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Bonding, Structure & Properties part 3 AQA Triple Chemistry

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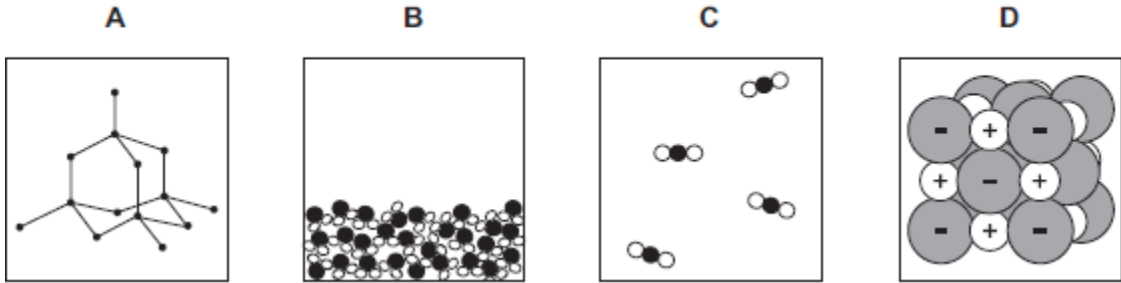
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1.

The structures of four substances, **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**, are represented in **Figure 1**.

Figure 1



(a) Use the correct letter, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, to answer each question.

(i) Which substance is a gas?

(1)

(ii) Which substance is a liquid?

(1)

(iii) Which substance is an element?

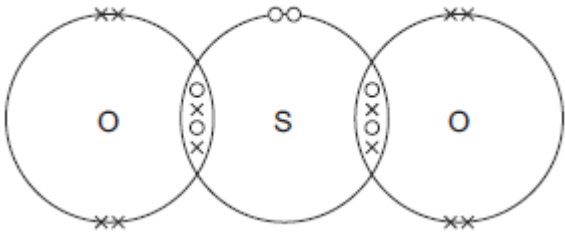
(1)

(iv) Which substance is made of ions?

(1)

(b) **Figure 2** shows the bonding in substance **C**.

Figure 2



(i) What is the formula of substance **C**?

Draw a ring around the correct answer.

SO₂

SO²

S₂O

(1)

(ii) Use the correct answer from the box to complete the sentence.

delocalised

shared

transferred

When a sulfur atom and an oxygen atom bond to produce substance **C**,
electrons are _____

(1)

(iii) What is the type of bonding in substance **C**?

Draw a ring around the correct answer.

covalent

ionic

metallic

(1)

(Total 7 marks)

2.

This question is about salts.

(a) Salt (sodium chloride) is added to many types of food.

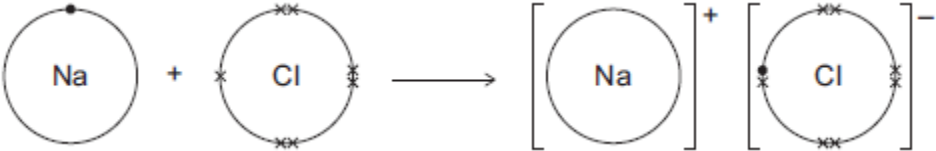
Sodium chloride is produced by reacting sodium with chlorine.



The diagram shows what happens to atoms of sodium and chlorine in this reaction.

The dots (•) and crosses (×) represent electrons.

Only the outer electrons are shown.



Describe, in terms of electrons, what happens when a sodium atom reacts with a chlorine atom to produce sodium chloride.

(3)

(b) Lack of iodine can affect the learning ability of children.

One idea is that salt (sodium chloride) should have iodine added.

(i) Iodine consists of simple molecules.

What is a property of substances that have simple molecules?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Have no overall electric charge

Have high boiling points

Have giant covalent structures

(1)

(ii) Which one of the following questions cannot be answered by science alone?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

How much sodium chloride is in food?

What harm does a lack of iodine do?

Should iodine be added to salt in food?

Give **one** reason why this question cannot be answered by science alone.

(2)

(c) A student produced the salt ammonium nitrate by adding an acid to ammonia solution.

(i) Name the acid used.

(1)

(ii) Use the correct answer from the box to complete the sentence.

an acid	an alkali	a salt
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Ammonia solution (ammonium hydroxide) is _____ .

(1)

(iii) The student added a few drops of a solution which changed colour when the reaction was complete.

Complete the sentence.

The solution added is an _____ .

(1)

(d) Farmers buy solid ammonium nitrate in poly(ethene) sacks.

(i) How is solid ammonium nitrate made from a solution of ammonium nitrate?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Crystallisation

Decomposition

Electrolysis

(1)

(ii) Why do farmers use ammonium nitrate on their fields?

(1)

(iii) The properties of poly(ethene) depend on the reaction conditions when it is made.

State **one** reaction condition that can be changed when making poly(ethene).

(1)

(Total 12 marks)

3.

This question is about sodium chloride and iodine.

(a) Describe the structure and bonding in sodium chloride.

(4)

(b) When sodium chloride solution is electrolysed, one product is chlorine.

Name the **two** other products from the electrolysis of sodium chloride solution.

(2)

- (c) Many people do not have enough iodine in their diet.

Sodium chloride is added to many types of food. Some scientists recommend that sodium chloride should have a compound of iodine added.

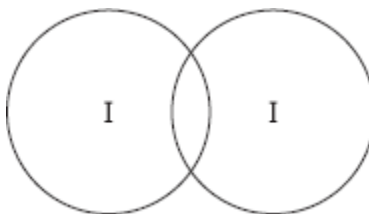
Give **one** ethical reason why a compound of iodine should **not** be added to sodium chloride used in food.

(1)

- (d) The bonding in iodine is similar to the bonding in chlorine.

- (i) Complete the diagram below to show the bonding in iodine.

Show the outer electrons only.



(2)

- (ii) Explain why iodine has a low melting point.

(3)

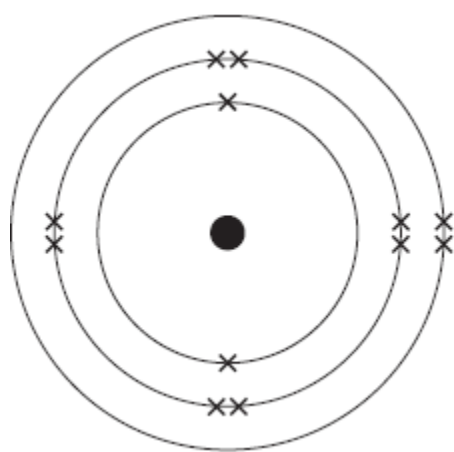
- (iii) Explain, in terms of particles, why liquid iodine does not conduct electricity.

(2)

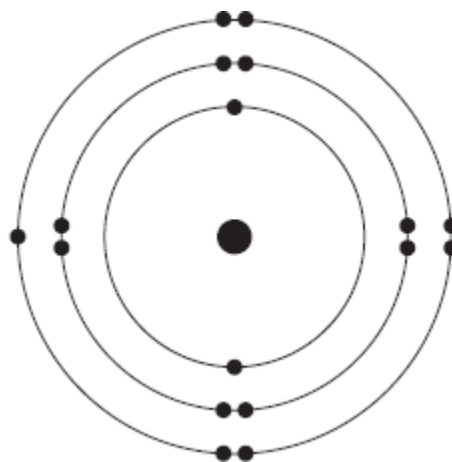
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(a) The diagram shows an atom of magnesium and an atom of chlorine.



Magnesium



Chlorine

Describe, in terms of electrons, how magnesium atoms and chlorine atoms change into ions to produce magnesium chloride (MgCl_2).

(4)

(b) Calculate the relative formula mass (M_r) of magnesium chloride (MgCl_2).



Relative atomic masses (A_r): magnesium = 24; chlorine = 35.5

Relative formula mass (M_r) = _____

(2)

(Total 6 marks)

5. The article gives some information about graphene.

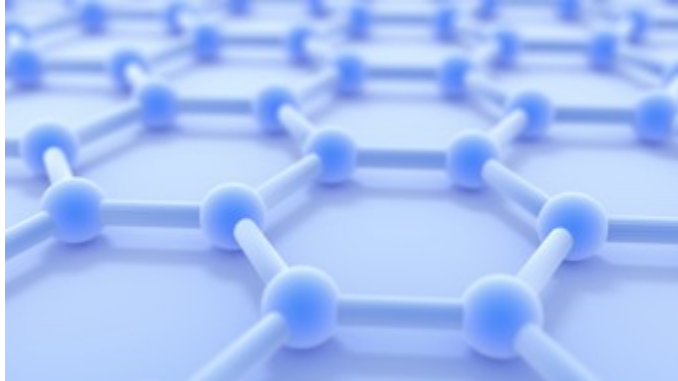
 Nanotunes! 

Carbon can be made into nano-thin, strong sheets called graphene.

A graphene sheet is a single layer of graphite.

Graphene conducts electricity and is used in loudspeakers.

The picture shows the structure of graphene.



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- (a) Use the picture and your knowledge of bonding in graphite to:
 - (i) explain why graphene is strong;

(3)

(ii) explain why graphene can conduct electricity.

(2)

(b) Graphite is made up of layers of graphene.

Explain why graphite is a lubricant.

(2)

(Total 7 marks)

7.

This question is about diamonds.

Draw a ring around the correct answer to complete each sentence.

(a) Diamonds are found in meteorites.

(i) Meteorites get very hot when they pass through the Earth's atmosphere, but the diamonds do not melt.

Diamond has a

high
low
very low

 melting point.

(1)

(ii) Most diamonds found in meteorites are nanodiamonds.

A nanodiamond contains a few

hundred
thousand
million.

 atoms

(1)

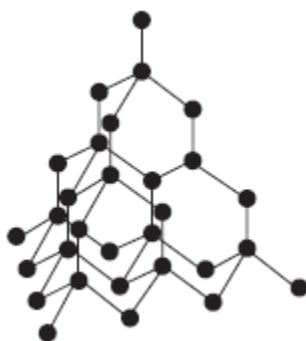
(b) Diamonds are used for the cutting end of drill bits.

Diamonds can be used for drill bits because they are

hard.
shiny.
soft.

(1)

(c) The figure below shows the arrangement of atoms in diamond.



(i) Diamond is made from

carbon
nitrogen
oxygen

 atoms.

(1)

(ii) Each atom in diamond is bonded to

three
four
five

 other atoms.

(1)

(iii) Diamond has a giant

covalent
ionic
metallic

 structure.

(1)

(iv) In diamond

all
none
some

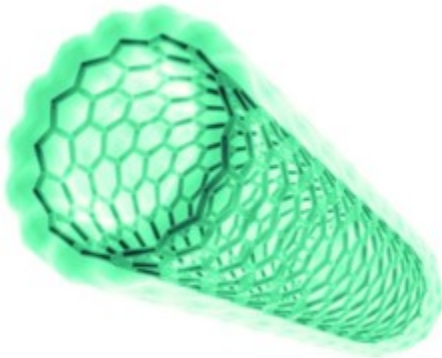
 of the atoms are bonded together.

(1)

(Total 7 marks)

8.

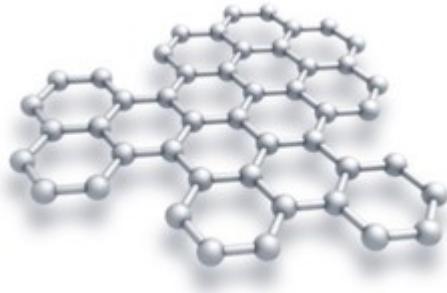
Carbon atoms are used to make nanotubes.



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Carbon atoms in a nanotube are bonded like a single layer of graphite.

The figure below shows the structure of a single layer of graphite.



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(a) Suggest why carbon nanotubes are used as lubricants.

(2)

(b) Explain why graphite can conduct electricity.

(2)

(Total 4 marks)

9.

Glass is made from silicon dioxide.



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- (a) Silicon dioxide has a very high melting point.

Other substances are added to silicon dioxide to make glass. Glass melts at a lower temperature than silicon dioxide.

Suggest why.

(1)

- (b) Sodium oxide is one of the substances added to silicon dioxide to make glass.

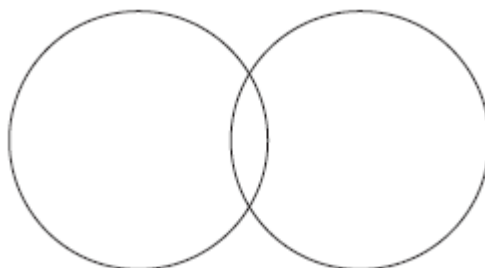
- (i) Sodium oxide contains Na^+ ions and O^{2-} ions.

Give the formula of sodium oxide.

(1)

- (ii) Sodium oxide is made by heating sodium metal in oxygen gas.

Complete the diagram to show the outer electrons in an oxygen molecule (O_2).



(2)

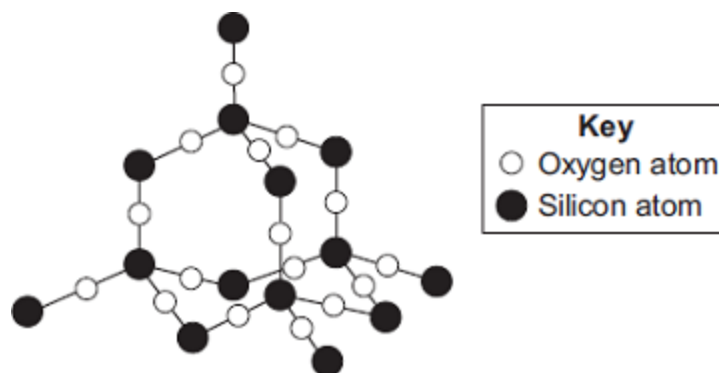
(c) Glass can be coloured using tiny particles of gold. Gold is a metal.

Describe the structure of a metal.

(3)
(Total 7 marks)

10.

The diagram shows a small part of the structure of silicon dioxide.



(a) Use the diagram above to answer the question.

Draw a ring around the correct answer to complete each sentence.

In silicon dioxide, each silicon atom is bonded with

two

three

four

oxygen atoms.

The bonds in silicon dioxide are

ionic.

covalent.

metallic.

(2)

(b)



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Silicon dioxide is used as the inside layer of furnaces.

Suggest why.

(1)

(c) Nanowires can be made from silicon dioxide.

Draw a ring around the correct answer to complete the sentence.

The word 'nano' means the wires are very

brittle.

thick.

thin.

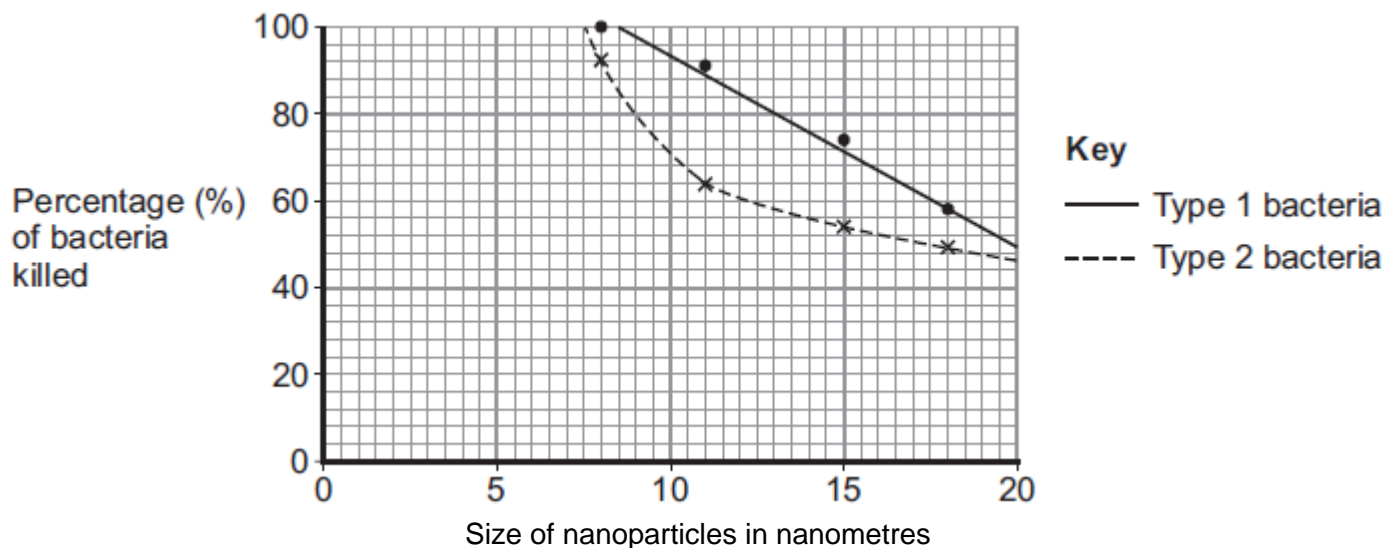
(1)

(Total 4 marks)

11.

Magnesium oxide nanoparticles can kill bacteria.

The figure below shows the percentage of bacteria killed by different sized nanoparticles.



(a) (i) Give **two** conclusions that can be made from the figure above.

(2)

(ii) Points are plotted for only some sizes of nanoparticles.

Would collecting and plotting data for more sizes of nanoparticles improve the conclusions?

Give a reason for your answer.

(1)

(b) Magnesium oxide contains magnesium ions (Mg^{2+}) and oxide ions (O^{2-}).

Describe, as fully as you can, what happens when magnesium atoms react with oxygen atoms to produce magnesium oxide.

(4)
(Total 7 marks)

Mark schemes

- 1.** (a) (i) C 1
- (ii) B 1
- (iii) A 1
- (iv) D 1
- (b) (i) SO₂ 1
- (ii) shared 1
- (iii) covalent 1
- [7]**
- 2.** (a) sodium loses (electron) 1
sharing / covalent / metallic = max 2
- chlorine gains (electron) 1
- 1 **or** an (electron) 1
- (b) (i) Have no overall electric charge 1
- (ii) Should iodine be added to salt? 1
- reason
any **one** from:
- cannot be done by experiment
accept difficult to get / not enough evidence
 - based on opinion / view
allow must be done by survey
 - ethical **or** economic issue. 1

(c)	(i)	nitric (acid)	1
	(ii)	an alkali	1
	(iii)	indicator <i>accept any named acid base indicator</i>	1
(d)	(i)	Crystallisation	1
	(ii)	fertiliser <i>allow to help crops grow</i>	1
	(iii)	any one from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pressure <i>allow concentration</i> • temperature <i>ignore heat</i> • catalyst. 	1
			[12]
3.	(a)	lattice / giant structure <i>max 3 if incorrect structure or bonding or particles</i>	1
		ionic or (contains) ions	1
		Na ⁺ and Cl ⁻ <i>accept in words or dot and cross diagram: must include type and magnitude of charge for each ion</i>	1
		electrostatic attraction <i>allow attraction between opposite charges</i>	1
	(b)	hydrogen <i>allow H₂</i>	1
		sodium hydroxide <i>allow NaOH</i>	1

- (c) any **one** from, eg:
- people should have the right to choose
 - insufficient evidence of effect on individuals
 - individuals may need different amounts.

allow too much could be harmful

ignore religious reasons

ignore cost

ignore reference to allergies

1

- (d) (i) one bonding pair of electrons

accept dot, cross or e or – or any combination, eg



1

6 unbonded electrons on each atom

1

- (ii) simple molecules

max 2 if incorrect structure or bonding or particles

accept small molecules

accept simple / small molecular structure

1

with intermolecular forces

accept forces between molecules

must be no contradictory particles

1

which are weak **or** which require little energy to overcome – must be linked to second marking point

reference to weak covalent bonds negates second and third marking points

1

- (iii) iodine has no delocalised / free / mobile electrons or ions

1

so cannot carry charge

if no mark awarded iodine molecules have no charge gains 1 mark

1

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4.

- (a) magnesium loses electrons

there are four ideas here that need to be linked in two pairs.

1

two electrons

1

chlorine gains electrons

magnesium loses electrons and chlorine gains electrons scores 2 marks.

1

two atoms of chlorine

magnesium loses two electrons and two chlorines each gain one electron will score full marks.

1

(b) 95

*correct answer with or without working gains 2 marks
if answer incorrect, allow $24 + 35.5 + 35.5$ for 1 mark*

2

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5.

(a) (i) giant lattice

allow each carbon atom is joined to three others

1

atoms in graphene are covalently bonded

max. 2 marks if any reference to wrong type of bonding

1

and covalent bonds are strong **or** need a lot of energy to be broken

allow difficult to break

1

(ii) because graphene has delocalised electrons

allow each carbon atom has one free electron

1

which can move throughout the structure

*do **not** accept just electrons can move.*

1

(b) because there are weak forces between molecules

allow no bonds between the layers

1

so layers / molecules can slip / slide.

1

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6.

Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Written Communication (QWC) as well as the standard of the scientific response.

0 marks

No relevant content

Level 1 (1–2 marks)

*There is a statement about the bonding and / or structure **or** melting / boiling point of chlorine **or** sodium chloride.*

Level 2 (3–4 marks)

*There are statements about the bonding and / or structure of chlorine **or** sodium chloride.*

Level 3 (5–6 marks)

*There are statements about the bonding and / or structure of chlorine **and** sodium chloride.*

*There is an explanation of why chlorine is a gas **or** sodium chloride is a solid.*

Examples of chemistry points made in response:

Chlorine:

covalent bonds between atoms

forming (simple) molecules

no / weak attraction / bonds between molecules

low boiling point

Sodium chloride:

*ionic bonds **or** electrostatic attraction*

strong bonds

in all directions

between oppositely charged ions

forming giant lattice

large amounts of energy needed to break bonds

high melting point

[6]

7. (a) (i) high 1
(ii) hundred 1
(b) hard 1
(c) (i) carbon 1
(ii) four 1
(iii) covalent 1
(iv) all 1
- [7]

8. (a) nanotubes can slide (over each other)
allow nanotubes can roll (over each other) 1
because no (covalent) bonds between the nanotubes
accept weak forces between the nanotubes or weak intermolecular forces
allow layers for nanotubes throughout 1
(b) delocalised electrons
accept free electrons 1
so (delocalised) electrons can move through the graphite
accept so (delocalised) electrons can carry charge through the graphite 1
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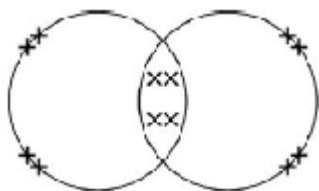
9. (a) *weaker bonds*
allow (other substances) react with the silicon dioxide
or
fewer bonds
ignore weaker / fewer forces
or
disruption to lattice
do **not** accept reference to intermolecular forces / bonds
- 1

(b) (i) Na_2O

do not accept brackets or charges in the formula

1

(ii)



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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10.

(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

[4]

11.

(a) (i) any **two** from:

ignore any conclusion drawn referring to data below 7.5 nm or above 20 nm

- *100% of (type 1 and type 2) bacteria are killed with a particle size of 7.5 to 8.5 nm*

accept nanoparticles in the range of 7.5 to 8.5 nm are most effective at killing (type 1 and type 2) bacteria

- *as the size increases (beyond 8.5 nm), nanoparticles are less effective at killing (type 1 and type 2) bacteria*
- *type 1 shows a linear relationship **or** type 2 is non-linear*
- *type 1 bacteria more susceptible than type 2 (at all sizes of nanoparticles shown on the graph)*

allow type 2 bacteria are harder to kill

2

(ii) (yes) because you *could* confirm the pattern that has been observed

allow would reduce the effect of anomalous points / random errors

allow would give better line of best fit

ignore references to reliability / precision / accuracy / reproducibility / repeatability / validity

or

(no) because trend / *conclusion* is already clear

1

(b) magnesium loses electron(s)

1

oxygen gains electron(s)

1

two electrons (per atom)

1

gives full outer shells (of electrons) **or** *eight electrons in highest energy level*

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

1

or

(electrostatic) attraction between ions **or** forms ionic bonds

accept noble gas structure

[7]