

Mark Scheme (Results)

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Question number		Answer	Notes	Marks
1 (a) ((i)	argon / helium	ACCEPT Ar / He	1
(i	(ii)	nitrogen	ACCEPT N ₂	1
(i	iii)	carbon dioxide	ACCEPT CO ₂	1
(i	iv)	carbon dioxide	ACCEPT CO ₂	1
(b) ((i)	$S + O_2 \rightarrow SO_2$		1
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(i	(ii)	acid rain	ACCEPT an adverse effect of acid rain e.g. kills fish, damages plants, corrodes limestone/marble buildings/statues etc. IGNORE toxic/pollutant	1
				Total 6

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2 (a)				
	name of the part of the atom labelled Z	nucleus		
	number of protons in this atom	12		
	number of the group that contains this element	2		
	number of the period that contains this element	3		5
	charge on the ion formed from this atom	2+	ACCEPT +2 / Mg ²⁺	
(b)	calculate sum of mass numbers mu	ltiplied by		
	percentage abundancesdivide answer by 100give answer to one decimal place			
	Example calculation			
	M1 (24 x 79.2) + (25 x 10.0) + (26 x 10.8) (OR 2431.6	REJECT if correct working given but incorrectly evaluated	
	M2 2431.6 ÷ 100 OR 24.316		ALLOW ECF from M1	
			(24 x 0.792) + (25 x 0.100) + (26 x 0.108) OR 24.316 with or without working scores M1 and M2	3
	M3 24.3		ALLOW ECF from M2 if calculated answer is to 1dp	
				Total 8

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3 (a)	galvanising	ACCEPT galvanisation	1
(b) (i)	rust		1
(ii)	M1 oxygen / air	ACCEPT O ₂ IGNORE O	2
	M2 water	ACCEPT H ₂ O/moisture	
		ACCEPT in either order	
(c) (i)	(a reaction which) gives out / produces / releases heat (energy) / thermal energy	IGNORE energy without mention of heat or thermal	1
(ii)	An explanation that links the following two points		2
	M1 aluminium/Al is more reactive than iron/Fe	ACCEPT aluminium/Al is higher in reactivity series than iron/Fe	
		ACCEPT reverse argument	
	M2 (because) aluminium/Al displaces iron/Fe (from its oxide)	ALLOW replaces/takes place of	
(iii)	An explanation that links the following three points		3
	M1 aluminium is oxidised and iron/iron oxide is reduced	ALLOW both oxidation and reduction occur	
	M2 aluminium gains oxygen	ALLOW aluminium/Al loses electrons	
	M3 iron oxide/iron loses oxygen	ALLOW iron ions /Fe ³⁺ gains electrons	
		ALLOW correct references to changes in oxidation number for M2 and M3	
			Total 10

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4 (a) (i)						3
		Mg ²⁺	Al ³⁺	NH ₄ ⁺		
	S ²⁻	MgS	Al ₂ S ₃	(NH ₄) ₂ S	1 mark for each correct formula	
	NO ₃ -	Mg(NO ₃) ₂	Al(NO ₃) ₃	NH ₄ NO ₃		
	CO ₃ ²⁻	MgCO ₃	$Al_2(CO_3)_3$	(NH ₄) ₂ CO ₃		
(ii)	ammon	ium nitrate				1
(b) (i)	M1 elect	trostatic (for	re of) attract	ion	ALLOW electrostatic	2
	mi etee	crostatic (rork	ce or, accrace		force	-
	M2 betw	veen opposite	ely charged io	ons	ACCEPT between positive and negative	
					ions ACCEPT between	
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(ii)	**************************************	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	**	***************************************		3
		ect electron a	arrangement	of both sodium	If only outer shalls	
	ions M2 corre	ect electron a	arrangement	of the oxide ion	If only outer shells shown correctly scores 1 mark	
					ACCEPT dots in place of crosses or any combination of dots and crosses for M1 and M2	
	M3 corre		n all ions (wit	th or without		
						Total 9

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5 (c)	Any two of the following points M1 (can be represented by a) general formula M2 each member differs from the next by a CH ₂		
	m3 (each member has) same functional group		
	 M4 (each member has) similar/same chemical properties / similar/same (chemical) reactions M5 trend in physical properties (between successive 	ACCEPT react in similar/same way	
	members)	ACCEPT named physical property, e.g. boiling point	
		REJECT similar/same physical properties	2
(d) (i)	but-1-ene	ALLOW 1-butene	1
(ii)	Either H H H H I H—C—C·= C—C—H I H H	ACCEPT cis or trans isomer	
	Or		1
	H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H	REJECT displayed formulae of cyclic alkanes	

Question	Answer	Notes	Marks
number 5 (e) (i)	 Divide percentages by relative atomic masses Divide results by smallest value to obtain ratio Example calculation	0 marks if division by atomic numbers or upside down calculation	
	M1 C H F 36.36 6.06 57.58 12 1 19		
	M2 3.03 6.06 3.03 3.03 3.03 3.03		
	OR 1 2 1		2
(ii)	 divide relative molecular mass by empirical formula mass correct molecular formula Example calculation M1 66 OR 66 OR 2 12 + 2 + 19 33 		
	M2 C ₂ H ₄ F ₂	ACCEPT symbols in any order correct answer without working scores 2 marks. 2CH ₂ F scores 1	2
			Total 14

Question number	Answer		Notes	Marks
6 (a) (b)	zinc + hydrochloric acid → zinc chloride	+ hydrogen	ACCEPT fully correct chemical equation	1
	temperature in °C after adding zinc	22.4	If readings are correct but in wrong order award 1 mark for M1	
	temperature in °C before adding zinc	17.7	and M2	
	temperature change in °C	4.7		3
	M1 22.4			
	M2 17.7			
	M3 (+)4.7			
			ALLOW ECF for M3 if M1 and/or M2 incorrect If answers not given to nearest 0.1°C penalise once only	
(c) (i)	An explanation that links any two of the	following points		
	M1 polystyrene is an insulator		ALLOW is not a (good) conductor of heat ALLOW is a poor conductor of heat	
	M2 (so) reduces heat loss		ALLOW prevents heat loss ALLOW keeps heat in	
	M3 temperature rise/change/reading wi true value OWTTE	ll be closer to	ALLOW temperature rise/change/reading will be more accurate/valid	2
(ii)	Any three from			
	M1 amount/mass of metal		ALLOW size / surface area of metal	
	M2 concentration of acid		area of metat	
	M3 volume of acid		ALLOW amount of acid	
	M4 (speed/time of) stirring			
	M5 external / room temperature		ALLOW initial /starting temperature	3

Question number			Answer	Notes	Marks
6	(d)	(i)	no reaction (occurred between copper and hydrochloric acid)	IGNORE copper is unreactive ALLOW copper is less reactive than hydrogen	1
		(ii)	Any value between 1.5 and 5.0 °C inclusive		1
		(iii)	most reactive magnesium zinc iron tin copper	ACCEPT symbols	1
					Total 12

	Question number		Answer	Marks
7	(a)	(i)	A is incorrect as astatine is a solid C is incorrect as chlorine is a gas	1
		(ii)	D is incorrect as iodine is a solid	1
		(iii)		1
			C chlorine (as it is pale green)	
			A is incorrect as astatine is black B is incorrect as bromine is brown	
			C is incorrect as iodine is dark grey	
			A astatine	
			B is incorrect as bromine is more reactive than astatine C is incorrect as chlorine is more reactive than astatine D is incorrect as iodine is more reactive than astatine	

(b) (i)	M1 (colourless solution turns) brown		
(=) ()	M2 (solution stays) brown / no change	ALLOW no reaction	2
(ii)	bromine would not react with (sodium) bromide / bromine cannot displace itself OWTTE	ALLOW bromine cannot react with itself ALLOW both contain bromine/same element/same halogen ALLOW because no reaction would occur REJECT bromine cannot displace bromide	1
(iii)	$Br_2 + 2NaI \rightarrow 2NaBr + I_2$	ACCEPT correct ionic equation Br ₂ + 2I ⁻ → 2Br ⁻ + I ₂ ALLOW multiples and fractions	1

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7 (c)	A description that makes reference to the following 6 points		
	Test for cation		
	M1 add sodium hydroxide (solution)	ALLOW ammonia solution	
	M2 if blue precipitate forms solution contains copper(II) ion(s) / contains Cu ²⁺ / is a copper compound	IGNORE qualifiers REJECT other colours	
	M3 if green precipitate forms solution contains iron(II) ion(s) / contains Fe ²⁺ / is an iron compound	IGNORE qualifiers REJECT other colours	
		If no reagent or incorrect reagent but correct M2 and M3 score 1	
		ALLOW M1 flame test or description of flame test	
		M2 if blue-green (flame) solution contains copper(II) ion(s) / contains Cu ²⁺ / is a copper compound	
		No M3 for this test	
		ALLOW M1 addition of suitable metal above Cu in reactivity series	
		M2 brown/pink/pink- brown solid forms	
		No M3 for this test	
			6
1			

Test for anion		
M4 add silver nitrate (solution)		
	IGNORE addition of nitric acid	
M5 if white precipitate forms solution contains	REJECT addition of hydrochloric acid for M4	
chloride ion(s) / contains Cl ⁻ / is a chloride		
M6 if cream precipitate forms solution contains bromide ion(s) / contains Br ⁻ / is a bromide	If no reagent or incorrect reagent but correct M5 and M6 score 1 ALLOW M4 add chlorine water	
	(to solution)	
	M5 if turns orange/yellow/brown solution contains bromide ion(s) / contains Br ⁻ / is a bromide	
	No M6 for this test	
		Total 13

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
8 (a) (i)	sublimation / subliming		1
(ii)	M1 (add to/bubble into) limewater		2
	M2 (limewater) turns cloudy/milky	ACCEPT forms white precipitate M2 DEP M1	
(b)	An explanation that links the following two points		
	M1 weak forces (of attraction) between molecules / weak intermolecular forces (of attraction)	ALLOW weak intermolecular bonds ALLOW weak intermolecular attractions	
	M2 little energy needed to overcome the	IGNORE less energy	
	(intermolecular) forces	ALLOW little energy needed to separate the molecules	
		M2 DEP M1 correct or missing	2

(c)	Any explanation that links any three of the following points for diamond		6
	M1 each (carbon) atom is (covalently) bonded to four other (carbon) atoms	ALLOW each carbon has four bonds	
	M2 in a (giant) tetrahedral lattice /network / structure	ALLOW 3D/rigid in place of tetrahedral	
	M3 the (covalent) bonds are (very) strong	ALLOW reference to lot of energy needed to break the (covalent) bonds	
		ALLOW there are lots of/many (covalent) bonds	
	M4 (therefore) diamond is (very) hard (and so good for cutting tools)	ALLOW diamond is (very) strong	
		If mention of intermolecular forces in diamond MAX 2 for diamond	
	Any explanation that links any three of the	If mention of ions in diamond only M4 can be scored	
	following points for graphite		
	M5 each (carbon) atom is (covalently) bonded to three other (carbon) atoms		
	M6 (the structure is) in layers	ALLOW sheets	
	M7 weak forces (between layers)		
	M8 (the layers can) slide over each other/ rub off		
	M9 this makes graphite soft (so it can make marks on paper)	ALLOW slippery	
		If mention of intermolecular forces in graphite MAX 2 for graphite	
		If mention of ions in graphite only M9 can be scored	
			Total 11

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
9 (a)	to minimise/prevent (mass loss by) evaporation of the (liquid) fuel OWTTE	ALLOW to find mass of fuel used/burned	1
(b) (i)	soot/carbon	REJECT copper oxide	1
(ii)	An explanation that links the following two points. M1 incomplete combustion (occurs) M2 (because) the air/oxygen supply is limited OWTTE	ALLOW mark for soot/carbon if not seen in (i), unless copper oxide is mentioned in (i) If copper oxide in (i) ALLOW 1 mark for (because) copper reacts with oxygen (in air)	2
(c) (i)	 substitution into Q = mc∆T calculation of heat energy in Joules conversion to kJ Example calculation M1 Q = 100 x 4.2 x 30 M2 = 12600 (J) M3 = 12.6 kJ 	12600 (J) with no working scores M1 and M2 M2 ECF M1 ALLOW approximately = 13 kJ 12.6 kJ with no working scores 3	3

(ii)	 calculate the amount, in moles, of methanol divide Q by the amount in moles give the answer with the correct sign 		
	Example calculation		
	M1 0.96 ÷ 32 OR 0.03		
	M2 12.6 ÷ 0.03 OR 420 (kJ/mol)	ACCEPT 13 ÷ 0.03	
	M3 – 420 (kJ/mol)	OR 430/433 for M2 AND - 430 / - 433 for M3	3

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9 (d) (i)	M1 all points plotted correctly		
	M2 line of best fit drawn with a ruler	does not need to start at (0,0)	2
	-500		
(ii)	M1 straight line extrapolated up to 6 carbon atoms	ALLOW extra point shown at 6 carbon atoms	
	M2 value of ΔH read from their graph	negative sign needed	2
(iii)	The greater the number of carbon atoms (per molecule) the greater (the magnitude/ value of) ΔH	ALLOW ΔH is (directly) proportional to the number of carbon atoms per molecule	
		ALLOW The greater the number of carbon atoms (per molecule) the more exothermic the ΔH value	
			1
			Total 15

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
10 (a) (i)	4 NH ₃ + 5 O ₂ ⇒ 4 NO + 6 H ₂ O	ACCEPT multiples and fractions	1
(ii)	reversible (reaction)	ACCEPT reaction that goes both ways / both forwards and backwards reactions occur	
		IGNORE references to equilibrium	1
(iii)	to increase the rate of the reaction / to speed up the reaction OWTTE	IGNORE references to lowering the activation energy	1
(b)	$2NO + O_2 \rightarrow 2NO_2$	ACCEPT multiples and fractions	1
(c) (i)	 calculate M_r of NO₂ and HNO₃ calculate the amount, in moles, of NO₂ calculate the amount, in moles, of HNO₃ calculate the mass in tonnes of HNO₃ 		4
	Example calculation		
	M1 M_r of $NO_2 = 46$ M_r of $HNO_3 = 63$		
	M2 $n(NO_2) = 11.5 \times 10^6 \div 46 \text{ OR } 250000 \text{ (mol)}$	ALLOW working in megamoles i.e. 11.5 ÷ 46 OR 0.25	
	M2(INO) 2 25 0000 OP 4 (7 000 / 470 000	ALLOW ECF from incorrect Mr of NO ₂	
	M3 $n(\text{HNO}_3) = \frac{2 \times 250000}{3}$ OR 167 000 / 170 000	calculator answer 166666.66 ALLOW working in megamoles i.e. 2 x 0.25 OR 0.167 / 0.17	
		ALLOW ECF from M2	
	M4 (167 000 x 63 g) = 10.5 (tonnes)	10.5 (tonnes) with no working scores 4	
		ACCEPT 10.7 (if 170 000 used)	
		ALLOW ECF from M3 ALLOW ECF from incorrect M _r of HNO ₃	
(ii)	can be (re)used in stage 2 / to make more nitrogen dioxide (in stage 2) / can be used to make more nitric acid	IGNORE can be recycled/reused unless qualified	1

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10 (d)	 calculate the amount, in moles, of copper(II) nitrate calculate the theoretical yield, in moles, of copper(II) nitrate calculate the percentage yield 		
	Example calculation		
	M1 $nCu(NO_3)_2$ formed = 15.3 ÷ 187.5 OR 0.0816	ALLOW 0.082	3
	M2 theoretical $nCu(NO_3)_2 = 0.200 \div 2$ OR 0.100		
	M3 (% yield) = (0.0816 x 100) = 81.6 (%) (0.100)	ACCEPT 82 (%)	
	, ,	Mark M3 CSQ on M1 and M2	
		40.8 scores 2	
	Alternative method		
	Example calculation		
	M1 theoretical $nCu(NO_3)_2 = 0.200 \div 2$ OR 0.100		
	M2 theoretical mass of copper nitrate = 0.1 x 187.5 = 18.75	ALLOW 18.8	
	M3 (% yield) = 15.3 x 100 = 81.6 (%) 18.75	ACCEPT 82 (%)	
		Mark M3 CSQ on M1 and M2	
		40.8 scores 2	
		81.6(%) with no working scores 3 marks	
			Total 12