

MARK SCHEME

GCSE

CHEMISTRY

AQA - TRIPLE SCIENCE

C4 - TEST 6

CHEMICAL CHANGES

Advanced

Mark schemes

1.

(a) solid (zinc chloride) does not conduct (electricity)

or

zinc chloride needs to be in solution **or** molten

allow liquid / aqueous

1

(because) ions cannot move in the solid

or

(as) ions can (only) move in liquid / solution

*do **not** accept references to movement of electrons in zinc chloride*

1

(b) each carbon / atom forms 3 (covalent) bonds

1

one electron per carbon / atom is delocalised

1

(so) these electrons carry charge through the graphite

or

(so) these electrons move through the structure

ignore carry current / electricity

1

if no other mark scored, allow 1 mark for delocalised / free electrons

allow free electrons for delocalised electrons

(c) use measuring cylinders (instead of test tubes)

allow use burettes

allow use (gas) syringes

allow Hoffmann voltameter

1

(because) test tubes cannot measure volume

or

(because) test tubes have no graduations / scale

allow (so that) volume can be measured

1

(d) any **three** from:

- the volume of hydrogen collected is directly proportional to the time
allow the (volume of) hydrogen is collected at a constant / steady rate
- the rate of collection of hydrogen is 0.45 (cm³/min)
- up to 8 minutes chlorine is collected at an increasing rate
allow any value from 6 to 8 minutes
allow initially chlorine is collected at an increasing rate
- after 8 minutes the rate of collection of chlorine is the same as that of hydrogen
allow any value from 6 to 8 minutes

or

after 8 minutes the rate of collection of chlorine is 0.45 (cm³/min)

allow after 8 minutes the (volume of) chlorine is collected at a constant / steady rate

if neither bullet point 3 nor bullet point 4 is awarded allow 1 mark for chlorine is collected slowly up to 8 minutes and then more quickly

allow any value from 6 to 8 minutes

3

(e) chlorine reacts with water

or

chlorine dissolves (in the solution).

1

(f) (volume =) $\frac{6.6}{1000}$ (dm³)

or 0.0066 (dm³)

allow 6.5 (cm³) for 6.6 (cm³)

1

(moles =) $\frac{0.0066}{24}$

allow use of incorrect volume from step 1

1

= 2.75 × 10⁻⁴ (mol)

allow 2.8 × 10⁻⁴ (mol)

allow answer from incorrect calculation given in standard form

alternative approach for marking points 1 and 2

24 dm³ = 24 000 cm³ (1)

(moles =) $\frac{6.6}{24\,000}$ (1)

1

an answer of 2.75 × 10⁻⁴ (mol) or 2.8 × 10⁻⁴ (mol) scores **3** marks

an answer of 0.000275 / 0.00028 / 2.75 × 10⁻¹ / 2.8 × 10⁻¹ (mol) / scores **2** marks

an incorrect answer for one step does **not** prevent allocation of marks for subsequent steps

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2.

(a) chlorine is toxic

allow carbon monoxide is toxic

allow poisonous for toxic

ignore harmful / deadly / dangerous

allow a poisonous gas is used / produced

allow titanium chloride is corrosive

1

(b) any **one** from:

- very exothermic reaction
allow explosive
allow violent reaction
ignore vigorous reaction
ignore sodium is very reactive
- produces a corrosive solution
allow caustic for corrosive
ignore alkaline
- produces hydrogen, which is explosive / flammable
allow flames produced
ignore sodium burns

1

(c) argon is unreactive / inert

allow argon will not react (with reactants / products / elements)

1

oxygen (from air) would react with sodium / titanium

or

water vapour (from air) would react with sodium / titanium

allow elements / reactants / products for sodium / titanium

1

(d) metal chlorides are usually ionic

allow titanium chloride is ionic

1

(so)(metal chlorides) are solid at room temperature

or

(so)(metal chlorides) have high melting points

allow titanium chloride for metal chlorides

1

(because) they have strong (electrostatic) forces between the ions

ignore strong ionic bonds

or

(but) must be a small molecule or covalent

allow molecular

1

allow alternative approach:

*titanium chloride must be covalent **or** has small molecules (1)*

with weak forces between molecules

*do **not** accept bonds unless intermolecular bonds(1)*

(but) metal chlorides are usually ionic (1)

(e) sodium (atoms) lose electrons
do not accept references to oxygen

1

(f) $\text{Na} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+ + \text{e}^-$
do not accept e for e⁻

1

(g) (M_r of TiCl_4 =) 190

$$\text{(moles Na} = \frac{20\,000}{23} \text{ =) } 870 \text{ (mol) }^*$$

1

$$\text{(moles TiCl}_4 \text{ =} \frac{40\,000}{190} \text{ =) } 211 \text{ (mol) }^*$$

1

allow 1 mark for 0.870 mol Na **and 0.211 mol TiCl_4
allow use of incorrectly calculated M_r from step 1*

either

(sodium is in excess because) 870 mol Na is more than the 844 mol needed
or

(because) 211 mol TiCl_4 is less than the 217.5 mol needed

*the mark is for correct application of the factor of 4
other correct reasoning showing, with values of moles
or mass, an excess of sodium or insufficient TiCl_4 is
acceptable*

*allow use of incorrect number of moles from steps 2 and
/ or 3*

1

alternative approaches:

approach 1:

(M_r of TiCl_4 =) 190(1)

(40 kg TiCl_4 needs)

$$\frac{40}{190} \times 4 \times 23 \text{ (kg Na) (1)}$$

(=) 19.4 (kg) (1)

so 20 kg is an excess (1)

approach 2:

(M_r of TiCl_4 =) 190(1)

(20 kg Na needs)

$$\frac{20}{4 \times 23} \times 190 \text{ (kg TiCl}_4 \text{) (1)}$$

(=) 41.3 (kg) (1)

so 40 kg is not enough (1)

(h) (actual mass =) $\frac{92.3}{100} \times 13.5$

or

(actual mass =) 0.923×13.5

1

= 12.5 (kg)

allow 12 / 12.46 / 12.461 / 12.4605 (kg)

1

an answer 12.5 (kg) scores 2 marks

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3.

(a) (strong because) completely ionised (in aqueous solution)

ignore pH

allow dissociated for ionised

*do **not** accept hydrogen is ionising*

*do **not** accept H^+ are ionised*

1

(dilute because) small amount of acid per unit volume

ignore low concentration

1

(b) 5.0

allow 5

1

- (c) (titre):
chooses titrations 3, 4, 5

1

average titre = 22.13 (cm³)

allow average titre = 22.13(3...) (cm³)

allow a correctly calculated average from an incorrect choice of titrations

1

(calculation):

(moles NaOH =

$$\frac{22.13}{1000} \times 0.105 = 0.002324)$$

allow use of incorrect average titre from step 2

1

(moles H₂SO₄ =

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 0.002324 = 0.001162$$

allow use of incorrect number of moles from step 3

1

(concentration =

$$\frac{0.001162}{25} \times 1000)$$

$$= 0.0465 \text{ (mol/dm}^3\text{)}$$

allow use of incorrect number of moles from step 4

1

alternative approach for step 3, step 4 and step 5

$$\frac{2}{1} = \frac{22.13 \times 0.105}{25.0 \times \text{conc. H}_2\text{SO}_4} \quad (1)$$

(concentration H₂SO₄ =)

$$\frac{22.13 \times 0.105}{25.0 \times 2}$$

$$= 0.0465 \text{ (mol/dm}^3\text{)} \quad (1)$$

an answer of 0.046473 or 0.04648 correctly rounded to at least 2 sig figs scores marking points 3, 4 and 5

an answer of 0.092946 or 0.09296 or 0.185892 or 0.18592 correctly rounded to at least 2 sig figs scores marking points 3 and 5

*an incorrect answer for one step does **not** prevent allocation of marks for subsequent steps*

- (d) pipette measures a fixed volume (accurately)

1

(but) burette measures variable volume

allow can measure drop by drop

1

(e) $(\text{moles} =) \frac{30}{1000} \times 0.105$

or 0.00315 (mol)

or

(mass per $\text{dm}^3 =$) 0.105×40

or 4.2 (g)

1

$(\text{mass} = \frac{30}{1000} \times 0.105 \times 40)$

= 0.126 (g)

1

an answer of 0.126 (g) scores 2 marks

an answer of 126(g) scores 1 mark

*an incorrect answer for one step does **not** prevent allocation of marks for subsequent steps*

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4.

(a) produces H^+ / hydrogen ions in aqueous solution

1

(but is) only partially / slightly ionised

1

(b) indicator changes colour

1

from blue to yellow

allow from blue to green

1

(when) the acid and alkali are (exactly) neutralised

or

(when) no excess of either acid or alkali

1

(c) pipette measures one fixed volume (accurately)

1

(but) burette measures variable volumes (accurately)

1

(d) $\frac{12.10 + 12.15 + 12.15}{3}$

1

(mean titre =) 12.13(3) (cm³)

1

(moles NaOH = conc × vol) = 0.00255

1

(moles citric acid = $\frac{1}{3}$ moles NaOH) = 0.00085

1

(conc acid = moles / vol) = 0.0701 (mol / dm³)

allow ecf from steps 1, 2, 3 and / or 4

allow an answer of 0.0701 (mol / dm³) without working for 1 mark only

1

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5.

(a) (delivery) tube sticks into the acid

1

the acid would go into the water **or** the acid would leave the flask or go up the delivery tube

ignore no gas collected

1

(b) any **one** from:

- bung not put in firmly / properly
- gas lost before bung put in
- leak from tube

1

(c) all of the acid has reacted

1

(d) take more readings in range 0.34 g to 0.54 g

1

take more readings is insufficient

ignore repeat

(e) $\frac{95}{24000}$

1

0.00396

or

3.96×10^{-3}

1

accept 0.00396 or 3.96×10^{-3} with no working shown for 2 marks

- (f) use a pipette / burette to measure the acid

1

because it is more accurate volume than a measuring cylinder

or

greater precision than a measuring cylinder

or

use a gas syringe to collect the gas

so it will not dissolve in water

or

use a flask with a divider

accept description of tube suspended inside flask

so no gas escapes when bung removed

1

- (g) they should be collected because carbon dioxide is left in flask at end

1

and it has the same volume as the air collected / displaced

1

[11]

6.

- (a) Gas A = Chlorine / Cl_2 not Cl and Gas B = Hydrogen / H_2 not H
for 1 mark

Solution C = sodium hydroxide/NaOH/spent brine

for 1 mark

2

- (b) (i) 2, 2

for 1 mark

- (ii) 2, 2

for 1 mark

2

- (c) water/ H_2O /hydrogen oxide not hydrogen hydroxide

for 1 mark

1

- (d) ions/positive ions/negative ions/cations/anions
not charged particles/positive particles/negative particles

not H^+ / Cl^- / Na^+ / OH^-

Allow hydrogen ions etc.

not sulphate ions

for 1 mark

1

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7.	<p>(a) sodium hydroxide / caustic soda / NaOH <i>for 1 mark</i></p>	1	
	<p>(b) negative ions move to the positive electrode etc. /because it is negative /opposite charges attract <i>for 1 mark</i></p>	1	
	<p>(c) loss of electrons <i>for 1 mark</i></p>	1	[3]
8.	<p>(a) unreactive / near bottom of reactivity series</p>	1	
	<p>(b) carbon more reactive / higher up reactivity series</p>	1	
	<p>(c) very reactive / near top of reactivity series</p>	1	
	<p>cannot use displacement methods / can only be extracted by electrolysis / had to wait discovery of electricity</p>	1	[4]
9.	<p>(i) hydrogen, hydroxide and sulphate <i>all three and no others</i> <i>any order</i> <i>do not credit any formula(e)</i></p>	1	
	<p>(ii) the anode is positive</p>	1	
	<p>(so) only the negative ions are attracted to it <i>or (so) only the hydroxide ions and the sulphate ions are attracted (to it)</i> <i>or (so) only the anions are attracted (to it)</i></p>	1	
	<p>(iii) $2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2 + 4\text{e}^-$</p>	1	[4]
10.	<p>(a) $2\text{Cl}^- - 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cl}_2$ (allow unaltered LHS to produce $\frac{1}{2}\text{Cl}_2$) $\text{Na}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Na}$ (allow $\times 2$ for all terms)</p> <p>(<i>credit candidates who point out that hydrogen / H_2 is in fact produced</i>) <i>for 1 mark each</i></p>	2	

(b) for product 1*, *idea of a solid / precipitate* **or** silver bromide
gains 1 mark

but solid / a precipitate of silver bromide
gains 2 marks

for product 2*, *idea of aqueous / a solution / dissolved (in water) /* **or** sodium nitrate
gains 1 mark
(do not allow liquid)

but aqueous / a solution / dissolved (in water) of sodium nitrate

(*do not credit formulae)
gains 2 marks

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