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Chemistry A

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Advanced GCE

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1. Annotations available in RM Assessor

Annotation	Meaning
✓	Correct response
×	Incorrect response
^	Omission mark
BOD	Benefit of doubt given
CON	Contradiction
RE	Rounding error
SF	Error in number of significant figures
ECF	Error carried forward
L1	Level 1
L2	Level 2
L3	Level 3
NBOD	Benefit of doubt not given
SEEN	Noted but no credit given
I	Ignore

2. Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme (to include abbreviations and subject-specific conventions).

Annotation	Meaning
DO NOT ALLOW	Answers which are not worthy of credit
IGNORE	Statements which are irrelevant
ALLOW	Answers that can be accepted
()	Words which are not essential to gain credit
_	Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ECF	Error carried forward
AW	Alternative wording
ORA	Or reverse argument

1. Subject-specific Marking Instructions

INTRODUCTION

Your first task as an Examiner is to become thoroughly familiar with the material on which the examination depends. This material includes:

- the specification, especially the assessment objectives
- the question paper
- the mark scheme.

You should ensure that you have copies of these materials.

You should ensure also that you are familiar with the administrative procedures related to the marking process. These are set out in the OCR booklet **Instructions for Examiners**. If you are examining for the first time, please read carefully **Appendix 5 Introduction to Script Marking: Notes for New Examiners**.

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SECTION A

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
1	Α	1	1.2	
2	В	1	1.1	
3	A	1	1.1	
4	С	1	2.3	
5	D	1	1.2	
6	D	1	2.1	
7	A	1	1.1	
8	С	1	2.2	
9	D	1	1.2	
10	С	1	2.5	ALLOW 5
11	Α	1	2.6	
12	A	1	2.2	
13	Α	1	1.1	
14	В	1	2.3	
15	С	1	1.2	

SECTION B

Q	Question		Answer		AO element	Guidance	
16	(a)	(i)	2-bromo-3,3-dimethylbutane ✓	1	1.2	IGNORE lack of hyphens or addition of commas ALLOW 3,3-dimethyl-2-bromobutane DO NOT ALLOW 2-bromo-3-dimethylbutane methy for methyl methly for methyl brom for bromo	
	(b)	(i)	Stereoisomers Same structural formula AND Different arrangement (of atoms) in space OR different spatial arrangement (of atoms) AND Type: Optical ✓	1	1.2	ALLOW structure/displayed/skeletal formula DO NOT ALLOW same empirical formula OR same general formula IGNORE same molecular formula IGNORE references to chiral molecules/compounds	
		(ii)	One 3D structure with correct groups attached to the chiral C Two 3D structures of (CH ₃) ₃ CCHBrCH ₃ that are mirror images AND correct connectivity in both Br C''''''CH ₃ Br C(CH ₃) ₃ C C(CH ₃) ₃	2	2.5	ALLOW small slip in one of the groups OR use of C ₄ H ₉ 3D structures must have four central bonds with at least two wedges. For bond into paper accept: '''' ALLOW two 3D structures with 2 groups swapped e.g.	

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					$(CH_3)_3C$ H C H_3C H C H_3C H C H C C H C
(0	()	Initiation $Br_2 \rightarrow 2Br^{\bullet} \checkmark$ Propagation	3	1.2	ALLOW $Br_2 \rightarrow Br^{\bullet} + Br^{\bullet}$ IGNORE dots for initiation step, i.e. ALLOW $Br_2 \rightarrow Br + Br$ OR $Br_2 \rightarrow 2Br$
		+ Bre + HBr + Bre Br		2.5×2	DOT REQUIRED at correct position on chain. ALLOW 1 mark if both propagation equations are correct by atom but dot(s) missing or on incorrect C in chain ALLOW 1 mark if both propagation equations are correct including position of dot(s) but structures are not shown using skeletal formula ALLOW ECF from incorrect intermediate

Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
	(d)	further substitution/s OR produces different termination products OR More than one termination step OR Mixture of products are formed ✓	2	1.1×2	ALLOW dibromo/multibromo compounds formed OR an example of a further substitution product OR an example of a different termination product ALLOW more than one hydrogen (atom) can be replaced ALLOW radicals react with each other to form other products IGNORE references to separation of products IGNORE references to atom economy or yield
		substitution at different positions along chain ✓			ALLOW a hydrogen (atom) on a different carbon (atom) can be replaced

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
17	(a)	(i)	CI C	2	2.5×2	
		(ii)	Reactivity of B in B electrons are localised OR in B π-bond is localised ✓ Reactivity of C in C electrons are delocalised OR In C π-system / ring is delocalised In B, electron density is higher AND B is more susceptible to electrophilic attack OR B attracts/accepts the electrophile/Cl₂ more OR	3	1.1×3	IGNORE charge density IGNORE electronegativity IGNORE B is more reactive/reacts more readily (no reference to electron density
			B polarises the electrophile/Cl₂ more ✓ ORA			spread around the π–ring ALLOW chlorine

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(iii)	Generation of electrophile $AlCl_3 + Cl_2 \rightarrow AlCl_4^- + Cl^+ \checkmark$	5	1.2	ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ALLOW $FeCl_3 + Cl_2 \rightarrow FeCl_4^- + Cl^+$
	Attack of CI ⁺			ALLOW use of Fe NOTE: curly arrows can be straight, snake-like, etc but NOT double-headed or half-headed arrows
	Curly arrow from π-bond to Cl ⁺ ✓		1.2	1st curly arrow muststart from, OR close to, circle of benzene ring
	Intermediate and organic product			DO NOT ALLOW following intermediate:
	Correct intermediate ✓		2.5	+
	Curly arrow from C–H bond to reform π-ring ✓		1.2	π-ring must cover 4 of the 6 sides of the benzene ring AND correct orientation, <i>i.e.</i> gap towards C–Cl
	Regeneration of catalyst H⁺ + AICI₄⁻ → AICI₃ + HCI ✓		1.2	ALLOW + sign anywhere inside the 'hexagon' of the intermediate.

Question	1	Answer		Marks	AO element	Guidance
						IGNORE partial charges on the chlorine in the intermediate DO NOT ALLOW mark for intermediate if any CH ₃ is missing Curly arrow must start from, OR be traced back to, any part of C-H bond and go inside the 'hexagon' ALLOW use of AlCl ₄ in the mechanism ALLOW ECF for regeneration of an incorrect metal chloride catalyst e.g. AgCl ₃
(b)	$3C_3H_6O \rightarrow C_9H_{12} + 3H_{12}$ molecular formulae H_2O as by-product \star	of C₃H ₆ O AND C ₉ H ₁	12 ✓	3	2.6 2.5 2.6	moon commence can any or engining conjugation
(c) ((i) Number of peaks	Compound C 3 ✓	Compound D 8 ✓	2	3.2	

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(ii)	reagent: HNO ₃ catalyst: H ₂ SO ₄ compound C 1. Sn + HC <i>I</i> 2. Neutralise NH ₂ reagent: CH ₃ COCI	5	3.2×5	ALLOW any combination of skeletal OR structural OR displayed formula as long as unambiguous IGNORE names for organic intermediates (question asks for structures ALLOW names of reagents and catalyst Around top arrow, ALLOW 1 of 2 marks if HNO ₃ and H ₂ SO ₄ swapped. i.e. reagent: H ₂ SO ₄ catalyst: HNO ₃ IGNORE references to concentration ALLOW (CH ₃ CO) ₂ O for left arrow IGNORE CH ₃ COOH IGNORE acyl chloride DO NOT ALLOW AICl ₃ /FeCl ₃ /Fe4
	compound D			

	Question		Answer		AO element	Guidance
18	(a)	(i)	Reagents K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ AND acid AND reflux ✓ Equation HO(CH ₂) ₄ OH + 4[O] → HOOC(CH ₂) ₂ COOH + 2H ₂ O	3	1.1	ALLOW Na ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ OR Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻ ALLOW H ₂ SO ₄ OR HCI OR H ⁺ ALLOW words. e.g. 'acidified dichromate' ALLOW a small slip in formula for dichromate e.g KCr ₂ O ₇ ,
			[O] AND H ₂ O ✓		2.5	
			Correctly balanced equation ✓		2.6	
		(ii)	OR OR OCC—(CH ₂) ₂ —C HO OCC—H Nydrogen/H bond H δ+ OCC—H Diagram showing correct dipole charges on each end of one hydrogen bond between a water molecule and a diacid ✓ Hydrogen bond between one lone pair on O atom in one of the molecules and the H atom of another AND Hydrogen bonding stated or labelled on diagram	2	2.1×2	ALLOW any combination of skeletal OR structural OR displayed formula as long as unambiguous DO NOT ALLOW δ+ on H atoms of CH₂ group ALLOW H-bond for hydrogen bond ALLOW H bond between C=O and H₂O, i.e. O—H hydrogen/H bond OH IF diagram is not labelled, ALLOW hydrogen bond/H bond from text

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(b)	O O	2	1.2	ALLOW the 'O' or C=O at either end, e.g. O O
	Rest of structure ✓		2.5	IGNORE brackets IGNORE n End bonds' MUST be shown (solid or dotted) DO NOT ALLOW more than one repeat unit
	the ester/ ester bond/ ester group /polyester can be broken down ✓ OR It can be hydrolysed ✓	1	3.2	iGNORE references to photodegradable 'Bond breaks' is not sufficient – no reference to ester bond
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	SOCl₂ in equation ✓		1.1	
	Structure of diacyl dichloride ✓		1.2	
	Complete balanced equation ✓		2.6	

C	Questi	on	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
19	(a)	(i)	(series of organic compounds with the) same functional group OR same/similar chemical properties/reactions ✓ each successive/subsequent member differs by CH ₂ ✓	2	1.1 ×2	IGNORE reference to physical properties IGNORE same general formula DO NOT ALLOW same empirical OR molecular formula Differs by CH ₂ is not sufficient (<i>no successive</i>)
		(ii)	C ₂₄ H ₄₈ O ✓	1	2.1	
	(b)		F/aldehyde AND Tollens' (reagent) AND Silver (mirror/precipitate/ppt/solid) ✓ G/alkene/C=C AND Bromine/Br₂ AND goes colourless/decolourised ✓ G/ketone AND 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine AND orange/yellow/red precipitate ✓ G/ketone	4	2.3 3.3	IGNORE use of 2,4-DNP with F ALLOW ammoniacal silver nitrate OR Ag ⁺ /NH ₃ ALLOW black ppt OR grey ppt ALLOW bromine water/ Br ₂ (aq) ALLOW errors in spelling for 2,4-DNP ALLOW 2,4(-)DNP OR 2,4(-)DNPH ALLOW Brady's reagent or Brady's Test ALLOW solid OR crystals OR ppt as alternatives for precipitate ALLOW ammoniacal silver nitrate OR Ag ⁺ /NH ₃
			AND Tollens' (reagent) AND no silver mirror/no change/no reaction ✓		3.3	ALLOW black ppt OR grey ppt ALLOW alterative approach using acidified potassium dichromate for tests with F and/or G, with correct observations, alongside use of 2,4-DNP

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
(c) (i)	Mechanism CH ₃ H ₃ CH H ₃ CH H ₂ CN Curly arrow from CN to C atom of C=O ✓ Dipole shown on C=O bond, C ^{δ+} and O ^{δ-} , AND curly arrow from C=O bond to O atom ✓ CH ₃ H ₄ CH CH CH CH CH CH CH CH CH C	5	1.2 1.2 2.5 2.5	ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES Curly arrow must come from lone pair on C of "CN OR CN" OR from minus sign on C of "CN ion (then lone pair on CN" does not need to be shown) Curly arrow from C=O bond must start from, OR be traced back to, any part of C=O bond and go to O ALLOW curly arrow to H atom of H ₂ O, i.e. CH ₃ H CH CH CH CH CH CH CH CH CH

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(ii)	Heterolytic One (bonded) atom/O receives both/2 electrons ✓ Fission Breaking of a covalent bond ✓	2	1.2	ALLOW 2 electrons go to one (bonded) atom/O DO NOT ALLOW both pairs of electrons go to O IGNORE formation of ions/radicals For O atom, ALLOW species DO NOT ALLOW element or molecule ALLOW π bond in C=O breaks IGNORE breaking of C=O bond (no reference to only one bond breaking) 'Bond breaking' is not sufficient (no reference to covalent)	

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
20 (a)*	Refer to marking instructions on page 4 of mark scheme for guidance on marking this question. Level 3 (5-6 marks) A correct calculation of the mass of cyclopentanol AND A detailed description of most purification steps There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated. Level 2 (3-4 marks) Calculates the mass of cyclopentanol with some errors AND A detailed description of some purification steps OR A correct calculation of the mass of cyclopentanol AND A detailed description of a few purification steps There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is relevant and supported by some evidence. Level 1 (1-2 marks) Calculates the mass of cyclopentanol with some errors OR A detailed description of some purification steps There is an attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information is in the most part relevant. O marks No response or no response worthy of credit.	6	2.8×2 3.3×4	Indicative scientific points may include: Calculation of mass of cyclopentanol Using moles • $n(\text{cyclopentene}) = \frac{4.00}{68} = 0.0588 \text{ (mol)}$ • $n(\text{cyclopentanol}) = 0.0588 \times \frac{100}{64} = 0.0919 \text{ (mol)}$ • $n(\text{cyclopentanol}) = 0.0588 \times \frac{100}{64} = 0.0919 \text{ (mol)}$ • Mass of cyclopentanol = $86 \times 0.0919 = 7.90 \text{ g}$ Using mass • Theoretical mass cyclopentene= $4.00 \times \frac{100}{64} = 6.25 \text{ g}$ • Theoretical $n(\text{cyclopentanol}) = \frac{6.25}{68} = 0.0919 \text{ (mol)}$ • Mass of cyclopentanol = $86 \times 0.0919 = 7.90 \text{ g}$ ALLOW for small slip in Mr / rounding errors Examples of some calculation errors Incorrect inverse ratio: • $0.0588 \times \frac{64}{100} = 0.0376 \text{ (mol)}$ • Mass = $86 \times 0.0376 = 3.24 \text{ g}$ Ignoring % yield gives: • $\frac{4.00}{68} = 0.0588 \text{ (mol)}$ • Mass = $86 \times 0.0588 = 5.06 \text{ g}$ Purification • Add a neutralising agent by formula or name e.g. Na ₂ CO ₃ • In separating funnel, organic layer is on top • Drying with an anhydrous salt by formula or name, e.g. MgSO ₄ , Na ₂ SO ₄ , CaC l_2 • Redistil at approx. 44° C Examples of detail in bold (NOT INCLUSIVE)

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(b)		C=C/alkene peak in region 1620-1680 cm ⁻¹ ✓	2	3.2×2	LOOK ON THE SPECTRUM for labelled peaks which can be given credit
		O–H/alcohol peak in region 3200-3600 cm ⁻¹ ✓			IGNORE references to C-O at 1000cm ⁻¹

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
21 (a)	OH OH OH CH CH CH CH CH CH CH	5	2.5×5	ALLOW any combination of skeletal OR structural OR displayed formula as long as unambiguous ALLOW HBr
	NH ₃ Cl NH ₃ Cl HCl CH H ₃ C CH CH ₃ Salt H			ALLOW for the bottom left structure NH ₃ Br CH CH CH ₃

Ester Amide Amine Carboxylic acid 4 groups correct ✓ ✓ ✓ 3 groups correct ✓ ✓ 2 groups correct ✓	3	1.2×3	IGNORE amino acid ALLOW carboxyl IGNORE attempt to classify amide, e.g. secondary IGNORE formulae (question asks for names)
			 IF > 4 functional groups are shown, Count 4 groups max but incorrect groups first IGNORE aryl OR alkyl group e.g. benzene, phenyl, aryl, arene, methyl
Methanol 1 mark H ₃ C — OH \(\sqrt{Amino Acids 3 marks} \) HOOC \(\text{NH}_2 \) OR \(\text{NH}_3 \) HOOC \(\text{OOH OR } \) HOOC \(\text{NH}_3 \) COOH \(\text{NH}_3 \)	4	2.5×4	ALLOW any combination of skeletal OR structural OR displayed formula as long as unambiguous ALLOW + charge on H of NH ₃ group, i.e.NH ₃ ⁺ If BOTH amino acids are shown with NH ₃ groups (without the + charge) OR as NH ₂ ⁺ groups, award 2 of the 3 marks for the amino acids If BOTH amino acids are shown as correctly balanced salts, e.g NH ₃ Cl, all marks can be awarded.
Нос	NH ₂ HOOC NH ₃ OR NH ₂ NH ₃ NH ₂ NH ₃ COOH OR COOH	NH ₂ OR NH ₂ NH ₃ COOH OR COOH OR COOH	NH ₂ OR NH ₂ NH ₃ NH ₃ COOH NH ₃ COOH NH ₃

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(iii)	FIRST CHECK ANSWER ON THE ANSWER LINE If answer = 22.4 OR 22 OR 23 award 3 marks	3	2.2×3	If there is an alternative answer, apply ECF and look for alternative methods
	n(aspartame) in 1 can = 0.167 / 294 = 5.68 x 10⁻⁴ (mol) ✓			Alternative methods n(aspartame) in 1 can = 0.167 / 294
	n(aspartame) limit per day = 1.7x10 ⁻⁴ x 75 = 0.01275 (mol) ✓			= 5.68 x 10 ⁻⁴ (mol) \(\sigma\)
	number of cans = 0.01275 / 5.68 x 10 ⁻⁴ = 22.4 ✓			n(aspartame) per kg = 5.68 x 10 ⁻⁴ / 75 = 7.57 x 10 ⁻⁶ (mol) ✓
				number of cans = 1.7 x 10 ⁻⁴ / 7.57 x 10 ⁻⁶ = 22.4√
				OR
				n(aspartame) limit per day = 1.7x10 ⁻⁴ x 75 =0.01275 (mol) ✓
				mass(aspartame) limit per day =0.01275 x 294 = 3.7485 (g) ✓
				number of cans = 3.7485 / 0.167 = 22.4 ✓

Que	stion	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
22	(a)	CDCl₃ used as a solvent ✓	2	1.1×2	Example and use required for each mark
		D₂O used to identify OH OR NH protons ✓			ALLOW for 1 mark, D₂O as a solvent
	(b)*	Please refer to the marking instructions on page 4 of this mark scheme for guidance on how to mark this question.	6	3.1× 4 3.2× 2	Indicative scientific points: Empirical and Molecular Formulae
		Level 3 (5–6 marks) Structure I has a viable chemical structure of C ₆ H ₉ NO ₂ which has the key features consistent with spectral data AND Most of the data analysed There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated.			$\begin{array}{c} C : H : N : O \\ = \frac{56.69}{12.0} : \frac{7.09}{1.0} : \frac{11.02}{14.0} : \frac{25.20}{16.0} \\ \textbf{OR} \ \ 4.72 : 7.09 : 0.787 : 1.575 \\ = 6 : 9 : 1 : 2 \\ \bullet \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$
		Level 2 (3–4 marks) Compound I has a viable chemical structure of C ₆ H ₉ NO ₂ with most of the key features consistent with spectral data AND Some of the spectral data analysed.			Structures of compound I
		There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is relevant and supported by some evidence.			NC — C — C — O — CH ₂ CH ₃ — CH ₃ CH ₂ — C — O — C — CN — CH ₃ — CH
		Level 1 (1–2 marks) Correct determination of empirical formula and/or molecular formula. OR			CH ₃ CH ₂ —0—C—C—CN CH ₃ CH ₂ —C—C—O—CN CH ₃
		Analyses some of the IR and NMR data. OR Analyses most of the NMR data.			ALLOW any combination of skeletal OR structural OR displayed formula as long as unambiguous

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	There is an attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information is in the most part relevant. O marks No response or no response worthy of credit.			 Key features C = N C=O in aldehyde, ketone, ester, amide, acid anhydride CH₃ group that would give a doublet CH₃ group that would give a triplet CH₂ group that would give a quartet ¹H NMR and IR analysis ¹H NMR spectrum δ = 4.2 ppm, quartet, 2H CH₃-CH₂-O δ = 2.9 ppm, quartet, 1H CO-CH-CH₃ δ = 1.7 ppm, doublet, 3H CO-CH-CH₃ δ = 1.3 ppm, triplet, 3H CH₃-CH₂ IR spectrum peak at 1750 (cm⁻¹) is C=O peak at 2280 (cm⁻¹) is C ≡ N ALLOW ranges from Data Sheet IGNORE references to C-O peaks

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