



WJEC Chemistry 1
Option – Foundation Tier
1.5 Mark Scheme

Question		Marking details	Marks available				
			AO1	AO2	AO3	Total	Maths
9/2	(a)	62	1		1	1	1
	(b)	all points plotted accurately (2) any 5 points plotted accurately (1)	± 1 square ecf from (a)	2	1	3	3
		curve of best fit (1)					3
	(c)	curve to left of original (1)			2	2	2
		volume of carbon dioxide goes from 0 to 90 (1)					2
	(d)	more particles (1)					
		greater chance of collisions / greater frequency of collisions / more collisions per second (1)					
		neutral answer: more collisions					
		higher rate (of reaction) / faster reaction (1)	3			3	
	(e)	downward curve from (0,179.80) (1) becomes horizontal at (40,179.63) (1)			2	2	2
							2
		Question 9/2 total	4	2	5	11	7
							8

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5 (a)		O ₂ on products side (1) 2 in box (1)		2		2	1	
		balancing mark only awarded if O ₂ correct						
(b) (i)		catalyst 1 is least effective because it has the lowest volume of gas collected after any given time / has the slowest reaction		1	1	1	1	
(ii)		all points plotted correctly (2) 4/5 points plotted correctly (1) tolerance $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ square curve through points from origin (1) ecf possible if plotting errors		3	3	3	3	
(iii)		steeper curve (1) reaching final volume of 80 (1)		2		2	1	2
(iv)		can replace bung / delivery tube before reaction starts (1) no loss of gas (1)			2	2		2
		Question 5 total	0	7	3	10	5	5

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8	(a) (i)	2NaCl		1		1		
	(ii)	an insoluble solid formed during a reaction			1		1	
	(iii)	all points plotted correctly (2) any four or five points plotted correctly (1) tolerance $\pm 1/2$ small square						
		appropriate smooth curve drawn through points (1)	3			3	3	3
	(iv)	as concentration increases, time decreases		1	1	1		
	(v)	as concentration increases, rate increases		1	1	1		
	(b) (i)	as temperature increases, reaction rate increases (1) accept 'as temperature increases, reaction time decreases' curve is steeper at higher temperatures (1) accept 'curve becomes horizontal more quickly at higher temperatures'			2	2	2	
	(ii)	dirty tube / tube not washed out properly			1	1	1	
		Question 8 total	0	5	5	10	6	7

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11 (a)	award (1) each for up to two of following • speeds up a chemical reaction • lowers activation energy • not used up during the reaction doesn't take part in the reaction - neutral answer		2	2		
(b) (i)	award (1) for any <u>comparison</u> of active ranges • A works in pH range of 0.5-4.5 and B works in pH range 3-8 • A works at a lower pH range / B works at a higher pH range • A works over a narrower pH range / B works over a wider pH range award (1) for <u>comparison</u> of optimum pH e.g. • A works best at pH 2 and B works best at pH 5.5 • A works best at a lower pH / B works best at a higher pH		2	2		
	award (1) for <u>comparison</u> of activity at given points • both have the same activity at their optimum pH • both have the same activity at pH 3.75 up to maximum (2)		2	2		
	(ii) curve drawn rising from pH 5 then falling to pH 9 (1) peak at pH 7 (1)		2	2		
	Question 11 total	2	0	4	6	0

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7 (a)	award (2) for 6 correct points (tolerance $\pm 1/2$ square) award (1) for any 4 or 5 correct points award (1) for straight line through points does not need to be drawn to origin		2	1	3	3	
(b)	award (2) for high-level quantitative description <ul style="list-style-type: none">• as the concentration doubles, the volume of gas doubles• concentration and volume of gas are directly proportional award (1) for lower-level description <ul style="list-style-type: none">• as the concentration increases, the volume of gas increases• concentration and volume are proportional• concentration and volume are directly correlated• concentration and volume have a linear relationship			2	2	2	
(c)	more (1) collide (1) gas (1)		2	1	3	1	
(d)	award (1) each for any two of following <ul style="list-style-type: none">• increase temperature / warm / heat / hotter• increase surface area (of chalk) / smaller pieces / cut chalk up / powder chalk [do not accept smaller surface area]• (add) catalyst (1) award (1) for 'change' surface area <u>and</u> temperature with no reference to 'increase' if no other mark awarded				2	2	2
	Question 7 total	2	3	5	10	3	5

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4 (a)	Mg + HCl → MgCl ₂ + H Mg + 2HCl → MgCl ₂ + 2H Mg + 2HCl → MgCl ₂ + H ₂	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	1	
(b) (i)	award (2) for all points plotted correctly – tolerance ±1 square award (1) for any three points plotted correctly award (1) for (smooth) curve drawn through points judgement by eye ecf possible from incorrectly plotted points				3	3	
(ii)	decreases increases				2	2	
(iii)	more (1) a greater (1)				2	2	

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(iv)	Increasing the temperature of the acid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	2	2
	Using a lump of magnesium						
	Using a different apparatus						
	Using magnesium powder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Decreasing the temperature of the acid						
	Question 4 total	2	4	4	10	3	2