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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.

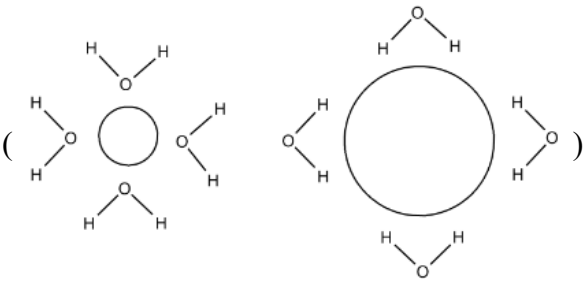
Section A

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1	<p>The only correct answer is C (purple)</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because brown is the colour of an aqueous solution of iodine in KI(aq)</i></p> <p><i>B is incorrect because grey is the colour of solid iodine</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because yellow is the colour of a very dilute aqueous solution of iodine in KI(aq)</i></p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2	<p>The only correct answer is A (increases increases decreases)</p> <p><i>B is incorrect because the solubility of hydroxides increases and the solubility of sulfates decreases</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because the reactivity increases</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because the reactivity increases, the solubility of hydroxides increases and the solubility of sulfates decreases</i></p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	<p>The only correct answer is D (no change)</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because the equilibrium does not move to the left-hand side</i></p> <p><i>B is incorrect because the equilibrium does not move to the right-hand side</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because the equilibrium does not move to the left-hand side and then to the right-hand side</i></p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4	<p>The only correct answer is C (2,2,3-trimethylbutane)</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because 2,3-dimethylpentane has less branching so more area of contact, hence greater London forces</i></p> <p><i>B is incorrect because 3,3-dimethylpentane has less branching so more area of contact, hence greater London forces</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because heptane has no branching so more area of contact, hence greater London forces</i></p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5(a)	<p>The only correct answer is B ()</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because the hydrogen atoms have a partial positive charge so would be repelled by the (smaller) sodium ion, and the oxygen atoms have a partial negative charge so would be repelled by the (larger) chloride ion</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because the oxygen atoms have a partial negative charge so would be repelled by the (larger) chloride ion</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because the hydrogen atoms have a partial positive charge so would be repelled by the (smaller) sodium ion</i></p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5(b)	<p>The only correct answer is D (ion – permanent dipole)</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because the sodium and chloride particles are ions</i></p> <p><i>B is incorrect because the sodium and chloride particles are ions</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because the sodium and chloride particles are ions</i></p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6	<p>The only correct answer is A (P)</p> <p><i>B is incorrect because the effect of hydrogen bonding on boiling temperature is much greater than shown</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because the trend only takes into account the steady increase in boiling temperature due to stronger London forces</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because the trend only takes into account the increase in boiling temperature due to stronger London forces</i></p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7	<p>The only correct answer is A (67%)</p> <p><i>B is incorrect because 56% is the percentage of ethanol by mass</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because 44% is the percentage of water by mass</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because 33% is the percentage of ethanol by moles</i></p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8	<p>The only correct answer is C (0.48 dm³)</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because the stoichiometry of H₂O₂ : 2O₂ has been used</i></p> <p><i>B is incorrect because the stoichiometry of H₂O₂ : O₂ has been used</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because the stoichiometry of 4H₂O₂ : O₂ has been used</i></p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9	<p>The only correct answer is B (160 cm³)</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because the answer does not include the remaining oxygen</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because the answer includes 4H₂O(g)</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because the answer assumes no change in the volume of oxygen present</i></p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10(a)	<p>The only correct answer is C (decreased by 3)</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because it is the total change in oxidation number for all chromium atoms</i></p> <p><i>B is incorrect because it is the change for two chromium atoms</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because it is the change in charge for the ions containing chromium</i></p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10(b)	<p>The only correct answer is B ($0.5 \times \frac{2}{3} \times 10$)</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because it uses the ratio $3\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} : 2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ which will not give the minimum volume</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because it uses the ratio $3\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} : 2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ and the equation, volume = moles \times concentration to determine volume</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because it uses the equation, volume = moles \times concentration to determine volume</i></p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
11	<p>The only correct answer is B (two of the statements)</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because statement 3 is incorrect</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because statements 1 and 2 are correct</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because statements 1 and 2 are correct</i></p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
12	<p>The only correct answer is D (0.150)</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because this is the inverse of the approximate gradient at 4 minutes</i></p> <p><i>B is incorrect because this is the inverse of the mean rate between 0 and 4 minutes</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because this is the mean rate between 0 and 4 minutes</i></p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
13	<p>The only correct answer is B (adding sodium carbonate solution to each liquid)</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because only ethanol reacts with sodium metal</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because only ethanal reacts with Fehling's solution</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because only ethanol reacts with PCl_5</i></p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
14	<p>The only correct answer is B (statements 1 and 3)</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because statement 2 is incorrect, as $C=O$ consists of a σ and a π bond</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because statement 2 is incorrect, as $C=O$ consists of a σ and a π bond</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because statement 2 is incorrect, as $C=O$ consists of a σ and a π bond</i></p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
15	<p>The only correct answer is C (structures 1 and 3 show the same compound)</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because structure 2 has 10 carbon atoms, structures 1 and 3 have 9 carbon atoms</i></p> <p><i>B is incorrect because structure 2 has 10 carbon atoms, structure 3 has 9 carbon atoms</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because structures 1 and 3 are the same, as single bonds can rotate into different orientations</i></p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
16	<p>The only correct answer is C ($\text{Sr(s)} + \text{F}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{SrF}_2(\text{s})$)</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because both the elements are shown as ions</i></p> <p><i>B is incorrect because both the elements are shown as ions, and the state symbol for strontium is incorrect</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because the state symbol for strontium is incorrect</i></p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
17	<p>The only correct answer is C ($-4 \times \Delta_f H_f(\text{H}_2\text{O}(l))$)</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because it does not take into account that 4 molecules of water are formed</i></p> <p><i>B is incorrect because it does not take into account that 4 molecules of water are formed and that the direction of the reaction is the opposite to that defined by $\Delta_f H_f$</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because it does not take into account that the direction of the reaction is the opposite to that defined by $\Delta_f H_f$</i></p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
18	<p>The only correct answer is A (propan-1-ol, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$)</p> <p><i>B is incorrect because a major peak is at 45</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because a major peak is at 29</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because a major peak is at 43</i></p>	(1)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS

Section B

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
19(a)(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> balanced equation with state symbols 	$2\text{Ca(s)} + \text{O}_2\text{(g)} \rightarrow 2\text{CaO(s)}$ Allow multiples	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
19(a)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to the following point: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (brick) red / orange-red / yellow-red 	Do not allow 'orange' or 'yellow' alone Do not allow any other shades of red e.g. scarlet or crimson	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
19(a)(iii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> electrons are excited / promoted (by heat to higher energy levels) electrons fall back (from the excited state to the ground state) releasing light energy / photons / light waves / radiation (of a specific wavelength / frequency) 	Electrons only need to be mentioned once in M1 and M2 Allow move up / raised / jump as alternatives for excited Allow 'de-excited' Ignore 'emit a colour' Ignore 'emits light' without reference to energy or wave Allow 'energy' without reference to light Do not allow 'reflect a colour' Penalise atom / ion for electrons once only in M1 and M2	(3)

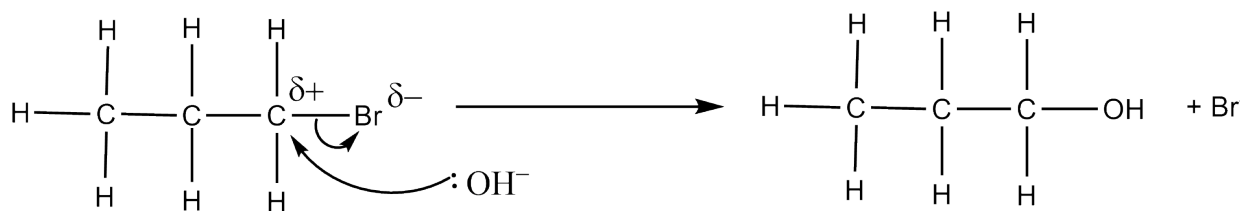
Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
19(b)	An answer that makes reference to the following point: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ca₃N₂ 	Ignore any references to reactions with carbon dioxide	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
19(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> calculation of moles of HCl used to react with CaO and calculation of moles of NaOH / HCl in titration (1) calculation of moles of excess HCl (mol NaOH/HCl in titration x 10) (1) calculation of moles of hydrochloric acid that reacted with calcium oxide (subtraction) (1) calculation of moles of calcium oxide (division by 2) (1) calculation of mass of calcium oxide (Multiply by 56.1) (1) calculation of % purity of calcium oxide (Mass of CaO divided by 5.12 then multiplied by 100) (1) <p>Steps 4-6 must occur after the subtraction step if subtraction has been carried out.</p>	<p><u>Example of calculation</u> $200 \div 1000 \times 1.00 = \mathbf{0.200}$ (mol)</p> <p>$23.70 \div 1000 \times 0.150 = \mathbf{3.555 \times 10^{-3}}$ (mol)</p> <p>$3.555 \times 10^{-3} \times 10 = 3.555 \times 10^{-2} / 0.03555$ (mol)</p> <p>$0.200 - 0.03555 = 0.16445$ (mol)</p> <p>$0.16445 \div 2 = 0.082225$ (mol)</p> <p>$0.082225 \times 56.1 = 4.6128$ (g)</p> <p>$4.6128 \div 5.12 \times 100 = 90.094\% = 90.1\%$</p> <p>Allow TE from M1 to M5 Allow TE to M6 if final answer is less than 100% Allow 90%, ignore SF and truncating errors Allow 89.96% obtained from using Mr of 56 Correct answer with no working scores (6)</p>	(6)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
19(d)	<p>An answer that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Error: calcium (ion) is polarised by the nitrate (ion) and Correction: nitrate (ion) is polarised by calcium (ion) (1) • Error: weakens the bond between the two ions/between calcium and nitrate (ions) and Correction: weakens the (covalent) bond(s) within the nitrate (ion) (1) 	<p>Allow the calcium (ion) is not polarised (by the nitrate ion)</p> <p>Allow it does not make the bond between the ions weaker</p> <p>Allows weakens the N–O bonds</p> <p>Allow 1 mark for both errors if no credit given for corrections</p>	(2)

(Total for Question 19 = 14 marks)

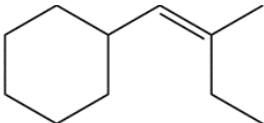
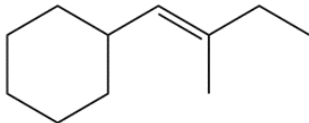
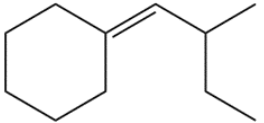
Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
20(a)	<p>An answer that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • correct dipoles on C and Br atoms • curly arrow from C–Br bond to Br^(δ⁻) or just beyond • hydroxide ion with lone pair on oxygen • curly arrow from lone pair on oxygen to C^(δ⁺) <p>4 bullet points scores 2 marks</p> <p>3 or 2 bullet points scores 1 mark</p> <p>0 or 1 bullet points scores 0 marks</p>	<p>Penalise omission / incorrect placement of lone pair in bullet point 3 only. If lone pair not present, allow curly arrow to start anywhere on the hydroxide ion.</p> <p>For BP4, allow curly arrow from lone pair on oxygen to C⁺ if S_N1 mechanism given</p>	(2)



Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
20(b)	An answer that makes reference to the following point: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to increase the length of a carbon chain / to extend the carbon chain 	Accept to form a new carbon-carbon bond Allow to increase the number of carbon atoms (by one) Allow increase (hydro) carbon chain length / add to the carbon chain	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
20(c)	An answer that makes reference to the following point: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> heat under pressure / heat in a sealed system 	Ignore in ethanol / alcohol / alcoholic conditions Ignore excess ammonia Do not award reflux	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
20(d)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to remove water (from the ethanol) to prevent (nucleophilic) substitution from taking place 	(1) Allow to dry the ethanol / absorb water Allow drying agent Ignore source of the water Do not award dehydrate (1) Accept to prevent formation of an alcohol Allow to prevent the hydroxide ion from behaving as a nucleophile	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
20(d)(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="387 256 705 379">•  <li data-bbox="387 448 750 571">•  <li data-bbox="387 639 705 762">•  	<p data-bbox="1122 304 1715 336">(1) Penalise non skeletal formulae once only</p> <p data-bbox="1189 379 1659 411">Ignore bond angles and bond lengths</p> <p data-bbox="1122 491 1160 523">(1)</p> <p data-bbox="1122 675 1160 707">(1)</p>	(3)

(Total for Question 20 = 9 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
21(a)(i)	<p>An explanation that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> disproportionation reaction as chlorine changes from 0 in Cl₂ to +5 in NaClO₃ so oxidation as chlorine changes from 0 in Cl₂ to -1 in NaCl so reduction <p>]</p>	<p>(1) Stand alone mark</p> <p>(1) Reference to oxidation number = 0 for Cl₂ required once only to score in both M2 and M3</p> <p>(1) Allow 1 mark from M2 and M3 for correct oxidation numbers of products if links to oxidation and reduction are omitted or not directly linked to each change</p> <p>Award credit for the correct oxidation numbers written on the species in the equation</p>	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
21(a)(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> calculation of total relative mass of all reactants or calculation of total relative mass of all products calculation of percentage atom economy by mass 	<p><u>Example of calculation</u> $(6 \times 40) + (3 \times 71) = 453$</p> <p>(1) $(5 \times 58.5) + 106.5 + (3 \times 18) = 453$</p> <p>(1) $(106.5 \div 453) \times 100 = 23.510\% = 23.5\%$</p> <p>Ignore SF except 1 SF Allow TE from M1 to M2 Penalise incorrect truncation / rounding in final answer</p> <p>Correct answer with no working scores (2)</p>	(2)

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*21(b)	<p>This question assesses the student's ability to show a coherent and logically structured answer with linkages and fully sustained reasoning.</p> <p>Marks are awarded for indicative content and for how the answer is structured and shows lines of reasoning.</p> <p>The following table shows how the marks should be awarded for indicative content.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="353 533 1133 778"> <thead> <tr> <th>Number of indicative marking points seen in answer</th> <th>Number of marks awarded for indicative marking points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5-4</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3-2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The following table shows how the marks should be awarded for structure and lines of reasoning</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="353 914 1133 1326"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Number of marks awarded for structure of answer and sustained lines of reasoning</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Answer shows a coherent logical structure with linkages and fully sustained lines of reasoning demonstrated throughout</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Answer is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Answer has no linkages between points and is unstructured</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number of indicative marking points seen in answer	Number of marks awarded for indicative marking points	6	4	5-4	3	3-2	2	1	1	0	0		Number of marks awarded for structure of answer and sustained lines of reasoning	Answer shows a coherent logical structure with linkages and fully sustained lines of reasoning demonstrated throughout	2	Answer is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning	1	Answer has no linkages between points and is unstructured	0	<p>Guidance on how the mark scheme should be applied.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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</p> <p>If there is any incorrect chemistry, deduct mark(s) from the reasoning. If no reasoning mark(s) awarded do not deduct mark(s).</p> <p>Comment: Look for the indicative marking points first, then consider the mark for the structure of the answer and sustained line of reasoning</p>	(6)
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	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>IP1 misty fumes (that forms white smoke with NH₃) show formation of HCl and/or HI</p> <p>IP2 purple vapour shows formation of I₂ / iodine</p> <p>IP3 rotten egg smell shows formation of H₂S / hydrogen sulfide</p> <p>IP4 I⁻ changes from -1 to 0 (in I₂) / (S in) H₂SO₄ changes from +6 to -2</p> <p>IP5 oxidation number of chlorine remains unchanged (in the reaction with sulfuric acid), so iodide (ion) is the stronger reducing agent or oxidation number of sulfur remains unchanged (in the reaction with chloride), so the iodide (ion) is the stronger reducing agent</p> <p>IP6 $8\text{I}^- + 8\text{H}^+ + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow 4\text{I}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{S} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$</p>	<p>Allow both halides form HX / hydrogen chloride and hydrogen iodide</p> <p>Do not award SO₂</p> <p>Allow iodine changes oxidation from -1 to 0 If SO₂ identified as giving the rotten egg smell, allow TE for oxidation number of S changing from +6 to +4</p> <p>Ignore iodine is the stronger reducing agent</p> <p>Accept $8\text{I}^- + 10\text{H}^+ + \text{SO}_4^{2-} \rightarrow 4\text{I}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{S} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$</p>	
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(Total for Question 21 = 11 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
22(a)	<p>An answer that makes reference to five of the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP1: advantage of high temperature and/or pressure: increased rate of reaction (1) • MP2: increased temperature leads to more frequent successful collisions / particles increase in kinetic energy or increase in pressure means more particles per unit volume / more frequent successful collisions (1) • MP3: advantage of pressure: increases yield, as equilibrium moves to the right and this has the fewer gas molecules / particles / moles (1) • MP4: disadvantage of temperature: reduces yield as reaction is exothermic and equilibrium moves to left hand side (1) • MP5: disadvantage of high temperature: increases energy costs (1) • MP6: disadvantage of high pressure: increases costs of equipment to withstand high pressure (1) • MP7: high temperature and high pressure used as a compromise between advantages and disadvantages (1) 	<p>Accept reverse arguments</p> <p>Allow reference to time taken for reaction Do not award contradictory answers</p> <p>If number of moles given, it must be correct (5 to 3)</p> <p>Allow backward reaction is endothermic and equilibrium moves to the left</p> <p>Allow additional energy usage results in more CO₂ produced linked to global warming</p> <p>Allow increased cost as equipment needs thicker walls</p>	(5)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
22(b)	An answer that makes reference to the following point: <ul style="list-style-type: none">reduces activation energy and provides alternative route / mechanism	Allow E_a for activation energy Ignore a catalyst is not used up during the reaction	(1)

(Total for Question 22 = 6 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 40 MARKS

Section C

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
23(a)	<p>An answer that makes reference to the following point:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the carbon (atom) attached to the OH group is attached to two other carbon (atoms)/ alkyl groups 	<p>Allow alcohol / hydroxyl / hydroxy for OH group</p> <p>Allow R groups for alkyl groups</p> <p>Allow the carbon (atom) attached to the OH group is attached to one hydrogen (atom)</p> <p>Do not award hydroxide group / OH⁻ for OH group</p> <p>Do not award any mention of carbocation</p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
23(b)(i)	<p>An answer that makes reference to the following point:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (reflux / Liebig) condenser 	<p>Ignore references to adaptor / connector</p> <p>Ignore condensation tube</p> <p>Do not award an answer that indicates a sealed system</p>	(1)

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23(b)(ii)	<p>An answer that makes reference to the following point:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> orange to green 	<p>Allow orange to blue</p> <p>Ignore adjectives</p>	(1)

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23(b)(iii)	<p>A description that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • peak at 3750-3200 (cm⁻¹ O-H) would diminish (1) • peak at 1720-1700 (cm⁻¹ C=O) would appear (1) • fingerprint region would change (shape) or peak due to C-O would diminish (1) 	For M1 and M2 allow any range or specific wavenumber within the given range	(3)

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23(c)(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • calculation of mass of 2000 dm³ of propanone multiply by 0.784, and multiply by 1000 (1) • calculation of moles of propanone divide by 58 (1) • calculation of moles of benzene required, taking into account % yield divide by 0.85 (1) • calculation of mass of benzene in kg multiply by 78, then divide by 1000 (1) <p>1792.4 scores (3) for inversion of yield calculation 2480 (kg) scores (4) 1844.7 scores (2) for M1 and M3 2108.7 scores (3) for omission of step 3</p>	<p><u>Example of calculation</u></p> $0.784 \times 2000 \times 1000 = 1\,568\,000 \text{ (g)} / 1.568 \times 10^6$ $1\,568\,000 \div 58 = 27\,034.5 \text{ (mol)} / 2.70345 \times 10^4$ $27\,034.5 \times 100 \div 85 = 31\,805.3 \text{ (mol)} / 3.18053 \times 10^4$ $(31\,805.3 \times 78 = 2\,480\,811 \text{ g})$ $2480.8 \text{ (kg)} / 2.4808 \times 10^3$ <p>Allow TE at each step Mathematical operations can be seen in any order Ignore SF except 1 SF Correct answer with no working scores (4)</p>	(4)

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23(c)(ii)	<p>An answer that makes reference to the following point:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> phenol is a useful / desired product 	<p>Allow 'there is a market for phenol' / 'the phenol can be sold' / both products are useful</p> <p>Ignore phenol can be re-used or recycled</p>	(1)

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23(d)	<p>An answer that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (both soluble in water) as they can both form hydrogen bonds to water (1) propan-2-ol (has a higher boiling temperature than propanone, as it) forms hydrogen bonds (1) but propanone (only) forms (London forces and) (permanent) dipole-dipole attractions (1) hydrogen bonds are the strongest intermolecular force / are stronger than dipole-dipole attractions, therefore require more energy to break (1) 	<p>Allow a comparison to London forces if (permanent) dipole - dipole forces are not mentioned</p>	(4)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
23(e)(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> calculation of moles of biopropanol (1) calculation of energy released by biopropanol multiply by 2021 (1) evaluate ΔT by the conversion of energy to joules and re-arrangement of $Q = mc\Delta T$ multiply M2 by 1000, then divide by (200 x 4.18) (1) final temperature in $^{\circ}\text{C}$ add 20 (1) <p>62.5 scores (3) for use of 58 as M_r 41.1 scores (3) for failure to add 20 20.04 scores (3) for failure to convert kJ to J 22.4 scores (2) for missing steps 1 and 2</p>	<p><u>Example of calculation</u> $n = 1.02 \div 60 = 0.017$ (mol)</p> <p>$Q = 2021 \times 0.017 = 34.357$ (kJ)</p> <p>$\Delta T = 34\,357 \div (200 \times 4.18) = 41.097 = 41.1$ ($^{\circ}\text{C}$),</p> <p>final temp = 61.1 ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)</p> <p>Correct answer with no working scores (4)</p> <p>Allow TE for M2 and M3 Allow TE for M4 provided final temperature change is positive Ignore SF except 1 SF Ignore sign in M2</p>	(4)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
23(e)(ii)	<p>An answer that makes reference to the following point:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> reforming 	<p>Allow reformation</p> <p>Do not award: formation / forming</p>	(1)

(Total for Question 23 = 20 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 20 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 80 MARKS