

# Markscheme

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Chemistry

Higher level

Paper 2

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Question		Answers	Notes	Total
1.	a	<p>21.4 °C ✓</p>	<p>Accept values in the range of 21.2 to 21.6 °C. Accept two different values for the two solutions from within range.</p>	1

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1.	b		<p><i>HCl</i>: 30.4 «°C» ✓</p> <p><i>CH<sub>3</sub>COOH</i>: 29.0 «°C» ✓</p>	<p>Accept range 30.2 to 30.6 °C.</p> <p>Accept range 28.8 to 29.2 °C.</p>	2
1.	c		<p><b>ALTERNATIVE 1</b></p> <p>«volume <i>CH<sub>3</sub>COOH</i> ⇒ 26.0 «cm<sup>3</sup>» ✓</p> <p>«[<i>CH<sub>3</sub>COOH</i>] = 0.995 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> × <math>\frac{50.0 \text{ cm}^3}{26.0 \text{ cm}^3}</math> ⇒ 1.91 «mol dm<sup>-3</sup>» ✓</p> <p><b>ALTERNATIVE 2</b></p> <p>«<i>n</i>(NaOH) = 0.995 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> × 0.0500 dm<sup>3</sup> ⇒ 0.04975 «mol» ✓</p> <p>«[<i>CH<sub>3</sub>COOH</i>] = <math>\frac{0.04975}{0.0260}</math> dm<sup>3</sup> ⇒ 1.91 «mol dm<sup>-3</sup>» ✓</p>	<p>Accept values of volume in range 25.5 to 26.5 cm<sup>3</sup>.</p> <p>Award [2] for correct final answer.</p>	2
1.	d	i	<p>«total volume = 50.0 + 26.0 ⇒ 76.0 cm<sup>3</sup> <b>AND</b> «temperature change 29.0 – 21.4 ⇒ 7.6 «°C» ✓</p> <p>«<i>q</i> = 0.0760 kg × 4.18 kJ kg<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup> × 7.6 K ⇒ 2.4 «kJ» ✓</p>	<p>Award [2] for correct final answer.</p>	2

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1.	d	ii	<p>«<math>n(\text{NaOH}) = 0.995 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \times 0.0500 \text{ dm}^3 \Rightarrow 0.04975 \text{ «mol»}</math>»  <b>OR</b>                      «<math>n(\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}) = 1.91 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \times 0.0260 \text{ dm}^3 \Rightarrow 0.04966 \text{ «mol»}</math>» ✓                        «<math>\Delta H = - \frac{2.4 \text{ kJ}}{0.04975 \text{ mol}} \Rightarrow -48 / -49 \text{ «kJ mol}^{-1}\text{»}</math>» ✓</p>	<p><i>Award [2] for correct final answer.                      Negative sign is required for M2.</i></p>	2
1.	e		<p><math>\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}</math> is weak acid/partially ionised ✓                      energy used to ionize weak acid «before reaction with NaOH can occur» ✓</p>		2
1.	f	i	<p>«initially steep because» greatest concentration/number of particles at start  <b>OR</b>                      «slope decreases because» concentration/number of particles decreases ✓                        volume produced per unit time depends on frequency of collisions  <b>OR</b>                      rate depends on frequency of collisions ✓</p>		2
1.	f	ii	<p>mass/amount/concentration of metal carbonate more in X  <b>OR</b>                      concentration/amount of <math>\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}</math> more in X ✓</p>		1

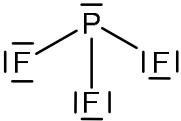
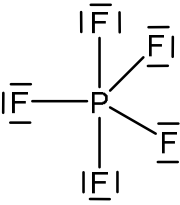
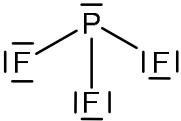
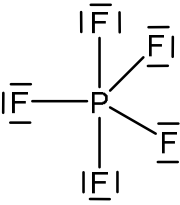
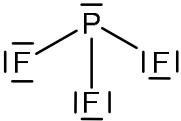
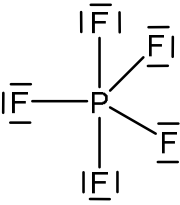
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2.	a		<p>«series of» lines  <b>OR</b>                      only certain frequencies/wavelengths ✓                      convergence at high«er» frequency/energy/short«er» wavelength ✓</p>	<p><i>M1 and/or M2 may be shown on a diagram.</i></p>	2
2.	b		<p>electron transfer/transition between high«er» energy level to low«er» energy level  <b>OR</b>                      electron transitions into first energy level causes UV series  <b>OR</b>                      transition into second energy level causes visible series  <b>OR</b>                      transition into third energy level causes infrared series ✓</p>	<p><i>Accept any of the points shown on a diagram.</i></p>	1
2.	c		<p><math>24 \times 0.786 + 25 \times 0.101 + 26 \times 0.113</math> ✓                      24.33 ✓</p>	<p><i>Award [2] for correct final answer.                      Award [0] for 24.31 with no working (data booklet value).</i></p>	2
2.	d	i	<p>carbon: « <math>\frac{0.4490 \text{ g}}{44.01 \text{ g mol}^{-1}}</math> » ⇒ 0.01020 «mol» / 0.1225 «g»  <b>OR</b>                      hydrogen: « <math>\frac{0.1840 \text{ g} \times 2}{18.02 \text{ g mol}^{-1}}</math> » ⇒ 0.02042 «mol» / 0.0206 «g» ✓                      oxygen: « <math>0.1595 - (0.1225 + 0.0206)</math> » ⇒ 0.0164 «g» / 0.001025 «mol» ✓                      empirical formula: C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O ✓</p>	<p><i>Award [3] for correct final answer.                      Do not award M3 for a hydrocarbon.</i></p>	3

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2.	d	ii	«temperature $\Rightarrow$ 423 K <b>OR</b> $M = \frac{mRT}{pV} \checkmark$ $\llcorner M = \frac{0.150 \text{ g} \times 8.31 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \times 423 \text{ K}}{100.2 \text{ kPa} \times 0.0337 \text{ dm}^3} \Rightarrow 156 \llcorner \text{g mol}^{-1} \llcorner \checkmark$	Award <b>[1]</b> for correct answer with no working shown.  Accept " $pV = nRT$ <b>AND</b> $n = \frac{m}{M}$ " for M1.	2
2.	d	iii	$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{20}\text{O} \checkmark$		1
2.	e	i	$\text{Cl}_2$ : first $\checkmark$ $\text{NO}$ : second $\checkmark$		2
2.	e	ii	rate = $k [\text{NO}]^2 [\text{Cl}_2] \checkmark$		1
2.	e	iii	$180 / 1.80 \times 10^2 \llcorner \text{dm}^6 \text{ mol}^{-2} \text{ min}^{-1} \llcorner \checkmark$		1

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3.	a	<p>increasing number of protons  <b>OR</b>                      increasing nuclear charge ✓</p> <p>«atomic» radius/size decreases  <b>OR</b>                      same number of shells  <b>OR</b>                      similar shielding «by inner electrons» ✓</p> <p>«greater energy needed to overcome increased attraction between nucleus and electrons»</p>		2
3.	b	<p><i>Any three of:</i></p> <p><i>Group 1:</i>                      atomic/ionic radius increases ✓                      smaller charge density  <b>OR</b>                      force of attraction between metal ions and delocalised electrons decreases ✓</p> <p><i>Group 17:</i>                      number of electrons/surface area/molar mass increase ✓                      London/dispersion/van der Waals'/vdw forces increase ✓</p>	<p><i>Do not accept discussion of attraction between valence electrons and nucleus for M2.</i></p> <p><i>Accept "weaker metallic bonds" for M2.</i></p> <p><i>Accept "atomic mass" for "molar mass".</i></p>	3 max



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3.	c		$P_4O_{10} (s) + 6H_2O (l) \rightarrow 4H_3PO_4 (aq) \checkmark$	Accept " $P_4O_{10} (s) + 2H_2O (l) \rightarrow 4HPO_3(aq)$ " (initial reaction).	1
3.	d	i	«distorted» octahedral $\checkmark$	Accept "square bipyramid".	1
3.	d	ii	Charge on complex ion: $1+/+ \checkmark$ Oxidation state of cobalt: $+2 \checkmark$		2
3.	e		Lewis «acid-base reaction» $\checkmark$ $H_2O$ : electron/ $e^-$ pair donor <b>OR</b> $Co^{2+}$ : electron/ $e^-$ pair acceptor $\checkmark$		2

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4.	b	PF <sub>3</sub> polar <b>AND</b> PF <sub>5</sub> non-polar ✓	Apply ECF from part (a) molecular geometry.	1												
4.	c	sp <sup>3</sup> ✓		1												

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5.	a	$\Delta H^{\ominus} = [-165.2 + 2(-296.9) + 2(-92.3)] - [-454.7 + 2(-245.7)] \checkmark$ « $\Delta H^{\ominus} = +$ » 2.5 «kJ» $\checkmark$	Award [2] for correct final answer. Award [1] for -2.5 «kJ». Do <b>not</b> accept ECF for M2 if more than one error in M1.	2
5.	b	$\Delta S^{\ominus} = [208.5 + 2(248.1) + 2(186.8)] - [166.9 + 2(278.6)] \checkmark$ « $\Delta S^{\ominus} = +$ » 354.2 «J K <sup>-1</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup> » $\checkmark$		1
5.	c	«3 moles of» liquid to «4 moles of» gas <b>OR</b> «large» positive $\Delta S$ <b>OR</b> «large» increase in entropy $\checkmark$  $T\Delta S > \Delta H$ «at the reaction temperature» $\checkmark$		2

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6.	a	i	$K_c = \frac{[\text{HI}]^2}{[\text{H}_2][\text{I}_2]} \checkmark$		1												
6.	a	ii	45.6 $\checkmark$		1												
6.	a	iii	$\Delta G^\ominus = \llcorner - RT \ln K = - (0.00831 \text{ kJ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \times 761 \text{ K} \times \ln 45.6) \Rightarrow - 24.2 \text{ «kJ»} \checkmark$		1												
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6.	b	i	$\text{HCO}_3^-$ <b>AND</b> $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ✓		1
6.	b	ii	species that has one less proton/ $\text{H}^+$ ion «than its conjugate acid» <b>OR</b> species that forms its conjugate acid by accepting a proton <b>OR</b> species that is formed when an acid donates a proton ✓	<i>Do not accept "differs by one proton/<math>\text{H}^+</math> from conjugate acid".</i>	1
6.	b	iii	oxide ion/ $\text{O}^{2-}$ ✓		1
6.	c	i	$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 6.76 \times 10^{-5}$ «mol dm <sup>-3</sup> » ✓ $K_a = \frac{(6.76 \times 10^{-5})^2}{(0.010 - 6.76 \times 10^{-5})} / \frac{(6.76 \times 10^{-5})^2}{0.010} \quad \checkmark$ $4.6 \times 10^{-7}$ ✓	Accept $4.57 \times 10^{-7}$ .  Award [3] for correct final answer.	3
6.	c	ii	$\ll \frac{1.00 \times 10^{-14}}{4.6 \times 10^{-7}} \Rightarrow 2.17 \times 10^{-8}$ <b>OR</b> $\ll \frac{1.00 \times 10^{-14}}{4.57 \times 10^{-7}} \Rightarrow 2.19 \times 10^{-8}$ ✓		1

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6.	d	<p>insufficient data to make generalization</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>need to consider «much» larger number of acids</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>hypothesis will continue to be tested with new acids to see if it can stand the test of time ✓</p> <p>«hypothesis is false as» other acids/HCl/HBr/HCN/transition metal ion/BF<sub>3</sub> do not contain oxygen</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>other acids/HCl/HBr/HCN/transition metal ion/BF<sub>3</sub> falsify hypothesis ✓</p> <p>correct inductive reasoning «based on the limited sample» ✓</p> <p>«hypothesis not valid» as it contradicts current/accepted theories/Brønsted-Lowry/Lewis theory ✓</p>		2 max

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7.	a	$\text{Ni(s)} + \text{I}_2(\text{aq}) \rightarrow 2\text{I}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \checkmark$		1
7.	b	electron movement «in the wire» from Mn(s) to Ni(s) $\checkmark$ $E^\ominus$ «for reduction» of $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ is greater/less negative than $E^\ominus$ «for reduction» of $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ <b>OR</b> $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ is stronger oxidizing agent than $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ <b>OR</b> Mn is stronger reducing agent than Ni $\checkmark$		2
7.	c	$\llbracket 0.54 \text{ V} - (-1.18 \text{ V}) = + \rrbracket 1.72 \llbracket \text{V} \rrbracket \checkmark$	<i>Do not accept -1.72 V.</i>	1
7.	d	Mn «(s)» $\checkmark$		1

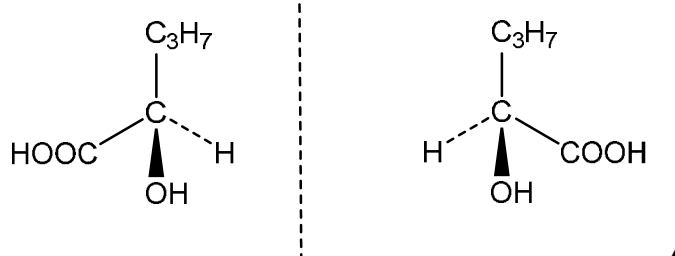
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7.	e	<p><i>Positive electrode (anode):</i>  <math>2\text{Cl}^- (\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cl}_2 (\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^- \checkmark</math>  <math>\text{Cl}^-</math> oxidized because higher concentration  <b>OR</b>                      electrode potential/<math>E</math> depends on concentration  <b>OR</b>                      electrode potential values «of <math>\text{H}_2\text{O}</math> and <math>\text{Cl}^-</math>» are close <math>\checkmark</math></p> <p><i>Negative electrode (cathode):</i>  <math>2\text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2 (\text{g}) + 2\text{OH}^- (\text{aq})</math>  <b>OR</b>  <math>2\text{H}^+ (\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2 (\text{g}) \checkmark</math>  <math>\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{H}^+</math> reduced because <math>\text{Na}^+</math> is a weaker oxidizing agent  <b>OR</b>  <math>\text{Na}^+</math> not reduced to Na in water  <b>OR</b>  <math>\text{H}^+</math> easier to reduce than <math>\text{Na}^+</math>  <b>OR</b>                      H lower in activity series «than Na» <math>\checkmark</math></p>	Accept $\rightleftharpoons$ .	4

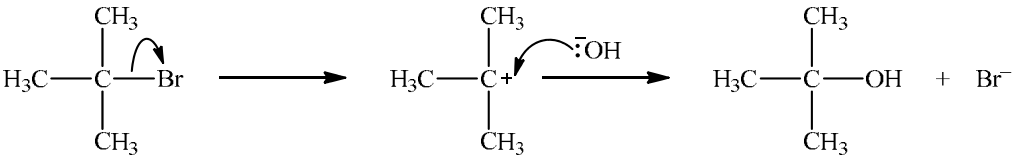


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8.	a	i	oxidation/redox <b>AND</b> acidified «potassium» dichromate(VI) <b>OR</b> oxidation/redox <b>AND</b> «acidified potassium» manganate(VII) ✓	Accept “acidified «potassium» dichromate” <b>OR</b> “«acidified potassium» permanganate”.  Accept name or formula of the reagent(s).	1									
8.	a	ii	<b>ALTERNATIVE 1</b> using $K_2Cr_2O_7$ : Compound A: orange to green <b>AND</b> secondary hydroxyl <b>OR</b> Compound A: orange to green <b>AND</b> hydroxyl oxidized «by chromium(VI) ions» ✓  Compound B: no change <b>AND</b> tertiary hydroxyl «not oxidized by chromium(VI) ions» ✓  <b>ALTERNATIVE 2</b> using $KMnO_4$ : Compound A: purple to colourless <b>AND</b> secondary hydroxyl <b>OR</b> Compound A: purple to colourless <b>AND</b> hydroxyl oxidized «by manganese(VII) ions» ✓  Compound B: no change <b>AND</b> tertiary hydroxyl «not oxidized by manganese(VII) ions» ✓	Award [1] for “A: orange to green <b>AND</b> B: no change”.  Award [1] for “A: secondary hydroxyl <b>AND</b> B: tertiary hydroxyl”.  Accept “alcohol” for “hydroxyl”.  Award [1] for “A: purple to colourless <b>AND</b> B: no change”  Award [1] for “A: secondary hydroxyl <b>AND</b> B: tertiary hydroxyl”.  Accept “purple to brown” for A.	2									
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8.	a	iv	A <b>AND</b> it has a chiral centre/asymmetric carbon atom/carbon with 4 different substituents ✓		1
8.	a	v		Accept structures without tapered bonds.	1
8.	b		<p><i>Initiation:</i>  <math>\text{Br}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{UV / hv / heat}} 2\text{Br}\cdot</math> ✓</p> <p><i>Propagation:</i>  <math>\text{Br}\cdot + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\cdot + \text{HBr}</math> ✓  <math>\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\cdot + \text{Br}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Br} + \text{Br}\cdot</math> ✓</p> <p><i>Termination:</i>  <math>\text{Br}\cdot + \text{Br}\cdot \rightarrow \text{Br}_2</math>  <b>OR</b>  <math>\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\cdot + \text{Br}\cdot \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Br}</math>  <b>OR</b>  <math>\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\cdot + \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\cdot \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}</math> ✓</p>	<p>Reference to UV/hv/heat not required.</p> <p>Accept representation of radical without • (eg, Br, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>) if consistent throughout mechanism.</p> <p>Accept further bromination.</p> <p>Award [3 max] if initiation, propagation and termination are not stated or are incorrectly labelled for equations.</p> <p>Award [3 max] if methane is used instead of ethane, and/or chlorine is used instead of bromine.</p>	4
8.	c		concentrated HNO <sub>3</sub> <b>AND</b> concentrated H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> ✓	"concentrated" must occur at least once (with either acid).	1

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8.	d	$\text{HNO}_3 + 2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + \text{NO}_2^+ + 2\text{HSO}_4^- \checkmark$	<p>Accept: <math>\text{HNO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightleftharpoons \text{NO}_2^+ + \text{HSO}_4^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}</math></p> <p>Accept: <math>\text{HNO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{NO}_3^+ + \text{HSO}_4^-</math>.</p> <p>Accept single arrow instead of equilibrium sign.</p> <p>Accept equivalent two step reactions in which sulfuric acid first behaves as strong acid and protonates nitric acid, before behaving as dehydrating agent removing water from it.</p>	1
8.	e	 <p>curly arrow showing <math>\text{Br}^-</math> leaving <math>\checkmark</math></p> <p>representation of tertiary carbocation <math>\checkmark</math></p> <p>curly arrow going from lone pair/negative charge on O in <math>^- \text{OH}</math> to <math>\text{C}^+</math> <math>\checkmark</math></p> <p>formation of <math>(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{COH}</math> <b>AND</b> <math>\text{Br}^-</math> <math>\checkmark</math></p>	<p>Do <b>not</b> accept curly arrow originating from C of C-Br bond.</p> <p>Do <b>not</b> accept arrow originating on H in <math>^- \text{OH}</math>.</p> <p>Accept <math>\text{Br}^-</math> anywhere on product side in the reaction scheme.</p> <p>Award <b>[2 max]</b> for an <math>\text{S}_{\text{N}}2</math> type mechanism.</p>	4