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| 01.1 | six water molecules react with six carbon dioxide molecules |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 5.3.1.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 01.2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (I) } \\ & \text { (g) } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 5.2.2.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 01.3 | 18 |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO2 } \\ \text { 5.3.1.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 01.4 | the same <br> no conservation |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 5.3.1.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 02.1 | $2 \mathrm{Mg}+\mathrm{O}_{2} \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{MgO}$ | one mark for balancing one mark for oxygen one mark for state symbol | 3 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { AO2 } \\ \text { 5.2.2.2 } \\ \text { 5.3.1.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 02.2 | oxygen atoms bond with the magnesium atoms to form solid magnesium oxide so the product/magnesium oxide has more particles/more matter than starting magnesium/oxygen has mass so heavier |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO2 } \\ \text { 5.3.1.3 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 02.3 | Mg ion and O ion are drawn with 1 shell each. <br> Mg ion has 8 dot and is inside square brackets with a superscript 2+ to the right of the bracket <br> O ion is drawn with 6 crosses and 2 dots and is inside square brackets with a superscript 2- to the right of the bracket | one mark for magnesium electron structure one mark for oxygen electron structure one mark for charges | 3 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO2} \\ \text { 5.2.1.2 } \end{gathered}$ |

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| 03.1 | $2 \mathrm{Li}+2 \mathrm{HCl} \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{LiCl}+\mathrm{H}_{2}$ |  | 2 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO2 } \\ \text { 5.3.1.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 03.2 | LiCl(aq) |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO2 } \\ \text { 5.2.2.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 03.3 | hydrogen chloride |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 5.3.2.5 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 03.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 500 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}=0.5 \mathrm{dm}^{3} \\ & \frac{7.3}{0.5} \\ & =14.6 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dm}^{3} \end{aligned}$ | error carried forward | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { AO2 } \\ \text { 5.3.2.5 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 03.4 | mass decreases because gas produced that escapes from the reaction flask |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO2} \\ \mathrm{AO3} \\ \text { 5.3.1.3 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 04.1 | $\mathrm{Zn}+2 \mathrm{HCl} \rightarrow \mathrm{ZnCl}_{2}+\mathrm{H}_{2}$ |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO2} \\ \text { 5.3.1.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 04.2 | $3.25+3.65=6.9 \mathrm{~g}$ |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 5.3.1.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 04.3 | $\begin{aligned} & (1 \times 2)+32+(16 \times 4) \\ & =98 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { AO2 } \\ \text { 5.3.1.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 05.1 | $50 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ |  | 1 | AO2 |
| 05.2 | 48 to 56 |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO3 } \\ \text { 5.3.1.4 } \end{gathered}$ |

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| 05.3 | mean $\pm 4$ |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO3 } \\ \text { 5.3.1.4 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 06.1 | three oxygen atoms |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO2 } \\ \text { 5.3.1.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 06.2 | $32+(16 \times 2)=64$ |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 5.3.1.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 06.3 | $1.62-1.28=0.34 \mathrm{~g}$ |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO2} \\ \text { 5.3.1.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 07.1 | (aq) - aqueous - 2nd image <br> (g) - gas - 3rd image <br> (s) - solid-1st image <br> (I) - liquid - 3rd image | one mark for one correct two marks for two correct three marks for all correct | 3 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO1} \\ \text { 5.2.2.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 07.2 | (s) $+(\mathrm{aq}) \rightarrow(\mathrm{g})+(\mathrm{aq})$ | one mark for two correct two marks for all correct | 2 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO2 } \\ \text { 5.2.2.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 07.3 | 95 |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 5.3.1.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 07.4 | $19 \times 0.5=9.5 \mathrm{~g}$ |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 5.3.2.5 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 07.5 | decreased gas |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { AO2 } \\ \text { 5.3.1.3 } \end{gathered}$ |

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| 08.1 | decreased gas |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 5.1.1.5 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 08.2 | 25 protons 30 neutrons |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { AO2 } \\ \text { 5.3.1.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 08.3 | ionic |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO2 } \\ \text { 5.1.2.5 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 09.1 | 14 |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO3 } \\ \text { 5.3.1.4 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 09.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}=0.014 \mathrm{dm}^{3} \\ & 10 \times 0.014 \\ & =0.14 \mathrm{~g} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO2 } \\ \text { 5.3.2.5 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 09.3 | $10 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ <br> closest to volume being measured most accurate |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO3 } \\ \text { 5.3.1.4 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 10.1 | one from: <br> - wear eye protection <br> - work in a fume cupboard | accept any other reasonable answer | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO3 } \\ \text { 5.1.2.5 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 10.2 | $2 \mathrm{Na}+\mathrm{Cl}_{2} \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{NaCl}$ | one mark for products one mark for reactants | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} A O 2 \\ \text { 5.3.1.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 10.3 | a solid substance that dissolved in a liquid |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO1} \\ \text { 5.3.2.5 } \end{gathered}$ |

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| 10.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 450 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}=0.45 \mathrm{dm}^{3} \\ & 29.3 \times 0.45 \\ & =13.14 \mathrm{~g} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO11 } \\ \text { AO2 } \\ \text { 5.3.2.5 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 10.5 | +/-0.01 |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO3 } \\ \text { 5.3.1.4 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 10.6 | Level 3: The description is detailed and accurate. The writing is clear, coherent and logical. |  | 5-6 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 5.2.1.2 } \\ \text { 5.2.1.3 } \end{gathered}$ |
|  | Level 2: The description is correct, although lacks detail. The writing is mainly clear, although the structure may lack logic. |  | 3-4 |  |
|  | Level 1: Some aspects of the description are correct. The writing lacks clarity, coherence and logic. |  | 1-2 |  |
|  | No relevant content. |  | 0 |  |
|  | Indicative content: <br> - sodium atoms each lose one electron to make $\mathrm{Na}^{+}$ions <br> - chlorine atoms each gain one electron to make $\mathrm{Cl}^{-}$ions <br> - the oppositely charged ions are held together <br> - in a (giant ionic) lattice <br> - by strong electrostatic forces of attraction <br> - that act in all directions <br> - credit correct dot and cross diagrams |  |  |  |

