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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 descriptors 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.

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)	hydrogen / carbon	**1**
1(a)(ii)	silicon	**1**
1(a)(iii)	aluminium	**1**
1(a)(iv)	iron	**1**
1(a)(v)	aluminium	**1**
1(a)(vi)	oxygen	**1**
1(b)(i)	metal higher in reactivity series / metal more reactive (than iron) / allow named metal e.g. magnesium or zinc (1) zinc corrodes/oxidises/reacts in preference to iron (1)	**2**
1(b)(ii)	any barrier method e.g. painting	**1**

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	zinc blende	**1**
2(b)(i)	$ZnO + C \rightarrow Zn + CO$ **or** $2ZnO + C \rightarrow 2Zn + CO_2$	**1**
2(b)(ii)	chemical change: reduction (1) explanation: oxygen is lost (1)	**2**
2(b)(iii)	aluminium is more reactive than carbon	**1**
2(b)(iv)	electrolysis	**1**

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(c)	exists as layers (1) (alloy) contains different sized (copper) atoms (1) makes it more difficult for layers (of atoms) to slide over each slip/shift other (1)	**3**

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)(i)	$2 \rightarrow 2 + 2$	**1**
3(b)	75(%)	**1**
3(c)	test: (damp red) litmus paper (1) result: (litmus goes) blue (1)	**2**
3(d)(i)	diffusion	**1**
3(d)(ii)	particles move from an area of high to low concentration particles move randomly	**2**
3(d)(iii)	CO_2 **molecules** are heavier (than NH_3)	**1**
3(e)(i)	lower temperature: (rate of reaction) slower (1) higher pressure: expensive/specialist equipment	**2**
3(e)(ii)	catalyst	**1**
3(f)(i)	proton acceptor	**1**
3(f)(ii)	any value greater than 7 up to 12	**1**

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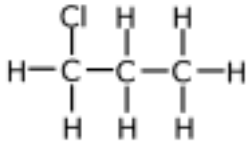
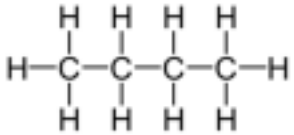
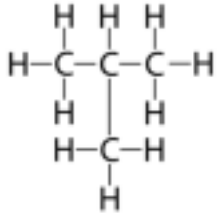
Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	21	**1**
4(b)(i)	fractional (1) distillation (1)	**2**
4(b)(ii)	(different) boiling point	**1**
4(c)	2 double bonds (1) whole molecule correct (2 pairs of lone pairs on each O) (1)	**2**
4(d)	increase in (concentrations of) carbon dioxide (carbon dioxide is) greenhouse gas/greenhouse effect contributes to climate change/global warming	**3**
4(e)	photosynthesis	**1**

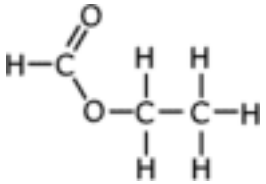
Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)(i)	breakdown by (the passage of) electricity (1) of an ionic compound in molten/aqueous (state) (1)	**2**
5(a)(ii)	they do not react	**1**
5(a)(iii)	negative electrode: hydrogen (gas) (1) positive electrode: oxygen (gas) (1)	**2**

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)(iv)	$H^+ + e(^-)$ as the only species on the left (1) equation fully correct (1) $2H^+ + 2e(^-) \rightarrow H_2$ (scores 2)	**2**
5(b)(i)	$S + O_2 \rightarrow SO_2$	**1**
5(b)(ii)	rate of forward reaction is equal to rate of reverse reaction (1) constant concentration (of reactants and products) (1)	**2**
5(b)(iii)	exothermic / heat / energy is released / surroundings warm up products have lower energy than reactants / ORA	**2**
5(c)	water / H_2O	**1**
5(d)	(M_r =) 98 (0.75×98 =) 73.5	**2**

Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)(i)	alkanes	**1**
6(a)(ii)	one mark each for any two of: • same chemical properties • same functional group • same general formula • (consecutive members) differ by CH_2 • common (allow similar) methods of preparation • physical properties vary in predictable manner / show trends / gradually change OR example of a physical property variation i.e. melting point / boiling point / volatility (1)	**2**
6(b)	3.01×10^{23} (molecules)	**1**

Question	Answer	Marks
6(c)(i)	HC*l*	**1**
6(c)(ii)		**1**
6(c)(ii)	substitution	**1**
6(d)(i)	from: orange (1) to: colourless (1)	**2**
6(d)(ii)	contains no double bonds/ethane **only** contains single bonds	**1**
6(e)(i)	 (1)  (1)	**2**
6(e)(ii)	C_2H_4	**1**
6(f)(i)	(C = 85.7, H = 14.3, M_r 112) C = $\frac{85.7}{12}$ = 7.14 H = $\frac{14.3}{1}$ = 14.3 (1) (ratio = 7.13 : 14.3 = 1 : 2) CH_2 (2)	**2**
6(f)(ii)	C_8H_{16}	**1**

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)(i)	sugar or $C_6H_{12}O_6$, is renewable / sustainable	**1**
7(a)(ii)	slow(er) process	**1**
7(b)(i)	ethanoic acid	**1**
7(b)(ii)	oxidation	**1**
7(c)(i)	ethyl methanoate	**1**
7(c)(ii)		**1**
7(d)	ethanol: (forces of attraction) between molecules (1) sodium chloride: (force of attraction) between positive and negative ions/ionic bonding (1)	**2**