



2011 Chemistry

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Finalised Marking Instructions

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General information for markers

The general comments given below should be considered during all marking.

- 1 Marks should **not** be deducted for incorrect spelling or loose language as long as the meaning of the word(s) is conveyed.

Example: Answers like 'distilling' (for 'distillation') and 'it gets hotter' (for 'the temperature rises') should be accepted.

- 2 A right answer followed by a wrong answer should be treated as a cancelling error and no marks should be given.

Example: What is the colour of universal indicator in acid solution?

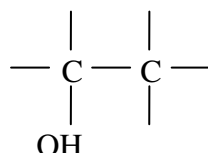
The answer 'red, blue' gains no marks.

- 3 If a right answer is followed by additional information which does not conflict, the additional information should be ignored, whether correct or not.

Example: Why can the tube not be made of copper?

If the correct answer is related to a low melting point, 'It has a low melting point and is coloured grey' would **not** be treated as having a cancelling error.

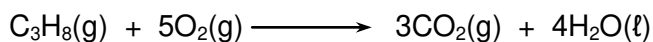
- 4 Full marks are usually awarded for the correct answer to a calculation on its own; the part marks shown in the marking scheme are for use when working is given. An exception is when candidates are asked to 'Find, by calculation,'.
5 A half mark should be deducted in a calculation for each arithmetic slip.
- 6 A half mark should be deducted for incorrect or missing units **only when stated in the marking scheme**. No marks should be deducted for incorrect or missing units at intermediate stages in a calculation.
- 7 Where a wrong numerical answer (already penalised) is carried forward to another step, no further penalty is incurred provided the result is used correctly.
- 8 Ignore the omission of one H atom from a full structural formula provided the bond is shown.
- 9 With structures involving an – OH or an – NH₂ group, a half mark should be deducted if the 'O' or 'N' are not bonded to a carbon, ie OH–CH₂ and NH₂–CH₂.
- 10 When drawing structural formulae, a half mark should be deducted if the bond points to the 'wrong' atom, eg



- 11 A symbol or correct formula should be accepted in place of a name **unless stated otherwise in the marking scheme**.
- 12 When formulae of ionic compounds are given as answers it will only be necessary to show ion charges if these have been specifically asked for. However, if ion charges are shown, they must be correct. If incorrect charges are shown, no marks should be awarded.

- 13 If an answer comes directly from the text of the question, no marks should be given.

Example: A student found that 0.05 mol of propane, C_3H_8 burned to give 82.4 kJ of energy.

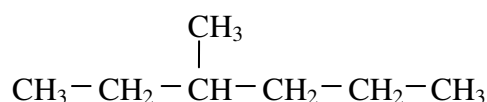


Name the kind of enthalpy change which the student measured.

No marks should be given for 'burning' since the word 'burned' appears in the text.

- 14 A guiding principle in marking is to give credit for (partially) correct chemistry rather than to look for reasons not to give marks.

Example 1: The structure of a hydrocarbon found in petrol is shown below.



Name the hydrocarbon.

Although the punctuation is not correct, '3, methyl-hexane' should gain the full mark.

Example 2: A student measured the pH of four carboxylic acids to find out how their strength is related to the number of chlorine atoms in the molecule. The results are shown.

Structural formula	pH
CH_3COOH	1.65
CH_2ClCOOH	1.27
CHCl_2COOH	0.90
CCl_3COOH	0.51

How is the strength of the acids related to the number of chlorine atoms in the molecule?

Although not completely correct, an answer such as 'the more Cl_2 , the stronger the acid' should gain the full mark.

- 15 Unless the question is clearly about a non-chemistry issue, eg costs in industrial chemistry, a non-chemical answer gains no marks.

Example: Why does the (catalytic) converter have a honeycomb structure?

A response such as 'to make it work' may be correct but it is not a chemical answer and the mark should not be given.

- 16 When it is very difficult to make a decision about a partially correct answer, a half mark can be awarded.
- 17 When marks have been totalled, a half mark should be rounded up.

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Marking Scheme

Section A

1	D	11	C	21	B	31	B
2	A	12	C	22	A	32	D
3	A	13	A	23	C	33	D
4	D	14	D	24	B	34	A
5	B	15	C	25	D	35	B
6	D	16	D	26	D	36	C
7	B	17	D	27	B	37	C
8	C	18	A	28	B	38	A
9	C	19	C	29	D	39	B
10	A	20	B	30	C	40	A

Mark Scheme			Worth ½	Worth 0
1	(a) Homogeneous	1		
	(b) (i) Answer 0.0015 Units not required. (Incorrect units -½) (ii) New line should start at same point as original and should have a steeper gradient (both aspects required for mark) 1 or zero (No need to consider where their sketched graph finishes/levels off etc)	1 1	1.80 - 1.20 ½ If correct calculation of average rate is carried out using values inaccurately read from the graph, worth ½	

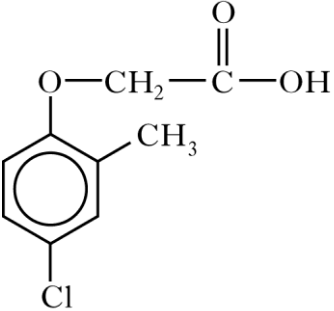
Mark Scheme		Worth ½	Worth 0
2	(a) (i) more protons or increasing nuclear charge	1	More energy required to remove electron/harder to remove electron Or Bigger nuclear pull
	(ii) $\text{Cl(g)} \rightarrow \text{Cl}^+\text{(g)} + \text{e}^-$ $\text{Cl(g)} - \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cl}^+\text{(g)}$ (no penalty if negative sign omitted from electron)	1	Atomic size decreases Size of nucleus increases More electrons Bigger atomic charge $\text{Cl(g)} \rightarrow \text{Cl}^+ + \text{e}^-$
(b) Argon does not form (covalent) bonds No electrons involved in bonding		1	It has full outer shell Unreactive/stable

Mark Scheme	Worth ½	Worth 0
3 (a) Covalent bonds not being broken OR Intermolecular bonds that are breaking 1 (accept alternative wording that demonstrates candidate recognises that covalent bonds are not broken when covalent substances melt/boil)		
(b) Formula refers to the ratio of $\text{Mg}^{2+}:\text{Cl}^-$ ions (in lattice) (or alternative wording ie in the lattice there are twice as many chloride ions as magnesium ions) OR Mg^{2+} ions surrounded by $> 2 \text{ Cl}^-$ ions OR Cl^- surrounded by $>1 \text{ Mg}^{2+}$ 1 “chlorine ions” also acceptable	MgCl_2 has a lattice structure or sketch of lattice ½ mark for either	Magnesium chloride has the formula MgCl_2, because Mg has a valency of two and Cl has a valency of one. Magnesium chloride has the formula MgCl_2, because Mg atoms lose 2 electrons and Cl atoms gain one electron. Magnesium chloride has the formula MgCl_2, because Mg^{2+} ions have a charge of 2+ and Cl^- ions have a charge of 1-.

Mark Scheme	Worth ½	Worth 0
4 (a) 2,2,4-trimethylpentane 1 (do not penalise omission of commas or hyphen)	2,2,4-TMP (½)	2,2,4-methylpentane 2,4,4-trimethylpentane
(b) It has more volatile (compounds)/vaporise more easily OR (hydrocarbons) boil more easily/lower boiling point OR more short chain compounds/lower GFM/more butane OR Less viscous (thinner) 1		Answers <u>only</u> talking about Octane numbers Answers <u>only</u> talking about more branched Answers <u>only</u> talking about how easily things burn

Mark Scheme	Worth ½	Worth 0
(c) ½ mark for safe heating method (no flame)/water bath ½ mark for condenser of some type ½ mark for methanol and stearic acid or “reactants” ½ mark for (concentrated) sulphuric acid in test tube 2 ½ mark for pouring the mixture into a carbonate solution or solid carbonate added <u>after</u> esterification (correctly labelled diagram acceptable)		Acid catalyst (0)

Mark Scheme	Worth ½	Worth 0
5 (a) 1 mole $\text{Ca}(\text{OCl})_2 \rightarrow 2$ moles Cl_2 143 g ($\frac{1}{2}$) $\rightarrow$ 48 litres ($\frac{1}{2}$) $\frac{0.096}{48} \times 143$ ($\frac{1}{2}$) correct substitution = <u>0.286 g or 0.29 g</u> ($\frac{1}{2}$) (deduct half mark for missing or incorrect unit) NB If 241 is used in 1st step (i) then answer is 0.572 g (worth 1½) OR moles of Cl_2 $\frac{0.096}{24} = 0.004$ ($\frac{1}{2}$) moles of $\text{Ca}(\text{OCl})_2$ $\frac{0.004}{2} = 0.002$ ($\frac{1}{2}$) mass of $\text{Ca}(\text{OCl})_2 = 0.002 \times \underline{143 \text{ g}}$ ($\frac{1}{2}$ for gfm) = <u>0.286 g</u> ($\frac{1}{2}$) 2 (deduct half mark for missing or incorrect unit)		

Mark Scheme	Worth ½	Worth 0
(b)  1 Accept full/shortened/partially shortened structural formulae		

Mark Scheme	Worth ½	Worth 0
7 (a) $\text{C}_8\text{H}_9\text{NO}_2$ (any order) 1		
(b) amino acids 1	Amines (½) Carboxylic/alkanoic acids (½) Thioethers (½) Sulphides (½) NB Only one half mark available from this list	protein
(c) 0.0225 or 0.022 or 0.023 (can be rounded to 0.02 if working shown) deduct ½ for incorrect units 1	$\frac{0.9}{1.6} \times 0.04 \text{ (½)}$	265 0.02 with no working

Mark Scheme	Worth ½	Worth 0
8 (a) $\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ -\text{C}-\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_6-\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}- \end{array} \right]_n$ OR $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \qquad \qquad \text{O} \\ \parallel \qquad \qquad \parallel \\ -\text{C}-\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_6-\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}- \end{array}$ 1 Candidates may choose to start the repeating unit at any point along the polymer backbone The mark is for the correct structure of the repeating unit, disregard how the candidate has/hasn't chosen to draw any brackets, "n" etc.	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \qquad \qquad \text{O} \\ \parallel \qquad \qquad \parallel \\ \text{HO}-\text{C}-\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_6-\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{OH} \\ (1/2) \end{array}$ If correct repeating unit shown, but without the open bonds at each end. ½	Any structure containing greater or fewer atoms than in the answers shown to the left

Mark Scheme	Worth ½	Worth 0
(b) EITHER 1 mole glycerol → 1 mole ethane-1,2-diol 92 g → 62 g (½) 27.6 kg → 18.6 kg (½) theoretical yield % yield = $\frac{13.4}{18.6} \times 100$ (½) % yield = 72 % (½) OR moles of glycerol = $\frac{27600}{92}$ moles of glycerol = 300 (½) actual moles ethane-1,2-diol = $\frac{13400}{62}$ actual moles of ethane-1,2-diol = 216.13 (½) % yield = $\frac{216.13}{300} \times 100$ (½) % yield = 72 % (½) 2		% yield = $\frac{13.4}{27.6} \times 100$ OR % yield = 48.6%

Mark Scheme	Worth ½	Worth 0
9 (a) Palm oil has lower degree of unsaturated/palm oil less unsaturated/palm oil more saturated/palm oil contains more saturates/fewer double bounds OR Molecules in palm oil can pack more closely together 1 “It” is taken to refer to Palm oil if ambiguous	Intermolecular forces stronger in palm oil (½) The are more intermolecular forces in palm oil (½)	
(b) Polyunsaturated 1		
(c) Soap/emulsifying agent/detergent/washing/cleaning 1		

Mark Scheme	Worth ½	Worth 0
10 (a) (i) $O_3 + 2KI + H_2O \rightarrow I_2 + O_2 + 2KOH$ 1 or 0 (or any multiples of the above equation) (ignore state symbols) (ii) purple or blue/black or black or blue 1 or 0 (only final colour required – ignore any initial colours)		Yellow/orange
(b) power supply/battery/lab pack (½) (dilute sulphuric) acid labelled (½) Method for collecting O_3 which would work (½) at positive electrode (½) 2 (If gas being collected at both electrodes, to get this mark the diagram or text must clearly identify that ozone collected at positive electrode)	If a valid experiment which would produce and collect ozone is described in text, but no accompanying diagram, award 1 mark only	AC power supply (no ½ for power supply) Text description- no diagram – doesn't work – 0 mark

Mark Scheme	Worth ½	Worth 0
(c) (i) acidified dichromate (solution) 1 or 0 (ii) $ \begin{array}{c} \text{H} \quad \quad \text{CH}_3 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{C} = \text{C} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}_2 \quad \text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3 \end{array} $ OR $ \begin{array}{c} \text{H} \quad \quad \text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{C} = \text{C} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}_2 \quad \text{CH}_3 \end{array} $ Correct full/shortened/partially shortened structural formula	3 – methylhex – 3 – ene (½)	Dichromate solution (0)

Mark Scheme			Worth ½	Worth 0
11	(a) Partially ionised/not completely dissociated	1 or 0		
(b)	(i) Contains more H ⁺ ions/higher concentration of H ⁺ ions	1 or 0	Because HCl is fully dissociated/ionised Because HCl has more ions	Because it is a strong acid
	(ii) Because it is diprotic/dibasic/has two hydrogens Or balanced equations for the reactions Or sulphurous acid has more hydrogens Or sulphurous acid has a high power of hydrogen	1 or 0		Because sulphurous acid has more <u>H⁺ ions</u>
	(iii) pH = 13	1		
			1×10^{-13} OR $[H^+][OH^-] = 10^{-14}$	

Mark Scheme	Worth ½	Worth 0
12 (a) Neutron to proton ratio (is unstable) proton to neutron ratio (is unstable) OR they have too many/few neutrons Wrong number of neutrons for number of protons 1 or 0		Answers mentioning numbers of electrons
(b) ${}^{131}_{53}\text{I} \rightarrow {}^{131}_{54}\text{Xe} + {}^0_{-1}\text{e}$ (1) ${}^{131}_{53}\text{I} \rightarrow {}^{131}_{54}\text{Xe} + {}^0_{-1}\text{e}^-$ (1) ${}^{131}\text{I} \rightarrow {}^{131}\text{Xe} + \text{e}^-$ (1) ${}^{131}\text{I} \rightarrow {}^{131}\text{Xe} + \text{e}$ (1) 1 or 0 ${}^{131}\text{I} \rightarrow {}^{131}\text{Xe} + \beta$ (1)		
(c) (i) 8 days 1 or 0 Deduct ½ for incorrect or missing unit (ii) correct data from graph 70 (½) conversion to mole ($\div 131$) 5.343×10^{-13} (½) use of 6.02×10^{23} (½) answer 3.22×10^{11} (ions) (½) 2	If convert to moles by dividing by GFM for sodium iodide (154) then 2.74×10^{11} 1½ mark 3.321×10^{11} 1½ (use RAM I) 3.22×10^{23} 1½ marks (using 70 g in place of 70 pg)	

Mark Scheme	Worth ½	Worth 0
13 (a) On addition of NaOH(s)... • OH⁻ react with H⁺ (½) • concentration of H⁺ decreases (½) • equilibrium position to shift to the left (½) • CrO₄²⁻ ion concentration increases (½) 2 [Any three from the list above for up to 1½] Final half mark for solution becomes more yellow/ less orange(½)		
(b) (i) Looking for two key points • mention of <u>washings/rinsings</u> (1) • make the (standard) flask up to the mark with water (1)/add water until desired volume reached 2		

Mark Scheme	Worth ½	Worth 0
(ii) EITHER moles FeSO₄ 0.02 × 0.0274 = 0.000548 (½) moles of CrO₄²⁻ $\frac{0.000548}{3} = 0.000183$ (½) Concentration of CrO₄²⁻ $\frac{0.000183}{0.050}$ (½) = 0.00365 or 0.004 (mol l⁻¹) (½) OR Candidates may use a “titration” formula of which an example is shown below. $\frac{C_1 V_1}{b_1} = \frac{C_2 V_2}{b_2}$ For inserting the correct “stoichiometric” values in this equation award (½) [eg b₁ = 1 if b₂ = 3 if the student had decided to make substance “one” the CrO₄²⁻ ion] $\frac{C_1 \times 50.0}{1} = \frac{0.0200 \times 27.4}{3}$ For inserting the correct pairings of concentrations and volumes (volumes can be in litres or in cm³) (½) $C_1 = \frac{0.0200 \times 27.4}{3 \times 50.0}$ For correct rearrangement (½) Concentration of CrO₄²⁻ = 0.00365 (mol l⁻¹) (½) 2		

Mark Scheme	Worth ½	Worth 0
14 (a) Answer within range -2640 to -2690 1 or 0 No units required		Answer within range 2640 to 2690
(b) $E = mc\Delta T = 0.2 \text{ (}\frac{1}{2}\text{ mark)} \times 4.18 \times 40 = 33.44 \text{ (}\frac{1}{2}\text{)}$ 74 g gives $33.44 \times 74 = 2475/2477 \text{ kJ}$ Enthalpy of comb. = -2475/-2477 (1) (-½ if incorrect sign) 2 No units required Deduct ½ for incorrect units		
(c) ½ mark for each of the three correctly signed enthalpy change values +354 (½) -5 × 394 or -1970 (½) -6 × 286 or -1716 (½) Addition -3332 (½) 2 Only award addition mark if three “sensible” values used. 3 sensible numbers required to get ½ for the addition based on follow through No units required Deduct ½ for incorrect units		

Mark Scheme	Worth ½	Worth 0
15 (a) precipitation 1 or 0		
(b) compound Z is water, accept H ₂ O, steam, hydrogen oxide 1 or 0		
(c) (i) The chlorine gas produced during the electrolysis of cerium chloride can be recycled/reused (back into stage 4) (in words or indicated on the flow diagram) a substance may be added to reduce the temperature at which CeCl₃ melts 1 CeCl₃ can be electrolysed in solution (to avoid heating costs for CeCl₃(l) electrolysis) (ii) Q = It Q = 4000 × 10 × 60 Q = 2400000C (½) Ce³⁺ + 3e⁻ → Ce <u>3 × 96500C</u> (½) → 140.1 g (½) 2400000 C → 1161.45 g or 1.16 kg (½) 2 No units required Deduct ½ for incorrect units Accept answers of 1.16 or 1.2 without units for (2)	3.484 or 3484 g worth 1½ 0.019 or 19.4 g worth 1½	

Mark Scheme			Worth ½	Worth 0
16	(a) 3	1		
	(b) 0.204(°C) Also accept 0.2(°C)	1	0.51 × 0.1 × 4 (½)	

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]