

# Mark Scheme (Results)

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#### **General Marking Guidance**

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

#### **Using the Mark Scheme**

Examiners should look for qualities to reward rather than faults to penalise. This does NOT mean giving credit for incorrect or inadequate answers, but it does mean allowing candidates to be rewarded for answers showing correct application of principles and knowledge. Examiners should therefore read carefully and consider every response: even if it is not what is expected it may be worthy of credit.

The mark scheme gives examiners:

- an idea of the types of response expected
- how individual marks are to be awarded
- the total mark for each question
- examples of responses that should NOT receive credit.

/ means that the responses are alternatives and either answer should receive full credit.

( ) means that a phrase/word is not essential for the award of the mark, but helps the examiner to get the sense of the expected answer. Phrases/words in **bold** indicate that the <u>meaning</u> of the phrase or the actual word is **essential** to the answer. ecf/TE/cq (error carried forward) means that a wrong answer given in an earlier part of a question is used correctly in answer to a later part of the same question.

Candidates must make their meaning clear to the examiner to gain the mark. Make sure that the answer makes sense. Do not give credit for correct words/phrases which are put together in a meaningless manner. Answers must be in the correct context.

## **Quality of Written Communication**

Questions which involve the writing of continuous prose will expect candidates to:

- write legibly, with accurate use of spelling, grammar and punctuation in order to make the meaning clear
- select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and to complex subject matter
- organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate.

Full marks will be awarded if the candidate has demonstrated the above abilities.

Questions where QWC is likely to be particularly important are indicated (QWC) in the mark scheme, but this does not preclude others.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(a)		Example of diagram	(2)
	• all bonding pairs of electrons correct (1)	H	
	2 lone pairs of electrons on oxygen     (1)	H * C * C * H  Allow any symbols for electrons, including all dots or all crosses	
		Allow electrons either side of a line for a bond e.g. $\underline{x}$	
		Electrons can be in overlapping circles, on the lines, inside the lines or in the gaps between the lines	
		Non-bonding electrons on O can be shown as 2 pairs, all 4 together or as 3 and 1	
		Ignore inner shell electrons	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(b)		Allow this shown on diagram in (a)	(1)
	• 0-H	Allow OH	, ,
		Do not award -O-H	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(c)(i)			(1)
	hydrogen bonding		

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(c)(ii)		Examples of diagrams  H-C-3-H30-Hs+	(3)
	at least one lone pair shown on the oxygen atom in water or methanol and involved in the hydrogen bond  (1)	H-C-0-H <sup>S+</sup> HS+  105-HS+	
	<ul> <li>hydrogen bond shown between an H in one molecule and an O on the other molecule and O-HO / OH-O bond angle at (about) 180° (1)</li> </ul>	Any bond angle labelled as 180° must be between the correct bonds 180° must be drawn at about 180°, not just labelled Ignore all other bond angles	
	<ul> <li>at least one δ+ shown on either H atom in water or attached to O in methanol and at least one δ- shown on any O atom (1)</li> </ul>	Only 1 correct dipole needs to be shown  No TE on c(i)  If 2 hydrogen bonds shown, 1 with correct bond angle and 1 incorrect, do not award M2	

(Total for Question 1 = 7 marks)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	The only correct answer is C	(1)
	<b>A</b> is incorrect because this has molecular formula $C_6H_{12}$	
	<b>B</b> is incorrect because this has molecular formula $C_6H_8$	
	<b>D</b> is incorrect because this has molecular formula $C_6H_8$	

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(b)	The only correct answer is C (2,3-dimethylbut-1-ene)	(1)
	A is incorrect because the longest chain has 4 carbon atoms	
	B is incorrect because the longest chain has 4 carbon atoms	
	D is incorrect because the C=C should have the lowest number	

Question Number	Answer			Additional Guid	ance	Mark
2(c)		Ex	ample of tal	<u>ole</u>	,	(3)
			Reaction	Reagent and condition	Product	
			1	(HBr at room temperature)	H H H H C Br	
			2	steam / H <sub>2</sub> O(g) and acid / H+	H H H OH	
	• product in Reaction 1 (1)			al / skeletal / mo romoethane	lecular formula /	
	• reagent in Reaction 2 (1)	All	.ow water /	H₂O <b>and</b> heat inst	ead of steam	
	• condition in Reaction 2 (1)	ac Igr Do	id / sulfuric nore any spe not award	acid cific temperature	any reagent other	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(d)(i)	2 repeat units with extension bonds	Example of two repeat units  H H H H H  C C C C C C  C C C  C C C  C C C  C C C  C C C  C C C  The extension bonds can be solid / dotted /	(1)
		Allow C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> for the side chains  Allow ethyl groups on carbon atoms: 1 and 3, 2 and 4, 1 and 4 or 2 and 3  Allow skeletal formula / any combination of structural or displayed formulae  Ignore brackets / n  Ignore connectivity of vertical CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> groups	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(d)(ii)	calculation of moles of but-1-ene     (1)	Example of calculation moles of but-1-ene = $\frac{70.0}{56.0}$ = 1.25 (mol)	(2)
	• calculation of number of molecules of but-1-ene (1)	molecules of but-1-ene = 1.25 x 6.02 x10 <sup>23</sup> = 7.525 x 10 <sup>23</sup>	
		TE on moles but-1-ene Ignore SF except 1 SF Do not award M2 for mass x 6.02 x10 <sup>23</sup>	
		Correct answer with no working scores (2)	

(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(a)(i)	<ul> <li>An explanation that makes reference to the following points:</li> <li>oxidation numbers of Br identified as (+)5 for BrO<sub>3</sub>-, -1 for Brand 0 for Br<sub>2</sub></li> </ul>	These may be shown in the equation Allow 5+ / V / 1- / -I Do not award any change in oxidation numbers of oxygen and or hydrogen	(2)
	this is not disproportionation because:     two different species of bromine / reactants are oxidised and     reduced / not one species oxidised and reduced     or     only one species containing bromine is produced / two different     species containing bromine in two different oxidation states are     not produced     (1)	Allow bromine is oxidised and reduced in the reverse reaction  Allow this is reverse disproportionation / comproportionation	

Question number	Ans	swer	Mark
3(a)(ii)	The only correct answer is D (cannot tell from this information)		(1)
	A	is incorrect because there are 3 reactant species but the overall order of a reaction can only be determined by experiment	
	В	is incorrect because there is 1 bromate ion and 5 bromide ions but the overall order of a reaction can only be determined by experiment	
	С	is incorrect because there are 12 reactant particles but the overall order of a reaction can only be determined by experiment	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(b)	• calculation of moles of KBrO <sub>3</sub> (1)	Example of calculation moles of KBrO <sub>3</sub> = $\frac{5.20}{(39.1 + 79.9 + (3 \times 16.0))}$ = $\frac{5.20}{167(.0)}$ = 0.031138 / 3.1138 x 10 <sup>-2</sup> (mol)	(3)
	• calculation of moles of $O_2$ (1)	moles of $O_2 = \frac{0.031138 \times 3}{2}$ = 0.046707 / 4.6707 x 10 <sup>-2</sup> (mol) TE on moles of KBrO <sub>3</sub>	
	• calculation of volume of $O_2$ (1)	volume of $O_2 = 0.046707 \times 24$ = 1.12096 (dm³) TE on moles of $O_2$ Do not award incorrect unit e.g. dm <sup>-3</sup> Correct answer with no working scores (3) Ignore SF except 1 SF Ignore use of $pV = nRT$	

(Total for Question 3 = 6 marks)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(a)(i)	The only correct answer is B (Compound Q)	(1)
	A is incorrect because this is not hydrolysed	
	C is incorrect because this is hydrolysed to form phenol and ethanoic acid	
	D is incorrect because this is not hydrolysed	

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(a)(ii)	The only correct answer is A (Compound P)	(1)
	<b>B</b> is incorrect because it is an ester and does not react with sodium hydrogencarbonate	
	C is incorrect because it is an ester and does not react with sodium hydrogencarbonate	
	<b>D</b> is incorrect because it is not acidic enough to react with sodium hydrogencarbonate	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
4(b)	Structures:		Examples of structures Ignore names, even if incorrect	(6)
	T: structure of butan-2-ol	(1)	T: CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CHOHCH <sub>3</sub> Ignore connectivity of OH group in displayed formula	
	U: structure of butanone	(1)	U: CH₃CH₂COCH₃	
	V: structure of 1-methylpropyl ethanoate	(1)	V:  H  H  C  H  H  H  H  H  H  H  H  H  H	
	Justification:			
	<ul> <li>U is a ketone because it gives an orange precipitate v 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine and does not give a precipitate with Fehling's solution</li> </ul>	vith (1)	Allow <b>U</b> is a carbonyl compound because it gives an orange precipitate with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine <b>and</b> is not an aldehyde as it does not give a	
	T is a secondary alcohol because it was oxidised to / formed a ketone	(1)	precipitate with Fehling's solution	
	V is an ester as alcohols react with acyl chlorides / ethanoyl chloride to form esters	(1)	(Total for Question 4 = 8	

(Total for Question 4 = 8 marks)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)	The only correct answer is D $(C_6H_{14})$	(1)
	A is incorrect because this has general formula $C_nH_n$ and non-cyclic, saturated hydrocarbons have the general formula $C_nH_{2n+2}$	
	<b>B</b> is incorrect because this has general formula $C_nH_{2n-2}$ and non-cyclic, saturated hydrocarbons have the general formula $C_nH_{2n+2}$	
	C is incorrect because this has general formula $C_nH_{2n}$ and non-cyclic, saturated hydrocarbons have the general formula $C_nH_{2n+2}$	

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(b)	The only correct answer is B (3)	(1)
	<b>A</b> is incorrect because the structural isomers of $C_5H_{12}$ are pentane, 2-methylbutane and 2,2-dimethylpropane	
	C is incorrect because the structural isomers of $C_5H_{12}$ are pentane, 2-methylbutane and 2,2-dimethylpropane	
	D is incorrect because the structural isomers of C₅H₁₂ are pentane, 2-methylbutane and 2,2-dimethylpropane	

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(c)	The only correct answer is D (16σ bonds and 1π bond)	(1)
	A is incorrect because there are 10 $\sigma$ C-H bonds, 6 C-C $\sigma$ bonds and 1 C-C $\pi$ bond	
	<b>B</b> is incorrect because there are 10 $\sigma$ C-H bonds, 6 C-C $\sigma$ bonds and 1 C-C $\pi$ bond	
	C is incorrect because there are 10 $\sigma$ C-H bonds, 6 C-C $\sigma$ bonds and 1 C-C $\pi$ bond	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5(d)(i)	The only correct answer is A (50 cm³)  B is incorrect because this is the increase in volume from 200 cm³ of ethane	(1)
	$C$ is incorrect because this is the volume of $CO_2$ formed	
	$m{D}$ is incorrect because this is the total volume of $CO_2$ and $H_2O$ formed	

Question number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
5(d)(ii)	• calculation of x (	Example of calculation (volume of $CO_2 = 125$ (cm <sup>3</sup> ) so x = 125/25) = 5	(3)
	• calculation of y	1) $(25 + 25(5 + (y/4)) - 75 = 125)$ y = 8	
	structure of cyclopentene     (**)	,	
		Allow the skeletal formula of any cyclic $C_5H_8$ compound with C=C e.g. a methylcyclobutene TE on x and y for a cyclic hydrocarbon	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
5(e)	<ul> <li>dipole on I-Cl and correct major product (1)</li> <li>curly arrow from C=C to I and curly arrow from I-Cl to, or just beyond, Cl (1)</li> <li>intermediate (1)</li> <li>lone pair on Cl-and curly arrow from lone pair to C+ (1)</li> </ul>	Example of mechanism  H CH3 H CCH3 H CCCC H CCH3 H CCH3 H CCCC H CCH3 H CCCC H CCCC H CCCC H CCCC H CCCC H CCCC H	(4)

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
5(f)	• calculation of moles of Br <sub>2</sub>	(1)	Example of calculation moles of $Br_2 = \frac{30.6 \times 0.200}{1000} = 0.00612 / 6.12 \times 10^{-3}$	(4)
	calculation of moles of limonene	(1)	moles of limonene = $\frac{0.00612}{2}$ = 0.00306 / 3.06 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> TE on moles of Br <sub>2</sub>	
	calculation of mass of limonene	(1)	molar mass of limonene = 136 (g mol <sup>-1</sup> ) and mass of limonene in oil = $0.00306 \times 136$ = $0.41616$ (g) TE on moles of Br <sub>2</sub>	
	calculation of percentage of limonene and answer given to 2 or 3 SF	(1)	percentage of limonene = $\frac{0.41616}{0.500}$ x 100 $\frac{0.500}{0.500}$ (= 83.232(%)) = 83/83.2(%)  TE on mass of limonene provided answer is less than 100% with 0.500 as denominator	
			Correct answer with no working scores (4)  (Total for Question 5 = 1	

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
6(a)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:	Allow an alkene would form	(1)
	(hydroxide ions in ethanol would give an) elimination reaction	Ignore references to solubility in ethanol / ethanol is a (co-)solvent Ignore just 'causes another reaction'	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
6(b)			Example of graph  OCE  DEST  AND AND  OCE  THOMAS  TOWARDS  THE TEXAS  THE TE	(3)
	both axes labelled, including units	(1)	Allow T / t for time with units Allow just 'concentration' with units Do not award RBr without square brackets	
	• suitable scales and points taking up at least half the graph pap	er in	bo not awara RDF Without Square Brackets	
		(1)	Allow ± half square	
	<ul> <li>points plotted correctly and</li> </ul>		Do not award point-to-point straight lines	
	smooth curve through the points	(1)		

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
6(c)		Example of working on graph  O-01  O-02  Time /5	(2)
	• first half-life 50 s and second half-life 50 s (1)	Allow ± 6 s for both half-lives Do not award M1 if no working is shown on the graph	
	<ul> <li>reaction is first order because the half-lives are (almost) the same</li> </ul>	Allow rate $\propto$ [RBr] / rate = k[RBr] for first order Conditional on 2 half-lives within 12 s <b>or</b> the second half-life is (about) twice the first half-life	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
6(d)(i)	• zero (order0 / 0 (order)	Allow x = 0 / rate is proportional to $[OH^-]^0$ / rate = $k[R-Br][OH^-]^0$	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
6(d)(ii)		Example of mechanism	(3)
	<ul> <li>curly arrow from R-Br bond to, or just beyond, Br</li> <li>(1)</li> </ul>	R — Br — — — R+ + Br−	
	• R <sup>+</sup> and Br <sup>-</sup> (1)	R⁺⊌ ÖH⁻ — R−OH	
	• lone pair on O of OH <sup>-</sup> and	Ignore dipole on RBr	
	curly arrow from lone pair to R <sup>+</sup> (1)		

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
6(e)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:  • a racemic mixture / racemate is formed or equal amounts / an equimolar mixture of both optical isomers forms (1)  • intermediate / carbocation is (trigonal) planar around the reaction site / C+ / central carbon (1)	Allow enantiomers / D-L isomers / (+) and (-) isomers Allow the two isomers rotate the plane of plane-polarised light in opposite directions and cancel out Ignore just 'mixture is not optically active' / 'mixture does not rotate the plane of plane-polarised light'  Allow the intermediate / carbocation is planar (around the reaction site)  Do not award 'the molecule is planar'	(3)
	<ul> <li>(equal probability of) attack (by nucleophile / hydroxide ions) from either side / above and below / both sides / opposite sides (of the plane)</li> </ul>		

(Total for Question 6 = 13 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
7(a)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:		(1)
	the hydride ion will not attack / will be repelled by regions of high electron density	Allow the reduction by LiAlH4 is a nucleophilic addition / alkenes do not undergo nucleophilic reactions / H- is a nucleophile	
		Allow alkenes react with $H^+$ / $H^{\delta+}$ / $H_{ullet}$	
		Allow the hydride ion will not attack a pibond / C=C	
		Allow like charges repel	
		Ignore hydride ions cannot reduce alkenes	
		Ignore hydride ions can only reduce carbonyl compounds	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
7(a)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:		Mark independently	(2)
	hydrogen / H₂	(1)		
	nickel / Ni     or	445	Ignore reference to temperature	
	platinum / Pt / palladium / Pd	(1)		

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
7(a)(iii)	• 1-bromobutane / CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Br	If name and formula are given, both must be correct	(1)
		Allow Cl or I instead of Br	
		Allow skeletal or displayed formulae	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
7(a)(iv)	hydrochloric acid / HCl / H <sup>+</sup>	Allow any (dilute) strong acid Ignore concentration of acid	(1)
		Do not award any weak acid	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
7(b)	Step 1  • bromine and iron / iron(III) bromide or chlorine and aluminium chloride  •	(1)	Allow names or formulae for reagents but if both are given, both must be correct  Allow these drawn as a reaction scheme with reagents and conditions on arrows and intermediates in unbalanced equations	(7)
		(1)	The marks for the intermediate structures are standalone	
	Step 2  magnesium and dry ether  magnesium and dry ether	(1)		
	MgBr	(1)		
	Step 3		Allow carbon dioxide and dilute acid	
	<ul> <li>carbon dioxide followed by a dilute acid</li> </ul>	(1)	Ignore just carbon dioxide and water	
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		(1)		
	Step 4			
	phosphorus(V) chloride / phosphorus pentachloride	(1)	(Total for Question 7 - 12	

(Total for Question 7 = 12 marks)

Question number	Answer	Mark			
8(a)(i)	The only correct answer is D $(C_5H_8O_2)$				
	A is incorrect because $C_7H_{16}$ has a molecular ion m / z = 100.1248				
	<b>B</b> is incorrect because $C_6H_{12}O$ has a molecular ion m / z = 100.0885				
	C is incorrect because $C_6H_{14}N$ has a molecular ion m / z = 100.1123				

Question Number		Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
8(a)(ii)	•	alkene / C=C (1)	The functional groups can be in any order Ignore just 'double bond'	(2)
	•	carboxylic acid / COOH (1)	Ignore just C=O and OH	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
8(a)(iii)	• skeletal formula of X	Example of skeletal formula  OH  Ignore bond lengths and bond angles	(1)

Question Number		Acceptable Answ	ers ers	Additional Guidance	Mark
8(b)*	and logically structures reasoning.  Marks are awarded answer is structure. The following table indicative content:  Number of indicative marking points seen in answer  6 5-4 3-2 1 0	I for indicative contected and shows lines of eshows how the marks awarded for indicative marking points  4  3  2  1  0  e shows how the mar		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 sustained lines of reasoning demonstrated throughout.	2
Answer is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning.	1
Answer has no linkages between points and is unstructured.	0

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.

#### Comment:

Look for the indicative marking points first, then consider the mark for structure of answer and sustained line of 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).

e.g.

Mention of splitting on the <sup>13</sup>C spectra

Deduct 1 reasoning mark if the similarity in IP1 has not been explicitly mentioned

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- IP1 Similarity
  both <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra have a peak (which is a singlet with relative peak area 1) for OH
- IP2 <sup>13</sup>C spectra 3 peaks for propan-1-ol and 2 peaks for propan-2-ol
- IP3 <sup>1</sup>H spectra number of peaks 4 peaks for propan-1-ol and 3 peaks for propan-2-ol
- IP4 <sup>1</sup>H spectra relative peak areas (relative) peak areas 3 : 2 : 2 : 1 for propan-1-ol, 6 : 1 : 1 for propan-2-ol
- IP5 <sup>1</sup>H splitting pattern for propan-1-ol 2 triplets, 1 sextet / split into 6 and 1 singlet
- **IP6** <sup>1</sup>H splitting pattern for propan-2-ol 1 doublet, 1 septet / split into 7 and 1 singlet

All IP can be shown on clearly labelled diagrams of structures and/or spectra

Allow carbon environments for peaks Ignore any reference to peak areas

Allow 3:2:2 and 6:1 if peak areas for OH given in similarity
Allow ratios in any order e.g. 1:2:2:3

Allow hextet for sextet Ignore missing singlet if this has been given in similarity

Allow heptet for septet Ignore missing singlet if this has been given in similarity

(Total for Question 8 = 10 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
9(a)(i)	<ul> <li>fraction / proportion / number of molecules / particles with energy, E</li> </ul>	Allow fraction / proportion / number of molecules / particles	(1)
		Allow label written on y axis on diagram	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
9(a)(ii)	<ul> <li>peak for T<sub>2</sub> to the left of T<sub>1</sub> (1)</li> <li>peak for T<sub>2</sub> higher than T<sub>1</sub> and asymptote lower than T<sub>1</sub> line and not touching the x axis (1)</li> </ul>	Example of diagram  Finergy, E  Ignore missing label from added line  Do not award M2 if added line curves upwards at the end	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
9(a)(iii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:		(2)
	(at a lower temperature the) molecules / particles / collisions have lower (kinetic) energy     (1)	Ignore molecules / particles move more slowly	
	so fewer molecules / particles / collisions have energy greater than (or equal to) the activation	Allow fewer molecules / particles have (enough energy to overcome) the activation energy	
	energy / $E_a$ (1)	Allow this shown as labelled shading on the diagram	
		Ignore just 'fewer successful collisions'	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
9(a)(iv)	• $E_{\rm cat}$ labelled anywhere between the energy corresponding to the highest point of the peak and to the left of $E_{\rm a}$	Example of label $ \begin{array}{c cccc} \hline & Energy, E & E_{cat} & E_{a} \end{array} $ Allow other clear labels for $E_{cat}$	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
9(b)		Example of calculation	(5)
	• substitution of numbers into expression (1)	$ \ln \frac{4.87 \times 10^{-3}}{1.50 \times 10^{-3}} = \frac{-E_a}{8.31} \left( \begin{array}{cc} 1 & - & 1 \\ 338 & 328 \end{array} \right) $	
	• evaluation of $k_2/k_1$ or $\ln k_2/k_1$ and $1/T_1 - 1/T_2$ (1)	$k_2/k_1 = 3.2467$ or $\ln k_2/k_1 = 1.1776$ Allow 487/150 for $\ln k_2/k_1$ and $1/T_1 - 1/T_2 = (-)9.0201 \times 10^{-5}$ Allow $(-)5/55432$ for $(-)9.0201 \times 10^{-5}$	
	• rearrangement of expression (1)	e.g. $E_a = \frac{1.1776 \times 8.31}{9.0201 \times 10^{-5}}$	
	• evaluation of expression (1)	or $\underline{E_a} = \frac{1.1776}{9.0201 \times 10^{-5}}$ / = 13056	
		$E_a = 108  ext{ 493}$ TE on $\ln (k_2/k_1)$ and $1/T_1 - 1/T_2$	
	<ul> <li>answer given to 2/3 SF</li> <li>and</li> <li>corresponding units</li> <li>(1)</li> </ul>	= (+)108 000 / 110 000 J mol <sup>-1</sup> or (+)108 / 110 kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> Do not award negative value	
		Expression may be rearranged before any evaluation Correct answer to 2/3 SF and units with no working scores (5)	
		(Total for Question 9 - 1	4

(Total for Question 9 = 11 marks) Total for Paper = 90 Marks