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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.

Quality of Written Communication

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

- Write legibly, with accurate 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		Acceptable answers	Mark
1(a)	colour (yellow-)green (1) red-brown (1) grey	physical state gas liquid solid (1)	chlorine: any shade of green eg light/pale do not allow any colour in combination with green except yellow do not allow yellow on its own bromine: accept brown or red alone OR any shade of red or brown eg light/dark brown reject orange/combinations with orange reject yellow/combinations with yellow	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(b)	A description linking any two of		(2)
	use fume cupboard (1)	keep room well ventilated	
	do not inhale/breathe in vapour (1)	use gas mask ignore face mask/respirator	
	(use) gloves (1)		
	do not spill on the skin (1)		
		goggles/safety glasses/safety spectacles /do not splash in the eyes	
		Ignore wear protective clothing/equipment Ignore cover mouth Ignore do not spill it/drink it/eat it/swallow it/spill on surfaces/wash off spills Ignore burns skin	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(c)	magnesium + bromine → magnesium bromide	allow reactants in either order allow = instead of arrow if formulae are used, do not allow MG or BR or superscripts	(2)
	LHS (1)	Mg + Br ₂	
	RHS (1)	MgBr ₂	
		Ignore formulae if both names and formulae given for any substance do not allow a mixture of words and formulae for both marks eg magnesium + bromine → MgBr₂ scores 1 mark	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(d)	C NaCl		(1)

Total for Question 1 = 8 marks

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2(a)(i)	Y 0 marks if any additional letters		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2(a)(ii)	Y and Z 0 marks if any additional letters	in either order both needed for the mark	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2(b)	D a separating funnel		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2(c)	C low poor		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2(d)	$H_2 + Cl_2 \rightarrow 2HCl$ M1 correct formulae on LHS and RHS (1)	In M1 do not allow incorrect use of upper/lower case/subscripts but M2 can be awarded for correct balancing	(2)
	M2 correctly balanced (1)	dependent on M1 being awarded (but note special case above) accept multiples	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2(e)	M1 shared pair of electrons between one H and one Cl (1)	Accept all permutations of dots and crosses for electrons If any indication of ionic bonding including charges 0/2 symbols not required ignore incorrect symbols eg C/CL	(2)
	M2 remaining outer electrons correct (1)	M2 dependent on M1 electrons do not need to be in pairs ignore inner shells electrons can be on/in ring or no ring	

Total for Question 2 = 8 marks

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(a)	B Na ⁺		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(b)(i)	C K ₂ CO ₃		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(b)(ii)	A description linking M1 (bubble gas through) limewater/calcium hydroxide solution (1) M2 turns cloudy/milky/white precipitate (1)	if limewater added directly to the solution/mixture then only M1 can be awarded white ppt second mark dependent on use of limewater if mention any gas other than carbon dioxide or make reference to any other gas test/result then max 1	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(c)		maximum 2 marks if heat or evaporate or crystallisation method used on mixture or filtrate	(3)
	First mark filter (the mixture) (1)	description or diagram of filtering ie (filter) funnel and filter paper	
		do not allow sieving/sifting/draining /decanting do not allow separating funnel	
	Second and third marks A description including two of the following	do not anow separating farmer	
	barium sulphate/the solid/the residue/precipitate is left on (filter) paper/in the funnel (1)		
	wash/rinse (the solid/residue/barium sulfate with distilled water) (1)	pour water over/through solid (in filter paper) clean solid with water do not allow this mark if washing is done after drying	
	any method of drying (1)	eg in an oven /on a windowsill / on a radiator /with filter paper warm it heat it evaporate the water Allow `leave to dry' Do not allow just "dry it (out/off)"	
		must have filtered and/or washed to score the mark for drying	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(d)	An explanation linking	Marks can be scored from diagrams	(3)
	transfer of electrons (1)	If any reference to electrons shared 0/3 If any reference to covalent bonds MAX 2	
	correct direction of transfer (1)	transfer of atoms/ions in place of electrons MAX 2	
	two electrons (transferred) (1)	if transfer of electrons to/from ions MAX 2	
		Ignore charges on ions	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(e)	(24 + 16) (1) (= 40)	40 (with no working)	(1)

Total for Question 3 = 11 marks

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(a)	An explanation linking		(2)
	(aq) (means) aqueous/dissolved in water (1)	ignore diluted ignore can be dissolved in water/ magnesium chloride is soluble in water do not allow mixed with a solution/a liquid solution	
	(I) (means) liquid (1)		

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(b)	effervescence/bubbles/ fizzing OR magnesium/solid/it disappears OR temperature rise	ignore hydrogen/gas released/ formed /given off dissolves / gets smaller ignore reacts ignore heat given out but any incorrect observation scores 0	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(c)(i)	(gas) syringe	(upturned) burette/measuring cylinder/graduated flask (filled with water)	(1)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
4(c)(ii)	140	range 136-144	(1)
Clip (iii)		_	
+ graph			

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(c)(iii) Clip (ii)	curve above original(1)	curve must start at origin	(2)
+ graph	levels at same volume (1)	does not need to finish at same time as original curve no marks for over-writing original curve (after 10 cm ³ volume)	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(d)	Explanation linking		(2)
	(rate of reaction/it) increases (1)	speed (of reaction) increases reaction/it is faster/quicker ignore takes less time	
	larger surface area (1)	more frequent collisions more collisions per second ignore just more collisions ignore greater chance of collisions	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(e)	An explanation linking:		(2)
	increase in temperature (1)	temperature went up (by 41°C)	
		it got hot(ter) ignore just 'heat increases'	
	(so) exothermic (reaction) (1)	heat (energy) produced/released /given out/lost	

Total for Question 4 = 11 marks

Question Number	Answer		Acceptable answers	Mark
5(a)				(2)
	particle	relative mass		
	proton	1		
	neutron	1 (1)		
	electron	1/1837 / negligible / very small (1)	if any minus sign(s) MAX 1	
		(-)	anything less than 1/1500 or 0.00067/(almost) 0	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
5(b)	B the same number of electrons and protons		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
5(c)	3 protons (1)		(2)
	{4/7-3} neutrons (1)	if numbers incorrect but state both protons and neutrons (and not electrons) allow (1)	
	maximum 1 mark if electrons mentioned	but can score both marks if clearly stated electrons not in nucleus eg in shells	

Questio	Indicative Content	Mark
Questio Number QWC	A description and explanation including some of the following points CREDIT CAN BE GIVEN FOR LABELS/ANNOTATIONS ON DIAGRAM Parts of the periodic table	(6)
	 Position of element/Atomic structure elements arranged in order of increasing atomic number/number of protons group number is equal to number of electrons in outer shell period number is equal to the number of shells Position of element/Chemical properties elements in same group have similar chemical properties eg elements in group 1 become more reactive with increasing atomic number/down group eg elements in group 7 become less reactive with increasing atomic number /down group 	

Level	0	No rewardable content	
1	1 - 2	 a limited description e.g. correctly identifies one part of the periodic table OR states one aspect of positioning/atomic structure OR one aspect of positioning/chemical property of elements the answer communicates ideas using simple language and uses limited scientific terminology spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited accuracy 	
2	3 - 4	 a simple description e.g. identifies some/several parts of the periodic table OR identifies one part of the periodic table and attempts to link the position of an element(s) to either atomic structure or chemical properties the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of clarity and organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriately spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accuracy 	
3	5 - 6	 a detailed description e.g. identifies some/several parts of the periodic table AND attempts to link the position of an element(s) to at least two aspects of atomic structure and/or chemical properties relate atomic structure to at least two aspects of positioning and/or chemical properties of the elements the answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently uses a range of scientific terminology accurately spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few errors 	

Total for Question 5 = 11 marks

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
6(a)	An explanation linking any two of	Any reference to ionic bonding or intermolecular forces scores 0/2	(2)
	 giant (covalent structure)/ giant molecule 	lattice	
	/macromolecule /large number of bonds (1)	lots of/many	
	strong (covalent) bonds (1)	bonds hard to break	
	 large amount of heat /energy (needed to break bonds) (1) 	ignore hard to melt/high temperature needed	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
6(b)(i)	(40/111) (1) × 100 (1) (= 36.04)	36.(04) alone scores 2 marks If first mark not awarded allow second mark for any fraction x 100	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
6(b)(ii)	D soluble insoluble		(1)

Questi Numbe		Indicative Content	Mark
QWC	*6(c)	A description / explanation including some of the following points CREDIT CAN BE GIVEN FOR LABELS/ANNOTATIONS ON DIAGRAM Structure of a metal	(6)
Leve I	1 - 2	No rewardable content	
2	3 - 4	 spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited accuracy a simple description eg a limited description of two from structure, malleability and conduction OR an explanation of one of structure, malleability and conduction the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of clarity and organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriately spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accuracy 	
3	5 - 6	 a detailed description eg a description of all three of structumalleability, and conduction OR a detailed explanation of one of them and a limited des of another the answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently used range of scientific terminology accurately spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few error 	cription