be 2 dipoles) or temporary dipole-dipole interaction accept permanent dipole interaction

(iii) Explain why the boiling point of water is so much higher than that of hydrogen sulphide.

H-bonding is stronger (1)

more energy or higher temp needed (1)

"H-bonding needs more energy to break" (2) (4 marks)

To score H₂ must have reasonable attempt at M₁

(b) Define the term electronegativity.

Tendency/ability or element or withdraw power of an atom to attract e⁻ density or electrons (1)

in/from a covalent bond (1)

Not reference to 'an electron' for M₁

(2 marks)

"Ability of an atom to gain and retain electrons in a covalent bond" (1 mark)

(c) State and explain the trend in electronegativity down Group II from Be to Ba.

Trend Decreases (1)

Explanation increased radius or size or shells (1) increased shielding (1)

Weaker attraction between nucleus and bonding pair (1)

pair (1)

Any 2 out of 3 in explanation (3 marks)

(d) (i) Give the type of bonding present in BeCl₂

Covalent (1) (ignore other words such as dative, coordinate, polar)

(ii) Give the type of bonding present in BaCl₂

ionic (1)

(iii) Explain why the type of bonding is different in these two compounds.

Greater electronegativity difference in BeCl₂ or more

charge separation or reduced charge density on

barium cation, Ba²⁺ or Ba²⁺ reduced polarising (1) (3 marks)

Be is more electronegative than Ba power

Not ionic with covalent character

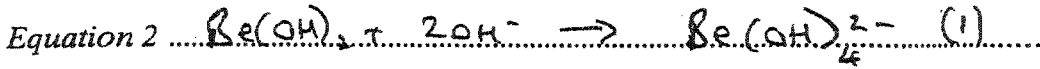
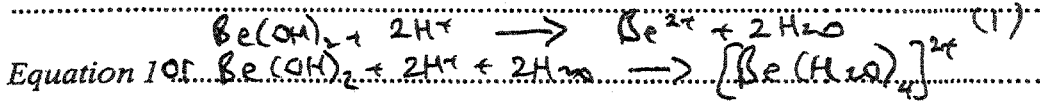
max 1 if trend wrong

allow ...

(e) (i) Explain what is meant by the term *amphoteric*. Write two equations involving $\text{Be}(\text{OH})_2$ to illustrate your answer.

any example must
be correct substance
accept Be

Explanation ^(Neutralises) ~~Reacts with~~ acids and bases/alkalis. (1)
or Dissolves in " " "
or Behaves as acid and base



Do not accept
coordination
number other
than 4.

cept equations
ith any acid/
base

(ii) In what way is this behaviour of $\text{Be}(\text{OH})_2$ atypical of the behaviour of Group II metal hydroxides?

Others do not react with or dissolve in base/alkali

or Others not amphoteric (1)

or others only or always basic (4 marks)

or others only react with acids

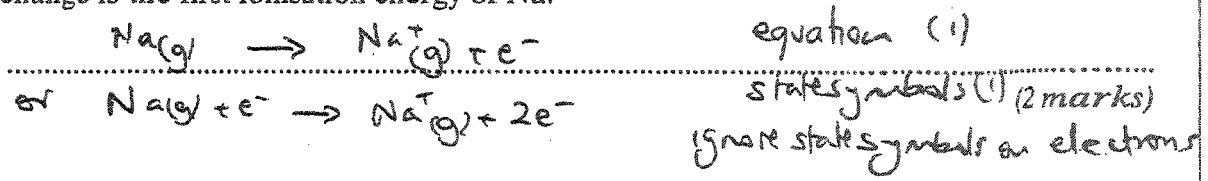
'only' or implied from context

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TURN OVER FOR THE NEXT QUESTION

5 There is a general trend in the values of the first ionisation energies of the elements Na to Ar. The first ionisation energies of the elements Al and S deviate from this trend.

(a) Write an equation, including state symbols, to represent the process for which the energy change is the first ionisation energy of Na.



(b) State and explain the general trend in the values of the first ionisation energies of the elements Na to Ar.

trend
eng
as M2
if M3
rect can

Trend increases (1)
Explanation Increased nuclear charge or proton number (1)
Stronger attraction (between nucleus and outer) e^- (1)
(3 marks)

(c) State how, and explain why, the values of the first ionisation energies of the elements Al and S deviate from the general trend.

mark independently

How the values deviate from the trend (Both values) too low (1)
Explanation for Al e^- removed from (3) p (1)
 e^- or orbital is higher in energy or better shielded than (3) s } (1)
allow e^- is further away
or p electron is shielded by 3s electrons
Explanation for S e^- removed from (3) p electron pair (1)
repulsion between paired e^- (reduces energy required) (1)
(5 marks)

if deviation wrong
allow M2 and M4
if M3 and/or M5 right ✓
can
if used 'd' rather than 'p' orbital - lose M2 & M4 but may get M3, M5
(explanation marks)

Section B

Q6

(a)

Ionisation

NOT bombard

High speed or high energy electrons or electron gun

NOT beam / stream of electrons

(1)

Knocks out (outer) electron

(1)

Forming positive ion - could be from $Ti \rightarrow Ti^+ + e^-$

(1)

Accept + ion later in question to clarify charge of ion

($Ti + e^- \rightarrow Ti^+ + 2e^-$ worth 2 marks) Ignore state symbols

Acceleration

(1)

By electric field or attraction to negative plate or electrostatic attraction

(1)

NOT repelled by + plate

allow - passed through positive negative plates / oppositely charged plates

Deflection

(1)

By magnetic field or magnet or electromagnet

(1)

Detection

(1)

Idea that ions collected at detector and generate current

(1)

Both ions have the same m/z value (of 24) or valid arguments in terms of the doubled charge on $^{48}Ti^{2+}$ exactly counteracting its doubled mass

(1)

Deflected equally (so detected together) or deflection dependent on m/z value

(1)

can't get this from previous section

10 max

(b) Differ in mass number or number of neutrons

(1)

Same proton/atomic number

ignore references to electrons here

(1)

Isotopes have the same chemical properties

(1)

because All have the same electron configuration or number of electrons or same number of valence electrons (so no chemical difference) This mark is tied to above mark or near miss [3 similar etc] in M3.

(1)

4

(c)

Mean mass of an atom ^{or isotope} [NOT mass of average atom]

(1)

Relative to 1/12 mass of ^{12}C atom etc. or to ^{12}C taken as 12.000 or exactly 12

(1)

or mean (average) mass of an atom (1) $\times 12$ (1)
 $\frac{\text{mass of one atom of } ^{12}C}{\text{mass of one atom of } ^{12}C}$

isotope can be accepted

or mass of 1 mol of atoms (1) $\times 12$ (1)
 $\frac{\text{mass of 1 mol of atoms}^{(1)} \times 12}{\text{mass of 1 mol of } ^{12}C}$

$A_r = (46 \times 0.0802) + (47 \times 0.0731) + (48 \times 0.7381) + (49 \times 0.0554) + (50 \times 0.0532)$ (1)

$= 47.93$ answer to 2 d.p. range: ~~47.91 to 47.95~~ 47.92 is acceptable (1)

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[Must be 5 sets of values. Ignore transcription errors BUT DON'T ignore missing 100]

c.e. if missing isotope c.e.

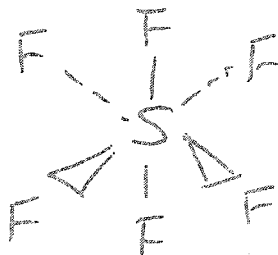
Total 18

Q7
(a)

SF_6 shape shown as octahedral / square based bipyramid (1)

Bond angle = 90° or 180° and 90° (1)

Shape = octahedral [If lone pair shown then CE = 0/4] (1)



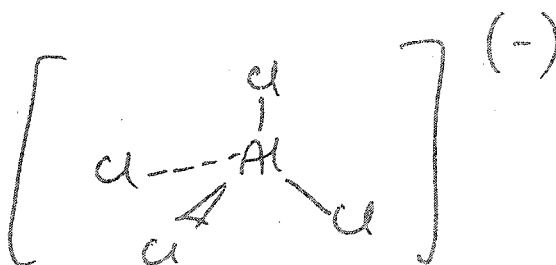
Wrong symbols - no diagram mark

Equal repulsion between 6 bonding or shared electron pairs QoL (1)

$AlCl_3$ shape shown as tetrahedral (1)

Bond angle = 109° to 109.5° (1)

Shape = tetrahedral [If lone pair shown then CE = 0/4] (1)



(Equal repulsion between) 4 bonding or shared electron pairs (1) 8
QoL may be awarded here also

Mark all points independently

Solvent has low bp or weak intermolecular forces or evaporates quickly (1)

(Solvent) needs energy ^{to overcome intermolecular forces} to evaporate or valid reference to latent heat of vaporisation - or evaporation is endothermic (1)
or Higher energy or faster molecules more likely to escape }
so: mean energy (and hence temperature) falls

Energy taken from the skin (and so it cools) (1)

Fragrance or perfume (molecules) slowly spreads (through the room) (1)

By random movement or diffusion (of the perfume/fragrance) (1)

4
max
Total
12