

M1.(a) $[H_2O]$ is very high (compared with $[H^+]$ and $[OH^-]$)

OR

Very few H^+ and OH^- ions

OR

Only / very slightly dissociates

OR

Equilibrium lies far to the left

Not partially dissociates

M1

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$[H_2O]$ is (effectively) constant

OR is incorporated into the constant K

Allow changes by only a very small amount

M2

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(b) (Dissociation OR breaking bonds) is endothermic

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\therefore Equilibrium moves to RHS (at higher T) to absorb heat or to lower T or oppose increase in T

Allow to oppose change only if increase T mentioned

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(c) $[H^+] = \sqrt{K_w}$ (or $= \sqrt{5.48 \times 10^{-14}}$)

Correct pH answer scores 3

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If wrong method no marks

Using alternative K_w (1.00×10^{-14}) gives $pH = 7.00$ which scores 1

$$= 2.34 \times 10^{-7}$$

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pH = 6.63

Final answer must have 2dp

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(d) $[H^+] = K_w / [OH^-]$ or $(= 5.48 \times 10^{-14} / 0.12)$

Correct pH answer scores 3

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If wrong method no marks

If use alternative K_w (1.00×10^{-14}) again, do not penalise repeat error so pH = 13.08 scores 3

$= 4.566 \times 10^{-13}$

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pH = 12.34

*If use alternative K_w (1.00×10^{-14}) **not** as a repeat error, pH = 13.08 scores 1*

If AE in K_w value made in part (c) is repeated here, do not penalise again.

Final answer must have 2dp, but if dp penalised in (c) allow more than 2dp here but not fewer.

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M2.(a) (only) slightly or partially dissociated / ionised

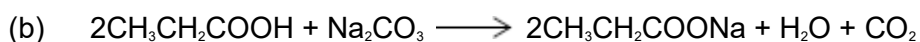
Ignore 'not fully dissociated'.

Allow low tendency to dissociate or to lose / donate a proton.

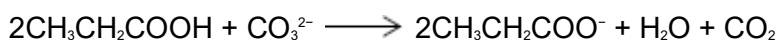
Allow shown equilibrium well to the left.

Otherwise ignore equations.

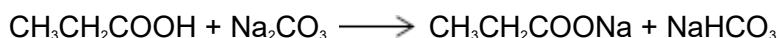
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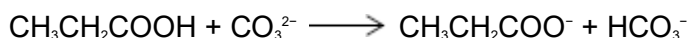
OR



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Must be propanoic acid, allow C_2H_5COOH .

Not molecular formulae.

Allow multiples.

Ignore reversible sign.

Not H_2CO_3 .

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- (c) $[\text{OH}^-] = 2 \times 0.0120 = 0.0240$ M1
 Correct answer for pH with or without working scores 3.

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$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{1 \times 10^{-14}}{0.0240} = 4.166 \times 10^{-13} \text{ OR } \text{pOH} = 1.62 \quad \text{M2}$$

If $\times 2$ missed or used wrongly can only score M3 for correct calculation of pH from their $[\text{H}^+]$.

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pH = 12.38 M3
 Lose M3 if not 2 decimal places: 12.4 scores 2.
 12.08 scores 1 (missing $\times 2$); 12.1 scores 0.
 11.78 scores 1 (dividing by 2) 11.8 scores 0.

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(d) (i) $K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+][\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-]}{[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}]}$

Ignore () here but brackets must be present.
 Must be correct acid and salt.
 If wrong, mark part (ii) independently.

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(ii) M1 $K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+]^2}{[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}]}$ OR with numbers

Correct answer for pH with or without working scores 3.
 Allow HX, HA and ignore () here.
 May score M1 in part (i).

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M2 $[\text{H}^+] = \sqrt{(6.31 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.0120)}$ or $\sqrt{(K_a \times [\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}])}$
 $(= \sqrt{(7.572 \times 10^{-7}} = 8.70 \times 10^{-4})$
 pH = 6.12 may score 2 if correct working shown and they

show the square root but fail to take it.

But if no working shown or wrong $K^a = \frac{[H^+]}{[C_6H_5COOH]}$

used which also leads to 6.12, then zero scored.

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M3 pH = 3.06

Must be 2 decimal places ie 3.1 loses M3.

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(iii) M1 $[H^+] = 10^{-4.00} = 1.00 \times 10^{-4}$

Correct answer for mass with or without working scores 5.

Allow 1×10^{-4} .

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M2 $[X^-] = \frac{K_a \times [HX]}{[H^+]}$

Ignore () here.

If $[HX] / [X^-]$ upside down, can score M1 plus
M4 for 5.26×10^{-7} .

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M3 = $\frac{6.31 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.0120}{1.00 \times 10^{-4}}$

And M5 for 7.57×10^{-5} g.

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M4 = 7.572×10^{-3}

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M5 Mass (C_6H_5COONa) = $7.572 \times 10^{-3} \times 144 = 1.09$ g
or 1.1 g

Wrong method, eg using $[H^+]^2$ may only score M1 and M5 for
correct multiplication of their M4 by 144

(provided not of obviously wrong substance).

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(e) M1 CO₂
 Allow NO_x and SO₂. 1

M2 pH (It) falls / decreases
 If M1 wrong, no further marks. 1

M3 mark M2 & M3 independently
 acidic (gas)
 OR reacts with alkali(ne solution) / OH⁻
 OR CO₂ + 2OH⁻ → CO₃²⁻ + H₂O
 OR CO₂ + OH⁻ → HCO₃⁻
 Not forms H₂CO₃ H₂SO₃ H₂SO₄ etc OR H⁺ ions. 1

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M3.(a) M1 [H⁺] = 0.0170 1

M2 pH = 1.77
 2 dp
 Allow M2 for correct pH calculation from their wrong [H⁺]
 for this pH calculation only 1

(b) (i) $K_a = \frac{[H^+][X^-]}{[HX]^2}$ Ignore $K_a = \frac{[H^+]^2}{[HX]}$
 Penalize missing [] here **and not elsewhere**
 Allow HA instead of HX 1

(ii) M1 [H⁺] = 10^{-2.79} OR 1.6218... × 10⁻³

If $[H^+]$ wrong, can only score M2

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$$\text{M2} \quad K_a = \frac{[H^+]^2}{[HX]} \quad \text{OR} \quad \frac{[1.62 \times 10^{-3}]^2}{[0.0850]}$$

Allow HA instead of HX

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M3 $K_a = 3.09 \times 10^{-5}$ 3sfs min (allow 3.10×10^{-5} if 1.6218 rounded to 1.622) ignore units

If $[HX]$ used as $(0.0850 - 1.62 \times 10^{-3})$

this gives $K_a = 3.15 \times 10^{-5}$

$(0.0016)^2/0.085 = 3.01 \times 10^{-5}$ scores 2 for AE

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(c) **M1** mol OH^- ($= (38.2 \times 10^{-3}) \times 0.550$)

$$= 2.10(1) \times 10^{-2} \text{ or } 0.0210(1)$$

Mark for answer

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M2 Mol H^+ ($= (25.0 \times 10^{-3}) \times 0.620$)

$$= 1.55 \times 10^{-2} \text{ or } 0.0155$$

Mark for answer

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M3 excess mol $\text{OH}^- = 5.5(1) \times 10^{-3}$

Allow conseq for M1 – M2

If wrong method e.g. no subtraction or use of $\sqrt{\quad}$
can only score max of M1, M2, M3 and M4.

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$$\text{M4} \quad [\text{OH}^-] = 5.51 \times 10^{-3} \times \frac{10^3}{63.2} \quad [= 0.08718 \quad (0.0872)]$$

$$\text{OR} \quad [\text{OH}^-] = 5.5 \times 10^{-3} \times \frac{10^3}{63.2} = 0.0870(2)$$

(M1 – M2) / vol in dm³ mark for dividing by volume
 (take use of 63.2 without 10⁻³ as AE so 9.94 scores 5)
 If no use or wrong use of vol lose M4 & M6
 Can score M5 for showing (10⁻¹⁴/ their XS alkali)

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M5 $[H^+] = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.08718} = 1.147 \times 10^{-13}$

OR $\frac{10^{-14}}{0.0870} = 1.149 \times 10^{-13}$

OR pOH = 1.06

If no use or wrong use of K_w or pOH no further marks

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M6 pH = 12.9(4) allow 3sf

If vol missed score max 4 for 11.7(4)

If acid– alkali reversed max 4 for pH = 1.06

Any excess acid – max 4

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M4. (a) (i) - log[H⁺]

penalise missing [] here **and not elsewhere**

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(ii) [H⁺][OH⁻]

Allow () brackets, but must have charges

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(iii) Mark independently from a(ii)

$[H^+] = 10^{-13.72} = 1.905 \times 10^{-14}$

If wrong no further mark

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$K_w = 1.905 \times 10^{-14} \times 0.154 = = (2.93 - 2.94) \times 10^{-15}$

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(b) (i)
$$K_a = \frac{[H^+][CH_3COO^-]}{[CH_3COOH]}$$
*Must have charges and all brackets, allow ()
 Acid/salt shown must be CH₃COOH not HA
 and correct formulae needed*

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- (ii) **In pH values penalise fewer than 3 sig figs each time
 but allow more than 2 dp
 For values above 10, allow 3sfs - do not insist on 2 dp**

$$K_a = \frac{[H^+]^2}{[CH_3COOH]}$$

Allow HA

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$$([H^+]^2 = 1.75 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.154 = 2.695 \times 10^{-6} = 2.70 \times 10^{-6})$$

If $\sqrt{\quad}$ shown but not done gets pH = 5.57 (scores 2)

$$[H^+] = 1.64 \times 10^{-3}$$

Allow mark for pH conseq to their [H+] here only

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$$pH = 2.78 \text{ or } 2.79$$

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- (c) (i) **In pH values penalise fewer than 3 sig figs each time but
 allow more than 2 dp**

For values above 10, allow 3sfs - do not insist on 2 dp

M1 Initially

$$\text{mol OH}^- = (10 \times 10^{-3}) \times 0.154 \text{ and}$$

$$\text{mol HA} = (20 \times 10^{-3}) \times 0.154$$

$$\text{or mol OH}^- = 1.54 \times 10^{-3} \text{ and mol HA} = 3.08 \times 10^{-3}$$

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$$\text{M2 } [H^+] = K_a \frac{[CH_3COOH]}{[CH_3COOH^-]}$$

or with numbers

Allow Henderson Hasselbach

$$pH = pK_a + \log \frac{[CH_3COO^-]}{[CH_3COOH]}$$

M3 mol ethanoic acid left = (mol ethanoate ions) = 1.54×10^{-3}

$K_a = [H^+]$ or $pH = pK_a$ scores **M1**, **M2** and **M3**

1 If either mol acid in mixture or mol salt wrong

- max 2 for M1 and M2

Any mention of $[H^+]^2$ - max 2 for M1 and M3

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M4 $pH = -\log 1.75 \times 10^{-5} = 4.76$ or 4.757

Not 4.75

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If no subtraction (so mol ethanoic acid in buffer = original mol)

$pH = 4.46$ scores 2 for **M1** and **M2**

If $[H^+]^2$ used, $pH = 3.02$ scores 2 for **M1** and **M3**

(ii) **In pH values penalise fewer than 3 sig figs each time but allow more than 2 dp**

For values above 10, allow 3sfs - do not insist on 2 dp

M1 XS mol KOH (= $(20 \times 10^{-3}) \times 0.154$) = 3.08×10^{-3}

If no subtraction: max 1 for correct use of volume

No subtraction and no use of volume scores zero

If wrong subtraction or wrong moles

*Can only score **M2** and **M3** for process*

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$$\mathbf{M2} [OH] = 3.08 \times 10^{-3} \times \frac{10^{-3}}{60} = 0.0513(3)$$

*Mark for dividing their answer to **M1** by correct volume (method mark)*

*If no volume or wrong volume or multiplied by volume, max 2 for **M1** and **M3** process*

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$$\mathbf{M3} \text{ [H}^+\text{]} = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.05133} \text{ (= } 1.948 \times 10^{-13} \text{ to } 1.95 \times 10^{-13}\text{)}$$

or pOH = 1.29

Mark for K_w divided by their answer to M2

If pOH route, give one mark for $14 - \text{pOH}$

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M4 pH = 12.7(1)

Allow 3sf but not 12.70

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If no subtraction and no use of volume (pH = 11.79 scores zero)

If no subtraction, max 1 for correct use of volume, (60cm³)

(pH = 13.01 scores 1)

If volume not used, pH = 11.49 (gets 2)

If multiplied by vol, pH = 10.27 (gets 2)

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