MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2011 question paper
for the guidance of teachers

0620 CHEMISTRY

0620/23 Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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1 (a) (i) C [1]
   (ii) A [1]
   (iii) E [1]
   (iv) D [1]
   (v) C [1]

(b) (i) limestone / chalk / marble
    ignore: lime / formulae [1]
    (ii) 3rd box down ticked (heavier than air) [1]
    (iii) H₂O on right
         2(HCl)
         second mark dependent on correct formula for water [1]

[Total: 9]
2 (a) copper → any common use e.g. electrical wiring / pipes jewellery
    ignore: for alloys / for brass / for wires (unqualified)

    platinum → any common use e.g. inert electrode / jewellery
    allow: for catalyst (as long as not incorrect catalyst)
    aluminium → any common use e.g. food containers / car (bodies) / aircraft (bodies) / kitchen
    utensils / pots and pans
    allow: for roofing / for high voltage electrical cables
    ignore: for wires / for knives

(b) (i) poisonous / harms nervous system or brain
    ignore: harmful (without qualification)

    (ii) protons → 82
         neutrons → 125

(c) (i) Any three of:
    - sodium goes into a ball / gets smaller / disappears
    - allow: dissolves ignore: reacts
    - moves (over surface)
    - bubbles / effervescence / ignore: hydrogen given off
    - floats on the water (as it reacts) /
    - fizzes / hissing / crackling
    - ignore: sound
    - litmus turns blue / ignore: changes colour

    (ii) sodium hydroxide
        hydrogen

    (iii) electron
         ion
         gains
         negative

[Total: 15]
3 (a) Any two of:
- temperature
- mass / amount of manganese(IV) oxide / volume of manganese(IV) oxide
- size of manganese dioxide particles
  allow: pressure
  ignore: concentration
  [2]

(b) (i) the greater the concentration the greater the speed / rate increases with concentration
  ignore: concentration increases speed / more oxygen the greater the concentration
  [1]

(ii) less hydrogen peroxide present (in B) / more hydrogen peroxide (in A)
  allow: hydrogen peroxide less concentrated (in B)
  [1]

(iii) time taken → 27 (s)
  allow: 26 (s)
  volume → 37 (cm³)
  [1]

(c) magnesium → copper → manganese → lead
  ignore: oxide / oxidation numbers
  [1]

[Total: 7]

4 (a) methane
  [1]

(b) arrangement → random / irregularly arranged / no fixed position
  proximity → close together / touching
  motion → random/ sliding over each other / movement not entirely free
  allow: move slightly
  [1]

(c) (i) arrow at tube at bottom left
  ignore: direction of arrow
  [1]

(ii) group of (different) molecules / group of (different) hydrocarbons
  implication of different molecules
  with similar / (particular) range of boiling points / molecules with similar molecular masses or small range of molecular masses
  [1]

(iii) X → naphtha
  Y → diesel (oil)
  [1]

(iv) structure of ethane showing all atoms and all bonds
  [1]

(v) 2nd box down ticked (saturated hydrocarbon)
  [1]

[Total: 11]
5 (a) molecule → two or more atoms
    atom → the smallest part
    ion → an atom that has become

(b) (i) pH 13
(ii) 40
(iii) neutralisation
(iv) pH decreases / pH goes from higher to lower pH / suitable reference to pH values e.g. from pH 12 to pH 8
     final pH below 7 / stated value below 7
     ignore: gets more acidic

(c) Any six of:
    bubbles (from the electrodes)
    solution goes yellow(ish) / solution goes green(ish)
    hydrogen at cathode
    chlorine at anode
    (hydrogen and chlorine gases produced at wrong electrodes = 1)
    electrodes are graphite / electrodes are carbon
    electrodes conducts electricity / electrons move in electrodes
    hydrogen (ions) go to cathode
    chloride (ions) go to the anode
    smell of chlorine
    electrolyte conducts electricity
    ignore: hydroxide ions

[Total: 14]
6 (a) as a reducing agent / in the blast furnace / for extracting iron or zinc or other suitable metal / to extract metals / in making lime

(b) (i) layers can slide over each other both ideas of layers and sliding needed strong bonding in all directions / covalent bonding in all directions / strong bonding in macromolecules in giant structure both ideas of type of bonding and giant structure needed

(ii) for cutting / drill bits / for drills

(c) (i) ammonium sulfate ignore: water / hydrogen

(ii) nitrogen

(d) one pair of electrons in each overlap area

(e) 1st box ticked last box ticked

[Total: 9]
7 (a) (i) Any two of:
- have same general formula / have same pattern of formula / members differ by CH₂ group
- have same functional group
- have similar chemical properties / prepared by similar methods
  **allow:** same chemical properties
  **not:** similar properties
- show gradual change in physical properties / show trend in boiling points

(ii) \[
\begin{array}{c}
H \\
| \\
H - C - C - O - H \\
| \\
H \\
\end{array}
\]
  **allow:** OH in place of O – H

(b) (i) exothermic and temperature increases / goes from 18 to 37
  **both:** exothermic and temperature increase needed for the mark
  **allow:** exothermic because heat is given off

(ii) grey / black / grey-black
  **not:** brown / purple

(c) filter (off zinc);
  **note:** second mark dependent on filtration for first mark
  (let alcohol) evaporate / evaporate (off the alcohol)
  **allow:** warm gently (to remove some alcohol)
  **allow:** use drying agent
  **ignore:** heat unqualified / crystallise
  **reject:** residue left to dry

(d) (i) ZnI₂
  **allow:** 5ZnI₂

(ii) 2₀ answer ringed (giant ionic)
  **allow:** underlined or ticked

(e) 1 mark for each product
  zinc nitrate
  ammonium nitrate **not:** ammonia nitrate
  water

(f) add (aqueous) sodium hydroxide (and warm)
  test gas evolved with red litmus paper / universal indicator paper
  litmus paper / universal indicator paper turns blue
  **note:** the 2₀ and 3₀ marks are dependent on the first mark being correct

[Total: 15]