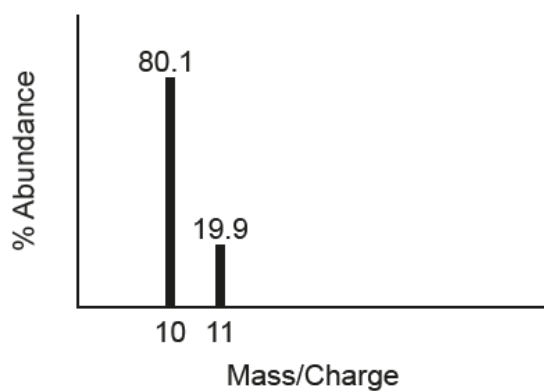


## Atom [11 marks]

1. [Maximum mark: 1]

What is the  $A_r$  of the element as determined from its mass spectrum below?



A. 10.0

B. 10.2

C. 10.5

D. 10.8

[1]

2. [Maximum mark: 1]

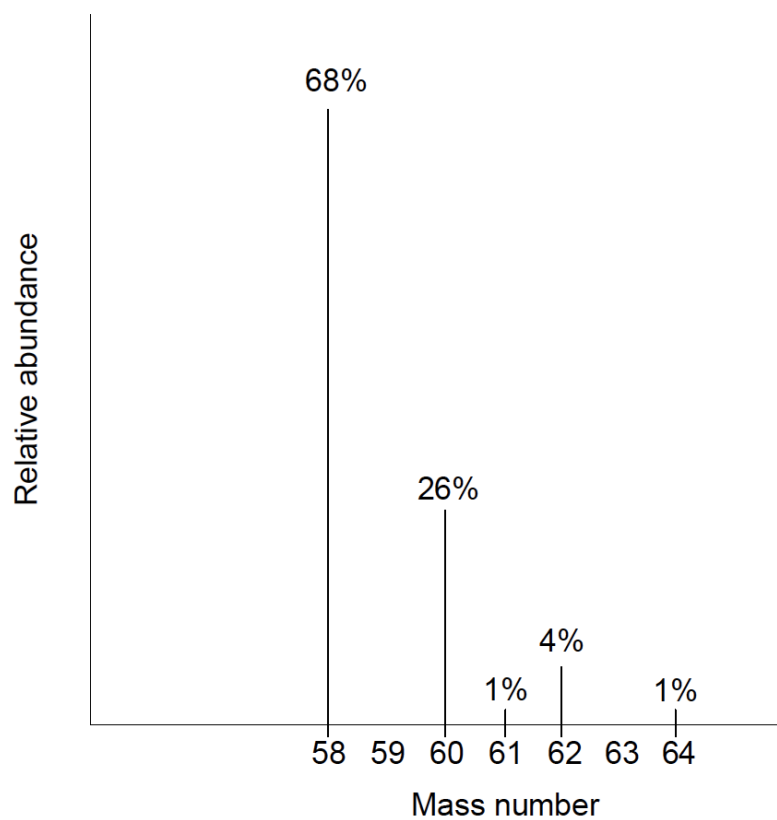
What is the correct number of subatomic particles for  ${}_{34}^{79}\text{Se}^{2-}$ ?

	Protons	Electrons	Neutrons
A.	34	36	79
B.	34	36	45
C.	36	45	36
D.	79	81	34

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3. [Maximum mark: 5]

- (a) Determine the relative atomic mass of nickel from the mass spectrum shown.



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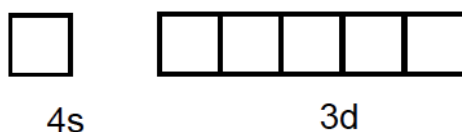
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- (b.i) Deduce the nuclear symbol,  ${}^A_Z\text{X}$ , for an ion of nickel-58 with 26 electrons.

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- (b.ii) Draw arrows to represent electrons in the orbital diagram for this ion.



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- (b.iii) Explain how the ions are held together in nickel chloride, and why it only conducts electricity when molten.

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**4.** [Maximum mark: 1]

Gallium ( $A_r = 69.72$ ) consists of two stable isotopes, Ga-69 and Ga-71.  
What is the relative abundance of Ga-71?

- A. 36 %  
B. 40 %  
C. 60 %  
D. 64 %

[1]

5. [Maximum mark: 1]

A beam containing two different kinds of particles is passed through oppositely charged plates with the results shown in the diagram.



What conclusion can be drawn from this observation?

A. Particle 1 has a larger mass than particle 2.

B. Particle 2 has a larger mass than particle 1.

C. Particle 1 is positively charged.

D. Particle 2 is positively charged.

[1]

6. [Maximum mark: 1]

Which quantities are different between two species represented by the notation  $^{128}_{52}\text{Te}$  and  $^{128}_{53}\text{I}$ ?

A. The number of protons only

B. The number of protons and electrons only

C. The number of protons and neutrons only

D. The number of protons, neutrons and electrons

[1]

7. [Maximum mark: 1]

What is the relative atomic mass of a sample of chlorine containing 70 % of the  $^{35}\text{Cl}$  isotope and 30 % of the  $^{37}\text{Cl}$  isotope?

A. 35.4

B. 35.5

C. 35.6

D. 35.7

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