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Unit **A322/01**: Modules C4, C5, C6 (Foundation Tier)

Mark Scheme for January 2011

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Guidance for Examiners

Additional Guidance within any mark scheme takes precedence over the following guidance.

1. Mark strictly to the mark scheme.
2. Make no deductions for wrong work after an acceptable answer unless the mark scheme says otherwise.
3. Accept any clear, unambiguous response which is correct, e.g. mis-spellings if phonetically correct (but check additional guidance).
4. Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed mark scheme:

/	= alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point
(1)	= separates marking points
not/reject	= answers which are not worthy of credit
ignore	= statements which are irrelevant - applies to neutral answers
allow/accept	= answers that can be accepted
(words)	= words which are not essential to gain credit
<u>words</u>	= underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ecf	= error carried forward
AW/owtte	= alternative wording
ORA	= or reverse argument

e.g. mark scheme shows 'work done in lifting / (change in) gravitational potential energy' (1)

"work done" = 0 marks

"work done lifting" = 1 mark

"change in potential energy" = 0 marks

"gravitational potential energy" = 1 mark

5. If a candidate alters his/her response, examiners should accept the alteration.
6. Crossed out answers should be considered only if no other response has been made. When marking crossed out responses, accept correct answers which are clear and unambiguous.

The example below illustrates how to apply this principle to an objective question.

e.g. for a one mark question, where ticks in boxes 3 and 4 are required for the mark

Put ticks (✓) in
the two correct
boxes.

✓
✗

*This would be
worth zero marks.*

Put ticks (✓) in
the two correct
boxes.

✗
✗

*This would be
worth one mark.*

Put ticks (✓) in
the two correct
boxes.

✗
✗
✓
✓

*This would be
worth one mark.*

7. The list principle:

If a list of responses greater than the number requested is given, work through the list from the beginning. Award one mark for each correct response, ignore any neutral response, and deduct one mark for any incorrect response, e.g. one which has an error of science. If the number of incorrect responses is equal to or greater than the number of correct responses, no marks are awarded. A neutral response is correct but irrelevant to the question.

8. Marking method for tick boxes:

Always check the additional guidance.

If there is a set of boxes, some of which should be ticked and others left empty, then judge the entire set of boxes.

If there is at least one tick, ignore crosses. If there are no ticks, accept clear, unambiguous indications, e.g. shading or crosses.

Credit should be given for each box correctly ticked. If more boxes are ticked than there are correct answers, then deduct one mark for each additional tick. Candidates cannot score less than zero marks.

e.g. if a question requires candidates to identify a city in England, then in the boxes

Edinburgh	
Manchester	
Paris	
Southampton	

the second and fourth boxes should have ticks (or other clear indication of choice) and the first and third should be blank (or have indication of choice crossed out).

Edinburgh			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Manchester	✓	x	✓	✓	✓				✓	
Paris				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Southampton	✓	x		✓		✓	✓		✓	
Score:	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	NR

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1	a	i	sodium (1) Cs (1)	[2]	not CS or cs
		ii	any one from: lithium; francium;	[1]	spelling must be correct allow correct symbols: Li for lithium, Fr for francium
	b	i	hydrogen (1)	[1]	no mark if two answers ringed
		ii	<div style="text-align: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> An alkali is made. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> </div>	[1]	
	c		Caesium is more reactive than ... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	[1]	

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1	d	i	<p>any three from:</p> <p>(solution) goes purple/blue;</p> <p>gas is made / fizzing / bubbles;</p> <p>flash / explosion / flame;</p> <p>(flame is) purple/lilac;</p> <p>potassium moves around;</p> <p>floats / is on top of water;</p> <p>melts / forms a ball;</p> <p>it disappears / gets smaller;</p> <p>reaction is slower (than the other metals Gemma has used) / reaction is slower than caesium/rubidium / reaction is faster than sodium/lithium / faster than those above it / slower than those below it;</p>	[3]	<p>do not allow things that cannot be seen eg forms an alkali/hydrogen</p> <p>allow three correct marking points even if they are amongst some incorrect answers</p> <p>ignore hydrogen is made</p> <p>allow it will burn / it catches fire</p> <p>if say faster must be qualified eg by referring to sodium/lithium</p> <p>allow less violent/more violent, smaller explosion/bigger explosion, more reactive/less reactive instead of slower/faster</p>

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1	d	ii	any two from: identifies a specific hazard eg explosion / flame / something may spit out / glass bowl may break; produces a <u>corrosive</u> hydroxide/alkali/substance; identifies possible damage eg to skin/eyes; idea that safety screen is a barrier to prevent contact/protect from contact with material;	[2]	ignore something may hit you (not specific enough) ignore hazardous / dangerous / it gets on you ignore to prevent/protect from harm/injury unqualified
			Total	[11]	

2	a	i	neutrons (1)	[1]	allow phonetic spellings, but do not allow neurons
		ii	2.4 (1)	[1]	
		iii	6 (1)	[1]	
	b		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> mass <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin: 5px auto; text-align: center; line-height: 20px;">0</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin: 5px auto; text-align: center; line-height: 20px;">1</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin: 5px auto;"></div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> particle <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 20px; margin: 5px auto; text-align: center; line-height: 20px;">electron</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 20px; margin: 5px auto; text-align: center; line-height: 20px;">proton</div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> charge <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin: 5px auto; text-align: center; line-height: 20px;">-1</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin: 5px auto;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin: 5px auto; text-align: center; line-height: 20px;">+1</div> </div> </div>	[1]	all three lines correct no mark if two or more lines are drawn from or to one box
			Total	[4]	

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4	a		$C_2H_5NO_2$ C H N and O given (1) correct numbers (1)	[2]	ignore order in which elements are written do not allow lower case symbols, eg h, for first mark, but can score second mark for correct numbers cannot score second mark if any symbols are missing/incorrect
	b	i	any two from: (they contain) carbon / both have a carbon chain; (they contain) oxygen; (they contain) hydrogen; (they contain) nitrogen;	[2]	allow correct symbols instead of a names they have $NH_2/COOH/CH_2 = 2$ marks
		ii	any two from: different numbers of atoms / B has more atoms / molecule B is larger; different number of carbon/C atoms / B has more carbon/C (atoms) / B has longer carbon chain; different number of hydrogen/H atoms / B has more hydrogen/H (atoms); B contains sulfur/S (atom) / B has more elements / B has different atoms;	[2]	allow ORA for all points
	c		carbohydrates (1) proteins (1)	[2]	one mark lost for each ringed answer over two
			Total	[8]	

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5	a		<p>pH meter</p> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> </div>	[1]	
	b	i	<p>sodium hydroxide</p> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) </div>	[1]	
		ii	<p>any three from:</p> <p>add the vinegar (to the flask) (1)</p> <p>use small amounts at a time idea / dropwise / slowly (1)</p> <p>stir / swirl / mix / use white tile (1)</p> <p>(add vinegar) until a colour change is seen (1)</p>	[3]	<p>allow until end point is reached/reaction is complete</p>

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5	c	i	<div>chip shop vinegar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1)</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/></div>	[1]	
	c	ii	<div>(hydrogen) 1 and (oxygen) 16 (1)</div> <div>relative formula mass = 60 (1)</div>	[2]	
	c	iii	<div>an equation for the reaction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>the concentration of the alkali used <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/></div>	[1]	both ticks required for one mark
			Total	[9]	

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6	a	i	copper sulfate (1)	[1]	allow copper sulphate do not allow copper sulfide allow correct formula CuSO_4 ignore carbon dioxide/ CO_2 and water/ H_2O if given as additional answers
		ii	CO_2 H_2O	[1]	both required if three or more answers ringed no mark
	b		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; align-items: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> use a higher concentration of acid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) </div>	[2]	
			Total	[4]	

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