

## Carbonyls MS

1. (a) (i) silver mirror ✓  
**ALLOW** Ag(s) **OR** Ag mirror **OR** precipitate **OR** ppt **OR** solid  
**ALLOW** brown **OR** black **OR** grey

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- (ii) HOCH<sub>2</sub>COOH ✓  
**ALLOW** CH<sub>2</sub>OHCOOH **OR** CH<sub>2</sub>OHCO<sub>2</sub>H **OR** HOCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H **OR** displayed **OR** skeletal formula **OR** HOCH<sub>2</sub>COO<sup>-</sup>  
**DO NOT ALLOW** C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O **OR** 2-hydroxyethanoic acid

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- (b) HOCH<sub>2</sub>CHO + 3[O] → HOCCOOH + H<sub>2</sub>O  
 reagents ✓ both products ✓  
**ALLOW** displayed/skeletal formula/COOHCOOH ✓✓  
 if molecular formula used C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> + 3[O] → C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O  
 max = 1 ✓  
**Any correctly balanced equation for partial oxidation can score 1 mark ✓**  
 HOCH<sub>2</sub>CHO + [O] → HOCH<sub>2</sub>COOH  
**OR**  
 HOCH<sub>2</sub>CHO + 2[O] → OHCCOOH + H<sub>2</sub>O  
**OR**  
 HOCH<sub>2</sub>CHO + [O] → OHCCHO + H<sub>2</sub>O  
**OR**  
 HOCH<sub>2</sub>CHO + 2[O] → HOOCCHO + H<sub>2</sub>O

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(c) (i)  $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  ✓

**ALLOW**  $\text{HO}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{OH}$  **OR**  $(\text{CH}_2\text{OH})_2$  **OR** skeletal formula **OR** displayed formula

**DO NOT ALLOW** molecular formula ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2$ )

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(ii) curly arrow from  $\text{H}^-$  to  $\text{C}^{\delta+}$  ✓

dipoles and curly arrow from  $\text{C}=\text{O}$  bond to  $\text{O}$  ✓

**ALLOW** curly arrow to  $\text{C}$  even if dipole missing or incorrect

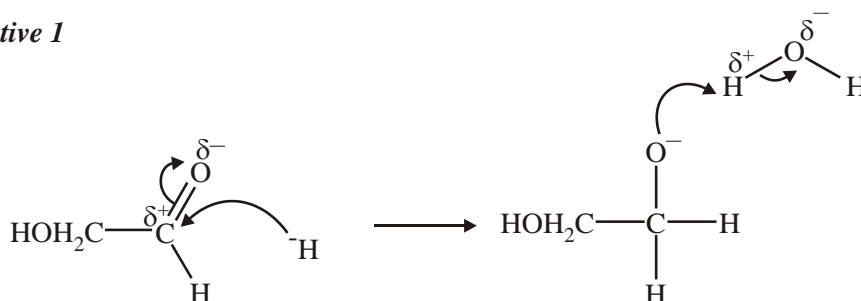
intermediate ✓

curly arrow from intermediate to  $\text{H}^{\delta+}$  in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  /  $\text{H}^+$  and if  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is used it must show the curly arrow from the  $\text{O}-\text{H}$  bond to the  $\text{O}$  ✓

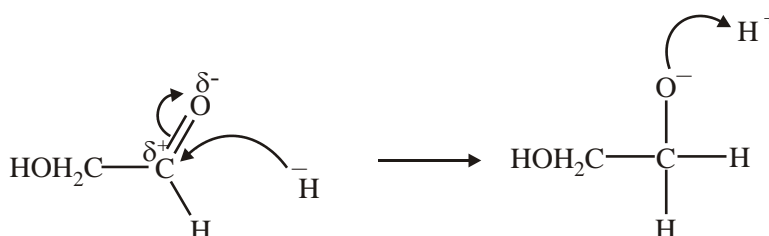
*lone pairs are not essential*

**ALLOW** maximum of 3 marks if incorrect starting material is used

*Alternative 1*

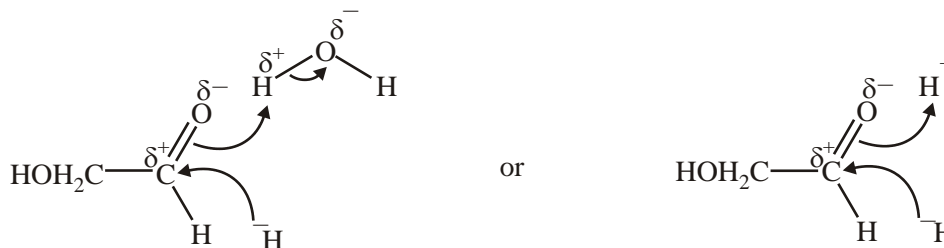


*Alternative 2*



products  
are not  
required

*Alternative 3*



**Alternative 3** scores all 4 marks even though the intermediate is not shown

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2. (a) (i) Tollens' reagent / ammoniacal silver nitrate (1)  
 silver mirror / precipitate (1)  
 butanoate / butanoic acid / unambiguous formula or structure (1) 3
- (ii) **Any of:**  
 $\text{Br}_2$  – decolourises – (electrophilic) addition  
 $\text{Na}$  – fizzes – redox  
 $\text{SOCl}_2$  /  $\text{PCl}_5$  / acid chloride – white fumes –  
 substitution/chlorination  
 carboxylic acid + conc  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  / acid chloride – sweet smell –  
 esterification/ condensation  
 test (1) - observation (1) - type of reaction (1) 3  
*NOT*  
*2-4DNPH to give no precipitate*
- (b) recrystallise /purify (the precipitate) (1)  
 measure melting point (1)  
 compare with known values (1) 3

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