

Mark Scheme (Results)

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- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.
- Mark schemes will indicate within the table where, and which strands of QWC, are being assessed. The strands are as follows:

i) ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that meaning is clear

ii) select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and to complex subject matter

iii) organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate

Using the Mark Scheme

Examiners should look for qualities to reward rather than faults to penalise. This does NOT mean giving credit for incorrect or inadequate answers, but it does mean allowing candidates to be rewarded for answers showing correct application of principles and knowledge. Examiners should therefore read carefully and consider every response: even if it is not what is expected it may be worthy of credit.

The mark scheme gives examiners:

- an idea of the types of response expected
- how individual marks are to be awarded
- the total mark for each question
- examples of responses that should NOT receive credit.

/ means that the responses are alternatives and either answer should receive full credit.

() means that a phrase/word is not essential for the award of the mark, but helps the examiner to get the sense of the expected answer.

Phrases/words in bold indicate that the <u>meaning</u> of the phrase or the actual word is essential to the answer.

ecf/TE/cq (error carried forward) means that a wrong answer given in an earlier part of a question is used correctly in answer to a later part of the same question.

Candidates must make their meaning clear to the examiner to gain the mark. Make sure that the answer makes sense. Do not give credit for correct words/phrases which are put together in a meaningless manner. Answers must be in the correct context.

Quality of Written Communication

Questions which involve the writing of continuous prose will expect candidates to:

• write legibly, with accurate use of spelling, grammar and punctuation in order to make the meaning clear

• select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and to complex subject matter

• organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate.

Full marks will be awarded if the candidate has demonstrated the above abilities.

Questions where QWC is likely to be particularly important are indicated (QWC) in the mark scheme, but this does not preclude others.

Section A (multiple choice)

Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
1	D		1

Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
2	В		1

Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
3	В		1

Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
4	Α		1

Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
5	С		1

Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
6	В		1

Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
7	С		1

Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
8(a)	А		1

Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
8(b)	D		1

Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
9(a)	С		1

Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
9(b)	D		1

Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
9(c)	С		1

Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
10	С		1

Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
11	A		1

Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
12	В		1

Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
13	В		1

Questio Numbe		Reject	Mark
14	D		1

Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
15	В		1

Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
16	A		1

Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
17	A		1

(Total for Section A = 20 marks)

Section B

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
18(a)(i)	First mark Weighted mean mass ALLOW (Weighted) average (atomic) mass (1) Second mark (Mass) of atom(s) (of an element) ALLOW (Mass of all) the isotopes (of an element) (1) Third mark Divided by / compared with 1/12th the mass of (an atom of) 12 C / C-12 OR On a scale in which 12 C / C-12 = 12 (g) (1)	average weight atom of an isotope Mole(s) of atoms	3

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
18(a)(ii)	(Beam of) high energy electrons / accelerated electrons / electrons from electron gun / high speed electrons /	Just 'electron gun' / 'electron(s)'	2
	ALLOW Electron beam OR Electrons bombard / hit / blast the (gaseous) atoms OR Electrons are fired at the (gaseous) atoms (1)	highly charged electrons	
	Knock off / liberates an electron(s) / leads to loss/removal of electron(s) (from the gaseous atoms) (1)	Just `takes an electron(s)'	
	IGNORE References to ionising / forming (positive) ions / just an equation e.g. $M(g) \rightarrow M^+(g) + e$		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
18(a)(iii)	Correct answer with or without working scores both marks		2
	((84.0 x 0.56) + (86.0 x 9.86) + (87.0 x 7.02) +(88.0 x 82.56))/100 (1)		
	= 87.7 (must be to 3 SF) (1)		
	NOTE 87.71/ 87.710/87.7102 score (1) with or without working		
	IGNORE g or g mol ⁻¹ , but wrong units, eg %, lose the second mark		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
18(b)	s (block) ALLOW S (block)	Any number in front of the s e.g. 4s	1
	IGNORE group 2 / period 5	Any other group number / period number	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	First mark Correct dot and cross diagrams with 2+ charge on Sr and – charge on Cl (1) ALLOW no electrons or 8 electrons on outer shell of Sr ALLOW dots or crosses for electrons ALLOW diagrams without square brackets Second mark Ratio of 1 strontium and 2 chloride (ions) ALLOW this shown as 2 in front of a chloride ion or subscript 2 after the ion (1) IGNORE any inner shell electrons	covalent bonding (0)	2
	ALLOW max 1 for incorrect symbol(s)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
18(d)	$SrO(s) + 2HNO_3(aq) \rightarrow Sr(NO_3)_2(aq) + H_2O(I)$	H_2 scores (0)	2
	OR		
	$SrO(s) + 2H^+(aq) \rightarrow Sr^{2+}(aq) + H_2O(I)$		
	Correct formulae and balancing		
	ALLOW multiples (1)	
	State symbols (1)	
	If no other mark awarded, ALLOW Ionic equation given as $O^{2-}(s) + 2H^{+}(aq) \rightarrow H_2O(I)$ (1))	

Question Number	Accepta	able Ansv	wers			Reject	Mark
18(e)	SrC ₂ O ₄	with or w	without wo	orking scores	s 3 marks	If all A _r /%,	3
	<u>%</u> Ar	Sr <u>49.9</u> 87.6	C <u>13.7</u> 12.0	0 <u>36.4</u> 16.0	(1)	scores (0) overall	
	divide	<u>0.57</u>	<u>1.14</u>	<u>2.28</u>		If all %/atomic	
	by smaller		0.57	0.57		number, scores (0) overall	
	ratio	1	2(.004)	4/3.993	(1)		
	empirio	al formu	la SrC ₂ O ₄		(1)	Incorrect symbol(s)	
	ALLOW	symbols	in any or	der		-,	
	ALLOW	use of 8	7.7 instea	d of 87.6			
	ALLOW MP2	TE for M	IP2 and 3,	if one slip ir	n MP1 or		

(Total for Question 18 = 15 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
19(a)(i)	$ \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} \\ 15 \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{1}_{2s} & \underbrace{1}_{2r} & \underbrace{1}_{3s} & \underbrace{1}_{3p} \\ \hline \\ Arrows correct \\ ALLOW half-headed arrows/ 3p electrons all pointing downwards (1) \\ Labels correct \\ OR \\ 2p_{x}, 2p_{y}, 2p_{z} and 3p_{x}, 3p_{y}, 3p_{z} \\ (1) \\ IGNORE numbers as superscripts \\ \end{pmatrix} $		2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
19(a)(ii)	Mark independently		2
	First mark (idea of paired electrons in S) In sulfur: spin-pairing has occurred (in the 3p orbital / sub-shell)/ there are paired electrons (in a 3p orbital / sub-shell)		
	OR		
	there are two electrons in the same (3p) orbital / there is a full (3p) orbital (1)	Sub-shell / shell	
	Note – Just stating $3p^4$ does not get this mark		
	Second mark (idea of repulsion) (Resultant increase in) repulsion (allows electron to be removed more easily) (1)		
	Note – if no correct reference to sulfur		
	ALLOW Phosphorus has a half-filled sub-shell which is (more) stable (1)		
	IGNORE any reference to nuclear attraction / atomic radius / shielding		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
19(a)(iii)	$P^{2+}(g) \rightarrow P^{3+}(g) + e^{(-)}$ ALLOW $P^{2+}(g) - e^{(-)} \rightarrow P^{3+}(g)$ ALLOW +2/+3 for 2+/3+ or additional electron provided the equation balances	Incorrect symbol for first mark only s	2
	Correct symbols (1)	
	Both (g) (1)	
	Mark independently		
	IGNORE state symbol on the electron / IE in equation		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
19(b)(i)	Mark independently		3
	First mark (number of shells) N has fewer (electron) shells than P	Mention of molecules Just `lower	
	ALLOW The outer electron is in a shell closer to the nucleus in N OR	atomic number' / `N is smaller than P'	
	In N the atomic radius/size is less (1)	Ionic radius	
	Second mark (shielding) (Outermost electron in N) has less shielding (1)		
	Third mark (attraction) (Even though N has a lower nuclear charge/ fewer protons) (there is a) greater (force of) attraction between the nucleus and the (outer) electron/ greater effective nuclear charge OR outer electron is held more strongly by the nucleus (1)	N has a higher nuclear charge than P	
	IGNORE N has a greater charge density		
	ALLOW Reverse argument for phosphorus / trend down the group		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
19(b)(ii)	*NM		2
	OR		
	N MAN)		
	ALLOW all dots, all crosses or any other symbol for the electrons		
	First Mark Three pairs of electrons between the nitrogen atoms		
	ALLOW Two or three of the 3 pairs of electrons circled to show sharing as part of triple bond (1)		
	Second Mark Lone pair on each nitrogen atom		
	ALLOW 2 unpaired electrons (1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
19(c)	Correct answer with or without working scores both marks Number of moles = 24.8 31.0×4 (1) = $0.2(00)$ (mol)		2
	Number of molecules of P ₄ = $0.2 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}$ = $1.204 \times 10^{23} / 1.20 \times 10^{23} / 1.2 \times 10^{23}$ (1) TE on number of moles IGNORE SF except 1SF		

(Total for Question 19 = 13 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
20(a)	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Missing H once only Only structural or skeletal formulae once only	2
	All 3 correct(2)Any 2 correct(1)		
	ALLOW CH ₃ groups		
	If no other marks are scored, ALLOW 3 correct isomers as structural, skeletal or any other combination of formulae except molecular for (1) mark		
	IGNORE bond angles and bond lengths		
	IGNORE structural or skeletal formulae in addition to displayed formulae / names, even if incorrect		
	If 4 or more isomers drawn, max 1		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
20(b)(i)	(Free) radical	(1)	Heterolytic /electrophilic /nucleophilic	2
	Substitution	(1)		
	IGNORE homolytic fission/ initiation / propagation /termination			

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
20(b)(ii)	$C_{5}H_{12} + CI \bullet \rightarrow C_{5}H_{11}\bullet + HCI \qquad (1)$ $C_{5}H_{11}\bullet + CI_{2} \rightarrow C_{5}H_{11}CI + CI \bullet \qquad (1)$	Missing dots once only in (b)(ii) and (b)(iii)	2
	ALLOW equations in either order / displayed formulae / structural formulae	Additional incorrect equations once only	
	NO TE on incorrect free radical	Formation of H• scores (0) overall	
	IGNORE size and position of dot / any type of curly arrows		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
20(b)(iii)	Any one from	Additional incorrect equation	1
	$CI \bullet + CI \bullet \rightarrow CI_2$		
	$CI\bullet \ + \ C_5H_{11}\bullet \ \rightarrow \ C_5H_{11}CI$		
	$C_5H_{11}\bullet \ + \ C_5H_{11}\bullet \ \to \ C_{10}H_{22}$		
	IGNORE any type of curly arrows		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
20(c)(i)	Correct answer with or without working scores the mark	6 / 6061 (kJ)	1
	100.0 x 4.18 x 14.5 (= 6061 J) = 6.061/6.06/6.1 (kJ) ALLOW 6061 J		
	IGNORE sign (+/-) / kJ mol ⁻¹		

Number	Mark	Question Acc Number
20(c)(ii) Correct answer with or without working scores the mark number of moles = $\frac{0.144}{72}$ = 0.002 / 2x10 ⁻³ ALLOW correct working with no answer written	rk 1	nur

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
20(c)(iii)	Correct answer with or without working scores both marks		2
	enthalpy change of combustion = <u>answer to (c)(i)</u> answer to (c)(ii)		
	= -3030.5/-3031 kJ mol ⁻¹ Or		
	-3030500/-3.0305 x 10 ⁶ /-3031000/-3.031 x 10 ⁶ J mol ⁻¹		
	Correct number (1)		
	Correct sign and units consistent with number (1)	Incorrect unit e.g.	
	Mark independently	kJ/mol ⁻¹	
	ALLOW -3030/-3050 kJ mol ⁻¹ and equivalent answers in J mol ⁻¹ score both marks		
	ALLOW units as kJ/mol or <u>kJ</u> or J/mol or <u>J</u> mol mol		
	IGNORE SF except 1SF ALLOW TE from (c)(i) and (c)(ii)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
20(c)(iv)	First mark Incomplete combustion		2
	ALLOW incomplete reaction (1)		
	IGNORE not enough oxygen / not all the fuel has reacted		
	Second mark Evaporation of the alkane / fuel / reactant / compound		
	ALLOW alkane is volatile / heat capacity of/heat absorbed by container/apparatus was not included (1)		
	IGNORE Heat loss to the surroundings / Not measured at standard conditions / Mention of heat capacity/density of water / Evaporation of water / Error in thermometer/balance / Alkane is impure		
	If average bond enthalpies is mentioned, max (1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
20(c)(v)	The experimental errors are greater than the differences in the Data Book values OR	Average bond enthalpies	1
	The experimental value is much lower than all the Data Book values/ the Data Book values are all much more exothermic than the experimental value		
	ALLOW The three Data Book values are (too) close together		
	IGNORE Answer to (c)(iii)/ experimental value is very different to the Data Book values		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
20(d)	$\begin{array}{cccc} C_{5}H_{12}(I) &+ & 8O_{2}(g) &\rightarrow & 5CO_{2}(g) &+ & 6H_{2}O(I) \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & $		4
	Correct species, multiples and all state symbols needed (1) Both arrows upwards		
	ALLOW two arrows from elements to products of combustion /downward arrows provided they are labelled with correct value or symbol (1)		
	IGNORE additional curved arrows as part of working		
	Calculation 2 marks Mark independently of arrows on cycle		
	Correct answer with or without working scores both marks		
	$\Delta H_{\rm c} = (5x - 393.5) + (6x - 285.8) - (-173.2) (1)$		
	$= -3509.1/-3509 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)} $ (1)		
	IGNORE kJ as unit	Other incorrect	
	ALLOW TE from incorrect multiple of C and ${\rm H}_2$	unit	

(Total for Question 20 = 18 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21(a)(i)	C ₇ H ₁₄	C^7H^{14}	1
	ALLOW H ₁₄ C ₇		
	IGNORE any working/ names		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21(a)(ii)	First mark Restricted/barrier to rotation (around C=C/ pi bond)	the molecule/ hydrocarbon cannot rotate	2
	ALLOW no rotation (around C=C/ pi bond/ the double bond) (1)		
	IGNORE Just 'groups/atoms attached to C=C are in fixed positions '		
	Second mark (Two) different groups/atoms (with different priorities/masses) on both/each of the carbon atoms (of C=C) OR (Two) different groups on either side of C=C OR	compounds/ molecules/ branches for groups	
	There are three different groups/atoms around the C=C bond	4 different groups/atoms	
	ALLOW two clear diagrams/structures showing the two different groups in each isomer (1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21(b)(i)	bromine water/ aqueous bromine /Br ₂ (aq)	Just `bromine/Br ₂ '/	1
		Br ₂ (I)/ BrOH	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21(b)(ii)	propane-1,2-diol	1,2-dipropanol	1
	ALLOW propan-1,2-diol/ 1,2-propanediol/ 1,2- propandiol	Correct name with incorrect formula or vice versa	
	IGNORE missing/ additional hyphens in name		
	ОR нссн он он н	О-H-С ОН-С ОНС С-Н-О С-НО СНО	
	ALLOW Structural formula, skeletal formula or a combination of these		
	IGNORE Molecular formula/ $C_3H_8O_2$		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21(b)(iii)	(From) purple/ pink (to) colourless		1
	Both colours correct for the mark		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21(b)(iv)	Image: Construction of the state of the s	Clearly half-headed arrows once only Missing H on structures once only δ+ Br ^{δ-}	4

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21(c)	$\begin{array}{c c} & \begin{array}{c} CH_3 & H & CH_3 & H \\ \hline & & \\ & C & \\ & & \\ & \\ & \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} C & \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} C & \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} C & \\ & \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} C & \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} C & \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} C & \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} C & \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} C & \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} C & \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} C & \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} C & \\ \end{array} \\$		1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21(d)(i)	Correct answer with no working scores the mark (percentage atom economy) = $\frac{82.0}{100.0}$ x 100	82.4(%) (incorrect <i>M</i> _r s of 84 and 102 used 80 (1 SF)	1
	= 82(.0) (%)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21(d)(ii)	Correct answer with no working scores both marks	<u>6.15</u> x 100 10.2 = 60.3%	2
	First mark	scores (0)	
	moles of cyclohexanol = $\frac{10.2}{100.0}$ = 0.102		
	ALLOW TE on incorrect M_r in (i) (1)		
	Second mark EITHER moles of cyclohexene produced $= \frac{6.15}{82.0} = 0.075$	70 for the second mark	
	% yield = <u>0.075</u> x 100 0.102 = 73.529/ 73.53/ 73.5/ 74 (%) (1)		
	ALLOW TE on incorrect mol of cyclohexanol and cyclohexene or incorrect M_r in (i)		
	OR		
	theoretical mass of cyclohexene = $0.102 \times 82.0 = 8.364 \text{ g}$		
	% yield = <u>6.15</u> x 100 8.364 = 73.529/ 73.53/ 73.5/ 74 (%) (1)		
	ALLOW TE on mol of cyclohexanol, mass of cyclohexene or incorrect M_r		
	IGNORE SF except 1 SF		

(Total for Question 21 = 14 marks) TOTAL FOR PAPER = 80 MARKS