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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptions for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

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GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5: Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).
GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6: Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

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Science-Specific Marking Principles

1	Examiners should consider the context and scientific use of any keywords when awarding marks. Although keywords may be present, marks should not be awarded if the keywords are used incorrectly.
2	The examiner should not choose between contradictory statements given in the same question part, and credit should not be awarded for any correct statement that is contradicted within the same question part. Wrong science that is irrelevant to the question should be ignored.
3	Although spellings do not have to be correct, spellings of syllabus terms must allow for clear and unambiguous separation from other syllabus terms with which they may be confused (e.g. ethane / ethene, glucagon / glycogen, refraction / reflection).
4	The error carried forward (ecf) principle should be applied, where appropriate. If an incorrect answer is subsequently used in a scientifically correct way, the candidate should be awarded these subsequent marking points. Further guidance will be included in the mark scheme where necessary and any exceptions to this general principle will be noted.
5	'List rule' guidance For questions that require ***n*** responses (e.g. State **two** reasons …): • The response should be read as continuous prose, even when numbered answer spaces are provided. • Any response marked *ignore* in the mark scheme should not count towards ***n***. • Incorrect responses should not be awarded credit but will still count towards ***n***. • Read the entire response to check for any responses that contradict those that would otherwise be credited. Credit should **not** be awarded for any responses that are contradicted within the rest of the response. Where two responses contradict one another, this should be treated as a single incorrect response. • Non-contradictory responses after the first ***n*** responses may be ignored even if they include incorrect science.

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6 Calculation specific guidance

Correct answers to calculations should be given full credit even if there is no working or incorrect working, **unless** the question states 'show your working'.

For questions in which the number of significant figures required is not stated, credit should be awarded for correct answers when rounded by the examiner to the number of significant figures given in the mark scheme. This may not apply to measured values.

For answers given in standard form (e.g. $a \times 10^n$) in which the convention of restricting the value of the coefficient (a) to a value between 1 and 10 is not followed, credit may still be awarded if the answer can be converted to the answer given in the mark scheme.

Unless a separate mark is given for a unit, a missing or incorrect unit will normally mean that the final calculation mark is not awarded. Exceptions to this general principle will be noted in the mark scheme.

7 Guidance for chemical equations

Multiples / fractions of coefficients used in chemical equations are acceptable unless stated otherwise in the mark scheme.

State symbols given in an equation should be ignored unless asked for in the question or stated otherwise in the mark scheme.

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	**I** All the following data are recorded • two burette readings **AND** titre for the rough titration • initial and final burette readings for **two** (or more) accurate titrations **II** Appropriate headings and units shown in the accurate titration table **AND** titre values recorded for accurate titrations. • initial / start **AND** (burette) reading / volume • final / end **AND** (burette) reading / volume • titre **OR** volume / **FA 2 AND** used / added • unit: / cm^3 **OR** (cm^3) **OR** in cm^3 (for each heading) **OR** cm^3 unit given for each volume recorded **III** All accurate burette readings are recorded to the nearest 0.05 cm^3. **IV** The final accurate titre recorded is within 0.10 cm^3 of any other accurate titre.	**7**
	Accuracy marks Round all burette readings to the nearest 0.05 cm^3. Check and correct subtractions. Select the 'best' titres using the hierarchy: • two (or more) accurate identical titres (ignoring any that are labelled 'rough'), *then* • two (or more) accurate titres within 0.05 cm^3, *then* • two (or more) accurate titres within 0.10 cm^3, *etc.* These 'best' titres should be used to calculate the mean titre, expressed to nearest 0.01 cm^3. Calculate the supervisor's mean titre to 2 decimal places. Calculate the candidate's mean titre to 2 decimal places. Calculate the difference δ between the candidate's titre and the supervisor's titre.	
	Award **V** if $\delta \leqslant 0.50$ (cm^3) Award **VI** if $\delta \leqslant 0.30$ Award **VII** if $\delta \leqslant 0.20$ If supervisor's titre is < 10.0 cm^3, tolerances are 0.10, 0.15, 0.25 cm^3.	

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(b)	Correctly calculates the mean titre to 2 decimal places. • Candidate must take the average of two (or more) titres that are within a total spread of not more than 0.20 cm^3. • Working / explanation must be shown **OR** ticks must be shown next to the two (or more) accurate readings selected. • The mean should be quoted to 2 decimal places and be rounded to nearest 0.01 cm^3.	**1**
1(c)(i)	answers to (c)(ii), (c)(iii), (c)(iv) and (c)(v) are given to 3 or 4 significant figures	**1**
1(c)(ii)	Correctly calculates amount of H_2SO_4 in mean titre = $0.052 \times {}^{(b)}/_{1000}$ (mol)	**1**
1(c)(iii)	Correctly uses amount of NaOH left in 25 cm^3 = (c)(ii) × 2 (mol)	**1**
1(c)(iv)	Correctly uses **M1** initial amount of NaOH = 2.00 × 25.0/1000 = 0.05(00) (mol) **OR** (c)(iii) × 10 (mol) **M2** amount of NaOH reacting with NH_4Cl = 0.05 – (c)(iii) × 10 (mol)	**2**
1(c)(v)	Correctly uses concentration of NH_4Cl = (c)(iv) $\times {}^{1000}/_{10}$ (mol dm^{-3})	**1**
1(d)	selects either (concentrated) sulfuric acid **OR** phosphorus(V) oxide **AND** because an acidic agent would neutralise / react with NH_3	**1**

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	**I** Unambiguous headings (six headings) **AND** correctly displayed units • (mass of) container + **FA 4** • (mass of) container (+ residue) • (mass of) **FA 4** • temperature of water / initial thermometer reading • minimum / lowest thermometer reading / temperature • change in temperature / temp / T or ΔT Units: /g, (g), in g; / °C, (°C), in °C to cover each entry **II** Balance readings consistent to either 2 or 3 decimal places **AND** thermometer readings to .0 °C or .5 °C **AND** initial thermometer reading is > 10.0 °C and < 40.0 °C **III** Correctly calculates • mass of solid • change in temperature	**4**
	Accuracy marks Correct temperatures to nearest .5 °C. **IV** Award for $\delta = \pm 1.0$ °C	
2(b)(i)	Correctly calculates energy change = $mc\Delta T = 25 \times 4.18 \times \Delta T$ (J) **AND** answer to 2–4 sf	**1**
2(b)(ii)	Correctly uses amount of $NH_4Br = {}^{(b)(i)}/_{(16.8 \times 1000)}$ (mol) **AND** answer to 2–4 sf	**1**
2(b)(iii)	Correctly uses mass of NH_4Br = (b)(ii) $\times$ 97.9 g **AND** answer to 2–4 sf	**1**

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(b)(iv)	Correctly uses $\{^{\text{(b)(iii)}}/_{\text{mass in (a)}}\} \times 100$ **AND** answer to 2–4 sf	**1**
2(c)	temperature decrease is smaller **AND** (apparent) moles NH_4Br is smaller **AND** percentage by mass will be smaller	**1**
2(d)	Correct expression $\{^{(2 \times 0.5)}/_{\Delta T \text{ in (a)}}\} \times 100$ **AND** answer to 2–4 sf	**1**

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Question	Answer	Marks
	FA 5 is $ZnCO_3$(s) + KI(s), **FA 7** is propanone, **FA 8** is propanal and **FA 9** is propanoic acid.	
3(a)(i)	**Test 1** • condensation / droplets on wall (of test-tube) / moisture • purple gas / purple vapour • yellow solid (forms on heating) **OR** turns yellow • (yellow residue / solid) pales on cooling **OR** yellow turns white / cream / off-white **Test 2** • fizz / bubbling / effervescence • gas / CO_2 tested with limewater • white ppt formed (with limewater) • colourless / (pale) yellow solution formed Two points needed for each mark.	**[3]**
3(a)(ii)	**Test 1** + NaC*l*O(aq): • brown/ red-brown / orange- brown / yellow-brown / yellow (solution formed) + $Na_2S_2O_3$(aq): • colourless solution **Test 2** + NaOH(aq): • white ppt **AND** soluble in excess **Test 3** + NH_3(aq): • white ppt **AND** soluble in excess **Test 4** + $CuSO_4$(aq): • (white / off-white / cream / brown / yellow-brown) ppt formed **OR** (any intensity of) brown / yellow-brown (soln) + $Na_2S_2O_3$(aq): • (then) changes to white ppt **OR** blue solution **Test 5** + $AgNO_3$(aq): • (pale) yellow ppt + NH_3(aq): • ppt insoluble **OR** ppt turns paler Two points needed for each mark.	**4**

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Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)(iii)	white ppt (as well as yellow) **AND** in Test 5 / with $AgNO_3$	**1**
3(a)(iv)	ions present: I^-, Zn^{2+}, CO_3^{2-} 2 correct = 1 mark; 3 correct = 2 marks	**2**
3(b)(i)	**FA 7** and **FA 8** no reaction / no change / no bubbling **AND FA 9** fizzing / effervescence / bubbling	**1**
3(b)(ii)	**M1 FA 7** and **FA 8** are carbonyl compounds / are either aldehydes **OR** ketones / either propanal **OR** propanone **M2 FA 9** contains carboxyl (group) / is carboxylic acid / propanoic acid (from correct result with Na_2CO_3)	**2**
3(b)(iii)	**M1** add (acidified aqueous) potassium manganate(VII)/ $KMnO_4$ **M2** purple to colourless / (pale) brown / $KMnO_4$ decolourises **and** with **FA 8** **AND FA 7** is propanone, **FA 8** is propanal	**2**

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