

## Form 1 Chemistry marking scheme

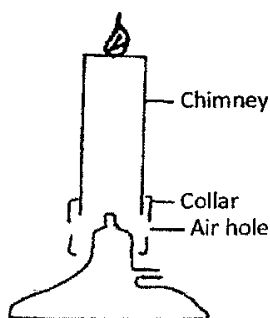
1(i) Define Chemistry. (1mk)

**Is a branch of science which studies structure and composition of matter and the way they behave under different condition**

(ii) Give three importance of studying Chemistry. (3mks)

- **Chemistry has contributed a lot to modern technology e.g. the extraction of chemicals from plants**
- **Manufacture of substances such as soap, glass, plastics**
- **When tests are carried out in hospital laboratories to diagnose**

2. The diagram below shows the apparatus commonly used in a laboratory.



(i) Name the apparatus. (1mk)

**Bunsen burner**

(ii) State the function of the parts labeled in the above apparatus.

a) Chimney. (1mk)

**Site of mixing laboratory gases and air**

b) Collar (1mk)

**Regulate amount of air entering chimney**

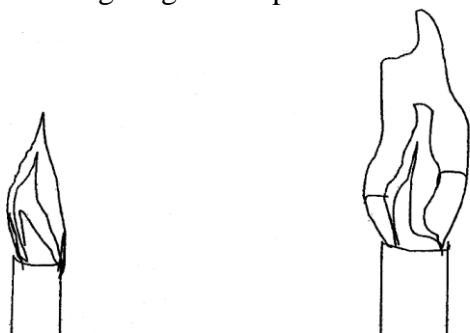
c) Air hole. (1mk)

**Allow air to enter the chimney**

(iii) What is a flame? (1mk)

**A mass of burning gases**

(iv) The following diagrams represent the two types of flames produced by a Bunsen burner.



(a)

(b)

a) Identify the flames (a) and (b) (2mks)

a) **non-luminous**

b) **Luminous**

b) Which type of the flames identified above is preferred for heating? Give a reason for your answer. (2mks)

**Non –luminous flame - produce a lot of heat  
- Doesn't produce soot**

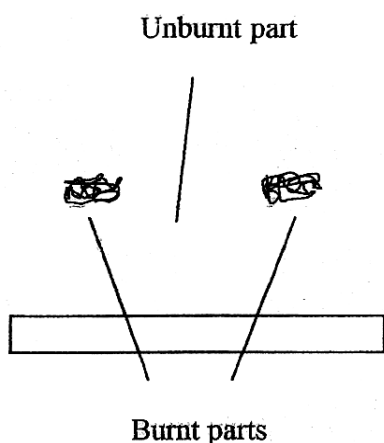
c) Give four differences between the flames (a) and (b) above. (4mks)

flame a (non-luminous)	flame b (luminous)
<b>Doesn't produce light</b>	<b>Produce light</b>
<b>Doesn't produce soot</b>	<b>Produce soot</b>
<b>It has three regions</b>	<b>It has four regions</b>
<b>Very hot</b>	<b>Fairly hot</b>
<b>Burns with roaring sound</b>	<b>Burns quietly</b>
<b>Short and steady</b>	<b>Long and wavy</b>

d) (i). Give two reasons why flames (a) and (b) in 4(ñ) above differ. (2mks)

**flame (a) was produced when the air hole was fully opened while (b) is formed when the air hole is fully closed**

(v) A wooden splint was slipped through a region of a particular flame of the Bunsen burner in the laboratory. The split was burnt as shown in the diagram



a) Name the type of flame the splint was slipped through. (1mk)

**Non-luminous flame**

b) Explain why the splint was burnt the way it is shown in the diagram. (2mks)

**The non-luminous flame has three regions: almost colourless zone which is not hot, green blue zone which is the fairly hot and pale blue zone which is the hottest part. burnt parts at the ends were burnt due to pale blue zone; the middle unburnt part was directly in almost colourless zone which is not hot enough**

(vi) After use, the non-luminous flame should be put off or adjusted to luminous flame. Explain.(2mks)

- **Since it is invisible, it can easily cause an accident of burns in the laboratory**
- **To save of fuel gas**

(v) Putting off flames is one of the laboratory safety rules. State THREE other rules. (3mks)

- **Never taste anything or drink anything in the lab**
- **Do not do unauthorized experiments**
- **Never smell gas directly**
- **All experiments emitting poisonous gases/fumes should be performed in a fume chamber or open space**
- **Do not put insoluble materials into the sinks**

3. a) What is a drug?

(1 mk)

**This is a substance that alters/changes the normal functioning of the body when taken**

b) Name two commonly legal abused drugs (2 mks)

- **Alcohol**
- **Cigarette**
- **Khat/miraa**
- **Otc<sub>s</sub>**

4. Describe briefly how a mixture of sand and sodium chloride can be separated (3 mks)

**Add water to the mixture in a beaker and stir. filter to obtain sand as residue and sodium chloride as filtrate, heat the filtrate to evaporate water in an evaporating dish to get sodium chloride**

5 a) State three differences between temporary and permanent changes (2 mks)

Temporary change	Permanent change
<b>Easily reversible</b>	<b>Irreversible</b>
<b>No new substance formed</b>	<b>New substance formed</b>
<b>Mass of substance does not change</b>	<b>Mass of substance changes</b>
<b>Not accompanied by heat change</b>	<b>Heat energy released or absorbed</b>

b) Classify each of the following changes as either temporary or permanent (4 mks)

(i) Striking a match to burn.

**Permanent**

ii) Diluting ethanol with water

**Temporary**

iii) Burning a piece of paper.

**Permanent**

6. (i) Define the terms.

a) Element. (1 mk)

**Pure substance which cannot be split into simple substance by any chemical mean**

b) Compound. (1mk)

**Pure substance made up of two or more elements that are chemically combined**

(ii) State two differences between a compound and a mixture. (2 inks)

(iii) In the table below classify the following substances by ticking (✓) the correct identity. (4mks)

Substance	Element	Compound	Molecule
Zinc	✓		
Hydrogen gas			✓
Zinc oxide		✓	
Water		✓	

(iv) Identify the elements present in the following compounds.

a) Lead oxide (1mk)

**Lead and oxygen**

b) Magnesium nitrate (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> marks)

**Magnesium, nitrogen and oxygen**

c) Calcium sulphate (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> marks)

**Calcium, sulphur and oxygen**

(v) Write down the chemical symbol of the following elements. (2mks)

Element	Chemical symbol
Sodium	<b>Na</b>
Hydrogen	<b>H</b>
Chlorine	<b>Cl</b>
Zinc	<b>Zn</b>

7. Study the table below which shows the p{ values of solutions A, B, C, U and E. Use it to answer the questions that follow.

Solution	A	B	C	D	E
PH	13.0	7.0	9.0	6.5	2.0

i) Which solution is the most acidic? (1 mk)

**E**

ii) Which solution is a neutral? (1 mk)

**B**

iii) Identify the solution that is most likely to be:

(a) Rain water

**D**

(b) Antacids tablet

**C**

(c) Sodium hydroxide (3mks)

**A**

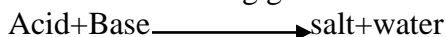
8. (a) What is an acid-base indicator? (1 mks)

**This is a substance that shows different colours when in an acid and when in an alkali**

(b) Fill in the table below to show the colours of the following indicators. (3 mks)

Indicator	Colour in acid	Colour in alkali
Litmus	<b>Red</b>	<b>Blue</b>
phenolphthalein	<b>Colourless</b>	<b>Pink</b>
Methyl orange	<b>Pink</b>	<b>Yellow</b>

(c) Consider the following general reaction



i) Name the type of reactions shown above. (1 mk)

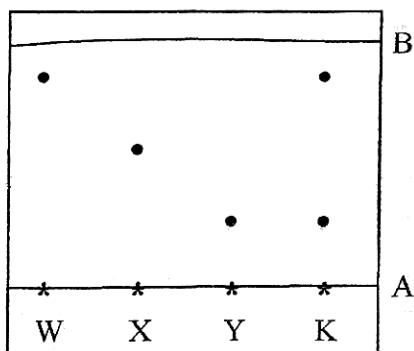
**Neutralisation**

(ii) Name one example of each of the following. (2 mks✓)

Acid: **Hydrochloric acid/sulphuric acid/nitric acid**

Base: **Sodium hydroxide/potassium hydroxide/calcium oxide**

9. The diagram below shows a chromatogram of pure dyes W, X and Y. It also contains that of an impure substance K.



(a) Name lines A and B (1mk)

A - **Base line**

B - **Solvent front**

(b) Identify which. Pure dyes substance K contain.. (1mk)

**W and y**

(c) Which two properties of the component of the mixture facilitate separation? (2 mks)

**Difference in solubility of components in solvent used**

**Difference in extent of absorption on the filter paper**

(d) Normally line A is drawn using a pencil and not ink. Explain why the pencil is preferred to ink. (1mk)

**Ink contains different dyes thus will also separate**

(e) State one application of chromatography. (1 mk)

**In sports to identify use of illegal drugs**

**To detect presence of impurities in coloured substances**

10. Give two reasons why laboratory apparatus are made of glass. (2 mks)

**Easy to clean**

**Glass don't react with most chemicals**

**Glass is transparent**

11. (a) State the conditions necessary for rusting to take place. (2 mks)

**Water/moisture**

**Oxygen/Air**

(b) Apart from oiling, painting and greasing state two other methods of preventing rusting. (2 mks)

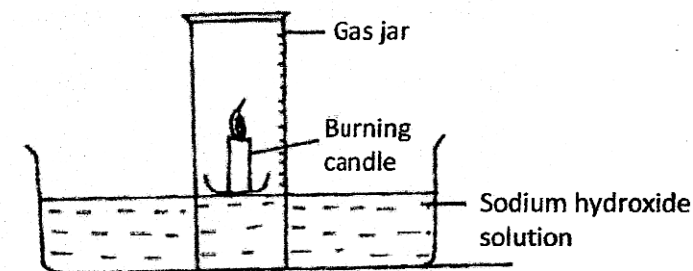
**Galvanising**

**Electro plating**

**Sacrificial protection**

**Alloying**

12, The follow set-up was used. by some students to study some properties of air.



(a) State two observations made after a few minutes. (2 mks)

**Burning candle goes off**

**Level of NaoH solution in gas jar rises**

(b) Name the gas that occupies the largest volume after the experiment (1 mk)

**Nitrogen**

(c) The percentage of air used was calculated to be 19.375% while the approximate Percentage of oxygen is 21%. State one source of error. (1 mk)

**The candle may have gone off before all the oxygen was exhausted**

(d) Why is sodium hydroxide solution preferred to water in this experiment? (1 mk)

**Sodium hydroxide solution absorbs carbon (iv) oxide produced faster than water thus enabling the candle to continue burning**

(e) Why is it advisable to allow the apparatus to cool before the final volume is taken? (1 mk)

**Gas expands when heated, thus has to be allowed to cool in order of their reactivity with oxygen or water or any other**

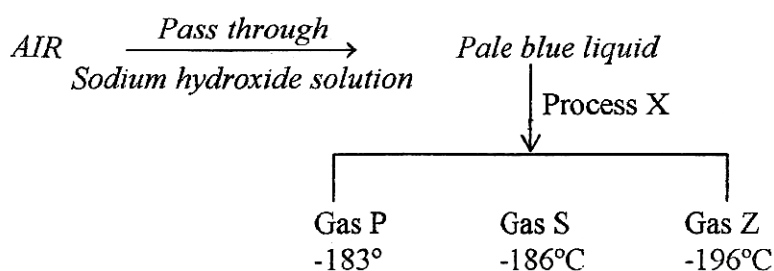
12. (a) Define the term reactivity series (1mk)

**It is an arrangement of elements in order of their reactivity with oxygen or water or any other substance**

(b) Arrange the following metals in order of their reactivity starting with the most reactive Cu, Mg, Zn, K, Na, and Fe

**K, Na, Mg, Zn, Fe, Cu**

13 Study the flow diagram below which represents a summary of separation of liquid air.



(a) (i) Identify the gases.

**P-Oxygen  
S-Argon  
Z-Nitrogen**

(3mks)

(ii) Name process X.

**Fractional distillation**

(1 mk)

(iii) What is the role of sodium hydroxide solution in the above flow diagram? (1 mk)

**To absorb carbon(iv) oxide**

(b) Name:

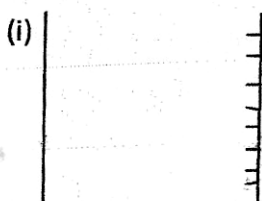
(i) A compound that is normally present in air (1 mk)

**Water/carbon (iv) oxide**

(ii) An element that is normally present in air (1mk)

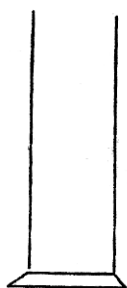
**Noble gases particularly argon**

14. The following are laboratory apparatus used in Chemistry. Name them and give their uses. (1mk)



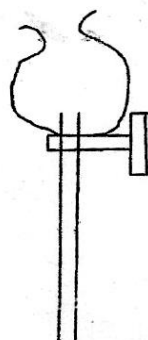
**Water baker**  
**Handling of reagents**

(ii)



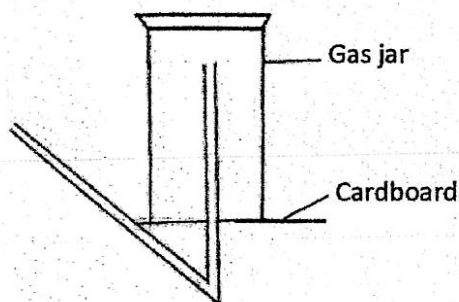
Measuring cylinder  
Measuring volume of liquids

(iii)



**Dropping funnel – preparation of gases**

15. The diagram below illustrates one of the methods of gas collection in the laboratory.



(a) Name the method.

**Upward delivery**

(b) Name one gas that can be collected using this method. Explain your answer.

(1 ½ mks)

**Ammonia / Hydrogen**  
**It is less denser than air**