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General Guidance on Marking

All candidates must receive the same treatment.

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.

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.

Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the Team Leader must be consulted.

Using the mark scheme

The mark scheme gives:

- 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.
- 1 / means that the responses are alternatives and either answer should receive full credit.
- 2 () 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.
- 3 [] words inside square brackets are instructions or guidance for examiners.
- Phrases/words in bold indicate that the <u>meaning</u> of the phrase or the actual word is essential to the answer.
- 5 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.

Quality of Written Communication

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

- show clarity of expression
- construct and present coherent arguments
- demonstrate an effective use of grammar, punctuation and spelling.

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	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1(a)(i)	Green IGNORE qualifications of green such as light / dark / emerald (1) Carbon dioxide ALLOW CO ₂ (1) CO ₃ ²⁻ ALLOW HCO ₃ ⁻ (1)	Blue-Green Turquoise	3

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1(a)(ii)	$[NiCl_4]^{2-}$ ALLOW -2 for 2- $NiCl_4^{2-}$ $[Ni(Cl)_4]^{2-}$ $Ni(Cl)_4^{2-}$ $[Ni(H_2O)_2Cl_4]^{2-}$ $[NiCl_6]^{4-}$		1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1(a)(iii)	Ni(OH) ₂ / Ni(H ₂ O) ₄ (OH) ₂ / Ni(OH) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₄ / [Ni(H ₂ O) ₄ (OH) ₂] / [Ni(OH) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₄]		1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1(a)(iv)	Blue solution (forms)		1
	ALLOW lavender blue solution and any other shade of blue	Blue-green	
	OR		
	(Green) precipitate dissolves	Precipitate dissolves to give incorrect coloured solution	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1(b)(i)	$24.2 / 1000 \times 0.01 = 2.42 \times 10^{-4}$ (mol) (1)		2
	Concentration of $[Ni(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$ ions = 2.42 x 10^{-4} x 100 = 0.0242 (mol dm ⁻³)		
	ALLOW TE on number of moles		
	Correct answer alone scores both marks		
	IGNORE significant figures except 1		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1(b)(ii)	$0.1 / 24.2 \times 100 = (\pm) 0.413\%$	4 or more SF	1
	/ (±) 0.41 % / (±) 0.4%		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1(b)(iii)	(Mean) titre would be greater (1) EDTA ⁽⁴⁻⁾ would also complex to / react with Cu^{2+} / $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$ / $CuSO_4$ / copper ions / copper sulphate	More needed to react with unspecified impurity	2
	Both marks are stand alone.		

Total for Question 1 = 11 Marks

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(a)	Smoky / sooty flame	White smoke	1
	IGNORE reference to yellow flame		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(b)(i)	It contains a phenol group / has OH attached to benzene ring ALLOW hydroxyl group attached to benzene ring ALLOW "is a phenol"	Just OH group Hydroxide group	1
	ALLOW drawn benzene ring with OH		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(b)(ii)	It could be an aldehyde or a ketone / contains a carbonyl group	Either aldehyde or ketone on its own	1
	ALLOW C=O		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(b)(iii)	X is a ketone		1
	ALLOW aromatic ketone		
	ALLOW R-CO-R		
	ALLOW not an aldehyde if both ketone and aldehyde mentioned in b(ii)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(c)(i)	(hydrogen atoms / protons on) benzene ring / phenyl group / arene ring	Hydrogen atoms in phenol	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(c)(ii)	To score any marks in this question the side chain must be: (a) O CH2-CH2-C-CH3	Any other side chain scores zero for 2c(ii)	3
	CH2-CH2-CCH3		
	(b) O 		
	OR		
	(c)		
	O H		
	Ketone on correct carbon Structure (a) Or structure (c) (1)		
	ALLOW displayed or skeletal ALLOW -CH ₂ CH ₂ COCH ₃ IGNORE presence or position of -OH on the benzene ring		
	H_2 C C C CH_3 C		
	both triplets labelled (1) singlet labelled (1)		
	ALLOW If the side chain is (b) the triplet CH ₂ next to the C=O correctly labelled scores one mark		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(c)(iii)	IGNORE position of OH and side chain on the ring ALLOW displayed or skeletal ALLOW C ₆ H ₄ (OH)CH ₂ CH ₂ COCH ₃ ALLOW TE if one of the following side chains is carried forward from 2c(ii):	TE for any other side chain	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(d)	Steam source with delivery tube to flask with the steam passing into the liquid in the flask	Steam delivered above the liquid in the flask	3
	IGNORE incorrectly positioned safety vents in the steam generator		
	OR		
	Flask being heated and containing water (and raspberries) (1)	Unlabelled liquid in the flask	
	Condenser with water jacket in correct position and with correct direction of water flow shown (1)		
	Collection vessel (1)		
	Minus 1 if apparatus does not work (e.g. sealed or leaky joints)		
	Correctly drawn reflux apparatus scores 1		
	IGNORE fractionating columns		
	Collection vessel may be any shape of flask, test tube or cylinder		

Total for Question 2 = 12 Marks

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
3(a)(i)	Burette /			2
	(graduated / volumetric) pipette	(1)	Dropping / teat pipette	
	Allows accurate /precise measurem	nent (1)		
	OR			
	measuring cylinder	(1)		
	Allows you to do multiple experime quickly / accurate enough (to	ents		
	1	(1)		
	IGNORE			
	Ease of use			
	Cylinder allows variety of different volumes to be measured			

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
3(a)(ii)	Pink / purple	(1)	Lilac	2
	To colourless	(1)	Clear for colourless	
	Reverse order scores 1			

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(a)(iii)	To keep the (overall) volume constant/ 50 cm ³ OR So the concentration of each reactant is proportional to the volume used	Any other volume quoted	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(a)(iv)	(Monitor change in concentration of MnO ₄ ⁻ using) colorimetry	Just observing the intensity of the colour	1
	OR	Electrical conductivity pH meter	
	Titrate with reducing agent / named reducing agent e.g. Fe ²⁺	Just "titrate"	

Number	
	3

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(b)(i)	2.95E-03 3.05E-03 3.15E-03 3.25E-03 3.35E-03 -1.50 -2.00 -2.50		3
	Suitable linear scales (1) IGNORE units		
	Points plotted correctly (1) Straight line of best fit drawn (1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(b)(ii)	Gradient = - 10300 ALLOW any value in the range -9600 to -11000 IGNORE units even if incorrect	Positive gradient	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	5	Reject	Mark
3(b)(iii)	$E_A = (-)$ gradient from	om b(ii) x 8.31 (1)		2
	E_A = Value to at le	(1)	Negative E _A	
	Units must be corre	ect		
	Correct value: $E_A = -(-10300) \times 8$ $= 85593 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$ Correct answer with both marks	3.31 / 85.6 kJ mol ⁻¹ n no working scores		
	Con diam.	□ / 1.3		
	Gradient -9600	E _A / kJmol ⁻¹ 79.8		
	-9700	80.6		
	-9800	81.4		
	-9900	82.3		
	-10000	83.1		
	-10100	83.9		
	-10200	84.8		
	-10300	85.6		
	-10400	86.4		
	-10500	87.3		
	-10600	88.1		
	-10700	88.9		
	-10800	89.7		
	-10900	90.6		
	-11000	91.4		

Total for Question 3 = 15 Marks

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(a)(i)	Any three from:		3
	Shake / mix (1)	Just "add the dichloromethane"	
	Release pressure / open stopper (from time to time) (1)		
	Remove lower / dichloromethane layer by opening tap / using teat pipette OR Decant the top layer / remove top layer with teat pipette. To score this mark it must be clear that the bottom layer is the layer required (1)	Just "separate the liquids"	
	Repeat extraction with additional solvent (1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(a)(ii)	Add named drying agent (anhydrous) calcium chloride / magnesium sulfate / sodium sulfate (1) ALLOW silica gel IGNORE desiccator (Allow to stand) decant / filter (to separate drying agent) Both marks are stand alone	Sulfuric acid KOH NaOH Heat with drying agent Dry with filter paper	2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(b)(i)	Carry out in fume cupboard / hood / chamber / well ventilated lab (1)		2
	IGNORE gas / face masks		
	Wear (protective) gloves (1)		
	IGNORE lab coat and eye protection		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(b)(ii)	Distillation / evaporate under reduced pressure / rotary evaporation ALLOW fractional distillation	Just evaporate	1
	IGNORE recrystallisation		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(c)	CO ₂ is less harmful / not harmful / less hazardous / not hazardous / less irritant / non-flammable / non-toxic / evaporates easily / easily removed	Just CO₂ safer/less risky	1
	IGNORE comments regarding ozone layer or global warming		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(d)	85 mg = 0.085 g (1)		2
	% caffeine = $0.085/25 \times 100 = 0.34\%$ (1)	% caffeine>100%	
	ALLOW TE on incorrect mass		
	Correct answer alone scores both marks		
	IGNORE sf except 1		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4 (e)	Recrystallization		1
	ALLOW column chromatography		
	ALLOW sublimation	Distillation	

Total for Question 4 = 12 Marks

Total for Paper = 50 Marks

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