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**Chemistry 5421**

**CHM1 Atomic Structure, Bonding, and  
Periodicity**

**Mark Scheme**

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**Question 1**

- (a)
- |          | relative mass | and | relative charge |   |
|----------|---------------|-----|-----------------|---|
| Proton   | 1             |     | $\frac{+1}{-1}$ | 1 |
| Electron | 1/1800        |     |                 | 1 |
- Accept  $< 5.6 \times 10^{-4}$  / negligible / 0
- (b)  $^{38}\text{Ar}$  mass number [allow separate 38] 1  
 element 1  
 [Not AR] [M1: Not 38.0 / M2 Not symbol with a charge]  
 [Wrong proton number = 'con' for M2] [ $^{38}\text{Ar}$  scores 1 mark]
- (c) (i)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$  1  
 [Allow upper case letters and subscripted numbers] [Not  $[\text{He}]2s^2 2p^6$ ]
- (ii) More protons / atomic number / proton number / higher or stronger nuclear charge  
 $\text{Al}^{3+}$  smaller (size) than  $\text{Na}^+$  /  $e^-$  closer to nucleus  
 More attraction for  $e^-$  from /  $e^-$  held/pulled more strongly by  $\text{Al}^{3+}$   
**any 2 points 2**
- [M3  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  may be inferred] [M2 Not 'atomic radius' / 'atom' / 'molecule' = 'con']  
 Greater charge density/charge-size ratio = alternative for either M1 or M2 but not for both]
- (d) (i) High energy/speed electrons / electrons from an electron gun / electron gun fires  $e^-$  1  
 Knock off/displaces/removes an electron/electrons (from the gaseous atom) 1  
 [Accept correct equation for M2]
- (ii) Electric field / -ve plate / electrostatic field/oppositely charged plates 1  
 [Not electronic field; magnetic field / electric current/high pd/high voltage]
- (e)  $\frac{(194 \times 32.8) + (195 \times 30.6) + (196 \times 25.4) + (198 \times 11.2)}{100}$  1  
 = 195.3 (1 d.p. only)  
 [Mark M2 conseq. on transcription error]

**Question 2**

- (a) (i)  $21.7 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.150 = 3.255 \times 10^{-3}$  (mol) 1  
 [Accept  $3.25 - 3.26 \times 10^{-3}$ ]
- (ii) In  $25 \text{ cm}^3 = (3.255 \times 10^{-3})/2 = 1.63 \times 10^{-3}$  (mol) [Conseq on (i)] 1  
 In sample =  $1.63 \times 10^{-2}$  [Conseq on (ii)] 1

- (iii) =  $1.92 / 1.63 \times 10^{-2}$  [Process mark] 1  
 = 117.9 = 118 [Conseq on (ii)] [M5 Tied to M4] 1  
 [Accept 117.7 – 118.2]  
 [If '÷ 2' not done in M2, CE = 0 for M2 and M5]  
 [If  $1.63 \times 10^{-3}$  used in (a)(iii), lose M3 only]
- (b) (i) Simplest/lowest ratio of atoms of each element (in a compound) 1  
**QoL** [Allow 'elements' for 'each element'] ['atoms' needed in molar definitions]  
 [Not atoms of an element]
- (ii)
- | C            | H    | O     |
|--------------|------|-------|
| <u>49.31</u> | 6.85 | 43.84 |
| 12           | 1    | 16    |
| 4.11         | 6.85 | 2.74  |
| 1.5          | 2.5  | 1     |
- Ratio      3            5            2            or C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>            1
- [If any A<sub>r</sub> value used is wrong / calculation inverted = CE = 0]  
 = C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub> × 146/73 = C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 1  
 [If transcription error in % data, allow M1 only]  
 [Not (C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]
- (c) (i) pV = nRT 1
- =  $\frac{pV}{RT} = \frac{100000 \times 352 \times 10^{-6}}{8.31 \times 298}$  [volume conversion] 1  
 [numbers correct] 1
- Moles CO<sub>2</sub> = 0.0142 (mol) 1  
 [If transcription error, lose M3 – so, '325' loses M2 (no conversion) and M3 (transcription error)]  
 [If expression inverted (i.e. RT/pV calculated) = CE = 0 for M3 and M4]
- Moles NaHCO<sub>3</sub> = 0.0142 × 2 (= 0.0284 (mol)) [Process] 1
- Mass NaHCO<sub>3</sub> = 84 × 0.0284 [mark for the M<sub>r</sub>] [accept correct 'string'] 1
- = 2.38 - 2.39 g [Conseq on M<sub>r</sub> error] 1  
 [If '× 2' not used – i.e. M5 = 0, then CE and M7 is also lost. Can get M6 for M<sub>r</sub>]  
 Answers using 0.0230 mol:  
 Moles NaHCO<sub>3</sub> = 0.0460 Mass = 3.86-3.87  
**[Sig figs for whole question. For <3 sf (unless 2sf dead) award 1 mark penalty ONLY for sf errors]**

**Question 3**

- (a) (i) (A covalent bond in which) the electron density is/electrons are unequally shared. 1  
 [Allow idea of  $\delta^+$  and  $\delta^-$  across bond / charge separation / bonding pair / e<sup>-</sup>s closer to one atom] [accept clear diagram]  
 [Not electron cloud unless clearly describing a covalent bond]
- (ii) Bonds in hydrogen non-polar  
 Bonds in water polar [need both] 1  
 [If bond types reversed, lose M1, not CE]
- Atoms in a non-polar bond / in H<sub>2</sub> have the same electronegativity 1
- Atoms in a polar bond have different electronegativities **Or** 1  
 O more/very electronegative / has different electronegativity than H
- [Allow M1 in 'Explanation' section if gaps in bond type section]  
 [If 'gaps' and bond types not identified in explanation, allow 1 mark for H<sub>2</sub> has no electronegativity diff. but H and O have electronegativity diff.]  
 [If M1 = wrong, e.g. van der Waals' etc, then CE = 0]
- (b) (i) At least one dipole on each molecule 1
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- Lone pair on N **and** H-Bond correctly indicated [Not arrows or solid lines] 1  
 Two lone pairs on oxygen 1  
 [An extra, incorrect, hydrogen bond contradicts a correct one]
- (ii) Bond angle in ammonia = 106.5°-107.5° 1  
 Idea that lone pair repulsion > bonding pair repulsion 1  
 Oxygen/water has more lone pairs than nitrogen/ammonia 1  
**Mark points independently**
- (c) Type of bond = Dative bond / coordinate bond 1  
 Lone pair donated from/by N (to Al) / N provides both electrons 1  
 [Accept NH<sub>3</sub> in place of N]

**Question 4**

- (a) Least soluble hydroxide =  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  1
- (b) (i)  $\text{BaCl}_2$  / any soluble barium cpd Or  $\text{AgNO}_3$  / any soluble silver cpd 1  
*[If formula used, must be correct] [Not  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  ions / Ba element]*  
***[If 'impossible' reagent, e.g.  $\text{BaSO}_4$  or  $\text{NaOH}$ , = CE = 0]***
- (ii) Obs with  $\text{NaCl}$  = no change/ppt/reaction Or white ppt etc\*. 1  
 Obs with  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  = white ppt\* /solid Or no change etc. 1  
 Equation =  $\text{Ba}^{2+} + \text{SO}_4^{2-} \rightarrow \text{BaSO}_4$  Or  $\text{Ag}^+ + \text{Cl}^- \rightarrow \text{AgCl}$  1  
*[If Ba /  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  / wrong formula – i.e. M1 lost but not 'impossible' reagent, allow M2/3/4]*  
*[Allow full credit for a valid test for  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions – the points below apply]*  
*[If no reagent given but  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  /  $\text{BaCl}_2$  in equation, allow credit for M2/3/4]*  
*[Ignore state symbols in the equation – even if wrong]*  
*[\*ppt or solid or powder or suspension]*  
*[Not cloudy, milky, emulsion, residue, opaque]*  
*[Not nothing / no observations / none]*

**Question 5**

- Diagram:  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions correctly placed in 2D (Min 4 ions) 1  
 Cubic – min 8 ions (or 7 with hidden ion) 1
- [Looking for shape, so ignore missing charges]*  
*[Accept circles with '+' and '-' / different size circles / different coloured circles]*
- Opposite-ion/electrostatic attractions / forces *[Not electrostatic bonds]* 1  
 are strong / difficult to break / overcome / loosen 1
- [Accept 'strong ionic bonding' for 1 mark]*  
*[Accept high energy needed to overcome attractions in place of 'strong']*  
*[Not just high energy needed to melt  $\text{NaCl}$ ]*  
*[atoms / molecules / IMFs / covalent / delocalised  $e^-$  = CE= 0]*
- Conducts only when molten or in aqueous solution 1  
 As ions can move. 1  
*[Mark M5 / M6 separately]*

**Question 6**

- (a) Atomic radius decreases 1  
*[If trend wrong = CE = 0] [If trend blank award M2 /M3 / M4 on merit]*
- Increase in number of protons / atomic number / nuclear charge 1
- Same shells / energy level / shielding / screening 1  
*[Accept similar shielding]*
- QoL** Increase in attraction/pull between nucleus and outer electrons 1
- (b) Energy/enthalpy change when one electron is removed 1  
 from a gaseous atom 1  
*[Molar definitions must have reference to 'atoms']*
- General trend = increasing 1  
*[Do NOT treat wrong trend as CE but comparisons with Mg / P must be emphatic – i.e. IE of Al is much lower than that of Mg]*
- Deviation:  
 first IE of Al is low / < Mg **M4** first IE of S is low / < P 1
- (Outer) e<sup>-</sup> (*singular*) in 3p/p orbital **M5** (e<sup>-</sup> removed from) e<sup>-</sup> pair in 3p / 1  
 / p sublevel p orbital / p sublevel
- In higher energy orbital/sub-level **M6** repulsion between these paired e<sup>-</sup> 1  
 Or e<sup>-</sup> further from nucleus *['e<sup>-</sup> pair' may be inferred]*  
 Or shielding/screened by 3s

**Mark part (b) to 5 max**

*[If both Al and S described, mark both and award higher mark – cross out rejected answer]*

*[If not Al / S then CE for M4/5/6]*