

Mark Scheme (Results)

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Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Subsidiary Level in Chemistry (WCH13) Paper 01 Practical Skills in Chemistry I

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(a)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:		(3)
	• (Functional group 1) ketone (1)	Allow alkanones Ignore carbonyl compound Do not award aldehyde	
	(Functional group 2) alkene(1)	Ignore carbon – carbon double bond Do not award alkyl	
	 (Functional group 3) (secondary) alcohol (1) 	Allow hydroxy / hydroxyl Do not award hydroxide Do not award primary / tertiary	
		Ignore cyclo / aliphatic / aromatic in M1 to M3 Ignore any formulae Allow names shown on the diagram for M1 to M3	

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1(b)	An answer that makes reference to the following points: • Functional group 2 / alkene Test – (add) bromine water / Br ₂ (aq) (1) Result – (turns from orange to) colourless / (yellow to) colourless (1)	M2 dependent on M1 or near miss – e.g. omission of 'acidified' for dichromate(VI) test means M1 cannot be awarded, but M2 is still available. Allow bromine / Br ₂ Allow (brown to) colourless / (brown-red to) colourless Allow just decolourises Do not award incorrect initial colour e.g. red to colourless Allow Test - add acidified KMnO ₄ / (potassium) manganate ((VII)) (1) Result – (turns from purple/pink to) colourless/decolourises (1)	(4)
	• Functional Group 3 / 2° alcohol EITHER Test – (add) PCl ₅ / phosphorus pentachloride / phosphorus(V) pentachloride (1) Result – steamy / misty fumes (1)	Allow (add) SOCl ₂ /PCl ₃ Allow white fumes / fumes that turn indicator paper red / fumes that form white smoke with NH ₃ Allow gas / vapour as alternative to fumes Ignore references to HCl Ignore white smoke without reference to NH ₃	
	OR Test – (add) Na (1) Result - Bubbles (of colourless gas) (1) Comment – ignore reference to products in Na test even if incorrect	Allow Test – (add) acidified dichromate ((VI)) Result - orange to green Allow Test (add) carboxylic acid and H ⁺ and warm/heat Result - fruity smell	

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1(c)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:	Ignore any formulae	(1)
	• 96 / ninety-six		

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1(c)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to the following		(1)
	point:	Allow	
		R*	
	• (free) radical	Allow 'particle with	
		an unpaired electron'	

(Total for Question 1 = 9 marks)

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2(a)	An answer that makes reference to the following points: • both '24.30' and '24.20' circled	Allow other forms of indication e.g. use of asterisks / underlining / circling of '1' and '3' in titration header	(1)
		Do not award any other values	

Titration	Rough	1	2	3
Burette reading (final) / cm ³	24.60	48.90	23.80	48.00
Burette reading (initial) / cm ³	0.00	24.60	0.00	23.80
Titre / cm ³	24.60	24.30	23.80	24.20

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2(b)	• calculation of mean from titres 1 and 3 to 4 SF (even if not circled)	Example of calculation (24.30 + 24.20) ÷ 2 = 24.25 (cm³) Accept 0.02425 dm³ Allow TE from (a) provided they are	(1)
		calculating the mean of more than one circled titre	

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2(c)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:		(1)
	• colourless to (pale) pink	Do not award colourless to purple	

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2(c)(ii)	 calculation of the amount of NaOH (in mol) (1) calculation of moles of citric acid in 25 cm³ of diluted lemon juice (1) calculation of moles of citric acid in 250 cm³ of diluted lemon juice (1) calculation of mass of citric acid (1) calculation of percentage by mass of citric acid in lemon juice and to 2 SF 	Example of calculation Ignore rounding errors in M1 to M4 Ignore SF in M1 to M4 unless 1SF (24.25 ÷ 1000) × 0.103 = 2.4978 × 10 ⁻³ /0.0024978 (mol) Allow TE from (b) 2.4978×10 ⁻⁴ ÷ 3 = 8.3258 × 10 ⁻⁴ /0.00083258 (mol) 8.3258 × 10 ⁻⁴ × 10 = 8.3258 × 10 ⁻³ /0.0083258 (mol) 8.3258 × 10 ⁻³ × 192 = 1.5986 (g) M1, M2, M3 and M4 can be in any order ((1.5986 ÷ 24) × 100 = 6.6608 % =) 6.7 (%) Correct answer scores 5 marks Allow TE from M4 if answer is less than 100% Ignore units in intermediate stages even if incorrect	(5)

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2(d)	An answer that makes reference to the following point: • the other acids are present in (very) small amounts (in lemon juice, so will have little effect on the titre values)	Allow 'citric acid has a much greater concentration' Allow 'the other acids are present in much smaller amounts' Ignore just 'the other acids are present in smaller amounts' Ignore comments related to pH / acid strength	(1)

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2(e)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following point: • (pour away solution, rinse flask and) make a new / fresh solution (of diluted lemon juice)	Allow start again (from the beginning) / repeat the procedure / do the experiment again Allow transfer to larger (volumetric) flask, (rinse) and make up to volume	(1)

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2(e)(ii)	 An answer that makes reference to the following points: because some water has evaporated (1) (mean NaOH) titre would be lower (as NaOH (aq) is more concentrated) (1) OR NaOH (reacts with CO₂ to) form Na₂CO₃ / NaHCO₃ (1) 	M2 dependent on M1 Allow water has escaped / been lost Allow some of the solution may have evaporated Do not award some of the NaOH (solution) has evaporated	(2)
	 which also reacts with the acid, so will not affect the titre / which results in a less sharp end point (1) OR because NaOH reacts with CO₂ (in the air) (1) (mean) titre would be greater (as NaOH (aq) is less concentrated) (1) 	Comment If no other mark is awarded allow 'the bottle is sealed so the titre would not be different' for 1 mark	

(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(a)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:		(1)
	the compounds containing iodine are ionically bonded	Allow the compounds containing iodine do not contain hydrogen / carbon Allow iodine present as iodide ions Ignore iodine compounds are	
	Comment 'It' or 'they' can be assumed to refer to the compounds containing iodine	inorganic / not organic Allow the compounds containing iodine have high(er) boiling temperatures (so do not vaporise readily) Ignore references to bond energy / solubility in water / intermolecular forces / melting point	
		forces / melting point Do not award iodine has a high boiling temperature	

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3(b)	 calculation of moles of oxygen produced by 1 dm³ of hydrogen peroxide solution (1) calculation of concentration of hydrogen peroxide (1) 	Example of calculation $20 \div 24 = 0.83333/8.3333 \times 10^{-1}$ (mol) $(0.83333 \times 2) = 1.6667 = 1.67$ (mol dm ⁻³) Allow TE from M1 to M2 Ignore SF except 1 SF Ignore minor slips in units e.g. mol dm ³ or mol/dm ⁻³ Do not award major unit errors in M2 e.g. g or dm ³ mol ⁻¹	(2)

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3(c)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:	Allow multiples	(2)
	 (Oxidation of iodide ions) 2I⁻ → I₂ + 2e⁽⁻⁾ (1) 	Accept $2I^ 2e^{(-)} \rightarrow I_2$	
	 (Reduction of hydrogen peroxide under acidic conditions) H₂O₂ + 2H⁺ + 2e⁽⁻⁾ → 2H₂O (1) 	Allow 2H ⁺ above arrow Ignore state symbols even if incorrect	

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3(c)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:	Allow multiples	(1)
	• $H_2O_2 + 2H^+ + 2I^- \rightarrow 2H_2O + I_2$	Allow 2H ⁺ above arrow Allow 2HI Ignore state symbols even if incorrect	

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3(c)(iii)	An answer that makes reference to the following point: • yellow / brown (solution)	Ignore adjectives e.g. 'pale' Do not award orange / purple / blue / black / red / pink / red-brown Do not award precipitate / ppt / solid / crystals Do not award vapour / gas / fumes	(1)

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3(d)	An answer that makes reference to the following points: • add (aqueous) filtrate / iodine (solution) / mixture to (separating funnel containing) cyclohexane (1) • (gently) shake / invert separating funnel • open tap of (inverted) separating funnel occasionally to relieve pressure / release gas (1) • (allow layers to settle) and then remove (lower) aqueous / inorganic layer (1)	Allow addition of liquids to separating funnel in any order Ignore minor slips with name of solvent e.g. cyclohexene / hexane / cyclohexanol Allow idea of mixing / swirling contents Ignore stirring Accept loosen/remove stopper (slightly) to relieve pressure / release gas Ignore references to drying agents / Na ₂ CO ₃ / NaHCO ₃ Allow removal of the lower layer if it is clear that it is not the cyclohexane layer Allow run off the water layer Ignore any references to colours Ignore subsequent attempts to remove iodine from cyclohexane Do not award removal of cyclohexane before aqueous layer M1 to M4 could be shown on an annotated diagram	(4)

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3(e)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:	Accept hazard to health	(1)
	• (serious) health hazard	Allow can cause serious health damage Ignore risk to health / specific conditions e.g. damage to lungs / causes respiratory problems	
		Do not award toxic / corrosive / explosive	

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3(e)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:		(2)
	carry out in fume cupboard(1)	Allow carry out in a well-ventilated room Ignore wear goggles, gloves, lab coats and masks Ignore use small amount (of cyclohexane)	
	 avoid contact with (naked) flames / sources of ignition (1) 	Allow don't put near fire / don't use near a Bunsen (burner) / don't put near flame Ignore keep away from heat / use of an electric heater / water bath	

(Total for Question 3 = 14 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(a)(i)	calculation of density of ethanol- water mixture sample A	Example of calculation $4.75 \div 5.00 = 0.95(0) \text{ (g cm}^{-3}\text{)}$ Ignore units even if incorrect $Allow 950 \text{ g dm}^{-3}$	(1)

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4(a)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to the following points: • suitable linear scale with points covering at least half the available space in both directions (1) • all points plotted accurately within ± ½ a square (1) • suitable curve of best fit (1)	0.98 0.96 0.94 0.92 0.99 0.88 0.86 0.84 0.82 0.8 30 50 70 90 110	(3)

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4(a)(iii)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:		(1)
		38.5 (%)	
	answer from (a)(i) used to determine percentage with evidence shown on graph	Answer must be consistent with their line on graph $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ a square Allow TE from straight line	
	Comment evidence could be horizontal and / or vertical line OR additional point plotted at density from (a)(i)	graph Ignore units even if incorrect	

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4(b)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points: • (distillation allows) removal of ethanal / aldehyde /product (as it forms) (1) • to prevent formation of a carboxylic acid / ethanoic acid (1)	Allow ethanal can be distilled off / distilled out Allow aldehyde is separated Ignore just distillation Allow heating under reflux forms a carboxylic acid Allow to prevent further oxidation Allow it is only oxidised to an aldehyde Do not award to prevent formation of / further	(2)
		oxidation to a ketone	

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4(b)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points: • prevents (formation of) air gaps / bubbles / air spaces (1) • (so more) efficient cooling results (1)	Allow so water fills it / condenser Allow maximum cooling / faster cooling / better cooling Allow as bubbles reduce the cooling effect	(2)
		Ignore references to condensing	

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4(c)(i)	calculation of energy transferred to water	(100	x 4.18 × (57.9 – 20.0)) = 2.2 (J)	(1)
		Igno	w 15.842 kJ re SF except 1 SF re any positive or negative	
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4(c)(ii)	calculation of amount of ethanol burnt in mol	Example of calculation		(1)
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4(c)(iii)	 calculate the enthalpy change of combustion of ethanol in kJ mol⁻¹ and negative sign and 3SF or 2SF 	Example of calculation (15.8422 ÷ 0.014130 = (-) 1121.2) = - 1120/1100 (kJ mol ⁻¹) Allow TE from (c)(i) and (c)(ii) Allow answer consistent with rounded value from (c)(ii) e.g. use of 0.014 gives - 1131.585 = - 1130 (kJ mol ⁻¹) Allow -1120000 / - 1100000 J mol ⁻¹		(1)
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4(d)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points: • as copper coil conducts heat from emissions / waste gases / hot gases into water (1)		Mark independently Allow lid prevents / reduces evaporation of water Ignore comments about the stirrer / surface area of copper tube	(3)

 less heat loss (to the atmosphere) (1) (constant) supply of air into apparatus so less chance of incomplete combustion 	Allow 'no heat loss' Allow 'less energy lost' Allow oxygen / air prevents incomplete combustion' Allow oxygen / air allows complete combustion to occur
apparatus so less chance of incomplete combustion (1)	Allow reverse argument if it is clear the copper can is being referred to

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS