Mark Scheme - 2.5 Crude Oil, Fuels and Organic Chemistry

Mark	Guidance
6	Indicative content: This method of separation is called fractional distillation. Crude oil is a mixture of hydrocarbons. The crude oil is heated and vaporised before entering the column. Smaller/lower boiling hydrocarbons will rise in the column and condense higher up the column. Hydrocarbons with similar boiling points condense at the same level in the column. (Boiling point depends on the size of the molecule – larger molecules have higher boiling points.)
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((a)		2	remains of sea / marine organisms / small sea animals / small plants (1) from millions of years ago / under the effect of heat/pressure / no oxygen (1)			
((b)	(i)	1	evaporated / vaporised	boiled		
		(ii)	1	different boiling points			0
((c)		2	nitrogen (1) it has the lowest boiling point (1) do not award second mark if incorrect gas named			

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(a)	2	fractions have different length of hydrocarbon / chains / relative mass / $M_{\rm r}$ (1) must be correct to award second mark which have different boiling points (1)		unswer	accept
(b)	4	conditions – heat / catalyst (1) explanation • breaks down large / less useful fractions into smaller more useful ones • increases amount of fuels obtained from the crude oil • produces raw materials or monomers for use in making plastics • less waste / more profit any three for (1) each up to max 3	break bonds between C atoms products more useful than reactants		

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(a)			2	over millions of years (1) remains of marine organisms (1)	missing 'marine' reference if pressure / heat mentioned		
(b)	(i)		2	as the molecule size increases - the boiling point (range) increases / (colour) darkens / becomes more viscous / more difficult to burn / flame becomes more smoky any two for (1) each	inverse statement		
	(ii)		2	temperature lower during the winter (1) propane easier to ignite (1) butane becomes liquid at low temperature / difficult or problems for the butane to flow (1) any two for (1) each			

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(a)		1	a compound containing hydrogen and carbon only			mixture
(b)		1	each fraction collected across a range of temperatures / several compounds have similar boiling points		melting points	
(c)	(i)	1	(catalytic) cracking			
	(ii)	1	polymerisation			
(d)		2	double bond breaks / turns in to single bond (1) molecules join together to form (long) chains (1)			
(e)		1	non-biodegradable / increased use of landfill / depletion of raw materials produce toxic / harmful gases when burned	can harm wildlife	'harmful' – unless linked to burning	

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(a)	(i)		1	compound that contains hydrogen and carbon only			mixture
	(ii)		2	decaying / remains of / dead (marine) organisms (1) heat / pressure over millions of years (1) must have reference to organisms/correct context to award second mark			
(b)	(i)		1	bitumen and naphtha	recalled knowledge e.g. wax		
	(ii)		2	22% (2) award (1) for 156 or 44 ecf possible for incorrect addition (must divide by 2)			
	(iii)	Ι	1	cracking			
		II	1	polymerisation			

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(a)	(i)		1	carbon, sulfur and hydrogen	C, S and H	H ₂ oxygen	
	(ii)		1	(fuels that) cannot be replaced (when they are used up) / (fuels that) will run out		'limited amount' needs qualification	
(b)	(i)		1	$2H_2 + O_2 \longrightarrow 2H_2O$			
	(ii)		1	produces a '(squeaky) pop' noise when tested with a lighted splint		'pop test'	
	(iii)		2	(large amount of) electricity required to produce hydrogen (1) (storage problem due to its) explosive nature (1)	availability of hydrogen e.g. lack of service stations for vehicles	highly flammable / unsafe / unstable / expensive	

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(a)	3	mass carbon and hydrogen divided by respective A_r values e.g. carbon 9/12 and hydrogen 2/1 (1) ratio of 3:8 (1) C_3H_8 (1) ecf possible if formula given is an alkane award (1) mark only for correct answer with no working			
(b)	2	$M_{\rm r}({\rm C_4H_{10}}) = 58$ (1) $(48/58) \times 100 = 82.76$ (1) consequential marking	82.8 / 83		

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(a)	2	increased (fossil) fuel consumption / burning more (fossil) fuels causes (1) increased carbon dioxide emissions / more carbon dioxide formed (1) [Credit (1) for 'burning (fossil) fuels forms carbon dioxide' when no reference made to increase]	accept named fossil fuel	deforestation	reference to 'ozone layer' or 'acid rain'
(b)	1	Any one from: sea level rises / flooding destruction of habitats / kills wildlife	accept named animal e.g. polar bears decrease in number / nowhere for polar bears to live		
(c)	2	Any two sensible disadvantages, e.g. separation issues: cost (of separation) transport issues: road – burns fuels			

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(a)		3	coal contains sulfur impurities (1) (impurities burn to produce sulfur dioxide) which dissolves in rainwater to produce acid rain (1) acid rain kills fish / trees / erodes limestone statues or buildings / causes metals to rust quicker (1)		kills marine life	ozone layer global warming
(b)	(i)	2	as the amount of coal burnt increases the emission of sulfur dioxide decreases / more coal used as time goes on but less sulfur dioxide released (1) would expect more sulfur dioxide to be released as more coal is burnt (1)			
	(ii)	1	(introduction of techniques to remove sulfur dioxide from smoke) e.g. sulfur scrubbing coal burnt has lower sulfur content	sulfur dioxide neutralised / reacted with limestone	new technology	carbon capture and storage

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(a)	(i)	1	2 × 10 ⁶	2000000 2 million		2
	(ii)	2	(1) for a reason and (1) for linked explanation sulfur scrubbing / react with lime / with sea waterremoves sulfur dioxide / neutralises sulfur dioxide use cleaner fuelsremove sulfur from oil / gas / fuel			
9 3	(iii)	1	2SO ₂ + 2H ₂ O + O ₂ - 2H ₂ SO ₄			
(b)	(i)	1	neutralisation		exothermic	
	(ii)	2	(adding limestone) increases the pH (1) (higher the pH the) lower the acidity i.e. relationship between pH and acidity	goes from 3.4 → 4.3 'weaker' the acidity		
	(iii)	1	increased lake acidity /decreased pH of lakes increased soil acidity / decreased pH of soil destruction of trees / fish killed / destruction of food chains / destruction of food webs increased metal corrosion (e.g. bridges)	lakes = reservoirs / ponds / rivers	'harmful to nature' 'marine life'	drinking water

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(a)	1	$C_nH_{2n+1}OH$		$C_nH_{2n+2}O$		
(b)	2	H H H H-C-C-C-O-H H H H	(1)	CH₃CH₂CH₂OH		
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(c)	2	propene	(1)			
		H H H H H H - C = C - C - H H H	(1)			

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(a)		3	m ethane	(1)			
			C₃H8	(1)			
			H H H H H-C-C-C-C-H H H H H	(1)			
(b)	(i)	1	A				
(9)	(0)	1 1	170				
	(ii)	1	E		C2		

Sub-section Mark Answer Accept Neutral answer Do not accept (i) (a) atoms must be touching NH₃ H₃N (ii) 1 (b) O₂ / He / Ne (i) 1 any two oxygen / helium / 0 neon CO₂ / CH₄ / SO₂ any two carbon dioxide / (ii) 1 methane / sulfur dioxide (c) (i) 1 5 (ii) 1 (d) (i) 1 Mg²⁺ Cl both ions needed (including charges) Cl₂ 2CI NaOH Na[†]OH[−] (ii) 1

17.	Sub-section		on	Mark	Answer	Accept	Neutral answer	Do not accept
	(a)			1	(three) factors needed for a fire to burn / fire goes out if any one factor is removed	heat, oxygen and fuel are needed		
	<i>(b)</i>			3	removes air / oxygen (1) removes heat (1) removes fuel (1)			
	(c)			1	water			

Mark	Guidance				
6	Indicative content:				
	Reference to principle of fire triangle – fuel, heat and air (oxygen) are needed, removing any one factor will put fire out				
	Types of fire fighting methods related to examples				
	heat removed by water e.g. house fires, bonfires				
	air removed:				
	o fire blanket e.g. chip pan fire, person on fire				
	o CO ₂ / powder e.g. indoor fires, chemical fire, electrical fire				
	 foam e.g. aeroplane fire fuel removed: 				
	o fire-break e.g. forest fire				
	gas supply switched off e.g. natural gas fire				
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6	three different methods needed award max (2) for each method			
	use water (1) remove heat (1) 'beat' (1) remove air/oxygen (1)			CO ₂ extinguisher /
	bulldoze/back burn / backfire / making a firebreak (1) remove fuel (1)			method of removing oxygen in this context
	method must be correct for second mark to be awarded			

20.	Sub-section		ion	Mark	Answer	Accept	Neutral answer	Do not accept
	(a)			1	C_3H_6		CH₂CHCH₃	
	<i>(b)</i>			1	н н н 			
	(c)			3	 double bond opens (1) R ethene molecules join together long chain / single chain formed / polymer formed addition reaction/ addition polymerisation any two for (1) each 		becomes single bond loses double bond 'additional'	

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(a)			3	H H H H-C-C-C-H H H H (1) C ₆ H ₁₄ (1) methane (1)			
(b)	(i)		1	ethene	C ₂ H ₄		polyethene
	(ii)		1	monomers		unsaturated	
(c)	(i)		1	polytetrafluoroethene	PTFE		
	(ii)		1	F F -C-C- 		ignore brackets	

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Sub-s (a)	section	Mark 4	Answer Name propene (1) Molecular formula CH ₄ (1) Structural formula H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H	Accept	Neutral answer	Do not accept
			alkane			
(b)		2	double bond breaks / changes to single bond (1) many ethene molecules join together / form long chain or polymer (1)			
(c)		1	F F C==C Ignore 'n' and any brackets used			

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(a)	1	either of following H	correct structure for 2-methylpropene		
<i>(b)</i>	4	 double bonds open (1R) Reserved mark propene molecules join together / form chains (1) (addition) polymerisation (1) repeat unit			condensation polymerisation

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(a)		1	C_4H_{10}				
(b)		2	Propane H H H I I H C C C H H H H H H H	(1)			
(c)		1	C ₃ H ₆				

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	(a)	(0)		2	H H C			
-	6)	(ii)	2 /0	1	C ₈ H ₁₈			
-	(b)	(i)		1	ethanol		alcohol	
-		(ii)		1	С			
_		(iii)		1	wine / beer / alcoholic drinks fuels / biofuels solvents antibacterial gels perfumes / aftershaves any one for (1)		alcohol / drinking / drinks / medicine / cleaning	

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(a)	(i)		2	A and C - both needed (1) B and D - both needed (1)	for both correct formulae/names for both		
	(ii)		1	E	propene		
(b)			1	$C_{10}H_{22}$	H ₂₂ C ₁₀		

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(a)	(i)		1	C ₈ H ₁₈			
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(b)	(i)		1	C_nH_{2n}			
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(a)		2	alcohols (1) alkenes (1)				
(b)		2	add bromine water (1) stays brown/orange/no reaction with C and E turns from brown/orange to colourless (1)	add bromine		red	
(c)	(i)	1	same molecular formula but different structure	same type and number of atoms but arranged differently	same atoms	same compound	
	(ii)	1	H H H H—C—C—C—H H H H H—C—H H				
(d)		2	D (1) H OHH H-C-C-C-H H H H (1)	ether isomer of B or D			

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(a)	(i)		1	polytetrafluoroethene / PTFE		Teflon	
	(ii)	Ι	1	$ \begin{array}{c c} CH_3 & H \\ C & C \\ C & H \\ H & H \end{array} $			
		II	1	addition			additional
(b)			2	both have long or large molecules / long chains of carbon atoms / polymer chains (1) (only) thermosets have crosslinking / strong bonds between chains (1)			reference to layers

Mark	Answer
6 QWC	Indicative content ethene (monomer) contains a C=C bond/ ethene (monomer) is unsaturated double bonds in ethene molecules 'open' ethene molecules join together long chain molecule formed/ polymer formed/ single molecule formed balanced symbol equation, showing repeating unit monomer & repeating unit, for example, for polypropene from propene/ PVC from chloroethene / polytetrafluoroethene from tetrafluoroethene
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(a)	(i)		2	$C_2H_4 + Br_2$ (1) $C_2H_4Br_2$ (1)			
	(ii)		1	orange solution turns colourless			ethene goes colourless
(b)	(1)		3	n H C = C H C - C H H C - C H H H N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N			
	(ii)		2	speeds up the rate of the reaction (1) reduces energy required (for collision to be successful) (1)	reduces activation energy		
(c)			4	A = thermoplastic / thermosoftening plastic B = thermoset both needed for (1) weak or no bonds between chains in A (1) bonds formed between chains in B (1) allowing chains of A to move over each other / chains of B cannot move over each other (1)	crosslinks		award (2) max for explanation if any reference to layers

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(a)			1	shape memory polymer → regains original shape when heated thermoplastic → softens when heated thermoset → does not change when heated			
(b)	(i)		1	ethene		C ₂ H ₄ alkene	
	(ii)		2	D (1) fluorine atoms present / hydrocarbons include carbon and hydrogen atoms only / doesn't contain hydrogen atoms (1)			
	(iii)		2	B (1) it has a double bond (1)	ethene it is unsaturated		
(c)			1	H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H			

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(a)	(i)	1		flexible / low density / water proof		non-toxic light	unreactive
	(ii)	1		rigid / non-toxic / low density / good insulator		unreactive	easily squashed
(b)		3		they are non-biodegradable / don't rot (1) build up in landfill (1) burning produces toxic / harmful fumes (1) can harm wildlife (1) - up to (2) max recycling / reusing / use biodegradable plastics (1)	reference to oil being finite resource	'bags for life'	
(c)		.4	l a	reactive (1) monomer (1) polymerisation (1) polymer (1)			

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(a)	2	100 × 4.2 × 30 (1) 12600 (1) award (2) for cao			
(b)	1	same height between flame and can same can/same wick/ same spirit burner same stirring (or not) not using a lid for all alcohols changing the water each time / using cold water each time any one for (1)		same room temperature / conditions	
(c)	3	theoretical values greater (than experimental values) (1) both values increase down alcohol group (1) loss of heat to the surroundings / can (1)	rank order the same		
(d)	2	two linked points required e.g. biofuels have a lower energy output than traditional fuels (1) and therefore require greater quantities to be consumed (in order to produce the same amount of energy) (1) credit sensible alternatives uses land that would otherwise be used to grow food crops (1) leading to food shortage/price increase (1) growth requires large amounts of water (1) which is therefore not available for other uses (1)			