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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.
- Mark schemes will indicate within the table where, and which strands of QWC, are being assessed. The strands are as follows:
 - i) ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that meaning is clear
 - ii) select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and to complex subject matter
 - iii) organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate

Using the mark scheme

Examiners should look for qualities to reward rather than faults to penalise. This does NOT mean giving credit for incorrect or inadequate answers, but it does mean allowing candidates to be rewarded for answers showing correct application of principles and knowledge. Examiners should therefore read carefully and consider every response: even if it is not what is expected it may be worthy of credit.

The mark scheme gives examiners:

- an idea of the types of response expected
- how individual marks are to be awarded
- the total mark for each question
- examples of responses that should NOT receive credit.

/ means that the responses are alternatives and either answer should receive full credit.

() means that a phrase/word is not essential for the award of the mark, but helps the examiner to get the sense of the expected answer.

Phrases/words in **bold** indicate that the <u>meaning</u> of the phrase or the actual word is **essential** to the answer.

ecf/TE/cq (error carried forward) means that a wrong answer given in an earlier part of a question is used correctly in answer to a later part of the same question.

Candidates must make their meaning clear to the examiner to gain the mark. Make sure that the answer makes sense. Do not give credit for correct words/phrases which are put together in a meaningless manner. Answers must be in the correct context.

Quality of Written Communication

Questions which involve the writing of continuous prose will expect candidates to:

- write legibly, with accurate use of spelling, grammar and punctuation in order to make the meaning clear
- select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and to complex subject matter
- organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate.

Full marks will be awarded if the candidate has demonstrated the above abilities. Questions where QWC is likely to be particularly important are indicated (QWC) in the mark scheme, but this does not preclude others.

Section A (multiple choice)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1	The only correct answer is A	(1)
	B is not correct because nitrogen is an element from period 2 and so is larger than hydrogen from period 1	
	C is not correct because sulfur is an element from period 3 and so is larger than hydrogen from period 1	
	D is not correct because bromine is an element from period 4 and so is larger than hydrogen from period 1	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2	The only correct answer is B	(1)
	A is not correct because nitrogen less electronegative than fluorine and so creates a smaller bond polarity	
	C is not correct because carbon is less electronegative than fluorine and so creates a smaller bond polarity	
	D is not correct because oxygen is less electronegative than fluorine and so creates a smaller bond polarity	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	The only correct answer is D	(1)
	A is not correct because a diatomic molecule of two atoms with different electronegativity will never be non-polar	
	B is not correct because hydrogen sulfide is not symmetrical due to the lone pairs of electrons on the sulfur creating a v-shaped molecule	
	C is not correct because phosphorus(III) chloride is not symmetrical due to the lone pair of electrons on the phosphorus creating a pyramidal molecular shape	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4	The only correct answer is D	(1)
	A is not correct because sodium chloride is an ionic substance and thus will not be very soluble in a non-polar liquid	
	B is not correct because the non-polar nature of cyclohexane means that it will be a non-conductor of electricity	
	C is not correct because the non-polar nature of cyclohexane means that there are no dipoles to respond to the charged rod	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5	The only correct answer is A	(1)
	B is not correct because in this reaction calcium ions are reduced	
	C is not correct because there is no change to the oxidation state of the calcium ions in this reaction	
	D is not correct because there is no change to the oxidation state of the calcium ions in this reaction	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6	The only correct answer is D	(1)
	A is not correct because this combination of half equations does not balance for electron transfer	
	B is not correct because electrons are never included in an ionic equation and their numbers do not balance	
	C is not correct because the charges either side of the equation do not balance and this is because the electron transfer does not balance	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7	The only correct answer is B	(1)
	A is not correct because barium ions give a green and not a red flame colour	
	C is not correct because potassium ions give a lilac and not a red flame colour	
	D is not correct because sodium ions give a yellow and not a red flame colour	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8	The only correct answer is D	(1)
	A is not correct because this is the wrong trend for both carbonate and nitrate decomposition	
	B is not correct because is the wrong trend for carbonate decomposition	
	C is not correct because is the wrong trend for nitrate decomposition	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9	The only correct answer is C	(1)
	A is not correct because magnesium hydroxide is not the more soluble hydroxide	
	B is not correct because magnesium hydroxide is not the more soluble hydroxide nor is strontium sulfate the more soluble sulfate	
	D is not correct because strontium sulfate is not the more soluble sulfate	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10	The only correct answer is C	(1)
	A is not correct because the measurement uncertainty of a burette has to be doubled because there are two readings taken and so the percentage uncertainty is not the lowest	
	B is not correct because although the measurement uncertainty of the measuring cylinder is only for one reading it is larger than that of the pipette	
	D is not correct because although the measurement uncertainty of the volumetric flask is only for one reading it is larger than that of the pipette	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
11	The only correct answer is C	(1)
	A is not correct because chlorine would displace the bromide ions to form bromine which is coloured	
	B is not correct because this is the colour of chlorine water but a displacement reaction will occur to form bromine	
	D is not correct because this is the colour of iodine in an organic non-polar solvent and iodine is not involved here	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
12	The only correct answer is C	(1)
	A is not correct because application of the silver halide solubility trend to silver fluoride means that it would be soluble in both dilute and concentrated ammonia	
	B is not correct because silver chloride is soluble in dilute ammonia	
	D is not correct because silver iodide is not soluble in dilute ammonia	

Question Number	Answer	
13	The only correct answer is B	(1)
	${m A}$ is not correct because the height of the peak for T_2 should be lower than that for T_1 so that the area under the curve remains the same	
	${m C}$ is not correct because the height of the peak for T_2 should be lower than that for T_1 and not higher so that the area under the curve remains the same	
	$m{D}$ is not correct because the peak for T_2 should be to the right of that for T_1 so that the distribution of energies of the particles reflects an increase in energy due to the higher temperature	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
14	The only correct answer is A	
	B is not correct because the change to a different strong monobasic acid has no effect on the reaction rate	
	C is not correct because the change to a strong dibasic acid of half the concentration has no overall effect to reaction rate	
	D is not correct because pressure does not affect the reaction between a solid and a liquid	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
15	The only correct answer is D	(1)
	A is not correct because the trend in electronegativity differences is opposite to the reactivity trend and thus is not the most significant factor in reaction rate	
	B is not correct because the trend in bond enthalpy between carbon and the halogen is the most significant factor and not the ionisation energy which is of the unbonded element	
	C is not correct because the trend in bond enthalpy between carbon and the halogen is the most significant factor and not the oxidising ability of the halogen	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
16	The only correct answer is C	(1)
	A is not correct because ultraviolet radiation does break up an oxygen molecule regardless of the fact that it does not have a dipole	
	B is not correct because it is infrared radiation and not ultraviolet radiation that results in bond vibration	
	D is not correct because ultraviolet radiation produces oxygen free radicals and not oxygen ions	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
17	The only correct answer is C	(1)
	A is not correct because both propanal and propanone mass spectra will have a peak for the molecular ion, m/e=58	
	B is not correct because both propanal and propanone will lose one hydrogen atom in a mass spectrometer to give a fragment ion peak with an m/e=57	
	D is not correct because both propanal and propanone will give a methyl fragment ion peak with an m/e=15	

Question Number	Answer	
18	The only correct answer is A	(1)
	B is not correct because butan-2-ol would be oxidised to butanone which would not have an infrared spectrum peak for O-H bonds	
	C is not correct because butan-2-ol would be oxidised to butanone which would have an infrared spectrum peak for C=O but not O−H bonds	
	D is not correct because butan-2-ol would be oxidised to butanone which would have an infrared spectrum peak for C=O bonds but not C=O nor O=H bonds	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
19	The only correct answer is B	(1)
	A is not correct because carbon dioxide is produced naturally by all living creatures and so is not just the result of mankind's activity	
	C is not correct because methane is produced naturally by, for example flatulence from cows, and so is not just the result of mankind's activity	
	D is not correct because water vapour in the atmosphere as a result of the water cycle and not due to mankind's activity	

Question Number	Answer	
20	The only correct answer is D	(1)
	A is not correct because an increase in the number of protons would result in an increase and not a decrease in the magnitude of the ionisation energy B is not correct because the neutrons would have zero effect, but an increase in the number of protons would result in an increase and not a decrease in the magnitude of the ionisation energy	
	C is not correct because the number of electrons in the outer shell is not the best explanation for a less endothermic ionisation energy value	

(TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS)

Section B

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21(a)	The titres (for titration 1 and 2) are concordant/ within ±0.20 (cm³) or any other value less than 0.2 e.g. 0.05. IGNORE Close/near/similar	The mean titre doesn't change Any reference to the third titre	(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21(b)(i)	(From) blue-black / blue / black (to) colourless		(1)
	Both required.		
	IGNORE clear/shades of colours		

Question	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
Number			
21(b)(ii)	Iodine/I ₂	Ι	(1)
		Iodide/I-	_

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21(c)(i)	(Thiosulfate n=0.0600 x 0.01985=) $1.191 \times 10^{-3} / 0.001191 \text{ (mol)}$		(1)
	IGNORE SF except 1SF		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21(c)(ii)	(Iodine n=1.191 x $10^{-3} \div 2=$) 5.955 x 10^{-4} /0.0005955 (mol)		(1)
	TE ans to (a)(i) ÷2		
	IGNORE SF		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21(c)(iii)	Marking point 1 Division by 3 $n=5.955 \times 10^{-4} \div 3 = 1.985 \times 10^{-4}$ Marking point 2 (1)		(1)
	Multiplication by 214 Potassium iodate n= $1.985 \times 10^{-4} \times 214$ (1 $4.2479 \times 10^{-2} / 0.042479$ (g))	
	Marking point 3 Multiplication by 1000 $(4.2479 \times 10^{-2} \times 1000=42.479)$		
	and		
	Answer to3sf 42.5 (mg) Answer without working scores (3))	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21(c)(iv)	NOTE If the calculated mass of KIO₃ in the tablet is more than 85 mg then max (1) for sensible comment on suitability of use including overdose, splitting tablets		(2)
	Any two of the following four points		
	the content is less than that stated/lower than 85 mg/ lower than the daily dose/lower than 170 mg/ insufficient/only 42.5 mg or value in (iii) (1)		
	there could be decomposition (1)		
	there could be toxic products (1)		
	four tablets (per day) could be taken (to give the stated dose of 170 mg) which could be shown in a calculation OR		
	If mass calculated is not 42.5 (mg) but less than 85 mg then		
	need calculated number/fraction of tablets to give 170 mg (1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21(c)(v)	(Number of moles of H ⁺ = $2.15 \times 10^{-4} \times 6 =$) 1.29 x 10 ⁻³ /0.00129 (mol) (1)		(3)
	(volume of HCl = $1.29 \times 10^{-3} \div 0.1$ =) $0.0129 \text{ dm}^3/12.9 \text{ cm}^3 / 0.0129 \text{ dm}^3 / 1.29 \times 10^{-2} \text{ dm}^3$ ALLOW If value is not multiplied by 6 M2 = $2.15 \text{ cm}^3/0.00215$ dm ³ (1)		
	(appropriate volume) $25 \text{ cm}^3/\ 0.025 \text{ dm}^3/\ 2.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ dm}^3$ ALLOW any within the range of $14\text{-}25 \text{ cm}^3/\ 0.014\text{-}0.025 \text{ dm}^3$ (1)	<14	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21(d)i	$(6KOH + 3I_2 \rightarrow 5KI + KIO_3 + 3H_2O Ox.No.) 0 -1 (+)5$ (1)		(2)
	(Type of reaction) Disproportionation (1) Ignore redox		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21(d)(ii)	Hot (concentrated KOH) COMMENT ALLOW Any indication of heating, including warm, reflux IGNORE reference to NaOH/alkali/dilute	Other conditions and reagents eg pressure, catalyst	(1)

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 21 = 16 MARKS)

Question Number	Acceptable A	nswers			Reject	Mark
22(a)					Horizontal	(3)
	Skeletal Formula	Name	Classification		HO	
	OH	Propan-1-ol ALLOW Propane-1-ol 1-propanol	Primary/1º		Prop-1-ol	
	ОН	Propan-2-ol ALLOW Propane-2-ol 2-propanol	Secondary/2°		Prop-2-ol	
	NOTE Classification formulae or I IGNORE	r each column o	on correct name or			
	ALLOW One mark fo awarded	r one correct ro	w if no other mark	(S		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
22(b)(i)	$Cr_2O_7^{2-} + 14H^+ + 6e^- \rightarrow 2Cr^{3+} + 7H_2O$			(2)
	Species	(1)		
	Balancing	(1)		
	IGNORE state symbols even if incorrect			
	M2 depends on correct species			

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
22(b)(ii)	Any ethanal (that evaporates) is condensed (back into the flask to be further oxidised to ethanoic acid)		(1)
	ALLOW Just condensation or change of state from gas to liquid OR		
	Prevents (ethanal) vapour escaping OR		
	Any indication that a liquid is returning to the flask e.g. (Ethanal) drips back into the flask IGNORE		
	Any reference to ethanol		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
22(b)(iii)	CH ₃ CH ₂ —GH ₂ CH ₃ Correct dipoles on at least one O-H/OH hydrogen bond must come from a H attached and go to a lone pair on O Linear shape for OH-O and 180° angle correctly indicated with semi-circle If 2 H bonds are shown both must be correct.	(1) to O (1) (1)	+/-	(3)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
22(b)(iv)	None of the hydrogens in ethanal are bonded to an oxygen atom (or another highly electronegative atom) OR There is no OH bond in ethanal OR Hydrogen bonds only form if H is bonded to F,O or N	Hydroxide	(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
22(c)(i)	CH ₃ OH + PCl ₅ → CH ₃ Cl + POCl ₃ + HCl		(1)
	ALLOW Multiples		
	POCl₃ in any order e.g. PCl₃O		
	IGNORE state symbols even if incorrect		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
22(c)(ii)	Steamy / white / misty fumes IGNORE Effervescence / gets hot / PCl ₅ dissolves	White smoke Additional observations	(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
*22(c)(iii)	ANY 3 OF 4 Potassium chloride and sulfuric acid produc	~e		(3)
	hydrogen chloride/ KCl + $H_2SO_4 \rightarrow HCl + KHSO_4$	Je		
	ALLOW $2KCI + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow 2HCI + K_2SO_4$ OR			
	Chloride ions are not easily oxidised/poor reducing agents	(1)		
	Hydrogen chloride reacts with ethanol to produce chloroethane/ $C_2H_5OH + HCI \rightarrow C_2H_5CI + H_2O$	(1)		
	(Hydrogen iodide is not made because) the iodide ions are oxidised (to iodine)/ Iodide ions (powerful) reducing agents/ Hydrogen iodide is a reducing agent/ $2I^- \rightarrow I_2 + 2e^-$	(1)		
	Sulfuric acid reduced to S/SO ₂ /H ₂ S IGNORE State symbols even if incorrect	(1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
22(d)(i)	Dipole on 1-bromopropane and the lone pair on the oxygen and the charge on the hydroxide ion (1) Curly arrow from hydroxide ion to carbon and curly arrow from C-Br bond to Br (or just beyond) Products of propan-1-ol and bromide ion/sodium bromide/potassium bromide (1) Ignore any transition state drawn If S _N 1 all three marks can be awarded as M2 can be given for curly arrow to carbocation Exemplar mechanism If the wrong halogenoalkane is used then only M1 and M2 can be awarded for suitable dipoles and curly arrows.	Lone pair on H	3

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
22(d)(ii)	(Name of reaction) Elimination (1) (Displayed formula of product)	L)	Electrophilic	2
	H H H H ALLOW Undisplayed CH ₃ IGNORE H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H	.)		
	Any structural/skeletal formulae Any other product even if incorrect			

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
22(e)	Either of the matching pairs of response	PCl ₃ Na ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ /H ⁺ Scores (0) Physical techniques	2
	Addition of sodium / Na (1)		
	Effervescence/Fizzing/Bubbles IGNORE H ₂ /hydrogen evolved Allow If evaporated to dryness then a white solid is seen IGNORE Sodium dissolves Just 'white solid'	incorrect gas	
	OR		
	Addition of named carboxylic acid and strong acid (1)		
	Sweet/fruity 'ester' smell (1)		
	No TE on incorrect reagent		

TOTAL FOR QUESTION 22 = 22 MARKS

(TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 38 MARKS)

Section C

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
23(a)(i)	$H_3BO_3 + NH_3 \rightarrow BN + 3H_2O$ ALLOW multiples		(1)
	IGNORE state symbols even if incorrect		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
23(a)(ii)	Nitrogen is an unreactive gas/ to prevent (nitrogen) oxides from forming / to prevent oxidation (of ammonia) ALLOW inert / won't react with other things/ no oxygen present/prevent combustion IGNORE stable		(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
23(b)(i)	Diagram where the boron and nitrogen atoms alternate throughout the structure, e.g. Accept use of alternative ways of labelling e.g key		(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
23(b)(ii)	(Bond angle) 109.5° (1	1	(4)
	(shape) Tetrahedral (1)	
	Four bonded electron pairs/ Four areas of electron density (around each carbon) Repulsion between electron pairs to give minimum	Atom repulsion	
	repulsion (that results in tetrahedral shape) ALLOW Repulsion to give maximum separation of electron	repulsion	
	pairs/get as far away from each other as possible (1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
*23(c)(i)	Marking point 1 Equilibrium shifts to the right/ Equilibrium favours the formation of diamond IGNORE just yield (1) Marking point 2		(4)
	Because the reaction is endothermic (high temperature favours the formation of diamond) (1)		
	M2 depends on M1 or near miss, but these points can be in any order		
	Marking point 3 (High) pressure favours the formation of higher density diamond ALLOW smaller volume for higher density (1)	Any reference to moles or molecules	
	Marking point 4 There are (many) strong covalent bonds to break (and the rate is slow) ALLOW High temperature and pressure needed because activation energy is high (1)	Intermolecul ar forces	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
23(c)(ii)	A catalyst lowers the activation energy for the reaction (1)		(3)
	By providing an alternative pathway for the reaction (1)		
	So the same number of particles can react at a lower temperature /more particles have sufficient energy to react/more particles exceed E_A ALLOW Molecules/atoms for particles (1)		

Question	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
Number			
23(d)	Carbon dioxide/carbon monoxide	Soot	(1)
	OR	Carbon	
	CO ₂ /CO	С	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
23(e)(i)	Single dot and cross in overlap between top and right-hand boron atoms and the nitrogen atom and Three crosses and one dot in the overlap area between left-hand boron atom and the nitrogen atom B IGNORE Other electrons around the boron atoms.	Any additional electrons around the N	(1)
	ALLOW B B The single bond and the dative bonds can be reversed		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
*23(e)(ii)	In graphite each carbon atom has three (covalent) bonds (to carbon atoms) (1)		(3)
	With (one) electron delocalised (between the layers of hexagonal rings which can move and carry charge) ALLOW	Just 'free electrons'	
	JUST delocalised electrons (1)		
	The electrons in hexagonal boron nitride are all fixed in position / localised / not delocalised / not		
	free moving / not mobile (1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
23(e)(iii)	London forces / dispersion forces			(3)
	ALLOW van der Waals' forces	(1)		
	Instantaneous dipole due to (asymmetric) electron distribution/movement	(1)		
	Induced dipoles (in adjacent layers)		Permanent dipole/	
	ALLOW		Polar	
	In molecules/atoms	(1)	bonds	

TOTAL FOR SECTION C (QUESTION 23) = 22 MARKS

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