Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(a)	An explanation that combines identification via a judgement (1 mark) to reach a conclusion via justification/reasoning (1 mark): • a negative ion must have more electrons than protons in the particle (1) • therefore Z will have a 2- charge (1)	Do not allow any comparison involving neutrons.	(2)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(b)	40 + 2 × (14 + 16 × 3) (1) = 164 (1)	Award full marks for correct numerical answer without	
		working.	(2)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(c)	 Li ion with empty outer shell (1) 1+ charge on Li (1) 8 electrons on outer shell of F (1) 1- charge on F (1) 	(4)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(i)	C	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(ii)	C	(1)

Question	Answer	Mark
number		
3(b)	Any two of the following points.	
	For the acid, use the same:	
	• volume (1)	
	concentration (1)	
	• temperature (1)	(2)

Question	Answer	Mark
number		
3(c)(i)	electrolysis (1)	(1)

Question	Answer	Mark
number		
3(c)(ii)	An answer that combines identification- knowledge (1 mark)	
	and understanding (1 mark) and reasoning/justification-	
	understanding (1 mark)	
	 aluminium compounds are more stable than iron compounds 	
	(1)	
	 so carbon is not a strong enough reducing agent to produce 	
	aluminium from its ore (1)	(2)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(d)	$Fe_2O_3 + 3CO \rightarrow 2Fe + 3CO_2$	
	 Correct formulae (1) 	
	 Balancing of correct formulae (1) 	(2)

Question number	Ans	wer			Mark
4(a)					
		salt	soluble	insoluble	
		ammonium chloride	✓		
		lithium sulfate	✓		
		magnesium carbonate		✓	
				_	
		All three correct (2)			
	• /	Any two correct (1)			(2)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)	 mass values in correct places (1) multiplication by 100 (1) correct final answer to two significant figures (1) 	2.53 2.85 89% (to 2 s.f.) Award full marks for correct numerical answer without working.	(3)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(c)	An explanation that combines identification – improvement of the experimental procedure (maximum 2 marks) and justification/reasoning, which must be linked to the improvement (maximum 2 marks): • add excess sodium sulfate solution rather than a few drops (1) • so more reaction occurs to form more lead sulfate (1) • filter the reaction mixture rather than pour off the liquid(1) • so none of the lead sulfate is lost on separation(1) • wash the lead sulfate (1) • so the impurities are removed (1) • place the lead sulfate in an oven/warm place (1) • so the lead sulfate is dry (1)	(4)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(d)	 volumes of solution too large for titration method (1) large volumes of liquid need to be heated and then allowed to crystallise (1) 	(2)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)(i)	C	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)(ii)	C	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(b)	reactants are being used up (1)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(c)	An explanation that combines identification via a judgement (1 mark) to reach a conclusion via justification/reasoning	
	(1 mark):aluminium and copper have different size atoms (1)	
	 and so this prevents the layers of metal atoms from sliding over one another (1) 	(2)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(d)	proportion gold = 9 ÷ 24 (= 0.375) (1)	Award full marks for correct numerical answer without working.	
	mass = $0.375 \times 12 = 4.5$ (g) (1)		(2)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(a)	An explanation that combines identification – application of knowledge (1 mark) and reasoning/justification – application of understanding (1 mark): • J and K are electrolytes (1) • because their solutions conduct electricity and are decomposed (1)	(2)

Question	Answer	Mark
number		
6(b)	D	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(c)	An explanation that combines identification – understanding	
	(1 mark) and reasoning/justification – understanding (3 marks):	
	 hydrogen (H⁺) and sodium (Na⁺) ions attracted to cathode, 	
	hydroxide (OH ⁻) ions and sulfate (SO ₄ ²⁻) ions attracted to	
	anode (1)	
	 because the ions are attracted to the oppositely charged 	
	electrode (1)	
	 2 hydrogen ions/2 H⁺ accept 2 e to form 	
	hydrogen molecule/H ₂ (1)	
	 4 hydroxide ions/4 OH⁻ lose 4 e to form 	
	oxygen molecule/O ₂ (1)	(4)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(d)	$Cu^{2+} + 2e^{-} \rightarrow Cu$	
	• all species (1)	
	• balancing (1)	(2)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(a)(i)	An explanation that combines identification – understanding (1 mark) and reasoning/justification – understanding (2 marks):	
	 rate increased/time to reach equilibrium reduced (1) because gas molecules closer/more concentrated (1) so increased collision rate/more frequent collisions(1) 	(3)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(a)(ii)	A	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(b)	equilibrium position/usefulness of by-products	(1)

Question number	Answer	Marks
2 (a)	D a salt + water	
	The only correct answer is D	
	A is not correct because a metal oxide reacting with acid	
	would not produce carbon dioxide as one of the products	
	B is not correct because a metal oxide reacting with acid would not produce hydrogen as one of the products	
	C is not correct because a metal oxide reacting with acid would not produce oxygen as one of the products	
	means has produced any general and produced	(1)

Question number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Marks
2 (b)	A description to include		
	• effervesces/fizzes/bubbles (1)	ignore gas/carbon dioxide evolved /steam/smoke	
	• (solid) disappears / (colourless) solution (formed) (1)	reject ppt /any colour allow (solid) dissolves/decreases in size /clear Ignore disintegrate/breaks up	
			(2)

Question number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Marks
2 (c) (i)	 decomposing / breaking down of (compounds/ substance/ electrolyte) (1) 	allow splitting up/breaking up ignore separate reject thermal decomposition reject breaking down of elements/atoms/molecules/metals/bonds	
	 direct current / d.c. supply / using electrical energy / electricity (1) (mark independently) 	reject a.c. supply	(2)

Question number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Marks
2 (c) (ii)	A description to include		
	• a glowing splint (1) M1	allow smouldering/	
		embering splint (1) ignore blown out	
		reject unlit splint	
		reject other tests	
	• relights (1) M2		
		lighted splint burns	
	M2 dependent on M1	brighter (2)	
			(2)

Question number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Marks
2 (c) (iii)	A description including the following:		
	• lighted/lit splint / ignite gas (1) M1	allow flame	
	• gas burns / with (squeaky) pop (if air present) (1) M2		
	M2 dependent on M1		(2)
			(2)

(Total for question 2 = 9 marks)

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Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(a)(i)	electrical (energy) / electricity / direct (electric) current	Reject {ac/ alternating current}	(1)
Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(a)(ii)	hydrogen	H ₂	(1)
Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(a)(iii)	A description including (damp blue or red) litmus (paper) (turns red and) bleached / white)	Allow use of any suitable indicator (1) with correct result (1) eg Universal Indicator (1) is bleached (1) starch-iodide paper (1) turns blue-black (1) Allow bleaches indicator (1) Do not allow colourless for {bleached/white} if indicator paper is used Ignore indicator gets lighter Ignore any incorrect middle colour mentioned Ignore smells of swimming pools	(2)
Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(b)	B electrolysis		(1)
Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(c)	carbon dioxide	CO ₂	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(d)	$CuO + 2 HCI \rightarrow CuCl_2 + H_2O$	Reject obvious incorrect symbols	(2)
	2 (1)	and subscripts	
	2 (1) H ₂ O (1)	$h_2O(0)$ $H^2O(0)$	
	$\Pi_2 \cup \{1\}$	$h_2O(0) H^2O(0)$ $H_2O(0)$	
	Maximum 1 mark if additional	H2O (0)	
	incorrect balancing	Ignore state symbols	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(a)(i)	electrical (energy) / electricity / direct (electric) current		(1)
Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(a)(ii)	A description including		(2)
	{light / ignite} gas / lighted splint (1)	reject glowing splint	
	 gas burns / (squeaky) pop (if air is present) (1) 	second mark conditional on first	
Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(b)	sea water / salt / brine / sodium chloride (solution)		(1)
Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(c)(i)	D salt and water only		(1)
Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(c)(ii)	A description to include two from		(2)
	 (green) solid {disappears / dissolves} (1) 	ignore references to names of products	
	effervesces / bubbles (of colourless gas) given off (1)	fizz	
	• blue (solution) forms (1)	goes blue ignore incorrect colours of	

solution

ignore temperature rise

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(a)	B hydrochloric acid		(1)
Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(b)(i)	magnesium nitrate	Ignore any symbols or formulae	(1)
Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(b)(ii)	A carbon dioxide		(1)
Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(c)(i)	A description including the following	Allow UI paper	(2)
	turns white /bleaches (1) second mark is dependent on the first	Ignore any colour (changes) before bleaching; but reject further colour changes after bleaching	
Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(c)(ii)	use fume cupboard / well ventilated room	Allow open windows Ignore gas mask / breathing apparatus etc / any other general safety precautions	(1)
Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(c)(iii)	2HCl → H ₂ + Cl ₂ LHS formula (1) RHS formulae (1) balancing correct formulae (1)	Allow correct multiples Ignore state symbols/ word equations Reject lower case h or c or upper case L/ incorrect subscripts e.g. H², H2 Allow = for →	(3)

Total for Question 3 = 9 marks