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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.

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.

Science-Specific Marking Principles

1	Examiners should consider the context and scientific use of any keywords when awarding marks. Although keywords may be present, marks should not be awarded if the keywords are used incorrectly.
2	The examiner should not choose between contradictory statements given in the same question part, and credit should not be awarded for any correct statement that is contradicted within the same question part. Wrong science that is irrelevant to the question should be ignored.
3	Although spellings do not have to be correct, spellings of syllabus terms must allow for clear and unambiguous separation from other syllabus terms with which they may be confused (e.g. ethane / ethene, glucagon / glycogen, refraction / reflection).
4	The error carried forward (ecf) principle should be applied, where appropriate. If an incorrect answer is subsequently used in a scientifically correct way, the candidate should be awarded these subsequent marking points. Further guidance will be included in the mark scheme where necessary and any exceptions to this general principle will be noted.
5	‘List rule’ guidance For questions that require ***n*** responses (e.g. State **two** reasons …): • The response should be read as continuous prose, even when numbered answer spaces are provided. • Any response marked *ignore* in the mark scheme should not count towards ***n***. • Incorrect responses should not be awarded credit but will still count towards ***n***. • Read the entire response to check for any responses that contradict those that would otherwise be credited. Credit should **not** be awarded for any responses that are contradicted within the rest of the response. Where two responses contradict one another, this should be treated as a single incorrect response. • Non-contradictory responses after the first ***n*** responses may be ignored even if they include incorrect science.

6 Calculation specific guidance

Correct answers to calculations should be given full credit even if there is no working or incorrect working, **unless** the question states 'show your working'.

For questions in which the number of significant figures required is not stated, credit should be awarded for correct answers when rounded by the examiner to the number of significant figures given in the mark scheme. This may not apply to measured values.

For answers given in standard form (e.g. $a \times 10^n$) in which the convention of restricting the value of the coefficient (a) to a value between 1 and 10 is not followed, credit may still be awarded if the answer can be converted to the answer given in the mark scheme.

Unless a separate mark is given for a unit, a missing or incorrect unit will normally mean that the final calculation mark is not awarded. Exceptions to this general principle will be noted in the mark scheme.

7 Guidance for chemical equations

Multiples / fractions of coefficients used in chemical equations are acceptable unless stated otherwise in the mark scheme.

State symbols given in an equation should be ignored unless asked for in the question or stated otherwise in the mark scheme.

Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	iron(III) oxide	1
1(b)	nitrogen dioxide	1
1(c)	ammonia	1
1(d)	silver	1
1(e)	carbon monoxide	1
1(f)	anhydrous cobalt(II) chloride	1

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	11	1
2(b)	38	1
2(c)	2,8,8	1
2(d)(i)	B, C and E	1
2(d)(ii)	A	1
2(d)(iii)	D	1
2(d)(iv)	B and C	1

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)	triple bond (1) diagram completely correct (1)	**2**
3(b)(i)	**METHOD 1** **liquid** air (1) **fractional** distillation (1) **METHOD 2** hydrogen burns in **air** (to remove the oxygen and then scrub out the carbon dioxide)	**2**
3(b)(ii)	(pressure) 200 atmospheres (1) (temperature) 450 °C (1) iron **catalyst** (1) $N_2 + 3H_2 \rightarrow 2NH_3$ (1) equilibrium / reversible (1)	**5**
3(c)(i)	substance that speeds up a reaction / increases rate (1) unchanged (chemically) at the end **OR** not used **up** **OR** lowers activation energy (1)	**2**
3(c)(ii)	gain of oxygen / loss of hydrogen / electron loss / increase in oxidation state (oxidation number)	**1**

Question	Answer	Marks
3(c)(iii)	<table><tr><th>effect on the rate of the forward reaction</th><th>effect on the equilibrium yield of NO(g)</th></tr><tr><td>increase (1)</td><td>decrease (1)</td></tr><tr><td>increase (1)</td><td>decrease (1)</td></tr></table>	**4**
3(d)	$4NO_2 + O_2 + 2H_2O \rightarrow 4HNO_3$ all formulae (1) equation fully correct(1)	**2**
3(e)	(M_r of NH_4NO_3 =) 80 (1) 35% (1)	**2**

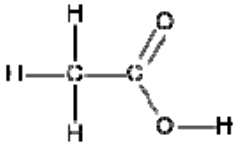
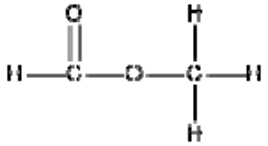
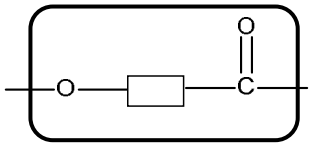
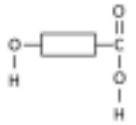
Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	sulfur dioxide	**1**
4(b)(i)	**Any two from** (coke) • releases heat **or** releases energy(when it reacts with oxygen or burns in air) / (acts as a) fuel / increases temperature (in the furnace) / heats (the furnace) / source of energy (coke) • reduces zinc oxide / is a reducing agent / converts zinc oxide to zinc / removes oxygen from zinc oxide (coke) • (reacts with oxygen) to produce carbon monoxide / reacts with carbon dioxide to form carbon monoxide • carbon monoxide reduces zinc oxide / converts zinc oxide to zinc / removes oxygen from zinc oxide	**2**

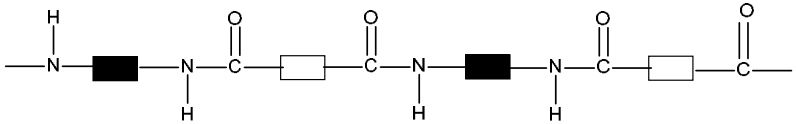
Question	Answer	Marks
4(b)(ii)	$ZnO + CO \rightarrow Zn + CO_2$ **OR** $2ZnO + C \rightarrow 2Zn + CO_2$ **OR** $ZnO + C \rightarrow Zn + CO$	**1**
4(b)(iii)	temperature inside furnace is above / higher than 907 (°C) **OR** temperature is above / higher than the boiling point (of zinc) **ORA** **OR** 1200 (°C) is above / higher than the boiling point (of zinc) **ORA** **OR** 1200 (°C) is above / higher than 907 (°C) **ORA**	**1**
4(b)(iv)	condensation / condensing	**1**
4(c)(i)	zinc	**1**
4(c)(ii)	(a solution containing the) **maximum** amount of solute **dissolved** / **no more** solute can **dissolve** (1) at a given temperature (1)	**2**
4(c)(iii)	one mark for each of any two from: • zinc oxide • zinc hydroxide • zinc carbonate	**2**
4(d)(i)	**heat** again and **weigh** again / repeat steps 2 and 3 (1) until **mass** is **constant** (1)	**2**

Question	Answer	Marks
4(d)(ii)	(moles of $MgSO_4$ =) 0.005 / 5×10^{-3} (1) mass of water = 0.63 g (1) moles of water = 0.63 ÷ 18 = 0.035 / 3.5×10^{-2} (1) (x = 0.035 ÷ 0.005) = 7 (1)	**4**

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)	become more reactive down the group **ORA** (1)	**1**
5(b)(i)	one mark each for **any two** of: • floats • dissolves / disappears / melts • moves • bubbles / fizzes / effervesces • lilac flame	**2**
5(b)(ii)	$2K + 2H_2O \rightarrow 2KOH + H_2$ all formulae (1) equation fully correct (1)	**2**
5(c)(i)	$Cl_2 + 2KI \rightarrow 2KCl + I_2$ **OR** $Cl_2 + 2I^- \rightarrow 2Cl^- + I_2$ all formulae (1) equation fully correct (1)	**2**
5(c)(ii)	brown / black	**1**
5(d)(i)	**breakdown** by (the passage of) **electricity** (1) of an **ionic compound** in **molten or aqueous** (state) (1)	**2**

Question	Answer	Marks
5(d)(ii)	heat until it melts / heat to or above melting point	**1**
5(d)(iii)	$Na^+ + e \rightarrow Na$	**1**
5(e)(i)	one mark for each of any two from: • (chromium has) high melting point **ORA** • (chromium forms) coloured ions / coloured compounds **ORA** • (chromium has) variable valency / variable oxidation state / variable oxidation number **ORA** • catalytic behaviour **ORA** **ORA ALLOW** group 1 **or** sodium **if stated** • no colour **or** white **or** colourless ions or compounds • fixed valency / +1 charge **only or one** oxidation state / forms **one** chloride • low melting point • doesn't behave as a catalyst	**2**
5(e)(ii)	one mark for each of any two from: • (chromium / sodium) **conducts** electricity • (chromium / sodium) compounds are **soluble** (in water) • (chromium / sodium) form hydrated salts / form hydrated compounds	**2**

Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)(i)	compounds with the same molecular formula (1) different structural formula (1)	**2**
6(a)(ii)	  diagram (1) diagram (1) ethanoic **acid** (1) methyl methanoate (1)	**4**
6(b)(i)		**1**
6(b)(ii)	condensation	**1**
6(b)(iii)	 1 for each correct functional group	**2**

Question	Answer	Marks
6(c)	 one correct linkage fully displayed (1) the whole structure fully correct (1)	**2**
6(d)(i)	proteins	**1**
6(d)(ii)	amino acids	**1**