

# Chemical tests

## Mark Scheme1

<b>Level</b>	IGCSE(9-1)
<b>Subject</b>	Chemistry
<b>Exam Board</b>	Edexcel IGCSE
<b>Module</b>	Double Award (Paper 1C)
<b>Topic</b>	Inorganic Chemistry
<b>Sub-Topic</b>	Chemical tests
<b>Booklet</b>	Mark Scheme 1

**Time Allowed:** 78 minutes

**Score:** /65

**Percentage:** /100

**Grade Boundaries:**

9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
>90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
1 (a) (i)	<p><b>M1</b> &amp; <b>M2</b> – any two from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• does not melt/high melting point</li> <li>• does not colour the flame</li> <li>• inert/unreactive / does not burn/react with oxygen/air</li> </ul>	Ignore general physical properties of metals, eg boiling point	2
	(ii) to remove any substance that may affect the colour	ignore references to removing impurities Allow result/flame for colour	1
	(iii) difficult to see the colour produced by the substance (under test)	Accept flame not hot enough (to vaporise the sample) Accept the temperature is not high enough (to vaporise the sample) Allow flame is (already) coloured	1
(b) (i)	<p>(X) <b>M1</b> – sodium <b>M2</b> – chloride</p> <p>(Y) <b>M3</b> – lithium <b>M4</b> – sulfate</p>	Accept symbol in any formula	1 1
	(ii) iron(II) / Fe <sup>2+</sup> / Fe <sup>+2</sup> / Fe <sup>++</sup>	accept Li symbol and SO <sub>4</sub> in any formula  accept strontium for <b>M3</b>  accept ferrous ignore iron ion if both name and formula given both must be correct	1

(c)	M1 – add (dilute) acid		1
	M2 – test gas/bubbles/carbon dioxide with limewater	If incorrect gas mentioned, only M1 can be awarded	1
	M3 – limewater turns milky	M3 DEP on mention of gas	1

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
2 (a)	magnesium chloride/MgCl <sub>2</sub>			1
	oxygen/O <sub>2</sub>	carbon dioxide/CO <sub>2</sub>		1
	sulfuric (acid)/H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> IGNORE hydrogen sulfate  If name and formula given, both must be correct			1
(b)	Mg + H <sub>2</sub> O → MgO + H <sub>2</sub>  IGNORE state symbols even if incorrect  Penalise incorrect symbols and failure to use subscripts			1

(Total marks for Question 2 = 4 marks)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
3 (a)	(i) Impurities/chemicals/substances may affect the colour/flame <b>IGNORE</b> affect the result/test			1
	(ii) colour can (easily) be seen (in a non-luminous flame) <b>IGNORE</b> references to temperature	a luminous flame may mask the colour		1
	(iii) yellow/orange/gold(en)	any combination of the acceptable colours, e.g. golden-yellow		1
(b)	(i) $\text{Li}^+$ and $\text{Ca}^{2+}$	lithium and calcium/Li and Ca	$\text{Ca}^+$ etc	1
	(ii) <b>M1</b> – ammonia/ $\text{NH}_3$			1
	<b>M2</b> – (water is needed) to form hydroxide ions/ $\text{OH}^-$	to form an alkali/an alkaline solution/ammonium hydroxide		1
	(iii) <b>M1</b> – iron(III)/ $\text{Fe}^{3+}$	to dissolve the ammonia ammonia needs to be aqueous	any other oxidation states/ferrous	1
	<b>M2</b> – ammonium/ $\text{NH}_4^+$	ferric	ammonia	1
	If both names and formulae given both must be correct			
			<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

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4 (a) (i)	<p>( ) hydroxide sodium sulfate</p> <p>(ii) green precipitate</p>	<p>Accept ferrous in place of iron(II)</p> <p>Accept in either order</p> <p>Ignore formulae even if wrong</p> <p>Max 1 if extra product added</p> <p>Ignore oxidation state of sulfate</p> <p>Ignore qualifiers such as pale / dark / dirty</p> <p>Accept solid / suspension / ppt(e) in place of precipitate</p> <p>Ignore grey</p> <p>Reject all other colours</p> <p>Reject bubbles or equivalent</p> <p>Ignore refs to turning brown</p> <p>Ignore refs to reaction type (eg displacement / oxidation)</p> <p>Ignore refs to solution turning colourless / clear</p> <p>Ignore refs to reactants</p> <p>Do not penalise wrong identity or formula of precipitate</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>

4	(b)	(i)	barium sulfate / $\text{BaSO}_4$		1
		(ii)	(dilute) hydrochloric acid / HCl	Accept other suitable acids (name or formula) such as $\text{HNO}_3$ / $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ Ignore hydrogen chloride Reject sulfuric acid Reject 'acid' alone Reject extra incorrect reagents	1
			fizzing / bubbles / effervescence	Allow gas Ignore carbon dioxide Ignore gas tests Ignore wrongly named gas Reject wrong observation (eg precipitate) M2 dep on M1 given Allow M2 if sulfuric acid or just 'acid' given in M1	1

4 (c)	M1	ad sodium hydroxide (solution) (and warm)	Accept any named Group 1 or Group 2 hydroxide Addition of any other incorrect reagent means 0/3 If no reagent added, max 1 for correct test and result	1
	M2	test (gas/ammonia) with (damp red) litmus (paper)  OR  test with hydrogen chloride / conc. hydrochloric acid	Accept use of universal indicator paper Reject blue litmus for M2 and M3 Ignore 'ammonium'	1
	M3	turns blue  OR  <u>white</u> smoke / solid / powder	Accept HCl Reject dilute hydrochloric acid Do not award M3 if clear statement that litmus is dipped into solution  Accept <u>white</u> fumes	1

**Total 9 marks**



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5 a	burns with a pop/squeak OR use burning/lit splint/flame to see if pop/squeak	Must be reference to test and result Reference to splint/match with no indication of flame is not enough Ignore flame extinguished Reject reference to glowing splint  Squeaky pop test on its own is not enough	1
b i	anhydrous/white copper sulfate  turns blue OR anhydrous/blue cobalt chloride  turns pink	Ignore colourless Accept correct formula Incorrect formula (eg CuSO) counts as near miss  Accept correct formula Incorrect formula (eg CoCl) counts as near miss  M2 DEP on M1 or near miss	2
ii	measure boiling point / freezing point	Accept boil it / freeze it Ignore heat	2
	100 (°C)                      / 0 (°C)	Value must match property Ignore units	
		Answers such as boils/distils at 100 °C / freezes at 0 °C score M2 only	

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5 b iii	<p>cross by carbon dioxide from the air reacts to cause the cloudiness cross by the cloudiness is caused by the formation of a white precipitate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> carbon dioxide forms when the hydrogen burns</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carbon dioxide from the air reacts to cause the cloudiness</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> the cloudiness is caused by the formation of calcium hydroxide</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the cloudiness is caused by the formation of a white precipitate</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> the reaction in the limewater is an example of oxidation</li></ul>	<p>If 3 boxes crossed then max 1 If 4 or more boxes crossed then 0</p>	2
<b>Total 7 marks</b>			

Question number			Answer	Notes	Marks
6	a	i	M1 bubbles / fizzing / effervescence	Accept gas formed /given off Ignore any name or formula	1
			M2 iron/solid disappears OR green/colourless solution (forms)	Accept iron/solid gets smaller / dissolves	1
				Ignore references to heat change / change in pH	
		ii	iron sulfate AND hydrogen (in either order)	Penalise oxidation states other than (II) Accept ferrous sulfate Reject ferric sulfate	1
	b		2 (1) 2	Accept multiples and fractions	1
	c	i	M1 white	Ignore colourless	1
			M2 blue	Ignore all qualifiers such as pale / dark	1
		ii	D		1
		iii	M1 boiling point / melting/freezing point	Accept just ° or C but not just number Value must match property Accept correct values in K Ignore other physical properties such as pH / density	1
			M2 100 °C / 0 °C		1

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6	d	i	low density / less dense than air	Accept lighter than air / the lightest gas but not just light / lightweight	1
		ii	non-flammable OR does not burn / explode (when ignited)	Ignore unreactive Accept does not react with oxygen/air	1
	e		$\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{l})$	Ignore "+ heat/energy" on RHS Penalise indication of endothermic process	1
				<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

Question number		Answer	Notes	Marks		
7	a	M1	$\text{NH}_4^+$	Award 1 if wrong way around	1	
		M2	$\text{Cl}^-$	Penalise missing charges both times	1	
	b	i	M1	(add) sodium hydroxide/NaOH (solution) (and warm)	Accept any identified Group 1 or Group 2 hydroxide If no reagent added, max 1 mark for correct test AND result even if dipped into solution If just hydroxide or $\text{OH}^-$ ions, do not award M1 but continue marking If any other incorrect reagent added, then 0/3	1
			M2	test (gas / ammonia) with (damp red) litmus (paper) OR test with hydrogen chloride / conc HCl	Accept use of universal indicator Accept holding litmus above tube etc Reject blue litmus for M2 and M3 Do not penalise ammonium instead of ammonia in M2	1
			M3	(litmus paper) turns blue OR <u>white</u> smoke/solid/powder	Do not allow (dilute) hydrochloric acid Do not award M3 if litmus dipped into solution (even if only implied)	1
		ii	M1	(add) silver nitrate/ $\text{AgNO}_3$ (solution)	If missing or incorrect reagent, 0/3	1
			M2	(dilute) nitric acid	Do not accept any other acid or just acidified If acid missing or wrong, M3 can still be awarded	1
			M3	white precipitate / solid / suspension	If bleaching litmus paper mentioned, only M1 can be awarded	1

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7	c	M1	reversible / goes both ways	Ignore equilibrium	1	
	d	i	M1	ammonium chloride / NH <sub>4</sub> Cl	Do not accept ammonia chloride If name and formula given, both must be correct	1
		ii	M1	ammonia / NH <sub>3</sub> / molecules / they / it are / move / diffuse / travel faster / quicker	Ignore descriptions such as lighter / smaller / denser  Accept phonetic spellings including amonia / ammonium Do not accept hydrogen chloride / hydrochloric acid / HCl / ammonium chloride / NH <sub>4</sub> Cl in place of ammonia Accept all other words with same meaning as faster - eg speedier Do not accept <u>react</u> faster or travel <u>further</u>  Accept reverse statements such as hydrogen chloride slower	1
	e	M1 M2	Corrosive / burns / damages skin or eyes Wear eye protection eg goggles or mask / gloves / place bung in the end of the tube / use of fume cupboard	Ignore harmful / irritant / toxic / poisonous Allow tongs / tweezers if reference to cotton wool Ignore lab coats M1 and M2 are independent	<b>1</b> <b>1</b>	

Total 13 marks