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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	3a	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

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Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(a)	Arrangement – 1 mark max	answer for one state will be taken to imply opposite for other; but if both given, both must be correct OR one correct and one an ignore	(2) AO1-1
	in a solid (particles are):regularly arranged/ close(r) / in lattice / fixed (position) (1)	allow uniformly arranged / in a fixed shape / (tightly) packed together / in lines / in layers / in rows / ordered / organised	
	OR	ignore compact(ed) / attached / bonded / particles touching	
	in a liquid (particles are): • randomly arranged / further apart (1)	allow spread out / space between particles	
	<pre>Movement - 1 mark max in a solid (particles): • vibrate / do not move (around) (1) OR</pre>	reject do not move much	
	In a liquid (particles): • move (1)	"They" is assumed to mean particles allow suitable diagrams	
		allow answers in either space	

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(b)	D melting is the only correct answer	(1) AO1-1
	A is not correct as condensing is gas to liquid B is not correct as evaporating is liquid to gas	
	C is not correct as freezing is liquid to solid	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(c)	melting point (too) high / (temperature) below melting point / metals have high melting point / (water is) not hot enough	allow melting point higher (than chocolate) allow not enough {heat/ energy} / takes a lot of {heat / energy} allow metallic bonds are strong / no bonds have been broken (at temperature of water) ignore any statements referring to boiling point ignore 'hard to melt'	(1) AO3-2b

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(d)	An explanation linking:		(2) AO2-1
	 (when heated) changes to a solid (1) 	allow it does not {boil / form gas}/ colour change (must be goes white if specified) / new substance forms	
		ignore 'changes state' / (chemical) reaction occurs	
	 (when cooled) stays solid / doesn't change back / change is permanent / change is irreversible (1) 	allow doesn't go back to liquid / cannot change back	

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(a)(i)	C sedimentation filtration chlorination is the only correct answer	(1) AO1-1
	A and B are incorrect as sedimentation is the first step D is incorrect as chlorination is the last step	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(a)(ii)	to kill {bacteria / microorganisms / microbes / pathogens}	ignore germs / diseases	(1) AO1-1
		allow viruses	
		allow 'remove' / 'get rid of' / eliminate for kill	
		allow to sterilise / disinfect (the water)	
		ignore to clean / purify / bleach / make water clear	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(a)(iii)	A description including:		(2) AO1-1
	 (put waste) water in tank / left to (stand / settle) (1) 	allow any put in suitable large or small container e.g. container / beaker	
		allow for MP1 add a substance that causes clumping / aluminium sulfate	
	 {particles / dirt / impurities / sediment / solid} fall to bottom (1) 	must have idea that particles sink	
	/ Solid / <u>Iali</u> to bottom (1)	reject large(r) pieces e.g- sand / rocks / branches etc - that would be filtered	
		ignore any references to filtration before or after sedimentation	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(a)(iv)	 an explanation linking: (the water) contains {chloride / fluoride, nitrate / sulfate / copper / magnesium / ions / salts } (1) 	allow chemicals / minerals / substances ignore particles / metals / elements / molecules / things	(2) AO3- 2a – 1 2b – 1
	(therefore) more than just water (molecules) / it does not contain just water / which are impurities / pure substances contain only one substance / pure water does not contain ions (1)	allow pure water is just H ₂ O / contains hydrogen and oxygen only reject pure substances contain only one element allow pure water does not contain any of {ions in the table / these ions / specifically named ions from table} for 2 marks	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(b)(i)	(delivery) tube	allow {glass / rubber / plastic} tube	(1) AO2-1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(b)(ii)	an explanation linking: add bung / cork (to top of flask) (1)	ignore seal / block / lid / cover etc allow stopper allow incorrect naming of flask	(2) AO3- 3b
	<pre>(so) {water / vapour / gas / steam} cannot escape (from top of flask) / will go into {(delivery) tube/ X} (1)</pre>	ignore 'so water is collected' allow incorrect naming of delivery tube mark independently for max 1 allow replacement of X with a (Liebig) condenser / cooling of delivery tube / ice bath around test tube (1)	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(a)	number of electrons = 13 (1) number of neutrons = 14 (1) number of protons = 13 (1)	allow 27-13 (=14)	(3) A01-1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(b)	fractions $ \begin{array}{ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	answer with no working scores 0	(3) A02-1
	ratios <u>derived from two fractions</u> into simplest <u>whole number</u> ratio $(0.05 0.15)$ 1 3 (1)	MP2 depends fractions being shown to give ratio allow ECF for MP2 and MP3 inverted fractions correctly followed through to Al ₃ Br scores 2	
	whole number ratio to formula		
	AlBr ₃ (1)	allow Al_1Br_3 allow errors in case or using superscript e.g. $albr^3$	

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(c)(i)	group = 3 period = 4	(2) AO3- 1a - 1 1b - 1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(c)(ii)	A description including:	MP1 is for idea of which other elements to consider	(2) AO1-1
	 compared to the elements in same {group / period} (1) 	allow elements {above and below / to left and right / around}	
		reference to reactivity can score MP2 but not MP1 e.g elements get more reactive down the group (1)	
		reject incorrect alternatives to 'element' (allow 'metals') but mark on	
	• (and used the) {trend/pattern} going {down the group / across a period} (1)	MP2 is for idea of how properties predicted from elements selected in MP1	
		allow {'averaged' / value between} surrounding elements	
		reject compare Ga with elements with similar properties/ reactions	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(a)	12.56 with or without working scores 2 $\frac{3.14}{250}$ (1) (= 0.01256)	0.01256 / 0.0126 / 0.013 scores 1	(2) AO2-1
	0.01256 x 1000 (1) (= 12.56) OR	ECF for MP2	
	<u>250</u> (1) (= 0.250) 1000 <u>3.14</u> (1) (= 12.56)		
	0.250	final answer of: 12.6 scores 2 13 with working scores 2 200.96 scores 1 0.0796 scores 1 2.0096 x 10 ⁻⁴ scores 1 2.0096 x 10 ⁻⁷ scores 0	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)(i)	solid (forms) / (goes) cloudy / {solution/ liquid/ mixture} will go colourless	ignore crystals ignore any colour given for solid ignore liquid changes colour / colour change ignore precipitate	(1) AO2-2
		reject any answer including fizzing/ bubbles/ effervescence	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)(ii)	2NaOH + CuSO ₄ → Cu(OH) ₂ + Na ₂ SO ₄	reject answer if numbers before any other substance	(1) AO2-1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)(iii)	A description to include:	if heating with Bunsen to evaporate all water before filtration, score 0 for whole answer if heating to warm reaction mixture ignore if no filtering score 0 marks for whole answer	(3) AO2-2
	• filter (1)		
	 (residue is) rinsed / washed / has distilled water added (1) 		
	 leave in warm place / put in oven (1) 	allow leave for water to evaporate / pat dry (with filter paper/ paper towel) / leave on windowsill	
		allow heat (with Bunsen)	
		ignore just 'leave' / leave to dry	
		ignore `crystallisation'	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(c)(i)	H ⁺ and Na ⁺ only circled		(1) AO1-1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(c)(ii)	so that they do not react (with the electrolyte/sodium sulfate solution / products formed)	allow graphite is unreactive allow so they do not corrode	(1) AO1-1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(c)(iii)	An explanation linking:		(2) AO1-1
	• electrons (1)	ignore 'charged particles' for MP1 but allow for MP2	
		reject ions for MP1 and MP2	
		'electrons in bonds/ electrons in outer shell' scores MP1 only	
	 move (through graphite) / are {delocalised / free / sea of electrons} (1) 	MP2 depends on electrons or charged particles being mentioned	
		ignore any other material about structure of graphite, correct or otherwise	

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)	A solid aqueous aqueous liquid is the only correct answer B is incorrect because hydrochloric acid is aqueous C and D are incorrect as barium hydroxide is a solid	(1) AO1-1

Question number	Answer		Mark
5(b)(i)	burette / (volumetric/graduated) pipette	allow syringe	(1)
		ignore any form of measuring cylinder / volumetric flask /	AO3-3b
		dropping pipette	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(b)(ii)	A description to include		(2) AO2-2
	(observe / look at) colour produced on (universal indicator) paper (1)	allow (paper/solution/mixture) changes colour / specific colours given of UI	
		ignore incorrect linking colour to acidity	
	compare to pH {chart / scale} (1)	ignore reference to other indicators	
		ignore reference to pH meters	

Question	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(b)(iii)	An explanation linking Iitmus paper only shows if the solution is {acidic / alkaline} (1)	allow litmus goes red in acid, blue in alkali / litmus only has 2 colours / only UI gives a wide range of colours / litmus paper does not have a gradual change in colour	(2) AO3- 2a
		ignore references to purple and neutral ignore litmus is not {precise / accurate}	2b
	 does not show <u>how</u> acidic or alkaline the solution is (1) 	allow does not give the pH / litmus does not give accurate pH allow litmus paper does not show a gradual change in pH / ORA	
		allow litmus does not give 'strength' of acid/alkali allow litmus paper is qualitative not quantitative (1)	
I		reject answers referring to use in test for chlorine	

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
5(b)(iv)	linear scales on both axes (1)	axes must be numbered (pH can start at 1)	(3)
	{plotted points / best fit line} must cover at least half graph paper in both directions (1)	allow MP2 and MP3 if axes reversed	AO2-1
	7 or more points plotted correctly (± half a square) (1)	must have numbered scale to score MP3	
		allow MP1 only for bar chart / histogram	
		reject plotting on scale that uses the values from the table on Y axis (1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 7, 12, 13, 13)	

Question	Answer	Mark
5(c)(i)	B health hazard is the only correct answer A, C and D are incorrect as this is the symbol for a health hazard	(1) AO1-1

Question	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(c)(ii)	(safety) goggles / gloves	allow safety glasses / eye protection	(1) AO1-1
		ignore glasses and all other suggestions	

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(a)(i)	B 2.8 is the only correct answer A is incorrect as there are too few electrons C and D are incorrect as there are too many electrons	(1) AO1-1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(a)(ii)	An explanation linking	ignore charged particles throughout	(3) AO2-1
	 ions (in magnesium carbonate) {cannot move / in a fixed position / held in a lattice / held together by strong electrostatic forces} (1) 	allow magnesium carbonate does not have {delocalised / free} electrons reject references to covalent bonding in magnesium carbonate for MP1	
• magnesium contains {delocalised/free} electrons (1) allow sea of electrons ignore ions in magnesium			
	electrons (in magnesium) can {flow / move} / are mobile (1)	ignore carry a {charge / current}	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(b)	MP1 - relative formula mass MgCO ₃ 24.0 + 12.0 + 3x16.0 (1) (= 84.0)	28.57 / 28.6 / 29 with or without working gains 3 marks.	(3) AO2-1
	MP2 - division 24(.0) (1) (= 0.28571429)	allow ECF for MP2 and MP3 must have 2 or more sig figs for MP2	
	84(.0) MP3 – conversion to percentage (0.28571429) x 100 (= 28.57 / 28.6 / 29) (1)	e.g Mr = 52 (0)	
		<u>24</u> = 0.4615 (1) 52	
		x 100 = 46.2 (1)	
		MP3 - \times 100 mark only if using all 3 pieces of data in calculation	
		allow any number of sig figs except 1 correctly rounded	
		allow $84(.0) \times 100 = 350$ (2) $24(.0)$	

Question number	Indicative content	Mark
*6(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. AO1 (3 marks) AO3 (3 marks) magnesium carbonate • bubbles / fizzing / effervescence • magnesium carbonate gets smaller / disappears (allow 'dissolves') • metal carbonate + acid → metal salt + carbon dioxide + water • magnesium carbonate + sulfuric acid → magnesium sulfate + carbon dioxide + water • therefore, gas is carbon dioxide • test using limewater • limewater will turn cloudy magnesium • bubbles / fizzing / effervescence • metal gets smaller / disappears (allow 'dissolves') • gas is hydrogen • metal + acid → salt + hydrogen • test gas with a lit splint • (lit splint) burns with a squeaky pop • magnesium + sulfuric acid → magnesium sulfate + hydrogen Credit symbol equations. Incorrect/ incomplete equations could be partially credited for identifying product(s).	(6) A01 A03

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) 	
		Analyses the scientific information but understanding and connections are flawed. (AO3)	
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)	
		Analyses the scientific information and provides some logical connections between scientific enquiry, techniques and procedures. (AO3)	
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) 	
		Analyses the scientific information and provide logical connections between scientific enquiry, techniques and procedures throughout. (AO3)	

Level	Mark	Descriptor	Possible candidate response
Read	whole a	answer. Ignore all incorrect material and di	scard any contradictory material.
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level	1-2	Candidate gives about one substance:	Possible candidate responses
1		brief description of observations / an	One / both bubble (1)
		observation and gas test /identification	Magnesium fizzes (1)
		of two products for one reaction	Magnesium gives off hydrogen (1)
			Magnesium gives off hydrogen which gives a squeaky pop when lit (2)
		OR	
			One correct word equation (2)
		two bare facts about one or both	Magnesium gives hydrogen and magnesium carbonate gives carbon dioxide (2)
_		substances	Test hydrogen: lit splint, squeaky pop; test carbon dioxide: limewater milky (2)
Level	3-4	Candidate gives about both substances:	Possible candidate responses
2		brief description of observations / an	Magnesium gives hydrogen and magnesium carbonate gives carbon dioxide
		observation and gas test / the word	which turns limewater milky (3)
		equation	Magnesium hubbles and disappears. The test for hydrogen is a lit splint which
		OR	Magnesium bubbles and disappears. The test for hydrogen is a lit splint which gives a squeaky pop. (3)
		OK	gives a squeaky pop. (3)
			Magnesium bubbles and disappears, the bubbles are hydrogen, the test for
			hydrogen is a lit splint which gives a squeaky pop. (4)
		Candidate gives about one substance:	magnesium produces hydrogen because metal $+$ acid \rightarrow salt $+$ hydrogen, test
		detailed description of observations with	hydrogen with lit splint which will give a squeaky pop (4)
		either gas test or the word equation	
_			Two fully complete word equations (4)
Level	5-6	Candidate gives about both substances:	Possible candidate responses
3		at least two from:	magnesium produces hydrogen and fizzes, magnesium + sulfuric acid →
		two observations	magnesium sulfate + hydrogen ; Magnesium carbonate produces carbon
		gas test	dioxide because it is a carbonate, so test the carbon dioxide with limewater and the limewater will turn cloudy (5)
		complete word equation	and the innewater will turn cloudy (3)
		OR	magnesium produces hydrogen and fizzes, magnesium $+$ sulfuric acid \rightarrow
		a detailed description of observations with either gas test or the word	magnesium sulfate + hydrogen ; Magnesium carbonate disappears and
		with either gas test of the word	g

equation for one and observations, gas	produces carbon dioxide because it is a carbonate, so test the carbon dioxide
test or word equation for the other	with limewater and the limewater will turn cloudy (6)