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Chemistry A

Unit H032/01: Breadth in chemistry

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

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Mark schemes should be read in conjunction with the published question papers and the report on the examination.

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Annotations available in RM Assessor

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
	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
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

Subject-specific Marking Instructions

INTRODUCTION

Your first task as an Examiner is to become thoroughly familiar with the material on which the examination depends. This material includes:

- the specification, especially the assessment objectives
- the question paper
- the mark scheme.

You should ensure that you have copies of these materials.

You should ensure also that you are familiar with the administrative procedures related to the marking process. These are set out in the OCR booklet **Instructions for Examiners**. If you are examining for the first time, please read carefully **Appendix 5 Introduction to Script Marking: Notes for New Examiners**.

SECTION A

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	C	1	
2	C	1	
3	В	1	
4	C	1	
5	Α	1	
6	C	1	ALLOW +6
7	D	1	
8	C	1	
9	Α	1	
10	D	1	
11	В	1	
12	В	1	
13	C	1	
14	В	1	
15	D	1	
16	C	1	ALLOW 3
17	Α	1	
18	D	1	
19	C	1	
20	D	1	
	Total	20	

SECTION B

	Ques	tion			Answe	r		Marks	Guidance
21	(a)	(i)	²⁹ Si	Protons 14	Neutrons 16	Electrons 14	✓	1	
	(a)	(ii)	IF answ (28 × 92 OR 28.1	er = 28.11 (1	t o 2 DP) awa 4.68) + (30 > 0	HE ANSWER ard 2 marks ≺ 3.09)	LINE	2	 For 1 mark: ALLOW ECF → to 2 DP if: %s used with wrong isotopes ONCE OR transposed decimal places for ONE %
	(b)	(i)	• CI	(×2) has 6 n	•	<i>Cl and O are</i> electrons (3 L ons (2 LPs)		1	 NOTE: O and Cl electrons MUST be shown differently from C electrons (e.g. expected answer) IGNORE inner shells ALLOW diagram with missing C, O or Cl symbols. For C=O bond, ALLOW sequence ×ו• ALLOW non-bonding electrons unpaired

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(b) (ii)	Shape Trigonal planar ✓	3	ALLOW bp for bonded pair
	 Number of bonded regions (C has) 3 electron (dense) regions OR 3 bonding regions ✓ Electron pair repulsion (Seen anywhere) electron pairs/bonded pairs/bonded regions repel OR electron pairs move as far apart as possible OR bonds repel ✓ 		 ALLOW 3 bonded pairs (BOD) OR 3 sigma bonds OR 2 bonded pairs and 1 double bond OR 4 bonded pairs including a double bond IGNORE bonded atoms IGNORE just 3 bonds ALLOW alternative phrases/words for repel e.g. 'push apart' IGNORE electrons repel (pairs needed) DO NOT ALLOW atoms repel
(c)	Highest energy electron(s) in a p orbital/p sub-shell ✓	1	 ALLOW outer electron(s) in a p orbital/sub-shell BUT IGNORE p shell ALLOW electron configuration ends in p OR the last electron is in a p orbital ALLOW valence electron(s) in p orbital/sub-shell
	Total	8	

Que	stion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
22 (a	a) (i)	Oxidised AND (Mg) transfers/loses/donates 2 electrons ✓ 2 essential	1	ALLOW Mg loses 6 electrons: 3 Mg in equation ALLOW Mg \rightarrow Mg ²⁺ + 2e ⁻ IGNORE oxidation numbers (even if wrong)
(2	a) (ii)	FIRST CHECK ANSWER ON THE ANSWER LINE IF answer = 2.26 (3 SF) award 3 marks $n(H_3PO_4) = \frac{1.24 \times 50.0}{1000} = 0.062(0) \text{ (mol) } \checkmark$ $n(Mg) = \frac{3}{2} \times 0.062(0) = 0.093(0) \text{ (mol) } \checkmark$ mass of Mg = 0.0930 × 24.3 = 2.26 (g) \checkmark 3 SF required	3	At least 3SF needed throughout BUT ALLOW no trailing zeroes (e.g. 0.062 for 0.0620) ALLOW ECF from $n(H_3PO_4)$ ALLOW ECF from $n(Mg)$ <u>COMMON ERRORS for 2 marks</u> 3:2 ratio omitted $\rightarrow n(Mg) = 0.062(0) \rightarrow 1.51 (g)$ Inverted 2:3 ratio $\rightarrow n(Mg) = 0.0413 \rightarrow 1.00 (g)$
(2	a) (iii)	Separation of solid Filter to obtain solid/precipitate ✓ Requires realisation that solid is filtered off. Solid may be stated within in 'removal of water' Removal of water Dry (solid) OR Evaporate (water/solution/liquid) ✓	2	ALLOW Removal of water Evaporate/ distil water/solution/liquid ✓ IGNORE 'distil' if product OR H₂ is distilled Collection of remaining solid ✓ Requires realisation that solid remains IGNORE 'Leave to crystallise' (already solid)
(5	a) (iv)		2	In equation: NO ECF from incorrect formula ALLOW multiples IGNORE state symbols (even if incorrect) Soluble Mg salts include MgCl ₂ , MgSO ₄ , Mg(NO ₃) ₂ , MgBr ₂ , MgI ₂ If unsure, check with TL e.g. $3MgCl_2 + 2H_3PO_4 \rightarrow Mg_3(PO_4)_2 + 6HCI$

Question	Answer		Guidance	
(b) (i)	FIRST CHECK ANSWER ON THE ANSWER LINE IF answer = 315 (cm ³) award 4 marks	4	If there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible	
	Amount of PH ₃ $n(PH_3) = \frac{3.20 \times 10^{-2}}{4}$ OR $8(.00) \times 10^{-3}$ (mol) \checkmark		ALLOW ECF throughout	
	Unit conversions		Common Errors (3 marks)	
	$p \text{ conversion} \rightarrow \text{Pa} = 100 \times 10^3 \text{ (Pa)}$ AND $T \text{ conversion} \rightarrow \text{K} = 473 \text{ (K)} \checkmark$		Use of $n(H_3PO_4) = 3.20 \times 10^{-2}$ (Very common) $V = \frac{3.2(0) \times 10^{-2} \times 8.314 \times 473}{100 \times 10^3} \times 10^{6}$ $= 1258.40704 \text{ cm}^3 (1260 \text{ to } 3 \text{ SF})$	
	Evidence of use of rearranged gas equation OR $V = \frac{nRT}{p}$ OR $V = \frac{8(.00) \times 10^{-3} \times 8.314 \times 473}{100 \times 10^{3}}$ OR $V = 3.15 \times 10^{-4} \checkmark$		No temperature conversion from °C to K $V = \frac{8(.00) \times 10^{-3} \times 8.314 \times 200}{100 \times 10^{3}} \times 10^{6}$ = 133 cm ³	
	Calculator: = 3.1460176×10^{-4} V conversion of m ³ \rightarrow cm ³		No p conversion from kPa to Pa $V = \frac{8(.00) \times 10^{-3} \times 8.314 \times 473}{100} \times 10^{6}$ = 315000 cm ³	
	$V = 3.15 \times 10^{-4} \times 10^{6} = 315 \text{ cm}^{3} \checkmark$ Calculator from unrounded cm ³ : 314.60176 cm ³ Requires 3 OR MORE SF, correctly rounded		No volume conversion from m^3 to cm^3 $V = 3.15 \times 10^{-4}$	
	ALLOW use of R = 8.31 \rightarrow 314.4504 \rightarrow 314 to 3SF		IGNORE use of 24/24000 for molar volume e.g. 3.2(0) × 10^{-3} × 24000 = 768 scores zero 8(.00) × 10^{-3} × 24000 = 292 scores 1st mark only	
(b) (ii)	$4PH_3 + 8O_2 \rightarrow P_4O_{10} + 6H_2O \checkmark$	1	ALLOW multiples	
	Total	13		

Que	estic	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance			
23	(a)	(i)	i) FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF $\Delta_r H = -457$ OR -458 (kJ mol ⁻¹) award 4 marks IF $\Delta_r H = \pm 229$ OR 457 (kJ mol ⁻¹) award 3 marks	4	FULL ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED			
			<i>Energy released in J OR kJ</i> = 25.0 × 4.18 × 28.0 = 2926 (J) OR 2.926 (kJ) ✓		ALLOW ECF throughout ALLOW 2930 J OR 2.93 kJ DO NOT ALLOW < 3 SF			
			Correctly calculates n(AgNO ₃) = $0.512 \times \frac{25.0}{1000} = 1.28 \times 10^{-2}$ (mol) ✓		IGNORE any sign and units <i>i.e.</i> ALLOW correctly calculated number in J OR kJ			
			$\Delta H \text{ per mole } AgNO_3 \text{ in } kJ \text{ AND } 3 \text{ SF}$ Answer MUST divide energy by $n(AgNO_3)$ $\pm \frac{2.926}{1.28 \times 10^{-2}} = \pm 228.59375$ $= \pm 229 \text{ (kJ) } \checkmark$ 3 SF needed Sign NOT needed $\Delta H \text{ for } 2 \text{ mol } AgNO_3 \text{ AND } - \text{ sign } AND \text{ 3 SF}$ $\Delta H_r = 2 \times -228.59375 = -457 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1})$ OR $2 \times -229 = -458 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}) \checkmark$		Alternative approach using 1 mol Mg Energy released = 2926 (J) OR 2.926 (kJ) \checkmark $n(AgNO_3)$ = 1.28×10^{-2} (mol) \checkmark $n(Mg) = \frac{1.28 \times 10^{-2}}{2}$ = 6.4×10^{-3} (mol) \checkmark $\Delta H_r = \frac{2.926}{6.4 \times 10^{-3}}$ = -457 (kJ mol ⁻¹) \checkmark - sign AND 3 SF needed			
	(a)	(ii)	Ag⁺(aq) + Cl⁻(aq) → AgCl(s) ✓ State symbols required	2	ALLOW AgNO ₃ (aq) + NaCl(aq) \rightarrow AgCl(s) + NaNO ₃ (aq)			
			White precipitate AND AgNO₃/Ag ⁺ NOT ALL reacted OR NO white precipitate AND AgNO₃/Ag ⁺ ALL reacted ✓		Observation needs to be linked to conclusion			

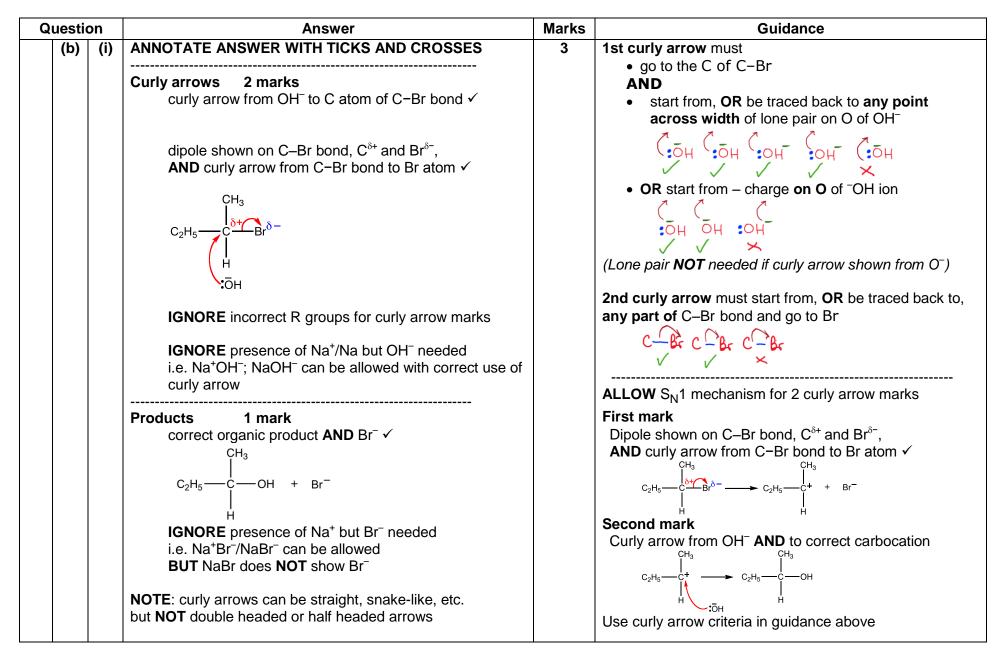
Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(b)	Boltzmann distribution 3 marks Number of molecules 72	4	FULL ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED THROUGHOUT ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
	Curve Curve Starts within one small square of origin AND curve does not touch x axis at high energy AND curve does not increase by more than one small square at higher energy ✓ Labels		IGNORE slight inflexion on the curve For labels, ALLOW number of particles ALLOW amount of molecules/particles
	 Axes labels correct: Number of molecules AND Energy ✓ Curves for two temperatures Drawing of two curves with higher and lower temperature clearly identified in diagram or text AND higher <i>T</i> maximum to right AND at least one small square lower than lower <i>T</i> max ✓		IGNORE number of atoms ALLOW kinetic energy IGNORE enthalpy for energy
			IGNORE curves meeting at higher energy BUT DO NOT ALLOW crossing over by more than one small square
	Explanation1 markMore molecules have energy greater than E_a ORGreater area under curve above $E_a \checkmark$		ALLOW more molecules have the energy to react IGNORE more successful collisions OR collide more frequently DO NOT ALLOW explanation is in terms of two
	Could be in diagram Total	10	activation energies (i.e. 'catalyst explanation)

Mark Scheme

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
Q 24	(a)	on	Structural isomers: 1 mark Different structural formulae AND same molecular formula ✓ AND same molecular formula: 1 mark Common molecular formula: 1 mark C ₅ H ₁₂ for all 3 hydrocarbons ✓ 1 mark Boiling point and branching: 1 mark Boiling point decreases with more branching OR more methyl/alkyl groups/side chains OR shorter carbon chain ✓	Marks 5	Guidance For 'structural': ALLOW different structure OR different displayed/ skeletal formula DO NOT ALLOW any reference to spatial/space/3D Same formula is not sufficient (no 'molecular') Different arrangement of atoms is not sufficient (no 'structure'/'structural') ALLOW 5 carbons and 12 hydrogens ALLOW for 2 marks: Different structural formulae AND same molecular formula ✓ of C ₅ H ₁₂ ✓ Comparisons needed throughout ORA throughout ALLOW comparison between any alcohols, e.g. A is least branched and has highest b pt C is most branched and has lowest b pt
			Branching and London forces: 1 mark Could be seen anywhere within response More branching gives less (surface) contact AND fewer/weaker London forces ✓ Energy and intermolecular forces: 1 mark Less energy to break London forces/ intermolecular forces/intermolecular bonds/ ✓		 ALLOW induced dipole(–dipole) interactions IGNORE van der Waals'/vdw forces ALLOW SA for surface area ALLOW 'harder to overcome intermolecular forces ALLOW more energy to separate the molecules IGNORE just 'bonds' intermolecular/London forces required

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(b) (i)	Radical substitution ✓	1	ALLOW Free radical substitution
(b) (ii)	$ \begin{array}{c cc} A & B \\ \hline 3 \checkmark & 4 \checkmark \end{array} $	2	
(b) (iii)	Structure of D Structure of a trichloro isomer of A , e.g. CI CI CI CI CI CI CI CI CI CI	2	ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formula OR mixture of the above (as long as unambiguous) IGNORE molecular formula
	Equation C ₅ H ₁₂ + 3Cl ₂ → C ₅ H ₉ Cl ₃ + 3HCl ✓ Molecular formulae required NO ECF from incorrect structure of D		ALLOW multiples, e.g. $2C_5H_{12} + 6Cl_2 \rightarrow 2C_5H_9Cl_3 + 6HCl$
	Total	10	

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
25	(a)	(i)	$H_{3}C - H$ H H H H H H H H H	3	ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR mixture of the above (as long as unambiguous) IGNORE molecular formula ALLOW CH ₃ –
	(a)	(ii)	2-methylpropan-1-ol ✓ Both numbers required	1	IGNORE absence of hyphen or use of dots or commas as separators DO NOT ALLOW 2-methylprop-1-ol OR 2-methpropan-1-ol OR 2-methylprop-1-ol OR 2-methylpropan-1-ol OR 2-methylpropan-1-ol



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Q	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
	(b)	(ii)	Disappearance of peak at 500–800 cm ⁻¹ OR C–Br peak ✓	2	ALLOW value within range 500–800 cm ⁻¹
			Appearance of peak at 3200–3600 cm ⁻¹ OR alcohol O–H peak ✓		ALLOW value within range 3200–3600 cm ⁻¹
					DO NOT ALLOW responses that only describe the spectrum shown
			Total	9	

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