

GCE

Chemistry A

Unit F324: Rings, Polymers and Analysis

Advanced GCE

Mark Scheme for June 2014

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Annotation	Meaning
BP	Blank Page – this annotation must be used on all blank pages within an answer booklet (structured or unstructured) and on each page of an additional object where there is no candidate response.
BOD	Benefit of doubt given
CON	Contradiction
×	Incorrect response
ECF	Error carried forward
I	Ignore
NAQ	Not answered question
NBOD	Benefit of doubt not given
РОТ	Power of 10 error
▲	Omission mark
RE	Rounding error
SF	Error in number of significant figures
✓	Correct response

Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme (to include abbreviations and subject-specific conventions).

Annotation	Meaning
DO NOT ALLOW	Answers which are not worthy of credit
IGNORE	Statements which are irrelevant
ALLOW	Answers that can be accepted
()	Words which are not essential to gain credit
_	Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ECF	Error carried forward
AW	Alternative wording
ORA	Or reverse argument

The following questions should be annotated with ticks to show where marks have been awarded in the body of the text:

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Question		on	Answer		Guidance		
			Where circles have been placed round charges,	this is for clarity only and does not indicate a requirement			
1	(a)	(i)	COO Na COO Na ✓	1	ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR combination of above as long as unambiguous DO NOT ALLOW —O—Na OR -COO-Na (covalent bond) ALLOW —O ⁻ ALLOW —ONA ALLOW —COONA OR ONA OR O ⁻ ALLOW delocalised carboxylate		
1	(a)	(ii)	(Bromine) would be decolourised/turn (from orange/red/yellow/brown) to colourless OR white precipitate/solid/emulsion (formed) ✓	1	IGNORE goes clear DO NOT ALLOW other colours for bromine IGNORE cream precipitate DO NOT ALLOW salicylic acid turns colourless/decolourised IGNORE temperature/fumes		
1	(a)	(iii)	$\begin{array}{c} & & \\$	1	ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR combination of above as long as unambiguous MUST be all correct to score mark ALLOW molecular formulae, i.e. $C_7H_6O_3 + Br_2 \rightarrow C_7H_5O_3Br+ HBr$		





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1	(b)	(ii)	(In salicylic acid)	3	ALLOW diagram to show movement of lone pair into ring but delocalised ring must be mentioned
			(partially) delocalised into the ring \checkmark		ALLOW lone pair/pair of electrons on O(H)/phenol is (partially) drawn/attracted/pulled into delocalised ring
			electron density increases/is high ORA ✓		IGNORE 'activates the ring'
					ALLOW more electron rich
					DO NOT ALLOW charge density or electronegativity
			Br ₂ /electrophile is (more) polarised ORA \checkmark		ALLOW (salicylic acid) attracts electrophiles more/more susceptible to electrophilic attack
					ALLOW Br_2 is (more) attracted OR Br_2 is not polarised by benzene OR induces dipoles (in bromine/electrophile)
			QWC: delocalised/delocalized/delocalise etc. must be spelled correctly in the correct context at least once		Delocalise(d) needed to score the first marking point
1	(c)	(i)	Step 1	4	
			Add HNO ₃ ✓		ALLOW reagent mark if HNO ₃ in equation
					IGNORE H_2SO_4 (NOTE : H_2SO_4 not required with phenols)
			$(\bigcirc) + HNO_3 \longrightarrow (\bigcirc) + HNO_3 + (\bigcirc) + HNO_3 + (\bigcirc) + () + ($		IGNORE concentrations of acids/temperature
			\sim COOH O_2N^2 COOH H_2O		ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR combination of above as long as unambiguous
			✓		Equations MUST be completely correct for one mark each

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			Step 2 Tin AND concentrated HC $l \checkmark$ $O_2N \longrightarrow OH + 6 [H]$ $O_2N \longrightarrow OH + 2 H_2O$ $H_2N \longrightarrow OH + 2 H_2O$		DO NOT ALLOW 3H ₂
1	(C)	(ii)	Nitrogen electron pair OR nitrogen lone pair accepts a proton/H ⁺ ✓	1	 DO NOT ALLOW nitrogen/N lone pair accepts hydrogen (proton/H⁺ required) ALLOW nitrogen donates an electron pair/lone pair to H⁺ IGNORE NH₂ group donates electron pair
1	(C)	(iii)	compound A CIN^{H} OH OH OH OH OH OH OH OH	2	ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR combination of above as long as unambiguous ALLOW $-N_2Cl$ OR $-N_2^+Cl^-$ DO NOT ALLOW $-N\equiv N^+$ OR $-N\equiv N^+$ Cl ⁻ DO NOT ALLOW $-N_2$ -Cl (covalent bond)

0	Question		Answer		Guidance
1	(d)	(i)	 monomers join/bond/add/react/form polymer/form chain AND another product/small molecule/H₂O/HCl ✓ 	1	IGNORE specific reference to number of molecules
1	(d)	(ii)	HO \rightarrow	2	DO NOT ALLOW –HO (penalise connectivity once only) Both structures must be skeletal DO NOT ALLOW stray sticks (skeletal means CH_3 attached) DO NOT ALLOW structure with a C shown, e.g. $-c_{OH}$ ALLOW
1	(d)	(iii)	$ \begin{array}{c} $	1	ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR combination of above as long as unambiguous

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Q	Question		Answer		Guidance
					ALLOW alternative sequences
					e.g. FIRST react all with H ₂ SO ₄ AND K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇
					colour change with C and D <i>eliminates E</i>
					At least one correct equation and structure of one product from either reaction required for the second mark. NB several possible products for the oxidation of D
					THEN react C and D with Tollens' <i>distinguishes between</i> C and D
2	(b)		н ^ө	4	ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR combination of above as long as unambiguous
			ō		First curly arrow must come from either a lone pair on H or negative charge on H
			$\int_{0}^{1} O_{\delta-}$		IF aldehyde reduced OR both carbonyls reduced DO NOT AWARD first mark
			curly arrow from H to $C^{(3)}$ of correct C=O group		
			dipole correct AND curly arrow from C=O bond to $O^{(0^{-7})} \checkmark$		IGNORE lack of C—H if entirely skeletal
					IGNORE curly arrows in second stage
			correct intermediate with negative charge on O ✓		Apply ecf to error in structure e.g. CH_2 missing from the chain or –COOH/-COH instead of –CHO
			correct product		IGNORE other products
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Question		ion	Answer					Guidance
2	(c)						1	
			Compound	С	D	E		
			Number of peaks	5	5	4		
						all correct ✓		
2	(d)	(i)	• pent-2-ene H ₃ C $C=0$ $O=C$ H_3C $C=0$ CH_2CH_3 \checkmark H_3C $C=0$ $O=C-C=0$ H_3C H_3C $O=C-C=0$ H_3C H_3C $O=C-C=0$ H_3C H_3C H_3C $O=C-C=0$ H_3C H_3C H_3C $O=C-C=0$ H_3C H_3C $O=C-C=0$ H_3C H_3C H_3C H_3C H_3C H_3C $O=C-C=0$ H_3C H_3C H_3				3	ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR combination of above as long as unambiguous ALLOW C_2H_5CHO and CH_3CHO
2	(d)	(ii)					1	ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR combination of above as long as unambiguous
						Total	13	

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Question		on	Answer		Mark	Guidance
3	(a)	(i)	H O CH_2OH H II I $H_2N-C-C-N-C-COOH$ I I I CH_3 H H H O CH_2	~	2	ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR combination of above as long as unambiguous DO NOT ALLOW peptide chains
			$H_2N - C - C - N - C - COOH$ $H_2N - C - C - N - C - COOH$ $H - H - H$ $HOH_2C - H - H$	✓		
3	(a)	(ii)	alanine at pH 6.0 $ \begin{array}{c} $	√	2	ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR combination of above as long as unambiguous ALLOW + charge on N or H: <i>i.e.</i> ⁺ NH ₃ or NH ₃ ⁺ DO NOT ALLOW ' ' charge on C <i>i.e.</i> ⁻ COO DO NOT ALLOW if structure is incomplete

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3 (á	a) (iii)		1	ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR combination of above as long as unambiguous
				IGNORE bond angles
		Ö 🗸		DO NOT ALLOW more than one repeat unit
		OR		ALLOW end bonds shown as
				DO NOT ALLOW if structure has no end bonds
		N		IGNORE brackets unless they are used to pick out the repeat unit from a polymer chain
				IGNORE n

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Question		on	Answer		Mark	Guidance	
3	(b)		1			2	ALLOW δ values ± 0.2 ppm, as a range or a value within the
				VIR spectrum for s	serine		range
			chemical shift, δ /ppm	relative peak area	splitting pattern		ALLOW a response that implies a splitting into three for a
			2.0 to 3.0	1	triplet		triplet/into two for a doublet
			3.3 to 4.2	2	doublet		
			One mark for each co	orrect row	$\checkmark\checkmark$		
3	(c)	(i)				1	ALL correct for one mark
3	(c)	(ii)	any two from:			2	
			no/fewer side effects				IGNORE toxic/harmful
			increases the (pharmacological) activity/effectiveness				IGNORE a response that implies a reduced dose
			Reduces/stops the need for/cost/difficulty in separating stereoisomers/optical isomers				IGNORE "it takes (less) time to separate"
					$\checkmark\checkmark$		

Q	Question		Answer	Mark	Guidance
3	(c)	(iii)	✓OH ✓ one mark for ethanol	4	ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR combination of above as long as unambiguous
					ALLOW + charge on H of NH ₂ groups, <i>i.e.</i> NH_2^+
			H_2N		IGNORE negative (counter) ions
			COOH ✓ one mark for proline with NH OR NH₂⁺		
			HO O		
			Ö Ö		
			 ✓ one mark for remaining fragment 		
			with ^H or ¹²		
			✓ Fourth mark for structure of both		
			ions shown correctly with NH_2^+		
3	(c)	(iv)	idea of separating (the components/compounds)	1	ALLOW (identifies compounds) using fragmentation
			AND idea of (identifying compounds by) comparison with a		(patterns)/fragment ions (but IGNORE molecular ions)
			(spectral) database ✓		IGNORE retention times
			Total	15	

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Question		on	Answer	Mark	Guidance
4	(a)		TMS/tetramethylsilane (which is the) standard (for chemical shift measurements) ✓	1	ALLOW $(CH_3)_4Si$ ALLOW TMS is the reference OR TMS has $\delta = 0$ (ppm) OR for calibration OR for comparison IGNORE solvent, unreactive, volatile, it gives a sharp peak
4	(b)		NMR analysis = 5 marks M1: Peak(s) at (δ) 9.7 = CHO \checkmark M2: Peak(s) at (δ) 7.1 = C ₆ H ₄ \checkmark M3: Triplet at (δ) 1.3/peak at 1.3 AND quartet (at δ 2.6)/ peak at 2.6 = CH ₂ CH ₃ \checkmark M4: Triplet at (δ) 9.7/peak at 9.7 AND doublet (at δ 3.7)/peak at 3.7 = CH ₂ CHO \checkmark	9	 NOTE: Each peak can be identified from: its δ value a range, e.g. "the peak between 0.8 and 2.0" its relative peak area (beware two peaks with 2 protons) its splitting (beware two triplets) labelling on the spectrum ALLOW CH ₂ CHO/aldehyde IGNORE reference to phenol ALLOW (four) benzene ring proton(s) IGNORE reference to phenol M3 and M4 Look for a clear link (using words or diagrams) between the two peaks

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
	 M5: (n+1 rule) Any one of the following triplet at (δ) 1.3 shows (C with) 2 adjacent Hs/protons OR adjacent CH₂ (because of splitting: so triplet) quartet at (δ 2.6 shows) (C with) 3 adjacent Hs/protons OR adjacent CH₃ triplet at (δ) 9.7 shows (C with) 2 adjacent Hs/protons OR adjacent CH₂ doublet at (δ 3.7 shows) (C with) 1 adjacent H/proton OR adjacent CH QWC: triplet spelled correctly in the correct context 		 ALLOW a response that implies a splitting into three for a triplet/into two for a doublet etc. ALLOW "neighbouring" Hs for "adjacent to" Hs IGNORE other comments about splitting once M5 has been awarded
	once Aldehyde structure = 4 marks CH_2CHO CH_3CH_2 VVVV		ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR combination of above as long as unambiguous IF structure contains $C_6H_4 \checkmark$ IF structure contains C_6H_4 AND the organic structure contains CH_3CH_2 directly attached to the benzene ring OR contains CH_2CHO directly attached to the benzene ring $\checkmark\checkmark$ IF structure has formula $C_{10}H_{12}O$ AND structure contains CH_2CHO directly attached to the benzene ring $\checkmark\checkmark$ IF structure has formula $C_{10}H_{12}O$ AND structure contains C_6H_4 AND the structure contains CH_2CHO AND the structure contains CH_3CH_2 AND contains CH_2CHO AND 1,2 OR 1,3 substituted $\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$

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					IF structure has formula $C_{10}H_{12}O$ AND structure contains C_6H_4 AND the structure contains CH_3CH_2 AND contains CH_2CHO AND 1,4 substituted $\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$ (use of ¹³ C data)
			Total	10	

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