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## **MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2013 series**

### **0620 CHEMISTRY**

**0620/22**

Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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- 1 (a) (i) ammonia [1]  
(ii) methane [1]  
(iii) ammonium chloride [1]  
(iv) water [1]  
(v) calcium carbonate [1]  
(vi) copper(II) sulfate [1]
- (b) substance which contains two (or more) elements chemically combined (or bonded) / two different atoms bonded (or combined or joined) / different atoms bonded [1]  
**ALLOW:** a substance containing two (or more) elements which cannot be separated by physical means
- (c) CO<sub>2</sub> on right [1]  
2(O<sub>2</sub>) [1]  
**NOTE:** second mark dependent on first mark

[Total: 9]

- 2 (a) zinc → magnesium → calcium → sodium [2]  
**NOTE:** 1 mark if one pair incorrectly placed / metals in reverse order
- (b) magnesium chloride [1]  
hydrogen [1]
- (c) ion [1]
- (d) 1 electron in outer shell [1]  
8 electrons in middle shell [1]
- (e) (i) correct method of collection i.e. upturned measuring cylinder over water or (gas) syringe [1]  
workable apparatus and closed system [1]  
flask or test tube labelled AND measuring cylinder or syringe labelled [1]  
**ALLOW:** flask / test tube / syringe / measuring cylinder not joined up
- (ii) Any three of: [3]  
increase concentration (of hydrochloric acid) / use concentrated acid  
increase temperature / heat up reaction  
use smaller lumps of zinc /  
add a catalyst

[Total: 13]

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- 3 (a) distillation  
**ALLOW:** (fractional) distillation
- (b) (round-bottomed) flask [1]  
thermometer [1]  
condenser [1]  
**ALLOW:** condensing tube
- (c) 1 mark each:
- lower  
boils  
condenses [3]
- (d) (i) chloride /  $\text{Cl}^-$  [1]  
(ii)  $\text{K}^+$  / potassium [1]  
(iii)  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  [1]  
 $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  [1]
- [Total: 11]**

- 4 (a) 1 mark each: [4]
- poly(ethene) → it has a very long chain  
ethene → it decolourises bromine water  
methane → it is the main constituent of natural gas  
ethanoic acid → it contains a  $-\text{COOH}$  functional group
- (b) (i) substance containing carbon and hydrogen only [1]  
(ii) it has a double bond [1]
- (c) monomers [1]
- (d) (i) addition of oxygen / increase in oxidation number / loss of electrons [1]  
**ALLOW:** removal of hydrogen
- (ii) glucose (on left) [1]  
**ALLOW:** sugar  
carbon dioxide (on right) [1]
- [Total: 10]**

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5 (a) Any three of:

alloy is a mixture / alloy is a combination of metal with another metal / of metals / of a metal with a non-metal

**IGNORE:** mixed with another substance /

alloying alters property of metal /

makes metal stronger /

makes metal more corrosion resistant /

makes metal harder /

**ALLOW:** reduces rusting ONLY if iron / steel mentioned

**IGNORE:** lasts longer / durable

**ALLOW:** answers from diagram

**ALLOW:** higher level answers e.g. layers in metals slide over each other easily / layers in alloy do not slide as easily

(b) (i) 1 mark each: [2]  
3rd box and 5th box ticked

(ii) 1 mark for method and 1 mark for why it works: [2]  
painting / tinning / galvanising / covering with plastic / chromium / greasing / (electro)plating (1)

**IGNORE:** covering / coating (unqualified)

prevents air (or oxygen) and water coming into contact with iron (1)

OR

galvanising / coating with zinc / putting block of named reactive metal on surface (1)

metal reacts instead of iron / metal more reactive than iron (1)

**ALLOW:** sacrificial protection

(c) (i) substance which speeds up reaction / increases rate of reaction [1]

(ii) (damp) red litmus paper [1]

**ALLOW:** universal indicator

turns blue [1]

**ALLOW:** (concentrated) hydrochloric acid (1) white fumes (1)

(iii) Any two of: [2]

replacement of nitrogen / nitrates / potassium / phosphorus (taken up by plants)

plants take up nitrogen / potassium / phosphorus / nitrates from soil / nitrogen (or potassium or phosphorus) needed by plants

(fertiliser) adds extra nitrogen / potassium / phosphorus / nitrates (to replace this)

increase plant growth / plants grow better / plants grow faster / better yield

**IGNORE:** for plant growth / for healthy plants

make more (plant) protein

[Total: 12]

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6 (a) Any three of:

evaporates or evaporation (from garlic) / idea of change from liquid to gas /  
 movement of particles / atoms / molecules / diffusion / particles (in garlic smell) collide (with  
 air particles) /  
 spreading out or mixing up of particles / atoms / molecules /  
 random / disorderly (movement of particles / atoms / molecules) /  
**ALLOW:** particles move from high(er) to low(er) concentration

- (b) (i)  $C_6H_{10}S_2$  [1]
- (ii) (one) more sulfur atom in A / B has 1 sulfur atoms but A has 2 [1]  
 same number of C and H atoms / molecule otherwise the same / [1]
- (c) (i) 18 [1]
- (ii) atoms of same element with different number of neutrons / atoms with same number of  
 protons and different numbers of neutrons / atoms differing only in number of neutrons /  
 elements with same number of protons and different number of neutrons / elements with  
 same proton number but different nucleon (or mass) number [1]  
 number of protons + neutrons (in an atom) [1]
- (iii) coal; oxidised; dioxide; water; [4]
- (iv) pits surface/ idea of (chemical) weathering / (chemical) erosion [1]  
**ALLOW:** damages building / eats away the building / dissolves building / wears away the  
 building / surface disintegrates / surface crumbles  
**IGNORE:** destroys buildings / cracks the building / corrosion  
 acid (rain) reacts with carbonate / limestone / neutralisation [1]  
**REJECT:** burns carbonate / melts carbonate

[Total: 15]

- 7 (a) (i) (limestone added): A [1]  
 (waste gases exit): B [1]
- (ii)  $CO_2$  [1]
- (iii) 15 (g) [1]
- (b) (i) harder / slower to decompose down Group / (ease) decreases down Group /  
 easier to decompose up Group / ease increases up Group / thermal stability increases  
 down Group / thermal stability decreases up Group [1]  
**ALLOW:** the more reactive the metal, the higher the decomposition temperature
- (ii) **ALLOW:** values from 1000 to 2000 ( $^{\circ}C$ ) (actual =  $1360^{\circ}C$ ) [1]
- (c) (i) neutralise acidic soils / neutralise acidic lakes / making mortar / making calcium  
 hydroxide / making limewater / whitewash [1]

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(ii) basic  
**IGNORE:** alkali / metal

(iii) 56

(d) (calcium) too reactive / (calcium) above carbon in reactivity series [1]  
**ALLOW:** very reactive / high reactivity / more reactive than carbon

[Total: 10]