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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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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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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| 1(a)(i) | $Mg + 2H_2O \rightarrow Mg(OH)_2 + H_2$ | **1** |
| 1(a)(ii) | the product / $Mg(OH)_2$ sparingly soluble / slightly soluble / less soluble (than NaOH) | **1** |
| 1(b)(i) | *any two from:*<br>• (from Mg to Ba) larger (atomic) radius / more shells / more shielding<br>• electron(s) are less tightly held (by nucleus) / less attracted (to nucleus)<br>• ionisation energy / ies decrease(s) / electron(s) lost (more) easily (down the group)<br>• lower activation energy (for the reactions down the group) | **2** |
| 1(b)(ii) | white light / white flame | **1** |
| | white smoke / white solid | **1** |
| | $2Mg(s) + O_2(g) \rightarrow 2MgO(s)$ | **1** |
| 1(b)(iii) | $Mg + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow MgSO_4 + H_2$ | **1** |
| 1(b)(iv) | *any two from:*<br>• increasing (cation) size / (cat)ionic radius increases / increasing size of atoms<br>• overall charge on (cation) is constant / (+)2 / decreasing charge density of (+2 charged cation)<br>• number of delocalised / outer / valence electrons (per atom) remains the same / 2<br>• increased shielding | **2** |
| | decreasing (strength of) attraction between (cat)ion / nucleus / nuclear charge **AND** delocalised electron(s) | **1** |

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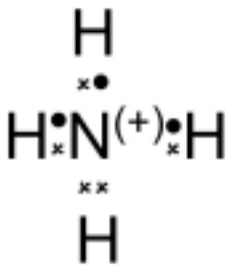
| 2(a) | *option 1:*<br>the mass of (all the atoms/ions in) a formula (unit) / molecule OR the (weighted) average / (weighted) mean mass of (all the atoms / ions in) the formula (unit) / molecule [1]<br><br>relative / compared to 1 / 12 (the mass of an atom) of carbon–12 OR on a scale in which a carbon–12 (atom / isotope) has a (mass) of (exactly) 12 (units) [1]<br><br>*option 2:*<br>mass of one mol of a compound / formula (unit) / molecule [1]<br><br>relative / compared to 1 / 12 (the mass) of 1 mol of C-12 OR in which one mol C-12 (atom / isotope) is (a mass of exactly) 12 g [1] | **2** |
| 2(b)(i) |  | |
| | 4 shared pairs only (any symbols) (in $NH_4$) | **1** |
| | 3 × dot-and-cross bonds AND 1 × 2 crosses (in $NH_4$) | **1** |
| 2(b)(ii) | tetrahedral | **1** |
| | 109–109.5° (inclusive) | **1** |

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| 2c(i) | *in any order explain meaning of:*<br>*weak*<br>partially ionises / incompletely dissociates (into ions)<br><br>*Bronsted-Lowry acid*<br>is a proton donor / $H^+$ (ion) donor / hydrogen ion donor | **2** |
| 2c(ii) | $NH_4^+(aq) + H_2O(l) \rightleftharpoons NH_3(aq \text{ or } g) + H_3O^+(aq)$ | |
| | all correct species and balancing | **1** |
| | correct state symbols | **1** |
| 2(d)(i) | $MnO_4^- + \mathbf{5}Fe^{2+} + \mathbf{8}H^+ \rightarrow Mn^{2+} + \mathbf{5}Fe^{3+} + \mathbf{4}H_2O$ | **1** |
| 2(d)(ii) | ($Fe^{2+}$ is a) reducing agent / reductant<br><br>provides/donates electron(s) / loses electron(s) / increases its oxidation number / ($Fe^{2+}$) becomes $Fe^{3+}$ | **2** |
| 2(d)(iii) | $4 \times 10^{-4}$ / 0.0004 | **1** |
| 2(d)(iv) | $2 \times 10^{-3}$ / 0.002 | **1** |
| 2(d)(v) | 392 | **1** |
| 2(d)(vi) | 6 | **1** |

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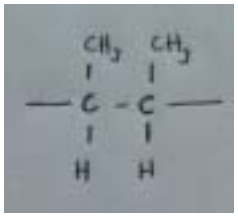
| 3(a)(i) | combustion | **1** |
| 3(a)(ii) | $C_8H_{18} + 12½O_2 \rightarrow 8CO_2 + 9H_2O$ | |
| | correct species | **1** |
| | correct balancing | **1** |
| 3(b)(i) | cracking | **1** |
| 3(b)(ii) | -$CH(CH_3)CH(CH_3)$-<br>OR<br> | |
| | even number of C's in correct backbone with 'end bonds' AND no C=C | **1** |
| | $CH_3$ and H on each of two C drawn for 1 repeat unit only AND all the carbons must be tetravalent | **1** |
| 3(b)(iii) | addition | **1** |
| 3c(i) | catalytic converter / catalyst | **1** |
| 3c(ii) | $2CO + NO_2 \rightarrow 2CO_2 + ½N_2$ | **1** |

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| 3c(iii) | (photochemical) smog / fog / haze<br>OR<br>global dimming | **1** |
| 3(d)(i) | *any 2 from:*<br>lowers pH / increases acidity of rivers / lakes / oceans / seas / soil<br>kills/harms fish OR harms / kills coral / plants / crops / trees<br>leaches (toxic) aluminium (ions / salts) from soil (into rivers / lakes)<br>leaches away soil nutrients<br>damages / weathers / erodes buildings / statues | **2** |
| 3(d)(ii) | $NO_2 + SO_2 \rightarrow NO + SO_3$ | **1** |
| | $SO_3 + H_2O \rightarrow H_2SO_4$ | **1** |
| 3(d)(iii) | (it is) regenerated / not used up / undergoes temporary chemical change / recovered unchanged | **1** |
| | $NO + ½O_2 \rightarrow NO_2$ | **1** |

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| 4(a)(i) | iodoform / tri-iodomethane | **1** |
| 4(a)(ii) | butanone | **1** |

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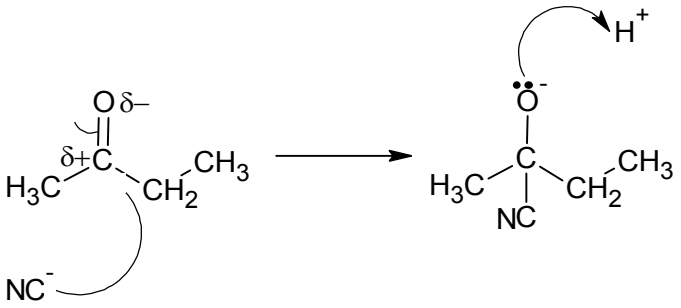
| 4(b) | $CH_3CH_2CH_2CHO$ | **1** |
| | $(CH_3)_2CHCHO$ | **1** |
| 4(c)(i) | reduction | **1** |
| 4(c)(ii) | $NaBH_4$ / sodium borohydride<br>OR<br>$LiAlH_4$ / lithium aluminium hydride | **1** |
| 4(d)(i) |  | |
| | lone pair on C of $CN^-$ and curly arrow to C of C=O | **1** |
| | correct dipole on C=O and curly arrow from = to O | **1** |
| | correct intermediate anion | **1** |
| | curly arrow from lone pair on O to $H^+$ | **1** |

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| 4(d)(ii) | optical | **1** |
| 4(d)(iii) | (X has a) chiral centre / asymmetric carbon atom<br>OR<br>(X has a) C atom attached to four different groups / atoms / chains | **1** |
| | non-super(im)posable mirror images | **1** |
| 4(e)(i) | *M1 is for the process of taking the % of each element and dividing by its relative atomic mass.*<br>C $\frac{51.3}{12}$ H $\frac{9.40}{1}$ N $\frac{12.0}{14}$ O $\frac{27.3}{16}$<br>OR<br>4.28 9.40 0.857 1.71<br>*M2 is for dividing the smallest %/$A_r$ into each of the remaining values to produce the correct ratio.*<br>$\frac{4.28}{0.857}$ $\frac{9.40}{0.857}$ $\frac{0.857}{0.857}$ $\frac{1.71}{0.857}$<br>OR<br>4.9942 : 10.9685 : 1 : 1.9953 | **2** |
| 4(e)(ii) | $C_5H_{11}NO_2$ **AND** because the EFM = RFM | **1** |

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