METALS & NON-METALS 1

MARK SCHEME

Q1.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
	They are harder than Group 1 metals.		1
	They have higher melting points than Group 1 metals.		1
	They often form coloured compounds but Group 1 compounds are usually white.		1
Total marks			3

Q2.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
	 any two from: stronger / harder less reactive higher melting points 	statements must be comparative ignore higher densities	2
		ignore boiling point	
Total marks			2

Q3.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
(i)	В		1
(ii)	A		1
(iii)	E		1
(iv)	D		1
Total marks			4

Q4.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
	sodium and nickel are both metals		1
	sodium is more reactive than nickel		1
Total marks			2

Q5.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
(a)	Li and K	either order	1
		allow lithium and potassium	
(b)	Fe	allow iron	1
(c)	Cu	Allow copper	1
Total marks			3

Q6.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
	has a higher melting point		2
	is harder		
Total marks			2

Q7.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
	copper has delocalized	accept copper has free electrons	1
	electrons	ignore sea of electrons or mobile	
		electrons	
	(electrons) which can move	allow (electrons) which can carry	1
	through the metal / structure	a charge through the metal /	
		structure	
Total marks			2

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
	because atoms / ions / particles	do not allow reference to	1
	in alloy are different (sizes)	molecules	
		ignore reference to compounds	
	so, layers distorted		1
	(and layers / atoms / ions /		1
	particles) don't slide or slide		
	less easily		
		accept all marking points in a	
		suitably labelled or annotated	
		diagram	
		if no other mark awarded accept	
		an alloy is a mixture or contains	
		different metals / elements for 1	
		mark	
Total marks			3

Q9.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
(a)	 any one from: they are made of layers atoms / ions / particles / layers (of atoms) can slide over each other 	do not accept line / rows / lattice	1
(b)	 any one from: smaller / tiny or very small correct size range 1 to 100 nanometres a few hundred atoms in size 	do not allow small alone if they state smaller and give a size outside range ignore size if it is less than 20,000	1
(c)	harder plus one from: • so does not wear as quickly / erode as quickly • less vulnerable to damage owtte	ignore corrode harder to wear down = 1 mark	1

	 because they have a high surface area to volume ratio or stronger (1) plus one from: (1) less likely to break / do not break not as vulnerable to damage owtte do not bend out of shape because they have a high surface area to volume ratio 	accept withstand pressure harder and stronger alone gains 1 mark	
Total marks			4

Q10.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
Question	Answer any two from: • outer shell electrons / electrons in highest energy level (in metals) • electrons are delocalised / sea of electrons • electrons are free or electrons move around or electrons are free to flow or electrons attracted to positive terminal • electrons carry charge / current or electrons form the current / electrons transfer charge /electrons pass charge	ignore electrons carry electricity ignore reference to positively charged atoms / ions if they state electrons have +ve charge = max 1 mark if they state covalent bonding then max 1 mark	2 2
Total marks			2

Q11.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
	any four from:	max 3 marks if any reference made to covalent / ionic bonding	4
		/ molecules or intermolecular	
		forces or graphite / diamond or	
		forces of attraction between	
		electrons and then ignore	
		throughout	
		linoughout	
	• giant structure / lattice	ignore layers	
	• positive ions		
	 sea of electrons or 	ignore electrons can move	
	delocalised /		
	free electrons		
	 awareness of outer shell / 		
	highest		
	energy level electrons are		
	involved		
	(electrostatic) attractions /		
	bonds		
	between electrons and positive		
	ions		
	• bonds / attractions (between	allow hard to break for strong	
	atoms/ ions) are strong	ignore forces unqualified	
	• a lot of energy / heat is	ignore high temperature	
	needed to		
	break these bonds / attractions		
Total marks			4

Q12.

Question	Answer	Extra information	Marks
	• made of layers / rows (atoms	ignore free / delocalized	1
	/ions/particles)	electrons	
	 which can slide / slip (over 	reference to incorrect particles /	1
	each other)	covalency / intermolecular	
	or	forces = max 1	
	particles / ions / atoms can	ignore malleable / ductile / weak	
	slide over each other	bonds	
Total marks			2