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Paper 3 Advanced Practical Skills 1

MARK SCHEME

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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.
- 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).
- 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 <u>'List rule' guidance</u>

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 Unambiguous headings and correct units Units: /g, (g), in gram(me)s with each entry or in heading. • (mass of) flask + acid • (mass of) container + FA 1 • (mass of) container (+ residue) • (final / constant mass of) flask + contents • (mass of) FA 1 (added) • theoretical (initial / total) mass • (mass of) CO ₂ (evolved) II Four weighings recorded to the same number of decimal places and to at least 2 dp III Three masses correctly calculated IV Award if ratio mass FA 1 mass CO ₂ (to 2 dp) is within 20% of supervisor's value	4
1(b)(i)	Correctly calculates moles of CO ₂ = mass loss / 44 AND answer to 2–4 significant figures	
1(b)(ii)	Deduces moles CuCO ₃ = (b)(i) AND correctly uses mass CuCO ₃ = moles × 123.5 AND answer to 2–4 significant figures	
1(b)(iii)	Mass Cu(OH) ₂ = FA 1 – (ii)	
1(b)(iv)	Moles Cu(OH) ₂ = (iii) / 97.5 AND ratio moles Cu(OH) ₂ / moles CuCO ₃	

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(c)	M1 moles $HCl = 2 \times 25 / 1000 = 0.05$ AND moles reacting in FA 1 = moles $CuCO_3$ + moles $Cu(OH)_2$ M2 $0.05 > 2 \times (moles CuCO_3 + moles Cu(OH)_2)$	2
	OR	
	M1 moles of HC l required = 2 × (moles CuCO ₃ + moles Cu(OH) ₂) M2 vol of HC l required = moles required × 1000 / 2 AND volume required < 25 cm ³	

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Question	Answer Answer	
2(a)	I Initial and final readings AND titre recorded for rough titre and accurate titre details tabulated	7
	 Headings and units correct for accurate titrations . initial / final (burette) reading / volume or reading / volume at start / finish titre or volume / FA 4 added / used Units:(cm³) or / cm³ or in cm³ or cm³ by every entry 	
	III All accurate burette readings are recorded to the nearest 0.05 cm ³	
	IV Final (uncorrected) titre is within 0.10 cm³ of any other accurate titre	
	For assessment of accuracy the examiner should round any burette readings to the nearest $0.05\mathrm{cm^3}$, check subtractions and then select the 'best titres' using the hierarchy: two (or more) accurate identical titres, then two (or more) accurate titres within $0.05\mathrm{cm^3}$., then two (or more) accurate titres within $0.10\mathrm{cm^3}$ etc. These best titres should be used to calculate the mean corrected titre to the nearest $0.01\mathrm{cm^3}$. Award \mathbf{V} if $\delta \leqslant 0.80\mathrm{cm^3}$ Award \mathbf{V} I if $\delta \leqslant 0.50\mathrm{cm^3}$ Award \mathbf{V} II if $\delta \leqslant 0.30\mathrm{cm^3}$	
	If supervisor's titre is \leq 10.00 cm ³ then tolerances are 0.15, 0.25 and 0.40 cm ³ . If supervisor's titre is \leq 5.00 cm ³ then tolerances are 0.10, 0.15 and 0.25 cm ³ .	
2(b)	Candidate must average two (or more) accurate titres where the total spread is ≤ 0.20 cm ³ . Working must be shown or ticks must be put next to the two (or more) accurate titres selected.	1
2(c)(i)	All quoted answers to (c)(ii) to (c)(iv) to 3–4 significant figures (minimum 3 answers attempted).	1
2(c)(ii)	Correctly calculates moles in (b) × 0.1 / 1000	1

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(c)(iii)	Correctly uses moles Cu^{2+} in 25 cm ³ = (c)(ii) AND moles Cu^{2+} in 1.0 dm ³ = moles Cu^{2+} in 25 cm ³ × 40	1
2(c)(iv)	Correctly uses (c)(iii) × 63.5	1
2(c)(v)	Correct expression mass of Cu ²⁺ = 63.5 (1 + x)	1
2(c)(vi)	mass of 1 mol = 123.5 + 97.5 x	1
2(c)(vii)	M1 LHS (c)(iv) 10.4g	3
	M2 RHS $\frac{63.5(1+x)}{123.5+97.5x}$	
	M3 shows cross multiplication and simplification in attempt to calculate x	

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Question			Answer	Marks	
	FA 7 i	s CuCO ₃ •Cu(OH) ₂ (s); FA 8 is CuSO ₄ (aq); M is Mg(s); FA 9 is Na ₂ CO ₃ (aq); FA 10 is KI(aq)		
3(a)	 Any two from: solid goes black / colour change green to black condensation / water on cool part tube / steam gas / CO₂ given off turns limewater to white ppt 			2	
3(b)(i)	test	observation		2	
	+ edta	dark er blue *			
	+ HCl	green / yellow *			
	+ M	solution goes pale * black solid / ppt * ignore any fizz			
	2 * = 1 mark	•			
3(b)(ii)	$Cu^{2+}(aq) + M(s) \rightarrow Cu(s) + M^{2+}(aq)$ OR $Cu^{2+}(aq) + 2M(s) \rightarrow Cu(s) + 2M^{+}(aq)$ OR $3Cu^{2+}(aq) + 2M(s) \rightarrow 3Cu(s) + 2M^{3+}(aq)$			1	
3(c)(i)	M1 add named ad	cid AND effervescence		3	
	M2 (to resulting solution) add NaOH AND NH ₃				
	M3 white ppt inso	luble in excess for both alkalis			
3(c)(ii)	M is magnesium			1	

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Question	Answer	Marks
3(d)	M1 table with unambiguous headings (test/reagent and observations / results and conclusion) AND any 2 or more reagents	4
	M2 selects suitable reagents AgNO₃(aq) AND either named (dilute) acid or named solution that will form a ppt with carbonate but not with a halide e.g. named (aq) barium salt	
	M3 result and conclusion for FA 9 fizz / effervescence / bubbling with acid / correct colour of ppt with suitable salt solution AND FA 9 is carbonate / CO ₃ ²⁻	
	M4 result and conclusion for FA 10 yellow ppt (ignore addition of (aq) ammonia) AND FA 10 is iodide / I ⁻	

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