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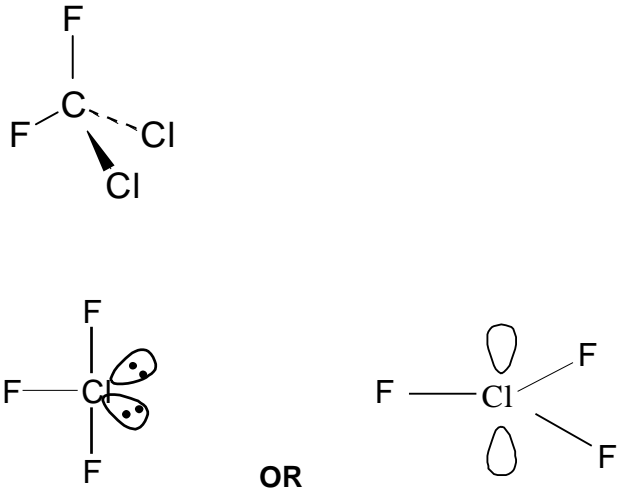
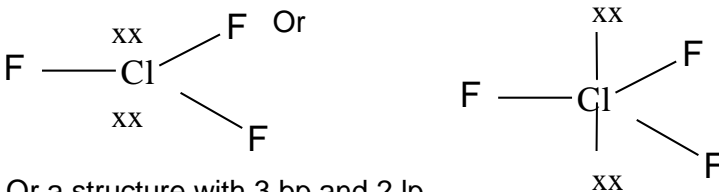
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Qu	Part	Sub Part	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
1	a	i	shared <u>pair of electrons</u>	1	Can have one electron from each atom contributes to the bond Not both electrons from one atom
1	a	ii	$\frac{1}{2} \text{Cl}_2 + \frac{3}{2} \text{F}_2 \rightarrow \text{ClF}_3$	1	Only Ignore state symbols even if wrong
1	b		 <p>OR</p>	1	<p>Allow any structure with 4 bp</p> <p>Watch for Cl in centre- it must be C</p> <p>Ignore wrong bond angles</p> <p>Representations of lone pairs allowed are the two examples shown with or without the electrons in the lobe. Also they can show the lone pair for either structure by two crosses /dots or a line with two crosses/dots on it e.g.</p> <p>  </p> <p>Or a structure with 3 bp and 2 lp</p>
1	c		Dipole – dipole	1	Allow van der Waals/ vdW/ London/ dispersion/ temporary dipole - induced dipole Not dipole alone

1	d	i	Coordinate/ dative (covalent)  (Lone) pair of electrons/ both electrons (on F <sup>-</sup> )  Donated from F <sup>-</sup> / fluoride or donated to the BF <sub>3</sub>	1	If wrong CE = 0/3 but if 'covalent' or left top line blank, mark on.
				1	CE if lone pair is from B
				1	Must have the – sign on the F ie F <sup>-</sup> Ignore F <sup>+</sup> M3 dependent on M2
1	d	ii	109° to 109.5°	1	
1	e		$\frac{238 \times 100}{438}$  = 54.3%	1	For 1 mark allow 238 as numerator and 438 as denominator or correct strings
				1	2 marks if correct answer to 3 sig figs. 54% or greater than 3 sig figs = 1 mark

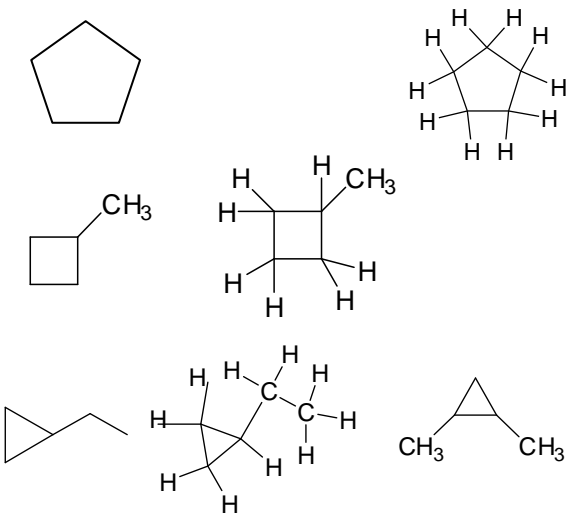
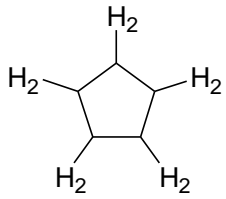
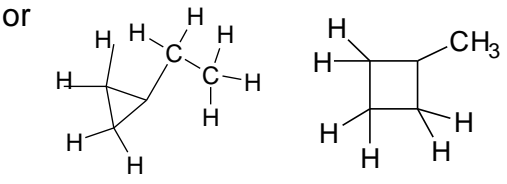
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2	a		Cross between the Na cross and the Mg cross	1	
2	b		$\text{Al(g)} \rightarrow \text{Al}^+(\text{g}) + \text{e}^-$ $\text{Al(g)} - \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Al}^+(\text{g})$ $\text{Al(g)} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Al}^+(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^-$	2	One mark for state symbols consequential on getting equation correct. Electron does not have to have the – sign on it Ignore (g) if put as state symbol with $\text{e}^-$ but penalise state symbol mark if other state symbols on $\text{e}^-$
2	c		2 <sup>nd</sup> / second / 2 / II	1	Only
2	d		Paired electrons <u>in (3)p orbital</u>  repel	1  1	Penalise wrong number If paired electrons repel allow M2
2	e		Neon/ Ne  $1\text{s}^22\text{s}^22\text{p}^6$ / $[\text{He}]2\text{s}^22\text{p}^6$	1  1	No consequential marking from wrong element  Allow capital s and p Allow subscript numbers
2	f		Decreases  Atomic radius increases/ electron removed further from nucleus or nuclear charge/ electron in higher energy level/ Atoms get larger/ more shells  As group is descended more shielding	1  1  1	CE if wrong  Accept more repulsion between more electrons for M2 Mark is for distance from nucleus Must be comparative answers from M2 and M3 CE M2 and M3 if mention molecules Not more sub-shells

Qu	Part	Sub Part	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
3	a	i	$M_r \text{MgO} = 40.3$	1	If used 40 then penalise this mark but allow consequential M2 (0.0185)
			$0.741/40.3 = 0.0184$	1	0.018 with no $M_r$ shown = 0 Penalise if not 3 sig figs in this clip only
3	a	ii	$0.0184 \times \frac{5}{2} = 0.0460$	1	Allow 0.0459 to 0.0463 Allow their 3(a)(i) $\times 5/2$ ie allow process mark of $\times 5/2$ but insist on a correct answer being written down Ignore sig figs
3	b		$pV=nRT$ $(V = \frac{0.402 \times 8.31 \times 333}{100\,000})$	1	If rearranged incorrectly then lose M1 If this expression correct then candidate has scored first mark
			0.0111	1	Ignore units
			11.1 (dm <sup>3</sup> )	1	3 marks for 11.1 (dm <sup>3</sup> ) However if 11.1 m <sup>3</sup> or cm <sup>3</sup> allow 2 ( ie penalise wrong units in final answer) Ignore sig figs- but must be 2 sig figs or greater
3	c	i	$0.0152 \times 2 = 0.0304$	1	Allow 0.03
3	c	ii	0.938 mol dm <sup>-3</sup>	1	Allow range 0.92 – 0.94 Minimum 2 sig figs Allow consequential marking from 3(c)(i) Ignore units even if wrong

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4	a		O = 74.1%	1	If atomic numbers or molecular masses are used lose M2  This ratio alone will not score the final mark. (It would get 2) Allow 3 marks for N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
			$\frac{25.9}{14} \quad \frac{74.1}{16}$	1	
			1.85    4.63 1        2.5 N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	1	
4	b		Toxic/ poisonous/ <u>forms</u> an acidic gas / forms NO <sub>2</sub> which is acidic/ respiratory irritant/ forms HNO <sub>3</sub> when NO reacts with <u>water and oxygen</u> / triggers asthma attacks/ <u>greenhouse gas</u> / photochemical smog/ contributes to global warming /formation of acid rain	1	ignore NO is an acidic gas or NO is acidic in water Not references to ozone layer
4	c		2NO + O <sub>2</sub> → 2NO <sub>2</sub>	1	Accept multiples or fractions of equation Ignore wrong state symbols
4	d		Nitrogen / N <sub>2</sub> and oxygen / O <sub>2</sub> combine/react	1	QWC (not N and O combine) Not nitrogen in fuel Allow N <sub>2</sub> + O <sub>2</sub> → 2NO for M1 only
			spark / high temperature / 2500-4000 °C	1	
4	e		2NO + 2CO → N <sub>2</sub> + 2CO <sub>2</sub>  <b>OR</b>  2NO → N <sub>2</sub> + O <sub>2</sub>	1	Accept multiples or fractions of equation Ignore wrong state symbols  Allow C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub> + 25NO → 8CO <sub>2</sub> + 12.5 N <sub>2</sub> + 9H <sub>2</sub> O

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5	a	i	$\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10} + 6\frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 4\text{CO}_2 + 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1	Allow multiples
5	a	ii	insufficient oxygen / low temperature / poor mixing of butane and air	1	Allow insufficient air Allow lack of oxygen / air Do not allow no oxygen Not incomplete combustion
5	b	i	Sulfur dioxide / $\text{SO}_2$	1	Allow sulfur trioxide/ $\text{SO}_3$  (allow spelling of sulphur to be sulphur)
5	b	ii	It is basic / the gas ( $\text{SO}_2$ ) is acidic	1	Idea of neutralisation It = calcium oxide
5	b	iii	bigger surface area to react	1	Do not allow cheaper



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6	a		(Different) boiling points	1	Ignore mp's, references to imf, different volatilities
6	b	i	Compound which have the same <u>molecular</u> formula  but different structures/different structural formulae/different displayed formulae	1  1	Accept same no and type of atom for M1 But If same (chemical) formula M1 = 0 but allow M2 If empirical formula CE = 0/2  M2 dependent on M1
6	b	ii	3-methylbut-1-ene	1	only ignore commas and hyphens
6	b	iii	 <p>Allow any correct structure with a cyclic alkane</p>	1	Do not allow  or  i.e with an H missing on one C

6	c		$C_{13}H_{28}$ <u>Making</u> plastics/ used to make polymers or polythene/ used to make antifreeze/ make ethanol/ ripening fruit/ any named additional polymer	1 1	only not used <b>as</b> a plastic/polymer/antifreeze not just 'polymers' – we need to see that they are being made
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7	a		Iodine – <u>molecular</u>	1	Not covalent lattice
			Graphite- macromolecular/giant covalent/giant atomic	1	
7	b		<u>Layers</u> of (C atoms)	1	If any other element mentioned other than C, CE = 0  Ignore the no of covalent bonds around the C if mentioned The first 3 marks could be scored with a <u>labelled diagram</u> . Need to label or state covalent bonds within the layers. Covalent or ionic or metallic bonds between molecules CE = 0
			Connected by <u>covalent bonds</u> within each layer	1	
			<u>Van der Waals forces/ IMF</u> between layers/ weak forces between layers	1	
			<u>Many/strong covalent bonds need to be broken</u>	1	
7	c		Van der Waals forces are weak or easily broken	1	Not vdw between atoms
			Van der Waals <u>between molecules</u> (or implied)	1	Allow weak IMF = 2
7	d		Does not have delocalised/free <u>electrons</u>	1	Only allow answer with respect to iodine Not all electrons used in bonding Ignore free ions



8	c		$^{15}\text{N}$ is heavier / $^{15}\text{N}$ has a bigger m/z / different m/z values  Electromagnet/ electric field/ magnet /accelerating potential or voltage / electric current	1  1	Not different no's of neutrons Not ionisation potential
8	d		No difference  Same no of electrons (in outer orbital/shell/sub shell)/ same electron configuration	1  1	M2 dependent on M1 Not just electrons determine chemical properties Ignore protons