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PUBLISHED**Generic Marking Principles**

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

Science-Specific Marking Principles

1	Examiners should consider the context and scientific use of any keywords when awarding marks. Although keywords may be present, marks should not be awarded if the keywords are used incorrectly.
2	The examiner should not choose between contradictory statements given in the same question part, and credit should not be awarded for any correct statement that is contradicted within the same question part. Wrong science that is irrelevant to the question should be ignored.
3	Although spellings do not have to be correct, spellings of syllabus terms must allow for clear and unambiguous separation from other syllabus terms with which they may be confused (e.g. ethane / ethene, glucagon / glycogen, refraction / reflection).
4	The error carried forward (ecf) principle should be applied, where appropriate. If an incorrect answer is subsequently used in a scientifically correct way, the candidate should be awarded these subsequent marking points. Further guidance will be included in the mark scheme where necessary and any exceptions to this general principle will be noted.
5	<p><u>'List rule' guidance</u></p> <p>For questions that require <i>n</i> responses (e.g. State two reasons ...):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The response should be read as continuous prose, even when numbered answer spaces are provided. • Any response marked <i>ignore</i> in the mark scheme should not count towards <i>n</i>. • Incorrect responses should not be awarded credit but will still count towards <i>n</i>. • Read the entire response to check for any responses that contradict those that would otherwise be credited. Credit should not be awarded for any responses that are contradicted within the rest of the response. Where two responses contradict one another, this should be treated as a single incorrect response. • Non-contradictory responses after the first <i>n</i> responses may be ignored even if they include incorrect science.

6 Calculation specific guidance

Correct answers to calculations should be given full credit even if there is no working or incorrect working, **unless** the question states 'show your working'.

For questions in which the number of significant figures required is not stated, credit should be awarded for correct answers when rounded by the examiner to the number of significant figures given in the mark scheme. This may not apply to measured values.

For answers given in standard form (e.g. $a \times 10^n$) in which the convention of restricting the value of the coefficient (a) to a value between 1 and 10 is not followed, credit may still be awarded if the answer can be converted to the answer given in the mark scheme.

Unless a separate mark is given for a unit, a missing or incorrect unit will normally mean that the final calculation mark is not awarded. Exceptions to this general principle will be noted in the mark scheme.

7 Guidance for chemical equations

Multiples / fractions of coefficients used in chemical equations are acceptable unless stated otherwise in the mark scheme.

State symbols given in an equation should be ignored unless asked for in the question or stated otherwise in the mark scheme.

Examples of how to apply the list ruleState **three** reasons.... [3]

A	1	Correct	✓	2
	2	Correct	✓	
	3	Wrong	✗	

B	1	Correct, Correct	✓, ✓	3
(4 responses)	2	Correct	✓	
	3	Wrong	ignore	

C	1	Correct	✓	2
(4 responses)	2	Correct, Wrong	✓, ✗	
	3	Correct	ignore	

D	1	Correct	✓	2
(4 responses)	2	Correct, CON (of 2.)	✗, (discount 2)	
	3	Correct	✓	

E	1	Correct	✓	3
(4 responses)	2	Correct	✓	
	3	Correct, Wrong	✓	

F	1	Correct	✓	2
(4 responses)	2	Correct	✓	
	3	Correct CON (of 3.)	✗ (discount 3)	

G	1	Correct	✓	3
(5 responses)	2	Correct	✓	
	3	Correct Correct CON (of 4.)	✓ ignore ignore	

H	1	Correct	✓	2
(4 responses)	2	Correct	✗	
	3	CON (of 2.) Correct	(discount 2) ✓	

I	1	Correct	✓	2
(4 responses)	2	Correct	✗	
	3	Correct CON (of 2.)	✓ (discount 2)	

Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	running ; cycling and walking ; sleeping ;	3
1(b)(i)	X on one of the ventricles ;	1
1(b)(ii)	ensures one-way flow of the blood ;	1
1(b)(iii)	septum ;	1
1(b)(iv)	muscle ;	1
1(b)(v)	pump blood (around the body) ;	1
1(c)	lung – pulmonary, artery / vein ; kidney – renal, artery / vein ;	2

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	coal ; natural gas;	2
2(b)	hydrocarbons; fractional distillation; naphtha;	3
2(c)(i)	two ;	1
2(c)(ii)	26;	1
2(c)(iii)	exothermic;	1
2(c)(iv)	limewater; goes milky;	2

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)(i)	normal ;	1
3(a)(ii)	angle of incidence correctly labelled;	1
3(a)(iii)	40° ;	1
3(b)(i)	V= IR or $V = 3 \times 8$; 24 (V);	2
3(b)(ii)	4 (Ω); the combined resistance of two resistors in parallel is less than that of either resistor by itself;	2
3(b)(iii)	cell variable resistor lamp switch 2 or 3 correct ; 4 correct ;	2
3(c)	24cm = 0.24 m ; moment = force \times distance or 12×0.24 ; 2.9 (Nm);	3

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4(a)(iii)	smooth 3 : wrinkled 1 ;			1															
4(b)	pollen ; ovule ;			2															
4(c)	egg / ovum ;			1															
4(d)	chromosome ; length of DNA ; that codes for a protein ; allele ;			4															

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)	high melting point; high boiling point; malleable; ductile; Max 2 marks	2
5(b)(i)	950 (kg);	1
5(b)(ii)	low density / high tensile strength;	1
5(c)(i)	bauxite;	1
5(c)(ii)	breakdown of an ionic compound; when molten or in aqueous solution; by the passage of electricity; Max 2 marks	2
5(c)(iii)	iron;	1
5(d)(i)	finite resource / material being used at a faster rate than it can be replaced;	1
5(d)(ii)	recycling;	1

Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)(i)	infrared placed in third box from the right;	1
6(a)(ii)	γ -radiation linked to treating cancer and X-rays linked to diagnosing broken bones;	1
6(b)(i)	α β γ ;	1

Question	Answer	Marks
6(b)(ii)	cancer / mutation;	1
6(c)(i)	(atoms of an element that have the) same number of protons but different numbers of neutrons;	1
6(c)(ii)	2 half-lives (or evidence of 2×2); mass at start = 0.2 g;	2
6(d)	statement of average range; 100 Hz is higher than average low value; 15 000 Hz is lower than average high value; Max 2 marks	2
6(e)	chemical; kinetic;	2

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)		3

Question	Answer	Marks
7(b)	glucose + oxygen → carbon dioxide + water LHS 1; RHS 1;	2
7(c)	cell membrane and cytoplasm circled ;	1
7(d)	zygote ;	1
7(e)	nucleus ;	1

Question	Answer	Marks
8(a)(i)	chlorine;	1
8(a)(ii)	carbon monoxide;	1
8(a)(iii)	nitrogen;	1
8(a)(iv)	methane;	1
8(a)(v)	helium;	1
8(b)(i)	carbon dioxide;	1
8(b)(ii)	pH decreases; non-metal oxide / carbon dioxide is acidic;	2
8(b)(iii)	increase acid concentration; increase temperature of acid; increase surface area of calcium carbonate; Max 2 marks	2

Question	Answer	Marks
9(a)(i)	surfboard is moving at constant speed;	1
9(a)(ii)	gravitational (force) / weight;	1
9(a)(iii)	force; distance;	2
9(b)(i)	amplitude correctly labelled;	1
9(b)(ii)	one wave passes every 10 seconds;	1
9(c)(i)	less energetic molecules ; <i>owtte</i>	1
9(c)(ii)	decrease / cool ;	1
9(d)	density = mass / volume or $5120 / 5$; density = $1024 \text{ (kg / m}^3\text{)}$;	2

Question	Answer	Marks
10(a)(i)	57 (g) ;	1
10(a)(ii)	The decrease in mass will be less than in the first investigation ticked ;	1
10(b)	evaporation ;	1
10(c)	stomata ;	1
10(d)	<i>any three from</i> water enters root hair cells ; by osmosis ; ref to root cortex cells ; transferred to leaves by xylem ; Max 3 marks	3

Question	Answer	Marks
10(e)(i)	support / as a solvent / AVP ;	1
10(e)(ii)	<p>any two from: light ; warm / suitable, temperature ; carbon dioxide ; chlorophyll ;</p> <p>Max 2 marks</p>	2

Question	Answer	Marks												
11(a)(i)	2.8.8.1;	1												
11(a)(ii)	number of outer shell electrons is the same as group number;	1												
11(a)(iii)	electrons = 19; neutrons = 20;	2												
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11(b)	element – contains only one type of atom; compound –contains two or more elements chemically combined ;	2												
11(c)	$2K + 2H_2O \rightarrow 2KOH + H_2$ LHS 1 ; RHS 1;	2												

Question	Answer	Marks
12(a)	area is less ; so pressure is greater;	2
12(b)	Z (no mark) molecules are separated;	1
12(c)(i)	kinetic;	1
12(c)(ii)	gravitational potential;	1
12(d)	speed = distance / time or correct numbers from graph; 0.5 (m / s);	2