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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.



Using the mark scheme

Examiners should look for qualities to reward rather than faults to penalise. This does NOT mean giving credit for incorrect or inadequate answers, but it does mean allowing candidates to be rewarded for answers showing correct application of principles and knowledge. Examiners should therefore read carefully and consider every response: even if it is not what is expected it may be worthy of credit.

The mark scheme gives examiners:

- an idea of the types of response expected
- how individual marks are to be awarded
- the total mark for each question
- examples of responses that should NOT receive credit.

/ means that the responses are alternatives and either answer should receive full credit. () means that a phrase/word is not essential for the award of the mark, but helps the examiner to get the sense of the expected answer.

Phrases/words in **bold** indicate that the meaning of the phrase or the actual word is **essential** to the answer. ecf/TE/cq (error carried forward) means that a wrong answer given in an earlier part of a question is used correctly in answer to a later part of the same question.

Candidates must make their meaning clear to the examiner to gain the mark. Make sure that the answer makes sense. Do not give credit for correct words/phrases which are put together in a meaningless manner. Answers must be in the correct context.

Quality of Written Communication

Questions which involve the writing of continuous prose will expect candidates to:

- write legibly, with accurate use of spelling, grammar and punctuation in order to make the meaning clear
- select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and to complex subject matter
- organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate.

Full marks will be awarded if the candidate has demonstrated the above abilities. Questions where QWC is likely to be particularly important are indicated (QWC) in the mark scheme, but this does not preclude others.

Section A

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1	The only correct answer is A (carbon dioxide, CO ₂)	(1)
	B is not correct because copper is a solid at 298 K and 1 atm pressure so has the lowest entropy	
	$m{C}$ is not correct because ethanol is a liquid at 298 K and 1 atm pressure and has a lower entropy than a gas	
	D is not correct because hydrogen is also a gas at 298 K and 1 atm pressure, but its molecules are smaller than carbon dioxide molecules	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2	The only correct answer is B (reactions P and Q only)	(1)
	$m{A}$ is not correct because both reactions $m{P}$ and $m{Q}$ have a positive value for ΔS_{total}	
	C is not correct because reaction R has a negative value for ΔS_{total} so is not feasible	
	$m{D}$ is not correct because both reactions $m{R}$ and $m{S}$ have a negative value for ΔS_{total} so are not feasible	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	The only correct answer is A $(\frac{1}{2}Br_2(1) \rightarrow Br(g))$	(1)
	B is not correct because the standard enthalpy change of atomisation refers to the formation of 1 mol of atoms	
	C is not correct because bromine's standard state is as a liquid	
	D is not correct because bromine exists as diatomic molecules in the liquid state in its standard state and only 1 mol of atoms should be formed	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(a)	The only correct answer is C (potassium bromide)	(1)
	A is not correct because the least exothermic lattice energy is between the largest ions with the smallest charge and calcium ions are smaller and have a higher charge than potassium ions	
	B is not correct because the least exothermic lattice energy is between the largest ions with the smallest charge and magnesium ions are smaller and have a higher charge than potassium ions	
	D is not correct because sodium ions are smaller than potassium ions	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(b)	The only correct answer is B (magnesium chloride)	(1)
	A is not correct because Ca^{2+} ions are larger than magnesium ions so will polarise less	
	$m{C}$ is not correct because K^+ ions are larger than magnesium ions and have a lower charge so will polarise less	
	$m{D}$ is not correct because Na^+ ions are larger than magnesium ions and have a lower charge so will polarise less	

Question Number	Answer		
5	The only correct answer is C (the total entropy when KCl dissolves is positive)	(1)	
	A is not correct because the enthalpy change of hydration for all ions and lattice energy for all ionic compounds are exothermic so this does not explain why KCl is soluble		
	B is not correct because the enthalpy change of hydration for all ions and lattice energy for all ionic compare exothermic	pounds	
	D is not correct because the total entropy must be positive for a spontaneous reaction		

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
6	The only correct answer is A (3.61×10^{-5})	(1)	
	B is not correct because R and ΔS_{total} are the wrong way up		
	C is not correct because the temperature should not be included		
	$m{D}$ is not correct because the negative sign for ΔS_{total} has been omitted		

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7		(1)
	The only correct answer is A $(CH_3COCH_3 + H^+ \rightleftharpoons CH_3C(O^+H)CH_3)$ fast,	
	$CH_3C(O^+H)CH_3 \rightarrow CH_3C(OH)=CH_2 + H^+ slow, CH_3C(OH)=CH_2 + I_2 \rightarrow CH_3COCH_2I + HI fast)$	
	B is not correct because the steps up to and including the slow step must include CH_3COCH_3 and H^+ ions and I_2 must only be involved in a fast step	
	C is not correct because the steps up to and including the slow step must include CH ₃ COCH ₃ and H ⁺ ions and I ₂ must only be involved in a fast step	
	$m{D}$ is not correct because the steps up to and including the slow step must include CH ₃ COCH ₃ and H ⁺ ions and I ₂ must only be involved in a fast step	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8	The only correct answer is C (1.0×10^{-3})	(1)
	$m{A}$ is not correct because the initial rate and the rate constant have been mixed up	
	B is not correct because [A] has not been squared	
	D is not correct because [B] has been included	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9(a)	The only correct answer is B (1.95)	(1)
	A is not correct because pK_a has not been converted to K_a	
	$m{C}$ is not correct because this is the pH of 0.100 mol dm ⁻³ ethanoic acid	
	D is not correct because the square root of K_a x [CH ₂ ClCOOH] has not been used to calculate [H ⁺]	

Question Number	Answer		
9(b)	The only correct answer is C	(Acid: CH ₂ ClCOOH, Conjugate base: CH ₂ ClCOO ⁻)	(1)
	A is not correct because ethanoic acid reaction	has a higher pK_a than chloroethanoic acid so acts as a base in this	
	B is not correct because ethanoic acid reaction	has a higher pK_a than chloroethanoic acid so acts as a base in this	
	D is not correct because chloroethano.	ic acid loses a proton when it acts as an acid	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10(a)	The only correct answer is B (region U)	(1)
	$m{A}$ is not correct because in region $m{T}$ there is only aqueous ammonia at the start of the titration	
	C is not correct because in region V , the vertical part of the graph, represents the end-point of the titration	
	$m{D}$ is not correct because in region $m{W}$ all the aqueous ammonia has been neutralised	

Question Number	Answer	Mark		
10(b)	The only correct answer is A (methyl red)	(1)		
	B is not correct because phenol red has a pH range of 6.8 to 8.4 and 8.4 is not in the vertical region			
	C is not correct because phenolphthalein has a pH range of 8.2 to 10.0 and this is not in the vertical region			
	D is not correct because thymol blue has a pH range of 1.2 to 2.8 and this is not in the vertical region			

Question Number	Answer	
10(c)	The only correct answer is B (5.8)	(1)
	$m{A}$ is not correct because this is the approximate pH when excess hydrochloric acid has been added	
	C is not correct because this is the approximate pH near the start of the end point when there is still excess aqueous ammonia	
	$m{D}$ is not correct because this is the approximate pH of aqueous ammonia	

Question Number	Answer	
11	The only correct answer is B $(9.77 \times 10^{-2} \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}))$	(1)
	A is not correct because the two volumes have been reversed	
	C is not correct because a mole ratio of 1:1 has been used instead of 1 mol of acid: 2 mol NaOH	
	D is not correct because a mole ratio of 2 mol of acid: 1 mol NaOH has been used	

Question Number	Answer	
12	The only correct answer is C (tertiary only)	(1)
	\boldsymbol{A} is not correct because primary bromoalkanes react by an S _N 2 mechanism and the product would be optically active	
	${\it B}$ is not correct because secondary bromoalkanes react by an S _N 1 or an S _N 2 mechanism and the product could be optically active	
	$m{D}$ is not correct because primary and secondary bromoalkanes react by S_N1 and S_N2 mechanisms and the products could be optically active	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
13	The only correct answer is D	(1)
	$m{A}$ is not correct because this is an aldehyde and it would give a silver mirror with Tollens' reagent	
	B is not correct because this is an aldehyde and it would give a silver mirror with Tollens' reagent	
	$m{C}$ is not correct because this is an aldehyde and it would give a silver mirror with Tollens' reagent	

Question Number	Answer	
14	The only correct answer is C (CH ₃ COONa and CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH)	(1)
	A is not correct because ethanoic acid reacts with NaOH to form the sodium salt	
	B is not correct because ethanoic acid reacts with NaOH to form the sodium salt and propan-1-ol does not react with NaOH	
	D is not correct because propan-1-ol does not react with NaOH	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
15	The only correct answer is C (90.5 %)	(1)
	A is not correct because the molar masses have been used for the incorrect substances and the amount of ethanoic acid should be the numerator of the fraction	
	B is not correct because the masses have not been converted into moles and the amount of ethanoic acid should be the numerator of the fraction	
	D is not correct because the masses have not been converted into moles	

Question Number	Answer	
16	The only correct answer is D (weak attraction to stationary phase, strong attraction to mobile phase)	(1)
	A is not correct because if there was a strong attraction to the stationary phase the component would not move very far and would have a low R_f value	
	${\it B}$ is not correct because if there was a weak attraction to the mobile phase the component would not move very far and would have a low R_f value	
	${\it C}$ is not correct because if there was a weak attraction to the mobile phase the component would not move very far and would have a low R_f value	

(Total for Section A = 20 marks)

Section B

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
17(a)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:		(1)
	it / lactic acid is non-superimposable on its mirror image	Allow there are four different atoms / groups attached to a carbon (atom) Allow it is chiral / has a chiral centre / has a chiral carbon (atom) / has an asymmetric carbon (atom) Ignore rotates the plane of plane-polarised light Do not award four different molecules attached to a carbon (atom)	

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
17(a)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:		(1)
	• it is a racemic mixture or	Allow rotations caused by both enantiomers / isomers cancel	, ,
	contains equal amounts of the two enantiomers / (optical) isomers	Ignore just contains two enantiomers / isomers	
		Do not award plane-polarised light cannot pass through the solution	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
17(a)(iii)	• CH ₂ =CHCOOH	Allow any combination of structural or displayed formulae or skeletal formulae / COOHCH=CH ₂	(1)

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
17(b)			Mark independently If names and formulae are given, both must be correct but penalise missing H from carbon chain displayed formulae once only Allow any combination of skeletal, structural or	(3)
	• X: butan-1-ol or OH or CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH / CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₂ CH ₂ OH	(1)	Ignore molecular formulae for X , Y and Z Ignore butanol / C ₄ H ₉ OH Do not award CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃ O Do not award butanal	
	 Y: phosphorus(V) chloride / phosphorus pentachloride / PCl₅ 	(1)	Allow phosphorus(III) chloride / PCl ₃ / thionyl chloride / SOCl ₂ Do not award hydrochloric acid / HCl	
	• Z: N-methylbutanamide or		Ignore methylbutanamide / butanamide in addition to a correct structure Allow NH in skeletal formula Do not award CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ COHNCH ₃ /	
	or CH ₃ CH ₂ CCONHCH ₃ / CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₂ CONHCH ₃	(1)	CH ₃ CH ₂ COCH ₃ NH	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
17(c)			Allow monomers in either order Allow any combination of structural or displayed formulae / skeletal formulae Allow OH	(2)
			Ignore bond lengths and bond angles	
			Penalise OH-C on left of molecules once only Penalise missing H from carbon chain displayed formulae once only	
	• Monomer 1			
	H—O—C——O—H H H	(1)		
	• Monomer 2 H—O—C—C—C—C—O—H		Accept cis isomers	
	or			
	CI—C—C—C—CI	(1)		

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
17(d)(i)	• C ₅ H ₁₀ O ₂	Allow symbols in any order Ignore any working	(1)
		Ignore + charge	

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
17(d)(ii)	• E is not a carboxylic acid	If name and formula are given, both must be correct	(1)
	or does not contain COOH (group)	Allow E is not an acid Do not award additional functional groups	

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number 17(d)(iii)			(1)
17(d)(iii)	• E is an ester	Ignore saturated / -COO- / C=O	(1)
		Do not award additional functional groups	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
17 (d)(iv)			Example of structure:	(3)
	 structure of E 2 or 3 proton environments correct 	(1) (1)		
	• 4 th proton environment correct	(1)	Protons can be circled and labelled or just labelled Allow labels using data from the table	
			Only 1 proton from each group needs to be labelled Allow whole groups to be labelled, including the carbon atom	

(Total for Question 17 = 14 marks)

	(1)
Ignore references to rate	
Ign	ore references to rate

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
18(a)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:			(2)
	(equilibrium) yield (of sulfur trioxide / SO ₃ / product) decreases	(1)	Allow less sulfur trioxide / SO ₃ / product forms Ignore equilibrium position shifts to the left Ignore more reactants formed	
	 the equilibrium constant / K_p / K_c / K decreases (as temperature increases) and because the (forward / right) reaction is exothermic / releases heat (energy) / ΔH is negative 	(1)	Allow the equilibrium constant $/ K_p / K_c / K$ decreases (as temperature increases) and because the reverse $/$ backward $/$ left reaction is endothermic $/$ absorbs heat (energy) Allow K decreases because $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} / \Delta S_{\text{total}}$ decreases $/$ becomes less positive (as temperature increases and assuming ΔS_{system} is constant) Ignore reference to rate	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
18(a)(iii)	• expression for K_p	Example of expression for K_p : $K_p = p(SO_3(g))^2$ $p(SO_2(g))^2 (x) p(O_2(g))$	(1)
		Allow $P/PP/pp$ etc for partial pressure and this can be inside the brackets Allow e.g. p^2SO_3	
		Ignore missing (g) / brackets around formulae	
		Do not award square brackets	

Question Number	Answer			Additional (Guidance		Mark
_	 calculation of eqm moles calculation or expressions for 3 partial pressures substitution of values into K_p expression calculation of K_p and answer to 2 / 3 SF and units 	(1) (1) (1)	Example of calculation Initial mol Eqm mol Total mol at eqm Partial pressure /atm TE for partial pressure $K_p = \frac{3.6364^2}{0.90909^2 \times 0.454}$ $= 35.2 / 35 \text{ atm}^{-1}$ TE on expression for Allow answer from pound of the surface of the sur	on:	$\begin{array}{r l} O_2 \\ \hline 1.00 \\ \hline 1.00 - 0.80 \\ = 0.20 \\ \hline 0.20 + 1.60 = 2.3 \\ \hline 0.20 \times 5.00 \\ \hline 2.20 \\ = 0.45455 \\ \\ \end{array}$ bunding to 2 or many other units of not written here	$\frac{1.60 \times 5.00}{2.20} = 3.6364$ hore SF e.g. 0.91,	(4)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
18(b)(i)	• calculation of mass of H ₂ SO ₄ in 1 dm ³ (1)	Example of calculation: mass of H ₂ SO ₄ in 1 dm ³ concentrated acid = 0.985 x 1800 = 1773 (g)	(2)
	• calculation of concentration of acid (1)	concentration of acid = $\frac{1773}{(2 \times 1.0) + 32.1 + (4 \times 16.0)}$ = 18.073 / 18.07 / 18.1 / 18 (mol dm ⁻³) TE on mass of H ₂ SO ₄ in 1 dm ³ Allow 98 for molar mass of H ₂ SO ₄ giving 18.092 /	
		18.09 / 18.1 / 18 (mol dm ⁻³) Correct answer to 3 or more SF with no working scores (2)	
		Do not award (2) for 18 unless 0.985 has been used in calculation	



Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
18(b)(ii)	• calculation of [H ⁺ (aq)] / [H ₃ O ⁺ (aq)]	Example of calculation: $[H^{+}(aq)] / [H_{3}O^{+}(aq)] = 10^{-0.97}$ $= 0.10715 / 0.1072 / 0.107 / 0.11 \text{ (mol dm}^{-3})$	(1)
		Ignore SF except 1 SF Ignore incorrect units	
		Correct answer with no working scores (1) Do not award 0.1 / 0.10 / 0.214	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
18(b)(iii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:	Allow [H ⁺ (aq)] for [H ₃ O ⁺ (aq)] Ignore missing state symbols	(2)
	First equilibrium • the first ionisation of sulfuric acid is complete or the equilibrium position of the first equation lies very far to the right (1)	Allow high [H ₃ O ⁺ (aq)] from first equilibrium Allow acid fully dissociates in first equilibrium Ignore just acid fully dissociates	
	Second equilibrium • so [H ₃ O ⁺ (aq)] (from the second equilibrium) is very small (1)	Allow second equilibrium shifts to the left Allow second dissociation is suppressed / further dissociation is prevented	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
18(c)(i)			Allow equations in either order	(2)
			Allow ≠ provided equations written in directions shown	
			Ignore state symbols even if incorrect	
			Penalise non-ionic equations once only e.g. using HCl and NaOH	
	• $HSO_4^- + OH^- \rightarrow SO_4^{2-} + H_2O$	(1)	Allow $HSO_4^- \rightarrow SO_4^{2-} + H^+$ and $H^+ + OH^- \rightarrow H_2O$	
	• $SO_4^{2-} + H^+ \rightarrow HSO_4^-$		for M1	
	or $SO_4^{2^-} + H_3O^+ \rightarrow HSO_4^- + H_2O$	(1)		

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
18(c)(ii)	• calculation of the concentration of SO ₄ ²⁻ ions	(1)	Example of calculation: $[SO4^{2^{-}}] = \frac{25.0 \text{ x } 0.150 \text{ x } 1000}{1000}$ $= 0.0375 \text{ (mol dm}^{-3})$ Allow mol $SO4^{2^{-}} = 0.00375 / 3.75 \text{ x } 10^{-3} \text{ (mol)}$	(5)
	• calculation of the concentration of HSO ₄ ⁻ ions	(1)	$[HSO_4^-] = \frac{75.0 \times 0.100}{1000} \times \frac{1000}{100}$ $= 0.075 \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}\text{)}$ Allow mol HSO ₄ ⁻ = 0.0075 / 7.5 x 10 ⁻³ (mol) Do not award this mark if subtraction then done	
	• expression for K_a	(1)	$K_a = \underline{[H^+][SO_4^{2-}]} / 0.012 = \underline{[H^+]} \times 0.0375$ $\underline{[HSO_4^-]} \qquad 0.075$ Allow mol substituted into correct expression	
	 re-arrangement of expression and calculation of [H⁺] 	(1)	$[H^{+}] = \underbrace{K_{a}[HSO_{4}^{-}]}_{[SO_{4}^{2-}]} = \underbrace{0.012 \times 0.075}_{0.0375}$ $= 0.024 \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}\text{)}$ TE on expression, [SO ₄ ²⁻] and [HSO ₄ ⁻] or mol	
	• calculation of pH	(1)	$pH = -log[H^+] = -log \ 0.024$ $= 1.6198 \ / \ 1.620 \ / \ 1.62 \ / \ 1.6$ $TE \ on \ [H^+]$	
			Ignore SF except 1 SF Correct answer without working scores (5) Allow alternative methods	

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
19(a)		Allow symbols in any order i.e.	(1)
	• C ₁₀ H ₁₈ O	C ₁₀ OH ₁₈ / H ₁₈ C ₁₀ O / H ₁₈ OC ₁₀ / OC ₁₀ H ₁₈ / OH ₁₈ C ₁₀	
		Allow large numbers e.g. C10H18O	
		Do not award superscripts e.g. C ¹⁰ H ¹⁸ O	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
19(b)	following points:		Penalise an incorrect dipole in M1 and M4 once only Penalise curly arrow not starting from lone pair once only in M1 and M4 Penalise half arrow-heads once only	(4)
	 curly arrow from lone pair on C of CN⁻ towards C of aldehyde group curly arrow from C=O to, or just beyond, O and 	(1)	Allow CN ⁻ to attack C=O from any angle Allow CN bond displayed	
	dipole on C=O	(1)		
	intermediate	(1)	If M1 lost as curly arrow from N of CN ⁻ , allow CN joined to carbon through N Ignore connectivity for vertical CN groups	
	• curly arrow from lone pair on O ⁻ to H and curly arrow from H-CN bond to anywhere on CN and final organic product	(1)	Allow curly arrow from lone pair on O ⁻ to H ⁺ Ignore missing dipole in HCN	

Example of mechanism:

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
19 (c)(i)	CH ₃ CO- / -COCH ₃ / methyl ketone	Allow any combination of structural / displayed formula or skeletal formula	(1)
		Allow methyl next to ketone / methyl and ketone / methylcarbonyl	
		Allow CH ₃ COR / RCOCH ₃	
		Ignore missing continuation bond from structures	
		Do not award ethanal / methyl secondary alcohol / a specific compound	

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
19(c)(ii)		Examples of skeletal formulae:	(2)
	• any 2 skeletal formulae (1)		
	• remaining 2 skeletal formulae (1)		
		Ignore bond lengths and bond angles Allow (1) for 4 correct displayed / structural formulae	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
19(c)(iii)		Example of displayed formula:	(2)
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	• displayed formula of F (1)	Allow CH ₃	
	• carbon atoms labelled (1)	Allow other unambiguous labels for the carbon atoms	
		Allow M2 for labels on structural / skeletal formulae, including labels on formulae in (c)(ii)	
		Ignore reference to singlet / splitting patterns	

Question Number		Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
19(d)*	logically structured answer with linkages and fully-sustained reasoning. Marks are awarded for indicative content and for how the answer is structured and shows lines of reasoning. (Sometimes of the structured and shows how the marks should be awarded for indicative content.		and fully-sustained t and for how the answer g.	Guidance on how the mark scheme should be applied: The mark for indicative content should be added to the mark for lines of reasoning. For example, an answer with five indicative marking points that is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning scores 4 marks (3 marks for indicative content and 1 mark for partial structure and some linkages and lines of reasoning). If there are no linkages between points, the same five indicative marking points would yield an overall score of 3 marks (3 marks for indicative content and no marks for	(6)
	Number of indicative marking points seen in answer 6 5-4 3-2 1 0 The following tabl structure and lines		s should be awarded for	linkages).	

	Number of marks awarded for structure of answer and sustained line of reasoning
Answer shows a coherent and logical structure with linkages and fully	2
sustained lines of reasoning demonstrated throughout.	
Answer is partially structured with	1
some linkages and lines of reasoning.	
Answer has no linkages between	0
points and is unstructured.	

In general it would be expected that 5 or 6 indicative points would get 2 reasoning marks, and 3 or 4 indicative points would get 1 mark for reasoning, and 0, 1 or 2 indicative points would score zero marks for reasoning.

Comment:

Look for the indicative marking points first, then consider the mark for structure of answer and sustained line of reasoning

Additional incorrect chemistry loses a structure and lines of reasoning mark (if 1 or 2 have been awarded).

Indicative content	Allow dispersion forces / van der Waals' forces / forces between an instantaneous dipole and an induced	(6)
• IP1 London forces	dipole for London forces throughout answer	
Pentane (only) has London forces / all have London forces	Do not award IP1 if any other forces mentioned	
• IP2 Butanal		
Butanal (also) has (permanent) dipole-dipole interactions	Allow dipole-dipole forces / attractions / bonds Do not award IP2 if hydrogen bonding included	
• IP3 Propanoic acid	, , ,	
Propanoic acid (also) has (dipole-dipole and) hydrogen bonding		
• IP4 Intermolecular forces		
The London forces have about the same strength as they have a	Allow similar relative molecular masses (butanal 72,	
similar number of electrons / pentane has 42, butanal has 40 (and	pentane 72, propanoic acid 74) Do not award incorrect numbers of electrons / relative	
propanoic acid has 40 electrons)	molecular masses	
or	molecular masses	
butanal has dipole-dipole interactions because it is polar / has a dipole on C=O	Allow dipole-dipole interactions linked to C=O	
or	Allow diagram of hydrogen bond between two	
propanoic acid has hydrogen bonding because it contains OH / COOH group	molecules	
COOH group	Ignore formation of dimer	
• IP5 Butanal and pentane		
Dipole-dipole interactions are stronger than London forces	Allow London forces are the weakest (intermolecular	
or	force)	
more energy is needed to overcome the dipole-dipole interactions	Do not award if covalent bonds broken or explanation is about intermolecular forces with water	
than London forces	15 about intermolecular forces with water	
• IP6 Butanal and propanoic acid		
Hydrogen bonding is stronger than dipole-dipole interactions	Allow hydrogen bonding is the strongest	
or	(intermolecular force)	
more energy is needed to overcome hydrogen bonding than dipole-	Do not award if covalent bonds broken or explanation is about intermolecular forces with water	
dipole interactions	15 about intermolectual forces with water	

(Total for Question 19 = 16 marks)

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
20(a)			Example of calculation:	(5)
	• substitution of values into expression for $\Delta S_{ ext{system}}$	(1)	$\Delta S_{\text{system}} = (2 \times 95.9) + (3 \times 205.0) - (2 \times 149.2)$ Allow 191.8 + 615.0 - 298.4 / 806.8 - 298.4	
	• calculation of $\Delta S_{ m system}$	(1)	$\Delta S_{\text{system}} = (+)508.4 \text{ (J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1})$	
	• substitution of values into expression for $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}$	(1)	$\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} = -\underbrace{(-67.2)}_{298}$	
	• calculation of $\Delta S_{ m surroundings}$	(1)	$\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} = (+)0.2255 \text{ (kJ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1})$ or $(+)225.5 \text{ (J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1})$	
	• calculation of $\Delta S_{ ext{total}}$	(1)	$\Delta S_{\text{total}} = 508.4 + 225.5 = (+)733.9 \text{ (J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1})$ or $(+)0.7339 \text{ (kJ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1})$ TE on calculated values for $\Delta S_{\text{system and}} \Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}$ Do not award ΔS_{system} added to $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}$ in different units e.g. $508.4 + 0.2255 = 508.6255$ Ignore SF except 1 SF Units are not needed. Units in any order e.g. J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹ Penalise incorrect / incomplete units in ΔS_{total} but allow: e.g. J / mol/ K or J/mol.K mol ⁻ and K ⁻ in otherwise correct units Correct answer with no working scores (5)	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
20(b)(i)	working for at least one half-life shown on graph	(1)	Example of half-lives:	(3)
	values of two half-lives	(1)	half-lives may be written or clearly shown on graph first half-life = 200 s and second half-life = $200 \text{ s} \pm 20 \text{ s}$ Allow 2^{nd} half-life = $400 - 200 = 200 \text{ s}$	
	• first order and because the half-lives are constant / the same / similar	(1)	Stand alone mark Do not award zero order / second order	
		(1)		

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
20(b)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:		In M1 and M2, the working may be shown in the table Allow implied runs e.g. as [BrO ₃ ⁻] doubles (and [H ⁺] is constant), the rate doubles	(3)
	 first order with respect to BrO₃⁻ ions and because in runs 1 and 2 as [BrO₃⁻] doubles (and [H⁺] is constant) the rate doubles 	(1)		
	• in runs 1 and 3, as [BrO ₃ ⁻] triples rate should triple (to 1.08 x 10 ⁻²) and [H ⁺] also doubles and rate increases by a factor of 4	(1)	Allow correct alternative explanations using runs 2 and 3 and others e.g. [BrO ₃ ⁻] triples, [H ⁺] doubles and rate x 12 Do not award just [H ⁺] doubles and rate x 4 with no mention of bromate ions	
	• so reaction is second order with respect to H ⁺ ions	(1)	Stand alone mark	

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
20(b)(iii)	• rate equation (1)	rate = $k[Br^{-}(aq)][BrO_3^{-}(aq)][H^{+}(aq)]^2$ TE on orders in (a)(i) and (ii) Allow species in any order / R for rate / K for k Ignore missing state symbols If no order given in (a)(i), allow rate equation with Br^{-} included or omitted	(2)
	• units of k (1)	dm ⁹ mol ⁻³ s ⁻¹ Allow these in any order Allow dm ⁹ mol ⁻³ s ⁻ TE on rate equation	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
20(c)		Example of graph:	(7)
		Example of gradient: -9.8 - (-5.85) = -13167 K $3.3 \times 10^{-3} - 3.0 \times 10^{-3}$	



Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
20(c)	axes correct way around and suitable scale	(1)	Points / line must cover at least half the grid in both directions ln <i>k</i> values must become more negative down the axis with negative signs shown Allow horizontal axis shown at bottom of graph	
	 both axes labelled and units for x axis 	(1)	y axis: ln k with no units on y axis and x axis: 0.0033 etc with $(1/T)$ / K^{-1} or 3.3 etc with $(1/T)$ / 10^{-3} K ⁻¹ or 3.3×10^{-3} etc with $(1/T)$ / K^{-1} or 3.3 etc with $(1/T) \times 10^3$ / K^{-1} Brackets are not needed around $1/T$	
	 all points plotted correctly and best-fit straight line 	(1)	Allow ± ½ square Allow line covering points provided it is straight Ignore extrapolation in either direction	
	calculation of gradient	(1)	This may be shown on the graph Allow gradient in the range (-)12800 to (-)13800 Allow gradient calculated from data in the table	
	• sign and units of gradient	(1)	If gradient not evaluated, allow correct working Negative sign and units K Allow 1/K ⁻¹ for units Allow -12.8 to -13.8 kK for M4 and M5	
	 calculation of activation energy 	(1)	$E_a = 13167 \times 8.31 / 1000 = 109.418$ Expected range 106 to 115 or 13167 x 8.31 = 109418 TE on gradient	
	 sign and corresponding units of activation energy 	(1)	+ 109.418 kJ mol ⁻¹ or +109418 J mol ⁻¹ Allow kJ mol ⁻ or J mol ⁻ Ignore missing + but do not award – sign Penalise 1 SF for gradient and <i>E</i> _a value once only	

(Total for Question 20 = 20 marks)