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Unit J258F/01: Foundation Tier – Breadth in chemistry

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Annotation	Meaning
✓	Correct response
×	Incorrect response
^	Omission mark
BOD	Benefit of doubt given
CON	Contradiction
RE	Rounding error
SF	Error in number of significant figures
ECF	Error carried forward
L1	Level 1
L2	Level 2
L3	Level 3
NBOD	Benefit of doubt not given
SEEN	Noted but no credit given
I	Ignore

Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme (to include abbreviations and subject-specific conventions).

Annotation	Meaning
1	alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point
✓	Separates marking points
DO NOT ALLOW	Answers which are not worthy of credit
IGNORE	Statements which are irrelevant
ALLOW	Answers that can be accepted
()	Words which are not essential to gain credit
_	Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ECF	Error carried forward
AW	Alternative wording
ORA	Or reverse argument

C	Question		Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
1	(a)		Methane ✓	1	1.1	
	(b)	(i)	Irregular rise / generally up but sometimes falls / rises but now constant /AW ✓	1	3.1a	The candidate must discuss the irregularity of the rise in some way
		(ii)	12 ✓	1	2.2	
	(c)		Carbon atom ✓ Double bond ✓ Oxygen atom ✓	3	1.1 × 3	ALLOW the double bond line to either (or both) double bond(s) ALLOW oxygen link to either (or both) oxygen atoms DO NOT ALLOW a link to 'ionic bond' as this a CON to the double bond mark.

Q	Question		Answer		AO element	Guidance
2	(a)		Adds sherbet powder to water / carries out the reaction ✓	2	3.3a	
			Temperature falls / AW ✓		1.1	Result must relate to an experimentally observable factor i.e. temp [rather than energy]
	(b)		Activation energy products reactants	3	1.1 × 3	Curve with single hump ✓ Products line labelled and above reactants line ✓ Activation energy unambiguously labelled ✓ This point can only be gained if the products line is above the reactants line

Q	uesti	ion	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
3	(a)	(i)	Hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen, sulfur ✓		1.1	Any other boxes ticked are CON
		(ii)	Nitrogen ✓	1	1.1	
	(b)	(i)	Any one from:	1	3.2a	
			artificial fertilisers (can) cause environmental damage ✓			IGNORE 'environmentally friendly' /soil damage
			uses a waste product ✓			ALLOW animals produce it / there are animals on the farm
		(ii)	Any one from: not enough manure/cows AW ✓	1	3.2a	IGNORE 'more effective' unless explained ALLOW easier to use / can be used in smaller
			supply of natural fertilisers is difficult to manage/transport / AW ✓			amounts / AW ✓
			composition of natural fertilisers is variable / AW ✓			'quicker' BOD 'more reliable' – not enough detail
	(c)	(i)	White ✓	3	1.2 × 2	
			precipitate/solid ✓			
			Barium sulfate ✓		2.1	IGNORE reference to ammonium chloride
		(ii)	Evaporate the solution ✓	1	1.2	
	(d)		FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 0.21 (kg) award 3 marks 28/132 ✓	3	2.2 × 2	212.12 = 2 marks 212.1212 = 1 mark
			= 0.21 (kg) ✓ 2 decimal places ✓		1.2	ALLOW the two decimal places as an independent mark.

Q	Question			An	swer		Marks	AO element	Guidance
4	(a)						3	1.1 × 3	
				Chlorine	Bromine	lodine			
			Appearance at room temperature and pressure	Green gas	Red liquid	Grey solid			ALLOW all the usual alternatives for colour of bromine
			Colour as a gas	yellow- green	Red-brown	Purple/mauve Violet √			
			Product with sodium	NaCl ✓	NaBr	Nal			
	(b)	(i)	potassium chlo KBr √	ride √			2	2.2 × 2	Symbol for Br must be correct
		(ii)	(because) brom	nine is formed	I / bromine is	red-brown √	1	2.1	DO NOT ALLOW 'bromide' references

Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance	
5	(a)	R, and it conducts electricity ✓ 1		1.1	IGNORE other comments	
	(b)	R✓	1	2.1	If more than one option given, CON	
	(c)	Q ✓	2	2.1 × 2	Mark independently	
		noble gas / Group 0 / unreactive√			ALLOW full outer shell	
	(d)	Giant ionic ✓	1	2.1		
	(e)	16 ✓	1	1.1	ALLOW '2:8:6'	

Question		on	Answer		AO element	Guidance
6	(a)		chloride ✓ positive✓ electrons ✓	3	1.1 × 3	
	(b)		Chlorine turns litmus (red then) bleached ✓ hydrogen pops when lit ✓ Oxygen should relight glowing splint / spill / AW ✓	3	1.2 × 3	ALLOW lit splint burns brighter

Q	uesti	ion	Answer				AO element	Guidance
7	(a)	(i)	Manganese oxide + carbon → carbon oxide/mono	Manganese oxide + carbon → carbon oxide/monoxide/dioxide + manganese ✓			1.2	IGNORE symbol equations
		(ii)				4		
				True	False			
			Carbon is more reactive than aluminium		✓		1.1	
			Carbon reduces manganese oxide	✓			2.1	
			Aluminium is more reactive than manganese	✓			2.1 2.1	
			Carbon reduces aluminium oxide		✓			
	(b)	(i)	Middle diagram ringed ✓		1	1.1		
		(ii)	Left-hand box: (lattice of) metal/positive ion(s)		1	1.1		
			AND					
			Right-hand box: ('sea' of freely moving / delocalised)	electron(s) √				

Question		on	Answer		AO element	Guidance
8	(a)		OH⁻✓	1	1.1	
	(b)	(i)	Idea of dividing cost by cm³ ORA√ Some comparison of unit costs, eg: Gutcalm £1.75 / 24 = £0.073 per cm³ Milkomag £1.50 / 21 = £0.071 per cm³ so better √	2	3.1a 3.2a	There must be some indication that a calculation has been performed IGNORE incorrect rounding as assessed elsewhere
		(ii)	Use a volumetric pipette √	1	2.2	

Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
9	(a)	A High relative breaking strength / less likely to break High temperature needed to soften OR C Any two from: Low cost ✓ Quite a high temperature needed to soften It is stiff ✓	2	3.2a × 2	DO NOT credit choice without reason(s) IGNORE flexible, references to boiling point
	(b)	B ✓ if correct, look for 2 nd mark (Lowest) softening temperature ✓	2	3.2a × 2	Only allow the 2 nd mark if 'B' is given. ALLOW breaking strength IGNORE flexibility CON cost
	(c)	F F V	1	2.1	

Q	Question		Answer		AO element	Guidance
10	(a)		Alkene ✓		1.1	
	(b)		Any two from: fossil fuels running out / not sustainable ✓ burning fossil fuels produces pollutants ✓ alternatives to fossil fuels are increasingly used ✓	2	1.1 × 2	IGNORE green / environmentally friendly arguments
	(c)	(i)	Yes, because there are three hydrogens per carbon / AW	1	2.2	
		(ii)	Carbon always forms four bonds ✓	1	2.1	
	(iii)		H H H-C-C-H H H	1	2.1	

Question		ion	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
11	(a)		10 nm ✓	1	1.1	
	(b)		Uses less ✓	2	1.1 × 2	
			(large surface area means) faster / AW ✓			
	(c)		Any two from: Carbon monoxide / CO ✓	2	1.1 × 2	IGNORE carbon dioxide
			(carbon) particulates ✓			
			unburnt fuel / AW ✓			
	(d)	(i)	4+ ✓	1	2.1	
		(ii)	FIRST CHECK ANSWER ON ANSWERLINE If answer = 81 / 81.25 / 81.3 (%) award 3 marks	3	1.2 × 3	ALLOW ecf if % oxygen calculated. Working is then essential
			Mass Ce = 160 − 30 OR 130g ✓ = 130 × 100/160 ✓ = 81 (%) ✓			eg 30x100/160 ✓ = 18.75(%) or 19(%) ✓ But 19(%) without working gains no credit .

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
12	(a)		FIRST CHECK ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 0.08 ± 1 (cm ³ /s) award 2 marks	2	2.2 × 2	
			Change in volume = 8 ± 1 (cm ³) √			ALLOW use of any number 7- 9 anywhere in calculation (1)
			rate = $8 / 100 = 0.08 \text{ (cm}^3/\text{s)} \checkmark$			ALLOW ECF for 2 nd mark: rate = change in volume / 100 ALLOW 0.07 – 0.09 (2)
	(b)		"Particle size" of carbonate / AW ✓ Temperature ✓	2	3.3a × 2	ALLOW take readings every 200s or less/ same time interval IGNORE 'the same time'
	(c)		Particles closer/have less space / more particles in same volume / more (densely) packed ✓ Collide more frequently / higher rate of collisions / more collisions per unit time/per second ✓	2	2.1 × 2	ALLOW molecules for particles ALLOW more chance of collisions IGNORE more particles / more collisions / faster collisions / energy arguments / more successful collisions /
	(d)		FIRST CHECK ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 17 (cm³) award 3 marks	3		
			0.07 / 0.10 or 0.10/0.07 ✓		2.2 × 2	
			(uses 24)= 16.8 ✓			IGNORE 17.0
			= 17 (cm ³) \(1.2	ALLOW MP3 for (incorrect) answer with working rounded to 2sf

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
13	(a)		No overall loss (in mass) idea / No elements/mass/atoms/chemicals/particles/compounds lost / law states that matter is neither (created nor) destroyed in a chemical reaction / AW ✓ Carbon dioxide is a gas / Carbon dioxide leaves the test tube / a gas is given off / idea that all products are not in the test tube / AW ✓	2	3.1b × 2	ALLOW It is an open system
	(b)		FIRST CHECK ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = $52.2 / 52.4 / 52.3$ (%) award 4 marks (formula mass of reactants or MgCO ₃) = $84.3 / 84 \checkmark$ (formula mass of product or CO ₂) = $44 \checkmark$ Correct substitution = $44 / 84.3 \times 100 / 44 / 84 \times 100 \checkmark$ Ans+dec pl= $52.2 / 52.4 / 52.3$ (%) (1 decimal place) \checkmark	4	2.2 × 3	If no marks awarded for MP3 and MP4 ALLOW correct working towards formula masses for max (2) 24(.3) + 12 + (3x16) / 12 + (2 x 16) ALLOW ecf ALLOW 52.1(%) (Rounding assessed in previous question)
	(c)	(i)	2.2 (g)√	1	2.2	ALLOW 2 or more sf
		(ii)	82(%) ✓	1	2.2	ALLOW 2 or more sf
	(d)		lons with correct electrons ✓ Charges ✓	2	1.2 × 2	ALLOW (1) for one correct ion ALLOW eight electrons in outer shell of Mg ALLOW all oxygen electrons with same symbol IGNORE correct inner shells DO NOT ALLOW incorrect inner shells

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