

Mark schemes

1	(a) (i) giant lattice	<i>allow each carbon atom is joined to three others</i>	1
		atoms in graphene are covalently bonded	
		<i>max. 2 marks if any reference to wrong type of bonding</i>	1
		and covalent bonds are strong or need a lot of energy to be broken	
		<i>allow difficult to break</i>	1
	(ii)	because graphene has delocalised electrons	
		<i>allow each carbon atom has one free electron</i>	1
		which can move <u>throughout the structure</u>	
		<i>do not accept just electrons can move.</i>	1
	(b)	because there are weak forces between molecules	
		<i>allow no <u>bonds</u> between the layers</i>	1
		so layers / molecules can slip / slide.	1
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2	(a) (i)	high	1
		(ii) hundred	1
	(b)	hard	1
	(c) (i)	carbon	1
		(ii) four	1
		(iii) covalent	1
		(iv) all	1
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3(a) layers

which have weak forces / attractions / bonds between them
second mark must be linked to layers

1

or

which can slide over each other **or** separate
ignore references to rubbing

1

(b) covalent

1

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(a) carbon

allow C

1

(b) (i) (atoms are in) layers (that) can slide over each other

1

because between the layers there are only weak forces

accept because there are no (covalent) bonds between the layers

accept Van der Waals forces between the layers

*do **not** allow intermolecular bonds between the layers*

*if no other marks are awarded allow weak intermolecular forces for
1 mark*

1

(ii) because each atom forms four (covalent) bonds **or** (diamond is a) giant
 (covalent) structure **or** lattice **or** macromolecular

*any reference to ionic / metallic bonding or intermolecular forces
 scores a maximum of **1 mark***

accept carbon forms a tetrahedral shape

1

(and) covalent bonds are strong

accept covalent bonds need a lot of energy / difficult to break

1

(iii) because graphite has delocalised electrons

allow sea of electrons

allow each carbon atom has one free electron

1

which can move through the whole structure (and carry the current / charge /
 electricity)

1

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- (a) because atoms / ions / particles in alloy are different (sizes)

*do **not** allow reference to molecules**ignore reference to compounds*

1

so layers distorted

(and layers / atoms / ions / particles) don't slide **or** slide less easily*accept all marking points in a suitably labelled or annotated diagram*

1

*if no other mark awarded accept an alloy is a mixture **or** contains different metals / elements for **1** mark*

1

- (b) giant structure
- or**
- lattice
- or**
- macromolecule

*max **3** marks if incorrect bonding*

1

strong bonds (between carbon / atoms)

1

covalent (bonds)

1

each carbon / atom forms 4 bonds

*accept tetrahedral**if no other marks awarded, allow carbon (atoms) for **1** mark*

1

- (c)

*reference to incorrect bonding = max **3****reference to 'weak covalent bonds' = max **2****allow correctly drawn diagram for first two marking points eg.**(tangled) lines with no cross-links*chains **or** large molecules*ignore layers*

1

with intermolecular forces **or** forces between chains*allow bonds for forces accept no cross-links*

1

that are weak

must relate to 2nd marking point

1

and are easily overcome/ broken (when heated)

accept molecules / chains can flow / move

1

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- (a) (i) C

1

(ii) C or D

1

(iii) A

1

(b) covalent

1

(c) layers

1

can slide / move over each other

*accept are weakly bonded (owtte)**allow no bonds between layers**ignore slip / rub*

1

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(a) (i) ionic / molecules / metallic / (inter)molecular = max 2

because graphene / it has a giant structure / lattice / macromolecular

accept all / every / each atom is bonded to 3 other atoms

1

because graphene / it has covalent bonds / is covalent

1

because in graphene / the bonds are strong **or**
a lot of energy needed / hard to break the bonds

1

(ii) there are delocalised / free electrons

1

because one (delocalised / free) electron per atom linked to first marking point*accept because three electrons per atom used (in bonding)**accept because one electron per atom not used (in bonding)*

1

(b) opaque (owtte)

*eg could not see through them***or** layers slide**or** layers not aligned*ignore thick*

1

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- (a) (i) covalent
two different answers indicated gains 0 marks 1
- (ii) carbon
two different answers indicated gains 0 marks 1
- (iii) 3
two different answers indicated gains 0 marks 1
- (b) layers can slide / slip 1
- because there are no bonds between layers
accept because weak forces / bonds between layers
- or** so (pieces of) graphite rubs / breaks off
- or** graphite left on the paper 1

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- (a) **Graphite:**
- because the layers (of carbon atoms) in graphite can move / slide
it = graphite 1
- this is because there are only weak intermolecular forces **or** weak forces between layers
accept Van der Waals' forces allow no covalent bonds between layers 1
- Diamond:**
- however, in diamond, each carbon atom is (strongly / covalently) bonded to 4 others
allow diamond has three dimensional / tetrahedral structure 1
- so no carbon / atoms able to move / slide
*allow so no layers to slide **or** so diamond is rigid* 1
- (b) because graphite has delocalised electrons / sea of electrons
allow free / mobile / roaming electrons 1
- which can carry charge / current **or** move through the structure 1

however, diamond has no delocalised electrons

accept however, diamond has all (outer) electrons used in bonding

1

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(a) carbon

1

(b) each atom is joined to four other atoms

1

It has a giant structure

1

(c) very small

1

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any **three** from:

any reference to incorrect bonding = max 2

- giant structure / lattice / macromolecule
- covalent (bonds)
- bonds are (very) strong
allow bonds difficult to break
or takes a lot of energy to break bonds

- each atom / carbon joined to four others
accept each atom / carbon forms four bonds

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(a) carbon

1

(b) layers

1

have weak forces / attractions / bonds between them **or** are only held together weakly

second mark must be linked to layers

or

can slide over each other **or** separate (1)

1

(c) covalent

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(a) the diameter of the tube is very small

1

(b) (i) three

1

(ii) covalent

1

(iii) bonds

1

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(a) any **four** from:

*max 3 marks if any reference made to covalent / ionic bonding / molecules or intermolecular forces **or** graphite / diamond **or** forces of attraction between electrons and then ignore throughout*

- giant structure / lattice
ignore layers
- positive ions
- sea of electrons **or** delocalised / free electrons
ignore electrons can move
- awareness of outer shell / highest energy level electrons are involved
- (electrostatic) attractions / bonds between electrons and positive ions
- bonds / attractions (between atoms/ ions) are strong
allow hard to break for strong
ignore forces unqualified
- a lot of energy / heat is needed to break these bonds / attractions
ignore high temperature

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(b) (i) that they are very small

*accept tiny / really small / a lot smaller / any indication of very small
eg microscopic, smaller than the eye can see*

or1–100 nanometres **or** a few (hundred) atoms

ignore incorrect numerical values if very small is given

1

(ii) any **2** from:

- one (non-bonded) electron from each atom
- delocalised / free electrons
allow sea of electrons
ignore electrons can move
- electron carry / form / pass current / charge
ignore carry electricity

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- (a) carbon 1
- (b) all 1
- (c) covalent 1
- (d) four 1
- (e) hard 1

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- (a) 2,4 (drawn as crosses) on shells
accept dots / e / - etc. 1
- (b) (i) hard
allow rigid / high melting point
*do **not** allow references to bonding*
ignore strong
ignore unreactive
ignore structure 1
- (ii) any **three** from
*max 2 if ionic / metallic / molecule / intermolecular bonds **or***
incorrect number of bonds
- giant structure / lattice / macromolecular
allow many bonds
 - covalent (bonds)
 - (covalent) bonds are strong
accept needs lots of energy to break bonds (owtte)
 - (each) carbon / atom forms four bonds
- or**
- (each) carbon / atom bonded to four other atoms 3

(c) any **three** from:

max 2 if ionic / ions / metallic / molecule

'it' needs to be qualified

graphite

- has delocalised / free electrons

*do **not** accept the electrons move unless qualified (around structure etc)*

or

electrons that can move through / around the structure

- each carbon is joined to three other carbon atoms

allow graphite has three bonds

or

one electron from each atom is free / delocalised

diamond

- has no free / delocalised electrons

*do **not** accept the electrons do not move*

or

no electrons that move around the structure

- all the electrons are used for bonding

allow diamond has 4 bonds

or

each carbon joined to four other carbon atoms

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- (a) reduce wear of metal ie don't get damaged

*or other sensible answer***or**stop / reduce friction*accept stop metal heating up**accept move more smoothly**ignore make it slippery / rub more smoothly***or**

prevent seizing

accept can move freely

1

- (b) (i) carbon

1

- (ii) layers (of atoms)

1

can slide / slip over each other

*allow slip off***or**

weak forces of attraction / weak bonds (between layers)

*allow no bonds**accept there are weak forces of attraction for**1 mark even when there is no reference to layers**accept atoms slide over each other (for 1 mark)**an answer which **only** states there are weak bonds would gain 0 mark when there is no reference to layers**weak covalent bonds = 0 marks*

1

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18(a) any **two** from:

- conducts electricity
 - soft
 - slippery
 - high melting point
- ignore hardwearing / does not stick*
apply list principle

2

(b) (i) three

1

covalent

1

(ii) it is made of layers of atoms

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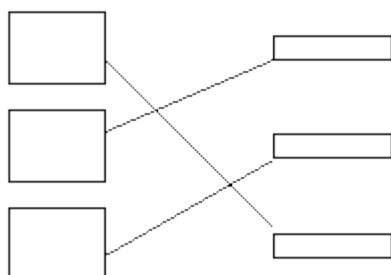
five ideas from the following for one mark each

- each carbon / atom joined / bonded to three other carbon / atoms
or each carbon forms 3 bonds
- in layers
- only weak forces (of attraction) / bonds between layers
allow weak electrostatic / intermolecular forces / bonds between layers
- layers / atoms can slide over each other
- one electron on each carbon is not used for bonding
- electrons delocalised **or** electrons free
allow 'sea' of electrons
- electrons carry the charge / current
- giant structure / lattice
- covalent (bonds)
- strong bonds **or** a lot of energy needed to break bonds
*reference to ionic bonding = **max 4***
diagrams could be used:
 - *to show layered structure*
 - *to show that each carbon is bonded to three other carbon atoms*
 - *to show giant structure (at least 3 rings required)*

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(a)



all three lines correct gains 2 marks

one or two correct gains 1 mark

if there are more than 3 lines then lose mark for each extra line

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- (b) (i) covalent 1
- (ii) four 1
- (iii) hard 1
- (iv) three 1
- (v) soft 1
- (c) carbon 1
accept C

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- (a) electric current / electricity 1
- plus **one** from:
- is passed through ionic compound / substance / electrolyte
 - passed through molten/aqueous compound / substance
must be linked to electricity
allow liquid compound / substance
*do **not** allow solution / liquid alone*
 - causing decomposition
accept split up / breakdown / breaking up owtte
ignore separated
accept elements are formed
ignore new substances form
- (b) hydrogen 1
accept H₂
*do **not** accept H / H²*

(c) one electron from each atom

accept each carbon is bonded to three other carbon atoms leaving one (unbonded) electron owtte

1

is delocalised / free (to move)

must be linked to electrons

answers of delocalised / free electrons only, gains 1 mark

accept each carbon is bonded to three other carbon atoms leaving delocalised / free electrons = 2 marks

maximum 1 mark if graphite described as a metal / giant ionic lattice

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(a) $M_r(\text{SiO}_2) = 60$

if M_r incorrect ecf for max 2

1

60 g $\text{SiO}_2 \rightarrow 28$ g Si

correct answer for 3 marks

1

2.14 g $\text{SiO}_2 \rightarrow 1$ g Si

allow 2, 2.1, 2.14 (or anything rounding to 2.14), 2.16 or 2.2

a unit is not required but an incorrect unit loses the third mark

OR $M_r(\text{SiO}_2) = 60$ (1)

moles if silicon needed = $\frac{1}{28} = 0.0357$

mass of SiO_2 needed = 0.0357×60 (1)

= 2.14 g (1)

allow 2, 2.1, 2.14 (or anything rounding to 2.14), 2.16 or 2.2

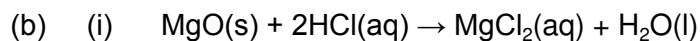
OR $M_r(\text{SiO}_2) = 60$ (1)

mass $\text{SiO}_2 = 1 \times \left(\frac{60}{28}\right)$ (1)

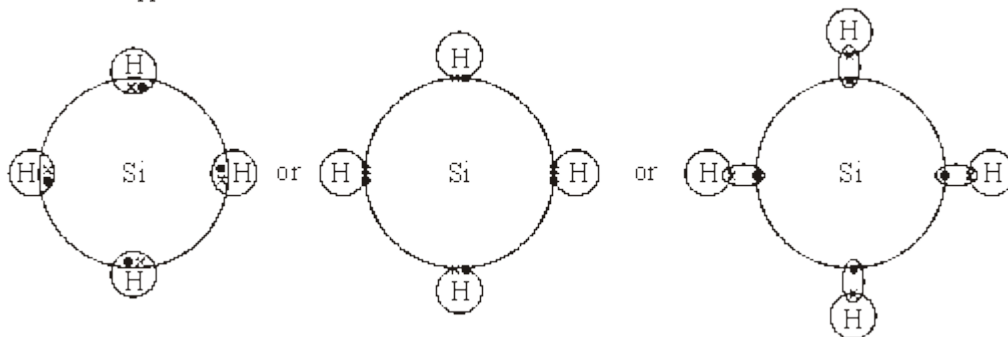
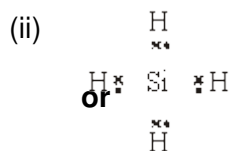
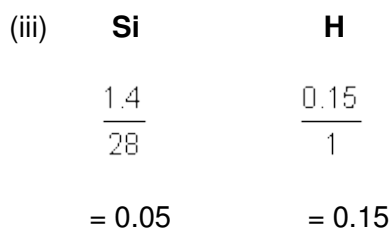
= 2.14 g (1)

allow 2, 2.1, 2.4 (or anything rounding to 2.14), 2.16 or 2.2

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*penalise incorrect symbols correctly balanced equation for 1 mark**state symbols for 1 mark**allow correct multiples / fractions*

2

*ignore inner shell electrons of silicon**allow correct drawings without symbols**must clearly indicate four shared pairs of electrons with one electron from each atom*

1

1

1 3

for whole number ratio can be implied

1

*accept H_3Si or any correct formula with 1:3 ratio**if in step 1 they get either of ratios incorrect they lose first 2 marks but can be ecf for 3rd and 4th mark**evidence of mass / A_r 1 mark**proportions of each 1 mark**whole number ratio 1 mark**correct formula 1 mark*

1

(iv) **C***accept c*

1

(c) any **four** from:

- giant structure / macromolecule / lattice / giant molecule
allow giant molecular / giant atomic structure
- each silicon atom joined to four other atoms
(or diagram)
- covalent bonds
- bonds are strong **or** large amount of energy needed to break bonds
accept hard to break bonds
- large number of bonds to be broken
*mention of giant **ionic** structure **or** intermolecular forces **or** intermolecular bonds max 1 mark*
*diamond **or** carbon discussion max 3 marks unless clearly linked to silicon*

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[15]**23**

- (a) made of layers
of carbon atoms
weak forces of attraction between layers (owtte) / weak
vertical bonds i.e.
candidate refers to the diagram
layers can slide over each other
layers peel off
each for 1 mark
- (b) because there are electrons
which are free (to move)
reason for free electrons / each carbon atom has 3 covalent bonds
each for 1 mark
to max 5

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- (a) Quality of written communication: All scientific words used correctly (covalent, bonds, atoms)

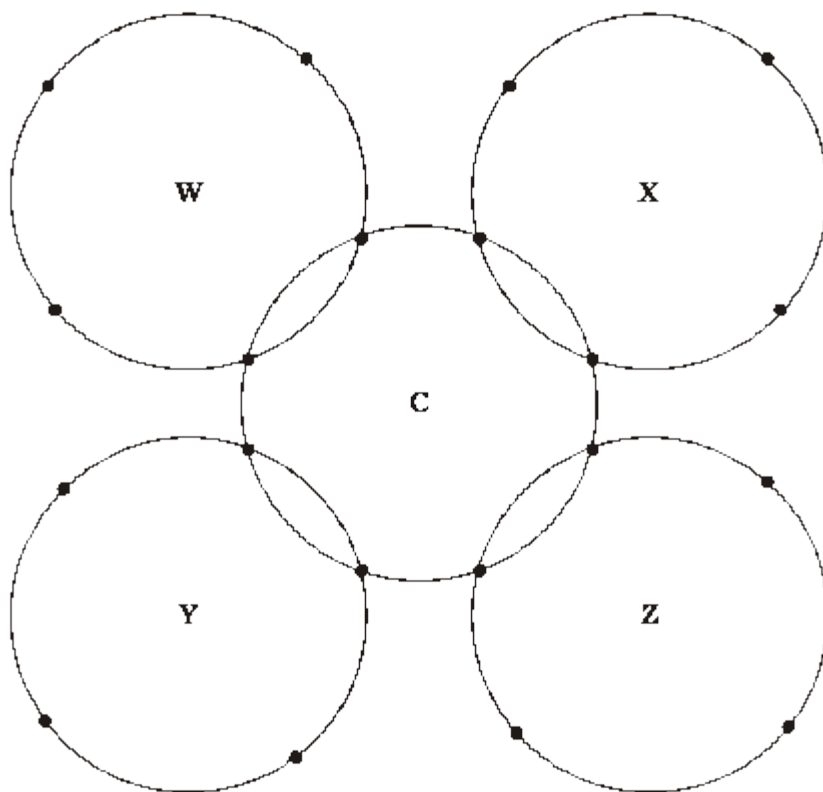
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any **two** from

- large numbers of covalent bonds
allow giant lattice / structure
- between atoms
do not accept between molecules
- (covalent) bonds strong
accept need much energy to break

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(b)



each carbon has 4 electrons

1

one shared pair

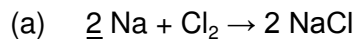
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four shared pairs

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*allow 2 Na⁺ Cl⁻ for 1 mark**(allow Na + ½Cl₂ → Na Cl)*

1

(b) (i) *idea that*

- it has strong (attractive) forces/bonds between ions / charged particles

*for 1 mark**(not 'it has a rigid structure' - this defines a solid or '...particles close together' - they are in a liquid)*

1

(ii) *ideas that*

- there is increased vibration of ions / particles on heating
- ions have sufficient energy to overcome attractive forces / to break out of the
- rigid structure / to move about

*(must be in terms of increased energy of particles ions)**each for 1 mark*

2

(iii) • ions can go to electrodes / ions are free to move

*for 1 mark**[do not credit 'ions carry charges']*

1

(c) *ideas that*

- it has stronger attractive forces between atoms/particles (*not 'ions'*)

- each carbon atom forms covalent bonds with neighbouring atoms

each for 1 mark

2

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26(a) *idea that*

- copper has free electrons / electrons that move throughout the structure

*gains 1 mark***but**

- in copper, electrons from the highest (occupied) energy level /outer shell, are free / can move throughout the structure

gains 2 marks

2

(b) *idea that*

- in graphite, only three bonds are formed by each carbon atom

for 1 mark

- one outer electron (per atom), free to move

for 1 mark

- an electric current is a flow of (free) electrons*

*for 1 mark**(* this mark to be given in **either** (a) **or** (b) but not in both)*

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