Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
3(a)	Na₂O ionic	1	mention of molecules/intermolecular forces/delocalised electrons, CE = 0
	Strong forces between ions/strong ionic bonding	1	Allow lots of energy to break bonds provided M1 scored
	SiO ₂ macromolecular	1	Allow giant molecular/giant covalent.
			If ions mentioned, CE = 0
	Strong covalent bonds (between atoms)	1	Allow lots of energy to break <u>covalent</u> bonds
			If breaking intermolecular forces are mentioned, CE = 0 for M4
3(b)	Higher	1	
	Li ⁺ (or Li ion) smaller than Na ⁺	1	Must imply Li⁺ ion
			Allow Li ⁺ has higher charge/size ratio not charge/mass
	Attracts O ²⁻ ion more strongly	1	Allow stronger ionic bonding
			Allow additional attraction due to polarisation in Li ₂ O
			M3 can only be scored if M2 gained
3(c)(i)	Molecular	1	Do not allow simple covalent BUT simple covalent
	Covalent bonds (between P and O)	1	molecule scores M1 and M2
			Ignore reference to van der Waals' or dipole-dipole

3(c)(ii)	Weak van der Waals' forces and/or dipole-dipole forces between molecules	1	Allow weak inter-molecular forces – can score "between" molecules in (c)(i) CE = 0 if ionic or macromolecular mentioned in (c)(i) Must state van der Waals' forces are weak <i>OR</i> low energy needed to break van der Waals' forces
3(d)	Allow –1 to +2	1	
	$P_4O_{10} + 6H_2O \rightarrow 12H^+ + 4PO_4^{3-} \text{ (or } 4H_3PO_4)$	1	Allow balanced equations to form HPO ₄ ²⁻ or H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻
			ignore state symbols
	Allow 12 to 14	1	
	$Na_2O + H_2O \rightarrow 2Na^+ + 2OH^-$	1	Allow 2Na ⁺ + O ²⁻ on LHS, 2NaOH on RHS, ignore s.s.
			Mark independently
3(e)	$6Na_2O + P_4O_{10} \rightarrow 4Na_3PO_4$	1	
	Acid-base	1	Allow neutralisation, mark independently of M1
			Do not allow Acid + Base → Salt + Water