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MARK SCHEME

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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.

Question	Answer	Marks
1	A: beaker (1) B: measuring cylinder(1)	2

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2(b)	M1 damp litmus / damp Universal Indicator paper (1) M2 bleached / turns white / turns colourless (1)	2															

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3(a)	particle size / surface area / catalyst	1
3(b)(i)	heat is lost (from the beaker) / calcium carbonate is at a lower temperature	1
3(b)(ii)	thermostatically controlled water bath	1
3(c)(i)	3	1
3(c)(ii)	repeat the experiment / plot a graph and see if the point lies on the line or curve	1
3(c)(iii)	rate increases as time decreases OR reverse argument	1
3(c)(iv)	5	1
3(c)(v)	rate increases as temperature increases	1
3(d)	time too small to measure	1

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4	<p>M1 hydrochloric acid magnesium ribbon bubbles / fizzes / effervesces / solid dissolves / solid disappears (1)</p> <p>M2 sodium sulfite dilute nitric acid or hydrochloric acid (to the two remaining solutions) and warm: sulfur dioxide / SO₂ evolved (1) OR aqueous barium nitrate: a white precipitate forms which dissolves in nitric acid OR a white precipitate forms which dissolves in hydrochloric acid (1)</p> <p>M3 sodium sulfate white precipitate with acidified barium nitrate (1)</p>	3

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5(a)	1.84 (g)	1																				
5(b)(i)	more than enough to react with all the iron	1																				
5(b)(ii)	<p>Marks are stand-alone within each of the two alternatives</p> <p>M1 no flames / use electric heater or water bath (1) M2 hydrogen is flammable / hydrogen is explosive (1)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>M1 safety goggles (1) M2 hot acid is corrosive (1)</p>	2																				
5(b)(iii)	stir / shake	1																				
5(c)(i)	filtration / centrifugation	1																				
5(c)(ii)	<p>M1 wash contents of beaker with water and transfer washings (to flask) (1) M2 repeat / do more than once (1)</p>	2																				
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5(d)(ii)	M1 250 cm ³ would require too much of the solution in burette/burette may have to be filled during titration OR reverse argument (1) M2 One result may not be reliable / accurate (1)	2
5(e)	0.000496(moles) / 4.96 · 10 ⁻⁴	1
5(f)	0.00248(moles) / 2.48 · 10 ⁻³ ALLOW answer to (e) · 5	1
5(g)	0.0248 (moles) / 2.48 · 10 ⁻² ALLOW answer to (f) · 10	1
5(h)	1.39/1.4 (g) ALLOW answer to (g) · 56	1
5(i)	(1.3888 / 1.84 · 100 =) 75.5 / 76 ALLOW use of incorrect answer to (a) and /or (h) i.e. (h) / (a) · 100	1

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6(a)	(L) does not contain <u>ions</u> of a <u>transition metal</u> / (L) does not contain <u>ions</u> of a <u>transition element</u> / (L) does not contain a <u>compound</u> of a <u>transition metal</u> / (L) does not contain a <u>compound</u> of a <u>transition element</u>	1
6(b)	(i) white precipitate (1) (ii) soluble / dissolves / (forms colourless) solution (1) (iii) gas turns damp red litmus paper blue (1) ammonia (1)	4
6(c)	(i) white precipitate (ii) soluble / dissolves / (forms) solution	2
6(d)	M1 add dilute nitric acid / dilute HNO ₃ (1) M2 silver nitrate solution / aqueous silver nitrate / AgNO ₃ solution / aqueous AgNO ₃ (1) M3 white precipitate (1)	3

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7(a)	burette is more accurate OR reverse argument	1
7(b)	height of the precipitate had become constant / height of the precipitate would no longer change / amount of lead iodide would no longer change	1
7(c)	M1 all points plotted correctly (1) M2 one ruled line going through first 3 points (1) M3 one ruled line going through last 3 points and intersecting the first line (1)	3
7(d)(i)	13.0 (mm)	1
7(d)(ii)	5.4 (cm ³)	1
7(d)(iii)	7.0 (cm ³)	1
7(e)	Answers are based on the candidate's volume in (d)(iii) M1 (mol Pb(NO ₃) ₂ = 7.0 · 1.0 ÷ 1000 =) 0.0070 / 7.0 · 10 ⁻³ (1) M2 (mol KI = 0.0070 · 2 =) 0.014 / 1.4 · 10 ⁻² (1) M3 (concentration of KI = 0.014 · 1000 ÷ 4.0 =) 3.5 (mol / dm ³) (1)	3