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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 1

question	answers	extra information	mark
1(a)	4		1
1(b)	9		1
Total			**2**

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Question 2

question	answers	extra information	mark
2(a)	carbon <u>dioxide</u>	must be name do **not** accept carbon oxide	1
2(b)(i)	the temperature of the solution will decrease	(list principle)	1
2(b)(ii)	energy is taken in from the surroundings	(list principle)	1
Total			**3**

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Question 3

question	answers	extra information	mark
3(a)	pressure		1
3(b)	nitrogen hydrogen		1 1
3(c)	cooled		1
3(d)	nitric		1
Total			**5**

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Question 4

question	answers	extra information	mark
4(a)	covalent		1
4(b)(i)	liquid		1
4(b)(ii)	fluorine	accept F / F_2 do **not** accept fluoride	1
4(c)(i)	should fluoride ions be added to drinking water?		1
4(c)(ii)	any **one** from: • not enough reliable/valid evidence • may be other factors involved • it is an opinion / choice / belief / ethics issue • it can't be scientifically investigated	mark independently of (c)(i) allow can't do an experiment ignore test	1
Total			**5**

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Question 5

question	answers	extra information	mark
5(a)	any **two** from: • conducts electricity • soft • slippery • high melting point	ignore hardwearing / does not stick apply list principle	2
5(b)(i)	three covalent		1 1
5(b)(ii)	it is made of layers of atoms		1
Total			**5**

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Question 6

question	answers	extra information	mark
6(a)(i)	gives out a large amount of energy only water produced / product is non polluting (owtte)	 allow it does not harm the environment	1 1
6(a)(ii)	does not explode / burst into flames owtte	ignore will not react	1
6(a)(iii)	hydrogen absorbed and released much faster	allow more efficient allow can store a larger amount	1
6(b)(i)	B		1
6(b)(ii)	a lithium atom loses an electron		1
6(b)(iii)	C		1
6(c)	reversible		1
6(d)(i)	much smaller		1
6(d)(ii)	surface area		1
Total			**10**

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Question 7

question	answers	extra information	mark
7(a)(i)	a continuous straight line missing anomalous point	allow a line which does not start at zero / origin	1
7(a)(ii)	any **two** sensible errors eg • timing errors and / or example • measurement errors and / or example • apparatus errors and / or example • human / experimental / random error and / or example or 'did not do it right' • temperature fluctuation • anomalous point • results not recorded correctly • plotting error • rate calculated incorrectly	ignore systematic / zero error / weighing error **or** error unqualified could be two from **same** category eg two timing errors – watch not started at the same time plus difficulty in deciding when the cross has disappeared. accept outlier / wrong result ignore 'not repeated'	2
7(b)(i)	straight line **or** as concentration increases the rate goes up **or** converse	accept numerical example accept positive correlation accept same gradient ignore 'most points near / on line of best fit'	1

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question	answers	extra information	mark
7(b)(ii)	more collisions	accept greater chance of collisions accept collide more successfully accept alternative versions of collide eg 'bump / hit' ignore references to energy / speed of particles / surface area	1
	more particles (in each volume of solution)(i.e. an attempt at defining concentration)	accept 'particles are closer together' allow ions / atoms / molecules for particles ignore reactants accept greater frequency of collisions **or** greater number of collisions per second for **2** marks	1
Total			**6**

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Question 8

question	answers	extra information	mark
8(a)	hydrogen / H^+ /$2H^+$ / H_3O^+	allow H / 2H do **not** accept H_2 apply list principle	1
8(b)(i)	143	correct answer with or without working = **2** marks ignore units if answer is not correct 40 + (2 × 35.5) + (2 × 16) gains **1** mark	2
8(b)(ii)	49.7% (49.6 to 50)	correct answer with or without working = **2** marks answer 49 gains **1** mark if answer is not correct: (71 ÷ 143) × 100 gains **1** mark allow error carried forward from part (b)(i) ie. (71 or their (2 × 35.5) ÷ answer to (b)(i)) × 100 gains **2** marks if calculated correctly and **1** mark if not calculated correctly. **Special case** 35.5 ÷ 143 × 100 = 24.8 to 25% **or** 35.5 ÷ answer to (b)(i) x 100 correctly calculated for **1** mark	2
8(b)(iii)	9.9 to 10g	allow ecf from (b)(i) or (b)(ii)	1

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Question 8

question	answers	extra information	mark
8(c)(i)	an alkali	apply list principle accept named alkali accept hydroxide accept soluble base ignore base	1
8(c)(ii)	a solid / insoluble substance (owtte)		1
8(c)(iii)	filter / filtration	allow decant / centrifuge accept filtration followed by evaporation **or** filtration and evaporation do **not** accept filtration or evaporation do **not** accept evaporation and filtration	1
Total			**9**