ATOMIC STRUCTURE 1

MARK SCHEME

Q1.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
(a)	118		1
(b)	it loses / transfers electrons three electrons	it = Au / gold atom	2
		sharing / covalency = max 1 mark	
Total marks			3

Q2.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
(i)	gain electron(s)	accept fully balanced correct	1
	one electron	equation for 2 marks	1
		if no other marks awarded allow	
		(potassium ions) reduced for 1	
		mark	
(ii)	2,8,8	accept any combination of dots,	1
		crosses, "e" or any other	
		relevant symbol	
		ignore any charges if given	
Total marks			3

Q3.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
	any three from:		3
	 same number of 	accept same atomic number	
	protons	numbers if given must be correct	
	 ²H has one neutron 	accept different mass number or	
	 ¹H has no neutrons 	different number of neutrons for	
	 same number of 	1 mark	
	electrons	ignore relative atomic mass	
		numbers if given must be correct	
Total marks			3

Q4.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
(a)(i)	or 6	allow any arrangement of electrons on the shells accept o, x, - or e as representing electrons	1
(ii)	nucleus	accept nucleus (protons plus neutrons) do not accept protons plus neutrons on its own allow nuclei / nucles / neucleus / phonetic spelling do not accept neutron	1
(b)	or O-16 has 8 neutrons (1 mark) O-18 has 10 neutrons (1 mark)	accept 'it has more neutrons' or 'different number of neutrons' for 1 mark '2 more protons / electrons + correct number of neutrons' = max 1 mark if incorrectly calculated but shows more neutrons in 0-18 allow for 1 mark accept it has more particles or it has 2 more particles for 1 mark ignore any reference to charges just 2 more without reference to particles = 0 marks	2
Total marks		particles o marks	4

Q5.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
(a)	$^{2}\mathrm{H}_{1}$	2 and 1 must be on the left	1
		2 must be above half-way on the H and the 1 below half-way	
		accept diagram with 2 different particles in centre and 1 particle	
		on circle	
(b)	18	ignore working	1
		ignore units	
Total marks			2

Q6.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
(i)	 it loses electrons 	sharing / covalency = max 1 mark	1
	 three electrons 		1
(ii)	8 electrons shown in second shell	accept dots / crosses / mixture of dots and crosses / e electrons do not need to be paired do not allow extra electrons in first shell	1
Total marks			3

Q7.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
	an electron is gained owtte	allow electrons	1
		allow electron shared / lost for 1	
		mark	
		apply list principle for additional	
		particles	
		must be linked to electron	1
		accept can hold / take in if in	
		correct context	
		e.g. it can hold another electron	
		(in its	
		outer shell) = 2 marks	

	it can take an electron (from another atom) = 2 marks ignore reference to fluoride ions incorrect number of electrons gained does not gain the second	
	mark	
Total marks		2

Q8.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
	2.8.3 on diagram as Xs / dots	accept paired or unpaired	1
	or e		
Total marks			1

Q9.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
(a)	proton 1	ignore ±	1
	electron very small owtte	allow zero	1
		allow values from 1/1800 to	
		1/2000 or 0.0005 – 0.00055	
(b)	8		1
	16		1
(c)(i)	Isotopes		1
(ii)	¹⁸ 8O		1
(d)	compound		1
Total marks			7

Q10.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
(i)	protons		1
(ii)	neutrons		1
(iii)	7		1
Total marks			3

Q11.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
(a)	4		1
(b)	9		1
Total marks			2

Q12.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
(i)	В		1
(ii)	a lithium atom loses an electron		1
(iii)	C		1
Total marks			3

Q13.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
(i)	6		1
(ii)	12		1
(iii)	¹⁴ 6C		1
Total marks			3

Q14.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
(i)	14		1
(ii)	isotope		1
(iii)	(very) small	accept smaller / tiny / (very) little	1
Total marks			3