



KS3 Science

Chemical Reactions

Mark Scheme

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Marks available: 50 marks

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Mark schemes

1.

(a) any **three** from

- copper
- oxygen
- sulphur
- hydrogen

accept chemical symbols

'Cu'

O'

S'

H'

do not accept 'O₂' or 'H₂'

3 (L6)

- (b) (i) • they both contain oxygen
accept 'they both have O in them'
do not accept 'they have O₂ in them'

1 (L6)

(ii) any **one** from

- hydrochloric acid does not contain oxygen
accept 'it does not contain oxygen'
'he was wrong' is insufficient
- hydrochloric acid is not formed from oxygen
accept 'not all acids contain oxygen'
accept 'no oxygen'

1 (L6)

(c) (i) any **one** from

- they both produce hydrogen (when they react with metals)
- different metals produce the same gas
accept 'there is hydrogen left at the end'
'they contain hydrogen' is insufficient
'hydrogen is in the equation' is insufficient

1 (L6)

- (ii) • iron chloride
hydrogen
accept 'FeCl₂' or 'FeCl₃' or 'Cl₂Fe'
accept 'H₂'
both answers are required for the mark
answers may be in either order
do not accept 'iron + chloride'

1 (L6)

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2.

- (a) (i) any **one** from

- iron
- copper
accept calcium

1 (L5)

- (ii) any **one** from

- sulphur
- chlorine
accept 'oxygen' or 'carbon'

1 (L5)

- (iii) any **two** from

- calcium carbonate
- calcium oxide
- carbon dioxide
- iron sulphide
accept 'copper chloride'
answers may be in either order
both answers are required for the mark

1 (L6)

(b) any **one** from

- the iron reacted **or** combined with sulphur
accept 'the iron gained sulphur'
or *'sulphur was added to the iron'*
accept 'the iron has joined with the sulphur'
do not accept 'iron has mixed with the sulphur'
do not accept 'sulphur or iron added a new layer'
- the sulphur had mass
accept 'the sulphur weighed 0.8 g'

1 (L6)

(c) copper chloride

1 (L6)

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3.

(a) (i) *magnesium* + hydrochloric acid →

1 (L7)

→ magnesium chloride + hydrogen
do not accept 'hydrogen chloride'
do not accept formulae

1 (L7)

(ii) magnesium is more reactive than hydrogen **and** copper is less reactive than hydrogen

accept 'magnesium is more reactive than copper'
accept 'copper is less reactive than magnesium'
accept 'magnesium is higher than copper in the reactivity series'
accept 'copper is lower in the reactivity series'

1 (L7)

(b) sulphuric

1 (L7)

(c)

formula	name
$CuSO_4$	copper sulphate
$MgCl_2$	magnesium chloride

2 (L7)

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4.

(a) it neutralises it

accept 'neutralisation'
accept 'it produces heat'

1 (L6)

- (b) (i) 3 1 (L7)
- (ii) 9 1 (L7)
- (c) nitric acid → water
answers must be in the correct order 2 (L7)

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- 5.** (a) (i) $2\text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow (\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ 1
- (ii) $2\text{NaOH} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
one mark is for the formula Na_2SO_4
one mark is for the formula H_2O
one mark is for balancing the equation 3

- (b) 3 1

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- 6.** (a) lead sulphide 1
- calcium fluoride
answers must be in the correct order 1

- (b) (i) $2\text{PbS} + 3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{PbO} + 2\text{SO}_2$ 1

- (ii) any **one** from 1
- $\text{PbO} + \text{C} \rightarrow \text{Pb} + \text{CO}$
 - $2\text{PbO} + \text{C} \rightarrow 2\text{Pb} + \text{CO}_2$

- (iii) it removes the oxygen from the lead oxide
accept 'it removes the oxygen from the lead'
or 'it removes the oxygen'
accept 'it reduces the lead oxide' or 'it is oxidised'
or 'it combines with the oxygen'
accept 'the carbon displaces the lead in the lead oxide' 1

- (c) (i) 9 g
the unit is required for the mark 1
- (ii) 28 g
the unit is required for the mark 1

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7.

- (a) (i) sodium carbonate 1 (L4)
- (ii) nickel sulphate 1 (L4)
- (iii) calcium sulphate 1 (L4)
- (b) both nickel compounds are green 1 (L5)

the other carbonate compounds are not green
answers may be in either order
accept 'nickel sulphate is green'
accept the converse
accept 'calcium carbonate is white'
or 'sodium carbonate is white'

1 (L5)

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8.

- (a) (i) Fe_2O_3
accept 'iron oxide' or 'iron (III) oxide'
or 'haematite' or 'iron ore'
do not accept 'iron (II) oxide' 1
- (ii) CO
accept 'carbon monoxide' or '3CO' 1

- (b) **the answer must refer to carbon and oxygen and must not be a general statement on oxidation and reduction**

carbon dioxide **or** CO_2 loses oxygen so is reduced

accept 'CO₂ is reduced'

1

carbon **or** C gains oxygen so is oxidised

accept 'C is oxidised'

accept 'oxygen is lost from carbon dioxide and gained by carbon' for one mark only accept a description in terms of electron loss and gain if it is correctly related to carbon and oxygen

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9.

- (a) fertilisers

1

- (b) air

1

- (c) speeds up the reaction

accept lowers the activation energy

ignore makes the reaction work

1

- (d) reversible reaction

1

- (e) (i) 10

1

- (ii) water

accept H_2O / hydrogen oxide

1

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