Mark schemes

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(a) Na_2O ionic

mention of molecules/intermolecular forces/delocalised electrons, CE = 0

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Strong forces between ions/strong ionic bonding

Allow lots of energy to break bonds provided M1 scored

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SiO_2 macromolecular

Allow giant molecular/giant covalent.

If ions mentioned, CE = 0

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Strong covalent bonds (between atoms)

Allow lots of energy to break covalent bonds

If breaking intermolecular forces are mentioned, CE = 0 for M4

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(b) Higher

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Li^+ (or Li ion) smaller than Na^+

Must imply Li^+ ion

*Allow Li^+ has higher charge/size ratio **not** charge/mass*

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Attracts O^{2-} ion more strongly

Allow stronger ionic bonding

Allow additional attraction due to polarisation in Li_2O

M3 can only be scored if M2 gained

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(c) (i) Molecular

Do not allow simple covalent BUT simple covalent molecule scores M1 and M2

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Covalent bonds (between P and O)

Ignore reference to van der Waals' or dipole-dipole

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(ii) Weak van der Waals' forces and/or dipole-dipole forces between molecules

Allow weak inter-molecular forces – can score "between" molecules in (c)(i)

CE = 0 if ionic or macromolecular mentioned in (c)(i)

Must state van der Waals' forces are weak OR low energy needed to break van der Waals' forces

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(d) Allow –1 to +2

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$P_4O_{10} + 6H_2O \rightarrow 12H^+ + 4PO_4^{3-}$ (or $4H_3PO_4$)

Allow balanced equations to form HPO_4^{2-} or $H_2PO_4^-$

ignore state symbols

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Allow 12 to 14

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$Na_2O + H_2O \rightarrow 2Na^+ + 2OH^-$

Allow $2Na^+ + O^{2-}$ on LHS, 2NaOH on RHS, ignore s.s.

Mark independently

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(e) $6Na_2O + P_4O_{10} \rightarrow 4Na_3PO_4$

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Acid-base

Allow neutralisation, mark independently of M1

Do not allow Acid + Base → Salt + Water

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(a) Macromolecular

Or giant molecule
Or giant covalent (also gains M2)
Do not allow giant atomic
Ionic/metallic CE=0 for all 3 marks

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Covalent bonding (between atoms)

Do NOT allow if between molecules

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Many/strong bonds to be broken (or lots of energy required)

Lose both bonding marks if contradiction e.g. mention of intermolecular forces
Note: 'covalent bonds between molecules' loses M2 but ***not*** *M3*

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(b) Al_2O_3 ionic

Allow ionic + covalent/ionic with covalent character

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(c) $2Al + 3/2O_2 \rightarrow Al_2O_3$

Allow multiples
Ignore state symbols

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(d) Insoluble/impermeable/non-porous

Or does not react/inert
Do not allow thick layer
Must imply property of Al_2O_3 not Al

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(e) $Na_2O + H_2O \rightarrow 2NaOH$

Or $Na_2O + H_2O \rightarrow 2Na^+ + 2OH^-$

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(f) (i) $Al_2O_3 + 6HCl \rightarrow 2AlCl_3 + 3H_2O$

Ionic equations with Al_2O_3 possible
e.g. $Al_2O_3 + 6H^+ \rightarrow 2Al^{3+} + 3H_2O$
Do not allow formation of Al_2Cl_6

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(ii) $Al_2O_3 + 2NaOH + 3H_2O \rightarrow 2NaAl(OH)_4$

Other equations with Al_2O_3 are possible e.g.
$Al_2O_3 + 2OH^- + 3H_2O \rightarrow 2[Al(OH)_4]^-$
$Al_2O_3 + 2OH^- + 7H_2O \rightarrow 2[Al(H_2O)_2(OH)_4]^-$

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(g) SiO_2 acidic/Lewis acid/electron pair acceptor

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$SiO_2 + 2NaOH \rightarrow Na_2SiO_3 + H_2O$

*Allow SiO_2 **not** amphoteric*
Do NOT allow BL acid
Other equations with SiO_2 are possible e.g.
$SiO_2 + 2OH^- \rightarrow SiO_3^{2-} + H_2O$
$SiO_2 + 2OH^- + 2H_2O \rightarrow Si(OH)_6^{2-}$

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(a) Electronegativity increases

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Proton number increases (increase in nuclear charge)

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Same number of electron shells/levels

Or same radius or Shielding of outer electrons remains the same

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Attraction of <u>bond pair</u> to nucleus increases

Allow 'electrons in bond' instead of 'bond pair'

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(b) Big <u>difference</u> in electronegativity leads to ionic bonding, smaller covalent

Lose a mark if formula incorrect

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Sodium oxide ionic lattice

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Strong forces of attraction <u>between ions</u>

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P_4O_{10} covalent molecular

Must have covalent and molecular (or molecules)

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Weak (intermolecular) forces between molecules

Or weak vdW, or weak dipole–dipole between molecules

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melting point Na_2O greater than for P_4O_{10}

Or argument relating mpt to strength of forces

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(c) Moles NaOH = 0.0212 × 0.5 = 0.0106

M1 moles of NaOH correct

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Moles of H_3PO_4 = 1/3 moles of NaOH (= 0.00353)

M2 is for 1/3

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Moles of P in 25000 l = $0.00353 \times 10^6 = 3.53 \times 10^3$

M3 is for factor of 1,000,000

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Moles of $P_4O_{10} = 3.53 \times 10^3/4$

M4 is for factor of 1/4 (or 1/2 if P_2O_5)

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Mass of $P_4O_{10} = 3.53 \times 10^3/4 \times 284 = 0.251 \times 10^6$ g
= 251 kg

(Or if P_2O_5 $3.53 \times 10^3/2 \times 142$)
M5 is for multiplying moles by M_r with correct units
allow conseq on incorrect M4
(allow 250-252)

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(a) (i) Oxide 1 B

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Oxide 2 E

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Explanation Low melting point or weak van der Waals' forces between molecules

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(ii) Chemical test Add water or flame test

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Test pH or flame colour

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Observation pH = 13/14 or colour yellow

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(b) (i) Equation $CaCO_3 \rightarrow CaO + CO$

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(ii) Product $CaSO_3$

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(iii) Disposal of large quantities of $CaSO_3$ (allow $CaSO_4$)

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Produces CO_2 or uses up $CaCO_3$

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(a) (i) *can form a solution with pH less than 3*: P_4O_{10} or SO_3 **(1)**

(ii) *can form a solution with with a pH greater than 12*: Na_2O **(1)**

penalise any wrong answer to zero

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(b) (i) $MgO + 2HNO_3 \rightarrow Mg(NO_3)_2 + H_2O$ or an ionic equation **(1)**
i.e. $MgO + 2H^+ \rightarrow Mg^{2+} + H_2O$

not $O^{2-} + 2H^+ \rightarrow H_2O$

(ii) $2NaOH + SiO_2 \rightarrow Na_2SiO_3 + H_2O$ or ionic equation **(1)**
i.e. $SiO_2 + 2OH^- \rightarrow SiO_3^{2-} + H_2O$

(iii) $3Na_2O + 2H_3PO_4 \rightarrow 2Na_3PO_4 + 3H_2O$ etc or ionic equation **(1)**

i.e. $Na_2O + 2H^+ \rightarrow 2Na^+ + H_2O$

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(c) P_4O_{10} is a molecular (structure) or simple covalent **(1)**
Weak intermolecular forces or van der Waals forces (between molecules) **(1)**
SiO_2 is a macromolecule / giant covalent / giant molecule **(1)**

Not giant lattice

(Strong) covalent bonds (between atoms) must be broken **(1)**

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