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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
- Mark schemes have been developed so that the rubrics of each mark scheme reflects the characteristics of the skills within the AO being targeted and the requirements of the command word. So for example the command word 'Explain' requires an identification of a point and then reasoning/justification of the point.

Explain questions can be asked across all AOs. The distinction comes whether the identification is via a judgment made to reach a conclusion, or, making a point through application of knowledge to reason/justify the point made through application of understanding. It is the combination and linkage of the marking points that is needed to gain full marks.

When marking questions with a 'describe' or 'explain' command word, the detailed marking guidance below should be consulted to ensure consistency of marking.

Assessment Objective		Command Word		
Strand	Element	Describe	Explain	
AO1*		An answer that combines the marking points to provide a logical description	An explanation that links identification of a point with reasoning/justification(s) as required	
AO2		An answer that combines the marking points to provide a logical description, showing application of knowledge and understanding	An explanation that links identification of a point (by applying knowledge) with reasoning/justification (application of understanding)	
AO3	1a and 1b	An answer that combines points of interpretation/evaluation to provide a logical description		
AO3	2a and 2b		An explanation that combines identification via a judgment to reach a conclusion via justification/reasoning	
AO3	За	An answer that combines the marking points to provide a logical description of the plan/method/experiment		
AO3	3b		An explanation that combines identifying an improvement of the experimental procedure with a linked justification/reasoning	

^{*}there will be situations where an AO1 question will include elements of recall of knowledge directly from the specification (up to a maximum of 15%). These will be identified by an asterisk in the mark scheme.

Paper 2H Higher Tier

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(a)	smallest - sodium atom ethene molecule starch molecule largest - nanoparticle (2)	Any 3 particles in correct order (1)	(2) AO1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(b)	 An explanation linking two from do not know the risks fully / long term risk not yet known (1) because they have not been used for a long time / are new technology / no long term research (1) might pass into the body / through cell membranes / enter the skin / enter the bloodstream (1) could {change / catalyse} reactions in body (1) 	allow 'cause a change'	(2) AO1

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(c)	 An explanation linking two from catalyst particles have much larger surface area (when made from nanoparticles) (1) leads to increased reaction rate (1) 	(2) AO1

Total for Question 1 = 6 marks

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(a)	$46.25 / 46$ with or without working scores 2 marks $\frac{200}{1000} (1) = 0.200 (dm^3)$		(2) AO2
	9.25 (1) = 46.25 / 46 0.200		
	OR		
	$\frac{9.25}{200} = (0.04625) (1)$	answer to 2 or more sig fig	
	0.04625 x 1000 = 46.25 (1)		

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(b)(i)	 an explanation linking two of: {ammonium chloride solution/product} has more energy than {ammonium chloride solid and water/reactant} / ora (1) heat (energy) has increased / energy change is positive (1) (therefore) heat energy has been {absorbed/taken in} (1) 	ignore arguments about bond making / bond breaking	(2) AO3

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(b)(ii)	ammonium chloride solution ammonium chloride solid + water progress of reaction	curve from reactants to products with peak higher than product energy (1) arrow labelled activation energy on correct curve (1)	(2) AO2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(c)	 An explanation linking ammonium chloride solution conducts electricity and solid ammonium chloride does not conduct electricity (1) ammonium chloride contains ions (1) in solution ions can move / in solid ions cannot move (1) 	Answer must refer to both solid and solution for full marks	(3) AO3

Total for Question 2 = 9 marks

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)	fractional distillation / fractionation (1)	(1) AO1

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(b)	C they have the same general formula	(1) AO1
	A , B and D not correct as compounds in homologous series have different chemical, empirical and molecular formulae.	7.01

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(c)	$N_2 + 2O_2 \rightarrow 2NO_2$ (2)	other incorrect balancing max 1	(2) AO2
	NO ₂ (1)		

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(d)	An explanation linking		(3)
	• {carbon dioxide / water} produced (1)	allow formula	
	• (the gases) absorb heat radiated from earth (1)	allow traps the heat	
	re-radiate heat back into the atmosphere (1)		

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(a)(i)	Any one from need to sort polymers into different types polymers often need to be separated from other polymers takes time to sort by hand containers may need to be washed before recycling difficult to break down into their monomers some not recyclable requires a lot of energy		(1) AO1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(a)(ii)	A description to include • polymers persist in landfill / landfill site fills up too quickly • polymers degrade very slowly	accept polymers persist in the environment / harmful to wildlife not biodegradable / hard to decompose	(2) AO1
	orcombustion produces gaseswhich may be toxic		

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)(i)	circle around C=C	or circle around C-Cl	(1) AO1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)(ii)	H CI H CI H CI 	chain containing 6 C atoms (1) single bonds between C atoms (1) rest of structure complete (1)	(3) AO2
	(3)	allow alternative arrangements allow max 2 for H CI C-C- H H H 3	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)(iii)	addition (polymer)		(1)
			AO1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)(iv)	relative formula mass $C_2H_3CI = 62.5$ (1)	without working 178000 (3)	(3)
	2850 x 62.5 (1) (=178125)	178125 /178127 (2) allow TE on incorrect relative formula mass	AO2
	178000 (to 3 sig figs) (1)	answer to 3 sig fig from calculation (1) (stand alone mark)	

Total for Question 4 = 11 marks

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)	C 63 °C Is the only answer. A would be a gas at room temperature B would be a liquid at room temperature D alkali metals have low melting points – this is too high	(1) AO1

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(b)	An explanation linking	(2)
	 number of electrons on outer shell gives the group number / 1 electron on outer shell so group 1 (1) number of electron shells gives the period number / 4 electron shells so period 4 (1) 	AO1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(c)(i)	A description to include		(2)
	use of glowing splint (1)(glowing splint) relights (1)	2 nd mark dependent on correct test	AO1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(c)(ii)	potassium ion: 2.8.8 (1)	Allow other separators between the numbers including spaces	(2)
	oxide ion: 2.8 (1)		AO1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(d)	A plan to include		(4)
	 heating tube where zinc is (1) pass {gas / air} over (heated) zinc (1) until no further change in volume (1) measuring volume of gas after experiment / calculate difference in volume (1) 		AO3

Total for Question 5 = 11 marks

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(a)	B CaCO₃	(1)
	is the only correct answer	AO1
	A, C and D are incorrect formulae	

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(b)	diagram of	(2)
	 delivery tube with bung in flask connected to (1) gas syringe / gas syringe labelled (1) 	AO1
	or	
	 delivery tube with bung in flask leading into water trough (below upturned measuring cylinder) (1) upturned measuring cylinder containing water / measuring cylinder labelled (1) 	
	allow connected delivery tube from flask to upturned test tube in water trough (1)	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(c)(i)	conical flask in water bath	Reject heat with a Bunsen burner	(1)
	[could be shown on diagram]	warm water alone is not enough.	AO3

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(c)(ii)	Using tangent drawn on graph eg <u>vertical difference</u> (100 – 52) (1) horizontal difference 180 (1)	(2)
	(= 0.267) (cm ³ s ⁻¹) calculation will depend on final graph 2 marks for rate being within a range eg 0.250 – 0.290 1 mark for rate being in range 0.230 – 0.249 or 0.291 – 0.310	AO3

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(c)(iii)	particle size / concentration of acid / volume of acid / mass of calcium carbonate	allow marble chips for calcium carbonate allow amount of calcium carbonate ignore size of container	(1) AO1

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(c)(iv)	An explanation linking	(3)
	 fewer successful collisions (between acid and calcium carbonate particles) / fewer collisions with activation energy (1) 	AO1
	 and any two from (because) decreasing temperature (of the acid) particles have lower energy (1) (because) the particles move slower (1) (so) rate of reaction decreases (1) 	

Total for Question 6 = 10 marks

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(a)(i)	display reading 800 600 400 200 0.100 0.200 0.300 0.400 0.500 concentration of potassium in mol dm ⁻³	suitable scale on axes using more than half axis in both directions (1) correctly plotted points (1) best fit curve (1)	(3) AO2

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(a)(ii)	reading of concentration from graph (1) (about 0.070 - 0.080 mol dm ⁻³)	(1) AO3

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(b)	$Ag^{+} + CI^{-} \rightarrow AgCI (2)$	$Ag^+ + Cl^- \rightarrow (1)$ $\rightarrow AgCl (1)$ allow (1) max for equation with no ionic charges	(2) AO2

Question number	Indicative content	Mark
7(c)	Answers will be credited according to candidate's deployment of knowledge and understanding of the material in relation to the qualities and skills outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material that is indicated as relevant. Additional content included in the response must be scientific and relevant. • ions present – NH ₄ +, Fe ²⁺ , SO ₄ ²⁻	(6) AO1 AO2
	 dissolve solid in (distilled / deionised) water add drops of sodium hydroxide solution green / grey-green / dirty green precipitate shows Fe²+ ion precipitate is iron(II) hydroxide Fe²+ + 2OH⁻ → Fe(OH)₂ warm mixture of salt solution and sodium hydroxide solution hold damp (red litmus / universal / pH indicator) paper above mixture indicator paper turns (blue / purple) test shows ammonia gas formed ammonia gas comes from NH₄⁺ ions present NH₄⁺ + OH⁻ → NH₃ + H₂O to second portion of salt solution add drops of dilute hydrochloric acid add drops of barium chloride solution (or lead nitrate solution) white precipitate forms precipitate is barium sulfate (or lead sulfate) Ba²+(or Pb²+) + SO₄²⁻ → Ba(or Pb)SO₄ 	

Level	Mark	Additional Guidance	General additional guidance – the decision within levels Eg - At each level, as well as content, the scientific coherency of what is stated backed up by detail will help place the answer at the top, or the bottom, of that level.
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1–2	 Additional guidance names an ion present in the compound or attempts test to identify an ion 	 Possible candidate responses Ion present in compound NH₄⁺ / Fe²⁺ / SO₄²⁻ Adds compound to water (to make a solution) Adds sodium hydroxide solution to solution of compound Adds barium chloride solution to solution of compound
Level 2	3–4	 Additional guidance names at least two ions present And describes at least one test to identify one of those ions – with positive result 	 Possible candidate responses Adds sodium hydroxide solution to solution of compound green ppt shows Fe²⁺ ion present adds dilute hydrochloric acid and barium chloride solution to solution of compound white ppt shows SO₄²⁻ ion present adds sodium hydroxide solution to solution of compound and warms gently pungent gas given which turns damp universal indicator purple shows presence of NH₄⁺
Level 3	5-6	 Additional guidance Identifies all 3 ions And Describes at least two tests for those ions – with positive results And Suitable equations for at least two tests of ions 	 Possible candidate responses adds sodium hydroxide solution to solution of compound green ppt shows Fe²⁺ ion present Fe²⁺ + 2 OH⁻ → Fe(OH)₂ adds dilute hydrochloric acid and barium chloride solution to solution of compound white ppt shows SO₄²⁻ ion present Ba²⁺ + SO₄²⁻ → BaSO₄ adds sodium hydroxide solution to solution of compound and warms gently pungent gas given which turns damp universal indicator purple shows presence of NH₄⁺ ions in compound NH₄⁺ + OH⁻ → NH₃ + H₂O

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1–2	 Demonstrates elements of chemical understanding, some of which is inaccurate. Understanding of scientific, enquiry, techniques and procedures lacks detail. (AO1)
		Lines of reasoning are unsupported or unclear. (AO2)
Level 2	3–4	 Demonstrates chemical understanding, which is mostly relevant but may include some inaccuracies. Understanding of scientific ideas, enquiry, techniques and procedures is not fully detailed and/or developed. (AO1)
		Lines of reasoning mostly supported through the application of relevant evidence. (AO2)
Level 3	5–6	 Demonstrates accurate and relevant chemical understanding throughout. Understanding of the scientific ideas, enquiry, techniques and procedures is detailed and fully developed. (AO1)
		Lines of reasoning are supported by sustained application of relevant evidence. (AO2)

Total for Question 7 = 12 marks

Question number	Answer	
8(a)	D iodine: dark-grey solid bromine: red-brown liquid Is the only correct answer	(1)
	A, B and C all contain at least one incorrect piece of information	AO1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
8(b)	Formula mass $POCl_3 = (31+16+3x35.5)$ (1) (= 153.5)	allow answers to 2 or more sig figs	(2) AO2
	% CI = <u>3x35.5</u> x 100 (1) (= 69.4%) 153.5	allow ecf on formula mass allow % CI = $\frac{35.5}{82.5}$ x 100 = 43% (1)	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
	mass of chlorine = $19.05 - 8.40$ (1) (= 10.65 g) EITHER moles iron = 8.40 and moles chlorine = 10.65 (1) 56 35.5×2 (= 0.15) (= 0.15) ratio 1:1 so equation A represents reaction (1) OR moles iron = 8.40 and moles chlorine atoms = 10.65 (1) 10.65	allow not finding mass of chlorine initially: moles iron = $8.40 = 0.15$ (=0.15) $8.40 = 0.15$ (=0.537) (1) $8.40 = 0.15 = 0.537 = 0.15$ (=0.537) or 1:3.58 simplest ratio: $8.40 = 0.15 = 0.537 = 0.15$ allow: mass of chlorine = $19.05 = 8.40 = 10.65 = 0.15 = 10.65 = 0.15$ for reaction A, mass of chlorine needed $8.40 = 10.65 = 0.15 = 0.15 = 0.15 = 0.15$ mass of chlorine needed = mass of chlorine reacted, so equation A represents reaction (1)	(3) AO3
		accept calculations based on expected mass of FeCl ₂ or mass of FeCl ₃ to show which reaction is taking place	

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	 most reactive pair likely to be potassium + fluorine with suitable justification (K low in group 1 and F is at the top of group 7) allow rubidium +iodine with justification (Rb lower in group 1 than K and so more reactive) 	

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	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1–2	Additional guidance States some simple facts about group 1 OR group 7 elements OR Correctly identifies most violent reaction(s) with simple reasoning	 Possible candidate responses Group 1 elements lose 1 electron from outer shell. Group 7 elements are more reactive up the group. The most violent reaction could be potassium with fluorine as fluorine is the most reactive group 7 element (2)
Level 2	3–4	Additional guidance Correctly identifies most violent reaction(s) with a simple justification OR A simple explanation of the reactivity of group 1 AND group 7 elements. OR A detailed explanation of the reactivity of group 1 OR group 7 elements.	 Possible candidate responses The most violent reaction could be rubidium with iodine as rubidium is the most reactive of the group 1 elements given. Rubidium is so reactive because it loses its outer electron easily. Group 1 elements are more reactive down the group as the distance between the nucleus and the outer electron is further, so the force of attraction between them is weaker and the electron is more easily lost. Fluorine is the most reactive halogen because its outer electron shell is closer to the nucleus. Group 1 elements are more reactive down the group as their outer shell gets further from the nucleus.
Level 3	5-6	Additional guidance Correctly identifies the most violent reaction with a detailed justification. OR A detailed explanation of the reactivity of group 1 AND group 7 elements.	 Possible candidate responses The most violent reaction is potassium and fluorine as fluorine is the most reactive element in group 7. Potassium loses its outer electron easily as there is a weak nuclear attraction, and fluorine gains this electron easily as it has a strong nuclear attraction. Group 1 elements become more reactive down the group. They lose 1 electron to form cations and the larger the distance between the nucleus and the outer shell, the more easily the electron is lost. Group 7 elements gain 1 electron to form anions and the smaller elements gain this electron more easily. This is because the force between the nucleus and the outer shell is stronger.

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Level 3	5–6	Demonstrates accurate and relevant chemical understanding throughout. Understanding of the scientific ideas is detailed and fully developed. (AO1)
		Lines of reasoning are supported by sustained application of relevant evidence. (AO2)

Total for Question 8 = 12 marks

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(a)(i)	 An explanation linking insufficient oxygen (1) to oxidise all carbon to carbon dioxide (1) 	(2) AO1

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(a)(ii)	An explanation linking	(2)
	 carbon monoxide reacts with {haemoglobin (in blood) / blood / red blood cells} (1) stops oxygen being carried by {haemoglobin / blood / red blood cells} / so less oxygen reaches brain (1) 	AO1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
9(b)	C ₂ H ₄	Allow H ₄ C ₂	(1) AO2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
9(c)	bonds broken = C=C + O-H	answer of - 42 (kJ mol ⁻¹) scores 4 marks	(4)
	= 612 + 464 (1)	answer of (+) 42 (kJ mol ⁻¹) scores 3 marks	
	(= 1076 (kJ mol ⁻¹))		AO2
		bonds broken = C=C + C-C + 6 C-H + 2 O-H	
	bonds formed = C-C + C-O + C-H	= 612 + 347 + 6x413 + 2x464 (1)	
	= 347 + 358 + 413 (1)	(= 4365 (kJ mol ⁻¹))	
	(= 1118 (kJ mol ⁻¹))	bonds formed = 2C-C + 7C-H + C-O + O-H	
		= 2x347 + 7x413 + 358 + 464 (1)	
	energy change of reaction = 1076 - 1118 (1)	(= 4407 (kJ mol ⁻¹))	
	= - (1) (42 (kJ mol ⁻¹))	Energy change = $4365 - 4407 (1) = - (1) (42 (kJ mol^{-1}))$	

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(d)	An explanation to include	(2)
	 water vapour forms during combustion (1) (water vapour) condenses on cold surface (1) 	AO2

Total for Question 9 = 11 marks

Question number	Answer	Mark
10(a)(i)	B propanol is dehydrated is the only answer Reaction B involves loss of water, A, C and D do not involve loss of water	(1) AO1

Question number	Answer	Mark
10(a)(ii)	An explanation linking	(3)
	 bromine water is yellow (1) with compound X, yellow colour remains / no change of colour (1) with compound Y, bromine water turns colourless (1) 	AO2
	or	
	 bromine water and compound X – no change in colour of bromine water (1) bromine water and compound Y – bromine water changes from yellow (1) to colourless (1) 	

Question number	Answer	Mark
10(a)(iii)	,o	(1)
	c —c is the only answer.	AO1
	A, B and D are not correct	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
10(a)(iv)	Any suitable reaction and result such as		(2)
	add a piece of magnesium ribbon (1)bubbles of gas form (1)	ignore add any metal but allow MP2	AO3
	add a (metal) carbonate (1)bubbles of gas form (1)		
	add a metal oxide and warm (1)metal oxide reacts to form a solution (1)		
	measure pH (1)pH less than 7 (1)	ignore using other indicators	
	add an alkali (1)a neutral solution produced (1)		

Question number	Answer	Mark
10(b)	moles of sucrose = $\frac{\text{moles of ethanol}}{4}$ (1) (= $\frac{26.9}{4 \times 46}$ = 0.146)	(2)
	mass of sucrose = $\frac{\text{moles of ethanol}}{4}$ x 342 (1) (= $\frac{26.9 \times 342}{4 \times 46}$ = 49.999 g)	AO2
	allow 50 g for 2 marks	

Question number	Answer	Mark
10(c)	moles sucrose = 10.0 (1) (=0.029)	(2)
	342 number of atoms = $10.0 \times 45 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}$ (1)	AO2

342	
$(=7.92 \times 10^{23})$	

Total for Question 10 = 11 marks