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AS Paper 1 Mark scheme

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AS-Level Chemistry Mark Scheme Instructions for Examiners

1. General

The mark scheme for each question shows:

- the marks available for each part of the question
- the total marks available for the question
- the typical answer or answers which are expected
- extra information to help the examiner make his or her judgement and help to delineate what is acceptable or not worthy of credit or, in discursive answers, to give an overview of the area in which a mark or marks may be awarded.

The extra information in the 'Comments' column is aligned to the appropriate answer in the left-hand part of the mark scheme and should only be applied to that item in the mark scheme.

You should mark according to the contents of the mark scheme. If you are in any doubt about applying the mark scheme to a particular response, consult with your Team Leader.

At the beginning of a part of a question a reminder may be given, for example: where consequential marking needs to be considered in a calculation; or the answer may be on the diagram or at a different place on the script.

In general the right-hand side of the mark scheme is there to provide those extra details which confuse the main part of the mark scheme yet may be helpful in ensuring that marking is straightforward and consistent.

The use of M1, M2, M3 etc in the right-hand column refers to the marking points in the order in which they appear in the mark scheme. So, M1 refers to the first marking point, M2 the second marking point etc.

2. Emboldening

- **2.1** In a list of acceptable answers where more than one mark is available 'any **two** from' is used, with the number of marks emboldened. Each of the following bullet points is a potential mark.
- **2.2** A bold **and** is used to indicate that both parts of the answer are required to award the mark.
- **2.3** Alternative answers acceptable for a mark are indicated by the use of **OR**. Different terms in the mark scheme are shown by a /; eg allow smooth / free movement.

Marking points

3.1 Marking of lists

This applies to questions requiring a set number of responses, but for which students have provided <u>extra</u> responses. The general principle to be followed in such a situation is that 'right + wrong = wrong'.

Each error / contradiction negates each correct response. So, if the number of error / contradictions equals or exceeds the number of marks available for the question, no marks can be awarded.

However, responses considered to be neutral (often prefaced by 'Ignore' in the mark scheme) are not penalised.

| Correct answers | Incorrect answers (ie incorrect rather than neutral) | Mark (2) | Comment |
|-----------------|--|-------------|---|
| 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | They have not exceeded the maximum number of responses so there is no penalty. |
| 1 | 2 | 0 | They have exceeded the maximum number of responses so the extra incorrect response cancels the correct one. |
| 2 | 0 | 2 | |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| 3 | 0 | 2 | The maximum mark is 2 |
| 3 | 1 | 1 | The incorrect response cancels out one of the two correct responses that gained credit. |
| 3 | 2 | 0 | Two incorrect responses cancel out the two marks gained. |
| 3 | 3 | 0 | |

For example, in a question requiring 2 answers for 2 marks:

3.2 Marking procedure for calculations

Full marks should be awarded for a correct numerical answer, without any working shown, unless the question states 'Show your working' or 'justify your answer'. In this case, the mark scheme will clearly indicate what is required to gain full credit.

If an answer to a calculation is incorrect and working is shown, process mark(s) can usually be gained by correct substitution / working and this is shown in the 'Comments' column or by each stage of a longer calculation.

3.3 Errors carried forward, consequential marking and arithmetic errors

Allowances for errors carried forward are most likely to be restricted to calculation questions and should be shown by the abbreviation ECF or consequential in the marking scheme.

An arithmetic error should be penalised for one mark only unless otherwise amplified in the marking scheme. Arithmetic errors may arise from a slip in a calculation or from an incorrect transfer of a numerical value from data given in a question.

3.4 Extended responses

Where a mark scheme includes linkage words (such as 'therefore', 'so', 'because' etc), these are optional. However, a student's marks for the question may be limited if they do not demonstrate the ability to construct and develop a sustained line of reasoning which is coherent, relevant, substantiated and logically structured. In particular answers in the form of bullet pointed lists may not be awarded full marks if there is no indication of logical flow between each point or if points are in an illogical order.

3.5 Equations

In questions requiring students to write equations, state symbols are generally ignored unless otherwise stated in the 'Comments' column.

Examiners should also credit correct equations using multiples and fractions unless otherwise stated in the 'Comments' column.

3.6 Oxidation states

In general, the sign for an oxidation state will be assumed to be positive unless specifically shown to be negative.

3.7 Interpretation of 'it'

Answers using the word 'it' should be given credit only if it is clear that the 'it' refers to the correct subject.

3.8 Phonetic spelling

The phonetic spelling of correct scientific terminology should be credited **unless** there is a possible confusion with another technical term or if the question requires correct IUPAC nomenclature.

3.9 Brackets

(....) are used to indicate information which is not essential for the mark to be awarded but is included to help the examiner identify the sense of the answer required.

3.10 Ignore / Insufficient / Do not allow

Ignore or insufficient is used when the information given is irrelevant to the question or not enough to gain the marking point. Any further correct amplification could gain the marking point.

Do **not** allow means that this is a wrong answer which, even if the correct answer is given, will still mean that the mark is not awarded.

3.11 Marking crossed out work

Crossed out work that **has not been** replaced should be marked as if it were not crossed out, if possible. Where crossed out work **has been** replaced, mark the replacement work and not the crossed out work.

3.12 Reagents

The command word "Identify", allows the student to choose to use **either** the name or the formula of a reagent in their answer. In some circumstances, the list principle may apply when both the name and the formula are used. Specific details will be given in mark schemes.

The guiding principle is that a reagent is a chemical which can be taken out of a bottle or container. Failure to identify complete reagents **will be penalised**, but follow-on marks (e.g. for a subsequent equation or observation) can be scored from an incorrect attempt (possibly an incomplete reagent) at the correct reagent. Specific details will be given in mark schemes.

For example, no credit would be given for

- the cyanide ion or CN⁻ when the reagent should be potassium cyanide or KCN;
- the hydroxide ion or OH⁻ when the reagent should be sodium hydroxide or NaOH;
- the Ag(NH₃)₂⁺ ion when the reagent should be Tollens' reagent (or ammoniacal silver nitrate). In this example, no credit is given for the ion, but credit could be given for a correct observation following on from the use of the ion. Specific details will be given in mark schemes.

In the event that a student provides, for example, **both** KCN and cyanide ion, it would be usual to ignore the reference to the cyanide ion (because this is not contradictory) and credit the KCN. Specific details will be given in mark schemes.

3.13 Organic structures

Where students are asked to draw organic structures, unless a specific type is required in the question and stated in the mark scheme, these may be given as displayed, structural or skeletal formulas or a combination of all three as long as the result unambiguous.

In general

- Displayed formulae must show all of the bonds and all of the atoms in the molecule, but need not show correct bond angles.
- Skeletal formulae must show carbon atoms by an angle or suitable intersection in the skeleton chain. Functional groups must be shown and it is essential that all atoms other than C atoms are shown in these (except H atoms in the functional groups of aldehydes, secondary amines and N-substituted amides which do not need to be shown).
- Structures must not be ambiguous, e.g. 1-bromopropane should be shown as CH₃CH₂CH₂Br and not as the molecular formula C₃H₇Br which could also represent the isomeric 2-bromopropane.
- Bonds should be drawn correctly between the relevant atoms. This principle applies in all cases where the attached functional group contains a carbon atom, e.g nitrile,

carboxylic acid, aldehyde and acid chloride. The carbon-carbon bond should be clearly shown. Wrongly bonded atoms will be penalised **on every occasion**. (see the examples below)

- The same principle should also be applied to the structure of alcohols. For example, if students show the alcohol functional group as C HO, they should be penalised **on every occasion**.
- Latitude should be given to the representation of C C bonds in alkyl groups, given that CH₃— is considered to be interchangeable with H₃C— even though the latter would be preferred.
- Similar latitude should be given to the representation of amines where NH₂— C will be allowed, although H₂N— C would be preferred.
- Poor presentation of vertical C CH₃ bonds or vertical C NH₂ bonds should **not** be penalised. For other functional groups, such as OH and CN, the limit of tolerance is the half-way position between the vertical bond and the relevant atoms in the attached group.

By way of illustration, the following would apply.



- Representation of CH₂ by C-H₂ will be penalised
- Some examples are given here of **structures** for specific compounds that should **not** gain credit (but, exceptions <u>may</u> be made in the context of balancing equations)

| CH₃COH | for | ethanal |
|------------------------------------|-----|---------|
| CH ₃ CH ₂ HO | for | ethanol |
| OHCH ₂ CH ₃ | for | ethanol |
| C_2H_6O | for | ethanol |
| | | |
| CH_2CH_2 | for | ethene |
| CH ₂ .CH ₂ | for | ethene |
| CH ₂ :CH ₂ | for | ethane |
| | | |

• Each of the following **should gain credit** as alternatives to correct representations of the structures.

| $CH_2 = CH_2$ | for | ethene, $H_2C=CH_2$ |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|
| CH ₃ CHOHCH ₃ | for | propan-2-ol, CH₃CH(OH)CH₃ |

- In most cases, the use of "sticks" to represent C H bonds in a structure should not be penalised. The exceptions to this when "sticks" will be penalised include
 - structures in mechanisms where the C H bond is essential (e.g. elimination reactions in halogenoalkanes and alcohols)
 - when a displayed formula is required
 - when a skeletal structure is required or has been drawn by the candidate

3.14 Organic names

As a general principle, non-IUPAC names or incorrect spelling or incomplete names should **not** gain credit. Some illustrations are given here.

| but-2-ol | should be butan-2-ol |
|-------------------------|--|
| 2-hydroxybutane | should be butan-2-ol |
| butane-2-ol | should be butan-2-ol |
| 2-butanol | should be butan-2-ol |
| ethan-1,2-diol | should be ethane-1,2-diol |
| 2-methpropan-2-ol | should be 2-methylpropan-2-ol |
| 2-methylbutan-3-ol | should be 3-methylbutan-2-ol |
| 3-methylpentan | should be 3-methylpentane |
| 3-mythylpentane | should be 3-methylpentane |
| 3-methypentane | should be 3-methylpentane |
| propanitrile | should be propanenitrile |
| aminethane | should be ethylamine (although aminoethane can gain credit) |
| 2-methyl-3-bromobutane | should be 2-bromo-3-methylbutane |
| 3-bromo-2-methylbutane | should be 2-bromo-3-methylbutane |
| 3-methyl-2-bromobutane | should be 2-bromo-3-methylbutane |
| 2-methylbut-3-ene | should be 3-methylbut-1-ene |
| difluorodichloromethane | should be dichlorodifluoromethane |

3.15 Organic reaction mechanisms

Curly arrows should originate either from a lone pair of electrons or from a bond.

The following representations should not gain credit and will be penalised each time within a clip.



For example, the following would score zero marks



When the curly arrow is showing the formation of a bond to an atom, the arrow can go directly to the relevant atom, alongside the relevant atom or **more than half-way** towards the relevant atom.

In free-radical substitution

- the absence of a radical dot should be penalised **once only** within a clip.
- the use of half-headed arrows is not required, but the use of double-headed arrows or the incorrect use of half-headed arrows in free-radical mechanisms should be penalised once only within a clip

The correct use of skeletal formulae in mechanisms is acceptable, but where a C-H bond breaks both the bond and the H must be drawn to gain credit.

| Question | Marking Guidance | Mark | Additional Comments/Guidance |
|----------|--|------|---|
| | | | If [Ne] or [Ar] used then Max 1if both correct |
| 01.1 | Cl ⁻ 1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶ 3s ² 3p ⁶ Fe ²⁺ 1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶ 3s ² 3p ⁶ 3d ⁶ | 1 | Ignore 4s ⁰ |
| 01.1 | Fe ²⁺ 1s ² 2s ² 2p ^o 3s ² 3p ^o 3d ^o | 1 | Allow subscripts |
| | | | |
| | | | States symbols are required |
| 01.2 | $Mn^{2+}(g) \rightarrow Mn^{3+}(g) + e^{-}$ | 1 | Allow $Mn^{2+}(g) - e^- \rightarrow Mn^{3+}(g)$ |
| | | | Negative charge needed on electron |
| | | | |
| | AI | 1 | Mg then CE=0 |
| | | | |
| | (Outer) electron in (3)p sublevel/orbital | 1 | Not just level or shell |
| 01.3 | | | |
| | Higher in energy/further from the nucleus | 1 | Both required for M3 |
| | so easier to remove OWTTE | | |
| | | | Ignore shielding |
| | | | |
| | ⁵⁸ Ni ⁺ | | |
| | $A = [(E_{0}) + (C_{0}) + (C_{0}) + (C_{1}) +$ | 1 | M1 needs mass and charge – allow subscripts |

| 01.4 | $A_r = [(58x61.0)+(60x29.1)+(61x9.9)]/100$ $A_r = 58.9$ must be to 1DP | 1 1 1 | M1 needs mass and charge – allow subscripts | |
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| Question | Marking Guidance | Mark | Additional Comments/Guidance |
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| 02.1 | 2Fe(s) + $^{3}/_{2}O_{2}(g) \rightarrow Fe_{2}O_{3}(s) ONLY$ | 1 | Don't allow multiples. States must be shown |
| 02.2 | M1 Correct cycle or equation M2 $(3x\Delta_t HCO_2) = -19 + (-822) + 3(-111) - 0$ $(3x\Delta_t HCO_2) = -1174$ M3 $\Delta_t HCO_2 = -391 \text{ kJmol}^{-1}$ | 1 1 1 | If M1 and M2 not awarded then M3 can be awarded for their M2 divided by 3 -317 for 1 mark +391 for 1 mark Allow 2 sig fig or more |
| 02.3 | M1 Correct Hess's law cycle or equation M2 $(6(N-H)) = 944 + 3(+436) + 92$ (6(N-H)) = 2344 M3 N-H = (+)391kJmol ⁻¹ | 1 1 1 | If M1 and M2 not awarded then M3 can be awarded for their M2 divided by 6 -391 for 1 mark Allow 2 sig fig or more |

| number of) different compounds (not 1 |
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| Question | Marking Guidance | Mark | Additional Comments/Guidance |
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| | M1 Amount $ZnSO_4 = 1.0 x^{50}/_{1000}$ mol or Amount $ZnSO_4 = 0.050$ mol | 1 | Mark M1 and M2 independently |
| | M2 Amount Mg = $^{2.08}/_{24.3}$ mol or Amount Mg= 0.0856 mol | 1 | |
| | (Hence Mg in excess) | | |
| | $M3 Q=mc\Delta T$ | 1 | M3 could be scored in M4 |
| 03.1 | <i>M4</i> Q=50.0 x 4.18 x 37.3 or Q=7795.7J | 1 | If an error in M4, lose M4 and M5 and only award M6 for correct use of their incorrect M4 and division by their correct limiting reagent |
| | M5 (Energy released per mole) $=^{7.796}/_{0.05}$ kJmol ⁻¹ or $^{7796}/_{0.05}$ Jmol ⁻¹ | 1 | M5 division by their limiting reagent |
| | M6 $\Delta H = -156 \text{ kJmol}^{-1}$ | 1 | |
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| 03.2 Hea |
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| Question | | Marking Guidance | Mark | Comments |
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| 03.3 | standard of | Inded for this answer will be determined by the as well as the f the scientific response. Examiners should apply a 'best-fit' o the marking. Covers 3 Stages with matching justifications Answer is full and detailed and is supported by an appropriate range of relevant points such as those given below: argument is well structured with minimum repetition or irrelevant points accurate and clear expression of ideas with only minor errors in the use of technical terms, spelling and punctuation and grammar Covers 2 Stages with matching justification. OR covers 3 Stages with incomplete justification Answer has some omissions but is generally supported by some of the relevant points below: the argument shows some attempt at structure the ideas are expressed with reasonable clarity but with a few errors in the use of technical terms, spelling, punctuation and grammar | 6 | Indicative Chemistry ContentStage 1 Improved insulation1a Insulate the beaker or use a polystyrene cup or a1d1b To reduce heat lossStage 2 Improved temperature recording2a Record the temperature for a suitable time beforeadding the metal2b To establish an accurate initial temperatureOR2c Record temperature values at regular time intervals2d To plot the temperature results against time on agraphStage 3 Improved analysis of results3a Extrapolate the cooling back to the point of addition |
| | Level 1 (1—2 marks) | Covers 1 Stage with matching justification. OR covers 2 Stages with incomplete justification Answer is largely incomplete. It may contain valid points which are not clearly linked to an argument structure. Unstructured answer. Errors in the use of technical terms, spelling, punctuation and grammar or lack of fluency | | 3b To establish a (theoretical) maximum temperature OR temperature change (e.g. at the 4th minute) OR adjust for the cooling /apply a cooling correction 3a and 3b could be seen on an extrapolated sketch graph (Note- IGNORE use of measuring equipment with greater precision) |

| Level 0 0 marks | Insufficient correct chemistry | | |
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| Question | Marking Guidance | Mark | Additional Comments/Guidance |
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| 04.1 | mol R=2x | 1 | |
| 04.2 | $3.6 = \frac{(2x)^2}{(1-x)^2}$ $\sqrt{3.6} = \frac{2x}{1-x}$ (only positive root to be used) | 1 | M1 can be awarded for the insertion of their answer from 04.1 correctly M2 can be awarded if their expression is expanded |
| | $\sqrt{3.6} - \sqrt{3.6} x = 2x$ 1.9 = 3.9x X=0.49 [R] = 0.97moldm ⁻³ (allow range 0.97098) | 1 | M3 solve for x from their expression in M1 and use it to calculate [R] |

| Question | Marking Guidance | Mark | Additional Comments/Guidance |
|----------|---|------|---|
| 05.1 | Power of an atom to attract a pair of electrons in a covalent bond. | 1 | Allow power of an atom to attract a bonding/shared pair of electrons Allow power of an atom to withdraw electron density from a covalent bond Not lone pair Not Element |
| 05.2 | Difference in electronegativity leads to bond polarity (dipoles don't cancel the molecule has an overall permanent dipole) and there is an attraction between ∂ + on one molecule and ∂ - on another | 1 | If chloride (ions) mentioned then CE=0 partial charges should be correct if shown and can score M2 from diagram |

| | SiH ₄ | Tetrahedral | | 1 shape & no tick | If shapes are drawn rather than named then |
|------|-------------------|---|--------------|----------------------|--|
| 05.3 | PH ₃ | Pyramidal (trigonal) Allow tetrahedral | \checkmark | 1 shape & tick | penalise first mark gained |
| 05.5 | BeCl ₂ | Linear | | 1 shape & no tick | |
| | CH₃Cl | (Distorted)Tetrahedral | \checkmark | 1 shape & tick | |

| Question | Marking Guidance | Mark | Additional Comments/Guidance |
|----------|--|------|------------------------------|
| 06.1 | $4\text{CuFeS}_2 + 9^1/_2 \text{O}_2 + 4\text{SiO}_2 \rightarrow \text{Cu}_2\text{S} + \text{Cu}_2\text{O} + 7\text{SO}_2 + 4\text{FeSiO}_3$ | 1 | Allow multiples |
| 00.1 | $Cu_2S + 2Cu_2O \rightarrow 6Cu + SO_2$ | 1 | |
| | ANY TWO | | |
| 06.0 | Prevents acid rain (which damages buillings/ecology) Toxic OR causes breathing problems | 1 | |
| 06.2 | Reduces waste product OR makes use of the waste OR improves atom economy OR Reduces need for sulfur mining OR used to produce sulphuric acid OR any named products | 1 | |

| Question Marking Guidance | Mark | Additional Comments/Guidance |
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| | | |
| M1,M2,M3 are process marks | | Alternative method |
| M1 Mol Cu = $\frac{4050 \times 1000}{63.5}$ (= 63780) M2 Mass CuFeS ₂ = (63780) x 183.5 (= 1.17x10 ⁷ g) M3 Mass ore = (1.17x10 ⁷) x ¹⁰⁰ / _{1.25} M4 Mass ore = 936 tonnes (Allow 936 -937) | 1 1 1 1 | M1 % of Cu in CuFeS ₂ =(63.5/183.5)x100 = 34.6% M2 % of Cu in the rock=(34.6/100) x 1.25 = 0.43250 M3 mass of rock = 4050 x 100/0.4325 = 936416kg M4 mass of rock in tonnes= 936 tonnes M4 mass of rock in tonnes= 936 tonnes M1 A _r Cu must be used M2 M _r CuFeS ₂ to have been used M3 Grossing up for the mass of rock |

| ſ | 06.4 | % atom economy = $(2x63.5)/_{171} \times 100$ | 1 | |
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| | | =74.3% must be 3sf | 1 | |

| Question | Marking Guidance | Mark | Additional Comments/Guidance |
|----------|---|------|---|
| | Ba ²⁺ OR Sr ²⁺ | 1 | Award M1 if barium named in M1 then used Ba ²⁺ in the equation |
| 07.1 | $SO_4^{2-}(aq) + Ba^{2+}(aq) \rightarrow BaSO_4(s)$ | 1 | |
| | OH- | 1 | Award M1 if hydroxide named in M1 then used OH ⁻ |
| 07.2 | $Mg^{2+}(aq) + 2OH^{-}(aq) \rightarrow Mg(OH)_{2}(s)$ | 1 | in the equation |

| Question | Marking Guidance | Mark | Additional Comments/Guidance |
|----------|---|------|---|
| | NO_2^- +3 or III or 3 or 3+ | 1 | |
| 08.1 | NO +2 or II or 2 or 2+ | 1 | |
| 08.2 | $NO_2^- + e^- + 2H^+ \rightarrow NO + H_2O$ (OR double) | 1 | |
| 08.3 | $2l^- \rightarrow l_2 + 2e^-$ (OR half) | 1 | |
| 08.4 | $2NO_2^- + 2I^- + 4H^+ \rightarrow I_2 + 2NO + 2H_2O$ | 1 | |
| 08.5 | Oxidising agent | 1 | Allow to accept/gain electrons Allow Oxidant Do not allow accept/ gain pairs of electrons Do not allow Oxidise |

| | Mol ClO ₃ ⁻ = $0.02 \times \frac{27.4}{1000} = 5.48 \times 10^{-4}$ | 1 | |
|------|--|---|--------------|
| | Mol NO ₂ ⁻ = $\frac{5}{2} (0.02 \text{ x}^{27.4}/1000) = 1.37 \text{ x} 10^{-3}$ | 1 | |
| 08.6 | $[NO_2^-] = mol NO_2^- / ({}^{25}/_{1000})$ $[NaNO_2] = 0.0548 moldm^{-3}$ | 1 | |
| | Conc NaNO ₂ = (0.0548) x 69.0 = 3.78 gdm^{-3} | 1 | Minimum 2 sf |



