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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.
- Mark schemes will indicate within the table where, and which strands of QWC, are being assessed. The strands are as follows:
 - i) ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that meaning is clear
 - ii) select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and to complex subject matter
 - iii) organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate

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 <u>meaning</u> 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.

Quality of Written Communication

Questions which involve the writing of continuous prose will expect candidates to:

- write legibly, with accurate use of spelling, grammar and punctuation in order to make the meaning clear
- select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and to complex subject matter
- organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate.

Full marks will be awarded if the candidate has demonstrated the above abilities.

Questions where QWC is likely to be particularly important are indicated (QWC) in the mark scheme, but this does not preclude others.

Section A (multiple choice)

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
1	A is incorrect because elements may be diatomic B is the correct answer C is incorrect because compounds contain two or more elements D is incorrect because ionic compounds contain two or more elements	1

Question	Correct Answer	Mark
Number		
2	B is the correct answer	1
	Though A, C, and D are products of the reaction they	
	do not indicate the mechanism	

Question	Correct Answer	Mark
Number		
3	A is the correct answer	1
	Only this answer gives correct priorities and	
	positions with the double bond taking precedence	
	over the branch.	

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
4	B is the correct answer	1
	There are three different points of attachment for	
	chlorine, one of which has geometric, cis-trans	
	isomers.	

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
5	C is the correct answer	1
	100 cm ³ of carbon dioxide form and 200 cm ³ of	
	oxygen are left. Water is not a gas at room	
	temperature and pressure.	

Question	Correct Answer	Mark
Number		
6	B is the correct answer	1
	$10 \times 200 \times 10^{-6} \times 24 \times 1000 = 48 \text{ cm}^3$	

Question	Correct Answer	Mark
Number		
7	A is untrue	1
	B is untrue	
	C is true but is not the best evidence for ions – it	
	merely shows particles are arranged regularly	
	D is the correct answer	

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
8	B is the correct answer All ions in the responses have the same number of electrons, so the smallest is the ion with the most positive charge.	1

Question	Correct Answer	Mark
Number		
9	C is the correct answer	1
	A, B, and D are incorrect because they all have	
	positive values.	

Question	Correct Answer	Mark
Number		
10	A is the correct answer	1
	B is incorrect because positive ion is never distorted	
	C is incorrect because no ion distortion	
	D is incorrect because negative ion is too small and	
	distorted in the wrong direction	

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
11	A is incorrect because this is the enthalpy change of formation B is incorrect because neither reactant is ionized C is incorrect because the state of the product is incorrect D is the correct answer	1

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
12	A is incorrect because the oxide ion has more electrons B is incorrect because the chloride ion has more electrons C is incorrect because the sulfur ion has more electrons D is the correct answer	1

	Correct Answer	Mark
Number		
13	A is incorrect because the second value is positive	1
	B is incorrect because the first value is negative and	
	the second positive	
	C is the correct answer	
	D is incorrect because the first value is negative	

Question	Correct Answer	Mark
Number		
14	B is the correct answer	1
	Because the chromate(VI) ion is negative and	
	coloured yellow under these conditions	

Question	Correct Answer	Mark
Number		
15	C is the correct answer	1
	Because the same proportions of solutions of the	
	same concentration are used	

Question	Correct Answer	Mark
Number		
16	C is the correct answer	1
	Because 30 x $0.025/1000$ x $30 = 0.00225$	

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
17	A is the correct answer B is incorrect because silver is not divalent in this reaction C is incorrect because silver is not divalent in this reaction D is incorrect because copper is not monovalent in this reaction	1

Question	Correct Answer	Mark
Number		
18	D is the correct answer	1
	Because all the other processes produce additional	
	products	

Question	Correct Answer	Mark
Number		
19	A is the correct answer	1
	B is incorrect because it is not an oxidant	
	C is incorrect because it is not corrosive	
	D is incorrect because it is not poisonous	

Question	Correct Answer	Mark
Number		
20	A is the correct answer	1
	B is incorrect because it is a hydroxide ion	
	C is incorrect because it is water	
	D is incorrect because it is an oxoniun ion	
	And none of these have an unpaired electron	

(TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS)

Section B

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21(a)(i)	(Before shaking) yellow/brown solution (and colourless liquid)	Red	3
	ALLOW		
	red-brown/orange (1)		
	(After shaking the aqueous layer) turns colourless	turns clear/transparent	
	OR	OR	
	Decolourises	solid forms /bubbles/fizzing/	
	ALLOW	effervescence	
	Bromine colour fades/disappears (1)		
	Two layers form		
	OR		
	Mention of a layer (1)		
	IGNORE		
	Incorrect name of product in this part		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21(a)(ii)	OH OH		1
	The OH and Br must be on two adjacent carbon atoms in either order on a six membered ring		
	IGNORE		
	Point of attachment of OH.		
	Attempt to show stereochemistry eg bonds at odd angles		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21(b)	HO OH (1)		2
	Comment		
	IGNORE		
	Point of attachment of OH; even if –H-O		
	Attempt to show stereochemistry		
	Name		
	Cyclohexan(e)-1,2-diol		
	/1,2-dihydroxycyclohex an e		
	/1,2-diolcyclohex an e		
	IGNORE punctuation (1)		
	Mark name and formula independently		
	ALLOW TE for hexan(e)-n,(n+1)-diol with corresponding formula max1		
	Otherwise NO TE from incorrect formula		

Question	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
Number 21(c)	First mark		2
	Correct structure		
	ALLOW		
	Separated joining bond provided it points to both carbons		
	IGNORE curious bond angles (1)		
	Second mark		
	Extension bonds		
	ALLOW		
	Two cyclic monomers, neither of which may be correct, joined together can score 1 max for extension bonds on adjacent carbons		
	Fused rings with extension bonds on the adjacent carbons can score 1 max		
	Separated extension bonds, where there is a gap between the bond and a cyclic structure are allowed if they are pointing to the carbons adjacent to the joining bond		
	Second mark for any 12 carbon structures (which may be linear) with extension bonds IGNORE		
	Brackets and numbers or letters after brackets eg n, 2, n/2		
	More than two units (1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
22(a)(i)	Any two from (Some) zinc reacts / disappears give a colourless solution) ALLOW zinc / solid dissolves / disappears Bubbles (of gas forming) effervescence/fizzing (excess Zn) solid seen at the bottom (of the container) Temperature increases / mixture warms IGNORE	(1)(1)(1)	Incorrect gas Crystals / white solid forming	2
	Hydrogen gas forming			

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
22(a)(ii)	$Zn(s) + 2H^{+}(aq) \rightarrow Zn^{2+}(aq) + H_{2}(g)$			2
	OR			
	$Zn(s) + 2H_3O^+(aq) \rightarrow Zn^{2+}(aq) + H_2(g) + 2H_2O(l)$	(2)		
	OR			
	LHS correct with state symbols	(1)		
	RHS correct with state symbols	(1)		
	Correct ionic equation without state symbols or incorrect state symbols	rect (1)		
	ALLOW			
	Sulfate ions on both sides for 1 max			
	IGNORE full equation if ionic equation subsequently g	jiven		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
*22(b)	MP1		4
	Filter (to remove excess zinc) (1)		
	IGNORE impurities		
	MP2		
	Evaporate to crystallisation point		
	ALLOW		
	Boil to remove (some) water / reduce (excess) volume / heat to concentrate (the solution) (1)	to remove all solvent / water	
	MP3		
	(Cover and) cool / wait for crystals to form		
	And		
	Filter/decant / pick out the crystals (from supernatant liquid) (1)		
	IGNORE washing		
	MP4		
	Dry crystals with filter papers / dry crystals with tissue paper / in a desiccator / in an oven at ≤ 50°C (1)	Just 'dry'	
	The last key point mark awarded should only be given if sequence is correct.		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
22(c)(i)	287.5 (g mol ⁻¹)		1
	ALLOW 287.4 (g mol ⁻¹)		
	IGNORE units even if incorrect		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
22(c)(ii)	(20 x 1.00 =) 0.0200 (mol) 1000		1
	IGNORE units even if incorrect		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
22(c)(iii)	COMMENT			2
	Please use calculator to check use of unexpected molar masses			
	Method 1			
	Expected mass 0.0200 x 287.5 (= 5.75 (g))	(1)		
	Yield = <u>4.00</u> x 100 (= 69.5652)= 70% 5.75	(1)		
	Method 2			
	4/287.5 (= 0.01391 (mol))	(1)		
	0.01391/0.02 x 100 = 70%	(1)	Answer not to	
	ALLOW TE from (i) and (ii) ALLOW TE from first mark to second mark		2SF	
	191.5 x 0.02 = 3.83 → 100% (to 2 SF)			
	223.5 x 0.02 = 4.47 → 89%			
	161.5 x 0.02 = 3.23 →120%			
	Correct answer no working scores (2)			

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
23(a)(i)	Any two from:		2
	The same general formula	Same empirical formula / same	
	ALLOW example of any general formula alone	molecular formula	
	. Each member differs by ${\rm CH_2}$ / by a mass of 14		
	 Contains the same functional group or have similar / same chemical properties 		
	Smooth gradation of / gradual change / trend in physical properties		
	IGNORE		
	Same physical properties / same properties		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
23(a)(ii)	Structural isomers have the same molecular formulae but different structural formulae / structures / displayed formulae / skeletal formula		2
	ALLOW		
	Just 'different arrangement of same atoms'		
	IGNORE		
	General formula (1)		
	When the last carbon atom is added to the chain, in butane there are two possible points of attachment but in propane there is only one.		
	ALLOW		
	Butane can form a branched chain / but propane cannot form a branched chain		
	OR		
	Two isomers of C ₄ H ₁₀ correctly drawn (alone)		
	There is only one way of arranging the atoms in propane but two ways in butane		
	(1)		
	IGNORE		
	More (carbon) atoms in butane		
	Any other comments providing it is non-contradictory		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
23(b)(i)	$C_3H_8 + 5O_2 \rightarrow 3CO_2 + 4H_2O$		2
	Correct reactants and products (1)		
	Balancing (1)		
	2 nd mark dependent on first		
	BUT ALLOW one mark for correctly balanced equation for C ₃ H ₆		
	IGNORE state symbols even if incorrect		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
23(b)(ii)	Molar mass of propane = (3 x 12 + 8 x 1 =) 44	(1)		2
	$\frac{80 \times 1000}{44} = 1818 \text{ (mol)}$	(1)		
	ALLOW TE from first to second mar	·k		
	Correct answer no working 2 marks	6		
	IGNORE SF except 1			

Quest	tion	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
Numb	per			
23(b)) (iii)	1818 x 2220 = 4.04 x 10 ⁶ (kJ)		1
		$= 4036363000 / 4.04 \times 10^{9} (J)$		
		TE from (ii) e.g. 1.8 give 3996(kJ)		
		IGNORE sign even if incorrect / IGNORE SF		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
23(b)(iv)	$\frac{4036363000}{4800} = 8.41 \times 10^5 \text{ s}$		1
	=1 4000 min = 234 hours		
	Ignore SF		
	ALLOW 230 – 234 (early rounding)		
	TE from (iii)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
23(b)(v)	Both marks can be awarded in either space		2
	Any two from		
	MP1		
	For butane 80 kg produces 3.97 X 10 ⁶ kJ whereas propane produces 4.04 X10 ⁶ kJ		
	OR		
	Butane has a higher molar mass so energy per g/kg is about the same (slightly less) (values propane 50 J g ⁻¹ , Butane 48 J g ⁻¹) (1)		
	MP2		
	Incomplete combustion more likely for butane		
	ALLOW		
	Butane needs more oxygen for complete combustion		
	OR		
	Butane does not burn as easily / quickly / efficiently		
	ALLOW		
	Butane / longer hydrocarbon is less efficient		
	Butane takes longer to burn (1)		
	MP3		
	Butane may not vaporise at high altitudes / if it is cold / butane is less volatile		
	OR		
	Butane has higher boiling temperature (1)		
	IGNORE		
	More carbon dioxide formed / butane has greater density		
	More energy required for burning		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
23(c)(i)	3C(g) + 8H(g)		1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
23(c)(ii)	3 x 716.7 + 8 x 218 –(-104.5)		3
	(2150.1 + 1744) + 104.5		
	$= (+)3998.6 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1})$ (1)		
	Correct answer no working (3)		
	Ignore SF and units even if incorrect		
	(+)1039.2 scores 1 mark (missing both multiples)		
	(+)2472.6 scores 2 marks (missing x 8)		
	(+)2565.2 scores 2 marks (missing x 3)		
	-3998.6 scores 2 marks (Hess wrong way round)		
	(+)3789.6 scores 2 marks (-104.5)		
	(+)2690.6 scores 2 marks (x 2 instead of x 8)		
	-2690.6 scores 1 mark (x 2 instead of x 8, Hess wrong way round)		
	(+)3126.6 scores 2 marks (x 4 instead of x 8)		
	-3126.6 scores 1 mark (x 4 instead of x 8, Hess wrong way round)		

Question	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
Number			
23(c)(iii)	$3 \times E(C-C) = 5173.3 - 10 \times E(C-H)$		2
	= 1050.3 (1)		
	$E(C-C) = (+) 350.1(kJmol^{-1})$ (1)		
	IGNORE SF except 1		
	IGNORE units even if incorrect		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
23(c)(iv)	Bond energies vary with environment (whereas bond energies in data book values are mean bond energies)		1
	ALLOW		
	Bond energies averaged over (many / different) compounds		

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 23 = 19 MARKS)

Question	Acceptable An	iswers			Reject	Mark
Number						
24(a)(i)						2
	Isotope	Number of	Number of	Number of		
	mass	protons	neutrons	electrons		
	number					
	39	19	20	19		
	41	19	22	19		
		•	-			
	Each correct r					

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
24(a)(ii)	Isotopes OR atoms OR they OR elements OR species that have the same numbers of protons (and electrons) / 19 protons but different numbers of neutrons / 20 and 22 neutrons Must mention both protons and neutrons		1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
24(a)(iii)	$\frac{39x + 41(100 - x)}{100} = 39.1$			2
	ALLOW			
	$\frac{39x + 41y}{100} = 39.1$	(1)		
	-2x = 3 910 -4 100 = - 190			
	x = 95			
	39 – 95%			
	41 – 5%	(1)		
	Both correct with no working 2			

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
24(b)(i)	$10^{2.6} = 398 \pm 40 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1)}$		1
	ALLOW		
	Any value between 250 - 550 (kJ mol ⁻¹)		
	OR		
	$10^{5.7} = 501000 \pm 50000 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1)}$		
	ALLOW		
	Any value between 250,000 – 760,000 (kJ mol ⁻¹)		
	IGNORE		
	units even if incorrect		
	e ^{2.6} etc		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
24(b)(ii)	The large range (of numbers from 398 to 500 000 is too big a range to plot directly)		1
	OR		
	to fit numbers onto graph		
	OR		
	(Taking logarithms) makes the numbers manageable to plot		
	ALLOW		
	Ionisation energies too large		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
24(b)(iii)	$K(g) - e^{(-)} \rightarrow K^+(g)$			2
	OR			
	$K(g) \rightarrow K^+(g) + e^{(-)}$			
	States, dependent on correct electron transfer	(1)		
	Rest of the equation correct	(1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	Any two from Electrons removed from (more) positive ion each time / proton : electron ratio increases ALLOW greater effective nuclear charge (1) So the ion is smaller / has less electrons / has less electron repulsion / electron (to be removed) is closer to nucleus (1) so greater electrostatic attraction / greater attraction between nucleus and electron (1)	Reject	Mark 2
	IGNORE Shielding increasing Nuclear charge increasing		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
24*(b)(v)	 Each rise is caused by removing an electron from an inner (quantum) shell / energy level OR shell / energy level which is closer to the nucleus The first sharp increase is when a 3p electron is removed (for the first time / rather than a 4s electron) The second sharp increase is when a 2p electron is removed (for the first time / rather than a 3s electron) The third sharp increase is when a 1s electron is removed (for the first time / rather than a 2s electron) 		3

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
24(c)(i)			2
	(1) (1) OR		
	No electrons around the potassium ion		
	IGNORE the absence of empty ring around the potassium		
	IGNORE inner electrons		
	ALLOW 1 for two correct electronic structures with no charges		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
24(c)(ii)	Potassium conducts when solid (or molten)		2
	ALLOW potassium conducts in all states (1)		
	Whereas potassium chloride (only) conducts when molten / in (aqueous) solution (1)		

Question		Reject	Mark
Number			
24(c)(iii)*	Both solids are held together by forces of (electrostatic) attraction		2
	OR		
	Both have positive and negative particles (1)	Both have positive and negative ions	
	(In both solids positive ions) are in fixed positions / in a lattice / regular arrangement	IOHS	
	OR		
	both have regular 3D shape / arrangement		
	OR		
	lattice structures		
	IGNORE		
	Giant structures (1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
24(c)(iv)*	In metal electrons are free to move / delocalised electrons		1
	OR		
	In KCI electrons are not free to move / not delocalised		
	OR		
	In ionic solid negative ions are in fixed positions		
	OR		
	KCI contains anions and cations		
	and		
	(only) cations in K / K does not contain anions		

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 24) =21 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 80 MARKS

