



# Mark Scheme (Results)

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Paper 01: Transition Metals and Organic  
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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.

## Section A (Multiple Choice)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1	<p><b>The only correct answer is A</b>(decreases; gains electrons)</p> <p><i>B is incorrect because nitrogen gains electrons</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because the oxidation number of nitrogen decreases</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because the oxidation number of nitrogen decreases and it gains electrons</i></p>	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2	<p><b>The only correct answer is D</b>(100000 Pa)</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because the standard pressure is 1 atm not 1 Pa</i></p> <p><i>B is incorrect because the standard pressure is 100 kPa not 100 Pa</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because the standard pressure is 100000 Pa not 1000 Pa</i></p>	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)	<p><b>The only correct answer is D</b>(platinum and platinum)</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because neither chromium metal nor titanium metal are involved in the cell</i></p> <p><i>B is incorrect because chromium metal is not involved in the cell</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because titanium metal is not involved in the cell</i></p>	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(b)	<p><b>The only correct answer is C(+0.19 V)</b></p> <p><i>A is incorrect because the <math>E^{\ominus}_{\text{cell}}</math> value has been added to the electrode potential of the <math>\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}</math>, <math>\text{Cr}^{3+}</math> electrode system rather than subtracted and the sign has been reversed.</i></p> <p><i>B is incorrect because the sign has been reversed.</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because the <math>E^{\ominus}_{\text{cell}}</math> value has been added to the electrode potential of the <math>\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}</math>, <math>\text{Cr}^{3+}</math> electrode system rather than subtracted</i></p>	(1)

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4	<p><b>The only correct answer is D(more positive; unchanged)</b></p> <p><i>A is incorrect because the <math>E_{\text{cell}}</math> values must be increasing and <math>E_a</math> values are not affected by concentrations.</i></p> <p><i>B is incorrect because the <math>E_{\text{cell}}</math> values must be increasing</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because <math>E_a</math> values are not affected by concentrations.</i></p>	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5	<p><b>The only correct answer is C(the only stable zinc ion has the electronic configuration <math>[\text{Ar}] 3d^{10}</math>)</b></p> <p><i>A is incorrect because the electronic configuration of the atom does not determine the classification</i></p> <p><i>B is incorrect because while the formation of more than one type of ion is a characteristic of transition metals it does not determine the classification</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because while catalytic properties are a characteristic of transition metals, they do not determine the classification</i></p>	(1)

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6	<p><b>The only correct answer is B</b></p> <p>[Ar] <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">↑↓</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">↑</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">↑</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">↑</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">↑</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table> <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table></p> <p><i>A is incorrect because both 4s electrons are removed when the Fe<sup>2+</sup> ion is formed from the Fe atom</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because both 4s electrons are removed when the Fe<sup>2+</sup> ion is formed from the Fe atom</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because electrons occupy a subshell with the maximum possible number of unpaired electrons</i></p>	↑↓	↑	↑	↑	↑			(1)
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7	<p><b>The only correct answer is A</b>(structure X only)</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p><i>B is incorrect because only the cis isomer is used</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because Pt(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> is square planar</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because only the cis isomer is used</i></p>	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8	<p><b>The only correct answer is A</b>(bonds reversibly to an iron(II) ion)</p> <p><i>B is incorrect because the reaction is reversible</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because the iron(II) ion is not replaced</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because the iron(II) ion is not replaced and the reaction is reversible</i></p>	(1)

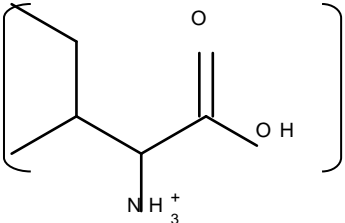
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9	<p><b>The only correct answer is C</b>(the oxidation of <math>Ti^+</math> is catalysed by <math>Ag^+</math> ions)</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because <math>Ag^+</math> is unchanged at the end of the sequence while the <math>Ce^{4+}</math> ions are reduced</i></p> <p><i>B is incorrect because <math>Ag^+</math> is unchanged at the end of the sequence while the <math>Ti^{2+}</math> ions are formed from <math>Ti^+</math> then further oxidised to <math>Ti^{3+}</math></i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because <math>Ag^{2+}</math> ions are formed and removed in the reaction</i></p>	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
10	<p><b>The only correct answer is C</b>(12 (<math>\sigma</math> bonds) 3 (<math>\pi</math> bonds))</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because this does not include the C–H bonds</i></p> <p><i>B is incorrect because this does not include the C–H bonds and counts all the C–C bonds as both <math>\sigma</math> bonds and <math>\pi</math> bonds</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because this counts all the C–C bonds as both <math>\sigma</math> bonds and <math>\pi</math> bonds</i></p>	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
11	<p><b>The only correct answer is D</b>(concentrated sulfuric acid containing dissolved sulfur trioxide)</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because fuming sulfuric acid contains dissolved sulfur trioxide</i></p> <p><i>B is incorrect because fuming sulfuric acid contains dissolved sulfur trioxide</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because fuming sulfuric acid contains dissolved sulfur trioxide</i></p>	(1)



Question number	Answer	Mark
12(a)	<p><b>The only correct answer is B</b>(2-amino-3-methylpentanoic acid)</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because the longest carbon chain has five atoms</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because the longest carbon chain has five atoms and the carbon chain is numbered from the acid group</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because the carbon chain is numbered from the acid group</i></p>	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
12(b)	<p><b>The only correct answer is B</b></p>  <p><i>A is incorrect because this structure will occur at alkaline pH</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because the amine group will protonate in preference to the carboxylic acid group at this pH.</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because this zwitterion will occur at neutral pH</i></p>	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
13	<p><b>The only correct answer is B</b>(CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>Cl)</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because substitution does not occur in these conditions</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because an amide does not form in this way</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because a carboxylic acid does not form in these conditions</i></p>	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
14	<p><b>The only correct answer is C</b>(butanenitrile; lithium tetrahydridoaluminate(III))</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because propanenitrile would give propylamine</i></p> <p><i>B is incorrect because propanenitrile would give propylamine and tin with HCl does not reduce nitriles</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because tin with HCl does not reduce nitriles</i></p>	(1)

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15	<p><b>The only correct answer is A</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <math display="block">\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{NH}_2 \\   \\ \text{H} \quad \text{C} = \text{O} \\   \quad   \\ \text{d} \quad \text{d} \\ \text{---} \\   \quad   \\ \text{dH}_3 \quad \text{H} \end{array} \right)</math> </div> <p><i>B is incorrect because the methyl group cannot form part of the polymer chain</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because the peptide link cannot form from an amide group</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because the methyl group cannot form part of the polymer chain and the peptide link cannot form from an amide group</i></p>	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
16	<p><b>The only correct answer is A</b>(four)</p> <p><i>B is incorrect because only the ring carbon atoms have been considered and symmetry has been ignored</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because the ring symmetry has been ignored</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because this is just the total number of carbon atoms</i></p>	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
17	<p><b>The only correct answer is C</b>(cocaine less soluble; cocaine higher pH)</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because carboxylic acids are more soluble than esters</i></p> <p><i>B is incorrect because carboxylic acids are more soluble and more acidic than esters</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because carboxylic acids are more acidic than esters</i></p>	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
18	<p><b>The only correct answer is B</b>(soluble (at high temperature); insoluble (at low temperature))</p> <p><i>A is incorrect because the hot filtration removes the insoluble impurities</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect because the hot filtration removes the insoluble impurities and the cold filtration separates the soluble impurities</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect because the hot filtration removes the insoluble impurities</i></p>	(1)

**Total for Section A = 20 marks**

## Section B

Do not penalise case errors e.g. CO for Co and Pv = NRT

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
19(a)	<p>An explanation that makes reference to the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="367 440 1171 472">• +5 (1)</li> <li data-bbox="367 517 1171 580">• vanadium has 3 (unpaired) electrons in the (3)d subshell and 2 electrons in the 4s (orbital / subshell) (1)</li> <li data-bbox="367 740 1171 804">• the total number of 3d and 4s electrons gives the highest (stable) oxidation state (1)</li> </ul>	<p>Allow 5+ / 5 / +V / V / V<sup>5+</sup></p> <p>Accept electronic configuration of V is [Ar]3d<sup>3</sup> 4s<sup>2</sup> / [Ar]4s<sup>2</sup> 3d<sup>3</sup> / 'electrons in boxes' Ignore errors in [Ar] configuration Do not award incorrect electronic configurations of 3d and 4s</p> <p>Allow electronic configuration of V<sup>5+</sup> shown if electronic configuration of V given for M2</p> <p>Allow vanadium has 5 electrons in its valence shell Allow vanadium has 5 outer electrons</p> <p>Allow loss of 5 electrons from electronic configuration [Ar] 3d<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Do not award 'orbit' for orbital / shell / subshell</p> <p>No TE on other incorrect electronic configurations Ignore reference to stability of V<sup>5+</sup> Ignore just 'loses 5 electrons'</p>	3

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
19(b)(i)	<p>A justification that makes reference to the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• equation for reaction of thiosulfate ions and <math>\text{VO}^{2+}</math> (1)</li> <li>• equation for reaction of thiosulfate ions and <math>\text{V}^{3+}</math> (1)</li> <li>• calculation of first <math>E_{\text{cell}}</math> value (using correct half – equations) <b>and</b> (positive <math>E_{\text{cell}}</math> value indicates) reduction to <math>\text{V}^{3+}</math> feasible (1)</li> <li>• calculation of second <math>E_{\text{cell}}</math> value <b>and</b> (negative <math>E_{\text{cell}}</math> value indicates) further reduction (to <math>\text{V}^{2+}</math>) not feasible (1)</li> </ul>	$2\text{VO}^{2+} + 4\text{H}^+ + 2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{V}^{3+} + \text{S}_4\text{O}_6^{2-} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ $2\text{V}^{3+} + 2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{V}^{2+} + \text{S}_4\text{O}_6^{2-}$ <p>Penalise incorrect balancing once only. Penalise uncancelled species (including <math>e^-</math>) once only Four correct half-equations scores (1)</p> <p>Do not award use of <math>\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-} / \text{S}</math> half-equation</p> $E_{\text{cell}} = 0.34 - 0.09 = (+)0.25(\text{V})$ $E_{\text{cell}} = -0.26 - 0.09 = -0.35(\text{V})$ <p>Allow 1 mark for <b>both</b> <math>E_{\text{cell}}</math> values calculated without explanation Ignore state symbols even if not correct No TE on incorrect ionic half-equations</p>	<b>4</b>

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19(b)(ii)	<p>An explanation that makes reference to the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electrode potential for Ni Ni<sup>2+</sup> is very close to V<sup>2+</sup> V<sup>3+</sup> (1)</li> <li>• Some reduction of V<sup>3+</sup> will occur <b>and</b> although <math>E_{\text{cell}}</math> is negative (1)</li> </ul>	<p>Accept <math>E_{\text{cell}} = -0.26 - (-0.25) = -0.01(\text{V})</math>  Allow <math>E_{\text{cell}}</math> close to zero /(only) 0.01 V difference</p> <p>Allow Some reduction of V<sup>3+</sup> will occur <b>and</b>  Ni + 2V<sup>3+</sup> ⇌ Ni<sup>2+</sup> + 2V<sup>2+</sup> / equilibrium formed</p> <p>Allow Some reduction of V<sup>3+</sup> will occur <b>and</b>  if conditions are not standard /conditions are changed</p> <p>Ignore just 'V<sup>3+</sup> reduced'  Ignore just 'nickel is a strong(er) reducing agent'</p>	2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
19(c)(i)	<p>An answer that makes reference to the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pale pink</li> </ul>	<p>Allow just 'pink'  Do not award purple / red  Ignore reference to the colour before the end-point</p>	1

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19(c)(ii)	<p>An answer that makes reference to the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Because <math>\text{MnO}_4^-</math> ions have more positive standard electrode potential than <math>\text{VO}^{2+}</math>, <math>\text{VO}^{2+}</math> should be oxidised using up <math>\text{MnO}_4^-</math> (1)</li> <li>• so reaction rate must be slow or activation energy is high (1)</li> </ul>	<p>Accept <math>E_{\text{cell}} = 1.51 - 1.00 = +0.51(\text{V})</math></p> <p>Allow conditions not standard</p> <p>Allow <math>\text{MnO}_4^-</math> can oxidise <math>\text{VO}^{2+}</math> to <math>\text{VO}_3^-</math> (reaction ratio 1:5) (1)</p> <p>Then <math>\text{VO}_3^-</math> will oxidise <math>\text{Fe}^{2+}</math> to <math>\text{Fe}^{3+}</math> <b>and</b> Overall this is equivalent to <math>\text{MnO}_4^-</math> oxidising <math>\text{Fe}^{2+}</math> to <math>\text{Fe}^{3+}</math> (1)</p> <p>Ignore reference to catalysis</p>	2

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19(c)(iii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• calculation of moles of manganate(VII) in mean titre (1)</li> <li>• calculation of moles of Fe<sup>2+</sup> in 25 cm<sup>3</sup> after reaction (1)</li> <li>• calculation of moles of Fe<sup>2+</sup> in 25 cm<sup>3</sup> at start (1)</li> <li>• calculation of mol Fe<sup>2+</sup> that reacted in 25 cm<sup>3</sup> (1)</li> <li>• mol Fe<sup>2+</sup> = mol VO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> ions (stated or implied) <b>and</b> scales VO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> ions to 250 cm<sup>3</sup> (1)</li> <li>• calculation of mass of vanadium (1)</li> <li>• calculation of percentage vanadium in ferrovandium (1)</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>If formula mass of VO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> (98.9) is used instead of A<sub>r</sub> of vanadium, mass = 98.9 × 4.0562 × 10<sup>-2</sup> = 4.0116 (g) percentage = 100 × 4.0116 ÷ 4.87 = 82.373(%) scores (6)</p> <p>If M3 and M4 omitted % = 100 × 0.021938 × 50.9 ÷ 4.87 = 22.939(%) scores (5)</p> </div>	<p>Example of calculation</p> $\text{mol MnO}_4^- = \frac{22.50 \times 0.0195}{1000}$ $= 4.3875 \times 10^{-4} / 0.00043875$ $\text{mol Fe}^{2+} \text{ in } 25 \text{ cm}^3 = 5 \times \text{mol MnO}_4^-$ $= 2.1938 \times 10^{-3} / 0.0021938$ $\text{mol Fe}^{2+} \text{ in } 25 \text{ cm}^3 = \frac{25.00 \times 0.250}{1000}$ $= 6.25 \times 10^{-3} / 0.00625$ $6.25 \times 10^{-3} - 2.1938 \times 10^{-3} = 4.0562 \times 10^{-3}$ $\text{mol VO}_3^- \text{ in } 250 \text{ cm}^3 = 10 \times 4.0562 \times 10^{-3}$ $= 4.0562 \times 10^{-2}$ $\text{mass of V} = 50.9 \times 4.0562 \times 10^{-2}$ $= 2.06463(\text{g}) \text{ [using unrounded values]}$ $\% \text{ vanadium} = \frac{100 \times 2.06463}{4.87}$ $= 42.395\% \text{ [using unrounded values]} = 42.4 \%$ <p>TE provided some attempt to use titration data to calculate mass and % &lt; 100</p> <p>Ignore SF except 1 SF Correct answer with some working scores (7) Do not penalise <b>correct</b> rounding of intermediate values</p>	<b>7</b>



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19(d)	<p>An answer that makes reference to the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>balanced equation showing the reduction of vanadium(V) oxide by sulfur dioxide (1)</li> <li>balanced equation showing the oxidation of vanadium species formed by reduction back to vanadium(V) oxide (1)</li> </ul>	<p>Examples of equations</p> $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5 + \text{SO}_2 \rightarrow \text{V}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{SO}_3$ $\text{V}_2\text{O}_4 + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{V}_2\text{O}_5$ <p>Ignore uncancelled <math>\text{SO}_3</math></p> <p>Allow for 2 marks any balanced equations showing formation of a lower oxidation state oxide by reaction with <math>\text{SO}_2</math> then a higher oxidation state by reaction with <math>\text{O}_2</math></p> <p>Penalise error in formula of intermediate (e.g. <math>\text{V}_2\text{O}_4^-</math>) once only</p> <p>Two balanced equations showing oxidation by <math>\text{O}_2</math> followed by reduction by <math>\text{SO}_2</math> scores (1)</p> <p>Allow multiples</p> <p>Ignore state symbols even if incorrect</p>	2

**Total for Question 19 = 21marks**

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*20	<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="353 507 1189 775"> <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="353 922 1218 1369"> <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, and 3 or 4 indicative points would get 1 mark for reasoning, and 0, 1 or 2 indicative points would score zero marks for reasoning.</p> <p>If there is incorrect chemistry, deduct mark(s) from the reasoning. If no reasoning mark(s) awarded do not deduct mark(s).</p> <p><b>Comment:</b> 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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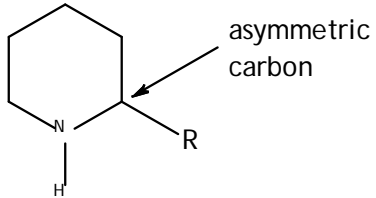
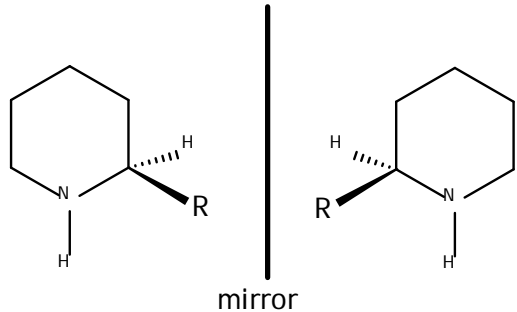
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20 continued	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p><b>IP1</b> (the <math>\pi</math> electrons of) both benzene and cyclohexene attract / react with electrophiles (similarity)</p> <p><b>IP2</b> delocalised (<math>\pi</math>) <b>electron</b> ring in benzene is (very)stable</p> <p><b>IP3</b> so benzene undergoes (electrophilic) substitution whereas cyclohexene undergoes (electrophilic) addition</p> <p><b>IP4</b> both benzene and phenol undergo (electrophilic) substitution (similarity)</p> <p><b>IP5</b> the lone pair of electrons on the oxygen in phenol interacts with / overlaps the delocalised (<math>\pi</math>)electron system of the benzene ring</p> <p><b>IP6</b> phenol reacts (with electrophiles) much faster / under much milder conditions / does not require a catalyst / has a lower activation energy / <math>E_a</math></p>	<p>Accept structures for names throughout Do not penalise unbalanced / incomplete / incorrect equations If name and formula given both must be correct</p> <p>Allow both benzene and cyclohexene form carbocation (intermediates) Do not award nucleophilic reactions</p> <p>Allow delocalised (<math>\pi</math>) <b>electrons</b> make benzene stable</p> <p>If neither IP1 or IP2 given, allow an IP for benzene has delocalised <b>electrons</b> but cyclohexene does not.</p> <p>Allow benzene forms bromobenzene <b>and</b> cyclohexene forms 1,2-dibromocyclohexane. Do not award nucleophilic reactions</p> <p>Allow benzene forms bromobenzene <b>and</b> phenol forms 2,4,6-tribromophenol</p> <p>Allow the lone pair of electrons on the oxygen in phenol increases the electron density of the (benzene) ring</p> <p>Accept benzene requires a halogen carrier / catalyst Allow <math>AlBr_3</math> / <math>AlCl_3</math> / <math>FeBr_3</math> / <math>Fe</math> &amp; <math>Br_2</math> Ignore just 'bromine reacts more easily with phenol than with benzene' / 'phenol is more susceptible to electrophilic attack'</p>	<b>6</b>

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21(a)(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• rearrangement of the ideal gas equation (IGE) (1)</li> <li>• conversion of temperature to Kelvin (1)</li> <li>• conversion of volume of vapour to m<sup>3</sup> (1)</li> <li>• solve IGE for <math>M</math> (1)</li> </ul> <p>Alternative method</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• rearrangement of the ideal gas equation (IGE) (1)</li> <li>• conversion of temperature to Kelvin (1)</li> <li>• conversion of volume of vapour to m<sup>3</sup> (1)</li> <li>• solve IGE for <math>M</math> (1)</li> </ul>	<p>Example of calculation</p> $pV = nRT = \frac{m \times R \times T}{M} \quad M = \frac{m \times R \times T}{p \times V}$ $T = 185 + 273 (= 458 \text{ K})$ $V = 67.1 \div 1 \times 10^6 = 6.71 \times 10^{-5} \text{ (m}^3\text{)}$ $M = \frac{0.235 \times 8.31 \times 458}{105000 \times 6.71 \times 10^{-5}} = 126.95 / 127 \text{ (g mol}^{-1}\text{)}$ <p>TE on incorrect conversions for M4</p> $pV = nRT \quad n = \frac{pV}{RT}$ $T = 185 + 273 (= 458 \text{ K})$ $V = 67.1 \div 1 \times 10^6 = 6.71 \times 10^{-5}$ $n = \frac{105000 \times 6.71 \times 10^{-5}}{8.31 \times 458} = 1.8512 \times 10^{-3}$ $M = \frac{0.235}{1.8512 \times 10^{-3}} = 126.947 / 126.9 / 127 \text{ (g mol}^{-1}\text{)}$ <p>Use of 1.85 gives 127.03  Allow units of g or no units  Allow conversion of pressure to kPa &amp; volume to dm<sup>3</sup>  Correct answer with no working scores zero</p>	<b>4</b>

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21(a)(ii)	<p>An answer that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• calculation of the molar mass of the ring structure of coniine (1)</li> <li>• calculation of the molar mass of R <b>and</b> deduction of the molecular formula of R (1)</li> </ul>	<p>the molar mass of ring = <math>5 \times 12 + 14 + 10 \times 1 = 84 \text{ g mol}^{-1}</math></p> <p>the molar mass of R = <math>127 - 84 = 43 \text{ (g mol}^{-1}\text{)}</math></p> <p>R is <math>\text{C}_3\text{H}_7</math> (only possible alkyl group formula for molar mass = <math>43 \text{ (g mol}^{-1}\text{)}</math>) Allow structural formulae e.g. <math>-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3</math> Allow this mark if the formula is given in (b)(i) TE on incorrect molar mass of ring provided R contains C and H only</p>	2

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21(b)(i)	<p>An answer that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identification of the two possible R structures (1)</li> <li>• <math>-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3</math> has three proton environments (as all three are different) (1)</li> <li>• <math>-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2</math> has two proton environments (because the methyl groups are equivalent) (1)</li> </ul>	<p><math>-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3</math> and <math>-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2</math> Do not award if additional structures are given</p> <p>Accept the peak areas show that the environments have 2, 2 and 3 protons as in <math>-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3</math></p> <p>Accept <math>-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2</math> would have peak areas 1 and 6</p> <p>If no other mark is scored identifying R as <math>-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3</math> with any valid reason based on the NMR data, scores (1)</p> <p>No TE if R not given as an alkyl group e.g. <math>\text{CH}_3\text{CO}</math></p>	3

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21(b)(ii)	<p>An answer that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• proton environment 1 (has 3 protons and) will be a triplet (1)</li><li>• proton environment 3 (has 2 protons and) will be a quartet (1)</li></ul> <p><b>Either</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• proton environment 1(is a triplet because it) is adjacent to a CH<sub>2</sub> in the chain</li><li><b>or</b></li><li>• as proton environment 3(is a quartet because it) is adjacent to a CH in the ring and to a CH<sub>2</sub> in the chain (1)</li></ul>	<p>May be shown on a diagram</p> <p>Allow there are 2 adjacent protons</p> <p>Allow there are 3 adjacent protons</p> <p>M3 dependent on correct splitting pattern(s)</p>	<b>3</b>

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
21(c)	<p>An explanation that makes reference to the following points:</p> <p>EITHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identification of the asymmetric carbon atom in coniine (1)</li> <li>• the molecule is non-superimposable on its mirror image <b>and</b> hence coniine shows optical isomerism (1)</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is not free rotation around the N—C(—R) bond (because of the ring) (1)</li> <li>• Coniine shows cis-trans / <i>E-Z</i> / geometrical isomerism <b>and</b> because the lone pair on N leads to the H having two possible orientations (1)</li> </ul>	 <p>Ignore incorrect alkyl groups</p> <p>Allow carbon atom is attached to four different groups <b>and</b> hence coniine shows optical isomerism OR Allow carbon atom is chiral <b>and</b> coniine shows optical isomerism Do not award four different 'molecules'</p> <p>Diagram showing the two enantiomers and a mirror plane scores M1 and M2 (dots and wedge <b>not</b> required)</p>  <p>This diagram including the mirror plane but without H shown (and chiral carbon unlabelled) scores (1)</p>	2

Total for Question 21 = 14 marks

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
22(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>equating of % water with mass in 1 mol of viridian (1)</li> <li>calculation of molar mass of viridian (1)</li> <li>calculation of molar mass of metal oxide (1)</li> <li>calculation of molar mass of metal <b>and</b> deduction of its identity (1)</li> </ul>	<p>Example of calculation</p> <p>19.15% of 1 mol of viridian weighs 36 g</p> <p>1 mol of viridian weighs <math>100 \times 36 \div 19.15</math> (g)  <b>and</b>  molar mass = <math>(100 \times 36 \div 19.15) = 188</math> (g mol<sup>-1</sup>)</p> <p>molar mass = <math>188 - 36 = 152</math> (g mol<sup>-1</sup>)</p> <p>molar mass of metal = <math>\frac{1}{2}(152 - 3 \times 16) = 52</math> (g mol<sup>-1</sup>)  <b>and</b>  element is chromium / Cr</p> <p>TE at each stage  Correct answer with some working scores (4)  Correct answer with no working (0)</p>	4

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
22(b)(i)	<p>An answer that makes reference to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ligand exchange / ligand replacement / ligand substitution</li> </ul>		1



Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
22(b)(ii)	<p>An answer that makes reference to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full formula of one complex (1)</li> <li>• completion of full balanced <b>ionic</b> equation (1)</li> </ul>	<p>Allow omission of square brackets Ignore extra brackets e.g. <math>[\text{Co}(\text{Cl})_4]^{2-}</math></p> <p><math>[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}</math> or <math>[\text{CoCl}_4]^{2-}</math></p> <p><math>[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} + 4\text{Cl}^- \rightarrow [\text{CoCl}_4]^{2-} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}</math> Ignore state symbols even if incorrect</p>	2

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22(b)(iii)	<p>An explanation that makes reference to the following points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (the aqua complex is octahedral and) chloro complex of cobalt / tetrachlorocobaltate(II) / <math>\text{CoCl}_4^{2-}</math> is tetrahedral (1)</li> <li>• because chloride ions / <math>\text{Cl}^-</math> are too large for six ions to coordinate around the cobalt(II) ion / <math>\text{Co}^{2+}</math> (1)</li> </ul>	<p>Allow octahedral (complex) changes to tetrahedral (complex) Allow the complex formed is tetrahedral</p> <p>Do not award Cl / chlorine atoms / molecules</p> <p>If no other mark is scored, chloride ions / <math>\text{Cl}^-</math> are larger than <math>\text{H}_2\text{O}</math> scores (1) [Both species needed]</p> <p>If no other mark is scored, coordination number changes from 6 to 4 scores (1)</p> <p>Ignore just 'chloride ions / <math>\text{Cl}^-</math> are larger'</p>	2

**Total for Question 22 = 9 marks**  
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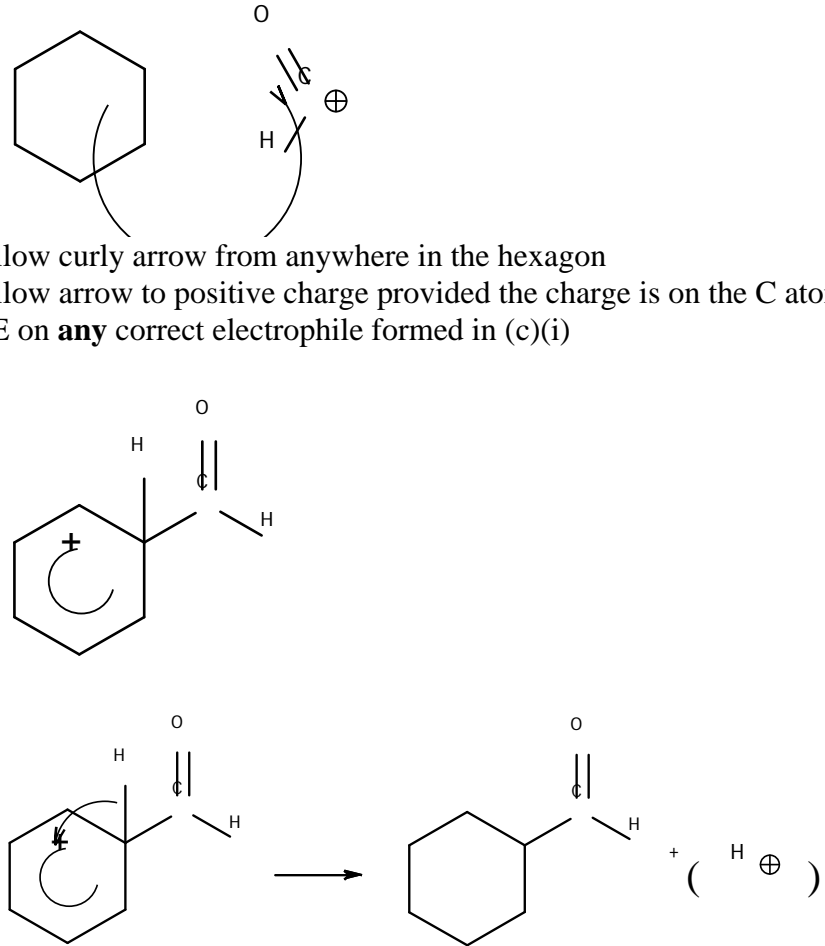
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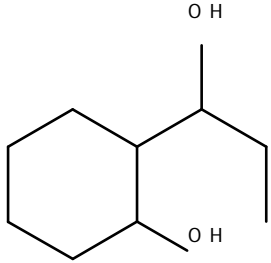
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23(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>working out molecular formula (1)</li> <li>calculation of molar mass (1)</li> <li>calculation of percentage by mass of one element (1)</li> <li>calculation of percentage by mass of other elements (1)</li> </ul>	<p>Example of calculation</p> <p><math>C_{13}H_{18}O_7</math> (Accept numbers of C, H and O indicated in calculation)</p> <p>286</p> <p>% by mass of carbon = <math>100 \times 13 \times 12 \div 286</math> = 54.545</p> <p>% by mass of hydrogen = <math>100 \times 18 \times 1 \div 286</math> = 6.294</p> <p>and</p> <p>% by mass of oxygen = <math>100 \times 7 \times 16 \div 286</math> or % by mass of oxygen = <math>100 - (54.545 + 6.2937)</math> = 39.161</p> <p>TE at each stage</p> <p>Ignore SF except 1 SF</p>	4																																							
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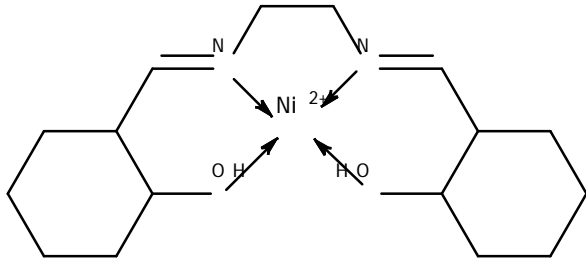
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23(b)(i)	<p>An answer that makes reference to the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a suitable oxidising agent (1)</li>   <li>• sulfuric acid / <math>\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4</math> <b>and</b> (heat under) reflux (1)</li> </ul>	<p>Standalone marks</p> <p>sodium dichromate(VI) / <math>\text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7</math> / potassium dichromate(VI) / <math>\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7</math></p> <p>Allow dichromate(VI) / <math>\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}</math></p> <p>Ignore omission of oxidation state but, if given, oxidation state must be correct</p> <p>Allow acid / acidified / <math>\text{H}^+</math> / <math>\text{H}_3\text{O}^+</math></p> <p>Ignore concentration of the acid</p> <p>Do not award other acids</p> <p>Do not award other solvents / reagents</p> <p>If name and formula are given both must be correct.</p>	2

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23(b)(ii)	<p>An answer that makes reference to the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• salicylaldehyde needs to be distilled / separated (from the reaction mixture to prevent its further oxidation) (1)</li> </ul> <p>EITHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (because) at high temperatures salicylaldehyde will be oxidised (to salicylic acid / carboxylic acid) (1)</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (because) its high boiling temperature means that salicylaldehyde cannot be easily be separated as the other components of the mixture have lower / similar boiling temperatures (1)</li> </ul>	<p>Allow salicylaldehyde is more easily oxidised than salicyl alcohol Allow oxidation of salicylaldehyde is fast</p> <p>Allow salicylaldehyde is hard to separate from the mixture</p> <p>If no other mark is scored, salicylaldehyde / salicyl alcohol will be oxidised to salicylic acid / carboxylic acid scores (1)</p>	2

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23(c)(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>equation showing formation of electrophile</li> </ul>	<p>Example of equation</p> $  \begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \backslash \\ \text{C} \\ / \\ \text{H} \end{array} \text{--- Cl} + \text{AlCl}_3 \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \backslash \\ \text{C} \\ / \\ \text{H} \end{array} \oplus + \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{Cl} \\   \\ \text{Al} \\   \\ \text{Cl} \end{array} \right] \ominus  $ <p>Allow Structural formulae Allow  <math display="block">\text{CO} + \text{HCl} + \text{AlCl}_3 \rightarrow \text{HCO}^+ + \text{AlCl}_4^-</math>  Allow  <math display="block">\text{CO} + \text{HCl} \xrightarrow{\text{AlCl}_3} \text{HCO}^+ + \text{Cl}^-</math>  Ignore  <math display="block">\text{CO} + \text{HCl} \longrightarrow \text{HCO}^+ + \text{Cl}^-</math> </p>	1

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23(c)(ii)	<p>A mechanism showing the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• curly arrow from on or within the circle to the positively charged carbon (1)</li> <li>• intermediate structure including charge with horseshoe covering at least 3 carbon atoms <b>and</b> facing the tetrahedral carbon <b>and</b> with some part of the positive charge within the horseshoe (1)</li> <li>• curly arrow from C—H bond to anywhere in the benzene ring reforming delocalised structure and giving benzaldehyde (1)</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-top: 10px;">Ignore use of <math>\text{AlCl}_4^-</math> in mechanism</div>	<p>Example of mechanism</p>  <p>Allow curly arrow from anywhere in the hexagon Allow arrow to positive charge provided the charge is on the C atom TE on <b>any</b> correct electrophile formed in (c)(i)</p> <p>Allow TE on any electrophile from (c)(i) Correct Kekule mechanism scores (3) Ignore connectivity of undisplayed CHO in M2 and M3</p>	3

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
23(d)	<p>An answer that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reagent and conditions for the formation of the Grignard reagent (1)</li> <li>• identification of Grignard reagent (1)</li> <li>• addition product of reaction between salicylaldehyde and Grignard reagent (1)</li> <li>• identification of a suitable dehydrating reagent (1)</li> </ul>	<p>Penalise use of Cl or I in Grignard once only</p> <p>Reaction of bromoethane with magnesium (powder) in (dry) ether (under reflux) Ignore heat</p> <p>CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>MgBr / ethyl magnesium bromide</p>  <p>Ignore reference to hydrolysis of the Grignard intermediate</p> <p>(conc) phosphoric(V) acid / H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> / (conc) sulfuric acid / H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> Do not award dilute acids</p> <p>Allow conversion of OH to halogen using a suitable reagent (e.g. PCl<sub>5</sub>) <b>and</b> Dehydrohalogenation using alcoholic KOH / NaOH</p>	4

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23(e)(i)	<p>A diagram showing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>nickel(II) ion coordinated to the two oxygen and two nitrogen atoms of the salen ligand (1)</li> <li>at least one <b>dative</b> covalent bond from an oxygen or a nitrogen to the nickel (II) ion in any structure involving one salen ligand (1)</li> </ul>	<p>Example of diagram</p>  <p>Accept charge shown over whole structure Ignore omission of C=N double bond</p> <p>Allow 'dative /coordinate (covalent) bond' stated provided complex structure is involves a salen ligand and at least one O—Ni<sup>2+</sup> or N—Ni<sup>2+</sup> bond is shown Penalise incorrect connectivity of OH with Ni<sup>2+</sup> only in M2. If two OH groups are shown, both must be correctly connected to the Ni<sup>2+</sup></p>	2

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23(e)(ii)	<p>An answer that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>converting the aqua complex to the salen ligand complex results in an increase in the number of particles (in solution) (1)</li> <li>(thus) the entropy of the system increases / <math>\Delta S_{\text{system}}</math> is positive (1)</li> </ul>	<p>Standalone marks</p> <p>Allow 'molecules' for 'particles'</p> <p>Accept <math>\Delta S_{\text{system}}</math> increases Ignore just 'entropy increases' If no other mark is scored balanced equation (1)</p>	2

(Total for Question 24 = 20 marks)  
TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 20 MARKS



