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These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

Question	Answer			
1(a)	 I Table of data, to include the following: Unit 'covering' all weighings, and correct headings Mass of crucible and lid Mass of crucible, lid and FB 1 (or 'contents before heating') Mass of crucible, lid and residue / oxide / contents after heating / contents after cooling Mass of FB 1 used Mass of residue / (metal) oxide / MO (obtained) Do not accept 'mass of FB 1 after heating' in third weighing. 	1		
	 II Weighings recorded appropriately Six weighings recorded in the space provided (3 for each of expts 1 and 2) All weighings recorded to same number of decimal places (one or more) 	1		
	 III Correctly calculates masses of FB 1 and residue for Experiment 2 Mass of FB 1 used recorded on page 2, correctly subtracted Mass of FB 1 used between 0.80–1.00 g Mass of residue recorded on page 2, correctly subtracted 	1		
	 Accuracy marks based on Experiment 2 For assessment of accuracy, examiner checks and corrects (if necessary) the masses of FB 1 used and of MO obtained by the supervisor and by the candidate for Experiment 2. Examiner calculates the ratio (mass FB 1: mass MO) for the supervisor (2 dp) Examiner calculates the ratio (mass FB 1: mass MO) for the candidate (2 dp) Examiner calculates δ, the difference between these two ratios. 	2		
	Award IV and Vif $\delta \leq 0.10$ Award IVif $0.10 < \delta \leq 0.20$			
1(b)(i)	Correctly calculates both mean masses (to 2 dp)	1		
1(b)(ii)	Mass of water = difference between the answers in (i) or from the table Moles of water = ^{mass} / ₁₈			

Question	tion Answer	
1(b)(iii)	$M_{r} = \frac{\text{mass of MO obtained}}{\text{moles of water}} / \frac{1}{\text{moles of water}} / \frac{1}{\text{moles of water}} - 18$ $M_{r} = (\frac{\text{mass of M(OH)}_{2} \text{ obtained}}{1} / \frac{1}{\text{moles of water}} - 18$ Answer to 2 - 4 sf	1
1(b)(iv)	A_r = ans(iii) - 16 (expressed to 2, 3 or 4 sig fig)and Identity of M correct (ie. the closest A_r value in Group 2)(Be \leq 16.65 \leq Mg \leq 32.20 \leq Ca \leq 63.85 \leq Sr \leq 112.45 \leq Ba)	1
1(c)(i)	Heat to constant mass	1
1(c)(ii)	MCO ₃ will give off CO ₂ ,	1
	A_r determined will be smaller (due to the impurity) and the (%) mass of CO ₂ (given off from MgCO ₃) is greater than the mass of water (given off by Mg(OH) ₂)	1

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)(i)	 Unambiguous headings, units and six pieces of data listed. mass of container and FB 3 mass of container mass of FB 3 used first / start / initial temperature maximum temperature (allow final temp, temp after mixing) temperature rise / change 	1
	 Precision of readings shown in 2(a) and 2(b) all four thermometer readings are shown to 0.0 or 0.5 °C all four temperature readings > 30 °C 	1

Question	Answer	Marks		
2(a)(ii)	Accuracy marks• Check subtractions of supervisor and candidate temperature.• Calculate the difference between the corrected candidate's and supervisor's temp rise (δ)If $\delta \leq 3.0$ °C award two marksIf $\delta \leq 5.0$ °C award one mark			
2(a)(ii)	Energy change = $30 \times 4.2 \times$ temp rise Answer must be expressed to 2, 3 or 4 sf			
2(a)(iii)	Moles of FB 3 = $^{\text{mass used}}/_{74.1}$ Answer must be expressed to 2, 3 or 4 sf.			
2(a)(iv)	 ΔH₁ = (answer (ii) / answer (iii)) × 1000 Negative_sign must be shown on answer line. Answer should be expressed to 2, 3 or 4 sig fig 	1		
2(b)(i)	Six pieces of data. mass of container and FB 4 mass of container mass of FB 4 used first / start / initial temperature final temperature temperature rise 	1		
	 Accuracy mark Check subtractions of supervisor and candidate. Calculate the difference between corrected candidate's and supervisor's temp rise (δ) If δ ≤ 5.0°C award one mark 	1		

Question	Answer	Marks	
2(b)(ii)	 Energy released (30 × 4.2 × temp rise) No of moles used = mass of FB 4 used / 56.1 ΔH₂ = (energy / no of moles) × 1000 Negative sign Four correct bullets award 2 marks Two correct bullets award 1 mark. 	2	
2(c)	 Attempt at Hess Cycle diagram Downward arrow from Ca(OH)₂, labelled with value and sign of ∆H₁ from (a)(iv) Downward arrow from CaO, labelled with value and sign of ∆H₂ from (b)(ii) 	1	
	$\Delta H_{\rm r} = \Delta H_1 - \Delta H_2$	1	
2(d)(i)	To speed up the reaction / it is slow at room temperature / to supply the activation energy		
2(d)(ii)	Acid is in excess / FB 4 is the limiting reagent (in both cases). Therefore temp rise would be the same		

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Question			Answer		Marks
		FB 5 is H ₂ S	SO ₄ ; FB 6 is BaC <i>l</i> ₂ ; FB 7 is A	gNO ₃	
3(a)	2 asterisks (*) = 1 mark				
	test	FB 5	FB 6	FB 7	
	+ Mg	effervescence / bubbling / fizzing* gas / H ₂ pops with a lighted splint* heat produced / exothermic*	no reaction / no change / no effervescence / solution remains colourless*	grey / black and ppt / solid*	
	+ Na ₂ CO ₃	effervescence / bubbling / fizzing* gas / CO_2 turns limewater milky / chalky / cloudy white / forms a white ppt*	white ppt*	white / off- white / cream / pale yellow ppt*	
	+ NaOH	no reaction / no change / no ppt / temperature increase*	no reaction / no change / no ppt*	brown ppt and insoluble in excess *	
	+ Ba ²⁺	white ppt*	no reaction / no change / no ppt*	(ignore any observations here)	
	+ FB 5		white ppt*	no reaction / no change / no ppt*	
	+ FB 6			white ppt*	
	+ KI			(pale) yellow ppt*	
3(b)(i)	FB 7 is Ag ⁺ /silver			1	
3(b)(ii)	$Mg + 2H^{+} \rightarrow Mg^{2+} + H_{2}$			1	
3(b)(iii)	Precipitation				1

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Question	Answer	Marks
3(b)(iv)	$Ag^{+}(aq) + C\Gamma(aq) \rightarrow AgCl(s)$	1