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Annotations

| Annotation | Meaning |
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|  | Correct response |
| A | Incorrect response |
| BOD | Omission mark |
| CON | Benefit of doubt given |
| RE | Contradiction |
| SF | Rounding error |
| ECF | Error in number of significant figures |
| L1 | Error carried forward |
| L2 | Level 1 |
| L3 | Level 2 |
| NBOD | Level 3 |
| SEEN | Benefit of doubt not given |
| I | Noted but no credit given |

Abbreviations, annotations and conventions.

| Annotation | Meaning |
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|  | alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point |
| DO NOT ALLOW | Separates marking points |
| IGNORE | Statements which are irrelevant |
| ALLOW | Answers that can be accepted |
| ( ) | Words which are not essential to gain credit |
| ECF | Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark |
| AW | Or reverse argument |
| ORA |  |


| Question |  |  | Answer | Marks | AO element | Guidance |
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| 1 | (a) | (i) | $1 s^{2} 2 s^{2} 2 p^{6} 3 s^{2}$ | 1 | A01.1 | ALLOW upper case $S$ and $P$, and subscripts, e.g. ...... $2 \mathrm{~S}_{2} 3 \mathrm{P}_{6}$ |
|  |  | (ii) | (Mg) loses/transfers/donates two electrons $\quad \checkmark$ | 1 | A01.1 | ALLOW Mg loses the 3s electrons provided electronic configuration in (a)(i) is $3 \mathrm{~s}^{2}$ <br> ALLOW Mg $\rightarrow \mathrm{Mg}^{2+}+2 \mathrm{e}^{-}$ <br> IGNORE reference to oxidation numbers / states |
|  | (b) | (i) | $\mathrm{Sr}^{+}(\mathrm{g}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Sr}^{2+}(\mathrm{g})+\mathrm{e}^{-} \quad \checkmark$ | 1 | AO2.5 | ALLOW $\mathrm{Sr}^{+}(\mathrm{g})-\mathrm{e}^{-} \rightarrow \mathrm{Sr}^{2+}(\mathrm{g})$ <br> ALLOW e for electron (i.e. charge omitted) <br> IGNORE states on the electron |
|  |  | (ii) | Atomic radius <br> larger atomic radius <br> OR <br> more shells <br> Effect of nuclear charge/shielding <br> Increased nuclear charge outweighed by increased distance/shielding <br> OR <br> more/increased shielding <br> Nuclear attraction less nuclear attraction OR <br> less attraction on electrons $\checkmark$ | 3 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1.2 } \\ \times 3 \end{gathered}$ | FULL ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED <br> ALLOW ORA: comparison needed for each mark. <br> ALLOW 'more/higher energy levels' <br> ALLOW 'electrons further from nucleus' <br> ALLOW 'extra/new shell' <br> IGNORE more orbitals OR more sub-shells OR different shell <br> ALLOW more electron repulsion from inner shells IGNORE responses with no comparison <br> IGNORE nuclear charge/effective nuclear charge ALLOW 'less nuclear pull' OR 'electrons held less tightly' |


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| (c) | (i) | Diagram of labelled reaction vessel for reaction | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO3.3 } \\ \times 2 \end{gathered}$ | ALLOW (conical) flask, test-tube or boiling tube. <br> DO NOT ALLOW volumetric flask, beaker, measuring cylinder <br> DO NOT ALLOW delivery tube below reacting solution <br> ALLOW any of these diagrams. <br> ALLOW a single line for the tube IGNORE Sealed end of delivery tube |
|  |  | Labelled (gas) syringe OR diagram of gas collection over water in a labelled measuring cylinder / inverted burette. AND closed system with a tube connecting reaction vessel to gas collection apparatus $\checkmark$ | 1 |  | DO NOT ALLOW measuring tube |


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|  | (ii) | FIRST CHECK CALCULATED VALUE FOR MOLAR / ATOMIC MASS OF CALCIUM <br> IF answer = 40.1 OR 40.08 is seen anywhere award first two marks <br> $n\left(\mathrm{H}_{2}\right)$ OR $n($ Group 2 metal) $=\frac{97.0}{24000}=4.04 \times 10^{-3}(\mathrm{~mol})$ <br> molar mass/atomic mass of Group 2 metal $=\frac{0.162}{0.00404}=40.1\left(\mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}\right)$ <br> Group 2 metal: calcium/Ca | 1 <br> 1 | AO2.8 <br> AO2.8 <br> AO3. 2 | DO NOT ALLOW $p V=n R T$ for the calculation of the amount in moles for marking point 1 . <br> ALLOW 3 SF up to calculator value correctly rounded (0.004041666) <br> ALLOW 3 SF up to calculator value correctly rounded (40.08247423) <br> ALLOW ECF from incorrectly calculated amount in moles <br> DO NOT ALLOW Calcium if no working <br> ALLOW ECF as element in Group 2 closest to the value calculated |
| (d) |  | Less (volume/products) <br> AND <br> Smaller amount/fewer moles/fewer atoms of the metal OR element reacting $\checkmark$ | 1 | A03.2 | IGNORE higher relative atomic mass/molar mass <br> ALLOW a calculation showing that moles and volume are less $\begin{aligned} & n\left(\mathrm{H}_{2}\right)=0.162 / 87.6=0.0018493156 \\ & \text { Volume }=0.0018493156 \times 24000=44(.4) \mathrm{cm}^{3} \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | Total | 12 |  |  |



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| 3 | (a) | (i) | Any one from: <br> - $\sigma$ bond is between bonding atoms/nuclei AND $\pi$ bond is above and below the bonding atoms/nuclei <br> - $\sigma$ bond has direct/head-on overlap of orbitals <br> AND $\pi$ bond has sideways overlap <br> - $\pi$ bond has a lower bond enthalpy / is weaker than a $\sigma$ bond <br> - $\sigma$ bond has electron density between bonding atoms <br> AND $\pi$ bond has electron density above and below bonding atoms $\checkmark$ | 1 | A01.1 | IGNORE the length of the $\sigma$ bond and $\pi$ bond <br> IGNORE the type of orbital for $\sigma$ bond |
|  |  | (ii) | One carbon atom (in double bond) is attached to two groups which are identical/the same | 1 | A01.1 | ALLOW <br> - One carbon atom in (double bond) is not attached to (two) different groups / groups of atoms <br> - Right-hand carbon is attached to two groups that are the same/two methyl groups. <br> - Two groups are the same on right-hand side <br> - Three groups are the same (on the double bond) <br> DO NOT ALLOW <br> - Two groups on the same side of the double bond Must be right-hand side; Same side could be top or bottom) <br> - Functional groups OR molecules for groups |




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|  | (ii) | Attempted tangent on graph drawn to line at approximately $t=200 \mathrm{~s} \checkmark$ <br> Gradient ( $y / x$ ) <br> e.g. $\frac{0.20}{290}=6.9 \times 10^{-4}$ | 1 <br> 1 | AO3. 1 <br> AO3. 2 | ALLOW 1 SF up to calculator value, in range $5 \times 10^{-4}$ to $8 \times 10^{-4}$ <br> IGNORE units IGNORE sign |
| (c) |  | Flask OR beaker <br> AND <br> balance <br> AND <br> stopwatch OR stop clock OR other timing device <br> Records mass at time intervals <br> Time interval quoted between 10-50s | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO3.3 } \\ \times 2 \end{gathered}$ | DO NOT ALLOW round-bottomed flask. IGNORE weighing scales <br> ALLOW 'weigh at time intervals' |
|  |  | Total | 11 |  |  |


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| 6 | (a) |  | The -OH group is attached to a carbon that is attached to one hydrogen atom OR <br> The - OH group is attached to a carbon that is attached to two $C$ atoms/ alkyl groups/R groups $\checkmark$ | 1 | AO1.1 | ALLOW alcohol/ hydroxyl/functional group for -OH |
|  | (b) |  | $104.5^{\circ}$ <br> (oxygen atom) has two bond pairs and two lone pairs <br> Bonded pairs/lone pairs/electron pairs repel <br> Lone pairs repel more than bonding pairs <br> NOTE: 'Lone pairs repel more than bonding pairs' would gain the last two marking points | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | A01. 1 <br> AO1.1 <br> AO2. 1 <br> AO2. 1 | ALLOW 104-105 <br> ALLOW Ip and bp ALLOW bonding regions for bond pairs <br> IGNORE bonds repel / electrons repel DO NOT ALLOW atoms repel <br> ALLOW alternative phrases/words to repel e.g. 'push apart' |
|  | (c) | (i) | Equation $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}(\mathrm{OH}) \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{3}+[\mathrm{O}] \rightarrow \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COCH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{3}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ <br> Structure of product could be allowed from equation $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COCH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{3}$ | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{AO} 2.7 \\ & \times 2 \end{aligned}$ | ALLOW molecular formulae: $\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ and $\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{O}$ ALLOW $\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{9} \mathrm{OH}$ <br> ALLOW $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5}$ for $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}_{2}$ <br> ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR a combination of above as long as unambiguous |
|  |  | (ii) | Butan-2-ol/butanone is flammable OR <br> Butan-2-ol/butanone is volatile/low boiling point OR <br> Butan-2-ol /butanone will evaporate/boil away <br> (Heat under) reflux OR a description of reflux with vertical condenser and a round bottomed or pear shaped flask with source of heat. | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO3.4 } \\ \times 2 \end{gathered}$ | IGNORE vague answers about health and safety ALLOW alcohol for butan-2-ol ALLOW ketone for butanone <br> DO NOT ALLOW the product or reactant. <br> DO NOT ALLOW distillation <br> DO NOT ALLOW any reference to closed system. |




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