

# GCSE (9-1)

# **Chemistry A (Gateway)**

Unit J248F/01: Foundation Tier – Paper 1

General Certificate of Secondary Education

# Mark Scheme for June 2018

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Mark schemes should be read in conjunction with the published question papers and the report on the examination.

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# Annotations available in RM Assessor

Annotation	Meaning
<b>√</b>	Correct response
X	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

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

Annotation	Meaning
1	alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point
$\checkmark$	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

#### 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 A:

Assessment Objective
Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas and scientific techniques and procedures.
Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas.
Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific techniques and procedures.
Apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas and scientific enquiry, techniques and procedures.
Apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas.
Apply knowledge and understanding of scientific enquiry, techniques and procedures.
Analyse information and ideas to interpret and evaluate, make judgements and draw conclusions and develop and improve experimental procedures.
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#### Mark Scheme

For answers to Section A if an answer box is blank ALLOW correct indication of answer e.g. circled or underlined.

Questio	1	Answer Marks	AO element	Guidance	
1	A √	1	1.2	ALLOW 1	
2	A √	1	1.1		
3	D 🗸	1	1.1		
4	D √	1	1.1		
5	C √	1	1.1		
6	B √	1	2.1		
7	A ✓	1	2.1		
8	D 🗸	1	2.1		
9	C √	1	1.1		
10	C √	1	2.1	ALLOW 4	
11	B √	1	2.1	ALLOW 2	
12	A ✓	1	1.2		
13	C √	1	1.1		
14	B √	1	1.1		
15	C √	1	1.1		

Question				Answe	ər	Marks	AO element	Guidance			
16 (a)	(a)	)			Reaction	Temperature at start in °C	re Temperature Temperature at end change Type of reaction in °C in °C	3	3 x 2.2		
			Α	20	25	(+) 5	exothermic				
			В	18	10	- 8	endothermic 🗸				
			С	21	35	(+) 14	exothermic ✓				
			D	20	20	0					
			Temperatu	ire change in	BOTH reac	tions A and [	) √				
	(b)		<b>C</b> ✓ 100 (kJ) ✓					1	2.2	ecf on ΔT	
(c)	(c)	(i)						1	2.2	<b>ALLOW</b> -100	
		(ii)	50 (kJ) ✓					1	2.2		

Q	uestion	A	nswer	Marks	AO element 2 x 2.1	Guidance	
17	(a)	Element	Number of atoms	2			
		С	4				
		н	6				
		0	4				
		All correct $\checkmark \checkmark$ One or two correct $\checkmark$					
	(b)	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ✓		1	2.1	Order of atomic symbols unimportant e.g. <b>ALLOW</b> $H_3C_2O_2$	
	(c)	Solid ✓			2 x 2.1		
		Idea that melting point is a	bove 25°C ✓			ALLOW not reached 184 °C/melting point ; IGNORE boiling point Independent marking points	

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance		
18	(a)		Salt is soluble or dissolves in water (so filtration will not work) ✓	2	2 x 3.3b	ALLOW forms (salt) solution		
			Distillation ✓			IGNORE fractional ALLOW evaporate and condense		
	(b)		Fractional distillation ✓	2	2 x 3.2b			
			as liquids have different boiling points $\checkmark$			<b>ALLOW</b> higher level answers in terms of intermolecular forces		
	(c)	(i)	Consists of just one element or substance $\checkmark$	1	1.2			
		(ii)	No (no mark)	3				
			pure samples do not have a range of mpt $\checkmark$		2 x 3.2a	<b>ALLOW</b> pure samples have single mpt/impure samples have a range of mpts/ impure samples have more than one mpt/4 has a range of mpt		
			Sample 4 has range higher than 120°C $\checkmark$					
			Any one from: Pure samples cannot have melting point above $120^{\circ}C \checkmark$		1 x 3.2b	<b>ALLOW</b> sample 4 has higher melting point so cannot be pure/pure sample cannot have a higher mpt./impure sample has lower mpt than 120 °C		
			Sample 2 is likely to be most pure $\checkmark$					
						IGNORE boiling point		

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Q	Question		Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance		
19	(a)		Solid ✓		1.2			
	(b)		1.76 ✓	1	2.2			
	(c)		No (no mark)	2	2 x 3.1b			
			20g calcium carbonate will make 11.2g of calcium oxide $\checkmark$			<b>ALLOW</b> idea that he has the numbers reversed for both marks		
			and 8.8g of carbon dioxide $\checkmark$			<b>ALLOW</b> idea that mass of $CO_2$ is <b>always</b> lower than CaO for one mark ora		
	(d)	(i)	40.3 (g) ✓	1	2.2	ALLOW 40		
		(ii)	Correct idea of 48.6 + 32 = 80.6 ✓	2	1 x 2.2	<b>ALLOW</b> 48 + 32 = 80 (must use data)		
			(demonstrates law of conservation of mass) since both sides are equal $\checkmark$		1 x 3.2a	MAX 1 for full argument using 64.6/64		

Q	Question		Answer					AO element	Guidance
20	(a)		Points plotted co		e eveent nein	t at 6 minutae	2	2 x 2.2	ALLOW ± ½ square
	(b)		Straight line throu Point on graph a	<u>v</u> .		it at 6 minutes ¥	1	2.2	
	(c)		OH <sup>-</sup> and SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ✓					2.2	BOTH REQUIRED
	(d)		Molten salt	Formula	Product at cathode	Product at anode	2	2 x 2.2	
			potassium chloride	KCl	potassium	chlorine ✓			DO NOT ALLOW chloride/Cl/Cl <sup>-</sup> ALLOW Cl <sub>2</sub>
			lead iodide	PbI <sub>2</sub>	lead √	iodine			ALLOW Pb
									DO NOT ALLOW Pb <sup>2+</sup>

Q	uestion	Answer		AO element	Guidance
21	(a)	DIAMOND         Any two from:         Transparent $\checkmark$ Does not conduct electricity $\checkmark$ High melting point $\checkmark$ High boiling point $\checkmark$ GRAPHITE         Any two from:         Good electrical conductor $\checkmark$ Soft $\checkmark$ High melting point $\checkmark$ High melting point $\checkmark$ Off $\checkmark$ High melting point $\checkmark$ High boiling point $\checkmark$ High boiling point $\checkmark$	4	4 x 1.1	ALLOW higher level answers to explain the property e.g has delocalised electrons to explain conduction has no delocalised electrons to explain non- conduction strong (covalent) bonds throughout structure to explain high mpt/bpt layers with weak force between to explain soft/brittle ALLOW brittle ALLOW black
	(b)	Covalent ✓	1	1.1	
	(c)	Any two from: Graphite has a layered structure ✓ Weak forces between layers ✓ (which) allow layers to slide (over each other) ✓	2	2 x 1.1	ALLOW in sheets/in layers ALLOW weak bonds between layers IGNORE intermolecular forces

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Q	uestio	n Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
22	(a)	Electrons ✓		1.1	
	(b)	Protons AND neutrons ✓	1	1.1	BOTH REQUIRED
	(c)	Idea that the relative mass of protons and neutrons is 1 $\checkmark$	2	2 x 1.1	ALLOW protons and neutrons have (significant) mass/more mass than electrons DO NOT ALLOW grams
		and that of electrons is 0.0005 or <b>very</b> small (in comparison) ✓			ALLOW mass of electron is negligible Max 1 if g used
	(d)	Any two from: Isotopes ✓	2	2 x 1.1	
		same number of protons/ same atomic number $\checkmark$			DO NOT ALLOW different number of electrons
		different numbers of neutrons/ different mass numbers $\checkmark$			ALLOW atomic mass DO NOT ALLOW relative atomic mass

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
23	(a)		Water ✓	1	1.2	
	(b)		Idea that different inks move across the paper at different speeds $\checkmark$	1	1.2	ALLOW inks have different solubilities (in water) / different adsorption (to paper) ALLOW different Rf values
	(c)	(i)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 0.50 award 2 marks	2		
			2.6 and 5.2 $\checkmark$ 2.6/5.2 = 0.5(0) $\checkmark$		2.2 2.2	Ecf IGNORE units
		(ii)	A✓	2	2 x 2.2	ALLOW green
			Has same pattern as ink from cheque $\checkmark$			same R <sub>f</sub> values

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
24 *	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) Analyses the information to identify the type of bonding present in all three substances AND provides a correct explanation for two of them AND a basic explanation for the third 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) Analyses the information to identify the type of bonding present in two of the substances AND provides a correct explanation for one of them / a basic explanation for both of them OR Analyses the information to identify the type of bonding present in two of the substances AND provides a basic explanation for two of them OR Analyses the information to identify the type of bonding present in two of the substances AND provides a basic explanation for two of them OR Analyses the information to identify the type of bonding present in three of the substances AND provides a basic explanation for one of them OR Analyses the information to identify the type of bonding present in three of the substances AND provides a basic explanation for one of them OR Analyses the information to identify the type of bonding present in three of the substances AND provides a basic explanation for one of them There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is relevant and supported by some evidence.	6	2 x 2.1 2 x 3.1a 2 x 3.2b	<ul> <li>AO3.2b Analyses information to draw conclusions about the three substances</li> <li>substance A is covalently bonded</li> <li>substance B is a metal / has metallic bonding</li> <li>substance C is an ionic compound</li> <li>AO3.1a Analyses information to interpret the type of bonding present in all three substances</li> <li>substance A has a low melting point and boiling point so is covalent</li> <li>substance B has high melting point and boiling point and is a good conductor so is a metal or has metallic bonding</li> <li>substance C has a high melting point and boiling point and is a good conduct as a solid so is likely to be an ionic compound</li> <li>substance C has a high melting point and boiling point but does not conduct as a solid so is likely to be an ionic compound</li> <li>substance C does not conduct as a solid but does when molten so is likely to be an ionic compound</li> <li>substance A has a low melting point and boiling point but does not conduct as a solid but does when molten so is likely to be an ionic compound</li> <li>substance A has a low melting point and boiling point and is a good conduct as a solid but does when molten so is likely to be an ionic compound</li> <li>substance C does not conduct as a solid but does when molten so is likely to be an ionic compound</li> <li>substance A has a low melting point and boiling point and is a good conduct as a solid but does when molten so is likely to be an ionic compound</li> </ul>

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Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
	Level 1 (1–2 marks) Analyses the information to identify the type of bonding present in one of the substances AND provides a basic explanation There is an attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information is in the most part relevant. 0 marks No response or no response worthy of credit.			<ul> <li>substance C does not conduct as a solid but does when molten</li> </ul>

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
25	(a)	(i)	Particles close together / particles compact /particles already touching / particles tightly packed / AW ✓	1	1.1	<ul> <li>ALLOW idea of particles with no spaces between them</li> <li>ALLOW any type of particles</li> <li>Mark can be awarded from a diagram</li> <li>IGNORE particles are in fixed positions</li> <li>IGNORE particles are in a regular arrangement / particles are in a lattice</li> <li>IGNORE intermolecular forces</li> </ul>
	(a)	(ii)	<ul> <li>Any three from:</li> <li>Particles in a solid are in fixed positions ✓</li> <li>Particles in a solid vibrate ✓</li> <li>Particles in a liquid can move (past each other) ✓</li> <li>as forces between particles in a liquid are less than in a solid ✓</li> </ul>	3	3 x 1.1	<ul> <li>ALLOW any type of particles</li> <li>ALLOW particles in a solid cannot move (past each other)</li> <li>IGNORE solid cannot flow, but ALLOW particles in a solid cannot flow</li> <li>IGNORE particles move around on the spot</li> <li>IGNORE liquid can flow, but ALLOW particles in a liquid can flow</li> <li>ALLOW liquid particles have enough energy to overcome attractions (between particles)</li> <li>DO NOT ALLOW no forces between particles IGNORE intermolecular forces</li> </ul>

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Questic	on	Answer		AO element	Guidance	
(a)	(iii)	<ul> <li>Any two from:</li> <li>Particles are moving quickly (in all directions) ✓</li> <li>Particles are far apart ✓</li> <li>Particles spread out ✓</li> <li>Weak forces between the particles ✓</li> </ul>	2	2 x 1.1	ALLOW any type of particles ALLOW particles can move freely or randomly ALLOW M2 from a diagram showing no particles touching IGNORE intermolecular forces IGNORE no forces between particles	
(b)		Mg + 2H <sub>2</sub> O → Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub> + H <sub>2</sub> Correct formulae $\checkmark$ Balancing $\checkmark$	2	1.1 2.2	Balancing mark is conditional on correct formulae <b>ALLOW</b> = or $\Rightarrow$ instead of $\rightarrow$ <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> and or & instead of + <b>ALLOW</b> any correct multiples including fractions e.g. 2Mg + 4H <sub>2</sub> O $\rightarrow$ 2Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub> + 2H <sub>2</sub> <b>ALLOW</b> one mark for correct equation with minor errors in case, subscript or superscript e.g. MG + 2H <sup>2</sup> O $\rightarrow$ 2Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub> + H <sub>2</sub> <b>IGNORE</b> state symbols	
(c)		148.3 ✓	1	2.2	ALLOW 148	

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Que	estion		Answer		Marks	AO element	Guidance
26	(a)	Any four from: Titration ✓				4 x 3.3a	<b>ALLOW</b> other methods involving adding acid to sodium hydroxide solution using the principles outlined on the LHS eg <b>ALLOW</b> mix or react acid with alkali
		Use a (named) indic	ume of) sodium hydroxide in ator / use of a pH meter ✓				ALLOW alkali in burette ALLOW acid in flask
		Add acid to sodium hydroxide until colour of indicator changes ✓ Repeat (to get an accurate value) ✓ Repeat again with no indicator ✓ Evaporate (off the water) / crystallise ✓					<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> marks in incorrect context
	(b)	NaOH + HC $l \rightarrow NaCl$ + H <sub>2</sub> O $\checkmark$				2.2	ALLOW = or ⇒ instead of → DO NOT ALLOW and or & instead of + ALLOW any correct multiples including fractions
							IGNORE any state symbols
	(c)	Acid used	Other starting material	Salt made	3	3 x 2.2	ALLOW correct formulae
		sulfuric acid	copper oxide	copper sulfate ✓			
		nitric acid ✓	zinc carbonate	zinc nitrate			
		hydrochloric acid	magnesium oxide/ magnesium hydroxide / magnesium carbonate / magnesium ✓	magnesium chloride			
	(d)	Neutralisation 🗸			1	2.2	

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