

# **GCE**

**Chemistry A** 

H032/01: Breadth in chemistry

**AS Level** 

Mark Scheme for June 2024

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All examiners are instructed that alternative correct answers and unexpected approaches in candidates' scripts must be given marks that fairly reflect the relevant knowledge and skills demonstrated.

Mark schemes should be read in conjunction with the published question papers and the report on the examination.

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#### MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

#### PREPARATION FOR MARKING

#### RM ASSESSOR

- 1. Make sure that you have accessed and completed the relevant training packages for on-screen marking: RM Assessor Online Training; OCR Essential Guide to Marking.
- 2. Make sure that you have read and understood the mark scheme and the question paper for this unit.
- 3. Log-in to RM Assessor and mark the **required number** of practice responses ("scripts") and the **required number** of standardisation responses.

#### **MARKING**

- 1. Mark strictly to the mark scheme.
- 2. Marks awarded must relate directly to the marking criteria.
- 3. The schedule of dates is very important. It is essential that you meet the RM Assessor 50% and 100% (traditional 50% Batch 1 and 100% Batch 2) deadlines. If you experience problems, you must contact your Team Leader (Supervisor) without delay.
- 4. If you are in any doubt about applying the mark scheme, consult your Team Leader by telephone, email or via the RM Assessor messaging system.
- Work crossed out:

## **Crossed Out Responses**

Where a candidate has crossed out a response and provided a clear alternative then the crossed out response is not marked. Where no alternative response has been provided, examiners may give candidates the benefit of the doubt and mark the crossed out response where legible.

#### **Rubric Error Responses – Optional Questions**

Where candidates have a choice of question across a whole paper or a whole section and have provided more answers than required, then all responses are marked and the highest mark allowable within the rubric is given. Enter a mark for each question answered into RM assessor, which will select the highest mark from those awarded. (The underlying assumption is that the candidate has penalised themselves by attempting more questions than necessary in the time allowed.)

## **Multiple Choice Question Responses**

When a multiple choice question has only a single, correct response and a candidate provides two responses (even if one of these responses is correct), then no mark should be awarded (as it is not possible to determine which was the first response selected by the candidate). When a question requires candidates to select more than one option/multiple options, then local marking arrangements need to ensure consistency of approach.

#### **Contradictory Responses**

When a candidate provides contradictory responses, then no mark should be awarded, even if one of the answers is correct.

#### **Short Answer Questions** (requiring only a list by way of a response, usually worth only **one mark per response**)

Where candidates are required to provide a set number of short answer responses then only the set number of responses should be marked. The response space should be marked from left to right on each line and then line by line until the required number of responses have been considered. The remaining responses should not then be marked. Examiners will have to apply judgement as to whether a 'second response' on a line is a development of the 'first response', rather than a separate, discrete response. (The underlying assumption is that the candidate is attempting to hedge their bets and therefore getting undue benefit rather than engaging with the guestion and giving the most relevant/correct responses.)

#### **Short Answer Questions** (requiring a more developed response, worth **two or more marks**)

If the candidates are required to provide a description of, say, three items or factors and four items or factors are provided, then mark on a similar basis – that is downwards (as it is unlikely in this situation that a candidate will provide more than one response in each section of the response space.)

## **Longer Answer Questions** (requiring a developed response)

Where candidates have provided two (or more) responses to a medium or high tariff question which only required a single (developed) response and not crossed out the first response, then only the first response should be marked. Examiners will need to apply professional judgement as to whether the second (or a subsequent) response is a 'new start' or simply a poorly expressed continuation of the first response.

- 6. Always check the pages (and additional objects if present) at the end of the response in case any answers have been continued there. If the candidate has continued an answer there then add a tick to confirm that the work has been seen.
- 7. There is a NR (No Response) option. Award NR (No Response)
  - if there is nothing written at all in the answer space
  - OR if there is a comment which does not in any way relate to the question (e.g. 'can't do', 'don't know')
  - OR if there is a mark (e.g. a dash, a question mark) which isn't an attempt at the question.

Note: Award 0 marks – for an attempt that earns no credit (including copying out the question).

- 8. The RM Assessor **comments box** is used by your Team Leader to explain the marking of the practice responses. Please refer to these comments when checking your practice responses. **Do not use the comments box for any other reason.** 
  - If you have any questions or comments for your Team Leader, use the phone, the RM Assessor messaging system, or email.
- 9. Assistant Examiners will send a brief report on the performance of candidates to their Team Leader (Supervisor) via email by the end of the marking period. The report should contain notes on particular strengths displayed as well as common errors or weaknesses. Constructive criticism of the question paper/mark scheme is also appreciated.

For answers marked by levels of response:

Read through the whole answer from start to finish, using the Level descriptors to help you decide whether it is a strong or weak answer. The indicative scientific content in the Guidance column indicates the expected parameters for candidates' answers, but be prepared to recognise and credit unexpected approaches where they show relevance. Using a 'best-fit' approach based on the skills and science content evidenced within the answer, first decide which set of level descriptors, Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3, best describes the overall quality of the answer.

Once the level is located, award the higher or lower mark:

The higher mark should be awarded where the level descriptor has been evidenced and all aspects of the communication statement (in italics) have been met.

The lower mark should be awarded where the level descriptor has been evidenced but aspects of the communication statement (in italics) are missing.

## In summary:

The skills and science content determines the level.

The communication statement determines the mark within a level.

Level of response questions on this paper are **NONE** 

The only annotation on a level of response question should be the indication of the level.

A level annotation should be used where all marks for a level have been achieved. e.g. if a candidate has 6 marks, they would have this annotation on their script:

L3

If a candidate has achieved 5 marks then they have reached Level 3 but will not have met the communication statement. They should have the following annotations on their scripts:

L3 A

The same principle should be applied to Level 2 and Level 1.

No marks (0) should have a cross: X



Place the annotations alongside the mark for the question.

On additional pages, annotate using SEEN

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# 11. Annotations available in RM Assessor

Annotation	Meaning
<b>✓</b>	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
BP	Blank page

12. 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

### 13. 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**.

Please ask for help or guidance whenever you need it. Your first point of contact is your Team Leader.

# **SECTION A**

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	С	1	
2	С	1	
3	D	1	
4	С	1	
5	В	1	
6	В	1	
7	В	1	
8	В	1	
9	Α	1	
10	В	1	
11	С	1	
12	Α	1	
13	В	1	
14	С	1	
15	В	1	
16	С	1	
17	С	1	
18	D	1	
19	В	1	
20	С	1	

# **SECTION B**

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
21	(a)		FIRST CHECK ANSWER ON THE ANSWER LINE IF answer = 54.63 (to 2 DP) award 2 marks $ \frac{(54 \times 78.54) + (56 \times 8.88) + (57 \times 5.10) + (58 \times 7.48)}{100} $ OR 54.6298 OR 54.630 $\checkmark$ = 54.63 (to 2 DP) $\checkmark$	2	For 1 mark: ALLOW ECF → to 2 DP if:  • %s used with wrong isotopes ONCE OR  • transposed decimal places for ONE %
	(b)	(i)	iron(Ⅲ) oxide ✓	1	IGNORE iron(3) oxide, iron(III) dioxide, etc i.e. MUST be systematic  ALLOW no brackets
	(b)	(ii)	$Fe_2O_3 + 3CO \rightarrow 2Fe + 3CO_2 \checkmark$	1	ALLOW multiples e.g. 2 Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> + 6 CO $\rightarrow$ 4 Fe + 6 CO <sub>2</sub> ALLOW 1 Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> but NOT 0 Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(c)	Answer  FIRST CHECK ANSWER ON THE ANSWER LINE IF answer = 1.8(0) (dm³) award 3 marks $n(\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3) = \frac{4.836}{241.8} = 0.02(00) \text{ (mol)} \checkmark$ $n(\text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_2) = 0.06 + 0.015$ $\text{OR } 15/4 \times 0.0200$ $\text{OR } 0.0750 \text{ (mol)} \checkmark$ Total volume = $0.0750 \times 24 = 1.8(0) \text{ (dm³)} \checkmark$ DO NOT ALLOW $0.02 \times 24 = 0.48 \text{ dm³}$ $0.48 \text{ dm³} \text{ is 1 mark only for whole question}$	Marks 3	ALLOW FCF throughout  ALLOW no trailing zeroes (e.g. 0.02 for 0.0200)  Only award ECF using moles for NO <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>2</sub> + O <sub>2</sub> e.g. NO <sub>2</sub> : 0.06 × 24 = 1.44 (dm³) O <sub>2</sub> : 0.015 × 24 = 0.36 (dm³)  ALLOW  Omission of ÷4 for 1 NO <sub>2</sub> AND/OR O <sub>2</sub> e.g. 1.8 × 24 = 7.2 (dm³)
			ALLOW use of ideal gas equation using sensible $p$ and $T$ for final mark. e.g. from 100 kPa and 293 K

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
22	(a)		strong acid: fully dissociates/ionises  AND  weak acid: partially dissociates/ionises ✓	1	ALLOW strong acid fully dissociates weak acid dissociates/ionises less  ALLOW strong acid releases all H+ ions weak acid partially releases H+ ions
					IGNORE strrong acid dissociates more strrong acid dissociates quicker
					DO NOT ALLOW strong acid fully dissociates weak acid does not fully dissociate Response does not state that weak acid dissociates  IGNORE breaks down for dissociate/ionise  DO NOT ALLOW comparison of concentrations
	(b)	(i)	Titre/cm³ 24.40 24.15 24.25 ✓  Correct subtractions to obtain titres <b>to 2 DP</b>	1	DO NOT ALLOW 24.4
	(b)	(ii)	mean titre = $\frac{24.15 + 24.25}{2}$ = 24.20 (cm <sup>3</sup> ) $\checkmark$ i.e. using concordant (consistent) titres	1	ALLOW 24.2 DP already assessed in b(i)  DO NOT ALLOW mean of all three titres, i.e. $\frac{24.40 + 24.15 + 24.25}{3} = 24.26/24.27$ ALLOW ECF from incorrect concordant titres from 22b(i)

Ques	tion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(b)	) (iii)	FIRST CHECK ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 89.4 (%) award 5 marks	5	ALLOW 3SF or more throughout IGNORE trailing zeroes, e.g. ALLOW 24.2 for 24.20
		CHECK mean titre from 22b(ii) first.  THEN apply ECF throughout using THIS mean titre  First 3 mark must come from the titration $n(\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3)$ $= 0.200 \times \frac{24.20}{1000}$ $= 4.84 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (mol)} \checkmark$ $n(\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}) \text{ in 25.0 cm}^3$		ALLOW ECF from incorrect mean titre in <b>b(ii)</b> ALLOW ECF from 2 × incorrect $n(Na_2CO_3)$ ALLOW ECF from incorrect $n(CH_3COOH)$ , OR
		$n(CH_3COOH)$ in 25.0 cm <sup>3</sup> = $2 \times 4.84 \times 10^{-3} = 9.68 \times 10^{-3}$ (mol) ✓ $n(CH_3COOH)$ in 250 cm <sup>3</sup> = $10 \times 9.68 \times 10^{-3} = 9.68 \times 10^{-2}$ (mol) ✓		from $n(Na_2CO_3)$ if $n(CH_3COOH)$ stage omitted  ALLOW 5.81 (3 SF)
		mass of CH <sub>3</sub> COOH) in 250 cm <sup>3</sup> = $60 \times 9.68 \times 10^{-2} = 5.808 \text{ (g)} \checkmark$		IF mass is rounded to 5.81, Answer is still 89.4%  Calculator = 89.38461538
		% composition to 3 SF = $\frac{5.808}{6.50} \times 100 = 89.4 \text{ (%)} \checkmark 3 \text{ SF}$		8.94% is 4 marks (omission of × 10 stage)
		Calculator: 89.35384615	-	IF incorrect mean titre of 24.26/24.27 cm³ used: (mean of all 3 titres in b(ii)), % composition = 89.6% to 3 SF for ALL 5 marks by ECF
				NOTE: Some candidates are calculating $n(CH_3COOH)$ based on the 6.50 g sample being pure DO NOT ALLOW 0.108(3 $n(CH_3COOH) = \frac{6.50}{60} = 0.108(3$

Question	Answer		Marks	Guidance	
	COMMON ERRORS			COMMON ERRORS	
	Omitting ÷ 1000 for <i>n</i> (Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> ) Up to 3 marks are possible			Using 25.0 cm³ (pipette volume) instead of 24.20 cm³ Up to 4 marks are possible	
	n(Na₂CO₃)			n(Na₂CO₃)	
	= 0.200 × 24.20	= 4.84 (mol) ×		$= 0.200 \times \frac{25.00}{1000} = 5.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (mol)} $	:
	<i>n</i> (CH₃COOH) in 25.0 cm <sup>3</sup>			<i>n</i> (CH₃COOH) in 25.0 cm <sup>3</sup>	
	= 2 × 4.84	= 9.68 (mol) ✓		$= 2 \times 5.00 \times 10^{-3} = 1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ (mol)}$	′
	<i>n</i> (CH₃COOH) in 250 cm <sup>3</sup>			n(CH₃COOH) in 250 cm³	
	= 10 × 9.68	= 96.8 (mol) ✓		$= 10 \times 1 \times 10^{-2} = 1 \times 10^{-1} \text{ (mol)}$	1
	mass of CH₃COOH) in 250	cm <sup>3</sup>		mass of CH₃COOH) in 250 cm³	
	= 60 × 96.8	= 5808 (g) ✓		$= 60 \times 1 \times 10^{-2} = 6.00 \text{ (g)}$	′
	% composition to 3 SF			% composition to 3 SF	
	$= \frac{5808}{6.50} \times 100$	= 89400 (%) ×		$= \frac{6.00}{6.50} \times 100 = 92.3  (\%)$	/
		Impossible value		Calculator: 92.30769231	1

Questic	n	Answer	Marks	Guidance
23 (a)	(i)	<ul> <li>Two (✓ ✓) from:</li> <li>rate of forward reaction = rate of reverse reaction</li> <li>Concentrations (of reactants and products) do not change/are constant</li> <li>In a closed system/environment</li> </ul>	2	IGNORE reactions take place together/reversible reaction  ALLOW backward for reverse  DO NOT ALLOW concentration of reactants  = concentration of products  ALLOW 'nothing can leave/enter'
(a)	(ii)	Temperature:  (Forward) reaction is exothermic/△H is negative/ (Forward) reaction gives out heat  AND  Low temperature ✓  Pressure:  Right-hand side has fewer (gaseous) moles/ 4 (gaseous) moles form 2 (gaseous) moles  AND  High pressure ✓  Equilibrium shift:  Equilibrium/system/equation shift expressed correctly seen at least once ✓	3	ALLOW reverse reaction is endothermic / ΔH is positive OR reverse reaction takes in heat  ALLOW decrease temperature for low temperature  For moles, ALLOW molecules/particles ORA for reverse reaction DO NOT ALLOW gaseous atoms  ALLOW increase pressure for high pressure  For shifts, ALLOW 'shifts/moves/pushes' towards right'/NH <sub>3</sub> /products OR in favours the forward direction OR favours the right

Question	Answer		Guidance
(b)	FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF bond enthalpy = (+)391 (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> ) award 3 marks	3	COMMON ERRORS (allow rounding down to whole number)  -391 → 2 marks Wrong sign for N–H bond enthalpy
	ALLOW ECF Throughout  FULL ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED		159 → 2 marks 2 × O–H instead of 4 × O–H 945 + 2 × 464 = 1873 × 1873 - 581 - 158 - 498 = 636 ✓ Then 636/4 = 159 ✓
	Energy for bonds made ( N≡N + 4 × O−H )  = 945 + 4 × 464  OR 945 + 1856  OR 2801 ✓ IGNORE sign		681.5 → 2 marks Wrong sign for $-581$ 945 + 4 × 464 = 2801 $\checkmark$ 2801 - $-581$ - 158 - 498 = 2726 × Then 2726/4 = 681.5 $\checkmark$
	<b>4 N–H bond enthalpy correctly calculated</b> 4 × N–H = 2801 − 581–158 –498 = <b>1564</b> ✓		536.25 → 2 marks ( $\triangle H$ , $-581$ omitted) 945 + 4 × 464 = 2801 $\checkmark$ 2801 - 0 - 158 - 498 = 2145 × Then 2145/4 = 536.25 $\checkmark$
	N–H bond enthalpy ONLY ALLOW from use of at least 4 $\triangle H$ values N–H bond enthalpy = $\frac{1564}{4}$ = (+)391 kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> $\checkmark$		445.25 → 2 marks 945 omitted $0 + (4 \times 464)$ = 1856 × 1856 - 581 - 158 - 498 = 619 ✓ Then 619/4 = 154.75 ✓
	ALLOW ECF throughout, where calculation shown See common errors		194.25 → 2 marks 158 instead of 945 158 + $(4 \times 464)$ = 2014 × 2014 - 581 - 158 - 498 = 777 ✓ 777/4 = 194.25 ✓
	For other answer, work on: $x = \text{Energy for bonds made (} \ \text{N=N} \ + \ 4 \times \text{O-H} \ \text{)}$		<b>-37.75</b> → <b>2 marks</b> 158 used instead of 945 and $\frac{2}{\times}$ O-H  158 + (2 × 464) = 1086 ×  1086 - 581 - 158 - 498 = -151 ✓  -151/4 = <b>-37.75</b> ✓
	$4 \text{ N-H} = x - 1237 \text{ OR } x - 581 - 158 - 498$ $656$ $N-H = \frac{x - 1237}{4}$		<b>-1009.5</b> → <b>2 marks</b> Wrong sign for 2801 945 + $4 \times 464 = 945 + 928 = 2801$ $\checkmark$ -2801 - 581 - 158 - 498 = -4035 × Then -4035/4 = -1009.5 $\checkmark$

Question	Answer		Marks	Guidance
	233.75 → 1 mark  158 instead of 945 and 15  158 + 4 × 464  2014 - 581 - 0 - 498  Then 935/4  155.83 → 0 marks  As above but ÷6 instead of ÷4	= 2014 × = 935 ×		430.5 → 2 marks (-158 omitted) 945 + (4 × 464) = 2801 $\checkmark$ 2801 - 581 - 0 - 498 = 1722 × 1722/4 = 430.5 $\checkmark$ 536.25 → 2 marks ( $\triangle H$ , -581 omitted) 945 + 4 × 464 = 945 + 928 = 2801 $\checkmark$ 2801 - 0 - 158 - 498 = 2145 ×
	Then 935/6	= 155.83 ×		Then 2145/4 = 536.25 ✓
	194.25  → 2 marks 158 ins $158 + 4 \times 464$ 2014 - 581 - 158 - 498 Then 777/4	= 2014 <b>×</b> = 777 ✓		719 $\rightarrow$ 2 marks Wrong signs for 158 and 498 945 + 4 × 464 = 945 + 928 = 2801 $\checkmark$ 2801 - 581 + 158 + 498 = 2876 × Then 2876/4 = 719 $\checkmark$
	129.5 → 1 mark  As above but ÷6 instead of ÷4  Then 777/6			<b>449.5</b> → <b>1</b> mark Wrong sign for –581 and $2 \times 0$ –H 945 + $2 \times 464 = 945 + 928 = 1873 \times 1873581 - 158 - 498 = 1798 \times 1798/4 = 449.5$
	484.75 → 2 marks 158 instead of 945. Then 158 + $(4 \times 464)$ 2014581 - 158 - 498 Then 1939/4	= 2014 × = 1939 ✓		<b>489</b> → 1 mark $2 \times 0$ –H instead of $4 \times 0$ –H
	721 $\rightarrow$ 2 marks -158 omitted and wrong 8 945 + (4 × 464) 2801581 - 0498 Then 2884/4	= 2801		43 $\rightarrow$ 2 marks No 4 × O-H 945 + 1 × 464 = 1409 × 1409 - 581 - 158 - 498 = 172 $\checkmark$ Then 172/4 = 43

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(c)	H*C*N:	2	ALLOW vertical arrangement:  x•••xx  as long as there are 3 electrons of each type
	'Dot and cross' of triple bond correct ✓		<ul><li>ALLOW 2 different symbols, provided that it is clear to which atom the electrons belong, i.e.</li><li>5 N electrons</li></ul>
	Complete 'dot and cross' correct ✓		<ul><li>4 C electrons</li><li>1 H electron</li></ul>
			The H electron could look the same as the N electrons. Dots could be open or filled.

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance	
24 (a)	Trend  Boiling point decreases with more branching OR fewer methyl/alkyl groups/side chains ✓		ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES Comparisons needed throughout ORA throughout  ALLOW comparison between 2 alkanes, e.g. C has greatest branching AND lowest boiling point A has no branching AND highest boiling point IGNORE Chain length	
	Branching and surface contact  Could be seen anywhere within response  Branching linked to the amount of (surface) contact / interaction/overlap (between molecules) ✓		Surface area alone is <b>not</b> sufficient  must have idea of contact.  DO NOT ALLOW responses comparing different	
	Type and strength of intermolecular force  Could be seen anywhere within response  Branching/ boiling points/contact linked to strength of London forces OR induced dipole(−dipole) interactions  OR extent of surface contact ✓		numbers of electrons (as all have the same number).  ALLOW more branching results in fewer London forces ORA  IGNORE van der Waals'/vdW forces OR IDID OR IDD	
	Energy and intermolecular forces  Linked to energy seen anywhere  More energy to break intermolecular forces with less branching ✓  IGNORE just 'bonds' intermolecular or type of forces required		ALLOW more energy to break/overcome London forces OR induced dipole(–dipole) interactions OR vdW forces  IGNORE harder to overcome/break intermolecular forces (no reference to energy)	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance	
(b)	CORRECT DOTS REQUIRED FOR ALL MARKS  Initiation     ultraviolet / UV     AND     Br <sub>2</sub> $\rightarrow$ 2Br• OR Br <sub>2</sub> $\rightarrow$ Br• + Br•     OR Br-Br $\rightarrow$ 2Br•, etc $\checkmark$	ALLOW any combination of skeletal OR structural OR displayed formula as long as unambiguous  DO NOT ALLOW charged formulae  IGNORE position of dots within a formula  DO NOT ALLOW if reagents also present, e.gsteam		
	Propagation 1 $C_2H_6 + Br^{\bullet} \rightarrow C_2H_5^{\bullet} + HBr^{\checkmark}$ 2 $C_2H_5^{\bullet} + Br_2 \rightarrow C_2H_5Br + Br^{\bullet} \checkmark$		<b>ALLOW</b> •CCH <sub>5</sub> for C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> •	
	Termination In either order: $C_2H_5{}^\bullet + C_2H_5{}^\bullet \to C_4H_{10} \text{ OR } 2C_2H_5{}^\bullet \to C_4H_{10} \checkmark$ $C_2H_5{}^\bullet + Br{}^\bullet \to C_2H_5Br \checkmark$		<b>ALLOW</b> C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> for C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> ✓	

Question		Α	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(c)	Carbon atom	Bond angle	Name of shape	5	
	1	109.5	tetrahedral		<b>ALLOW</b> 109–110 for <b>C1</b>
	2	120	trigonal planar		<b>ALLOW</b> 118–122 for <b>C2</b>
	2 OR	3 correct ✓			ALLOW planar triangle
	4 corr	rect ✓			ALLOW table responses if in wrong columns
	Number of electron pairs In C1/109.5°, 4 bonded pairs/bonding regions/bonds ✓				IGNORE areas of electron density
					For bonded pairs  ALLOW bp, bonded groups, bonded atoms  Bonded/bonding essential
	In C2/120°, 3 bonded regions/bonds ✓				For C2, ALLOW  • 3 bonded areas/environments
					<ul> <li>3 bonded pairs/groups/atoms</li> </ul>
					<ul> <li>2 bonded pairs and 1 double bond</li> </ul>
					<ul> <li>2 bonded pairs and 1 bonded region</li> </ul>
		air repulsion pairs/bonded pair	s repel (as far apart	as possible) ✓	DO NOT ALLOW 'atoms repel'
	Elect	ron pairs/bonded	l pairs essential		IGNORE
			ded atoms' for this	mark	electrons repel
					bonds repel
					electron region <b>OR</b> electron density
					lone pairs repel more irrelevant here
					shapes, even if wrong

Q	uestion	Answer		Marks	Guidance
25	CO₂ <b>AND</b> H₂O products ✓  Complete equation balanced ✓		3	ALLOW multiples e.g. 2 $C_5H_{12}O + 15 O_2 \rightarrow 10 CO_2 + 12 H_2O$ Watch for 15/2 <b>OR</b> 7.5 for 7½	
	(b)	B C	Structure  OH  OH  OH  OH  OH  OH  OH  OH  OH  O	3	ALLOW any combination of skeletal OR structural OR displayed formula as long as unambiguous  DO NOT ALLOW structure if H(s) are missing from ONE structural formula BUT ALLOW any further omissions as ECF  Take care with numbers of carbons, the branches and the position of branching especially for C  IGNORE connectivity, e.g. ALLOW

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(c)	reaction water heat	2	DO NOT ALLOW ANY MARKS FOR A REFLUX SET UP
	<ul> <li>Workable set up</li> <li>Flask with 'horizontal' OR 'angled down' condenser ✓</li> <li>NOT a sealed system for collection vessel</li> <li>NOT open at the top above flask</li> <li>Key labels for distillation set up</li> <li>Water in at bottom and out at top</li> <li>AND condenser label ✓</li> </ul>		IGNORE  • no heat question about apparatus  • no thermometer stopper is fine

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(d) (i)	H <sub>3</sub> C OH + OH + Br H <sub>3</sub> C CH <sub>3</sub> + Br Structure of <b>BOTH</b> organic compounds ✓ <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> if H(s) are missing  OH on left <b>AND</b> Br on right ✓ <b>ALLOW</b> NaOH/KOH with NaBr/KBr	2	ALLOW any combination of skeletal OR structural OR displayed formula as long as unambiguous  IGNORE state symbols  ALLOW OH- AND Br- in a balanced mechanism ALLOW OH- over the arrow for LHS of equation  DO NOT ALLOW unbalanced charges, e.g. OH- with Br  DO NOT ALLOW H <sub>2</sub> O AND HBr question specifies aqueous alkali.  DO NOT ALLOW 2nd mark if a CON reagent is present, e.g. an acid
(d) (ii)	Rates of hydrolysis of all 3 haloalkanes  Fastest RI > RBr > RCI slowest ✓  Bond enthalpies/strength of bonds for any one RX  Strongest: C-CI > C-Br > C-I weakest ✓  MUST refer to C-X bond in some way	2	IGNORE reactivity of halogens  ALLOW unambiguous comparison of two haloalkanes e.g. RI is fastest AND RCI is slowest  ALLOW C-CI is strongest bond  ALLOW R-CI, etc BUT NOT RCI > RBr > RI no bonds  DO NOT ALLOW just 'strongest bond enthalpy iodine has weakest bond

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