

GCSE (9-1)

Chemisty B (Twenty First Century Science)

J258/02: Depth in Chemistry (Foundation Tier)

General Certificate of Secondary Education

Mark Scheme for Autumn 2021

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1. Annotations available in RM Assessor

Annotation	Meaning
✓	Correct response
×	Incorrect response
^	Omission mark
BOD	Benefit of doubt given
CON	Contradiction
RE	Rounding error
SF	Error in number of significant figures
ECF	Error carried forward
L1	Level 1
L2	Level 2
L3	Level 3
NBOD	Benefit of doubt not given
SEEN	Noted but no credit given
I	Ignore

2. Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme (to include abbreviations and subject-specific conventions).

Annotation	Meaning
I	alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point
√	Separates marking points
DO NOT ALLOW	Answers which are not worthy of credit
IGNORE	Statements which are irrelevant
ALLOW	Answers that can be accepted
()	Words which are not essential to gain credit
	Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ECF	Error carried forward
AW	Alternative wording
ORA	Or reverse argument

3. Subject-specific Marking Instructions

INTRODUCTION

Your first task as an Examiner is to become thoroughly familiar with the material on which the examination depends. This material includes:

- the specification, especially the assessment objectives
- the question paper
- the mark scheme.

You should ensure that you have copies of these materials.

You should ensure also that you are familiar with the administrative procedures related to the marking process. These are set out in the OCR booklet **Instructions for Examiners**. If you are examining for the first time, please read carefully **Appendix 5 Introduction to Script Marking: Notes for New Examiners**.

Please ask for help or guidance whenever you need it. Your first point of contact is your Team Leader.

The breakdown of Assessment Objectives for GCSE (9-1) in Chemistry B:

	Assessment Objective
AO1	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas and scientific techniques and procedures.
AO1.1	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas.
AO1.2	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific techniques and procedures.
AO2	Apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas and scientific enquiry, techniques and procedures.
AO2.1	Apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas.
AO2.2	Apply knowledge and understanding of scientific enquiry, techniques and procedures.
AO3	Analyse information and ideas to interpret and evaluate, make judgements and draw conclusions and develop and improve experimental procedures.
AO3.1	Analyse information and ideas to interpret and evaluate.
AO3.1a	Analyse information and ideas to interpret.
AO3.1b	Analyse information and ideas to evaluate.
AO3.2	Analyse information and ideas to make judgements and draw conclusions.
AO3.2a	Analyse information and ideas to make judgements.
AO3.2b	Analyse information and ideas to draw conclusions.
AO3.3	Analyse information and ideas to develop and improve experimental procedures.
AO3.3a	Analyse information and ideas to develop experimental procedures.
AO3.3b	Analyse information and ideas to improve experimental procedures.
AU3.30	Analyse information and ideas to improve experimental procedures.

Qı	uestion		Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance	
1	(a)		Air hot acid rain ✓✓	2	1.1	All three correct = (2) Two correct = (1)	
	(b)	(i) (ii)	loses oxygen ✓ oxygen is gained/reacts with urea/involved in reaction ✓	1	2.1 2.1	ALLOW nitrogen has gained electrons	
		(iii)	carbon dioxide ✓ steam / water / hydrogen oxide ✓ nitrogen ✓	3	1.1		
		(iv)	All three gases/at least two named gases are not harmful to health ✓ carbon dioxide causes climate change / global warming / is a greenhouse gas ✓	2	2.1	ALLOW Water vapour is a greenhouse gas	
	(c)		(yes because) Any three from: carbon (always) forms 4 bonds ✓ nitrogen (always) forms 3 bonds ✓ hydrogen (always) forms 1 bond ✓ oxygen (always) forms 2 bonds ✓	3	3.1b		

Qu	Question			Ans	wer		Marks	AO element	Guidance
2	(a)	(i)	lithium chlorid	e√			1	2.1	
		(ii)	reaction is slo	wer √			1	2.1	
		(iii)	lithium is less	reactive / high	ner in the gr	oup √	1	1.2	ALLOW Reverse argument
	(b)		Element sodium	Group number	Solid, liquid or gas?	Colour at room temperat ure	3	1.1	Mark in vertical columns.
			chlorine	7	gas	green			
			iodine	17	solid	Grey/black			
	(c)	(i)	Shows 11 electron				2	2.2	Na
		(ii)	Seven ✓ Gain ✓				2	2.1	

Qu	Question		Answer		AO element	Guidance
3	(a)		ions √	2	1.1	
			move when molten / move in liquids / do not move in solids ✓			
	(b)	(i)	oxygen (at positive) ✓ aluminium (at negative) ✓	2	1.1	
		(ii)	The melting point of aluminium metal is below 900°C	1	2.1	
	(c)	(i)	A metal ion ✓	1	1.1	
		(ii)	(delocalised) electrons √	2	1.1	
			Move / movement of charge is electricity ✓			
	(d)	(i)	better conductor than aluminium ✓ cheaper than silver ✓	2	2.1	IGNORE references to density
		(ii)	Any one from (advantage):	2	2.1	
			Cheaper √			
			less dense (than copper) ✓			
			Disadvantage:			
			does not conduct electricity as well (as copper) ✓			

Qu	estion		Answer		AO element	Guidance
4	(a)		Choose tablets at random from each box. ✓ Choose tablets from more than one box of each brand. ✓	2	3.3a	
	(b)		A salt and water form. ✓ The acid is used up. ✓	2	1.1	
	(c)	(i)	Indicator ✓	1	3.3a	ALLOW any named acid-base indicator / litmus / phenolphthalein / methyl orange ALLOW (Universal) indicator / UI
		(ii)	To see colour change / to know when tablet is neutralised ✓	1	3.3a	ALLOW: acid is in excess / used up
		(iii)	FeelRight ✓	1	3.2b	
		(iv)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 100.1 award 2 marks 40.1 + 12 + (16x3) ✓ = 100.1 ✓	2	2.2	ALLOW 40 as A_r for Ca and therefore 100 as correct answer.
		(v)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 500.5 award 2 marks 5.0 x 100.1 \(= 500.5 \) (mg) \(\)	2	2.2	ALLOW ECF ALLOW 500/501 for 2 marks
	(d)	(i)	More acid needed ✓	1	3.2b	
		(ii)	because other ingredient is alkali / also reacts with acid ✓	1	3.2b	

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
5 (a)*	Please refer to the marking instructions on page 4 of this mark scheme for guidance on how to mark this question. Level 3 (5–6 marks) Detailed explanation of similarities and differences between graphite and graphene, AND Explains a property and a use in terms of structure. There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated. Level 2 (3–4 marks) Explains clearly similarities and differences between properties of graphite and graphene. OR Explains clearly for a single property and links structure to the property. There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is relevant and supported by some evidence. Level 1 (1–2 marks) Explains some differences between the properties of graphite and graphene. OR Explains how a property links to a structure. There is an attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information is in the most part relevant. O marks No response or no response worthy of credit.	6	2.1	Applies knowledge and understanding to compare the properties and uses of graphite and graphene (AO2.1) • graphene is harder/stronger / graphite is weaker / flakes more easily. • both allotropes/forms of carbon • both conduct electricity • both have high melting points • both giant structures • both covalent bonding • graphene is more flexible / graphite is more brittle. Applies knowledge and understanding to link the structure of graphite and graphene to properties and uses (AO2.1) • high melting point/ hardness/strength because of strong covalent bonds • conduct electricity because of delocalised electrons • graphite flakes because layers separate/ bonds between layers are weak. • graphene thinnest material known because sheets of atoms are very thin / are one atom thick. • graphene used in pencils because layers flake. • graphene used in electrical components because it conducts electricity / is a nanoparticle so is very small.
	Two response of no response worting of credit.			

C	Question		Answer		AO element	Guidance
5	(b)		diamond ✓ fullerenes ✓		1.1	
	(c)		Any two from: Effect on health ✓ Life span of battery ✓ Use of water in manufacture ✓ Use of energy in manufacture ✓ Cost of Transport ✓ Landfill / disposal ✓ Biodegradability ✓	2	1.1	

Qu	estion		Answer		AO element	Guidance
6	(a)		0.1 mol/dm³ sulfuric acid ✓	1	2.2	
	(b)		(no because) sulfuric acid has a lower pH than hydrochloric acid ✓ clearly compares same concentration / compares 0.1M concentrations OR compares 0.01M concentration ✓	2	3.2a	
	(c)	(i)	Add small drop and leave colour to develop for a few seconds ✓ compares colour to chart ✓	2	1.2	
		(ii)	Ring around 3.5 in the table ✓	1	2.2	
		(iii)	idea should be below 3.0 / between 1.3 and 3.0 ✓ Should be near to 2.0 / UI gives pH of 2.0 / does not agree with UI value ✓	2	2.2	
		(iv)	(pH meter is an improvement because) pH meter gives numbers with decimal points OR Some UI values are the same / several show values of 1 / difficult to judge the colour	1	2.2	ALLOW pH meter is more precise / accurate ✓

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
7*	Please refer to the marking instructions on page 4 of this mark scheme for guidance on how to mark this question. Level 3 (5–6 marks) Describes how to adapt experimental procedure to control the acid and metal AND makes predictions about results for all three metals There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated. Level 2 (3–4 marks) Describes how to adapts experimental procedure to control a variable, AND makes predictions about the results There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is relevant and supported by some evidence. Level 1 (1–2 marks) Basic description on how to adapt the experimental procedure OR Makes a prediction about the results. There is an attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information is in the most part relevant. O marks No response or no response worthy of credit.	6	4 x 2.2 2 x 3.3a	Analyses information and ideas to adapt experimental procedure - 3.3a

Qu	estion		Answer		AO element	Guidance
8	(a)		increases ✓	1	3.1a	
	(b)	(i)	He, Ne ✓	1	3.1a	ALLOW names helium, neon
		(ii)	18/8/0 ✓	1	2.2	ALLOW noble gases / inert gases
	(c)		Potassium is the largest atom - TRUE Atomic radius gets smaller across Period 1 of the Periodic Table - TRUE As proton number increases, atomic radius always decreases - FALSE	2	3.2b	All correct = (2) 2 correct = (1) 1 correct = 0
	(d)	(i)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 76 (cm) award 3 marks $68/1.7 (x10^{-10}) = 40 \checkmark$ $40 \times 1.9 (x10^{-10}) \checkmark$ = 76 (cm) \checkmark	3	2.1	Correct answer scores (3) marks ALLOW (1) only for 1.7 and 1.9 shown in working Note: values are (x 10 ⁻¹⁰ m) IGNORE any attempted unit conversions which cancel out
		(ii)	yellow√	1	1.2	IGNORE orange

Question	Answer				Marks	AO element 1.2	Guidance All three numbers in first table correct and in correct places = (2) OR Two numbers correct in correct places OR 12
(e)	N	Number of protons = 11 Number of neutrons = 12 Number of electrons = 11					
		Type of particle	Charge	Relative Mass			shown anywhere in table = (1)
		proton	+1	1			AND
		neutron	0/neutral	1			All three numbers correct and in correct places in second table = (1)
		electron	-1	0			ALLOW answers expressed as decimals e.g. 11.0 and 12.0

Qı	Question		Answer	Marks	AO element 3.1a	Guidance
9	(a)	(i)	5 (minutes) √			
		(ii)	82 (cm³) ✓	1	3.1a	
		(iii)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 0.273 (cm ³ /s) award 2 marks	2		
			5 x 60 = 300 s ✓		1.2	
			82/300 = 0.273 ✓		3.1b	ALLOW (1) for 16.4 (no unit conversion) ALLOW 2 or more sig figs DO NOT ALLOW incorrect rounding ALLOW ECF from (a) (i) and (a) (ii)
	(b)		enzyme acts as a catalyst ✓	2	2.1	IGNORE speeds up the reaction
			provides an alternative pathway/reduces activation energy ✓			

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