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# **GCSE (9-1)**

# **Chemisty B (Twenty First Century Science)**

**J258/03:** Breadth in chemistry (Higher Tier)

General Certificate of Secondary Education

Mark Scheme for June 2019

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All examiners are instructed that alternative correct answers and unexpected approaches in candidates' scripts must be given marks that fairly reflect the relevant knowledge and skills demonstrated.

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
<b>✓</b>	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
✓	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**.

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

	Assessment Objective
AO1	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas and scientific techniques and procedures.
AO1.1	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas.
AO1.2	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific techniques and procedures.
AO2	Apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas and scientific enquiry, techniques and procedures.
AO2.1	Apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas.
AO2.2	Apply knowledge and understanding of scientific enquiry, techniques and procedures.
AO3	Analyse information and ideas to interpret and evaluate, make judgements and draw conclusions and develop and improve experimental procedures.
AO3.1	Analyse information and ideas to interpret and evaluate.
AO3.1a	Analyse information and ideas to interpret.
AO3.1b	Analyse information and ideas to evaluate.
AO3.2	Analyse information and ideas to make judgements and draw conclusions.
AO3.2a	Analyse information and ideas to make judgements.
AO3.2b	Analyse information and ideas to draw conclusions.
AO3.3	Analyse information and ideas to develop and improve experimental procedures.
AO3.3a	Analyse information and ideas to develop experimental procedures.
AO3.3b	Analyse information and ideas to improve experimental procedures.

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
1	(a)	(i)	strong (covalent) bonds / bonds need a lot of energy to break / each atom bonded to 4 others / lots of bonds/ giant covalent structure ✓	1	1.1	DO NOT ALLOW – incorrect type of bonding DO NOT ALLOW 'strong intermolecular forces / strong intermolecular bonds'
		(ii)	One mark for each property linked to its correct explanation:  PROPERTY  Slippery / soft / lubricating / marks paper / flakes easily  (Electrical / thermal) conductivity Strength (along layer)  EXPLANATION layers (with weak bonds between) delocalised/free electrons / sea of electrons / electrons can move strong bonds (within layers)	2	2×2.1	ALLOW one mark for two independent properties OR two independent explanations OR one property and one explanation  IGNORE 'intermolecular' IGNORE melting point, boiling point
	(b)		FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 3.4 (g) award 2 marks  mass = 1 / 0.29 OR 3.448 / 3.45 / 3.5 etc  mass = 3.4 (g) ✓	2	2×2.2	Answer must be to two sig figs
	(c)	(i)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 0.0037 (g) award 2 marks $44/12 \checkmark$ Mass = 0.0037 (g) / 3.7 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> (g) $\checkmark$	2	2×2.2	Answer must be to two sig figs

(ii)	Idea that volume or density of diamond and graphite are different / volume or density are irrelevant ✓	2	2×3.2a	ALLOW distance between atoms is irrelevant
	Both contain the same amount (12g) of carbon / graphite is pure carbon and thus makes 44g / same mass of CO <sub>2</sub> produced as same mass of C in each / same number of carbon atoms present in each ✓			

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
2	(a)	(i)	propanone and ethanol ✓	1	1.1	ALLOW propanone only
		(ii)	propanone ✓	1	2.2	
	(b)	(i)	(Filter) paper ✓	1	1.2	
		(ii)	solvent is above line / dot ✓ otherwise dot will (mostly) dissolve / spread out / dot/dye does not travel up paper✓	2	2×3.3b	
		(iii)	yellow spot ✓  R <sub>f</sub> = distance moved by spot ÷ distance moved by solvent front / largest distance moved by a spot / nearest solvent front ✓	2	1.1 2.2	
	(c)		Kareem/it is not pure <b>AND</b> because there is more than one spot / ORA✓	1	3.2b	ALLOW 'several spots / dots / colours ALLOW contains 3 or 4 components/substances/chemicals ALLOW idea of can be separated IGNORE 'more than one dye' IGNORE it is a mixture
	(d)		Sharp (AW) melting point / temperature / melting point same as reference value ✓	1	2.2	IGNORE melting point high IGNORE melts at the same time

C	Quest	ion	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
3	(a)	(i)	Fully correct dot and cross for butane with 8 electrons around all four carbons and 2 around all ten hydrogens ✓	1	1.2	e.g.  HACACACACACACACACACACACACACACACACACACA
	(a)	(ii)	ball and stick: shows spatial arrangement / shape / bond angles / is 3D / (relative) sizes of atoms ✓  dot and cross shows (shared) electrons / shows how bonds form / shows type of bond / shows bonds are covalent ✓	2	1.2 x 2	IGNORE 'Shows the bonds / structure'  ALLOW shows electrons transferred/shows if compound is ionic  ALLOW 'shows if bonds are single or double' in either answer, but not in both
	(b)		FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 83 (%) award 3 marks  RFM of butane = $58 / C_4 = 48 \checkmark$ % of C = $48/58 \times 100 \checkmark$	3	2.2x2	
			= 83 (%) 2 sf ✓		1.2	<b>ALLOW</b> mark point three for incorrect answer to two sig figs with working shown.

(c)	Any two from:  MP1 - Butane has bigger/heavier molecules/more carbons/longer chain ✓	2	2×2.1	ALLOW ORA throughout
	MP2 - Butane has stronger/more intermolecular forces/forces between molecules ✓			For MP2 <b>ALLOW</b> 'intermolecular bonds' or 'bonds between molecules'
	MP3 -more <u>energy</u> required to separate/break/overcome forces between butane molecules ✓			For MP3 <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> implication that bonds within molecules break <b>IGNORE</b> 'harder to break'

C	uestion	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
4	(a)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 62 (%) award 2 marks	2	2×2.2	
		Decrease = 343 – 132 = 211 ✓ % decrease = 211 / 343 × 100 = 62 (%) 2sf ✓			Answer must be to two sig figs
					<b>ALLOW</b> one mark for 54% to two sig figs – this is for calculation of decrease in Use data.
	(b)	(energy for) disposal of product ✓	2	1.2	ALLOW thrown away/grave
		collection/sorting/landfill/reuse/recycle/incinerate ✓		1.1	

C	uestion	Answer		AO element	Guidance
5	(a)	atomic mass fitted ✓	2	2×1.1	
		reactions fitted / properties fitted / is similar to Al 🗸			ALLOW it has the same number (three) electrons in its outer shell/atomic number fitted IGNORE more/less reactive or higher/lower named physical property IGNORE the same properties
	(b)	atomic numbers were measured ✓	1	1.2	
	(c)	Ga³+ with eight or zero electrons depending on number of shells shown ✓	3	3×1.2	DO NOT ALLOW shared electrons/covalent structure
		O <sup>2−</sup> with eight electrons ✓			
		Charges on ions 3+ and 2- ✓			IGNORE subscripts

Q	uestio	Answer Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
6	(a)	Advantage: less produce CO₂ / less produce greenhouse gases / less named pollutant / less CO / less NOx / less C particulates / less SO₂ / less unburnt hydrocarbons / only produces water ✓	2	2×1.2	ALLOW 'does not produce CO <sub>2</sub> /greenhouse gases etc.  IGNORE references to pollution / harmful gases ALLOW reasonable points relating to convenience of use ALLOW reasonable points relating to energy efficiency
		Disadvantage: Any one from:  • there are fewer places to refuel cars ✓  • fuel cells not as durable ✓  • cost of cars/cost of fuel more expensive ✓  • difficult to store hydrogen/gas / takes up large volume ✓  • tank of hydrogen does not last as long as petrol / does not produce as much power / does not give out as much energy ✓  • safety concerns about use of hydrogen / it is (more) flammable / explosive ✓			ALLOW fossil fuels still used to produce (electricity which produces) hydrogen IGNORE 'costs more' alone

(b)	<u> </u>	3		IGNORE state symbols
	energy $2H_2 + O_2$ Ea			
	<b>2H₂O</b> →			
	progress of reaction product line below reactant line and 'hump; ✓ labelled activation energy with arrow starting on reactant line and ending at top of hump by eye ✓		1.2x2	ALLOW double arrow for Ea (activation energy) DO NOT ALLOW arrow if it is too short
	the formulae of reactants and products balanced ✓		2.1	
(c)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 240 (kJ) award 2 marks	2	2×2.2	
	RFM $H_2 = 2 \checkmark$			
	Energy = 1200 × 2/10 = 240 (kJ) ✓			<b>ALLOW</b> one mark for 120 (kJ) (ECF on RFM $H_2$ = 1) or 480 (kJ) (ECF for x2)

C	Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
7	(a)	<ul> <li>Any one from:         <ul> <li>positive charge spread over atom / sea of positive charge √</li> </ul> </li> <li>electrons spread out / electrons do not move √</li> <li>no 'empty space' √</li> </ul>	1	1.1	IGNORE references to neutrons ALLOW protons for positive charges  ALLOW 'electrons delocalised'  IGNORE statements give in Q turned into negatives e.g. 'there is no positive nucleus'  DO NOT ALLOW any reference the Thomson atom having a nucleus
	(b)	Very few positive particles 'bounced back' ✓	1	2.1	
	(c)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = $4 \times 10^{-7}$ (m) award 2 marks	2		
		conversion cm to m (2 cm = 0.02 m) ✓		1.2	
		diameter = 0.02/50000 = 4 × 10 <sup>-7</sup> (m) √		2.2	Answer must be in standard form for second mark. <b>ALLOW</b> one mark for 4 x 10 <sup>x</sup> if x is not -7 / incorrect place value but ends in 4 <b>ALLOW</b> one mark for 0.0000004

C	Question		Answer Ma		AO element	Guidance	
8	(a)		powder AND surface area is greater / more collisions per second	1	3.2b		
	(b)		fizzing / reaction faster ✓	2	2×2.1	ALLOW 'more bubbles' but not 'more gas produced' IGNORE references to mass change	
			copper sulfate / blue colour unchanged at the end ✓			ALLOW copper sulfate unchanged / not used up	
	(c)	(i)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 2.4 (dm³) award 2 marks $n = 6.5 / 65.4 = 0.1 / 0.099 \text{ mol Zn } \checkmark$ $vol H_2 = 0.099 \times 24 \text{ dm}^3 = 2.4 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ 2sf } \checkmark$	2	2×2.2	Answer must be to two sig figs  ALLOW mark point two for incorrect mol Zn x 24  correctly calculated to two sig figs  ALLOW one mark for 160 (6.5 x 24 to two sig figs)	
		(ii)	same ✓ catalysts do not affect yield / only affect rate ✓	2	2×1.2		

Q	Question		Answer		AO element	Guidance	
9	(a)		acidic ✓ bleaching action ✓	2	2×1.2		
	(b)	(i)	kills ✓	2	2×1.2		
			micro-organisms (that cause disease) ✓			ALLOW bacteria/pathogens/microbes ALLOW one mark for 'sterilises water'	
		(ii)	chlorine is poisonous / toxic / reacts with organic matter to produce harmful compounds ✓	1	1.2	IGNORE 'harmful' alone	
	(c)	(i)	Brown / yellow / orange (colour) ✓	1	2.2	IGNORE 'red' alone	
		(ii)	$Cl_2 + 2Br^- \rightarrow 2Cl^- + Br_2$	2	2×1.2		
			Correct formulae ✓			<b>IGNORE</b> additional formulae for first mark only <b>ALLOW one</b> mark for fully correct symbol equation $Cl_2 + 2NaBr \rightarrow 2NaCl + Br_2$	
			Balanced ✓			IGNORE state symbols	

Q	uestion	Answer		AO element	Guidance	
10	(a)	there is a mixture of $N_2$ , $H_2$ and $NH_3$ $\checkmark$ The reaction $N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightarrow 2NH_3(g)$ is going in both directions. $\checkmark$	2	2×1.2		
	(b)	hydrogen is made from natural gas and steam ✓ ammonia is separated and the nitrogen and hydrogen are recycled ✓	2	2×1.2		
	(c)	Advantage: low temperature increases the yield / moves equilibrium to the right / favours forward reaction ORA ✓ however it is produced very slowly / less is produced per day / reactions are slower at lower temperatures ORA ✓ 450 is a compromise between rate and yield / compromise conditions are used ✓	3	3×3.2a	IGNORE 'more ammonia' for 'more yield' DO NOT ALLOW 'more ammonia is produced per day'	
	(d)	FOR: enters watercourses / eutrophication / increased plant or algal growth ✓  AGAINST: there are not enough natural fertilisers / ammonium compounds can be manufactured (in large quantities) / need to grow more food/crops ✓	2	2×3.1b	ALLOW nitrates in drinking water are harmful  IGNORE makes plants grow faster	

G	Question		Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
11	(a)	(i)	A and it is most reactive / fast(est) reaction ✓	1	2.1	
		(ii)	$A \rightarrow A^{2+} + 2e \checkmark$	1	1.2	ALLOW A - 2e $\rightarrow$ A <sup>2+</sup>
		(iii)	A is oxidised as it loses electrons ✓	1	2.1	
	(b)		$C(s) + CuSO_4(aq) \rightarrow CSO_4(aq) + Cu(s)$ Equation $\checkmark$	2	2×1.2	<b>ALLOW</b> ionic equation: $C(s) + Cu^{2+}(aq) \rightarrow C^{2+}(aq) + Cu(s)$
			State symbols ✓			ALLOW (s) on metal formula + (aq) on compounds formulae for state symbol mark even if equation wrong.
	(c)		delocalised electrons √	2	2×1.1	ALLOW free/sea of electrons as AW for 'delocalised'
			electrons can move ✓			IGNORE 'carry charge' unless movement is clearly implied

Qı	uesti	ion	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance  Line should be within 1 square of every point except point at 20s  IGNORE the curve after 60s
12	(a)	(i)	302 300 298 296 294 292 290 0 20 40 60 80 100 Single, continuous line of best fit that ignores point at 20s ✓	1	2.2	
		(ii)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer is between 0.18 - 0.22 (g/s) award 2 marks	2	2.2	
			Draw tangent on graph / reads value of mass and time $\checkmark$ Gradient (e.g. 10 / (value between 45 and 55) = Gradient in the range 0.22 to 0.18 (g/s) $\checkmark$		1.2	Commonly seen values are 300 (- 290) and ~ 50 / 10 and 2;
		(iii)	gets slower / decreases with time / gradient decreases √	1	3.1a	
		(iv)	Best fit line extended (to 100) or gives readings between 290.4 and 291.6 $\checkmark$ Mass loss = $(300 - 291) = 9 \checkmark$	2	3.2a 1.2	ALLOW 'curve/best fit line extended' appropriately drawn on graph or stated  ALLOW 8.4 to 9.6

(b)	(i)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 0.18 (mol) award 2 marks  Mr $CO_2$ = 44 / 12 + 2 x16 $\checkmark$ n = 0.18 (mol) 2sf $\checkmark$	2	2×2.2	Answer must be to two sig figs
	(ii)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 15 (g) award 2 marks  Mr(NaHCO₃) = 84 / 23 + 1 + 12 + 3x16 ✓  m = n × Mr = 0.18 × 84 = 15 (g) 2sf ✓	2	2×2.2	ALLOW one mark for ECF(b)(i) x 84 correctly calculated Answer must be to two sig figs
(c)	(i)	(volumetric) pipette / burette ✓	1	3.3a	
(c)	(ii)	do another titration/more repeats (until concordant) ✓	1	3.3b	<b>ALLOW</b> improvements to technique e.g. adding acid dropwise (near the end point)

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