## F321 Atoms, Bonds and Groups

C	Questi	ion		Expecte	ed Answers		Marks	Additional Guidance
1	(a)	(i)		protons	neutrons	electrons	2	mark by <b>row</b>
			<sup>24</sup> Mg	12	12	12		
			<sup>25</sup> Mg	12	13	12		
			<sup>24</sup> Mg line co <sup>25</sup> Mg line co					
		(ii)	<b>OR</b> 18.8640	<u>25 x 10.11 + 2</u> 100 + 2.5275 + 2.9			2	<b>ALLOW</b> two marks for $A_r = 24.33$ with no working out
			_	3269				<b>ALLOW</b> 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 <b>*</b> gives ecf of 24.32 $\checkmark$
		(iii)	OR (weighte	12 <sup>th</sup> (the mass)	ss of an atom v	/	3	<ul> <li>ALLOW The (weighted) mean mass</li> <li>OR (weighted) average mass of an atom</li> <li>OR average atomic mass ✓</li> <li>compared with (the mass of) carbon-12 ✓</li> <li>which is 12 ✓</li> <li>For 1st marking point, ALLOW mean mass of the isotopes</li> <li>OR average mass of the isotopes</li> <li>Do NOT ALLOW the singular: isotope</li> <li>ALLOW mass of one mole of atoms ✓</li> <li>compared to 1/12<sup>th</sup> ✓</li> <li>(the mass) of one mole / 12 g of carbon-12 ✓</li> </ul>

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				mass of one mole of atoms ✓ 1/12th ✓ the mass of one mole / 12 g of carbon-12 ✓
(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
	(ii)	Mg/solid dissolves <b>OR</b> Mg/solid disappears		IGNORE electrons IGNORE metal reacts
	()	OR (Mg/solid) forms a solution ✓	2	IGNORE temperature change IGNORE steam produced
		bubbles OR fizzes OR effervesces OR gas produced $\checkmark$		<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> carbon dioxide gas produced <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> hydrogen produced without <b>gas</b>
(c)	(i)	<i>M</i> (MgSO <sub>4</sub> ) = 120.4 OR 120 (g mol <sup>-1</sup> ) ✓	2	
		mol MgSO <sub>4</sub> = $\frac{1.51}{120.4}$ = 0.0125 mol $\checkmark$		<b>ALLOW</b> 0.013 up to calculator value of 0.012541528 correctly rounded (from $M = 120.4 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ ) <b>ALLOW</b> 0.013 up to calculator value of 0.012583333 correctly rounded (from $M = 120 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ )
				<b>ALLOW</b> ecf from incorrect <i>M</i> i.e. $1.51 \div M$
	(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, <b>x</b> 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} \\ \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} $	3	Lattice must have at least 2 rows of positive ions If a metal ion is shown (e.g. Na <sup>+</sup> ), it must have the correct charge
			regular arrangement of <b>labelled</b> + 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 <b>between</b> other species <b>OR</b> a statement anywhere of <b>delocalised</b> electrons (can be in text below) ✓		ALLOW e <sup>−</sup> 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)	$4 \text{ Na } +  \text{O}_2 \longrightarrow 2 \text{ Na}_2\text{O}$ $\mathbf{OR} 2 \text{ Na } + \frac{1}{2}  \text{O}_2 \longrightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{O} \checkmark$	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 <b>AND</b> O shown with 8 electrons <b>with</b> 6 crosses and 2 dots (or vice versa) ✓ Correct charges on both ions ✓		<b>ALLOW:</b> $2[Na^{+}] 2[Na]^{+} [Na^{+}]_{2}$ (brackets not required) <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> $[Na_{2}]^{2+} / [Na_{2}]^{+} / [2Na]^{2+}$ <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> : $[Na_{2}]^{2+} [Na_{2}]^{+} [2Na]^{2+} [Na]_{2}^{+}$
(c)		5	Throughout this question, 'conducts' and 'carries charge' are treated as equivalent terms.
	sodium is a (good) conductor because it has mobile electrons <b>OR</b> delocalised electrons <b>OR</b> electrons can move ✓		DO NOT ALLOW 'free electrons' for mobile electrons
	sodium oxide does not conduct as a solid $\checkmark$		<b>ALLOW</b> poor conductor <b>OR</b> 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 ✓		<b>IGNORE</b> 'delocalised ions' or 'free ions' for mobile ions Any mention of electrons moving is a <b>CON</b>
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3	(a)	(i)	mol HCl = 1.50 x 10 <sup>-2</sup> ✓	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)		$CaCO_3(s) \longrightarrow CaO(s) + CO_2(g)$ equation $\checkmark$ state symbols $\checkmark$	2	state symbols are <b>dependent</b> on correct formulae of $CaCO_3$ , CaO and CO <sub>2</sub> <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> the 'equation mark' if O <sub>2</sub> 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 <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ✓	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 <b>OR</b> radii decreases ✓ nuclear charge increases <b>OR</b> protons increase ✓	3	IGNORE 'atomic number increases' IGNORE 'nucleus gets bigger' 'charge increases' is not sufficient ALLOW 'effective nuclear charge increases' OR 'shielded nuclear charge increases'
			electrons added to the same shell OR screening OR shielding remains the same ✓		ALLOW shielding is similar
			atomic radii increase <b>OR</b> 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 <b>more</b> shielding <b>OR more</b> screening ✓	3	There must be a clear comparison: <i>e.g.</i> <b>'more</b> shielding', <b>'increased</b> shielding'. <i>i.e.</i> <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> just 'shielding'. <b>ALLOW</b> ' <b>more</b> 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 <b>must have</b> state symbols <b>ALLOW</b> e for electron <b>ALLOW</b> $O^{+}(g) - e^{-} \rightarrow O^{2^{+}}(g)$ <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> $O^{+}(g) + e^{-} \longrightarrow O^{2^{+}}(g) + 2e^{-}$ <b>IGNORE</b> state symbol for electron
		(ii)	the O <sup>+</sup> 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	<ul> <li>ALLOW the outer electrons in an O<sup>+</sup> ion are closer to the nucleus than an O atom</li> <li>DO NOT ALLOW 'removed from next shell down'</li> </ul>
			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 <sup>2</sup> )2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>6</sup> 3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>6</sup> 3d <sup>2</sup> 4s <sup>2</sup> ✓	1	ALLOW 1s <sup>2</sup> written twice ALLOW subscripts ALLOW 4s <sup>2</sup> before 3d <sup>2+</sup>
		(iii)	Mn / manganese <b>and</b> 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
			$H\delta_{+}$ $H\delta_{+}$ Shape of water with at least one H with δ+ and at least one O with $\delta_{-}$ $\checkmark$		If HO <sub>2</sub> shown then <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> 1st mark Dipole could be described in words so it does <b>not</b> 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 <b>must</b> clearly hit a lone pair Lone pair interaction could be described in words so it does <b>not</b> need to be part of diagram.
			hydrogen bond labelled OR H₂O has hydrogen bonding ✓		<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> hydrogen bonding if described in context of intramolecular bonding, <i>ie</i>
		(ii)	no hydrogen bonding <b>OR</b>	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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(	c)		van der Waals' forces <b>OR</b> 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 <b>'Down the group'</b> ALLOW 'Increase in boiling points' or 'Molecules get bigger'
(	d) (	(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 $\checkmark$	2	<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> 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	<ul> <li>ALLOW chlorine is better at electron capture OR chlorine attracts electrons more</li> <li>ALLOW iodine is less reactive (than chlorine)</li> <li>ALLOW iodide (ion) / I<sup>−</sup> is a stronger reducing agent</li> <li>DO NOT ALLOW Cl is more reactive</li> <li>DO NOT ALLOW explanation in terms of displacement</li> <li>DO NOT ALLOW chlorine is more electronegative</li> </ul>
	(	iv)	goes purple / violet / lilac / pink ✓	1	<b>ALLOW</b> pink <b>OR</b> any combination of purple, violet, lilac and pink
			Total	15	