

Mark schemes

Q1.

(a) flame emission spectroscopy 1

flame test 1

(b) white 1

(c) barium chloride (solution) 1

(d) (conversion)

$(800 \text{ cm}^3 = \frac{800}{1000} =) 0.8$ 1

(dm³)
allow correct use of incorrect / no volume conversion 1

(mass =) $0.8 \times 258 \text{ (g)}$ 1

= 206.4 (g)

= 206 (g)
allow an answer correctly calculated to 3 significant figures from an incorrect calculation which uses the values in the question 1

alternative approach:

(conversion)
 $(258 \text{ g/dm}^3 = \frac{258}{1000} =) 0.258$
(g/cm³) (1)

(mass =) $0.258 \times 800 \text{ (g)}$ (1)
allow correct use of incorrect / no concentration conversion

= 206.4 (g) (1)

= 206 (g) (1)
allow an answer correctly calculated to 3 significant figures from an incorrect calculation which uses the values in the

question

[8]

Q2.

- (a) the (minimum) energy needed for particles to react
or
 the (minimum) energy needed for a reaction to occur
allow the (minimum) energy needed to start a reaction

1

- (b) (M_r of Fe_2O_3 =) 160

1

$$\text{(moles Fe}_2\text{O}_3 = \frac{3000}{160} =) \\ 18.75 \text{ (mol)}$$

*allow correct use of incorrectly
calculated M_r*

1

$$\text{(moles Al = } \frac{1000}{27} =) 37.0 \text{ (mol)}$$

*allow 37.037037 (mol) correctly
rounded to at least 2 significant figures
if both MP2 and MP3 are not awarded
allow 1 mark for 0.01875 mol Fe_2O_3 **and**
0.037 mol Al*

1

(aluminium is limiting because)
 37.0 mol is less than the ($2 \times 18.75 =$) 37.5 mol (aluminium needed)
or

iron oxide is in excess because 18.75 mol is more than the ($\frac{37.0}{2} =$)
 18.5 mol (iron oxide needed)

*allow correct use of incorrect number of
moles from steps 2 and/or 3*

alternative approaches:**approach 1:****(finding required mass of aluminium by moles method)**(M_r of Fe_2O_3 =) 160 (1)

$$\text{(moles Fe}_2\text{O}_3 = \frac{3000}{160} =) \\ 18.75 \text{ (mol) (1)}$$

*allow correct use of incorrectly
calculated M_r*

(moles Al needed = $18.75 \times 2 =$) 37.5 (mol)

and

(mass Al needed = $37.5 \times 27 =$) 1012.5 (g) **or** 1.0125 kg (1)

*allow correct use of incorrectly
calculated moles of iron oxide*

*allow correct use of incorrectly
calculated moles of aluminium needed*

(so) 1.00 kg of aluminium is not enough (1)

*dependent on calculated mass of
aluminium needed being greater than
1.00 (kg)*

approach 2:

(finding required mass of aluminium by proportion method)

(M_r of $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 =$) 160 (1)

(3.00 kg Fe_2O_3 needs)

$\frac{3.00}{160} \times 2 \times 27$ (kg Al) (1)

*allow correct use of incorrectly
calculated M_r*

(=) 1.0125 (kg) (1)

(so) 1.00 kg of aluminium is not enough (1)

*dependent on calculated mass of
aluminium needed being greater than
1.00 (kg)*

alternative approaches:

approach 3:

(finding required mass of iron oxide by moles method)

M_r of $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 =$) 160 (1)

(moles Al = $\frac{1000}{27} =$) 37.0 (mol) (1)

*allow 37.037037 (mol) correctly rounded to at least
2 significant figures*

(moles Fe_2O_3 needed) = $\frac{37.0}{2} =$ 18.5 (mol)

and

(mass Fe_2O_3 needed = $18.5 \times 160 =$) 2960 (g) **or** 2.96 (kg) (1)

*allow correct use of incorrectly
calculated moles of aluminium*

*allow correct use of incorrectly
calculated moles of iron oxide needed*

*allow correct use of incorrectly
calculated M_r*

(so) 3.00 kg of iron oxide is an excess (1)
dependent on calculated mass of iron oxide needed being less than 3.00 (kg)

approach 4:
(finding required mass of iron oxide by proportion method)

(M_r of Fe_2O_3 =) 160 (1)

(1.00 kg Al needs) $\frac{1.00}{2 \times 27}$ (kg Fe_2O_3) (1)
allow correct use of incorrectly calculated M_r

(=) 2.96 (kg) (1)

(so) 3.00 kg of iron oxide is an excess (1)
dependent on calculated mass of iron oxide needed being less than 3.00 (kg)

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(c) $\text{Mg(s)} + \text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Zn(s)}$
allow multiples
allow 1 mark for $\text{Mg}^{2+} + \text{Zn}$ with missing or incorrect state symbols

2

(d) magnesium (atoms) are oxidised because they lose electrons

1

(and) zinc (ions) are reduced because they gain electrons
if no other marks awarded allow 1 mark for magnesium (atoms) lose electrons and zinc (ions) gain electrons

1

[9]

Q3.

(a) liquid gas

1

(b) (boiling point) increases (down the table / group)

1

(because) the relative formula / molecular mass increases

or

(because) the size of the molecule increases

1

(so) the intermolecular forces increase (in strength)

allow (so) the forces between molecules increase (in strength)

1

- (so) more energy is needed to overcome the intermolecular forces
allow (so) more energy is needed to separate the molecules
*do **not** accept a reference to breaking bonds unless specifically between molecules*
 1
- (c) boiling point is a bulk property
allow boiling point is related to intermolecular forces (so more than one molecule is involved)
 1
- (d) the gas / halogen is toxic
allow the gas / halogen is poisonous / harmful allow to prevent inhalation of the gas / halogen
ignore deadly / lethal
 1
- (e) (going down the group) the outer electrons / shell become further from the nucleus
allow energy level for shell throughout
allow the atoms become larger
allow the number of shells increases
ignore the number of outer shells increases
 1
- (so) the nucleus has less attraction for the outer electrons / shell
allow (so) the nucleus has less attraction for the incoming electron
allow (so) increased shielding between the nucleus and the outer electrons / shell
allow (so) increased shielding between the nucleus and the incoming electron
 1
- (so) an electron is gained less easily
 1
- (f) 4.48 (g iron) **and** 8.52 (g chlorine)
 1
- (moles Fe = $\frac{4.48}{56}$ =) 0.08
allow correct calculation using incorrectly calculated mass of iron
 1
- (moles Cl = $\frac{8.52}{35.5}$ =) 0.24

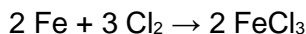
*allow correct calculation using
incorrectly calculated mass of chlorine*

allow (moles $\text{Cl}_2 = \frac{8.52}{71} = 0.12$)

1

(Fe : Cl = 0.08 : 0.24 =) 1 : 3

*allow correct calculation using
incorrectly calculated moles of iron and
/ or chlorine*



allow multiples / fractions

*allow a correctly balanced equation
including Fe and Cl_2 from an incorrect
ratio of Fe : Cl*

*allow 1 mark for Fe **and** Cl_2
(reactants) **and** FeCl_3 (product)*

or

*allow 1 mark for Fe **and** Cl_2 (reactants)
and a formula for iron chloride correctly
derived from an incorrect ratio of Fe : Cl
(product)*

2

[16]

Q4.

- (a) to make sure all of the oxide (of copper) has reacted

or

to make sure all water (produced) is removed

*ignore to ensure complete reaction unqualified
ignore to make sure all of the hydrogen
has reacted*

1

- (b) to prevent hydrogen escaping (into the air)

1

(because) hydrogen is explosive

ignore hydrogen is flammable

1

- (c) (mass of copper) 8.66 (g)

1

(mass of water) 2.45 (g)

1

- (d) moles Cu = 0.04

or

$$\frac{2.54}{63.5} = 0.04$$

1

moles H₂O = 0.04

or

$$\frac{0.72}{18} = 0.04$$

1

ratio = 1:1 so equation 2 is correct

1

alternative approach A

(calculating mass of water from copper)

$$\text{moles Cu} = 0.04 \text{ or } \frac{2.54}{63.5} = 0.04(1)$$

0.02 x 18 = 0.36 (g of water for equation 1) (1)

0.04 x 18 = 0.72 (g of water) so equation 2 is correct (1)

alternative approach B

calculating mass of copper from water)

$$\text{moles H}_2\text{O} = 0.04 \text{ or } \frac{0.72}{18} = 0.04(1)$$

0.08 x 63.5 = 5.08 (g of copper for equation 1) (1)

0.04 x 63.5 = 2.54 (g of copper) so equation 2 is correct (1)

alternative approach C

(mass ratio)

(copper : water for equation 1)

$$127 : 18 = 7.06 : 1(1)$$

(copper : water for equation 2)

$$63.5 : 18 = 3.53 : 1(1)$$

$$2.54 : 0.72 = 3.53 : 1 = 63.5 : 18$$

so equation 2 is correct (1)

[8]

Q5.

- (a) polystyrene is a better (thermal) insulator
 allow *polystyrene is a poorer (thermal) conductor*

1

(so) reduces energy exchange (with the surroundings)
 allow (so) *reduces energy / heat loss (to the surroundings)*

1

- (b) all six points plotted correctly
 allow a tolerance of $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ a small square
 allow 1 mark for at least 3 points plotted correctly

- 2
- line of best fit through points plotted from the table
- 1
- both lines of best fit extrapolated correctly until they cross
- 1
- (c) 11 (cm³)
- allow ecf from part (b)*
- allow answers in the range 10.75 to 11.25 (cm³)*
- allow a tolerance of $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ a small square*
- 1
- (d) (27.5 – 18.9) = 8.6 (°C)
- allow ecf from part (b)*
- allow answers in the range 8.5 to 8.7 (°C)*
- allow a tolerance of $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ a small square*
- 1
- (e)
- an answer of 0.62 (mol/dm³) for concentration in mol/dm³ scores **4** marks*
- an answer of 0.31 (mol/dm³) for concentration in mol/dm³ scores **3** marks*
- (moles H₂SO₄ = 0.500 × $\frac{15.5}{1000}$) = 0.00775
- 1
- (moles KOH = 2 x moles H₂SO₄ = 2 x 0.00775) = 0.0155
- allow correct calculation using incorrectly calculated value of moles of H₂SO₄*
- 1
- (conc KOH = moles KOH × $\frac{1000}{25.0}$) = 0.0155 × $\frac{1000}{25.0}$
- allow correct calculation using incorrectly calculated value of moles of KOH*
- 1
- = 0.62 (mol/dm³)
- allow correct answer using incorrectly calculated value of moles of KOH*
- 1
- (M_r KOH =) 56
- 1
- (conc = M_r x conc in mol/dm³ = 56 x 0.62) = 34.7 (g/dm³)

allow 35 or 34.72 (g/dm³)
 allow correct answer using incorrectly
 calculated value of concentration in
 mol/dm³ and/or incorrect M_r

1

alternative approach for step 1 to step 4

$$\frac{2}{1} = \frac{25 \times \text{conc KOH}}{15.5 \times 0.500} \quad (2)$$

$$(\text{conc KOH}) = \frac{2 \times 15.5 \times 0.500}{25.0} \quad (1)$$

$$= 0.62 \text{ (mol/dm}^3\text{)} \quad (1)$$

allow 1 mark if mole ratio is incorrect

1

[14]

Q6.

(a) sodium oxide

allow Na₂O

1

(b) oxidation

1

(c) 13

1

(d) sodium hydroxide

1

(e) OH⁻

1

(f) (volume =) $\frac{250}{1000}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$

or 0.25 (dm³)

1

or

(mass per cm³ =) $\frac{40}{1000}$ (g)

or 0.04 (g)

($\frac{250}{1000} \times 40 =$) 10 (g)

1

an answer of 10 (g) scores 2 marks

(g) all points correct

*allow a tolerance of $\pm\frac{1}{2}$ a small square
allow 1 mark for 3 points correct
ignore any attempt at a line of best fit*

2

(h) 39 °C

allow any value from 34 to 46 (°C)

1

[10]

Q7.

(a) chlorine is toxic

*allow carbon monoxide is toxic
allow poisonous for toxic
ignore harmful / deadly / dangerous
allow a poisonous gas is used /
produced
allow titanium chloride is corrosive*

1

(b) any **one** from:

- very exothermic reaction
*allow explosive
allow violent reaction
ignore vigorous reaction
ignore sodium is very reactive*
- produces a corrosive solution
*allow caustic for corrosive
ignore alkaline*
- produces hydrogen, which is explosive / flammable
*allow flames produced
ignore sodium burns*

1

(c) argon is unreactive / inert

*allow argon will not react (with reactants
/ products / elements)*

1

oxygen (from air) would react with sodium / titanium

or

water vapour (from air) would react with sodium / titanium

*allow elements / reactants / products for
sodium / titanium*

1

(d) metal chlorides are usually ionic

allow titanium chloride is ionic

1

(so)(metal chlorides) are solid at room temperature

or

(so)(metal chlorides) have high melting points

allow titanium chloride for metal chlorides

1

(because) they have strong (electrostatic) forces between the ions

*ignore strong ionic bonds***or**

(but) must be a small molecule or covalent

allow molecular

1

*allow alternative approach:**titanium chloride must be covalent **or** has small molecules (1)**with weak forces between molecules**do **not** accept bonds unless intermolecular bonds(1)**(but) metal chlorides are usually ionic (1)*

(e) sodium (atoms) lose electrons

*do **not** accept references to oxygen*

1

(f) $\text{Na} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+ + \text{e}^-$ *do **not** accept e for e^-*

1

(g) (M_r of TiCl_4 =) 190

$$\left(\text{moles Na} = \frac{20\,000}{23} =\right) 870 \text{ (mol) }^*$$

1

$$\left(\text{moles TiCl}_4 = \frac{40\,000}{190} =\right) 211 \text{ (mol) }^*$$

1

allow 1 mark for 0.870 mol Na **and 0.211 mol TiCl_4* *allow use of incorrectly calculated M_r from step 1***either**

(sodium is in excess because) 870 mol Na is more than the 844 mol needed

or(because) 211 mol TiCl_4 is less than the 217.5 mol needed*the mark is for correct application of the factor of 4**other correct reasoning showing, with*

values of moles or mass, an excess of sodium or insufficient $TiCl_4$ is acceptable

allow use of incorrect number of moles from steps 2 and / or 3

1

alternative approaches:

approach 1:

(M_r of $TiCl_4$ =) 190(1)

(40 kg $TiCl_4$ needs)

$$\frac{40}{190} \times 4 \times 23 \text{ (kg Na) (1)}$$

(=) 19.4 (kg) (1)

so 20 kg is an excess (1)

approach 2:

(M_r of $TiCl_4$ =) 190(1)

(20 kg Na needs)

$$\frac{20}{4 \times 23} \times 190 \text{ (kg } TiCl_4 \text{) (1)}$$

(=) 41.3 (kg) (1)

so 40 kg is not enough (1)

(h) (actual mass =) $\frac{92.3}{100} \times 13.5$

or

(actual mass =) 0.923×13.5

1

= 12.5 (kg)

allow 12 / 12.46 / 12.461 / 12.4605 (kg)

1

an answer 12.5 (kg) scores 2 marks

[15]

Q8.

(a) enzyme

1

(b) 2.0×10^3 moles

1

(c) smaller yield

allow less methanol is produced

1

(because) favours endothermic reaction

allow (because) favours reverse reaction

- allow equilibrium / reaction shifts to the left*
allow equilibrium / reaction shifts to reduce the temperature
ignore reference to forward reaction is exothermic
ignore references to rate 1
- (d) (yield)
 equilibrium position moves to the product side
allow equilibrium / reaction moves to the right
allow equilibrium / reaction shifts to reduce the pressure 1
- (because) fewer molecules / moles / particles on product side
allow (because) fewer molecules / moles / particles on the right
allow (because) smaller volume on product side 1
- (rate)
 more collisions per unit time
allow increases collision frequency / rate
ignore more collisions alone
ignore faster collisions
*do **not** accept any indication of more energetic / forceful collisions* 1
- (because) more molecules / particles per unit volume
allow (gas) molecules / particles closer together
ignore more molecules / particles alone 1
allow converse arguments
- (e) provides different reaction pathway
allow provides a different mechanism / route 1
- (which has a) lower activation energy 1
ignore references to collisions
- (f) less energy is needed
allow reduces the temperature required
allow reduces costs

ignore references to pressure
ignore references to rate or time

1

(g) no effect / change

1

[12]**Q9.**

(a) lithium (atom) loses (one) electron(s)

1

chlorine (atom) gains (one) electron(s)

1

reference to transfer of one electron

1

to form positive and negative ions

allow to form noble gas electronic structures

or

allow to form stable electron arrangements

or

allow to form full outer shells

or

allow reference to ionic bonding

1

(b) $\frac{161}{81 + 98} \times 100$

1

= 89.944134

1

= 89.9 (%)

1

an answer of 89.9 (%) scores 3 marks

(c) more sustainable **or** less waste

allow any sensible economic or environmental reason but not 'cheaper' without qualification

1

(d) 50 / 1000 (dm³) or 0.05 dm³

or

80 / 1000 (g / cm³) or 0.08 g / cm³

1

= 4(.00) (g)

1

an answer of 4(.00) (g) scores 2 marks

[10]

Q10.

- (a) heat with a water bath
or
 heat with an electric heater
or
 allow to evaporate / crystallise at room temperature 1
- (b) to make sure that all the iodine reacts
allow so can see the reaction is complete 1
- (as) excess iodine would remain in solution 1
- (so) iodine could not be filtered off
allow (whereas) excess zinc could be filtered off
or
 (so) the zinc iodide would not be pure
allow (so) would have to separate iodine from zinc iodide 1
- (c) $\text{moles } I_2 = \frac{0.5(00)}{254} = (0.00197)$
allow moles $I_2 = 0.00197$
allow 65 g Zn: 254 g I_2 1
- mass Zn = 0.00197×65 (g) 1
- mass = 0.128 (g) 1
- allow an expression* $\frac{0.5(00) \times 65}{254}$ (g) *for the first 2 marks* 1
- (d) $92.0 = \frac{12.5}{\text{maximum mass}} \times 100$ 1
- (maximum mass =) $\frac{100}{92.0} \times 12.5$ 1
- = 13.6 (g)
allow 13.5869... (g) 1
- (e) some product lost on separation
allow incomplete reaction 1

- (f) $M_r \text{ZnI}_2 = 319$ 1
- moles needed
- $$\left(= 0.1 \times \frac{250}{1000} \right) = 0.025$$
- or**
- mass per $\text{dm}^3 = 31.9 \text{ (g)}$ 1
- (mass) = 7.98 (g)
- allow 7.975 / 8.0 (g)* 1
- an answer of 7.975, 7.98 or 8.0 (g) scores 3 marks*
- [14]**

Q11.

- (a) sodium chloride
- or**
- salt
- allow dissolved salts* 1
- (b) expensive 1
- (c) to remove solids 1
- (d) to sterilise the water
- allow to kill microorganisms* 1
- (e) test: (damp) litmus paper 1
- result: bleached
- or**
- turns white 1
- (f) pH: 7.0 1
- mass of dissolved solid: 0.0 (g) 1
- (g) 0.05 g 1

- (h) did not immerse the thermometer (bulb) 1
[10]

Q12.

- (a) add excess copper carbonate (to dilute hydrochloric acid)
accept alternatives to excess, such as 'until no more reacts' 1

filter (to remove excess copper carbonate)
reject heat until dry 1

heat filtrate to evaporate some water **or** heat to point of crystallisation
accept leave to evaporate or leave in evaporating basin 1

leave to cool (so crystals form)
until crystals form 1
must be in correct order to gain 4 marks

- (b) $M_r \text{ CuCl}_2 = 134.5$
correct answer scores 4 marks 1

moles copper chloride = (mass / M_r = 11 / 134.5) = 0.0817843866 1

$M_r \text{ CuCO}_3 = 123.5$ 1

Mass CuCO_3 (=moles $\times M_2$ = 0.08178 \times 123.5) = 10.1(00) 1
accept 10.1 with no working shown for 4 marks

- (c) $\frac{79.1 \times 11.0}{100}$

or
11.0 \times 0.791 1

8.70 (g) 1
accept 8.70(g) with no working shown for 2 marks

- (d) Total mass of reactants = 152.5 1

134.5

152.5

allow ecf from step 1

1

88.20 (%)

allow 88.20 with no working shown for 3 marks

1

- (e) atom economy using carbonate lower because an additional product is made **or** carbon dioxide is made as well

allow ecf

1

[14]**Q13.**

- (a) (delivery) tube sticks into the acid

1

the acid would go into the water **or** the acid would leave the flask or go up the delivery tube

ignore no gas collected

1

- (b) any **one** from:

- bung not put in firmly / properly
- gas lost before bung put in
- leak from tube

1

- (c) all of the acid has reacted

1

- (d) take more readings in range 0.34 g to 0.54 g

1

*take more readings is insufficient**ignore repeat*

- (e) $\frac{95}{24000}$

1

0.00396

or 3.96×10^{-3}

1

accept 0.00396 or 3.96×10^{-3} with no working shown for 2 marks

- (f) use a pipette / burette to measure the acid

1

because it is more accurate volume than a measuring cylinder

or

greater precision than a measuring cylinder

or

use a gas syringe to collect the gas

so it will not dissolve in water

or

use a flask with a divider

accept description of tube suspended inside flask

so no gas escapes when bung removed

1

(g) they should be collected because carbon dioxide is left in flask at end

1

and it has the same volume as the air collected / displaced

1

[11]