

M1.(a) Proton donor or H⁺ donor

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(b) (i)
$$K_a = \frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-][\text{H}^+]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}]} \text{ or } \frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-][\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}]}$$

If K_a wrong, can only score M1 below.

Must be ethanoic acid not HA

Must have square brackets (penalise here only) but mark on in (b)(ii).

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(ii) M1 $[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-2.69}$ **OR** 2.042×10^{-3} (mol dm⁻³)

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M2
$$[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}] = \frac{[\text{H}^+]^2}{K_a}$$

Ignore ()

Mark for correctly rearranged expression incl [H⁺]²

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M3

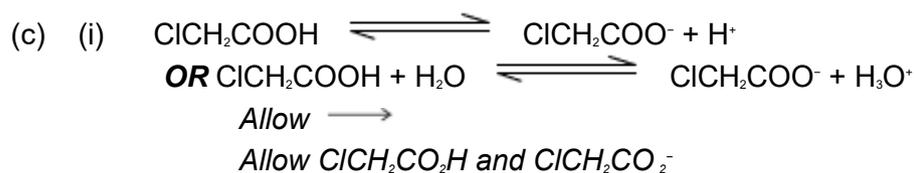
$$= \frac{(2.042 \times 10^{-3})^2}{1.75 \times 10^{-5}}$$

If M2 wrong no further marks.

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M4 = 0.238 (mol dm⁻³) Allow 0.229 – 0.24

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- (ii) M1 Cl is (more electronegative so) withdraws electrons
OR negative inductive effect of Cl
Ignore electronegativity.
Ignore chloroethanoic acid has a lower K_a value.
Allow Cl reduces +ve inductive effect of methyl group.

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- M2 Weakens O–H bond
OR O–H bond is more polar
OR reduces negative charge on COO^-
OR stabilizes COO^- (more)
M1 & M2 are independent marks.
Ignore H^+ lost more easily.

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(d) (i) **A**

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(ii) **C**

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(iii) **D**

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- (e) M1 Mol NaOH = mol OH^- = $(19.6 \times 10^{-3}) \times 0.720 = 1.41(1) \times 10^{-2}$
Mark for answer.

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- M2 Mol H_2SO_4 = $(26.4 \times 10^{-3}) \times 0.550 = 1.45(2) \times 10^{-2}$
Mark for answer.

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- M3 Mol H^+ added = $2 \times (1.452 \times 10^{-2}) = 2.90(4) \times 10^{-2}$
OR
 XS mol H_2SO_4 = $7.46(4) \times 10^{-3}$
*If factor $\times 2$ missed completely ($\text{pH} = 2.05$)
 or used wrongly later,
 can score max 4 for M1, M2, M5 & M6*

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M4 XS mol H⁺ = 0.0149(3)

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M5 For dividing by volume

$$[\text{H}^+] = 0.0149(3) \times (1000 / 46.0) = 0.324 - 0.325 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

If no use or wrong use of volume lose M5 and M6

ie can score 4 for pH = 1.83 (no use of vol)

Treat missing 1000 as AE (-1) & score 5 for pH = 3.49

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M6 pH = 0.49

2dp (penalise more or less).

If × 2 missed & vol not used, pH = 3.39 scores M1 & M2 only.

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M2.(a) NH₄⁺ → NH₃ + H⁺

Accept multiples.

Accept NH₄⁺ + H₂O → NH₃ + H₃O⁺

Ignore state symbols, even if incorrect.

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(b) Test indicator / conc HCl

Do not accept 'smell'.

Do not accept precipitation reactions of aqueous ammonia.

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Observation colour for an alkali / white fumes

If wrong test then lose second mark.

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M3. (a) (i) **B**

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C

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A

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(ii) cresolphthalein or thymolphthalein

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(b) $\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}^+]$

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$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+]^2}{[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}]} \text{ or } [\text{H}^+] = [\text{A}^-]$$

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$$[\text{H}^+] = \sqrt{1.74 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.15} \text{ (or } 1.62 \times 10^{-3}\text{)}$$

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$\text{pH} = 2.79$ (penalise 1 dp or more than 2dp once in the qu)

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M4.(a) pH on the y -axis, volume of alkali on the x -axis

If axes unlabelled use data to decide that pH is on y -axis.

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Uses sensible scales

*Lose this mark if plotted paths do not cover **half** of the paper.*

Lose this mark if the graph plot goes off the squared paper.

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Labels the axes

Allow mark for axes labelled 'pH' and 'volume'.

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Plots all of the points correctly

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Line through the points is smooth and has the correct profile

Ignore 0–5 cm³ section of the graph.

Lose this mark if graph is kinked or not a single line.

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Line ignores the point at 12 cm³

Lose this mark if point clearly not treated as an anomaly.

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(b) (i) 24.4 cm³ ± 0.2

If no answer in (i) allow answer written on the graph.

*Allow this answer **only**.*

Do not penalise precision.

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(ii) 12.2 cm³ ± 0.1

If no answer in (ii), allow answer written on the graph.

Allow answer to (i) divided by 2.

Do not penalise precision.

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(iii) 3.9 ± 0.2

If no answer in (iii), allow answer written on the graph.

Consequential marking from (ii)

Lose this mark if answer not given to 1 dp.

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(c) $\text{p}K_a = -\log K_a$ or $K_a = 10^x$, where $x = -$ (answer to b(iii))

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1.26×10^{-4}

3.7 to 4.1 gives $K_a = 7.9 \times 10^{-5}$ to 2.0×10^{-4}

Consequential marking from b(i).

Correct answer without working scores 1 mark only.

Do not penalise precision.

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(d) Methanoic acid

Consequential marking from (c).

$pK_a = 3.7$ gives methanoic acid.

$pK_a = 4.1$ gives ethanoic acid.

No lucky guesses – candidates must apply answer from (c).

Do not allow answers based on data given in (f).

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(e) Error in using pipette is 0.2% **and**
Error in using burette is 0.15×100 / (answer to b(i))

Using 24.4 for burette gives 0.6%

Do not penalise precision.

Allow if errors are given without working.

Lose mark if the burette error is not calculated on b(i).

*If the error being calculated is **not** stated, allow **if** the calculations are in the same order as in the question (pipette, burette).*

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(f) Difference is $1.6 \times 10^{-4} - 1.26 \times 10^{-4} = 0.34 \times 10^{-4}$
Allow consequential answer from (c).
Do not penalise precision.

$0.34 \times 100 / 1.6$ is a 21% error

Correct final answer without working scores 1 mark.

Using 1.9×10^{-4} gives 0.3×10^{-4} and 18.8%.

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(g) Calibrate meter **or** thermostat the mixture **or** maintain constant temperature
Do not allow 'repeat experiment'.

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(h) Mixture is a buffer

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