

| Question 6 | | | |
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| | | Answer | Marks |
| (a) | | Mass of a gold atom = $197 \text{ g mol}^{-1} / 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1} = 3.27 \times 10^{-22} \text{ g}$ | 1 mark |
| (b) | | Number of atoms in unit cell = $(8 \times 1/8) + (6 \times 1/2) = 4$ | 1 mark |
| (c) | i) | If a is the length of the unit cell edge and r is the radius of an atom: $a\sqrt{2} = 4r$ length AB = $4r / \sqrt{2} = 2\sqrt{2} \times r$ | 1 mark |
| | ii) | volume of unit cell = $32r^3 / \sqrt{2} = 16\sqrt{2} \times r^3$ | 1 mark |
| | iii) | length of body diagonal $a\sqrt{3} = 2\sqrt{6} \times r$ | 1 mark |
| (d) | | Molar volume of gold = $197 \text{ g mol}^{-1} / 19.3 \text{ g cm}^{-3} = 10.2 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ | 1 mark |
| (e) | | Fraction = $4 \times \text{volume of gold atom} / \text{unit cell volume}$ = $(4 \times 4/3 \pi r^3) / (16\sqrt{2} \times r^3) = \pi\sqrt{2} / 6 = 0.74$ Can accept $\pi\sqrt{2} / 6$ | 1 mark |
| (f) | | Radius of gold atom = $[(\text{volume of gold atom}) / (4/3)\pi]^{1/3}$ = $[(10.2 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} / 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}) \times 0.74 / (4/3)\pi]^{1/3}$ = $1.44 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$ | 1 mark |
| (g) | i) | Surface area of dome = $\frac{1}{2} \times 4\pi(21 \text{ m} / 2)^2 = 693 \text{ m}^2$ Volume of gold = $80\,000 \text{ g} / 19.3 \text{ g cm}^{-3} = 4\,145 \text{ cm}^3 = 0.004\,145 \text{ m}^3$ Average thickness of gold = $0.004\,145 \text{ m}^3 / 693 \text{ m}^2 = 6.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m} = 6.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}$ | 1 mark |
| | ii) | Thickness of a layer of gold atoms = $(2\sqrt{6} \times r) / 3 = 2.35 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$ Number of layers of gold atoms = $6.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm} / 2.35 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm} = 2.5 \times 10^4$ | 1 mark |
| | | Only penalise once for error carried forward | |

Note: Tests are to be taken under controlled conditions. Students must not have access to the information contained in this marking scheme prior to, or during, the test.