

---

**CHEMISTRY****9701/42**

Paper 4 A Level Structured Questions

**May/June 2019**

MARK SCHEME

Maximum Mark: 100

---

**Published**

This mark scheme is published as an aid to teachers and candidates, to indicate the requirements of the examination. It shows the basis on which Examiners were instructed to award marks. It does not indicate the details of the discussions that took place at an Examiners' meeting before marking began, which would have considered the acceptability of alternative answers.

Mark schemes should be read in conjunction with the question paper and the Principal Examiner Report for Teachers.

Cambridge International will not enter into discussions about these mark schemes.

Cambridge International is publishing the mark schemes for the May/June 2019 series for most Cambridge IGCSE™, Cambridge International A and AS Level and Cambridge Pre-U components, and some Cambridge O Level components.

---

This document consists of **13** printed pages.

**PUBLISHED****Generic Marking Principles**

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:**

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:**

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:**

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:**

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:**

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

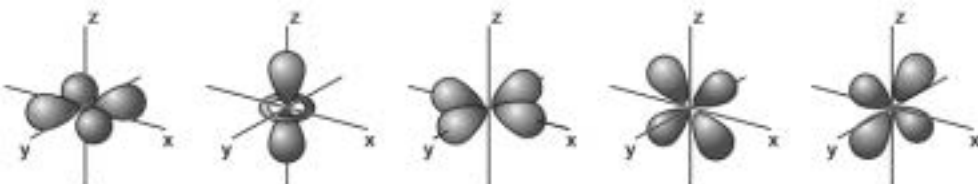
**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:**

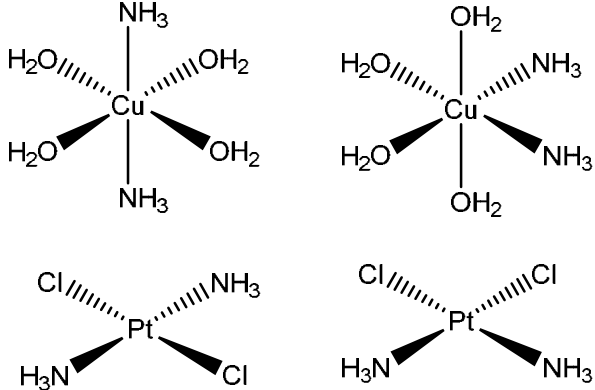
Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

Question	Answer	Marks																
1(a)(i)	$3s^23p^63d^9$ [1]	1																
1(a)(ii)	$[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ (pale) blue $\text{CuCl}_4^{2-}$ yellow <b>both</b> [1]	1																
1(a)(iii)	M1 energy gap / $\Delta E$ is <b>different</b> (for the ligands) [1] M2 different frequency / wavelength of light <b>absorbed / transmitted / reflected</b> [1]	2																
1(b)	M1 ( $\text{Cu}^+/\text{Ag}^+$ ) d-shell is full / complete <b>OR</b> d-orbitals are full [1] M2 no electrons can be promoted [1]	2																
1(c)(i)	solubility = $\sqrt{5.0 \times 10^{-13}} = 7.1 \times 10^{-7}$ (mol dm <sup>-3</sup> ) [1] min 2sf	1																
1(c)(ii)	M1 (in conc. $\text{NH}_3$ ) $[\text{NH}_3]$ increases <b>and</b> equilibrium 2 shifts to the right [1] M2 $[\text{Ag}^+]$ decreases <b>and</b> equilibrium 1 shifts to the right [1]	2																
1(c)(iii)	$\text{AgBr} + 2\text{NH}_3 \rightleftharpoons [\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2]^+ + \text{Br}^-$ [1]	1																
1(c)(iv)	$K_{\text{eq3}} = K_{\text{sp}} \times K_{\text{stab}}$ [1] <b>ALLOW</b> $K_{\text{eq3}} = \frac{[\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2^+][\text{Br}^-]}{[\text{NH}_3]^2}$	1																
1(d)	The potential difference when a half-cell is connected to a (standard) hydrogen electrode under standard conditions [1] <b>OR</b> the potential difference / voltage / EMF between a hydrogen electrode and another half-cell under standard conditions [1]	1																
1(e)(i)	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">salt bridge</td> <td style="width: 5%; text-align: center;">•</td> <td>voltmeter / V</td> <td style="width: 5%; text-align: center;">•</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ag</td> <td style="text-align: center;">•</td> <td><math>\text{Ag}^+</math> (or soluble silver salt)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">•</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pt</td> <td style="text-align: center;">•</td> <td><math>\text{H}_2</math> (and delivery correct) + <math>\text{H}^+</math> (or named strong acid)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">•</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 atm. (pressure)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">•</td> <td>1 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> (and 298 K)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">•</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">mark as • ✓ • ✓ • ✓ • ✓ [4]</p>	salt bridge	•	voltmeter / V	•	Ag	•	$\text{Ag}^+$ (or soluble silver salt)	•	Pt	•	$\text{H}_2$ (and delivery correct) + $\text{H}^+$ (or named strong acid)	•	1 atm. (pressure)	•	1 mol dm <sup>-3</sup> (and 298 K)	•	4
salt bridge	•	voltmeter / V	•															
Ag	•	$\text{Ag}^+$ (or soluble silver salt)	•															
Pt	•	$\text{H}_2$ (and delivery correct) + $\text{H}^+$ (or named strong acid)	•															
1 atm. (pressure)	•	1 mol dm <sup>-3</sup> (and 298 K)	•															
1(e)(ii)	Ag electrode labelled <b>and</b> arrow (in the external circuit moving towards this electrode) [1]	1																

**PUBLISHED**

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	$\text{CO}_3^{2-} \rightarrow \text{O}^{2-} + \text{CO}_2$ [1]	1
2(b)	Increases (with increasing atomic number / implied) [1] cationic radius / ion size <b>increases</b> (down the group) [1] less polarisation / distortion of anion/ $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ [1]	3
2(c)	( $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ ) 0.120 nm; ( $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ) 0.099 nm; ( $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ ) 0.075 nm [1] (most stable) $\text{PbCO}_3 > \text{CaCO}_3 > \text{ZnCO}_3$ (least stable) [1] <b>ECF</b> from atomic radii	2
2(d)	amount of $\text{CO}_2 = 125 / 24000 = 5.21 \times 10^{-3}$ mol [1] $\text{CaMg}(\text{CO}_3)_2 : \text{CO}_2$ 1:2 amount of carbonate = $2.60(4) \times 10^{-3}$ mol [1] <b>ECF</b> mass of carbonate = $184(.4) \times 2.60(4) \times 10^{-3} = 0.480$ g % of $\text{CaMg}(\text{CO}_3)_2 = 100 \times 0.480 / 0.642 = \mathbf{74.8}$ % [1] <b>ECF</b>	3

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)	 <p>any diagram [1]</p>	1
3(b)(i)	(elements) forming one or more (stable) <b>ions</b> with incomplete / partially filled <b>d</b> orbital(s) / sub-shell [1]	1
3(b)(ii)	dative covalent / coordinate [1]	1

Question	Answer	Marks															
3(c)	FeO and +2 Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> and +3 all [1] <b>ALLOW</b> Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> and +3 and +2	1															
3(d)	<table border="1" data-bbox="383 320 1892 550"> <thead> <tr> <th>metal ion</th> <th>ligand</th> <th>co-ordination number</th> <th>formula of complex ion</th> <th>charge of complex ion</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Ni<sup>2+</sup></td> <td>CO</td> <td>4</td> <td><b>Ni(CO)<sub>4</sub></b></td> <td><b>2+</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fe<sup>3+</sup></td> <td>CN<sup>-</sup></td> <td><b>6</b></td> <td><b>Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub></b></td> <td>3-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>mark as • ✓ • ✓ [2]</p>	metal ion	ligand	co-ordination number	formula of complex ion	charge of complex ion	Ni <sup>2+</sup>	CO	4	<b>Ni(CO)<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>2+</b>	Fe <sup>3+</sup>	CN <sup>-</sup>	<b>6</b>	<b>Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub></b>	3-	2
metal ion	ligand	co-ordination number	formula of complex ion	charge of complex ion													
Ni <sup>2+</sup>	CO	4	<b>Ni(CO)<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>2+</b>													
Fe <sup>3+</sup>	CN <sup>-</sup>	<b>6</b>	<b>Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub></b>	3-													
3(e)(i)	cis-trans isomerism [1] <b>ALLOW</b> geometric(al)	1															
3(e)(ii)	 <p>one correct pair [1] two correct pairs [2]</p>	2															
3(f)(i)	$K_{\text{stab}} = \frac{[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4(\text{NH}_3)_2]^{2+}}{[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}[\text{NH}_3]^2} \quad [1] \quad \text{units} = \text{dm}^6 \text{ mol}^{-2} \quad [1] \quad \text{ecf from M1}$	2															
3(f)(ii)	equilibrium <b>4</b> has a (net) increase in moles of product / 2 moles goes to 3 moles whereas equilibrium <b>5</b> has same number of moles of reactants and products / 3 moles vs 3 moles [1]	1															

**PUBLISHED**

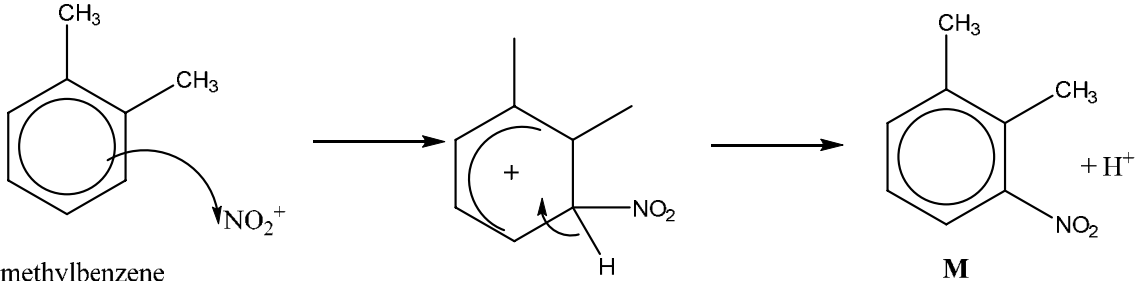
Question	Answer	Marks
3(f)(iii)	[Cu(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>4</sub> (en)] <sup>2+</sup> <b>and</b> (equilibrium) constant / $K_{\text{stab}}$ is the <b>largest / highest</b> [1]  <b>ALLOW</b> [Cu(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>4</sub> (en)] <sup>2+</sup> <b>and</b> constant / $K_{\text{stab}}$ of eqm 4 is <b>greater / higher</b>	<b>1</b>

Question	Answer	Marks												
4(a)	CH <sub>3</sub> COCH <sub>3</sub> = 1 I <sub>2</sub> = 0 H <sup>+</sup> = 1 overall order = 2      M1 3 orders [1]      M2 overall order based on their M1 [1]	<b>2</b>												
4(b)(i)	$k = 5.40 \times 10^{-3} / (1.50 \times 10^{-2} \times 7.75 \times 10^{-1})$ $k = \mathbf{0.46(452)}$ [1]      dm <sup>3</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> [1] 2sf min	<b>2</b>												
4(b)(ii)	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>decreases</th> <th>no change</th> <th>increases</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>rate constant</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>rate of reaction</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>both</b> [1]</p>		decreases	no change	increases	rate constant	✓			rate of reaction	✓			<b>1</b>
	decreases	no change	increases											
rate constant	✓													
rate of reaction	✓													
4(c)	draw <b>a tangent at time, t=0</b> [1]  measure the <b>gradient / slope</b> of the tangent [1]	<b>2</b>												
4(d)	straight line graph <b>starting at 0,0</b> and showing rate $\propto$ [CH <sub>3</sub> COCH <sub>3</sub> ] [1]	<b>1</b>												
4(e)(i)	slowest step / reaction (in the mechanism) [1]	<b>1</b>												
4(e)(ii)	2Ce <sup>4+</sup> + Tl <sup>+</sup> → Tl <sup>3+</sup> + 2Ce <sup>3+</sup> [1]  catalyst <b>and</b> (used in step 1 and) regenerated / reformed in <b>step 3 / end of the reaction</b> [1]	<b>2</b>												

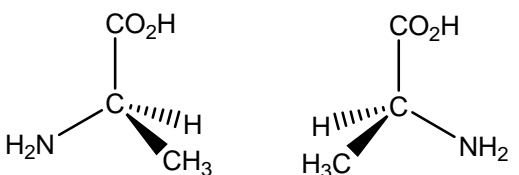
**PUBLISHED**

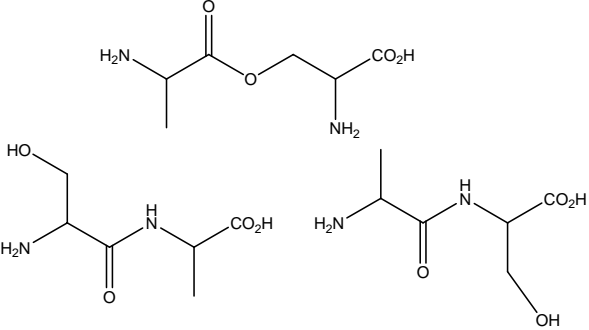
Question	Answer	Marks												
5(a)	<table border="1" data-bbox="607 217 1664 448"> <tr> <td data-bbox="607 217 987 317">energy change</td> <td data-bbox="987 217 1211 317">always positive</td> <td data-bbox="1211 217 1435 317">always negative</td> <td data-bbox="1435 217 1664 317">either negative or positive</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="607 317 987 384">lattice energy</td> <td data-bbox="987 317 1211 384"></td> <td data-bbox="1211 317 1435 384">✓</td> <td data-bbox="1435 317 1664 384"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="607 384 987 448">enthalpy of neutralisation</td> <td data-bbox="987 384 1211 448"></td> <td data-bbox="1211 384 1435 448">✓</td> <td data-bbox="1435 384 1664 448"></td> </tr> </table> <p data-bbox="1848 448 1955 483" style="text-align: right;"><b>both [1]</b></p>	energy change	always positive	always negative	either negative or positive	lattice energy		✓		enthalpy of neutralisation		✓		<b>1</b>
energy change	always positive	always negative	either negative or positive											
lattice energy		✓												
enthalpy of neutralisation		✓												
5(b)	(energy change) when <b>1 mole</b> of solute is dissolved in an infinite amount of <b>water</b> to form a dilute solution	<b>1</b>												
5(c)	<p data-bbox="320 584 1339 619">calculation of <math>\Delta H_{\text{sol}}^{\ominus}</math> with <math>-251</math>, <math>-1284</math> and <math>-2035</math> only and two correct signs [1]</p> <p data-bbox="320 655 1245 691">calculation of <math>\Delta H_{\text{sol}}^{\ominus}</math> with <math>-251</math>, <math>-1284</math> and <math>-2035</math> only and correct signs</p> <p data-bbox="376 691 1514 726"><b>OR</b> calculation of <math>\Delta H_{\text{sol}}^{\ominus}</math> with <math>(-251 \times 3)</math>, <math>-1284</math> and <math>-2035</math> only and two correct signs [2]</p> <p data-bbox="320 762 1066 798"><math>\Delta H_{\text{sol}}^{\ominus} = (3 \times -251) + (-1284) - (-2035) = -2</math> (kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>) [3]</p>	<b>3</b>												
5(d)	Ca <sup>2+</sup> have a higher charge / greater charge density [1] <b>ora</b> <b>stronger</b> electrostatic forces between Br <sup>-</sup> and Ca <sup>2+</sup> [1]	<b>2</b>												
5(e)(i)	$\Delta G^{\ominus} = \Delta H^{\ominus} - T\Delta S^{\ominus}$ [1]	<b>1</b>												
5(e)(ii)	T $\Delta S$ is more positive <b>OR</b> $-T\Delta S$ becomes more negative [1]	<b>1</b>												



Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)	any <b>three</b> points from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bond angle = 120° <b>and</b> shape is (hexagonal ring) planar / (trigonal) planar</li> <li>• carbons are sp<sup>2</sup> hybridised</li> <li>• contains <u>delocalised electrons</u> in the π bonds / system</li> <li>• sp<sup>2</sup> orbitals between C-H / C-C overlap to form <b>σ bonds</b></li> <li>• a <b>p orbital</b> from each carbon atom overlap sideways with each other above and below the ring forming <b>π bonds</b></li> </ul> <b>ALLOW</b> labelled diagrams for bullets 1–5	3 × [1]  <b>3</b>
6(b)(i)	$\text{HNO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{HSO}_4^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{NO}_2^+$ <b>or</b> $\text{HNO}_3 + 2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow 2\text{HSO}_4^- + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + \text{NO}_2^+ [1]$	<b>1</b>
6(b)(ii)	 <p>1,2-dimethylbenzene first curly arrow to N of NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [1] correct intermediate [1] 2nd curly arrow <b>and</b> H<sup>+</sup> formed / lost [1]</p>	<b>3</b>
6(b)(iii)	$\text{HSO}_4^- + \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 [1]$	<b>1</b>
6(b)(iv)	Sn + conc. HCl (+ heat) [1]  reduction [1] <b>IGNORE</b> redox	<b>2</b>
6(c)(i)	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>15</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> [1]	<b>1</b>
6(c)(ii)	amine <b>and</b> carboxylic <u>acid</u> <b>both</b> [1]	<b>1</b>

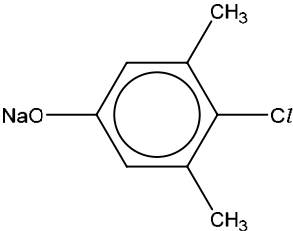
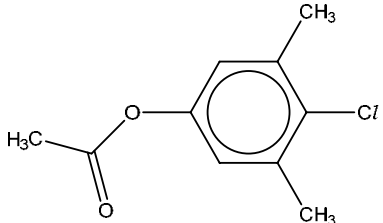
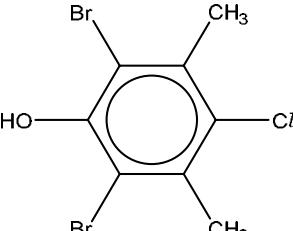
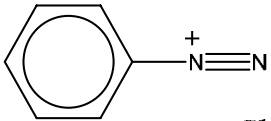
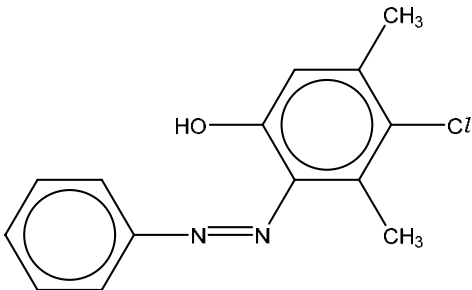
Question	Answer	Marks
6(c)(iii)	amount of 2,3-dimethylphenylamine = $5.00 / 121 = 0.0413$ mol [1] amount of mefenamic acid = 0.0413 mol mass of mefenamic acid = $0.0413 \times 241 = 9.96 / 9.95$ g 3sf required [1] ECF	2
6(d)	<b>3°</b> carbocations are more stable than <b>2°</b> carbocations [1] due to the methyl group acting as an electron donating group (leading to an increase in electron density on the cation stabilising it) [1]	2

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)(i)	A= leucine B= glutamic acid <b>both</b> [1]	1
7(a)(ii)	greater <b>and</b> more soluble in the solvent / mobile phase <b>OR</b> greater <b>and</b> form more H-bonds with the solvent [1]	1
7(b)(i)	$\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H} + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{C}^+\text{H}_3\text{N}^+\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ [1] $\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H} + \text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CO}_2^-\text{Na}^+ + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ [1]	2
7(b)(ii)	$\text{H}_3\text{N}^+\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2^-$ [1] Proton is transferred from the $\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ group to the $\text{NH}_2$ group [1]	2
7(c)	 <p>two non-superimposable mirror images for alanine drawn [1]</p>	1

Question	Answer	Marks
7(d)(i)	<p><math>\text{NH}_3</math> (in ethanol) heat in a sealed tube [1]</p> <p>nucleophilic substitution [1]</p>	2
7(d)(ii)	<p>acidity of <math>\text{Cl}_3\text{CCO}_2\text{H} &gt; \text{ClCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H} &gt; \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}</math> [1]</p> <p><b>any two of:</b>  <math>\text{Cl}</math> is electronegative / electron withdrawing group <b>AND</b> <math>\text{Cl}_3\text{CCO}_2\text{H}</math> has more / 3 <math>\text{Cl}</math> groups [1]</p> <p>weakens O-H bond <b>so</b> more likely to ionise / dissociate  <b>OR negative</b> charge on anion is more stabilised  <b>OR</b> charge / electron density on <math>\text{COO}^-</math> decreases so anion is (more) stabilised [1]</p> <p><math>\text{CH}_3</math> is electron donating <b>so</b> O-H bond is stronger so less likely to ionise in <math>\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}</math> <b>OR</b>  <math>\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}</math> has no -I group <b>so</b> O-H bond is stronger and less likely to ionise [1]</p>	3
7(e)	 <p>One mark for each structure. [1] [1] [1]</p>	3

**PUBLISHED**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Marks</b>
8(a)	4-chloro-3,5-dimethylphenol <b>OR</b> 3,5-dimethyl-4-chlorophenol [1] <b>ALLOW</b> 2,6-dimethyl-4-hydroxychlorobenzene and 2-chloro-5-hydroxy-1,3-dimethylbenzene	<b>1</b>
8(b)(i)	carbon-13 NMR = 5 peaks [1] proton NMR = 3 peaks [1]	<b>2</b>
8(b)(ii)	<b>OH</b> proton had disappeared due to proton exchange with D / D <sub>2</sub> O [1] <b>ALLOW</b> OH + D <sub>2</sub> O → OD + HOD	<b>1</b>

Question	Answer			Marks
8(c)	reagent  Na	organic product structure  or ionic	type of reaction  redox	6
	$\text{CH}_3\text{COCl}$		Condensation	
	$\text{Br}_2(\text{aq})$		(electrophilic) substitution	
	 $\text{Cl}^-$		(electrophilic) substitution	
each structure [1] × 4		type of reaction • ✓ • ✓ [2]		