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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.
- Mark schemes will indicate within the table where, and which strands of QWC, are being assessed. The strands are as follows:
 - i) ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that meaning is clear
 - ii) select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and to complex subject matter
 - iii) organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate.

Using the Mark Scheme

Examiners should look for qualities to reward rather than faults to penalise. This does NOT mean giving credit for incorrect or inadequate answers, but it does mean allowing candidates to be rewarded for answers showing correct application of principles and knowledge. Examiners should therefore read carefully and consider every response: even if it is not what is expected it may be worthy of credit.

The mark scheme gives examiners:

- an idea of the types of response expected
- how individual marks are to be awarded
- the total mark for each question
- examples of responses that should NOT receive credit.

/ means that the responses are alternatives and either answer should receive full credit.

() means that a phrase/word is not essential for the award of the mark, but helps the examiner to get the sense of the expected answer.

Phrases/words in **bold** indicate that the <u>meaning</u> of the phrase or the actual word is **essential** to the answer. ecf/TE/cq (error carried forward) means that a wrong answer given in an earlier part of a question is used correctly in answer to a later part of the same question.

Candidates must make their meaning clear to the examiner to gain the mark. Make sure that the answer makes sense. Do not give credit for correct words/phrases which are put together in a meaningless manner. Answers must be in the correct context.

Quality of Written Communication

Questions which involve the writing of continuous prose will expect candidates to:

- write legibly, with accurate use of spelling, grammar and punctuation in order to make the meaning clear
- select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and to complex subject matter
- organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate.

Full marks will be awarded if the candidate has demonstrated the above abilities.

Questions where QWC is likely to be particularly important are indicated (QWC) in the mark scheme, but this does not preclude others.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(a)	The only correct answer is D (Na ⁺ and Mg ²⁺)	(1)
	A is not correct because the chloride ion has an extra shell of electrons compared to the nitride ion	
	B is not correct because the sulfide ion has an extra shell of electrons compared to the oxide ion	
	$oldsymbol{\mathbb{C}}$ is not correct because the potassium ion has an extra shell of electrons compared to the sodium ion	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(b)	The only correct answer is B (the mass of one atom of an isotope relative to one twelfth of the mass of an atom of the isotope carbon-12)	(1)
	A is not correct because this is the relative atomic mass definition	
	${\bf C}$ is not correct because this is part of the relative atomic mass definition and because of the comparison of one atom to 12 g	
	D is not correct because of the comparison of one atom to 12 g	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(c)		Example of calculation	(2)
	• correct expression (1)	RAM= (50.52 x 78.918)+ (49.48 x 80.916) 100	
	• evaluation of calculation and answer to 2 dp (1)	(= 79.9066104) = 79.91	
		ALLOW units of g mol ⁻¹ only	
		Do not award units of %	
		Correct answer without working scores (2)	

(Total Question 1 = 4 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	The only correct answer is D (nichrome wire and concentrated hydrochloric acid)	(1)
	A is not correct because iron wire is not used	
	B is not correct because iron wire is not used	
	C is not correct because concentrated hydrochloric acid and not water is needed	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(b)	The only correct answer is A (green)	(1)
	B is not correct because this is the colour for potassium ions	
	C is not correct because this is the colour for lithium, calcium and strontium ions	
	D is not correct because this is the colour for sodium ions	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(c)	The only correct answer is C (there is no change)	(1)
	A is not correct because magnesium ions have no effect on flame colour	
	B is not correct because the elemental magnesium and not the metal ions give a white colour	
	D is not correct because magnesium ions have no effect on flame colour	

(Total Question 2 = 3 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(a)	An answer that makes reference to the following points	ACCEPT suitable annotated diagram	(2)
	• metal cations in a 'sea' of delocalised electrons (1)	ALLOW reference to metal ions IGNORE 'free' electrons/positive nucleus	
	• (metallic bonding is the strong) electrostatic attraction between (cations and electrons) (1)	Do not award reference to molecules	
		Example diagram	
		(Sea of) delocalised electrons Metal cations/ Positive metal ions WCH01 Jan 2015 Approximately equal numbers of positive ions and negative electrons	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(b)	An answer that makes reference to the following points		(3)
	• adsorption of CO and/or NO molecules on the catalytic surface (Allow 'active site' for surface Do not award ab sorption	
	 weakening of bonds (and chemical reaction between CO and NO) 	Do not award weaken the bonds between molecules Allow bonds break (within CO and NO)	
	 desorption of CO₂ and/or N₂ /product (molecules) from the catalytic surface 		
		Do not award desorption of the reactants Do not award reference to incorrect products such as H ₂ /O ₂ /C/NO ₂	
		Penalise omission of catalytic surface once only	

(Total Question 3 = 5 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(a)	An answer that makes reference to the following points		(2)
	 (energy) released (1) energy is required to overcome the (electrostatic) attraction from the nucleus for the electron (1) 	Allow energy is required to remove an electron Allow (the removal of an electron) is endothermic	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(b)	An answer that includes	Example of equation	(2)
	• species in suitable equation (1)	$O^{+}(g) \rightarrow O^{2+}(g) + e()$ ALLOW	
	• state symbols (1)	$O^{+}(g) - e() \rightarrow O^{2+}(g)$	
		Ignore state symbols on electron Do not allow multiples for M1 M2 dependent on M1 or near miss	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(c)	 An explanation that makes reference to the following points the outer electron in a sodium atom is closer to the nucleus (than that in potassium) (1) 	Accept reverse arguments throughout Allow sodium atoms are smaller (than potassium) Allow sodium has electron in 3s whereas potassium has electron in 4s Allow diagram to illustrate Do not award reference to ionic radius	(3)
	 (and) less shielding from inner electron shells these outweigh the greater nuclear charge / number of protons in potassium (1) 	Do not award if reference given to both have a +1 charge/ same nuclear charge	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(d)(i)	completed table	4.26 and 5.28	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(d)(ii)	An answer that includes		(1)
	• the range of numbers / 738 to 189 371 is too large (to fit on a graph /	Allow: a (very) long y axis would be needed	
	axis) or	(some of) the numbers are too large	
	logarithms make it easier to plot the numbers	the difference between the ionisation energies is too large	
		so the numbers will fit on the graph	
		logs give smaller (range of) numbers	
		Ignore simpler to read	
		Do not award reference to averages	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(d)(iii)	 An answer that includes one of the following points the same number of protons is attracting a decreasing number of electrons or electron is removed from an increasingly positively charged ion or electron removed is closer to the nucleus or the electron removed is experiencing less electron-electron repulsion 	Do not award each electron is removed from shells closer to the nucleus	(1)

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
4(d)(iv)	An answer that includes a suitable graph			(3)
	• labelled axes	(1)	Do not award if any units given on y axis	
	suitable scale	(1)	Plotted points must cover at least ½ the graph paper on each axis	
	plotting of points and lines joining points	(1)	Allow ±½ square Do not award line going from point 1 to the origin	
			Ignore plotting of electron 6 and 12 Exemplar graph 5.50 5.00 5.50 2.50	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(d)(v)	 An answer that includes circle around the first two points/circles around individual points 	Exemplar circle on graph 35- 50- 25- Ending Range	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(e)	An answer that includes • (estimated value) between 1100 – 1380 (kJ mol ⁻¹)		(1)
	(commune value) conventition 1500 (kg mor		

(Total Question 4 = 15 marks)

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
5(a)(i)	sum of bonds broken	(1)	Example of calculation bonds broken = $(6 \times 198) + (10 \times 243)$ = $3618 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1})$	(3)
	and sum of bonds made	(1)	bonds made = $(20 \times 326) = (-)6520 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1})$	
	• answer and with negative sign	(1)	enthalpy change = Bonds broken – bonds made = (3618 – 6520) =-2902 (kJ mol ⁻¹) Correct answer with no working scores (3)	
			TE on bonds broken and made	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
5(a)(ii)			(1)
	 bond breaking requires energy or by convention bond enthalpies refer to dissociation and 	ALLOW bond breaking is endothermic ALLOW bond making is exothermic	
	so are endothermic	Ignore just 'bonds are broken' / 'it is endothermic'	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
5(b)(i)	 chlorine is oxidised and from 0 to +1 (in NaClO) chlorine is reduced and from 0 to -1 (in NaCl) 	(1) (1)	Allow (1) for three correct oxidation numbers if no other mark is awarded. Allow (1) max for general definition of disproportionation	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
5(b)(ii)	equation	$6 \text{ NaOH} + 3 \text{ Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{NaClO}_3 + 5 \text{ NaCl} + 3 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	(1)
	-	Allow multiples	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5(b)(iii)	The only correct answer is C (hot alkali)	(1)
	A is not correct because high temperature is required	
	B is not correct because high temperature is required	
	D is not correct because high temperature and not excess chlorine is required	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5(c)	The only correct answer is D (pale green – orange - purple)	(1)
	A is not correct because chlorine is not orange and the colour stated for bromine is for the pure liquid state and solid iodine can appear black but not in an organic solvent	
	B is not correct because solid iodine can appear black but not in an organic solvent	
	C is not correct because chlorine is not orange and the colour stated for bromine is in the pure liquid state	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
5(d)(i)	• ionic equation (1)	Example of equation $Ag^{+}(aq) + I^{-}(aq) \rightarrow AgI(s)$ Allow multiples	(2)
	• state symbols (1)	M2 dependent on M1 or near miss	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
5(d)(ii)	An answer that includes	Incorrect halide scores (0)	(2)
	• halide ion with some justification attempt (1)	Bromide (ion)/Br ⁻ Do not award 'bromine (ion)'	
	• calculation of expected mass of silver halides (1)	0.01 mol of AgCl = 1.43 (g) AgBr = 1.88 (g) AgI = 2.35 (g)	
		OR Mass of 1.0 mol is 188 g so subtraction of 107.9 for Ag means X = 80.1 so closest is Br TE on incorrect formula silver halide in d(i)	

(Total Question 5 = 13 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
6(a)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:		(2)
	• there is an increase of number of moles (1)	Allow particles for moles 3 to 13 moles Do not award 11 to 13 moles	
		Do not award reference to 'more types' of products than reactants	
	• change of state as gas / liquid / solution are produced from solids (1)	Ignore references to ΔH	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
6(a)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:		(2)
	• the reaction is endothermic (1)	Allow description of endothermic	
	• (and so) freezes the water (which attaches the wooden block to the flask) (1)		

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6(b)	The only correct answer is D (-216.6)	(1)
	A is not correct because the values for magnesium and magnesium oxide have not been doubled and the entropy for the products has been incorrectly subtracted from the reactants entropy	
	B is not correct because the values for magnesium and magnesium oxide have not been doubled	
	C is not correct because the entropy for the products has been incorrectly subtracted from the entropy of the reactants	

(Total Question 6 = 5 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
7(a)	An answer that makes reference to one of the following points		(1)
	 the loss of a hydrogen from the O-H group is made possible by the delocalisation of charge of/stabilisation on the carboxylate ion or the loss of a hydrogen from a methyl group would produce a 		
	carbanion with no stabilisation		
	similar electronegativies of carbon and hydrogen means that there is a lack of C-H bond polarity	Allow the C-H bond is not polar but the O-H bond is/ O-H bond is more polar	
	or the enthalpy of hydration of the ions outweighs the energy needed		
	to break the O-H bond	Do not award the O–H bond is weaker than the C–H bond	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(b)	The only correct answer is C (H ₂ O and OH ⁻)	(1)
	A is not correct because ammonia is acting as a base and not an acid	
	B is not correct because this is the base – conjugate acid pair	
	D is not correct because water and the ammonium ion are not an acid-conjugate base pair	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
(7c)			Example of calculation	(2)
	• (M1) calculation of concentration of diluted acid	(1)	$c=(15 \times 15.9 / 100) = 2.385 \text{ (mol dm}^{-3})$	
	• (M2) calculation of pH	(1)	$pH = -\log(2.385) = -0.377 / -0.38 / -0.4$	
			TE on M1 provided answer is <7	
			Final answer without working scores (2)	
			Ignore SF	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
7(d)(i)		Example of calculation	(3)
	• expression for K_a (1)	$K_{\mathrm{a}} = \underbrace{[\mathrm{H}^{+}] \times [\mathrm{A}^{-}]}_{[\mathrm{HA}]}$	
	• calculation of [H ⁺] (1)	$[H^{+}] = \sqrt{(K_a \times [HA])} = \sqrt{(1.35 \times 10^{-6})}$ = 1.16 x 10 ⁻³ (mol)	
	• calculation of pH to 2/3 SF (1)	pH= $-\log(1.16 \times 10^{-3}) = 2.93/2.9$	
		TE on M2 provided answer <7	
		Final answer without working scores (3)	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
7(d)(ii)	An answer which makes reference to the following points		ACCEPT assumptions in any order Allow HA for C ₂ H ₅ COOH Allow A ⁻ for C ₂ H ₅ COO ⁻	(2)
	• (assumption 1) [C ₂ H ₅ COOH] _{initial} =[C ₂ H ₅ COOH] _{eqm}	(1)	Dissociation of propanoic acid is negligible Ignore propanoic acid is a weak acid	
	• (assumption 2) $[H^+]=[C_2H_5COO^-]$	(1)	ALLOW for M2 "Negligible [H ⁺] from water"	
			Ignore reference to standard conditions	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
7(e)(i)			Example of calculation	(4)
	calculation of acid concentration	(1)	[Acid] = $((0.100 \times (20 \div 50))$ = $0.04 \text{ (mol dm}^{-3})$	
	• calculation of salt concentration	(1)	$[A^{-}] = ((0.305 \text{ x } (30 \div 50))$ = 0.183 (mol dm ⁻³)	
	• calculation of hydrogen ion concentration	(1)	$[H^{+}] = 1.52 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol } \times (0.04 \div 0.183)$ = 3.322 x 10 ⁻⁶ (mol dm ⁻³)	
	• calculation of pH	(1)	$pH = -\log(3.322 \times 10^{-6})$ = 5.48/5.5	
			Correct answer without working scores (4) Ignore SF except 1SF	
			Allow M3 and M4 if just moles and no volumes are used	
			Accept use of the Henderson-Hasselbalch equation	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
7(e)(ii)	An answer which includes	Example equation	(2)
	• suitable equation(s) (1)	$C_3H_7COOH + NaOH \rightarrow C_3H_7COONa + H_2O$ OR $C_3H_7COOH + OH^- \rightarrow C_3H_7COO^- + H_2O$	
		Allow $OH^- + H^+ \rightarrow H_2O$ followed by $C_3H_7COOH \rightarrow C_3H_7COO^- + H^+$	
		Allow use ≠ of in all of above equations	
	The pH stays approximately constant because there is a large reservoir of undissociated acid and so the ratio of acid:salt does not change	Allow (The pH stays approximately constant) as the hydroxide ions react to form water and butanoic acid dissociates to replace the hydrogen ions used up	

(Total Question 7 = 15 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
8(a)(i)			(1)
	 ammonium ions do not have a lone pair (of electrons for bonding) 	Allow ammonium ions are positive and	
		so are repelled (by the positive metal	
		cation)	
		Ignore reference to it already having a	
		dative/coordinate bond	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
8(a)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to			(4)
	d orbitals/d sub-shell split (into two different energies)	(1)	Ignore 'distort' Do not award splitting of singular d orbital	
	difference in energy depends on the ligands	(1)		
	difference in energy leads in different frequencies/wavelengths/photons of light absorbed	(1)		
	(so) the unabsorbed frequencies/wavelengths/photons are reflected/transmitted	(1)	Allow 'colour seen' for reflected/transmitted	
			Do not award 'emission'	
			Do not award M3 nor M4 if reference to electron 'falling' releases energy is stated	

Question Number	Answer	
8(b)	The only correct answer is C (CI NH_3) CI NH_3 A is not correct because water is not one of the ligands and the configuration of chloride ions should be cis not	(1)
	trans B is not correct because water is not one of the ligands	
	D is not correct because the configuration should be cis not trans for the chloride ligands and one of the other ligands is a water molecule rather than ammonia	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
8(c)	An answer that makes reference to (Similarities) At least one from • both ligands form dative covalent bonds with the cobalt(III) ions (1) • both have coordination number 6	to cobalt(III) ions	(4)
	 both complex ions will be octahedral (Differences) At least one from EDTA is hexadentate, ethane-1,2-diamine is bidentate OR	Accept EDTA forms 6 bonds and ethane- 1,2diamine forms 2 Ignore multidentate/polydentate ALLOW EDTA is an anion, ethane-1,2-diamine is neutral Allow molar ratios to illustrate, even if	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
8(d)	An answer that makes reference to the following points		(2)
	 (Justification) two moles of chloride ions in aqueous solution so one mole of chloride ion is in the complex (1) complex ion formula (1) 	[Cr(H ₂ O) ₅ (Cl)] ²⁺	

(Total Question 8 = 12 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
9(a)(i)	An answer that includes		(1)
	barium iodide has (almost) 100% ionic (bonds)	Allow small amount of/zero covalency Ignore just it is 'ionic'	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
9(a)(ii)	An answer that includes		(4)
	• the magnesium ion is small and highly charged (1)	Allow magnesium ion has a high charge density	
	• the iodide ion has a large ionic radius (1)	Allow iodide ion has a much larger radius Ignore reference to atomic radius	
	• the iodide ion is polarised by the magnesium ion (1)	ALLOW description of polarisation such as distortion of the iodide electron cloud by the magnesium ion	
	• (so) the bonding in magnesium iodide has (partial) covalent character (which is why the lattice energy values are different) (1)	Do not award magnesium iodide is covalent Do not award 'MgI'	
		Penalise once only reference to magnesium/iodine/iodide without 'ion' in marking points 1 to 3	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
9(b)(i)	An answer that includes	Example of Born-Haber cycle and calculation	(4)
	species on linesstate symbols(1)	Allow omission of electrons but if included then must be correct	
	 energy changes / values (1) arrows indicating direction (1) 	A and B can be drawn in either order or A then C followed by B Exemplar cycle:	
		$ \begin{array}{c c} Cu^{2+} + 0 & Cu^{2+} + 0 \\ \hline C /(4)270+ & Cu^{2+} + e^{-} + 0 \\ \hline C /(4)270+ & Cu^{2+} $	
		Cu(g) + O(g) Lattice Cu(g) + 1202(g) Energy A /(H)338	
		Cu(s) + ½O ₂ (g) F CuO(s)	
		Each different species error can be penalised so four different species	
		errors scores (0)	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
9(b)(ii)	calculation of lattice energy	$LE = -4105 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)}$	(1)

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
9(c)			Example of calculation	(2)
	application of Hess's law	(1)	$LE = (-1577 + (2 \times -336) - (-73)) =$	
	evaluation of lattice energy	(1)	$= -2176 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$	
			Final answer without working scores (2)	
			(+) 2176 kJ mol ⁻¹ scores (1) for TE on incorrect application of Hess's law	
			-1840 kJ mol ⁻¹ scores (1) for use of single -336 instead of double	

(Total Question 9 = 12 marks)

Question Number	Ansv	ver	Additional Guidance	Mark
*10	This question assesses the student's logically structured answer with lir reasoning. Marks are awarded for indicative c structured and shows lines of reaso The following table shows how the indicative content. Number of indicative marking points seen in answer 6 5-4 3-2 1 0 The following table shows how the	ontent and for how the answer is ning. marks should be awarded for windicative marking points 4 3 2 1 0	Guidance on how the mark scheme should be applied: The mark for indicative content should be added to the mark for lines of reasoning. For example, a response with four indicative marking points that is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning scores 4 marks (3 marks for indicative content and 1 mark for partial structure and some linkages and lines of reasoning). If there were no linkages between the points, then the same indicative marking points would yield and overall score of 3 marks (3 marks for indicative content and zero marks for linkages).	(6)
	structure and lines of reasoning	Number of marks awarded for structure of answer and sustained lines of reasoning		
	Answer shows a coherent logical structure with linkages and fully sustained lines of reasoning demonstrated throughout	2		
	Answer is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning	1		
	Answer has no linkages between points and is unstructured	0	Accept any six indicative content points	

	More than one indicative marking point may be made within the same comment or explanation
Indicative content	
• ΔG needs to be negative for a reaction to be feasible	
• if ΔS_{system} and ΔH are both negative then a reaction is feasible if the magnitude of $\Delta H >$ (magnitude of) $T\Delta S_{\text{system}}$	
• if ΔS_{system} and ΔH are both positive then a reaction is feasible if the magnitude of $T\Delta S_{\text{system}}$ > (magnitude of) ΔH	
• if ΔS_{system} is positive and ΔH is negative then the reaction is (always) feasible	
• if ΔS_{system} is negative and ΔH is positive then the reaction is never feasible	
 even if it is feasible the reaction may not occur because of kinetic factors 	High activation energy/energy barrier/physical barrier e.g. oxide layer
	Ignore just reference to slow rate of reaction Ignore reference to non-standard conditions

(Total Question 10 = 6 marks)