

SCIENCE –CHEMISTRY 1 – SPEC A (NEW)

Common questions – January 2012

Question Number		Sub-section		Mark	Answer	Accept	Neutral answer	Do not accept
FT	HT							
7	1	(a)	(i)	1	metals – A, C and F non-metals – D and E all must be correct		B (either as metal or non metal)	
			(ii)	I	1	B		
				II	1	Group = 4 Period = 3 both needed, consequential to answer in I		
		(b)	(i)	2	bromine – liquid (1) iodine – solid (1)			
			(ii)	2	melting point above 114 (1) boiling point above 184 (1) very slow (or no) reaction with sodium (1) - any 2 for (1) each	higher melting point / boiling point than iodine		

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8	2	(a)	(i)	I	1	1				
				II	1	25 (cm ³)	range 24-26			
			(ii)	I	1	green			blue green	
				II	1	more precise / continuous measurements / graph produced automatically		more accurate		
		(b)	(i)		3	(add excess) copper oxide to (dilute) sulfuric acid (1) filter to remove excess (1) heat until half volume remains / leave to crystallise (1)	excess could be implied by second marking point		evaporate / boil to dryness	

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9	3	<p>Indicative content: elements originally arranged according to atomic masses, now arranged according to atomic number; differences such as gaps in original table, more than one element in some boxes, no noble gases, no transition metal block; similarities such as still arranged in groups and periods, 8 groups, certain elements in same group as today.</p> <p>5 – 6 marks: The candidate constructs an articulate, integrated account correctly linking relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, which shows sequential reasoning. The answer fully addresses the question with no irrelevant inclusions or significant omissions. The candidate uses appropriate scientific terminology and accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.</p> <p>3 – 4 marks: The candidate constructs an account correctly linking some relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, showing some reasoning. The answer addresses the question with some omissions. The candidate uses mainly appropriate scientific terminology and some accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.</p> <p>1 – 2 marks: The candidate makes some relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, showing limited reasoning. The answer addresses the question with significant omissions. The candidate uses limited scientific terminology and inaccuracies in spelling, punctuation and grammar.</p> <p>0 marks: The candidate does not make any attempt or give a relevant answer worthy of credit.</p>

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10	4	(a)		3	A = hydrogen B = oxygen <p style="text-align: center;">both needed (1)</p> oxygen relights glowing splint (1) hydrogen 'pop' with lighted splint (1)	H_2 O_2 could be consequential if A/B incorrectly identified	H O	
		(b)		1	does not contribute to greenhouse effect / global warming / does not produce carbon dioxide / water is only product of combustion / does not cause acid rain	renewable	more environmentally friendly	

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		(b)		2	<i>Advantage</i> does not contribute to greenhouse effect / global warming / does not produce carbon dioxide / water is only product of combustion / does not cause acid rain (1) <i>Disadvantage</i> produces less energy per gram / storage problems / explosive gas / difficult to re-fuel hydrogen cars (1)	renewable	more environmentally friendly	
		(c)		1	CH ₄ + <input type="text" value="2"/> O ₂ → <input type="text" value="2"/> H ₂ O + CO ₂			

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	5	(a)	(i)	I	1	any of 3/4/5 - any of 7/8/9			
				II	1	260 - 310			
		(b)			2	important source of fuels (1) (some fractions can be cracked) to produce raw materials needed for plastic production(1)			
		(c)			2	fractions are a mixture of different hydrocarbons / are not pure substances (1) each substance within the fraction has a different boiling point (1)			

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	6				3	Ca ²⁺ and F ⁻ (1) - both needed Na ₂ CO ₃ (1) Mg(OH) ₂ (1)			

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	7	(a)			3	iron ore is the raw material from which iron is obtained (1) coke is the reducing agent / forms carbon monoxide / is the fuel (1) limestone reacts with impurities / produces slag (1)	provides iron removes impurities		
		(b)	(i)		2	carbon monoxide / CO is oxidised iron oxide / Fe ₂ O ₃ is reduced carbon monoxide / CO gains oxygen iron oxide / Fe ₂ O ₃ loses oxygen - any 2/3 for (1) - all for (2)			
			(ii)		1	$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \boxed{3} \text{CO} \longrightarrow \boxed{2} \text{Fe} + \boxed{3} \text{CO}_2$			
		(c)			1	a mixture of (different) metals		reference to carbon	

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	8	(a)			1	the higher the concentration the higher the current			
		(b)			1	the evidence for this conclusion is strong because each group has very similar results / results are reproducible each increase of 0.1M increases current by similar amount (any group) - or any reference to proportionality / linear relationship		results are repeatable / reliable / fair test	
		(c)	(i)		1	0.34 (A)			
			(ii)		2	0.01 (1) 3% (1) - ignore sig figs i.e. accept 2.9, 2.94 etc. correct answer only (2)	-3%		
			(iii)		1	variation in depth of electrode immersion / distance between electrodes / (surface) area of electrodes variation in voltage of power supply variation in concentration of solution e.g. volume of water added to each is slightly different, not all solid dissolved			

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	9	(a)			3	add (hydrochloric) acid (1) bubbles produced (and temperature rise) with carbonate temperature rise with hydroxide no reaction if chloride - any 2 for (1) - all for (2) [accept universal indicator test and appropriate colours allocating marks as above]	other named acid		
		(b)	(i)		1	copper + silver nitrate → silver + copper nitrate $\text{Cu} + \text{AgNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Ag} + \text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ - ignore balancing	symbol equation		
			(ii)		2	copper is more reactive than silver (1) displaces silver from silver nitrate (1)			

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	10	<p>Indicative content: Early atmosphere formed from volcanic outgassing; description / composition of present day atmosphere and explanation of changes i.e. water vapour cooled and condensed to form oceans, carbon dioxide dissolved in oceans and incorporated into carbonate rocks. Evolution of simple plants which photosynthesized using up carbon dioxide and producing oxygen.</p> <p>5 – 6 marks: The candidate constructs an articulate, integrated account correctly linking relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, which shows sequential reasoning. The answer fully addresses the question with no irrelevant inclusions or significant omissions. The candidate uses appropriate scientific terminology and accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.</p> <p>3 – 4 marks: The candidate constructs an account correctly linking some relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, showing some reasoning. The answer addresses the question with some omissions. The candidate uses mainly appropriate scientific terminology and some accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.</p> <p>1 – 2 marks: The candidate makes some relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, showing limited reasoning. The answer addresses the question with significant omissions. The candidate uses limited scientific terminology and inaccuracies in spelling, punctuation and grammar.</p> <p>0 marks: The candidate does not make any attempt or give a relevant answer worthy of credit.</p>