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Information to 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 their judgement
- the Assessment Objectives and specification content that each question is intended to cover.

The extra information 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.

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 (for example, a scientifically correct answer that could not reasonably be expected from a student's knowledge of the specification).

2. Emboldening and underlining

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**.
Alternative words in the mark scheme are shown by a solidus eg allow smooth / free movement.

2.4 Any wording that is underlined is essential for the marking point to be awarded.

3. Marking points

3.1 Marking of lists

This applies to questions requiring a set number of responses, but for which students have provided extra 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 errors / contradictions equals or exceeds the number of marks available for the question, no marks can be awarded.

However, responses considered to be neutral (indicated as * in example 1) are not penalised.

Example 1: What is the pH of an acidic solution?

[1 mark]

Student	Response	Marks awarded
1	green, 5	0
2	red*, 5	1
3	red*, 8	0

Example 2: Name **two** magnetic materials.

[2 marks]

Student	Response	Marks awarded
1	iron, steel, tin	1
2	cobalt, nickel, nail*	2

3.2 Use of symbols / formulae

If a student writes a chemical symbol / formula instead of a required chemical name, or uses symbols to denote quantities in a physics equation, full credit can be given if the symbol / formula is correct and if, in the context of the question, such action is appropriate.

3.3 Marking procedure for calculations

Marks should be awarded for each stage of the calculation completed correctly, as students are instructed to show their working. At any point in a calculation students may omit steps from their working. If a subsequent step is given correctly, the relevant marks may be awarded.

Full marks are **not** awarded for a correct final answer from incorrect working.

3.4 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.

3.5 Errors carried forward

An error can be carried forward from one question part to the next and is shown by the abbreviation 'ecf'.

Within an individual question part, an incorrect value in one step of a calculation does not prevent all of the subsequent marks being awarded.

3.6 Phonetic spelling

Marks should be awarded if spelling is not correct but the intention is clear, **unless** there is a possible confusion with another technical term.

3.7 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.

3.8 Allow

In the mark scheme additional information, 'allow' is used to indicate creditworthy alternative answers.

3.9 Ignore

Ignore 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.

3.10 Do <u>not</u> accept

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

3.11 Numbered answer lines

Numbered lines on the question paper are intended to support the student to give the correct number of responses. The answer should still be marked as a whole.

4. Level of response marking instructions

Extended response questions are marked on level of response mark schemes.

- Level of response mark schemes are broken down into levels, each of which has a descriptor.
- The descriptor for the level shows the average performance for the level.
- There are two marks in each level.

Before you apply the mark scheme to a student's answer, read through the answer and, if necessary, annotate it (as instructed) to show the qualities that are being looked for. You can then apply the mark scheme.

Step 1: Determine a level

Start at the lowest level of the mark scheme and use it as a ladder to see whether the answer meets the descriptor for that level.

The descriptor for the level indicates the different qualities that might be seen in the student's answer for that level. If it meets the lowest level then go to the next one and decide if it meets this level, and so on, until you have a match between the level descriptor and the answer. With practice and familiarity you will find that for better answers you will be able to quickly skip through the lower levels of the mark scheme.

When assigning a level you should look at the overall quality of the answer. Do **not** look to penalise small and specific parts of the answer where the student has not performed quite as well as the rest. If the answer covers different aspects of different levels of the mark scheme you should use a best fit approach for defining the level.

Use the variability of the response to help decide the mark within the level, ie if the response is predominantly level 2 with a small amount of level 3 material it would be placed in level 2 but be awarded a mark near the top of the level because of the level 3 content.

Step 2: Determine a mark

Once you have assigned a level you need to decide on the mark. The descriptors on how to allocate marks can help with this. The exemplar materials used during standardisation will help. There will be an answer in the standardising materials which will correspond with each level of the mark scheme. This answer will have been awarded a mark by the Lead Examiner. You can compare the student's answer with the example to determine if it is the same standard, better or worse than the example. You can then use this to allocate a mark for the answer based on the Lead Examiner's mark on the example.

You may well need to read back through the answer as you apply the mark scheme to clarify points and assure yourself that the level and the mark are appropriate.

Indicative content in the mark scheme is provided as a guide for examiners. It is not intended to be exhaustive and you must credit other valid points. Students do not have to cover all of the points mentioned in the indicative content to reach the highest level of the mark scheme.

You should ignore any irrelevant points made. However, full marks can be awarded only if there are no incorrect statements that contradict a correct response.

An answer which contains nothing of relevance to the question must be awarded no marks.

Question 1

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
01.1	bar drawn to 21%		1	AO2 5.9.1.1

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
01.2	a glowing splint		1	AO1 5.8.2.2

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
01.3	(nitrogen) increased (oxygen) increased		1 1	AO2 5.9.1.2 5.9.1.3

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
01.4	dissolved in oceans formation of sedimentary rocks		1 1	AO1 5.9.1.2 5.9.1.4

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
01.5	9 (am) 5 (pm)	allow 0900 allow 1700	1 1	AO2 5.9.3.1

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
01.6	more cars / buses / lorries on the roads		1	AO3 5.9.3.1

Total Question 1		**9**

Question 2

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
02.1	photosynthesis		1	AO1 5.9.1.4

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
02.2	the trees are compressed		1	AO1 5.9.1.4

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
02.3	sulfur dioxide	allow SO_2	1	AO1 5.9.3.1

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
02.4		allow ecf from question **02.3**		AO1 5.9.3.2
	acid rain	allow specified damage caused by acid rain	1	
	respiratory problems	allow named respiratory problem	1	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
02.5	any **three** from: (from 2012 to 2018) • fossil fuels decreased • renewable fuels increased • nuclear fuel remain constant • other (sources) remain constant		3	AO2 5.10.1.1

Total Question 2		**8**

Question 3

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
03.1	hydrogen chloride	allow hydrochloric acid	1	AO1 5.6.2.1

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
03.2	(g)		1	AO1 5.2.2.2

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
03.3	⇌	allow reversible sign / arrow	1	AO1 5.6.2.1

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
03.4	exothermic		1	AO1 5.6.2.2

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
03.5	rate		1	AO1 5.6.2.3

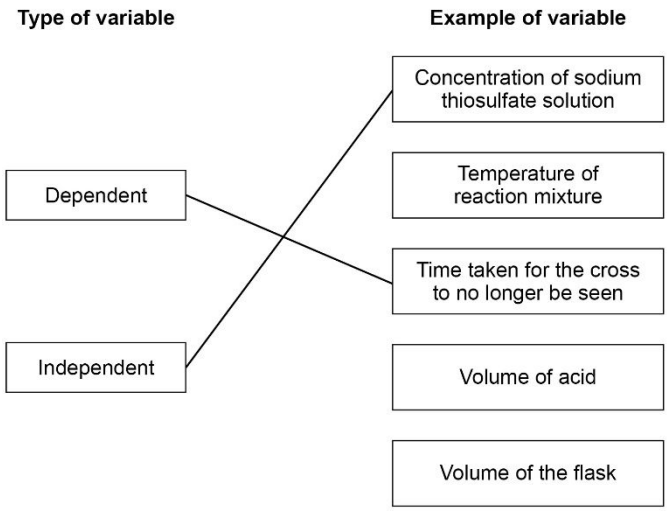
Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
03.6	C		1	AO1 5.6.1.4

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
03.7	any **one** from: • increases rate of reaction • reduces energy required • lower temperature can be used		1	AO1 5.6.1.4

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
03.8	formulation		1	AO1 5.8.1.2

Total Question 3		**8**

Question 4

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.1	 do **not** accept more than one line from a box on the left		1 1	AO2 5.6.1.1 RPA11

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.2	19.5 (°C)		1	AO2 5.6.1.2 RPA11

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.3	all points correctly plotted line of best fit	allow a tolerance of ± ½ a small square allow **1** mark for 3 / 4 / 5 points correctly plotted	2 1	AO2 5.6.1.1 RPA11

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.4	7 (s)	allow ecf from question **04.3** allow a tolerance of ± ½ a small square	1	AO3 5.6.1.1 RPA11

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.5	decreases		1	AO2 5.6.1.1 RPA11

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.6	(mean =) $\frac{0.725}{20}$ = 0.03625	 ignore units	1 1	AO2 5.6.1.1 RPA11

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.7	g/s		1	AO1 5.6.1.1 RPA11

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.8	(mean =) $\frac{60.5 + 63.2 + 65.7}{3}$ = 63.13333 (s)	allow for **1** mark $\frac{60.5 + 63.2 + 65.7 + 82.3}{4} = 67.925$	1 1	AO3 AO2
	= 63.1 (s)	allow an answer correctly rounded to 3 significant figures from an incorrect calculation which uses the values in the question	1	AO2 5.6.1.1 RPA11

Total Question 4		**14**

Question 5

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
05.1	C_3H_8		1	AO2 5.7.1.1

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
05.2	propane		1	AO1 5.7.1.1

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
05.3	alkane(s)		1	AO1 5.7.1.1

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
05.4	$\frac{24 \times 100}{30}$		1	AO2 5.7.1.1

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
05.5	(as the number of carbon atoms increases the) boiling point increases		1	AO2 5.7.1.3

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
05.6	any **one** from: • high temperature • steam • high pressure • low / no oxygen (atmosphere) • catalyst	 allow a temperature between 400 °C and 900 °C ignore heat / hot allow aluminium oxide allow alumina allow zeolites allow porous pot	1	AO1 5.7.1.4

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
05.7	$C_6H_{14} \rightarrow C_2H_6 + \mathbf{2}\,C_2H_4$	allow multiples	1	AO2 5.1.1.1 5.3.1.1 5.7.1.4

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
05.8	any **one** from: • to make smaller molecules • to make more useful molecules • to produce fuels • more demand for smaller molecules • to make (starting materials for) polymers	 allow to make (starting materials for) other chemicals allow to make alkenes	1	AO1 5.7.1.4

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
05.9	any **three** from**:** (wood) • uses less energy • uses less coal / oil • produces less waste • is renewable / sustainable		3	AO3 5.10.2.1

Total Question 5		**11**

Question 6

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
06.1	any **two** pairs from: (start) line drawn in ink (1) (so ink) will mix with solvent (1) the solvent is above the (start) line (1) (so) colours / ink will dissolve (1) no lid on tank (1) (so) solvent will evaporate (1)	 allow (start) line should be drawn in pencil allow the ink will move up the paper allow the solvent should be below the (start) line	4	AO3 5.8.1.3 RPA12

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
06.2	any **two** from: • (the brown ink) contains the blue, yellow and red (colours) • (the brown ink) contains an unknown colour • (the brown ink) does not contain green ink • blue (colour) is the most soluble **or** red (colour) is the least soluble	 allow blue (colour) has the highest R_f value allow red (colour) has the lowest R_f value ignore green colour is insoluble	2	AO3 5.8.1.3 RPA12

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
06.3	the green colour was insoluble in the solvent		1	AO2 5.8.1.3 RPA12

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
06.4	$0.24 = \frac{1.8}{\text{distance moved by solvent}}$		1	AO2 5.8.1.3 RPA12
	(distance moved by solvent =) $\frac{1.8}{0.24}$		1	
	= 7.5 (cm)		1	

Total Question 6		**10**

Question 7

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<tr><th>Question</th><th>Answers</th><th>Mark</th><th>AO / Spec. Ref.</th></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">07.1</td><td>Level 2: Scientifically relevant features are identified, the way(s) in which they are similar / different is made clear and (where appropriate) the magnitude of the similarity / difference is noted.</td><td>4–6</td><td rowspan="4">AO1
5.10.1.3</td></tr>
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<tr><th>ground water</th><th>waste water</th></tr>
<tr><td>easier to obtain</td><td>more difficult to obtain</td></tr>
<tr><td>fewer processes</td><td>more processes</td></tr>
<tr><td>takes less time</td><td>takes more time</td></tr>
<tr><td>filtered through filter beds

to remove insoluble particles</td><td>screening and grit removal

to remove large particles</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>sedimentation

to produce sewage sludge and effluent</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>aerobic biological treatment of effluent

to reduce solid waste</td></tr>
<tr><td>sterilised

using chlorine, ozone or uv light

to kill bacteria</td><td>and then sterilised

using chlorine, ozone or uv light

to kill bacteria</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>sludge is anaerobically digested

by specific bacteria

to remove organic matter</td></tr>
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Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
07.2	distillation		1	AO1 5.10.1.2

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
07.3	(conversion) ($\frac{150}{1000}$ =) 0.15 (dm^3) (concentration =) $\frac{2.40}{0.15}$ = 16 (g/dm^3) **OR** (conversion) $\frac{1000}{150}$ (1) = 6.67 (1) (6.67 × 2.4) = 16 (g/dm^3) (1) **OR** (concentration =) $\frac{2.4}{150}$ (1) = 0.016 (1) (conversion) (0.016 × 1000) = 16 (g/dm^3) (1)	allow correct use of incorrect / no conversion	1 1 1	AO2 5.3.2.5

Total Question 7		10