



Mark Scheme (Results)

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Pearson Edexcel International GCSE
In Chemistry (4CH1) Paper 2C

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
1	(a) nitrogen	ALLOW N/N ₂	1
	(b) silicon/Si or phosphorus/P or sulfur/S		1
	(c) bromine		1
	(d) 73		1
	(e) The only correct answer is D as francium is the most reactive element in Group 1 and fluorine is the most reactive element in Group 7 A is not correct because lithium is not the most reactive element in Group 1 B is not correct because astatine is not the most reactive element in Group 7 C is not correct because lithium is not the most reactive element in Group 1 and astatine is not the most reactive element in Group 7		1

Total marks for Question 1 = 5

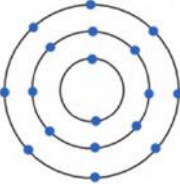
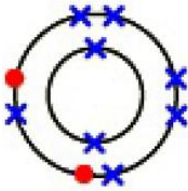
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2 (a)	Explanation containing following ideas (A saturated solution is one which contains) M1 as much solute as possible in (a certain volume of) the solvent OWTTE M2 at a particular / given / constant temperature OWTTE		2
2 (b) (i)	(volumetric) pipette/burette		1
(ii)	(water / solution) would be heated too quickly OR (water / solution) might spit out or be lost OWTTE	ALLOW (water / solution) might boil or evaporate	1
(iii)	repeat (and find the mean temperature)		1
(iv)	M1 4.5 (g solid in 10 g water) M2 (so solubility = 4.5×10) = 45 (g per 100 g of water)	ALLOW M1$\times$10 45 with no working scores 2	2

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2	(c)	(i)	71 (°C)	ALLOW 70-72(°C)	1
		(ii)	M1 (from curve) 124 g of solid B dissolves in 100 g water M2 (so 124×2.5) = 310 (g dissolves in 250 g water)	ALLOW 123-125 g ALLOW ecf from M1 307.5-312.5 with no working scores 2 marks ALLOW $M1 \times 2.5$ If solid A used 1 mark for correct answer of 262-268g	2
		(iii)	some water may have been lost/evaporated OWTTE		1

Total marks for Question 2 = 11

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3 (a) (i)	$2\text{H}_2\text{S (g)} + \text{SO}_2 \text{(g)} \rightarrow 3 \text{S (s)} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O (l)}$ M1 all state symbols correct M2 balancing correct	ALLOW upper case ALLOW multiples/fractions	2
(ii)	(sulfur dioxide is reduced because it) loses oxygen	IGNORE references to electrons	1
3 (b) (i)	Explanation linking following points M1 sulfur/(pale yellow) solid forms nearer to sulfur dioxide side/closer to left OWTTE ORA M2 so hydrogen sulfide particles moved / diffused further (in same time) OWTTE ORA		2
(ii)	M1 M_r of $\text{H}_2\text{S} = (1 + 1 + 32) = 34$ M2 M_r of $\text{SO}_2 = (32 + 16 + 16) = 64$ M3 statement of relationship eg the higher the M_r the slower the gas diffuses	ACCEPT reverse argument	3

Total marks for Question 3 = 8

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
4 (a)	M1 (cation) Mg^{2+} M2 (anion) SO_4^{2-}	ALLOW 1 mark if formulae correct but in wrong order	2
(b)	M1 potassium ion  M2 oxide ion  M3 $(\text{K})^+$ and $(\text{O})^{2-}$	ALLOW any combination of dots and crosses If only outer shells shows - max 2	3

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4 (c) (i)	hydroxide/ OH^-	ALLOW HO^-	1
(ii)	$\text{K}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{KOH}$	ALLOW multiples	1
(d)	M1 (when molten or in aqueous solution) ions can move M2 (in solid) ions cannot move		2
(e)	M1 X is chlorine / Cl_2 M2 Y is hydrogen / H_2 M3 $2\text{Cl}^- \rightarrow \text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{e}^{(-)}$ M4 $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^{(-)} \rightarrow \text{H}_2$	ALLOW oxygen / O_2 If both given but wrong way round or unclear which is which allow 1 mark from M1 and M2 $2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ + 4\text{e}^{(-)}$ or $4\text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{e}^{(-)}$	4

Total marks for Question 4 = 13

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
5 (a) (i)	ore(s)	IGNORE minerals	1
5 (a) (ii)	gold/platinum	ALLOW silver/copper ALLOW symbols	1
5 (b) (i)	(calcium from calcium chloride) M1 electrolysis M2 (because) calcium is more reactive than carbon OR carbon cannot displace calcium	ALLOW reverse argument M2 dep on M1	2
5 (b) (ii)	(lead from lead oxide) M1 carbon extraction M2 (because) carbon is more reactive than lead OR carbon can displace lead	ALLOW reverse argument M2 dep on M1	2

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5 (c)	M1 2-D diagram showing at least two layers of particles M2 particles labelled atoms or (positive) ions (malleable because) M3 layers can slide over each other		3
(d)	M1 calculation of M_r of Al_2O_3 M2 moles of Al_2O_3 M3 calculation of mass of aluminium exemplar M1 102 M2 $1275 \div 102$ OR 12.5(moles) M3 $(12.5 \times 2 \times 27) = 675g$	ALLOW M1×2 ALLOW ecf from M1 ALLOW ecf from M2 675g without working scores 3 0.675 without working scores 2 337.5 without working scores 2 1350 without working scores 2	3

Total marks for Question 5 = 12

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
6 (a)	C is the only correct answer as temperature used is 300 °C and pressure is 65 atm (60-70 atm) A is incorrect because 35 °C and 300 atm are not the correct conditions B is incorrect because 65 °C and 300 atm are not the correct conditions D is incorrect because 300 °C and 35 atm are not the correct conditions		1
(b)	$ \begin{array}{cccc} \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} \\ & & & \\ \text{H}-\text{C} & -\text{C} & -\text{C} & -\text{C} \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{array} $	formula must be fully displayed ALLOW fully displayed formula for butan-2-ol	1
(c)(i)	M1 $\text{mol}(\text{KOH}) = \frac{45.00 \times 0.40}{1000}$ = 0.018 M2 $\text{conc}(\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}) = \frac{0.018 \times 1000}{25}$ = 0.72 (mol/dm³)	ALLOW ecf from M1 0.72 (mol/dm³) without working scores 2	2
(ii)	M1 $\text{mol}(\text{CO}_2) = (0.0030 \div 2) = 0.0015$ M2 $\text{vol}(\text{CO}_2) = 0.0015 \times 24000 = 36 \text{ (cm}^3\text{)}$	ALLOW ecf from M1 36 (cm³) without working scores 2 72 (cm³) without working scores 1	2
(d)	B C₂H₅OH is the only correct answer A is not correct because CH₃OH could not form the ester ethyl propanoate C is not correct because C₃H₇OH could not form the ester ethyl propanoate D is not correct because C₄H₉OH could not form the ester ethyl propanoate		1

(e)	(i)	(in condensation polymerisation) two different monomers used / water is produced	ALLOW small molecule is produced	1
	(ii)	M1 $\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \quad \text{H} \\ \quad \\ \text{H}-\text{O}-\text{C}-\text{C}- \\ \quad \end{array}$ M2 $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \quad \text{O} \\ \quad \\ \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}- \\ \quad \end{array}$	ALLOW -OH ACCEPT in either order ALLOW -OH	2
	(iii)	biodegradable	ACCEPT description	1

Total marks for Question 6 = 11

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
7 (a)	(i) M1 no effect on yield	IGNORE comments about rate	2
	M2 because same number of moles (of gas) on both sides of equation	M2 dep on M1	
	(ii) M1 no effect on yield		2
	M2 because catalyst increases rate of both forward and backward reactions by same amount	M2 dep on M1	
(b)	M1 bonds broken = (436 + 158) OR 594 (ignore sign)		3
	M2 bonds made = (2 x 562) OR 1124 (ignore sign)		
	M3 $\Delta H = -530$ (kJ/mol)	-530 with no working scores 3 +530 or 530 with no working scores 2 +32 or 32 with no working scores 2	
	(c) M1 right hand line below left hand line		3
	M2 correct names/formulae of reactants and products	ALLOW reactants and products	
	M3 enthalpy change, ΔH correctly shown and labelled with arrow pointing down	ACCEPT line with no arrow head / double arrow head if - ΔH or -530 is labelled REJECT arrow pointing upwards	
	If the answer to (b) is positive		
	M1 right hand line above left hand line		
	M2 correct names/formulae of reactants and products	ALLOW reactants and products	
	M3 enthalpy change, ΔH correctly shown and labelled with arrow pointing up	ACCEPT line with no arrow head / double arrow head if (+) ΔH or +530 is labelled REJECT arrow pointing downwards	

Total marks for Question 7 = 10

Total for Paper = 70