# **IONIC BONDING 1**

# **MARK SCHEME**

### Question 1.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
(i)	7		1
(ii)		reference to incorrect bonding or incorrectly named particle = max 2 any or all marks can be obtained from a labelled diagram ignore inner shell electrons if shown	
	sodium (atom) loses (electron) and iodine (atom) gains (an electron)	Shown	1
	1 electron		1
	(electrostatic) attraction or forms ionic bond(s)		1
(iii)	ions can move (in the solution)		1
Total marks			5

#### Question 2.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
	because calcium is +2 and	accept to balance the charges	1
	hydroxide is -1		
	or	allow calcium needs to lose 2	
	to make the compound	electrons and hydroxide needs to	
	neutral (in terms of charges)	gain one electron	
Total marks			1

# Question 3.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
(a)	$2Mg + O_2 \rightarrow 2MgO$	accept correct multiples / fractions	1
(b)	***	electrons do not need to be paired accept dots / circles / e instead of crosses do not allow <b>2.6</b> without diagram	1
(c)	2+ ***	electrons do not need to be paired allow without brackets must have the charge accept dots / circles / e instead of crosses ignore extra empty outer shells ignore nucleus do not allow [2.8] <sup>2+</sup> without diagram	1
(d)	oppositely charged (ions / atoms)	allow positive and negative(ions / atoms)	1
	(they) attract	must be in correct context accept held by electrostatic forces ignore ionic bonding maximum 1 if they refer to intermolecular forces / attractions / covalent bonds	1
Total marks			5

### Question 4.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
(a)	****	accept dots / crosses / e must be drawn on diagram electrons do not need to be paired ignore brackets or + or -charges ignore 2,8,7	1
(b)	(one) electron	recognition that electrons are involved	1
	lost / given away / transferred from sodium / transferred to chlorine owtte	must be linked to electrons accept loses electron(s) for 2 marks	1

	NB loses 2 or more electrons	
	gains 1 mark	
	reference to sharing / covalent	
	max 1 mark	
	ignore charges on ions formed	
Total marks		3

# Question 5.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
(a)	any two from:	mention of molecules /	2
	• forces (of attraction) / bonds	intermolecular / covalent / atoms	
	are strong or lot of energy	= max 1	
	needed to break bonds		
	<ul> <li>oppositely charged ions</li> </ul>		
	attract or electrostatic		
	attraction between ions	allow many bonds	
	<ul> <li>giant structure or lattice</li> </ul>	ignore ionic bonding unqualified	
(b)		If atom or ion omitted = max 3	
		sharing / covalent / metallic	
		= max 3	
		ignore reference to full outer	
		shells	
	any <b>four</b> from:		
	• potassium (atom) loses (an		4
	electron) and iodine (atom)		
	gains (an electron)		
	• 1 electron		
	• iodide (ion) has negative	allow iodine ion	
	charge		
	<ul> <li>potassium (ion) has positive</li> </ul>		
	charge		
	electrostatic attraction or	accept stable (structure) or noble	
	ionic bonding	gas (structure)	
Total marks			6

# Q6.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
(a)(i)	losing		1
(ii)	a positive		1
(iii)	electrostatic		1
(b)	high melting points		1

	strong bonds	1
Total marks		5

#### Q7.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks	
2 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	Level 1 (1–2 marks)	Level 2 (3–4 marks)	Level 3 (5–6 marks)
No relevant	There is a statement about the	There are statements about the	There are
content	bonding and/or structure or	bonding and/or structure of	statements about
	melting / boiling point of	chlorine or sodium chloride.	the bonding and/or
	chlorine or sodium chloride		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

Total marks 6