



## Mark schemes

### Q1.

- (a) it goes up / increases

1

because the reaction is exothermic **or** transfers energy to the surroundings  
allow gives out thermal / heat energy

1

- (b)  $\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$

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- (c) copper sulfate

1

- (d) **X** bubbles of gas

1

**Y** no bubbles of gas

1

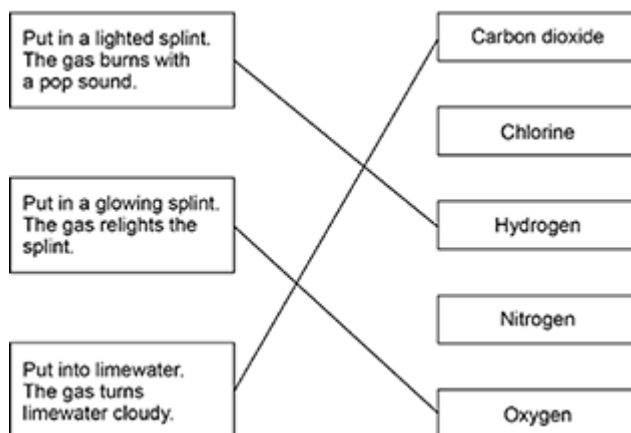
- (e) calcium>magnesium>zinc>copper

if not all correct allow **1** mark for at least two metals in the correct position

2

- (f) **Chemical test**

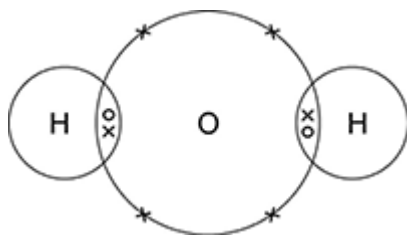
**Gas**



extra lines from a test negate the mark

3

- (g)



two pairs of shared electrons

1

oxygen has four other electrons not bonded

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Q2.

(a) (i) iron

*either order*

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carbon dioxide

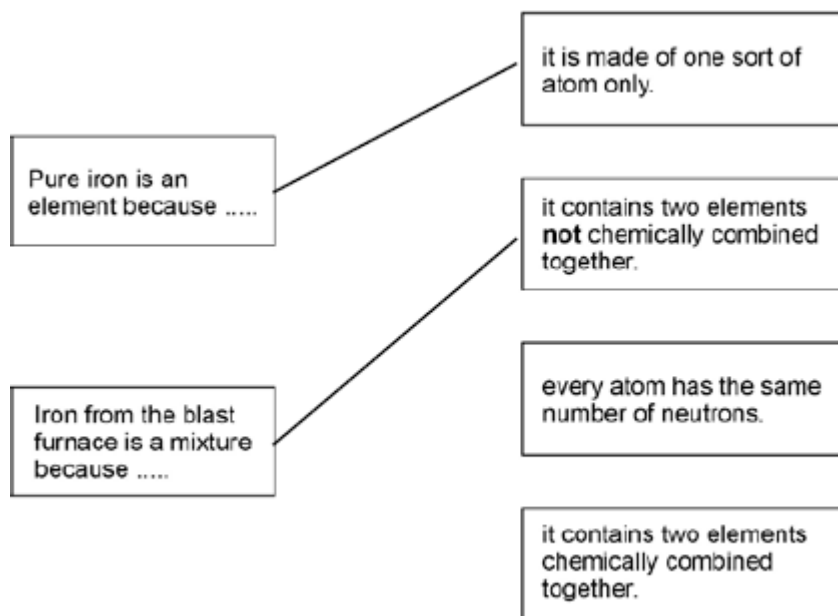
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(ii) reduced

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(b) (i) **Statement**

**Explanation**



*each correct line gains 1 mark*

*extra lines from statement negate the mark*

max. 2

(ii) the layers / rows are distorted / disrupted **or** it doesn't occur in layers **or** the atoms are different

1

so cannot **slide** over one another **or slide** less easily

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Q3.

(a) any **three** from:

- concentration of (salt) solution
- volume of (salt) solution

*ignore amount of solution*

|     |  |   |
|-----|--|---|
|     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>initial</b> temperature (of the solution)<br/><i>ignore room temperature</i></li> <li>• surface area / form of metal</li> <li>• moles of metal<br/><i>allow mass / amount</i><br/><i>ignore time</i><br/><i>ignore size of tube</i></li> </ul> | 3 |
| (b) | 20   | 1 |
|     | 32   | 1 |
|     | 12   |   |
|     | <i>allow ecf</i>   | 1 |
| (c) | (i) four bars of correct height<br><i>tolerance is + / - half square</i><br><i>3 correct for 1 mark</i>  | 2 |
|     | bars labelled  | 1 |
|     | (ii) <i>one variable</i> is non-continuous / categoric<br><i>accept qualitative or discrete</i><br><i>accept no values between the metals</i>  | 1 |
|     | (iii) magnesium  | 1 |
|     | because biggest temperature change<br><i>accept gives out most energy</i><br><i>ignore rate of reaction</i><br><i>dependent on first mark</i>  | 1 |
|     | (iv) does not react / silver cannot displace copper  | 1 |
|     | because silver not more reactive (than copper) <b>or</b> silver below copper in reactivity series<br><i>do <b>not</b> accept silver is less reactive than copper sulfate</i>   | 1 |
|     | (v) replace the copper sulfate<br><i>could be implied</i>  | 1 |
|     | with any compound of a named metal less reactive than copper<br><i>allow students to score even if use an insoluble salt</i>   |   |

**Q4.**

(a) (i) copper is less reactive than hydrogen **or** copper is unreactive

1

(ii) Zinc and dilute hydrochloric acid

1

(b) (gas) syringe

1

(c) (i) 35

*allow 3*

1

because not close to others

*accept it is much lower than the others*

*ignore references to trends or patterns*

*dependent on the first mark*

1

(ii)  $(49 + 50 + 48) / 3$

$= 49$

*correct answer with or without working gains 2 marks*

1

*allow ecf from anomaly identified in (i) for 2 marks:*

- *Exp 1 anomalous gives 43.3*
- *Exp. 2 anomalous gives 44*
- *Exp. 4 anomalous gives 44.7*

*answer of 45.5 or 46 (anomaly not excluded) gains 1 mark*

*correct working **excluding anomaly** but with wrong answer gains 1 mark*

1

(iii) so that a mean can be calculated

*accept improves accuracy of the mean **or** so anomalies can be identified / discarded **or** to reduce effect of random errors*

*ignore makes it a fair test*

*ignore reliability, validity, repeatability, reproducibility*

1

(d) (i) idea of mixing with oxygen / air, letting air / oxygen in

*accept converse*

1

(ii)  $H_2O$

*do not accept incorrect additional products*

1

balancing 2 ... (1) ... 2

*allow fractions or multiples  
dependent on first mark*

1

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**Q5.**

- (a) (acids) react with calcium carbonate / shells

1

(so) shells will be (chemically) eroded

*do **not** allow melts*

*allow dissolved / are thinner / worn away / corroded*

*ignore weakened / break down*

1

- (b) (i) mass of products should equal mass of reactants

*allow loss in mass*

**or**

*4.4 g lost*

1

(there is a difference because the) gas escapes

*ignore gas produced / evaporated*

1

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**Q6.**

- (a) pure copper is twice as good a conductor as 99% pure copper

*accept reverse argument*

*accept answers quoting 2 correct values from the graph*

*scores 2*

*qualitative answer (e.g. pure copper is a better conductor than impure copper) scores 1*

**or**

*answers quoting a conductivity value from the graph scores*

*1*

2

- (b) Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Communication (QC) as well as the standard of the scientific response.

**0 marks**

No relevant content

**Level 1 (1–2 marks)**

Simple list of a limited number of points given, with no linking between ideas

**Level 2 (3–4 marks)**

A broader set of points made. There will probably not be links between ideas

**Level 3 (5–6 marks)**

Answer includes linking between ideas, showing the consequence of either not recycling or the advantage of recycling. Answers such as less fossil fuel needed so less carbon dioxide produced **or** less carbon dioxide produced so less global warming

### examples of the points made in the response

#### resources

**(recycling)** conserves supplies of ores  
copper available for longer  
as (at present rate of use) copper ores will run out in about 35 years  
**(recycling)** conserves supplies of fossil fuels **or** energy  
less fuel used at a lower cost

#### land pollution

mining scars landscape **or** produces noise pollution  
mining destroys wildlife habitats  
**(recycling)** less need to mine ores / fossil fuels  
*so less habitat destroyed or less scarring of landscape*  
**(recycling)** less need to use landfill for waste

#### atmospheric pollution

burning fossil fuels produces carbon dioxide / greenhouse gas  
which (may) cause global warming **or** climate change  
extraction produces sulfur dioxide  
which causes acid rain  
which can kill trees / fish

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- (c) grow plants  
*accept plants absorb copper (through roots)*

1

then plants are burned

1

ash (from burning) contains copper compounds

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