

# Atomic Structure

## Mark Scheme 1

<b>Level</b>	International A Level
<b>Subject</b>	Chemistry
<b>Exam Board</b>	CIE
<b>Topic</b>	Atomic Structure
<b>Sub-Topic</b>	
<b>Paper Type</b>	Theory
<b>Booklet</b>	Mark Scheme 1

**Time Allowed:** 68 minutes

**Score:** /56

**Percentage:** /100

**Grade Boundaries:**

A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
>85%	77.5%	70%	62.5%	57.5%	45%	<45%

Question	Mark Scheme	Mark	Total		
1 (a)	sub-atomic particle	relative mass	relative charge		
	<b>neutron</b>		0	[1]	
	<b>electron</b>	1/1836	–	[1]	
	<b>proton</b>		+	[1]	[3]
(b) (i)	RAM = mean/ average mass of the isotopes/ an atom(s) relative to 1/12 the mass of an atom of <sup>12</sup> C/ on a scale where an atom of <sup>12</sup> C is (exactly) 12 (units)			[1] [1]	
	isotope = atoms with the same number of protons/ atomic number/ proton number with different mass numbers/ numbers of neutrons/ nucleon number			[1]	[3]
(ii)	$\frac{(0.89 \times 74) + (9.37 \times 76) + (7.63 \times 77) + (23.77 \times 78) + (49.61 \times 80) + (8.73 \times 82)}{100}$			[1]	
	= 79.04 (2 d.p.) <b>AND</b> Se			[1]	[2]
(c) (i)	<b>Te</b>	<b>Cl</b>			
	$\frac{47.4}{128}$	$\frac{52.6}{35.5}$		[1]	
	$\frac{0.370}{0.370}$	$\frac{1.48}{0.370}$			
	1	4	so EF = TeCl <sub>4</sub>	[1]	
		Empirical Formula Mass = 270	so MF = TeCl <sub>4</sub>	[1]	[3]
(c) (ii)	Covalent <b>AND</b> simple/ molecular			[1]	
	low melting point/ reaction with water			[1]	[2]
(iii)	TeCl <sub>4</sub> + 3H <sub>2</sub> O → H <sub>2</sub> TeO <sub>3</sub> + 4HCl <b>OR</b> TeCl <sub>4</sub> + 2H <sub>2</sub> O → TeO <sub>2</sub> + 4HCl			[1]	[1]
(d) (i)	Yellow/ orange flame			[1]	
	White fumes/ solid			[1]	
	Yellow/ green gas disappears			[1]	[max 2]

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(ii)	NaCl giant/lattice <b>AND</b> ionic SiCl <sub>4</sub> simple/molecular <b>AND</b> covalent  For NaCl large difference in electronegativity (of sodium/Na and chlorine/Cl/Cl <sub>2</sub> ) (indicates electron transfer/ions)  For SiCl <sub>4</sub> smaller difference (indicates sharing/covalency) with (weak) van der Waals' /IM forces (between molecules) ora	[1] [1]  [1]  [1]	   [4]  [20]



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3 (a)	$(1s^2)2s^22p^6$	[1]	[1]
(b) (i)	The amount of energy required/energy change when one electron is removed  from each atom in one mol of gaseous atoms	[1]  [1] [1]	[3]
(ii)	Greater nuclear charge/number of protons Same shielding/number of shells/energy level	[1] [1]	[2]
(c) (i)	mean/average mass of the isotopes/an atom(s) relative to 1/12 of the mass of an atom of $^{12}\text{C}$ /on a scale where an atom of $^{12}\text{C}$ is (exactly) 12	[1] [1]	[2]
(ii)	$20.2 = \frac{(20 \times 90.48) + (21 \times 0.27) + (9.25y)}{100}$ $\frac{2020 - 1815.27}{9.25} = 22.133$ $y = 22$	[1]   [1]	[2]
(d) (i)	$pV = \frac{mRT}{M_r}$ $M_r = \frac{mRT}{pV} = \frac{0.275 \times 8.31 \times 298}{100 \times 10^3 \times 200 \times 10^{-6}}$ $M_r = 34.05/34.1$	[1]  [1]	[2]
(ii)	(Let % Ne = x so % Ar = 100-x) $\frac{20.2x + 39.9(100 - x)}{100} = 34.05$ % Ne = 29.7	[1]	[1]
1 (e) (i)	Van der Waal's/London/dispersion Uneven electron distribution/temporary dipole Induced dipole-dipole attraction	[1] [1] [1]	[3]
(ii)	more electrons more polarisable/greater attraction/stronger IMFs	[1] [1]	[2]
			[18]