

Mark Scheme (Results)

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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

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Using the mark scheme

Examiners should look for qualities to reward rather than faults to penalise. This does NOT mean giving credit for incorrect or inadequate answers, but it does mean allowing candidates to be rewarded for answers showing correct application of principles and knowledge. Examiners should therefore read carefully and consider every response: even if it is not what is expected it may be worthy of credit.

The mark scheme gives examiners:

- an idea of the types of response expected
- how individual marks are to be awarded
- the total mark for each question
- examples of responses that should NOT receive credit.

/ means that the responses are alternatives and either answer should receive full credit. () means that a phrase/word is not essential for the award of the mark, but helps the examiner to get the sense of the expected answer.

Phrases/words in **bold** indicate that the meaning of the phrase or the actual word is **essential** to the answer. ecf/TE/cq (error carried forward) means that a wrong answer given in an earlier part of a question is used correctly in answer to a later part of the same question.

Candidates must make their meaning clear to the examiner to gain the mark. Make sure that the answer makes sense. Do not give credit for correct words/phrases which are put together in a meaningless manner. Answers must be in the correct context.

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
1(a)(i)	A description that makes reference to the following point:	Accept light / pale blue	(1)
		Allow ppt / ppte / solid for precipitate	
	• blue precipitate (forms)		
		Ignore formulae even if incorrect	
		Do not award mixed colours e.g. blue / green	
		Do not award dark blue / royal blue / navy blue	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
1(a)(ii)			Allow any shades of colours e.g. bright Ignore formulae even if incorrect Penalise green precipitate or yellow precipitate once only	(2)
	• (the initial blue solution goes) green	(1)	Ignore mention of blue precipitate	
	• (this changes to a) yellow (solution)	(1)		
			If no other mark is awarded, allow (1) for green-yellow / yellow-green (solution)	

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Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(b)	 A description that makes reference to the following points: addition of (dilute) hydrochloric acid / HCl(aq) and barium chloride (solution) / BaCl₂(aq) (1) 	Allow names or formulae of reagents but if both are given, both must be correct Allow HCl / acidified / H ⁺ / dilute nitric acid / HNO ₃ (aq) for hydrochloric acid Allow barium nitrate solution / Ba(NO ₃) ₂ (aq) for barium chloride (solution) Ignore concentration of acid Do not award sulfuric acid	(2)
	• white precipitate (forms) (1)	Conditional on use of barium chloride or barium nitrate with or without any acid Allow ppt / ppte / solid for precipitate Ignore cloudy Ignore incorrect name / formula of precipitate Do not award just 'turns white'	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(c)(i)	• calculation of E^{Θ}_{cell}	Example of calculation: 0.77 – 0.34 = (+)0.43 (V)	(1)
		Correct answer with no working scores (1)	
		Do not award -0.43 (V)	

Question		Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
Number					
1(c)(ii)				Penalise additional incorrect changes	(3)
				The mistakes can be in any order	
	٠	low voltage supply and replace with (high resistance)	(1)	Allow potentiometer / Wheatstone bridge	
		voltmeter		Do not award voltameter	
	•	(platinum) wire and replace with salt bridge	(1)	Allow a description of a salt bridge containing potassium / sodium / ammonium with nitrate / chloride	
	•	iron (electrode) and replace with platinum	(1)		

Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
	Example of equation:	(1)
balanced equation	$Zn + 4HNO_3 \rightarrow Zn(NO_3)_2 + 2NO_2 + 2H_2O$	
	Allow	
	$Zn + 4H^+ + 2NO_3^- \rightarrow Zn^{2+} + 2NO_2 + 2H_2O$	
	Allow multiples	
	Ignore state symbols, even if incorrect	
	Do not award equation with copper	
	Answer balanced equation	AnswerAdditional Guidance• balanced equationExample of equation: $Zn + 4HNO_3 \rightarrow Zn(NO_3)_2 + 2NO_2 + 2H_2O$ Allow $Zn + 4H^+ + 2NO_3^- \rightarrow Zn^{2+} + 2NO_2 + 2H_2O$ Allow multiplesIgnore state symbols, even if incorrect Do not award equation with copper

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Number			
1(d)(ii)	• (10 cm ³) measuring cylinder	Allow 25 cm ³ measuring cylinder but no bigger size specified Allow measurement on the side of a beaker Do not award burette / pipette / volumetric flask	(1)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
1(d)(iii)			(1)
	• (when the solution is) straw coloured / pale yellow	Allow near / approaching / just before the end point	
		Ignore at the end point / before the end point	
		Do not award just yellow / pale brown	

Question	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
1(d)(iv)	• calculation of mol S ₂ O ₃ ^{2–}	(1)	Example of calculation: Mol S ₂ O ₃ ²⁻ used = $\frac{28.60 \times 0.100}{1000}$ = 0.00286 / 2.86 x 10 ⁻³	(5)
	• calculation of mol of Cu ²⁺ in 25.0 cm ³	(1)	(Mol I ₂ formed = 0.00143) Mol of Cu ²⁺ in 25.0 cm ³ = 0.00286 / 2.86 x 10^{-3} TE on mol S ₂ O ₃ ²⁻	
	• calculation of mol Cu ²⁺ in 250 cm ³	(1)	Mol Cu ²⁺ in 250 cm ³ = 0.00286 x 10 = $0.0286 / 2.86 \times 10^{-2}$ TE on mol Cu ²⁺ in 25.0 cm ³	
	• calculation of mass of Cu	(1)	Mass of Cu = 0.0286×63.5 = $1.8161 (g)$ TE on mol Cu ²⁺ in 250 cm ³	
	 calculation of percentage of copper in brass and answer to 2 / 3 SF 	(1)	Percentage of copper = $\frac{1.8161}{3.90}$ x 100 = 46.567 = 46.6 / 47 (%) TE on mass Cu unless percentage >100% Allow answer to 2 / 3 SF from earlier correct rounding 1.82 g gives 46.7 / 47(%) 1.8 g gives 46.2 / 46(%) Correct answer with no or some working scores (5)	

(Total for Question 1 = 17 marks)

Question		Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number				
2(a)(i)			Allow structural / displayed / skeletal formulae Ignore COH / C=O for aldehyde in M1 and M2	(2)
	•	Test 1: aldehyde or ketone / –CHO or C=O (1)	Both needed for the mark Allow carbonyl (compound) Do not award methyl ketone / specific aldehydes and ketones for M1 only	
	•	Test 2: aldehyde / –CHO (1)		

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(a)(ii)	• copper(I) oxide / Cu ₂ O	If name and formula given, both must be correct Ignore copper oxide / Cu^+	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(b)(i)	• $C_2H_{\epsilon^+}/CH_2CH_2^+$	Penalise additional incorrect formulae	(1)
	or CHO ⁺	Accept brackets around the formulae Allow charge anywhere on the ion Allow symbols in any order e.g. $H_5C_2^+$ / COH ⁺	
		Do not award bond from formula e.g. $-C_2H_5^+$	
		Symbols and the charge are needed	

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
2(b)(ii)		Example of structure:	(1)
	• m / z value = 58 and structure of propanal	CH ₃ CH ₂ CHO Allow any combination of structural and displayed formula / skeletal formula Ignore CH ₃ CH ₂ COH	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(c)(i)	• Test 3: blue (1)	Allow blue-green / dark green / purple Ignore indigo / violet / mauve	(2)
	• Test 4: amine (1)	Allow amino Ignore classification of amine Do not award ammine / amide	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(c)(ii)	• structure of B	Example of structure: CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂ / CH ₃ CH ₂ NHCH ₃ / (CH ₃) ₂ CHNH ₂ / (CH ₃) ₃ N Allow any combination of structural and displayed formula / skeletal formula	(1)

(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
3 (a)		Allow description of insulation	(1)
	• polystyrene / it is a better / good insulator	Allow glass is a poor insulator	
	or	Ignore reference to polystyrene does not break	
	reduces / minimises heat loss (to the surroundings)	Ignore prevents / no heat loss	
	or	Do not award low specific heat capacity	
	cup has a low heat capacity		

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(b)	• calculation of heat produced (1)	Example of calculation: Heat produced = $25.0 \times 4.18 \times 12.5$ = $1306.25 \text{ (J)} / 1.30625 \text{ (kJ)}$ Ignore sign	(3)
	• calculation of moles of LiCl (1)	Moles of LiCl = 2.12 = 0.0500 / 5.00 x 10 ⁻² (mol) 6.9 + 35.5 Allow 0.05 / 0.04988 (from 7 for Li)	
	 calculation of enthalpy change and sign and units (1) 	Enthalpy change = $-\frac{1306.25}{0.0500}$ = $-26125 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$ Or $-\frac{1.30625}{0.0500}$ = $-26.125 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ TE on heat produced and moles LiCl Ignore SF except 1 SF Allow answer from earlier correct rounding to at least 2 SF e.g. $-26.2 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ from 1.31 kJ Correct answer with sign and units and no working scores (3)	

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
3(c)		Example of calculation:	(1)
	calculation of percentage uncertainty		
		$2 \ge 0.25 \ge 100 = (\pm)4 \ (\%)$	
		12.5	
		Correct answer with no working scores (1)	

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3(d)	A description that makes reference to the following points:		Allow any reasonable specified times / time intervals in M1, M2 and M3 Ignore any other changes to the apparatus	(5)
	 (start a stop watch / clock and) measure the temperature of the water every 30 s for 2¹/₂ minutes 	(1)	Allow idea of more than one reading to stabilise temperature Allow use of a lid / additional insulation	
	• add the lithium chloride at exactly 3 min	(1)	Allow start stop watch when LiCl is added	
	 (stir and) record the temperature every 30 s for another 5 minutes 	(1)	Stand alone mark for idea of record / measure temperature at regular time intervals	
	• plot a graph of temperature against time	(1)	Do not award if time is on y axis Allow an annotated sketch graph for M4 and M5	
	 (join the two sets of points with 2 best fit straight lines and) extrapolate the lines to the time of mixing and determine the maximum temperature change / rise at that time 	(1)	Do not award graph that shows extrapolated lines with temperature increasing then decreasing e.g.	

⁽Total for Question 3 = 10 marks)

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
4(a)			If the error is omitted but the correction clearly indicates the error, then award the mark e.g removing the stopper implies what the error was Allow errors and corrections shown on diagram Penalise additional incorrect errors e.g. water wrong way in condenser once only	(3)
	• error: (conical) flask correction: change to pear-shaped flask	(1)	Allow change to round-bottomed flask	
	• error: thermometer should not be in the reaction mixture / liquid / flask correction: thermometer (bulb) should be level with entrance / opening to condenser	(1)	Allow move thermometer bulb until level with entrance to condenser Ignore just' thermometer should be higher' / 'near to the top' unless shown where on diagram Do not award thermometer at neck of flask	
	 error: apparatus should not be sealed / there would be a build-up of pressure correction: EITHER remove stopper from boiling tube / test tube OR use a bend with a yent / collection tube with side arm 	(1)	Allow replace sealed test tube with beaker / measuring cylinder/ unstoppered container Ignore just 'change test tube to flask' unless mention of open / no bung	

Question	Answer		Additional Guida	ance	Mark
Number					
4(b)	A description that makes reference to		Examples of tests:		(2)
	the following points:		Test	Observation with alcohol	
			PCl ₅ / phosphorus(V) chloride /	Steamy fumes	
	• test	(1)	phosphorus pentachloride	Allow white / misty	
			r or	fumes	
	• observation with alcohol	(1)		Allow gas turns blue	
				litmus red	
				Do not award white	
				smoke	
			Ethanoic acid / any carboxylic acid and	Fruity smell	
			sulfuric / hydrochloric acid (and heat)		
			Allow	Effervescence / fizzing /	
			Na / sodium	bubbles	
			Allow name or formula for reagent but if b	both are given both must be	
			correct	_	
			Observation conditional on correct or 'near	r miss' reagent e.g. acid	
			missing in ester test		
			Ignore acidified potassium / sodium dichro	omate(VI)	
			Ignore additional conditions e,g, heat		
			Ignore names of gases in observation		

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
4(c)(i)		Examples of equation:	(1)
	balanced equation		
		$C_6H_5COONa + HCl \rightarrow C_6H_5COOH + NaCl$	
		Or	
		$C_6H_5COONa + H^+ \rightarrow C_6H_5COOH + Na^+$	
		Or	
		$C_6H_5COO^- + H^+ \rightarrow C_6H_5COOH$	
		Or	
		$C_6H_5COO^- + HCl \rightarrow C_6H_5COOH + Cl^-$	
		Allow multiples	
		Allow displayed / skeletal formulae / combination of	
		structural, displayed and skeletal formulae for organic	
		reactant / product	
		Ignore molecular formulae for organic reactant / product	
		Ignore state symbols even if incorrect	
		Ignore reversible arrow	
		Do not award –O–Na in reactant	

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
4(c)(ii)		Penalise mention of hot filtration	(1)
	• filter (under reduced pressure)		
		Allow any other type of filtration e.g. suction filtration Allow description of filtration using any type of funnel (except separating funnel) and filter paper Allow diagram of filtration	
		Ignore decanting / rinsing / drying	

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
4(d)			(1)
	• dissolve the benzoic acid / solid / crystals	Allow mix / add / form a (saturated) solution for	
	and	dissolve	
	in the minimum amount / volume	Allow solvent for water	
	and	Allow small amount / volume	
	of boiling / hot water		
		Ignore missing amount / volume	
		Do not award incorrect solvent e.g. ethanol	

Question	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
Number				
4(e)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:		Penalise mention of boiling temperature /	(2)
			distillation once only	
	• (melting temperature / it) is lower	(1)		
	 (it melts over) a range of temperatures / (the melting temperature / it) is not sharp 	(1)		

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
4(f)(i)		Allow structural / displayed formula for any C ₄ H ₉	(1)
	• (alkyl group is) C ₄ H ₉	group	
		Ignore working	
		Do not award C ₄ H ₉ ⁺	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(f)(ii)	• four alcohols with formula (2) C4H9OH	Examples of alcohols: H <td< th=""><th>(2)</th></td<>	(2)
		$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
		Alcohols can be in any order Allow any combination of structural / displayed formulae / skeletal formulae	
		Allow (1) for any two or three alcohols correct	
		Penalise missing H once only	
		Penalise incorrect connectivity of horizontal OH groups once only e.g. OH-C on left	
		Penalise omission of OH once only i.e. 4 correct carbon skeletons for R scores (1)	

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
4(f)(iii)		Example of structure:	(2)
	• structure of any butyl benzoate (1)	О СН3	
	• tertiary butyl R group (1)		
		Allow any combination of structural / displayed formulae / skeletal formula	
		Allow (1) for structure as TE from R group in (f)(i) Allow another mark if the R group would give 2 peaks on ¹³ C NMR spectrum	

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

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