Question	Answer	Marks	AO Element	Notes	Guidance
1(a)	Α	1			
1(b)	В	1			
1(c)	В	1			
1(d)	E	1			
1(e)	С	1			
2	number of electrons in O^{2-} ion = 10 (1) number of neutrons in S = 18 (1) number of protons in S = 16 AND in O^{2-} ion = 8 (1)	3			
3(a)	E	1			
3(b)	С	1			
3(c)	С	1			
3(d)	D	1			
3(e)	Α	1			
4(a)	8 (mg)	1			

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4(b)	hydrogencarbonate/HCO ₃ -	1			
4(c)	nitrate	1			
4(d)	12.5 (mg)	1			
5	number of electrons in Ca^{2+} = 18 (1) number of neutrons in Mg = 14 (1) number of protons in Mg = 12 AND number of protons in Ca^{2+} = 20 (1)	3			
6	B - 1 and 3	1			
7	D - tin (Sn)	1			
8	D - Positive ions have more protons than electrons.	1			
9	A - X and Y are atoms of different elements.	1			
10	А	1			

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11(a)	bonding electron pairs on both overlap areas between hydrogen and oxygen atoms	1		do not allow: additional electrons on the hydrogen atom	
	4 non-bonding electrons on outer shell of oxygen	1		note: these electrons do not have to be paired up	
12	atoms	1			
	protons	1			
	neutrons	1			
13	bonding pair of electrons between H and C1	1		do not allow: if extra electrons on the H atom	
	Six non-bonding electrons around the C <i>l</i>	1		ignore: inner shell electrons in Cl	
14	7 electrons in the outer shell	1			
	2 electrons in inner shell	1		note: this mark cannot be obtained if other inner shells are drawn	

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15(a)	mixture of metals / mixture of metal(s) + non-metals	1		do not allow: compound	
15(b)	covers surface / idea of protective layer	1			
	prevents contact with air / prevents contact with water / so air (or water) does not react with steel	1		do not allow: reference to tin being more reactive / sacrificial protection (for second marking point)	
16	bonding pair of electrons between H and Cl and no additional electrons on the H atom	1			
	six non-bonding electrons around the chlorine atom	1		ignore: inner shell electrons in Cl.	
17	protons 92 and 92	1			
	neutrons 143 and 146	1			

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	electrons 92 and 92	1			
18(a)	Any four from: • both giant structures • both have layered structures • graphite covalent • sodium chloride ionic • graphite macromolecule / giant covalent structure • graphite has layers which are separated / further apart (than C-C bonds) • sodium chloride has ions touching • graphite has only one type of particle / graphite is an element / only has C atoms • sodium chloride has two types of particles / sodium chloride is a compound • graphite has hexagonal arrangement (of atoms) • sodium chloride has cubic arrangement • graphite has atoms all of one size • sodium chloride has different sized particles / ions	4		ignore: properties / weak or strong bonding allow: square arrangement	

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19(a)	every silicon atom is bonded/attached to 4 oxygen atoms or every oxygen bonded/attached to two silicon atoms	1			
19(b)	Any two from: high melting point/boiling point hard colourless crystals/shiny poor/non-conductor of electricity/insulator insoluble in water	2			
20	different number of neutrons / different mass number / different nucleon number	1	AO2		
21	chemically;	1			
	different;	1			
	fixed;	1			

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22(a)(i)	Any three suitable differences e.g.:	3			
	• no noble gases / no Group 0 / no Group 8 / only 7 groups ;				
	• hydrogen / H in same group as halogens / H in same group as F, Cl; ORA (e.g. H on				
	own / Period 1) ;				
	• some elements missing / named element present ;				
	no transition elements (in middle of table / block); ORA transition element (block) present				
	• halogens / F and C1 in first Group ;				
	not ordered according to atomic number;				
	no proton numbers / atomic numbers ; ORA				
	• groups / periods different / comments on different numbers of elements in groups / periods ;				
	metals and non-metals not grouped together; ORA				
	• some transition elements in wrong group / examples e.g. Mn placed with N;				

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	• no Actinoids / Lanthanoids ;				
22(a)(ii)	Any answer referring correctly to (some) elements being in the same group e.g. Li, Na, K in same group / vertical section / column;	1			
23(a)	Any four suitable differences e.g.:	4			
	• no noble gases / only 7 (standard) Groups ORA;				
	hydrogen / H in same column as Li ORA;				
	some elements missing / named element missing / empty spaces ORA;				
	groups are horizontal rather than vertical / reference to groups or periods being different ORA;				
	not ordered according to atomic number / no proton numbers;				
	Zn put in same group as Be and Mg ORA;				

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23(b)	any two from: fluorine, chlorine, bromine, oxygen , nitrogen , hydrogen	1			
24(a)	idea that ethene is the monomer / idea that monomers are the simple (or basic) units which add together;	2		note: (ethene) monomers join to make a polymer = 2 marks	
	idea that poly(ethene) is the polymer / idea that the polymer is formed by adding ethene units / simple units combine to form polymer / idea that polymer is a very long (hydrocarbon) chain;				
24(b)	mixture of metals / mixture of metal + non metal;	1			

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25	number number of of electrons neutron	of	symbol	6			
	M1 13						
	M2 10 M3 13	3					
			M4 19				
			9 M5 F M6 –				
26(a)	M1 same num	ber of ele	ectrons	2			
	M2 (same nur in outer shell	nber of) e	electrons				
26(b)	Mg + 2HC <i>l</i> →	MgCl ₂ +	H ₂	2			
	M1 MgCl ₂ as	product					
	M2 fully correc	t equatio	n				
26(c)	M1 test: lighte	d/burnin	g splint	2			
	M2 result: (sq	ueaky) po	р				

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27	$^{9}_{4}$ Be any element symbol with a single negative charge (1) use of $^{27}_{17}$ (1)	4			
28(a)	$4KI + 2CuSO4 \rightarrow 2CuI + I2 + 2K2SO4 (2)$	2			allow multiples/fractions
28(b)	1+/+1	1			
28(c)	gains electron(s)	1			
28(d)	KI /potassium iodide/iodide (ions)/ I -	1			
29	nucleons: 27 (1) neutrons: 14 (1) electrons: 10 (1)	3			
30	strong attractive forces/strong ionic bonds in lithium nitride	1			
	weak (attractive) forces between molecules in NF ₃	1			
31(a)	soft because weak forces between layers/sheets/rows	1			

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	layers can slip/slide	1			
	good conductor because electrons can move/mobile	1			
31(b)	it is soft: pencils or lubricant or polish	1			
	good conductor: electrodes or brushes (in electric motors)	1			
32(a)	6Li + N ₂ = 2Li ₃ N species (1) balancing (1)	2			
32(b)	N ³⁻ ion drawn correctly	1			
	charges correct (minimum 1 × Li ion and 1 nitride ion)	1			
33	3 × shared pairs between N and 3 × F	1			
	only 2 non-bonding electrons on N, 6 non-bonding electrons on each F	1		COND on first point	

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34	1 electron in outer shell (1) inner shells correct i.e. 2.8.8 (1)	2	AO2		
35	2 inner shell electrons for C (1) 4 bonding pairs representing each C-H bond (1)	2	AO1		
36(a)	group number I II III IV V VI VI symbol Na Na Na Al Si P S Cl number of valency electrons 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 valency 1 2 3 4 3 2 1 (1) for each line	2			
36(b)	number of valency electrons = the group number	1			

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36(c)	for Na to Al	2			
	the valency is the same as the number of valency (outer) electrons (1)				
	(because) this is the number of electrons lost (for full energy level) (1)				
	for P to Cl	2			
	the valency is 8 – [number of valency (outer) electrons] or valency + valency electrons = 8 (1)				
	(because) this is number of electrons needed (or to be gained) (for full energy level) (1)				

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