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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.

Section A

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1	The only correct answer is $C(CF_4(g) \rightarrow C(g) + 4F(g))$	(1)
	A is incorrect because this equation represents the bond formation of 4 CF bonds and is exothermic	
	B is incorrect because this equation represents the enthalpy change of formation of CF ₄ from its elements	
	$m{D}$ is incorrect because this equation represents the enthalpy change of the reaction of CF_4 to its elements	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2	The only correct answer is A (-554 - 394 + 1216)	(1)
	B is incorrect because the sign of the enthalpy change of formation of the reactant is incorrect	
	C is incorrect because the sign of the enthalpy change of formation of the products is incorrect	
	$m{D}$ is incorrect because sign of the enthalpy change of formation of both the reactant and products is incorrect	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	The only correct answer is D (C ₉ H ₂₀)	(1)
	A is incorrect because the increment is $\sim 630 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ so expected enthalpy change of combustion would be $-4139 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$	
	B is incorrect because the increment is \sim 630 kJ mol ⁻¹ so expected enthalpy change of combustion would be -4769 kJ mol ⁻¹	
	C is incorrect because the increment is \sim 630 kJ mol ⁻¹ so expected enthalpy change of combustion would be -5399 kJ mol ⁻¹	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4	The only correct answer is D $(H_2S, \checkmark, \checkmark, X)$	(1)
	A is incorrect because boron trifluoride is not polar , does not contain hydrogen and has London forces	
	B is incorrect because methane does not hydrogen bond	
	C is incorrect because ammonia is polar and has hydrogen bonds	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5	The only correct answer is A (butan-1-ol)	(1)
	B is incorrect because the hydrocarbon section of the molecule is branched	
	C is incorrect because the hydrocarbon section of the molecule is branched	
	D is incorrect because pentane does not hydrogen bond	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6	The only correct answer is C (4)	(1)
	A is incorrect because neither the oxygen atoms nor the hydrogen atoms balance	
	B is incorrect because neither the oxygen atoms nor the hydrogen atoms balance	
	D is incorrect because neither the oxygen atoms nor the hydrogen atoms balance	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7	The only correct answer is D $(S_2O_3^{2-} + 2H^+ \rightarrow SO_2 + S + H_2O)$	(1)
	A is incorrect because copper is oxidised and nitrogen is reduced	
	B is incorrect because iodine is oxidised and some of the oxygen in ozone is reduced	
	C is incorrect because the reverse reaction is a disproportionation	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8	The only correct answer is C (bromine, hydrogen bromide and sulfur dioxide only)	(1)
	A is incorrect because hydrogen bromide is oxidised by concentrated sulfuric acid	
	B is incorrect because the bromide ions reduce the sulfuric acid to sulfur dioxide	
	D is incorrect because the bromide ions are not strong enough reducing agents to further reduce the sulfuric acid	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9	The only correct answer is C (solubility of the sulfates)	(1)
	A is incorrect because the atomic radius increases	
	B is incorrect because the reactivity of the elements increases	
	D is incorrect because the thermal stability of the nitrates increases	

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Question Number	Answer	Mark
10	The only correct answer is A (0.33)	(1)
	B is incorrect because the increase in volume due to added alkali has been ignored	
	C is incorrect because the moles of reactant have been added together	
	D is incorrect because the increase in volume due to the added acid has been ignored	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
11(a)	The only correct answer is D (rate decreases and yield increases)	(1)
	A is incorrect because a decrease in temperature would decrease the rate but increase the yield	
	B is incorrect because a decrease in temperature would decrease the rate	
	C is incorrect because a decrease in temperature would increase the yield	
Question Number	Answer	Mark
11(b)	The only correct answer is B (rate increases and yield increases)	(1)
	A is incorrect because an increase in pressure would increase the yield C is incorrect because an increase in pressure would increase the rate and increase the yield D is incorrect because an increase in pressure would increase the rate	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
12	The only correct answer is C (the mixture becomes more yellow)	(1)
	A is incorrect because the position of equilibrium would change	
	B is incorrect because coloured ions would still be present	
	D is incorrect because the removal of the hydrogen ions would move the position of equilibrium to the left	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
13(a)	The only correct answer is A (1-methylcyclopentanol)	(1)
	B is incorrect because 2-methylcyclopentanol is a secondary alcohol	
	C is incorrect because 2-methylbutan-1-ol is a primary alcohol	
	D is incorrect because 3-methylpentan-2-ol is a secondary alcohol	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
13(b)	The only correct answer is C (phosphorus(V) chloride)	(1)
	$m{A}$ is incorrect because acidified aqueous potassium dichromate(VI) does not oxidise tertiary alcohols	
	B is incorrect because bromine water does not react with alcohols	
	D is incorrect because sodium carbonate solution does not react with alcohols	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
14(a)	The only correct answer is D (C=O stretching at 1720 – 1700 cm ⁻¹)	(1)
	A is incorrect because the alcohol will have been oxidised	
	B is incorrect because an aldehyde is not an oxidation product of a secondary alcohol	
	C is incorrect because the ketone cannot be further oxidised by acidified potassium dichromate(VI)	

Question Number	Answer	
14(b)	The only correct answer is B (C=O stretching at 1740 – 1720 cm ⁻¹)	(1)
	A is incorrect because the aldehyde product will distil at a lower temperature than the reactant	
	$m{C}$ is incorrect because the aldehyde is removed from the oxidising agent so cannot be further oxidised	
	D is incorrect because a ketone is not formed when a primary alcohol is oxidised	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
15	The only correct answer is B (the C-Cl bond is stronger than the C-Br bond)	(1)
	A is incorrect because the solubility of the halogenoalkane does not affect the rate	
	C is incorrect because the polarity of the C-halogen bond does not affect the rate	
	D is incorrect because the solubility of the silver salt does not affect the rate	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
16	The only correct answer is C (2.26)	(1)
	A is incorrect because this is half the mass of the product	
	B is incorrect because only one OH group is replaced by chlorine	
	C is incorrect because this is double the mass of the product	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
17	The only correct answer is B (2-chloropropane)	(1)
	A is incorrect because a primary amine would be formed	
	C is incorrect because alkanes do not react with ammonia	
	D is incorrect because alkenes do not react with ammonia	

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS

A	В	С	D
4	5	5	6

Section B

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
18(a)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:		(1)
	balanced ionic equation	$H^+ + OH^- \rightarrow H_2O$	
		Accept	
		$H_3O^+ + OH^- \rightarrow 2H_2O$	
		Accept multiples	
		Ignore full equation as working	
		Ignore state symbols even if incorrect	
		Do not award uncancelled spectator ions	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
18(a)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:			(2)
	heat energy released under standard conditions	(1)	Allow enthalpy change under standard conditions Allow for standard conditions 1 atm / 1(.01) x10 ⁵ Pa and a stated temperature / 298K / 25°C Ignore standard states Do not award required	
	• (when) 1 mol of water is produced (by the reaction of acid with alkali)	(1)		

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
18(b)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:			(2)
	• two lines of best fit drawn	(1)	Cooling may be shown as straight line or smooth curve	
	• value ±0.2	(1)	$\Delta T = 26.8 - 22.4 = 4.4^{\circ}C$ Accept value between $4.2^{\circ}C$ and $4.6^{\circ}C$ from a correct vertical extrapolation at 120s Example of extrapolation	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
18(b)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:		Example of calculation:	(3)
	energy transferred to solutions	(1)	$0.05 \times 4.2 \times 4.4 = 0.924 \text{ (kJ)}$ $50 \times 4.2 \times 4.4 = 924 \text{ (J)}$	
	moles of water formed	(1)	$(25 \div 1000) \times 0.8 = 0.02 \text{(mol)}$	
	enthalpy change of neutralisation with negative sign and units	(1)	$0.924 \div 0.02 = -46.2 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} / -46,200 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$ T E on b(i) and throughout b(ii) Ignore SF except 1 SF Comment: Range based on range on graph -44.10 kJ mol $^{-1}$ to -48.30 kJ mol $^{-1}$.	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
18(b)(iii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points: • (because the calculation has not taken into account the) energy required to heat the calorimeter/ the (total) heat capacity would be greater • the value(of the enthalpy change of neutralisation) would be more exothermic/more negative	(1)	Ignore references to the relative heat capacity of copper/water(solution) Allow higher/ increase/ greater	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
18(c)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:		(1)
	nucleophilic and substitution	Allow nucleophile Ignore S_N2 Do not award S_N1 , halogenation, nuclear	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
18(c)(ii)	 An answer that makes reference to the following points: dipole on C-Br bond lone pair on O of OH⁻ curly arrow from lone pair to C of C-Br. If no lone pair shown, allow curly arrow from O arrow from C-Br to Br or just beyond 	Example of mechanism $ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	(3)
	 organic product Br⁻ 	Allow product as structural formula rather than displayed Allow NaBr Ignore Na ⁺ Do not award HBr 6 points correct scores (3) 4/5 points correct scores (2) 2/3 points correct scores (1) Ignore intermediate/ transition state if shown	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
18(c)(iii)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:		(2)
	• elimination (1)	Do not award addition/substitution/dehydration/acid/base	
	• ethanol / alcohol (1)	Allow ethanolic /alcoholic solution Do not award acid	

(Total for Question 18 = 16 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
19(a)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:		(1)
	• yellow	Allow pale yellow Comment Do not award white,cream	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
19(a)(ii)			Example of calculation	(3)
	moles of silver iodide	(1)	$0.162 \div (107.9 + 126.9) = 6.8995 \times 10^{-4} / 0.00068995 $ (mol)	
	• mass of potassium iodide in mixture	(1)	$6.8995 \times 10^{-4} \times (39.1 + 126.9) = 0.11453 \text{ (g)}$	
	% of potassium iodide in mixture	(1)	(0.11453 ÷ 2.49) × 100 = 4.5997 = 4.6 / 4.60 (%) Answer to 2 or 3 SF Allow TE on transcription errors unless final answer is >100% Do not award 4.5% for M3	
			$(0.162 \div 2.49) \times 100 = 6.51\%$ scores 0 Comment: If no other mark scored allow one mark for correct calculation of Mr AgI (234.8) and Mr KI (166) If they think the ppt is AgCl Moles AgCl = $0.162 \div (107.9 + 35.5) = 1.13 \times 10^{-3} / 0.00113$ (mol) Mass KCl = $0.00113 \times (39.1 + 35.5) = 0.0843$ g % KI = $2.49 - 0.0843 \times 100 = 96.6\%$ Scores 2	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
19(b)	An answer that makes reference to the following points: • manganese reduced from (+) 4 to (+) 2	(1)	Oxidation numbers may be shown on equation	(2)
	• chlorine is oxidised from -1 to 0	(1)	Allow chloride for chlorine If no other mark awarded: Allow 1 mark for manganese reduced and chlorine oxidised OR Oxidation states of Mn and Cl: all four correct scores 1 Any other incorrect oxidation numbers loses 1 mark Comment: allow 4+ to 2+ for Mn; 1- to 0 for Cl Ignore references to loss/gain of electrons even if incorrect	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
19(c)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:			(2)
	aqueous layer is yellow	(1)	Allow orange / brown /straw / colourless Do not award red/red-brown/yellow-green	
	hexane layer is purple/pink/violet	(1)	Allow lilac If colours are reversed allow one mark.	

Question Number	Ar	iswer	Additional Guidance	Mark
*19(d)	Marks are awarded for indicative constructured and shows lines of reason. The following table shows how the indicative content. Number of indicative marking	nkages and fully sustained reasoning. Ontent and for how the answer is ning.	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, a response 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 were no linkages between the points, then the same indicative marking points would yield an overall score of 3 marks (3 marks for indicative content and no marks for linkages).	(6)
	The following table shows how the marks should be awarded for structure and lines of reasoning Number of marks awarded for structure of answer and sustained lines of reasoning		In general it would be expected that 5 or 6 indicative points would get 2 reasoning marks 3 or 4 indicative points would get 1 reasoning mark 0, 1 or 2 indicative points would get zero reasoning marks If there is any incorrect chemistry, deduct mark(s) from the reasoning. If no reasoning mark(s) awarded do not deduct mark(s). Comment: Look for the indicative marking points first, then consider the mark for the structure of the answer and sustained line of reasoning	

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IP1 iodine has (only) London forces/cannot form hydrogen bonds

IP2 water molecules form hydrogen bonds (and London forces and permanent dipoles)

IP3 hydrogen bonds are stronger than London forces/ the strongest (intermolecular force)

IP4 hexane forms (only) London forces/cannot form hydrogen bonds

IP5 London forces formed between iodine and hexane are similar (in strength) to those (broken) in hexane/iodine (so iodine dissolves)

IP6 Iodine cannot form hydrogen bonds/ only forms weak London forces with water so the (hydrogen) bonds between water molecules cannot be broken (so iodine does not dissolve in water)

Any reference to both hexane and iodine having permanent dipole interactions penalise in 1 IP only.

Hexane has fewer electrons than iodine so any statement that hexane has more/stronger London forces than iodine is incorrect so loses 1 reasoning mark.

Accept instantaneous/induced dipole /IDID/dispersion forces for London forces

Allow van der Waals' forces for London forces

Allow:London forces between iodine and hexane are greater than those between hexane

Comment: IP1,2 and 4 are awarded for correct statements about the imf in pure substances

IP3 is awarded for a correct statement about the relative strength of H-bonds and London forces

IP5 is awarded for a recognition that the bonds formed between iodine and hexane are similar/ London forces

IP6 is awarded for a recognition that the H-bonds in water cannot be broken because London forces (between Iodine and water) are not strong enough/do not release enough energy

(Total for Question 19 = 15 marks)

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
20(a)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:			(2)
	• equation	(1)	$CO_3^{2-}(s/aq) + 2H^+(aq) \rightarrow CO_2(g) + H_2O(l)$ $CO_3^{2-}(s/aq) + 2H_3O^+(aq) \rightarrow CO_2(g) + 3H_2O(l)$	
	• state symbols	(1)	M2 depends on M1 or near miss e.g. full equation or uncancelled spectator ions Do not award H ₂ O(g)	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
20(a)(ii)			(1)
	• the mixture/solution would go cloudy/milky/ (1)	Ignore CaCO ₃ formed	
	a white precipitate would form	Do not award effervescence/fizzing/misty	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
20(b)(i)			Example of calculation:	(4)
	 calculate mols hydrochloric acid in titre 	(1)	$18.95 \times 0.0500 \times 10^{-3} = 9.475 \times 10^{-4} $ (mols)	
	• calculate mols calcium hydroxide in 25.0 cm ³	(1)	$9.475 \times 10^{-4} \div 2 = 4.7375 \times 10^{-4} $ (mols)	
	• calculate mass calcium hydroxide in 25.0 cm ³	(1)	$4.7375 \times 10^{-4} \times (40.1+34) = 3.51049 \times 10^{-2} \text{ (g)}$	
	• calculate mass calcium hydroxide in 1.00 dm ³	(1)	$3.51049 \times 10^{-2} \times 1000 \div 25 = 1.4042 \text{ (g dm}^{-3}\text{)}$ Ignore SF except 1 SF	
	• moles calcium hydroxide in 1 dm ³		Alternative method for M3/M4	
	• mass calcium hydroxide in 1 dm ³	(1)	$4.7375 \times 10^{-4} \times 1000 \div 25 = 0.01895 / 1.895 \times 10^{-2}$	
		(1)	$1.895 \times 10^{-2} \times (40.1+34) = 1.4042 \text{ (g dm}^{-3})$	
			Use of 40.0 for A _r Ca could score full marks Final answer 1.4023 (g dm ⁻³)	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
20(b)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:			(2)
	 strontium hydroxide is more soluble than calcium hydroxide 	(1)	Accept:because solubility of the hydroxides increases down the group	
	• (so) titre value would be greater(than that for calcium) or reverse	(1)	M2 must be consistent with M1. ALLOW one mark for strontium hydroxide is less soluble so titre value would be smaller	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
20(c)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following			(3)
	points			
	• the concentration of carbonic acid /H ₂ CO ₃ will increase	(1)		
	• the equilibrium position will move to the RHS	(1)		
	 (the hydrogen ion concentration will increase so) the acidity will increase 	(1)	Do not award M3 if M2 is incorrect. Comment: If no indication of change in equilibrium position then M3 can be awarded.	

(Total for Question 20 = 12 marks) TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 42 MARKS

Section C

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
21(a)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:	Example of calculation:	(3)
	• calculate mass oxygen in compound X (1)	1.92 - (1.08 + 0.131) = 0.709 (g)	
	• calculate moles carbon,hydrogen and oxygen (1)	$1.08 \div 12 = 0.0900 \text{ (mols) carbon}$ 0.131(mols) hydrogen $0.709 \div 16 = 0.044313 \text{ (mols) oxygen}$	
	• mole ratio and empirical formula (1)	$\begin{array}{l} 0.09 \ : \ 0.131 \ : 0.043688 \\ 2.03 \ ; \ 2.96 \ : \ 1 \\ C_2H_3O \\ \text{If only two elements considered award M3 if correct } (C_2H_3) \end{array}$	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
21(a)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:			(2)
	\bullet C ₄ H ₆ O ₂	(1)		
	• empirical formula mass x 2 = mass of molecular ion	(1)	Evidence of $M_r = 86$ scores M2	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
21(a)(iii)	An answer that makes reference to the following points: • C=C/alkene/carbon-carbon double bond	(1)		(2)
	-COOH/carboxylic acid/carboxyl	(1)	Do not award carbonyl	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
21(a)(iv)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:			(2)
	• peak at 41 C ₃ H ₅ +	(1)	Allow any acceptable structure with C ₃ H ₅ +	
	• peak at 45 COOH+	(1)	Allow CO ₂ H+ Do not award CHO ₂ + Positive charge can be anywhere on ion Penalise omission of positive charge and/or presence of negative charge once only	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
21(a)(v)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:		(1)
		Accept	
		н с = с сн,	
		The arrangement around the double bond must be	
		displayed.	
		Skeletal formula is acceptable.	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
21(b)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:			(3)
	 provides an alternative pathway/route with a lower activation energy 	(1)	Allow Eacat at a lower energy shown on diagram	
	• so a greater proportion of molecules have $E > E_a$ /area under the curve to the right of E_a increases	(1)	M2 can be shown on diagram	
	• so a higher proportion of collisions are successful	(1)	Allow higher frequency of successful collisions	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
21(b)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:		(1)
	• CH ₂ =CH-CHO + [O] → CH ₂ =CHCOOH	Accept correct displayed/skeletal/structural formulae provided aldehyde and carboxyl groups are clear. Do not award molecular formulae Do not award -COH in propenal; Do not award CHOCH ₂ CH in propenal Do not award CHO ₂ in carboxylic acid	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
21(c)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:			(2)
	 potassium manganate(VII)/potassium permanganate 	(1)		
	acidified/cold/room temperature/dilute aqueous solution	(1)	M2 depends on M1 or near miss Do not award: heat(under reflux) Comment :accept Osmium tetroxide/ OsO ₄ Comment: allow alkaline	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
21(c)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to two of the following points:		Allow glycerol for propane-1,2,3-triol	(2)
	from propene the starting material is crude oil which is non-renewable/finite	(1)	Ignore references to greenhouse gases or global warming	
	 from propane-1,2,3-triol, the starting material is from biomass/uses a by-product/reduces waste from bioiesel production propane-1,2,3-triol route produces only water as 	(1)	Ignore references to fermentation	
	unwanted product	(1)		
	 from propene manganese compounds need to be separated 	(1)		

(Total for Question 21 = 18 marks) TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 18 MARKS TOTAL FOR PAPER = 80 MARKS