

Mark Scheme (Results)

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Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level in Chemistry (WCH15) Paper 01:Transition Metals and Organic Nitrogen Chemistry

Section A (multiple choice)

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
1(a)	The only correct answer is B (covalent and dative covalent only)	(1)
	A is incorrect because there is no ionic bonding within the complex	
	$oldsymbol{c}$ is incorrect because there is dative covalent bonding between the metal ion and the ligand	
	D is incorrect because there is covalent bonding within NH₃ and H₂O	

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
1(b)	The only correct answer is D ([CoCl ₄] ²⁻)	(1)
	A is incorrect because [Pt(NH ₃) ₂ Cl ₂] is square planar	
	B is incorrect because $[Cu(H_2O)_4(OH)_2]$ is octahedral	
	C is incorrect because $[Cu(NH_3)_4(H_2O)_2]^{2+}$ is octahedral	

Question	Correct Answer	Mark
Number		
1(c)	The only correct answer is C [Ni(NH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂) ₃] ²⁺	(1)
	A is incorrect because the ligand is tridentate	
	B is incorrect because both the ligands are monodentate	
	D is incorrect because the ligand is hexadentate	

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
2(a)	The only correct answer is C $(H_2(g) \rightarrow 2H^+(aq) + 2e^-)$	(1)
	A is incorrect because this is the reaction at the cathode	
	B is incorrect because this is the reverse of the reaction at the cathode	
	D is incorrect because this is the reverse of the reaction at the anode	

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
2(b)	The only correct answer is B (emissions do not contribute to climate change)	(1)
	A is incorrect because methanol produces more energy per mole	
	C is incorrect because the hydrogen gas is more difficult to store	
	D is incorrect because both can be made from renewable resources	

(Total for Question 2 = 2 marks)

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
3(a)	The only correct answer is A (silver nitrate)	(1)
	B is incorrect because silver hydroxide is insoluble	
	C is incorrect because silver chloride is insoluble	
	D is incorrect because silver carbonate is insoluble	

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
3(b)	The only correct answer is B (2 mol dm ⁻³ acidified VO ₂ +(aq) and 2 mol dm ⁻³ acidified VO ²⁺ (aq)	(1)
	A is incorrect because the electrolyte will be 0.5 mol dm ⁻³ wrt the vanadate ions	
	$\it C$ is incorrect because the electrolyte does not contain any VO ²⁺ (aq) ions and the concentration wrt VO ₂ +ions is 0.5 mol dm ⁻³	
	D is incorrect because the electrolyte does not contain any $VO_2^+(aq)$ ions and the concentration wrt VO^{2+} ions is 0.5 mol dm ⁻³	

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
3(c)	The only correct answer is B (VO ₂ ⁺ (aq) + Ag(s) + 2H ⁺ (aq) \rightarrow VO ²⁺ (aq) + Ag ⁺ (aq) + H ₂ O(l))	(1)
	A is incorrect because Ag ⁺ cannot oxidise VO ²⁺ (under standard conditions)	
	C is incorrect because the reaction is not feasible and is unbalanced	
	D is incorrect because the reaction is not feasible and is unbalanced	

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
3(d)	The only correct answer is C (+ 0.20)	(1)
	A is incorrect because the expression $E^{\alpha}_{cell} = -(E_R + E_L)$ was used	
	B is incorrect because the expression $E_{cell}^{\Theta} = E_L - E_R$ was used	
	D is incorrect because the expression $E^{\Theta}_{cell} = E_R + E_L$ was used	

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
3(e)	The only correct answer is B ($ Ag(s) \mid Ag^{+}(aq) \mid [VO_{2}^{+}(aq) + 2H^{+}(aq)], [VO^{2+}(aq) + H_{2}O(l)] \mid Pt(s) $)	(1)
	A is incorrect because a solid line is used to separate species in the same phase	
	${\it c}$ is incorrect because the order of species is R-O-R-O and a solid line is used to separate species in the same phase	
	D is incorrect because the order of species is R-O-R-O	

(Total for Question 3 = 5 marks)

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
4	The only correct answer is D (0.15)	(1)
	A is incorrect because the volume of the solution has not been scaled up to 1 dm 3 and uses only 1 mol of	
	SO ₄ ²⁻ ions per mole of Fe ₂ (SO ₄) ₃	
	B is incorrect because this uses only 1 mol of SO₄²⁻ ions per mole of Fe₂(SO₄)₃	
	C is incorrect because this is the concentration of Fe³+(aq)	

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

Question	Correct Answer	Mark
Number		
5	The only correct answer is A B is incorrect because the structure has no C=O group C is incorrect because the structure has no O-H group	(1)
	D is incorrect because the structure has no O-H group	

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
6(a)	The only correct answer is C (five)	(1)
	A is incorrect because it assumes all the carbon atoms are in a different environment	
	B is incorrect because it assumes only two of the benzene ring carbon atoms are in the same environment	
	D is incorrect because it assumes the carbon atoms at position 1 and position 4 of the ring are in the same environment	

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
6(b)	The only correct answer is D (electrophilic substitution)	(1)
	A is incorrect because the nitrating mixture produces an electrophile, NO_2^+ , and addition does not occur due to stability	
	of ring system	
	B is incorrect because the nitrating mixture produces an electrophile, NO_2^+ ,	
	C is incorrect because addition does not occur due to stability of ring system	

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
6(c)	The only correct answer is A $((10 \times 85 \times 227) \subset (92 \times 100))$	(1)
	B is incorrect because the scaling factor for the yield is incorrect	
	C is incorrect because the scaling factor for the yield is incorrect	
	D is incorrect because the scaling factor for the yield is incorrect	

Question	Correct Answer	Mark
Number		
7	The only correct answer is A (92.0261)	(1)
	B is incorrect because it uses O = 16	
	C is incorrect because it has 5 hydrogens in the structure instead of 4	
	D is incorrect because it has 5 hydrogens in the structure instead of 4 and uses O = 16	

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
8(a)	8(a) The only correct answer is C (0.040)	
	A is incorrect because the ratio of thiosulfate to chlorine used in the calculation is 1:2	
	B is incorrect because the ratio of thiosulfate to chlorine used in the calculation is 1:1	
	D is incorrect because the ratio of thiosulfate to chlorine used in the calculation is 4:1	

Question	Correct Answer	Mark
Number		
8(b)	The only correct answer is D (10.0)	(1)

A is incorrect because this is the exact amount if the concentration is 0.038	
B is incorrect because this is the exact amount if the concentration is 0.040	
C is incorrect because this is the exact amount if the concentration is 0.042	

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
8(c)	The only correct answer is D (blue-black to colourless)	(1)
	A is incorrect because the colour change is the wrong way around and without the starch indicator	
	B is incorrect because this is the colour change without the starch indicator	
	C is incorrect because the colour change is the wrong way around	

(Total for Question 8 = 3 marks)

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
9	The only correct answer is B (two)	(1)

A is incorrect as both AlO_2^- and $[CrCl_2(H_2O)_4]^+$ contain a metal with oxidation number of +3	
\boldsymbol{c} is incorrect as the Fe in [Fe(CN) ₆] ⁴⁻ has an oxidation number of +2 and the Cr in CrO ₄ ²⁻ has an oxidation number of +6	
D is incorrect as the Fe in $[Fe(CN)_6]^{4-}$ has an oxidation number of +2 and the Cr in CrO_4^{2-} has an oxidation number of +6	

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)
TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS

Section B

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
10(a)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:		(3)
	 the shape is linear / bond angle is 180° (1) 	allow straight Shape / angle can be shown on a diagram Ignore planar	
	• as there are 2 pairs of (bonding) electrons (around central Ag ⁺) / each N donates a (lone) pair of electrons (to Ag ⁺) (1)	Allow each ammonia donates a (lone) pair of electrons	
	 which adopt a position to minimise repulsion (between electron pairs / bonds) (1) 	Allow which adopt a position to maximise separation (between electron pairs / bonds) Do not award just minimising	
		repulsion between ligands / ammonia	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
10(a)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:		(2)
	• Ag ⁺ / silver ion has a full d-subshell / d-orbital s (1)	M1 can be shown with a correct electron configuration, [Kr] 4d ¹⁰ Do not award the subshell is empty Do not award d orbital (singular) is full unless clarified by 4d ¹⁰ / later reference to orbital s	
	 so electrons cannot be promoted (to higher d orbitals) / no d-d transitions / no excitation of electrons / no transition of electrons (1) 	Ignore references to all light is reflected / no light is absorbed Do not award the subshell / orbitals cannot be split Do not award the wavelength / frequency is outside the visible region	

Question	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
10(b)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:	он он о 	(2)
	 correct products (1) balancing of equation (1) 	+ 2Ag(NH ₃) ₂ ⁺ + 2OH	
	M2 is dependent on M1	$C_6H_{12}O_7 + 2Ag + 4NH_3 + H_2O$ Ignore state symbols even if incorrect	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
10(b)(ii)	но ОН ОН ОН	Allow displayed / structural / skeletal formula or any correct hybrid of the 3 types of structure	(1)
	ОН ОН	Allow carboxylate ion Do not award -HO on terminal OH groups	

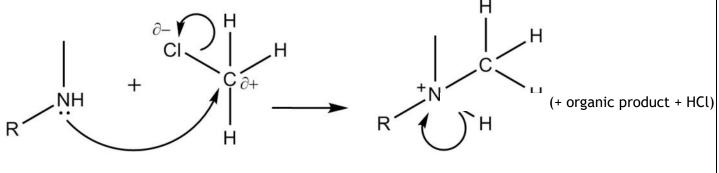
Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
10(c)	• Zn + 2OH ⁻ → Zn(OH) ₂ + 2e ⁻	$Zn + 2OH^ 2e^- \rightarrow Zn(OH)_2$ Allow $Zn \rightarrow Zn^{2+} + 2e^-$ Allow 2e Ignore state symbols even if incorrect Do not award '='	(1)

(Total for Question 10 = 9 marks)

Question	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
11(a)	tertiary (amine) / 3° (amine)	Allow tertiary / tertiery / tertiary	(1)
		Do not award '3 rd / third (amine)	
		Do not award tertiary amide / 3° amide	
		Ignore attempts to explain classification	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
11(b)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points: • the nitrogen / N (atom) has a lone pair of electrons (1)	Mark Independently M1 and M2 can be shown on a diagram Allow 'nitrogen / N is electronegative	(4)
	 which can forms a hydrogen bond to water (to the ∂+ hydrogen) (1) 	(and small)' Allow pyridine can form intermolecular forces with water that are strong enough to overcome the hydrogen bonds in water	
	 and can accept a H⁺ ion (from water) / form C₅H₅NH⁺ / form a dative bond to a H⁺ ion (from water) (1) leaving a (slight excess) of hydroxide ions (1) 	M3 and M4 can be shown by correct equation $C_5H_5N + H_2O \rightarrow C_5H_5NH^+ + OH^-$	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Additional Guidance	Mark
11(c)	An answer that makes reference to the following points			(4)
	arrow from lone pair on nitrogen atom to carbon atom	(1)	Allow M1 and M2 via formation of a carbocation Ignore ∂⁻ on N Do not award N⁻	
	dipole shown and arrow from C–Cl bond to Cl or just beyond	(1)		
	• formula of intermediate including the + charge on the N atom	(1)		
	• arrow from N-H bond to N(+)	(1)		
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(Total for Question 11 = 9 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
12(a)	H_2N OH OH OH OH OH OH OH OH	Do not award acyl chlorides	(2)

Question	Acceptable Answers		Additional	Mark
Number			Guidance	
12(b)	CI C H	H C CI	Allow displayed / structural / skeletal formula or any correct hybrid of the 3 types of structure e.g. CCl ₂ CH ₂ (1) and CH ₂ CHCl (1)	(2)
	(1)	(1)	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Additional Guidance	Mark
12(c)			Example of calculation	(2)
	calculation of molar mass of repeat unit	(1)	$(12 \times 12) + 14 = 158 \text{ (g mol}^{-1})$	
	calculation of number of repeat units	(1)	300 000 ÷ 158 = 1898.73 = 1900 (units) Allow 1898 / 1899 i.e allow the value to be rounded up or rounded down Ignore SF Final answer must be whole number Allow TE for incorrect molar mass	

(Total for Question 12 = 6 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
13(a)	H:Às:H H	Allow reversal of dots and crosses Allow all dots or all crosses Allow overlapping circles Allow lone pair to be shown as separate electrons Ignore lines between As and H	(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
13(b)(i)	$AsH_3 \rightarrow As + 3H^+ + 3e^{(-)}$	Allow $AsH_3 - 3e^{(-)} \rightarrow As + 3H^+$	(1)
		Ignore state symbols even if incorrect	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
13(b)(ii)		Example of calculation	(6)
	• calculation of amount of Ce ⁴⁺ (1)	(488/1000) × 0.102 = 0.049776 (mol)	
	• calculation of T in K and V in m^3 (1)	293 K, 350 × 10 ⁻⁶ m ³ Allow 0.35 (dm ³) for V if P converted to 115 (kPa)	
	• rearrangement of $pV = nRT$ (1)	n = pV/RT	
		Can be subsumed in M4	
	• calculation of <i>n</i> for arsine (1)	(115000 × 350 × 10 ⁻⁶) / (8.31 × 293) = 0.016531	
	deduction of whole number ratio of	1:3 / 0.049776 ÷ 0.016531 = 3	
	AsH ₃ : Ce ⁴⁺ (1)	Allow 2:7 if molar gas volume used to calculate n	
	deduction of oxidation state of	Ce ³⁺ / (+)3	
	cerium in product (1)	Allow TE throughout	
		Allow estimation of n using molar gas volume = 24	
		dm ³ as alternative to M3 and M4	
		Do not award M6 if 2:7 ratio used in M5	
		Ignore SF throughout	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers				Additional Guidance	Mark
14	This question assesses the student's ability to show a coherent and logically structured answer with linkages and fully sustained reasoning. Marks are awarded for indicative content and for how the answer is structured and shows lines of reasoning. The following table shows how the marks should be awarded for indicative			Guidance on how the mark scheme should be applied: The mark for indicative content should be added to the mark for lines of reasoning. For example, a response with four indicative marking points that is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning scores 4 marks (3 marks for indicative content and 1 mark for partial structure and some linkages and lines of reasoning). If there were no linkages between the points, then the same indicative marking points would yield an overall score of 3 marks (3 marks for indicative content and zero marks for linkages).		
	content. Number of indicative marking points seen in answer indicative marking points 6 4 5-4 3 3-2 2 1 1 1 0 0 The following table shows how the marks should be awarded for structure and lines of reasoning					
	Answer shows a coherent logical		Number of marks awarded structure of answer and sus lines of reasoning			
	structure with linkages and fully sustained lines of reasoning demonstrated throughout Answer is partially structured wit some linkages and lines of reaso		1			
	Answer has no linkages between and is unstructured		0			

Indicative Points	The initial colour of cobalt sulfate must be mentioned once
Sodium hydroxide IP1 pink solution to blue precipitate / pink solution to pink precipitate on standing (deprotonation / precipitation / acid-base) IP2 $[Co(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + 2OH^- \rightarrow [Co(H_2O)_4(OH)_2] + 2H_2O$	Do not award 'precipitate dissolves in excess NaOH(aq)' Allow $Co^{2+} + 2OH^- \rightarrow Co(OH)_2$ / $CoSO_4 + 2NaOH \rightarrow Co(OH)_2 + Na_2SO_4$
Ammonia IP3 (formation of) straw/yellow/yellow-brown/brown solution (ligand exchange)	Ignore formation of blue or green ppt on initial addition of NH ₃
	Allow $[Co(H_2O)_4(OH)_2] + 6NH_3 \rightarrow$ $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{2+} + 4H_2O + 2OH^-$ $Co(OH)_2 + 6NH_3 \rightarrow [Co(NH_3)_6]^{2+} + 2OH^-$
Concentrated hydrochloric acid IP5 (formation of dark) blue solution (ligand exchange)	
50 (1 0) 32+ 41.0(4) 50 01.32 01.0 41.4	Allow $CoSO_4 + 4HCI \rightarrow [CoCl_4]^{2-} + 4H^+ + SO_4^{2-}$ $/ Co^{2+} + 4CI^- \rightarrow [CoCl_4]^{2-}$
	In IP2, IP4 and IP6 ignore state symbols even if incorrect Ignore adjectives before colours

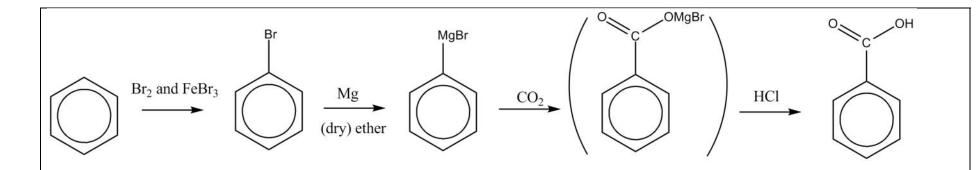
(Total for Question 14 = 6 marks)

Question Number	Answer		Additional Gu	ıidance			Mark
15(a)			Example of calculation				(4)
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	calculation of mass of carbon	(1)	mass =	14.6 x (12÷44) = 3.982 (g)	3.58 x (2÷18) = 0.398 (g)	4.91 – (3.982+0.398)	
	 calculation of mass of hydrogen a 	and			_	=0.53 (g)	
	oxygen	(1)	Moles =	= 3.982 ÷12 = 0.332 (mol)	= 0.398 ÷ 1 = 0.398 (mol)	0.53 ÷ 16 0.0331 (mol)	
	 calculation of moles of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen 	(1)					
	calculation of ratio	(1)	Ratio	10	12	1	
			Formula =	C ₁₀ H ₁₂ O			
			Allow TE from	M1 to M3			
	alternative method						
	M1 moles of Q = 4.91 \div # 48 = #0.0332 (mo M2 moles of CO ₂ = 14.6 \div #44 = 0.332 (mo	•					
	and moles of $H_2O = 3.58 \div \#18 = 0.199$ (m						
	M3 calculation of the ratio 10 : 12						
	M4 show that O = 1						
	(10 x 12) + (12 x 1) + (16 x number of oxy atoms) = 148, so O = 1	gen					

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
15(b)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points: structure correct structure chemical shifts - allow any three from four 4 peaks / chemical shifts means 4 (different) hydrogen environments peak at 7.5 ppm is due (hydrogen atoms on)		(7)
	benzene ring (1) • peak at 2.3 ppm is due H -C-C=O / ketone / C=O (1)	ppm	
	 peak at 1.0 ppm is due to H-C-C / alkyl group / methyl group / alkane (1) splitting patterns - allow any two from three peak at 2.3 ppm is a quartet as there are 3 hydrogens on neighbouring carbon / it is bonded to a CH₃ group (1) Or peak at 1.0 ppm is a triplet as there are 2 hydrogens on neighbouring carbon / bonded to a CH₂ (1) Or peak at 3.6 ppm is a singlet as there are no 	If no reference to neighbouring hydrogens in M4, M5 or M6 allow 1 mark for idea that a quartet-triplet pattern is due to CH ₂ CH ₃ Ignore references to splitting of peak at 7.5 ppm	
	hydrogens on neighbouring carbon area under curve • (area of 5 for peak at 7.5 ppm) shows the benzene ring has (only) 1 side group / is C ₆ H ₅ (1	Allow benzene has 5 H (atoms)	

Section C

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Additional Guidance	Mark
16(a)	An answer that makes reference to the following p • reaction of benzene with Br ₂ and FeBr ₃ / Ale		See below for reaction scheme Ignore references to heating / refluxing throughout Allow Fe & Br ₂ Allow other halogens and halides Allow aluminium halide	(6)
	reaction of bromobenzene with Mg	(1)		
	• in (dry) ether	(1)		
	structure of Grignard reagent	(1)		
	• reaction of Grignard reagent with CO ₂ /	(1)	M5 and M6 with CO ₂ can be shown in the same part of the process providing it it's clear that each step is separate e.g. by labelling (see example below)	
	(hydrolysis of acid salt) with dilute HCl	(1)	Allow any dilute acid / H ⁺ Ignore structure of salt	
	Alternative route for M5 and M6		Ignore H₂O	
	reaction of Grignard reagent with HCHO	(1)		
	(hydrolysis of acid salt) with dilute HCl and			
	oxidation (of primary alcohol) with acidified	Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻ (1)		



Allow CO₂ and HCl as parts 1 and 2 of the final step if clearly labelled e.g.

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance Mark
16(b)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:	$HNO_3 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow NO_2^+ + HSO_4^- + H_2O$ (5)
	equation to show formation of electrophile (1)	Or $HNO_3 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow NO_2^- + HSO_4^- + H_2O_4^-$ Or $HNO_3 + 2H_2SO_4 \rightarrow NO_2^+ + 2HSO_4^- + H_3O^+$ Or $HNO_3 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow H_2NO_3^+ + HSO_4^-$ and $H_2NO_3^+ \rightarrow NO_2^+ + H_2O_4^-$ Do not award $H_3SO_5^-$ in M1 but allow as
	 curly arrow from anywhere on the central ring to positive nitrogen (1) 	potential TE in M5 Allow curly arrow from anywhere within the hexagon
	• structure of intermediate (1)	Horseshoe facing the tetrahedral carbon and covering at least three carbon atoms. Some part of the positive charge in the horseshoe Do not award dotted lines unless clearly part of a 3D structure
	• curly arrow from C-H bond to reform the ring (1)	Do not award M4 if substitution position is incorrect
	equation showing regeneration of catalyst (1)	$HSO_4^- + H^+ \rightarrow H_2SO_4$ Allow M5 as part of mechanism, with curly arrow from oxygen of HSO_4^- to H on benzene ring

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16(b)(ii)	Sn and (concentrated) HCl / tin and (concentrated) hydrochloric acid	Allow Fe for Sn Do not award other acids e.g. sulfuric acid Do not award LiAlH ₄ Do not award Sn is a catalyst Do not award dilute HCl Do not award 'followed by NaOH' Ignore heating / reflux / stated temperatures	(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
16(b)(iii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:	Mark independently	(2)
	 any temperature between 0°C and 10°C, inclusive (1) to prevent formation of by-products / phenol (compounds) (1) 	Allow just 'less than 10°C' / 'below 5°C' Allow to prevent decomposition of HNO ₂ / to prevent decomposition of diazonium ion/ diazonium ion is unstable / to prevent weak C-N bond breaking / prevent formation of (stable) nitrogen Allow reaction is too slow at temperatures below 0°C / low temperatures Do not award decomposition of NaNO ₂ / nitro group	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
16(b)(iv)	HO—C N—N — OH	Ignore additional products Ignore connectivity of -OH group Do not award if OH or COOH are at incorrect positions on ring Do not award carboxylate ion Do not award -N₂- in between two rings Do not award N≡N	(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
16(c)	• calculation of molar mass of Pb(C ₆ H ₅ COO) ₂ (1)	Example of calculation 449.2 can be subsumed within M2	(6)
	• calculation of amount of Pb(C ₆ H ₅ COO) ₂ (1)	3.89 / 449.2 = 8.65984 x 10 ⁻³ (mol)	
	• deduction of amount of Ca(C ₆ H ₅ COO) ₂ .xH ₂ O (1)	1:1 so 8.65984 x 10 ⁻³ (mol) M3 can be subsumed in M4	
	• calculation of M_r of Ca(C ₆ H ₅ COO) ₂ .xH ₂ O (1)	2.60 / 8.65984 x 10 ⁻³ = 300.24	
	• calculation of mass of water in M_r (1)	300.24 - (40.1 + (14x12) + (1x10) + (4x16) = 18.14	
	• calculation of amount of water and hence x (1)	18.14 ÷18 = 1, so x = 1 Allow TE throughout Correct value for x with no working scores M6 only	
	Alternative route for M4-M6	The Study	
	• calculation of mass of Ca(C ₆ H ₅ COO) ₂ (1)	$8.65984 \times 10^{-3} \times 282.1 = 2.44 \text{ g}$	
	 calculation of mass of water in hydrated sample (1) 	2.60 – 2.44 = 0.16 g	
	• calculation of amount of water and hence x (1)	0.16 ÷18 = 0.000889, so x = 1 Ignore SF except 1 SF for M1-M5	