

Mark Scheme (Results)

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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.
- Mark schemes will indicate within the table where, and which strands of QWC, are being assessed. The strands are as follows:
 - i) ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that meaning is clear
 - ii) select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and to complex subject matter
 - iii) organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate

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 <u>meaning</u> 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	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
1	D		1
		-	1
Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
2	D		1
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Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
3	A		1
Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
4	С		1
Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
5a	С		1
Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
5b	В		1
Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
5c	С		1
Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
6	Α		1
Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
7	D		1
Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
8	В		1
Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
9a	A		1
Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
9b	В		1

Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
10	В		1
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Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
11	В		1
Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
12	D		1
Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
13a	С		1
Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
13b	С		1
		·	·
Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
13c	D		1
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Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
14	D		1
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Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
15	Α		1

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 Marks

Section B

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
16a	TWO of	Dilatometry Sampling methods	2
	Bromine / Br ₂ by colorimetry (1)	Br / Br ⁻ Calorimetry	
	Carbon dioxide / CO ₂ by (measurement of) gas volume / mass change (1)	Just 'gas syringe' 'measure amount of gas' 'use balance'	
	ALLOW Hydrogen ions / H ⁺ and / or bromide ions / Br- By electrical conductivity (1)	Br ₂ or bromine	
	ALLOW Hydrogen ions / H ⁺ by pH measurement (1)	нсоон	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
16b(i)			Non uniform scale scores 0	2
	Suitable scale so the points cover more than half of grid in both directions and axes labelled	-		
	Horizontal axis labelled time /s ALLOW (s)			
	Vertical axis labelled [Br ₂] / mol dm ⁻³ ALLOW mol / dm ³		Br ₂ for [Br ₂]	
	$[Br_2] \times 10^{-3} / mol dm^{-3}$	(1)		
	Correct plotting of all points with smooth curve through all points			
	ALLOW Minor wobbles	(1)	Straight lines between points	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
16b(ii)	Any two half lives shown on graph IGNORE Third half life even if not 195 ± 15 s (1) Each half life 195 ± 15 s must approximately match values from graph This may be shown on the graph (1) Third mark is stand alone: Half life is (approximately) constant (so first order) (1) ALLOW Lines showing tangents at two different concentrations (1) Values of gradients of both tangents (1) Gradient (rate) is directly proportional to concentration (1)	200 and 400	3

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
16b(iii)	Concentration of methanoic acid does not change (significantly) during course of reaction (as it is so much greater than concentration of bromine)	Methanoic acid is not involved in the rds Just 'it is in excess'	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
16b(iv)	Rate/ r/ R = $k[Br_2]^{(1)}[HCOOH]^{(1)}$	Omission of Rate/ r/ R	1
	Formulae must be correct	Br / CHOOH /HCOH	
	ALLOW Upper case K for k	Lack of square brackets	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
16b(v)	$k = \frac{4.54 \times 10^{-5}}{0.01 \times 0.5}$		2
	$= 9.08 \times 10^{-3} / 0.00908 $ (1)		
	Mark units independently but must match rate equation in 16(b)(iv)		
	$dm^3 mol^{-1} s^{-1}$ (in any order) (1)		
	TE on rate equation IGNORE SF NOTE If first order then units are s ⁻¹		

(Total for Question 16 = 11 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
17a	Heptan-2-one ALLOW Hept-2-one Hepta-2-one Heptane-2-one 2-heptanone	Heptanone	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
17b	(Warm with) iodine and sodium hydroxide/ iodine in the presence of alkali (1)	Just 'iodoform test'	2
	EITHER Yellow and precipitate with A only		
	OR Yellow and precipitate with A , no change with B	Measure the melting point of the hydrazone	
	ALLOW Antiseptic smell with A only		
	ALLOW Correct result following use of just 'iodoform test' for second mark (1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
17c	Test 2 may be given before test 1 Allow a correct result with a nearly correct test eg no acid in dichromate test scores 0 for test but scores 1 for the result remains orange Test 1: (Warm with) Brady's reagent / (2,4-)dinitrophenylhydrazine / (2,4)DNP(H) (1) Yellow/ orange/ red and precipitate/ solid/ crystals and confirms C=O/ carbonyl/ aldebyde or		4
	and confirms C=O/ carbonyl/ aldehyde or ketone (1) Test 2: Any one from (Warm/boil with) Fehling's solution/ Benedict's solution (1)		
	No red-brown/ brown/ orange ppt / stays blue, confirms not an aldehyde ALLOW No reaction confirms not an aldehyde/ so it is a ketone (1)		
	OR Test 2: (Warm with) Tollens' reagent/ ammoniacal silver nitrate (1)		
	No silver mirror/ grey black or silver ppt confirms not an aldehyde ALLOW No reaction confirms not an aldehyde/ so it is a ketone (1)		
	OR (Warm with) potassium/sodium dichromate((VI)) and sulfuric acid/ $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$ and H ⁺ ALLOW (Warm with) acidified (potassium/ sodium) dichromate((VI)) (1)		
	remains orange / does not go green confirms not an aldehyde ALLOW No reaction confirms not an aldehyde/ so it is a ketone (1)		

Additional Comments READ (b) and (c) TOGETHER	
DNPH test in (b) scores 0 but if DNPH test is given correctly in (b) allow up to 2 marks for this test in in (c)	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
17d	Lithium tetrahydridoaluminate((III)) lithium aluminium hydride / LiAlH ₄ (in dry ether) ALLOW NaBH ₄ / sodium borohydride	(1))/ (1)	Skeletal formula Lack of hydrogens	2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
17e(i)	$N = \overline{c(i)} \longrightarrow N = \overline{c(i)} \longrightarrow $	CN without negative charge	3
	ALLOW		
	CH ₂ CH ₃ CH		
	CH3 N=c-c-o-(:) H-C=N Nc-c-oH CH2 CH2 CH2 CH2 CH2 CH2 CH2 C		
	Arrow from any part of CN ⁻ (including a lone pair on either the carbon or nitrogen) to carbon of C=O and Arrow from part of C=O double bond to oxygen ALLOW CN ⁻ can approach from LHS or RHS of A Two steps via charged canonical form (1)		
	Negatively charged intermediate with C-CN bond (1)	C-N-C	
	Arrow from resulting O ⁻ to hydrogen of HCN/ H ⁺ /H ₂ O Do not penalise incorrect or absent arrow between H and CN (1)	Penalise once only	
	IGNORE Dipoles on C=0		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
17e(ii)	Forms a racemic mixture / racemate	(1)		Ω
	Cyanide can attack (equally) fro either side/ above or below	m (1)		
	Because bonds round C=O are (trigonal) planar /		Ketone/ the molecule is planar	
	C=O is planar /		C=O is planar carbocation /	
	OR Carbonyl group / C=O group / reaction site is planar OR Bonds around carbonyl carbon a planar		intermediate is planar	
	planar	(1)		

(Total for Question 17 = 15 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
18a	$K_p = p(CH_3OH) \over p(CO)(x) p(H_2)^2$ ALLOW Lower or upper case p/ pp Expression without brackets p^2H_2 P_{CO} etc	Square brackets Expressions without p/ pp/ P/PP to show partial pressure	1

Question Number	Acceptal	ble Ansv	wers			F	Reject	Mark
18b	Mol at start	CO 39.5	H ₂ 77.5	CH₃OH 0	total			1
	Mol at eqm	1.0	0.5	38.5	40(.0)			
	Mol H ₂ Mol CO a				(1)			
	ALLOW TE on m			rking belo n	w (1)			
	Mole fraction		25 (H ₂ D.0125	CH₃OH 0.9625			
	pp K _p = ((4 = 98.56 = 98.6 a	atm ⁻²)		0.625 x (0.625)	48.125) ²			
	All three	partia	l pressu	ures	(1)			
	Correct TE on part K_p in ta	artial pr			ession for (1)			
	Units TE on ex	kpressio	n in tak	ole	(1)			
	Correct 3 marks		with no	working	scores las	t		

If candidate incorrectly use the ratio 1 CO to 1 H₂ then first mark is lost but the remaining four can be achieved as shown below

	СО	H ₂	CH₃OH	total
Mol	39.5	77.5	0	
at				
start				
Mol	1.0	39(.0)	38.5	78.5
at				
eqm				

Mol H₂ (0)Mol CO and total mol (1)

ALLOW

TE on mols of hydrogen

	CO	H_2	CH ₃ OH
Mole	0.0127	0.497	0.490
fraction			
рр	0.637	24.8	24.5

 $K_p = ((24.5)/(0.637) \times (24.8)^2$ = 0.06259 atm⁻²

- $= 0.0626 \text{ atm}^{-2}$

If candidate does not approximate to 3 SF during the calculation allow 0.0623 to 0.0625

(1) All three partial pressures

Correct value for $K_{\rm p}$ to 3 SF TE on partial pressures and expression for $K_{\rm p}$ in 18(a)

Units

TE on expression in 18(a) (1)

Correct answer with no working scores last 3 marks

18c	Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
be awarded (1)	18c	as far to right) reaction is exothermic/ ΔH is negative (1) $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} = -\Delta H/T \text{ so is positive ALLOW}$ If in explaining $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}$ is +ve, the expression $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} = -\Delta H/T$ is quoted, then the mark can be awarded (1) IGNORE References to $\Delta S_{\text{total}} = \text{RInK}$	$\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} = -$	2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
18d	ÇH₂OH			2
	CHOH 			
	CH₂OH	(1)		
	+ 3 C ₁₅ H ₃₁ COOCH ₃ /CH ₃ OOC C ₁₅	₅ H ₃₁ /		
	CH ₃ OCOC ₁₅ H ₃₁	(1)		
	ALLOW partially displayed or skeletal formulae			

(Total for Question 18 = 10 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
19a	Proton/ H ⁺ donor		1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
19b	pH of HCI = 1 and pH of weak acid is greater /higher than 1 Allow any number >1 and <7	Different (from 1)	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
19c(i)	HCOOH/ methanoic acid is stronger because its K_a is bigger/higher OR its p K_a is smaller / lower (The data: K_a p K_a Methanoic acid 1.6 x 10 ⁻⁴ 3.8		1
	Propanoic acid 1.3 x 10 ⁻⁵ 4.9) IGNORE Discussion of inductive effect		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
19c(ii)	(HCOOH + C_2H_5COOH) \rightleftharpoons HCOO ⁻ + $C_2H_5COOH_2$ ⁺	COOH ⁻ C ₂ H ₆ COOH ⁺	1
	ALLOW TE for equation with propanoic acid as proton donor giving HCOOH ₂ ⁺ and C ₂ H ₅ COO ⁻ if HCOOH is stated to be weaker		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
19d	$[H^{+}] = (1 \times 10^{-14} / [OH^{-}])$ = 2 x 10 ⁻¹³ (mol dm ⁻³)	(1)		2
	pH = 12.7	(1)	13	
	OR			
	pOH / -log 0.05 = 1.3	(1)		
	pH = (14 -1.3 =) 12.7	(1)	13	
	Correct answer with no working provided at least 3 SF Allow TE on first mark provided			

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
19e(i)	$C_2H_5COOH + NaOH \rightarrow C_2H_5COO^{(-)}Na^{(+)} + H_2O$		1
	ALLOW \rightleftharpoons for \rightarrow $C_2H_5COO^- + Na^+$ for $C_2H_5COO^{(-)}Na^{(+)}$		
	IGNORE State symbols even if incorrect		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
19e(ii)	Allow salt/ C ₂ H ₅ COONa/ propanoate ion/ C ₂ H ₅ COO ⁻ / base for A ⁻		5
	Allow propanoic acid/ C ₂ H ₅ COOH for HA		
	First mark		
	$K_{a} = \frac{[H^{+}][A^{-}]}{[HA]}$ OR $\log K_{a} = \log[H^{+}] + \log [A^{-}]/[HA]$		
	OR $pH = pK_a - log [HA]/[A^-]$		
	ALLOW any of these equations re-arranged or used correctly (1)		
	Next four marks		
	Mol NaOH before mixing = $(20 \times 0.05/1000) = 0.001$ and mol propanoic acid before mixing = $(20 \times 0.25/1000) = 0.005$ (1)		
	Mol propanoate in mixture = 0.001 OR [propanoate] = $(0.001/40 \times 1000)$ = $0.025 \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}\text{)}$ (1)		
	Mol propanoic acid in mixture = 0.004 OR [propanoic acid] = $(0.004/40 \times 1000)$ = $0.1 \text{(mol dm}^{-3}\text{)}$ (1)		
	$[H^+] = (1.3 \times 10^{-5})(0.1)$		
	0.025		
	pH = 4.28/ 4.3 (1)		
	Correct pH with no working scores last 4 marks		
	ALLOW		
	Other methods leading to 4.28 e.g. based on equal volumes being mixed so mol propanoate are in double the volume and so concentration is 0.025 mol dm ⁻³		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
19e(iii)	First mark The mixture contains a large amount/ reservoir of a (weak) acid/propanoic acid and its conjugate base/ propanoate ions /salt (1)		3
	Second mark Only awarded if at least one equation given		
	Added OH $^-$ combines with H $^+$ (H $^+$ + OH $^ \rightarrow$ H $_2$ O) from propanoic acid followed by dissociation of more propanoic acid		
	$C_2H_5COOH \rightleftharpoons C_2H_5COO^- + H^+$		
	OR Added OH ⁻ combines with propanoic acid OH ⁻ + C_2H_5COOH \rightarrow $C_2H_5COO^-$ + H_2O (1)		
	Third mark (pH is unchanged because added OH- is removed) change in concentration of C ₂ H ₅ COO- and C ₂ H ₅ COOH is small / ratio [salt]/[acid] hardly changes (1)		

(Total for Question 19 = 15 marks)

Section C

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
20a(i)	$\Delta S_{\text{system}} = 240.0 - 102.5 - 210.7$ = -73.2 J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹ / -0.0732 kJ mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹		2
	ALLOW -73 J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹		
	Correct data (1)		
	Final answer with sign and units (in any order) TE on incorrect data (1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
20a(ii)	First check final answer +118.1 J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹ / +0.1181 kJ mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹ ALLOW +120 J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹	(2)		2
	OR $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} = -(-57 \text{ x } 1000 /298)$ = (+)191.3 (J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹)			
	ALLOW (+)191 (J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹)	(1)		
	$\Delta S_{\text{total}} = (-73.2 + 191.3) = +118.1$ $\text{mol}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$	J		
	Use of -73 +191 gives +118	(1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
20a(iii)	(it ceases when) $\Delta S_{\text{total}} = 0$	(1)		2
	(this is when $T\Delta S_{\text{system}} = \Delta H$)			
	$T = \underline{\Delta H}_{\Delta S_{\text{system}}} = \underline{57 \times 1000}_{73.2}$			
	= 778.69/ 778.7 / 779 / 780 (K)		778	
	Use of 73 gives 780.1/ 780 (K)	(1)	-780.1 -780	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
20b	(Even though thermodynamically feasible) (The reaction is very slow because) the activation energy is high/ there is an activation energy barrier	Reaction is not spontaneous Makes reaction faster Catalyst lowers activation energy Provides an alternative route with a lower	1
		activation energy	

(Total for Question 20 = 7 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21a	O: C=O (1750-1735 ester saturated) and R: C=O (1250-1230 ethanoate) (1)	C=O aldehyde	2
	Functional group: ester/ ethanoate (1)	Just O I C=O	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
21b(i)	(Y reacts with sodium carbonate give CO ₂) so is a (carboxylic) ac			3
	$M_r = 60$ from mass spectrum IGNORE Fragmentation CH ₃ COOH /ethanoic acid	(1)	CH₃COOH ⁺	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21b(ii)	(Reacts with sodium to give H ₂) so is an alcohol and cannot be oxidized so a tertiary alcohol ALLOW No colour change with (acidified) dichromate to justify tertiary alcohol (1)		3
	(CH ₃) ₃ COH ALLOW Displayed or skeletal formula 2-methylpropan-2-ol Structural, displayed or skeletal formula shown in equation (1)		
	$ \begin{array}{l} (CH_3)_3COH + Na \rightarrow (CH_3)_3CO^{(-)}Na^{(+)} \\ + \ \ \ \ \ \\ + \ \ $		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21b(iii)	Displayed formula of (CH ₃ COOC(CH ₃) ₃)		1
	ALLOW Alkyl groups not fully displayed TE on primary or secondary alcohol in b(ii)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	R	Reject	Mark
21b(iv)	No marks for this part can be awarded unless a structure is shown in either (iii) or (iv)			3
	Two peaks because there are 2 different hydrogen environments (1			
	Relative area 3:1/9:3/1:3/3:9 (because there are 9H in one, 3H in the other) (1			
	Both singlets because there are no H atoms on adjacent C / by application of r + 1 rule (1 ALLOW TE for ester formed from ethanoic aid and butan-1-ol / butan-2-ol ONLY			
	For butan-1-ol 5 peaks 3:2:2:3 Singlet, triplet, pentet/quintet, sextet, triplet by application of n + 1 rule)		
	For butan-2-ol 5 peaks 3:3:1:2:3 Singlet, doublet, sextet, pentet/quintet, triplet by application of n + 1 rule)		
	(1)		

(Total for Question 21 = 12 marks)
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS