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Mark Scheme

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MARK SCHEME

Information to Examiners

1. General

The mark scheme for each question shows:

- the marks available for each part of the question
- the total marks available for the question
- the typical answer or answers which are expected
- extra information to help the Examiner make his or her judgement and help to delineate what is acceptable or not worthy of credit or, in discursive answers, to give an overview of the area in which a mark or marks may be awarded.

The extra information is aligned to the appropriate answer in the left-hand part of the mark scheme and should only be applied to that item in the mark scheme.

At the beginning of a part of a question a reminder may be given, for example: where consequential marking needs to be considered in a calculation; or the answer may be on the diagram or at a different place on the script.

In general the right hand side of the mark scheme is there to provide those extra details which confuse the main part of the mark scheme yet may be helpful in ensuring that marking is straightforward and consistent.

2. Emboldening

- 2.1** In a list of acceptable answers where more than one mark is available ‘any **two** from’ is used, with the number of marks emboldened. Each of the following lines is a potential mark.
- 2.2** A bold **and** is used to indicate that both parts of the answer are required to award the mark.
- 2.3** Alternative answers acceptable for a mark are indicated by the use of **or**. (Different terms in the mark scheme are shown by a / ; eg allow smooth / free movement.)

3. Marking points

3.1 Marking of lists

This applies to questions requiring a set number of responses, but for which candidates have provided extra responses. The general principle to be followed in such a situation is that ‘right + wrong = wrong’.

Each error/contradiction negates each correct response. So, if the number of error/contradictions equals or exceeds the number of marks available for the question, no marks can be awarded.

However, responses considered to be neutral (indicated as * in example 1) are not penalised.

Example 1: What is the pH of an acidic solution? (1 mark)

Candidate	Response	Marks awarded
1	4,8	0
2	green, 5	0
3	red*, 5	1
4	red*, 8	0

Example 2: Name two planets in the solar system. (2 marks)

Candidate	Response	Marks awarded
1	Pluto, Mars, Moon	1
2	Pluto, Sun, Mars, Moon	0

3.2 Use of chemical symbols / formulae

If a candidate writes a chemical symbol / formula instead of a required chemical name, full credit can be given if the symbol / formula is correct and if, in the context of the question, such action is appropriate.

3.3 Marking procedure for calculations

Full marks can be given for a correct numerical answer, as shown in the column 'answers', without any working shown.

However if the answer is incorrect, mark(s) can be gained by correct substitution / working and this is shown in the 'extra information' column;

3.4 Interpretation of 'it'

Answers using the word 'it' should be given credit only if it is clear that the 'it' refers to the correct subject.

3.5 Errors carried forward

Any error in the answers to a structured question should be penalised once only.

Papers should be constructed in such a way that the number of times errors can be carried forward are kept to a minimum. Allowances for errors carried forward are most likely to be restricted to calculation questions and should be shown by the abbreviation e.c.f. in the marking scheme.

3.6 Phonetic spelling

The phonetic spelling of correct scientific terminology should be credited **unless** there is a possible confusion with another technical term.

3.7 Brackets

(.....) are used to indicate information which is not essential for the mark to be awarded but is included to help the examiner identify the sense of the answer required.

CHY2F**Question 1**

question	answers	extra information	mark
1	the atoms are in layers		1
	the atoms can slide over each other		1
Total			2

Question 2

question	answers	extra information	mark
2(a)	fertilisers		1
2(b)	air		1
2(c)(i)	water and carbon monoxide on correct side of equation	accept H ₂ O for water and CO for carbon monoxide	1
2(c)(ii)	speeds up the reaction (owtte)	accept lowers the activation energy	1
2(d)	reversible reaction		1
2(e)(i)	10		1
2(e)(ii)	sulfuric	accept H ₂ SO ₄	1
	water	accept H ₂ O / hydrogen oxide	1
Total			8

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Question 3

question	answers	extra information	mark
3(a)(i)	protons		1
3(a)(ii)	neutrons		1
3(b)	<p>heavier than</p> <p>H-2 atoms are heavier than H-1 atoms</p> <p>or</p> <p>the hydrogen atoms are heavier / more particles in the nucleus of the <u>hydrogen</u> atoms / one more particle in each <u>hydrogen</u> atom / a neutron in each <u>hydrogen</u> atom etc</p> <p>or</p> <p>molecule A has more particles / neutrons</p> <p>or</p> <p>molecule A has a larger nuclear mass / atomic mass</p> <p>A has two more neutrons than B</p>	<p>can be awarded even if they do not circle heavier than</p> <p>must be linked to heavier than</p> <p>a correct explanation of the increase in mass by ref. to the particles in the <u>hydrogen</u> atoms</p> <p>ignore reference to particles in the oxygen atoms</p> <p>do not accept incorrect numbers of particles</p> <p>accept molecule A has more protons and neutrons</p> <p>molecule A has higher mass numbers</p> <p>hydrogen has a greater mass number in A</p> <p>all the numbers in the molecule A add up to 6 and in molecule B add up to 4</p> <p>molecule A has</p> $\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ \text{H} \\ 1 \end{array}$ <p>and B</p> $\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \text{H} \\ 1 \end{array}$	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>
Total			4

CHY2F**Question 4**

question	answers	extra information	mark
4(a)	the diameter of the tube is very small		1
4(b)(i)	three		1
4(b)(ii)	covalent		1
4(b)(iii)	bonds		1
Total			4

CHY2F**Question 5**

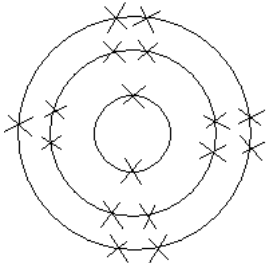
question	answers	extra information	mark
5(a)(i)	48		1
5(a)(ii)	3		1
5(b)	heat / energy given out / transfers to surroundings	the mark for given out / transfers to cannot be awarded without heat / energy allow given off	1 1
5(c)	it has a low boiling point it is made of small molecules		1 1
Total			6

CHY2F**Question 6**

question	answers	extra information	mark
6(a)(i)	mix (owtte)	accept to allow more collisions / helps particles to collide (owtte) idea of more efficient heat transfer do not allow heat is a catalyst	1
6(a)(ii)	higher and more powder and big concentrated and more		1 1 1
6(b)	electrons		1
6(c)	H ⁺		1
Total			6

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Question 7

question	answers	extra information	mark
7(a)		accept dots / crosses / e must be drawn on diagram electrons do not need to be paired ignore brackets or + or –charges ignore 2,8,7	1
7(b)	(one) electron lost / given away / transferred from sodium / transferred to chlorine owtte	recognition that electrons are involved must be linked to electrons accept loses electron(s) for 2 marks NB loses 2 or more electrons gains 1 mark reference to sharing / covalent max 1 mark ignore charges on ions formed	1 1
7(c)(i)	any one from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ions / atoms / they are / it is negatively charged / anions • opposite (charges) attract 	accept they are negative accept they are <u>attracted</u> or it is oppositely charged ignore opposite forces attract	1
7(c)(ii)	hydrogen	accept H ₂ ignore H or H ⁺	1

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question	answers	extra information	mark
7(d)(i)	poisons released into environment (owtte)	accept any sensible idea of harm / harmful / poisons / poisonous / pollution / damaging do not accept answers such as global warming / ozone layer etc. ignore safety unless qualified	1
7(d)(ii)	any one sensible idea eg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • loss of work / unemployment or company goes out of business • any adverse effect on local economy (owtte) • any adverse effect on paper production / cost of paper / cost of water (treatment) • chlorine (compounds) have been used (for many years) without causing harm owtte • only a tiny amount of chlorine is released so it would not cause harm 	eg shops / house prices etc. allow less expensive to use chlorine or converse ignore uses of chlorine to treat drinking water unless qualified	1
7(d)(iii)	ideas related to bias	accept more reliable or valid or fair ignore more accurate / fair test	1
Total			8

CHY2F**Question 8**

question	answers	extra information	mark
8(a)	gas / g	accept low density / low boiling point or weak intermolecular forces or small molecules or simple molecules or simple molecular (structure) accept volatile or easy to evaporate ignore very light ignore incorrect name of gas	1
8(b)	filter / filtration	accept filter paper accept decant / centrifuge ignore filter funnel / sieving / drained off / funnelling ignore names of compounds ignore evaporation / heating if after filtration do not accept crystallisation	1
8(c)	evaporation / crystallisation	accept heating / boiling accept 'leave for a few days' owtte allow cool do not allow freeze ignore filtration	1

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CHY2F**Question 8 continued**

question	answers	extra information	mark
8(d)	candidates can gain marks from any two of the three linked pairs		
	hydrogen chloride escaped / released (into atmosphere) or (hydrogen chloride) damaged vegetation / harmful	to get both of these 2 marks hydrogen chloride must be mentioned ignore HCl formed / produced / made	1
	used to make chlorine / bleach		1
	unpleasant smell (of calcium sulfide) or waste of calcium (sulfide)	ignore calcium sulphide alone allow calcium / calcium sulfate for calcium sulphide	1
	converted to sulfur or used to make sulfuric acid	to get both of these 2 marks calcium (sulfide) must be mentioned ignore sale of calcium sulfide	1
	unreacted coal (1)	must be linked to first coal point	
	recycled / burnt / used / sold (1)		
Total			7