

## CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

### MARK SCHEME for the November 2003 question papers

#### 0620 CHEMISTRY

0620/01	Paper 1 (Multiple Choice), maximum mark 40
0620/02	Paper 2 (Core), maximum mark 80
0620/03	Paper 3 (Extended), maximum mark 80
0620/05	Paper 5 (Practical), maximum mark 40
0620/06	Paper 6 (Alternative to Practical), maximum mark 60

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**Grade thresholds** taken for Syllabus 0620 (Chemistry) in the November 2003 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 1	40	-	28	22	18
Component 2	80	-	58	45	36
Component 3	80	46	28	-	-
Component 5	40	28	22	17	13
Component 6	60	44	34	25	19

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is set halfway between those for Grades A and C.

The threshold (minimum mark) for D is set halfway between those for Grades C and E.

The threshold (minimum mark) for G is set as many marks below the F threshold as the E threshold is above it.

Grade A\* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

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**MARK SCHEME**

**MAXIMUM MARK: 40**

**SYLLABUS/COMPONENT: 0620/01**

**CHEMISTRY**

**(Multiple Choice)**



<i>Question Number</i>	<i>Key</i>	<i>Question Number</i>	<i>Key</i>
1	A	21	D
2	D	22	A
3	B	23	C
4	C	24	A
5	B	25	B
6	D	26	B
7	A	27	B
8	C	28	A
9	B	29	D
10	B	30	D
11	B	31	D
12	D	32	B
13	A	33	A
14	D	34	C
15	D	35	B
16	B	36	A
17	C	37	C
18	C	38	A
19	C	39	B
20	C	40	B

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**MARK SCHEME**

**MAXIMUM MARK: 80**

**SYLLABUS/COMPONENT: 0620/02**

**CHEMISTRY**  
Core



- 1 (a) (i) B [1]
- (ii) A [1]
- (iii) C [1]
- (iv) D [1]
- (b) (i) distillation [1]  
ALLOW: fractional distillation
- (ii) chromatography [1]
- (c) (i) fuel gas [1]
- (ii) paraffin: any one of:  
oil stoves/heaters/for heating; aircraft fuel; [1]  
ALLOW: for lamps/for lighting/for cooking  
bitumen: any one of:  
road surfaces; ALLOW: for roads  
roofing tar; NOT: 'tar' without qualification  
in/for electrical cables; NOT: electrical cables [1]
- (d) hydrocarbons [1]
- (e) correct structure with correct pairings of dots and crosses [2]  
(correct structure with only dots or only crosses/random dots/crosses = 1)  
IGNORE: lack of inner electron shell of carbon
- (f) alkane(s) [1]
- Total = 13**
- 2 (a) respiration [1]
- (b) (i) lighted splint/put mouth of test tube of hydrogen in flame; [2]  
pops/explosion
- (ii) makes explosive mixture [1]
- (iii) (red) litmus paper/universal indicator paper/pH paper; [2]  
turns blue  
ALLOW: HCl gas/HCl on glass rod; white fumes
- (c) correct displayed/geometric formula for ethanoic acid [1]  
(all bonds must be shown)
- (d) (i) 2H<sub>2</sub> [1]
- (ii) fuel/making ethyne/making carbon black/making synthesis gas/ [1]  
making methanol  
NOT: natural gas  
NOT: cooking

- (iii) 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> boxes ticked [2]  
 1 box correct = 1 mark
- (e) (i) zinc [1]
- (ii) iron/nickel [1]  
 ALLOW: zinc
- (iii) lead [1]
- (iv) calcium carbonate [1]
- (v) aluminium [1]

**Total = 16**

- 3 (a) In iron making  
 ALLOW: in blast furnace/for neutralising acid soils or acidic lakes etc./for  
 building/making cement OR concrete/hard core/road foundations [1]  
 NOT: removing impurities from iron ore  
 NOT: purification of water
- (b)  $C + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2$   
 correct formula for oxygen;  
 correct formula for carbon dioxide [2]  
 (-1 per other error)  
 ALLOW:  $2C + O_2 \rightarrow 2CO$  (2 marks)
- (c) exothermic [1]  
 NOT: combustion
- (d) calcium oxide;  
 carbon dioxide [2]  
 NOT: symbols
- (e) (i) 2 (HCl) [1]
- (ii) limewater;  
 turns milky/cloudy [2]
- (f) (i) oxidation;  
 the carbon has gained oxygen/oxidation number of carbon has  
 increased/carbon has lost electrons [2]  
 (the answer must refer to the carbon)  
 NOT: carbon gets oxidised
- (ii) blowtorches/welding/cutting metals [1]  
 ALLOW: to make (monomers for) neoprene/synthetic rubber  
 NOT: other organic syntheses

**Total = 12**

- 4 (a) halogen(s) [1]
- (b) (i) (atoms with same atomic number) but different mass number/different numbers of neutrons/different nucleon number [1]  
NOT: atoms with different atomic masses
- (ii) 35 + 35 [1]  
44; 46 [2]  
35 + 35 [1]
- (c) (i) chlorine more reactive (than bromine)/higher in the reactivity series (than bromine) (or reverse argument) [1]  
ALLOW: it is more reactive  
NOT: chlorine higher in the table
- (ii) potassium bromide + chlorine → potassium chloride + bromine [1]  
ALLOW: completely correct symbol equation
- (d) (i) 3.5 [1]  
ALLOW: 3.3- 3.5
- (ii) pH 3 [1]
- (iii) pH 7 [1]
- (e) bromine (water) decolourised/goes from red-brown/orange/brown to colourless [1]  
ALLOW: it is decolourised  
NOT: incorrect colours to colourless

**Total = 12**

- 5 (a) 5 (O<sub>2</sub>) [1]
- (b) anhydrous/white copper sulphate; turns blue [2]  
OR  
anhydrous/blue cobalt chloride; turns pink  
NOT: boiling point 100°C
- (c) 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> boxes ticked [2]
- (d) (i) carbon monoxide [1]
- (ii) incomplete combustion of the fuel/gas/burning in limited amount of oxygen/air [1]  
NOT: incomplete burning  
NOT: lack of air
- (e) (i) gas [1]



- (ii) coal [1]
- (iii) any two of:  
 erodes buildings containing (calcium) carbonate OR erodes/corrodes metals in buildings;  
 NOT: corrodes (calcium) carbonate  
 kills (small) animals in water OWTTE/kills pond life;  
 (NOT: kills animals)  
 damages trees/plants/causes leaf burn/damages plant roots; [2]  
 ALLOW: kills plants  
 NOT: causes breathing difficulties  
 NOT: destroys buildings/wildlife/plants/animals
- (iv) white;  
 precipitate/solid [2]
- Total = 13**
- 6 (a) aluminium high in reactivity series/too reactive [1]  
 ALLOW: aluminium higher in reactivity series than carbon  
 ALLOW: carbon will not reduce aluminium oxide
- (b) electrical heating [1]  
 NOT: heating
- (c) conducts electricity/ [1]  
 ALLOW: good conductor  
 NOT: has high melting point/inert/unreactive
- (d) cathode [1]
- (e) saves energy/too much energy required to melt aluminium oxide;  
 ALLOW: too much heat required/electricity OR heat is expensive  
 NOT: unqualified 'expensive':  
 will not melt the steel casing [2]  
 ALLOW: melting point is higher than steel  
 NOT: melting point too high
- (f) any two of :  
 oxygen reacts with the carbon/graphite/(positive) electrode/anode gets oxidised;  
 carbon dioxide formed;  
 carbon electrodes/anodes decrease in size/get eroded away [2]  
 ALLOW: anodes get eaten away/wear away  
 NOT: anodes dissolve
- (g)  $3 e^-$  [1]  
 ALLOW  $3e$
- (h) positive ions attracted to negative electrode/positive charges attracted to negative/aluminium has oppositely charged ions to the negative electrode;  
 ALLOW: aluminium ions are positive [1]

(i) 60% [1]

(ii) 3 from:  
malleable;  
ductile;  
sonorous;  
shiny;  
conduct heat;  
conduct electricity [3]  
ALLOW: flexible/bendy  
NOT: high melting/boiling points/high densities

**Total = 14**

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**MARK SCHEME**

**MAXIMUM MARK: 80**

**SYLLABUS/COMPONENT: 0620/03**

**CHEMISTRY**  
**Extended**



- An incorrectly written symbol, e.g. NA **or** CL, should be penalised once in a question.

In the mark scheme if a word **or** phrase is underlined it(**or** an equivalent) is required for the award of the mark.

(.....) is used to denote material that is not specifically required.

**OR** designates alternative and independent ways of gaining the marks for the question.

**or** indicates different ways of gaining the same mark.

**cond** indicates that the award of this mark is conditional upon a previous mark being gained.

- Unusual responses which include correct Chemistry that answers the question should always be rewarded - even if they are not mentioned in the marking scheme.
- All the candidate's work must show evidence of being marked by the examiner.

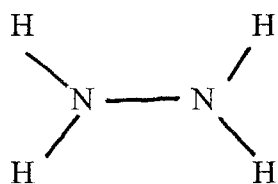
- 1 (a) (i) different boiling points [1]  
 (ii) methane **or** water **or** petroleum **or** named petroleum fraction **or** alkane [2]  
**Any TWO** [2]
- (b) (i) volume decrease for forward reaction **or** fewer moles of gas on products side [1]  
 favoured by increase in pressure [1]  
**or** increase in pressure moves position of equilibrium to right [1]  
 (ii) increase [1]  
 exothermic reaction favoured by lower temperature [1]
- (iii) 300 to 600 °C  
 1:3 volume ratio  
 iron (catalyst)  
 150 to 300 atm  
**Any TWO** [2]
- (c) (i) proton [2]  
 hydrogen ion **or** H<sup>+</sup> **ONLY** [1]  
 (ii) correct equation molecular **or** ionic [1]  
 $\text{NH}_3 + \text{HCl} = \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$   
 $\text{NH}_3 + \text{H}^+ = \text{NH}_4^+$  accept  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$
- (d) measure pH **or** add universal indicator **or** pH meter [1]  
 ammonia has lower pH if numerical values given

must be appropriate that is above 7 with ammonia having the lower value **or** correct colours, green and blue are acceptable [1]

**OR** measure conductivity [1]

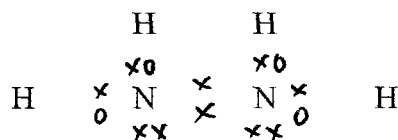
ammonia has poorer conductivity [1]

(e) (i) correct structural formula [1]



(ii) 8e around nitrogen [1]

2e around each hydrogen [1]



TOTAL = 17

2 (a) (i) 40 [1]

80 **or** 40 [1]

1 [1]

(ii) particles have more energy **or** moving faster  
collide more frequently [1]

**or** collide with more energy [1]

(iii) greater surface area [1]

(iv) flour mills **or** coal mines **or** metal powders [1]

**or** fireworks **or** gunpowder [1]

(b) (i) collect and measure volume of oxygen [1]

**or** mass **or** count bubbles [1]

time [1]

(ii) measure rate in different light levels and comment [1]

accept if dark no reaction [1]

(c) (i) +6O<sub>2</sub> [2]

not balanced that is just O<sub>2</sub> **ONLY** [1]

(ii) linkage ---O---- [1]

chain [1]

minimum to be accepted [1]

TOTAL = 14

- 3 (a) (i) heat **or** roast [1]  
in air [1]
- (ii) Either correct equation [2]  
 $\text{ZnO} + \text{C} = \text{Zn} + \text{CO}$   
 $2\text{ZnO} + \text{C} = 2\text{Zn} + \text{CO}_2$   
 Not balanced **ONLY** [1]  
 NOT carbon monoxide as a reductant
- (iii) bp of lead above  $1400\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  it remains  
 bp of zinc below  $1400\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 boils away **or** forms vapour  
**Any TWO** [2]
- OR** lead does not boil [1]  
 zinc boils [1]
- (b) (i) making brass **or** any zinc containing alloy **or** galvanising [1]  
**or** sacrificial protection **or** batteries **or** roofs
- (ii) lattice **or** layers of (positive) ions  
 delocalised **or** free **or** mobile electrons  
 layers/atoms/particles can slip [3]
- (iii) different size atom **NOT** shape [1]  
 prevents layers from moving [1]
- (c) (i) one involving lead – change 2 [1]  
**cond** because electrons are gained [1]  
**or** oxidation number less
- (ii) correct equation [2]  
 $\text{Zn} + 2\text{Ag}^+ = 2\text{Ag} + \text{Zn}^{2+}$   
 not balanced **ONLY** [1]

TOTAL = 16

- 4 (a) (i) in which something dissolves [1]  
 (ii) correct formula [1]  
 $\text{CH}_3\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5$  **or** full structural formula

**NOT** C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

(iii) steam **or** water **or** hydration [1]  
heat **or** catalyst [1]

**OR** bubble into (concentrated) sulphuric acid [1]  
add water [1]

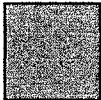
oxidised [1]  
by air **or** dichromate **or** manganate(VII) [1]

(iv) ethanoic acid and butanol [1]

(b) (i) CH<sub>2</sub>OH [1]  
CHOH  
CH<sub>2</sub>OH

(ii) soap **or** detergent [1]

(c) (i) polyester **or** condensation polymer **NOT** terylene [1]

(ii) HOOC —  — COOH [1]

HO —  — OH [1]

If wrong way around [1] Point of attachment of functional group to “box” not important

(d) (i) protein **or** poly peptide **or** polyamide [1]

(ii) peptide **or** amide [1]

(iii) amino acids are colourless **or** become visible/coloured **or** to develop it [1]

(iv) using colour **or** from position **ONLY** [1]

**OR** discussion of R<sub>f</sub> [2]

**OR** compare with known amino acids [2]

TOTAL = 17

5 (a) (i) preserve food **or** sterilising [1]

(ii) making paper [1]

- (b) (i) making sulphuric acid **or** Contact Process [1]  
(ii) oxygen [1]  
(iii) vanadium oxide as catalyst (ignore oxidation state)  
400 to 500 °C  
pressure less than 10 atm  
**Any TWO** [2]
- (c) (i) pink **or** purple [1]  
colourless **NOT** clear [1]  
(ii) barium sulphate [1]  
**cond** bromine oxidises **or** reacts with [1]  
sulphur dioxide to form sulphate ion [1]
- (d) the number of moles of SO<sub>2</sub> in the mixture = 0.125  
the number of moles of Cl<sub>2</sub> in the mixture = 0.2  
**cond** reagent was not in excess? SO<sub>2</sub>  
**cond** moles of SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> formed = 0.125  
**cond** the mass of sulphuryl chloride formed = 16.9g [5]

TOTAL = 16

TOTAL for PAPER = 80



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MARK SCHEME

MAXIMUM MARK: 40

SYLLABUS/COMPONENT: 0620/05

CHEMISTRY  
Practical



Question Number			Part Mark	
1		Times recorded in seconds in table	(1)	
		Times increasing in magnitude	(1)	
		Comparable to Supervisor's results	(2)	4
	(a)	Suitable scale for time/s	(1)	
		Points plotted correctly	(2)	
		-1 for each incorrect		
		Smooth line graph	(1)	4
	(b)	colourless	(1)	
		to blue/purple	(1)	2
	(c)	Estimate read from graph	(1)	
		Unit	(1)	2
		Indication correct on graph	(1)	1
	(d) (i)	Experiment 1	(1)	1
		(ii) Greatest concentration of bromate	(1)	
	therefore more collisions	(1)	2	
(e) (i)	Two sources of error	(2)		
	e.g. inaccurate measurement of named liquid into beaker/stopping timer at same colour level/timing problem – <u>not</u> use of timer		2	
	(ii) Two improvements	(2)		
	e.g. use a burette/use a colorimeter/read and average		2	
			<b>Sub-total = 20</b>	
2	(a)	yellow/brown/orange	(1)	1
	(b) (i)	orange/brown	(1)	
		precipitate	(1)	
		remains/insoluble in excess	(1)	3
		(ii) Litmus → blue/indicator pH > 7	(1)	
		smell of gas	(1)	2
	(c)	orange/brown	(1)	
		precipitate	(1)	
		remains/insoluble in excess	(1)	3

(d)	fizz/bubbles etc	(1)	
	lighted splint	(1)	
	pops	(1)	3
	green	(1)	
	precipitate	(1)	
			2
(e)	white	(1)	
	precipitate	(1)	
			2
(f)	iron(III) = 2 marks, iron only = 1 mark	(2)	
	ammonium	(1)	
	sulphate	(1)	
	or correct formulae		4

**Sub-total = 20**

**Total for paper = 40**

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MAXIMUM MARK: 60

SYLLABUS/COMPONENT: 0620/06

CHEMISTRY  
Alternative to Practical



Question Number	Question (Including any Source Details)	Part Mark
1 (a)	Boxes labelled clockwise: Condenser (1) Beaker (1) <u>Fractionating</u> column (1)	3
(b)	↑ underneath flask (1)	1
(c)	Fractional (1) distillation (1)	2
2 (a)	Larger surface area (1) Quicker to extract colour/more colour extracted (1) <u>not</u> easier/faster	2
(b)	Reference to ethanol (1)	1
(c)	Reference to flammability of ethanol (1)	1
(d)	To prevent loss of solvent (1) <u>not</u> splash/evaporation	1
(e)	<u>Pour</u> off liquid (1)	1
(f)	Chromatography (1) Apply orange concentrate (1) to paper (1) Use of solvent (1) Description of elution (1) Result of experiment (1)  Max 5 – all marks could be obtained from a suitable diagram	5
3	Table. Times read correctly: 4s (1) 8s (1) 14s (1) 30s (1) 82s (1)	5
(a)	Points plotted correctly (3) (-1 for each incorrect) Smooth line graph (1)	4
(b)	Read from graph – should be $\approx 48$ (1) <u>s</u> (1) Indication on graph (1)	2 1
(c) (i)	Experiment 1 (1)	1
(ii)	Greatest concentration/amount of bromate (1) Therefore more <u>collisions</u> (1)	2

Question Number	Question (Including any Source Details)	Part Mark
(d) (i)	Two errors: e.g. use of m cylinder inaccurate (1)/use of timer (1)/detecting when cross not visible	2
(ii)	Improvements: e.g. use of burette (1)/use of computer data logging (1)/use of colourimeter (1) insulate repeat and average	2
4 (b) (i)	Orange/brown (1) Precipitate (1) No change in excess (1)	3
(c)	Orange/brown precipitate (1) No change in excess (1)	2
(f) (i)	Hydrogen (1)	1
(ii)	Reduction/redox/displacement (1) iron (II) formed (1)	2
(g)	Cation – ammonium (1) Anion – sulphate (1)	2
5 (a)	Sodium hydroxide (1)	1
(b)	Ammonium sulphate (1)	1
(c)	Bunsen burner (1)	1
(d)	Reference to reaction (1)	1
(e)	Gas jar wrong way up (1) Gas is less dense than air (1)	2
	Tubes in flask should be evened (1) Liquid would be transferred to gas jar (1)	2
	Also credit in (c)	
6	Weigh coal sample (1) same amount <u>Burn</u> coal (1) Pass gas or diagram to show (1) Through acid/dichromate (1) Use of timer (1) Record time for colour change (1) Repeat/compare with other samples (1)	
	Max 6	6
		<b>Total 60</b>