AQA GCSE Chemistry | 8462

SPECIFICATION POINT 4.8.1.1

Pure substances

Mark schemes and examiner comments

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Question groups	**17**
Available paper years	**2007–2024**

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1. Booklet answer numbers match the question booklet.
2. Use the original question number within marking tables.
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Answer 01 · Mark scheme

June 2007 | CHY1H | Original Q2 | Legacy

The full source mark scheme begins on page 25. Follow original question 2 in that document.

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Answer 02 · Mark scheme

June 2008 | CHY2H | Original Q2 | Legacy

question	answers	extra information	mark
2(a)	(propanone) has a low(er) boiling point **or** (propanone) evaporates fast(er) owtte	**or** water has a high(er) boiling point **or** water evaporates slow(er) allow propane / solution / it allow evaporates at lower temperature **or** boils quicker ignore density / reactivity / melting point	1
2(b)(i)	0.29	ignore + **or** – ignore units	1
2(b)(ii)	any **two** sensible suggestions eg: • weighing error • (copper) lost during washing owtte • (copper) lost during electrolysis / reaction owtte • electrodes not completely dry • impurities in the electrode • copper falling off when removing electrode / copper from cell	 accept human error **or** inaccurate measurements allow different washing of electrodes ignore timing errors ignore 'fair test' ignore sludge ignore gases produced	2

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COMPONENT NUMBER: CHY2H

COMPONENT NAME: Additional Science / Chemistry

STATUS: Final

DATE: June 2008

Question 2 continued…

question	answers	extra information	mark
2(c)	any **four** from: • impure copper is anode / positive (electrode) • pure copper is cathode / negative (electrode) • copper sulfate solution **or** any soluble copper salt in solution		4
	• copper loses electrons **or** copper is oxidised • copper forms positive ions / particles	as alternative to these two points $Cu \rightarrow Cu^{2+} + 2e^{-}$ = **2** marks
	• copper gains electrons **or** copper reduced at <u>negative electrode</u> • copper attracts to / collects at <u>negative electrode</u>	**or** $Cu^{2+} + 2e^{-} \rightarrow Cu$ at <u>negative electrode</u>
	• sludge / impurities collect at the bottom owtte	allow sludge left behind **or** sludge left in solution **or** impurities separated from copper
	• impurities not attracted to electrode	ignore get rid of impurities
Total			**8**

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COMPONENT NAME: Additional Science / Chemistry

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DATE: June 2008

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Answer 03 · Mark scheme

Question 6

question	answers	extra information	mark
6(a)(i)	many ethene / molecules / monomers join to form a long hydrocarbon / chain / large molecule	accept double bonds open / break accept addition polymerisation ignore references to ethane correct equation gains **2** marks	1 1
6(a)(ii)	(can be deformed but) return to their original shape (when heated or cooled)	ignore 'it remembers its shape'	1
6(a)(iii)	cross links / extra bonds in PEX molecules / chains in PEX are held in position molecules / chains in PEX unable to slide past each other / move	it = PEX throughout accept inter-molecular bonds ignore inter-molecular forces accept rigid structure	1 1 1

Question 6 continues on the next page…

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Question 6 Continued

question	answers	extra information	mark
6(b)	any **four** from: • less (hydrocarbon) fuels used • less / no electrical energy used • reduce carbon / carbon dioxide emissions • reduce / no pollution by sulfur dioxide / acid rain • continuous process • conserve copper which is running out or only low-grade ores available • reduce the amount of solid waste rock that needs to be disposed • reduce the need to dig large holes (to extract copper ores)	ignore costs / sustainability / non-renewable allow less energy allow no electrolysis allow less global warming allow less / no transportation allow less waste allow less mining	4
Total			**10**

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Answer 04 · Mark scheme

November 2009 | CHY1BP | Original Q8 | Legacy

No matching mark scheme was available in the supplied archive for this question.

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Answer 05 · Mark scheme

Question 5

question	answers	extra information	mark
5(a)(i)	sulfur dioxide (forms) acid rain	allow sulfur oxide accept acidic lakes / seas ignore consequences do **not** accept global warming / global dimming / ozone layer	1 1
5(a)(ii)	electrolysis	allow phonetic spelling ignore electroplating	1
5(b)(i)	alloyed / mixed with other metals / elements / atoms / zinc / tin	allow combined / added ignore make it impure do **not** allow reacted / bonded / joined	1
5(b)(ii)	(in the pure copper) copper / metal / atoms / layers able to slide over each other zinc / tin / other (atoms) change the structure / disrupt pattern / layers **or** zinc / tin (atoms) are a different size	accept zinc / tin / other (atoms) prevent (copper) atoms / layers sliding over each other ignore different shapes	1 1
Total			**6**

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Answer 05 · Mark scheme January 2010 | CHY1H | Original Q5 | Legacy

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Answer 06 · Mark scheme June 2010 | CHY1AP | Original Q3 | Legacy

Three	2	1	1	2

Answer 07 · Mark scheme June 2010 | CHY1AP | Original Q4 | Legacy

Four	3	4	3	1

Answer 08 · Mark scheme March 2011 | CHY1AP | Original Q4 | Legacy

Four	4	3	2	2

Answer 09 · Mark scheme March 2011 | CHY1AP | Original Q7 | Legacy

Seven	2	4	4	4

Answer 10 · Mark scheme June 2011 | CHY1AP | Original Q5 | Legacy

Five	2	2	1	3

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Answer 11 · Mark scheme

Question 2

question	answers	extra information	mark
2(a)(i)	(copper) stops barnacles / seaweed (sticking)	it = copper accept lead doesn't stop barnacles / seaweed (sticking) ignore all other properties	1
2(a)(ii)	(Muntz Metal) is less expensive / cheaper / cheapest	it = Muntz Metal must be a comparison accept copper is more expensive ignore other properties	1
2(b)(i)	atomic absorption spec(troscopy) / spectrometry **or** mass spec(trometry) / spectroscopy	accept spectroscopy / spectrometry alone allow AAS / MS do **not** allow NMR spectroscopy **or** IR spectrometry **or** chromatography	1
2(b)(ii)	sensitive **or** detect (very) small amounts **or** only small sample needed	it = instrumental method allow (more) precise ignore accurate allow converse for chemical method ignore metal contains small amount / low concentration of iron	1
2(c)	any **two** from: • unreactive / not very reactive • strong / hard • malleable / easy to shape	transition elements (= they) allow does not corrode ignore reference to rust ignore tough / durable / hard wearing ignore ductile / density / melting point	2
Total			**6**

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Answer 11 · Mark scheme June 2011 | CHY3H | Original Q2 | Legacy

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Answer 12 · Mark scheme November 2011 | CHY1AP | Original Q8 | Legacy

Eight	**2**	**3**	**3**	**3**

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Answer 13 · Mark scheme

June 2012 | CH1HP | Original Q2 | Legacy

Question 2

question	answers	extra information	mark
2(a)	any **one** from: • there are many stages needed (to extract titanium) • more energy / materials are needed (to extract titanium) • titanium cannot be extracted by using carbon	ignore references to cost / mining / availability allow longer / slower / more complicated process / batch process ignore higher temperature ignore reference to electrolysis do **not** accept titanium extracted by electrolysis	1
2(b)	carbon dioxide	allow CO_2	1
2(c)	magnesium chloride is electrolysed / used / decomposed magnesium and / or chlorine are recycled / reused	 allow the products of electrolysis are recycled word / symbol equation = **1** mark	1 1
2(d)	 because oxygen / nitrogen (in air) would react with the magnesium **or** would produce magnesium oxide / nitride whereas argon is inert / unreactive **or** argon does not react (with magnesium)	accept titanium for magnesium ignore argon is in Group 0 / noble gas	 1 1
2(e)	240		1
2(f)	250	allow range 245 to 250	1
Total			**8**

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Answer 13 · Mark scheme

June 2012 | CH1HP | Original Q2 | Legacy

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Answer 14 · Mark scheme

June 2013 | CH1HP | Original Q2 | Legacy

Question 2

question	answers	extra information	Mark
2(a)	any **two** from: • copper / ores are running out / harder to find • there are no / very small amounts of high-grade copper ores left • copper metal is in demand • copper is expensive • now economical to extract copper from low-grade ores	it = copper allow new methods of extraction e.g. bioleaching and phytomining allow high-grade ores are running out for **2** marks	2
2(b)(i)	large amounts / 98% of rock to dispose of as waste **or** waste rock takes up a lot of space	accept contains toxic (metal) compounds / bioleacher	1
2(b)(ii)	(copper sulfide reacts with oxygen to) produce sulfur dioxide / SO_2 that causes acid rain	allow (sulfur reacts with oxygen to) produce sulfur dioxide / SO_2 allow description of effects of acid rain **or** sulfur dioxide if no other mark awarded allow CO_2 produced which causes global warming **or** CO_2 produced by burning fuel or heating the furnace for **1** mark	1 1
2(b)(iii)	any **one** from: • large amounts of fuels / energy used (for the furnace and electrolysis) • (the extraction has) many steps / stages / processes • large amounts of ore / material have to be mined	allow large amounts of electricity needed ignore high temperature / electrolysis unqualified allow (extraction) is a long process / takes a lot of time allow ores contain a low percentage of copper	1

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Answer 14 · Mark scheme

June 2013 | CH1HP | Original Q2 | Legacy

Question 2 continued

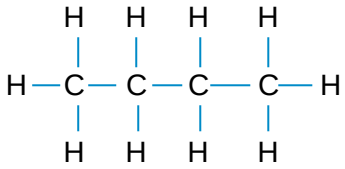
question	answers	extra information	Mark
2(b)(iv)	(copper ions move towards) the negative electrode / *cathode* because copper ions / Cu^{2+} are positively charged **or** are oppositely charged **or** copper ions need to gain electrons	 allow because metal ions are positive **or** opposites attract	1 1
2(b)(v)	(growing) plants		1
Total			**9**

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Answer 15 · Mark scheme

June 2016 | CH1HP | Original Q2 | Legacy

Question 2

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
2(a)(i)	high temperature catalyst or steam	allow heating / hot / 250-900 °C allow named catalyst eg zeolite, Al_2O_3, silica, ceramic allow in the absence of air / oxygen ignore any references to pressure	1 1	AO1 1.5.1a
2(a)(ii)	colourless	allow decolourised ignore clear / discoloured	1	AO1 1.5.1d
2(a)(iii)			1	AO2 1.4.2a
2(b)(i)	20.3(0) (kJ)	if answer incorrect allow **1** mark for 24.36/1.2	2	AO2 1.4.3b
2(b)(ii)	use a lid reduce energy / heat loss	allow insulate beaker or use draught shield ignore references to thermometer or repeats or distance of flame or loss of water vapour allow stir (1) to distribute energy / heat (1) allow use a metal can (1) as it's a better conductor (1)	1 1	AO3 4.3.2b/c/d
2(b)(iii)	carbon/soot (produced by) incomplete combustion	ignore tar, smoke allow from a limited supply of oxygen/air	1 1	AO1+AO2 1.4.3a/b
2(b)(iv)	hexane gives out the greatest energy (per 1.0 g) hexane produces the least smoke / carbon / soot	ignore more energy allow has the cleanest flame ignore less smoke / carbon / soot	1 1	AO3 1.4.2c; 1.4.3a/b

QWC Mark Scheme

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
2(c)			6	AO1+AO2+ AO3 1.1.3b; 1.4.1b/c; 1.4.3a/b/c/d ;1.7.2h/i

Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Written Communication (QWC) as well as the standard of the scientific response. Examiners should also refer to the information on page 5 and apply a 'best-fit' approach to the marking.

0 marks	Level 1 (1–2 marks)	Level 2 (3–4 marks)	Level 3 (5–6 marks)
No relevant content	Statements made from the information that indicate whether at least one statement is an advantage **or** a disadvantage **or** a linked advantage or disadvantage	Descriptions of an advantage **and** a disadvantage with some use of their knowledge to add value.	Descriptions of advantages **and** disadvantages that are linked to their own knowledge.

Examples of the added value statements and links made in the response could include:
Note that link words are in bold; links can be either way round.
Accept reverse arguments and ignore cost throughout.

Advantages of using hydrogen:

- Combustion only produces water **so** causes no pollution
- Combustion does not produce carbon dioxide **so** this does not contribute to global warming or climate change
- Combustion does not produce sulfur dioxide **so** this does not contribute to acid rain
- Incomplete combustion of petrol produces carbon monoxide **that is** toxic
- Incomplete combustion of petrol produces particulates **that** contribute to global dimming
- Petrol comes from a non-renewable resource **but** there are renewable/other methods of producing hydrogen
- Hydrogen releases more energy **so** less fuel needed or more efficient

Disadvantages of using hydrogen:

- Hydrogen is a gas **so** is difficult to store or transfer to vehicles
- Hydrogen gas is very flammable **so** leaks cause a greater risk of explosion
- Most hydrogen is produced from fossil fuels **which** are running out
- Cannot be used in existing car engines **so** modification / development or replacement is needed
- Lack of filling stations **so** difficult to refuel your vehicle

Total			18

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Answer 16 · Mark scheme

November 2020 | 8462/1H | Original Q3

Question 3

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
03.1	(total) mass before = 156.76 (g) **and** (total) mass after = 156.76 (g) **or** increase in mass of beaker **A** and contents = 29.96 (g) **and** decrease in mass of beaker **B** and contents = 29.96 (g) (so) the mass of products equals the mass of the reactants **or** (so) there is no change in mass during the reaction	allow 78.26 + 78.50 = 156.76 **and** 108.22 + 48.54 = 156.76 allow 108.22 – 78.26 = 29.96 **and** 48.54 – 78.50 = – 29.96 allow (so) no atoms were lost or made during the reaction	1 1	AO2 AO1 4.3.1.1
03.2	filter / filtration	allow a description of filtration	1	AO2 4.1.1.2
03.3	sodium nitrate (solution) **or** silver nitrate (solution) **or** sodium iodide (solution)	allow correct formulae allow sodium / nitrate / silver / iodide ions	1	AO2 4.1.1.2
03.4	to remove / evaporate the water	allow to dry (the solid)	1	AO3 4.1.1.2

Question 3 continued

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
03.5	(total M_r = 170 + 150) = 320	allow (235 + 85) = 320	1	AO2 4.3.3.2
	(% atom economy =) $\frac{235}{320} \times 100$	allow correct use of incorrectly calculated total M_r	1	
	= 73.4375 (%)		1	
	= 73.4 (%)	allow an answer correctly calculated to 3 significant figures from an incorrect percentage calculation which uses the values in the question	1	
03.6	any **one** from: • for sustainable development • for economic reasons • to produce a high(er) percentage of useful product	allow to reduce waste	1	AO1 4.3.3.2
Total			**10**	

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Answer 17 · Mark scheme

June 2024 | 8462/2H | Original Q4

Question 4

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.1		allow converse argument allow stationary phase for paper		AO1 4.8.1.3 RPA6
	the yellow dye travels further		1	
	(because the yellow) dye has a weaker attraction to the (chromatography) paper		1	
		if no other mark awarded allow for **1** mark the weaker the attraction to the (chromatography) paper the greater the distance travelled (by the dye)		

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Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.2	(in Experiment **2**) the yellow dye travels further	allow mobile phase for solvent	1	AO3 4.8.1.3 RPA6
	(because) the solvents are different		1	
	(and) the yellow dye is more soluble in ethanol (than water) **or** (and) the yellow dye is more attracted to ethanol (than water)	allow the yellow dye is less soluble in water (than ethanol) allow the yellow dye is less attracted to water (than ethanol)	1	
	OR (in Experiment **1**) the yellow dye does not travel as far (1) (because) the solvents are different (1)			
	(and) the yellow dye is less soluble in water (than ethanol) **or** (and) the yellow dye is less attracted to water (than ethanol) (1)	allow (and) the yellow dye is more soluble in ethanol (than water) allow (and) the yellow dye is more attracted to ethanol (than water)		

Answer 17 · Mark scheme

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Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.3	**A** is an impure (substance) **and** **B** is a pure (substance)	allow **A** is a mixture **and** **B** is a pure (substance)	1	AO3 4.8.1.1 4.8.1.3 RPA6
	(because) **A** contains two dyes **and** **B** contains one dye	allow (because) **A** produces two spots **and** **B** produces one spot if no other mark awarded allow **1** mark for **A** contains two dyes (so) is impure (substance) **or** **A** contains two dyes (so) is a mixture **or** **B** contains one dye (so) is pure (substance)	1	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.4	$0.48 = \frac{5.4}{\text{distance moved by solvent}}$		1	AO2 4.8.1.3 RPA6
	(distance moved by solvent =) $\frac{5.4}{0.48}$		1	
	=11.25 (cm)	allow 11.25 correctly rounded to at least 2 significant figures	1	

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June 2024 | 8462/2H | Original Q4

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.5	the ratio / proportion of spot distance (moved) to solvent distance (moved) is fixed / constant	allow the distance travelled by the spot relative to the distance travelled by the solvent is constant allow the distance travelled by the spot is (directly) proportional to the distance travelled by the solvent	1	AO1 4.8.1.3 RPA6

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.6	any **two** from: • (more) sensitive • (more) accurate • fast(er)	allow small(er) sample allow greater resolution	2	AO1 4.8.3.6

Total Question 4	**13**

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Mark Scheme

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It must be stressed that a mark scheme is a working document, in many cases further developed and expanded on the basis of candidates' reactions to a particular paper. Assumptions about future mark schemes on the basis of one year's document should be avoided; whilst the guiding principles of assessment remain constant, details will change, depending on the content of a particular examination paper.

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MARK SCHEME

Information to Examiners

1. General

The mark scheme for each question shows:

- the marks available for each part of the question
- the total marks available for the question
- the typical answer or answers which are expected
- extra information to help the Examiner make his or her judgement and help to delineate what is acceptable or not worthy of credit or, in discursive answers, to give an overview of the area in which a mark or marks may be awarded.

The extra information is aligned to the appropriate answer in the left-hand part of the mark scheme and should only be applied to that item in the mark scheme.

At the beginning of a part of a question a reminder may be given, for example: where consequential marking needs to be considered in a calculation; or the answer may be on the diagram or at a different place on the script.

In general the right hand side of the mark scheme is there to provide those extra details which confuse the main part of the mark scheme yet may be helpful in ensuring that marking is straightforward and consistent.

2. Emboldening

2.1 In a list of acceptable answers where more than one mark is available 'any **two** from' is used, with the number of marks emboldened. Each of the following lines is a potential mark.

2.2 A bold **and** is used to indicate that both parts of the answer are required to award the mark.

2.3 Alternative answers acceptable for a mark are indicated by the use of **or**. (Different terms in the mark scheme are shown by a / ; eg allow smooth / free movement.)

3. Marking points

3.1 Marking of lists

This applies to questions requiring a set number of responses, but for which candidates have provided extra responses. The general principle to be followed in such a situation is that 'right + wrong = wrong'.

Each error/contradiction negates each correct response. So, if the number of error/contradictions equals or exceeds the number of marks available for the question, no marks can be awarded.

However, responses considered to be neutral (indicated as * in example 1) are not penalised.

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Example 1: What is the pH of an acidic solution? (1 mark)

Candidate	Response	Marks awarded
1	4,8	0
2	green, 5	0
3	red*, 5	1
4	red*, 8	0

Example 2: Name two planets in the solar system. (2 marks)

Candidate	Response	Marks awarded
1	Pluto, Mars, Moon	1
2	Pluto, Sun, Mars, Moon	0

3.2 Use of chemical symbols / formulae

If a candidate writes a chemical symbol / formula instead of a required chemical name, full credit can be given if the symbol / formula is correct and if, in the context of the question, such action is appropriate.

3.3 Marking procedure for calculations

Full marks can be given for a correct numerical answer, as shown in the column 'answers', without any working shown.

However if the answer is incorrect, mark(s) can be gained by correct substitution / working and this is shown in the 'extra information' column;

3.4 Interpretation of 'it'

Answers using the word 'it' should be given credit only if it is clear that the 'it' refers to the correct subject.

3.5 Errors carried forward

Any error in the answers to a structured question should be penalised once only.

Papers should be constructed in such a way that the number of times errors can be carried forward are kept to a minimum. Allowances for errors carried forward are most likely to be restricted to calculation questions and should be shown by the abbreviation e.c.f. in the marking scheme.

3.6 Phonetic spelling

The phonetic spelling of correct scientific terminology should be credited **unless** there is a possible confusion with another technical term.

3.7 Brackets

(…..) are used to indicate information which is not essential for the mark to be awarded but is included to help the examiner identify the sense of the answer required.

3.8 Unexpected Correct Answers not in the Mark Scheme

The Examiner should use professional judgement to award credit where a candidate has given an unexpected correct answer which is not covered by the mark scheme. The Examiner should consult with the Team Leader to confirm the judgement. The Team Leader should pass this answer on to the Principal Examiner with a view to informing all examiners.

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CHY1H Question 1

	answers	extra information	mark
(a)	any **two** from: • nitrogen • carbon dioxide • water (vapour) / steam	 accept formulae N / N_2 accept formula CO_2 ignore CO accept formula H_2O	2
(b)	any **three** from: <u>limestone</u> • abundant / local • natural material **or** no 'processing' needed • relatively easy to cut • appearance better <u>concrete</u> • <u>raw materials</u> are abundant • can be reinforced (by steel rods) / strong(er) / supported (by steel rods) • concrete mixture can be poured / moulded / constructed on site • less reactive with acid rain / weathering / erosion	no mark for 'limestone' or 'concrete' on first line – mark advantages only ignore ideas of speed of production or easier to use accept 'can build higher' ignore density / extraction / quarrying / pollution / cost	3
total			5

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CHY1H Question 2

	answers	extra information	mark
(a)(i)	$Cu_2S + 2O_2 \rightarrow 2CuO + SO_2$	accept fractions and multiples	1
(ii)	any **two** from: • sulfur dioxide • causes acid rain • consequence of acid rain eg kills fish / plants	 accept sulphur dioxide / sulphur oxide / SO_2 ignore other comments eg global warming / ozone / global dimming / greenhouse effect	2
(b)	any **two** from: • heat (copper oxide with carbon) • oxygen is removed by carbon **or** carbon monoxide / carbon dioxide is produced **or** carbon displaces copper • because carbon is more reactive than copper	 accept copper (oxide) loses oxygen **or** carbon gains oxygen accept carbon oxide accept a correct word or balanced symbol equation allow a correct comparison of reactivity	2
(c)(i)	electrolysis	accept electroplating	1
(ii)	(electrical) wiring / appliances / coins / pipes / cladding for buildings / jewellery / making alloys **or** named alloys		1

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Question 2 continued

	answers	extra information	mark
(d)	any **three** explanations from: <u>for recycling</u> • less acid rain (pollution) • copper reserves last longer / conserved **or** do not run out • energy for extraction (saved) **or** less energy required • less mining / quarrying • less waste (copper) / electrical appliances dumped **or** less landfill <u>against recycling</u> • collection problems • transport problems • difficult to separate copper from appliances • energy used to melt the collected copper	ignore electrolysis / pollution ignore ideas about less machinery / plant ignore idea of cost	3
total			10

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CHY1H Question 3

	answers	extra information	mark
(a)(i)	core		1
(ii)	plate (boundaries)	accept parts of the crust ignore crust alone	1
	sudden movement / colliding **or** normally move a few centimetres per year	accept movement but ignore movement apart accept continental drift	1
	convection currents / driven by heat from radioactive processes / decay	idea of source of energy for the movement	1
	the idea of uncertainty with an explanation eg scientists do not know (with any certainty) • what happens under the crust • where the forces / pressure are building up • we cannot measure the forces • when the forces reach their limit	ignore references to volcanoes	1
(b)(i)	78		1

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Question 3 continued

	answers	extra information	mark
(ii)	marks awarded for any 2 gases from the following 3 gases	max **3** marks from CO_2	
	any **four** from: carbon dioxide has decreased: • used by plants / bacteria (stromatolites) • during photosynthesis (must be linked to CO_2 decrease) • 'locked up' in (sedimentary) rocks / carbonates / fossil fuels • dissolved in oceans **and / or** oxygen has increased because: • released by plants / bacteria (stromatolites) • during photosynthesis (must be linked to O_2 increase) **and / or** nitrogen has increased because • ammonia reacted with oxygen (to release nitrogen) • nitrogen is released by bacteria	ignore references to respiration	4
total			10

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CHY1H Question 4

	answers	extra information	mark
(a)	permitted additive / (added) chemicals **or** names / types of additives	accept the chemical name ignore food additive alone	1
(b)(i)	water and oil do not mix / are immiscible **or** don't dissolve each other	ignore density ignore emulsifier alone	1
(ii)	any **two** from: • emulsifier • forms an emulsion • holds the two components together • by lowering the surface tension	 accept description of an emulsion accept stops them separating / they mix allow bonds / binds for holds accept a description of how an emulsifier works for **two** marks eg 'tadpole' diagram or dispersal of oil drops	2
(c)(i)	(because they contain) a double (carbon carbon) bond	accept unsaturated ignore poly or mono	1
(ii)	results suggest sunflower oil is best **or** 'the one that took the least time' because (sunflower oil) has the highest amount of unsaturation / most double bonds / least saturated	 ignore uses up I_2 most quickly second mark is dependent on first	1 1

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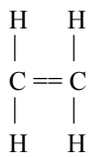
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Question 4 continued

	answers	extra information	mark
(d)(i)	any **one** from: • have a higher melting point than (vegetable) oil • are solid at (room temperature) / hardened / harder	 accept useful as spreads **or** doesn't soak into bread ignore hard / soft(er)	1
(ii)	any **two** from: • hydrogen added • to carbon carbon double bond / to saturate • (nickel) catalyst / temperature 60 - 150°C	 do **not** accept 'water' wrong catalyst doesn't get this mark ignore high / warm temperature	2
total			10

4.8.1.1 Pure substances

CHY1H Question 5

	answers	extra information	mark
(a)(i)	by (fractional) distillation **or** fractionation	accept a description of the distillation process (heat and how separation works) eg heat **and** condense accept boil / vapourise etc for heat	1
(ii)	CO_2 H_2O	note the order of these products must be correct wrong way round = **1** mark	1 1
(b)(i)	(hexane) has been broken down (into smaller hydrocarbons / molecules)	accept (thermal) decomposition / cracked / split / broken up owtte	1
(ii)		accept $CH_2=CH_2$	1
(iii)	water / hydrogen oxide / steam	accept H_2O	1

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4.8.1.1 Pure substances

Question 5 continued

	answers	extra information	mark
(c)	candidates must include both sugar cane and crude oil in their evaluation **and** both an advantage and a disadvantage to gain full marks. if they do not then the maximum mark is three any **four** from: <u>advantages of using sugar</u> • country has no wealth to buy (large quantities of) crude oil • country has limited technological development **or** underdeveloped / third world country • able / suitable climate to grow sugar cane • enough land to grow sugar cane / land cannot be used to grow food / deforestation • sugar is a renewable source **or** crude oil is a non-renewable resource / finite resource / limited resources • CO_2 / carbon neutral <u>advantages of using alkanes:</u> • economic costs are low • continuous process • country has large oil resources • country has oil refineries / cracking plants • very pure product • faster process	not 'expensive' alone	4
total			10

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Question 3 (standard demand)

03.1 Many students failed to recognise or state that a reaction was taking place, merely referring to changes in mass on mixing. Some did not use the data in the question, as was required. Many students appeared to confuse conservation of mass with conservation of energy.

03.2 Most students realised that filtration would obtain the solid. Crystallisation was a commonly seen incorrect response.

03.3 Many students gave the answer 'sodium' as opposed to sodium nitrate, sodium iodide or sodium ions. Dust and bacteria were not uncommon responses.

03.4 Many students did not realise that heating was simply to dry the silver iodide, by evaporating off the water from the previous step.

03.5 This calculation was well done, although some students added up all four values of M_r instead of just those of the reactants.

03.6 Most answered correctly in terms of profitability, or reduction of waste. There was some confusion between atom economy and percentage yield.

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Question 4 (standard, standard / high and high demand)

04.1 Those students who gained marks, mostly did so by stating that the yellow dye travelled further up the page. Fewer students were able to explain that this was due to a weaker attraction between the dye and the chromatography paper. These students did not act on the instruction given in the question to refer to the force of attraction between the dyes and the chromatography paper, instead referring to the relative solubilities of the dyes, or their attraction to the solvent. Around 30% gained both marks.

04.2 Most students gained credit for recognising that the yellow dye travels further in experiment **2**. Those that went on to link this to the relative solubility of the dye in ethanol gained credit for marking point 3. Fewer students explicitly stated that the difference in the distance travelled was

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due to different solvents being used in each experiment. About a quarter of students scored all three marks.

04.3 Most students considered both dyes in their answers. Students who gained credit usually did so by identifying that dye **A** contained two dyes and dye **B** contained one. However, students often did not gain the first mark as they did not state that dye **A** was impure and dye **B** was pure; instead, they described the dyes in degrees of purity (eg less pure, purer), which was insufficient. Roughly a quarter of students scored both marks.

04.4 This question was well answered and about three-quarters of students were able to gain full marks. Those that didn't gain full marks, commonly didn't gain any credit as they had incorrectly substituted the data given into the equation to calculate the R_f value.

04.5 Only around 10% of students were able to explain the mathematical relationship between the R_f value and the distances travelled by the spot and solvent. Many merely stated that both the spot and solvent travelled further.

04.6 A number of students were able to gain some credit for their answer, with nearly half gaining both marks. Some students incorrectly stated that increased precision was an advantage. Other answers referring to instrumental methods as being more exact, reliable, repeatable, reproducible, efficient or reducing human error were considered too vague.