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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.

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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.

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	hydrogen (1)	1
1(b)	sulfur dioxide (1)	1
1(c)	ethane (1)	1
1(d)	methane (1)	1
1(e)	ozone (1)	1
1(f)	carbon monoxide (1)	1

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	all have 7 electrons in their outer shell (1)	1
2(b)(i)	(colourless) to brown (solution) (1)	1
2(b)(ii)	iodide (ion) loses electrons (1)	1
2(b)(iii)	chlorine (molecule) gains electrons (1)	1
2(c)	test – (moist red or blue) litmus paper (1)	2
	observation – bleached / goes white (1)	
2(d)(i)	rate increases	2
	particles are more crowded / more particles in the same volume / increased number of particles per unit volume (1)	
	more collisions per second / increased collision frequency (1)	
2(d)(ii)	alternative reaction pathway (1)	2
	has lower activation energy (1)	

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Question		Ans	swer	Marks
3(a)(i)	mix (solutions) together A	ND then filter (1)		3
	wash the residue (with dis	tilled water or solvent) (1)		
	place residue in warm pla	ce (to dry) / place in oven (to dry) / us	e of filter paper (to dry) / leave (to dry) on the windowsill (1)	
3(a)(ii)	$Ba^{2+}(aq) + SO_4^{2-}(aq) \rightarrow$	BaSO ₄ (s)		2
	formulae and balancing co	orrect (1)		
	correct state symbols – de	ependent on correct formulae (1)		
3(b)	moles of hydrochloric acid	$I = 6 \times 10^{-2} / 0.06 (1)$		3
	(moles of barium chloride	= moles of HC $l \div 2$) = $3 \times 10^{-2} / 0.03$	(1)	
	(mass of barium chloride	= moles \times 208 \times 0.75) = 4.68 (1)		
3(c)	subatomic particles	number of subatomic particles		3
	electrons	54	(1)	
	neutrons	82	(1)	
	protons	56	(1)	

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Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	use of glucose AND yeast (1)	3
	any TWO correct conditions from – aqueous conditions / temperature between 10 and 45 °C / absence of oxygen / any pH between 6 to 8 (1)	
	(fractionally) distil reaction mixture (to get ethanol) (1)	
4(b)	$CH_3CH_2OH + O_2 \rightarrow CH_3COOH + H_2O (1)$	1
4(c)	H O H H 	1
4(d)	(moles of $CO_2 = 0.01$ so) moles of $C_2H_5OH = 0.005$ (1)	2
	energy released = (moles of $C_2H_5OH \times 1350$) = 6.75 (1)	

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)	moles of $SiO_2 = 5$ / percentage of Si in $SiO_2 = 46.67$ (1)	2
	mass of Si (= moles of SiO ₂ \times 28) = 140 (1)	
5(b)	Any two from:	2
	high melting point / high boiling point (1)	
	poor conductor of electricity (1)	
	does not dissolve (in water) (1)	
	(very) hard (1)	
5(c)(i)	correct 'dot-and-cross' diagram for silane (1)	1
	H Si & H	
5(c)(ii)	has a simple (molecular or covalent) structure (1)	2
	weak intermolecular forces / van der Waals' forces between molecules / easy to overcome the forces between molecules / weak forces between molecules / easy to break attraction between molecules (1)	
5(d)(i)	monomers react together / monomers combine / monomers join / monomers link (1)	2
	form a polymer and another molecule (1)	

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(d)(ii)	ÇH₃	1
	_O_Si_	
	ĊH _{3 (1)}	
5(e)	ÇH ₃ ÇH ₃	1
	CH ₂ H CH ₂ H	
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Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)	$M_{\rm r} = 184 \ (1)$	2
	(% copper = 34.8 so mass of copper = $\% \times 20$) = 6.96 (1)	
6(b)	$2CuFeS_2 + 6\%O_2 \rightarrow 2CuO + Fe_2O_3 + 4SO_2$	2
	correct formulae (1)	
	balancing – dependent on correct formulae (1)	
6(c)	$2CuO + C \rightarrow 2Cu + CO_2$ OR $CuO + C \rightarrow Cu + CO (1)$	1
6(d)(i)	(aqueous) copper(II) sulfate (1)	1

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Question	Answer	Marks
6(d)(ii)	anode – impure copper (1)	2
	cathode – (pure) copper (1)	
6(d)(iii)	anode: Cu \rightarrow Cu ²⁺ + 2e ⁻ (1)	2
	cathode: $Cu^{2+} + 2e^{-} \rightarrow Cu$ (1)	

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)	rate of forward reaction = rate of backward reaction (1)	1
7(b)	(composition) does not change (1)	2
	same number of moles of gas on left hand side and right hand side (1)	
7(c)(i)	exothermic / enthalpy change is negative (1)	1
7(c)(ii)	rate increases	1
	because	
	particles have more energy / particles moving faster / more successful collisions / more energetic collisions (1)	
7(d)(i)	water (1)	1
7(d)(ii)	$Fe_3O_4 + 4H_2SO_4 \rightarrow Fe_2(SO_4)_3 + FeSO_4 + 4H_2O$	2
	correct formulae (1)	
	balanced equation – dependent on correct formulae (1)	
7(d)(iii)	test – add (aqueous) sodium hydroxide / (aqueous) ammonia (1)	2
	observation – brown ppt / brown solid (1)	

Question	Answer	Marks
8(a)	CH ₄ SO ₃ (1)	1
8(b)	methanesulfonic acid is more dissociated (1)	1
8(c)	acids contain H ⁺ (1)	2
	alkalis contain OH ⁻ (1)	
8(d)	moles of acid = $0.0225/0.15 \times 0.150$ (1)	3
	$M_{\rm r}$ of acid = 96 (1)	
	mass of acid (= moles of acid $\times M_r$) = 2.16 (1)	
8(e)	8.57 (cm ³) (1)	1
8(f)(i)	hydrogen (1)	1
8(f)(ii)	Mg(CH ₃ SO ₃) ₂ (1)	1

Question	Answer	Marks
9(a)(i)	$C_4H_8Cl_2$ (1)	2
	Structure showing all atoms and all of the bonds of a compound having two chlorine atoms substituted and based on methylpropane skeleton e.g.	
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Question	Answer	Marks
9(a)(ii)	molecular formula is C ₄ H ₇ C l ₃ (2)	2
	If two marks not scored: 1 mark for mole ratio C : H : Cl is 2.475 : 4.30 : 1.856 OR 1 mark for C = 29.7 / 12, H = 4.3 / 1 and Cl = 65.9 / 35.5	
9(a)(iii)	$C_4H_5Cl_5$ (1)	1
9(b)(i)	same molecular formula but different structures / same molecular formula but different arrangement of atoms (1)	1
9(b)(ii)	(compounds) containing only hydrogen and carbon (1)	1
9(b)(iii)	unsaturated contains a carbon-carbon double bond / saturated does not contain carbon-carbon double bond (1)	1
9(b)(iv)	add (aqueous) bromine (1)	2
	unsaturated goes colourless and saturated stays orange (1)	

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