

How Bond + Structure Relate to Props

Mark Scheme

Level	GCSE (9-1)
Subject	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry
Exam Board	AQA
Topic	5.2 Bonding Structure + Props Matter
Sub-Topic	How Bond + Structure Relate to Props
Difficulty Level	Gold Level
Booklet	Mark Scheme

Time Allowed: 59 minutes

Score: /57

Percentage: /100

Grade Boundaries:

M1.(a) small molecules 1

with weak intermolecular forces 1

(so) only a small amount of energy is needed to separate the molecules
*any reference to bonds being weak or being broken negates
the second and third mark unless they are stated to be
intermolecular bonds or bonds between molecules* 1

(b) decreases 1

because the equilibrium shifts in the endothermic direction
*allow reverse reaction favoured if forward reaction is
exothermic* 1

(c) increases 1

because there are more molecules of gas on the left-hand side
or converse 1 [7]

M2.(a) because they form hydroxides 1

that give alkaline solutions (in water)

1

(b) the atoms have more electron shells (as move down the group)

1

so the electron in the outer shell is further away from the nucleus

1

which reduces the attraction to the nucleus

1

so the electron is lost more easily from the atom

1

(c)



electronic structure of lithium drawn correctly

1

electronic structure of oxygen drawn correctly

1

correct charge on ions (Li^+ and O^{2-})

1

correct number of each ion (2 lithium, 1 oxygen)

1

[10]

M3.(a) because sulfur dioxide causes acid rain

1

which kills fish / aquatic life **or** dissolves / damages statues / stonework **or** kills / stunts growth of trees

if no other mark awarded then award 1 mark for sulfur dioxide is toxic or causes breathing difficulties.

1

(b) (i) electrons are lost

1

(ii) $\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Cu}$
allow $\text{Cu}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Cu} - 2\text{e}^{-}$
ignore state symbols

1

(iii) copper sulfate
allow any ionic copper compound

1

(c) (lattice of) positive ions

1

delocalised electrons
accept sea of electrons

1

(electrostatic) attraction between the positive ions and the electrons

1

electrons can move through the metal / structure **or** can flow
allow electrons can carry charge through the metal / structure
if wrong bonding named or described or attraction between oppositely charged ions then do not award M1 or M3 – MAX 2

1

(d) (copper compounds are absorbed / taken up by) plants
allow crops

1

which are burned

1

the ash contains the copper compounds

do not award M3 if the ash contains copper (metal)

1

(e)

/ A _r	55.6 / 63.5	16.4 / 56	28.0 / 32
moles	0.876	0.293	0.875
ratio	3	1	3
formula	Cu ₃ FeS ₃		

award **4** marks for Cu₃FeS₃ with some correct working

award **3** marks for Cu₃FeS₃ with **no** working

if the answer is not Cu₃FeS₃ award up to **3** marks for correct steps from the table apply ecf

if the student has inverted the fractions award **3** marks for an answer of CuFe₃S

4

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M4.(a) (i) silver nitrate

allow AgNO₃

1

(ii) potassium carbonate **or**

allow K₂CO₃

sodium carbonate

allow Na₂CO₃

1

(b) base

allow ionic

ignore insoluble or soluble

ignore alkali

1

(c) (i) evaporate

or

crystallise

allow heat or boil or leave (to evaporate)

allow cool

ignore filtration unless given as an alternative

*do **not** accept freeze or solidify*

1

(ii) 2 (HNO₃)

accept multiples

1

(iii) 9

accept nine

1

(d) 6.21 / 207 0.72 / 16

1 mark for dividing mass by A_r

1

= 0.03

= 0.045

1 mark for correct proportions (allow multiples)

1

2

3

1 mark for correct whole number ratio (allow multiples). Can be awarded from formula.

1

Pb₂O₃

allow O₃Pb₂

ecf allowed throughout if sensible attempt at step 1

correct formula with no working gains 1 mark

1

[10]

M5.(a) lattice / giant structure

max 3 if incorrect structure or bonding or particles

1

ionic **or** (contains) ions

1

Na⁺ and Cl⁻

accept in words or dot and cross diagram: must include type

and magnitude of charge for each ion

1

electrostatic attraction

allow attraction between opposite charges

1

(b) hydrogen

allow H_2

1

sodium hydroxide

allow $NaOH$

1

(c) any **one** from, eg:

- people should have the right to choose
- insufficient evidence of effect on individuals
- individuals may need different amounts.

allow too much could be harmful

ignore religious reasons

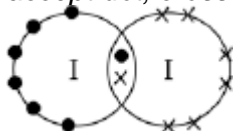
ignore cost

ignore reference to allergies

1

(d) (i) one bonding pair of electrons

accept dot, cross or e or – or any combination, eg



1

6 unbonded electrons on each atom

1

(ii) simple molecules

max **2** if incorrect structure or bonding or particles

accept small molecules

accept simple / small molecular structure

1

with intermolecular forces

accept forces between molecules

must be no contradictory particles

1

which are weak **or** which require little energy to overcome – must be linked to second marking point

reference to weak covalent bonds negates second and third marking points

1

(iii) iodine has no delocalised / free / mobile electrons or ions

1

so cannot carry charge

if no mark awarded iodine molecules have no charge gains 1 mark

1

[14]