

M1.(a) (i) $[H^+][OH^-]$ **OR** $[H_3O^+][OH^-]$
Ignore (aq)
Must have [] not ()

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(ii) $\sqrt{3.46 \times 10^{-14}}$ ($= 1.86 \times 10^{-7}$)
If no square root, CE=0

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pH = 6.73
Must be 2dp

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(iii) $[H^+] = 10^{-11.36}$ ($= 4.365 \times 10^{-12}$ OR 4.37×10^{-12})
Mark for working

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$K_w = [4.365 \times 10^{-12}$ **OR** $4.37 \times 10^{-12} \times 0.047] = 2.05 \times 10^{-13}$
Allow $2.05 \times 10^{-13} - 2.1 \times 10^{-13}$
Mark for answer
Ignore units

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(b) (i) $HCOOH \rightleftharpoons HCOO^- + H^+$
Must have \rightleftharpoons but ignore brackets.

OR $HCOOH + H_2O \rightleftharpoons HCOO^- + H_3O^+$
Allow HCO_2^- or $CHOO^-$ ie minus must be on oxygen, so penalise COOH

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(ii) $K_a = \frac{[H^+][HCOO^-]}{HCOOH}$ **OR** $\frac{[H_3O^+][HCOO^-]}{HCOOH}$

Must have all brackets but allow ()

Must be HCOOH etc.

Allow ecf in formulae from (b)(i)

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(iii) M1

$$K_a = \frac{[H^+]^2}{[HCOOH]} \quad \left([H^+]^2 = 1.78 \times 10^{-4} \times 0.056 = 9.97 \times 10^{-6} \right)$$

Allow HA or HX etc.

Allow $[H^+] = \sqrt{K_a \times [HA]}$ for M1

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M2 $[H^+] = 3.16 \times 10^{-3}$

Mark for answer

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M3 pH = 2.50 allow more than 2 dp but not fewer

Allow correct pH from their wrong $[H^+]$ here only If square root shown but not taken, pH = 5.00 can score max 2 for M1 and M3

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(iv) M1 Decrease **Mark M1 independently**

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M2 Eqm shifts / moves to RHS **OR** more H^+ **OR** K_a increases
OR more dissociation

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M3 To reduce temperature or oppose increase / change in temperature

Only award M3 following correct M2

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(c) (i) M1 $[H^+] = \frac{K_a \times [HX]}{[X^-]}$ OR $pH = pK_a - \log \frac{[HX]}{[X^-]}$

If [HX]/[X⁻] upside down, no marks

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M2 $\frac{1.78 \times 10^{-4} \times 2.35 \times 10^{-2}}{1.84 \times 10^{-2}}$ OR $pH = 3.75 - \log \frac{2.35 \times 10^{-2}}{1.84 \times 10^{-2}}$
 (= 2.27×10^{-4})

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M3 $pH = 3.64$ allow more than 2 dp but not fewer
pH calc NOT allowed from their wrong [H⁺] here

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(ii) M1 Mol H⁺ added = 5.00×10^{-4}
Mark on from AE in moles of HCl (eg 5×10^{-3} gives $pH = 3.42$ scores 3)

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M2 Mol HCOOH = 2.40×10^{-2} and Mol HCOO⁻ = 1.79×10^{-2}
If either wrong no further marks except AE (-1) OR if ECF in mol acid and / or mol salt from (c)(i), can score all 4

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M3 $[H^+] (= \frac{K_a \times [XH]}{[X^-]}) = \frac{1.78 \times 10^{-4} \times 2.40 \times 10^{-2}}{1.79 \times 10^{-2}}$ (= 2.39×10^{-4})

If [HX]/[X⁻] upside down here after correct expression in (c)(i), no further marks

OR $pH = 3.75 - \log \frac{2.40 \times 10^{-2}}{1.79 \times 10^{-2}}$

If [HX]/[X⁻] upside down here and is repeat error from (c)(i), max 3 (pH = 3.88 after 3.86 in (c)(i))

M4 pH = 3.62 allow more than 2 dp but not fewer
pH calc NOT allowed from their wrong [H⁺] here

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M2.(a) Proton donor or H⁺ donor

Allow donator

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(b) (i) B B

Both need to be correct to score the mark

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(ii) A A

Both need to be correct to score the mark

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(iii) B A

Both need to be correct to score the mark

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(c) M1 [H⁺] = 10^{-1.25} OR 0.05623

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M2 mol HCl = (25 × 10⁻³) × 0.0850 (= 2.125 × 10⁻³)

Mark for Working

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M3 vol $\left(= \frac{2.125 \times 10^{-3}}{0.05623} \right) = 0.0378 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ or } 37.8 \text{ cm}^3$

allow 0.0375 – 0.038 dm³ or 37.5 – 38 cm³

Units and answer tied

Lose M3 if total given as (25 + 37.8) = 62.8 cm³

Ignore “vol added = 12.8 cm³” after correct answer

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(d) (i) 4.52

Must be 2dp

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(ii) $K_a = \frac{[H^+][H^-]}{[HX]}$ ignore = $\frac{[H^+]^2}{[HX]}$ but this may score M1 in (d)(iii)

Must have all brackets but allow () Allow HA etc

NO mark for 10^{-pK_a}

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(iii) **M1** $K_a = \frac{[H^+]^2}{[HX]}$ or with numbers
Allow $[H^+] = \sqrt{K_a \times [HA]}$ for M1

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M2 $[H^+] = (\sqrt{3.01 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.174}) = \sqrt{5.24 \times 10^{-6}}$
 $= 2.29 \times 10^{-3} - 2.3 \times 10^{-3}$

Mark for answer

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M3 pH = 2.64 (allow more than 2dp but not fewer)

Allow 1 for correct pH from their wrong $[H^+]$

If square root forgotten, pH = 5.28 scores 2 for M1 and M3

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(e) **M1** mol OH⁻ = $(10.0 \times 10^{-3}) \times 0.125 = 1.25 \times 10^{-3}$

Mark for answer

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M2 orig mol HX = $(15.0 \times 10^{-3}) \times 0.174 = 2.61 \times 10^{-3}$

Mark for answer

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M3 mol HX in buffer = orig mol HX – mol OH⁻

Mark for answer

= $2.61 \times 10^{-3} - 1.25 \times 10^{-3} = 1.36 \times 10^{-3}$

Allow conseq on their (M2 – M1)

([HX] = $1.36 \times 10^{-3} / 25 \times 10^{-3} = 0.0544$)

If no subtraction, max 3 for M1, M2 & M4 (pH = 4.20)

If [H⁺] = [X⁻] & √used, max 3 for M1, M2 & M3 (pH = 2.89)

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M4 mol X⁻ in buffer = mol OH⁻ = 1.25×10^{-3}

([X⁻] = $1.25 \times 10^{-3} / 25 \times 10^{-3} = 0.05$)

May be scored in M5 expression

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M5 [H⁺] $(= \frac{K_a \times [HX]}{[X^-]})$

If use $K_a = \frac{[H^+]^2}{[HX]}$ no further marks

= $\frac{3.01 \times 10^{-5} \times 1.36 \times 10^{-3}}{1.25 \times 10^{-3}}$ OR $\frac{3.01 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.0544}{0.05}$

(= 3.27×10^{-5})

If either value of HX or X⁻ used wrongly or expression upside down, no further marks

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M6 pH = 4.48 or 4.49 (allow more than 2dp but not fewer)

*Do **not** allow M6 for correct calculation of pH using their [H⁺] - this only applies in (d)(iii) - apart from earlier AE*

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M3.(a) Any **two** from:

Weigh by difference or rinse weighing bottle and add to beaker

Rinse beaker and add washings to graduated flask

Invert flask several times to ensure uniform solution

Use a funnel to transfer to the flask and rinse the funnel

Use a stirrer to prepare the solution and rinse the stirrer

If more than two answers apply the list rule.

Max 2

(b) $K_a = [H^+]^2 / [HA]$

Allow any correct expression relating K_a , $[H^+]$ and $[HA]$

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$$[HA] = (10^{-2.50})^2 / 1.07 \times 10^{-3}$$

M2 also scores M1

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$$= 9.35 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}\text{)}$$

Do not allow 9.4 (answer is 9.346).

Correct answer only scores 1 mark.

Do not penalise precision but must be to at least two significant figures.

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(c) $(b) \times 138.0 / 4$

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$$= 0.322$$

Using 8.50×10^{-3} gives 0.293

Correct answer scores M1 and M2.

Do not penalise precision but must be to at least two significant figures.

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- (d) $(c) \times 100 / 0.500 = 64.5\%$
Using 0.293 from (c) gives 58.7%
Using 0.347 gives 69.4%
Do not penalise precision.

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