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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always whole marks (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded positively:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- · marks are not deducted for errors
- · marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

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GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)(ii)	It oxidises chlorine from -1 to 0	1
1(a)(ii)	effervescence / fizzing / bubbling OR green gas formed OR solid dissolves / disappears / soluble	1
1(b)	M1: decreases (down the group) M2: increasing induced dipoles M3: greater number of electrons	3
1(c)(i)	M1: $Cl_2 + 2NaOH \rightarrow NaCl + NaClO + H_2O$ M2: chlorine is oxidised and reduced	2
1(c)(ii)	NaC1O ₃ / sodium chlorate(V)	1
1(d)	M1: chloric(I) acid / hypochlorous acid / HClO M2: kills bacteria / micro-organisms / microbes	2
1(e)(i)	ultra-violet (light) / sunlight	1
1(e)(ii)	$C_2H_6 + Cl_2 \rightarrow C_2H_5Cl + HCl$	1

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Question	Answer			Marks			
2(a)	Na₂O	MgO	A l ₂ O ₃	SiO ₂	SO ₃		2
	ionic	ionic	ionic	covalent	covalent		
	giant	giant	giant	giant / macro- molecular	simple / molecular		
	Award on	e mark fo	r each cor	rect row.			
2(b)(i)	M1 SiO ₂ I	nas a netv	vork of st	rong bonds / SiO ₂	has many strong bo	onds	3
	OR			ular forces nolecules)			
	M3 high(e	er) / more e	energy red	quired to break b o	onds than overcome	forces (between molecules)	
2(b)(ii)	M1: react	s with bot	h acid and	l base / alkali			3
	M2 : use a	any equati	on with A <i>l</i>	₂O₃ and an acid,	e.g. A <i>l</i> ₂ O ₃ + 6HC <i>l</i>	\rightarrow 2A lCl_3 + 3H $_2O$	
	M3: use a	any equati	on with A	.₂O₃ and a base /	alkali, e.g. Al ₂ O ₃ +	2NaOH + 3H₂O → 2NaAl(OH)₄	
2(b)(iii)	solid diss OR gets warr	olves / disa	appears				1
2(c)(i)	octahedra	al					1

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(c)(ii)	M1: use of the correct expression in terms of specific bond energies. $(514 - xE_{Se-O} = -346)$	2
	M2: use of correct stoichiometry AND correct processing of expression given in M1. Provided the values 514 and 346 are used. $(514 - 2E_{Se-O} = -346)$ = $(+)430$ (kJ mol ⁻¹)	
2(c)(iii)	$SeO_2 + 2NaOH \rightarrow Na_2SeO_3 + H_2O$	1

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)(i)	cracking	1
3(a)(ii)	enthalpy change of combustion / ΔH_c is high / large energy release (per mole / per unit mass)	1
	OR combust / burn easily	
3(a)(iii)	$C_4H_8 + 4O_2 \rightarrow 4CO + 4H_2O$	1
3(a)(iv)	M1: infrared spectroscopy	2
	M2: Compare / measure (characteristic) wavelengths	
3(b)(i)	$C_4H_4S(I) + 6O_2(g) \rightarrow 4CO_2(g) + 2H_2O(I) + SO_2(g)$	2
	 correct species balancing state symbols Award one mark for two correct bullet points, award two marks for all three correct. 	

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Question	Answer	Marks	
3(b)(ii)	M1 (enthalpy change when) 1 mol of a substance	2	
	M2 EITHER burns / combusts / reacts in excess air / oxygen OR completely burns / combusts / reacts in air / oxygen		
3(b)(iii)	M1 m = 200 and ΔT = 37.5–18.5	2	
	M2 $Q = mc \Delta T = 200 \times 4.18 \times (37.5 - 18.5) = 15884 (J)$		
3(b)(iv)	M1 mol of thiophene used = $0.63/84.1$ OR $7.49(1\ 0.82\ 0.45) \times 10^{-3}$	2	
	M2 calculation ÷ 1000 AND negative sign		
	$\Delta H_{c} = \frac{-(iii)}{1000} \div n = \frac{-(iii)}{21000} \div (0.63 / 84.1)$		
	= $-2120 (-2120.39) (kJ mol-1)$		

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)(i)	(2,2–)dimethylpropanal	1
4(a)(ii)	sp ²	1
4(b)(i)	acidified potassium dichromate[(VI)] AND heat under reflux	1
4(b)(ii)	M1: A has H-bonding (between molecules)	3
	M2: B only has dipole-dipole / VdW forces (between molecules)	
	M3: H-bonding is stronger / requires more energy to overcome	
4(b)(iii)	$(CH_3)_3CCHO + 2[H] \rightarrow (CH_3)_3CCH_2OH$	1

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Question			Answer	Marks
4(b)(iv)	но			2
	M1: / CH ₃ CH(OH)CH₃		
	M2: H ₂ SO ₄ / sulfuric acid			
4(c)(i)	orange / red / yellow preorange / red / yellow pre			1
4(c)(ii)	Aldehyde			1
4(c)(iii)	has a carbon / atom attache	d / bonded to four different at	oms / groups / groups of atoms / chains	1
4(c)(iv)	CHO H C C C C C C C C C C C C	CH ₃		2
4(c)(v)	principal absorptions in the infra-red spectrum	bond responsible		1
	3200-3600 cm ⁻¹	RO-H/O-H		
	1630 cm ⁻¹	C=C		
	1050 cm ⁻¹	C—O		

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Question	Answer	Marks		
4(c)(vi)	OH OR OH O	3		
	M2: one alcohol group			
	M3: branched chain AND capable of geometrical isomerism			
4(c)(vii)	M1: Correct structure of X and correct dipole on C=O	3		
	M2: curly arrow from C=O bond to O AND intermediate with CN attached and -ve charge on the O			
	M3: curly arrow from lone pair on CN ⁻ to C(=O) in X AND curly arrow from lone pair in the intermediate to H ⁺			
	H_5C_2 H_5C_2 H_5C_2 H_5C_2 H_5C_2 H_5C_2 H_5C_2 H_5C_2 H_5C_2 H_5 H_5C_2 H_5			
4(c)(viii)	catalyst	1		

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