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**Marking Scheme**

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- Question 1**  $11 \times 6 + 4$ .
- Question 2** (a)  $4 \times 3$ , (b)  $3 \times 3$ , (c)  $6 + 2 \times 3$ , (d)  $3 \times 3$ , (e)  $1 \times 6$ , (f)  $3 + 3 \times 3 + 2 \times 3$ .
- Question 3** (a)  $3 \times 3$ , (b) 6, (c) 6, (d) 6, (e)  $3 \times 3$ , (f)  $2 \times 6$ , (g)  $6 + 3$ , (h)  $6 + 3$ .
- Question 4** (a)  $6 + 3$ , (b)  $6 + 2 \times 3$ , (c)  $2 \times 6$ , (d)  $3 + 3 \times 3$ , (e)  $4 \times 3$ , (f)  $6 + 3$ .
- Question 5** (a)  $4 \times 3$ , (b)  $2 \times 3 + 2 \times 6$ , (c)  $3 \times 6$ , (d) 6 (e)  $2 \times 6$ .
- Question 6** (a)  $6 + 3 + 6 + 6 \times 3 + 6$ , (b)  $2 \times 3 + 5 \times 3 + 2 \times 3$ .
- Question 7** (a)  $3 + 3 + 6 + 2 \times 3 + 6 + 3 \times 3$ , (b)  $4 \times 6 + 3 + 2 \times 3$ .
- Question 8** (a)  $4 \times 3$ , (b)  $6 + 3 + 3$ , (c)  $2 \times 6$ , (d) 6, (e)  $2 \times 6 + 6$ , (f)  $2 \times 3$ .
- Question 9** (a)  $2 \times 3$ , (b)  $3 \times 6 + 2 \times 3$ , (b)  $2 \times 6 + 3 \times 3$  (c)  $2 \times 3$ , (d)  $3 \times 3$ .
- Question 10** (a) (i)  $2 \times 3$ , (ii)  $2 \times 3 + 6 + 2 \times 6 + 3$
- Question 10** (b) (i)  $3 \times 6$ , (ii)  $2 \times 3 + 2 \times 3$ , (iii) 3
- Question 10** (c) (i) 6, (ii) 6, (iii)  $3 + 6$  (iv)  $2 \times 3 + 6$
- Question 10** (d)  $11 \times 3$ .

**Question 1****(11 x 6 + 4)**

Eleven highest scoring items to count.

One additional mark to be added to the first four items for which the highest marks are obtained.

(a) **Sulphur / S** (6)(b) **Number of protons** (3) in the **nucleus / of an atom** (3) of an element // **Number of electrons** (3) in a **neutral atom** of an element (3)(c) **Dobereiner** (6)(d) **Equal volumes of different gases** at the same temperatures and pressure (3) **contain the same number of molecules** (3)(e) **27.27 % / 27.3% / 27 %** (6) //

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| $\frac{12 \times 100 (3)}{44 (3)}$ |
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(f) **van der Waal / London / Dispersion / Interaction of temporary dipoles** (6)

(g)

$$K_c = \frac{[\text{CO}] \cdot [\text{H}_2]^3}{[\text{CH}_4] \cdot [\text{H}_2\text{O}]} \quad (6)$$

[(3) for correct top and (3) for correct bottom {allow 3 marks for inverted expression}]

(h) **Calcium sulphate / Magnesium sulphate / Calcium chloride / Magnesium chloride / CaSO<sub>4</sub> / MgSO<sub>4</sub> / CaCl<sub>2</sub> / MgCl<sub>2</sub> / lime / gypsum / etc.** (6)(i) **VII / +7 / 7** (6) [allow (3) where O.N. of K and O<sub>4</sub> are correct](j) **500** (6) ppm

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| $\frac{0.25 \times 1000}{500} \quad (3) / 0.5 \text{ g/litre} \quad (3) // \times 1000 \quad (3)$ |
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(k) **Mg / Magnesium** (3) //**Na / Sodium** (3)(l) When a system at **equilibrium is disturbed / stressed** (3) the position of the equilibrium shifts so as to **minimise / oppose** the disturbance (3)(m) **Aldehydes** (6)(n) Addition of **silver nitrate** (3) results in **white precipitate** (3)(o) **112 g** (6)

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| $\frac{200}{100} / 2 (3) // \times 56 (3)$ |
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## Question 2

- (a) **A = Volumetric flask / measuring flask (3)**  
**B = Conical flask / titration flask (3)**  
**C = Pipette (3)**  
**D = Burette (3)**
- (b) (i) **Volumetric flask (3)**  
(ii) **Burette (3)**  
(iii) **Pipette (3)**
- (c) (i) **Pipette / Burette (6)**  
(ii) **Conical flask / titration flask / volumetric flask (3)//**  
Idea of **changing amount of reagent present (3)**
- (d) **Methyl Orange / Methyl Red / etc. (3)** Not phenolphthalein or litmus  
**Colour in base (3) Colour in acid (3)** Must be matched with indicator. [Allow 3 marks for reverse order, accept orange/yellow for colour of methyl orange in base]
- (e) Any precaution *relevant to accuracy* re using the pipette:  
**Not blowing out the last drop / touching tip off side of flask / etc.**  
Any precaution *relevant to accuracy* re using the burette:  
**Reading bottom of meniscus / clamping vertically / reading at eye-level / making sure the area below the tap is full / etc.**  
Any precaution *relevant to accuracy* re the titration itself:  
**Washing down the walls of the flask with deionised water / swirling the flask to mix contents / use white tile / add drop-wise near end point / repeat to 0.1 cm<sup>3</sup> / remove funnel from top of burette / eye at meniscus level etc. (6)**
- (f) **20 / 20.0 (3) //**

$$\text{Concentration of sulphuric acid} = 0.063 / 0.0625 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \quad (9) //$$

$$\text{Concentration of sulphuric acid} = 6.17 / 6.125 \text{ g dm}^{-3} \quad (6) //$$

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| $\frac{V_1 \times M_1}{n_1} = \frac{V_2 \times M_2}{n_2} \quad (3)$ |
| $\frac{25.0 \times 0.05}{1} = \frac{20.0 \times M}{1} \quad (3)$    |
| $M = 0.0625 \text{ (3) mol dm}^3$                                   |

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| $98 \text{ (3)} \times 0.0625 = 6.125 \text{ (3)}$ |
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| $98 \text{ (3)} \times 0.063 = 6.17 \text{ (3)}$ |
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**Question 3**

(a) **X = ethanol / C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH/ CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH (3) //**

**Y = Aluminium oxide / alumina / Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (3) //**

**White (3)**

(b) (They contain) displaced air / impure/ contain impurities (6)

(c) To avoid a suck-back (6) [Allow (3) for "safety"]

(d) **Dehydration (6)**

(e) **Carbon dioxide / CO<sub>2</sub> (3) //**

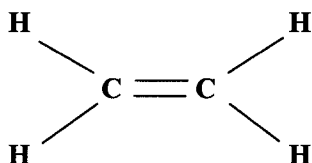
**Water / H<sub>2</sub>O (3) //**

**Carbon dioxide turns lime-water milky / water turns cobalt chloride paper pink /  
water turns anhydrous copper sulphate blue (3)**

(f) **Decolourisation / colour becomes paler/ red-brown to colourless / red-brown disappeared (6) //**

(Evidence for) **unsaturation / double bond (6)**

(g)



(6) **Alkenes (3)**

(h) **-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- (6)**

**Plastic bags / plastic bottles / plastic sheeting / etc. (3)**

#### Question 4

(a) **Sodium** (6) [accept symbol for 3 marks]//

**Hydrogen** /  $\text{H}_2$  (3)

(b) **Chromium** (6) [accept symbol for 3 marks] //

**Cr:**  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6$  (3) //  $4s^1 3d^5$  /  $3d^5 4s^1$  (3) [accept [Ar] (3) /  $3d^5 4s^1$  (3)]

(c) **Helium** (6) [accept symbol for 3 marks]//

**Noble gases** (6) [accept inert gases for 3 marks]

(d) **Nitrogen** / **N** /  $\text{N}_2$  (3) //

Diagram or words

**N with 5 valence electrons** (3)

**Hydrogen with one electron** (3)

**Shared pairs formed / covalent bonding** /  $\text{NH}_3$  (3)

(e) **Hydrogen** / **H** /  $\text{H}_2$  (3)

**Helium** / **He** (3)

**Nitrogen** / **N** /  $\text{N}_2$  (3)

**Chlorine** / **Cl** /  $\text{Cl}_2$  (3)

(f) Any ionic example: **Name** (6) //

**Formula** (3)

[e.g. sodium chloride (6) //

$\text{NaCl}$  (3)]

### Question 5

- (a) Diagram should have:  
**reaction flask** containing magnesium and dilute hydrochloric acid /  
**with delivery tube to trough of water / and gas being collected over water /**  
**in an inverted graduated cylinder or burette (4 x 3) //**  
**reaction flask** containing magnesium and dilute hydrochloric acid /  
**with delivery tube to gas syringe / sleeve / plunger (4 x 3)**  
Minimum of one label - no labels deduct 3 marks.
- (b) **Labelled Axes (3) //**  
**Linear scales on axes (3) //**  
**All points plotted correctly (6)** [seven points plotted correctly allow (3)]//  
**Curve drawn (6)** [points joined but not curve allow (3)]
- (c) (i) **11 – 12 min (6)**  
(ii) **2.1 – 2.5 min / 2 min 6 sec – 2 min 30 sec (6)**  
(iii) **2.7 – 3.0 min / 2 min 42 sec – 3 min (6)**
- (d) **Concentration of the acid decreased / acid used up / Magnesium ribbon got used up (6)**
- (e) (i) **Reaction faster / increased rate/ shorter time (6)**  
(ii) **Reaction faster / increased rate/ shorter time (6)**

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### Question 6

- (a) (i) Heat given out            (ii) Heat taken in    (6 + 3)

Energy (Heat) change when **one mole** (3) of a substance is **formed from its elements** (3)

[Award 6 marks to all candidates attempting question 6 for Heat of Formation definition]



50 MJ kg<sup>-1</sup> / 49 962 kJ kg<sup>-1</sup> (6) //

$$\frac{1299}{26} (3) \times 1000 (3) = 49962 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1}$$

- (b) Heat change when **one mole** (3) // of a substance is **burned in excess oxygen** / **burned to form the normal oxide of its elements** (3)

Using words or labelled diagram or a combination of both:

**Calorimeter with water in it /known mass or volume of water/**

**known quantity of liquid being burned in a small container under calorimeter / ignite liquid/ draught shield / initial temperature being measured / final temperature being measured / stir / heat produced from this amount of substance calculated / use of  $mc\Delta\theta$  / heat change for a mole of substance to be calculated from this (any 5 x 3) //**

**Bomb calorimeter with water in it /known mass or volume of water/**

**known quantity of liquid being burned / ignition source / temperature being measured /**

**heat produced from this amount of substance calculated / use of  $mc\Delta\theta$  /**

**heat change for a mole of substance to be calculated from this (any 5 x 3) //**

**Heat loss to surroundings / accurately measuring temperature rise / liquid does not burn completely (2 x 3)**

### Question 7

- (a) (i) **Proton donor / source of  $H^+$  ions / neutralised by a base/  $pH < 7$ (3)**  
(ii) **Proton acceptor / source of  $OH^-$  ions / neutralised by acid /  $pH > 7$  (3)**  
(iii) **Two species related by the loss/gain of one  $H^+$  (6) [accept valid example for (3)]**  
(iv)  **$pH = -\log_{10} (3) [H^+]$  (3) {accept:  $pH = -\log [H^+]$ }**
- (i) **0.05 (6) mol dm<sup>-3</sup>**  
(ii) **12.7 (9) //**

$$[H^+][OH^-] = 10^{-14} \quad //$$

$$\frac{1 \times 10^{-14}}{0.05} = [H^+] = 2 \times 10^{-13} \quad (3) \text{ mol dm}^{-3} //$$

$$pH = -\log_{10} (2 \times 10^{-13})$$

$$= 12.7 \quad (3)$$

$$pOH = -\log_{10} [OH^-] = -\log_{10} (0.05) /$$
$$= 1.3 \quad (3)$$

$$pH = 14 - pOH \quad (3)$$

$$pH = 14 - 1.3 = 12.7 \quad (3)$$

- (b) (i)  **$CO_2$  / Carbon dioxide (6)**  
(ii)  **$MgO$  / Magnesium oxide (6)**  
(iii)  **$H_2O$  / Water (6)**  
(iv)  **$CO$  / Carbon monoxide (6)**

Rain which **has a low pH / with acidic oxides dissolved (3)**

**Kills trees / kills fish / dissolved stonework / causes corrosion / etc. (2 x 3)**

**Question 8**

- (a) **A = Ethane (3)**  
**B = Chloroethane / ethyl chloride (3)**  
**C = Ethanol / ethyl alcohol (3)**  
**D = Ethanoic acid / acetic acid (3)**
- (b) **Alkanes (6) //**  
**Named alkane (3) //**  
 **$C_nH_{2n+2}$  (3) Matched formula**
- (c) **Chlorine (6) //**  
**ultra-violet light / hf / hv/ bright sunlight / free radical substitution (6)**
- (d) **Sodium hydroxide / hydroxide ion / named source of hydroxide / alkaline hydrolysis(6)**
- (e) **Sodium dichromate / potassium dichromate / sodium chromate / potassium chromate / potassium manganate(VII) / potassium permanganate / Name or formula (6) //**  
**Sulphuric acid /  $H_2SO_4$  (6) // [Accept acidified dichromate or acidified sodium dichromate for 12 marks]**  
**Oxidation (6)**
- (f) **Carboxylic (3) acids (3)**

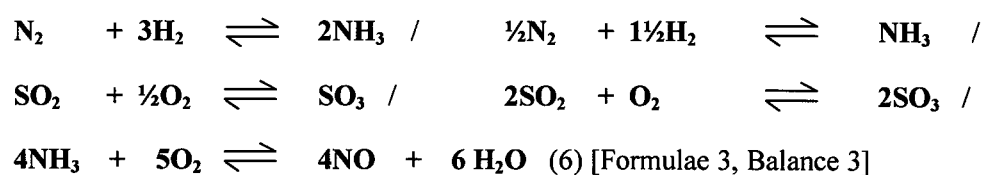
### Question 9

(a) A substance which **alters the rate of (speeds up) a chemical reaction** (3)  
**without being consumed in the process** (3)

(i) **Activated iron oxide / Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>** (6)

(ii) **Rhodium-platinum gauze / Rh-Pt** (6)

(iii) **Vanadium pentoxide / vanadium(V) oxide / V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>** (6)



(b) (i) **Air / atmosphere** (6)

(ii) **Natural gas / methane / CH<sub>4</sub> / naphtha** (6)

**The conversion of molecular nitrogen** (3) **into compounds / usable** by plants (3) //

**Electric storms / lightning / legumes / N fixing bacteria / named legume** (3)

(c) **NH<sub>3</sub> + HNO<sub>3</sub> → NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>** (6) [3 for each side]

(d) Saturated **iron(II) sulphate** (3)

Concentrated **sulphuric acid** (3)

**Brown ring** at the junction of the two liquids (3)

**Question 10****(66)**

Two of the parts (a), (b), (c) and (d) to count.

- (a) (i) Area in an atom **occupied by electrons** (3) **of similar energy** (3) // definite **fixed energy** (3) that an **electron in an atom** can have (3)
- (ii) **Space around the nucleus of an atom / space around the nucleus** of an atom (3) **where there is a high probability (chance) of finding an electron / can hold two electrons**(3)

**Bohr** (6)

|               |                      |                        |                      |                  |                       |                          |
|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Metal</b>  | <b>Lithium</b>       | <b>Sodium</b>          | <b>Potassium</b>     | <b>Magnesium</b> | <b>Calcium</b>        | <b>Copper</b>            |
| <b>Colour</b> | <b>Crimson / red</b> | <b>Orange / yellow</b> | <b>Lilac/ purple</b> | <b>White</b>     | <b>Yellow/ orange</b> | <b>Green/ blue-green</b> |

(6, 6, 3)

- (b) (i) **Iron ore / haematite / magnetite / Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> / Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> / iron oxide** (6) // **limestone / CaCO<sub>3</sub>** (6) // **coke / C** (6) (Names or formulae)
- (ii) **Carbon monoxide** (3) // **CO** (3) //
- Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> + 3CO → 2Fe + 3CO<sub>2</sub>** (6) (formulae left 3, right 3)
- (iii) **Carbon / C** (3)

- (c) (i)
- 0.5**
- (6) //

$$\frac{32.5}{65} (3) = 0.5 (3)$$

- (ii)
- 1**
- (6) mole //

$$0.5 \times 2 (3) = 1.0 (3)$$

- (iii)
- 0.5**
- (3) moles //

- 11.2**
- (6) litres //

$$0.5 \times 22.4 (3) = 11.2 (3)$$

- (iv)
- 68**
- (12) grams //

$$136 (3) \times 0.5 (3) = 68 (6)$$

- (d) **1 = flocculation**                      **2 = chlorination**                      **3 = fluoridation**  
**4 = filtration**                              **5 = hard**                                      **6 = soft**  
**7 = deionisation**                          **8 = primary**                                **9 = tertiary**  
**10 = secondary**                            **11 = eutrophication**                      (11 x 3)

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