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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.

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1(a)(i)	Ammonia / NH ₃	Ammonium / NH ₄ ⁺	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1(a)(ii)	Bromide / Br ⁻ If name and formula are given both must be correct	Bromine, Br ₂ , Br Iodide, I ⁻ , Chloride, Cl ⁻	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1(a)(iii)	Precipitate does not dissolve / no change / remains ALLOW Precipitate insoluble/ Precipitate is partially soluble / sparingly soluble TE from (a)(ii) for chloride dissolves / iodide does not dissolve	"Resolved" for "dissolved" Precipitate becomes paler/ colour does not change	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1(a)(iv)	NH ₄ Br / NH ₄ ⁺ Br ⁻ ALLOW correct formula even if charge missing on ion in (ii) TE on incorrect halide anion or halide ion with incorrect negative charge if formula otherwise correct No TE on a formula with a metal cation Ignore name even if incorrect	NH ₃ Br	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1(b)(i)	C=C bonds absent / alkene absent IGNORE "it is an alkane" / contains C-C/ It is saturated/ is a saturated hydrocarbon	Just "double bonds absent"	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1(b)(ii)	(Fumes are)HCl/ hydrogen chloride ALLOW Hydrochloric acid (1) (Formula) (-) OH /O-H ALLOW C-OH (1)	OH ⁻ /alcohol/ (-) CH ₂ OH COOH C _n H _{2n+1} OH	2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1(b)(iii)	Fizzing/ bubbles/ effervescence (of colourless gas)/ (sodium/ it) dissolves/ (sodium/ it) disappears/ white solid forms ALLOW White precipitate forms Gas evolved which pops with a lighted splint/ which ignites IGNORE Gets warmer/ Heat is evolved/ temperature rises/ vigorous reaction Vapour forms Sodium sinks/floats	References to coloured gas or coloured fumes white solid disappears / dissolves Just "solution is colourless"	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1(b)(iv)	<p>(Identity) Methanol / CH₃OH OR Displayed/skeletal formula (1)</p> <p>(Justification) (only) alcohol with M_r = 32 / methanol has M_r = 32 / CH₃OH = 32/ right hand peak has mass 32/ right hand peak has M_r of methanol</p> <p>NOTE Allow mark for any mention of 32 in conjunction with methanol.</p> <p>OR Other use of mass spec data: Peak at <i>m/e</i> 15 is for CH₃(⁺) and 32-15=OH(⁺) OR 32 – (mass of) OH = CH₃(⁺) OR Peak at 31 is for CH₃O(⁺)/ CH₂OH(⁺)</p> <p>IGNORE Negative or missing charges on peaks (1)</p> <p>Second mark depends on identification of methanol.</p>	<p>Correct name with wrong formula or vice versa.</p> <p>Highest peak has M_r of methanol</p> <p>Just "Peak at <i>m/e</i> 15 is for CH₃(⁺) "</p> <p>Peak at 29 is for COH / CHO</p>	2

Total for Question 1 = 10 marks

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(a)	(Bubble into) lime water / calcium hydroxide (solution) / $\text{Ca(OH)}_2(\text{aq})$ and Goes cloudy / white precipitate forms / turns milky / turns chalky IGNORE extinguishes a lighted splint	Goes muddy Turns misty	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(b)	Flask stoppered with connection to apparatus in which gas can be collected. ALLOW Either bung in neck or side arm sealed IGNORE Small gaps between bung and mouth of flask Heater under flask (1) Syringe OR inverted burette/ inverted measuring cylinder in trough of water ALLOW Tubes without graduation marks shown if labelled as burette, syringe or measuring cylinder (1)	Large gaps in connection to flask / unstoppered flask Delivery tube through wall of trough Burette or measuring cylinder without water (Test) tube without graduation marks	2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(c)	(Mol gas = $41/24000 =$) $1.7083 \times 10^{-3} / 0.0017083$ (mol) Ignore sf except 1sf Ignore lack of units	Incorrect units	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(d)	<p>Correct answer of 87.8 without working scores 2</p> <p>Mol $\text{XCO}_3 = 1.7083 \times 10^{-3}$ (1)</p> <p>Mass of 1 mol = $(0.15/1.7083 \times 10^{-3})$ = 87.8</p> <p>(Use of 1.7 gives mass 88.2 use of 1.71 gives 87.7)</p> <p>Ignore sf except 1 sf (1)</p> <p>TE from 2c</p> <p>Ignore lack of units</p>	<p>Incorrect units but do not penalise if already penalised in (c).</p>	2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(e)	<p>Relative atomic mass $X = (87.8 - (12 + 48)) = 27.8$</p> <p>$X = \text{Mg}$ ALLOW Mg^{2+}</p> <p>No mark for identification of Mg without relative atomic mass or some working.</p> <p>ALLOW Calculation of atomic mass shown in (d) TE from 2d</p>	<p>Element with no justification.</p> <p>Identification as Sr because 2(d) gives 88</p>	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(f)	<p>(Some) carbon dioxide dissolved in the dilute hydrochloric acid / water</p> <p>ALLOW CO_2 reacts with water</p> <p>Ignore references to standard conditions and faulty apparatus</p>	<p>CO_2 reacts with hydrochloric acid.</p> <p>Impure carbonate Impure acid Incomplete reaction Side reactions</p>	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(g)	No colour/ no change (to flame) ALLOW Colourless flame TE from incorrect Group 2 metal in 2(e): Ca (brick) red/ yellow-red Sr crimson/ (dark) red Ba green	White/ bright light Answers about Mg metal No flame More than one colour given	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(h)	Some sulfates are insoluble/ BaSO ₄ is insoluble/ Sulfates become less soluble going down group ALLOW A precipitate of the sulfate would form IGNORE All group II sulfates are insoluble (1) Reaction with acid will be incomplete (1) Mark independently.	Carbonates become less soluble going down group Element is insoluble in sulfuric acid. Gases other than carbon dioxide form e.g SO ₂ . Just " it would form a precipitate"	2

Total for Question 2 = 11 marks

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(a)	(250 cm ³) Volumetric flask / graduated flask	Flat bottom flask Titration flask Measuring flask Measuring cylinder Conical flask Pipette Burette Beaker	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(b)(i)	(From) colourless (1) (to) pink (1) ALLOW (to) red (to) Combination of pink and red/ permanent pink From pink to colourless scores (1)	to purple Blue to red loses both marks	2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(b)(ii)	<p>As an indication of when to add drop by drop</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Add slowly when approaching rough value</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Add a significant volume /a stated volume in region 18-23.0 cm³ of alkali/a volume approaching range finder volume (quickly) and then slow down</p> <p>ALLOW</p> <p>It is an indication of when to slow down</p> <p>IGNORE</p> <p>To prevent overshooting</p> <p>Don't use in calculating mean titre</p> <p>The answer should show how the rough titration value is used when carrying out the accurate titration</p>	<p>Just "to get an estimate"</p> <p>It gives an idea of where the end-point is</p> <p>Use as a control</p> <p>Add slowly when reaches rough value</p>	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(b)(iii)	$\frac{(2 \times 0.050 \times 100)}{23.30}$ <p>= (±)0.42918/ 0.4292/0.429 / 0.43/ 0.4 (%)</p>		1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(b)(iv)	23.3(0) (cm ³)		1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(b)(v)	$\text{Mol NaOH} = (23.3 \times 0.1 \times 10^{-3})$ $= 2.33 \times 10^{-3} \quad (1)$ $\text{Mol H}_2\text{A} = \frac{(23.3 \times 0.1 \times 10^{-3})}{2}$ $= 1.165 \times 10^{-3} / 1.17 \times 10^{-3} \quad (1)$ Ignore sf except 1 sf TE on 3b(iv) Correct answer with no working scores 2		2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(b)(vi)	$\text{mol acid in } 250 \text{ cm}^3 = 1.165 \times 10^{-2}$ $/0.01165 \quad (1)$ $M_r = 1.05 / 1.165 \times 10^{-2}$ $= 90.129 / 90.1 / 90$ Ignore sf (1) Give both marks for final answer if some working is shown, even if first marking point is not shown separately. TE from 3b(v) Final answer of 901 because mol acid in 25 cm^3 is used scores (1) Using 1.17×10^{-3} gives $M_r = 89.7$ Using 1.2×10^{-2} gives $M_r = 87.5$ Using 1.15×10^{-2} gives $M_r = 91.3$	90 with no working (just deduced from (c)(i))	2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(a)	Bromine / Br ₂ (1) Redox/ oxidation (1) OR sulfur dioxide / SO ₂ (1) Redox/ reduction (1) ALLOW Redox but no product given scores 1 mark Butanal/ butanoic acid and redox / oxidation scores 1 mark	HBr and redox scores 0. Oxidation/ reduction if no product given	2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(b)(i)	To ensure condenser is full of water / to prevent an airlock forming/ to stop air bubbles forming / to stop hot spots forming ALLOW To ensure that all of the condenser surface is covered with cold water/ So that (hot) vapour is next to the coolest water first / So the lower region (of the condenser) is colder / Makes cooling more efficient	To prevent back flow of water Just "So that nothing escapes" Just explanation that condensation occurs Makes cooling faster	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(b)(ii)	<p>There would be escape of flammable liquid / corrosive spray / corrosive acid (spray) /poisonous gas/ toxic gas/ harmful gas</p> <p>IGNORE Prevents boiling over Very exothermic</p> <p>Any named toxic gas is only allowed if it would condense.</p>	<p>Named substance e.g. Br₂ / sulfuric acid without reference to hazard Eg bromine could escape</p> <p>Escape of HBr /SO₂ which are toxic (because they do not condense)</p> <p>Risk of explosion Just "escape of product"</p>	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(c)(i)	<p>(teat) pipette/ syringe (to remove upper aqueous layer)</p> <p>ALLOW decant / description of decanting</p>	<p>To remove lower aqueous layer</p> <p>Add drying agent Add dehydrating agent Just "Use separating funnel" Use a siphon</p>	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(c)(ii)	<p>Separating funnel / tap funnel (1)</p> <p>Run off lower layer (1) ALLOW pipette off upper layer</p>	<p>Run off lower aqueous layer BUT do not penalise if mark in (c)(i) lost for wrong layers.</p> <p>Answers showing candidate is unaware that lower layer is the product</p>	2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(d)	To remove / neutralize (excess) acid OR to neutralize unreacted acid OR to remove / neutralize HCl ALLOW To neutralise the solution To remove all the HCl To wash out unreacted acid IGNORE To remove impurities	To eliminate HCl Just "to react with acid" To remove/ neutralise H ₂ SO ₄ (and HCl) To remove HBr	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(e)	Step 8 Dry/ remove water from the bromobutane (1) With (anhydrous) calcium chloride / (anhydrous) magnesium sulfate / sodium sulfate/ silica gel ALLOW CaCl ₂ / MgSO ₄ / Na ₂ SO ₄ If name and formula are given both must be correct (1) Step 9 (Filter / decant and then) redistil / distil (1) If only one step is given accept the answer in Step 8 or Step 9 ALLOW Description of drying carried out after redistillation max (2)	Dry in an oven/ evaporate to half volume scores 0 for this step. Copper sulfate Concentrated sulphuric acid Calcium hydroxide Metal carbonates Calcium sulfate recondense	3

