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### **Generic Marking Principles**

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.

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### **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.

## **Science-Specific Marking Principles**

- 1 Examiners should consider the context and scientific use of any keywords when awarding marks. Although keywords may be present, marks should not be awarded if the keywords are used incorrectly.
- 2 The examiner should not choose between contradictory statements given in the same question part, and credit should not be awarded for any correct statement that is contradicted within the same question part. Wrong science that is irrelevant to the question should be ignored.
- Although spellings do not have to be correct, spellings of syllabus terms must allow for clear and unambiguous separation from other syllabus terms with which they may be confused (e.g. ethane / ethene, glucagon / glycogen, refraction / reflection).
- 4 The error carried forward (ecf) principle should be applied, where appropriate. If an incorrect answer is subsequently used in a scientifically correct way, the candidate should be awarded these subsequent marking points. Further guidance will be included in the mark scheme where necessary and any exceptions to this general principle will be noted.

# 5 <u>'List rule' guidance</u>

For questions that require *n* responses (e.g. State **two** reasons ...):

- The response should be read as continuous prose, even when numbered answer spaces are provided.
- Any response marked *ignore* in the mark scheme should not count towards *n*.
- Incorrect responses should not be awarded credit but will still count towards n.
- Read the entire response to check for any responses that contradict those that would otherwise be credited. Credit should **not** be awarded for any responses that are contradicted within the rest of the response. Where two responses contradict one another, this should be treated as a single incorrect response.
- Non-contradictory responses after the first *n* responses may be ignored even if they include incorrect science.

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### 6 Calculation specific guidance

Correct answers to calculations should be given full credit even if there is no working or incorrect working, **unless** the question states 'show your working'.

For questions in which the number of significant figures required is not stated, credit should be awarded for correct answers when rounded by the examiner to the number of significant figures given in the mark scheme. This may not apply to measured values.

For answers given in standard form (e.g.  $a \times 10^n$ ) in which the convention of restricting the value of the coefficient (a) to a value between 1 and 10 is not followed, credit may still be awarded if the answer can be converted to the answer given in the mark scheme.

Unless a separate mark is given for a unit, a missing or incorrect unit will normally mean that the final calculation mark is not awarded. Exceptions to this general principle will be noted in the mark scheme.

## 7 Guidance for chemical equations

Multiples / fractions of coefficients used in chemical equations are acceptable unless stated otherwise in the mark scheme.

State symbols given in an equation should be ignored unless asked for in the question or stated otherwise in the mark scheme.

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Α	1	Correct	✓		F	1	Correct	✓	
	2	Correct	✓	2	(4 responses)	2	Correct	✓	2
	3	Wrong	×			3	Correct CON (of 3.)	(discount 3)	
В	1	Correct, Correct	✓, ✓					Ī	
(4 responses)	2	Correct	✓	3	G	1	Correct	✓	
	3	Wrong	ignore		(5 responses)	2	Correct	✓	
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	3	Correct	✓		1	1	Correct	✓	
			1		(4 responses)	2	Correct	×	2
E	1	Correct	✓			3	Correct	✓	
(4 responses)	2	Correct	✓	3			CON (of 2.)	(discount 2)	
	3	Correct, Wrong	✓						

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## **Abbreviations on mark scheme**

**owtte** = or words to that effect. It applies throughout the mark scheme **but added occasionally as a reminder.** 

**ora** = or reverse argument

**TE** = transcription error

**AE** = arithmetic error

If an entire answer is shown within the answer space (& no other indication from candidate) treat work outside the space as working and **IGNORE** working.

**Marking crossed out work** If all the answer has been crossed out but **not** replaced and is legible then it should be marked. If all the answer has been crossed and replaced with another answer, **IGNORE** the crossed-out material.

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	M1 ionic = oppositely charged ions / cations AND anions	1
	M2 covalent = shared pair(s) of electrons AND two nuclei	1
1(b)	NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> 11 p <sup>+</sup> <b>AND</b> 10 e <sup>-</sup>	1
	CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> 30 p <sup>+</sup> <b>AND</b> 32 e <sup>-</sup>	1
	PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> 47 p <sup>+</sup> <b>AND</b> 50 e <sup>-</sup>	1
1(c)(i)	proton / H <sup>+</sup> donor	1
1(c)(ii)	ionic equation $NH_4^+ + OH^- \rightarrow NH_3 + H_2O$	1
1(c)(iii)	z z z z z z p <sub>x</sub>	2
1(d)(i)	phosphate(V)	1
1(d)(ii)	(molecular mass of NH <sub>4</sub> MgPO <sub>4</sub> ) = 137.3	1
	$(245.3 - M_{\rm r}({\rm NH_4MgPO_4}) \div 18.0)$ = 6	1

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(e)(i)	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1
	M2 curly arrow from electron pair on O of -:OH/:OH- to C+ in carbocation	1
	M3 <sup>t</sup> BuOH product	1
1(e)(ii)	The C—Br carbon is bonded to three other carbon atoms owtte	1
1(e)(iii)	CH <sub>3</sub> I H <sub>3</sub> C C C C C CH <sub>2</sub>	1

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Question		Answe	er			Marks
2(a)	NaC <i>l</i>	AlCl <sub>3</sub>	SiC14	PC <i>l</i> <sub>5</sub>		1
	I	I OR C	С	С		
	G	G	S	S		1
	+1	+3	+4	+5		1
				+3	+2	1
2(b)	<b>M1</b> NaC $l(s) \rightarrow Na^{+}(aq) + Cl^{-}(aq)$					1
	$PCl_5(s) + 4H_2O(l) \rightarrow H_3PO_4(aq) + 5HCl(aq)$ <b>M2</b> balanced equation					1
	M3 all state symbols for PC <i>l</i> ₅ equation					1
2(c)(i)	Cl Cl Cl					1
	'dot-and-cross' diagram to show  M1 correct number and connectivity of Cl and Al ato  M2 2 correct dative bonds (••) between Cl and Al of each atom of Al <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>6</sub>	oms A <i>l</i> Cl <sub>3</sub> neighl	oour <b>AN</b> E	correct n	number of non-bonding electrons around	1

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(c)(ii)	reaction is exothermic so equilibrium shifts to the LHS OR	1
	equilibrium shifts to LHS because forward reaction is exothermic OR	
	equilibrium shifts to LHS because backward reaction is endothermic OR	
	endothermic reaction is favoured so more reactants / are $AlCl_3$ is made	
2(d)	M1 value of n based on re-arranged equation for 'n' and substitution of correct values	1
	$n = \frac{3.23 \times 10^5 \cdot 250 \times 10^{-6}}{8.31 \cdot 500} = 0.0194(34416)$	
	M2 calculated value of M <sub>r</sub> based on M1	1
	$M_{\rm r} = 3.30 \div n = 170$	
	M3 period 3 chloride which matches $M_r$ in M2	1
	(formula) SiC1 <sub>4</sub>	
2(e)(i)	M1 orange colour (of solution) remains / no visible reaction	1
	<b>M2</b> brom <u>ine</u> /Br₂ cannot oxidise chlor <u>ide</u> /C <i>t</i>	1
	OR brom <u>ine</u> /Br <sub>2</sub> is not a strong enough oxidising agent (to oxidise chlor <u>ide</u> /C <i>l</i> -)	

Question	Answer	Marks
2(e)(ii)	<b>M1</b> sum of instantaneous dipole – dipole attractions and permanent dipole attractions in $SCl_2$ is greater than those in $SBr_2$ OR permanent dipole-permanent dipole (forces) in $SCl_2$ are stronger OR intermolecular forces are stronger in $SCl_2$	1
	ora	
	<b>M2</b> SC $l_2$ (molecule / bond) is more polar than SB $r_2$ OR C $l$ is more electronegative than Br so SC $l_2$ has stronger (permanent) dipoles <b>ora</b>	1
2(f)(i)	<ul> <li>+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +</li></ul>	1
2(f)(ii)	M1 (structure =) simple/molecular, because it has a low melting/boiling point owtte	1
	M2 (bonding =) covalent, because it is hydrolysed	1

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Question	Answer				
3(a)(i)	M1 Tollens' OR Fehling's OR K <sub>2</sub> Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> OR KMnO <sub>4</sub>	M2 A1 gives silver mirror OR brick-red ppt OR (orange solution) turns green OR (purple solution) turns colourless			
	OR alkaline I <sub>2</sub> (aq) with	A2 gives yellow ppt			
	M3 alkaline I <sub>2</sub> (aq)	M4 <u>B1</u> gives yellow ppt	2		
	<b>M5</b> 2,4-DNPH	M6 C1 gives red/orange/yellow ppt	2		
	<b>M7</b> Br <sub>2</sub> (aq)	M8 D2 turns it (orange to) colourless	2		
3(a)(ii)	molecules with the same molecular formula AND different structural formulae owtte				
3(a)(iii)	pentan-3-one		1		
3(a)(iv)	molecular formula C₅H₁₀O		1		
3(b)(i)	addition		1		
3(b)(ii)	H CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH I I ——C—C I I H H M1 correct carbon backbone of <b>one</b> repeat unit including	ng 'dangling' bonds	1		
	M2 rest of structure correct				

Question	Answer			
3(c)(i)	C=C (bond) / alkene AND (absorption within) 1500–1680 cm <sup>-1</sup> (present in <b>E</b> 's IR spectrum only)			
3(c)(ii)	hydroxyl / alcohol AND (broad absorption within) 3200–3650 cm <sup>-1</sup> (present in <b>F</b> 's IR spectrum only)	1		
3(c)(iii)	120.9/121	1		
3(c)(iv)	<i>→</i> Br	1		
3(c)(v)	$(1)H_2O + (1)[O] + C_3H_5Br \rightarrow C_3H_7BrO_2$	1		
3(d)	M1 one portion of A1: NaBH <sub>4</sub> AND $\rightarrow$ propan-1-ol / CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> OH	1		
	<b>M2</b> second portion of <b>A1</b> : acidified $K_2Cr_2O_7$ <b>AND</b> $\rightarrow$ propanoic acid / $C_2H_5CO_2H$	1		
	M3 two products: <u>conc(entrated mineral) acid / H+ / H2SO4 (catalyst)</u>	1		

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