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Chemistry**

Unit C1

Foundation Tier

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**MARK  
SCHEME**

## General Marking Instructions

### Introduction

Mark schemes are published to assist teachers and students in their preparation for examinations. Through the mark schemes teachers and students will be able to see what examiners are looking for in response to questions and exactly where the marks have been awarded. The publishing of the mark schemes may help to show that examiners are not concerned about finding out what a student does not know but rather with rewarding students for what they do know.

### The Purpose of Mark Schemes

Examination papers are set and revised by teams of examiners and revisers appointed by the Council. The teams of examiners and revisers include experienced teachers who are familiar with the level and standards expected of students in schools and colleges.

The job of the examiners is to set the questions and the mark schemes; and the job of the revisers is to review the questions and mark schemes commenting on a large range of issues about which they must be satisfied before the question papers and mark schemes are finalised.

The questions and the mark schemes are developed in association with each other so that the issues of differentiation and positive achievement can be addressed right from the start. Mark schemes, therefore, are regarded as part of an integral process which begins with the setting of questions and ends with the marking of the examination.

The main purpose of the mark scheme is to provide a uniform basis for the marking process so that all the markers are following exactly the same instructions and making the same judgements in so far as this is possible. Before marking begins a standardising meeting is held where all the markers are briefed using the mark scheme and samples of the students' work in the form of scripts. Consideration is also given at this stage to any comments on the operational papers received from teachers and their organisations. During this meeting, and up to and including the end of the marking, there is provision for amendments to be made to the mark scheme. What is published represents this final form of the mark scheme.

It is important to recognise that in some cases there may well be other correct responses which are equally acceptable to those published: the mark scheme can only cover those responses which emerged in the examination. There may also be instances where certain judgements may have to be left to the experience of the examiner, for example, where there is no absolute correct response – all teachers will be familiar with making such judgements.

1	Substance	Statement	AVAILABLE MARKS
	carbon dioxide	Bleaches litmus paper	
	water	Is a base that reacts with acids to form salts	
	magnesium sulfate	Turns limewater milky white	
	hydrogen	Is a white solid at room temperature	
	copper oxide	Turns anhydrous copper sulfate from white to blue	
		Makes a popping sound when tested with a lit splint	
	5 × [1]	[5]	5
2	(i) distillation	[1]	
	(ii) filtrate	[1]	
	(iii) residue	[1]	
	(iv) immiscible	[1]	
	(v) solution	[1]	5

3 (a)

Particle	Relative mass	Relative charge
proton	1 [1]	+1
electron	$\frac{1}{1840}$	-1 [1]
neutron	1	0 [1]

[3]

(b) (i)

Particle	Number present in an atom of aluminium
proton	13 [1]
electron	13 [1]
neutron	14 [1]

[3]

(ii) 3

[1]

(iii) idea that there are the same number of protons as electrons

[1]

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4 (a) (i) Newlands

[1]

(ii) mass

[1]

(iii) Group **not** column

[1]

(b) full outer shells

[1]

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5 (a) (i)

Solution	pH	Colour with universal indicator	Colour with red litmus	Colour with blue litmus
A	1	red	red	<b>red</b>
B	10	blue	<b>blue</b>	blue
C	7	<b>green</b>	red	blue
D	4	orange	<b>red</b>	<b>red</b>
E	14	<b>purple</b>	blue	blue

6 correct = [3], 4 or 5 correct = [2], 2 or 3 correct = [1], 1 correct = [0] [3]

(ii)

Chemical name	Solution
ethanoic acid	<b>D</b>
sodium hydroxide	<b>E</b>
ammonia	<b>B</b>
sodium chloride	<b>C</b>
sulfuric acid	<b>A</b>

5 correct = [4], 3 or 4 correct = [3], 2 correct = [2], 1 correct = [1] [4]

(b) Any **three** of:

a black solid [1] (solid) dissolves/disappears [1] becomes a blue/blue-green [1] solution [1] Max (3 × [1]) [3]

Penalise reference to fizzing and penalise idea that a **metal** is dissolving/disappearing

(c) sodium sulfate [1] + water [1] [2]

(d) mol/dm<sup>3</sup> [1]

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- 6 (a) (i) alkali metals **NOT** alkaline metals **NOT** alkalis [1]  
(ii) in oil – unless wrongly qualified [1]
- (b) (i) passage of/using an electric current [1]  
to cause decomposition/breakdown [1]  
unless wrongly qualified [2]
- (ii) chlorine – accept (pale) green gas [1]
- (c) idea that it is a (good) conductor of electricity and lightweight  
**(both needed)** [1]
- (d) light weight [1] strong [1]  
if electrical conductivity given, maximum mark [1] [2]
- (e) reason – has many uses **or** idea that its usage is increasing [1]  
idea of recycling **or** idea of new resources/alternative materials [1] [2]  
unless wrongly qualified [1]
- 7 (a) correct diagram for sodium atom [1] sulfur atom [1] [2]
- (b) **Indicative content**
- Correct direction of transfer
    - Sodium loses 1 electron
    - Sulfur gains 2 electrons
    - Two sodium atoms required
    - Correct formula Na<sub>2</sub>S
    - Sodium ion Na<sup>+</sup>
    - Sulfide ion S<sup>2-</sup>
  - Soluble in water
    - White solid
    - High **melting** point
    - Conduct electricity when molten/in solution **or** does not conduct electricity when solid

Or other correct, e.g. brittle  
Max. 3 IPs for properties

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Response	Mark
Candidates must use appropriate scientific terms throughout to describe the bonding of sodium with sulfur using <b>8–10</b> of the points in the indicative content . They use good spelling, punctuation and grammar and the form and style are of a high standard.	[5]–[6]
Candidates use <b>5–7</b> points from the indicative content to describe the bonding of sodium with sulfur using some scientific terms. They use satisfactory spelling, punctuation and grammar and the form and style are of a satisfactory standard.	[3]–[4]
Candidates use <b>2–4</b> of the points from the indicative content to describe the bonding of sodium with sulfur. They use limited spelling, punctuation and grammar and make little use of scientific terms. The form and style are of a limited standard.	[1]–[2]
Response not worthy of credit.	[0]

[6]

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			AVAILABLE MARKS
<b>8</b>	<p><b>(a)</b> a <b>shared pair</b> of electrons</p> <p><b>(b)</b> correct sharing [1] correct total number of electrons [1] This mark depends on correct sharing dot/cross [1] this mark is independent of the other two as long as the molecule is an attempt at Cl<sub>2</sub></p> <p><b>(c)</b> non-metal [1] two [1] molecule [1] strong [1] large (or equivalent) [1] energy [1]</p>	<p>[1]</p> <p>[3]</p> <p>[6]</p>	10
<b>9</b>	<p><b>(a) (i)</b> sodium [1] ammonium [1] (either order)</p> <p><b>(ii)</b> soluble lead (chloride) [1] (both needed)</p> <p><b>(b)</b> soluble [1] soluble [1]</p> <p><b>(c)</b> idea that lead chloride would be present [1] idea that a precipitate is formed [1]</p>	<p>[2]</p> <p>[1]</p> <p>[2]</p> <p>[2]</p>	7
<b>Total</b>			<b>70</b>