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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- ∞ the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- ∞ the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- ∞ the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- ∞ marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- ∞ marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- ∞ marks are not deducted for errors
- ∞ marks are not deducted for omissions
- ∞ answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	fluorine / F	1
1(a)(ii)	hydrogen / H	1
1(a)(iii)	vanadium / V	1
1(a)(iv)	sulfur / S	1
1(a)(v)	phosphorus / P	1
1(a)(vi)	magnesium / Mg	1
1(a)(vii)	chlorine / Cl	1
1(b)(i)	potassium / K	1
1(b)(ii)	calcium / Ca	1
1(c)(i)	hydrogen / H	1
1(c)(ii)	$2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ water as product from reaction of hydrogen and oxygen (1) balanced (1)	2

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	78	1
2(b)	fractional (1) distillation (1)	2
2(c)	acid rain	1
2(d)	nitrogen and oxygen (from the air) react (in the engine) (1) (due to) high temperatures (1)	2
2(e)	nitrogen (1) carbon dioxide (1) platinum (1)	3
2(f)	$\text{CH}_4 + 1\frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ CO and H ₂ O as products and methane as reactant (1) rest of the equation (1)	2
2(g)(i)	A photosynthesis (1) B respiration (1)	2
2(g)(ii)	– –O– –O– –O– two –O– link between three ‘blocks’ (1) three complete units with continuation bonds (1)	2
2(g)(iii)	acid (and heat) (1) enzymes (ignore names) (1)	2
2(g)(iv)	chromatography	1

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)(i)	$\rightleftharpoons$	1
3(a)(ii)	pressure 100–300 atmospheres / atm (1) temperature in range 330 to 500 °C (1) iron (catalyst) (1) species: $\text{N}_2 + 3\text{H}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NH}_3$ (1) fully correctly equation (1)	5
3(a)(iii)	water / steam or methane / natural gas	1
3(b)(i)	proton acceptor	1
3(b)(ii)	Contact (process)	1
3(b)(iii)	$2\text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow (\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ (1) rest of the equation (1)	2
3(c)(i)	iron(II) hydroxide	1
3(c)(ii)	any two from: ∞ it (iron(II) hydroxide) is oxidised ∞ to form iron(III) (hydroxide) / (oxide) ∞ by (iron(II) hydroxide reacting with) air / oxygen	2
3(c)(iii)	(green ppt) Remains	1
3(d)(i)	mol of $\text{NH}_3 = 4.8(0) / 24 = 0.2(0)$ (1) mol of $\text{O}_2 = 0.2 \times 5 / 4 = 0.25$ (1) mol of $\text{O}_2 = 0.25 \times 24 = 6.0$ (1)	3

Question	Answer	Marks
3(d)(ii)	M1 Bonds broken $[4 \times 3 \times 391] + [5 \times 498]$ $= 4692 + 2490 = 7182$ M2 Bonds formed $[4 \times 587] + [12 \times 464]$ $= 2348 + 5568 = 7916$ M3 Energy change $= 7182 - 7916 = -734$ M4 $= \mathbf{M3} / 4 = -734 / 4 = -183.5$	4

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	electrons (1) electrons (1) Cu ²⁺ (ions) (1) Br ⁻ (ions) (1)	4
4(b)(i)	platinum	1
4(b)(ii)	chlorine	1
4(b)(iii)	2H ⁺ (aq) + 2e ⁻ → H ₂ (g) H ⁺ + e ⁻ on left hand side (1) rest of equation (1) state symbols of (aq) → (g) (1)	3
4(b)(iv)	increases (sodium) hydroxide is formed (sodium) hydroxide is an alkali	3
4(c)(i)	arrow (anywhere) going from Zn → Cu	1
4(c)(ii)	reading would decrease (1) Fe less reactive than Zn (1) OR difference in reactivity (between Fe and Cu) is smaller	2
4(c)(iii)	Ag less reactive than Cu	1

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)(i)	ultraviolet light	1
5(a)(ii)	$\text{CH}_4 + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{Cl} + \text{HCl}$	1
5(a)(iii)	substitution	1
5(a)(iv)	NaCl	1
5(b)	all bonding pairs correct (1) H atoms have 2 electrons and C and O atoms have 8 electrons (1)	2
5(c)(i)	methyl propanoate	1
5(c)(ii)	water	1
5(c)(iii)	molecular formula = $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$ (1) correct ester link showing all atoms and all bonds (1) rest of molecule (1)	3
5(c)(iv)	(acid) catalyst	1