

Mark Scheme (Results)

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Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Subsidiary Level in Chemistry (WCH12) Paper 01 Energetics, Group Chemistry, Halogenoalkanes and Alcohols

Section A

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1	The only correct answer is A (HF)	(1)
	B is not correct because tellurium and hydrogen have the same electronegativity	
	C is not correct because arsenic is less electronegative than hydrogen	
	D is not correct because tin is less electronegative than hydrogen	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2	The only correct answer is B $(H_2O(I) \rightarrow H_2O(g))$	(1)
	A is not correct because a covalent bond is being broken	
	C is not correct because only London forces are being broken	
	D is not correct because covalent bonds are being broken and formed	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	The only correct answer is C (PH ₃)	(1)
	A is not correct because NO has polar bonds	
	B is not correct because BeCl₂ has polar bonds	
	D is not correct because CI4 is symmetrical and has only London forces between its molecules	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4	The only correct answer is D (CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₇ CH ₃)	(1)
	A is not correct because (CH₃)₄C has fewer electrons and a branched carbon chain	
	B is not correct because CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃ has fewer electrons	
	$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{C}}$ is not correct because (C_2H_5) ₄ C has a branched carbon chain	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5	The only correct answer is B (cyclohexane)	(1)
	A is not correct because ammonia is a polar solvent	
	C is not correct because methanol is a polar solvent	
	D is not correct because water is a polar solvent	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6	The only correct answer is D (CH ₄)	(1)
	A is not correct because the oxidation state of F is −1 in HF	
	B is not correct because the oxidation state of H is −1 in NaH	
	C is not correct because the oxidation state of O is -1 in H_2O_2	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7	The only correct answer is A $(Br_2 + F_2 \rightarrow 2BrF)$	(1)
	B is not correct because chlorine is reduced and fluorine does not change oxidation state	
	C is not correct because fluorine is reduced only	
	D is not correct because this is not a redox reaction	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8	The only correct answer is B (BaCl ₂ and Ag ₂ SO ₄)	(1)
	A is not correct because in B BaSO ₄ (s) is formed as well as AgCl(s)	
	C is not correct because no solid would form	
	D is not correct because in B AgCl(s) is formed as well as BaSO ₄ (s)	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9	The only correct answer is C (nitric acid)	(1)
	A is not correct because sodium carbonate is used to identify carboxylic acids	
	B is not correct because sodium hydroxide is used to identify ammonium ions	
	D is not correct because ammonia is used to distinguish silver halide precipitates	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10	The only correct answer is D (40)	(1)
	A is not correct because a mole ratio of 2:1 instead of 1:2 has been used and the volume is in dm^3	
	B is not correct because this is the correct volume in dm ³	
	C is not correct because a mole ratio of 2:1 instead of 1:2 has been used	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
11	The only correct answer is C (2.8 g)	(1)
	A is not correct because this is the percentage by mass of nitrogen in ammonium nitrate	
	B is not correct because this is the mass of ammonium nitrate	
	D is not correct because only one nitrogen atom has been taken into account	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
12	The only correct answer is A (increases, decreases, decreases)	(1)
	B is not correct because the boiling temperature increases, the electronegativity decreases and the reactivity as an oxidising agent decreases down the group	
	$m{\mathcal{C}}$ is not correct because the reactivity as an oxidising agent decreases down the group	
	D is not correct because the boiling temperature increases and the electronegativity decreases down the group	

Question Number	Answer				
13	The only correct answer is D (the frequency of collisions with $E \ge E_a$ increases)				
	A is not correct because the activation energy remains the same				
	B is not correct because there is no reference to the frequency or energy of collisions				
	C is not correct because the particles must collide in order to react				

Question Number	Answer					
14	The only correct answer is A (the position of equilibrium is affected by temperature, by pressure and by catalysts)					
	B is not correct because the concentration of the reactants remain constant					
	$m{c}$ is not correct because the rate of the forward reaction is equal to the rate of the backward reaction					
	D is not correct because equilibrium can be reached from either direction					

Question Number	Answer		
15	The only correct answer is D (1-iodobutane)		
	A is not correct because the carbon-halogen bond enthalpy decreases down the group		
	B is not correct because the carbon-halogen bond enthalpy decreases down the group		
	C is not correct because the carbon-halogen bond enthalpy decreases down the group		

Question Number	Answer	
16	The only correct answer is C (4)	(1)
	$m{A}$ is not correct because there are 4 cyclic alcohol structural isomers with molecular formula C_4H_8O	
	B is not correct because there are 4 cyclic alcohol structural isomers with molecular formula C ₄ H ₈ O	
	D is not correct because there are 4 cyclic alcohol structural isomers with molecular formula C_4H_8O	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
17	The only correct answer is C (CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH + $4O_2 \rightarrow 4CO + 5H_2O$)	(1)
	A is not correct because this equation shows complete combustion	
	B is not correct because this equation shows complete combustion and the oxygen is not balanced	
	D is not correct because the oxygen is not balanced	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
18	The only correct answer is A (1, 2 and 3)	(1)
	B is not correct because tertiary alcohols react with concentrated HCl to produce chloroalkanes	
	C is not correct because alcohols react with PCl₅ to produce chloroalkanes	
	D is not correct because concentrated H ₂ SO ₄ and KCl produce HCl which reacts with the tertiary alcohol	

Question Number	Answer			
19	The only correct answer is D (5)	(1)		
	A is not correct because each primary alcohol group needs 2 mol of [O] and the secondary alcohol group needs 1 mol of [O]			
	B is not correct because each primary alcohol group needs 2 mol of [O] and the secondary alcohol group needs 1 mol of [O]			
	C is not correct because each primary alcohol group needs 2 mol of [O] and the secondary alcohol group needs 1 mol of [O]			

Question Number	Answer	
20	The only correct answer is B (CH ₃ COCH ₃)	(1)
	A is not correct because the molecular ion peak would be at $m/z = 60$ and there would be a fragment ion peak at $m/z = 45$	
	\boldsymbol{c} is not correct because there would be a fragment ion peak at $m/z = 29$	
	D is not correct because there would be a fragment ion peak at $m/z = 29$	

(Total for Section A = 20 marks)

Section B

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
21(a)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:		(1)
	• 1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶ 3s ² 3p ⁶ 4s ²	Accept correct electrons-in-boxes notation Accept expansion of p-subshell(s), eg $2p_x^22p_y^22p_z^2$ for $2p^6$ Allow non-superscript numbers for electrons	
		Ignore use of commas and spaces Ignore 2,8,8,2 Ignore [Ar] for 1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶ 3s ² 3p ⁶	
		Do not award incorrect order of subshells	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
21(b)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:	Ignore explanations in terms of electron loss/gain Oxidation numbers may be shown in the equation	(2)
	 calcium/Ca oxidised and 	Allow calcium/Ca is a reducing agent	
	from 0 (in Ca) to $(+)$ 2 (in CaCl ₂) (1)	Ignore just oxidation number of Ca increases	
	 chlorine/Cl₂/Cl reduced and 	Allow chlorine/Cl ₂ /Cl is an oxidising agent	
	from 0 (in Cl_2) to -1 (in $CaCl_2$) (1)	Ignore just oxidation number of Cl decreases	
		If no other mark awarded: Calcium/Ca changes from 0 to +2 and chlorine/Cl ₂ /Cl changes from 0 to -1 scores (1) OR Calcium/Ca oxidised/reducing agent and chlorine/Cl ₂ /Cl reduced/oxidising agent scores (1) provided no contradiction in terms of increase/decrease in oxidation number	

Question	Answer		Additional Guidance			Mark
Number						
21(b)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to the	Exan	nple of compl	<u>eted table</u> :		(3)
	following points:		Species	Bonding	Structure	
	any two or three correct scores (1)		(Ca(s))	metallic	giant / lattice	
	any four or five correct scores (2)		Cl ₂ ((g))	(covalent)	simple / molecular	
	all six correct scores (3)		CaCl ₂ ((s))	ionic	(giant)	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
21(b)(iii)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:		(1)
	• orange-red	Accept brick-red Allow red Allow orange Allow yellow-red Allow yellow-orange	
		Ignore just yellow Do not award crimson red Do not award scarlet red	
		Do not award magenta red	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
21(c)(i)	An answer that makes reference to any two of the following points:	Penalise incorrect gas, including other nitrogen oxides (eg NO), in P1/P2 once only	(2)
	• P1: brown gas (produced) (1)	Allow fumes for gas Ignore red Do not award any other colour Ignore nitrogen dioxide/NO ₂ Ignore oxygen/O ₂ Ignore any reference to relighting of a glowing splint	
	• P2: bubbles (through water) (1)	Ignore effervescence/fizzing Ignore nitrogen dioxide/NO ₂ /oxygen/O ₂ Ignore air/nitrogen/N ₂	
	• P3: (water/indicator) turns red (1)	Allow turns pink Ignore turns orange Ignore turns yellow Do not award any other colour Do not award water turns milky / white ppt formed If stated, initial colour must be green/yellow	
	• P4: solid melts (1)	Allow colourless liquid formed Ignore solid glows Ignore white solid/ppt produced (in heated tube) Do not award solid dissolves Do not award black solid produced	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
21(c)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:	Accept reverse arguments throughout	(3)
	magnesium (nitrate) is (1) less (thermally) stable	Allow (thermal) stability increases down the group	
		Allow decomposition/reaction is less endothermic with magnesium (nitrate)	
		Allow decomposition/reaction occurs at a lower temperature with magnesium (nitrate)	
		Allow magnesium (nitrate) decomposes faster / more easily	
		Ignore just magnesium (nitrate) reacts faster / more easily	
		Ignore magnesium ion for magnesium (nitrate)	
	 magnesium ion/Mg²⁺ is smaller OR magnesium ion/Mg²⁺ has higher 	Allow magnesium/Mg has smaller ionic radius Allow magnesium ion /Mg ²⁺ has fewer shells	
	charge density and	Ignore any reference to just magnesium/Mg (atoms)	
	is more polarising (1)	Allow distorts/weakens nitrate/anion more	
	• less energy needed to break N-O (1)	Allow less energy needed to break bond(s) in nitrate/anion Allow easier to break N-O / bond(s) in nitrate/anion	
		Ignore just weaker N-O / bond(s) in nitrate/anion	
		Do not award less energy needed to break (ionic) bond(s) between Mg ²⁺ /cations and NO ₃ ⁻ /anions	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
*21(d)	This question assesses a 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		1	(6)
	answer 6 5-4 3-2 1 0	Number of marks awarded for indicative marking points 4 3 2 1 0	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	
	The following table shows how awarded for structure and lines		same five indicative marking points would yield an overall score of 3 marks (3 marks for indicative content and no marks for linkages). If there is any incorrect chemistry, deduct mark(s) from the reasoning. If no reasoning mark(s) awarded, do not deduct mark(s). Comment: Look for the indicative marking points first, then consider the mark for the structure of the answer and sustained line of reasoning.	
	Answer shows a coherent and logical structure with linkages and fully sustained lines of reasoning throughout.	2		
	Answer is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning.	1		
	Answer has no linkages between points and is 0 unstructured.		reasoning.	

Indicative points:

• **IP1:** $Ca((s)) + 2H_2O((l)) \rightarrow Ca(OH)_2((aq)) + H_2((g))$

• **IP2:** effervescence

• IP3: (indicator) turns blue

• IP4:

faster / more vigourous reaction with calcium ${\bf and} \$

linked to an observation

OR

no (observable) reaction with magnesium

• IP5:

Ca has lower ionisation energy OR

Ca has more shielding / more shells / larger atoms

• IP6:

darker blue / more alkaline / higher pH with Ca ${\bf and} \$

linked to greater solubility of Ca(OH)₂

Ignore any reference to Ca/Mg dissolving

Allow multiples Ignore state symbols Ignore equations involving magnesium

Allow fizzing/bubbling

Allow turns purple
If stated, initial colour must be green/yellow
Ignore forms solution with pH > 7

Accept reverse arguments

eg reaction with calcium:

- has faster bubbling
- changes colour faster
- forms (white) ppt faster
- gets hotter (Ignore more exothermic)
- (solid) disappears faster

Ignore (indicator) remains green with Mg Ignore no (white) ppt with Mg

Accept reverse arguments

Allow Ca has less attraction on (outer) e⁽⁻⁾ Allow Ca loses electron(s) more easily Ignore calcium ions/Ca²⁺ for calcium/Ca

Accept reverse arguments

Ignore less (white) ppt with Ca

Allow hydroxide solubility increases down group Allow Mg(OH)₂ insoluble Ignore explanations of solubility

(Total for Question 21 = 18 marks)

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
22(a)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:			(2)
	• 1 mol of substance / compound / MgO	(1)	Allow 1 mol of product	
	 formed from element(s) in standard state(s) 	(1)	Ignore Mg(s) and O ₂ (g) / reactant(s) for element(s) Ignore normal/natural etc for standard Ignore any reference to standard conditions	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
22(b)			Here and throughout the paper: • penalise incorrect rounding once only and only if the final answer is incorrect • do not penalise correct premature rounding • penalise incorrect units once only • Allow mol ⁻ for mol ⁻¹	(4)
			Example of calculation: Correct answer to 3SF or 2SF with some working scores (4)	
			Ignore SF except 1SF and penalise use of 1SF once only	
			Ignore sign in M1 and M3	
	 calculation of energy transferred 	(1)	energy = $25.0 \times 4.18 \times (28.0 - 21.5)$ = 679.25 (J) Allow 0.67925 (kJ)	
	 calculation of amount of MgO 	(1)	amount = $0.189 \div 40.3$ = $0.0046898 / 4.6898 \times 10^{-3}$ (mol) Allow $0.004725 / 4.725 \times 10^{-3}$ (mol) from $M_r = 40$	
	• calculation of $\Delta_r H_2$	(1)	$\Delta_r H_2 = 679.25 \div 0.0046898$ = 144830 (J mol ⁻¹) Accept 144.83 (kJ mol ⁻¹) Allow 143760 (J mol ⁻¹) / 143.76 (kJ mol ⁻¹) from $M_r = 40$ TE on M1 and M2	
	 negative sign and answer to 3SF or 2SF 	(1)	$-145 / -140 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)}$ Allow $-145000 / -140000 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$ Allow $-144 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{) } / -144000 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ from } M_r = 40$ TE on M3	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
22(c)			Example of calculation:	(2)
			Correct answer with some working scores (2)	
	• correct expression for $\Delta_r H_1$	(1)	$\Delta_r H_1 = -462 + (-286) - \text{answer to (b)}$	
	• calculation of $\Delta_r H_1$	(1)	$\Delta_r H_1 = -462 + (-286) - (-145)$ = -603 (kJ mol ⁻¹)	
			Ignore SF	
			TE on answer to (b) No TE on incorrect expression from M1	
			No 12 on incorrect expression from M1	
			Allow –604 (kJ mol ⁻¹) from $M_r = 40$ in (b)	
			If using -100 (kJ mol $^{-1}$) for answer to (b)	
			$\Delta_r H_1 = -462 + (-286) - (-100)$	
			$= -648 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1})$	

(Total for Question 22 = 8 marks)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
23(a)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:	Ignore omission of hyphens or use of commas	(1)
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	 2-bromo-2-methylpropane 		
	,	Allow 2-methyl-2-bromopropane	
		Do not award 2,2-bromomethylpropane	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
23(a)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to the following point: • displayed formula of 2-bromobutane	Example of displayed formula: H Br H H H C C C C C H H H H H H Ignore any other type of formula Ignore bond lengths and bond angles Ignore any name even if incorrect Do not award non-displayed CH ₃ groups Do not award any missing hydrogens / bonds	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
23(a)(iii)	An answer that makes reference to the following	Example of skeletal formula:	(1)
25(a)(iii)	point:	Example of Skeletal formula.	(1)
	skeletal formula of 1-bromo-2-methylpropane	Br	
		Ignore any other type of formula Ignore bond lengths and bond angles Ignore any name even if incorrect	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
23(b)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:		(1)
	• structure of (CH₃)₃CBr	Allow skeletal, structural or displayed formulae, or any combination of these	
		If more than one type of formula used, all must be correct	
		Ignore CH₃-C connectivity	
		Ignore name even if incorrect	

Question Number	Answer		Add	itional Guidar	nce	Mark
23(c)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following points: • any two or three correct scores (1)	Allow indicindicates a	queous condition	ons in reager ons	nt box, eg NaOH(aq) es for formulae once	(4)
	any four or five correct scores (2)	Reaction	Name of mechanism	Formula of Reagent	Condition(s)	
	 any six or seven correct scores (3) all eight correct scores (4) 	R1	(nucleophilic substitution)	KOH Allow NaOH Ignore H₂O	aqueous and heat Allow aqueous ethanol for aqueous Allow warm/reflux for heat	
		R2	elimination	KOH Allow NaOH	(heat in ethanol)	
		R3	nucleophilic substitution	(NH ₃)	alcohol/ethanol and heat/warm and under pressure/sealed	
		R4	nucleophilic substitution	KCN Allow NaCN Ignore HCN	(heat in ethanol)	

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23(c)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to the following points: • any two or three correct scores (1) • any four or five correct scores (2) • any six or seven correct scores (3) • all eight correct scores (4)	Example of completed mechanism: H ₇ C ₃ C H ₈ H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H	(4)
	P1: lone pair on N of left hand NH ₃ P2: curly arrow from NH ₃ lone pair to C ^(δ+) P3: correct dipole on C ^{δ+} –Br ^{δ-} bond P4: curly arrow from C–Br bond to Br ^{δ-} P5: positive charge on N of ammonium salt P6: lone pair on N of right hand NH ₃ P7: curly arrow from NH ₃ lone pair to H of N–H	Do not award negative charge on NH₃ in P1/P6 but penalise once only Do not award use of half-headed arrows in P2/P4/P7/P8 but penalise once only Ignore any dipole on N–H bond in P7/P8	
	P8: curly arrow from N–H bond to N ⁽⁺⁾	Do not award arrow from incorrect N–H bond in P8 Ignore H ⁺ ion / HBr / NH ₄ Br by-product	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
23(c)(iii)	A description that makes reference to the following points:		Ignore any reference to 2962-2853 (cm ⁻¹) / 1485-1365 (cm ⁻¹) / C–H / C–C	(2)
			M1 and M2 are standalone marks	
	• (absorptions at) 2260-2215 (cm ⁻¹)	(1)	Allow any range or number within 2260-2215	
			Do not award 2260-2100 Do not award any other wavenumbers	
	• (due to) C≡N	(1)	Ignore just CN Ignore name of any functional group, even if incorrect	
			Do not award C-N / C=N Do not award C≡C Do not award any other bond	

(Total for Question 23 = 14 marks)

Section C

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
24(a)(i)	following points:		Example of calculation:	(3)
			Correct answer with some working scores (3)	
	calculation of total reactant bond enthalpies	(1)	$8 \times 268 + 24 \times 151 = 2144 + 3624$ (= 5768 kJ mol ⁻¹)	
	calculation of total product bond enthalpies	(1)	5768 - (-9672) = 5768 + 9672 (= 15440 kJ mol ⁻¹) TE on M1 (M1 value + 9672)	
	calculation of S–F bond enthalpy	(1)	15440 ÷ (8 × 6) = 321.67 = 322 (kJ mol ⁻¹) Ignore SF except 1SF TE dependent on use of both M1 value and 9672 Do not award just division of any number by 48	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
24(a)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:		Ignore any reference to standard conditions Ignore any reference to enthalpy measurements Ignore any reference to heat loss	(2)
	 bond enthalpy data is for the gas phase and sulfur/S₈ is a solid 	(1)	Allow sulfur/ S_8 is not a gas Do not award any reference to SF_6 and/or F_2 as solid/liquid/not a gas	
	 bond enthalpy is not accurate for S-S/S₈/sulfur OR bond enthalpy is an average/mean for many compounds 	(1)	Allow bond enthalpy is an average/mean for S–S/S ₈ /sulfur Ignore just bond enthalpy is an average/mean Ignore any reference to F–F / S-F bond enthalpy Allow different for many Allow molecules/bonds for compounds If no other mark awarded: bond enthalpy data is for gas(es) and bond enthalpy is an average/mean scores (1)	

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24(a)(iii)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:	Example of calculation: Ignore correct use of Avogadro constant throughout		(3)
	• calculation of amount of SF ₆	(1)	amount = $1.00 \div 146.1$ (= $0.0068446 / 6.8446 \times 10^{-3}$) Allow use of 146 for M_r (giving $0.0068493 / 6.8493 \times 10^{-3}$)	
	• calculation of amount of CO ₂	(1)	amount = 23900 ÷ 44.0 (= 543.18)	
	• calculation of n(CO ₂) : n(SF ₆)	(1)	$543.18 \div 0.006845 = 79359$ (molecules of CO_2) TE on M1 and M2 Ignore SF Do not award $0.006845 \div 543.18 = 1.2601 \times 10^{-5}$	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
24(b)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:		(1)
	• CIO-	Allow OCI-	
		Ignore NaClO	
		Do not award HCIO / any other answer	

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24(b)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:		Marks can be awarded in any order	(3)
	equilibrium 1 shifts left (to make HClO)	(1)	Allow any unambiguous indication of equilibrium 1 shifting left, eg H ⁺ reacts with ClO ⁻ forming HClO	
	 equilibrium 2 shifts to the right (to make chlorine solution) 	(1)	Allow any unambiguous indication of equilibrium 2 shifting right, eg HClO reacts with HCl forming Cl_2 (and H_2O)	
	chlorine gas (produced) and		Accept Cl ₂ (g) for chlorine gas	
	(which is) toxic	(1)	Allow poisonous for toxic Ignore harmful for toxic	
			If no other mark awarded neutralisation / reaction of acid and alkali is (highly) exothermic scores (1)	

Question	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
Number				
24(b)(iii)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:			(2)
	formula of sodium chlorate(V) product	(1)	NaClO ₃ Allow ClO ₃ Do not award any other chlorate product	
	rest of equation correct	(1)	$3NaClO \rightarrow 2NaCl + NaClO_3$ Allow multiples Ignore state symbols, even if incorrect $3ClO^- \rightarrow 2Cl^- + ClO_3^-$ scores (2)	

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24(c)	• calculation of molar mass of (1) $C_{12}H_{18}Br_6$ fire retardant	Example of calculation: $12 \times 12(.0) + 18 (\times 1.0) + 6 \times 79.9$ OR $641.4 (g mol^{-1})$ Allow use of $A_r(Br) = 80$ giving 642 (g mol ⁻¹)	(2)
	• calculation of % by mass of Br to (1) 3SF or 2SF	$479.4 \div 641.4 \times 100 = 74.7 / 75(\%)$ TE on M1 Do not award TE if % by mass > 100(%) Allow 74.8(%) from $A_r(Br) = 80$	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
24(d)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:		Example of labelled Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution: Number of particles Eacat Ea Energy All marks are standalone	(4)
	y-axis label and x-axis label	(1)	Allow fraction / amount for number Allow molecules / atoms for particles Accept kinetic energy	
	 single distribution starting at the origin and approaching but not touching the x-axis 	(1)	Do not award two or more distributions	
	• catalyst provides (alternative route with) lower activation energy / E_a	(1)	Allow labelled activation energies with and without catalyst on diagram	
	 more particles/collisions have E ≥ E_a with catalyst 	(1)	Allow annotated shaded areas on diagram Allow more particles/collisions have sufficient energy to react Ignore any reference to successful collisions	

(Total for Question 24 = 20 marks) (Total for Section C = 20 marks) (Total for Paper = 80 marks)