Q	Question		Answer	Mark	Guidance
1	(a)		Mole ratio C : H : O is 3.33 : 6.67 : 3.33 ✓	3	ALLOW 40.00: 6.67: 53.33
			Empirical formula is CH₂O ✓		12.0 1.0 16.0
			Molecular formula is C ₃ H ₆ O ₃ AND use of 90 OR 3 × 30 ✓		ALLOW mass of C = 0.400 x 90 or 36 AND mass of H = 0.06677 x 90 or 6 AND mass of O = 0.5333 x 90 or 48

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(b)	Evidence of carboxylic acid (1 mark) IR: 1550–1800 cm ⁻¹ AND C=O/carbonyl AND 2300–3700 cm ⁻¹ AND O-H in carboxylic acid ✓ Evidence of alcohol (1 mark) (broad) 3200–3700 cm ⁻¹ linked to O-H in alcohol OR (is a primary) alcohol as oxidised (to a COOH) OR is an alcohol as it forms a carboxylic acid OR is an alcohol as water is eliminated. ✓ Identifications (2 marks) L: H H HO—————————————————————————————————	5	ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ETC LOOK ON THE SPECTRUM for labelled peaks which can be given credit ALLOW ranges from Data Sheet: C=O within range 1640–1750 cm ⁻¹ ; (broad) O-H within range 2500–3300 cm ⁻¹ (broad) O-H within range 3200–3550 cm ⁻¹ For ALL structures: ALLOW correct structural OR skeletal OR displayed formula OR mixture of the above IGNORE names
	Equation (1 mark) $C_3H_6O_3 + 2[O] \longrightarrow C_3H_4O_4 + H_2O \checkmark$		Equation: $C_3H_6O_3 + 4[O] \longrightarrow C_3H_2O_5 + 2H_2O \checkmark$

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(c)		4	For ALL structures: ALLOW correct structural OR skeletal OR displayed formula OR mixture of the above
	Monomer N: (1 mark) H COOH		IGNORE names
	C = C H		ALLOW 1 mark for either HO CHO H CHO H OR H OH
			AS ECF from L: HOCCCCCC HHOHHHH
	Polymer P: (1 mark)		
	Section showing at least one repeat unit of a polymer formed from N with side links ✓ e.g. H COOH		For P: ALLOW ECF from an alkene with molecular formula $C_3H_4O_2$
			ALLOW one or more repeat units but has to have a whole number of repeat units
	L H H J <i>n</i>		ALLOW repeat unit with no brackets and absence of n

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	Repeat units (1 mark) $n = 10000/72 = 139 \checkmark$ Equation (1 mark)		MUST be a whole number. ALLOW 138 OR140
	Balanced equation for formation of P from N✓ e.		For equation, ALLOW molecular OR structural OR skeletal OR displayed formulae OR mixture of the above e.g. ALLOW $nC_3H_4O_2 \longrightarrow (C\ _3H_4O_2)_n$
	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		 n on LHS can be at any height to the left of formula AND n on the RHS must be a subscript (essentially below the side link if displayed/skeletal formula is used) ALLOW use of calculated value for n in equation
			e.g. $139C_3H_4O_2 \longrightarrow (C_3H_4O_2)_{139}$
	Total	12	

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2 (a)	Molar mass of B = 74 ✓	6	ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ETC
	B-F clearly identified		Check and annotate page 19 below this response
	B/alcohol:		Molar mass = $\frac{2.59}{0.035}$ = 74
	H————————————————————————————————————		For structure of B , C , D or E/F ALLOW correct displayed OR correct structural formula OR correct skeletal formula OR mixture of the above as long as unambiguous.
	C/ketone: H		DO NOT ALLOW missing H atom(s) in a displayed formula for one structure but ALLOW missing H atoms in subsequent structures.
	H—C—C—C—H		IGNORE names of organic compounds
	D/carboxylic acid:		
	H—C—C—C——H		E and F can be identified either way round ALLOW H ₂ O or displayed formula for mark
	E and F:		For E and F – ALLOW the two optical isomers
	H H H O CH3 H H H H H H H		C_2H_5 C_2H_5 C_2H_5 C_2H_5 C_2H_5 C_2H_5 C_2H_5 C_2H_5 C_2H_5
	H₂O/water ✓		

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(b)	Molecular formula for G: 2 marks Mole ratio C : H : O = $\frac{55.8}{12.0} : \frac{7.0}{1.0} : \frac{37.2}{16.0}$	7	ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ETC
	OR $4.65:7.0:2.33/2.325$ OR $2:3:1$ OR C_2H_3O \checkmark Molecular formula of G $C_4H_6O_2$ \checkmark		ALLOW mass of C = 0.558 x 86 or 48 AND mass of H = 0.07 x 86 or 6 AND mass of O = 0.372 x 86 = 32
	Mass spectrum for G: 2 marks		
	Peak X or peak 41 indicates C ₃ H ₅ ⁺ ✓ Peak Y or peak 45 indicates COOH ⁺ ✓		+ harge required for each response ALLOW one mark if both formulae are correct but with no charge/incorrect charge
	Infrared for G: 1 mark		ALLOW any possible fragments that contain C, H and/or O that have the correct mass. E.g. Peak X indicates C_2OH^+ , Peak Y indicates $C_2H_5O^+$ Unfeasible fragments are not allowed e.g. $C_3H_9^+$ (too many H atoms)
	Peak at 1640–1750 cm ⁻¹ indicates presence of C=O AND Peak at 2500–3300 cm ⁻¹ (indicates the presence of) –OH group linked carboxylic acid/COOH QWC ✓		LOOK ON THE SPECTRUM for labelled absorbance which can be given credit Candidates must link absorbance to bond in order to gain the mark
			ALLOW 1700 cm ⁻¹
			For 2500–3300 cm ⁻¹ , ALLOW 2900 cm ⁻¹ or any stated wavenumber with range 2500–3300 cm ⁻¹ ALLOW wavenumber range up to 2400–3500 cm ⁻¹

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Question	Structure of G: 2 marks Correct structure: $ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Mark	ALLOW structural, skeletal or displayed formula. DO NOT ALLOW ECF from incorrect molecular formula
	H ₂ C=CH-CH ₂ -COOH OR H ₃ C-CH=CH-COOH OR COOH		
	Total	13	

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
3	(a)	(i)	256 ✓	1	
		(ii)	S ₈ ✓	1	ALLOW 32S8 OR 32 S8
					DO NOT ALLOW ³³ S ₈ OR ³⁰ ₁₆ S ₈ etc
		(iii)	S ₄ ⁺ ✓	1	Positive ion must be present
					ALLOW ³² S ₄ ⁺ OR ³² ₁₆ S ₄ ⁺
					DO NOT ALLOW ${}^{33}S_4^+$ OR ${}^{30}_{16}S_4^+$ etc
	(b)		FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 195.2, award 2 marks. IF answer = 195.16 award 1 marks.	2	195 on its own with no working scores 0 marks
			$= \frac{(194 \times 33) + (195 \times 34) + (196 \times 25) + (198 \times 8)}{100}$ $195.2 \checkmark$		
			100.2		
	(c)		Monitor air pollution OR breathalysers ✓	1	ALLOW measure the concentration or abundance of atmospheric pollutants
					ALLOW measure concentration of named atmospheric pollutant
					ALLOW monitoring of gases in car exhaust fumes
					ALLOW drug detection or drug identification
					IGNORE night vision goggles, identifying gases on distant planets / ice samples

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
Question (d)	Mole ratio C : H : O $\frac{66.7}{12.0} : \frac{11.1}{1.0} : \frac{22.2}{16.0} \text{ OR } 5.56 : 11.1 : 1.39 \checkmark$ $4 : 8 : 1 \text{ OR } C_4H_8O \checkmark$ contains a C=O or carbonyl because of absorbance at about 1710 cm ⁻¹ ✓ Any two from: $CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - C - H$ $CH_3 - CH - C - H$ $CH_3 - CH - C - H$	Marks 5	Guidance PLEASE LOOK AT THE SPECTRA AND ABOVE THE SPECTRA FOR POSSIBLE ANSWERS ALLOW two marks for 72 x 66.7/100 = 48/12 = 4 (C) 72 x 11.1/100 = 8 = 8 (H) 72 x 22.2/100 = 16 = 1 (O) ALLOW C=O or carbonyl since has absorbance within the range 1640 to 1750 cm ⁻¹ ALLOW ketone OR aldehyde linked to correct absorbance ALLOW 'could be aldehyde, ketone, carboxylic acid, ester (or amide) because of absorbance between range 1640 to 1750 cm ⁻¹ ' (ie direct quote from the data book) DO NOT ALLOW reference to M being a carboxylic acid, ester or amide unless they are included in a list with aldehyde/ketone in which case IGNORE carboxylic acid/ester/amide IGNORE reference to C—O / absence of O—H DO NOT ALLOW has O—H ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formula OR mixture of the above (as long as unambiguous) eg CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CHO, CH ₃ COCH ₂ CH ₃ OR (CH ₃) ₂ CHCHO
	CH_3 — CH_2 — CH_3 O		DO NOT ALLOW C ₃ H ₇ CHO IGNORE incorrect name correct name on its own is not sufficient
	Total	11	

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
4		7	ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES
			PLEASE ENSURE YOU LOOK AT THE DATA AND SPECTRA ON PAGE 20 IN CASE THEY INCLUDE COMMENTS THAT ARE WORTHY OF CREDIT. MARK THIS PAGE WITH AN OMISSION MARK, ^, IF BLANK
			QWC: mark is integrated into the chemistry marks. These marks need to link evidence with an explanation
	ANY SEVEN FROM:		
	Compound X QWC: X contains C=O because of absorption at 1720 cm ⁻¹ AND contains O−H because of (broad) absorption between 2500 to 3300 cm ⁻¹ ✓ So X is a carboxylic acid ✓		ALLOW X contains C=O and O−H because of absorptions at 1720 cm ⁻¹ and 2500 to 3300 cm ⁻¹ ALLOW X contains carboxylic acid/COOH because of absorption at 1720 cm ⁻¹ and (broad) absorption between 2500 to 3300 cm ⁻¹ ✓✓
	Molar ratio (C:H:O) of X is 4.05 : 8.1 : 2.7 OR $\frac{48.65}{12.0}$: $\frac{8.11}{1.0}$: $\frac{43.24}{16.0}$ \checkmark (Empirical formula) is $C_3H_6O_2$ \checkmark		ALLOW alternative approach to molecular formula $M_{r} \text{ is } 74.0 \checkmark$ $74 \times \frac{48.65}{100} : 74 \times \frac{8.11}{100} : 74 \times \frac{43.24}{100} = 36:6:32 \checkmark$ $C_{3}H_{6}O_{2} \checkmark$
	$M_{\rm r}$ is 74.0 so X is $C_3H_6O_2$ \checkmark		This mark is for some evidence of using <i>M</i> _r to deduce the molecular or structural formula ALLOW <i>M</i> _r is 74.0 so X is CH ₃ CH ₂ COOH ✓ DO NOT ALLOW ECF from the empirical formula with the wrong molar ratio

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
	Compound Y		ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES
	QWC Y contains O–H because of absorption between 3100 and 3500 cm ⁻¹ ✓		ALLOW Y is an alcohol (or phenol) because of absorption between 3200 and 3550 cm ⁻¹ ALLOW Y contains C–O, C–H and O–H bonds because of absorptions at approximately 1030, 2950 and 3350 cm ⁻¹
	QWC Mass spec of Y has molecular ion, $m/z = 46$ so M_r is 46 \checkmark		ALLOW $m/z = 46$ so M_r is 46 OR mass spectrum has a peak at 46 which is the M_r OR M_r is 46 because of m/z peak shown on the actual spectra $M_r = 46$ on its own is not sufficient $m/z = 46$ on its own is not sufficient
	Correct identification of one fragment from a m/z value e.g. $m/z = 31$ is CH_2OH^+ ; $m/z = 29$ is $C_2H_5^+$; $m/z = 15$ is CH_3^+		ALLOW $m/z = 31$ shows CH_2OH (fragment); $m/z = 29$ shows C_2H_5 (fragment); $m/z = 15$ is CH_3 (fragment)
	Identification of compounds	3	Note: an incorrect name CONs a correct structure ALLOW skeletal OR displayed formula throughout
	So X must be CH₃CH₂COOH OR propanoic acid ✓		DO NOT ALLOW propanoic acid with wrong structure or incorrect molecular formula
	So Y is ethanol OR C ₂ H ₅ OH OR CH ₃ CH ₂ OH ✓		DO NOT ALLOW ethanol with wrong structure or incorrect molecular formula
	Z is CH ₃ CH ₂ COOC ₂ H ₅ OR ethyl propanoate ✓		DO NOT ALLOW ethyl propanoate with wrong structure or incorrect molecular formula
			ALLOW ECF for identification of Z from incorrect X and Y . DO NOT ALLOW this ECF if name and structures of X or Y do not match
	Total	10	

(Quest	tion	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
5	а	i	Any two from: Any value between 1000–1300 ✓ Any value between 2850–3100 ✓ Any value between 3200–3550 ✓	2	
		ii	Orange to green or blue ✓	1	
		iii		2	IGNORE any state symbols
			$CH_3CH_2OH + [O] \rightarrow CH_3CHO + H_2O$ OR		ALLOW CH ₃ COH in equation but not for the structure
			CH ₃ CH ₂ OH + 2[O] → CH ₃ COOH + H ₂ O Correct organic product ✓ Balanced equation ✓		ALLOW equations with molecular formulae but not the product mark
	b	i	Absorption around 2850–3100 (cm ⁻¹) so contains C—H bonds ✓ No other important absorptions present / no other characteristic absorptions ✓	2	Answer must have a reference to infrared spectrum i.e. use of cm ⁻¹ or data from the infrared spectrum 'Has no other peaks so no functional groups present' is not sufficient BUT There are no peaks due to functional groups is sufficient ALLOW peaks instead of absorption ALLOW no absorption due to C=O and O-H / no absorption due to carbonyl and hydroxyl
		ii	Peak furthest to right hand side is 58 / molecular ion peak is 58 / peak at highest mass ✓	1	ALLOW peak at m/z 58 marked on the mass spectrum / M peak is 58 / peak at 58 linked to the molecular mass DO NOT ALLOW highest peak but ALLOW 58 is the highest peak

Question		ion	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
	b	iii	H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H	1	If three structures are drawn then do not award mark ALLOW skeletal formulae / structural formulae IGNORE incorrect names
		iv	$CH_3^+ \checkmark$ $C_2H_5^+ \checkmark$ $C_3H_7^+ / CH_3CH_2CH_2^+ / (CH_3)_2CH^+ \checkmark$	3	Essentially marks are allocated as positive ions ✓ Formula of two fragments correct (ignore charge) ✓ BUT formulae of all three fragments correct (ignore charge) ✓✓
		V	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃ because there is a peak at <i>m</i> / <i>z</i> = 29 ✓	1	ALLOW name, displayed or skeletal structure ALLOW butane because there is a C ₂ H ₅ fragment ALLOW butane because it gives all three fragments listed in (iv)
			Total	13	