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# **Chemistry A**

H032/01: Breadth in chemistry

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

## Mark Scheme for June 2019

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#### Annotations available in RM Assessor

Annotation	Meaning
<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>	Correct response
×	Incorrect response
	Omission mark
BOD	Benefit of doubt given
CON	Contradiction
RE	Rounding error
SF	Error in number of significant figures
ECF	Error carried forward
L1	Level 1
L2	Level 2
L3	Level 3
NBOD	Benefit of doubt not given
SEEN	Noted but no credit given
I	Ignore

Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme (to include abbreviations and subject-specific conventions).

Annotation	Meaning
DO NOT ALLOW	Answers which are not worthy of credit
IGNORE	Statements which are irrelevant
ALLOW	Answers that can be accepted
()	Words which are not essential to gain credit
	Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ECF	Error carried forward
AW	Alternative wording
ORA	Or reverse argument

#### **SECTION A**

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
1	D	1	AO1.1	
2	Α	1	AO1.1	
3	C	1	AO1.2	
4	D	1	AO1.2	
5	В	1	AO2.6	
6	В	1	AO2.2	
7	В	1	AO2.6	
8	D	1	AO1.2	
9	D	1	AO2.2	
10	В	1	AO1.2	
11	В	1	AO1.1	
12	C	1	AO1.1	
13	В	1	AO1.1	
14	Α	1	AO1.1	
15	C	1	AO1.2	
16	Α	1	AO1.1	
17	C	1	AO1.2	
18	Α	1	AO2.5	
19	D	1	AO1.1	
20	В	1	AO2.5	
	Total	20		

### **SECTION B**

Q	uestion				Ans	wer			Marks	AO element	Guidance
21	(a)	<ul> <li>TWO correct responses from ✓</li> <li>Different numbers of neutrons</li> <li>Different (atomic) masses/mass numbers</li> <li>Different physical properties Physical required</li> </ul>					s numbe	ers	1	AO1.1	IGNORE       heavier/lighter         DO NOT ALLOW different relative atomic masses         BUT       ALLOW different relative isotopic masses         DO NOT ALLOW different chemical properties         OR different properties         IGNORE different abundancies
	(b)	Element Fe Se Mark b	Mass number 54 80 y row	Protons 26 34	Neutrons 28 46	Electrons 26 36	Charge 0 2-	 ✓ ✓	2	AO1.2 ×2	THREE responses for each mark Easiest to check element first ALLOW Se <sup>2–</sup> ALLOW names for elements
	(c)	Electro u A	s (singl ons as npairec ND	e box) a arrows d electro	ons in 3 t	(3 boxes boxes: ´ e box: ´	↑↓ ↑ ↑	↑ ✓	2	AO1.1 AO1.2	energy 2s 2 2s 2 2s 2 2s 2s 2s 2s 2s 2s 2s 2s

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(d) (i)	$3 \begin{bmatrix} Ca \end{bmatrix}^{2+} 2 \begin{bmatrix} & & \times \\ & & N \end{bmatrix}^{3-}$ Ca shown with either 0 or 8 electrons <b>AND</b> N shown with 8 electrons with 5 dots and 3 crosses (or vice versa) $\checkmark$ 3 Ca AND 2 N AND correct charges on ions, i.e. $3Ca^{2+} 2N^{3-} \checkmark$ Circles <b>OR</b> Brackets <b>NOT</b> required	2	AO2.5 AO1.2	CARE: ALLOW any pairing if electrons correct, e.g. 3 $\begin{bmatrix} Ca \end{bmatrix}^{2+} 2 \begin{bmatrix} \times \times \\ N & \bullet \end{bmatrix}^{3-}$ IF 8 electrons shown around Ca, 'extra' 3 electrons around N must match symbol for Ca electrons, e.g. 3 $\begin{bmatrix} \times \times \\ \times \\ \times \\ \times \\ \times \end{bmatrix}^{2+} 2 \begin{bmatrix} \times \\ N \\ \bullet \\ N \\ \bullet \end{bmatrix}^{3-}$ IGNORE inner shells ALLOW drawing with 3 Ca <sup>2+</sup> and 2 N <sup>3-</sup> e.g. $\begin{bmatrix} Ca \end{bmatrix}^{2+} 3 \begin{bmatrix} \times \\ N \\ \bullet \\ N \\ \bullet \end{bmatrix}^{3-} 2$
(d) (ii)	Ca <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> + 6H <sub>2</sub> O → 3Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> + 2NH <sub>3</sub> Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> <b>OR</b> NH <sub>3</sub> as product $\checkmark$ All species correct <b>AND</b> correct balancing $\checkmark$	2	AO2.6 ×2	ALLOW $NH_4OH$ for $NH_3$ ALLOW $Ca_3N_2 + 8H_2O \rightarrow 3Ca(OH)_2 + 2NH_4OH$ IGNORE other products

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(d) (iii)	Ca <sup>2+</sup> shown alternately in <b>FOUR</b> circles ✓ O <sup>2−</sup> shown alternately in <b>FOUR</b> circles ✓	2	AO1.1 ×2	ALLOW labels if seen outside circles provided it clear which circle the label applies to ALLOW 1 mark for Ca AND O shown alternately, each in FOUR circles <i>i.e. with no charges or incorrect charges</i> ALLOW 1 mark for 2+/+2 AND 2-/-2 shown alternately in FOUR circles (with no Ca and O) DO NOT ALLOW All circles with same ion, <i>i.e. all Ca<sup>2+</sup> OR all O<sup>2-</sup></i> ALLOW 1 mark for 4 Ca <sup>2+</sup> AND 4O <sup>2-</sup> but NOT shown alternately e.g.

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(d) (iv)	'Dot and cross' of central N to O OR N $\checkmark$	2	AO2.5 ×2	Electrons do NOT need to be shown paired.
	N→O N=O		~2	'Dot and cross' of NO <sub>2</sub>
				ALLOW 1st mark for $N \rightarrow O$ OR $N = O$
	OR OR			DO NOT ALLOW ions
	$N \equiv N \qquad N = N \qquad N = N$ $OR \qquad OR \qquad$			<b>CARE</b> For 2nd mark, watch for stray paired <b>OR</b> unpaired electrons on central N
	Rest of ' <i>dot and cross</i> ' diagram correct ✓			<b>ALLOW</b> 10 electrons around central N atom for 2 marks, i.e.
	e.g. $N \equiv N \rightarrow O$ $N \approx N$ $O$ OR $N \approx N \approx O$ OR			
	Total	13		

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Quest	tion	Answer	Marks 2	AO element AO2.4	Guidance
22 (a)	) (i)	Titre/cm³24.2023.8524.30✓Correct subtractions to obtain titres to 2 DP			DO NOT ALLOW 24.2 OR 24.3
	(ii)	mean titre = $\frac{24.20 + 22.30}{2}$ = 24.25 (cm <sup>3</sup> ) $\checkmark$ <i>i.e. using concordant (consistent) titres</i>		AO2.4	DO NOT ALLOW mean of all three titres, i.e. $\frac{24.20 + 23.85 + 22.30}{3} = 24.10/24.12$ ALLOW ECF from incorrect concordant titres from 22a(i)
(b)		FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 0.309 (mol dm <sup>-3</sup> ) award 3 marks $n(Na_2CO_3)$ $= 0.150 \times \frac{25.00}{1000}$ = 3.75 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> (mol) $\checkmark$ n(HCI) $= 2 \times n(Na_2CO_3)$ = 7.50 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> (mol) $\checkmark$ [HCI] to 3 SF $= n(HCI) \times \frac{1000}{\text{mean titre from b(i)}}$ $= 7.50 \times 10^{-3} \times \frac{1000}{24.25}$ = 0.309 (mol dm <sup>-3</sup> ) $\checkmark$ 3 SF required	3	AO2.8 ×3	ALLOW 3SF or more throughout IGNORE trailing zeroes, e.g. ALLOW 0.075 for 0.00750 ALLOW ECF from $2 \times \text{incorrect } n(\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3)$ ALLOW ECF from incorrect $n(\text{HCI})$ , OR from $n(\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3)$ if $n(\text{HCI})$ stage omitted ALLOW ECF from incorrect mean titre in <b>b(ii)</b> COMMON ERROR for 3 marks From 24.10 cm <sup>3</sup> (mean of all 3 titres in <b>b(ii)</b> ), [HCI] = 0.311 (mol dm <sup>-3</sup> )

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(C)	Pipette: $\frac{0.04}{25.0} \times 100 = 0.16$ OR $0.2 (\%)$ ✓Burette:(using any of 3 titres or mean titre), e.g. $\frac{0.05 \times 2}{24.20} \times 100 = 0.41$ OR $0.4 (\%)$ ✓Response does NOT need a statement of whether pipette or burette has greater % uncertainty.	2	AO3.1 ×2	ALLOW % uncertainties to 1 SF or more, rounded correctly Other burette volumes: $\frac{0.05 \times 2}{23.85} \times 100 = 0.42 \text{ OR } 0.4 (\%)$ $\frac{0.05 \times 2}{24.30} \times 100 = 0.41 \text{ OR } 0.4 (\%)$ $\frac{0.05 \times 2}{24.25} \times 100 = 0.41 \text{ OR } 0.4 (\%)$ ALLOW burette volume of 50 cm <sup>3</sup> , i.e. $\frac{0.05 \times 2}{50} \times 100 = 0.2\%$ ALLOW ECF from incorrect titre in 22(a) IF BOTH calculations are 'correct' but ×100 is omitted BOTH times, ALLOW 1 mark
	Total	7		

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
23	(a)		Electrons (down group) number of electrons increases ✓	3	AO1.1 ×3	FULL ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED         ALLOW       more electron shells         IGNORE       'more shells'         OR       more (electron) shielding         IGNORE comments about nuclear attraction, ionisation energy, etc.
			<pre>Type of intermolecular force (ANYWHERE)     induced dipole(-dipole) interactions     OR     London forces ✓ Link of energy with intermolecular forces (ANYWHERE) (Down group,)     more energy to break/overcome intermolecular forces     OR     more/stronger intermolecular forces ✓</pre>			IGNORE van der Waals' forces, vdw IGNORE abbreviations e.g. LDF, IDID IGNORE less energy needed to break 'bonds' OR less energy needed to break 'London forces' <i>Too vague – needs idea of 'between molecules'</i> IGNORE 'covalent bonds' <i>between atoms</i> BUT response linking to breaking of covalent bonds is a CON for last marking point ONLY.

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
(b)		5	AO3.3 ×5	FULL ANNOTATIONS WITH TICKS, CROSSES, CON, etc. MUST BE USED
	Test for Br <sup>-</sup> (anion)2 marksReagent AND observation Silver nitrate/AgNO3 AND cream (precipitate) $\checkmark$ Equation Ag <sup>+</sup> + Br <sup>-</sup> $\rightarrow$ AgBr $\checkmark$ State symbols not required			IGNORE confusion between <i>cation</i> and <i>anion</i> IGNORE nitric acid ALLOW 'bromine' for bromide in text IGNORE responses about solubility in NH <sub>3</sub> ALLOW full equation: e.g. AgNO <sub>3</sub> + NH <sub>4</sub> Br $\rightarrow$ AgBr + NH <sub>4</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>
				ALLOW displacement by $Cl_2$ Reagent $Cl_2$ /chlorineANDOrange (solution) $\checkmark$ ObservationOrange (solution) $\checkmark$ ALLOW shade of orangeDO NOT ALLOW precipitateEquation $2Br^- + Cl_2 \rightarrow Br_2 + 2Cl^- \checkmark$
	Test for NH4+ (cation)3 marksReagent and conditions (Heat with) NaOH/KOH/Ca(OH)2/OH-/hydroxideBUT NOT ammonia Observation (Independent mark) pH/indicator paper turns blue / purple / alkaline Equation $NH4^+ + OH^- \rightarrow NH_3 + H_2O State symbols not required$			ALLOW full equation, e.g. $2NaBr + Cl_2 \rightarrow Br_2 + 2NaCl$ ALLOW full equation: i.e. NH <sub>4</sub> Br + NaOH $\rightarrow$ NaBr + NH <sub>3</sub> + H <sub>2</sub> O ALLOW NH <sub>4</sub> Br + NaOH $\rightarrow$ NaBr + NH <sub>4</sub> OH
	Total	8		

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
24	(a)	(i)	Pressure:         Right-hand side has fewer (gaseous) moles         OR 4 (gaseous) moles form 2 (gaseous) moles ✓         High pressure ✓         Temperature:         (Forward) reaction is exothermic/Δ <i>H</i> is negative         OR (Forward) reaction gives out heat ✓         Low temperature ✓	4	AO1.2 AO2.1 AO1.2 AO2.1	FULL ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED         ALLOW suitable alternatives for right-hand side,         e.g.: towards NH <sub>3</sub> /products         OR forward direction         OR increases yield         For moles, ALLOW molecules/particles         ALLOW reverse reaction is endothermic         /ΔH is positive/takes in heat         ORA for reverse reaction
		(ii)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 2.86 × 10 <sup>-2</sup> award 2 marks	2	AO2.6 ×2	IF there is an alternative answer, check for any ECF credit possible using working below. ALLOW calculated value 0.02858291 correctly rounded to 3 or more SF for 1st marking point ALLOW ECF to 3 SF and standard form ONLY from inverted $K_c$ expression $\rightarrow 3.50 \times 10^1$ DO NOT ALLOW $\frac{[NH_3]^2}{[N_2] + [H_2]^3} = 0.0337$ (no marks) IGNORE attempts at units

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Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
(b) (i) (i) (ii)	298 K/25°C AND 100 kPa ✓ FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = (+)90 (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> ) award 3 marks	1	AO1.1 AO2.6 ×3	ALLOW 'a stated temperature' To accept that other standard temperatures can be used and 298 should strictly be added as $\Delta H_{298}^{-\Theta}$ ALLOW 1 × 10 <sup>5</sup> Pa, 101 kPa, 1.01 × 10 <sup>5</sup> Pa, 1 atm, 1 bar FULL ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED ALLOW ECF if common errors not seen
	IF answer = -90 (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> ) award 2 marks IF answer = (+)360 (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> ) award 2 marks IF answer = (+)360 (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> ) award 2 marks Use of $\Delta_{t}H$ values and balancing numbers $\pm (4 \times -46)$ OR $\pm 184$ AND $\pm (6 \times -242)$ OR $\pm 1452$ seen anywhere $\checkmark$ Correct subtraction using $\Delta H = -908$ $4 \times \Delta_{t}H(NO)$ $= (4 \times -46) - (6 \times -242) - 908$ = -184 + 1452 - 908 $= (+)360 (kJ mol-1) \checkmark$ Calculation of $\Delta_{t}H(NO)$ formation by $\pm 4$ $\Delta_{t}H(NO) = \frac{360}{4} = (+)90 (kJ mol-1) \checkmark$			IF $\Delta H$ of -908 has NOT been used, ONLY award 1st mark 
	Total	10		

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
25	(a)	(i)		3		ALLOW any combination of skeletal OR structural OR displayed formula as long as unambiguous DO NOT ALLOW STICKS IN STRUCTURES
			$\checkmark$		AO2.5	
			B → NONE ✓		AO1.2	
			c		AO2.5	
		(ii)	butan-2-ol ✓	1	AO1.2	IGNORE lack of hyphens, or addition of commas
						ALLOW butane-2-ol
						DO NOT ALLOW butan-3-ol OR but-2-ol
		(iii)	$C_4H_{10}O + 6O_2 \rightarrow 4CO_2 + 5H_2O \checkmark$	1	AO2.6	

Quest	tion	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
(b)	(i)	Initiation $CI_2 \rightarrow 2CI^{\bullet}$ AND UV $\checkmark$	3	AO1.1	Dots <b>NOT</b> required for initiation <b>IGNORE</b> temperature <b>OR</b> pressure
		Propagation $C_4H_{10} + CI^{\bullet} \rightarrow C_4H_9^{\bullet} + HCI \checkmark$ $C_4H_9^{\bullet} + CI_2 \rightarrow C_4H_9CI + CI^{\bullet} \checkmark$		AO2.5 AO2.5	Dots <b>required</b> in each propagation equation <b>ALLOW</b> 1 mark for <b>BOTH</b> propagation equations with any dots missing or extra dots
	(11)			402.6	e.g. $C_4H_{10} + CI \rightarrow C_4H_9 + HCI$ $C_4H_9 \bullet + CI_2 \bullet \rightarrow C_4H_9CI + CI$ <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> charges
	(ii)	$C_4H_{10} + 10 CI_2 \rightarrow C_4CI_{10} + 10 HCI \checkmark$	1	AO2.6	ALLOW structural formulae, e.g. $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_3 + 10CI_2$ $\rightarrow CCI_3CCI_2CCI_2CCI_3 + 10HCI$
	(iii)	$n(\mathbf{E}) = \frac{78.0}{32500} = 2.4(0) \times 10^{-3} \text{ (mol)} \checkmark$	3	AO3.1 ×2	
		$M(\mathbf{E}) = \frac{0.636}{2.4(0) \times 10^{-3}} \text{ OR } 265 \checkmark$ Molecular formula = C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub> Cl <sub>6</sub> ✓			ALLOW ECF from incorrect <i>n</i> (E) ALLOW ECF from incorrect <i>M</i> (E) from <i>n</i> (E)
				AO3.2	<b>COMMON ERROR</b> $n(\mathbf{E}) = \frac{78.0}{24000} = 3.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (mol)} \times$ $M(\mathbf{E}) = \frac{0.636}{3.25 \times 10^{-3}} = 195.69 \text{ OR } 196 \checkmark$
					$(3SF \text{ or more})$ Molecular formula = C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> $\checkmark$ <b>ALLOW ECF</b> for molecular formula but must be derived from a calculated value for <i>M</i> ( <b>E</b> )
		Total	12		

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