

# Cambridge Technicals Applied Science

# **Unit 1: Science fundamentals**

Level 3 Cambridge Technical in Applied Science 05847 - 05849, 05874 & 05879

# Mark Scheme for January 2024

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# MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

#### **PREPARATION FOR MARKING**

#### TRADITIONAL

Before the Standardisation meeting you must mark at least 10 scripts from several centres. For this preliminary marking you should use **pencil** and follow the **mark scheme**. Bring these **marked scripts** to the meeting.

#### MARKING

- 1. Mark strictly to the mark scheme.
- 2. Marks awarded must relate directly to the marking criteria.
- 3. The schedule of dates is very important. It is essential that you meet the traditional 40% Batch 1 and 100% Batch 2 deadlines. If you experience problems, you must contact your Team Leader (Supervisor) without delay.
- 4. If you are in any doubt about applying the mark scheme, consult your Team Leader by telephone or by email.

#### 5. Crossed Out Responses

Where a candidate has crossed out a response and provided a clear alternative then the crossed out response is not marked. Where no alternative response has been provided, examiners may give candidates the benefit of the doubt and mark the crossed out response where legible.

#### **Rubric Error Responses – Optional Questions**

Where candidates have a choice of questions across a whole paper or a whole section and have provided more answers than required, then all responses are marked and the highest mark allowable within the rubric is given. Enter a mark for each question answered into RM assessor, which will select the highest mark from those awarded. (The underlying assumption is that the candidate has penalised themselves by attempting more questions than necessary in the time allowed.)

#### **Multiple Choice Question Responses**

When a multiple choice question has only a single, correct response and a candidate provides two responses (even if one of these responses is correct), then no mark should be awarded (as it is not possible to determine which was the first response selected by the candidate). When a question requires candidates to select more than one option/multiple options, then local marking arrangements need to ensure consistency of approach.

#### **Contradictory Responses**

When a candidate provides contradictory responses, then no mark should be awarded, even if one of the answers is correct.

Short Answer Questions (requiring only a list by way of a response, usually worth only one mark per response)

Where candidates are required to provide a set number of short answer responses then only the set number of responses should be marked. The response space should be marked from left to right on each line and then line by line until the required number of responses have been considered. The remaining responses should not then be marked. Examiners will have to apply judgement as to whether a 'second response' on a line is a development of the 'first response', rather than a separate, discrete response. (The underlying assumption is that the candidate is attempting to hedge their bets and therefore getting undue benefit rather than engaging with the question and giving the most relevant/correct responses.)

### Short Answer Questions (requiring a more developed response, worth two or more marks)

If the candidates are required to provide a description of, say, three items or factors and four items or factors are provided, then mark on a similar basis – that is downwards (as it is unlikely in this situation that a candidate will provide more than one response in each section of the response space.)

## Longer Answer Questions (requiring a developed response)

Where candidates have provided two (or more) responses to a medium or high tariff question which only required a single (developed) response and not crossed out the first response, then only the first response should be marked. Examiners will need to apply professional judgement as to whether the second (or a subsequent) response is a 'new start' or simply a poorly expressed continuation of the first response.

- 6. Always check the pages (and additional lined pages if present) at the end of the response in case any answers have been continued there. If the candidate has continued an answer there then add an annotation to confirm that the work has been seen.
- 7. There is a NR (No Response) option. Award NR (No Response)
  - if there is nothing written at all in the answer space
  - OR if there is a comment which does not in anyway relate to the question (e.g. 'can't do', 'don't know')
  - OR if there is a mark (e.g. a dash, a question mark) which isn't an attempt at the question

Note: Award 0 marks - for an attempt that earns no credit (including copying out the question)

8. Assistant Examiners will email a brief report on the performance of candidates to your Team Leader (Supervisor) by the end of the marking period. Your report should contain notes on particular strength displayed as well as common errors or weaknesses. Constructive criticism of the question paper/mark scheme is also appreciated.

## 9. Annotations available in RM Assessor

Annotation	Meaning
$\checkmark$	Correct response
×	Incorrect response
	Omission mark
BOD	Benefit of doubt given
CON	Contradiction
RE	Rounding error
SF	Error in number of significant figures
ECF	Error carried forward
LI	Level 1
L2	Level 2
L3	Level 3
NBOD	Benefit of doubt not given
SEEN	Noted but no credit given
I	Ignore

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

Annotation	Meaning
1	alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point
DO NOT ALLOW	Answers which are not worthy of credit
IGNORE	Statements which are irrelevant
ALLOW	Answers that can be accepted
()	Words which are not essential to gain credit
_	Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ECF	Error carried forward
AW	Alternative wording
ORA	Or reverse argument

#### 11. 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**.

Please ask for help or guidance whenever you need it. Your first point of contact is your Team Leader

C	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	(a)	(i)	(Isotopes are atoms of the same element with the) same number of protons but different numbers of neutrons $\checkmark$	1	ALLOW same atomic (or proton) number, but different mass (or nucleon) number / atomic mass. ALLOW amount = number IGNORE references to electrons/atoms/elements
		(ii)	16,18,16√	1	
		(iii)	Same number of outer electrons <b>OR</b> both have 6 outer/valence electrons√ Similar <b>chemical</b> properties / non-metals√	2	<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> same number of electrons (unqualified) <b>IGNORE</b> references to protons/physical properties
	(b)	(i)	Na: 2,8,1✓ O: 2,6 ✓	2	<b>ALLOW</b> 1s <sup>2</sup> , 2s <sup>2</sup> , 2p <sup>6</sup> , 3s <sup>1</sup> <b>ALLOW</b> 1s <sup>2</sup> , 2s <sup>2</sup> , 2p <sup>4</sup>
		(ii)	$2 \underbrace{\bullet}^{+} \underbrace{\bullet}^{+} \underbrace{\bullet}^{-} \underbrace{\bullet}^{2^{-}} \underbrace{\bullet}^{-} \underbrace{\bullet}$	3	<ul> <li>DO NOT ALLOW covalent presentation</li> <li>ALLOW 2 Na<sup>+</sup> and 1 O<sup>2-</sup> in any arrangement</li> <li>ALLOW 6 dots and 2 crosses for O<sup>2-</sup></li> <li>ALLOW correct electron configurations BUT incorrect charges for Na or O = 1 mark max</li> <li>ALLOW For Na<sup>+</sup>, either 8 electrons or no electrons.</li> </ul>
					ALLOW For O <sup>2-</sup> , dot and crosses required.
	(c)	(i)	shared ✓ atoms ✓	2	ALLOW only responses in correct order

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		(ii)	Intermolecular force Covalent bond	1	ALLOW IMF = intermolecular force ALLOW = covalent (without 'bond')
		(iii)	The intermolecular forces (IMF) are <b>weak</b> , ✓ so only a <b>small</b> amount of / less energy is needed to break / weaken them. ✓	2	ALLOW small = weak ALLOW intermolecular forces/IMF are easily broken A/W = 1 mark max IGNORE references to electromagnetic attraction
		(iv)	The electrons/charges are shared unequally / O and S have different electronegativity / oxygen is more electronegative√	1	
	(d)		Description         (As atomic number increases) the atomic radius decreases ✓         Explanation         Greater attraction between nucleus/protons AND outer electrons (as number of protons increases). ✓	2	
			Total	17	

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	(a)	(i)	substitution 🗸	1	
		(ii)	radicals ultraviolet intensity √√	2	ALLOW any clear indication of choice 3 correct responses = 2 marks 2 correct responses = 1 mark 1 or 0 correct responses = 0 marks
		(iii)	increase in pressure <b>increases</b> the rate of reaction $\checkmark$ particles are closer together / more tightly packed $\checkmark$ more (frequent) collisions occur between particles $\checkmark$	3	MARK as independent points ALLOW reaction will happen more quickly / ALLOW less space IGNORE references to energy
	(b)       chlorine - 2 colour changes / displacements (both bromine and iodine) / displaces 2 halogens√         bromine - 1 colour change / displacement (iodine but not chlorine) / displaces 1 halogen√         iodine - no colour changes / displacements (does not displace chlorine or bromine)√         order of reactivity is chlorine, then bromine, then iodine ✓ A/W		4	DO NOT ALLOW chloride (unqualified) DO NOT ALLOW bromide (unqualified) DO NOT ALLOW iodide (unqualified) ALLOW chlorine most reactive AND iodine least reactive	
	(C)		Fluorine is <b>reduced</b> because electrons are <b>gained</b> $\checkmark$ Chloride ions are <b>oxidised</b> because electrons are <b>lost</b> $\checkmark$	2	
			Total	12	

Q	Question		Answer		Guidance
3	(a)	(i)	Label Structure	2	
			Cristae		
			E Chromatin		
			Matrix		
			G Stroma		
			Thylakoid		
			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
	(b)		mitochondria are the site for, (aerobic) respiration / the release/provision of energy / the production of ATP $\checkmark$	2	<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> production of energy (unqualified) <b>IGNORE</b> powerhouse of the cell <b>ALLOW</b> production of ATP as a source of energy
			muscles require <b>a lot</b> of energy / ATP (for their function / to contract / movement) $\checkmark$		
	(c)		movement (of the skeleton/body) $\checkmark$	1	IGNORE contraction (unqualified)
	(d)	(i)	<b>Any one from:</b> ✓ (myosin and actin filaments) <b>overlap</b> each other	1	<b>ALLOW</b> correct labelled diagram (showing overlapping filaments)
			myosin filaments are inside actin filaments		ALLOW crossover = overlap
			actin filaments cover myosin filaments		<b>IGNORE</b> found in bundles (unqualified) / are parallel to each other

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Q	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
		(ii)	Any two from:	2	
			myosin filaments are <b>stationary</b> ✓ A/W		
			myosin <b>head</b> attaches to actin √		
			actin slides over myosin ✓		
			(ends of) actin filaments move towards each other $\checkmark$		
	(e)	(i)	Ca²⁺ ✓	1	
		(ii)	carbohydrate ✓ lipid ✓	2	ALLOW any clear indication of choice
	(f)	(i)	Fe <sup>2+</sup> ✓	1	
		(ii)	cardiac √	1	ALLOW myocardium IGNORE heart
		(iii)	blood <b>leaving</b> left side of the heart travels to the <b>rest of the</b>	2	ALLOW reverse argument for right side throughout
			<b>body</b> / blood has further to travel / more body parts to reach $\checkmark$		IGNORE references to speed of blood flow
			more <b>force</b> / <b>pressure</b> is needed (to pump the blood) $\checkmark$		IGNORE references to (de)oxygenated
			Total	15	

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
4	(a)	(i)	polysaccharide ✓	1	
		(ii)	glycosidic √	1	ALLOW correct phonetic spelling
		(iii)	condensation ✓	1	
		(iv)	<ul> <li>Any three from: </li> <li>strong / strength / support / shape / structure</li> <li>pliable/flexible/can bend</li> <li>insoluble</li> <li>water-permeable</li> <li>cross-linking / hydrogen-bonding between chains</li> <li>OH groups attract water molecules</li> <li>porous</li> <li>mesh-like structure</li> </ul>	3	ALLOW reference to covalent bonds being strong ALLOW reference to rotation around links DO NOT ALLOW semi-permeable

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Question	Answer		Guidance
(b) (i)	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c }\hline H & Polyethene & H & H & H \\ \hline H & C = C & H & \hline H & Polyethene & \hline H & H & H \\ \hline H & H & \hline H & Polyvinyl \\ \hline C = C & Polyvinyl \\ \hline Chloride \\ (PVC) & \hline H & H & - \\ \hline H & H & - \\ \hline \end{array}$	3	<b>ALLOW</b> one CI bonded above or below either carbon
(ii)	Н СІ Н СІ Н СІ             — с — с — с — с — с —             Н Н Н Н Н Н	√	IGNORE use of brackets DO NOT ALLOW use of n / n = 3 DO NOT ALLOW terminal hydrogens

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
	(c)	(i)		1	Both structures correct for one mark <b>ALLOW</b> displayed or skeletal formulae
		(ii)	<ul> <li>atoms / groups cannot rotate freely around the double bond √</li> <li>but-2-ene has two different atoms / groups on each carbon atom in double bond √</li> </ul>	2	ALLOW double bond cannot rotate about its axis. ALLOW movement = rotate ALLOW limited / restricted = cannot IGNORE references to cis and trans / E and Z
			Total	13	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance - Indicative scientific points
5	[Level 3] Candidate makes a detailed comparison between compounds Q and R based on the three features listed. The comparison includes similarities AND differences. (5 – 6 marks)	6	<ul> <li>Name and Type</li> <li>same name prefix</li> <li>difference in name suffix</li> <li>Q is butanone</li> <li>Q is a ketone</li> <li>R is butanal</li> </ul>
	[Level 2] Candidate makes a realistic comparison between compounds Q and R based on the three features listed. The comparison includes similarities AND differences. (3 – 4 marks) [Level 1] Candidate makes a limited comparison between compounds Q and R based on the three features listed. The comparison includes similarities OR differences.		<ul> <li>R is an aldehyde</li> <li>Molecular and structural formulae <ul> <li>molecular formula is the same / C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O</li> <li>same number of carbon / hydrogen / oxygen (atoms)</li> <li>both have C=O / double bond / carbonyl groups</li> <li>skeletal formulae are different</li> <li>position of C=O is different / (functional group) isomers</li> <li>allow either Q and/or R models</li> </ul> </li> <li>Output Description of R</li> </ul>
	<i>(1 – 2 marks)</i> [Level 0] Candidate includes fewer than two valid points. <i>(0 marks)</i>		QRHow they are formed from alcohols• oxidation of alcohols / butanols• oxidation of alcohols / butanols• suitable oxidising agent (e.g. dichromate / manganate)• Q is formed from a secondary alcohol /• Correct formula of butan-2-ol• R is formed from primary alcohol / butan-• R is formed from primary alcohol / butan-• correct formula of butan-1-ol
	Total	6	ALLOW valid points added to the figure.

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
6	(a)		biological/organic catalyst ✓	1	ALLOW protein/polypeptide that, acts as a catalyst / speeds up reactions (in cells/living organisms) IGNORE speeds up reactions (unqualified)
	(b)		$\begin{tabular}{ c c c c c c } \hline True & False \\ \hline hydrogenase is a reactant & $$\checkmark$ \\ \hline the reaction is reversible & $$\checkmark$ \\ \hline H_2 is oxidised to H^+ & $$\checkmark$ \\ \hline electrons are gained by H_2 & $$\checkmark$ \\ \hline $$\bullet$ \hline $$\bullet$ \\ \hline $$\bullet$ \\ \hline $	3	4 correct rows = 3 marks 2 or 3 correct rows = 2 marks 1 correct row = 1 mark
	(c)	(i)	The <b>breakdown</b> of a compound (due to its reaction) with <b>water</b> √	1	ALLOW chemical bond = compound ALLOW breaks up = breakdown
		(ii)	$H_2NCONH_2 + H_2O (\checkmark) \rightarrow CO_2 + 2 NH_3 (\checkmark)$	2	<b>ALLOW</b> $H_3N = NH_3$ and $OH_2 = H_2O$
	(d)	(i)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 49(g) award 2 marks	2	ALLOW 49.02 / 49.0196
			100g nuts contain 510µg Ni 1.00g nuts provide 5.10µg Ni ✓		ALLOW 510 ( $\mu$ g) ÷ 100 (g) seen anywhere = 1 max
			mass of nuts providing 250µg Ni = 250 ÷ 5.10 = 49 g ✓		
		(ii)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE	2	ALLOW 10 / 10.13 / 10.125
			150g kidney beans contain (45 x150) ÷ 100 = 67.5 µg Ni $\checkmark$ Mass Ni absorbed = (67.5 x 15) ÷ 100 = 10.1µg $\checkmark$		ALLOW 45 (μg) ÷ 100 (g) OR (67.5 μg) x 0.15 / 15% seen anywhere = 1 max
			Total	11	

Question		on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7	(a)	(i)	700(MPa) ✓	1	<b>ALLOW</b> 700 +/- 20 (MPa)
		(ii)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 80000 (MPa) award 2 marks Triangle on the graph in the straight-line region ✓ Young's modulus is the gradient e.g.400/0.005 = 80000 (MPa)✓	2	<ul> <li>ALLOW 80000 +/- 10000 (MPa)</li> <li>ALLOW correct answer = 2 marks, even without the working shown on the graph</li> <li>ALLOW evidence of an acceptable attempt to determine gradient on the graph e.g. straight line(s) / cross / other clear mark for 1 mark max</li> </ul>
	(b)	(i)	Volume = mass $\div$ density 25 $\div$ 2.71 x 10 <sup>3</sup> = 0.009 (m <sup>3</sup> ) $\checkmark$	1	ALLOW 0.01 / 0.009225 / 9.22 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
		(ii)	Mass Mg = <u>25 x 5</u> = 1.25 (kg) ✓ 100	1	

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
	(iii)	Any two from: ✓✓	2	ALLOW ORA pure aluminium in all marking points
		Alloy X may be • more durable		
		stronger / harder to break		ALLOW alloy more tough / impact resistant
		less ductile		
		more resistant to fatigue		
		less malleable		
		• harder		IGNORE references to stress point

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(C)	The <b>curved</b> line should be less steep / drawn to the right of alloy X✓ Line starts at 0,0 <b>AND</b> levels off <b>AND</b> stops at 640 +/-10 MPa ✓	2	ALLOW straight line starting at 0,0 AND stops at 640 +/-10 MPa, which remains under alloy X = 1 mark max
	Total	9	

Question		on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
8	(a)	(i)	$\frac{1}{R_D} = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{6}$ $R_D = 3.6 (\Omega) \checkmark$	1	<b>ALLOW</b> $\frac{18}{5}$ or $3\frac{3}{5}$
		(ii)	$R_t = 3.6 + 3.0 = 6.6 (Ω) \checkmark$	1	ALLOW ecf for R <sub>D</sub> from (a)(i) i.e. value for (a)(i) + 3 OR correct answer using value from (a)(i)
		(iii)	I = <b>4.5</b> ÷ 6.6 = 0.681 (A) ✓	1	ALLOW 0.68 / 0.7 ALLOW ecf for Rt from (a)(ii) i.e. 4.5 ÷ (a)(ii) OR correct answer using value from (a)(ii)
		(iv)	P = <b>4.5 x</b> 0.681= 3.07 <b>AND</b> Watts / W ✓	1	ALLOW 3.0681/ 3.0645 / 3.06 ALLOW ecf for / from (a)(iii) i.e 4.5 x (a)(iii) BUT must also state Watts / W OR correct answer using value from (a)(iii)
	(b)	(i)	The wires have different thicknesses / cross sectional areas $\checkmark$	1	ALLOW diameter / radius = thickness
		(ii)	Using calculations $I_A = 2.45 \div 9 = 0.272$ $I_B = 2.45 \div 6 = 0.4083 \checkmark$ $0.4083 \div 0.272 = 1.5 \checkmark$ OR Description resistance of A is 1.5 x resistance of B $\checkmark$	2	ALLOW I <sub>B</sub> : I <sub>A</sub> = R <sub>A</sub> : R <sub>B</sub> OR I <sub>A</sub> /I <sub>B</sub> =R <sub>B</sub> /R <sub>A</sub> $\checkmark$ = 9: 6 = 1.5: 1 $\checkmark$ ALLOW resistor A (9.0 $\Omega$ ) is 1.5 x bigger than resistor
			same p.d. / voltage across both ✓		B (6.0 Ω) = 1 mark <b>max</b> .
			Total	7	

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