

MARK SCHEME

GCSE

CHEMISTRY

AQA - TRIPLE SCIENCE

C8 - TEST 2

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Beginner

Mark schemes

1.

(i) correct named instrumental method

eg

atomic absorption spectroscopy / spectrometry

accept atomic / absorption spectroscopy

accept aas

or

mass spectrometry / spectroscopy

accept mass spec

or

infrared (spectrometry) / IR

or

ultraviolet / spectroscopy / UV

or

nuclear magnetic spectroscopy / nmr

or

gas-liquid chromatography / GLC

1

(ii) any **one** from:

- fast / quick **or** comment about speed

ignore lost

ignore human error

- small amount

accept operators do not need chemical skills

- sensitive / accurate / precise

ignore safe / easier to use

- ease of automation

- reliable / efficient

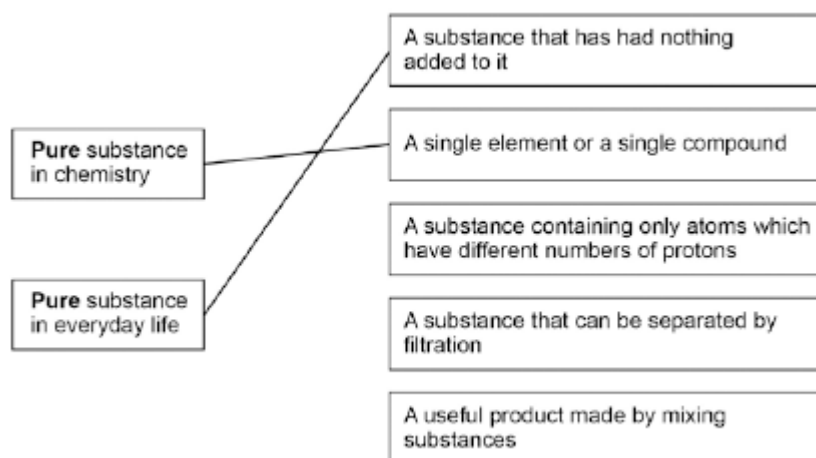
- can be left to run / continuous analysis

1

[2]

2.	(a) additive	1	
	(b) colour 3 is a mixture of colours 1 and 2		
	any two from:		
	<i>accept E-number or additive instead of colour</i>		
	<i>ignore comments about height / level</i>	1	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • colour 1 is made up of only one colour / dye • colour 2 is made up of only one colour / dye • colour 3 is made up of two colours / dyes 		
	or		
	more colours (than colours 1 and 2)	2	
			[4]
3.	(a) (i) milky	1	
	carbonate ions	1	
	(ii) red	1	
	(b) (i) smaller	1	
	(ii) The answer obtained is closer to the true value	1	
			[5]
4.	(a) Air	2	
	Steel	1	

(b)



Allow 1 mark for the correct meanings linked to context but incorrect way around

1

(c) Damp litmus paper turns white

1

(d) Iron(III)

1

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5.

(a) copper (II) → blue

iron (III) → brown

more than one line from any box negates the mark

1

1

(b) aluminium

allow correct answer shown in box if answer line blank

1

(c) (i) yellow

allow orange

1

(ii) lilac

allow purple

1

(iii) one colour masks the other

allow colours mixed

1

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6.

(a) (i) yellow

1

(ii) lilac

1

(b) (bubble through) limewater
cloudy
allow white / milky

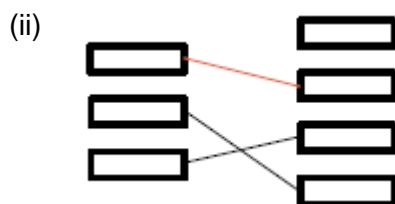
(c) (i) silver nitrate solution
(ii) white

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7.

(a) (i) *method of introducing sample into flame*
e.g. wire / splint / spray

clean wire or colourless flame
allow blue / roaring flame



(iii) (potassium) chloride
allow KCl or Cl⁻

(b) (i) copper
allow Cu²⁺

(ii) sulfate

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8.

(a) to improve the appearance of the drink
because they are permitted colours

(b) (i) chromatography

(ii) three / 3

(iii) because one colour / spot / E102 matched

1

because the other / two colours / spots / E104 and E110 did not match
*if no other mark awarded allow because the drink did not contain
E104 and E110 or because the drink contained E102 for 1 mark
accept only E102 matched for 2 marks*

1

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9.

(a) stop them reacting
owtte

1

(b) (i) fizzing / bubbles / effervescence
owtte

1

(ii) (g)

1

(iii) limewater

1

(c) yellow

1

(d) (i) barium chloride

1

(ii) white

1

(iii) eg don't see what is being bought
ignore references to cost

or

a comment about quality / purity
eg may be impure / contaminated

1

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10.

(a) The start line was drawn in ink

1

The water level was above the spots

1

(b) 3

1

(c) A

1

(d) (distance moved by dye A) 38 (mm)
allow values in range 36-40

1

(distance from start line to solvent front)
102 (mm)
allow values in range 101-103

1

$$\frac{38}{102}$$

allow ecf from Table 1

1

0.37254 ...
allow values in range 0.35 – 0.39

1

0.37

accept 0.37 with no working shown for 5 marks

1

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