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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 (multiple choice)

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
<b>1(a)</b>	<p><b>The only correct answer is C</b> (Graph 3)</p> <p><i>A is not correct because this is a graph of concentration of reactant against time for a first order reaction</i></p> <p><i>B is not correct because this is a graph of rate against concentration for a zero order reaction.</i></p> <p><i>D is not correct because this is a graph of rate against temperature</i></p>	<b>(1)</b>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
<b>1(b)</b>	<p><b>The only correct answer is C</b> (Graph 3)</p> <p><i>A is not correct because the concentration of product must increase with time. This is a graph of concentration of reactant against time for a first order reaction and shows Y decreasing with time</i></p> <p><i>B is not correct because the concentration of product must increase with time. This is a graph of rate against concentration for a zero order reaction and shows Y constant.</i></p> <p><i>D is not correct because the concentration of product must increase linearly with time. This is a graph of rate against temperature and shows Y increasing exponentially</i></p>	<b>(1)</b>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
<b>1(c)</b>	<p><b>The only correct answer is D</b> (Graph 4)</p> <p><i>A is not correct because rate increases exponentially with temperature. This is a graph of concentration of reactant against time for a first order reaction so Y decreases</i></p> <p><i>B is not correct because rate increases exponentially with temperature. This is a graph of rate against concentration for a zero order reaction so Y does not change.</i></p> <p><i>C is not correct because rate increases exponentially with temperature; it is not directly proportional to temperature</i></p>	<b>(1)</b>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
<b>2</b>	<p><b>The only correct answer is B (+120)</b></p> <p><i>A is not correct because this is the enthalpy change of the reverse reaction</i></p> <p><i>C is not correct because this is the same as the activation energy of the forward reaction</i></p> <p><i>D is not correct because this is the sum of the activation energy and the enthalpy change for the forward reaction</i></p>	<b>(1)</b>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
<b>3</b>	<p><b>The only correct answer is D</b> (positive entropy change of the system, <math>\Delta S</math> system)</p> <p><i>A is not correct because activation energy determines rate not thermodynamic feasibility</i></p> <p><i>B is not correct because a positive enthalpy change favours the reverse reaction</i></p> <p><i>C is not correct because <math>\Delta S^{\circ}_{\text{surroundings}}</math> is negative for an endothermic reaction</i></p>	<b>(1)</b>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
<b>4</b>	<p><b>The only correct answer is D</b> (more ways of distributing energy quanta)</p> <p><i>A is not correct because boiling temperature only affects molar entropy when there is a change of state.</i></p> <p><i>B is not correct because standard molar enthalpy change of formation does not affect molar entropy</i></p> <p><i>C is not correct because molar entropy increases as the number of ways of distributing energy quanta increases</i></p>	<b>(1)</b>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
<b>5</b>	<p><b>The only correct answer is A</b> (perfect crystals at absolute zero (0 K))</p> <p><i>B is not correct because the molar entropy of gases is never zero</i></p> <p><i>C is not correct because this refers to standard enthalpies of formation for elements</i></p> <p><i>D is not correct because this is not true</i></p>	<b>(1)</b>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
<b>6(a)</b>	<p><b>The only correct answer is D</b> (unchanged and decreases)</p> <p><i>A is not correct because activation energy does not change with temperature and the equilibrium constant of an exothermic reaction decreases with increasing temperature</i></p> <p><i>B is not correct because activation energy does not change with temperature</i></p> <p><i>C is not correct because the equilibrium constant of an exothermic reaction decreases with increasing temperature</i></p>	<b>(1)</b>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
<b>6(b)</b>	<p><b>The only correct answer is A</b> (increases and increases)</p> <p><i>B is not correct because equilibrium yield would increase because 2 mol of reactant gives 1 mol of product</i></p> <p><i>C is not correct because rate increases when pressure increases for a gas phase reaction</i></p> <p><i>D is not correct because equilibrium yield would increase because 2 mol of reactant gives 1 mol of product and rate increases when pressure increases for a gas phase reaction</i></p>	<b>(1)</b>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
6(c)	<p><b>The only correct answer is A</b> <math>\left( K_p = \left[ \frac{p(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH})}{p(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4) \times p(\text{H}_2\text{O})} \right] \right)</math></p> <p><i>B is not correct because this is <math>K_p</math> for the reverse reaction</i></p> <p><i>C is not correct because water is in the gas phase so it is included in the <math>K_p</math> expression</i></p> <p><i>D is not correct because the expression has been inverted and because water is in the gas phase so it is included in the <math>K_p</math> expression</i></p>	(1)

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
7	<p><b>The only correct answer is C</b> (produce an excess of hydrogen ions in solution)</p> <p><i>A is not correct because this a traditional description of an acid</i></p> <p><i>B is not correct because this is just one of a number of typical reactions of acids</i></p> <p><i>D is not correct because this is the Lewis definition of acids</i></p>	(1)

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
8	<p><b>The only correct answer is D</b> (remains neutral and decreases)</p> <p><i>A is not correct because water remains neutral and the pH decreases</i></p> <p><i>B is not correct because water remains neutral</i></p> <p><i>C is not correct because the pH of water decreases</i></p>	(1)

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
9	<p><b>The only correct answer is B</b> <math>\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{NH}_2 \\ \diagup \\ \text{O}=\text{C} \\ \diagdown \\ \text{NH}_2 \end{array} \text{ and } \text{NH}_4^+ \right)</math></p> <p><i>A is not correct because ammonia is a Brønsted-Lowry base</i></p> <p><i>C is not correct because both species are Brønsted-Lowry bases.</i></p> <p><i>D is not correct because the deprotonated urea is a Brønsted-Lowry base</i></p>	(1)



Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
<b>10</b>	<p><b>The only correct answer is C</b> (optical isomerism only)</p> <p><i>A is not correct because limonene does not have geometric isomers</i></p> <p><i>B is not correct because limonene does not have geometric isomers</i></p> <p><i>D is not correct because limonene does have a chiral carbon</i></p>	<b>(1)</b>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
<b>11</b>	<p><b>The only correct answer is B</b> (permanent dipole-dipole forces in the liquid state and hydrogen bonds in aqueous solution)</p> <p><i>A is not correct because ethanal does not form hydrogen bonds in the liquid state</i></p> <p><i>C is not correct because ethanal does not form hydrogen bonds in the liquid state and permanent dipole-dipole forces cannot account for the solubility of ethanal in water</i></p> <p><i>D is not correct because permanent dipole-dipole forces cannot account for the solubility of ethanal in water</i></p>	<b>(1)</b>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
<b>12</b>	<p><b>The only correct answer is B</b> (warming with iodine and sodium hydroxide followed by acidifying with sulfuric acid)</p> <p><i>A is not correct because acidified potassium dichromate(VI) does not react with butanone</i></p> <p><i>C is not correct because this would not reduce the number of carbon atoms</i></p> <p><i>D is not correct because this sequence will give 2-hydroxy-2-methylbutanoic acid</i></p>	<b>(1)</b>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
<b>13(a)</b>	<p><b>The only correct answer is C</b> (separate samples of the compound with ethanol and with ethanoic acid)</p> <p><i>A is not correct because this reagent does not discriminate between alcohol and carboxylic acid OH groups</i></p> <p><i>B is not correct because this reagent will only show that an acid is present</i></p> <p><i>D is not correct because 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine does not react with the carbonyl group in carboxylic acids</i></p>	<b>(1)</b>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
<b>13(b)</b>	<p><b>The only correct answer is A</b> (two singlets, two triplets and one quintet)</p> <p><i>B is not correct because this ignores the fact that the protons on C3 are coupled to those on C2 <b>and</b> C4</i></p> <p><i>C is not correct because this pattern includes the OH group on C4 in the coupling</i></p> <p><i>D is not correct because this pattern requires a proton on the carboxylic acid carbon which couples with the C2 protons</i></p>	<b>(1)</b>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
<b>14</b>	<p><b>The only correct answer is A</b> (alkyl groups of alcohols replace alkyl groups of esters)</p> <p><i>B is not correct because the alkyl groups of esters are replaced by alkyl groups of alcohols.</i></p> <p><i>C is not correct because the 'trans' does not refer to geometric isomerism</i></p> <p><i>D is not correct because transesterification involves esters reacting with alcohols</i></p>	<b>(1)</b>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
15	<p><b>The only correct answer is B</b> (high pressures)</p> <p><i>A is not correct because liquid polymers are not used in HPLC</i></p> <p><i>C is not correct because lasers are not used in HPLC</i></p> <p><i>D is not correct because long columns are not a particular characteristic of HPLC</i></p>	<b>(1)</b>

**(TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS)**

## Section B

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>16(a)(i)</b>	<p><math>(\Delta S^\circ_{\text{system}})</math> is positive</p> <p><b>and</b></p> <p>because a solid reactant forms gas products</p> <p>OR</p> <p>because gases have higher entropies than solids</p> <p>ALLOW</p> <p><math>(\Delta S^\circ_{\text{system}})</math> is positive</p> <p><b>and</b></p> <p>because 1 mol goes to 3 mol</p> <p>OR</p> <p>because more moles of products (than reactants)</p> <p>ALLOW</p> <p>molecules for moles</p> <p>IGNORE references to disorder</p>	<p>Explanations with no comparison e.g.</p> <p>because 3 mol of gas are formed</p> <p>incorrect numbers of moles</p> <p>Just 'more products'</p>	<b>(1)</b>

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>16(a)(ii)</b>	<p>In this question and throughout the paper allow mol<sup>-1</sup> for mol<sup>-1</sup> and 'J / K / mol' format / J mol<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup></p> <p>In parts (ii), (iii) and (iv) penalise omission of sign or omitted / incorrect units for 1 mark only and at the <b>first</b> occasion</p> $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$ $S^\ominus/\text{J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \quad 151.1 \quad 219.7 \quad 188.7 \quad (1)$ <p>Penalise incorrect values once only</p> $\Delta S^\ominus_{\text{system}} = 219.7 + 2 \times 188.7 - 151.1 \quad (1)$ <p>EITHER</p> $= +446(.0) \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ <p>OR</p> $= +0.446(0) \text{ kJ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \quad (1)$ <p>Ignore SF except 1 SF</p> <p>Correct answer with no working scores (3)</p> <p>TE at each stage but no TE if wrong reactants / products used</p>		<b>(3)</b>

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>16(a)(iii)</b>	$\Delta S^\ominus_{\text{surroundings}} = -\Delta H/T \quad (1)$ $= -(-36\,000)/(160 + 273) \quad (1)$ <p>EITHER</p> $= +83.1409 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ <p>OR</p> $= +0.0831409 \text{ kJ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \quad (1)$ <p>Ignore SF except 1 SF</p> <p>Correct answer with no working scores (3)</p> <p>Omission of 273 (+225.0) scores (2)</p> <p>Sign incorrect (-83.14 J K<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>) scores (2)</p>		<b>(3)</b>

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>16(a)(iv)</b>	$\Delta S^{\circ}_{\text{total}} = \Delta S^{\circ}_{\text{system}} + \Delta S^{\circ}_{\text{surroundings}}$ $= 446.0 + 83.1409$ $= 529.1409 \quad (1)$ <p>EITHER</p> $= +530 / 529 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ <p>OR</p> $= +0.53 / 0.529 \text{ kJ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \quad (1)$ <p>Correct answer with sign and to 2 or 3 SF with no working scores (2)</p> <p>TE on (a)(ii) and (a)(iii) and M1</p>	Answers not given to 2 or 3 SF	<b>(2)</b>

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>16(b)(i)</b>	$\Delta S_{\text{total}} = R \ln K$ <p>ALLOW <math>\Delta S = R \ln K</math> only if <math>\Delta S = 555</math> is used (1)</p> $\ln K = \Delta S_{\text{total}} / R = 555 / 8.31 = 66.787$ $K = 1.0121 \times 10^{29}$ <p>OR <math>K = 9.80104 \times 10^{28}</math> if <math>R = 8.314</math> used (1)</p> <p>Correct answer with no working scores (2)</p> <p>IGNORE units and <math>K_c</math> expressions</p> <p>Ignore SF</p> <p>No TE on incorrect expressions</p>	$K = 1.02 \times 10^{29}$	<b>(2)</b>

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>*16(b)(ii)</b>	<p><b>Route 1</b></p> <p><math>\Delta S_{\text{system}}</math> is (approximately) constant (with temperature) (1)</p> <p>(As <math>\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}</math> becomes less positive as T increases)</p> <p><math>\Delta S_{\text{total}}</math> becomes less positive / decreases / gets smaller (with increasing temperature)</p> <p><b>and</b></p> <p>so <math>K</math> decreases (1)</p> <p><b>Route 2</b></p> <p><math>\Delta S_{\text{system}}</math> becomes more positive / increases with temperature <b>and</b> because the products are gases (1)</p> <p>(As <math>\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}</math> becomes less positive as T increases)</p> <p>cannot tell whether <math>\Delta S_{\text{total}}</math> increases or decreases (with increasing temperature) so cannot tell whether <math>K</math> increases or decreases (1)</p> <p>IGNORE</p> <p>Just 'entropies of substances increase with temperature'</p> <p>Explanations in terms of Le Chatelier's Principle</p>	Just ' $\Delta S$ ' throughout	<b>(2)</b>

**(Total for Question 16 = 13 marks)**

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>17(a)(i)</b>	<p><b>M1</b> Plot a graph of <math>[C_4H_9Br]</math> (on the y axis) against time (on the x axis) ALLOW Plot a graph of concentration (of reactant) against time OR Diagram of graph with axes labelled (1)</p> <p><b>M2</b> Draw a tangent at time <math>t = 0</math> / initial concentration (of 2-bromobutane) ALLOW Diagram from <b>M1</b> with tangent clearly labelled (1)</p> <p><b>M3</b> Measure the gradient of the tangent OR Measure the gradient of the graph at time <math>t = 0</math> / the initial concentration of 2-bromobutane ALLOW Measure the initial gradient (of the graph) (1)</p>	<p>[NaOH]</p> <p>Just 'measure the gradient of the graph'</p>	<b>(3)</b>

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>17(a)(ii)</b>	<p>So that the concentration of sodium hydroxide would remain (approximately) constant OR Only the concentration of 2-bromobutane would change OR So that the rate of reaction would only vary with the (change in) concentration of 2-bromobutane OR So that the rate of reaction would not be affected by (the change in concentration of) sodium hydroxide IGNORE References to limiting factors</p>	So that all the 2-bromobutane reacts	<b>(1)</b>



Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>17(b)(i)</b>	<p>Standalone marks</p> <p>E1 to E2 <math>[C_4H_9Br] \times 1.5</math> and (initial) rate <math>\times 1.5</math> (<math>[NaOH]</math> constant) so 1<sup>st</sup> order (wrt <math>[C_4H_9Br]</math>) (1)</p> <p>E1 to E3 <math>[C_4H_9Br] \times 2</math> and <math>[NaOH] \times 2</math> and (initial) rate <math>\times 4</math> so 1<sup>st</sup> order wrt <math>[NaOH]</math> (1) (so confirms overall second order)</p>		<b>(2)</b>

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>17(b)(ii)</b>	<p><math>k = \text{rate} / ([C_4H_9Br] \times [NaOH])</math>  <math>= 1.5 \times 10^{-5} / (0.020 \times 1.0)</math>  <math>= 7.5 \times 10^{-4} / 0.00075</math></p> <p>ALLOW</p> <p>Use of data from any of the experiments (E2 = <math>7.667 \times 10^{-4}</math>; E3 = <math>7.375 \times 10^{-4}</math>) (1)  Correct answer with no working scores (1)</p> <p><math>\text{dm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}</math></p> <p>ALLOW</p> <p>Units in any order (1)</p> <p>No TE for either mark on incorrect rate equation</p>		<b>(2)</b>

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>17(c)(i)</b>	<p><math>[C_4H_9Br]</math> and <math>[NaOH] / [OH^-]</math> are both involved in the rate-determining step</p> <p>ALLOW</p> <p>both reactants / two reactants / two species / two substances  in the slow step  in the RDS</p> <p>IGNORE</p> <p>References to the rate equation</p>	Two molecules	<b>(1)</b>

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
17(c)(ii)	<p>Allow skeletal, displayed or semi displayed structures, use of CH<sub>3</sub> and C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, omission of <b>one</b> H from CH<sub>3</sub> and C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> in a displayed formula</p> <p>IGNORE</p> <p>Incorrect R groups / stages after the transition state</p> <p>Products even if incorrect</p> <p>Use of 1-bromobutane</p> <p><b>M1</b></p> <p>Curly arrow from C—Br bond to Br or just beyond <b>and</b> dipole</p> <p>ALLOW</p> <p>This curly arrow drawn on the transition state (1)</p> <p><b>M2</b></p> <p>Curly arrow from <b>lone pair</b> of O on OH<sup>-</sup> to C atom (1)</p> <p>COMMENT</p> <p>Award MP2 if arrow closer to lone pair than to oxygen / charge</p> <p><b>M3</b></p> <p>Transition state including partial bonds <b>and</b> charge on any part of the transition state (1)</p> <p>IGNORE</p> <p>Dipoles on the transition state</p> <p>S<sub>N</sub>1 may score M1 and M2</p>	<p>lone pair shown on H</p> <p>O—H----C in intermediate</p>	<b>(3)</b>

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>17(d)(i)</b>	<p>(A chiral molecule) has a non-superimposable mirror image</p> <p>ALLOW</p> <p>(A chiral molecule has)</p> <p>an asymmetric carbon atom</p> <p>OR</p> <p>a carbon atom bonded to 4 different atoms / groups</p> <p>OR</p> <p>a carbon atom bonded to 4 different functional groups</p> <p>ALLOW for 'bonded to'</p> <p>Attached to / surrounded by</p> <p>IGNORE</p> <p>References to the rotation of the plane of plane polarised light / optical activity</p>	<p>4 molecules</p> <p>Just 'molecule with four different groups'</p>	<b>(1)</b>

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>*17(d)(ii)</b>	<p><b>M1</b>  <math>S_N1</math> gives a racemic mixture  <b>and</b>  <math>S_N2</math> gives a single enantiomer / optical isomer</p> <p>ALLOW  <math>S_N1</math> gives a mixture with no optical activity / both enantiomers  <b>and</b>  <math>S_N2</math> gives an optically active mixture / single isomer  (1)</p> <p><b>M2</b>  In <math>S_N1</math> the intermediate (carbocation) is planar (about the carbon atom carrying the positive charge)  (1)</p> <p><b>M3</b>  So the nucleophile / <math>\text{OH}^-</math> attacks (equally) from either side / top and bottom (of the carbocation / intermediate)  (1)</p> <p><b>M4</b>  In <math>S_N2</math> the nucleophile attacks one side of the molecule only / on the opposite side to the Br (1)</p> <p>If <math>S_N1</math> and <math>S_N2</math> are reversed do not award M1 but max 3 available</p>	<p>molecule / carbonyl is planar</p> <p>Alkali (for nucleophile / <math>\text{OH}^-</math>)</p> <p>attacks the carbocation</p>	<b>(4)</b>

**(Total for Question 17 = 17 marks)**

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>18(a)(i)</b>	<p>IGNORE use / omission of heat / reflux</p> <p><b>Reaction 1</b>            (dry) Phosphorus(V) chloride / phosphorus pentachloride / <math>\text{PCl}_5</math>            OR            Phosphorus(III) chloride / phosphorus trichloride / <math>\text{PCl}_3</math>            ALLOW            Thionyl chloride <math>\text{SOCl}_2</math> (1)</p> <p><b>Reaction 2</b>            Methanol / <math>\text{CH}_3\text{OH}</math> (1)</p> <p><b>Reaction 3</b>            Methanol / <math>\text{CH}_3\text{OH}</math> <b>and</b> (concentrated) sulfuric acid / <math>\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4</math> (heat)            ALLOW            Any strong acid by name or formula            Identified dilute strong acids (1)            IGNORE <math>\text{H}^+</math></p> <p>If the same incorrect / unspecified alcohol is used in Reactions <b>2</b> and <b>3</b> award (1) for otherwise correct answers</p> <p><b>Reaction 4</b>            Lithium tetrahydridoaluminate(III) / lithium aluminium hydride / <math>\text{LiAlH}_4</math>            ALLOW            Lithal (1)</p> <p>In <b>dry</b> ether / diethyl ether / ethoxyethane (1)            IGNORE subsequent hydrolysis</p>	<p>Additional reagents</p> <p>Addition of acid</p>	<b>(5)</b>

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>18(a)(ii)</b>	Distilling the product directly out of the reaction mixture ALLOW Just distil / distillation  IGNORE Controlling temperature Using excess butan-1-ol Using limited amount of oxidising agent	Reflux Fractional distillation Steam distillation	<b>(1)</b>

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<b>18(a)(iii)</b>	Advantage: (Overall) reaction goes to completion  ALLOW Reaction fast(er) / does not require heat / occurs at room temperature / does not require a catalyst (1)  IGNORE (For M1) Reference to purity / yield / ease of reaction / vigorous reaction / reaction not reversible / not equilibrium  Disadvantage: (Toxic / corrosive) hydrogen chloride / HCl is formed (1)  IGNORE Two-step process / by-products formed	References to cost          reaction not reversible / equilibrium	<b>(2)</b>

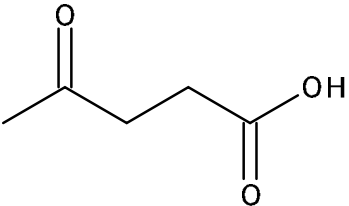
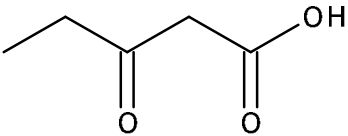
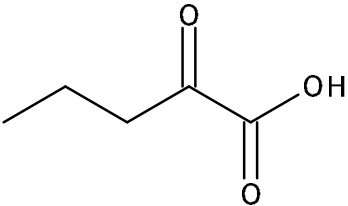
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<b>18(a)(iv)</b>	<p>Butanal is more easily reduced than butanoic acid</p> <p>ALLOW</p> <p>Butan-1-ol / butanol / alcohol is (always) formed</p> <p>OR</p> <p>difficult to stop the reduction at the aldehyde</p> <p>IGNORE</p> <p>References to the strength of the reducing agent</p> <p>References to speed of reaction</p>		<b>(1)</b>

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<b>18(b)</b>	<p>Any <b>two</b> from</p> <p>Butanoic acid (will have stretching vibrations for)</p> <p>O—H at 3300-2500 (cm<sup>-1</sup>) (1)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Butanoic acid (will have stretching vibrations for)</p> <p>C=O at 1725-1700 (cm<sup>-1</sup>) (1)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Methyl butanoate (will have stretching vibrations for)</p> <p>C=O at 1750-1735 (cm<sup>-1</sup>) (1)</p> <p>IGNORE</p> <p>Reference to the fingerprint region</p> <p>C—O at 1200-1180 / 1250-1230 / 1200-1150 (cm<sup>-1</sup>)</p> <p>If no other mark is awarded two correct wavenumber ranges with no bonds specified scores (1)</p> <p>If no other mark is awarded two correct wavenumbers within the ranges with correct bonds specified scores (1)</p>	3750-3200 (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	<b>(2)</b>

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<b>18(c)</b>	<p>10 parts per billion by volume            = 10 dm<sup>3</sup> butanoic acid (vapour)            per 1 x 10<sup>9</sup> dm<sup>3</sup> of air            = 1 x 10<sup>-8</sup> dm<sup>3</sup> butanoic acid per dm<sup>3</sup> of air (1)            IGNORE            1 x 10<sup>-8</sup> without units / explanation</p> <p>= 1 x 10<sup>-8</sup> ÷ 24.0            = 4.16667 x 10<sup>-10</sup> (mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) (1)</p> <p>Correct answer with no working scores (2)</p> <p>IGNORE SF</p>		<b>(2)</b>

**(Total for Question 18 = 13 marks)**



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19	<div style="text-align: center;">              (1)         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">              (1)         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">              (1)         </div> <p>OR Structural or displayed formulae</p> <p>IGNORE Names even if incorrect / one missing H in displayed structures (then penalise once)</p> <p><b>M1</b> (Orange) ppt with DNPH so carbonyl group (1)</p> <p><b>M2</b> No reaction with Tollen's reagent so ketone / not aldehyde (1)</p> <p><b>M3</b> Effervescence / reaction with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> indicates carboxylic acid (group) / carboxyl (group)</p> <p>ALLOW carboxylic (group) / acid (group) (1)</p> <p><b>M4</b> <i>m/e</i> of molecular ion / <math>M_r = 116</math> so must be C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>3</sub></p> <p>ALLOW <i>m/e</i> of molecular ion = 116 so <math>M_r</math> of <b>any</b> structure(s) shown with <math>M_r = 116</math> gives this peak (1)</p>	<p>Just '<math>M_r</math> of G must be = 116'</p>	(7)

(Total for Question 19 = 7 marks)  
TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 50 MARKS

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>20(a)(i)</b>	$\text{HCOOH} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{HCOO}^- + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ OR $\text{HCOOH} \rightleftharpoons \text{HCOO}^- + \text{H}^+$ ALLOW $\text{HCOOH} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{HCOO}^- + \text{H}^+$ → for $\rightleftharpoons$ Ignore state symbols even if incorrect	Incorrect formulae (penalise once only in (i), (ii) and (iii))	<b>(1)</b>

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>20(a)(ii)</b>	$K_a = \frac{[\text{HCOO}^-][\text{H}^+]}{[\text{HCOOH}]}$ OR $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ for $\text{H}^+$  ALLOW $K_c = \frac{[\text{HCOO}^-][\text{H}^+]}{[\text{HCOOH}]}$ OR $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ for $\text{H}^+$  IGNORE State symbols even if incorrect [ ] <sub>eq</sub> / [ ] <sub>eqm</sub> $K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+]^2}{[\text{HCOOH}]}$	Other types of bracket Omission of $K_a =$	<b>(1)</b>

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<b>20(a)(iii)</b>	<p>No TE on an incorrect expression in (a)(ii)</p> <p><math>[\text{HCOOH}] = 30/46 = 0.65217 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \quad (1)</math></p> <p><b>COMMENT</b></p> <p>In M1 penalise multiple errors in calculation of the concentration once only</p> <p><math>K_a = 1.70 \times 10^{-4} \approx [\text{H}^+]^2 / 0.65217 \quad (1)</math></p> <p><math>[\text{H}^+] = \sqrt{(1.70 \times 10^{-4} \times 0.65217)}</math>  <math>= 1.0529 \times 10^{-2} / 0.010529 \quad (1)</math></p> <p><math>\text{pH} = -\log 0.010529 = 1.9776 / 1.98 / 2.0 \quad (1)</math></p> <p>TE at each stage of the calculation</p> <p>Do not penalise premature <u>correct</u> rounding</p> <p>If 30 is used for the concentration (in <math>\text{mol dm}^{-3}</math>) <math>\text{pH} = 1.1462 / 1.15 / 1.1</math> scores (3)</p> <p>If square root not taken <math>\text{pH} = 3.9552</math> scores (3)</p> <p>IGNORE SF except 1 SF</p> <p>Allow other calculation methods</p>	<p><math>\text{pH} = 2 / 1.9 / 1.97</math></p> <p><math>\text{pH} = 1.2</math></p>	<b>(4)</b>

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<b>20(a)(iv)</b>	<p>IGNORE explanations</p> <p>ALLOW  <math>[H_3O^+]</math> for <math>[H^+]</math> throughout            Use of HA and <math>A^-</math></p> <p><b>First mark:</b>            HCOOH / methanoic acid ionisation / dissociation negligible</p> <p>ALLOW            Acid for HCOOH</p> <p>Slight / partial / incomplete / does not dissociate for negligible dissociation            OR  <math>[HCOOH]_{\text{equilibrium}} = [HCOOH]_{\text{initial}} / 0.65217</math> (mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) (1)</p> <p><b>Second mark:</b>            (<math>[H^+]</math> due to) ionisation of water negligible            OR  <math>[H^+]</math> only due to (ionisation of) HCOOH / methanoic acid            OR  <math>[HCOO^-] = [H^+]</math> (1)</p> <p>IGNORE references to temperature            Penalise omission of [] or use of incorrect acid in discussion once only</p>	<p>Just 'dissociates less'</p>	<b>(2)</b>

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>20(b)(i)</b>	Standalone marks A buffer resists change in pH OR Maintains a fairly / nearly constant pH  ALLOW Negligible change in pH OR resists significant change in pH (1)  on the addition of <b>small</b> amounts of acid / H <sup>+</sup> <b>and</b> of alkali / base / OH <sup>-</sup> (1)	prevents change in pH  Just constant pH	<b>(2)</b>

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<b>*20(b)(ii)</b>	<p>General answer in terms of HA and A<sup>-</sup> scores max 3 (<b>M2</b>, <b>M3</b> and <b>M4</b>)  ALLOW use of names for formulae</p> <p><b>M1</b>  HCOOH and HCOO<sup>-</sup> / HCOONa are present in high concentration / large amount / large excess / form a (large) reservoir (1)</p> <p><b>M2</b>  When acid is added the HCOO<sup>-</sup> / HCOONa is protonated / reacts, removing the H<sup>+</sup> ion from the solution / forming HCOOH  OR  <math>\text{HCOO}^- + \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{HCOOH}</math> (1)</p> <p><b>M3</b>  When alkali is added the HCOOH reacts, removing the OH<sup>-</sup> ion (from the solution)  OR  reacts forming HCOO<sup>-</sup> or HCOO<sup>(-)</sup>Na<sup>(+)</sup> or water  OR  OH<sup>-</sup> reacts with H<sup>+</sup> <b>and</b> HCOOH dissociates to replace the H<sup>+</sup>  OR  <math>\text{HCOOH} + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{HCOO}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}</math> (1)</p> <p><b>M4</b>  So [HCOOH] and [HCOO<sup>-</sup>] do not change (significantly)  OR  the ratio [HCOOH] : [HCOO<sup>-</sup>] does not change (significantly)</p> <p>ALLOW  Use of HCOOH and HCOO<sup>-</sup> for [HCOOH] and [HCOO<sup>-</sup>]  (1)  For <b>M2</b> and <b>M3</b>:  Just "acid reacts with HCOO<sup>-</sup> and alkali reacts with HCOOH" scores (1)</p>		<b>(4)</b>

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<b>20(c)(i)</b>	<p><b>Route 1</b></p> $K_a = \frac{[H^+] \times [HCOO^-]}{[HCOOH]}$ $[H^+] = K_a \times \frac{[HCOOH]}{[HCOO^-]} \quad (1)$ $= 1.70 \times 10^{-4} \times 1.25/1.50 \quad (1)$ $= 1.41667 \times 10^{-4}$ $pH = 3.8487 = 3.85 / 3.8 \quad (1)$ <p><b>Route 2</b></p> $pH = pK_a + \log \frac{[HCOO^-]}{[HCOOH]} \quad (1)$ $= -\log(1.70 \times 10^{-4}) + \log(1.50/1.25) \quad (1)$ $= 3.8487 = 3.85 \quad (1)$ <p>Correct answer with no working scores (3)            Inversion of concentrations pH = 3.69 scores (2)            Penalise inversion once only in (i) and (ii)            IGNORE SF except 1 SF</p>	<p>pH = 3.84 / 3.9</p> <p>pH = 3.84 / 3.9</p>	<b>(3)</b>

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<b>20(c)(ii)</b>	<p>Mol NaOH = <math>2/40 = 0.05 / 5 \times 10^{-2}</math> (1)</p> <p>New [HCOOH] = <math>1.25 - 0.05 = 1.20</math>  <b>and</b>  New [HCOO<sup>-</sup>] = <math>1.50 + 0.05 = 1.55</math> (1)</p> <p>[H<sup>+</sup>] = <math>1.70 \times 10^{-4} \times 1.20/1.55</math>  = <math>1.31613 \times 10^{-4}</math>  pH = <math>3.8807 = 3.88</math>  OR  pH = <math>-\log(1.70 \times 10^{-4}) + \log(1.55/1.20)</math> (1)</p> <p>Correct answer with no working scores (3)  IGNORE SF except 1 SF</p>		<b>(3)</b>

(Total for Question 20 = 20 marks)  
**TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 20 MARKS**  
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