ATOMS, ELEMENTS & COMPOUNDS 2 MARK SCHEME

Q1.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
Α	1		
В	4		
С	3		
D	2		
Total marks			4

Q2.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
(a)		accept numbers for words	
	hydrogen has one proton	accept hydrogen only has one	1
	whereas helium has two	proton	
	protons	ignore references to groups	
	hydrogen has one electron	accept hydrogen only has one	1
	whereas helium has two	electron	
	electrons	allow helium has a full outer shell	
		(of electrons)	
	hydrogen has no neutrons or		1
	helium has two neutrons		
		if no other mark awarded, allow	
		helium has more electrons /	
		protons / neutrons for 1 mark	
(b)	2 electrons on first shell and		1
	8 electrons on outer shell		
Total marks			4

Q3.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
(a)	2,4	allow electrons in any position on	1
		correct shells	
(b)	(electron) 79		1
	neutron	allow phonetic spelling	1
	118		1
Total marks			4

Q4.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
(a)	protons (and) neutrons	both needed for 1 mark	1
		ignore p / + and n / 0	
		do not accept electrons	
(b)	because the number of	allow protons and electrons	1
	protons is equal to the	balance / cancel out	
	number of electrons	allow positive / + and negative / -	
		balance / cancel out	
(c)		it = atom A	
	because atom A has a full	allow all the shells are full or no	1
	highest energy level or full	incomplete shell	
	outer shell		
	or because atom A has a	allow because atom A is in	
	stable arrangement of	Group 0 / a noble gas	
	electrons		
(d)	(atom) B / lithium / Li (and)	both needed for 1 mark	1
	(atom) C / sodium / Na	linked to answer for first mark	
	because they have the same	accept because both need to lose	1
	number/one outer electron(s)	one / an electron	
		allow because (atoms) B and C	
		are in Group 1 / the same group /	
		are alkali metals	
Total marks			5

Q5.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
	2,8,3	any sensible symbol can be used	1
		to represent an electron	
Total marks			1

Q6.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
Α	2		
В	3		
С	1		
D	4		
Total marks			4

Q7.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
(a)(i)	nucleus		1
(ii)	an energy level (shell)		1
(b)			1 1 1
(c)	2%	accept two % or two percent	1
(d)	10/ten		1
Total marks			7

Q8.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
(a)(i)	nucleus		1
(ii)	protons		1
(b)	protons / + / positive	both words needed in any order	1
	electrons / – / negative	for 1 mark	
(c)	nitrogen	allow N or N ₂	1
(d)	B and C	both letters needed in any order for 1 mark allow Li and Na allow both are in Group 1 allow both are alkali metals allow both can lose only one electron or become +1 ions allow this mark if no letters given in boxes	1
	(both) have one electron or same number of electrons in the outer energy level / shell		1
Total marks			6

Q9.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
(a)	made of one sort of atom	accept it is in the periodic table	1
		accept it only has lithium atoms	
(b)	nucleus labelled correctly		1
	electron labelled correctly		1
Total marks			3