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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.
- Mark schemes will indicate within the table where, and which strands of QWC, are being assessed. The strands are as follows:

i) ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that meaning is clear

ii) select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and to complex subject matter

iii) organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate

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 <u>meaning</u> 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.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1	The only correct answer is D (3.6×10^{23})	(1)
	A is not correct because the number of moles of $(NH_4)_2SO_4$ has been divided by 3, rather than multiplied by 3	
	B is not correct because it is the number of SO_4^{2-} ions	
	<i>C</i> is not correct because it is the number of NH_4^+ ions	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2	The only correct answer is C (31.2 dm ³)	(1)
	A is not correct because the answer assumes a 1:1 ratio of butane to oxygen	
	B is not correct because the answer assumes a 1:2 ratio of butane to oxygen	
	D is not correct because the answer assumes a 1:13 ratio of butane to oxygen	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	The only correct answer is A (E-2-methylbut-2-enoic acid)	(1)
	B is incorrect because the two high priority groups are on opposite sides	
	C is incorrect because the methyl group is on carbon 2	
	D is incorrect because the two high priority groups are on opposite sides and the methyl group is on carbon 2	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(a)		Allow (2) for three correct displayed or structural formulae Allow (1) for any two correct displayed or structural formulae	(3)
	(1)		

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Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(b)	The only correct answer is D CH ₃ CH ₂ CH(OH)CH ₂ CH ₃ only	(1)
	A is not correct because it will not form pent-2-ene	
	B is not correct because it will only form pent-1-ene	
	C is not correct because $CH_3CH(OH)CH_2CH_2CH_3$ will also form pent-1-ene	

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number4(c)			(4)
	• arrow from double bond to ∂ + H in HBr (1)	Penalise lack of dipole only once in M1 or M2	
		Do not award M1 if arrow from C=C to C also shown	
	• arrow from bond in HBr to Br^{∂} (1)		
	• structure of carbocation (1)		
	 arrow from lone pair on Br⁻ to C⁺ in carbocation and final products (1) 	Formation of 3-bromopropane can potentially score M1, M2 and M4 as a TE	
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Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4 (d)		Example of calculation	(4)
	• calculation of moles of pent-1-ene (1)	1.33 / 70 = 0.019 (mol)	
	• conversion of volume and temperature (1)	$500 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3$ and 333 K Allow conversion of volume to 0.5 dm ³ if units for M3 and / or M4 shown as kPa	
	 rearrangement of ideal gas equation and calculation of p (1) 	$P = (nRT) / V = (0.019 \text{ x } 8.31 \text{ x } 333) / 500 \text{ x } 10^{-6}$ = 105154.74	
		$= 105000 \text{ Pa} / 1.05 \text{ x} 10^5 \text{ Pa} / 1.1 \text{ x} 10^5 \text{ Pa}$	
	• final answer to 2 or 3 SF and units (1)	Allow N m^{-2} for Pa	
		Allow 105 kPa	
		Allow TE at each stage	
		Penalise rounding to 1SF in M1 but then allow TE	
		Correct answer with units and no working scores (4)	

(Total Question 4 = 12 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
5(a)	• Name of the three functional groups (2)	Alcohol / diol, ester and alkene	(2)
		Allow hydroxy / hydroxyl (group) for alcohol	
		Ignore primary	
		Do not award incorrect structures of functional groups in conjunction with correct name	
		Do not award secondary or tertiary alcohol	
		Three correct functional groups scores (2)	
		Two correct functional groups scores (1)	
		One or zero correct functional groups (0)	
		Four groups named with three correct scores (1)	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
5(b)	An answer that makes reference to the following point	Ignore reference to H-bonds between water and OH groups	(1)
	• the ester (functional group) will react (with the water) in a hydrolysis reaction	Allow 'hydrolysis reaction' if equation showing break up of ester group also shown	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5(c)(i)	The only correct answer is C (fractional distillation)	(1)
	A is incorrect because the process is used to produce smaller hydrocarbons	
	B is incorrect because the process is used to produce branched and cyclic hydrocarbons	
	D is incorrect because the process is used to heat reaction mixtures	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
5(c)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to one of the following pairs of points		(2)
	 Either the OH groups (in compound X) can form hydrogen bonds (1) 	Ignore references to dipole-dipole interactions Allow 'the oxygen (in compound X) can form hydrogen bonds')	
	 so more energy is needed to vaporise compound X / break intermolecular forces in compound X (1) 	Allow 'more energy is needed to break bonds in compound X ' if H bonds discussed Any reference to the breaking of	
	 Or hydrocarbons have only London forces, but compound X has hydrogen bonds (as well) (1) hydrogen bonds are stronger (than London forces) (1) 	covalent bonds loses M2 only	

(Total Question 5 = 6 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
6(a)	 3 bond pairs showing triple bond, one of which must be a dative bond (1) both lone pairs on C and O (1) 	Example of dot and cross diagram: C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
6(b)	• Expression of numerator and denominator for atom economy (1)	Example of calculation 28 ÷ [28 + 106] (x 100) / [28 ÷ 134] (x 100)	(2)
	• evaluation (1)	20.896 = 20.9%	
		Ignore SF except 1 SF Allow TE for M2 for 1 <i>M</i> _r error in M1	
		Allow 1 mark for (106 ÷ 134) x 100 = 79.1 %	

Question Number	Answer				Additional Guidance	Mark
6(c)(i)				(1)		
	Temperature / K	Rate / mol dm ⁻³ s ⁻¹	1/Temperature	ln rate	values must be to at least 3SF Allow	
	700	0.0108	1.43 x 10 ⁻³	- 4.53	-4.5282	
	850	4.90	1.18 x 10 ⁻³	1.59	1.1765×10^{-3}	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
6(c)(ii)	• recognition that (difference in ln rate) / (difference in $1/T$) = $-E_a / R$ (1)	Example of calculation - 6.12 / 2.5 x 10 ⁻⁴ Can be subsumed within M2	(3)
	• calculation of $-E_a/R$ (1)	= - 24480 (K)	
	• calculation of E_a with correct units (1)	24480 x 8.31 = (+) 203428.8 J mol ⁻¹ = (+) 203000 J mol ⁻¹ = (+) 203 kJ mol ⁻¹ Ignore SF	
		final answer between 200 -204 kJ mol ⁻¹ with no working scores (3)	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
6(d)(i)	• order with respect to Hb = 1		(1)

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
6(d)(ii)	• order with respect to CO = 1	(1)	standalone mark	(2)
	• justification	(1)	Either	
			using experiments 1 and 3 the concentration of Hb goes up by a factor of 1.56 and the concentration of CO doubles and the rate goes up by a factor of 3.12 Or using experiments 2 and 3 the concentration of Hb goes down by a factor of 0.78 but the rate increases by a factor of 1.56 so doubling the concentration of CO means doubling the rate	
			M2 dependent on M1	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
6(d)(iii)		Example of rate equation	(1)
	• rate equation	rate = k [Hb][CO]	
		allow e.g R / r for rate and K for k	
		Allow expressed in terms of k	
		Allow TE from 6(d)(i) and 6(d)(ii)	
		Note – must be consistent with $6(d)(i)$ and $6(d)(i)$	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
6(d)(iv)	• rearrangement of rate equation to find <i>k</i>	(1)	Example of calculation k = rate / [Hb][CO]	(3)
	• calculation of <i>k</i>	(1)	$8.20 \times 10^{-7} / (2.09 \times 10^{-6} \times 1.40 \times 10^{-6})$ = 280246 = 280000 Ignore SF except 1 SF	
	• correct units of <i>k</i>	(1)	$dm^3 mol^{-1} s^{-1}$	
			Allow units in any order	
			Allow use of data from experiments 2 or 3 Correct answer including units with no working scores 3 marks	
			Allow TE on rate equation from (d)(iii) No TE for mistake with rate equation within (d)(iv) e.g. rearrangement error	

(Total Question 6 = 15 marks)

Question Number	An	swer	Additional Guidance	Mark
*7(a)	logically structured answer with reasoning.	content and for how the answer is soning.	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 four 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).	(6)
	Number of indicative marking points seen in answer 6 5-4	Number of marks awarded for indicative marking points 4 3	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 zero marks for linkages).	
	$ \begin{array}{c} 5-4 \\ \hline 3-2 \\ \hline 1 \\ 0 \end{array} $	3 2 1 0	content and zero marks for mikages).	
	The following table shows how t structure and lines of reasoning			
	Answer shows a coherent logica structure with linkages and fully sustained lines of reasoning demonstrated throughout			
	Answer is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning			
	Answer has no linkages between points and is unstructured	n 0		

 Indicative content IP1 in both cases many monomers join (by covalent bonds to form polymers) 	Allow both polymerisations require a catalyst Allow both polymers are formed from a single type of monomer
• IP2 cyclohexene forms an addition polymer / the polymer is formed by an addition reaction	Allow unsaturated monomer forms saturated polymer
 IP3 4-hydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid forms a condensation polymer / the polymer is formed by a condensation reaction IP4 no additional products from when cyclohexene polymerises, but water is also formed when 4-hydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid polymerises IP5 n in in in in 	Allow 'only 1 product in addition but two products in condensation' Allow only one functional group is needed for addition polymerisation but two different functional groups are needed for condensation polymerisation Allow cyclohexene polymerisation has 100% atom economy, 4-hydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic polymerisation has less than 100% atom economy
• IP6 $n \to - \bigcirc -$	Ignore omitted or misplaced n in IP5 and IP6 Allow 1 IP for IP5 and IP6 if both correct repeat units shown
	Allow 2 oxygen atoms on RHS and none on LHS for IP6 repeat unit

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
7(b)	An answer that makes reference to the following points			(3)
	• recycling	(1)	Allow re-use	
	• incineration to release energy / generate electricity	(1)	Allow 'use as a fuel'	
	• use as a feedstock (for cracking)	(1)	Allow 'break down into monomers' / 'hydrolyse to form monomers' / 'break down to form small(er) molecules'	
			Ignore 'remove toxic waste gases from incineration' / developing biodegradable polymers	

(Total Question 7 = 9 marks)

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
8 (a)			Example of calculation	(4)
	• calculation of mass of C and H in CO_2 and H_2O	(1)	0.68455 g C and 0.076667 g H	
	• calculation of mass of O in acid	(1)	1.21878 g of O	
	• calculation of moles of C, H and O	(1)	Amount of C = $0.68455/12 = 0.05705$ mol Amount of H = $0.076667/1 = 0.076667$ mol Amount of O = $1.21878/16 = 0.076174$ mol	
	deduction of empirical formula	(1)	$1 : 1.34 : 1.34 = 3:4:4 C_3H_4O_4$	
			Allow TE throughout	
			Ignore SF	
			Ignore minor rounding errors e.g. 0.684 g of C	
			NOTE do not award (2.51 + 0.69) - 1.98 = 1.22 g for M2 as this is molecular oxygen from combustion NOT oxygen from compound Y	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
8(b)			Example of calculation	(5)
	• calculation of amount of sodium hydroxide	(1)	$26.10/1000 \ge 0.320 = 8.352 \ge 10^{-3} \pmod{10^{-3}}$	
	• calculation of amount of Y in 25.0 cm ³	(1)	$8.352 \ge 10^{-3} / 2 = 4.176 \ge 10^{-3} \pmod{2}$	
	• calculation of amount of Y in 250 cm ³	(1)	4.176 x 10^{-3} x (250/25) = 4.176 x 10^{-2} (mol)	
	• calculation of molar mass of Y	(1)	$4.34 / 4.176 \ge 10^{-2} = 103.9 / 104 (g \text{ mol}^{-1})$	
	• deduction of structure of Y	(1)	O O	
			но он	
			Allow structural / displayed / skeletal or any combination	
			Allow TE throughout M1-M4	
			Penalise 1 SF in M1	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8(c)	The only correct answer is A (LiAlH ₄ and ether)	(1)
	B is incorrect as acidified KMnO ₄ is an oxidising agent	
	C is incorrect as Sn/HCl is too mild a reducing agent	
	D is incorrect as acidified $Na_2Cr_2O_7$ is an oxidising agent	(Total Question 8 – 10 marks)

(Total Question 8 = 10 marks)

Additional Guidance	Mark	
	(2)	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance			Mark
9(a)	 number of peaks in first product number of peaks in second product 	(1) (1)	Number of peaks in the ¹³ C NMR spectrum	4	6	(2)

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
9(b)			Example of calculation	(3)
	• calculate amount paracetamol (1)		$1000 \div 151 = 6.6225 \pmod{100}$	
	• calculate mass of phenol if 100% yield (1)		6.6225 × 94.0 = 622.52 (g)	
	• calculate mass of phenol taking into account overall yield	d (1)	$622.52 \times (100 \div 19.04) = 3269.5 \text{ g} = 3.27 \text{ kg}$	
	OR			
	• Target mass of paracetamol, accounting for % yield (1))	1000 x 100 ÷19.04 = 5252.1 (g)	
	• Target moles of paracetamol, accounting for % yield (1	l)	5252.1 ÷ 151 = 34.782 (mol)	
	• calculate mass of phenol taking into account overall yield	d (1)	34.782 x 94 = 3269.5 (g) = 3.27 kg	
			NOTE overall % yield is 0.32 x 0.85 x 0.7 = 19.04 %	
			Allow full marks for final answer calculated from intermediate values rounded to 2 or more SF e.g. 3.28 from 19.0 and 622.5	
			Allow TE throughout	
			Ignore SF except 1 SF	
			Correct answer with no working scores (3)	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9(c)(i)	The only correct answer is C (oxidation)	(1)
	 A is incorrect as there is no evidence the species have added to the benzene ring B is incorrect as there is no evidence of chemical breakdown due to reaction with water 	
	D is incorrect as the -NH group and -OH group have lost hydrogen atoms	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
9(c)(ii)	• both carbon atoms circled	$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} & & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ \end{array} \end{array}$	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9(c)(iii)	The only correct answer is B (glutamic acid and cysteine)	(1)
	A is incorrect as aspartic acid has only 4 carbon atoms	
	C is incorrect as the sulfur atom in methionine has a methyl group attached	
	D is incorrect as the sulfur atom in methionine has a methyl group attached and aspartic acid has only 4 carbon atoms	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
9(d)			(2)
	An explanation that makes reference to the following points		
		maybe shown on a diagram	
	• amino acids exist as zwitterions (1)	allow (a single molecule of an amino acid)	
		forms positive and negative ions	
	• so ionic bonds form between the zwitterions / amino acids (1)	Allow 'strong electrostatic forces' if ions	
		clearly referenced in response	
		Ignore reference to hydrogen bonds	

(Total Question 9 = 10 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
10(a)(i)		Example of equation	(1)
	• balanced equation	$C_4H_9NH_2 + H_2O \rightleftharpoons C_4H_9NH_3^+ + OH^-$	
		+ sign can be on N	
		Product ions must be shown as 2 species Allow arrow for ≓	
		Ignore state symbols even if incorrect	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
10(a)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points			(3)
	• lone pair of electrons on the nitrogen atom (1)		
	• the interaction of the lone pair and the pi electrons of the ring	(1)	Allow the lone pair delocalises into the benzene ring	
	• so less able to accept a proton	(1)		
	allow 2 possible marking points for reverse argument			
	• butyl group pushes electrons towards lone pair on nitrogen			
	• so it is more able to accept a proton			

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance N	Mark
10(b)	• correct name (1)) Propanoyl chloride Allow propanoic anhydride	(2)
	• correct formula	(1) CH ₃ CH ₂ COCl Allow (CH ₃ CH ₂ CO) ₂ O Allow displayed or skeletal formula	
		Allow 1 mark for correct name and formula for propanoic acid	
		Allow 1 mark for name and formulae of acyl chloride / acid anhydride with incorrect number of carbon atoms	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10(c)	The only correct answer is A (blue solution)	(1)
	B is incorrect because the product is not a precipitate	
	C is incorrect because the product is not yellow	
	D is incorrect because the product is neither yellow nor a precipitate	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10(d)(i)	The only correct answer is D (nucleophilic substitution)	(1)
	 A is incorrect because the reaction is not an addition or electrophilic B is incorrect because the attacking species is not an electrophile C is incorrect because the reaction is not an addition 	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
10(d)(ii)	 arrow from lone pair on nitrogen atom to carbon atom (1) dipole shown and arrow from C-Br bond to Br or just beyond (1) 	$H_{3}C \xrightarrow{H_{2}} C \xrightarrow{H_{2}} C \xrightarrow{H_{2}} H \xrightarrow{\delta_{-}} C \xrightarrow{C} C \xrightarrow{H_{3}} H \xrightarrow{H_{3}C} C \xrightarrow{H_{2}} C \xrightarrow{H_{2}} C \xrightarrow{C} C \xrightarrow{H_{2}} H \xrightarrow{H_{2}} $	(4)
	 formula of intermediate including + charge on the N atom and Br⁻ (1) arrow from N-H bond to N⁺ (1) 	Ignore transition state Ignore arrow from Br ⁻ ion to H in intermediate	

(Total Question 10 = 12 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number 11(a)	 M1 axes labelled with units on axes, suitable uniform scale with points covering at least half the available space in both directions (1) M2 all points plotted correctly with straight line of best fit (1) 	Example of graph	(2)

11(b) An answer that makes reference to the following points	Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
 zero order with respect to hydroxide ions (1) The graph is a straight line so the rate of reaction is independent of the concentration of the hydroxide ions (1) M2 dependent on M1 	11(b)	 zero order with respect to hydroxide ions (1) The graph is a straight line so the rate of reaction is independent of the concentration of the hydroxide 	M2 dependent on M1	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
11(c)	 An answer that makes reference to the following points S_N1 (1) 	Mark consequentially on order Allow TE from (b) e.g. if first order in (b) allow $S_N 2$	(2)
	 as there is only one reactant in the rate determining step / as the hydroxide ions do not affect the rate (1) 		

Question Number	Answer Additional Guidance		Mark	
11(d)	• the chloroalkane is tertiary	Allow TE from first order in (b) and/or $S_N 2$ in (c) e.g. if $S_N 2$ in (c) allow primary	(1)	
		NOTE if first order wrt hydroxide ions in (b) but S_N1 given in (c) can score 1 mark in (d) for tertiary		

(Total for Question 11 = 7 marks)

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
12	• 2-bromo-2-methylbutane reacts with Mg	(1)	Note – award of reagent or solvent marks must be in	(6)
	• Dry ether	(1)	context of attempt to carry out an appropriate reaction e.g. use of ethanolic KCN to	
	• CH ₃ CH ₂ C(MgBr)(CH ₃)CH ₃	(1)	react with a ketone would not score OR M2	
	• react Grignard reagent with HCHO	(1)	do not award HCOH	
	• CH ₃ CH ₂ C(CH ₃) ₂ CH ₂ OMgBr	(1)		
	• (hydrolyse) with (dilute) acid OR	(1)	Allow with water / H^+	
	• 2-bromo-2-methylbutane reacts with KCN	(1)	Ignore HCN	
	• ethanol (as solvent)	(1)	Allow methanol	
	• CH ₃ CH ₂ C(CN)(CH ₃)CH ₃	(1)		
	• nitrile (hydrolysed) with (dilute) acid	(1)	Allow H^+	
	• CH ₃ CH ₂ C(COOH)(CH ₃)CH ₃	(1)		
	• carboxylic acid (reduced) with LiAlH ₄ (in dry ether)	(1)		

(Total for Question 12 = 6 marks) TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS

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