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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.

Quest numb		Answer	Notes	Marks
1 (a)	(i)	Boron/B		1 cler
	(ii)	Na/Mg/Al		1 cler
	(iii)	Silicon/Si		1 cler
	(iv)	Nitrogen/N	ALLOW N ₂	1 cler
	(v)	aluminium oxide	ALLOW AI ₂ O ₃	1 cler
(b)	(i)	D Group 0 is correct because Group 0 contains elements that are all unreactive		1 comp
		A is not correct because Group 2 does not contain elements that are all unreactive		
		B is not correct because Group 5 does not contain elements that are all unreactive		
		C is not correct because Group 6 does not contain elements that are all unreactive		
	(ii)	B lithium is correct because lithhium is the least reactive element in Group 1		1 comp
		A is not correct because caesium is not the least reactive element in Group 1		
		C is not correct because potassium is not the least reactive element in Group 1		
		D is not correct because sodium is not the least reactive element in Group 1		

Total for Q1 = 7 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
2 (a)	diffusion	1 mark for each correct line form boxes on left	3 cler
	ice turns into water	If more than one line from a box on left column do not award mark	
	solid carbon dioxide turns directly into a gas	for that box	
	a solute is stirred into a		
	solvent melting		
	sublimation		
(b)	a description including		3
	M1 measure the melting point	ALLOW measure boiling point for	grad
	M2 if fixed/sharp melting point the substance is pure	M1 and substitute b.p.	
	M3 if melts over range of temperatures the substance is a mixture	for m.p in M2 and boils for melts in M3	
		ALLOW max 2 if reference to freezing point as opposed to melting point	

Total for Q2 = 6 marks

Quest		Answer	Notes	Marks
3 (a)	(i)	Q		1
	(ii)	might be explosive/dangerous/unsafe		cler 1 grad
	(iii)	RSPQ		1
				cler
(b)	(i)	galvanising/galvanisation		1 grad
				grad
	(ii)	Any one from		1
		paint/oil/grease/sacrificial protection OWTTE	IGNORE barrier method	grad
			If answer to (i) missing or incorrect credit galvanising in (ii)	
(c)	(i)	zinc displaces copper	ALLOW zinc replaces copper/zinc takes oxygen from copper	1 grad
	(ii)	M1 copper(II) oxide/CuO		
		M2 because copper(II) oxide/CuO/it loses oxygen	ALLOW because copper(II) oxide/CuO/it gives oxygen to zinc/is reduced	2 expert
			M2 DEP M1 or near miss e.g. Cu as it gives oxygen to zinc scores 1 mark for M2	
			IGNORE references to electrons	

Total for Q3 = 8 marks

	Questi numb		Answer	Notes	Marks
4	(a)	(i)	hydroxide/OH ⁻	ALLOW HO ⁻ REJECT OH	1 grad
		(ii)	C 11 is correct because 11 is a possible pH for ammonia solution A is not correct because 3 is not a possible pH for ammonia solution B is not correct because 6 is not a possible pH for ammonia solution D is not correct because 14 is not a possible pH for ammonia solution		1 comp
	(b)	(i)	C a proton donor is correct because an acid acts as a proton donor A is not correct because an acid does not act as a neutron donor B is not correct because an acid does not act as a neutron acceptor D is not correct because an acid does not act as a proton acceptor		1 comp
		(ii)	C is correct because phenolphthalein is pink in alkali and colourless in acid A is not correct because phenolphthalein is not orange in alkali and red in acid B is not correct because phenolphthalein is not yellow in alkali and red in acid D is not correct because phenolphthalein is not colourless in alkali and pink in acid		1 comp

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
(c) (i)	M1 ammonium ion is charged 1 ⁺ / NH ₄ ⁺ AND sulfate ion is charged 2 ⁻ /SO ₄ ²⁻		2 grad
	M2 so charges balance/cancel (each other) OWTTE	ALLOW so that ammonium sulfate has no overall charge	
(ii)	[[2x(14+4) + 32 + (4x16)] =] 132	M2 not dep on M1	1 exp
(iii)	Example calculation	mark CQ from (i)	3
		212 without working scores 3 marks	exp
	M1 132(g) ammonium sulfate contains 28(g) nitrogen / 1(g) ammonium sulfate contains (28÷132) (g) nitrogen		
	M2 1000(g) ammonium sulfate contains 1000 x (28÷132) (g) nitrogen		
	M3 = 212(.12) (g)		
	OR		
	M1 (moles of ammonium sulfate =) 1000 ÷ 132 OR 7.58		
	M2 (mass of nitrogen =) 28 x 1000 ÷ 132 OR 7.58 x 28		
	M3 = 212 (g)	If 7.58 used in calculation answer is 212.24	
		If 14 used instead of 28 answer of 106.(06) scores 2 marks with or without working	
		ALLOW any number of sig figs except 1	

Total for Q4 = 10

Quest		Answer	Notes	Marks
5 (a)		Any two from		2
		M1 all in Group 7/same group		Grad
		M2 because all have 7/same number of electrons in outer shell		
		M3 the number of shells determines the Period they are in		
(b)	(i)	Ultraviolet radiation	ALLOW UV radiation ALLOW ultraviolet light /UV light/ultraviolet rays/UV rays	1 cler
	(ii)	Cl ₂ + CH ₄ →CH ₃ Cl + HCl	ALLOW multiples	1 Grad
	(iii)	M1 attraction between shared pair of electrons		2
		M2 and nuclei of the two/both atoms (in the bond)		Ехр
		OR		
		M1 bonding/shared pair of electrons		
		M2 attracted to (both) nuclei of atoms (in the bond)	ALLOW M1 attraction of (two) nuclei M2 for shared/bonded pair of electrons (between them)	
	(iv)	M1 the four shared pairs of electrons between carbon and the other four atoms		2 Grad
		M2 rest of molecule correct including the three lone pairs of electrons around chlorine atom	M2 DEP M1 ALLOW any combination of dots and crosses	
	(v)	M1 weak forces of attraction between molecules/weak intermolecular forces	ALLOW weak bonds between molecules /weak intermolecular bonds	2 Exp
		M2 little (heat) energy needed to overcome them	IGNORE less energy	
			0 marks if implication is that covalent bonds are weak/broken	

(c)	Explanation including M1 (one) electron (per carbon atom) delocalised M2 (so) free to move (between layers)	IGNORE sea of electrons /free electrons M2 DEP on mention of electrons 0 marks if mention of ions in graphite	2 Exp
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Total Q5 = 12

	Questi		Answer	Notes	Marks
6	numb (a)	er (i)	M1 alkanes	113.00	2
	(~)	(*)	M2 because fits general formula C _n H _{2n+2}	M2 not dep on M1	Grad
		(ii)	D	ALLOW C₃H ₈	1 cler
		(iii)	M1 (compounds of F with same molecular formula /C ₄ H ₁₀) but different structural/displayed formulae		3 Exp
			M2 structural/displayed formula of butane		
			M3 structural/displayed formulae of methylpropane		
	(b)		a description including the following points		4 Exp
			M1 heat/vapourise crude oil	ALLOW boil	
			M2 pass into (fractionating) column/tower		
			M3 fractions/compounds/molecules/hydrocarbons separate because of different boiling points	ALLOW idea of temperature gradient	
			M4 compound D collected at top of column/in refinery gas fraction		
				All marks could be scored from a suitably labelled diagram	
				MAX 3 if description of lab process	
				If confusion with cracking only M1 can be awarded	

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
6 (c) (i)	addition (polymer)	REJECT additional	1 Cler
(ii)	poly(propene) / polypropene	ALLOW polypropylene	1 grad
(iii)	H H H C H H H H H M		2 Exp
	M1 correct repeat unit	Ignore bond angles ALLOW use of CH₃	
	M2 brackets and n and extension bonds	M2 DEP M1	

Total for Q6 = 14

Question number	Answer	Notes	Mark
7 (a) (b)	Sulfur any two from	ALLOW sulphur	1 cler 2
	M1 concentration of hydrochloric acid		exp
	M2 concentration of sodium thiosulfate		
	M3 height of eye above flask OWTTE		
	M4 same size of flask	ALLOW same colour/darkness /size of cross /use same cross	
(c)	any one from M1 the thiosulfate/solution would cool down/not remain at required temperature	IGNORE references to some of solution might evaporate	1 exp
	M2 larger (percentage) errors in values of times (as they become smaller)	ALLOW too short a time leads to less accurate readings OWTTE	
(d)	M1 all points plotted correctly (to the nearest grid line) M2 curve of best fit drawn	IGNORE curve below 20 and above 60	2 exp
	0.04		

7	(e)	(i)	M1 line on graph from 45 °C to curve	ALLOW mark on curve at 45 °C	2 exp
			M2 candidate value of rate from graph at 45 °C (expected value approx. 0.016/7)	ACCEPT value to +/- 0.0005	
		(ii)	M1 substitute answer from (i) into (time = 1 ÷ rate)		2
			M2 correct value	ACCEPT answers to 2 or more sig figs	exp
				rate = 0.016 time = 62.5 rate = 0.0165 time = 60.6 rate = 0.017 time = 58.8	
		(iii)	as temperature increases rate of reaction increases	ORA ALLOW positive correlation	1 grad
				REJECT linear/directly proportional	
	(f)		explanation including following points		
			(when temperature increases)		
			M1 (mean) kinetic energy of particles increases	ALLOW particles move faster	3
				IGNORE vibrate more/faster	exp
			M2 (so) more successful collisions per second/unit time / more frequent successful collisions	ALLOW reference to more frequent collisions between particles having energy ≥ activation energy	
			M3 rate (of reaction) increases	ALLOW reaction is faster /speeds up	

Total Q7 =14

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
8 (a) (i)	measuring cylinder	ALLOW pipette/burette	1 cler
(ii)	to ensure temperature same throughout solution OWTTE	ACCEPT to ensure heat evenly distributed throughout solution OWTTE	1 grad
(iii)	blue	IGNORE qualifiers eg light/dark REJECT blue-green	1 cler
8 (b)	Maximum temperature in °C 27.3 Initial 24.4 temperature in °C Increase in temperature in °C 14.67.0	If readings are correct but in reverse order award 1 mark for M1 and M2	3 grad
	M1 27.3 M2 24.4 M3 2.9	ALLOW ECF for M3 if M1 and/or M2 incorrect	

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
8 (c) (i)	 substitution into Q = mc∆T calculation of heat energy in Joules Example calculation M1 Q = 50 x 4.2 x 3.3 M2 693 J calculate the amount, in moles, of CuSO₄ 	693 without working scores 2 marks	exp
	 divide Q by the amount in moles conversion to KJ give the correct sign Example calculation M1 1.70 ÷ 159.5 OR 0.0107 M2 693 ÷ 0.0107 OR 64766 (J/mol)	ALLOW any number of SF throughout except one Mark CQ from (i)	4
9 (d)	M3 64.8 (kJ/mol) M4 – 64.8 (kJ/mol)	use of 700 gives -65.02 693 & 0.011 gives -63 700 & 0.011 gives -63.64 correct answer with correct sign and without working scores 4 correct answer without sign or incorrect sign and without working scores 3	
8 (d)	M1 temperature decreases/falls M2 (so) endothermic		2 grad

Question number			Answer	Notes	Marks
9	(a)	(i)	B decomposition		1 comp
			A is not correct because when sodium hydrogencarbonate is heated combustion does not take place		оо, р
			C is not correct because when sodium hydrogencarbonate is heated oxidation does not take place		
			D is not correct because when sodium hydrogencarbonate is heated reduction does not take place		
		(ii)	(because) carbon dioxide/gas is produced/given off		1 grad
9	(b)	(i)	to obtain a constant mass OWTTE / to show the reaction is complete OWTTE	ACCEPT to ensure only Na ₂ CO ₃ is left (in crucible) ACCEPT to ensure all the NaHCO ₃ has	1 exp
		(ii)	M1 advantage: to stop any solid/Na ₂ CO ₃ /NaHCO ₃ spitting out/being lost	reacted /decomposed REJECT references to stopping gases escaping	2 exp
			M2 disadvantage: the gas(es)/CO ₂ /H ₂ O/steam could not easily escape OWTTE		

	Question		Answer	Notes	Marks
9	(c)	(i)	3.25 (g)		1 exp
		(ii)	 calculate moles of NaHCO₃ use equation to determine moles of Na₂CO₃ multiply by M_r to find mass of Na₂CO₃ 		3 exp
			Example calculation:		
			M1 3.25 ÷ 84 OR 0.0387 (mol)	mark CQ on (i)	
			M2 0.0387 ÷ 2 OR 0.01935 (mol)	ALLOW any number of sig figs except 1	
			M3 0.01935 x 106 = 2.05 (g)	2.05 (g) without working scores 3 marks	
			OR	4.1 (g) without working scores 2 marks	
			 use of equation to relate mass of NaHCO₃ to mass of Na₂CO₃ shows how to find mass of Na₂CO₃ using 3.25g NaHCO₃ correct evaluation of answer 		
			Example calculation:		
			M1 (2x84)/168 (g) NaHCO ₃ → 106 (g) Na ₂ CO ₃		
			M2 3.25 (g NaHCO ₃)→ (106÷168) x 3.25 (g Na ₂ CO ₃) M3 2.05 (g Na ₂ CO ₃)	mark CQ on (i)	
9	(d)	(i)	M1 percentage yield = 4.2÷4.8 OR 0.875		2 grad
			M2 = (0.875 x 100) = 87.5 (%)	ACCEPT 88 (%) Correct answer without working scores 2	grad
		(ii)	any one from		1
			M1 sodium hydrogencarbonate was impure		grad
			M2 not all sodium hydrogencarbonate reacted/decomposed		

Total Q9 = 12 marks

Question number	Answer		Notes	Marks
10 (a)	M1 red lead oxide → lead(II) oxide M2 oxygen	+	must have (II) ACCEPT answers in either order If formulae given allow 1 mark for O ₂ even if formula for lead(II) oxide is incorrect	2 grad
10 (b)	 dividing percentages by An correct results of divisions divide by smallest to obtain Example of calculation: Pb O M1 86.6÷207 	n correct ratio/EF	0 marks if division by atomic numbers or calculation upside down	3 exp
	M2 0.42 M3 (0.42÷0.42 =)1	0.84 (0.84÷0.42 =) 2	methods	
(c) (i)	M1 Pb ₃ O ₄ (s) + 4HNO ₃ (aq) M2 2Pb(NO ₃) ₂ (aq) + 2H ₂ O		both state symbols required ALLOW upper case letters for state symbols both numbers required	grad

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10	(c)	(ii)	description that makes reference to the following three points:		6 exp
			M1 warm/heat (nitric) acid	REJECT boil	
			M2 add/mix/react (red) lead oxide (and stir)	IGNORE references to adding excess(red) lead oxide	
			M3 filter to obtain lead(II) nitrate solution	ALLOW to remove lead(IV) oxide/PbO ₂	
				ALLOW to remove (unreacted/excess) red lead oxide/Pb ₃ O ₄	
			AND three of the following points:		
			M4 heat/boil (lead(II) nitrate) solution/filtrate	If heat to dryness only M4 can be scored	
			M5 until crystals form in a cooled sample/on a glass rod OWTTE	ACCEPT to crystallisation point/to form a saturated solution /until crystals start to form /to remove some of the water	
				M5 DEP M4	
			M6 leave solution to cool / leave solution for more crystals to form		
			M7(and then) filter off crystals/lead nitrate	ACCEPT decant off the solution	
				M7 DEP M6	
				IGNORE references to washing	
			M8 suitable method of drying the crystals eg using filter paper/using paper towel/in a warm oven	REJECT hot oven or any method of direct heating eg Bunsen	
				ALLOW leave to dry but not just dry the crystals	
				No M8 if crystals are washed after drying	