

1. Read the question and the student's answer carefully.
2. Use the mark scheme to award the student a number of marks and annotate their answer with suggestions to improve.

Stretch: Rewrite the answer to show how it should be done!

Question:

15 g of calcium hydroxide is dissolved to make up 250 cm³ of solution.

- a. Calculate the concentration of the solution in g/dm³. (3)
- b. State the chemical formula for calcium hydroxide. (3)
- c. Calculate the relative formula mass of calcium hydroxide. (2)

Student answer:

a)

$$\text{concentration} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$$

$$= \frac{15}{250}$$

$$= 0.06 \text{ g/dm}^3$$

b) CaOH

c) 40+16+1
= 57g

Marks awarded= _____

Mark scheme:

a.

Point	Mark
Concentration = $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$	1 (equation)
15/0.25	1 (substitution, including conversion to dm ³)
60 g/dm ³	1 (answer)

b. Ca(OH)₂

c. Allow error carried forward from Qb, calculating the correct Mr from the incorrect chemical formula.

Allow 2 marks for correct answer with no working shown.

Point	Mark
40 + 2(16+1)	1 (working)
74	1 (answer, no units)