

GCSE (9-1)

Chemistry A (Gateway)

Unit J248H/04: Higher Tier - Paper 4

General Certificate of Secondary Education

Mark Scheme for June 2018

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Mark schemes should be read in conjunction with the published question papers and the report on the examination.

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Annotations available in RM Assessor

Annotation	Meaning
 Image: A start of the start of	Correct response
×	Incorrect response
	Omission mark
BOD	Benefit of doubt given
CON	Contradiction
RE	Rounding error
SF	Error in number of significant figures
ECF	Error carried forward
L1	Level 1
L2	Level 2
L3	Level 3
NBOD	Benefit of doubt not given
SEEN	Noted but no credit given
I	Ignore

Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme (to include abbreviations and subject-specific conventions).

Annotation	Meaning
1	alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point
\checkmark	Separates marking points
DO NOT ALLOW	Answers which are not worthy of credit
IGNORE	Statements which are irrelevant
ALLOW	Answers that can be accepted
()	Words which are not essential to gain credit
	Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ECF	Error carried forward
AW	Alternative wording
ORA	Or reverse argument

Subject-specific Marking Instructions

INTRODUCTION

Your first task as an Examiner is to become thoroughly familiar with the material on which the examination depends. This material includes:

- the specification, especially the assessment objectives
- the question paper
- the mark scheme.

You should ensure that you have copies of these materials.

You should ensure also that you are familiar with the administrative procedures related to the marking process. These are set out in the OCR booklet **Instructions for Examiners**. If you are examining for the first time, please read carefully **Appendix 5 Introduction to Script Marking: Notes for New Examiners**.

Please ask for help or guidance whenever you need it. Your first point of contact is your Team Leader.

The breakdown of Assessment Objectives for GCSE (9-1) in Chemistry:

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Questio	n Answe	er Marks	AO element	Guidance
1	DÝ	1	2.1	
2	C ✓	1	1.2	
3	C ✓	1	1.1	
4	D✓	1	2.2	
5	D✓	1	1.1	
6	C ✓	1	2.1	
7	A✓	1	2.2	
8	D✓	1	1.2	
9	C ✓	1	1.1	
10	C ✓	1	1.2	
11	C ✓	1	2.2	
12	A ✓	1	1.1	
13	B✓	1	1.1	
14	B✓	1	1.1	
15	A ✓	1	1.2	

For answers to Section A if an answer box is blank ALLOW correct indication of answer e.g. circled or underlined.

Q	Question		Answer		AO element	Guidance
16	(a)		 (Electric car) uses Less energy (needed to make it) ✓ Causes less global warming / less greenhouse gases produced ✓ Causes less ozone ✓ 	3	3 x 3.1b	IGNORE just a restatement of the data; must be a comparison IGNORE references to carbon footprint DO NOT ALLOW eg less greenhouses gases so less acid rain ALLOW less water pollution than (making) a diesel car / produces the second least water pollution IGNORE less (water) pollution

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
(b)	MAX TWO FROM: Idea that (fractionating) column has a temperature gradient ✓	3	3 x 1.1	
	Idea that crude oil contains a range of molecular sizes \checkmark			
	Idea that molecules or fractions or hydrocarbons or alkanes have different boiling points \checkmark			DO NOT ALLOW just idea that molecules or fractions have different melting points
	Idea that molecules or fractions or hydrocarbons or alkanes condense at different levels (in the fractionating column) \checkmark			
	PLUS AT LEAST ONE FROM: Larger molecules have higher boiling points / ORA ✓			
				NB This marking point gains TWO MARKS as it also includes M3 above ALLOW longer chains molecules for larger molecules ALLOW bitumen or fuel oil as a named large molecule / LPG or petrol as a named small molecule
	Intermolecular forces between larger molecules are strong(er) / ORA / larger molecules have more intermolecular forces / ORA /			ALLOW bonds between molecules for forces between molecules
	The stronger the intermolecular forces the higher the boiling point or more energy is required to break these forces / ORA \checkmark			ALLOW heat for energy
	During boiling intermolecular forces are broken ✓			BUT the larger the molecule the stronger the intermolecular forces therefore the higher the boiling point scores 3 / ORA

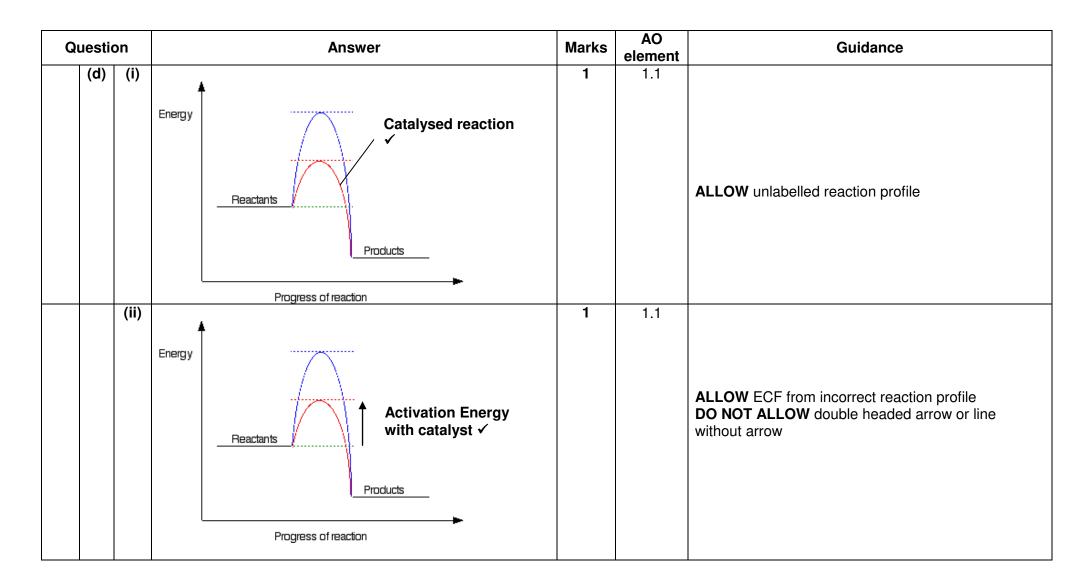
Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
(c)	A ✓	2	3.2b	Second mark is dependent on correct choice of A ALLOW -2(°C)
	Idea that (LPG fraction) has the lowest boiling point \checkmark		1.1	ALLOW A / LPG is a gas at room temperature ALLOW idea that LPG is collected at the top of the tower so must have the lowest (boiling) temperature IGNORE just quoting data from the table
(d)	ANY TWO Advantages of fuel cell:	3	3 x 3.1b	Assume unqualified answer refers to fuel cell IGNORE just a restatement of the data; must be a comparison
	Refuelling time (for a fuel cell) is less / ORA \checkmark			ALLOW fuel cell takes 356 minutes less to refuel / ORA ALLOW fuel cell only takes 4 minutes to refuel
	Fuel cell emits less CO₂ / ORA ✓			ALLOW fuel cell emits 12kg less CO ₂ / ORA ALLOW fuel cell only emits 36 kg CO ₂
	Mass (of car) is less (with fuel cell) / ORA \checkmark			ALLOW mass of car with fuel cell is 350(kg) less than electric car / ORA ALLOW mass of car with fuel cell is only 1200(kg) IGNORE electric car is faster
	AND Disadvantage of fuel cell: Cost of refuelling is more / ORA ✓			ALLOW cost of refuelling car with fuel cell is £1 more than an electric car / ORA ALLOW cost of refuelling electric car is only £3.20 ALLOW costs more to run

Qı	uestic	on	Answer	Marks	AO element		Guidance	
17	(a)		All points plotted correctly scores 2 marks $\checkmark \checkmark$ Straight line of best fit through the points \checkmark	3	3 x 2.1	ALLOW ± ½ squa 3 or 4 points plotte ALLOW correctly incorrectly plotted	ed correctly score	st fit through
						Name	Number of carbon atoms	Boiling point (°C)
						methanol	1	65
						ethanol	2	79
						propanol	3	97
						pentanol	5	138
						hexanol	6	156
	(b)	(i)	Answer ± 2°C of their own graph \checkmark	1	2.1			
		(ii)	H H H H H − C − C − C − C − O − H H H H H H H H H ✓	1	2.1	ALLOW diagram v BUT DO NOT ALL ALLOW diagram s eg H H O H - C - C - C - C H H H	_OW -HO showing butan-2·	-ol
	(c)		-OH ✓	1	1.1	ALLOW hydroxy /	hydroxyl	

Que	stion	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
	(1)	CH₃COOH ✓	1	2.2	ALLOW $C_2H_4O_2$ ALLOW displayed formula, ie H - C - C H - C - H DO NOT ALLOW $CH^3COOH / CH3COOH$

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18	(a)		CaCO ₃ + 2HC <i>l</i> → CaC <i>l</i> ₂ + CO ₂ + H ₂ O Formulae \checkmark Balancing \checkmark	2	2 x 2.2	ALLOW any correct multiple, including fractions ALLOW = / \Rightarrow instead of \rightarrow DO NOT ALLOW and / & instead of '+' balancing mark is dependent on the correct formulae but ALLOW 1 mark for a balanced equation with a minor error in subscripts / formulae e.g CACO ₃ + 2HCL \rightarrow CaCl ₂ + CO2 + H ₂ O IGNORE state symbols
	(b)	(i)	0 – 30 seconds ✓	1	3.1a	ALLOW correct answer ticked, circled or underlined in list if answer line is blank
		(ii)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 0.44 award 3 marks	3	1.2 2 x 2.2	
			(Rate =) 20 ÷ 45 ✓			ALLOW volume of 19 or 19.5
			= 0.4444 ✓			ALLOW 0.4222 (vol=19) or 0.4333 (vol=19.5) ALLOW ECF from incorrect volume
			2 sig figs = 0.44 ✓			ALLOW 0.42 (vol=19) or 0.43 (vol=19.5) ALLOW ECF from calculation IGNORE answer with recurring dot

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
(c)	ANY FOUR FROM:	4	4 x 2.2	ALLOW molecules or ions but DO NOT ALLOW atoms
	 More dilute acid: idea of less crowded acid particles / less acid particles in same volume ✓ idea of reduced collision frequency (between acid and calcium carbonate) ✓ 			IGNORE references to just 'less (acid) particles' ALLOW particles collide less often IGNORE references to 'faster' collisions IGNORE references to successful collisions
	 Decreasing the temp erature of the acid: idea that acid particles move slower / particles have less energy ✓ idea of reduced collision frequency (between acid and calcium carbonate) ✓ idea of less successful collisions / collisions between marble chips and acid are less energetic✓ 			ALLOW particles collide less often IGNORE references to 'faster' collisions ALLOW eg less successful collisions per second for 2 marks



Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
19*	 Please refer to the marking instructions on page 4 of this mark scheme for guidance on how to mark this question. Level 3 (5–6 marks) Analyses the information about the reaction and applies knowledge and understanding of chemical equilibria to fully explain why the conditions used for the process are chosen. There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated. Level 2 (3–4 marks) Analyses the information about the reaction and applies knowledge and understanding of chemical equilibria to attempt to explain why the conditions used for the process are chosen. There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is relevant and supported by some evidence. Level 1 (1–2 marks) Applies knowledge and understanding to describe factors that affect rate of reaction or position of equilibrium. There is an attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information is in the most part relevant. O marks No response or no response worthy of credit. 	6	2 x 3.2b 2 x 3.1a 2 x 2.2	 AO3.2b Analyses information to draw conclusions about the conditions used for the process (Increasing temperature moves equilibrium to left because) forward reaction is exothermic (Increasing pressure moves equilibrium to right because) 1 (gaseous) mole on RHS and 2 (gaseous) moles on LHS / fewer (gaseous) moles on RHS (By removing ethanol from the equilibrium mixture position of equilibrium shifts to right because) system shifts to replace ethanol AO3.1a Analyses information to interpret the conditions used for the process Increasing temperature shifts position of equilibrium to left / increasing temperature decreases (percentage) yield / increasing temperature favours backward reaction / ORA Increasing pressure shifts position of equilibrium to right / increasing pressure increases (percentage) yield / increasing pressure favours forward reaction / ORA (By removing ethanol from the equilibrium mixture) position of equilibrium shifts to right / forward reaction is favoured AO2.2 Applies knowledge and understanding of the conditions used for the process Increasing temperature increases rate of reaction / temperature used to have a high rate of reaction But higher temperatures are expensive (to generate and maintain) Higher pressures are of reaction Catalyst increases rate of reaction Catalyst does not change position of equilibrium / does not change (percentage) yield

Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
20	(a)	ANY FOUR FROM: Do not add more sodium hydroxide after the indicator changes colour ✓ As indicator changes colour at endpoint / idea that addition of more sodium hydroxide will make the solution alkaline ✓	4	4 x 3.3b	All marking points are independent IGNORE repeat the titration IGNORE idea of using a pH probe or meter
		 Add the sodium hydroxide dropwise or slowly (towards the endpoint) ✓ As indicator should change colour on addition of one drop (of alkali) ✓ 			ALLOW idea of obtaining an exact endpoint
		Idea of using a single indicator rather than a mixed indicator (such as universal indicator) \checkmark As single indicator will give a sharp endpoint \checkmark			ALLOW named single indicator eg methyl orange
		Idea of swirling the conical flask during the addition of sodium hydroxide ✓ To ensure mixing of acid and alkali / AW ✓			
		Idea of washing down the side of the conical flask with distilled water close to the endpoint ✓ Idea of ensuring all the alkali enters the reaction mixture ✓			
		Use a white tile under the conical flask ✓ Idea of seeing the endpoint more clearly ✓			ALLOW idea that method is incorrect, and they read the burette to find out how much alkali reacts with 25.0 cm ³ of sulfuric acid
	(b)	Idea that endpoint can be determined more accurately using a pH probe / datalogger ✓	1	3.3b	ALLOW idea that a pH probe or datalogger doesn't rely on human judgement ALLOW idea that pH probe or datalogger gives a numerical value / specific pH IGNORE pH probe / datalogger is more reliable

Que	Question		Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
((c)	(i)	1.4 ✓	1	2.2	
		(ii)	30 (cm ³) ✓	1	2.2	
((d)	(i)	Titrations 2 and 4 are consistent or concordant / only consistently close readings should be included / the volumes are close to one another / the volumes are within 0.2 cm ³ ✓	1	3.2b	ALLOW volumes are similar ALLOW titrations 1 and 3 are inaccurate / idea that titrations 1 and 3 show a wider range / idea that titration 1 is a rough titration and titration 3 is an outlier or is anomalous

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
(ii)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 0.25 award 4 marks average titre = $(25.1 + 25.0) \div 2 = 25.05 \text{ cm}^3 / 0.02505 \text{ dm}^3$	4	4 x 2.2	
	no of moles in alkali = $\frac{0.200 \times 25.05}{1000} / 0.200 \times 0.02505 / 0.00501 / 5.01 \times 10^{-3} \checkmark$			ALLOW 0.005 ALLOW ECF from average titre eg 25.1 cm ³ gives moles of alkali = 0.00502 / 5.02x10 ⁻³
	concentration of acid = $\frac{0.00501}{0.02}$ / $\frac{0.00501 \times 1000}{20}$ / $\frac{5.01 \times 10^{-3} \times 1000}{0.02}$ / $\frac{5.01 \times 10^{-3} \times 1000}{20}$ /			ALLOW ECF from moles of alkali i.e. conc = $\frac{\text{moles}}{0.02} / \frac{\text{moles x 1000}}{20}$ unit not needed
	0.2505 (mol/dm ³) \checkmark 2 Sig figs: concentration = 0.25 (mol/dm ³) \checkmark			

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
21	(a)	(i)	i) 0.25 (dm³) ✓	1	2.2	
		(ii)	2.4 (g/dm³) ✓	1	2.2	ALLOW ECF from (a)(i), ie conc = 0.6 ÷ (a)(i)
	(b)	(i)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 0.05 award 2 marks	2		
			Moles of Zn = 3.27 ÷ 65.4 / 0.05 ✓		1.2	ALLOW correct calculations using 65 for RAM of zinc rather than 65.4 i.e. 0.0503 moles of H_2
			Idea that 1 mole of Zn forms 1 mole of H_2 , so Moles of $H_2 = 0.05 \checkmark$		2.2	ALLOW ECF from incorrectly calculated moles of Zn
		(ii)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 1.2 award 2 marks	2		
			Volume = mol x 24 / 0.05 x 24 ✓		1.2	ALLOW ECF from (b)(i) , ie Vol = (b)(i) x 24
			= 1.2 (dm³) ✓		2.2	unit not needed
	(c)	(i)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 17.6(%) award 3 marks Atom economy = $\frac{6}{(28+6)} \times 100 / \frac{6}{34} \times 100 \checkmark$	3	2.2	ALLOW atom economy formula in words for one mark i.e. atom economy = $\underline{\text{total Mr of desired products}} \times 100$ $\underline{\text{total Mr of all products}} \times 100$ $\underline{\text{total Mr of desired products}} \times 100$ $\underline{\text{total Mr of all reactants}} \times 100$
			= 17.647…(%)√		2.2	ALLOW ECF from incorrect RFMs
			3 sig figs =17.6 (%) ✓		1.2	DO NOT ALLOW 17.7 (%) for sig figs mark

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
(ii)	ANY THREE FROM: (%) yield ✓	3	3 x 1.1	
	Usefulness of by-products ✓			ALLOW idea of cost of disposal of waste products IGNORE ideas about harming the environment
	Rate of reaction ✓			IGNORE length of time for reaction
	Equilibrium position (for reversible reactions) \checkmark			
	Cost of raw materials / reactants \checkmark			ALLOW cost of catalyst
	Energy requirement ✓			ALLOW cost of (generating) high temperature / high pressure ALLOW idea that use of a catalyst reduces temperature needed
				IGNORE cost of equipment / plant / manufacturing costs / cheapest IGNORE ideas about safety

Q	Question		Answer Marks el	AO element	Guidance	
22	(a)		(carbon to carbon) double bond $/\text{C=C}\checkmark$	1	1.1	ALLOW (butene is) unsaturated
	(b)		C _n H _{2n} ✓	1	1.1	ALLOW H _{2n} C _n DO NOT ALLOW C ⁿ H ²ⁿ / CnH2n
	(c)		$ \begin{bmatrix} H & CH_3 \\ -C & -C \\ $	2	2 x 2.1	ALLOW square or round brackets
			Correct displayed formula ✓ Use of brackets and 'n' ✓			ALLOW 'n' in front of the brackets Second mark is dependent on first
	(d)		Nucleotides 🗸	1	1.1	ALLOW phonetic spelling IGNORE bases / names of bases
	(e)	(i)	2 / two ✓	1	1.1	
		(ii)	$ \begin{array}{c} $	2	1.1	ALLOW diagram without brackets and n O H - DO NOT ALLOW -COO- / $-COO-$ H - Second mark is dependent on first
		(iii)	H₂O ✓	1	1.1	ALLOW 2H ₂ O DO NOT ALLOW water

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
(f) (i)	ANY THREE FROM: Idea of pouring hexanedioyl dichloride on top of the (diamine) solution (so that mixing is minimised) ✓	3	3 x 1.2	ALLOW idea of pouring one solution on top of the other solution IGNORE just mixing the solutions
	Use of glass rod or pouring down side of beaker to minimise mixing \checkmark			
	Idea of picking up (film of) nylon at interface (of layers with tweezers) \checkmark			ALLOW idea of (film of) nylon formed at the interface (of layers)
	ldea of lifting and drawing out thread of nylon (slowly) from beaker \checkmark			
	Idea of washing the thread of nylon (to remove any corrosive chemicals) \checkmark			
(ii)	ANY THREE FROM:	3	1.2 x 2 2.2	Safety precaution must be linked to correct explanation for the mark
	Avoid naked flames or sources of ignition because solvent is highly flammable \checkmark			IGNORE avoid heat sources
	Wear (disposable nitrile) gloves because reagents are corrosive ✓			IGNORE idea of wearing gloves simply to stop reagents getting on hands or to protect hands, BUT ALLOW idea of wearing gloves to avoid damage to skin (by chemicals)
	Wear eye protection because reagents are corrosive ✓			IGNORE idea of wearing eye protection simply to stop reagents getting in eyes or to protect eyes, BUT ALLOW idea of wearing eye protection to avoid damage to eyes (by chemicals)
	Lab well ventilated / use of fume cupboard because of fumes from chemicals \checkmark			

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