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PUBLISHED**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)	Al / aluminium	1
1(b)	CaCO ₃ / calcium carbonate	1
1(c)	CH ₄ / methane	1
1(d)	SO ₂ / sulfur dioxide	1
1(e)	Cl ₂ / chlorine	1
1(f)	CH ₄ / methane	1

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	M1 11 M2 18 M3 2.8.8 M4 -1	4
2(b)	A and B	1
2(c)	Li / Lithium	1
2(d)	it has a complete or full or 8 electrons in the outer shell	1

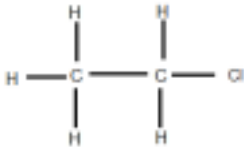
Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)(i)	4NO ₂ 2CuO M1 CuO as a product (1) M2 rest fully correct (1)	2
3(a)(ii)	nitrogen dioxide is acidic OR nitrogen dioxide reacts with sodium hydroxide	1

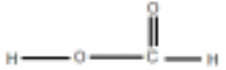

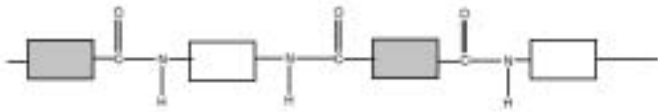
Question	Answer	Marks
3(b)	M1 nitrogen and oxygen (from the air) M2 (react) at high temperatures (in engine) or (electrical) spark (in engine)	2
3(c)(i)	M1 188 M2 (18.8 / 188) = 0.1(00)	2
3(c)(ii)	0.05	1
3(c)(iii)	1200	1
3(d)(i)	Cu(OH) ₂	1
3(d)(ii)	Any three from: 1 zinc more reactive than copper 2 displacement / redox reaction OR zinc displaces copper OR zinc reacts with copper ions 3 copper is solid / copper is brown 4 zinc nitrate is colourless (solution) OR blue colour disappears because Cu ²⁺ ions removed (from solution)	max 3
3(d)(iii)	M1 sodium hydroxide / NaOH M2 aluminium / Al	2
3(e)(i)	$\text{CuCO}_3 + 2\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ M1 carbon dioxide and water as products M2 rest correct	2
3(e)(ii)	respiration	1
3(e)(iii)	photosynthesis	1

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Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)(i)	from petroleum or (crude) oil or fossil fuels	1
4(a)(ii)	Contact (process)	1
4(a)(iii)	M1 vanadium pentoxide or vanadium(V) oxide or V ₂ O ₅ (catalyst);	1
	M2 1–5 atmospheres; (Units required)	1
	M3 450°C; units required	1
	M4 2SO ₂ + O ₂ → 2SO ₃ ;	1
	M5 equilibrium / reversible reaction in equation or text	1
4(b)(i)	water / H ₂ O	1
4(b)(ii)	carbon / C	1
4(c)(i)	(oxidation is) loss of electrons	1
4(c)(ii)	M1 one shared pair between each H and S	1
	M2 four unpaired electrons on S giving S a total of 8 outer shell electrons and no other unpaired electrons	1
4(c)(iii)	M1 weak (attractive) forces OR (attractive) forces need little energy to overcome	1
	M2 forces between molecules / intermolecular	1
4(d)(i)	0.003	1
4(d)(ii)	0.006	1
4(d)(iii)	30	1

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)	M1 forward and back reactions occur at equal rates	1
	M2 concentration (of substances) remains constant	1
5(b)(i)	equal / same number of moles on each side or amount / molecules (of gas) on each side is the same	1
5(b)(ii)	M1 (forward) reaction exothermic or reverse reaction endothermic M2 yield lower at higher temperature or (position of) equilibrium moves left at higher temperature ORA	2
5(c)(i)	at the start / beginning	1
5(c)(ii)	M1 new line is steeper than printed line and starts at origin	1
	M2 new line reaches same final volume as printed line	1
5(d)(i)	M1 Faster and More particles per unit volume / $\text{dm}^3 / \text{cm}^3$ M2 More collisions per second / unit time or greater collision rate	2
5(d)(ii)	Reaction faster and (particles) have more energy or (particles) move faster	1
	more collisions per second or greater collision rate	1
	more (of the) particles / collisions have energy greater than the activation energy or more particles / collisions have sufficient energy to react or a greater percentage / proportion / fraction of collisions are successful	1

Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)(i)	M1 (compound that) contains carbon and hydrogen	1
	M2 and no other elements / only	1
6(a)(ii)	Alkanes: C_nH_{2n+2}	1
	Alcohols $C_nH_{2n+1}OH$ OR $C_nH_{2n+2}O$	1
6(a)(iii)	any two from: Similar / same chemical properties Same functional group Trend or gradual change in physical properties (Neighbouring) members differ by CH_2	max 2
6(b)(i)	ultraviolet light / sunlight	1
6(b)(ii)		1
6(b)(iii)	hydrogen chloride	1
6(c)	propyl ethanoate	1
6(d)(i)	$C_5H_{10}O_2$	1

Question	Answer	Marks
6(d)(ii)	M1 	1
	M2 methanoic acid	1
	M3 	1
	M4 butan-2-ol	1
6(e)	 <p> M1 correct amide link between at least one pair of boxes M2 all three amide linkages between boxes are correct M3 continuation bonds shown </p>	3