

**Mark Scheme 2815/01**  
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TRENDS + PATTERNS

Question	Expected answers	Marks	Additional guidance
1 (a)	$\text{MgCO}_3(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{MgO}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ Equation (1); State symbols (1)	2	State symbols mark dependent on correct formulae
(b)	Decreases down the group / decomposition temperature increases down the group / ora (1)	1	
(c)	Magnesium oxide, barium oxide and barium carbonate (1); Magnesium ion has a smaller ionic radius than barium ion / magnesium ion has a larger charge density than barium ion / ora (1); Oxide ion has a smaller ionic radius than carbonate ion / oxide ion has a higher charge density than a carbonate ion / ora (1); Link between stronger attraction between ions and the smaller ionic radii / link between stronger attraction between ions and higher charge density / ora (1)	4	<b>Allow</b> use of correct formulae for ions <b>Not</b> oxygen is smaller than carbonate <b>Not</b> Mg is smaller than Ba <b>Not</b> $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ has a smaller atomic radius
(d)	<b>Any two from</b> Aluminium ion is very small / aluminium ion is highly charged / aluminium ion has a large charge density (1); Aluminium ion is highly polarising (1); So aluminium ion polarises the electron cloud around carbonate ion (very easily) / aluminium ion distorts the electron cloud around carbonate ion (very easily) (1)	2	<b>Allow</b> mention of $\text{Al}^{3+}$ <b>Allow</b> lattice enthalpy of aluminium oxide is extremely exothermic (1) and this drives the reaction to the right hand side (1)
		<b>Total = 9</b>	
2 (a)	$\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ / $\text{P}_4\text{O}_{10}$ (1)	1	
(b)	$M_r$ of $\text{KClO}_3 = 122.5$ Moles of $\text{KClO}_3 = 3.00 \times 10^{-3}$ (1); Moles of oxygen = $4.50 \times 10^{-3}$ (1); Volume of oxygen = $108 \text{ cm}^3$ / $0.108 \text{ dm}^3$ (1)	3	<b>Allow</b> ecf from wrong moles of $\text{KClO}_3$ <b>Allow</b> ecf from wrong number of moles of oxygen <b>Unit essential</b> for full marks
(c)	Provides oxygen / as an oxidant / aw (1)	1	
(d)	$\text{S} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{SO}_2$ (1)	1	
(e) (i)	Does not conduct electricity / low melting point / low boiling point (1)	1	
(ii)	Acidic oxide / reacts with bases / forms an acid with water (1)	1	<b>Allow</b> gives a pH value less than 7
		<b>Total = 8</b>	

3	(a)	Add (aqueous) sodium hydroxide which will give a brown/rusty ppt (1)	1	Allow solid for precipitate or (s) in equation Allow Use aqueous thiocyanate ions which gives a (blood) red colouration
	(b) (i)	$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 14\text{H}^+ + 6\text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow 2\text{Cr}^{3+} + 7\text{H}_2\text{O} + 6\text{Fe}^{3+}$ Correct reactants and products (1); Correct balancing (electrons cancelled out) (1)	2	
	(ii)	Moles of dichromate(VI) = $3.53 \times 10^{-4}$ (1); Moles of iron(II) = $2.12 \times 10^{-3}$ (1); Moles of impure iron(II) sulphate = $2.36 \times 10^{-3}$ (1); Percentage purity = 89.8 / 89.8 – 90.0 (1)	4	Allow alternative working out via mass instead of moles e.g. mass of iron in hydrated $\text{FeSO}_4$ from percentage composition compared to mass of iron from moles of iron(II). Allow ecf throughout unless percentage is above 100%
			Total = 7	
4	(a) (i)	(Blue to) yellow (solution) / (blue to) green (solution) (1)	1	
	(ii)	Lone pair on chloride ion (1); Donated to copper(II) ion (1)	2	Allow dative bond / coordinate bond (1) Allow marks via a diagram that must show lone pairs and the dative bond
	(b)	(Light) blue precipitate / blue solid (1); With excess (dark) blue solution (1)	2	Not just goes blue
	(c)	Any three from Ammonia molecule 1 lone pair (and 3 bond pairs) (1); Ammonia ligand 4 bond pairs / lone pair is now a bond pair / ligand does not have a lone pair (1); Lone pairs repel more than bond pairs (1); In complex equal repulsion between electron pairs (1)	3	Not bonds repel / atoms repel
			Total = 8	

