





because between the layers there are only weak forces

*accept because there are no (covalent) bonds between the layers*

*accept Van der Waals forces between the layers*

*do **not** allow intermolecular bonds between the layers*

*if no other marks are awarded allow weak intermolecular forces for  
**1** mark*

1

(ii) because each atom forms four (covalent) bonds **or** (diamond is a) giant (covalent) structure **or** lattice **or** macromolecular

*any reference to ionic / metallic bonding or intermolecular forces scores a maximum of **1** mark*

*accept carbon forms a tetrahedral shape*

1

(and) covalent bonds are strong

*accept covalent bonds need a lot of energy / difficult to break*

1

(iii) because graphite has delocalised electrons

*allow sea of electrons*

*allow each carbon atom has one free electron*

1

which can move through the whole structure (and carry the current / charge / electricity)

1

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3.

(a) **Graphite:**

because the layers (of carbon atoms) in graphite can move / slide

*it = graphite*

1

this is because there are only weak intermolecular forces **or** weak forces between layers

*accept Van der Waals' forces allow no covalent bonds between layers*

1

**Diamond:**

however, in diamond, each carbon atom is (strongly / covalently) bonded to 4 others

*allow diamond has three dimensional / tetrahedral structure*

1

so no carbon / atoms able to move / slide

*allow so no layers to slide **or** so diamond is rigid*

1

(b) because graphite has delocalised electrons / sea of electrons

*allow free / mobile / roaming electrons*

1

which can carry charge / current **or** move through the structure

1



however, diamond has no delocalised electrons

*accept however, diamond has all (outer) electrons used in bonding*

1

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4.

(a) carbon

1

(b) all

1

(c) covalent

1

(d) four

1

(e) hard

1

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5.

(a) layers

which have weak forces / attractions / bonds between them

*second mark must be linked to layers*

1

**or**

which can slide over each other **or** separate

*ignore references to rubbing*

1

(b) covalent

1

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6.

(a) carbon

1

(b) layers

1

have weak forces / attractions / bonds between them **or** are only held together weakly

*second mark must be linked to layers*

**or**

can slide over each other **or** separate (1)

1



(c) covalent 1

7.

(a) reduce wear of metal ie don't get damaged  
*or other sensible answer* [4]

**or**

stop / reduce friction

*accept stop metal heating up*

*accept move more smoothly*

*ignore make it slippery / rub more smoothly*

**or**

prevent seizing

*accept can move freely*

1

(b) (i) carbon

1

(ii) layers (of atoms)

1

can slide / slip over each other

*allow slip off*

**or**

weak forces of attraction / weak bonds (between layers)

*allow no bonds*

*accept there are weak forces of attraction for*

**1** mark even when there is no reference to layers

*accept atoms slide over each other (for 1 mark)*

*an answer which **only** states there are weak bonds would gain 0*

*mark when there is no reference to layers*

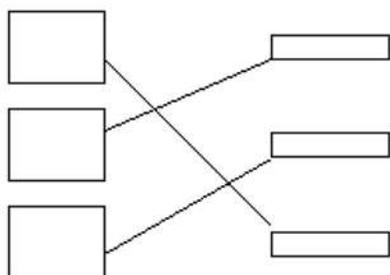
*weak covalent bonds = 0 marks*

1

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8. (a)



*all three lines correct gains 2 marks*  
*one or two correct gains 1 mark*  
*if there are more than 3 lines then lose mark for each extra line*

2

(b) (i) covalent

1

(ii) four

1

(iii) hard

1

(iv) three

1

(v) soft

1

(c) carbon

*accept C*

1

9. (a) four

1

covalent

1

(b) because it has a high melting point

*accept it won't melt*

*accept it won't decompose or react*

*allow withstand high temperatures*

*ignore boiling point*

1

(c) thin

1

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10.

high melting point

*reference to incorrect bonding **or** incorrect particles **or** incorrect structure = max 3*

*accept will not melt (at high temperatures)*

*ignore withstand high temperatures*

1

because a lot of energy needed to break bonds

1

because it is covalent **or** has strong bonds

*accept bonds are hard to break*

1

and because it is a giant structure **or** a macromolecule **or** a lattice

*ignore many bonds*

1

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