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## GCE

## Chemistry A

Unit H432A/03: Unified chemistry
Advanced GCE

Mark Scheme for June 2017

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Annotations available in RM Assessor

| Annotation | Meaning |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Correct response |
| A | Incorrect response |
| BOD | Omission mark |
| CON | Benefit of doubt given |
| RE | Contradiction |
| SF | Rounding error |
| ECF | Error in number of significant figures |
| L1 | Error carried forward |
| L2 | Level 1 |
| L3 | Level 2 |
| NBOD | Level 3 |
| SEEN | Benefit of doubt not given |
| I | Noted but no credit given |

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

| Annotation | Meaning |
| :---: | :--- |
| $/$ | alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point |
| $\checkmark$ | Separates marking points |
| DO NOT ALLOW | Answers which are not worthy of credit |
| IGNORE | Answers that can be accepted |
| ALLOW | Words which are not essential to gain credit |
| ( ) | Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark |
| ECF | Alternative wording |
| AW | Or reverse argument |
| ORA |  |

## Subject-specific Marking Instructions

## INTRODUCTION

Your first task as an Examiner is to become thoroughly familiar with the material on which the examination depends. This material includes:

- the specification, especially the assessment objectives
- the question paper
- the mark scheme.

You should ensure that you have copies of these materials.
You should ensure also that you are familiar with the administrative procedures related to the marking process. These are set out in the OCR booklet Instructions for Examiners. If you are examining for the first time, please read carefully Appendix 5 Introduction to Script Marking: Notes for New Examiners.

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|  | 32A | Mark Scheme June 2017 |  |  |
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| Question |  | Answer | Marks | Guidance |
| 1 | (a) | Throughout <br> - ALLOW bonding regions for bonded pairs <br> - ALLOW diagrams for communicating two bonds, two lone pairs and hydrogen bonding in ice <br> - IGNORE responses about open lattice/tetrahedral structure in ice |  |  |
|  |  | Ice <br> Ice has hydrogen bonds/bonding <br> $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{g})$ <br> 2 bonded pairs AND 2 lone pairs <br> Repulsion <br> Lone pairs repel more (than bonded pairs) $\checkmark$ | 3 | ALLOW more hydrogen bonding/H bonds <br> For $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{g})$, <br> - ALLOW water <br> - IGNORE hydrogen bonding |
|  | (b) | It increases/causes/contributes to global warming OR C-H bonds vibrate OR absorb IR $\checkmark$ | 1 | ALLOW it is a greenhouse gas/increases temp IGNORE ozone, radicals OR acid rain |
|  | (c) | FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON THE ANSWER LINE <br> IF answer $=\mathrm{CH}_{4} \cdot 5.74 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ OR 5.74 award 2 marks <br> Mole ratio $\begin{aligned} & n\left(\mathrm{CH}_{4}\right): n\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)=\frac{13.4}{16.0}: \frac{86.6}{18.0} \\ & \text { OR } 0.8375: 4.811 \checkmark \end{aligned}$ <br> Formula $\mathrm{CH}_{4} \cdot 5.74 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \text { OR } 5.74 \checkmark$ | 2 | Working to at least 3 SF but IGNORE 'trailing zeroes', e.g. ALLOW 16 for 16.0 <br> ALLOW algebraic approach, e.g. $\begin{aligned} & n\left(\mathrm{CH}_{4}\right)=n\left(\mathrm{CH}_{4} \cdot \mathrm{xH}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right) \\ & \frac{13.4}{16.0}=\frac{100}{16.0+18 x} \\ & x=5.74 \end{aligned}$ <br> ALLOW ECF from incorrect mole ratio <br> For 1 mark, ALLOW x with < 2 DP: <br> - $x=5.7$ <br> - $x=6$ <br> - $x=5.73$ <br> from 0.8375 and 4.8 <br> from 0.84 and 4.811 <br> - $x=5.71$ <br> from 0.84 and 4.8 |
|  | (d) | FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON THE ANSWER LINE | 4 |  |


| Ques | Answer | Marks | Guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | IF answer = $188\left(\mathrm{dm}^{3}\right)$ AND use of ideal gas equation Award 4 marks for calculation <br> $\boldsymbol{n}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{4}\right)$ in $1 \mathbf{k g}$ $n\left(\mathrm{CH}_{4}\right)=\frac{1 \times 10^{3}}{16.0} \times \frac{13.4}{100}=8.375 \text { OR } 8.38(\mathrm{~mol})$ <br> Rearranging ideal gas equation $V=\frac{n R T}{p}$ <br> Substitution of values into $V=\frac{n R T}{p}$ : <br> - Calculated value of $n\left(\mathrm{CH}_{4}\right)$ (Use ECF) <br> - $R=8.314$ OR 8.31 <br> - TinK: $273 K$ <br> - $p$ in Pa OR kPa 101 OR $101 \times 10^{3}$ OR $1.01 \times 10^{5}$ <br> e.g. $\quad \frac{8.375 \times 8.314 \times 273}{\left(101 \times 10^{3}\right)}$ OR $\frac{8.375 \times 8.314 \times 273}{101}$ <br> Final volume in $\mathrm{dm}^{3}$ to $\mathbf{3} \mathbf{S F}$ $V=188\left(\mathrm{dm}^{3}\right) \checkmark$ |  | ALLOW use of $M$ (answer to (c) OR 119.32 Examples <br> From $n\left(\mathrm{CH}_{4} \cdot 5.74 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$ $\frac{1 \times 10^{3}}{119.32}=8.38(1) \rightarrow 188\left(\mathrm{dm}^{3}\right)$ <br> From $n\left(\mathrm{CH}_{4} \cdot 5.7 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$ $\frac{1 \times 10^{3}}{118.6}=8.43(2) \rightarrow 189\left(\mathrm{dm}^{3}\right)$ <br> From $n\left(\mathrm{CH}_{4} \cdot 6 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$ $\frac{1 \times 10^{3}}{124.0}=8.06(\mathrm{~mol}) \rightarrow 181\left(\mathrm{dm}^{3}\right)$ <br> IF $V=\frac{n R T}{p}$ is omitted, ALLOW when values are substituted into rearranged ideal gas equation. |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \mathrm{r} \\ 375 \times 8 . \\ \hline 101 \\ 14 \\ 375 \times 2 \\ 375 \times 22 \\ 12 \\ 1=\frac{62.5}{} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205\left(\mathrm{dm}^{3}\right) \checkmark \checkmark \\ & \text { rr } n\left(\mathrm{CH}_{4}\right) \text { and } V \text { in } \mathrm{dm}^{3} \\ & \text { ) } \downarrow \\ & \text { B) } \checkmark \\ & \text { arks } \\ & -3 \rightarrow 1400\left(\mathrm{dm}^{3}\right) \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark \end{aligned}$ |
| (e) | For fuel OR energy $\checkmark$ | 1 | ALLOW responses linked with energy. e.g. <br> - to generate electricity |


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| 2 | (a) | Please refer to the marking instructions on page 5 of this mark scheme for guidance on how to mark this question. <br> Level 3 (5-6 marks) <br> A comprehensive conclusion, using all quantitative data, to calculate the energy change and $\Delta H$ values for reactions <br> 3.1 and 3.2 <br> AND linking $\Delta H$ data using Hess' Law <br> There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The working throughout is clearly shown. All values calculated with reasonable numbers of SF and correct signs mostly shown, allowing for ECF. <br> Level 2 (3-4 marks) <br> Attempts to describe all three scientific points but explanations may be incomplete. <br> OR Explains two scientific points thoroughly with few omissions. <br> There is a line of reasoning with some logical structure. There may be minor errors in energy change and errors in the calculations of $\Delta H$ for reaction 3.1 or reaction 3.2. <br> Level 1 (1-2 marks) <br> Processes raw mass and temperature data and obtains a calculated value for the energy change using $m c \Delta T$ <br> OR attempts to obtain values for two scientific points but explanations may be incomplete <br> There is an attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning to obtain a value for energy change. There may be minor errors in calculation of energy change. <br> 0 marks - No response or no response worthy of credit. | 6 |  | Indicative scientific points may include: <br> 1. Masses and $\Delta T$ from raw results <br> - $m\left(\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)=1.24(\mathrm{~g})$ <br> - $m$ (solution) $=25.75(\mathrm{~g})$ <br> - $\Delta T=35.0$ ( ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) <br> Energy change from $m c \Delta T$ <br> - energy released in J OR kJ $\begin{aligned} & =25.75 \times 4.18 \times 35.0 \\ & =3767(\mathrm{~J}) \text { OR } 3.767(\mathrm{~kJ}) \\ & \text { (3.767225 unrounded) } \end{aligned}$ <br> 2. $\Delta_{\mathrm{r}} H$ for reaction 3.2 <br> - $n\left(\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)=\frac{1.24}{62.0}=0.0200(\mathrm{~mol})$ <br> - $\Delta_{\mathrm{r}} H$ value $-\frac{3767}{0.0200}=-188\left(\mathrm{~kJ} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}\right)$ <br> (-188.36125 unrounded) <br> 3. $\Delta_{\mathrm{r}} H$ for reaction 3.1 <br> - $\Delta H$ value for reaction 3.1 clearly linked to $\Delta H$ for reaction 3.2 and reaction 3.3 in energy cycle or an expression: $\begin{aligned} & \Delta H(\mathbf{3 . 1})=\Delta H(3.2)+2 \Delta H(\mathbf{3 . 3}) \\ & -\quad \Delta H(3.1)=-188+(2 \times-57.6) \\ & =-188-115.2=-303(.2)\left(\mathrm{kJ} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}\right) \\ & (-303.56125 \text { unrounded }) \end{aligned}$ <br> Note <br> Throughout, ALLOW ECF from previous value ALLOW omission of trailing zeroes |


| Ques | Answer | Marks | Guidance |
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| (b) | \% uncertainties to at least 1 SF, rounded or truncated <br> ONE correct \% uncertainty <br> BOTH correct \% uncertainties <br> mass: $\frac{0.005 \times 2}{1.24} \times 100=0.8 / 0.81$ OR 0.80 (truncated) <br> $\Delta T: \quad \frac{0.1 \times 2}{35.0} \times 100=0.6 / 0.57(\%) \checkmark$ <br> Calculator values: $\begin{array}{ll} \text { mass: } & 0.8064516129 \\ \Delta T: & 0.5714285714 \end{array}$ | 2 | ALLOW error for uncertainty <br> ALLOW ECF from mass and $\Delta T$ in 2(a) <br> IGNORE \% uncertainty of mass of solution <br> ALLOW one mark for: <br> - 2 calculations with both $\times 2$ factors missing i.e. mass $0.3 \%$ AND $\Delta T 0.4 \%$ <br> - Not converting to \%s using $\times 2$ factors i.e. 0.008 AND 0.006 |
| (c) | ALLOW uncertainty OR error throughout <br> Greater mass of $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ OR more $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{O} \checkmark$ For mass, ALLOW amount/moles/quantity <br> larger $\Delta T$ <br> OR reduces \% uncertainty in $\Delta T$ | 2 | ALLOW up to 2 marks based on a single mass measurement: <br> one mass measurement OR measure mass directly e.g. tare balance \% uncertainty reduced by half $\checkmark$ <br> IGNORE <br> - repeat and take average <br> - read to more figures (same apparatus) <br> - increase volume (reduces mass error but increases $\Delta T$ error) <br> - use a cooling curve <br> - use a lid |


| Question |  | Answer |  | Marks | Guidance |
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| (d) | (i) | sodium nitrate(III) |  | 1 | ALLOW sodium nitrite OR sodium nitrite(III) |
| (d) | (ii) | Sodium $/ \mathrm{Na}$ oxidised from 0 to $+1 \checkmark$ <br> Nitrogen/ N reduced from +3 to $0 \checkmark$ |  | 2 | ALLOW 1+ for +1 and 3+ for +3 <br> ALLOW $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ for nitrogen <br> ALLOW 1 mark for elements AND all oxidation numbers correct, but N on oxidised line and Na on reduced line <br> ' + ' is required in +3 and +1 oxidation numbers |
| (d) | $\begin{gathered} \text { (iii } \\ ) \end{gathered}$ | $2 \mathrm{NaNO}_{2}+6 \mathrm{Na} \rightarrow 4 \mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{O}+\mathrm{N}_{2} \checkmark$ <br> IGNORE state symbols |  | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ALLOW multiples, e.g. } \\ & \mathrm{NaNO}_{2}+3 \mathrm{Na} \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{O}+1 / 2 \mathrm{~N}_{2} \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | Total | 14 |  |


| Question |  |  | Answer | Marks | Guidance |
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| 3 | (a) | (i) | $\text { (rate }=\text { ) } k\left[\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}\right]\left[I^{-}\right] \checkmark$ $k=\frac{\text { rate }}{\left[\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}\right]\left[1^{-}\right]}=\frac{2.00 \times 10^{-6}}{0.0100 \times 0.0100}=0.02(00)$ <br> units: $\mathrm{dm}^{3} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1} \mathrm{~s}^{-1} \checkmark$ | 3 | Square brackets required IGNORE any state symbols <br> IGNORE $\left[\mathrm{H}^{+}\right]^{0}$ <br> ALLOW ECF from incorrect rate equation BUT units must fit with rate equation used <br> ALLOW $\mathrm{mol}^{-1} \mathrm{dm}^{3} \mathrm{~s}^{-1} \mathbf{O R}$ in any order <br> NOTE <br> $K_{\mathrm{c}}$ expression with calculation and units $\mathbf{0}$ marks |
|  | (a) | (ii) | Plot graph using $\ln k$ AND $1 / T \checkmark$ <br> (Measure) gradient $\checkmark$ Independent mark <br> $E_{\mathrm{a}}=(-) R \times$ gradient $\mathbf{O R}(-) 8.314 \times$ gradient $\checkmark$ <br> - Independent mark, even if variables for graph are incorrect <br> - Subsumes 'gradient' mark | 3 | Unless otherwise stated, assume, that In $k$ is on $y$ axis and $1 / T$ is on $x$ axis <br> IGNORE intercept <br> ALLOW gradient $=(-) \frac{E_{\mathrm{a}}}{R}$ <br> NOTE: ALLOW 'Inverse graph' (special case) <br> Plot graph of $1 / T$ against $\ln k$ <br> (Measure) gradient $\checkmark$ <br> Independent mark $E_{\mathrm{a}}=(-) \frac{R}{\text { gradient }} \text { OR }(-) \frac{8.314}{\text { gradient }}$ <br> OR gradient $=(-) \frac{R}{E_{\mathrm{a}}} \checkmark$ <br> Subsumes 'gradient' mark |



| Question |  | Answer | Guidance |
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| Question |  | Answer | Marks | Guidance |
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| (b) | (i) | ```Equation \(2 \mathrm{HOCH}(\mathrm{R}) \mathrm{COOH}+\mathrm{Mg} \rightarrow(\mathrm{HOCH}(\mathrm{R}) \mathrm{COO})_{2} \mathrm{Mg}+\) \(\mathrm{H}_{2}\) Organic product \(\checkmark\) Balance Type of reaction Redox``` | 3 | ALLOW correct structural OR skeletal OR displayed formula OR mixture of the above as long as non-ambiguous <br> ALLOW $\begin{array}{ll} 2 \mathrm{HOCH}(\mathrm{R}) \mathrm{COOH}+\mathrm{Mg} \\ \ldots & \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{HOCH}(\mathrm{R}) \mathrm{COO}^{-}+\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \end{array}$ <br> ALLOW multiples <br> IGNORE poor connectivity to OH groups Given in question |
| (b) | (ii) |  | 3 | ALLOW correct structural OR skeletal OR displayed formula OR mixture of the above as long as non-ambiguous <br> ALLOW 1 mark of the 2 equation marks for formation of ' 3 ring' with balanced equation: <br> ALLOW condensation polymerisation ALLOW addition-elimination <br> IGNORE elimination IGNORE dehydration |


| Question |  | Answer | Marks | Guidance |
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| (c) | (i) |  | 1 | ALLOW brackets around structure with negative charge outside, i.e. <br> ALLOW ring (Kekulé structure) |
| (c) | (ii) | FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON THE ANSWER LINE If answer $=1.61 \times 10^{-3}$ award 2 marks $\begin{aligned} & M=418(.0)\left(\mathrm{g} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}\right) \text { OR } n(\mathrm{Cr})=3.85 \times 10^{-6}(\mathrm{~mol}) \checkmark \\ & \text { Mass }=3.85 \times 10^{-6} \times 418.0=1.61 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~g} \checkmark \end{aligned}$ | 2 | Note: $\frac{200 \times 10^{-6}}{52.0}=3.85 \times 10^{-6}$ (at least 3 SF) <br> ALLOW ECF from incorrect M OR $n(\mathrm{Cr})$ <br> ALLOW 3 SF up to calculator value correctly rounded |
|  |  | Total | 19 |  |


| Question |  |  | Answer | Marks | Guidance |
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|  |  |  | For 5a(i)-(iv) IGNORE poor connectivity to SH groups Given in question |  |  |
| 5 | (a) | (i) | $K_{\mathrm{a}}=\frac{\left[\mathrm{H}^{+}\right]\left[\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{9} \mathrm{~S}^{-}\right]}{\left[\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{9} \mathrm{SH}\right]} \checkmark$ <br> Square brackets required | 1 | ALLOW correct structural OR skeletal OR displayed formula OR mixture of the above as long as non-ambiguous |
|  | (a) | (ii) |  <br> Structure of thioester <br> Complete equation $\checkmark$ | 2 | ALLOW correct skeletal OR displayed formula OR mixture of the above as long as non-ambiguous <br> ALLOW $\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{9} \mathrm{SH}$ <br> ALLOW $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COOH}$ <br> Thioester functional group must be fully displayed, OR as a skeletal formula but allow $\mathrm{SC}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{9}$ in thioester |
|  | (a) | (iii) |  | 1 | IF correct skeletal formula is shown, IGNORE displayed formula in a second structure |
|  | (a) | (iv) | Reactants $\checkmark$ <br> Products AND balanced equation $\checkmark$ | 2 | ALLOW correct structural OR skeletal OR displayed formula OR mixture of the above as long as non-ambiguous |



## Appendix for Q5b Level of Response

Results of tests

|  | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bromine | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ |
| $\left(\mathbf{H}^{+}\right) \mathbf{C r}_{2} \mathbf{O}_{7}{ }^{2-}$ |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  |
| 2,4-DNP |  | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Tollens |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |

Possible processes of elimination (not inclusive)

| BCDEFG with 2,4 DNP | CEG orange ppt <br> CEG with Tollens <br> EG with bromine | C silver mirror <br> $\mathbf{G}$ decolourises |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BDF no change |  |  |


| BCDEFG with bromine | BCDG decolourise | EF no change <br> E orange ppt/F green |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | EF with 2,4-DNP/( $\mathbf{H}^{+} /$) $\mathrm{Cr}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{7}{ }^{2-}$ |  |  |
|  | BCDG with Tollens' | C silver mirror | BDG no change |
|  | BDG with $\mathbf{H}^{+} / \mathrm{Cr}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{7}{ }^{2-}$ | D green | BG no change |
|  | BG with 2,4-DNP | G orange ppt | B no change |

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