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## **MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2012 series**

### **0620 CHEMISTRY**

**0620/22**

Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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- 1 (a) (i) D / phosphorus / P; [1]  
(ii) E / helium / He; [1]  
(iii) C / chlorine /  $Cl_2$  /  $Cl$ ; [1]  
(iv) A / copper / Cu; [1]  
(v) A / copper / Cu; [1]
- (b) C; D; [2]
- (c) giant; covalent; [2]
- (d) substance containing only 1 type of atom / substance which cannot be broken down into a simpler one; [1]  
**allow:** substance which can't be separated by chemical means  
**ignore:** substance with one atom / substance with similar types of atom

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- 2 (a) (damp) red litmus (paper); [1]  
turns blue; [1]  
**note:** second mark dependent on correct reagent  
**allow:** universal indicator (1 mark); turns blue / purple (1 mark)  
**allow:** 1 mark for litmus paper turns blue / pH paper turns blue  
**allow:** white fumes (1 mark); with hydrochloric acid vapour (1 mark)  
**ignore:** other chemicals added as long as it is clear that ammonia is the gas being tested
- (b) pH 9; [1]
- (c) (i)  $NH_4Cl$  on right; [1]  
(ii) structure completely correct;; [2]  
**allow:** 1 mark for 1 pair of electrons bonded between H and Cl  
**ignore:** inner shell electrons

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- (d) (i) any 4 of: [4]  
 use of burette  
 add indicator to flask  
 add acid to alkali (or vice versa)  
 until indicator changes colour  
 record volume (of acid or alkali added) **ignore:** amount of acid or alkali added  
 repeat without indicator  
 using same volume of acid and ammonia as in previous experiment

- (ii) heat to crystallisation (point) / evaporate some of the water / leave to crystallise [1]  
**allow:** heat then cool  
**ignore:** heat (unqualified) / heat to dryness / heat to get rid of all the water

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- 3 (a) (i) get darker / deeper colour; [1]

- (ii) gas; [1]  
**allow:** answer written in table

- (iii) any value between  $-180$  to  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  (actual =  $-101^{\circ}\text{C}$ ); [1]  
**allow:** answer written in table

- (b) (i) chlorine  $\rightarrow$  bromine  $\rightarrow$  iodine  $\rightarrow$  astatine;; [2]  
**allow:** 1 mark if one pair incorrect way round / order completely reversed

- (ii) no **and** chlorine is more reactive (than bromine) / bromine is less reactive; [1]  
**ignore:** chlorine is very reactive / bromine is not very reactive  
**ignore:** chloride is more reactive

- (c)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (on right); [1]  
 2 on left (this is dependent on  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  being the product); [1]

- (d) (i) to kill bacteria / to kill microbes / to disinfect it [1]  
**allow:** to kill germs / to get rid of bacteria  
**ignore:** to clean water

- (ii) any two of: [2]  
 minerals or (dead) remains insoluble in water  
 these particles are large / water particles (molecules) are very small  
 (larger particles) get stuck (between the sand particles) / (larger particles) remain in the sand / trapped by sand  
 water (molecules) drain through / water comes out the bottom  
**ignore:** water is filtered

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- 4 (a) groups of hydrocarbons / molecules; [1]  
with similar (range of) boiling points / sizes / masses; [1]  
**allow:** 1 mark for idea of separating molecules for particular fuels  
**ignore:** petroleum broken down / smaller molecules formed / mixture of fuels
- (b) (i) gasoline; diesel; [2]  
(ii) refinery gas: heating / cooking; [1]  
**allow:** fuel  
bitumen: roads / roofing; [1]
- (c) high temperature; [1]  
**allow:** heat / stated temperature of 200 °C or more  
catalyst; [1]  
**ignore:** name of catalyst  
**ignore:** pressure
- (d) (i) substance containing hydrogen and carbon only; [1]  
(ii)  $C_4H_8 / 2C_2H_4$ ; [1]
- (e) (i) 
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \quad \text{H} \\ | \quad | \\ \text{C} = \text{C} \\ | \quad | \\ \text{H} \quad \text{H} \end{array}$$
 [1]
- (ii) monomers; addition; polymers; [3]

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- 5 (a) any two of; [2]  
Al has low density / iron has high density  
**allow:** lightweight or light for density)  
Al does not form coloured compounds / iron formed coloured compounds  
Al has only one oxidation state / iron has several oxidation states  
Al does not act as a catalyst / iron can act as a catalyst  
Al is softer / iron is harder (comparative needed)  
Al has lower density / iron has higher density (comparative needed)  
Al is a better conductor / iron is not as good a conductor (comparative needed)  
Al is weaker / iron is stronger (comparative needed)  
**ignore:** melting and boiling points
- (b) any suitable use e.g. aircraft or car (bodies) / food containers / pots and pans / electrical wiring / drinks cans; [1]
- (c) precipitate formed; [1]  
which is white in colour; [1]  
dissolves (in excess sodium hydroxide); [1]  
**allow:** precipitate disappears
- [Total: 6]**
- 6 (a) (i) limestone / chalk; [1]  
(ii) the other product is a gas / carbon dioxide escapes; [1]  
**allow:** carbon dioxide is a gas / waste gases are gone / CO<sub>2</sub> formed  
**allow:** reaction goes completely to the right
- (b) (i)  $C + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2$ ; [2]  
**allow:** 1 mark for O<sub>2</sub> as reactant /  $C + 2O \rightarrow CO_2$
- (ii) limited; air; monoxide; poisonous; [4]  
**allow:** oxygen in place of air  
**note:** if dioxide put in third position allow 1 mark for harmless in 4<sup>th</sup> position
- (c) calcium chloride; [1]  
water; [1]
- (d) (i) idea of measure the (decrease in) mass / weight; [1]  
idea of measuring time (intervals); [1]
- (ii) increases / faster; [1]  
decreases / slower; [1]  
increases / faster; [1]  
**note:** the answers above must be comparative  
**allow:** 1 mark for fast; slow; fast  
**ignore:** reference to time taken

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- 7 (a) (i) any 4 of: [4]  
 (at 20 °C / at the start) particles are close together / touching / arranged regularly  
 (at 20 °C / at the start) particles are vibrating / not moving  
 as temperature rises / then particles vibrate more / gain energy  
 at 114 °C / then particles begin to move  
 forces between particles weaken / molecules start to break away (from each other)  
 at 114 °C / then particles become more randomly arranged / slide over each other  
 when liquid / above 114 °C / then particles slide over each other/ move  
 when liquid / above 114 °C then particles are randomly arranged  
**ignore:** particles further apart / particles (move) faster
- (ii) 254; [1]
- (b) (i) ionic; [1]  
 (ii) KI; [1]
- (c) (1 each) [4]  
 insoluble / does not dissolve; doesn't conduct;  
 soluble / dissolves; doesn't conduct;  
**ignore:** low / high / not very well
- (d) + electrode: iodine / I<sub>2</sub> / I; [1]  
 – electrode: potassium / K; [1]  
**allow:** 1 mark if correct electrode products reversed  
**ignore:** iodide

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