# GCSE (9-1) Chemistry A (Gateway <br> Science) <br> J248/02 Paper 2 (Foundation Tier) Sample Question Paper 

## Date - Morning/Afternoon

## Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

You must have:

- the Data Sheet

You may use:

- a scientific or graphical calculator
- a ruler



## INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink. You may use an HB pencil for graphs and diagrams.
- Complete the boxes above with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer all the questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Additional paper may be used if required but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Do not write in the bar codes.


## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is $\mathbf{9 0}$.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of 32 pages


## SECTION A

## Answer all the questions.

You should spend a maximum of 30 minutes on this section.

1 Look at the displayed formula of an organic compound.


What is the name of this compound?
A Butanoic acid
B Butanol
C Propanoic acid
D Propanol

Your answer


2 DNA is a condensation polymer made from monomers called nucleotides.
How many different nucleotides are used to make DNA molecules?
A 2
B 3
C 4
D 5

Your answer

3 Ammonium phosphate is used as a fertiliser.
The formula for ammonium phosphate is $\left(\mathrm{NH}_{4}\right)_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{4}$.
Which elements in ammonium phosphate are essential elements for plant growth?
A Hydrogen and oxygen
B Nitrogen and hydrogen
C Nitrogen and phosphorus
D Phosphorus and oxygen
Your answer $\square$

4 A student investigates the reaction between sodium thiosulfate and hydrochloric acid.

Look at the diagram below. It shows the apparatus he uses.
 down through the


- After a time he cannot see the cross because the liquid in the conical flask goes cloudy. The student measures the time taken until the cross cannot be seen.
- He does the experiment four times. For each experiment he uses a different concentration of sodium thiosulfate solution.

Which of the following must not be changed to do a fair test?
A Concentration of sodium thiosulfate
B Stop-clock or timer
C Total volume of the reaction mixture
D Volume of sodium thiosulfate added

Your answer

5 A student investigates the reaction between sodium carbonate and dilute nitric acid.

She does all the experiments using the

- same temperature
- same mass of sodium carbonate
- same volume of nitric acid.

She uses four different concentrations (A, B, C and D) of nitric acid.
For each concentration, she measures the time for the reaction to complete.
Which concentration of nitric acid gives the fastest reaction?

| Concentration | Time for reaction to <br> complete (in seconds) |
| :---: | :---: |
| A | 41 |
| B | 74 |
| C | 135 |
| D | 67 |

Your answer $\square$

6 In some remote islands, drinking water is made from sea water.
What is the name of the process for making drinking water from sea water?
A Chlorination
B Distillation
C Filtration
D Sedimentation
Your answer $\square$

7 A student adds sodium hydroxide solution to a small sample of copper(II) chloride solution.

A precipitate is made.
What is the colour of the precipitate?
A Blue
B Green
C Orange
D White


8 A student bubbles ethene gas into bromine water.
What is observed?
A Colour change from blue to colourless
B Colour change from colourless to orange
C Colour change from orange to colourless
D Orange precipitate is made

Your answer

9 A student reacts some metals with different salt solutions and records her results.

She places a tick $(\checkmark)$ in her results table if she sees a chemical change and a cross $(\times)$ if there is no reaction.

Some of the boxes are blanked out.

|  | Magnesium <br> chloride | Silver nitrate | Copper(II) <br> sulfate | Iron(II) <br> sulfate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Magnesium |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Silver | $\times$ |  | $\times$ | $\times$ |
| Copper | $\times$ | $\checkmark$ |  | $\times$ |
| Iron | $\times$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  |

What is the order of reactivity (most reactive to least reactive) of these four metals?

A Iron, silver, magnesium, copper
B Magnesium, copper, iron, silver
C Magnesium, iron, copper, silver
D Silver, copper, iron, magnesium
Your answer $\square$

10 Which statement is correct for a Group 1 element?
A It dissolves in water to form a bleach.
B It is an inert gas.
C It is a non-metal.
D It reacts with water to form hydrogen.

Your answer


11 The bar chart shows the amount of some fractions made from 100 tonnes of crude oil by fractional distillation.

It also shows the amount of each fraction needed for everyday uses.


Cracking converts large molecules into smaller more useful molecules to make the supply match the demand.

Which fractions are most likely to be cracked to make the supply match the demand?

A Gas oil and fuel oil
B Gas oil and petrol
C Naphtha, paraffin and fuel oil
D Petrol and gases
Your answer $\quad \square$

12 Urea, $\left(\mathrm{NH}_{2}\right)_{2} \mathrm{CO}$, is a fertiliser.
A student makes 1 mole of urea from 2 moles of ammonia.
What is the mass of urea that the student makes?
A $\quad 43.0 \mathrm{~g}$
B $\quad 44.0 \mathrm{~g}$
C $\quad 58.0 \mathrm{~g}$
D $\quad 60.0 \mathrm{~g}$
Your answer $\square$

13 A student is testing sodium carbonate solution.
She adds barium chloride solution followed by excess dilute hydrochloric acid.
Which of these observations would not be seen?
A Colourless solution at the end
B Gas bubbles when the dilute acid is added
C White precipitate formed when the barium chloride solution is added
D White precipitate formed when the dilute acid is added

Your answer

14 The molecular formula of cyclohexane is $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12}$.
What is the empirical formula of cyclohexane?
A CH
B $\mathrm{CH}_{2}$
C $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12}$
D $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{24}$
Your answer $\square$

15 Which displayed formula includes the functional group of an alcohol?

A


B


C



Your answer

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## SECTION B

## Answer all the questions.

16 Chemical tests are used to identify gases, anions and cations.
(a) Draw lines to match the gas to the correct chemical test.

## gas

chemical test

| relights a glowing splint |
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carbon dioxide $\square$
turns moist blue litmus red and then white
ammonia
turns acidified potassium manganate(VII) solution colourless

turns moist pH paper green
(b) A student uses the flame test to identify the cations in a solid.

Describe how she should do a flame test.
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(c) The student does three chemical tests on an unknown solution.

Look at her results.

| Chemical test | Result |
| :--- | :--- |
| pH probe | pH value is 3 |
| dilute hydrochloric acid followed by <br> barium chloride solution | white precipitate |
| dilute nitric acid followed by silver <br> nitrate solution | white precipitate |

Which ions are present in the solution?
Choose from:
calcium hydrogen iron(II) chloride sulfate

Explain your answer.
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17 A student does three titrations with dilute hydrochloric acid and potassium hydroxide solution.

Look at the apparatus she uses.

burette
dilute hydrochloric acid
$25.0 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of potassium hydroxide solution with three drops of litmus indicator
(a) She uses a pipette to measure out the $25.0 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of potassium hydroxide solution.


Describe and explain one safety precaution that she should use with the pipette.
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(b) In her first titration the student measures the initial volume of hydrochloric acid in the burette.

She slowly adds the acid until the potassium hydroxide is just neutralised.
She then measures the volume of the hydrochloric acid again.
Describe how she can tell when the potassium hydroxide solution is just neutralised.
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(c) Look at the diagrams. They show parts of the burette during the first titration.

> first titration


Here is the student's results table.

| Titration number | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| final reading in $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ |  | 37.5 | 32.1 |
| initial reading in $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ |  | 20.4 | 15.0 |
| titre (volume of acid <br> added) in $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ |  | 17.1 | 17.1 |

(i) Complete the table by recording the burette readings from the diagrams. [2]
(ii) The student thinks the mean titre is $17.1 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$.

Is she correct?
Explain your answer.
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$\qquad$
(d) The student does another titration to make a fertiliser called potassium nitrate, $\mathrm{KNO}_{3}$.

Look at the equation for the reaction she uses.
$\mathrm{KOH}+\mathrm{HNO}_{3} \rightarrow \mathrm{KNO}_{3}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
The relative formula masses, $M_{r}$, of each compound are shown in the table.

| Compound | Formula | Relative formula mass |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| potassium hydroxide | KOH | 56.1 |
| nitric acid | $\mathrm{HNO}_{3}$ | 63.0 |
| potassium nitrate | $\mathrm{KNO}_{3}$ | 101.1 |
| water | $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | 18.0 |

What is the atom economy for the reaction to make potassium nitrate?
Assume that water is a waste product.

18 Crude oil is used as a source of fuels. It is separated into many fractions by fractional distillation.

The diagram shows a fractionating column.

(a) Crude oil contains a mixture of hydrocarbons that boil at different temperatures.

Describe how crude oil can be separated using a fractionating column.
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(b) The alkane, $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{32}$, is cracked to make an alkene, $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12}$ and an alkane, $\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{8}$. Construct the balanced symbol equation for this reaction.
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(c) Alkenes are used to make polymers. Polymers are used to make clothes such as socks and jumpers.

Suggest one property of a polymer that makes it suitable for making clothes.
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19 The reversible reaction between carbon dioxide and hydrogen makes methane and water.
carbon dioxide + hydrogen $\rightleftharpoons$ methane + water
(a) In a sealed container, this reversible reaction forms a dynamic equilibrium.

What is meant by the term dynamic equilibrium?
Refer to both concentration and rate of reaction in your answer.
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(b) A student investigates this reaction between carbon dioxide and hydrogen.

He predicts that 11.0 g of carbon dioxide should make 4.0 g of methane.
In an experiment, he finds that 11.0 g of carbon dioxide makes 2.2 g of methane.

Calculate the percentage yield of methane.
Answer =
\%
(c)* The student investigates the effect of changing pressure and changing temperature on this reaction.
carbon dioxide + hydrogen $\rightleftharpoons$ methane + water
The table shows the percentage yield of methane in the equilibrium mixture under different conditions.

|  | Pressure (in atmospheres) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 0 0}$ |  |
| Temperature (in oC) | $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ | $35 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $80 \%$ |
|  | $\mathbf{6 0 0}$ | $30 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $74 \%$ |
|  | $\mathbf{9 0 0}$ | $23 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $62 \%$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 2 0 0}$ | $14 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $48 \%$ |

Describe what happens to the percentage yield as the pressure and temperature change and explain the effect of increasing the pressure on the rate of reaction.
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Ammonium sulfate, $\left(\mathrm{NH}_{4}\right)_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, is a fertiliser.
Ammonium sulfate can be manufactured from ammonia and sulfuric acid.
(a) Sulfuric acid is manufactured in a series of steps.

## Step 1:

Sulfur is burnt in oxygen to produce sulfur dioxide.

## Step 2, The Contact Process:

Sulfur dioxide is reacted with oxygen to produce sulfur trioxide. This takes place in the presence of a vanadium $(\mathrm{V})$ oxide catalyst at a pressure of 2 atmospheres and at about $450^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

## Step 3:

Sulfur trioxide is reacted with water to produce sulfuric acid.
Write balanced symbol equations for each step of this process.
Step 1: $\qquad$
Step 2: $\qquad$
Step 3:
(b) Ammonium sulfate is a salt.

It is manufactured using the reaction between the alkali ammonia and sulfuric acid.
$2 \mathrm{NH}_{3}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4} \rightarrow\left(\mathrm{NH}_{4}\right)_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$
What type of reaction is this?
(c) A sample containing 17.0 g of ammonia completely reacts with sulfuric acid.

A mass of 66.0 g of ammonium sulfate is made.
Show that the maximum mass of ammonium sulfate that can be made from 51.0 g of ammonia is 198.0 g .
(d) A student has a solution of ammonium sulfate.

Describe how he can obtain a pure dry sample of ammonium sulfate.
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21 Carbon dioxide is one of several greenhouse gases.
It is made by the combustion of fossil fuels such as coal, gas and oil.
The table shows the amount of carbon dioxide produced in a large city between the years 2010 and 2016.

| Source of carbon <br> dioxide | Carbon dioxide produced (tonnes) |  | Percentage <br> increase (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | in 2010 | in 2016 |  |
| Homes | 500000 | 600000 | 20 |
| Factories and <br> industry | 500000 | 750000 | 50 |
| Transport | 1000000 | 1000000 | 0 |
| Electricity <br> generation | 750000 | 900000 | $\ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .$. |

(a) Look at the row for electricity generation.

Calculate the percentage increase of carbon dioxide produced.

> Answer = \%
(b) Analyse the data in the table.

What is the ratio of carbon dioxide produced from Homes to Electricity generation for 2016 ?
Answer =
$\qquad$ :
(c) The population of the city increased between 2010 and 2016.

The carbon dioxide produced from transport has not changed between 2010 and 2016.

Suggest why the carbon dioxide production from transport has not changed.
Give two conclusions.
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Iron rusts when it gets wet.
(a) The word equation for rusting is iron + water + oxygen $\rightarrow$ rust (hydrated iron(III) oxide)

Balance the symbol equation for the formation of rust.

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\begin{equation*}
\ldots \ldots . \mathrm{Fe}(\mathrm{~s})+6 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{I})+\ldots \ldots \mathrm{O}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{Fe}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3} \cdot 3 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{~s}) \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
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(b) (i) Calculate the percentage by mass of iron in rust.

Give your answer to 2 decimal places.
Relative formula mass of rust $=213.6$
\%
(ii) A 1.0 kg iron bar is left outside in the rain to rust.

A student predicts that the mass of the bar will increase by no more than 0.8 kg if it completely turns to rust.

Calculate the mass of rust produced, if the 1.0 kg iron bar completely turns to rust, to see if the student is correct.

Give your answer to the nearest gram.

> Answer =

Is the student's prediction correct and why?
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23 Zinc and dilute sulfuric acid react to make hydrogen.
$\mathrm{Zn}(\mathrm{s})+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}(\mathrm{aq}) \rightarrow \mathrm{ZnSO}_{4}(\mathrm{aq})+\mathrm{H}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})$
A student measures the rate of this reaction by measuring the loss in mass of the reaction mixture.

She finds that the change in mass is very small and difficult to measure.
(a) Draw a labelled diagram to show a better way of measuring the rate of this reaction.
(b) The reaction between zinc and dilute sulfuric acid is slow.

The student decides to try and find a catalyst for this reaction.
She tests four possible substances.
Each time she adds 0.5 g of the substance to 1.0 g of zinc and $25 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of dilute sulfuric acid.

Look at her table of results.

| Substance <br> added | Colour of <br> substance at start | Colour of <br> substance at end | Relative rate <br> of reaction |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| no substance | white | white | 1 |
| calcium sulfate <br> powder | pink | pink | 1 |
| copper powder | blue | pink | 30 |
| copper(II) <br> sulfate powder | black | black | 1 |
| manganese(IV) <br> oxide powder |  |  |  |

(i) It is important to do the reaction with only zinc and dilute sulfuric acid and no substance added.

Explain why.
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(ii) It is important to do all of the reactions with the same concentration of acid.

Explain why.
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(iii) Which of the substances could be a catalyst for the reaction between zinc and dilute sulfuric acid?
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Explain your answer.
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(iv) There is not enough evidence to confirm which substance is a catalyst.

Suggest an extra piece of experimental evidence that could be collected to confirm which substance is a catalyst.
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(v) The student does the experiment with copper, zinc and dilute sulfuric acid again.

This time she uses a lump of copper rather than copper powder.
Predict, with reasons, the relative rate of reaction.
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24 The Group 7 elements are known as the halogens.
The halogens have similar chemical properties.
Their physical properties vary with increasing atomic number.
(a) Look at the table of information about the halogens.

| Halogen | Symbol | Atomic number | Molecular formula | Atomic radius (in pm) | Reaction of halogen with sodium iodide solution |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| fluorine | F | 9 | $\mathrm{F}_{2}$ | 64 | Makes iodine and sodium fluoride |
| chlorine | C/ | 17 | $\mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ | 99 | Makes iodine and sodium chloride |
| bromine | Br | 35 | $\mathrm{Br}_{2}$ | 114 |  |
| iodine | I | 53 | $\mathrm{I}_{2}$ | 133 | No reaction |
| astatine | At | 85 | ................ | ............ | No reaction |

(i) Predict the molecular formula and atomic radius of astatine.

Put your answers in the table.
(ii) Predict the reaction of bromine with sodium iodide solution.

Put your answer in the table.
(iii) Explain your answer to (ii) in terms of the reactivity of the halogens.
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(b) All halogens react with alkali metals to make a salt.
(i) All halogens have similar chemical reactions.

Explain why in terms of electronic structure.
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(ii) Sodium reacts with bromine to make sodium bromide, NaBr .

Construct the balanced symbol equation for this reaction.
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(iii) What is the formula of the product of the reaction between astatine and potassium?
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SAMPLE MARK SCHEME

MAXIMUM MARK
90

## MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

## PREPARATION FOR MARKING

## SCORIS

1. Make sure that you have accessed and completed the relevant training packages for on-screen marking: scoris assessor Online Training; OCR Essential Guide to Marking.
2. Make sure that you have read and understood the mark scheme and the question paper for this unit. These are posted on the RM Cambridge Assessment Support Portal http://www.rm.com/support/ca
3. Log-in to scoris and mark the required number of practice responses ("scripts") and the required number of standardisation responses.

YOU MUST MARK 10 PRACTICE AND 10 STANDARDISATION RESPONSES BEFORE YOU CAN BE APPROVED TO MARK LIVE SCRIPTS.

## MARKING

1. Mark strictly to the mark scheme.
2. Marks awarded must relate directly to the marking criteria.
3. The schedule of dates is very important. It is essential that you meet the scoris 50\% and 100\% (traditional 50\% Batch 1 and 100\% Batch 2 ) deadlines. If you experience problems, you must contact your Team Leader (Supervisor) without delay.
4. If you are in any doubt about applying the mark scheme, consult your Team Leader by telephone, email or via the scoris messaging system.
5. Work crossed out:
a. where a candidate crosses out an answer and provides an alternative response, the crossed out response is not marked and gains no marks
b. if a candidate crosses out an answer to a whole question and makes no second attempt, and if the inclusion of the answer does not cause a rubric infringement, the assessor should attempt to mark the crossed out answer and award marks appropriately.
6. Always check the pages (and additional objects if present) at the end of the response in case any answers have been continued there. If the candidate has continued an answer there then add a tick to confirm that the work has been seen.
7. There is a NR (No Response) option. Award NR (No Response)

- $\quad$ if there is nothing written at all in the answer space
- OR if there is a comment which does not in any way relate to the question (e.g. 'can't do', 'don't know')
- $\quad$ OR if there is a mark (e.g. a dash, a question mark) which isn't an attempt at the question.

Note: Award 0 marks - for an attempt that earns no credit (including copying out the question).
8. The scoris comments box is used by your Team Leader to explain the marking of the practice responses. Please refer to these comments when checking your practice responses. Do not use the comments box for any other reason.

If you have any questions or comments for your Team Leader, use the phone, the scoris messaging system, or email.
9. Assistant Examiners will send a brief report on the performance of candidates to their Team Leader (Supervisor) via email by the end of the marking period. The report should contain notes on particular strengths displayed as well as common errors or weaknesses. Constructive criticism of the question paper/mark scheme is also appreciated.
10. For answers marked by levels of response:

Read through the whole answer from start to finish, using the Level descriptors to help you decide whether it is a strong or weak answer. The indicative scientific content in the Guidance column indicates the expected parameters for candidates' answers, but be prepared to recognise and credit unexpected approaches where they show relevance.
Using a 'best-fit' approach based on the skills and science content evidenced within the answer, first decide which set of level descriptors, Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3, best describes the overall quality of the answer. Once the level is located, award the higher or lower mark:

The higher mark should be awarded where the level descriptor has been evidenced and all aspects of the communication statement (in italics) have been met.
The lower mark should be awarded where the level descriptor has been evidenced but aspects of the communication statement (in italics) are missing.

## In summary:

The skills and science content determines the level.
The communication statement determines the mark within a level.
11. Annotations

| Annotation | Meaning |
| :---: | :--- |
| DO NOT ALLOW | Answers which are not worthy of credit |
| IGNORE | Statements which are irrelevant |
| ALLOW | Answers that can be accepted |
| $($ ) | Words which are not essential to gain credit |
| ECF | Error carried forward |
| AW | Olternative wording |
| ORA |  |

## 12. Subject-specific Marking Instructions

## INTRODUCTION

Your first task as an Examiner is to become thoroughly familiar with the material on which the examination depends. This material includes:

- the specification, especially the assessment objectives
- the question paper
- the mark scheme.

You should ensure that you have copies of these materials.
You should ensure also that you are familiar with the administrative procedures related to the marking process. These are set out in the OCR booklet Instructions for Examiners. If you are examining for the first time, please read carefully Appendix 5 Introduction to Script Marking: Notes for New Examiners.

Please ask for help or guidance whenever you need it. Your first point of contact is your Team Leader.

The breakdown of Assessment Objectives for GCSE (9-1) in Chemistry A:

|  | Assessment Objective |
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| AO1 | Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas and scientific techniques and procedures. |
| AO1.1 | Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas. |
| AO1.2 | Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific techniques and procedures. |
| AO2 | Apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas and scientific enquiry, techniques and procedures. |
| AO2.1 | Apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas. |
| AO2.2 | Apply knowledge and understanding of scientific enquiry, techniques and procedures. |
| AO3 | Analyse information and ideas to interpret and evaluate, make judgements and draw conclusions and develop and improve <br> experimental procedures. <br> AO3.1 |
| Analyse information and ideas to interpret and evaluate. |  |
| AO3.1a | Analyse information and ideas to interpret. |
| AO3.1b | Analyse information and ideas to evaluate. |
| AO3.2 | Analyse information and ideas to make judgements and draw conclusions. |
| AO3.2a | Analyse information and ideas to make judgements. |
| AO3.2b | Analyse information and ideas to draw conclusions. |
| AO3.3 | Analyse information and ideas to develop and improve experimental procedures. |
| AO3.3a | Analyse information and ideas to develop experimental procedures. |
| AO3.3b | Analyse information and ideas to improve experimental procedures. |

## SECTION A

| Question | Answer | Marks | AO <br> element |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | A | 1 | 1.1 |  |
| 2 | C | 1 | 1.1 |  |
| 3 | C | 1 | 2.1 |  |
| 4 | C | 1 | 2.2 |  |
| 5 | A | 1 | 2.2 |  |
| 6 | B | 1 | 1.1 |  |
| 7 | A | 1 | 1.2 |  |
| 10 | C | 1 | 1.2 |  |
| 11 | C | 1 | 2.2 |  |
| 12 | C | 1 | 1.1 |  |
| 13 | D | 1 | 2.1 |  |
| 14 | B | 1 | 2.1 |  |
| 15 | C | 1 | 1.2 |  |
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| 10 | 2.1 |  |  |  |

## SECTION B



| Questi | Answer | Marks | AO element | Guidance |
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| (b) | Use a flame test wire (1) <br> Moisten wire and dip into sample (1) <br> Introduce sample into blue flame of Bunsen burner (1) | 3 | 1.2 | ALLOW use a wooden splint <br> ALLOW spray bottle <br> ALLOW moisten wooden splint and dip into sample <br> ALLOW have ions dissolved in the spray bottle |
| (c) | Hydrogen, chloride and sulfate are present (1) <br> Hydrogen ions because pH is 3 (1) <br> Sulfate because white precipitate with barium chloride (1) <br> Chloride because white precipitate with silver nitrate (1) | 4 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 3.1 a \\ & 3.2 b \\ & 3.2 b \\ & 3.2 b \end{aligned}$ | ALLOW H${ }^{+}, \mathrm{Cl}^{-}$and $\mathrm{SO}_{4}{ }^{2-}$ ALLOW (1) for the three correct ions ALLOW (1) for each correct explanation (must be linked to correct ion) |


| Question |  |  | Answer |  |  |  | Marks | AO element | Guidance |
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| 17 | (a) |  | Use a pipette filler (1) <br> Potassium hydroxide is caustic / potassium hydroxide can burn skin (1) |  |  |  | 2 | 1.2 |  |
|  | (b) |  | When one drop makes the litmus change colour (1) Correct colour change blue to red (1) |  |  |  | 2 | 1.2 | ALLOW use a pH probe = 1 mark <br> ALLOW gives a pH value of 7 when neutral $=1$ mark |
|  | (c) | (i) | Titration <br> number <br> final reading in <br> $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ <br> initial reading <br> in $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ <br> titre (volume of <br> acid added) in <br> $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ | 1 17.8 0.0 17.8 | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ \hline 37.5 \\ \hline 20.4 \\ \hline 17.1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ \hline 32.1 \\ \hline 15.0 \\ \hline 17.1 \end{gathered}$ | 2 | 2.2 | Correct burette readings = 1 mark Correct titre $=1$ mark <br> DO NOT ALLOW 0 |
|  |  | (ii) | Yes <br> Titration 1 is a rough estimate / titration 1 is an outlier / titrations 2 and 3 are identical (1) |  |  |  | 1 | 3.2a |  |
|  | (d) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Atom economy }=\left(M_{r} \text { of desired products } /\right. \text { sum of } \\ & \left.M_{r} \text { of all products }\right) \times 100 \\ & =(101.1 \div 119.1) \times 100(1) \\ & =84.9(\%)(1) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 2 | 2.2 |  |


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| $\mathbf{1 8}$ | (a) | Tall column with condensers coming off at different <br> heights (1) <br> Column heated at the bottom so hot at the bottom <br> and cool at the top (1) <br> Substances with high boiling points condense at the <br> bottom (1) <br> Substances with low boiling points condense at the <br> top (1) | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{1 . 2}$ |  |
|  | (b) | $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{32} \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12}+\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{8}(1)$ <br> (c)Can be made into fibres / waterproof / insoluble in <br> water / flexible / soft (1) | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 1}$ | ALLOW any correct multiple |


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| 19 | (a) | Rate of forward reaction equals the rate of the backward reaction (1) <br> Concentration of reactants and products do not change (1) | 2 | 1.1 | DO NOT ALLOW concentration of reactant and products are the same <br> ALLOW concentration of reactants and products stay the same |
|  | (b) | ```Percentage yield = (actual yield }\div\mathrm{ predicted yield) }\times100\mathrm{ or (2.2\div4.0) > 100 (1) 55 (1)``` | 2 | 2.1 | ALLOW full marks for answer with no working out |


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| (c)* |  | Please refer to the marking instructions on page 4 of this mark scheme for guidance on how to mark this question. <br> Level 3 (5-6 marks) <br> Describes the effect of changing the temperature and pressure on the percentage yield from the table and includes clear explanations on the effect of increasing the pressure on the rate of reaction <br> There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated. <br> Level 2 (3-4 marks) <br> Describes the effect of changing the temperature and pressure on the percentage yield from the table and either describes the effect of increasing the pressure on the rate of reaction or explains the effect increasing the pressure on the rate of reaction <br> There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. <br> The information presented is relevant and supported by some evidence. <br> Level 1 (1-2 marks) <br> Describes the effect of changing the temperature and pressure on the percentage yield from the table or describes the effect of increasing the pressure on the rate of reaction <br> There is an attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information is in the most part relevant. <br> 0 marks <br> No response or no response worthy of credit. | 6 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \times 1.1 \\ & 2 \times 3.1 a \end{aligned}$ | A01.1: Knowledge of pressure on rate of reaction <br> - Increasing the pressure increases the rate of reaction. <br> - Increasing the pressure means particles are closer together. <br> - Increasing the pressure means more crowded particles / more particles in the same space. <br> - Increasing the pressure means more collisions between particles. <br> - More collisions the quicker the reaction. <br> - More collisions more percentage yield. <br> A03.1a: Analyse information in the table to interpret percentage yield <br> - As temperature increases the percentage yield decreases. <br> - As pressure increases the percentage yield increases. <br> - The highest yield is when the temperature is low and the pressure is high. |


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| 20 | (a) | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \mathrm{S}+\mathrm{O}_{2} \rightarrow \mathrm{SO}_{2}(1) \\ & 2 \mathrm{SO}_{2}+\mathrm{O}_{2} \leftrightharpoons(1) \quad 2 \mathrm{SO}_{3}(1) \\ & \mathrm{SO}_{3}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \rightarrow \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}(1) \end{aligned}\right.$ | 4 | 1.2 | One mark for each correct balanced equation One mark for reversible reaction sign |
|  | (b) | Neutralisation (1) | 1 | 1.1 |  |
|  | (c) | $17(\mathrm{~g})$ of ammonia makes $66(\mathrm{~g})$ of ammonium sulfate <br> So 51 g makes 198 g of ammonium sulfate (1) | 1 | 2.1 |  |
|  | (d) | Slow evaporation of solution / heat solution over a steam bath (1) | 1 | 1.2 |  |


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| $\mathbf{2 1}$ | (a) | (150 000 $\div 750$ 000) $\times 100(1)$ <br> $20(1)$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 1}$ |  |
|  | (b) | 600 000:900 000 (1) <br> $2: 3(1)$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 1 a}$ |  |
|  | (c) | Any two from: <br> Number of vehicles has not increased (1) <br> Sharing (1) <br> New cars more efficient with less carbon dioxide <br> being produced (1) <br> Tax lower on low emission vehicles therefore more <br> smaller engine vehicles being used (1) | $\mathbf{3 . 1 a}$ |  |  |


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| 22 | (a) |  | $\ldots .4 \ldots \mathrm{Fe}(\mathrm{s})+6 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{l})+\ldots 3 \ldots \mathrm{O}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})$ | 2 | 2.1 |  |
|  | (b) | (i) | $\begin{aligned} & ((2 \times 55.8) / 213.6) \times 100(1) \\ & =52.25 \%(1) \end{aligned}$ | 2 | 2.1 |  |
|  |  | (ii) | 52.25\% of rust is iron <br> For a 1.0 kg Fe bar, total mass of rust produced $\begin{aligned} & =(1.0(\mathrm{~kg}) / 52.25) \times 100(1) \\ & =1.914 \mathrm{~kg}=1914(\mathrm{~g})(1) \end{aligned}$ <br> Therefore increase is 914 g which is greater than 800 g so student is incorrect (1) | 3 | 2.1 <br> 2.1 <br> 3.2a |  |


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| 23 | (a) |  | Suitable container for the reactants e.g. flask, boiling tube or test tube (1) <br> Use of a gas syringe / upturned burette with water in trough of water / upturned measuring cylinder with water in trough of water (1) <br> The method actually works (1) | 3 | 3.3b |  |
|  | (b) | (i) | To allow a comparison between with and without the added substance (1) | 1 | 2.2 |  |
|  |  | (ii) | Idea that the rate of reaction will change if concentration is changed (1) | 1 | 2.2 | It is a fair test is not sufficient <br> ALLOW if concentration is increased the rate of reaction is increased <br> ALLOW to ensure there are the same number of acid particles present / same number of acid particles per unit volume |
|  |  | (iii) | Copper <br> Because the reaction is faster (1) <br> There is no change in appearance (1) | 2 | 3.2b | No marks for copper on its own If substance other than copper given then 0 marks for the question |
|  |  | (iv) | Measure mass of catalyst before and after (1) | 1 | 3.3b |  |
|  |  | (v) | (Relative rate) between above 1 and below 10 <br> because of smaller surface area / less exposed particles / less collisions (2) | 2 | 2.2 | No marks for the prediction on its own <br> No marks for whole question if prediction incorrect |


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| 24 | (a) | (i) | Molecular formula: $\mathrm{At}_{2}$ (1) <br> Atomic radius: 148 - 168 (1) | 2 | 2.1 | DO NOT ALLOW AT $/$ / At2 <br> ALLOW any range of numbers provided it is completely within the range given for the answer |
|  |  | (ii) | Makes iodine and sodium bromide (1) | 1 | 2.1 |  |
|  |  | (iii) | Bromine is more reactive than iodine (1) | 1 | 2.1 | ALLOW ORA |
|  | (b) | (i) | Same number of electrons in outer shell / all have 7 electrons in outer shell (1) | 1 | 1.1 | ALLOW outer electrons or valence electrons rather than electrons in the outer shell <br> ALLOW valence shell rather than outer shell <br> DO NOT ALLOW the wrong number of electrons in the outer shell |
|  |  | (ii) | $2 \mathrm{Na}+\mathrm{Br}_{2} \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{NaBr}$ <br> Correct formulae of reactants and products (1) <br> Balancing - depend on correct formulae (1) | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ | ALLOW any correct multiple of the equation including fractions $\text { ALLOW }=\text { or } \rightleftharpoons \text { instead of } \rightarrow$ <br> DO NOT ALLOW and or \& instead of + <br> ALLOW one mark for correct balanced equation with minor errors of case and subscript e.g. 2NA $+\mathrm{Br} 2 \rightarrow$ 2 NaBr |
|  |  | (iii) | KAt (1) | 1 | 2.1 |  |

## Summary of updates

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| May 2018 | 2 | We've reviewed the look and feel of our papers through text, tone, language, images and <br> formatting. For more information please see our assessment principles in our "Exploring our <br> question papers" brochures on our website |

