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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
1 (a) (i)	simple distillation	REJECT fractional distillation REJECT distillation	1
	(ii) chromatography		1
	(iii) fractional distillation		1
(b)	M1 dissolve M2 solute M3 solvent		3
			Total 6

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2 (a) (i)	Na/K	ACCEPT sodium/potassium	1
	(ii) He	ACCEPT helium	1
	(iii) Br	ACCEPT bromine	1
	(iv) Na and Cl	ACCEPT sodium and chlorine REJECT bromide REJECT chloride	1
(b)	2.8.1	ACCEPT 2,8,1 or 2 8 1 ALLOW diagram of atom showing correct electron configuration.	1
			Total 5

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3 (a)	<table border="1" data-bbox="360 286 971 636"> <tr> <td data-bbox="360 286 657 320">molecular formula</td> <td data-bbox="657 286 971 320">C_3H_6</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="360 320 657 353">name of this alkene</td> <td data-bbox="657 320 971 353">propene</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="360 353 657 387">empirical formula</td> <td data-bbox="657 353 971 387">CH_2</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="360 387 657 421">general formula</td> <td data-bbox="657 387 971 421">C_nH_{2n}</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="360 421 657 636">displayed formula</td> <td data-bbox="657 421 971 636"> <pre> H H H H - C = C - C - H H </pre> </td> </tr> </table> <p data-bbox="341 667 722 696">1 mark for each correct answer</p>	molecular formula	C_3H_6	name of this alkene	propene	empirical formula	CH_2	general formula	C_nH_{2n}	displayed formula	<pre> H H H H - C = C - C - H H </pre>	<p data-bbox="1000 320 1230 349">ACCEPT propylene</p> <p data-bbox="1000 383 1230 443">ACCEPT N or other letters e.g. x</p>	4
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b) i)	(contains a carbon carbon) double bond	ACCEPT multiple bond	1										
ii)	M1 add bromine water	REJECT bromine REJECT bromide	2										
	M2 decolourises/changes to colourless	ALLOW turns colourless IGNORE clear M2 dep M1 or near miss											
(c) (i)	$CH_4 + Cl_2 \rightarrow CH_3Cl + HCl$	ACCEPT multiples	1										
(ii)	D Substitution		1										
	A is incorrect as it is not an addition reaction B is incorrect as it is not a decomposition reaction C is incorrect as it is not a neutralisation reaction												
(iii)	Ultraviolet radiation/light	ACCEPT UV/ultraviolet rays	1										
(d) (i)	M1 (isomers have) the same molecular formula M2 (but) different structural/displayed formulae	ALLOW different structures ALLOW different arrangement of atoms	2										

(ii)	<p data-bbox="347 226 387 255">M1</p> <div data-bbox="544 226 687 383" style="text-align: center;"> <pre> H H H - C - C - H Cl Cl </pre> </div> <p data-bbox="347 456 387 486">M2</p> <div data-bbox="544 456 687 613" style="text-align: center;"> <pre> Cl H H - C - C - H Cl H </pre> </div>		<p data-bbox="1385 226 1409 255">2</p> <p data-bbox="1334 651 1401 705">Total 14</p>
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4 (a)	$2 \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} + (1) \text{O}_2$	ALLOW multiples and fractions	1
(b)	Relights a glowing splint/spill		1
(c)	Speeds up/increases rate of the reaction	IGNORE references to lowering activation energy	1
(d) (i)	All points plotted correctly	ALLOW \pm half a square	1
(ii)	Point at 8 minutes circled		1
(iii)	Smooth curve of best fit		1
(iv)	took the reading too soon/before 8 minutes	ACCEPT misread the volume (of oxygen)	1
(v)	M1 vertical line on graph drawn to curve from 3 mins M2 value obtained from candidate's graph	Expected value 29 or 30cm^3 ALLOW \pm half a square	2

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4 (e) (i)	<p>M1 curve drawn on graph that is less steep than curve of student's results.</p> <p>M2 curve levels off at 40 cm³</p>	<p>ALLOW ± half a square</p>	2
	<p>(ii) An explanation that links the following three points</p> <p>M1 reaction is slower</p> <p>M2 fewer particles/molecules (in the same volume)</p> <p>M3 fewer collisions per unit time</p>	<p>ACCEPT particles are further apart / less crowded</p> <p>ACCEPT less frequent collisions</p> <p>IGNORE less chance of a collision</p>	3
			Total 14

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5 (a) (i)	6/six		1
(ii)	One of the following two points methanol/it) does not contain only carbon and hydrogen OR (methanol/it) contains (an atom of) oxygen		1
(b) (i)	M1 two/ pair of electrons M2 shared between two atoms	ACCEPT (electrons) attracted to the nuclei (of the two atoms in the bond) ACCEPT M1 (electrostatic) attraction between two nuclei M2 (and the) shared pair(s) of electrons (between them)	2
(ii)	M1 4 pairs of electrons around central carbon atom, with one pair to O and 3 pairs to H M2 rest of molecule fully correct	ALLOW any combination of dots and crosses M2 DEP on M1	2

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5 (c) (i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divide percentages by relative atomic masses • Divide results by smallest value to obtain ratio • Write empirical formula <p>Example calculation</p> <p>M1</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">C</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">H</td> <td>O</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">$\frac{38.7}{12}$</td> <td style="text-align: center;">$\frac{9.7}{1}$</td> <td style="text-align: center;">$\frac{51.6}{16}$</td> </tr> </table> <p>M2</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">$\frac{3.225}{(3.225)}$</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">$\frac{9.7}{(3.225)}$</td> <td>$\frac{3.225}{(3.225)}$</td> </tr> </table> <p>OR</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">1</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">3</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </table> <p>M3 CH₃O</p>	C	H	O	$\frac{38.7}{12}$	$\frac{9.7}{1}$	$\frac{51.6}{16}$	$\frac{3.225}{(3.225)}$	$\frac{9.7}{(3.225)}$	$\frac{3.225}{(3.225)}$	1	3	1	<p>0 marks if division by atomic numbers or upside-down calculation</p> <p>M2 subsumes M1</p> <p>ACCEPT symbols in any order</p>	3
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(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divide relative molecular mass by empirical formula mass • Write molecular formula <p>Example calculation</p> <p>M1</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">$\frac{62}{12 + 3 + 16}$</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">OR</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">$\frac{62}{31}$</td> <td>(= 2)</td> </tr> </table> <p>M2 C₂H₆O₂</p>	$\frac{62}{12 + 3 + 16}$	OR	$\frac{62}{31}$	(= 2)	<p>ACCEPT symbols in any order</p> <p>Correct answer without working scores 2 marks</p>	2								
$\frac{62}{12 + 3 + 16}$	OR	$\frac{62}{31}$	(= 2)												
Total 11															

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
6 (a) (i)	halogens	REJECT halides	1
(ii)	(pale) green		1
(iii)	M1 test with (damp) litmus paper M2 bleaches	ALLOW (damp) universal indicator paper ALLOW turns white IGNORE turns red M2 dep on M1	2
(b)	A description that refers to the following three points M1 add (dilute) nitric acid (to the unknown solution) M2 add silver nitrate (solution) M3 (pale) yellow precipitate	M1 and M2 can be in either order REJECT addition of incorrect acid M3 dep on M2	3

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
6 c	<p>An explanation that links the following six points</p> <p>chlorine solution and potassium bromide solution</p> <p>M1 (solution) turns orange</p> <p>M2 (because) chlorine displaces bromine</p> <p>M3 (so) chlorine is more reactive than bromine</p> <p>bromine solution and potassium iodide solution</p> <p>M4 (solution) turns brown</p> <p>M5 (because) bromine displaces iodine</p> <p>M6 (so) bromine is more reactive than iodine</p>	<p>ACCEPT yellow REJECT brown/red</p> <p>ACCEPT correct word equation, balanced chemical equation or ionic equation.</p> <p>ACCEPT correct word equation, balanced chemical equation or ionic equation</p> <p>If incorrect use of chloride, bromide or iodide in any marking point deduct 1 mark.</p> <p>ALLOW 1 mark for correct order of reactivity given if M3 and M6 not scored</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Total 13</p>

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7 (a) (i)	$\text{Zn (s)} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4\text{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{ZnSO}_4\text{(aq)} + \text{H}_2\text{(g)}$	ACCEPT upper case letters	1
(ii)	effervescence/bubbles/fizzing	ACCEPT zinc gets smaller or disappears IGNORE hydrogen / gas produced / given off	1
(b) (i)	An explanation that links the following two points M1 to make sure all of the acid reacts M2 (so that) a pure zinc sulfate solution is obtained/pure zinc sulfate crystals are obtained OWTTE		2
(ii)	M1 filter funnel containing filter paper M2 suitable container to collect filtrate e.g. beaker, conical flask, evaporating basin	M2 dep on a filter funnel in M1	2

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7 (c) (i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • setting out of calculation • evaluation <p>Example calculation</p> <p>M1 $65 + 32 + (4 \times 16) + (7 \times 18)$</p> <p>M2 287</p>	correct answer without working scores 2	2
(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • multiply moles by M_r • evaluation <p>Example calculation</p> <p>M1 (mass of $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ =) $287 \times 0.02(00)$</p> <p>M2 (mass of $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ =) 5.74 (g)</p>	correct answer (5.74) without working scores 2	2
(iii)	<p>M1 $4.28 \div 5.74$ OR 0.7456</p> <p>M2 0.7456×100</p> <p>M3 74.6</p>	<p>correct answer to 3 sig figs without working scores 3</p> <p>ALLOW ecf from (ii)</p> <p>ALLOW use of 6g</p> <p>ALLOW any number of sig fig greater than 1</p> <p>ALLOW use of 6g giving answer of 71.3</p> <p>Must be 3 sig figs to score M3</p>	3
			Total 13

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
8 (a) (i)	<p>M1 white flame/light</p> <p>M2 white powder/solid (formed)</p>	<p>ALLOW white smoke ALLOW white ash REJECT white precipitate</p>	2
	(ii) magnesium gains oxygen	ACCEPT magnesium loses electrons/ oxidation state (of Mg) increases / goes from / changes from 0 to +2	1
(b) (i)	gives out/releases heat (energy)/thermal energy	IGNORE energy alone	1
	(ii) $2\text{Mg} + \text{CO}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{MgO} + \text{C}$	ALLOW multiples and fractions	1
	(iii) Any one from the fire would keep burning OR the carbon dioxide would not put out the fire OR a large amount of heat/thermal energy would be released	ALLOW Any other sensible suggestion	1

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
8 (c)	<p>An explanation giving two linked changes</p> <p>M1 (the student should) lift and replace the lid</p> <p>M2 (to allow) oxygen/air to enter the crucible (to react with the magnesium)</p> <p>AND</p> <p>M3 reheat and reweigh / heat to constant mass</p> <p>M4 to make sure that all the magnesium has reacted</p>		4
			Total 10

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
9 (a) (i)	<p>B 5</p> <p>A is incorrect as 1 is the pH of a strong acid C is incorrect as 7 is the pH of a neutral solution D is incorrect as 9 is the pH of a weak alkali</p>		1
(ii)	<p>D acids are proton donors</p> <p>A is incorrect as alkalis contain OH⁻ ions not acids B is incorrect as acids do not donate electrons C is incorrect as bases are proton acceptors not acids</p>		1
(b) (i)	(thermal) decomposition		1
(ii)	$\text{PbCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{PbO} + \text{CO}_2$	ALLOW multiples	1

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9 (c) (i)	liquid (shown in table)	ALLOW if liquid written in space under question ALLOW l or L	1
	<p>(ii) An explanation which links any six of the following points</p> <p>M1 silicon dioxide has a giant (covalent) structure</p> <p>M2 covalent bonds are (very) strong</p> <p>M3 (in silicon dioxide) many/all the covalent bonds need to be broken</p> <p>M4 a large amount of / more energy is required to break the bonds (in silicon dioxide)</p> <p>M5 silicon(IV) chloride has a simple molecular structure</p> <p>M6 the forces between the molecules/intermolecular forces (in silicon(IV) chloride) are weak</p> <p>M7 little / less energy is needed to overcome the forces in silicon(IV) chloride</p>	<p>No M3 or M4 if reference to overcoming / breaking intermolecular forces in silicon dioxide</p> <p>No M6 or M7 if any reference to weak covalent bonds or breaking of covalent bonds in silicon(IV) chloride</p> <p>A statement such as 'more energy is needed to break the bonds in silicon dioxide than to overcome the forces in silicon(IV) chloride' scores M4 and M7</p>	6
			Total 11

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10 (a) (i)	potassium hydroxide + hydrochloric acid → potassium chloride + water (ii) M1 to mix (the two solutions more thoroughly) M2 (so that) more reactant particles come into contact with each other OWTTE M3 so that the heat energy is given out more quickly OWTTE M4 so that the mixture is the same temperature throughout OWTTE	ALLOW correctly balanced chemical equation ALLOW references to increasing rate of reaction	1 2
(b)	Correct answer with or without working scores 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • setting out of calculation • evaluation Example calculation M1 $\frac{17.8 + 18.4}{2}$ M2 18.1		2

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10 (c) (i)	Mean temperature at start in °C 17.2 Temperature at end in °C 22.4 Temperature rise in °C 5.2		2
(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • calculation of volume/mass of mixture • substitution of values into $Q = mc\Delta T$ • evaluation Example calculation M1 (volume/mass =) 25 + 25 OR 50 (cm ³) or (g) M2 ($Q =$) 50 x 4.2 x 5.2 M3 ($Q =$) 1092	ALLOW ecf if 25 used in calculation 1092 without working scores 3 marks	3
(iii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • division of Q by moles of KOH • conversion of J to kJ • answer with correct sign Example calculation M1 $\frac{1092}{0.02}$ OR 54600 M2 conversion from J to kJ OR 54.6(00) M3 ($\Delta H =$) – 54.6 (kJ/mol)	ALLOW ecf from answer to (ii) ALLOW any number of sig figs greater than 1 throughout ACCEPT 1092 or 1100 used in calculation ALLOW ecf from M1 Minus sign must be present ALLOW ecf from M2 ACCEPT any value between 54.5 and 55 M3 dep on division of Q by moles	3

Correct answer with
correct sign and without
working scores 3

Correct answer without
sign or with incorrect sign
and without working
scores 2.

Total 13

