

Mark Scheme (Results)

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

Question	Answer	Mark
number		
1	The only correct answer is D (Ni(CO) ₄)	(1)
	A is incorrect because copper has oxidation number +1 in $[Cu(NH_3)_2]^+$ and nickel has oxidation number 0 in $Ni(CO)_4$	
	B is incorrect because iron has oxidation number $+3$ in $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$	
	C is incorrect because manganese has oxidation number + 2 in MnSO ₄	

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	The only correct answer is D (6)	(1)
	A is incorrect because this is the number of types of ligand	
	B is incorrect because this is the oxidation number of chromium	
	C is incorrect because this is the number of ligands	

Question	Answer	Mark
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2(b)	The only correct answer is B (+1)	(1)
	A is incorrect because there is a Cr^{3+} ion, two Cl^- ligands and the $NH_2CH_2CH_2NH_2$ ligands are neutral	
	C is incorrect because there is a Cr^{3+} ion, two Cl^- ligands and the $NH_2CH_2CH_2NH_2$ ligands are neutral	
	D is incorrect because there is a Cr^{3+} ion, two Cl^{-} ligands and the $NH_2CH_2CH_2NH_2$ ligands are neutral	

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3	The only correct answer is A ([Al(H ₂ O) ₆] ³⁺)	
	B is incorrect because $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$ gives a blue solution	
	\boldsymbol{C} is incorrect because $[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$ gives an orange / brown solution	
	D is incorrect because $[Ni(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$ gives a green solution	

Question number	Answer	Mark
4	The only correct answer is D (Zn(OH) ₂)	(1)
	A is incorrect because $Cu(OH)_2$ is only soluble in excess aqueous ammonia	
	$m{B}$ is incorrect because $Fe(OH)_2$ is insoluble in both excess aqueous ammonia and excess aqueous sodium hydroxide	
	C is incorrect because $Ni(OH)_2$ is only soluble in excess aqueous ammonia	

Question number	Answer	Mark
5	The only correct answer is C (24.4%)	(1)
	$m{A}$ is incorrect because 6.10 % is the value when only 1 mol of water is considered	
	B is incorrect because 8.06% is the value when only 1 mol of water is considered and no water has been included in the molar mass of the salt	
	D is incorrect because 32.2 % is the value when no water has been included in the molar mass of the salt	

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6	The only correct answer is C (diagram C with peak at (0.001, 8))	(1)
	 A is incorrect because the complex ion with EDTA⁴⁻ has a more intense colour intensity than that with CN⁻ ions B is incorrect because EDTA⁴⁻ is a hexadentate ligand so the mol ratio Cr³⁺; EDTA⁴⁻ is 1:1 and the colour intensity should be higher 	
	D is incorrect because $EDTA^{4-}$ is a hexadentate ligand so the mol ratio Cr^{3+} ; $EDTA^{4-}$ is $1:1$	

Question	Answer	Mark
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7	The only correct answer is D (activation energy is high)	(1)
	$m{A}$ is incorrect because a positive value for E^{o}_{cell} indicates the reaction is thermodynamically feasible	
	B is incorrect because a positive value for $\Delta_r H$ would not be affected by a catalyst	
	C is incorrect because a positive value for ΔS_{total} indicates the reaction is thermodynamically feasible	

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8	The only correct answer is B (Fe ²⁺ (aq) \rightleftharpoons Fe ³⁺ (aq) + e ⁻ and Br ₂ (aq) + 2e ⁻ \rightleftharpoons 2Br ⁻ (aq))	(1)
	A is incorrect because both half-equations cannot be oxidation	
	$m{C}$ is incorrect because these half-equations would give $E^{\Theta}_{cell} = -0.32~V$	
	D is incorrect because both half-equations cannot be reduction	

Question	An	swer	Mark
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9	Th	e only correct answer is C (525 (cm ³))	(1)
	A B	is incorrect because 225 cm ³ is the volume of oxygen needed to react with only 50 cm ³ propene is incorrect because 300 cm ³ is the volume of oxygen needed to react with only 50 cm ³ but-1-ene	
	D	is incorrect because 700 cm ³ is the volume of oxygen needed to react with the whole mixture if the equations are balanced incorrectly by assuming that 1 mol of O_2 is needed to form 1 mol of H_2O	

Question	An	swer	Mark
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10	The	The only correct answer is C (0.1 (cm ³))	
	\boldsymbol{A}	is incorrect because the volume of carbon dioxide is $250 \times 405/1 \times 10^6 = 0.101 \text{ cm}^3$, which is approximately 0.1 cm^3	
	В	is incorrect because the volume of carbon dioxide is $250 \times 405/1 \times 10^6 = 0.101 \text{ cm}^3$, which is approximately 0.1 cm^3	
	D	is incorrect because the volume of carbon dioxide is $250 \times 405/1 \times 10^6 = 0.101 \text{ cm}^3$, which is approximately 0.1 cm^3	

Question number	Answer	Mark
11(a)		(1)
11(a)	The only correct answer is B (3095 – 3010 cm ⁻¹)	(1)
	A is incorrect because $3500 - 3300$ cm ⁻¹ shows the presence of N-H in an amine which is present in valine	
	C is incorrect because $2962 - 2853$ cm ⁻¹ shows the presence of C-H in an alkane which is present in valine	
	D is incorrect because $1725 - 1720$ cm ⁻¹ shows the presence of $C=O$ in an carboxylic acid which is present in valine	ļ

Question number	An	swer	Mark
11(b)	Th	e only correct answer is A (doublet and octet)	(1)
	В	is incorrect because the peak corresponding to the H attached to C with 2 CH3 groups and CH will be an octet as there are 7 protons on the neighbouring carbons	
	C	is incorrect because the peak corresponding to the 2 CH_3 groups will be a doublet as there is 1 proton on the neighbouring carbon	
	D	is incorrect because the peak corresponding to the 2 CH ₃ groups will be a doublet as there is 1 proton on the neighbouring carbon and the H attached to C with 2 CH ₃ groups and CH will be an octet as there are 7 protons on the neighbouring carbons	

Question	An	swer	Mark
number			
12(a)	The	e only correct answer is D (nucleophilic addition)	(1)
	A	is incorrect because electrophiles attack electron rich regions but the carbon atom attached to the magnesium is $\delta-$	
	В	is incorrect because the Grignard reagent is not a source of free radicals	
	<i>C</i>	is incorrect because increasing the length of the carbon chain is not oxidation	

Question	Answer	Mark
number		
12(b)	The only correct answer is B (CH ₃ CH ₂ CH(CH ₃)MgBr)	(1)
	A is incorrect because this would form 1-phenylpentan-1-ol	
	C is incorrect because this would form 1-phenyl-3-methylbutan-1-ol	
	D is incorrect because this would form 1-phenyl-2,2-dimethylpropan-1-ol	

Question	An	swer	Mark
number			
13	Th	e only correct answer is C (0.6)	(1)
	\boldsymbol{A}	is incorrect because the amino acid in the lower spot will have an $R_{\rm f}$ value of about 0.2	
	В	is incorrect because the distance moved by X is measured from the solvent front instead of from the baseline	
	D	is incorrect because the amino acid in the higher spot will have an $R_{ m f}$ value of about 0.8	

Question number	Answer	Mark
14	The only correct answer is D (o and H ₂ N NH ₂)	
	A is incorrect because amines do not react with carboxylic acids	
	B is incorrect because amides do react to form polyamides	
	C is incorrect because this pair of monomers will not produce the required polyamide	

Question number	Answer	Mark
15(a)	The only correct answer is A (NaNO ₂ and HCl at 5 °C)	(1)
	B is incorrect because NaNO3 does not react with HCl to form the nitrous acid needed for the formation of benzenediazonium ions	
	$m{C}$ is incorrect because nitrous acid and benzenediazonium ions decompose at $50^{\circ} C$	
	D is incorrect because NaNO ₃ does not react with HCl to form the nitrous acid needed for the formation of benzenediazonium ions and nitrous acid and benzenediazonium ions decompose at 50°C	

Question	Answer	Mark
number		
15(b)	The only correct answer is B (in alkaline solution)	
	A is incorrect because alkaline conditions are needed to form an azo dye	
	C is incorrect because the OH group is in the wrong position and alkaline conditions are needed to form an azo dye	
	D is incorrect because the OH group is in the wrong position	

Question	Answer	Mark
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16	The only correct answer is A ((1)
	B is incorrect because the OH group will not be protonated in preference to the NH ₂ group	
	C is incorrect because the addition of an acid will cause protonation not loss of a proton	
	D is incorrect because the addition of an acid will cause protonation not loss of protons	

(Total for Section A = 20 marks)

Section B

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
17(a)		Example of calculation:	(4)
	• calculation of mol C / CO ₂ (1)	mol $CO_2 = 15.3/44 = 0.34773 = mol C$ or mass $C = 15.3 \times 12/44 = 4.1727$ (g) and mol $C = 4.1727/12 = 0.34773$	
	• calculation of mol H (1)	mol $H_2O = 4.18/18 = 0.23222$ and mol $H = 2 \times 0.23222 = 0.46444$ or mass $H = 4.18 \times 2/18 = 0.46444$ (g) and mol $H = 0.46444$	
	• calculation of mol of O (1)	mass $O = 5.26 - 4.1727 - 0.46444 = 0.62286$ (g) and mol $O = 0.62286/16 = 0.038929$ or moles of $O = 5.26/136 = 0.03876$ (mol)	
	• formula (1)	TE on mass C and H	
	• formula (1) Comment – alternative method via moles of A	ratio mol 0.34773 C: 0.46444 H: 0.038929 O 0.038929 0.038929 0.038929 9 12 1	
	 M1 calculate moles of A: 5.26÷136 =0.0387 (mol) M2 calculate moles of CO₂ and H₂O M3 use combustion equation to show A forms 9CO₂ and 6H₂O, so C=9 and 	So formula is $C_9H_{12}O$ (and this is the same as the molecular formula as $M_r = (9 \times 12) + (12 \times 1) + 16 = 136)$ No TE on incorrect mol Ignore SF except 1 SF at each stage	
	 H=12 M4 use of Mr to show mass due to O = 16, so number of O atoms = 1 	Comment: Ignore minor rounding errors e.g. 4.172 is acceptable for mass of C Allow masses of C, H and O to be determined and expressed as	
	If candidate does not score 4 marks, mark using method that gives best score	percentages e.g. C = 79.4%, H = 8.8%, so O = 11.8% Allow alternative methods	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
17(b)	• structure of A (1)	Examples of structures	(5)
		Ignore connectivity of OH	
	• structure of B (1)	С————————————————————————————————————	
	• structure of C (1)	CHI ₃ (standalone mark)	
	• structure of D (1)	С—С—С—Н Н	
		Allow <i>E</i> or <i>Z</i> isomer or both isomers	
	• structure of E (1)		
		Allow displayed / structural formulae or any combination of these / skeletal formulae Allow Kekule Structures Allow D TE on incorrect 2° alcohol A e.g. if A is C ₆ H ₅ CH(OH)C ₂ H ₅ Allow E as TE on incorrect 1° alcohol A e.g. if A is C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH If D and E are the wrong way around, allow (1) for M4 and M5	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
17(c)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:		Example of structure:	(2)
	• structure of F	(1)	2 3 6 CH ₃	
	carbon atoms labelled	(1)	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
			Allow displayed / structural formulae or any combination of these / skeletal formulae	
			Allow alternative clear ways of identifying carbon atoms	
			Allow	
			$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
			M2 dependent on M1, unless very near miss (e.g. accidental omitting H on OH group)	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
17(d)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:	Example of structure	(2)
	• structure of G (1)	OH H H H	
		OR	
		OR O	
		Allow any combination of structural and displayed formula / skeletal formula – if 2 structures are shown both must be incorrect	
	• m/z corresponds to $C_7H_7O^+/C_6H_5CHOH^+/C_6H_5OCH_2^+/C_6H_5CH_2O^+/loss of C_2H_5 (1)$	Ignore missing + M1 and M2 are standalone marks	
		No TE from incorrect structure	

(Total for Question 17 = 13 marks)

Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
	Allow V / 5 / V ⁵⁺	(1)
• +5 / 5+		
		Allow V / 5 / V ⁵⁺

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
18(b)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:		(3)
	• V ⁵⁺ / the vanadium ion is (very) small / highly charged (1)	Allow high charge density	
	• so it would polarise (two) water molecules / OH bonds (1)	Allow 'so it weakens OH bonds' Allow 'distorts electron clouds in water'	
	• causing them to lose hydrogen ions / H ⁺ ions / deprotonate (1)		
		Allow the energy required to remove 5 electrons to form V ⁵⁺ is too high (1) because the energy is not recovered by the hydration of the ion (1)	
		If no marks given allow 1 mark for correct electronic configuration of V ⁵⁺ e.g. [Ar]	

Question Number	Answer		F	Additional	Guidance	;		Mark
18(c)		Example of	f calculation	on:				(3)
	• calculation of mol of each element (1)		K	V	S	Н	0	
		moles	<u>7.9</u>	<u>10.2</u>	<u>12.9</u>	4.8 1	<u>64.2</u>	
			39.1	50.9	32.1		16	
		1: : 1	= 0.202	= 0.200	= 0.402	= 4.8	= 4.01	1
		divide	0.202	0.200	0.402	4.8	4.01	
		by smallest	0.200	0.200 = 1	0.200 = 2	0.200 = 24	0.200 = 20	
	• deduction of mol ratio (and empirical formula) (1)	Silialicst	-	_		- Z 4	- 20	1
			Empirical formula KVS ₂ H ₂₄ O ₂₀ Ignore minor rounding errors in M1 and M2				<u></u>	
			ratio from		TVII UIIG IV.	12		
			10010 11011					
		Example of	of overall for	ormula:				
	• overall formula (1)	KV(SO ₄) ₂						
		or	-					
			(SO ₄) ₃ •24H	H2O				
			(.)5	-				
		Allow KV	$(SO_4)_2(H_2O_4)_2$	$O)_{12}$				
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		Allow K ₂ S	SO ₄ •V ₂ (SO	4)3(H ₂ O) ₂₄				
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		Ignore SF						
		Allow the	ions in any	order / co	rrect charg	es shown b	ру	
		individual		if charges	are not sho	wn on all	ions /	
		missing do	ot(s)					
		No TE from	m M2 to M	13				

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
18(d)(i)	• calculation of mol of V ³⁺	(1)	Example of calculation: Mol V ³⁺ = $\frac{10.0 \times 0.132}{1000}$ = 0.00132 / 1.32 x 10 ⁻³ (mol)	(3)
	• calculation of mol MnO ₄	(1)	Mol MnO ₄ ⁻ = $\underline{26.40 \times 0.0200} = 0.000528 / 5.28 \times 10^{-4} \text{(mol)}$	
	• calculation of ratio of MnO ₄ ⁻ to V ³⁺	(1)	Ratio MnO_4^- : $V^{3+} = 0.000528 : 0.00132$ $= 1 : 2.5$ or $2 : 5$ Allow TE on M1 and M2 Ignore SF except 1 SF in calculation of moles Allow 5 to 2 if it's clear it's V^{3+} : MnO_4^-	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
18(d)(ii)			Example of equation:	(2)
	• correct species on each side of equation	(1)	$2MnO_4^- + 5V^{3+} + 2H_2O \rightarrow 2Mn^{2+} + 5VO_2^+ + 4H^+$	
	• correct species on each side of equation		Or	
	• balancing	(1)	$2MnO_4^- + 5V^{3+} + 22H_2O \rightarrow 2Mn^{2+} + 5[VO_2(H_2O)_4]^+ + 4H^+$	
			Allow multiples	
	Comment – M2 dependent on M1		Allow (1) for	
			$2MnO_4^- + 5V^{3+} + 16H^+ \rightarrow 2Mn^{2+} + 5V^{5+} + 8H_2O$	
			Ignore state symbols even if incorrect	
			Allow oxidation to V(IV) if ratio 1:5 in (d)(i)	
			$MnO_4^- + 5V^{3+} + H_2O \rightarrow Mn^{2+} + 5VO^{2+} + 2H^+$	
			species (1) balancing (1)	

Question Number		Acceptable Answ	vers	Additional Guidance	Mark
_	logically structured reasoning. Marks are awarded is structured and sharm the following table indicative content. Number of indicative marking points seen in answer 6 5–4 3–2 1 0	sses a student's ability d answer with linkage of the shows lines of reasoning e shows how the marks awarded for indicative marking points 4 3 2 1 0 e shows how the marks	y to show a coherent and es and fully-sustained at and for how the answer	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, an answer with five 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 are no linkages between points, the same five indicative marking points would yield an overall score of 3 marks (3 marks for indicative content and no marks for linkages).	(6)

	Number of marks awarded for structure of answer
	and sustained line of reasoning
Answer shows a coherent and logical structure with linkages and fully	2
sustained lines of reasoning demonstrated throughout.	
Answer is partially structured with	1
some linkages and lines of reasoning.	
Answer has no linkages between points and is unstructured.	0

Comment:

Look for the indicative marking points first, then consider the mark for structure of answer and sustained line of reasoning In general, it would be expected that 5 or 6 indicative points would get 2 reasoning marks, and 3 or 4 indicative points would get 1 mark for reasoning, and 0, 1 or 2 indicative points would score zero marks for reasoning.

General points to note

If there is any incorrect chemistry, deduct mark(s) from the reasoning. If no reasoning mark(s) awarded do not deduct mark(s).

Indicative content

• IP1 – vanadium(V) to vanadium(IV)

Both iron and tin will reduce / convert / change V(V) to V(IV) and

$$E^{\Theta}_{\text{cell}}$$
 for Fe = (+)1.44 V

and

 E_{cell}^{Θ} for Sn = (+)1.14 V

• IP2 – equations

$$2VO_2^+ + 4H^+ + Fe \rightarrow 2VO^{2+} + 2H_2O + Fe^{2+}$$

and

$$2VO_2^+ + 4H^+ + Sn \rightarrow 2VO^{2+} + 2H_2O + Sn^{2+}$$

• IP3 – vanadium(IV) to vanadium(III)

Both iron and tin will reduce / convert / change V(IV) to V(III) and

$$E_{\text{cell}}^{\bullet}$$
 for Fe = (+)0.78 V

and

$$E^{\Theta}_{\text{cell}}$$
 for Sn = (+)0.48 V

• IP4 – equations

$$2VO^{2+} + 4H^{+} + Fe \rightarrow 2V^{3+} + 2H_{2}O + Fe^{2+}$$

and

$$2VO^{2+} + 4H^{+} + Sn \rightarrow 2V^{3+} + 2H_{2}O + Sn^{2+}$$

• IP5 – vanadium(III) to vanadium(II)

iron will reduce / convert / change V(III) to V(II) and E°_{cell} = (+)0.18 V

and

tin will not reduce / convert / change V(III) to V(II) **and** as $E_{\text{cell}}^{\text{o}} = -0.12 \text{ V}$

• IP6 – equation

$$2V^{3+} + Fe \rightarrow 2V^{2+} + Fe^{2+}$$

Ignore state symbols in all equations even if incorrect

If IP1 and IP2 not awarded, allow 1 IP for either totally correct iron or totally correct tin

If IP3 and IP4 not awarded, allow 1 IP for either totally correct iron or totally correct tin

Comment penalise references to Fe or Sn as oxidising agents once only in IP1, IP3 and IP5

Ignore any references to colour of vanadium species

If no other marks awarded, allow 1 IP for idea that Fe can reduce to V^{2+} but Sn (only) to V^{3+}

If no other marks awarded allow 1 IP for three pairs of correct E°_{cell} values

(Total for Question 18 = 18 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
19(a)(i)	• curly arrow from on or within the circle to anywhere towards or on NO ₂ ⁺ (1)	Allow arrow that starts from anywhere within the hexagon Do not award curly arrow starting on or outside the hexagon Do not award missing + on electrophile Do not award missing OH in M1 only	(3)
	 intermediate structure including charge with horseshoe covering at least 3 carbon atoms and facing the tetrahedral carbon atom and some part of the positive charge must be within the horseshoe (1) curly arrow from C-H bond to anywhere in the hexagon, and final organic product shown (1) 	Do not award dotted bonds to H and NO ₂ unless they are part of a 3D structure Do not award formation of 4-nitrophenol / 3-nitrophenol in M2 only Comment – some part of the 'horseshoe' opening must be opposite the tetrahedral carbon, so only penalise if the line of the circle extends level with or past the tetrahedral C	
		Ignore missing H ⁺ Ignore additional equations to generate NO ₂ ⁺ and reform catalysts	
Examples	of mechanism:		
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19(a)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:	Allow reverse argument for why benzene is less reactive / requires harsher conditions	(2)
	Phenol is more reactive than benzene / requires milder conditions because:		
	 the lone pair (of electrons) on oxygen overlaps with the pi cloud / delocalised electrons / ring (1) so increases the electron density of the (benzene) ring 	Allow lone pair on OH group Ignore just lone pair Allow spreads into the pi cloud / delocalised electrons / ring (of electrons) Allow interacts with the pi cloud / delocalised electrons / ring (of electrons) Allow donated to the pi cloud / delocalised electrons / ring (of electrons)	
	(1)	Allow the (benzene) ring is more susceptible to electrophilic attack Allow makes the (benzene) ring more nucleophilic Do not award 'makes the ring more electronegative'	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
19(b)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:	Allow displayed / structural formulae or any combination of these / skeletal formulae for intermediates	(5)
		Ignore any references to heat / reflux throughout	
	• Reagent for step 1: potassium cyanide and (aqueous) ethanol (1)	Ignore HCN Allow NaCN	
	• First intermediate: 2-phenylethanenitrile (1)	Stand alone mark	
		Allow -CN (i.e.triple bond not displayed)	
	Reagent for step 2: lithium tetrahydridoaluminate(III) / LiAlH ₄ in (dry) ether (followed by (hydrolysis with) dilute acid / H ⁺) (1)	Do not award H ₂ and Ni / Pt / Pd	
	• Second intermediate: 2-phenylethylamine (1)	Stand alone mark	
		Allow TE from M2, if extra C shown in nitrile	
	• Reagent for step 3: ethanoyl chloride / CH ₃ COCl / ethanoic anhydride / (CH ₃ CO) ₂ O (1)	Do not award ethanoic acid / CH ₃ COOH Ignore AlCl ₃	

Comment – allow (3) for use of Grignard reagent;
M1 –formation of Grignard, then reaction with HCHO to form C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH, then reaction with KBr / H ₂ SO ₄ to form C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ CH ₂ Br, then reaction with NH ₃
M2 structure of C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂
M3 reaction of C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂ with CH ₃ COCl

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19(c)(i)	• structure of zwitterion	Example of zwitterion: Allow '+' anywhere on NH ₃ group Allow carboxylate ion shown with charge delocalised across two oxygen atoms	(1)
		Allow displayed / structural / skeletal formulae or any combination of these Ignore bond lengths and bond angles	

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19(c)(ii)		Example of dipeptide:	(1)
	structure of dipeptide		
		H ₂ N OH	
		Allow displayed / structural / skeletal formulae or any	
		combination of these	
		Allow C ₆ H ₅ for the phenyl groups	
		Ignore bond lengths and bond angles	
		Ignore connectivity of OH unless displayed as C-H-O (i.e. a bond shown from C to	
		H then to O)	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
19(c)(iii)			(1)
	• $C_{14}H_{18}N_2O_5$	Allow symbols in any order e.g. C ₁₄ H ₁₈ O ₅ N ₂	

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19(c)(iv)		Example of circled chiral carbons:	(1)
	two chiral carbon atoms circled	H NH2 O	
		Allow other ways of representing the two carbon atoms e.g. asterisk *	
		If more than two carbons are circled then do not award	

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19(c)(v)		Examples of structures:	(3)
	• structure of methanol (1)	CH ₃ OH / — OH	
	• structure of 2-amino-3-phenylpropanoic acid (1)	NH ₂	
	• structure of 2-aminobutanedioic acid (1)	O O O O O O O O O O	
	Comment Ignore connectivity of OH unless displayed as C-H-O (i.e. a bond shown from C to H then to O)	Allow structures in any order Allow displayed / structural / skeletal formulae or any combination of these Accept NH ₃ ⁺ for NH ₂ groups Allow C ₆ H ₅ for the phenyl group	
		Ignore bond lengths and bond angles Ignore names even if incorrect	

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19(c)(vi)			Examples of calculation:	(3)
	• calculation of mass of aspartame in 1 can	(1)	Mass of aspartame = $53 \times 330/100 = 174.9 \text{ mg} / 0.1749 \text{ g}$	
	• calculation of mol of aspartame	(1)	Mol of aspartame = $0.1749/294 = 5.949 \times 10^{-4} / 0.0005949$ (mol)	
	 calculation of molecules of aspartame and answer to 1 / 2 / 3 SF 	(1)	Molecules aspartame = $5.949 \times 10^{-4} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}$ (= 3.5813×10^{20}) = $4 \times 10^{20} / 3.6 \times 10^{20} / 3.58 \times 10^{20}$	
	 or calculation of mol of aspartame in 100 cm³ 	(1)	Or Mol aspartame = $53 \times 10^{-3}/294$ = $1.8027 \times 10^{-4} / 0.00018027 \text{(mol)}$	
	• calculation of mol of aspartame in 1 can	(1)	Mol aspartame in can = $1.8027 \times 10^{-4} \times 330/100$ = $5.949 \times 10^{-4} / 0.0005949$ (mol)	
	 calculation of molecules of aspartame and answer to 1 / 2 / 3 SF 	(1)	Molecules aspartame = $5.949 \times 10^{-4} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}$ (= 3.5813×10^{20}) = $4 \times 10^{20} / 3.6 \times 10^{20} / 3.58 \times 10^{20}$	
			Allow alternative methods	
			Allow TE throughout	
			Correct answer with no working scores (3)	
			Ignore SF except 1 SF in first 2 steps of working	

(Total for Question 19 = 20 marks) (Total for Section B = 51 marks)

Section C

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
20(a)(i)		Examples of electronic configurations:	(1)
	both electronic configurations correct	Mn atom: [Ar] \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow	
		3d 4s	
		Mn^{2+} ion: [Ar]	
		3d 4s	
		Allow half-arrows	
		Allow all arrows pointing downwards in 3d subshell	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
20(a)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:	Allow reverse argument	(3)
	• there is stability associated with a half-full set of (3)d orbitals (1)	Allow 3d subshell with 5 electrons as alternative for half-filled	
	• Mn^{2+} has five d electrons so is more stable than Mn^{3+} (and has a higher E^{9} value) (1)	Allow Mn ²⁺ has five d electrons so eqm moves to RHS / Mn ²⁺ has five d electrons so is energetically more favourable / more energy needed to remove an electron from Mn ²⁺ as it has five d electrons	
	• Fe ²⁺ has six d electrons so is less stable than Fe ³⁺ (and has a lower E ^o value) (1)	Allow Fe ³⁺ is more stable as it has a half-filled subshell so Fe ²⁺ tends to lose electrons, (making E^{Θ} less positive)	
		Allow Fe ²⁺ has a pair of electrons (in a d orbital) that repel so is less stable than Fe ³⁺ (and has a lower E° value)	
	If M2 and M3 not awarded then allow 1 rescue mark for two correct electronic configuration from		
	$Mn^{3+} = [Ar] 3d^4$ $Fe^{2+} = [Ar] 3d^6$ $Fe^{3+} = [Ar] 3d^5$		
	If more than two electronic configurations are given and one is incorrect then do not award the rescue mark		

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
20(b)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:		Allow oxidation numbers shown under equation	(2)
	• Mn reduced from (+)4 to (+)2	(1)	Allow Mn ⁴⁺ and Mn ²⁺	
	• Cl oxidised from -1 to 0 and in Cl ₂	(1)	Allow Cl	
			Comments: 0 must be linked to Cl ₂	
			If no other mark is awarded, allow (1) for all oxidation numbers of Mn and Cl correct	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
20(b)(ii)			Example of calculation:	(2)
	• calculation of mol O ₂	(1)	Mol of $O_2 = 86.0 = 0.0035833 / 3.5833 \times 10^{-3}$ (mol)	
	• calculation of concentration of H ₂ O ₂	(1)	$\begin{aligned} \text{Mol H}_2\text{O}_2 &= 2 \text{ x } 0.0035833 \\ &= 0.0071667 \ / \ 7.1667 \text{ x } 10^{-3} \text{ (mol)} \\ \textbf{and} \\ \text{Conc H}_2\text{O}_2 &= \underline{0.0071667 \text{ x } 1000} \\ &= 0.071667 \ / \ 7.1667 \text{ x } 10^{-2} \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}) \\ \text{TE on mol O}_2 \\ \text{Ignore SF except 1 SF} \end{aligned}$	
			Comment – if M1 is rounded to 0.00358 and carried through into M1 and M2, this gives a final answer of 0.0716	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
20(c)	correct balanced equation	Example of equation: 3MnO ₄ ²⁻ + 4H ⁺ → 2MnO ₄ ⁻ + MnO ₂ + 2H ₂ O Allow multiples Allow reversible arrows provided reactants as shown are still on LHS Allow uncancelled electrons on either side Ignore state symbols even if incorrect Ignore oxidation states above atoms, even if incorrect	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
20(d)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:	Mn ²⁺ can be mentioned at any point	(3)
	• this reaction is (auto)catalysed by the Mn ²⁺ ions formed (1)		
	• (the reaction in) experiment 1 starts slowly because there is no Mn ²⁺ / catalyst present initially (but speeds up as Mn ²⁺ ions are formed) (1)	Allow experiment 1 starts slowly but speeds up as Mn^{2+} / catalyst forms	
	• (the reaction in) experiment 2 is fast(est) at the start as Mn ²⁺ ions / catalyst (already) present (1)	Allow rate decreases constantly as Mn ²⁺ ions / catalyst (already) present	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Question Number 20(e)(i)	 Calculation of mol of KMnO₄ (1) Calculation of mol of C₆H₅CH₃ (1) KMnO₄ is in excess because there are more than twice as many mol of KMnO₄ than mol of C₆H₅CH₃ (1) 	Example of calculation: Mol KMnO ₄ = $\frac{7.00}{158}$ = 0.044304 (mol) Mol C ₆ H ₅ CH ₃ = $\frac{1.73}{92}$ = 0.018804 (mol) Accept 0.044304 mol KMnO ₄ would react with 0.022152 mol C ₆ H ₅ CH ₃ or reverse argument TE on M1 and M2	Mark (3)
		Allow other methods e.g. $ \begin{aligned} &\text{Mol C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_3 = \underline{1.73} = 0.018804 \text{ (mol) (1)} \\ &\underline{92} \end{aligned} $ $ \begin{aligned} &\text{Minimum mass of KMnO}_4 \text{ needed} = 2 \times 0.018804 \times 158 \\ &= 5.9421 \text{ (g) (1)} \end{aligned} $ $ \end{aligned} $ $ \begin{aligned} &\text{This is less than 7 g so KMnO}_4 \text{ is in excess (1)} \end{aligned} $ $ \end{aligned} \end{aligned}$	

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
20(e)(ii)			(1)
	• add H ⁺ ions / acidify the solution / mixture	Allow correct name or formula of any strong acid e.g.	
		HCl, H ₂ SO ₄ , HNO ₃ , H ₃ PO ₄	
		Do not award carboxylic acids e.g. CH ₃ COOH	
		Allow $C_6H_5CO_2^- + H^+ \rightarrow C_6H_5COOH$	
		Ignore references to concentration / heat / reflux	
		Do not award 'acid hydrolysis' / acid catalyst / H ⁺ ions	
		from water / inclusion of a second incorrect reagent e.g.	
		H ⁺ and LiAlH ₄	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
20(f)(i)		Examples of equations:	(2)
	• anode half-equation (1)	$Zn + 2OH^- \rightarrow ZnO + H_2O + 2e^-$	
	• cathode half-equation (1)	$2MnO_2 + H_2O + 2e^- \rightarrow Mn_2O_3 + 2OH^-$	
		Allow multiples / reversible arrows	
		Ignore state symbols even if incorrect	
		If no other mark is awarded allow (1) for anode and cathode half-equations written in wrong places	
		If no other mark awarded allow 1 mark for Zn on the left-hand side of the anode reaction and MnO ₂ on the left-hand side of the cathode reaction	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
20(f)(ii)	• $(E^{\circ} = +)0.15 \text{ (V)}$	Do not award – 0.15(V)	(1)

(Total for Question 20 = 19 marks) (Total for Section C = 19 marks)