

Mark Scheme (Results)

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General Marking Guidance

- 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.

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 meaning 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.

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| Question Number | Answer | Additional Guidance | Mark |
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| 1(a)(i) | A description that makes reference to the following point:blue precipitate (forms) | Accept light / pale blue Allow ppt / ppte / solid for precipitate Ignore formulae even if incorrect Do not award mixed colours e.g. blue / green Do not award dark blue / royal blue / navy blue | (1) |

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| 1(a)(ii) | | | Allow any shades of colours e.g. bright Ignore formulae even if incorrect Penalise green precipitate or yellow precipitate once only | (2) |
| | • (the initial blue solution goes) green | (1) | Ignore mention of blue precipitate | |
| | • (this changes to a) yellow (solution) | (1) | | |
| | | | If no other mark is awarded, allow (1) for green-yellow / yellow-green (solution) | |

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| 1(b) | A description that makes reference to the following points: | | Allow names or formulae of reagents but if both are given, both must be correct | (2) |
| | addition of (dilute) hydrochloric acid / HCl(aq) and barium chloride (solution) / BaCl₂(aq) | (1) | Allow HCl / acidified / H ⁺ / dilute nitric acid / HNO ₃ (aq) for hydrochloric acid Allow barium nitrate solution / Ba(NO ₃) ₂ (aq) for barium chloride (solution) Ignore concentration of acid Do not award sulfuric acid | |
| | • white precipitate (forms) | (1) | Conditional on use of barium chloride or barium nitrate with or without any acid Allow ppt / ppte / solid for precipitate Ignore cloudy Ignore incorrect name / formula of precipitate Do not award just 'turns white' | |

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| 1(c)(i) | • calculation of E^{\bullet}_{cell} | Example of calculation: 0.77 - 0.34 = (+)0.43 (V) | (1) |
| | | Correct answer with no working scores (1) Do not award -0.43 (V) | |

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| 1(c)(ii) | | | Penalise additional incorrect changes The mistakes can be in any order | (3) |
| | • low voltage supply and replace with (high resistance) voltmeter | (1) | Allow potentiometer / Wheatstone bridge Do not award voltameter | |
| | • (platinum) wire and replace with salt bridge | (1) | Allow a description of a salt bridge containing potassium / sodium / ammonium with nitrate / chloride | |
| | • iron (electrode) and replace with platinum | (1) | | |

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| 1(d)(i) | | Example of equation: | (1) |
| | balanced equation | $Zn + 4HNO_3 \rightarrow Zn(NO_3)_2 + 2NO_2 + 2H_2O$ Allow | |
| | | $Zn + 4H^+ + 2NO_3^- \rightarrow Zn^{2+} + 2NO_2 + 2H_2O$ | |
| | | Allow multiples | |
| | | Ignore state symbols, even if incorrect | |
| | | Do not award equation with copper | |

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| 1(d)(ii) | • (10 cm ³) measuring cylinder | Allow 25 cm ³ measuring cylinder but no bigger size specified Allow measurement on the side of a beaker Do not award burette / pipette / volumetric flask | (1) |

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| 1(d)(iii) | • (when the solution is) straw coloured / pale yellow | Allow near / approaching / just before the end point Ignore at the end point / before the end point Do not award just yellow / pale brown | (1) |

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| 1(d)(iv) | • calculation of mol S ₂ O ₃ ²⁻ | (1) | Example of calculation: Mol S ₂ O ₃ ²⁻ used = $\frac{28.60 \times 0.100}{1000}$ = 0.00286 / 2.86 x 10 ⁻³ | (5) |
| | • calculation of mol of Cu ²⁺ in 25.0 cm ³ | (1) | (Mol I ₂ formed = 0.00143) Mol of Cu ²⁺ in 25.0 cm ³ = 0.00286 / 2.86 x 10^{-3} TE on mol S ₂ O ₃ ²⁻ | |
| | • calculation of mol Cu ²⁺ in 250 cm ³ | (1) | Mol Cu ²⁺ in 250 cm ³ = 0.00286 x 10 = $0.0286 / 2.86 x 10^{-2}$ TE on mol Cu ²⁺ in 25.0 cm ³ | |
| | • calculation of mass of Cu | (1) | Mass of Cu = 0.0286×63.5 = 1.8161 (g) TE on mol Cu ²⁺ in 250 cm ³ | |
| | calculation of percentage of copper in brass and answer to 2 / 3 SF | (1) | Percentage of copper = $\frac{1.8161}{3.90}$ x 100 = 46.567 = 46.6 / 47 (%) TE on mass Cu unless percentage >100% Allow answer to 2 / 3 SF from earlier correct rounding 1.82 g gives 46.7 / 47(%) | |
| | | | 1.8 g gives 46.2 / 46(%) Correct answer with no or some working scores (5) (Total for Question 1 = 17 r | |

(Total for Question 1 = 17 marks)

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| 2(a)(i) | • Test 1: aldehyde or ketone / –CHO or C=O (1) | Allow structural / displayed / skeletal formulae Ignore COH / C=O for aldehyde in M1 and M2 Both needed for the mark Allow carbonyl (compound) Do not award methyl ketone / specific aldehydes and ketones for M1 only | (2) |
| | • Test 2: aldehyde / -CHO (1) | | |

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| 2(a)(ii) | • copper(I) oxide / Cu ₂ O | If name and formula given, both must be correct Ignore copper oxide / Cu ⁺ | (1) |

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| 2(b)(i) | • C ₂ H ₅ ⁺ /CH ₃ CH ₂ ⁺ or CHO ⁺ | Penalise additional incorrect formulae Accept brackets around the formulae Allow charge anywhere on the ion Allow symbols in any order e.g. H₅C₂⁺ / COH⁺ Do not award bond from formula e.g C₂H₅⁺ Symbols and the charge are needed | (1) |

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| 2(b)(ii) | m / z value = 58 and structure of propanal | Example of structure: CH ₃ CH ₂ CHO Allow any combination of structural and displayed formula / skeletal formula Ignore CH ₃ CH ₂ COH | (1) |

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| 2(c)(i) | • Test 3: blue (1) | Allow blue-green / dark green / purple Ignore indigo / violet / mauve | (2) |
| | • Test 4: amine (1) | Allow amino Ignore classification of amine Do not award ammine / amide | |

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| 2(c)(ii) | • structure of B | Example of structure: CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂ / CH ₃ CH ₂ NHCH ₃ / (CH ₃) ₂ CHNH ₂ / (CH ₃) ₃ N Allow any combination of structural and displayed formula / skeletal formula | (1) |

(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)

| Question | Answer | Additional Guidance | Mark |
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| 3(a) | | Allow description of insulation | (1) |
| | • polystyrene / it is a better / good insulator | Allow glass is a poor insulator | |
| | or | Ignore reference to polystyrene does not break | |
| | reduces / minimises heat loss (to the surroundings) | Ignore prevents / no heat loss | |
| | or | Do not award low specific heat capacity | |
| | cup has a low heat capacity | | |

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| 3(b) | • calculation of heat produced (1) | Example of calculation: Heat produced = $25.0 \times 4.18 \times 12.5$ = $1306.25 \text{ (J)} / 1.30625 \text{ (kJ)}$ Ignore sign | (3) |
| | • calculation of moles of LiCl (1) | Moles of LiCl = 2.12 = 0.0500 / 5.00 x 10 ⁻² (mol) 6.9 + 35.5 Allow 0.05 / 0.04988 (from 7 for Li) | |
| | calculation of enthalpy change and sign and units (1) | Enthalpy change = $-\frac{1306.25}{0.0500}$ = $-26125 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$ Or $-\frac{1.30625}{0.0500}$ = $-26.125 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ TE on heat produced and moles LiCl Ignore SF except 1 SF Allow answer from earlier correct rounding to at least 2 SF e.g. $-26.2 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ from 1.31 kJ Correct answer with sign and units and no working scores (3) | |

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| 3(c) | • calculation of percentage uncertainty | Example of calculation: $\frac{2 \times 0.25}{12.5} \times 100 = (\pm)4 (\%)$ | (1) |
| | | Correct answer with no working scores (1) | |

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| 3(d) | A description that makes reference to the following points: | | Allow any reasonable specified times / time intervals in M1, M2 and M3 Ignore any other changes to the apparatus | (5) |
| | (start a stop watch / clock and) measure the temperature of the water every 30 s for 2½ minutes | (1) | Allow idea of more than one reading to stabilise temperature Allow use of a lid / additional insulation | |
| | • add the lithium chloride at exactly 3 min | (1) | Allow start stop watch when LiCl is added | |
| | • (stir and) record the temperature every 30 s for another 5 minutes | (1) | Stand alone mark for idea of record / measure temperature at regular time intervals | |
| | • plot a graph of temperature against time | (1) | Do not award if time is on y axis Allow an annotated sketch graph for M4 and M5 | |
| | (join the two sets of points with 2 best fit straight lines and) extrapolate the lines to the time of mixing and determine the maximum temperature change / rise at | | Do not award graph that shows extrapolated lines with temperature increasing then decreasing e.g. | |
| | that time | (1) | (Total for Question 3 = 10 m | |

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| 4(a) | error: (conical) flask correction: change to pear-shaped flask error: thermometer should not be in the reaction mixture / liquid / flask correction: thermometer (bulb) should be level with entrance / opening to condenser error: apparatus should not be sealed / there would be a build-up of pressure correction: EITHER remove stopper from boiling tube / test tube OR use a bend with a vent / collection tube with side arm | (1) (1) | If the error is omitted but the correction clearly indicates the error, then award the mark e.g removing the stopper implies what the error was Allow errors and corrections shown on diagram Penalise additional incorrect errors e.g. water wrong way in condenser once only Allow change to round-bottomed flask Allow move thermometer bulb until level with entrance to condenser Ignore just' thermometer should be higher' / 'near to the top' unless shown where on diagram Do not award thermometer at neck of flask Allow replace sealed test tube with beaker / measuring cylinder/ unstoppered container Ignore just 'change test tube to flask' unless mention of open / no bung | (3) |

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| 4(b) | A description that makes refere the following points: test observation with alcohol |

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| description that makes reference to | | Examples of tests: | (2) | | |
| e following points: | | Test | Observation with alcohol | | |
| | | PCl ₅ / phosphorus(V) chloride / | Steamy fumes | | |
| test | (1) | phosphorus pentachloride | Allow white / misty | | |
| | | | fumes | | |
| observation with alcohol | (1) | | Allow gas turns blue | | |
| | | | litmus red | | |
| | | | Do not award white | | |
| | | | smoke | | |
| | | Ethanoic acid / any carboxylic acid and | Fruity smell | | |
| | | sulfuric / hydrochloric acid (and heat) | | | |
| | | Allow | Effervescence / fizzing / | | |
| | | Na / sodium | bubbles | | |
| | | Allow name or formula for reagent but if b | oth are given both must be | | |
| | | correct | | | |
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| | | Observation conditional on correct or 'near | r miss' reagent e.g. acid | | |
| | | missing in ester test | | | |
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| | | Ignore acidified potassium / sodium dichro | omate(VI) | | |
| | | Ignore additional conditions e,g, heat | | | |
| | | Ignore names of gases in observation | | | |

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| 4(c)(i) | | Examples of equation: | (1) |
| | • balanced equation | $\begin{array}{rcl} C_{6}H_{5}COONa &+ &HCl \rightarrow &C_{6}H_{5}COOH &+ &NaCl \\ Or \\ C_{6}H_{5}COONa &+ &H^{+} \rightarrow &C_{6}H_{5}COOH &+ &Na^{+} \\ Or \\ C_{6}H_{5}COO^{-} &+ &H^{+} \rightarrow &C_{6}H_{5}COOH \\ Or \end{array}$ | |
| | | $C_6H_5COO^- + HCl \rightarrow C_6H_5COOH + Cl^-$ Allow multiples Allow displayed / skeletal formulae / combination of structural, displayed and skeletal formulae for organic reactant / product | |
| | | Ignore molecular formulae for organic reactant / product Ignore state symbols even if incorrect Ignore reversible arrow Do not award -O-Na in reactant | |

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| 4(c)(ii) | • filter (under reduced pressure) | Penalise mention of hot filtration Allow any other type of filtration e.g. suction filtration Allow description of filtration using any type of funnel (except separating funnel) and filter paper Allow diagram of filtration Ignore decanting / rinsing / drying | (1) |

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| | | | (1) |
| 4(d) | dissolve the benzoic acid / solid / crystals and in the minimum amount / volume and of boiling / hot water | Allow mix / add / form a (saturated) solution for dissolve Allow solvent for water Allow small amount / volume Ignore missing amount / volume Do not award incorrect solvent e.g. ethanol | (1) |

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| 4(e) | An answer that makes reference to the following points: | | Penalise mention of boiling temperature / distillation once only | (2) |
| | • (melting temperature / it) is lower | (1) | | |
| | (it melts over) a range of temperatures / (the melting temperature / it) is not sharp | (1) | | |

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| 4(f)(i) | | Allow structural / displayed formula for any C4H9 | (1) |
| | • (alkyl group is) C ₄ H ₉ | group | |
| | | Ignore working | |
| | | Do not award C4H9 ⁺ | |

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| 4(f)(ii) | • four alcohols with formula (2 C4H9OH | Examples of alcohols: H <t< td=""><td>(2)</td></t<> | (2) |

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| 4(f)(iii) | • structure of any butyl benzoate (1) | Example of structure: $O CH_3$ | (2) |
| | • tertiary butyl R group (1) | | |
| | | Allow any combination of structural / displayed formulae / skeletal formula | |
| | | Allow (1) for structure as TE from R group in (f)(i) Allow another mark if the R group would give 2 peaks on ¹³ C NMR spectrum | |

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

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