

Mark schemes

Q1.

(a) a metal and a non-metal 1

(b) magnesium + chlorine → magnesium chloride
allow Mg for magnesium
allow Cl₂ for chlorine
allow MgCl₂ for magnesium chloride 1

(c) balance 1

(d) more than 1.0 g 1

(e) $(\% =) \frac{24}{40} \times 100$ 1

= 60 (%) 1

(f) the student heated the magnesium carbonate for less than ten minutes 1

(g) $\frac{0.97 + 0.91 + 0.95}{3}$ **or** $\frac{2.83}{3}$ 1

= 0.943333 (g)

allow for 1 mark
 $\frac{0.97 + 0.91 + 0.50 + 0.95}{4}$ **or** $\frac{3.33}{4}$
= 0.8325 (g)

= 0.94 (g)

allow an answer correctly rounded to 2 significant figures using values from the table

1

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Q2.

(a) (Group) 0
or
noble gases 1

(b) B 1

(c) A

1

- (d) (atoms with the) same number of protons
allow atoms with the same atomic number
allow atoms of the same element
ignore the same number of electrons

1

- (but with) different numbers of neutrons
ignore (but with) different mass numbers
*do **not** accept (but with) different relative atomic mass*

1

(e)
$$\frac{(39 \times 93.1) + (41 \times 6.9)}{100}$$

1

= 39.138

1

= 39.1

allow correctly rounded answer to 1 decimal place from an incorrect calculation using all the values given in the question

1

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Q3.

- (a) (mass of oxygen = 0.20 – 0.12) = 0.08 (g)

1

(moles of oxygen) = $\frac{0.08}{32}$

1

= 0.0025

allow 1 mark for 0.005

if derived from $\frac{0.08}{16}$

1

- (b) (without a lid the) mass of magnesium oxide was less

1

(because) products escaped allow magnesium oxide escaped

1

- (c) (mass of copper oxide =)
 $\frac{79.5}{63.5} \times 0.5$

1

= 0.62598 (g)

1

= 0.626 (g)

allow an answer correctly rounded to 3 significant figures from an incorrect calculation which uses all the values in the question

1

(d) 3:2 ratio Fe : O₂ (molecules)

or

3:4 ratio Fe : O (atoms)

1

(formula) Fe₃O₄

allow 1 mark for Fe₃O₂ from 3:2 ratio Fe : O (atoms) (MP2 but not MP1)

1

3 Fe + 2 O₂ □ Fe₃O₄

allow multiples

allow correct use of incorrectly determined formula

allow 1 mark for Fe, O₂ and Fe₃O₄

or

allow 1 mark for Fe, O₂ and incorrectly determined formula

2

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Q4.

(a) atoms have a positively charged nucleus.

1

mass is concentrated in the nucleus in the centre of atoms.

1

(b)

$$\frac{4 \times 10^{-7}}{2400}$$

1

$$= 1.66666 \times 10^{-10}$$

1

$$= 1.67 \times 10^{-10} \text{ (m)}$$

allow 0.000 000 000 167 (m)

allow an answer correctly rounded to 3 significant figures from an incorrect calculation which uses the values in the question

1

(c) (moles Au = $\frac{0.175}{197}$ =) 0.000888

1

(moles Cl₂ = 0.000888 × $\frac{3}{2}$ =) 0.00133

allow a correct calculation using an incorrectly

calculated value of moles of gold

1

$$(\text{mass Cl}_2 =) 0.00133 \times 71$$

*allow a correct calculation using an incorrectly
calculated value of moles of chlorine*

1

$$= 0.0946 \text{ (g)}$$

1

$$= 94.6 \text{ (mg)}$$

*allow a correct conversion using an incorrectly
calculated mass of chlorine*

1

alternative approach:

(from equation 2 moles of Au reacts with 3 moles of Cl₂)

(so) 394 g Au reacts with 213 g Cl₂ (1)

$$1 \text{ g Au reacts with } \left(\frac{213}{394} = \right) \\ 0.54 \text{ g Cl}_2 \text{ (1)}$$

*allow a correct calculation using an incorrectly
calculated value of mass of gold and / or chlorine*

0.175 g Au reacts with

$$0.54 \times 0.175 \text{ g Cl}_2 \text{ (1)}$$

*allow a correct calculation using an incorrectly
calculated value of mass of gold and / or chlorine*

$$= 0.0946 \text{ (g) (1)}$$

$$= 94.6 \text{ (mg) (1)}$$

*allow a correct conversion using an incorrectly
calculated mass of chlorine*

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