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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.

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks										
1 (a)	<table border="1" data-bbox="331 472 963 701"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="336 472 651 510">Start</th> <th data-bbox="651 472 963 510">End</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="336 510 651 548">solid</td> <td data-bbox="651 510 963 548">liquid</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="336 548 651 622">solid</td> <td data-bbox="651 548 963 622">gas</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="336 622 651 660">gas</td> <td data-bbox="651 622 963 660">liquid</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="336 660 651 701">liquid</td> <td data-bbox="651 660 963 701">gas</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Start	End	solid	liquid	solid	gas	gas	liquid	liquid	gas	Award 1 mark for each correct row  <b>ALLOW</b> gas to solid for sublimation	3
Start	End												
solid	liquid												
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(b)	<p>A description that refers to any three of the following points</p> <p>M1 irregular /random arrangement (of particles)</p> <p>M2 large gaps between them /far apart /widely spaced</p> <p>M3 random movement / move freely</p> <p>M4 move (very) quickly</p>	<p><b>ALLOW</b> spread out</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> references to kinetic energy</p>	3										
6 marks													

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2 (a) (i)	A  A is the correct answer because 100°C is above the boiling point of W  B is not the correct answer because X is a solid at 100°C C is not the correct answer because Y is a solid at 100°C D is not the correct answer because Z is a solid at 100°C		1
(ii)	B  B is the correct answer because X is a liquid for 1840°C  A is not the correct answer because W is a liquid for 67°C C is not the correct answer because Y is a liquid for 1150°C D is not the correct answer because Z is a liquid for 330°C		1
(iii)	C  C is the correct answer because Y is a liquid at 1000°C and a gas at 2000°C  A is not the correct answer because W is a gas at 1000°C and at 2000°C B is not the correct answer because X is a liquid at 1000°C and 2000°C D is not the correct answer because Z is a gas at 1000°C and at 2000°C		1
(b)	ionic	<b>ALLOW</b> electrovalent	1
(c)	the (impure) substance will melt over a range of temperatures	<b>ALLOW</b> the (impure) substance will have a lower melting point	1
			5 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
3 (a) (i)	M1 dissolving M2 diffusion	Answers can be in either order	2
(b) (i)	An explanation that links any two of the following points  M1 crystals dissolve faster  M2 (potassium iodide/ lead nitrate/ water) particles move faster / (lead/ iodide) ions move faster / rate of diffusion increases  M3 therefore (lead and iodide) ions/ particles meet / collide after a shorter period of time/ sooner	<b>ALLOW</b> (potassium iodide /lead nitrate/ water) particles have more energy  <b>ALLOW</b> molecules in place of particles if referring to water  <b>IGNORE</b> references to more collisions or more energetic collisions	2
(c) (i)	3 / three		1
(ii)	2+ /+2	<b>ALLOW</b> Pb <sup>2+</sup>	1
(d)	$\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{aq}) + 2\text{KI}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{PbI}_2(\text{s}) + 2\text{KNO}_3(\text{aq})$	<b>ALLOW</b> multiples and fractions	1
			7 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
4 (a)	<p>Example calculation</p> <p>M1 (volume of oxygen =) <math>100 - 25</math> <b>OR</b> <math>75</math> (cm<sup>3</sup>)</p> <p>M2 <math>75 \div 365 \times 100</math></p> <p>M3 20.5 (%)</p>	<p>Correct answer of 20.5 % with or without working scores 3</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> ecf from M1</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> ecf from M2</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> 2 or more significant figures</p> <p><b>REJECT</b> incorrect rounding Use of 265 instead of 365 gives an answer of 28.3 and scores 2</p> <p>Alternative method</p> <p>M1 (volume of air left =) <math>265 + 25</math> <b>OR</b> <math>290</math> (cm<sup>3</sup>)</p> <p>M2 <math>290 \div 365 \times 100</math> <b>OR</b> <math>79.5</math> (%)</p> <p>M3 <math>(100 - 79.5 =)</math> <math>20.5</math> (%)</p>	3
(b) (i)	<p>M1 paint provides a barrier</p> <p>M2 which prevents oxygen / water getting to /reacting with the iron</p>	<p><b>ALLOW</b> paint forms a coating (on the iron) / paint is non-permeable</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> air</p>	2
(ii)	<p>M1 zinc is more reactive/higher in the reactivity series (than iron)</p> <p>M2 zinc will oxidise / react / corrode instead of /before iron</p>	<p><b>ALLOW</b> zinc is a sacrificial metal</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> references to zinc rusting</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> references to galvanising</p>	2
			7 marks

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5 (a)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Method</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">filtration</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">simple distillation <b>or</b> fractional distillation</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">fractional distillation</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">crystallisation</td> </tr> </table>	filtration	simple distillation <b>or</b> fractional distillation	fractional distillation	crystallisation	<p><b>ALLOW</b> filtering  <b>ALLOW</b> distillation  <b>REJECT</b> simple distillation or distillation</p>	4
filtration							
simple distillation <b>or</b> fractional distillation							
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(b) (i)	<p>M1 A and B</p> <p>M2 because they are the same height /moved the same distance up the paper / have the same <math>R_f</math> values as the spots in the purple ink</p>	2					
(ii)	<p>M1 D</p> <p>M2 because the spot is closest to the start line /travelled the least distance (from the start line) / has the lowest <math>R_f</math> value</p>	<p>M2 dep on M1 correct or missing</p>	2				
(c)	<p>Example calculation</p> <p>M1 <math>120 \times 0.72</math></p> <p>M2 <math>86 / 86.4(\text{mm})</math></p>	<p>Correct answer of 86 or 86.4 (mm) with or without working scores 2</p>	2				
<b>10 marks</b>							



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6 (a)	<table border="1" data-bbox="331 309 962 533"> <tr> <td data-bbox="331 309 651 383">precipitate of barium carbonate</td> <td data-bbox="651 309 962 383">precipitate of barium sulfate</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="331 383 651 456">no precipitate</td> <td data-bbox="651 383 962 456">no precipitate</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="331 456 651 533">precipitate of calcium carbonate</td> <td data-bbox="651 456 962 533">precipitate of calcium sulfate</td> </tr> </table>	precipitate of barium carbonate	precipitate of barium sulfate	no precipitate	no precipitate	precipitate of calcium carbonate	precipitate of calcium sulfate	<p>if barium sulfate and calcium carbonate correct but without including 'precipitate of' scores 1 out of 2</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> correct formulae</p>	3
precipitate of barium carbonate	precipitate of barium sulfate								
no precipitate	no precipitate								
precipitate of calcium carbonate	precipitate of calcium sulfate								
(b)	<p>A description that refers to any six of the following points</p> <p>M1 do a flame test</p> <p>M2 sodium chloride produces a yellow flame</p> <p>M3 add acid</p> <p>M4 potassium carbonate effervesces / bubbles</p> <p>M5 add dilute nitric acid</p> <p>M6 add silver nitrate (solution)</p> <p>M7 potassium chloride gives a white precipitate</p> <p>M8 potassium iodide gives a yellow precipitate</p>	<p><b>ACCEPT</b> any description of a flame test</p> <p><b>ACCEPT</b> yellow-orange or orange</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> any flame colour given for the potassium compounds</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> any named acid</p> <p><b>ACCEPT</b> carbon dioxide/gas given off which turns limewater cloudy for M4</p> <p>M4 is dep on M3</p> <p>M7 and M8 are dep on M6</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> addition of chlorine/bromine solution as an alternative to M6</p> <p>M7 no colour change with potassium chloride</p>	6						

		M8 solution turns brown with potassium iodide  If this alternative given no M5	
			9 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
7 (a)	<p>M1 two lithium atoms each lose one electron /give one electron to oxygen</p> <p>M2 oxygen gains two electrons</p> <p>M3 lithium (ion) has an electron configuration of 2 and oxide (ion) is 2,8</p>	<p><b>ALLOW</b> lithium loses one electron /gives one electron to oxygen</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> oxygen becomes 2,8</p> <p>All 3 marks can be scored from diagrams showing the electron configurations of the ions</p> <p>0 marks if reference to sharing electrons</p>	3
(b) (i)	<p>M1 (temperature after) = 27.7 °C</p> <p>M2 temperature rise = 10.4 °C</p>	<p><b>ALLOW</b> ecf from M1</p>	2
(ii)	<p>Example calculation</p> <p>M1 Use of 100 in <math>Q = m \times c \times \Delta T</math></p> <p>M2 Use of 10.4 in <math>Q = (m \times) c \times \Delta T</math></p> <p>M3 4368J</p> <p>M4 4400J</p>	<p>Correct answer of 4400J with or without working scores 4</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> ecf from (b)(i)</p> <p>100 x 4.2 x 10.4 scores M1 and M2</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> ecf from M1 and M2</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> ecf from M3</p>	4
(iii)	<p>Example calculation</p> <p>M1 <math>5210 \div 1000</math> or 5.21</p> <p>M2 <math>5.21 \div 0.0580</math></p> <p>M3 -89.8(kJ/mol)</p>	<p><b>IGNORE</b> + or - sign in front of answer</p> <p>Correct answer of -89.8 (kJ/mol) scores 3</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> -90 (kJ/mol) or any number of sig figs as long as correctly rounded.</p>	3
(iv)	<p>polystyrene is a good insulator /poor conductor (of heat) OR to minimise/reduce heat loss</p>	<p><b>ALLOW</b> prevent heat loss</p>	1
			13 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
8 (a)	M1 solid  M2 dark grey / black		2
(b) (i)	Example calculation  M1 $(51 \times 79) + (49 \times 81)$ <b>OR</b> 7998  M2 $7998 \div 100$  M3 80.0	80.0 with no working scores 3    79.9 with no working scores 1  79.98 or 80 with no working scores 2	3
	(ii) same electron configuration	<b>ALLOW</b> same (total) number of electrons  <b>IGNORE</b> same number of electrons in the outer shell  <b>IGNORE</b> references to same number of protons	1
(c) (i)	An explanation that links the following three points  M1 the order of reactivity is chlorine (most), bromine and iodine (least)  M2 chlorine (is most reactive because it) displaces bromine and iodine/ oxidises bromide and iodide (ions) / reacts with sodium bromide and sodium iodide  M3 bromine (is less reactive than chlorine since it) only displaces iodine / only oxidises iodide (ions) / only reacts with sodium iodide	<b>ACCEPT</b> bromine is only displaced by chlorine and iodine is displaced by chlorine and bromine scores M2 and M3  <b>ALLOW</b> chlorine has two reactions, bromine has one reaction and iodine no reactions for 1 mark out of M2 and M3  Deduct 1 mark for incorrect use of ine	3

		and ide e.g. bromine displaces iodide	
(ii)	bromine cannot displace itself / bromine does not react with sodium bromide OWTTE	<b>ALLOW</b> there would be no reaction	1 2
(iii)	M1 bromine is reduced and iodide (ions)/I <sup>-</sup> is oxidised M2 bromine gains electrons and iodide (ions)/I <sup>-</sup> loses electrons  <b>OR</b> M1 bromine gains electrons so is reduced M2 iodide (ions) /I <sup>-</sup> loses electrons so is oxidised	Deduct 1 mark for mention of iodine (ions) being oxidised or losing electrons  <b>REJECT</b> iodine (ions) loses electrons so is oxidised	

12 marks

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9 (a)	M1 (propane/it) contains hydrogen and carbon (atoms)  M2 only	<b>REJECT</b> carbon and hydrogen molecules  M2 is dependent on mention of just carbon and hydrogen in M1	2
(b) (i)	carbon monoxide	<b>ALLOW</b> CO	1
(ii)	it decreases the capacity of the blood to transport oxygen OWTTE	<b>ALLOW</b> carbon monoxide binds to haemoglobin	1
(c)	M1 (strong electrostatic) attraction between (bonding) pair of electrons  M2 (and) nuclei (of both atoms)  <b>OR</b>  M1 (bonding) pair of electrons  M2 attracted to nuclei	<b>REJECT</b> nucleus    <b>REJECT</b> nucleus  0 marks if reference to intermolecular forces between atoms	2
(d)	An explanation that links the following three points  M1 (crude oil) produces more long chain hydrocarbons than can be used directly OWTTE  M2 shorter chain alkanes are more flammable /more useful as fuels  M3 alkenes are used to make polymers / plastics	<b>ALLOW</b> less demand for long chain hydrocarbons  <b>ALLOW</b> shorter chain alkanes/hydrocarbons are more useful	3
(e) (i)	M1 C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> Br M2 HBr	<b>ALLOW</b> polysubstituted product if correct balancing number in front of Br <sub>2</sub> and HBr	2
(ii)	substitution		1

12 marks

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10 (a) (i)	curve of best fit	<b>REJECT</b> dot to dot line	1
(ii)	M1 lines shown on graph  M2 value correctly read from graph (expected value between 97 and 103°C)	<b>ALLOW</b> extra point on curve at 7 carbon atoms  <b>ACCEPT</b> value to $\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$	2
(iii)	An explanation that links the following three points  M1 the boiling point increases as the number of carbons / the chain length increases  M2 because the intermolecular forces (of attraction) get stronger  M3 and therefore take more energy to overcome / break	<b>ALLOW</b> boiling point increases as the $M_r$ increases  <b>REJECT</b> directly proportional  M3 dep on M2  Any mention of breaking covalent bonds does not score M2 or M3	3
(b)	M1 same <b>molecular</b> formula  M2 different <b>displayed</b> / <b>structural</b> formulae	<b>ALLOW</b> different structures/ different arrangement of atoms	2
(c) (i)	M1 $82.8 \div 12$ <b>or</b> 6.9 $17.2 \div 1$ <b>or</b> 17.2  M2 (divide by smallest to give) 1:2.5 which is 2:5	0 marks if upside down calculation or use of atomic numbers  <b>ACCEPT</b> alternative methods	2
(ii)	$\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$		1

(d)	M1 moles of $\text{CO}_2 = 7$ <b>or</b> $X = 7$ M2 moles of $\text{H}_2\text{O} = 8$ <b>or</b> $Y = 8$ M3 balancing number = 11 <b>or</b> $Z = 11$	<b>ALLOW</b> ecf from incorrect values of X and Y	3
			14 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
11 (a) (i)	glowing splint relights	<b>REJECT</b> burning splint	1
(ii)	A description that refers to the following three points M1 filter out manganese(IV) oxide / solid M2 leave to dry M3 same mass/ 1g of manganese(IV) oxide / solid		3
(b) (i)	M1 $280 \div 120$ M2 2.33	<b>ALLOW</b> ecf from M1 <b>ALLOW</b> any number of significant figures except 1	2
(ii)	An explanation that links the following three points M1 the concentration of hydrochloric acid is greatest M2 therefore there are more collisions M3 per unit time	<b>ALLOW</b> the surface area of zinc is greatest <b>ALLOW</b> greatest number of/more particles (of hydrochloric acid/ zinc) More frequent collisions scores M2 and M3	3 2
(iii)	M1 curve above original and starts at 0 M2 curve goes flat at same volume ( $410\text{cm}^3$ )	Max 1 if incorrect reference to energy	



(iv)	M1 greater surface area M2 more collisions per unit time / more frequent collisions		2
(c)	M1 $8.46 \times 10^{-3}$ mol of zinc M2 therefore $1.69 \times 10^{-2}$ mol hydrochloric acid needed (which is less than $2.50 \times 10^{-2}$ mol) <b>OR</b> M1 $1.25 \times 10^{-2}$ mol of zinc are needed M2 therefore 0.8(13) g of zinc is needed (and there is only 0.55g)	<b>ALLOW</b> any number of sig figs including one e.g. 0.008 moles of zinc, therefore 0.016 moles of acid needed scores M1 and M2	2
			15 marks

