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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.

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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.

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	table of results	
	initial and final reading boxes completed correctly	1
	differences completed correctly	1
	all readings to 1 decimal place	1
	comparable to supervisors	1
1(b)	yellow	1
	orange / pink / red	1
1(c)	no sharp colour change / no (clear) end point	1
1(d)(i)	(Experiment) 3 (needed smallest) and (Experiment) 2 (needed largest)	1
1(d)(ii)	1:2	1
1(d)(iii)	most concentrated S R least concentrated T	1
1(e)	no effect / none	1
	concentration of reactants not affected / unchanged / same	1
1(f)	repeat the experiment	1
	compare results / to check for anomalous results / until concordant results owtte	1

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Question	Answer	Marks		
1(g)	MP1 measurement to be taken MP2 use of results to draw conclusion MP3 reactant / method	3		
	thermometric			
	measure temperature (change)			
	highest temperature (change) is most concentrated			
	add (excess) hydrochloric acid			
	precipitation of metallic hydroxide			
	measure mass / height of precipitate			
	most precipitate is most concentrated			
	add (xs aqueous) copper sulfate (for example)			
	gas produced			
	measure volume of gas made			
	largest volume is most concentrated			
	add an ammonium salt or aluminium			
	evaporation			
	mass of solid			
	most mass is most concentrated			
	evaporate solution			
	pH meter			
	measure pH			
	highest pH is most concentrated			
	pH meter			
	dissolving			
	measure time taken for solid to dissolve			
	shortest time is most concentrated			
	aluminium / aluminium oxide / zinc / zinc oxide			

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Question	Answer	Marks
	tests on solid U	
2(a)	lilac	1
2(b)	blue / purple / violet	1
2(c)(i)	green precipitate	1
2(c)(ii)	green solution / precipitate dissolves	1
2(d)(i)	grey-green	1
	precipitate	1
2(d)(ii)	insoluble / remains / no change	1
2(e)	white	1
	precipitate	1
2(f)	potassium	1
	chromium	1
	sulfate	1
	tests on liquid V	•
2(g)	colourless	1
2(h)	burns / ignites / yellow flame	1
2(i)	pink / purple	1
	solution / crystal dissolves / crystal smaller	1
2(j)	fuel / organic	1

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Question	Answer	Marks
3	 any six from: known volume / amount of (distilled) water initial temperature (of water before solid is added) add measured mass / stated mass of potassium nitrate or ammonium chloride stir / mix / dissolve / swirl / shake final temperature of solution / temperature every 30 s repeat with (same mass of) other solid (and volume / amount of water) OR measured mass of other solid greater temperature change / decrease OR lowest final temperature is larger energy change / calculate energy change per gram 	max 6

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