

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2014 series

0439 CHEMISTRY (US)

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Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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- 1 (a) (i) E
- (ii) A and D
- (iii) D [1]
- (iv) B [1]
- (v) D [1]
- (vi) A and D [1]
- (b) $C_2H_4Br_2$ [1]
- (c) 4 (H_2O) [1]
- 5 (O_2) [1]
- note:** mark dependent on 4 (H_2O)
- [Total: 9]
- 2 (a) (i) sodium / Na^+ [1]
- (ii) X is fluoride [1]
- Y is nitrate [1]
- (iii) 0.244 (mg) [1]
- allow:** 0.24
- (iv) 4th box down ticked (weakly acidic) [1]
- (b) (add nitric acid) add silver nitrate [1]
- white precipitate [1]
- note:** mark dependent on correct reagent
- (c) polymer [1]
- monomer [1]
- [Total: 9]

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- 3 (a) ring around the OH group
- (b) bromine (water)
allow: bromination
- decolourised / turns colourless [1]
note: mark dependent on correct reagent
ignore: goes clear / gets discoloured
- allow:** potassium manganate(VII) / potassium permanganate (1)
turns colourless (1)
- ignore:** incorrect colour of reagent
- (c) (i) to break up the cells / to extract the pigment / to separate the pigment from the petals / idea of getting the colour out of the petals, e.g. otherwise the colour won't come out [1]
- idea that solvent dissolves the pigment / idea of making a solution [1]
ignore: find out how pure the rose petals are / reference to separating colours
- (ii) pigment might be absorbed onto filter paper / pigment sticks to filter paper [1]
- (d) (i) chromatography [1]
- (ii) spot near the bottom and above the solvent level [1]
- (iii) to keep atmosphere in jar saturated (with solvent vapour) [1]
allow: to reduce / prevent (solvent) evaporation
- (iv) A and C [1]
- (e) structure of ethanol with ALL atoms and bonds shown [2]

[Total: 12]

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- 4 (a) thermometer
- (b) Any **two** from:
- same volume of water in can
 - same height of burner (from can)
 - wick same height
 - same rate / amount of stirring of water
 - **allow**: same temperature of water at start
 - **allow**: same amount of fuels burnt / same temperature rise
 - **allow**: same type of can
- (c) so same temperature throughout the water / to stop differences in temperature in the different parts of the water / otherwise the temperature will be higher at the bottom (of the water) / so not hotter in one place [1]
ignore: to mix the water / so there are no convection currents
- (d) decreases / goes down [1]
idea of liquid or fuel turning to vapour / gas; [1]
allow: gases formed
ignore: fuels evaporate
note: 2nd mark dependent on first
- (e) F [1]
- (f) (i) mixture of metals / mixture of metal(s) + non-metals [1]
do not allow: compound
- (ii) covers surface / idea of protective layer [1]
prevents contact with air / prevents contact with water / so air (or water) does no react with steel [1]
do not allow: reference to tin being more reactive / sacrificial protection (for second marking point)
- (g) 1st box down ticked (giant covalent) [1]

[Total: 11]

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- 5 (a) Any four from:
- suitable named metal / metal oxide e.g. reactive metal such as Mg / Zn or
 - their oxides
 - suitable named acid
 - metal + acid gives metal salt / named metal gives named metal salt
 - metal + acid gives off hydrogen
- note:** complete word equation for metal + acid → salt + hydrogen (2)
- metal oxide + acid gives metal salt / named metal oxide gives named metal salt
 - salt
 - water also product of reaction of metal oxide + acid
- note:** complete word equation for metal oxide + acid → salt + water (2)
- (b) exothermic [1]
- (c) suitable use of radioactive isotope e.g. detecting leaks in pipes / checking thickness of paper / tracer / cancer treatment / investigating thyroid function [1]
ignore: atomic bombs / explosions
- (d) protons 92 and 92 [1]
 neutrons 143 and 146 [1]
 electrons 92 and 92 [1]
- [Total: 9]
- 6 (a) (i) (concentration) decreases [1]
 then remains constant [1]
allow: levels out
- (ii) 3.8 (hr) / 3 hr 48 min [1]
- (iii) 9 (hr) [1]
allow: 8.8–9.2 (hr)
- (iv) steeper graph line from same starting point [1]
 levels off lower than 0.10 mol /dm³ [1]
- (v) increase the temperature / increase concentration of sodium hydroxide [1]
allow: add a catalyst

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(b) Any **four** from:

- acid in burette
- use (volumetric) pipette to put sodium hydroxide into flask
- allow:** sodium hydroxide in burette / acid in flask
- idea of correct setup of apparatus, i.e. flask under burette
- indicator in flask
- run hydrochloric acid into sodium hydroxide
- until indicator changes colour
- any indication of good technique e.g. repeating experiment / add acid
- slowly / shaking flask after each addition of acid

note: answers must be in the correct context, e.g. do not allow indicator in burette

(c) bonding pair of electrons between H and Cl and no additional electrons on the H atom

[1]

six non-bonding electrons around the chlorine atom

[1]

ignore: inner shell electrons in Cl.

[Total: 13]

7 (a) for better crop / for better plant growth / to replace elements (or named elements or minerals) lost from soil when crops harvested / for more plant protein

[1]

allow: to give more nutrients to plants

ignore: for healthy plant growth / to give plants the compounds they need to grow / to help plants grow

(b) neutralisation acid-base (reaction)

[1]

(c) ammonium nitrate

[1]

(d) 2NH_4^+ to 1SO_4^{2-} / 2 ammonium to 1 sulfate

[1]

allow: 2:1 or 1:2 ratio unqualified

allow: $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$

(e) Any **two** from:

[2]

- slaked lime can form an alkaline solution with water / slaked lime is calcium
- hydroxide / slaked lime is a hydroxide / slaked lime is basic
- slaked lime reacts with ammonium (salts)

allow:: slaked lime reacts with fertiliser

- ammonia escapes from soil / gas escapes from soil

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(f) positive: anode and negative cathode

at + electrode → chlorine

at – electrode → potassium

[1]

[Total: 9]

8 (a) Any four from:

[4]

- dissolving
 - diffusion
 - in iodine solid the particles are close together
 - in iodine solid the particles only vibrate ALLOW: particles do not move
 - in solution the iodine molecules are further / far apart
 - in solution the particles are randomly arranged/ no particular arrangement
 - in solution, particles move (fairly) freely / in solution particles slide over solvent molecules
- allow:** in solution particles move slowly (from place to place)
- in solution there is bulk movement of particles from higher to lower concentration / particles spread out in solution / move everywhere / mix up
- allow:** particles move from higher to lower concentration
- ideas of explanation of dissolving in terms of solvent molecules getting between the iodine particles
 - ideas about forces between particles of iodine being weakened on dissolving

(b) (i) solid

[1]

(ii) heat causes astatine to melt / energy causes astatine to melt

[1]

allow: the astatine has melted / radioactivity melts the astatine

(iii) At₂ on right

[1]

2 (NaAt) on left

[1]

note: 2nd mark dependent on At₂ or 2At on right

[Total: 8]