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CHY2F Unit Chemistry 2

Mark Scheme

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MARK SCHEME

Information to Examiners

1. General

The mark scheme for each question shows:

- the marks available for each part of the question
- the total marks available for the question
- the typical answer or answers which are expected
- extra information to help the Examiner make his or her judgement and help to delineate what
 is acceptable or not worthy of credit or, in discursive answers, to give an overview of the area
 in which a mark or marks may be awarded.

The extra information is aligned to the appropriate answer in the left-hand part of the mark scheme and should only be applied to that item in the mark scheme.

At the beginning of a part of a question a reminder may be given, for example: where consequential marking needs to be considered in a calculation; or the answer may be on the diagram or at a different place on the script.

In general the right hand side of the mark scheme is there to provide those extra details which confuse the main part of the mark scheme yet may be helpful in ensuring that marking is straightforward and consistent.

2. Emboldening

- 2.1 In a list of acceptable answers where more than one mark is available 'any **two** from' is used, with the number of marks emboldened. Each of the following lines is a potential mark.
- 2.2 A bold **and** is used to indicate that both parts of the answer are required to award the mark.
- 2.3 Alternative answers acceptable for a mark are indicated by the use of **or**. (Different terms in the mark scheme are shown by a /; eg allow smooth / free movement.)

3. Marking points

3.1 Marking of lists

This applies to questions requiring a set number of responses, but for which candidates have provided extra responses. The general principle to be followed in such a situation is that 'right + wrong = wrong'.

Each error/contradiction negates each correct response. So, if the number of error/contradictions equals or exceeds the number of marks available for the question, no marks can be awarded.

However, responses considered to be neutral (indicated as * in example 1) are not penalised.

Example 1: What is the pH of an acidic solution? (1 mark)

Candidate	Response	Marks awarded
1	4,8	0
2	green, 5	0
3	red*, 5	1
4	red*, 8	0

Example 2: Name two planets in the solar system. (2 marks)

Candidate	Response	Marks awarded
1	Pluto, Mars, Moon	1
2	Pluto, Sun, Mars, Moon	0

3.2 Use of chemical symbols / formulae

If a candidate writes a chemical symbol / formula instead of a required chemical name, full credit can be given if the symbol / formula is correct and if, in the context of the question, such action is appropriate.

3.3 Marking procedure for calculations

Full marks can be given for a correct numerical answer, as shown in the column 'answers', without any working shown.

However if the answer is incorrect, mark(s) can be gained by correct substitution / working and this is shown in the 'extra information' column;

3.4 Interpretation of 'it'

Answers using the word 'it' should be given credit only if it is clear that the 'it' refers to the correct subject.

3.5 Errors carried forward

Any error in the answers to a structured question should be penalised once only.

Papers should be constructed in such a way that the number of times errors can be carried forward are kept to a minimum. Allowances for errors carried forward are most likely to be restricted to calculation questions and should be shown by the abbreviation e.c.f. in the marking scheme.

3.6 Phonetic spelling

The phonetic spelling of correct scientific terminology should be credited **unless** there is a possible confusion with another technical term.

3.7 Brackets

(....) are used to indicate information which is not essential for the mark to be awarded but is included to help the examiner identify the sense of the answer required.

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question	answers	extra information	mark
1(a)	C_3H_8	capital letters for symbols numbers must be halfway or lower down the element symbol allow H_8C_3 do not allow $3:8$ or C_3 and H_8	1
1 (b)(i)	electron		1
1 (b)(ii)	covalent		1
1(c)	low and small	both for 1 mark	1
Total			4

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question	answers	extra information	mark
2 (a)	water	accept H ₂ O or 5H ₂ O 2 must be below halfway	1
2 (b)	the cold water / ice / cubes (owtte)	accept 'cooled down' or references to cold	1
2 (c)	reversible reaction		1
2 (d)(i)	0.87g		1
2 (d)(ii)	the student made errors in weighing during the experiments the student did not heat the copper sulfate for long enough in one of the experiments		1
2 (e)	white blue	allow 1 mark for blue to white	1
Total			8

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question	answers	extra information	mark
3 (a)	reduce wear of metal ie don't get damaged	or other sensible answer	1
	or		
	stop / reduce <u>friction</u>	accept stop metal heating up	
		accept move more smoothly	
	or	ignore make it slippery / rub more smoothly	
	prevent seizing	accept can move freely	
3 (b)(i)	carbon		1
3 (b)(ii)	layers (of atoms)		1
	can slide / slip over each other	allow slip off	1
	weak forces of attraction / weak bonds (between layers)	allow no bonds	
		accept there are weak forces of attraction for 1 mark even when there is no reference to layers	
		accept atoms slide over each other (for 1 mark)	
		an answer which only states there are weak bonds would gain 0 marks when there is no reference to layers	
		weak covalent bonds = 0 marks	
Total			4

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question	answers	extra information	mark
4 (a)(i)	increase		1
4 (a)(ii)	high melting point		1
4 (b)(i)	decreases		1
	increases		1
4 (b)(ii)	it gives the particles more energy		1
	it makes the particles move faster		1
Total			6

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question	answers	extra information	mark
5 (a)	positive	accept + or +ve or plus	1
5 (b)	chlorine		1
5 (c)(i)	hydroxide	Any indication of hydro	1
5 (c)(ii)	destroys / damages / dissolves (owtte) the hair / follicle / root	allow burns / reacts with the hair ignore incorrect name of compound	1
Total			4

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question	answers	extra information	mark
6 (a)	Stops / reduces air from escaping (owtte)	allow keeping shape or keeping it hard	1
6 (b)	a layer a few hundred atoms thick		1
6 (c)	any two from: Iast longer use fewer balls less materials or save resources less manufactured less energy less fuel less pollution / greenhouse effect / global warming less waste	any two ideas accept less factories	2
		ignore references to cost / recycling	
Total			4

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question	answers	extra information	mark
7 (a)	152	correct answer with or without working = 2 marks	2
		$56 + 32 + (4 \times 16)$ gains 1 mark	
		ignore any units	
7 (b)	152g(rams)	ecf from the answer to (a) and g	1
		must have unit g / gram / gramme / grams etc	
		accept g / mol or g per mole or g mole ⁻¹ or g/mol or g per mol or g mol ⁻¹	
		do not accept g m	
		do not accept G	
7(c)	76(g)	ecf from their answer to (a) or (b) divided by 2	1
		ignore units	
Total			4

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question	answers	extra information	mark
8 (a)(i)	or 6	allow any arrangement of electrons on the shells accept 0, x, - or e as representing electrons	1
8 (a)(ii)	nucleus	accept nucleus (protons plus neutrons) do not accept protons plus neutrons on its own allow nuclei / nucles / neucleus / phonetic spelling do not accept neutron	1

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question	answers	extra information	mark
8(b)	it has 2 more neutrons or converse	accept 'it has more neutrons' or 'different number of neutrons' for 1 mark '2 more protons / electrons + correct number of neutrons' = max 1 mark if incorrectly calculated but	mark 2
	O-16 has 8 neutrons (1 mark) O-18 has 10 neutrons (1 mark)	shows more neutrons in 0-18 allow for 1 mark accept it has more particles or	
		it has 2 more particles for 1 mark	
		ignore any reference to charges	
		just 2 more without reference to particles = 0 marks	
Total			4

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9 (a)	he made urea / organic compound / he made another organic compound	ignore 'he made it' unless qualified eg accept he made it from non-living material or not made from animals / plants	1
9 (b)	any one from: sensible ideas eg • famous scientists / eminent scientists / high status scientists accepted the life-force theory (owtte) • sensible references to lack of status of Wöhler • was not in line with accepted ideas of time / religious beliefs etc • other sensible answers eg fake /	eg it was a new idea	1
	anomalous resultor lack of evidence / proofor not reliableor not repeated owtte	accept only made 1 compound	
9 (c)	sensible idea such as: Wöhler made another organic compound or more evidence or repeated it	accept 'other scientists repeated his experiment / made other organic compounds'	1
9 (d)(i)	nitric (acid)	Spelling must be correct accept HNO ₃ correctly written ignore hydrogen nitrate	1
9 (d)(ii)	evaporate or allow to crystallise	allow heat / boil / cool do not allow freeze ignore filtration ignore distillation	1

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