

Atomic Structure

Mark Scheme 4

Level	International A Level
Subject	Chemistry
Exam Board	CIE
Topic	Atomic Structure
Sub-Topic	
Paper Type	Theory
Booklet	Mark Scheme 4

Time Allowed: 83 minutes

Score: /69

Percentage: /100

Grade Boundaries:

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

- 1 (a) (i) 162 ($^{81}\text{Br}^- \text{ } ^{81}\text{Br}^+$) for molecular species [1]
 160 ($^{81}\text{Br}^- \text{ } ^{79}\text{Br}^+$) for atomic species [1]
 158 ($^{79}\text{Br}^- \text{ } ^{79}\text{Br}^+$) ignore missing charges for 5 masses [1]
 81 ($^{81}\text{Br}^+$)
 79 ($^{79}\text{Br}^+$)
- (ii) 158:160:162 = 1:2:1 [1]
 79:81 = 1:1 [1]
- (b) either $\text{BrCH}_2\text{CHBr}\cdot\text{CHO}$ or $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}\cdot\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ (double bond needed) [1]
- (ii) reaction I: $\text{Br}_2(\text{aq or in CCl}_4 \text{ etc.}), \text{light negates} - \text{solvent not needed}$ [1]
 reaction II: $\text{NaBH}_4 \text{ or } \text{H}_2/\text{Ni etc. (but not if A is } \text{CH}_2=\text{CH}\cdot\text{CH}_2\text{OH)}$ [1]
 allow $\text{LiAlH}_4 \text{ or Na/ethanol}$ [1]
 (reactions can be reversed)
- (c) $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{OBr}_2 = 216, 218 \text{ and } 220$ (any one) [1]
- (ii) 31 is $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}^+/\text{CH}_3\text{O}^+$
 106 is $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3^{79}\text{Br}^+$
 108 is $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3^{81}\text{Br}^+$
 185 is $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3^{79}\text{Br}_2^+$ ignore missing charges
 187 is $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3^{79}\text{Br}^{81}\text{Br}^+$ 6 correct [4]
 189 is $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3^{81}\text{Br}_2^+$ 5 correct [3] etc
- if no mass numbers given – [1] only [4]

[Total: 13 max 12]

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- 2 (a) (i) $K_a = \frac{[H^+][RCO_2^-]}{[RCO_2H]}$ [1]
- (ii) $pK_a = -\log_{10} K_a$ or $-\log K_a$ or $\log \frac{[H^+]^2}{[RCO_2H]}$ NOT \ln ; [2]
- (b) acid strength increases from no. 1 to no. 3 or down the table or as Cls increase due to the electron-withdrawing effect/electronegativity of chlorine (atoms) stabilising the anion or weakening the O-H bond NOT H^+ more available [1]
- (ii) chlorine atom is further away (from O-H) in no. 4, so has less influence [1]
- (iii) either: $pH = \frac{1}{2} (pK_a - \log_{10}[\text{acid}])$ or $K_a = 10^{-pK_a} = 1.259 \times 10^{-3}$
 $= \frac{1}{2} (4.9 + 2)$ $[H^+] = \sqrt{(K_a \cdot c)} = 3.55 \times 10^{-4}$ [1]
 $= 3.4$ (allow 3.5) $pH = 3.4$ ecf [1]
 ([1] for correct expression & values; [1] for correct working) [6]
- (c) (i) catalyst [1]
- (ii) $CH_3CH_2CO_2H + Cl_2 \longrightarrow CH_2CHClCO_2H + HCl$ [1]
- (iii) nucleophilic substitution NOT addition/elimination [1]
- (iv) $M_r(CH_3CH_2CO_2H) = 74$ $M_r(CH_2CH(NH_2)CO_2H) = 89$ [1]
 $\therefore 10.0 \text{ g should give } 10 \times 89/74 = 12.03 \text{ g}$
 $\therefore \text{percentage yield} = 100 \times 9.5/12.03 = 79\%$ ecf [1]
 ([2] for correct answer) [5]
- (d) $^+NH_3-CH(CH_3)-CO_2^-$ correct atoms [1]
 Allow charges on H of H_3N , and $-COO$ but not $-C-O-O$ correct charges [1]
 [2]

[Total: 15]

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- (a) same proton no./atomic no./no. of protons (1)
 different mass no./nucleon no./no. of neutrons (1) [2]

(b)

isotope	number of		
	p	neutrons	electrons
^{56}Fe	26		
^{59}Co	27		
	(1)	(1)	(1)

give one mark for each correct column

allow (1) if no column is correct but one row is correct

[3]

- (c) weighted mean/average mass of an atom (not element) (1)
 compared with ^{12}C (1)
 one atom of ^{12}C has a mass of exactly 12 (1)
 [relative to $^{1/12}\text{th}$ the mass of a ^{12}C atom would get 2]

or

mass of 1 mol of atoms (1)
 compared with ^{12}C (1)
 1 mol of ^{12}C has a mass of 12 g (1)

(ii) $A_r = \frac{54 \times 5.84 + 56 \times 91.68 + 57 \times 2.17}{100}$ (1)
 $= \frac{5573.13}{100} = 55.7$ to 3 sf (1)

allow 55.9 if A_r is calculated using 99.69 instead of 100

[5]

[Total: 10]

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4 (a) Atoms which have the same number of protons (or same element) but different numbers of neutrons (1) [1]

(b) (i) ^{35}Cl (1)

(ii) H^{37}Cl (1)

[2]

(c) H Cl line at 36 has rel. abundance of 90
38 30

These show ^{35}Cl and ^{37}Cl in ratio 3:1 (1)
[or use of 35 and 37]

[2]

(d) Mean of the two isotopes $\frac{3 \times 35 + 1 \times 37}{4} = 35.5$ (1)

[1]

[Total: 6]

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Question	point	Marks
5 (a)	oxygen: $(1s^2) 2s^2 2p^4$ fluorine: $(1s^2) 2s^2 2p^5$	1
(b) (i)	F_2O / OF_2	1
(ii)		1
(iii)	bent <i>or</i> non-linear	1
(c) (i)	E° values: $F_2 / F^- = 2.87\text{ V}$ and $Cl_2 / Cl^- = 1.36\text{ V}$ fluorine (has the more positive E° so) is more oxidising	1 1
(ii)	redox	1
(iii)	$ClF + 2KBr \longrightarrow KCl + KF + Br_2$	1
		[Total: 8]

Question	Scheme	Mark	T
6 (a)	The amount of energy required / energy change / enthalpy change when one electron is removed from each atom / (cat)ion in one mol of gaseous atoms / (cat)ions OR energy change when 1 mole of electrons is removed from one mole of gaseous atoms / ions $X(g) \rightarrow X^+(g) + e^-$ gains 2 marks	1 1 1	3
(b) (i)	Group V / 5 / 15 Big difference between fifth and sixth ionisation energies	1 1	 2
(ii)	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$ ecf from (b)(i) if period 2	1	
(c) (i)	(Weighted) mean / average mass of an atom(s) (of an element) Relative to $1/12^{\text{th}}$ of (the mass of an atom of) carbon-12 OR relative to carbon-12 which is (exactly) 12 (units) allow as an expression	1 1	 2
(ii)	$\frac{Z}{A_r} \quad \frac{Cl}{35.5} = 1:2$ $\text{So } \frac{68.87/35.5}{31.13/A_r} = 2$ $A_r = \frac{2 \times 31.13 \times 35.5}{68.87} = 32.0923 = 32.1 \text{ to 3s.f.}$ Allow alternative correct methods	1 1	 2

Question	Scheme	Mark	T
(d) (i)	$\text{NaCl} (+ \text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Na}^+ + \text{Cl}^-$ $\text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+ + \text{Cl}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ $\text{SiCl}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{SiO}_2 + 4\text{HCl}$ $\text{SiCl}_4 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Si(OH)}_4 + 4\text{HCl}$ $\text{SiCl}_4 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{SiO}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{HCl}$ Allow correct equation with other molar amounts of water	1 1	2
(ii)	NaCl is ionic AND giant/lattice NaCl dissolves/does not react SiCl_4 is <u>covalent</u> AND molecular/simple SiCl_4 is hydrolysed/ reacts	1 1 1 1	4
(e)	shape of SF_6 = Octahedral bond angle = 90°	1 1	2
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