

## Mark schemes



1.

(a) J

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(b) M and Q

*either order*

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(c) Q

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(d) M

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(e) L

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(f) **Level 3 (5-6 marks):**

A judgement, strongly linked and logically supported by a sufficient range of correct reasons, is given.

**Level 2 (3-4 marks):**

Some logically linked reasons are given. There may also be a simple judgement.

**Level 1 (1-2 marks):**

Relevant points are made. They are not logically linked.

**Level 0**

No relevant content

**Indicative content**

**comparative points**

- both tables have more than one element in a box
- both have similar elements in the same column
- both are missing the noble gases
- both arranged elements in order of atomic weight

**advantages of Mendeleev / disadvantages of Newlands**

- Newlands did not leave gaps for undiscovered elements
- Newlands had many more dissimilar elements in a column
- Mendeleev left gaps for undiscovered elements
- Mendeleev changed the order of some elements (e.g. Te and I)

**points which led to the acceptance of Mendeleev's table**

- Mendeleev predicted properties of missing elements
- elements with properties predicted by Mendeleev were discovered
- Mendeleev's predictions turned out to be correct
- elements were discovered which fitted the gaps

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<b>2.</b>	(a)	atomic weights <i>must be in this order</i>	1
		electrons	1
		proton numbers	1
	(b)	(i) H/hydrogen <i>allow H<sub>2</sub> or h</i>	1
		(ii) one / 1 <i>allow alkali metals</i>	1
		(iii) Potassium (K)	1
		(iv) Iron has a higher density than potassium	1
		Iron forms ions that have different charges	1
	(c)	any <b>three</b> from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• melts</li><li>• fizzes / bubbles / effervesces <i>allow gas produced</i></li><li>• sodium floats</li><li>• size of the sodium decreases <i>allow dissolves / disappears</i></li><li>• sodium moves <i>allow two marks for moves around on the surface of the water</i></li></ul>	3
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3.	(a)	(i)	atomic weights <i>allow atomic masses</i>	1
		(ii)	proton <i>allow proton number</i>	1
	(b)	(i)	F/fluorine <i>allow F<sub>2</sub></i>	1
		(ii)	any <b>one</b> from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• copper has a higher density</li><li>• copper is stronger</li><li>• copper is harder</li><li>• copper is less reactive</li></ul> <i>allow named property</i> <i>ignore colour, conductivity, melting point and boiling point</i> <i>allow converse for potassium</i>	1
		(iii)	relative distance from nucleus <i>allow more / fewer energy levels / shells or larger / smaller atom</i>	1
			relative attraction to nucleus <i>allow more / less shielding</i>	1
			relative ease of gain or loss of electron	1
			opposite explanation of ease of gain or loss of electron for other group <i>max 3 marks if 'outer' not mentioned</i>	1
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	4.	(a)	(i)	Na <i>allow sodium</i>
		(ii)	Cu <i>allow copper</i>	1
		(iii)	C <i>allow carbon</i>	1
		(iv)	He <i>allow helium</i>	1



(b) H

*allow hydrogen*

*do **not** allow H<sub>2</sub>*

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(a) (i) Na

*allow sodium / phonetic spelling*

*if more than one answer is given apply list principle*

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(ii) Fe

*allow iron / phonetic spelling*

*if more than one answer is given apply list principle*

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(iii) Na **or** S

*allow sodium or sulfur / sulphur / phonetic spelling*

*if more than one answer is given apply list principle*

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(iv) S

*allow sulfur / sulphur / phonetic spelling*

*if more than one answer is given apply list principle*

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(v) Na

*allow sodium / phonetic spelling*

*if more than one answer is given apply list principle*

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(b) (i) any **three** from:

- effervescence / fizzing **or** bubbles **or** gas produced  
*do **not** allow incorrectly named gas*
- sodium melts **or** turns into a ball
- sodium moves (on the surface)
- steam / mist / vapour is produced  
*ignore heat / temperature / flame / spark*
- sodium gets smaller / disappears  
*allow dissolves*
- colour of indicator is darker / more intense near the sodium  
*Must be linked to near the sodium.*

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(ii) hydroxide **or** OH<sup>-</sup>

*allow OH without a charge*

*do **not** allow OH<sup>+</sup>*

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(c)

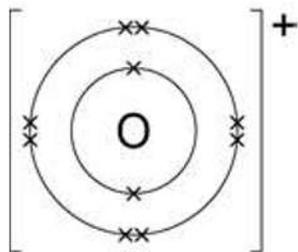


diagram showing electron configuration of ion is 2,8

charge on ion is +

Bracket not necessary

[2,8]<sup>+</sup> is worth 1 mark as there is no diagram

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- (a) similar properties  
*allow same properties*  
*allow correct example of property*  
*ignore answers in terms of atomic structure*
- (b) (i) in order of atomic / proton number  
*allow increasing number (of protons)*
- (ii) elements in same group have same number (of electrons) in outer shell **or**  
*highest energy level*  
*allow number (of electrons) increases across a period*
- (c) any **two** from:  
*statements must be comparative*
- stronger / harder  
*ignore higher densities*
  - less reactive
  - higher melting points  
*ignore boiling point*
- (d) reactivity increases down group  
*allow converse throughout*  
*for next three marks, outer electron needs to be mentioned once otherwise max = 2*
- outer electron is further from nucleus*  
*allow more energy levels / shells*  
*allow larger atoms*
- less attraction between outer electron and nucleus*  
*allow more shielding*
- therefore outer electron lost more easily*

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