

M1.(a) sulfur / sulphur / S / S(s)

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(b) as the temperature increases, the rate of reaction increases

*allow two correct values for rate quoted (from graph) at different temperatures*

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the rate of increase increases **or** there is an exponential relationship

*accept the rate of reaction increases slowly (from 20 °C to 50 °C) then increases more rapidly for 2 marks*

*answer MUST be based on rate / speed of reaction*

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(c) (i) any **two** from:

- temperature (of the reactants)
- concentration of hydrochloric acid
- volume of hydrochloric acid
- volume of sodium thiosulfate
- the (size / darkness / thickness of the) cross
- total volume of solution.

*if no other marks gained, allow 1 mark for:  
rate of stirring*

**OR**

*amount of hydrochloric acid / sodium thiosulfate*

**OR**

*volume of solution*

2

(ii) (because as the concentration increases) the number of particles per unit volume increases **or** particles are closer together.

*idea of more particles in a given space is required for the first mark.*

*ignore references to area.*

1

(therefore) the frequency of (successful) collisions increases

*allow increased chance / probability of collisions*

*number of collisions increases is insufficient here.*

**must** mention per unit time or frequency.

*ignore speed of collisions.*

*if reference to space and time missing from M1 and M2 but they are otherwise correct, then award 1 mark.*

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so the number of particles (per unit volume) doubles or (the frequency of collisions) doubles.

*students can score 2 marks for a qualitative explanation; the third mark is for a quantitative explanation.*

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- M2.(a) (i) the higher the temperature, the greater the rate  
**or**  
 at 40 °C rate is faster than at 20 °C  
*accept the higher the temperature, the faster the reaction* 1
- (ii) 40 °C curve is steeper  
*accept the 40 °C line becomes horizontal sooner*  
*accept at higher temperatures the reaction finishes sooner*  
*accept reaction finishes sooner at 40 °C*  
*accept at higher temperatures the gas is produced faster*  
**or**  
 correct comparison of data from the graph 1
- (iii) 2 1
- (b) (i) Concentration of acid  
 Mass of marble chips 2
- (ii) increases rate  
*incorrect reference to energy = max 1* 1
- (because of) more frequent collisions (between particles)  
*accept particles are more likely to collide*  
*ignore more collisions*  
*ignore more successful collisions* 1
- (c) any **one** from:  
 • increases rate of reaction  
 • reduces energy required  
 • lower temperature can be used  
 • catalyst is not used up. 1

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M3.(a) (i) precipitation 1

(ii) (aq) on left hand side 1

(s) on right hand side 1

(iii) potassium iodide 1

potassium nitrate 1

(iv) filtration 1

(b) (i) diffusion 1

(ii) iodide ions move / diffuse faster than lead ions **or** travel further in the same time

*Must be a comparison*

*Accept converse*

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because the lead iodide forms much closer to the lead nitrate (or **X**) than the potassium iodide (or **Y**).

*allow because iodide ions are smaller than lead ions*

*allow references to potassium iodide and lead nitrate*

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(iii) the particles / ions move / diffuse faster  
*ignore which particles / ions the student refers to*

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because they have more energy **or** will collide / meet sooner  
*ignore reference to frequency of collisions*

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M4.(a) time from when the heating is started until 1

the limewater turns cloudy / milky 1

(b) (i) the temperature was not high enough  
*accept the copper carbonate had not started to decompose / react*  
*accept it takes time to heat up the copper carbonate* 1

the bubbles of gas were air  
*accept no carbon dioxide produced* 1

(ii) the copper carbonate was decomposing / reacting  
*accept the temperature was high enough to cause decomposition*  
*/ a reaction* 1

so carbon dioxide was produced  
*allow correct word / symbol equation* 1

(iii) copper oxide was produced  
*allow correct word / symbol equation* 1

because the copper carbonate had completely decomposed / reacted  
*ignore all of the carbon dioxide had been given off* 1

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M5.(a) because sulfur / S forms

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which is insoluble / a solid / a precipitate

1

(b) (i) 32

*correct answer with or without working gains 2 marks*

*accept evidence of 31 + 33 / 2 for 1 mark*

*allow 35 for 1 mark*

2

(ii) reaction rate increases

*if incorrect reference to energy = max 2*

1

because of more particles (per unit volume)

*allow because particles are closer together*

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and because there is an increase in frequency of collisions

*accept because particles are more likely to collide or higher chance of collision*

*ignore more (successful) collisions*

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M6.(a) (i) a continuous straight line missing anomalous point  
*allow a line which does not start at zero / origin*

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(ii) any **two** sensible errors eg  
*ignore systematic / zero error / weighing error **or** error unqualified*

- timing errors and / or example
- measurement errors and / or example
- apparatus errors and / or example
- human / experimental / reading / random error and / or example  
or 'did not do it right'  
*could be two from **same** category  
eg two timing errors – watch not started at the same time plus  
difficulty in deciding when the cross has disappeared.*
- temperature fluctuation
- anomalous point  
*accept outlier / wrong result*
- results not recorded correctly
- plotting error
- rate calculated incorrectly  
*ignore 'not repeated'*

2

(b) (i) straight line  
*allow as concentration increases the rate goes up **or** converse  
allow numerical example  
allow positive correlation  
allow same gradient  
ignore 'most points near / on line of best fit'*

1

(ii) because of an increase in frequency of collisions



*max 1 if incorrect reference to energy or if subatomic particle specified*

*accept because particles are more likely to collide or higher chance of collision*

*ignore more (successful) collisions*

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because there are more particles (per unit volume)

*allow because particles are closer together*

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**M7.** (a) gives out energy **or** heat 1

(b) (i) *accept qualified answers in terms of volume of gas related to time*  
fast initially 1

slows down 1

reaction stops  
*accept reaction is now very slow* 1

(b) (ii) 21 1

(iii) 84  
*correct answer with or without working = 2 marks*  
*allow ecf from (b)(ii) correctly calculated for 2 marks*  
*allow evidence of 21/25 **or** (b)(ii)/25 for 1 mark* 2

(c) because they / particles have more energy / move faster  
*ignore particles move more / vibrate* 1

(and so) particles collide more often / more frequently **or** particles more likely to collide  
*ignore collide faster*  
*ignore more collisions* 1

(and) more of the collisions are successful **or** particles collide with more energy / harder **or** more of the particles have the activation energy

*accept more successful collisions*

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