

GCSE CHEMISTRY

Topic Paper: 3 Quantitative chemistry
Part 1 & 2 Mark Scheme

MARK SCHEME



75 Marks



- M1.**
- (a) (i) (phosphoric) acid
allow phosphoric 1
- (ii) H^+ / hydrogen (ion)
if ion symbol given, charge must be correct 1
- (b) (i) pencil 1
- so it will not run / smudge / *dissolve*
ignore pencil will not interfere with / affect the results
- or**
- because ink would run / smudge / *dissolve*
ignore ink will interfere with / affect the results 1
- (ii) any **three** from:
reference to spots / dots = max 2
allow colouring for colour
3 colours in Cola
allow more colours in cola or fewer colours in fruit drink
2 colours in Fruit drink
one of the colours is the same
two of the colours in Cola are different
one of the colours in Fruit drink is different
allow some of the colours in the drinks are different
one of the colours in Cola is the most soluble
accept one of the colours in Cola has the highest R_f value 3
- (c) different substances travel at different speeds **or** have different retention times
accept different attraction to solid
ignore properties of compounds 1
- (d) (i) Is there caffeine in a certain brand of drink? 1
- (ii) any **two** from:
cannot be done by experiment
based on opinion / *lifestyle choice*
ethical, *social* or economic issue
accept caffeine has different effects on different people 2

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M2. (a) (i) 40

*correct answer with or without working or incorrect working
if the answer is incorrect then evidence of $24 + 16$ gains 1 mark
ignore units*

2

(ii) 60

*correct answer with or without working or incorrect working
if the answer is incorrect then evidence of $24/40$ or $24/(i)$ gains 1 mark*

ecf allowed from part(i)

ie $24/(i) \times 100$

ignore units

2

(iii) 15

ecf allowed from parts(i) and (ii)

$24/(i) \times 25$ or $(ii)/100 \times 25$

ignore units

1

(b) (i) any **two** from:

ignore gas is lost

error in weighing magnesium / magnesium oxide

allow some magnesium oxide left in crucible

loss of magnesium oxide / magnesium

allow they lifted the lid too much

allow loss of reactants / products

not all of the magnesium has reacted

allow not heated enough

allow not enough oxygen / air

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(ii) any **two** from:

ignore fair test

check that the result is not anomalous

to calculate a mean / average

allow improve the accuracy of the mean / average

improve the reliability

allow make it reliable

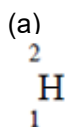
reduce the effect of errors

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M3.



*2 and 1 must be on the left
2 must be above half-way on the H and the 1 below half-way
accept diagram with 2 different particles in centre and 1 particle on circle*

1

(b) (i) 18

*ignore working
ignore units*

1

(ii) forces (of attraction) between molecules **or**
bonding between molecules **or**
intermolecular forces /intermolecular bonds

1

*are weak **or** not much energy needed to break them **or** easily overcome
must be linked to first mark
if no other mark awarded allow small molecules / small M_r for 1
mark
allow forces / bonds are weak for 1 mark
do **not** allow covalent bonding is weak*

1

(c) *any reference to more protons = 0 marks*

H-2 atoms have 1 proton and 1 neutron
allow H-2 has more neutrons / particles for 1 mark

1

H-1 atoms have one proton
allow H-2 has two particles and H-1 has one particle for 1 mark

or

H-2 atom has one neutron (1)
allow H-2 atom has one more neutron for 2 marks

H-1 atom has no neutrons (1)
NB heavy water (molecule) has 2 more neutrons = 2 marks
heavy water (molecule) has more neutrons / particles = 1 mark
if no other mark awarded then heavy water molecule has M_r of 20 =
1 mark
ignore reference to electrons

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M4. (a) 152 correct answer with **or** without working = **2 marks**
 56 + 32 + (4 × 6) gains **1 mark**
ignore any units 2

(b) 152g(rams)
ecf from the answer to (a) and g
must have unit g / gram / gramme / grams etc
*accept g / mol **or** g per mole **or** g mole⁻¹ **or** g/mol **or** g per mol **or** g mol⁻¹*
*do **not** accept g m*
*do **not** accept G* 1

(c) 76(g)
ecf from their answer to (a) or (b) divided by 2
ignore units 1

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M5. (a) (i) column 1

(ii) mass spectrometer 1

(b) (i) 165
*if answer is not correct then evidence of correct working gains **one mark**.*
e.g. (10 × 12) + 15 + 14 + 16 2

(ii) 10.37%
accept 10 / 10.4 / 10.37.....
*if answer is not correct then evidence of correct working gains **one mark**.*
e.g. minimum evidence would be 14/135 2

(c) any **two** from:
 faster
 more accurate
 detects smaller amounts 2



- (d) to avoid bias
accept to check / compare the result 1
- to improve reliability 1
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M6. (a) 100
ignore units
40 + 12 + (3 × 16) for 1 mark 1

(b) 40
(ecf from part (a) can get 2 marks)

$\frac{40}{\text{their (a)}} \times 100$ for 1 mark 1

(c) 0.5
(ecf from part (b) can get 2 marks)

$1.25 \times \left(\frac{\text{their (b)}}{100} \right)$ or other correct working for 1 mark 2

(d) gas produced **or** carbon dioxide / CO₂ produced 1

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M7. (a) same number/six electrons;
 same number/six protons;
 react in same way **not** same element or both carbon
any two for 1 mark each 2



(b) different number of neutrons
gains 1 mark

but

or

$^{14}_6\text{C}$ has two more neutrons
gains 1 mark

different mass number

or

but two mass units bigger

gains 2 marks

$^{14}_6\text{C}$ has 8 neutrons while
gains 2 marks

$^{12}_6\text{C}$ has 6 neutrons

2

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M8.

(a) Fe_2 [56 × 2] **or** 112

O_3 [16 × 3] **or** 48

each gain 1 mark

but $M_r = 160$

gains 3 marks

3

(b) [$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 2\text{Al} \rightarrow 2\text{Fe} + \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$]

160 → 112 (NB Credit if unworked
(or value from (a)) (or value but should be totalled)
from (a)) from (a))

gains 1 mark

but

32 g. of $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \rightarrow 32/160 \times 112$

gains 2 marks

but = 22.4

gains 3 marks

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M9. 70/56 30/16

division by atomic mass

1



= 1.25 = 1.875

proportion

1

2 3

ratio (accept 1:1.5 / 4:6 / etc)

allow e.c.f from proportion if sensible attempt at step 1

1



formula allow e.c.f from ratio if sensible attempt at step 1

allow correct formula with no working = 1 mark

1

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M10. (a)

$$\frac{6.21}{207}$$

$$\frac{0.64}{16}$$

1 mark for dividing mass by A_r

max 2 if A_r divided by mass

1

= 0.03

= 0.04

1 mark for correct proportions

1

3

4

1 mark for correct whole number ratio (allow multiples) can be awarded from correct formula

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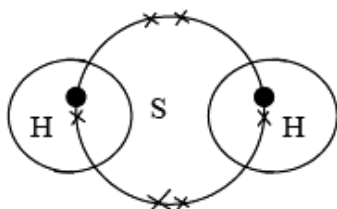
1 mark for correct formula

ecf allowed from step 2 to step 3 and step 3 to step 4 if sensible attempt at step 1

correct formula with no working gains 2 marks

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(b) (i)



allow all dots or all crosses or e or e⁻

ignore inner shells and any inner electrons

allow 4 non-bonded electrons anywhere on shell as long as not in overlap – need not be paired

1



- (ii) forces of attraction / bonds between molecules are weak (owtte)
do **not** accept intramolecular forces / covalent bonds are weak
do **not** accept reference to ions

or

intermolecular forces / bonds are weak (owtte)

or

it is made of small molecules with weak forces of attraction

if 2 marks not awarded

made of small molecules / simple molecular gains 1 mark

forces of attraction are weak (without specifying between molecules / intermolecular) gains 1 mark

(accept easily broken / not much energy needed to break instead of weak)

bonds are weak without specifying intermolecular would not gain a mark and would be ignored

2

- (iii) 4

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M11. (a) 130.4

accept 130 to 130.43478.....

correct answer gains two marks with or without working

*an answer of 131 would gain **one** mark.*

if answer is not correct then:

moles of salicylic acid = 0.7 (1 mark)

or

mass of aspirin = moles of salicylic acid x 180 (1 mark)

or

100 x (180/138) (1 mark)

2

- (b) (i) 62.5%

accept 63%

correct answer gains two marks with or without working

if answer is not correct then:

250/400 x 100 (1 mark)

2

- (ii) any **one** from:

reversible reaction

accept not all of the reactant converted to product

some of product lost

1



(c) use lower temperatures

or

less energy needed

allow product made faster or more product made in a given time

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