Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(a)	B potassium and caesium, copper and iron		(1)

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1(b)(i)	A description linking	Any reference to molecules/molecular/intermolecul ar/covalent scores 0 marks overall	
	(regular arrangement of) positive ions /cations (1)	metal ions	
		reject "negative and positive particles" / positive atoms / protons	
	(surrounded by) {delocalised/sea of} electrons (1)	ignore descriptions of atoms in rows/ layers of particles etc	
	ory electrons (1)	cloud of electrons ignore free	(2)

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1(b)(ii)	An explanation linking M1 electrons (1)		
	M2 move/flow (1)	pass through / travel	
	M2 dep on M1	For M2: ignore free/delocalised (electrons) ignore electricity flows ignore (electrons) vibrate ignore carry/pass the current/charge	(2)

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1(c)(i)	A description including any two from moves (around) on the surface (2)		
	floats (1)		
	moves (around) (1)		
	effervescence / fizzing / bubbles (1)	white smoke formed ignore gas/hydrogen given off	
	melts/changes to a ball shape (1)	dissolves / explodes	
	becomes smaller /disappears (1)	Ignore: burns/catches fire/ignites/flame/sparks ignore addition of indicators	(2)

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1(c)(ii)	$2Na + 2H_2O \rightarrow 2NaOH + H_2$	NaHO	
	LHS (1) RHS (1)	ignore brackets around OH	
	balancing of correct formulae(1)	Use of lower case h, upper case A, lower case o, or use of superscripts or large numbers inside the formulae loses 1 mark only	
		ignore state symbols	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2(a)	An explanation including two of     does not corrode/tarnish     (1)	Ignore does not rust	(2)
	• unreactive (1) M2	does not react with oxygen and/or water Ignore least reactive/less reactive/not very reactive/reacts very slowly	
	<ul> <li>shiny/lustrous (1) M3</li> <li>malleable/easily shaped (1)</li> <li>scarce/expensive/maintain s its value (1) M5</li> </ul>	attractive Ignore soft/strong valuable	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2(b)	C 24 carat		(1)

Number	
	(3)

Questio		Indicative Content	Mark
Number		An explanation including some of the following points	
QWC	*2(d)	An explanation including some of the following points  reactivity series  aluminium more reactive than iron/aluminium higher than iron in reactivity series  aluminium forms stronger bonds with oxygen than iron does  aluminium oxide more stable (to decomposition) than iron oxide  aluminium more reactive than carbon/aluminium higher than carbon in reactivity series  cost  electrolysis/electricity (more) expensive (than heating	(6)
		with carbon) • heating with carbon is (relatively) cheap method  Iron  • carbon more reactive than iron/iron less reactive than carbon • iron oxide reduced • by heating with carbon • no need to use (expensive) electrolysis •  Aluminium • aluminium oxide difficult to reduce • aluminium oxide cannot be reduced by (heating with) carbon • (cheaper) reduction with carbon does not work • need more powerful method of reduction • therefore must use electrolysis	
Level	0	No rewardable content	
1	1 - 2	<ul> <li>a limited description e.g. aluminium is very reactive e.g. aluminium extracted by electrolysis e.g. iron extracted using carbon e.g. costs more to extract aluminium</li> <li>the answer communicates ideas using simple language an limited scientific terminology</li> <li>spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited</li> </ul>	d uses
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2	3 - 4	a simple description containing two statements referring to one method of extraction and a cost e.g. iron is extracted by heating iron oxide with carbon and this is cheaper
		OR the relative reactivity of one metal and a method of extraction e.g. aluminium is extracted by electrolysis. Aluminium is more reactive than iron (has made a comparison in reactivity)
		OR the relative reactivity of one metal and reference to cost e.g. aluminium is a more reactive metal and so is expensive to extract
		<ul> <li>the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of clarity and organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriately</li> <li>spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accuracy</li> </ul>
3	5 - 6	a detailed description containing at least three statements referring to relative reactivity of both metals, a method of extraction of at least one metal, and a cost reference
		<ul> <li>e.g. aluminium is more reactive than iron so is extracted by electrolysis which is expensive</li> <li>the answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently uses a range of scientific terminology accurately</li> <li>spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few errors</li> </ul>

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(a)	С		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(b)	a description including the following		
	<ul><li>heat/reduced {with} (1)</li></ul>	<b>Ignore</b> references to blast furnace	
	<ul> <li>(with) carbon/coke/carbon monoxide(1)</li> </ul>	Reject references to electrolysis	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3 (c)	A description including <b>three</b> of the following, with a maximum of <b>two</b> from either group of three		
	<ul> <li>reduction is the loss of oxygen (1)</li> <li>copper(oxide) loses oxygen (1)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>(hence) copper (oxide) is reduced (1)</li> </ul>		
	OR     oxidation is the gain of oxygen (1)     hydrogen gains oxygen (1)		
	<ul> <li>(hence) hydrogen is oxidised (1)</li> </ul>		(3)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(d)	an explanation linking <b>one</b> of the following pairs  • when bent / deformed (1) • shape memory alloys return to their original shape (1)  OR • shape memory alloys return to their original shape (1)  • (but) other alloys stay deformed (1)	must refer to metal's shape being changed i.e. ignore "broke", "sat on etc."	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3 (e)	С		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(a)(i)	Any one from  • steel {corrodes/rusts}  • prevents {corrosion/rusting}  • (copper) does not {corrode/rust}	copper is less reactive than {iron/steel}	
	<ul> <li>(copper) oxidises slower</li> <li>kills bacteria (1)</li> </ul>	does not oxidise/does not react with {oxygen/water} prevents germs spreading cheaper than (using) pure copper  Ignore to make it less reactive and references to appearance and erosion	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(a)(ii)	zinc	Zn	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(b)	An explanation linking <b>three</b> of the following:		
	<ul> <li>in pure metal     {layers/sheets} (of     particles){slide/slip/move}     (over one another easily) (1)</li> </ul>	Accept ions or atoms for particles but reject molecules	
	second (metal) particles larger (1)	different sized particles	
	disrupt {layers/structure}     (1)	{lock/hold} layers together Ignore glue	
	<ul> <li>prevent {layers/particles} slipping (1)</li> </ul>		(3)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(c)(i)	D		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(c)(ii)	An explanation linking <b>two</b> of the following		
	<ul> <li>(aluminium) more reactive (1)</li> <li>forms more stable compounds (1)</li> </ul>	too reactive/{above carbon/higher up} in reactivity series forms compounds with stronger bonds	
	<ul> <li>more difficult {to remove oxygen /split (compound)} (1)</li> <li>electrolysis is more powerful method of reduction (1)</li> </ul>	carbon {cannot remove oxygen/displace aluminium}	(2)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)(i)	С	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)(ii)	С	(1)

Answer	Mark
reactants are being used up (1)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(c)	An explanation that combines identification via a judgement (1 mark) to reach a conclusion via justification/reasoning (1 mark):  • aluminium and copper have different size atoms (1)  • and so this prevents the layers of metal atoms from sliding over one another (1)	(2)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(d)	proportion gold = 9 ÷ 24 (= 0.375) (1)	Award full marks for correct numerical answer without working.	
	mass = $0.375 \times 12 = 4.5$ (g) (1)		(2)