



2020 Marking Scheme

Grade Obtained	А	В	С	D	N/A
2020	43.2%	23.1%	21.9%	8.8%	3.0%
2021	45.0%	21.3%	19.5%	8.6%	5.1%

This marking scheme is for the intended National 5 Chemistry Exam in 2020 which was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. This paper was widely used in schools in 2021 to predict grades for students when the 2021 exams were cancelled. Some refer to this paper as the 2021 paper for this reason. Whether this paper would have been the exact same paper presented to students had the exams gone ahead in 2020 is unknown but it fair to conclude that it would have been very close if not the same. The grades awarded by SQA in 2020 and 2021 are in the table above.

20)20	National !	5 Cl	hemis	str	y N	Narkii	ng	Sch	iem	e
MC Qu	Answer			Re	as	onir	ng				
1	В	 A Neon is in group 0 and has different chemical properties to Fluorine in group 7 B Both Fluorine and chlorine are in group 7 and have similar chemical properties. C Nitrogen is in group 5 and has different chemical properties to Fluorine in group 7 Hydrogen is in group 1 and has different chemical properties to Fluorine in group 7 									
2	A	 ☑A Atom has atomic number = 15 so has 15 protons and 15 electrons as it is neutral. ☑B atoms are neutral so atom will have equal number of protons and electrons ☑C Atom has atomic number of 15 ∴ atom has 15 protons ☑D Atom has atomic number of 15 ∴ atom has 15 protons 									
		HCI		CO2		·	NCl ₃		CI	−lCl₃	
3	С	H Cl	0	C ·	0	Cl	Cl	CI	Cl		CI
		A Correct state syr	nbols ar	e H⁺(ag) and :	504 ²⁻ (ag) as th	iev are diss	olved	in water		
4	В	$\square B SO_{2(g)} + H_2O(l) \rightarrow$ $\square C water is a liquid (a)$ $\square D SO_2 is a gas in gu$	2H⁺(aq) + and the estion s	+ SO3 ²⁻ (aq) ha solvent) and to should be	as the I shou writte	correc ld be wr en as S(, t state syml vitten as H20 D2(9) not SO	bols fo O(1) an 2(1)	or each s d not H2(pecies)(aq)	
5	С	$\frac{\text{no. of mol}}{\text{volume}} = \frac{0.2 \text{ mol}}{0.25 \text{ litres}} = 0.8 \text{ mol} \text{ l}^{-1}$									
6	A	 ☑A nitrogen monoxide NO is a diatomic molecule containing 2 atoms ☑B nitrogen dioxide NO₂ is a diatomic molecule containing 3 atoms ☑C dinitrogen monoxide N₂O is a diatomic molecule containing 3 atoms ☑D dinitrogen tetraoxide N₂O₄ is a diatomic molecule containing 4 atoms 									
7	D	Type of base Example	Type of base metal oxide metal hydroxide metal carbonate Example magnesium oxide magnesium hydroxide magnesium carbonate								
8	С	 A Dilution of acid will increase the pH until the pH reaches pH=7 B Dilution of acid will increase the pH until the pH reaches pH=7 C pH of solution increases with dilution and concentration of H*(aq) decreases with dilution C oncentration of H*(aq) decreases as acid is diluted. 									
9	D	 ☑A All solutions, whether acidic, alkaline or neutral, contain both H⁺ ions and OH⁻ ions ☑B All solutions, whether acidic, alkaline or neutral, contain both H⁺ ions and OH⁻ ions ☑C acids with pH<7 contain more hydrogen ions than hydroxide ions ☑D alkalis with pH>7 contain more hydroxide ions than hydrogen ions 									
10	В	 ☑ A Material being dy ☑ B Same material (ny ☑ C Temperature mus ☑ D Temperature and 	 A Material being dyed must be the same for a fair comparison B Same material (nylon), same temp (20°C) C Temperature must be the same for a fair comparison D Temperature and material being dyed must be the same for a fair comparison 								
11	<u>(</u>	Number of C=C bo	nds	0		1	2		3	4	
11		Formula		C ₁₆ H ₃₄	C_{16}	H ₃₂	$C_{16}H_{30}$	C	16H28	C ₁₆ H;	26
12	A	 ☑ A C₃H₆O fits the ge ☑ B Propan-1-ol C₃H₈C ☑ C Propan-2-ol C₃H₈C ☑ D C₃H₈O fits the ge 	neral fo) fits th) fits th neral fo	ormula C _n H _{2r} le general fo ne general fo ormula C _n H _{2r}	0 ormula ormula 0+20	1 CnH2n+2 1 CnH2n+2	0 20				

13	С	 Structure drawn is 3,3-dimethylpentane A CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃ is the shortened structural formula of hexane B CH₃CH₂CH(CH₃)CH₂CH₂CH₃ is the shortened structural formula of 3-methylhexane C CH₃CH₂C(CH₃)₂CH₂CH₃ is the shortened structural formula of 3,3-dimethylpentane C CH₃C(CH₃)₂CH₂CH₂CH₃ is the shortened structural formula of 2,2-dimethylpentane C CH₃C(CH₃)₂CH₂CH₂CH₃ is the shortened structural formula of 2,2-dimethylpentane 									
14	A	☑A Cl grou ☑B This m ☑C Cl grou ☑D This m	ups are on sa Nolecule is 1-c Ups are on opp Nolecule is 1,1	me side of the C=C hloroethene and no posite sides of the -dichloroethene an	bond ∴ cis structure ot 1,2-dichloroethene C=C bond ∴ trans st d not 1,2-dichloroeth	e of 1,2-dichloroether : ructure of 1,2-dichlor iene	ne roethene				
15	С	図A C=O g 図B C=O gr 図C C=O gr 図D C=O gr	roup not dire roup not dire roup attached roup not dire	ctly attached to -C ctly attached to -C d to -O- on left side ctly attached to -C)- on either side ∴ no)- on either side ∴ no e ∴ structure is an e)- on either side ∴ no	ot an ester ot an ester ster ot an ester					
16	D	■A Struct ■B Struct ■C Struct ■D Struct	NA Structure shown is 4,5-dimethylhex-2-ene B Structure shown is 2,4-dimethylhex-1-ene 코C Structure shown is 2,4-dimethylpent-2-ene 코D Structure shown is 2,4-dimethylhex-2-ene								
17	D	■A Covale ■B If met ■C Covale 図D Ethan	nt bonds are thanoic acid f nt bonds are oic acid has h	equally strong in m ad stronger interm equally strong in m igher b.pt. due to s	ethanoic acid and et olecular forces then ethanoic acid and eth tronger intermolecul	hanoic acid i it would have higher nanoic acid lar forces due to long	b.pt. er chain				
18	В	⊠A Pb ²⁺ (aq ⊠B Both K ⊠C I ⁻ (aq) id ⊠D Pb ²⁺ ar	EA $Pb^{2+}(aq)$ ion changes as it forms the precipitate so Pb^{2+} ion is not a spectator ion B Both $K^{+}(aq)$ and $NO_{3^{-}(aq)}$ ions are unchanged in the reaction so they are spectator ions EC $I^{-}(aq)$ ion changes as it forms the precipitate so I^{-} ion is not a spectator ion ED Pb^{2+} and I^{-} ions change as they form the precipitate so neither ion is a spectator ion								
19	D	 A oxidation is a reaction where electrons are lost by a reactant B reduction is a reaction where electrons are gained by a reactant C neutralisation is a reaction where acid reacts with a base to form water and a salt D precipitation is a reaction where soluble ion join together to form an insoluble salt 									
20	A	 A potassium sulfate is colourless as both potassium and sulfate ions are colourless B potassium chromate is yellow because chromate ions are yellow C Copper sulfate is blue because copper ions are blue D copper chromate is brown as it is a mixture of blue copper ions and yellow chromate ions 									
21	В	EA Iodide ions are negative not positive: $2I^- \rightarrow I_2 + 2e^-$ B Nickel(II) ions are oxidised into nickel(III) ions: Ni ²⁺ \rightarrow Ni ³⁺ + e ⁻ C Cobalt (III) ions are reduced into cobalt (II) ions: Co ³⁺ + e ⁻ \rightarrow Co ²⁺ D Sulfate ions are negative not positive : SO ₄ ²⁻ + 2H ⁺ + 2e ⁻ \rightarrow SO ₃ ²⁻ + H ₂ O									
22	В	Electrons flow from the higher up metal (zinc) to lower down metal (tin) $\square B$ Zinc electrode decreases in mass as electrons flow from zinc to tin through wires $\square C$ Electrons flow from the higher up metal (zinc) to lower down metal (tin) $\square D$ Zinc electrode decreases in mass as the reaction proceeds: $Zn(s) \rightarrow Zn^{2+}(aq) + 2e^{-}$									
23	С		Radiation Mass Charge Stopped by Deflection	Alpha 4 2 sheet of paper Towards negative	Beta O -1 thin aluminium Towards positive	Gamma No mass No charge thick lead/concrete No defection					
24	D	F	Process Haber Dstwald	Catalyst Iron Platinum	E N2 + 3H2 2NH3 + 2 ¹ / ₂ O2 -	quation 2NH₃ → 2NO + 3H₂O					
25	D	⊠A tempe ⊠B all pot ⊠C potass ⊠D all 500	rature must assium nitrat ium chloride g of potassiur	be 80°C for all 50g e would have dissol is less soluble than n nitrate has dissol	of potassium chlorid ved at 40°C. potassium nitrate ved at 40°C but not o	le to have dissolved all potassium chloride	has.				

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Long Qu	Answer	Reasoning				
1 a(i)	isotope	Same Atomic number Different Mass number Number of protons				
1a (ii)	120	The average atomic mass (ram) =119.4 This means the most common isotope in the sample must be 120 for the average to be so close.				
1b	¹²⁴ 50 Sn	All atoms of tin (Sn) have the same atomic number of 50. The mass number is the number of protons + number of neutrons = 50 = 74 = 124				
1c	Covalent	Substances which do not conduct in the solid or liquid state contain covalent Nonds. Due to the low melting and boiling points, the substance must be covalent molecular)				
2a	Diagram showing:	syringe				
2b(i)	Curve showing:	curve steeper at start Curve should plateau at same volume/height				
2b(ii)	Reactants being used up	As the reaction proceeds, the reactants get used up as they turn into products. With less reactants available, there are less collisions leading to decrease in the reaction rate.				
2c(i)	0.22	Rate = $\frac{\Delta \text{Quantity}}{\Delta \text{Time}} = \frac{50 \text{cm}^3}{230 \text{ s}} = 0.22 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$				
2c(ii)	As temperature increases the time taken decreases	As the temperature increases, the reaction rate increase and the time taken for 50cm ³ of gas to form will decrease. This is due to an increase in collisions between the reactants as the particles have more energy at a higher temperature				
2c(iii)	Sulfuric acid contains more H⁺ ions	Sulfuric acid has the formula H ₂ SO ₄ and has two H ⁺ ions in every formula unit of H ₂ SO ₄ . Hydrochloric acid HCl has one H ⁺ ions per formula unit. Sulfuric acid has a higher concentration of H ⁺ than hydrochloric acid when they two acids have the same concentration.				
За	Speed up chemical reactions	Catalysts speed up chemical reactions but can be recovered chemically unchanged at the end of the reaction.				
3b(i)	phosphorus or potassium	The three elements essential for heathy plant growth are:NitrogenPhosphorusPotassium				
3b(ii)	soluble	All fertilisers must contain at least one element from N, P or K <u>and</u> be soluble in water. If the chemical is not soluble then it will not be able to get in plants through their roots.				
3c (i)	46.7	gfm (NH ₂) ₂ CO : (2×14)+(4×1)+(1×12)+(1×16) = 28+4+12+16 = 60 (1 mark) % Fe = $\frac{28}{60}$ × 100 = 46.7% (1 mark)				
3c(ii)	Thermometer	Thermometer is the apparatus to measure changes in temperature.				
4a	triethylene glycol	Problem Solving: Selecting information from a passage				

4b	Diagram showing:	H S H or HS S H					
4c	131	1mol skatole C9H9N = (9x12) + (9x1) + (1x14) = 108+9+14 = 131					
4d	Hydroxyl	−O−H → C − OH hydroxyl group hydroxyl group					
4e (i)	Н Н—С—Н Н Н Н О Н—С—С—С—С Н Н Н Н О Н—С—С—С—С Н Н Н Н О Н С—Н Н	2,4-dimethylpentanoic acid side groups on C ₂ and C ₄ 2x methyl -CH ₃ side groups Five carbons in main chain Carboxyl -COOH Group on C ₁					
4e (ii)	H H—C—H H H H—C—C—C—H H H H	$H \rightarrow CO_{2} \qquad H \rightarrow CO_{2} \qquad H \rightarrow C \rightarrow H \qquad H$					
4f	unsaturated	Compounds with C=C double bonds are unsaturated and will decolourise bromine solution quickly and take part in addition reactions.					
5	Open Question:	3 mark answer2 mark answer1 mark answerDemonstrates a good understanding of the chemistry involved. A good comprehension of the chemistry has provided in a logically correct, including a statement of the principles involved and the application of these to respond to the problem.Demonstrates a reasonable understanding of the chemistry involved, making some statement(s) which are relevant to the situation, showing that the problem is understood.Demonstrates a limited understanding of the chemistry involved. The candidate has made some statement(s) which are relevant to the situation, showing that the problem is understood.					
6a (i)	Propene	MonomerethenepropenechloroethenetetrafluorothenePolymerpoly(ethene)poly(propene)poly(chloroethene)poly(tetrafluorothene)					
6a (ii)	Bar chart showing:	1 mark1 mark1 mark1 markFor appropriate format: bars (not 4 points)The 'percentage' axis of the graph paper provided within the question paper, the selection of a suitable scale will result in a graph (plotted bars) that occupies greater than half of the width and half of the height of the graph paper.The axes of the graph have suitable labels and units.All bars are plotted accurately (within a half box tolerance).					
6b(i)	Contains C=C double bonds or they are unsaturated	C=C double bonds are needed within any monomer for addition polymerisation. The C=C double bonds opens up and the monomers join together to make a polymer.					

6b(ii)	СH ₃ 0=с н н н о -с-с-с-с- н н н н	MonomerHHHOIIIIC=CC=CIIIIC=CC=CIIIHH					
7a (i)	sodium methanoate	methanoic + sodium - sodium + water acid + hydroxide - methanoate + water ACID + METAL HYDROXIDE - SALT + WATER					
7a (ii)	Any pH value less the 7	Hydrochloric acid is a STRONG acid and ammonium hydroxide is a WEAK base. strong + weak acidic acid + base - salt + water Acidic solution Neutral Solution Alkaline Solution pH<7 pH=7 pH>7					
7b(i)	Titration	Titration is the technique in chemistry where accurate volumes of solutions are measured using pipettes and burettes. Indicators are used to show the end of the reaction by a colour change.					
7b(ii)	Within 0.2cm ³ of each other	In a titration, a rough titration is initially carried out to work out the approximate volume where the colour change takes place but is not used when the final volumes are averaged. The experiment is repeated with the majority of the rough volume added in one big addition from the burette and then added drop by drop until the colour changes in the conical flask. The experiment is repeated until at least two volumes within 0.2cm ³ of each other are achieved.					
7 c(i)	Red	ElementIonFlame ColourBariumBa²*GreenPotassiumK*LilacCalciumCa²*Orange-redSodiumNa*Yellow					
7c(ii)	Ba ²⁺ SO4 ²⁻	Write down Symbols and valency below Cross-Over arrows to work out formula Work out chemical formula (Cancel down if necessary) Insert charges to each ion and multiple ions required brackets Ba SO4 ²⁻ Ba SO4 ²⁻ Ba Ba ²⁺ SO4 ²⁻ 2 2 2 2 2 Ba Ba ²⁺ SO4 ²⁻					
8a (i)	Lime water	GasCarbon DioxideOxygenHydrogenTestturns lime water milkyrelights a glowing splintburns with a pop					
8a (ii)	Answer to include:	similar chemical properties <u>and</u> a general formula					
8a (iii)	$C_{4}H_{10} + 6\frac{1}{2}O_{2}$ \downarrow $4CO_{2} + 5H_{2}O$	$C_4H_{10} + 6\frac{1}{2}O_2 \longrightarrow 4CO_2 + 5H_2O$					
8b	70	$E_{h} = cm\Delta T \therefore \Delta T = \frac{E_{h}}{c \times m} = \frac{76.32}{(3.6 \times 0.4)} = 53^{\circ}C$ Final Temperature = Initial Temp + Change in Temp = 17^{\circ}C + 53^{\circ}C = 70^{\circ}C					

	ore/bauxite	
	filtration	
9a (i)	aluminium hydroxide	Problem Solving: Processing written passage in flow chart
	aluminium oxide	
9a (ii)	One arrow drawn from:	sodium hydroxide or sodium hydroxide
	Breaking down ionic	Electrolysis is the breaking up (decomposition) of an ionic compound back
9b(i)	compound using electricity	to its elements using electricity. The ionic compound is chemically changed as electricity passes through the substance.
9b(ii)	One from:	Allows the product(s)To make sure only one productTo separate aluminiumto be identifiedis produced at each electrodefrom oxygen
9b(iiii)	Ions are	In solid ionic compounds, the ions are locked in an ionic lattice and cannot move. When the ionic substance melts, the lattice is broken up and the
	free to move	ions are now free to move to their oppositely charged electrode.
9b(iv)	$6O_2 + 4AI^{3+}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	4AI + 3U ₂	Add $0' + 2'$ $6O^{2-} + 4AI^{3+} + 12e^{-} \rightarrow 4AI + 3O_2 + 12e^{-}$
10		$cancel e^{-} 60^{2^{-}} + 4Al^{3^{+}} \rightarrow 4Al + 3O_2$
10a	Wolframite	Problem Solving: Selecting Information from a passsage
10b	W2O3	Write down Valency below each ion's symbol W O W O W O W O W O W O W 2O3
		3 2 3 2
10c	Any temperature greater than 2870°C	Substances are liquids at temperatures between melting and boiling points.
10c	Any temperature greater than 2870°C and lower than 6000°C	Substances are liquids at temperatures between melting and boiling points.Temperature must be above 2870°C but below 6000°CEnamedate backlet mass 71 Density of titenium = 4.51 c ums ³
10c 10d	Any temperature greater than 2870°C and lower than 6000°C 15.8	JJJJReaction took place at temperature where tungsten carbide is a liquid.Substances are liquids at temperatures between melting and boiling points.Temperature must be above 2870°C but below 6000°CFrom data booklet page 7: Density of titanium = 4.51 g cm ⁻³ Density of tungsten carbide = 3.5 x density of titanium = 3.5 x 4.51 - 15.8
10c 10d 11a	Any temperature greater than 2870°C and lower than 6000°C 15.8 One answer from:	JLJZReaction took place at temperature where tungsten carbide is a liquid.Substances are liquids at temperatures between melting and boiling points.Temperature must be above 2870°C but below 6000°CFrom data booklet page 7: Density of titanium = 4.51 g cm ⁻³ Density of tungsten carbide = 3.5 x density of titanium = 3.5 x 4.51 - 15.8proton $\frac{1}{1}$ p $\frac{1}{1}$ HHhydrogen

		No of half-lives	0	1	2	3	4	1		
11b(ii)	Answer is four times answer from Q11b(i)	Fraction remaining	Fraction remaining $1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{16}$							
		If 1 half-life = 5500 yea	irs then	4 four ho	alf-lives =	22000yea	irs			
11b(iii)	No ¹⁴ C left in bones	Too many half-lives have calculated and therefore	foo many half-lives have passed for an accurate number of half-lives to be calculated and therefore the date of the bone cannot be made.							
	Compounds									
12a	containing carbon and hydrogen only	There are many types of hydrocarbons but they are all compounds								
12b(i)	Hydrogenation	The addition of hydrogen across a C=C double bond is also called hydrogenation.								
		Diagram of one of the fo	ollowing	alkenes:						
	Discrem of civ	hex-1-ene		hex-2-ene		hex-3-ene				
12b(ii)	carbon alkene	2-methylpent-1-ene	3-m	3-methylpent-1-ene 4			4-methylpent-1-ene			
		2-methylpent-2-ene	3-m	3-methylpent-2-ene 4-methylpe			lpent-2-e	ne		
		2,3-dimethylbut-1-ene	3,3-dimethylbut-1-ene 2,3-dimethylbut-2-				ene			
		$1 \text{mol } C_5 H_{10} = (5 \times 12) + (10 \times 1) = 60 + 10 = 70g$								
	115	n o. of mol = $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{gfm}}$ = $\frac{175g}{70g \text{ mol}^{-1}}$ = 2.5mol								
12c		C₅H10Br2 + 2Na → C₅H10 + 2NaBr								
		2mol	1mol							
		5mol	2.5mol							
		11moi Na = (1x23) = 23g mass = no. of mol x ofm = 5	mal v 2	3a mal ⁻¹ - 1	150					
		mass - no. of mor × grm - 5		total	rina strai	n	28			
12d	4	Ring strain per carbon = $\frac{101011111193110111}{100.001101193110111} = \frac{20}{7} = 4$						4		
		3 mark answer	2	mark ans	wer	1 mar	k answer			
13	Open Question:	Demonstrates a <u>good</u> understanding of the chemistry involved. A good comprehension of the chemistry bee provided in a	Demonst understa involved, statemer	rates a <u>reason</u> anding of the c making some at(s) which are	<u>able</u> nemistry relevant	Demonstrates understanding involved. The co some statemen	a <u>limited</u> of the chemisti andidate has mo t(s) which are	ry ade		
	Open Question.	logically correct, including a statement of the principles	to the si problem	tuation, showir is understood.	g that the	relevant to the that at least a	situation, show little of the	ving		