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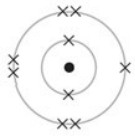
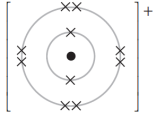
## General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

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2 (a) (i)	(contain) same number of protons/37 protons	IGNORE same atomic number REJECT reference to electrons	1
(ii)	(contain) different numbers of neutrons / 87 has two more neutrons / 85 has two fewer neutrons / 85 has 48 neutrons but 87 has 50 neutrons	IGNORE reference to mass number	1
(iii)	<b>A</b> (1)		1
(b)	<b>M1</b> $(0.722 \times 85) + 0.278 \times 87$ <b>OR</b> $[(72.2 \times 85) + (27.8 \times 87)]/100$ <b>OR</b> 85.556 <b>M2</b> 85.6	85.5 scores 1 Correct answer with no working scores 2	2

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3 (a)	(i) (thermal) decomposition	IGNORE endothermic	1
	(ii) <b>M1</b> (bubble through/add to) limewater  <b>M2</b> turns milky	<b>ACCEPT</b> cloudy / turbid / <u>white</u> precipitate M2 DEP M1	2
(b)	(i) gas(es)/CO <sub>2</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O/steam/water given off /formed/evolved		1
	(ii) all of the NaHCO <sub>3</sub> has decomposed/reacted	ALLOW the reaction has finished  ALLOW all the CO <sub>2</sub> / water/ steam/H <sub>2</sub> O /gas(es) has been given off	1

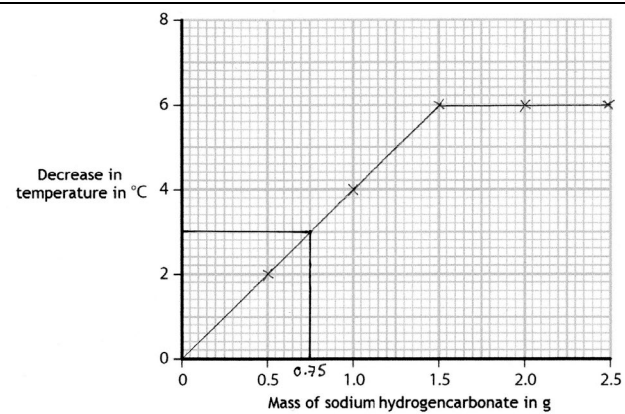
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4 (a)	heat (energy) is given out/lost (to the surroundings) /heat is transferred to the surroundings	Not just energy <b>ACCEPT</b> thermal energy is given out ALLOW heat (energy) is produced/released	1
(b)	<b>A</b> 		1
(c)	<b>B</b> 		1
(d)	<b>M1</b> has giant (ionic structure)/giant (ionic lattice) <b>M2</b> strong (electrostatic) forces/strong attraction <b>M3</b> between (oppositely charged) ions <b>M4</b> large amount of (thermal/heat) <u>energy</u> required to overcome the forces/attraction	<b>ALLOW</b> strong bonds  <b>ACCEPT</b> large amount of (thermal/heat) <u>energy</u> required to break the bonds <b>IGNORE</b> more energy	4

		Any reference to covalent bonds / metallic bonding / intermolecular forces max 1 mark	
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5 (a)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Mass of sodium hydrogencarbonate in g</th><th>Initial temperature in °C</th><th>Lowest temperature reached in °C</th><th>Decrease in temperature in °C</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0.5</td><td>25</td><td>22</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>1.0</td><td>24</td><td>20</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr> <td>1.5</td><td>23</td><td>18</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr> <td>2.0</td><td>23</td><td>18</td><td>5</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>M1</b> all four temperature readings correct</p> <p><b>M2</b> all four calculations of decrease in temperature correct</p>	Mass of sodium hydrogencarbonate in g	Initial temperature in °C	Lowest temperature reached in °C	Decrease in temperature in °C	0.5	25	22	3	1.0	24	20	4	1.5	23	18	5	2.0	23	18	5	<p>Calculations in <b>M2</b> CSQ on values given in <b>M1</b></p>	2
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(b) (i)	<p>Decrease in temperature in °C</p> <p>Mass of sodium hydrogencarbonate in g</p>	<p><b>M1 &amp; M2</b> All five points plotted correctly = 2 Deduct one mark for each incorrectly plotted point</p> <p><b>M3</b> both lines drawn correctly with the aid of a ruler</p> <p>First line does not need to pass through origin and IGNORE extrapolation</p>	3																				

(b) (ii)



correct value given from candidate's plotted graph

1

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6 (a)	$n \begin{array}{c} \text{H} & & \text{H} \\ & \diagdown & / \\ & \text{C} = \text{C} \\ & / & \diagdown \\ \text{H} & & \text{H} \end{array} \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc} \text{H} & \text{H} \\   &   \\ -\text{C} & - & \text{C}- \\   &   \\ \text{H} & \text{H} \end{array} \right)_n$ <p><b>M1</b> correct repeat unit with single bond between carbon atoms</p> <p><b>M2</b> extension bonds, brackets and n included</p>	<p>Accept n anywhere after brackets but not before</p> <p>Extension bonds do not need to go out of brackets</p> <p><b>M2</b> DEP on <b>M1</b></p>	2
(b)	the polymer is the only product (of the reaction) / no small molecule is produced (as well as the polymer)	<b>ALLOW</b> only one type of monomer	1

(c) (i)	<p>Any two from:</p> <p><b>M1</b> strong so does not break/so can be reused</p> <p><b>M2</b> low density so not heavy (when it contains the shopping)</p> <p><b>M3</b> non-toxic so does not poison food/safe to use with food</p> <p><b>M4</b> waterproof so contents do not get wet/bag does not tear when wet</p> <p><b>M5</b> flexible so fits around the shopping</p> <p><b>M6</b> can be recycled so saves resources</p> <p><b>M7</b> transparent so can see contents of bag</p>	<p><b>IGNORE</b> light</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> odourless so does not taint food</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> references to cost</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> non-biodegradable</p> <p>If two correct properties with no links allow 1 mark</p>	2
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(c) (ii)	<p>landfill: sites get filled up/takes up (more) land</p> <p>burning: produces toxic /poisonous / greenhouse gas</p>	<p><b>ALLOW</b> accumulates (in landfill as non-biodegradable/does not breakdown/decompose)</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> can produce methane which is a greenhouse gas</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> reference to harm to wildlife /habitats/ environment/visual pollution/unpleasant smell / noise pollution/ toxic leaching</p> <p><b>ACCEPT</b> produces CO<sub>2</sub> which is a greenhouse gas</p> <p><b>ACCEPT</b> could produce CO which is poisonous/reduces blood capacity to carry oxygen</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> produces harmful gas(es) /air pollution</p>	<b>2</b>

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7	<b>M1</b> ions cannot flow/move when solid	<b>ACCEPT</b> ions are in fixed positions  If reference to electrons cannot/can move then 0	2
	<b>M2</b> ions can flow/move when liquid/molten		
	$\text{Mg}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Mg}$  (it/steel) reacts with chlorine	<b>IGNORE</b> not inert	1  1

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8 (a) (i)	<p><b>M1</b> (total) <math>\text{vol}(\text{CO}_2) = 480 \times 140</math> <b>OR</b> <math>67\,200 \text{ dm}^3</math></p> <p><b>M2</b> <math>n[\text{CO}_2] = (67\,200 \div 24) = 2800 \text{ (mol)}</math></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>M1</b> (per person) <math>n[\text{CO}_2] = 480 \div 24</math> <b>OR</b> <math>20 \text{ (mol)}</math></p> <p><b>M2</b> (total) <math>n[\text{CO}_2] = (20 \times 140) = 2800 \text{ (mol)}</math></p>	<p>Mark CQ on M1</p> <p>Mark CQ on M1</p>	2
	<p>(ii) <b>M1</b> mass of <math>\text{Na}_2\text{O}_2 = 2800 \times 78(.0)</math> <b>OR</b> <math>218\,400 \text{ (g)}</math></p> <p><b>OR</b> M2 from part (i) <math>\times 78(.0)</math></p> <p><b>M2</b> <math>218(.4) \text{ (kg)}</math></p>	<p>Mark CQ on M1</p> <p><b>ACCEPT</b> any number of sig figs except 1</p>	2

(b)

**M1** (it/ $\text{Li}_2\text{O}_2$ ) absorbs/reacts with more  $\text{CO}_2$  (per mole/per gram)

**M2** (it/ $\text{Li}_2\text{O}_2$ ) produces oxygen

ORA

**ACCEPT** only 1 mol  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}_2$  needed per mol of  $\text{CO}_2$ , but 2 mol of  $\text{LiOH}$  needed per mol of  $\text{CO}_2$

Answers in either order

2



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9 (a) (i)	<b>M1</b> ( $\rightleftharpoons$ ) (reaction is) reversible	<b>IGNORE</b> references to equilibrium	2
	<b>M2</b> ( $\Delta H$ ) enthalpy change (of reaction)	<b>ACCEPT</b> heat (energy) change <b>NOT</b> just energy change	
(ii)	phosphoric acid	<b>ALLOW</b> $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$	1
(b) (i)	<b>M1</b> (yield/it/amount of ethanol) increases	<b>IGNORE</b> equilibrium shifts to the right	2
	<b>M2</b> because (forward) reaction is exothermic	<b>ACCEPT</b> backward reaction is endothermic  <b>IGNORE</b> because reaction moves in exothermic direction  <b>IGNORE</b> references to rate  <b>IGNORE</b> references to Le Chatelier's principle, eg lower temperature favours the exothermic reaction / equilibrium position shifts to raise the temperature <b>M2 DEP M1</b>	

(ii) M1 (yield/it/amount of ethanol) decreases

M2 because there are more moles/molecules (of gas) on the left / ORA

**IGNORE** equilibrium shifts to the left

**ALLOW** particles

**REJECT** atoms

**ACCEPT** there are more moles/molecules of reactants

**IGNORE** reaction moves to the side with the larger number of moles/molecules

**IGNORE** references to rate

**IGNORE** references to Le Chatelier's principle, eg lower pressure favours the reaction that produces the larger number of moles (of gas) / equilibrium position shifts to increase the pressure

**M2 DEP M1**

2

(c) (i)	dehydration	<b>ALLOW</b> (thermal) decomposition	1
(ii)	crude oil is a finite resource / crude oil will eventually run out	<b>ALLOW</b> crude oil non- renewable <b>IGNORE</b> reference to cost	1

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
10 (a) (i)	<p><b>M1</b> lanthanum</p> <p><b>M2</b> melting point is below 1030 (°C)</p>	<p><b>ALLOW</b> melting point/920 (°C) is lower than operating temperature</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> (lanthanum) has lowest melting point</p> <p><b>M2 DEP M1</b></p>	2
	(ii) $\text{Sm}_2\text{O}_3 + 6\text{HCl} \rightarrow 2\text{SmCl}_3 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$		1

(b)	<p><b>M1</b> (samarium) ions in layers/rows/planes/sheets</p> <p><b>M2</b> slide/slip (over each other)</p> <p><b>M3</b> delocalised electrons OR sea of electrons</p> <p><b>M4</b> (can) flow/travel/move (through structure) / are mobile (when voltage/pd is applied)</p>	<p><b>ACCEPT</b> atoms/cations/particles for ions Reject molecules</p> <p>Allow OWTTE, eg flow/shift/roll/move</p> <p><b>M2</b> DEP on mention of <b>EITHER</b> layers or equivalent <b>OR</b> mention of ions or equivalent</p> <p>Do not award <b>M2</b> if molecules/protons/electrons/nuclei in place of ions etc</p> <p>If reference to ionic bonding / covalent bonding / molecules / intermolecular forces, no <b>M1</b> or <b>M2</b></p> <p>Not just electrons <b>IGNORE</b> free electrons</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> carry charge/current <b>M4</b> DEP on <b>M3</b> or mention of electrons If reference to ions moving no <b>M3</b> or <b>M4</b></p>	4

