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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded.
 Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Using the Mark Scheme

Examiners should look for qualities to reward rather than faults to penalise. This does NOT mean giving credit for incorrect or inadequate answers, but it does mean allowing candidates to be rewarded for answers showing correct application of principles and knowledge. Examiners should therefore read carefully and consider every response: even if it is not what is expected it may be worthy of credit.

The mark scheme gives examiners:

- an idea of the types of response expected
- how individual marks are to be awarded
- the total mark for each question
- examples of responses that should NOT receive credit.

/ means that the responses are alternatives and either answer should receive full credit.

() means that a phrase/word is not essential for the award of the mark, but helps the examiner to get the sense of the expected answer.

Phrases/words in **bold** indicate that the <u>meaning</u> of the phrase or the actual word is **essential** to the answer.

ecf/TE/cq (error carried forward) means that a wrong answer given in an earlier part of a question is used correctly in answer to a later part of the same question.

Candidates must make their meaning clear to the examiner to gain the mark. Make sure that the answer makes sense. Do not give credit for correct words/phrases which are put together in a meaningless manner. Answers must be in the correct context.

Quality of Written Communication

Questions which involve the writing of continuous prose will expect candidates to:

- write legibly, with accurate use of spelling, grammar and punctuation in order to make the meaning clear
- select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and to complex subject matter
- organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate.

Full marks will be awarded if the candidate has demonstrated the above abilities. Questions where QWC is likely to be particularly important are indicated (QWC) in the mark scheme, but this does not preclude others.

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance			Mark	
1 (a)	An answer that makes reference to the following						(3)
	points:		Species	Number of protons	Number of neutrons	Number of electrons	
	first row correct	(1)	³² S	16	16	16	
	second row correct	(1)	³³ S	16	17	16	
	third row correct	(1)	³⁴ S ²⁻	16	18	18	
			If no marks are scored, allow 1 mark for each correct column				

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(b)(i)	calculation of missing value	Example of calculation $(100 - 95.02 - 0.75 - 0.02 =) 4.21 (\%)$	(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(b)(ii)		Example of calculation RAM = ((95.02 × 32) + (0.75 × 33) + (4.21 × 34) + (36 × 0.02)) 100 (= 32.0925) Allow TE on 1(b)(i). 1 = 32.09 Allow units of g mol ⁻¹ / g mol ⁻ Allow units of g/mol Do not award any other unit Correct answer with no working scores 2	(2)

(Total for Question 1 = 6 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
2(a)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:		Allow reverse arguments up the group / comparison of specific elements. Penalise 'losing an electron' or incorrect reference to oxidation once.	(4)
	 electron affinity becomes less negative / less exothermic / less energy is released going from chlorine to iodine / down the group 	(1)	Allow the electron affinity becomes more positive / more endothermic going from chlorine to iodine Ignore electron affinity increases / decreases Do not award requires / produces energy	
	 atomic radius increases / number of shells increases / increased distance between the nucleus and the outer / valence electron(s) and there is less attraction between the nucleus and the incoming / added electron / valence electron(s) 	(1)	Do not award any reference to ions, ionic radius, charge or charge density for M2 unless point is clearly made that ions are being formed from atoms	
	• (there is) increased shielding (from inner electron shells)	(1)	Allow there is an increase in repulsion between the (inner) electron shells and the incoming electron(s)	
	 (increased) shielding outweighs the effect of increasing nuclear charge or (increased) repulsion between the (inner) electron shells and the incoming electron outweighs the effect of increasing nuclear charge or (increased) distance of the outer shell / energy level outweighs the effect of increasing nuclear charge 	(1)		

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2 (b)	The only correct answer is D (Ca ²⁺)	(1)
	$m{A}$ is not correct because S^{2-} has fewer protons than Ca^{2+} and has the largest ionic radius of those listed	
	B is not correct because Cl^- has fewer protons than Ca^{2+} and has the second largest ionic radius	
	C is not correct because K^+ has fewer protons than Ca^{2+} and has the second smallest ionic radius	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(c)(i)	The only correct answer is D (1086, 2353, 4621, 6223, 37832)	(1)
	A is not correct because these are the successive ionisation energies of a Group 3 element	
	B is not correct because these are the successive ionisation energies of a transition element	
	C is not correct because these are the successive ionisation energies of a Group 2 element	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(c)(ii)	The only correct answer is C (738, 1451, 7733, 10541, 13629)	(1)
	 A is not correct because these are the successive ionisation energies of a p-block element B is not correct because these are the successive ionisation energies of a d-block element D is not correct because these are the successive ionisation energies of a p-block element 	

(Total for Question 2 = 7 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
3(a)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:			(3)
	• platinum / nichrome wire	(1)	Allow NiCr for nichrome Allow silica rod Allow loop for wire Ignore inoculating / sterilising Do not award just nickel or chromium Do not award splint	
	dip (the wire) into (concentrated) hydrochloric acid / HCl(aq) / HCl	(1)	Allow mention of HCl((aq)) before or after dipping wire into solid eg cleaning or mixing solid and HCl((aq)) to make a paste Ignore just acid Do not award other acids	
			Allow salt / compound / paste / solid for sample Do not award element / metal for sample	
	dip the wire / silica rod into the sample and place in a (blue / roaring / non-luminous) flame	(1)	Allow on / over / above / under the flame for 'in' Do not award reference to safety / yellow flame Do not award burn in the flame	

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
3(a)(ii)	A description that makes reference to the following points:			(2)
	 calcium bromide and calcium iodide: orange-red / brick-red potassium sulfate: lilac 	(1)	Allow orange / red / yellow-red / yellow- orange Do not award brown, crimson, dark-red, carmine or ruby	
	- potassium surfate. mae	(1)	Do not award purple / mauve / violet / pink / blue-lilac	

Question Number	Acceptable Answer			Additional Guidance				
3(b)	A description that makes reference to the						(2)	
	following points:		Solution	Formula of precipitate with silver nitrate	Colour of precipitate with silver nitrate	Observation with concentrated aqueous ammonia		
	calcium bromide correct	(1)	calcium bromide(aq)	AgBr	cream / pale- yellow / off white	dissolves / disappears / Allow soluble		
	calcium iodide correct	(1)	calcium iodide(aq)	AgI	yellow	does not dissolve / remains / no change Allow insoluble / no reaction		
			If no other man		then award 1 r	mark for 4 correct boxes		

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(c)	A description that makes reference to the following points: • add (dilute) HCl / (dilute) HNO ₃ and (a solution of) barium chloride / BaCl ₂ / barium nitrate / Ba(NO ₃) ₂ (to a sulfate solution) • white precipitate / solid (1)	Allow concentrated HCl Do not award just 'acidified' Do not award incorrect formulae Do not award powder M2 depends on M1 or near miss (i.e acidified barium chloride) Allow ppt / ppte	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3 (d)	The only correct answer is A (1.96 g)	(1)
	B is not correct because it is the mass for 1 dm ³ of a solution of concentration 0.045 mol dm ⁻³	
	$\it C$ is not correct because it is the mass for 250 cm ³ of a solution of concentration 0.45 mol dm ⁻³	
	D is not correct because this would be the mass for 4.0 dm³ instead of 250 cm³	

(Total for Question 3 = 10 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4 (a)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:		(1)
	• (a Brønsted-Lowry acid is a) proton donor / donator	Allow donates protons / H ⁺ (ions) / hydrogen ions	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(b)	The only correct answer is B 14 12 10 10 10 20 30 40 50 Volume of NaOH/cm³ A is not correct because this is the titration curve of 0.100 mol dm³ of a strong acid and 0.100 mol dm³ of a strong base C is not correct because this is the titration curve of 0.100 mol dm³ of a weak acid and 0.100 mol dm³ of a weak base D is not correct because this is the titration curve of 0.100 mol dm³ of a strong acid and 0.100 mol dm³ of a weak base	(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
4 (c)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:			(4)
	hydrochloric acid is a strong acid	(1)	Allow HCl is (almost) fully dissociated / ionised in solution Allow HCl → H ⁺ + Cl ⁻ Do not award reversible arrow	
	• sulfuric acid is diprotic / can donate two H ⁺ ions / protons	(1)	Ignore just H ₂ SO ₄ is more strongly acidic than HCl Allow H ₂ SO ₄ → 2H ⁺ + SO ₄ ²⁻ Ignore reversible arrow	
	the second ionisation of sulfuric acid is not complete / is suppressed by the first ionisation	(1)	Allow this shown in an equation $HSO_4^- \rightleftharpoons H^+ + SO_4^{2-}$	
	propanoic acid is a weak acid / partially dissociated	(1)	Allow $CH_3CH_2COOH = CH_3CH_2COO^- + H^+$ Ignore just propanoic acid is weakly acidic / weakest acid	

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(d)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:		(1)
	• expression for K_a	$K_{\rm a} = [{\rm H^+}] [{\rm HCO_3}^-] \ [{\rm H_2CO_3}]$	
		Ignore state symbols Allow H ₃ O ⁺ for H ⁺ Do not award round brackets.	

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
4(d)(ii)	 rearrangement or substitution of values into the equation calculation of [H⁺] 	(1) (1)	Example of calculation $[H^+] = \underbrace{K_a \times [H_2CO_3]}_{[HCO_3^-]}$ $[H^+] = \underbrace{(4.5 \times 10^{-7} \times 0.0020)}_{0.024}$ $= 3.75 \times 10^{-8} \text{ (mol dm}^{-3})$ Allow TE from an incorrect expression in 4(c)(i) for 1 mark	(3)
	• calculation of pH	(1)	$pH = -log_{10} [H^+]$ $= -log_{10} (3.75 \times 10^{-8}) = 7.426 / 7.43 / 7.4$ Standalone mark Allow TE on incorrect value Ignore SF except 1 SF	

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
4(e)(i)	 An answer that makes reference to the following points: the position of the first and second equilibria are shifted to the right (to use up the CO₂) 	(1)	Allow reference to each specific equilibrium and a comment about more of the relevant products being produced if no mention of a shift to the right.	(2)
	 (so the) concentration of H⁺ / [H⁺] rises and (resulting in a) lower pH 	(1)	M2 dependent on M1 Ignore 'becomes more acidic' for lower pH	

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
4(e)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:			(2)
	• there is a (large) reservoir of HCO ₃ ⁻ (and H ₂ CO ₃)	(1)	Allow a large amount / high concentration	
	(when the H ⁺ ion concentration / [H ⁺] increases) the H ⁺ ions / protons react with / the HCO ₃ ⁻ to form more H ₂ CO ₃ (so restoring the pH)	(1)	Allow Equilibrium 2 shifts to the left hand side (so restoring the pH) Allow $H^+ + HCO_3^- \rightleftharpoons H_2CO_3$ Allow this equation with a forward arrow. Do not award the H^+ ions neutralise the HCO_3^- Ignore any mention of OH^- ions shifting equilibrium 2 to the left.	

(Total for Question 4 = 14 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
5(a)			Example of calculation	(3)
	• calculation of enthalpy change for bonds breaking	(1)	$= (5 \times 413) + 347 + 358 + 464 + (3 \times 498)$ = (+) 4728 (kJ mol ⁻¹)	
	• calculation of enthalpy change for bonds forming	(1)	$= (6 \times 464) + (4 \times 805)$ = (-) 6004 (kJ mol ⁻¹)	
	• total enthalpy change with negative sign	(1)	= (-6004 + 4728) = -1276 (kJ mol ⁻¹) Correct answer with no working scores 3. Allow TE for M3 Allow SF apart from 1SF. (+)1276 scores 2	

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
5(b)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following points: • correct species, balanced, with state symbols in the bottom box • arrows in correct direction and labelled	(1)(1)	$\begin{array}{c} \Delta_r H \\ C_2H_5OH(l) + 3O_2(g) \\ \Delta_f H \\ C_2H_5OH(l) \\ \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \Delta_r H \\ \Delta_f H_o \\ H_2O(l) \times 3 \\ + \Delta_f H^o \\ CO_2(g) \times 2 \\ \end{array}$ Allow any suitable labels $-$ e.g just $\Delta_f H /$ correct numbers left hand -277 and right hand -1646 or 3×-286 and 2×-394 Allow omission of state symbols on the arrows. Allow C(graphite) for C(s)	(2)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
5(b)(ii)	 calculation of standard enthalpy of combustion of ethanol, Δ_cH^Θ [C₂H₅OH] 	$\begin{split} & \underline{\text{Example of calculation}} \\ & (\Delta_r H^{\text{o}} \left[C_2 H_5 \text{OH(1)} \right] = (-286 \times 3) - (2 \times 394) + 277 \\ & = -1369 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}) \\ & \text{Allow final answer rounded to } -1370 \text{ as long as } -1369 \text{ is seen and the sign on the final answer is correct.} \\ & \text{Correct answer scores 1} \\ & \text{No TE on incorrect cycle} \end{split}$	(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
5(c)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:			(2)
	 (values are different because) mean bond enthalpies have been used (in the first calculation) (which are different from the actual values) 	(1)	Ignore references to standard conditions	
	 (values are different) because the bond enthalpy values are given for substances in the gas state (and water and ethanol are liquids) 	(1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
5(d)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:			(2)
	• oxidation half—equation	(1)	$C_2H_5OH + 3H_2O \rightarrow 2CO_2 + 12e^{(-)} + 12H^+$	
	• reduction half—equation	(1)	$4H^+ + 4e^{(-)} + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O$	
			Allow multiples Allow reversible arrows but equations must be written forwards Comment: Allow 1 mark if both equations correct but oxidation and reduction swapped Ignore state symbols even if incorrect	

(Total for Question 5 = 10 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
*6	This question assesses a student's abil coherent and logically structured answ sustained reasoning. Marks are awarded for indicative cont structured and shows lines of reasoning. The following table shows how the manawarded for indicative content.	ent and for how the answer is	Guidance on how the mark scheme should be applied: The mark for indicative content should be added to the mark for lines of reasoning. For example, an answer with five indicative marking points, which is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning, scores 4 marks (3 marks for indicative	(6)
	Number of indicative marking points seen in answer 6 5-4 3-2 1 0 The following table shows how the mastructure and lines of reasoning.	Number of marks awarded for indicative marking points 4 3 2 1 0 arks should be awarded for Number of marks awarded for structure of answer and sustained line of reasoning	content and 1 mark for partial structure and some linkages and lines of reasoning). If there are no linkages between points, the same five indicative marking points would yield an overall score of 3 marks (3 marks for indicative content and no marks for linkages). In general it would be expected that 5 or 6 indicative points would get 2 reasoning marks, and 3 or 4 indicative points would get 1 mark for reasoning, and 0, 1 or 2	
	Answer shows a coherent and logical structure with linkages and fully sustained lines of reasoning demonstrated throughout. Answer is partially structured with	2	indicative points would score zero marks for reasoning. If there is any incorrect chemistry, deduct mark(s) from the reasoning. If no reasoning mark(s) awarded	
	some linkages and lines of reasoning. Answer has no linkages between points and is unstructured.	0	do not deduct mark(s). Incorrect chemistry Penalise the incorrect mention of a single d-orbital instead of d-orbitals or d-subshell once only in whole response	

Indicative content:

- **IP1** (electron configurations of Cu²⁺ and Fe²⁺) correct electron configuration of both Cu²⁺ and Fe²⁺ ions
- IP2 (ligands and d orbitals) ligand splits the (3) d-orbitals / (3) d-subshell splits (into higher and lower energy levels)
- IP3 (energy gap) energy gap $/\Delta H/\Delta E$ (between d-orbitals) is different in different (metal) ions / between Cu²⁺ and Fe²⁺ ions
- IP4 (electron promoted)
 electron is promoted / excited / d—d transition
 and
 absorbing (visible) light energy / photons of different
 wavelength / colour
- **IP5** (colour) complementary colour seen / transmitted / reflected
- IP6 (zinc)
 (zinc ions / Zn²⁺) colourless because the
 (3)-d subshell / d-orbitals in Zn²⁺ are
 full /
 and
 Zn²⁺ is [Ar] 3d¹⁰ / 1s², 2s², 2p⁶, 3s², 3p⁶, 3d¹⁰
 (and so d-d transitions cannot occur)

Allow the energy gap / energy difference determines the frequency of absorbed light Ignore the energy gap is dependent on the ligand.

Allow energy levels for energy gap as long as it is clear they mean in the d-subshell / between the split d-orbitals

Allow transition / promotion between energy levels

Do not award transition / promotion between d-subshells

Allow colour / light not absorbed seen Do not award reference to electrons returning to the ground state or emission of colour / light

Ignore zinc (3)d subshell does not split
Ignore zinc cannot bind ligands
Allow no space for an electron to be promoted
Do not award shell for subshell

Penalise the incorrect mention of a single d-orbital instead of d-orbitals or d-subshell once only in whole response

(Total for Question 6 = 6 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(a)(i)	The only correct answer is D ($p(SO_3)$, atm ^{-1/2})	(1)
	$\overline{p(\mathrm{SO}_2)p(\mathrm{O}_2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$	
	A is not correct because the expression is correct but the units are incorrect	
	B is not correct because both the expression and the units are incorrect	
	C is not correct because the expression is not correct	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(a)(ii)	The only correct answer is B (temperature)	(1)
	A is not correct because this would affect the rate of the reaction but not the value of K_p	
	C is not correct because this would affect the rate of the reaction but not the value of K_p	
	$m{D}$ is not correct because this would affect the rate of the forward reaction temporarily but not the value of K_p	

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
7(b)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:			(2)
	$\bullet SO_2 + V_2O_5 \longrightarrow SO_3 + V_2O_4$	(1)		
	• $V_2O_4 + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \rightarrow V_2O_5$	(1)	Allow multiples Allow reversible arrows Ignore state symbols even if incorrect Do not award equations with electrons Allow for 2 marks any balanced equations showing formation of a lower oxidation state oxide by reaction with SO_2 and a higher oxidation state by reaction with O_2 Example $2SO_2 + V_2O_5 \rightarrow 2SO_3 + V_2O_3$ $V_2O_3 + O_2 \rightarrow V_2O_5$ Allow use of $2VO_2$ instead of V_2O_4 in both equations	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(c)	The only correct answer is C (VO ₂ ⁺ yellow +5)	(1)
	$m{A}$ is not correct as although the colour is correct for VO_2^+ the oxidation number is incorrect	
	${\it B}$ is not correct as although the oxidation number of vanadium is correct, VO^{2+} is blue	
	D is not correct as VO^{2+} as although the colour of the solution is blue, the oxidation number of vanadium in VO^{2+} is $+4$	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(d)	The only correct answer is A (+1.76 V)	(1)
	${m B}$ is not correct because the E° values have been added	
	C is not correct because the E° values have been added and the sign reversed	
	D is not correct because this is the value for the reverse reaction	

(Total for Question 7 = 6 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
8 (a)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:		2+	(2)
	magnesium ion with correct structure and charge	(1)	× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	
			X A H X Z	
	structure of two hydroxide ions with correct charge	(1)	Allow Mg ²⁺ with no electrons in the outer shell Ignore inner shell electrons Allow circle(s) of electron shells to be shown Allow square brackets missing Penalise incorrect symbols once	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8 (b)	The only correct answer is B (The enthalpy change when 1 mol of an ionic substance dissolves in water to give an infinitely dilute solution.)	(1)
	A is not correct as the mention of gaseous ions is incorrect	
	C is not correct as the mention of gaseous ions is incorrect and the concentration is incorrect	
	D is not correct as the concentration is incorrect	

Question Number	Answer and Additional Guidance	Mark
_	$Box 3 \qquad Mg^{2+}(g) + 2F(g) + 2e^{-}$ $E/(+) 1451 \qquad 2 \times G \text{ or } 2 \times -328 / \text{ or } -656$ $Box 2 \qquad Mg^{+}(g) + 2F(g) + e^{-}$ $(+) 738 \qquad Box 1 \qquad Mg(g) + 2F(g)$ $2 \times F / \text{ or } (+) 738$ $Mg(g) + F_2(g)$ $C \text{ or } (+) 148$ $Mg(s) + F_2(g)$ $C \text{ or } (+) 148$ $C \text$	Mark (4)
	• state symbols and electrons (charge does not need to be shown on electrons) Accept order of alternative order of boxes 2 – 3 – 1 with accompanying letters etc	

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
8(c)(ii)	• correct answer	Example of calculation $(148 + (2 \times 79) + 738 + 1451 + (-328 \times 2) + (-2957))$ $= -1118 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1})$ Comment if -1118 seen then award the mark no matter what their cycle indicates No TE on incorrect values mis-transcribed on their cycle Allow TE if matches cycle $-790 \text{ scores } 1 \text{ (electron affinity not doubled)}$ $-869 \text{ scores } 1 \text{ (both values not doubled)}$ $-1197 \text{ scores } 1 \text{ (atomisation not doubled)}$	(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
8(c)(iii)	 An explanation that makes reference to the following points: (theoretical and experimental values of MgF₂ are close / similar as) MgF₂ is (nearly) 100% ionic (theoretical and experimental values of MgI₂ are different as) MgI₂ has some covalent character / more covalent character than MgF₂ 	(1) (1)	Allow reverse argument throughout $ Allow \ MgF_2 \ is \ more \ \textbf{ionic} \ than \\ MgI_2 $	(4)
	• I ⁻ / iodide ions are more polarisable (than F ⁻ (ions)) / highly polarisable / because the I ⁻ ions are larger / have a larger radius	(1)	Allow iodine ions / fluorine ions Allow I ⁻ can be distorted more Allow bond between Mg and I more polarised as long as ions mentioned in response. Do not award species other than ions (e.g. atom, molecule) Do not award atomic radius is larger	
	• values for MgF_2 are more negative / more exothermic than for MgI_2 as the (ionic) bonding is stronger in MgF_2 (because the F^- ion is smaller than the I^- ion)	(1)	Allow 'higher' for 'more negative'	

(Total for Question 8 = 12 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
9(a)		Example of calculation	(3)
	• calculation of ΔS_{system} (1)	= $(135 + 213.6 + 69.9) - (2 \times 101.7)$ = $(+) 215.1 (J K^{-1} mol^{-1}) /$ $(+) 0.2151 (kJ K^{-1} mol^{-1})$	
	• calculation of ΔG^{Θ} with appropriate units (1)	$(\Delta G = \Delta H - T \Delta S_{\text{system}})$ = (+ 91.6 × 1000) – (298 × 215.1) = (+) 27500 J mol ⁻¹ / 27500.2 J mol ⁻¹ / (+) 27.500 kJ mol ⁻¹ / 27.5002 kJ mol ⁻¹	
		TE on answer to M1 Ignore SF except 1SF	
	• reason why not feasible (1)	ΔG positive $/ \ge / >0$ so not feasible (standalone mark)	

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
9(b)	 rearrangement of ΔG expression and calculation of feasible temperature conversion to degrees Celsius 	(1)(1)	Example of calculation $T = \Delta H/\Delta S_{\text{system}}$ $T = 91.6 / 0. 2151 = 425.8 \text{ K}$ $425.8 \text{ K} - 273 = 152.8 / 153 \text{ (°C)}$ Allow 160 (°C) Do not award 150 (°C) if rounded down Do not award a negative answer for the temperature. Credit can be given for working that uses $\Delta S_{\text{tot}} = 0$ $\Delta S_{\text{tot}} = 0 = 215.1 + (-91600 / T)$ $T = -91600 / -215.1 = 425.8$ Conversion to °C = 425.8 -273 = 152.8 °C (1) TE from answer to 9(a) Ignore SF except 1SF	(2)

(Total for Question 9 = 5 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
10(a)	 An answer that makes reference to the following points: (dissolve) in deionised water (in a beaker) and transfer to a volumetric flask 	(1)	Steps have to be in a logical order. Allow distilled for deionised Allow direct transfer of the solid to the volumetric flask Ignore use of pestle and mortar	(3)
	• (wash the beaker and) transfer the washings	(1)	Comment allow this mark as long as deionised /distilled water is seen in the response	
	make up to the mark and invert / mix (thoroughly)	(1)	Allow any indication of mixing eg shaking / stirring / etc	

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
10(b)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:		(1)
	• $IO_3^- + 5I^- + 6H^+ \rightarrow + 3I_2 + 3H_2O$		

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
10(b)(ii)		Example of calculation	(2)
	• moles potassium iodate (1)	$0.01 \times 0.025 = 2.5 \times 10^{-4}$	
	• moles iodine generated (1)	$3 \times 2.5 \times 10^{-4} = 7.5 \times 10^{-4}$	
		Allow calculation shown in one step. No TE on incorrect values Allow answers not in standard form	

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10(c)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:			(2)
	• starch	(1)		
	• blue-black to colourless	(1)	Allow blue or black to colourless Do not award light blue M2 depends on M1	

10()(!!)	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
10(c)(ii)			Example of calculation	(6)
	 moles thiosulfate used in titration 	(1)	$= 14.40 \times 0.100 \div 1000 = 1.44 \times 10^{-3} / 0.00144$	
	• moles unreacted iodine in flask	(1)	$= \frac{1.44 \times 10^{-3}}{2} = 7.2 \times 10^{-4} / 0.00072$	
	 moles of iodine that reacted with 10.0 cm³ vitamin C tablet solution and (therefore) moles of ascorbic acid in 10.0 cm³ 	(1)	$= 7.5 \times 10^{-4} - 7.2 \times 10^{-4}$ $= 3.00 \times 10^{-5} / 0.00003$	
	vitamin C tablet solution			
	• moles of ascorbic acid in 250 cm ³ solution (1 tablet)	(1)	$= 3.00 \times 10^{-5} \times 25 = 7.5 \times 10^{-4} / 0.00075$	
	 mass of ascorbic acid in 1 tablet 	(1)	$=7.5\times10^{-4}\times176=0.132(g)$	
	 expected mass of ascorbic acid in 1 tablet and the label is wrong (as there is too little vitamin C in each tablet) or 	(1)	Expected mass of ascorbic acid in tablet = $6 / 100 \times 2.5 = 0.15$ g (which is greater than 0.132 g)	
	percentage of ascorbic acid in 1 tablet		Percentage = $0.132 \div 2.50 \times 100 = 5.28\%$	
	and the label is wrong (as there is too little vitamin C in each tablet)		Calculations for MP4 and MP5 can be done in either order Correct answer without working scores 6 TE at all stages	

(Total for Question 10 = 14 marks) TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS