

## GCE

# **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
✓	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
LI	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	uesti	on	Answer							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>			1	AO1.1	IGNOREheavier/lighterDO NOT ALLOW different relative atomic massesBUTALLOW different relative isotopic massesDO NOT ALLOW different chemical properties OR different propertiesIGNORE different abundancies				
	(b)		ElementMass numberProtonsNeutronsElectronsChargeFe542628260✓Se803446362–✓Mark by row		2	AO1.2 ×2	<b>THREE responses for each mark</b> <i>Easiest to check element first</i> <b>ALLOW</b> Se <sup>2–</sup> <b>ALLOW</b> names for elements					
	(c)		Sub-shells labels         2s (single box) AND 2p (3 boxes) ✓         Electrons as arrows         unpaired electrons in 3 boxes: ↑↓ ↑ ↑         AND         Paired electrons in single box: ↑↓ ✓ ✓						~	2	AO1.1 AO1.2	energy 2s 2p 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

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(d) (i)	$3 \begin{bmatrix} Ca \end{bmatrix}^{2+} 2 \begin{bmatrix} * & * \\ * & N \end{bmatrix}^{3-}$ Ca shown with either 0 or 8 electrons AND 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 OR Brackets NOT required	2	AO2.5 AO1.2	CARE: ALLOW any pairing if electrons correct, e.g. 3 $\begin{bmatrix} Ca \end{bmatrix}^{2+} 2 \begin{bmatrix} & \times & \times & \times & \\ & N & & & \end{bmatrix}^{3-}$ IF 8 electrons shown around Ca, 'extra' 3 electrons around N must match symbol for Ca electrons, e.g. 3 $\begin{bmatrix} & \times & \times & \\ & & Ca & \times & \\ & & & \times & \end{bmatrix}^{2+} 2 \begin{bmatrix} & & \times & \times & \\ & & N & & \\ & & & & \end{bmatrix}^{3-}$ IGNORE inner shells ALLOW drawing with 3 Ca <sup>2+</sup> and 2 N <sup>3-</sup> e.g. $\begin{bmatrix} Ca \end{bmatrix}^{2+}_{3} \begin{bmatrix} & \times & \times & \\ & N & & \\ & & & & \end{bmatrix}^{3-}_{2}$
(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)	$c_{a^{2}}$ $c_{a$	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</i> Ca <sup>2+</sup> OR all O <sup>2-</sup> ALLOW 1 mark for 4 Ca <sup>2+</sup> AND 4O <sup>2-</sup> but NOT shown alternately e.g. $\int_{a^{2+}}^{O^2-} \int_{a^{2+}}^{O^2-} $	

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(d) (iv)	<i>•Dot and cross</i> <sup>2</sup> of central N to O OR N ✓	2	AO2.5	Electrons do NOT need to be shown paired.
	$N \rightarrow 0 \qquad N = 0$ $N = 0 \qquad N = 0$ $OR \qquad OR \qquad OR$		×2	<ul> <li>'Dot and cross' of NO₂</li> <li>ALLOW 1st mark for N → O OR N = O</li> <li>DO NOT ALLOW ions</li> </ul>
	$N \equiv N \qquad N = N \qquad N = N$ $OR \qquad OR \qquad$			<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 $\checkmark$ e.g. $N \equiv N \rightarrow 0$ $N \equiv N = 0$ $N \equiv N \rightarrow 0$ $N \equiv N = 0$ $N \equiv N = 0$			ALLOW 10 electrons around central N atom for 2 marks, i.e.
	Total	13		

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
22	(a)	(i)	Titre/cm³24.2023.8524.30✓Correct subtractions to obtain titres to 2 DP	2	AO2.4	<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> 24.2 <b>OR</b> 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 $n(\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3)$ = 0.150 × $\frac{25.00}{1000}$ = 3.75 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> (mol) $\checkmark$ n(HCI) = 2 × $n(\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3)$ = 7.50 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> (mol) $\checkmark$ [HCI] to 3 SF = $n(\text{HCI}) \times \frac{1000}{\text{mean titre from b(i)}}$ = 7.50 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> × $\frac{1000}{24.25}$ = 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> 

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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	Question		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.		

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance		
	(b)			5	AO3.3 ×5	FULL ANNOT CON, etc. MUS	ATIONS WITH TICKS, CROSSES, ST 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 confu IGNORE nitric ALLOW 'bromi IGNORE respo ALLOW full eq e.g. AgNo ALLOW displa Reagent AND Observation	sion between <i>cation</i> and <i>anion</i> acid ine' for bromide in text onses about solubility in NH <sub>3</sub> uation: $O_3 + NH_4Br \rightarrow AgBr + NH_4NO_3$ <b>acement by Cl<sub>2</sub></b> Cl <sub>2</sub> /chlorine Orange (solution) ✓ <b>ALLOW</b> shade of orange <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> precipitate $2Br^- + Cl_2 \rightarrow Br_2 + 2Cl^- \checkmark$ <b>ALLOW</b> full equation, e.g. $2NaBr + Cl_2 \rightarrow Br_2 + 2NaCl$	
			Test for $NH_4^+$ (cation)3 marksReagent and conditions (Heat with) NaOH/KOH/Ca(OH)_2/OH <sup>-</sup> /hydroxideBUT NOT ammonia $\checkmark$ Observation (Independent mark) pH/indicator paper turns blue / purple / alkaline $\checkmark$ Equation NH_4^+ + OH <sup>-</sup> $\rightarrow$ NH_3 + H_2O $\checkmark$ State symbols not required			ALLOW full eq i.e. NH₄B ALLOW NH₄Br	uation: r + NaOH → NaBr + NH₃ + H₂O <sup>r</sup> + NaOH → NaBr + NH₄OH	
			Total	8				

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
24	(a)	(i)		4		FULL ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED ALLOW suitable alternatives for right-hand side, e.g.: towards NH <sub>3</sub> /products OR forward direction
			Pressure: Right-hand side has fewer (gaseous) moles OR 4 (gaseous) moles form 2 (gaseous) moles ✓		AO1.2	<b>OR</b> increases yield For moles, <b>ALLOW</b> molecules/particles
			High pressure ✓ <b>Temperature</b> : (Forward) reaction is exothermic/∆ <i>H</i> is negative <b>OR</b> (Forward) reaction gives out heat ✓		AO2.1 AO1.2	<b>ALLOW reverse</b> reaction is endothermic $/\Delta H$ is positive/takes in heat
			Low temperature ✓		AO2.1	<b>ORA for</b> 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.
			$(K_{c} = ) \frac{[NH_{3}]^{2}}{[N_{2}][H_{2}]^{3}}  OR \frac{0.862^{2}}{1.25 \times 2.75^{3}} \\ OR \ 0.02858 \ \dots \qquad \checkmark$ Answer to 3 SF and in standard form $K_{c} = 2.86 \times 10^{-2} \checkmark$			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) (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 IF answer = -90 (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> ) award 2 marks IF answer = (+)360 (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> ) award 2 marks 	1	AO1.1	ALLOW 'a stated temperature' To accept that other standard temperatures can be used and 298 should strictly be added as $\Delta H_{298}^{-9}$ 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 $\Delta H$ of -908 has NOT been used, ONLY award 1st mark 
	Total	10		$-(-104 \cdot 1402 - 500)500 \cdot 4$

Question		on	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
						<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> butan-3-ol <b>OR</b> but-2-ol
		(iii)	$C_4H_{10}O + 6O_2 \rightarrow 4CO_2 + 5H_2O \checkmark$	1	AO2.6	

Question		on	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
	(b)	(i)		3	AO1 1	Dots <b>NOT</b> required for initiation
			$C_{12} \rightarrow 2C_1^{\bullet}$ AND $C_1^{\bullet}$		A01.1	IGNORE temperature OR pressure
			Propagation		AO2 5	Dats <b>required</b> in each propagation equation
			$C_4H_{10} + CI^{\bullet} \rightarrow C_4H_9^{\bullet} + HCI^{\bullet}$		A02.3	Dots required in each propagation equation
			$C_4H_9^{\bullet} + CI_2 \rightarrow C_4H_9CI + CI^{\bullet} \checkmark$		AO2.5	ALLOW 1 mark for BOTH propagation equations
						e.g. $C_4H_{10} + CI \rightarrow C_4H_9 + HCI$
						$C_4H_9\bullet + CI_2\bullet \rightarrow C_4H_9CI + CI$
						DO NOT ALLOW charges
		(ii)	$C_4H_{10}$ + 10 $CI_2 \rightarrow C_4CI_{10}$ + 10 HCl $\checkmark$	1	AO2.6	ALLOW structural formulae, e.g.
						$\rightarrow CCl_3CCl_2CCl_3 + 10HCl_2$
		(iii)	$n(\mathbf{E}) = \frac{78.0}{32500} = 2.4(0) \times 10^{-3} \text{ (mol) } \checkmark$	3	AO3.1	
			02000		~~	
			$M(\mathbf{E}) = \frac{0.636}{2.4(0) \times 10^{-3}}$ OR 265 $\checkmark$			ALLOW ECF from incorrect <i>n</i> (E)
			2.4(0) ~ 10			ALLOW ECF from incorrect <i>M</i> (E) from <i>n</i> (E)
			Molecular formula = $C_4H_4Cl_6 \checkmark$		AO3.2	COMMON ERROR
						$n(\mathbf{E}) = \frac{78.0}{24000} = 3.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (mol)}$
						$M(\mathbf{E}) = \frac{0.636}{0.636} = 105.60 \text{ OB} 106$
						$3.25 \times 10^{-3}$ = 195.09 <b>CR</b> 190 (355 or more)
						Molecular formula = $C_4H_6Cl_4$ $\checkmark$
						<b>ALLOW ECF</b> for molecular formula but must be derived from a calculated value for <i>M</i> ( <b>F</b> )
			Total	12		

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