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# Bonding, Structure & Properties part 1 AQA Triple Chemistry

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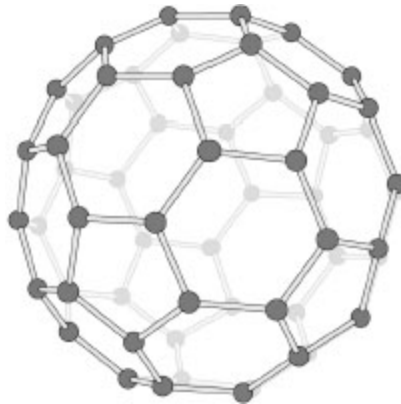
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1.

This question is about nanoparticles.

**Figure 1** represents a type of nanoparticle made of carbon atoms.

**Figure 1**



(a) What is the name of the type of nanoparticle in **Figure 1**?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Buckminsterfullerene

Carbon nanotube

Graphene

(1)

(b) Nanoparticles of the type in **Figure 1** are slippery.

Which structural feature of these nanoparticles makes them slippery?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

The nanoparticles are hollow.

The nanoparticles are made of carbon atoms.

The nanoparticles are spherical.

(1)

(c) A nanoparticle of a metal has a diameter of 15 nm.

A fine particle of the metal has a diameter of 1500 nm.

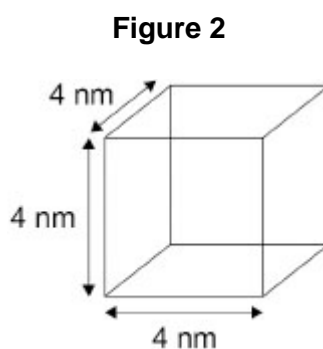
How many times larger is the diameter of the fine particle than the diameter of the nanoparticle?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

10        $10^2$         $10^3$         $10^4$

(1)

(d) **Figure 2** represents a cubic nanoparticle.



The surface area of the cubic nanoparticle is  $96 \text{ nm}^2$ .

Calculate:

- the volume of the cubic nanoparticle
- the simplest whole number ratio of surface area : volume for the cubic nanoparticle.

The volume of a cube = (length of side)<sup>3</sup>

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Volume of nanoparticle = \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{nm}^3$

Ratio of surface area : volume = \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Simplest whole number ratio of surface area : volume = \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_

(4)

(e) A substance can be used to provide a scratchproof coating on reading glasses.

The coating is a single layer of particles of the substance.

Nanoparticles are used instead of normal-sized particles.

Complete the sentences.

When using nanoparticles instead of normal-sized particles, the thickness of the layer that can be used is much \_\_\_\_\_.

This means the amount of light passing through the layer is

\_\_\_\_\_.

(2)

(Total 9 marks)

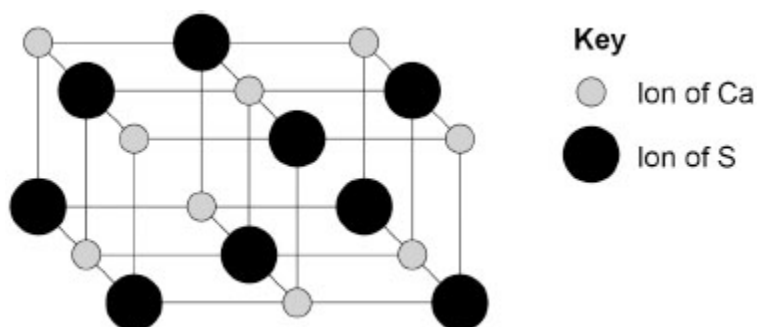
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This question is about structure and bonding.

Calcium sulfide is an ionic compound.

Figure 1 represents the structure of calcium sulfide.

Figure 1



(a) Determine the empirical formula of calcium sulfide.

Empirical formula \_\_\_\_\_

(1)

(b) Calcium is in Group 2 of the periodic table.

Sulfur is in Group 6 of the periodic table.

Describe what happens when a calcium atom reacts with a sulfur atom.

Answer in terms of electrons and ions.

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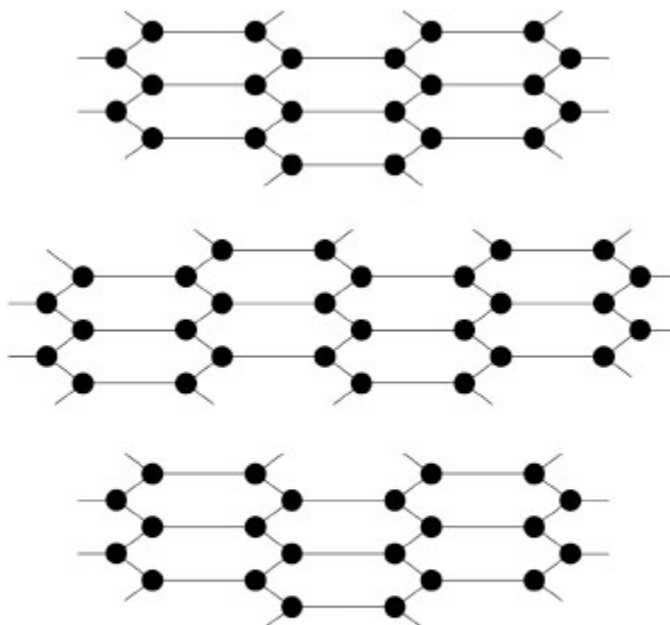
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(4)

**Figure 2** shows the structure of graphite.

**Figure 2**



**Key**

● Carbon atom

(c) Describe the structure and bonding of graphite.

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(4)

(d) Substances that consist of small molecules do **not** conduct electricity.

Give **one** reason why.

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(1)

(e) Methane consists of small molecules.

Poly(ethene) is a polymer.

Why does poly(ethene) have a higher melting point than methane?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Poly(ethene) has more covalent bonds to break than methane.

Poly(ethene) has no intermolecular forces to overcome.

Poly(ethene) has stronger covalent bonds to break than methane.

Poly(ethene) has stronger intermolecular forces to overcome than methane.

(1)

(Total 11 marks)

3.

This question is about carbon.

(a) Which type of substance is carbon?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Compound

Element

Mixture

(1)

(b) Carbon has isotopes with mass numbers 12, 13 and 14.

Complete the sentences.

Choose answers from the box.

electrons

ions

molecules

neutrons

protons

The isotopes of carbon have the same number of \_\_\_\_\_.

The isotopes of carbon have a different number of \_\_\_\_\_.

(2)

(c) 12 g of carbon contains  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  atoms.

Which expression is used to calculate the mass of one atom of carbon?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

$$\frac{12}{6.02 \times 10^{23}}$$

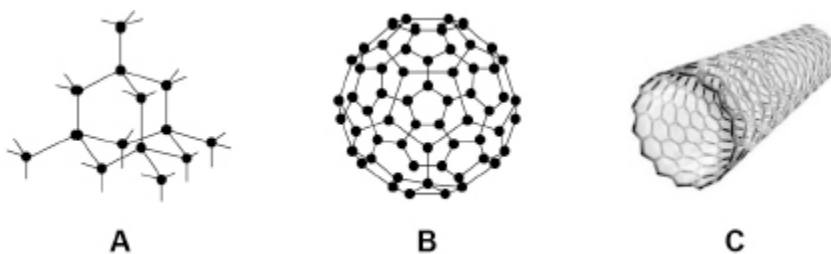
$$\frac{6.02 \times 10^{23}}{12}$$

$$12 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}$$

(1)

(d) **Figure 1** shows diagrams that represent different forms of carbon.

**Figure 1**



Which diagram in **Figure 1** represents Buckminsterfullerene?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A

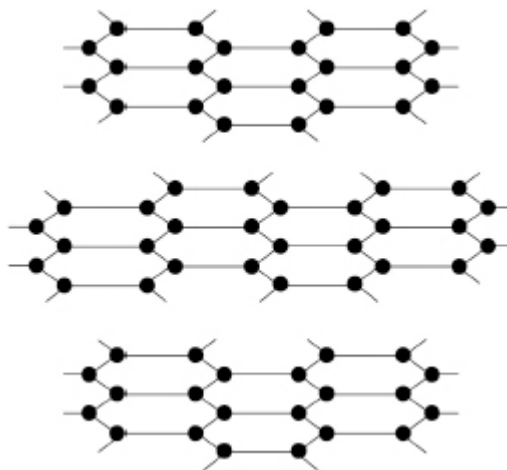
B

C

(1)

(e) **Figure 2** represents part of the structure of graphite.

**Figure 2**



Draw **one** line from each property of graphite to the structural feature that is the reason for that property.

Property	Structural feature
Graphite conducts electricity.	Graphite has hexagonal rings of carbon atoms.
	The bonds between carbon atoms in the layers are strong.
	There are no covalent bonds between layers of atoms.
Graphite is soft.	There are delocalised electrons in graphite.

(2)  
(Total 7 marks)

4.

This question is about small particles.

(a) Which type of particle is often referred to as dust?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Coarse particle

Fine particle

Nanoparticle

(1)

(b) A spherical coarse particle has a diameter of 4000 nm.

A spherical fine particle has a diameter of 200 nm.

How many times larger is the diameter of the coarse particle than the diameter of the fine particle?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

2 times

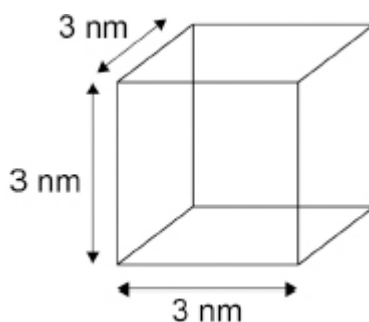
5 times

20 times

50 times

(1)

(c) The figure below represents a cubic nanoparticle.



The volume of the cubic nanoparticle is  $27 \text{ nm}^3$ .

Calculate:

- the surface area of the cubic nanoparticle
- the simplest whole number ratio of surface area : volume for the cubic nanoparticle.

Use the equation:

$$\text{surface area of cubic nanoparticle} = 6 \times \text{surface area of one face}$$

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$$\text{Surface area of cubic nanoparticle} = \text{_____} \text{ nm}^2$$

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$$\text{Simplest whole number ratio of surface area : volume} = \text{_____} : 1$$

(4)

Titanium oxide is used in some sun creams.

- (d) Which is an advantage of using nanoparticles of titanium oxide rather than normal-sized particles of titanium oxide in sun creams?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A smaller mass of nanoparticles is needed to be effective.

Nanoparticles cost more than the same mass of normal-sized particles.

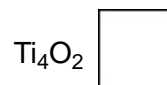
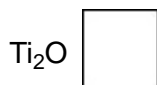
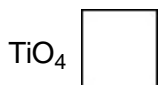
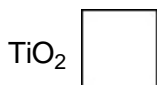
Nanoparticles have a lower surface area to volume ratio than normal-sized particles.

(1)

- (e) Titanium oxide contains  $\text{Ti}^{4+}$  ions and  $\text{O}^{2-}$  ions.

What is the formula of titanium oxide?

Tick (✓) **one** box.



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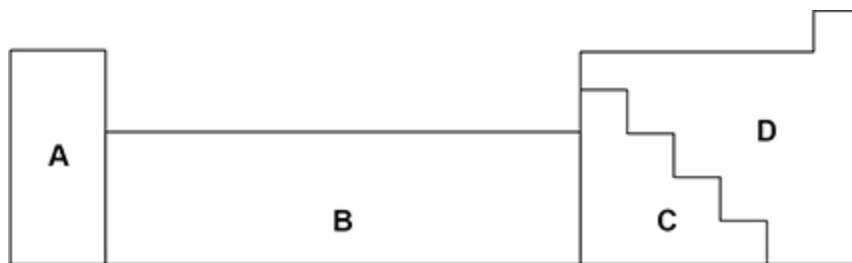
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5.

This question is about metals and non-metals.

Figure 1 shows an outline of part of the periodic table.

Figure 1



(a) Element **Q** is a dull solid with a melting point of 44 °C.

Element **Q** does not conduct electricity.

Which section of the periodic table in **Figure 1** is most likely to contain element **Q**?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A       B       C       D

(1)

(b) Element **R** forms ions of formula  $R^{2+}$  and  $R^{3+}$

Which section of the periodic table in **Figure 1** is most likely to contain element **R**?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A       B       C       D

(1)

(c) Give **two** differences between the physical properties of the elements in Group 1 and those of the transition elements.

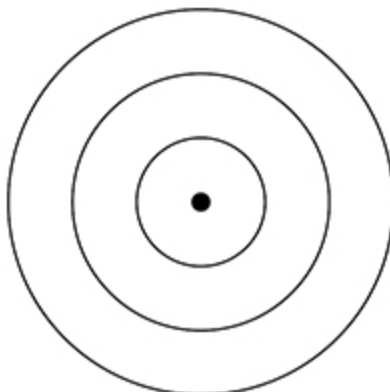
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(2)

(d) Complete **Figure 2** to show the electronic structure of an aluminium atom.

Use the periodic table.

**Figure 2**



**(1)**

(e) Aluminium is a metal.

Describe how metals conduct electricity.

Answer in terms of electrons.

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**(3)**

(f) Name the type of bonding in compounds formed between metals and non-metals.

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**(1)**

- (g) Magnesium oxide is a compound formed from the metal magnesium and the non-metal oxygen.

Describe what happens when a magnesium atom reacts with an oxygen atom.

You should refer to electrons in your answer.

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(4)

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6.

This question is about small particles.

- (a) Coarse particles, fine particles and nanoparticles are all small particles.

Which is the largest particle?

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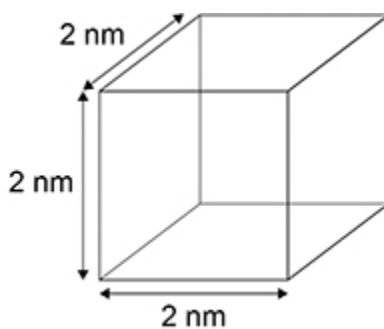
Coarse particle

Fine particle

Nanoparticle

(1)

(b) The figure below shows a cubic nanoparticle.



The surface area of the cubic nanoparticle is  $24 \text{ nm}^2$ .

Calculate:

- the volume of the cubic nanoparticle
- the simplest surface area : volume ratio of the cubic nanoparticle.

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Volume = \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{nm}^3$

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Simplest surface area : volume ratio = \_\_\_\_\_ : 1

**(4)**

(c) Catalysts made of nanoparticles are often more effective than catalysts made of normal sized particles.

Complete the sentences.

Compared with normal sized particles, the surface area to volume ratio of nanoparticles is \_\_\_\_\_.

This means that the mass of a nanoparticle catalyst needed to have the same effect as the same catalyst made of normal sized particles is \_\_\_\_\_.

**(2)**

(d) Silver nanoparticles can be added to the material used to make socks.

Some facts about silver and bacteria are:

- silver nanoparticles are small enough to be breathed in
- silver is very expensive
- silver can kill bacteria
- bacteria can cause infections
- bacteria can break down sweat to produce unpleasant smells.

Suggest **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of wearing socks containing silver nanoparticles.

Advantage \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Disadvantage \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(2)

(e) An atom has a radius of  $1 \times 10^{-10}$  m.

A spherical nanoparticle has a radius of  $1 \times 10^{-8}$  m.

How many times larger is the radius of the nanoparticle than the radius of the atom?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

2 times

10 times

100 times

200 times

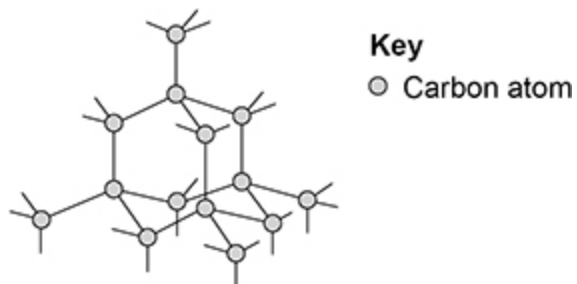
(1)

(Total 10 marks)

**7.** This question is about different forms of carbon.

**Figure 1** represents the structure of diamond.

**Figure 1**



(a) Describe the structure and bonding of diamond.

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**(3)**

(b) Explain why diamond has a very high melting point.

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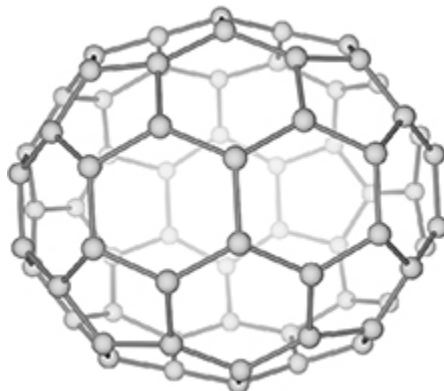
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**(3)**

Figure 2 represents the molecule C<sub>70</sub>

Figure 2



(c) What is the name of this type of molecule?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Fullerene

Graphene

Nanotube

Polymer

(1)

(d) Molecules such as C<sub>70</sub> can be used in medicine to move drugs around the body.

Suggest **one** reason why the C<sub>70</sub> molecule is suitable for this use.

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(1)

(e) Calculate the number of C<sub>70</sub> molecules that can be made from one mole of carbon atoms.

The Avogadro constant =  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  per mole

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Number of molecules = \_\_\_\_\_

**(3)**

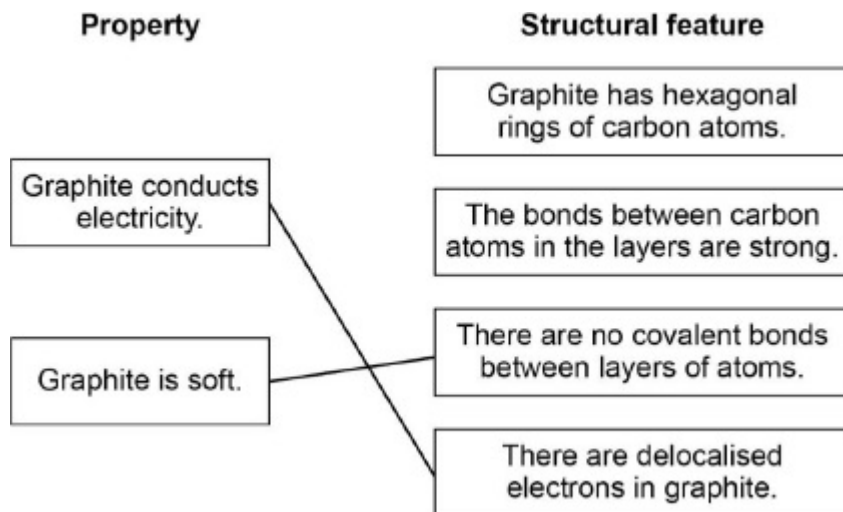
**(Total 11 marks)**

## Mark schemes

- 1.** (a) Buckminsterfullerene 1
- (b) the nanoparticles are spherical 1
- (c)  $10^2$  1
- (d) volume =  $4^3$  1
- =  $64 \text{ (nm}^3\text{)}$  1
- (surface area : volume ratio =)  
 $96 : 64$
- allow correct use of an incorrectly determined volume* 1
- =  $3 : 2$
- allow correct use of an incorrectly determined surface area : volume ratio* 1
- (e) thinner / smaller / less 1
- greater / more 1
- [9]**
- 2.** (a) CaS 1
- (b) calcium (atom) loses electrons 1
- sulfur (atom) gains electrons 1
- reference to transfer of two electrons 1
- calcium forms positive ions **and** sulfur forms negative ions  
*allow  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  (ions) **and**  $\text{S}^{2-}$  (ions) are formed*  
*allow calcium ions **and** sulfide ions are formed* 1

(c)	<b>Level 2:</b> Scientifically relevant facts, events or processes are identified and given in detail to form an accurate account.	3-4
	<b>Level 1:</b> Facts, events or processes are identified and simply stated but their relevance is not clear.	1-2
	<b>No relevant content</b>	0
	<b>Indicative content</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• giant structure</li> <li>• layers</li> <li>• of hexagonal rings</li> <li>• each (carbon) atom forms three bonds</li>   <li>• has no covalent bonds between layers</li> <li>• with delocalised electrons</li> <li>• one delocalised electron from each carbon atom</li>   <li>• the bonds are covalent</li> <li>• with shared (pairs of) electrons</li> <li>• the (covalent) bonds are strong</li> </ul>	
(d)	<p>the molecules do not have an (overall electric) charge</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>allow there are no ions</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>allow there are no delocalised electrons</i></p>	1
(e)	poly(ethene) has stronger intermolecular forces to overcome than methane	1
		<b>[11]</b>
<b>3.</b>	(a) element	1
	(b) protons	
	<i>allow electrons</i>	1
	neutrons	
	<i>must be in this order</i>	1
(c)	$\frac{12}{6.02 \times 10^{23}}$	1
(d)	B	1

(e)



do **not** accept more than **one** line from a box on the left

2

[7]

4.

(a) coarse particle

1

(b) 20 times

1

(c) (surface area) =  $6 \times 3^2$

1

= 54 (nm<sup>2</sup>)

1

(surface area : volume) = 54 : 27

*allow correct ratio from an incorrectly determined surface area*

1

(simplest ratio) = 2 : 1

1

(d) a smaller mass of nanoparticles is needed to be effective

1

(e) TiO<sub>2</sub>

1

[8]

5.

(a) D

1

(b) B

1

(c) any **two** from:

(Group 1 elements)

- have lower melting / boiling points
- have lower densities
- are less strong
- are softer

*allow (Group 1 elements are) more malleable / ductile*

*allow (Group 1 elements) are not useful as catalysts*

*ignore transition elements form coloured compounds*

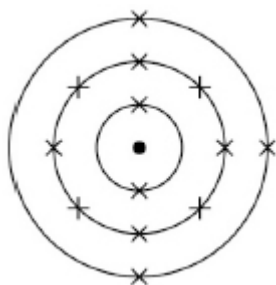
*ignore transition elements form ions with different charges*

*ignore references to chemical properties*

2

*allow converse statements for transition elements*

(d)



*allow any combination of x, •, o, e<sup>(-)</sup> for electrons*

1

(e) delocalised electrons

*allow free electrons*

1

(the electrons) carry (electrical) charge

*ignore current / electricity for charge*

1

(the electrons move) through the metal / aluminium / structure

*ignore throughout for through*

1

(f) ionic

1

- (g) magnesium (atom) loses electrons 1
- oxygen (atom) gains electrons 1
- two electrons (are transferred) 1
- magnesium ions **and** oxide ions are formed
- allow  $Mg^{2+}$  (ions) **and**  $O^{2-}$  (ions) are formed*
- allow magnesium forms positive ions and oxygen forms negative ions*
- allow (both) form a complete outer shell*

1  
[13]

- 6.** (a) coarse particle 1
- (b) (volume =)  $2^3$
- allow (volume =)  $2 \times 2 \times 2$*
- $= 8 \text{ (nm}^3\text{)}$
- (surface area : volume) = 24 : 8
- allow correct use of an incorrectly calculated volume*
- (simplest ratio) = 3 : 1
- (c) high(er) / large(r) 1
- lower / less / smaller 1

- (d) (advantage)  
any **one** from:
- stops (unpleasant) smells
  - can stop (foot) infections  
*allow specific (foot) infections*  
*allow silver can kill bacteria*

1

- (disadvantage)  
any **one** from:
- high cost of socks  
*allow silver is (very) expensive*
  - could be harmful if breathed in

1

- (e) 100 times

1

[10]

7.

- (a) giant structure  
*allow macromolecular*  
*allow (giant) lattice*

1

covalent (bonds)

1

four bonds per carbon / atom

1

- (b) (covalent) bonds are strong

1

(and many covalent) bonds must be broken

1

(so) a lot of energy is required

1

- (c) fullerene

1

- (d) any **one** from:
- ( $C_{70}$  is) hollow  
*allow ( $C_{70}$ ) acts as a cage*  
*allow ( $C_{70}$ ) traps the drug*
  - ( $C_{70}$  is) unreactive
  - ( $C_{70}$  is) not toxic
  - ( $C_{70}$  has) a large surface area to volume ratio  
*ignore references to ease of movement around the body*

1

(e)  $\left( \text{moles of } C_{70} \text{ molecules} = \frac{1}{70} = \right) 0.0142857$

1

(molecules =)  $0.0142857 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}$

*allow correct use of an incorrect attempt at the calculation of the number of moles of  $C_{70}$  molecules*

1

$= 8.6 \times 10^{21}$

1

[11]