Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(a)(i)	electrical (energy) / electricity / direct (electric) current		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(a)(ii)	A description including		(2)
	 {light / ignite} gas / lighted splint (1) 	reject glowing splint	
	 gas burns / (squeaky) pop (if air is present) (1) 	second mark conditional on first	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(b)	sea water / salt / brine / sodium chloride (solution)		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(c)(i)	D salt and water only		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(c)(ii)	A description to include two from		(2)
	 (green) solid { disappears / dissolves} (1) 	ignore references to names of products	
	 effervesces / bubbles (of colourless gas) given off (1) 	fizz	
	 blue (solution) forms (1) 	goes blue ignore incorrect colours of solution	
		ignore temperature rise	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(d)(i)	 An explanation linking tablet C (1) because it neutralises greatest volume of acid (1) 	ignore references to rate	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(d)(ii)	 {crushed tablets / chewed tablets} have a shorter reaction time (than whole tablets) (1) 	ignore crushed because times are quicker / larger surface area / do not need to break down	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2 (a)	magnesium nitrate water carbon dioxide all three correct (2) magnesium nitrate + one other correct (1)	allow correct formulae	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2 (b)(i)	C – neutralisation		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2(b)(ii)	$ZnO + 2HCI \rightarrow ZnCI_2 + H_2O(3)$	correct multiples ignore state symbols	
	LHS (1) RHS (1) balancing of correct formula (1)		(3)

Questio		Indicative Content	Mark
Number			
QWC	*2(c)	A description including some of the following points experiment set up • hydrochloric acid in container • carbon rods in acid • attach rods to electrical supply • d.c. supply(or reference to positive and negative) • test tubes to collect gases test hydrogen • lighted splint • squeaky pop (with air)/burns test chlorine • (damp blue) litmus paper	
		 (turns red then) bleaches/white 	
			(6)
Level		No rewardable content	
1	1 – 2	 a limited description e.g. simple description/diagram of electrolysis set up OR description of test for one of the gases. the answer communicates ideas using simple language and uses limited scientific terminology spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited accuracy 	
2	3 – 4	 a simple description e.g. a full description of electrolysis OR test for both gases OR simple description of electrolysis and the test for one of the gases. the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of clarity and organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriately spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accuracy 	
3	5 – 6	 a detailed description e.g. description of electrolysis and to both gases OR a full description of electrolysis and of one The answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently us range of scientific terminology accurately spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few error 	gas test. es a

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3 (a)	D a salt and water only		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(b)(i)	 A description including two of (acid) colourless (liquid/solution) (1) (carbonate) green (solid) (1) disappears (1) effervesces/fizzes/bubbles (1) blue (solution) (forms) (1) 	Ignore clear dissolves Ignore gas/carbon dioxide given off	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(b)(ii)	CuCO ₃ + 2HNO ₃ → Cu(NO ₃) ₂ + H ₂ O + CO ₂ reactants (1) products (1) balancing of correct formulae (1)	multiples	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(c)(i)	 An explanation linking decomposition (of compound/substance) (1) M1 	splitting up/breaking down/breaking up (of compound/substance) Reject splitting of atoms/elements for M1 Ignore separating	(2)
	 (by) (direct electric) current (1) M2 	(by) electricity/electrical energy/direct current Reject alternating current/ac	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(c)(ii)	A description linking glowing splint (1) M1 relights (1) M2 	smouldering splint Reject unlit (splint) Ignore blown out (splint) M2 dependent on M1 but lighted splint burns brighter = 2	(2)