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Subject Details: Chemistry Higher Level Paper 2 Markscheme

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- **1.** Each row in the "Question" column relates to the smallest subpart of the question.
- 2. The maximum mark for each question subpart is indicated in the "Total" column.
- 3. Each marking point in the "Answers" column is shown by means of a tick (\checkmark) at the end of the marking point.
- **4.** A question subpart may have more marking points than the total allows. This will be indicated by "**max**" written after the mark in the "Total" column. The related rubric, if necessary, will be outlined in the "Notes" column.
- **5.** An alternative word is indicated in the "Answers" column by a slash (/). Either word can be accepted.
- **6.** An alternative answer is indicated in the "Answers" column by "**OR**". Either answer can be accepted.
- 7. An alternative markscheme is indicated in the "Answers" column under heading **ALTERNATIVE 1** *etc*. Either alternative can be accepted.
- **8.** Words inside chevrons **« »** in the "Answers" column are not necessary to gain the mark.
- **9.** Words that are underlined are essential for the mark.
- **10.** The order of marking points does not have to be as in the "Answers" column, unless stated otherwise in the "Notes" column.
- 11. If the candidate's answer has the same "meaning" or can be clearly interpreted as being of equivalent significance, detail and validity as that in the "Answers" column then award the mark. Where this point is considered to be particularly relevant in a question it is emphasized by **OWTTE** (or words to that effect) in the "Notes" column.
- 12. Remember that many candidates are writing in a second language. Effective communication is more important than grammatical accuracy.
- 13. Occasionally, a part of a question may require an answer that is required for subsequent marking points. If an error is made in the first marking point then it should be penalized. However, if the incorrect answer is used correctly in subsequent marking points then **follow through** marks should be awarded. When marking, indicate this by adding **ECF** (error carried forward) on the script.
- **14.** Do **not** penalize candidates for errors in units or significant figures, **unless** it is specifically referred to in the "Notes" column.
- 15. If a question specifically asks for the name of a substance, do not award a mark for a correct formula unless directed otherwise in the "Notes" column. Similarly, if the formula is specifically asked for, do not award a mark for a correct name unless directed otherwise in the "Notes" column.
- **16.** If a question asks for an equation for a reaction, a balanced symbol equation is usually expected, do not award a mark for a word equation or an unbalanced equation unless directed otherwise in the "Notes" column.
- 17. Ignore missing or incorrect state symbols in an equation unless directed otherwise in the "Notes" column.

C	uestic	on	Answers	Notes	Total
1.	а		$ \frac{8.802 \text{ g}}{44.01 \text{ g mol}^{-1}} = 0.2000 \text{ emol of C/CO}_{2} $	Award [3] for correct final answer.	
			AND « $\frac{3.604 \text{ g}}{18.02 \text{ g mol}^{-1}}$ =» 0.2000 «mol of H ₂ O» / 0.4000 «mol of H»		
			OR		
			$ \frac{8.802 \text{ g}}{44.01 \text{ g mol}^{-1}} \times 12.01 \text{ g mol}^{-1} = 2.402 \text{ «g of C} $		
			<i>OR</i> $ \frac{3.604 \text{ g}}{18.02 \text{ g mol}^{-1}} \times 2 \times 1.01 \text{ g mol}^{-1} = 0.404 \text{ «g of H»} $ ✓		3
			«4.406 g − 2.806 g» = 1.600 «g of O» ✓		
			$\frac{2.402 \mathrm{g}}{12.01 \mathrm{g} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}} = 0.2000 \mathrm{mol} \mathrm{C}; \frac{0.404 \mathrm{g}}{1.01 \mathrm{g} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}} = 0.400 \mathrm{mol} \mathrm{H};$		
			$\frac{1.600\mathrm{g}}{16.00\mathrm{g}\mathrm{mol}^{-1}} = 0.1000\mathrm{mol}\mathrm{O}\text{w}$		
			C ₂ H ₄ O ✓		

Qu	uestion			Answers	Notes	Total
1.	b	« 88.12 g mol	$\frac{1^{-1}}{1^{-1}} = 2 \text{ w } C_4 H_8 O_2 + \frac{1}{1^{-1}}$	✓	C ₂ S ₂ if CS used.	1
1.	C	B	Identity Propan-1-ol Propanoic acid	Reason absence of carbonyl/C=O «absorption»/ no peak in 1700 - 1750 «cm ⁻¹ » range OR presence of hydroxyl/O-H in alcohols «absorption»/peak in 3200 – 3600 «cm ⁻¹ » range ✓ ALTERNATIVE 1: carbonyl/C=O AND hydroxyl/O-H «in carboxylic acids absorptions» OR «strong» peaks in 2500 – 3000 «cm ⁻¹ » AND 1700 – 1750 «cm ⁻¹ » ranges ✓ ALTERNATIVE 2: O-H in carboxylic acids «absorption» AND 2500 – 3000 «cm ⁻¹ » range ✓ ALTERNATIVE 3: strong/broad «peak» AND 2500 – 3000 «cm ⁻¹ » range ✓	Award [1 max] for correctly identifying all 3 compounds without valid reasons given. Accept specific values of wavenumbers within each range.	3

		С	1 <i>A</i> a a	oresence of carbonyl/C=O «abso 700 – 1750 «cm ⁻¹ » range AND absence of hydroxyl/O-H «in carb absorption»/ no «broad» peak in acm ⁻¹ » range ✓	oxylic acids		
1.	d	Compound	Number of signals	Splitting pattern of –CH ₃			
		propanone	1	singlet			2
		propanal	3	triplet			
1.	е	CH ₃ O ⁺				Accept any structure i.e. "CH₂OH+".	1

Q	uestic	on	Answers	Notes	Total
2.	а		increasing number of protons OR increasing nuclear charge ✓ «atomic» radius/size decreases OR same number of shells/electrons occupy same shell OR similar shielding «by inner electrons» ✓		2
2.	b		«∆E = hv = 6.63×10^{-34} J s × 5.09×10^{14} s ⁻¹ =» 3.37×10^{-19} «J» ✓		1



C	Question		Answers	Notes	Total
3.	а	ii	$P_4(s) + 6Cl_2(g) \rightarrow 4PCl_3(l) \checkmark$		1
3.	b	i	Electron domain geometry: tetrahedral ✓ Molecular geometry: trigonal pyramidal ✓ Bond angle: 100«°» ✓	Accept any value or range within the range 91–108«°» for M3 .	3
3.	b	ii	PCl₅ is non-polar: symmetrical OR dipoles cancel ✓ PCl₄F is polar: P-Cl has a different bond polarity than P-F ✓ non-symmetrical «dipoles» OR dipoles do not cancel ✓	Accept F more electronegative than /different electronegativity to CI for M2 .	3
3.	С	i	$\sim -398.9 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} - (-306.4 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}) = \sim -92.5 \text{ «kJ mol}^{-1} \sim \checkmark$		1
3.	С	ii	« Δ S = 364.5 J K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹ − (311.7 J K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹ + 223.0 J K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹) =» −170.2 «J K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹ » ✓		1

(Question 3c continued)

Q	uesti	on	Answers	Notes	Total
3.	С	iii	« Δ S =» −0.1702 «kJ mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹ » OR 298 «K» ✓ « Δ G = −92.5 kJ mol ⁻¹ − (298 K × −0.1702 kJ mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹) =» −41.8 «kJ mol ⁻¹ » ✓	Award [2] for correct final answer. If -87.6 and -150.5 are used then -42.8.	2
3.	С	iv	« Δ G = -41.8 kJ mol ⁻¹ = $-\frac{8.31 \text{J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}}{1000} \times 298 \text{ K} \times \text{ln}K$ » OR « Δ G = -41800 J mol ⁻¹ = $-8.31 \text{ J mol}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1} \times 298 \text{ K} \times \text{ln}K$ » «ln K = =» 16.9 ✓ « K = e ^{16.9} =» 2.19 × 10 ⁷ ✓	Award [2] for correct final answer. Accept range of 1.80×10^6 – 2.60×10^7 . If -43.5 is used then 4.25×10^7 .	2
3.	С	v			1
3.	С	vi	«shifts» left/towards reactants AND «forward reaction is» exothermic/∆H is negative ✓		1

C	Questi	on	Answers	Notes	Total
4.	а	i	«nucleophilic» substitution/S _N 2 ✓	Do not accept if "electrophilic" or "free radical" substitution is stated.	1
4.	а	ii	<pre>«acts as a» nucleophile/Lewis base OR donates/provides lone pair «of electrons» OR attacks the «partially» positive carbon ✓</pre>		1
4.	а	iii	bond enthalpy C–I lower than C–Cl OR C–I bond weaker than C–Cl ✓ «weaker bond» broken more easily/with less energy OR lower E _a «for weaker bonds» ✓	Accept the bond enthalpy values for C–I and C–Cl for M1 .	2

Question		on	Answers	Notes	Total
4.	b		Finest begin at origin AND T₁ must finish above T₂ ✓		2

5.	а	$H_3PO_4\left(aq\right)+NaOH\left(aq\right) \rightarrow NaH_2PO_4\left(aq\right)+H_2O\left(l\right)$	Accept net ionic equation.	1	
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C	Question	Answers	Notes	Total
5.	b	$H_2PO_4^-(aq) + H^+(aq) \rightarrow H_3PO_4(aq) \checkmark$ $H_2PO_4^-(aq) + OH^-(aq) \rightarrow HPO_4^{2-}(aq) + H_2O(l) \checkmark$	Accept reactions of $H_2PO_4^-$ with any acidic, basic or amphiprotic species, such as H_3O^+ , NH_3 or H_2O . Accept $H_2PO_4^-$ (aq) $\rightarrow HPO_4^{2-}$ (aq) $+ H^+$ (aq) for M2 .	2
5.	С	«NaOH $\frac{28.40 \text{ cm}^3}{1000}$ × 0.5000 mol dm ⁻³ = 0.01420 mol» « $\frac{0.01420 \text{ mol}}{3}$ =» 0.004733 «mol» ✓ « $\frac{0.004733 \text{ mol}}{\frac{25.00 \text{ cm}^3}{1000}}$ =» 0.1893 «mol dm ⁻³ » ✓	Award [2] for correct final answer.	2
5.	d	Brønsted–Lowry base: proton acceptor AND Lewis Base: e⁻ pair donor/nucleophile ✓		1

Q	uesti	on	Answers	Notes	Total
6	а		«amount of» oxygen used to decompose the organic matter in water ✓		1
6.	b		$ \frac{0.0001 \mathrm{g}}{0.1240 \mathrm{g}} \times 100 \% = 0.08 \mathrm{g} $ OR $ \frac{0.4 \mathrm{cm}^3}{1000.0 \mathrm{cm}^3} \times 100 \% = 0.04 \mathrm{g} $ $ \frac{0.08 \% + 0.04 \% = 0.12/0.1 \mathrm{g} $	Award [2] for correct final answer. Accept fractional uncertainties for M1, i.e., 0.0008 OR 0.0004.	2
6.	С	i	$\frac{37.50 \text{ cm}^3}{1000}$ × 5.000 × 10 ⁻⁴ mol dm ⁻³ =» 1.875 × 10 ⁻⁵ «mol» ✓		1
6.	С	ii	1:4 ✓	Accept "4 mol $S_2O_3^{2-}$:1 mol O_2 ", but not just 4:1.	1

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(Question 6c continued)

C	Question		Answers	Notes	Total
6.	С	iii	«1.875 × 10 ⁻⁵ mol × $\frac{1}{4}$ =» 4.688 × 10 ⁻⁶ «mol» ✓ « $\frac{4.688 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol}}{\frac{25.00 \text{ cm}^3}{1000}}$ =» 1.875 × 10 ⁻⁴ «mol dm ⁻³ » ✓	Award [2] for correct final answer.	2
6.	С	iv	$MnO_{2}(s) + 2e^{-} + 4H^{+}(aq) \rightarrow Mn^{2+}(aq) + 2H_{2}O(l)$		1
6.	С	v	rate of reaction of oxygen with impurities depends on temperature <i>OR</i> rate at which bacteria/organisms grow/respire depends on temperature ✓		1

7.	а	$q = mc\Delta T = 20.0 \text{ g} \times 4.18 \text{ J g}^{-1} °C^{-1} \times 57.3 °C = 34790 ~J$ ✓	Award [2] for correct final answer. Accept answers in the range –5470 to - 5480 «kJ mol ⁻¹ ».		
		« $\Delta H_c = -\frac{4790 \text{ J}}{\frac{1000}{8.75 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}}}$ =» −5470 «kJ mol ⁻¹ » ✓	Accept correct answer in any units, e.g. – 5.47 «MJ mol ⁻¹ » or 5.47 x 10 ⁶ «J mol ⁻¹ ».	2	

C	Question	Answers	Notes	Total
7.	b	$Cl \cdot + C_2H_6 \rightarrow \cdot C_2H_5 + HCl \checkmark$ $\cdot C_2H_5 + Cl_2 \rightarrow Cl \cdot + C_2H_5Cl \checkmark$		
		$\cdot C_2H_5 + Cl \cdot \rightarrow C_2H_5Cl$ OR	Do not penalize incorrectly placed radical sign, eg C ₂ H ₅ ·.	3
		$Cl \cdot + Cl \cdot \rightarrow Cl_2$		
		OR		
		$\cdot C_2H_5 + \cdot C_2H_5 \rightarrow C_4H_{10} \checkmark$		

Question	Answers	Notes	Total
8.	Voltmeter Voltmeter Voltmeter Voltmeter Voltmeter Voltmeter Zn (s) Salt bridge Zn (s) Solution of Zn²+ (aq) (1.0 mol dm³) H⁺ (aq) H₂ (g) entering at «298 K and» 100 kPa ✓ platinum electrode on left ✓ voltmeter connecting electrodes AND salt bridge connecting electrolytes ✓ 1 mol dm³ H⁺ on the left AND 1 mol dm³ Zn²+ on the right ✓	Voltmeter and salt bridge need to be drawn but not necessarily annotated for M3. Concentrations, but not state symbols, required for M4.	4

C	uestion	Answers	Notes	Total
9.	а	Most ⁴ He ²⁺ passing straight through:	Do not accept the same reason for both M1 and M2 .	
		most of the atom is empty space OR	Accept "most of the atom is an electron	
			cloud" for M1 .	
		the space between nuclei is much larger than ⁴ He ²⁺ particles		
		OR		
		nucleus/centre is «very» small «compared to the size of the atom» ✓		
				2
		Very few ⁴ He ²⁺ deviating largely from their path:		
		nucleus/centre is positive «and repels ⁴ He ²⁺ particles»		
		OR	Do not accept only "nucleus repels	
		nucleus/centre is «more» dense/heavy «than ⁴ He ²⁺ particles and deflects them	⁴ He ²⁺ particles" for M2 .	
		OR		
		nucleus/centre is «very» small «compared to the size of the atom» ✓		
9.	b i			
				2
		1s 2s 2p		
		1s AND 2s as spheres ✓		
		one or more 2p orbital(s) as figure(s) of 8 shape(s) of any orientation (p _x , p _y p _z)		entine and

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(Questi	on	Answers	Notes	Total
9.	b	ii	1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶ 3s ² 3p ⁶ 4s ¹ 3d ¹⁰ OR [Ar] 4s ¹ 3d ¹⁰ ✓	Accept configuration with 3d before 4s.	1
9.	b	iii	chloride is lower in the spectrochemical series ✓ «ligand cause» decreased/lesser splitting «in d-orbitals compared to H₂O»✓ frequency/energy of light absorbed is decreased OR wavelength of light absorbed is increased ✓	Accept ·chloride a weaker ligand than water/produces a smaller energy difference than water for M1. Award [2 max] for mentioning splitting of orbitals is changed AND frequency/wavelength/energy of light absorbed are different/changed without mentioning correct decrease or increase.	3

Question				Answ	vers		Notes	Total	
10.	a	i	o is C h	Sigma (σ) bond: everlap «of atomic orbitals» is between nuclei OR ead-on/end-to-end overlap Pi (π) bond: everlap «of p-orbitals» above and below internucles OR eideways overlap «of p-orbit	«of atomic orleaded and below that axis	bitals » √		Accept a suitable diagram.	2
10.	а	ii		Hybridization of carbon	Ethane sp³	Ethene sp ²	Ethyne sp	All 3 required for mark.	1

C	Question		Answers	Notes	Total
10.	b	i	no AND 2 groups on a carbon «in the double bond» are the same/hydrogen «atoms» OR no AND molecule produced by rearranging atoms bonded on a carbon «in the double bond» is the same as the original ✓		1
10.	b	ii	«electrophilic» addition ✓	Do not allow nucleophilic addition.	1
10.	b	iii	H CH ₂ CH ₃ H	Penalize incorrect bond, e.gCH-H ₃ C or –CH ₃ C once only.	4

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(Question 10b continued)

C	uesti	ion	Answers	Notes	Total
10.	b	iv	yes <i>AND</i> has a carbon attached to four different groups <i>OR</i> yes <i>AND</i> it contains a chiral carbon ✓	Accept yes AND mirror image of molecule different to original/non-superimposable on original.	1
10.	С	i	«rate =» k[NaOH][C₅H₁₁Cl] ✓		1
10.	С	ii	$mol^{-1} dm^3 s^{-1} \checkmark$		1
10.	c	iii	ALTERNATIVE 1:	Award [2] for correct final answer.	2

Question		Answers	Notes	Total
10.	d	S _N 2 AND rate depends on both OH⁻ and 2-chloropentane ✓	Accept E2 AND rate depends on both OH ⁻ and 2-chloropentane.	1
10.	е	delocalized electrons/pi bonds «around the ring» OR		
		molecule has a region of high electron density/negative charge ✓		
		electrophiles are attracted/positively charged AND nucleophiles	Do not accept just "nucleophiles less attracted" for M2 .	2
		repelled/negatively charged✓	Accept "benzene AND nucleophiles are both electron rich" for "repels nucleophiles".	

11.	а	«Ka = $10^{-2.87}$ = 1.35×10^{-3} » «1.35 × 10^{-3} = $\frac{\text{[chloroethanoate]} \times \text{[H}^+\text{]}}{0.50 \text{mol dm}^{-3}}$ = $\frac{x^2}{0.50 \text{mol dm}^{-3}}$ » «x = [H ⁺] = $\sqrt{1.4 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.50}$ =» 2.6 × 10 ⁻² «mol dm ⁻³ » ✓	Accept final answer in range 1.58-1.60. Award [2] for correct final answer.	2	
		«pH = $-\log[H^+]$ = $-\log(2.6 \times 10^{-2})$ =» 1.59 ✓			

C	Question	Answers	Notes	Total
11.	b	«pOH = −log(0.362) = 0.441» «pH = 14.000 − 0.441 =» 13.559 ✓ 14 13 12	Accept any range from 1.1-1.9 AND 13.1-13.9 for M1 or ECF from 11c(i) and 11c(ii).	1
		equivalence point equivalence point equivalence point Neutralisation point Volume of NaOH added / cm³ OR	Award M2 for vertical climb at 28cm³ OR 15 cm³. Equivalence point must be labelled for M3.	3

