## CHEMISTRY

Paper 2 AS Structured Questions
MARK SCHEME
Maximum Mark: 60

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
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| 1(a) |  <br> 3 marking points for each box: diagram, name and shape. <br> for each box: <br> all three correct $=2$ marks <br> two correct = 1 mark | 4 |
| 1(b)(i) | $\mathrm{SiCl}_{4}$ simple / molecular AND Van der Waals' / id-id forces / London / dispersion forces / IMFs | 1 |
|  | NaCl ionic OR giant | 1 |
|  | bonding (in NaCl ) stronger (than forces in $\mathrm{SiCl}_{4}$ ) owtte | 1 |
| 1(b)(ii) | $\mathrm{SiCl}_{4}$ has more electrons ORA | 1 |
|  | stronger Van der Waals' / id-id forces / London / dispersion forces / IMFs | 1 |
| 1(b)(iii) | $: \ddot{\mathrm{C} \mid}: \stackrel{\ddot{\mathrm{C}} \mid:}{ }: \ddot{\mathrm{C}} \mid:$ | 1 |


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| 2(a) | -444 | 1 |
| 2(b)(i) | (higher rate / rate increases) due to higher frequency of successful collisions | 1 |
|  | more molecules/particles with $E \geqslant E_{\mathrm{a}}$ | 1 |
| 2(b)(ii) | (percentage decomposition of $\mathrm{PCl}_{5}$ ) increases | 1 |
|  | (forward) reaction is endothermic | 1 |
| 2(c) | rates of forward and reverse / backward reactions are equal | 1 |
|  | closed/sealed system/container | 1 |
| 2(d)(i) | $n_{\text {TOTAL }}=1.20+0.80+0.80 \quad \text { OR } 2.80(\mathrm{~mol})$ $\text { OR mole fraction }=1.20 / 2.80 \quad \text { OR } \quad 0.429$ | 1 |
|  | $p \mathrm{PCl}_{5}=1 \times 10^{5} \times(1.20 / 2.80)=4.29 \times 10^{4}(\mathrm{~Pa})$ | 1 |
| 2(d)(ii) | $K_{\mathrm{p}}=\frac{p \mathrm{PCl} l_{3} \times p \mathrm{Cl}_{2}}{p \mathrm{PC} l_{5}}$ | 1 |
| 2(d)(iii) | $1.91 \times 10^{4}$ | 1 |
|  | Pa | 1 |


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| 3(a) | (IE) decreases / lower because increasing distance of outer electron(s) from nucleus OR increasing distance of outer / valence shell from nucleus OR increased shielding/screening (from inner shells) | 1 |
|  | reduces nuclear attraction (for electrons) | 1 |
| 3(b)(i) | (Melting point) increases / higher because (molecules have an) increasing (number of) electrons | 1 |
|  | increasing strength / number / amount of IMFs / Van der Waals' / id-id / London / dispersion (forces) | 1 |
| 3(b)(ii) | increased metallic / (cat)ionic radius / size OR decreasing (cat)ion charge-density | 1 |
|  | decreased attraction (of ions) for delocalised / outer electrons | 1 |
| 3(c)(i) | reaction 1: $\mathrm{HNO}_{3}$ or nitric $((\mathrm{V}))$ acid | 1 |
|  | reaction 2: water / $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | 1 |
| 3(c)(ii) | barium oxide | 1 |
|  | $2 \mathrm{Ba}+\mathrm{O}_{2} \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{BaO}$ | 1 |
| 3(c)(iii) | $\mathrm{NO}_{2}$ / nitrogen dioxide / nitrogen(IV) oxide AND $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ / oxygen | 1 |
|  | (red / yellow-)brown gas OR gas given off that relights glowing splint | 1 |
| 3(c)(iv) | white ppt/solid/suspension | 1 |
|  | of $\mathrm{BaSO}_{4} /$ barium sulfate $\mathrm{OR} \mathrm{Mg}(\mathrm{OH})_{2}$ / magnesium hydroxide | 1 |
|  | $\mathrm{BaSO}_{4}$ is insoluble OR $\mathrm{Mg}(\mathrm{OH})_{2}$ is insoluble / partially / slightly / sparingly soluble | 1 |



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| 4(c)(i) | (different molecules) same molecular formula / same numbers of atoms of each (type of) element | 1 |
|  | different structural formulae / displayed formulae | 1 |
|  | ```chain/skeletal functional group position(al)/ regioisomerism two types correct = 1 mark, all three correct = 2 marks``` | 2 |
| 4(c)(ii) | $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{N}} /$ nucleophilic substitution | 1 |
|  | no (stable) (carbo)cation / intermediate is formed | 1 |
|  | only one alkyl group / fewer alkyl / methyl groups (compared to reaction 2) AND limited (+)I / inductive effect / less electron donating (effect) | 1 |
| 4(d)(i) | mirror images are super(im)posable <br> OR not chiral / no chirality / no chiral/asymmetric carbon/centre / achiral | 1 |
|  | one or both C/end of double bond has identical groups / 2 methyl groups / 2 H (atoms) | 1 |
| 4(d)(ii) | addition | 1 |
|  |  <br> marking points: <br> - correct number of tetravalent carbon atoms in backbone, with extension bonds <br> - correct groups on backbone carbon atoms and only one repeat unit | 2 |
| 4(d)(iii) | not/non- biodegradable / harmful combustion products | 1 |


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| $4(e)$ | 2-bromo-2-methylpropane | 1 |
|  | 1-bromo-2-methylpropane | 1 |

