

Mark schemes



1.

answers apply to:

accept diagrams and/or descriptions

carbon dioxide CO₂

ammonia NH₃

methane CH₄

water H₂O

*outer electronic structure of one atom correct **or** needs correct number of electrons to complete outer shell

1

*outer electronic structure of other atom correct **or** needs correct number of electrons to complete outer shell

1

*one shared **pair** of electrons (as one covalent bond)

use of ions or reference to ionic bonding negates this mark

1

*outer electronic structure of compound correct **or** each atom now has a full outer shell/noble gas electron structure

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2.

(a) *weaker bonds*

allow (other substances) react with the silicon dioxide

or

fewer bonds

ignore weaker / fewer forces

or

disruption to lattice

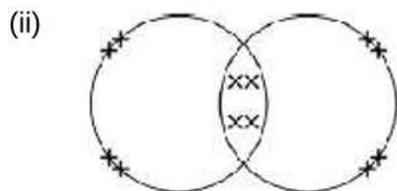
*do **not** accept reference to intermolecular forces / bonds*

1

(b) (i) Na₂O

*do **not** accept brackets or charges in the formula*

1



electrons can be shown as dots, crosses, e or any combination

2 bonding pairs

accept 4 electrons within the overlap

1

2 lone pairs on each oxygen

accept 4 non-bonding electrons on each oxygen

1

(c) *lattice / regular pattern / layers / giant structure / close-packed arrangement*

1

(of) positive ions **or** (of) atoms

1

(with) delocalised / free electrons

*reference to incorrect particles **or** incorrect bonding **or** incorrect structure = max 2*

1

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3.

(a) any **two** from

assume it = methanol

allow converse for water

- shorter / quicker soaking time
allow it is quicker
- takes less time / quicker to dry
or faster evaporation
- dissolves quicker / better in methanol

2

(b) (i) CH₄O

1

(ii) covalent

1

(c) it is made of small molecules

1

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4. (a)

$$\frac{6.21}{207} \qquad \frac{0.64}{16}$$

1 mark for dividing mass by A_r
max 2 if A_r divided by mass

1

$$= 0.03 \qquad = 0.04$$

1 mark for correct proportions

1

$$3 \qquad 4$$

1 mark for correct whole number ratio (allow multiples) can be awarded from correct formula

1



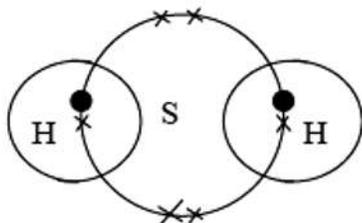
1 mark for correct formula

ecf allowed from **step 2 to step 3** and **step 3 to step 4** if sensible attempt at **step 1**

correct formula with no working gains 2 marks

1

(b) (i)



allow all dots **or** all crosses **or** e **or** e⁻

ignore inner shells and any inner electrons

allow 4 non-bonded electrons anywhere on shell as long as not in overlap – need not be paired

1



- (ii) forces of attraction / bonds between molecules are weak (owtte)
*do **not** accept intramolecular forces / covalent bonds are weak*
*do **not** accept reference to ions*

or

intermolecular forces / bonds are weak (owtte)

or

it is made of small molecules with weak forces of attraction

*if **2** marks not awarded*

*made of small molecules / simple molecular gains **1** mark*

*forces of attraction are weak (without specifying between molecules / intermolecular) gains **1** mark*

(accept easily broken / not much energy needed to break instead of weak)

bonds are weak without specifying intermolecular would not gain a mark and would be ignored

2

- (iii) 4

1

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5.

- (a) C_3H_8

capital letters for symbols numbers must be halfway or lower down the element symbol

allow H_8C_3

*do **not** allow 3:8 **or** C_3 and H_8*

1

- (b) (i) electron

1

- (ii) covalent

1

- (c) low **and** small

*both for **1** mark*

1

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