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PUBLISHED**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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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.

Science-Specific Marking Principles

1 Examiners should consider the context and scientific use of any keywords when awarding marks. Although keywords may be present, marks should not be awarded if the keywords are used incorrectly.

2 The examiner should not choose between contradictory statements given in the same question part, and credit should not be awarded for any correct statement that is contradicted within the same question part. Wrong science that is irrelevant to the question should be ignored.

3 Although spellings do not have to be correct, spellings of syllabus terms must allow for clear and unambiguous separation from other syllabus terms with which they may be confused (e.g. ethane / ethene, glucagon / glycogen, refraction / reflection).

4 The error carried forward (ecf) principle should be applied, where appropriate. If an incorrect answer is subsequently used in a scientifically correct way, the candidate should be awarded these subsequent marking points. Further guidance will be included in the mark scheme where necessary and any exceptions to this general principle will be noted.

5 'List rule' guidance

For questions that require *n* responses (e.g. State **two** reasons ...):

- The response should be read as continuous prose, even when numbered answer spaces are provided.
- Any response marked *ignore* in the mark scheme should not count towards *n*.
- Incorrect responses should not be awarded credit but will still count towards *n*.
- Read the entire response to check for any responses that contradict those that would otherwise be credited. Credit should **not** be awarded for any responses that are contradicted within the rest of the response. Where two responses contradict one another, this should be treated as a single incorrect response.
- Non-contradictory responses after the first *n* responses may be ignored even if they include incorrect science.

6 Calculation specific guidance

Correct answers to calculations should be given full credit even if there is no working or incorrect working, **unless** the question states 'show your working'.

For questions in which the number of significant figures required is not stated, credit should be awarded for correct answers when rounded by the examiner to the number of significant figures given in the mark scheme. This may not apply to measured values.

For answers given in standard form (e.g. $a \times 10^n$) in which the convention of restricting the value of the coefficient (a) to a value between 1 and 10 is not followed, credit may still be awarded if the answer can be converted to the answer given in the mark scheme.

Unless a separate mark is given for a unit, a missing or incorrect unit will normally mean that the final calculation mark is not awarded. Exceptions to this general principle will be noted in the mark scheme.

7 Guidance for chemical equations

Multiples / fractions of coefficients used in chemical equations are acceptable unless stated otherwise in the mark scheme.

State symbols given in an equation should be ignored unless asked for in the question or stated otherwise in the mark scheme.

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enthalpy / energy change / given out / evolved / released • one mole is formed / made [1] • of compound / solid / lattice / crystal • (from) gaseous ions [1] 	2
1(b)b	$S^-(g) + e^- \rightarrow S^{2-}(g)$ [1]	1
1(c)c	<p>(555 + 200 – 532 = 223, 223 × 8 = 1784)</p> <p>M1 selecting correct data 555, 200, 532 only, (ignore signs and multipliers) [1]</p> <p>M2 evaluation to give +223 [1]</p> <p>M3 multiplying M2 by 8 and evaluation ans (+) 1784 [1]</p>	3
1(d)	<p>(1619 + 555 – 2612 = –438)</p> <p>M1 selecting correct data 1619 555 2612 only, (ignore signs and multipliers) [1]</p> <p>M2 evaluation to give –438 [1]</p>	2
1(e)(i)	<p>ionic radius / size / sum of ionic radii [1]</p> <p>ionic charge / product of ionic charges [1]</p>	2
1(e)(ii)	<p>M1 (size tends to make $\Delta H^\ominus_{\text{latt}}$ of radium sulfide) less exothermic since the ions are larger [1]</p> <p>M2 (charge tends to make $\Delta H^\ominus_{\text{latt}}$ of radium sulfide) less exothermic since the ions are more highly charged [1]</p>	2
1(e)(iii)	<p>(ionic) charge (since)</p> <p>AND</p> <p>$\Delta H^\ominus_{\text{latt}}$ of radium sulfide is more exothermic [1]</p>	1

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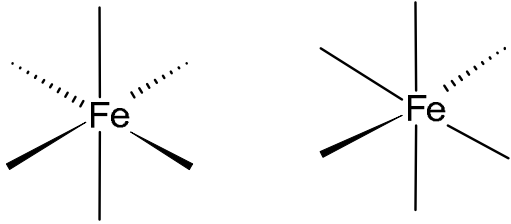
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2(a)	M1 reference to equilibrium not being established / not at equilibrium [1] M2 concentration in water too high or conc in octan-1-ol too low owtte [1]	2
2(b)(i)	1.1 / 1.13 / 1.127 / 1.1272 [1]	1
2(b)(ii)	M1 $6.760 = (0.762 - x) / x$ [1] M2 $7.76x = 0.762$ $x = 0.0982$ g (correct value scores 2) [1] M3 $0.0982 / 74 = 0.0013 / 0.00133$ mol [1]	3
2(c)(i)	1.0×10^{-9} [1] $\text{mol}^3 \text{dm}^{-9}$ [1]	2
2(c)(ii)	yellow precipitate / yellow solid / yellow crystals [1] common ion effect / K_{sp} has been exceeded [1]	2

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)	$0.351 / 24 = 0.015$ (mol) [1] $0.015 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} = 9.0 \times 10^{21} / 8.8 \times 10^{21}$ [1]	2
3(b)	$1.76 \times 10^{22} / 1.8 \times 10^{22}$ [1]	1
3(c)	2817 / 2816 / 2820 / 2800 C [1]	1
3(d)	15 / 15.1 / 15.05 / 15.15 minutes [1]	1
3(e)(i)	-20 [1]	1

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Question	Answer	Marks
3(e)(ii)	states / uses correct Gibbs equation [1] answer = 190 / 191 / 190.0 [1]	2
3(e)(iii)	Becomes less feasible / less spontaneous / AND because ΔS is negative / $T\Delta S$ becomes more negative / $-T\Delta S$ becomes more positive [1]	1

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	strontium nitrate AND because of larger cationic radius [1] NO_3^- / nitrate ion / anion is less distorted / polarised OR N–O or N=O bond less weakened / distorted [1]	2
4(b)	M1 magnesium oxide requires more water to dissolve AND because $\text{Sr}(\text{OH})_2$ is more soluble [1] M2 lattice and hydration energies less for $\text{Sr}(\text{OH})_2$ [1] M3 lattice energy is dominant factor / change in lattice energy is greater [1]	3
4(c)(i)	0.13 [1]	1
4(c)(ii)	26.7 cm ³ must be 3SF [1]	1

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)(i)	donates one lone pair / forms one dative bond AND to metal atom / to metal ion [1]	1
5(a)(ii)	Mo(CO)_6 0 / no charge / neutral / zero Fe(CN)_6 3– both formulae [1] both charges [1]	2
5(a)(iii)	either of these renditions, with a CN on each bond:  AND 180° bond angle between two opposite bonds [1]	1
5(b)(i)	$[\text{Cu(H}_2\text{O)}_6]^{2+} + 4\text{NH}_3 \rightarrow [\text{Cu(NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O)}_2]^{2+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ OR $\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{NH}_3 \rightarrow [\text{Cu(NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O)}_2]^{2+}$ [1]	1
5(b)(ii)	M1 d -orbitals split (could be in diagram) [1] M2 electrons transition to higher orbital / electrons promoted or excited [1] M3 wavelength / frequency / light / photon / hf / hn absorbed [1] M4 colour seen / reflected / transmitted is complement of colour absorbed [1]	4

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(c)(i)	$[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{2+} + 4\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{CuCl}_4^{2-} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{NH}_4^+$ <p>OR</p> $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{2+} + 4\text{Cl}^- (+ 4\text{H}^+) \rightarrow \text{CuCl}_4^{2-} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{NH}_3 (+ 4\text{H}^+)$ <p>M1 formula and charge of CuCl_4^{2-} [1]</p> <p>M2 rest of equation [1]</p>	2
5(c)(ii)	ligand exchange / substitution / replacement / displacement [1]	1
5(c)(iii)	tetrahedral [1]	1
5(c)(iv)	yellow [1]	1
5(c)(v)	d-orbital splitting changes / ΔE changes [1]	1

Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)	red or pink to yellow / straw / brown / orange [1]	1
6(b)	$[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+} / [[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}][\text{NH}_3]^6$ [1]	1
6(c)	$\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6^{2+}$ is more stable (than $\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{2+}$) [1]	1
6(d)(i)	$E^\ominus_{\text{cell}} = + 0.30$ [1]	1
6(d)(ii)	$4[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+} + \text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons 4[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+} + 4\text{OH}^-$ [1]	1
6(d)(iii)	<p>M1 No, because 1.82 V and 1.23 V [1]</p> <p>M2 $E^\ominus_{\text{cell}} = -0.59 / 1.23$ lower than 1.82 / 1.82 greater than 1.2 [1]</p>	2

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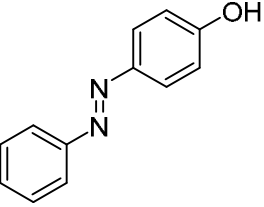
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7(a)	$C_4H_3O_2$ [1]	1						
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7(c)(i)	benzoic acid [1]	1						
7(c)(ii)	COOH directs 3 position [1]	1						
7(c)(iii)	electrophilic substitution [1]	1						
7(c)(iv)	<p>M1 curly arrow from within hexagon towards $CH_3C^+=O$ [1]</p> <p>M2 correct intermediate [1]</p> <p>M3 curly arrow from C–H bond into hexagon and correct product Q [1]</p>	3						
7(c)(v)	<p>MnO_4^- / $KMnO_4$ / manganate VII / permanganate aq / H^+ / acidified / OH^- then acid / alkaline then acid heat / boil / reflux / $T > 50^\circ$</p> <p>OR</p> <p>alkaline iodine followed by acidification [1]</p>	1						

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8(a)	<p>M1 one diagram correct [1]</p> <p>M2 both diagrams correct 3D and different [1]</p>	2

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8(b)	alanine because glutamic acid would have more than two / three peaks / absorb ^{ns} / proton environments [1] <u>reason</u> why alanine has a doublet given as one neighbouring proton [1] glutamic acid would have (two) triplet(s) OR a multiplet [1] <u>reason</u> why alanine has a quartet / quadruplet given as three neighbouring protons [1]	3
8(c)(i)	147 [1]	1
8(c)(ii)	88 = [H ₂ NCH(CH ₂)CO ₂ H] ⁺ [1] 131 = [CH(CH ₂ CH ₂ CO ₂ H)CO ₂ H] ⁺ [1]	2
8(d)(i)	use of buffer [1]	1
8(d)(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • correct circuit including DC power supply • paper or gel labelled [1] • sample towards the middle of the paper / gel <p>OR</p> on cathode side [1]	2
8(d)(iii)	anode / positive / + AND anode / positive / + [1]	1
8(d)(iv)	M1 ala is –1 and glu is –2 [1] M2 ala is lighter / has lower M _r [1]	2

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9(b)	<p>M1 butylamine > ammonia > phenylamine [1]</p> <p>M2 basicity related to ability of lp to accept proton / H⁺ [1]</p> <p>M3 butylamine is stronger because of positive inductive effect of alkyl group / C₄H₉ [1]</p> <p>M4 phenylamine is weaker because lp on N is delocalised into ring [1]</p>	4												
10(a)	<p>C₆H₅O⁻ / C₆H₅O⁻Na⁺ / C₆H₅ONa [1]</p> <p>C₆H₅O⁻ / C₆H₅O⁻Na⁺ / C₆H₅ONa [1]</p> <p>C₆H₅N₂C₆H₄O⁻ or C₆H₅N₂C₆H₄OH or</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>[1]</p> <p>C₆H₅OCOC₆H₄CO₂C₆H₅ [1]</p>	4												
10(b)	2 and 4 [1]	1												