

Mark Scheme (Results)

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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.
- Mark schemes will indicate within the table where, and which strands of QWC, are being assessed. The strands are as follows:

i) ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that meaning is clear

ii) select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and to complex subject matter

iii) organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate

Using the mark scheme

Examiners should look for qualities to reward rather than faults to penalise. This does NOT mean giving credit for incorrect or inadequate answers, but it does mean allowing candidates to be rewarded for answers showing correct application of principles and knowledge. Examiners should therefore read carefully and consider every response: even if it is not what is expected it may be worthy of credit.

The mark scheme gives examiners:

- an idea of the types of response expected
- how individual marks are to be awarded
- the total mark for each question
- examples of responses that should NOT receive credit.

/ means that the responses are alternatives and either answer should receive full credit.

() means that a phrase/word is not essential for the award of the mark, but helps the examiner to get the sense of the expected answer.

Phrases/words in **bold** indicate that the <u>meaning</u> of the phrase or the actual word is **essential** to the answer.

ecf/TE/cq (error carried forward) means that a wrong answer given in an earlier part of a question is used correctly in answer to a later part of the same question.

Candidates must make their meaning clear to the examiner to gain the mark. Make sure that the answer makes sense. Do not give credit for correct words/phrases which are put together in a meaningless manner. Answers must be in the correct context.

Quality of Written Communication

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

• write legibly, with accurate use of 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.

Section A (multiple choice)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1	1.The only correct answer is D	(1)
	A is not correct because this is parts per 1000	
	B is not correct because this is parts per 10000	
	C is not correct because this is parts per 100000	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2	2.The only correct answer is C	(1)
	A is not correct because ionization involves impact with a high energy electron	
	B is not correct because positive ions are formed	
	D is not correct because ionization involves impact with a high energy electron & positive ions are formed	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	3. The only correct answer is B	(1)
	A is not correct because this is the mass of one isotope	
	C is not correct because this is a mean without weighting	
	D is not correct because this is the mass of one isotope	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4	4. The only correct answer is D	(1)
	A is not correct because isoelectronic does not relate to mass	
	B is not correct because isoelectronic does not relate to Z	
	<i>C</i> is not correct because this is true for a negative ion	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5	5. The only correct answer is D	(1)
	A is not correct because this has two unpaired electrons	
	B is not correct because this has three unpaired electrons	
	<i>C</i> is not correct because this has two unpaired electrons	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6	6. The only correct answer is A	(1)
	B is not correct because this uses 4 atoms per molecule	
	C is not correct because this counts types of atoms only	
	D is not correct because this is the number of molecules	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7	7. The only correct answer is C	(1)
	A is not correct because it could be covalent	
	B is not correct because it could be ionic	
	D is not correct because it must be a compound	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8	8. The only correct answer is A	(1)
	B is not correct because there must be electron density between the atoms	
	C is not correct because these are antibonding orbitals	
	D is not correct because it shows no overlap of orbitals	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9	9. The only correct answer is A	(1)
	B is not correct because this uses AuO not Au_2O_3	
	C is not correct because this uses Au_3O_2 not Au_2O_3	
	D is not correct because this uses Au ₃ O not Au ₂ O ₃	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10	10. The only correct answer is B	(1)
	A is not correct because this omits the residual CO	
	\boldsymbol{C} is not correct because this uses 800 cm 3 of CO $_2$ and 500 cm 3 of N $_2$ only	
	D is not correct because T & P are the same for all measurements	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
11(a)	11(a). The only correct answer is CA is not correct because the reaction does not involve redox so not a displacement	(1)
	B is not correct because the reaction is not a neutralization	
	D is not correct because the reaction does not involve redox	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
11(b)	11(b). The only correct answer is B	(1)
	A is not correct because this the ratio of molar masses expressed as a percentage	
	C is not correct because this the ratio of masses expressed as a percentage	
	D is not correct because the molar masses have been used the wrong way round	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
12	 12. The only correct answer is C A is not correct because IE1 is endothermic and EA1 is exothermic B is not correct because IE1 is exothermic and EA1 is exothermic 	(1)
	D is not correct because IE1 is endothermic and EA1 is endothermic	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
13	13. The only correct answer is B	(1)
	A is not correct because the ΔH values have been added and the sign reversed	
	\boldsymbol{C} is not correct because C because the ΔH values have been subtracted but the sign reversed	
	D is not correct because the ΔH values have been added	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
14	14. The only correct answer is A	(1)
	B is not correct because F–F bond is weak and H–F bond is strong	
	<i>C</i> is not correct because the H–H bond being strong would make the reaction less exothermic	
	D is not correct because the H–H bond is strong	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
15	15. The only correct answer is D	(1)
	A is not correct because the yellow chromate(VI) lons would be attracted to the anode and the green mixed colour would be in the middle	
	B is not correct because the blue copper(II) ions would be attracted to the cathode and the green mixed colour would be in the middle	
	C is not correct because the yellow chromate(VI) ions would be attracted to the anode and blue copper(II) ions would be attracted to the cathode	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
16	16. The only correct answer is D	(1)
	A is not correct because the longest chain has 8 carbons	
	B is not correct because the longest chain has 8 carbons	
	C is not correct because the longest chain has 8 carbons	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
17	17. The only correct answer is C	
	A is not correct because it is trans	
	B is not correct because it is trans and E	
	D is not correct because it is E	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
18	18. The only correct answer is C	(1)
	A is not correct because it has a σ bond and a π bond	
	B is not correct because it has a σ bond and a π bond	
	D is not correct because it has a σ bond and a π bond	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
19	19. The only correct answer is A	
	B is not correct because hazard is fixed but risk varies	
	C is not correct because risk varies	
	D is not correct because hazard is fixed	

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS

Section B

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
20(a)(i)	2-methylpropene ALLOW 2-methylprop-1-ene / methylpropene IGNORE Omission of hyphens	2-methylpropan-2-ene <i>E</i> -2-methylpropene <i>Z</i> -2-methylpropene	(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
20(a)(ii)	C_4H_8	CH ₂ CHCH ₂ CH ₃	(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Reject	Mark
20(a)(iii)	A and B have the same molecular formula ALLOW Same number of C and H atoms but different structural formulae / structures IGNORE Reference to the carbon-carbon dou bond spatial arrangement	(1) (1) Jble	Just `formula' <i>M</i> r	(2)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
20(a)(iv)			(1)
	ALLOW		
	Skeletal formula		

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
20(a)(v)	ALLOW Reverse argument for A : A has two methyl groups / H atoms attached to one C IGNORE References to energetic barriers to free		(1)
	IGNORE References to energetic barriers to free rotation about the double bond		

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
20(b)(i)	(Liquid) bromine OR bromine in a non-polar solvent / suitable named solvent ALLOW Br ₂ (I) / Br ₂ in an organic solvent / bromine gas / Br ₂ (g) IGNORE Br ₂	Br ₂ (aq) / bromine water/ aqueous bromine / bromide	(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
20(b)(ii)	Bromine water / aqueous bromine ALLOW Br ₂ (aq) / 'bromine and water' IGNORE Concentrated/dilute	Br ₂ (I) (Liquid) bromine Additional reagents Bromic(I) acid	(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
20(b)(iii)	H H H H H $H - C - C - C - C - H$ $H - C - C - C - C - H$ $H - H - H$ $H -$	Skeletal and structural formulae	(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Reject	Mark
20(c)(i)	Electrophilic	(1)		(2)
	Addition	(1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
Number 20(c)(ii)	Penalise incorrect halogen once in c(ii) and c(iii) H - C - C - C - H + H - H - H - H - H - H - H - H - H		(2)
	MP1 ArrowsArrow from π bond to H or close to HandArrow from bond to Cl or just beyondCl(1)MP2 Dipole(1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
20(c)(iii)	H H H H H		(4)
	H H H H │ │ │ │ H—C—C—C—C—H │ │ │ │ H Cl H H		
	Intermediate with correctly placed (secondary) positive charge Penalise primary intermediate here (1)		
	CI- with correctly placed curly arrow close to C atom(1)Ione pair at start of curly arrow(1)Final product(1)TE for MP 2, 3 and 4	Bromoalkane	

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
Number 20(c)(iii)	$\begin{array}{c} CH_3 & CH_3 \\ CH_2 & CH_2 \\CH_2-CHCH_2-CH \\ \\ ALLOW \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\$	One repeat unit	(1)
	brackets and `n'		

(Total for Question 20 = 18 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
21(a)(i)	(²⁴ Mg and ²⁶ Mg atoms) have 12 protons (1)		(2)
	IGNORE		
	(²⁴ Mg and ²⁶ Mg atoms) have the same number of protons / proton number		
	²⁴ Mg has 12 neutrons but ²⁶ Mg has 14 neutrons		
	ALLOW		
	²⁶ Mg has two more neutrons than ²⁴ Mg (1)		
	ALLOW for 1 mark		
	Just ²⁴ Mg and ²⁶ Mg atoms have the same number of protons/proton number and different numbers of neutrons /neutron number'		
	IGNORE		
	²⁴ Mg and ²⁶ Mg atoms have the same atomic number but different mass numbers' References to electrons unless incorrect		

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Reject	Mark
21(a)(ii)	Percentage $^{24}Mg = x$			(2)
	$(24x + 26(100 - x) \div 100 = 24.433)$	(1)		
	2x = 2600 - 2443.3 = 156.7			
	% $^{24}Mg = x = 78.35;$			
	% $^{26}Mg = 100 - x = 21.65$			
	ALLOW			
	78.4 and 21.6 OR 78.3 and 21.7	(1)		
	Correct answers with no working scores 2 marks.			
	Ignore SF except 1			

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
21(b)(i)	1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶ 3s ²		(1)
	OR $1s^2 2s^2 2p_x^2 2p_y^2 2p_z^2 3s^2$		

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
21(b)(ii)	Mg(g) → Mg ⁺ (g) + e ⁽⁻⁾ ((g)) OR Mg(g) - e ⁽⁻⁾ ((g) → Mg ⁺ (g)		(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Reject	Mark
*21(b)(iii)	Ionized / outer electrons are in the / same orbital/subshell (for each a ALLOW	e 3s tom)	Filled / half-filled orbital has greater stability	(2)
	Same shell (for subshell)			
	Atoms have the same inner shell shielding	(1)		
	Mg has one more proton (in the nucleus)		Magnesium is Mg ²⁺ but	
	(so attractive force is greater)		sodium is Na'	
	ALLOW		Mg has higher charge	
	Higher proton number		density (than Na)	
	Greater effective nuclear charge			
	Reverse argument	(1)		
	IGNORE			
	References to atomic radius			
	Outer electrons in the same quant shell /shell	um		
	Atomic number			

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
21(b)(iv)	(The nuclear charge is greater but)	Filled 3s orbital is	(2)
	Ionized / outer electron of aluminium is in a (3) p orbital / the (3)p subshell (1)	stable	
	which is further from the nucleus than the (3)s orbital		
	OR		
	is at a higher energy than the (3)s orbital		
	OR		
	is shielded by the (inner) 3s orbital		
	ALLOW		
	Use of 3s subshell for 3s orbital		
	Reverse argument (1)		
	IGNORE Use of 2s and 2p for 3s and 3p if consistent		

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
21(c)(i)	When heat is supplied to a system, it is very difficult / impossible to measure the heat absorbed by the reaction		(1)
	OR		
	When heat is supplied to a system, it is very difficult / impossible to measure the temperature change due to the reaction		
	ALLOW		
	When heat is supplied to a system, it is very difficult / impossible to measure the temperature change	Just 'difficult / impossible to measure the temperature	
	OR	change'	
	Difficult to measure the temperature of a solid		
	IGNORE Reference to thermicity of the reaction		

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
21(c)(ii)	Enthalpy / heat change of a reaction is independent of the route.		(1)
	ALLOW Enthalpy / heat change is independent of the route.		

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
21(d)(i)	So that all the MgCO ₃ reacts. ALLOW So that all the solid reacts So that all the solid reacts IGNORE Reference to limiting factors	Just 'to ensure complete reaction'	(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
21(d)(ii)	(Good thermal insulation) reduces heat transfer with the surroundings ALLOW	No heat loss	(2)
	Reduces heat loss to the surroundings (1)		
	(Low heat capacity) less / little heat is used to heat / cool the container (1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
21(d)(iii)	$(\Delta E) = 50.0 \times 4.18 \times 18.5$		(1)
	= 3866.5 (J)		
	OR		
	3.8665 = 3.87 kJ		
	IGNORE		
	SF except 1 SF +/- signs		

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Reject	Mark
21(d)(iv)	Molar mass $MgCO_3 = 84.3$ (1	L)		(3)
	$\Delta H = (-)$ answer 21(d)(iii) ÷ mol MgC	03		
	= (-)3866.5 ÷ (2.50/84.3)			
	OR			
	= (-)3866.5 ÷ 0.029656			
	OR			
	= (-)3866.5 x 33.72 (1	.)		
	= (-)130378			
	= -130000 / -1.30×10^5 J mol ⁻¹			
	OR			
	$= -130 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (1	1)	Answer not to 3 SF	
	TE at each stage		130 k1 mol ⁻¹	
	Correct answer with no working scores Correct answer with no working and n or incorrect units and / or sign scores	s 3 10 2		

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
21(e)(i)	$MgCO_{3}(s) \longrightarrow MgO(s) + CO_{2}(g)$ $2HCl(aq) \qquad 2HCl(aq)$ $MgCl_{2}(aq) + H_{2}O(l) + CO_{2}(g)$ $IGNORE$ $Omission of 2HCl(aq) (on lhs)$		(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Reject	Mark
21(e)(ii)	$\Delta H_1 = \Delta H_2 - \Delta H_3$ = -126 - (-231) = +105 kJ mol ⁻¹ Correct answer including sign, with r working scores 2 105 kJ mol ⁻¹ / -105 kJ mol ⁻¹ / +105 score 1 mark No TE on incorrect cycle equation	(1) (1) no 5 all		(2)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
21(f)	The student values were much smaller / smaller magnitude / less negative than the Data Book values which indicates a systematic error (1)		(2)
	Uncertainties will give values scattered about the true value (so cannot explain the discrepancy)		
	OR		
	The results obtained by the students are precise but inaccurate (1)		
	If no other mark is scored allow uncertainties are too small to account for the discrepancy scores 1		
	IGNORE References to likely sources of error such as heat loss		

(Total for Question 21 = 24 marks)

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Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
22(a)(i)	$Na+(g) + Cl-(g) \rightarrow NaCl(s)$	$NaCl(s) \rightarrow Na+(g) + Cl-(g)$	(1)
Question	Accontable Answer	Deject	Mark

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
22(a)(ii)	Born-Haber (cycle)		(1)

Question	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
*22(a)(iii)	Sodium chloride is purely ionic (1)		(3)
	Silver chloride is partly / significantly covalent (1)		
	because		
	silver ion / Ag ⁺ is polarising / has a high(er) charge density	silver ion has a higher charge	
	OR		
	chloride ion / CI^- is polarised (by Ag ⁺)		
	OR		
	There is orbital overlap between silver and chloride ions		
	OR		
	Large electronegativity difference between Na and Cl	Reference to electronegativity	
	and	differences between	
	Small(er) electronegativity difference between Ag and Cl (1)		

Question Number	Acceptabl	e Answe	r			Reject	Mark
22(b)		Na	S	0			(3)
	%	29.1	40.6	30.3			
	% ÷	29.1	40.6	30.3	(1)		
	Ar	/23	/32.1	/16			
		=	=	=			
		1.265	1.265	1.894			
	(÷	1	1	1.5	(1)		
	1.265)						
	Ratio	2	2	3			
	Formula =	Na ₂ S ₂ C) ₃		(1)		
	Correct ar	nswer wi	th no wo	orking sc	ores		
				_	(1)		
	ALLOW ot	her corr	ect meth	ods			

Question	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
Number			
22(c)		Covalent bonding	(2)
	Two sodium ions (indicated in any way)		
	ALLOW		
	No electrons (1)		
	Oxide ion (1)		
	Penalise omission of / incorrect charges once only		
	Charges reversed scores max 1 (for electron configurations and 2:1 ratio)		

(Total for Question 22 = 10 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
23(a)(i)	CH ₂ ALLOW C ₁ H ₂ H ₂ C		(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
23(a)(ii)	C_nH_{2n}		(1)
	ALLOW Any general representation of n		

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
23(b)(i)	Fractional distillation OR Fractionation	Just 'distillation' Cracking followed by fractional distillation	(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
23(b)(ii)	$C_5H_{12} \rightarrow C_5H_{10} + H_2$ OR Displayed / skeletal /structural formulae IGNORE State symbols even if incorrect Conditions even if incorrect		(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
23(c)(i)	Ultraviolet / UV (radiation / light) ALLOW Sunlight		(1)
	heat		

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
23(c)(ii)	See below		(2)
	OR		
	$C_5H_{10} + Cl^{\bullet} \rightarrow C_5H_9^{\bullet} + HCl$ (1)	charged	
	$C_5H_9^{\bullet} + Cl_2 \rightarrow C_5H_9Cl + Cl^{\bullet} $ (1)	species	
	Penalise omission of unpaired electron once only		
	Penalise incorrect location of unpaired electron on displayed formulae once only		
	$ \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} H \\ H $		
	$+ Cl_2 \rightarrow + Cl_2 \rightarrow + Cl^{\bullet} $ (1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
23(c)(iii)	H = H = H = H = H = H = H = H = H = H =	Structural or skeletal or molecular formulae	(1)

(Total for Question 23 = 8 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 60 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 80 MARKS

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