Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
4(a)	Na ₂ O is an ionic <u>lattice</u> / giant ionic / ionic crystal	1	CE= 0 if molecules, atoms, metallic mentioned
	With along a former of alloward and between the second		Mention of electronegativity max 1 out of 2
	With strong forces of attraction between ions	1	Allow strong ionic bonds/lots of energy to separate ions
4(b)	SO ₃ is a larger molecule than SO ₂	1	Allow greater M_r / surface area Any mention of ions, CE= 0
	So van der Waals' forces between molecules are stronger	1	
4(c)	Ionic	1	Do not allow ionic with covalent character
	Contains <u>O</u> ²⁻ ions / oxide ions	1	Equations of the form $O^{2^-} + H^+ \rightarrow OH^- / O^{2^-} + 2H^+ \rightarrow H_2O$ $O^{2^-} + H_2O \rightarrow 2OH^-$ score M2 and M3
	These / O ²⁻ ions (accept protons to) form OH ⁻ / hydroxide / water	1	
	(must score M2 to gain M3)		
4(d)(i)	$SO_2 + H_2O \rightarrow H^+ + HSO_3^-$	1	Allow 2H ⁺ + SO ₃ ²⁻ but no ions, no mark
			Only score (d)(ii) if (d)(i) correct
4(d)(ii)	Reaction is an equilibrium / reversible reaction displaced mainly to the left / partially ionised / dissociated	1	Allow reaction does not go to completion
4(e)	SiO ₂ reacts with bases / NaOH / CaO / CaCO ₃	1	Ignore incorrect formulae for silicate