



TOPIC 1 TEST MARK SCHEME

1. (a) (i) 1.6734×10^{-24} (g)

Only.

1.6734×10^{-27} kg

Not 1.67×10^{-24} (g).

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(ii) **B**

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2. (a)

Particle	Relative charge	Relative mass	
Proton	+1 or 1+	1	(1)
Neutron	0 or no charge/neutral/zero	1 (not -1)	(1)
Electron	-1 or 1-	1/1800 to 1/2000	(1)

or negligible

or zero

or 5.0×10^{-4} to 5.6×10^{-4}

if 'g' in mass column - wrong
penalise once

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(b)



(1)(1)

Allow numbers before or after Ar

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(c)

S: $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^4$ (1)

Allow upper case letters

S²⁻: $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6$ (1)

If use subscript penalise once

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(d)

Block: p (1)

Explanation: Highest energy or outer orbital is (3) p

OR outer electron, valency electron in (3) p

NOT 2p etc.

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3. (a) (i) Atoms with the same number of protons / proton number **(1)**
NOT same atomic number

with different numbers of neutrons **(1)**

NOT different mass number / fewer neutrons

- (ii) Chemical properties depend on the number or amount of
 (outer) electrons **(1)** OR, isotopes have the same electron
 configuration / same number of e-

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- (b) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$ **(1)**
 accept subscripted figures

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- (c) Highest energy e- / outer e-s / last e- in (3)d sub-shell **(1)**
OR d sub-shell being filled / is incomplete
OR highest energy sub-shell is (3)d
NOT transition element / e- configuration ends
 at 3d
 Q of L

1

- (d) ${}_{7}^{15}\text{N}$ N correct symbol **(1)**
 allow N^{15}_{7}

Mass number = 15 AND atomic number = 7 **(1)**

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$$\frac{(82 \times 2) + (83 \times 2) + (84 \times 10) + (86 \times 3)}{17} \quad \frac{(1428)}{(17)}$$

4. (a)

M1 for the top line
 M2 is for division by 17

1
 1

2



= 84.0

Not 84

No consequential marking from M1 or M2

Ignore units

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The A_r in the Periodic table takes account of the other isotopes /different amounts of isotopes (or words to that effect regarding isotopes)

Award independently

Comparison implied

Isotope(s) alone, $M_4 = 0$

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(b) Dissolved in volatile solvent and forced through needle

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Connected to positive terminal of high voltage supply

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$\text{Kr(g)} \rightarrow \text{Kr}^+(g) + e^-$

State symbols must clearly be (g)

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The ^{84}Kr isotope

One mark for identifying the 84 isotope

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gets a 2+ charge

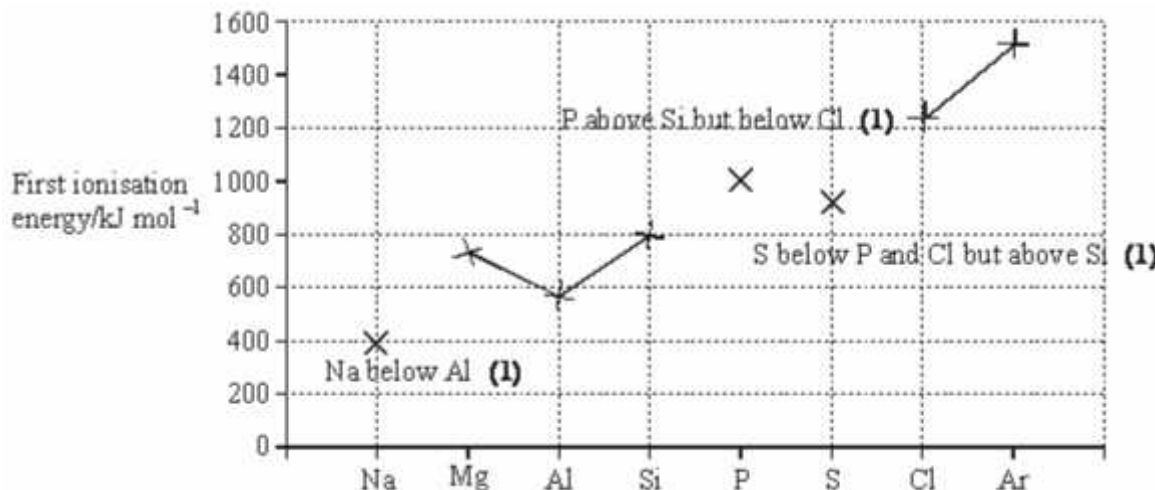
*One mark for the idea of losing 2 electrons
(from this isotope)*

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5. (a)

MEGA LECTURE



- (b) Increased nuclear charge / proton number (1)
NOT increased atomic number

Electrons enter same shell / energy level OR atoms get smaller
OR same shielding (1)

Stronger attraction between nucleus and (outer) electrons (1)
Q of L

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- (c) *Explanation for aluminium:* (third) electron in (3)p sub-shell (1)
 Sub-shell further away from nucleus OR of higher energy (1)
OR extra shielding from (3)s

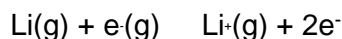
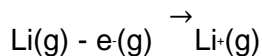
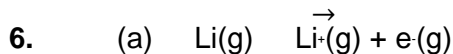
Explanation for sulphur: Pair of electrons in (3)p orbital (1)
 Repulsion between electrons (1)

*tied to reference to e⁻ pair in M3
 Penalise '2p' once only*

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One mark for balanced equation with state symbols

Charge and state on electron need not be shown

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- (b) Increases
If trend wrong then CE = 0/3 for (b). If blank mark on. 1
- Increasing nuclear charge / increasing no of protons
Ignore effective with regard to nuclear charge 1
- Same or similar shielding / same no of shells / electron (taken) from same (sub)shell / electron closer to the nucleus / smaller atomic radius 1
- (c) Lower
If not lower then CE = 0/3 1
- Paired electrons in a (4) p orbital
If incorrect p orbital then M2 = 0 1
- (Paired electrons) repel
If shared pair of electrons M2 + M3 = 0 1
- (d) Kr is a bigger atom / has more shells / more shielding in Kr / electron removed further from nucleus/ electron removed from a higher (principal or main) energy level
CE if molecule mentioned
Must be comparative answer
 QWC 1
- (e) 2 / two / II 1
- (f) Arsenic / As 1
- [10]
7. A [1]
8. D [1]
9. B [1]