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Section A (multiple choice)

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Section B

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
17 (a)(i)	5.7 x 10 ⁻⁵ /5.71 x 10 ⁻⁵ /5.714x 10 ⁻⁵ /0.000057		1
	IGNORE SF except 1 (ie don't accept 6 x 10 ⁻⁵)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
17 (a)(ii)	C ₄ H ₉ Br: first order / 1 (1) (going from first to second experiment) rate doubles when concentration / number of moles doubles (and [OH ⁻] constant)/ rate and concentration increase in proportion (1) ALLOW 'time halves' instead of 'rate doubles' OH ⁻ : zero order / 0 and (going from second to third expt) as increase in concentration does not affect rate (and [C ₄ H ₉ Br] constant) (1) ALLOW 'doubling in concentration of OH ⁻ instead of 'increase in concentration' ALLOW time increases by the same factor as increase in hydroxide concentration (5/3) May refer to experiment number rather than concentrations		3

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
17 (a)(iii)	Rate = $k[C_4H_9Br]$ OR Rate = $k[C_4H_9Br]^1[OH^-]^0$ ALLOW k in lower or upper case Rate equation must be consistent with orders in (a)(ii) If no order is given for hydroxide in (ii) mark cannot be given		1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
17 (a)(iv)	$k = \frac{2.9 \times 10^{-5}}{0.017}$ = 1.7 x 10 ⁻³ / 1.71 x 10 ⁻³ / 1.706 x 10 ⁻³ s ⁻¹ ALLOW k=1.68 x 10 ⁻³ (value obtained from experiment 2 or 3) value of k (1) units (1) stand alone mark ALLOW TE from (a)(iii) IGNORE SF except 1 Rate = $k[C_4H_9Br]^2$ gives k= 0.10036 dm³ mol ⁻¹ s ⁻¹ Rate = $k[C_4H_9Br][OH^-]$ gives k= 1.42 dm³ mol ⁻¹ s ⁻¹ ALLOW k=1.39 dm³ mol ⁻¹ s ⁻¹ (value obtained from experiment 2 or 3) Rate = $k[C_4H_9Br][OH^-]^2$ gives k= 1184.6 dm6 mol ⁻² s ⁻¹ Rate = $k[C_4H_9Br]^2[OH^-]^2$ gives k= 83.62 dm6 mol ⁻² s ⁻¹		2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
17(b)	[OH ⁻] is (in chemical equation but) not in rate equation / not in rate determining step (so is in a step other than rate determining step) OR		1
	Only C_4H_9Br is in rate equation / rate determining step (so OH^- is in a step other than rate determining step)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Mark
17 (c)	First mark Choice of bromoalkane must be consistent with rate equation in (a)(iii). If $[OH^-]$ is not in rate equation, secondary/tertiary bromoalkane. If $[OH^-]$ is in rate equation, primary/secondary bromoalkane. (1) Second and third marks Either SN1 or SN2 mechanism can score 2 marks regardless of choice of bromoalkane. $Ch_3 - Ch_3 $	3
	$c_{N_3} - c_{N_3}$ $c_{N_3} - c_{N_3}$ Lone pairs not required	
	Curly arrow from C-Br bond to Br (making Br ⁻) (1)	
	Curly arrow from anywhere on OH ⁻ / HO ⁻ to C ⁺ in correct intermediate (making alcohol) (1)	
	OR	
	$(n_3 (n_2 cn_2 - c - 8r) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} n_0 - c - 8r \\ h & cn_2 cn_2 cn_3 \end{bmatrix}$ $+ k + k + k + k + k + k + k + k + k + k$	
	Both curly arrows from OH ⁻ and from C-Br bond to Br (may both be shown at start) (1)	
	Transition state including minus charge (and product) (1)	
	Do not penalise if C_2H_5 shown instead of C_3H_7 . Bonds in transition state can be dotted. Do not penalise the missing H atoms in alkyl groups in mechanism.	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
17 (d) QWC	(Primary and tertiary) carbocation intermediates have different stabilities (1) as (inductive effects of) alkyl groups stabilise tertiary carbocation (1) OR	"Tertiary bromoalkanes react by SN1" without further explanation carbocation intermediates have different reactivity	2
	Steric hindrance differs for attack on primary and tertiary carbon (in the molecule) / less space available for attack by OH ⁻ on tertiary carbon / more space for attack by OH ⁻ on primary carbon (1) as bulky / three alkyl groups obstruct attack (1)	steric hindrance in carbocation	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
18 (a)(i)	(Acid) hydrolysis	substitution	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
18 (a)(ii)	K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ / Na ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ / Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻ Potassium dichromate((VI)) / sodium dichromate((VI)) / dichromate((VI)) ions ALLOW manganate((VII)) ions, etc	Just "dichromate" chromates Correct formula with wrong name and vice versa Incorrect oxidation number	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
18 (a)(iii)	Lithium tetrahydridoaluminate/ lithium aluminium hydride/ LiAIH4 (in dry ether)	Just [H ⁻]	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
18 (a)(iv)	Methyl butanoate (1) CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ COOH + CH ₃ OH → CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ COOCH ₃ + H ₂ O (1) ALLOW ⇒ IGNORE state symbols even if wrong	Methyl butoate	2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
18 (a)(v)	CH ₃ -CH ₂ -CH ₂ -C Cl Don't penalise undisplayed methyl groups as here. COCI must be displayed as above.	C ₃ H ₇ for CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
18 (b)(i)	Nitrogen inert / unreactive / less reactive (than oxygen)		1
	OR		
	Oxygen might react with chemicals going through column / sample might oxidise		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
18 (b)(ii)	Solubility (in liquid / stationary phase) OR	Size of molecule / molar mass	1
	Interaction with liquid / stationary phase OR	Polarity, unless with explanation	
	Interaction between mobile and stationary phase	Boiling point / volatility	
	OR	Viscosity	
	Attraction for liquid / stationary phase OR	Attraction for carrier gas	
	Strength of (named) intermolecular forces OR	Just a named intermolecular force	
	Adsorption on liquid / stationary phase OR	Just 'retention time'	
	Absorption on liquid / stationary phase	Density	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
18 (c)(i)	H O H O C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C		2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
18 (c)(ii)	Hydrolysis		1
	OR		
	Splits / breaks ester link	Just 'breaks	
	OR	polymer down'	
	polymer breaks down to monomers		
	OR		
	equation showing hydrolysis		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
19 (a)(i)	(K _p =) pCH ₃ CO ₂ H pCH ₃ OH (x) pCO Partial pressure symbol can be shown in various ways, eg pp, p _{CO} , (CO)p, etc ALLOW p in upper or lower case, round brackets IGNORE units	[] State symbols given as (I) + in bottom line	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
19 (a)(ii)	P CH ₃ OH = 4.9 (atm) (1) P CO = 4.9 (atm) (1) 1 mark for recognition that pressures are equal <i>IGNORE</i> units		2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
19 (a)(iii)	$K_p = ((22.2)/(4.9)^2)$ = 0.925 (1) atm ⁻¹ (1) stand alone mark but must match expression used in (a)(iii) OR 9.25 x 10 ⁴ Pa ⁻¹ / 92.5 kPa ⁻¹ (2) ALLOW TE from (a)(i) if inverted and/or (a)(ii)	Answers to other than 3 significant figures	2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
19 (b)(i)	CH ₃ OH: 3.2 CO : 3.2 (1) for both values CH ₃ CO ₂ H: 46.8 (1)		2
	ALLOW TE for moles of ethanoic acid based on numbers of methanol and carbon monoxide used, as long as moles of methanol and carbon monoxide are equal and moles ethanoic acid + moles methanol = 50		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
19 (b)(ii)	$\left(\frac{46.8 \times 32}{53.2}\right) = 28.2 / 28.1504 \text{ (atm)}$	28.1	1
	IGNORE sf except 1	46.8 x 32 = 50 29.95 (atm)	
	Value = 28.16 if mol fraction rounded	27.73 (atili)	
	ALLOW TE from (b)(i)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
19 (b)(iii)	exothermic as yield / pp of ethanoic acid / conversion of reactants/ K_p is higher at lower temperature / as equilibrium moves (right) at lower temperature ALLOW if partial pressure of ethanoic acid < 22.2 atm in (b)(ii), endothermic as yield / pp of ethanoic acid / conversion of reactants/ K_p is lower at lower temperature		1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
19 (c)(i)	No effect and other concentrations change to keep K _p constant / K _p is only affected by temperature/ as equilibrium moves (right) to keep K _p constant / change in pressure does not change K _p	As K _p is a constant	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
19 (c)(ii)	Yield increased to restore fraction / quotient / partial pressure ratio back to K _p ALLOW (equilibrium moves) to use up the methanol /answers based on entropy or Le Chatelier	Just 'equilibrium moves to the right'	1
	Correct prediction in (c)(i) and (c)(ii) with inadequate explanations scores 1 mark in (c)(ii)	rigint	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
19 (d)	Mark independently		2
	Reaction can occur at lower temperature / has lower activation energy / requires less energy (1) less fuel needed / fewer emissions (from fuels) / fewer raw materials needed / less natural resources used (1)	Answer based on car exhaust emissions	
	OR		
	Enables use of an alternative process with higher atom economy (1) fewer raw materials needed / less natural resources used (1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
20 (a)(i)	Correct answer with or without working scores 2 marks		2
	$[H^+] = (1.00 \times 10^{-14} / 0.250) = 4 \times 10^{-14}$ (1)		
	pH = (13.39794 =) 13.4 (1)		
	OR		
	pOH = -log 0.250 = 0.602 (1)		
	pH = (13.39794 =)13.4 (1)		
	ALLOW TE in second mark if error in [H ⁺] calculation gives pH more than 7 3 or more sf IGNORE rounding errors e.g. accept 13.39		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
20 (a)(ii)	$(K_{\rm a} =) \ \frac{[{\rm CH_3COO^{=}}][{\rm H^{\pm}}]}{[{\rm CH_3COOH}]}$ (1)	<u>[H</u> ±]² [CH₃COOH]	1
	ALLOW H ₃ 0 ⁺ instead of H ⁺ [A=][H [±]] if key to symbols given [HA] IGNORE state symbols		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
20 (a)(iii)	Correct answer with or without working scores 2 marks		2
	1.7 x $10^{-5} = \frac{[H^{\pm}]^2}{0.125}$ (1)		
	$[H^+] = 1.46 \times 10^{-3}$ pH = 2.84/2.8 (1)		
	no TE from an incorrect [H ⁺]		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
20 (a)(iv)	pH = 4.8 / 4.77 (1)		2
	pH = p K_a / [H ⁺] = K_a (when acid is half neutralized) (1)	$H^+ = K_a$	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
20 (a)(v)	Sigmoid curve starting between pH 2 and 4 (2.8), ending between pH 12 and 14 inclusive (1)		3
	with steep rise (may be vertical or gently sloping) of between 3 - 7 units between pH 6 and 12. Sloping section should not extend over more than 5cm ³ . (1)		
	When 12.5 cm ³ , NaOH added. (1) ALLOW tolerance for grid		
	Reverse curves lose first mark		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
20 (a)(vi)	First mark Thymolphthalein more suitable as it changes (from colourless to blue) in steep region of titration (pH 8.3 to 10.6)/ at the equivalence point / at the end point OR thymolphthalein has pH range in steep region of titration (1) Second mark Methyl yellow changes (from red to yellow at pH 2.9 to 4) before equivalence point / before the end point / doesn't change in steep section OR Methyl yellow has pH range before / outside steep region of titration (1) ALLOW'Thymolphthalein more suitable as it changes at the equivalence point but methyl yellow does not.' This scores 2 marks OR First mark pK _{in} ± 1 must lie within vertical region on titration curve (1) Second mark hence thymolphthalein is suitable and methyl yellow is not (1)		2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
20 (b)	Sodium ethanoate/ CH ₃ COONa Potassium ethanoate / CH ₃ COOK ALLOW other cations as alternatives to sodium	Use of sodium hydroxide (because it's in food)	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21 (a)(i)	$\Delta S_{\text{system}}^{e} = 109.2 + (6x 69.9) - 343$ (1) =(+)185.6(J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹) / (+)186 (J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹) (1) OR (+)0.186 (kJ mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹) (2) IGNORE units even if incorrect correct answer with no working scores 2 Value using 1 for H ₂ O = -163.9 scores 1	185	2
	Use of value for $H_2O(g)$ (188.7) gives 898.4 (J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹) (1) correct value with incorrect sign scores 1		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21 (a)(ii)	Yes as (solid and) liquid forms (from solid) / number of moles increases OR If ΔS^{e}_{system} in (i) is negative the sign is not as expected as liquid forms from solid / number of moles increases	Disorder increases, with no ref to liquid or number of moles	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	First mark		
21 (a)(iii)	$\Delta S^{e}_{surroundings} = -88.1 \times (1000)$ (1)		2
	Second mark		
	= -295.6375		
	$= -295.6 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ (1)		
	correct units must be shown but order not		
	important		
	OR		
	-0.2956 kJ mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹ (1) correct units must be shown but order not important		
	correct answer with or without working and correct units scores (2) ignore sf except 1		
	correct value with positive sign scores 1		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21 (a)(iv)	(185.6-295.6) = -110 (J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹)	Answers where values in J are added to kJ	1
	OR		
	-0.110 (kJ mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹)		
	could use 186 or 296 etc		
	TE from (a)(i) and (iii)		
	(+)602.8 (J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹) if value for $6H_2O(g)$ was used in (a) (i)		
	-459.5 (J mol $^{-1}$ K $^{-1}$) if value for one H $_2$ O was used in (a) (i)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21 (a)(v)	Decomposition (at 298 K) will not occur as ΔS^{e}_{total} is negative / Reactions are only spontaneous if total entropy change is positive / decomposition not thermodynamically feasible / (hydrated cobalt chloride) is thermodynamically stable TE if answer to (a)(iv) is positive showing decomposition (at 298 K) may occur OR Positive total entropy change doesn't indicate rate of reaction		1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21 (b)(i)	First mark Thermometer (1) Second mark (dependent on first) depends on choosing thermometer as temperature change is small / (%) error in balance smaller than for temperature reading (%) error in pipette smaller than for temperature reading (can be shown by calculation) / as scale with greater degree of precision needed / scale with more graduations needed (1) IGNORE any references to 'accurate thermometer'		2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21 (b)(ii)	Use more cobalt chloride / less water (1) To increase temperature rise (1) Mark independently	Just 'use more reactants' Use more cobalt chloride and more water repeat expt add a lid or extra insulation to beaker use distilled water	2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21 (c)(i) QWC	Radius (of cation) increases (down group) OR any two values of radius: Mg ²⁺ = 0.072, Ca ²⁺ = 0.100 / Sr ²⁺ = 0.113 (nm) data may be shown beside the table (1)	Atomic radii unless ionic radii also given	4
	Radius Co ²⁺ = 0.065 nm OR Co ²⁺ radius smaller than other ions (1) Data on EITHER Co ²⁺ OR data showing increase in radius down Group II required for BOTH of first two marks	Radius of cobalt chloride	
	Force of attraction between ions decreases (as radius of ions increases) / charge density of ions decreases / negative ion can come closer to nucleus of positive ion (1) ALLOW "weaker ionic bonds"	Polarising power decreases	
	Predict lattice energy -2550 to -2900 (kJ mol ⁻¹) (1) IGNORE sign		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21 (c)(ii) QWC	First mark Reference to enthalpy of hydration (may be in equation $\Delta H_{\text{solution}} = -\text{LE} + \Delta H_{\text{hydration}}$) (1) Second mark Solubility depends on relative size of lattice energy and enthalpy of hydration (1) Third mark EITHER Solubility more likely if $\Delta H_{\text{solution}}$ is negative OR (If $\Delta H_{\text{solution}}$ is positive,) may / will dissolve if ΔS_{total} is positive ACCEPT solvation instead of hydration		3

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
21 (d) QWC	First mark Third ionization energy high(er) for Mg / Mg = 7733 kJ mol ⁻¹ , (third ionization energy for Co = 3232 kJ mol ⁻¹) (1)		2
	Second mark (Third ionization energy for Mg is high) because the electron is being removed from an inner shell / full shell / 2p level / 2p orbital (1)		
	OR		
	Not compensated by higher lattice energy for Mg^{3+} (and so $\Delta H_{\text{formation}}$ of $MgCl_3$ would be highly endothermic) (1)		