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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

1 / means that the responses are alternatives and either answer should receive full credit.
2 ( ) 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.
3 [ ] words inside square brackets are instructions or guidance for examiners.
4 Phrases/words in **bold** indicate that the meaning of the phrase or the actual word is **essential** to the answer.
5 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.

Question Number	Correct Answer	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1 (a)	Any three from •Titrate with (sodium) thiosulphate to measure concentration of I_2. •Titrate with an **alkali/base** (eg sodium hydroxide) to measure concentration of H^+/acid. •Titrate with silver ions to measure I^- •Measure colour change (**colorimetry**) as iodine is coloured [colour changes not needed] •Use pH (meter) to measure H^+/acidity •Measure conductivity as (2) **ions** on RHS IGNORE any reference to quenching	 IGNORE indicators unless inappropriate e.g. starch Addition of starch to give colour	Dilatometry I^- If incorrect colours given, then no mark. Benedict's solution to give colour Electrolysis Measure volume of hydrogen	3

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1 (b)	Add sodium (hydrogen)carbonate **(1)** which neutralises/reacts with/removes the H^+ **(1)** 2nd mark awarded only if an alkali added	 Ice/ice-cold water to slow the reaction max 1	Alkali/base/sodium hydroxide Cold water	2

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1 (c)(i)	First order **(1)** In exp 2 and exp 3 / concentrations of iodine and H^+ remain constant **(1)** propanone concentration increases by 1.5 times and the rate also increases by 1.5 times **(1)**	 Could compare experiments 1 and 3		3

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1 (c)(ii)	Zero (order) / 0 (order)	Zeroth (order)		1

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1 (c)(iii)	Rate = $k[H^+][CH_3COCH_3]$ ALLOW TE from (i) and (ii) IGNORE state symbols	Rate = $k[H^+][CH_3COCH_3][I_2]^0$ "R" or "r" for rate "K" for "rate constant"		1

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1 (c)(iv)	H^+ and CH_3COCH_3 IGNORE state symbols	Names, [], displayed formula ALLOW TE from rate equation in (iii)		1

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1 (c)(v)	$CH_3COCH_3 + H^+ \rightarrow CH_3C^+OHCH_3$ **(1)** "+" can appear anywhere on formula "+" sign must appear on the product for the 1st mark The (positive) hydrogen ion is attracted to the lone pair of electrons / δ^- on the oxygen atom (in the propanone). **(1)**		No TE from earlier parts	2

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2 (a)(i)	Contains **two** double bonds /2 C=C / 1 x C=C and 1 x C=O	Triple bond	A double bond Does not contain a benzene ring Alkene Double bonds	1

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2 (a)(ii)	Does not contain an –OH group	"Not an alcohol" OR "Not an hydroxyl" OR "hydroxyl" OR "Not an alcohol nor a carboxylic acid/nor a phenol"	"Not a hydroxide" "Not a carboxylic acid" "Not a phenol"	1

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2 (a)(iii)	Contains one C=C/ a C=C bond			1

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2 (a)(iv)	"Aldehyde or ketone" (**both needed**) OR carbonyl compound	C=O		1

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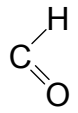
2 (a)(v)	Aldehyde	CHO OR 		1

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2 (a)(vi)	Has the same two groups across (on opposite sides) a C=C	May be shown in a diagram OR in (vii)		1

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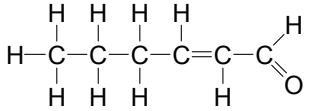
2 (a)(vii)	Alkene and aldehyde groups anywhere in molecule [but must have 6 carbons, 10 hydrogens and 1 oxygen] **(1)** Trans and rest of molecule **(1)** 	$CH_3CH_2CH_2-$		2

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2 (b)(i)	Nickel / platinum and hydrogen **(1)** Lithium tetrahydridoaluminate((III)) **(1)** Either order	formulae Lithium aluminium hydride Ignore solvent unless water – then reject Sodium tetrahydridoborate((III)) /borohydride	Sodium and ethanol	2

Question Number	Correct Answer	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2 (b)(ii)	(primary) alcohol	Hydroxyl OR hydroxy	OH OR hydroxide OR OH^-	1

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3 (a)(i)	Liquids are more disordered than solids/ solids are more ordered than liquids/ solids are less disordered than liquids / liquids are less ordered than solids	More ways of arranging energy in a liquid because of translation/rotation energy	Just "more ways of arranging energy"	1

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3 (a)(ii)	(165 + 217.1 – 166.5 =) + 215.6 OR +216 (J mol^{-1} K^{-1}) "+" sign essential	+(0).2156 kJ mol^{-1} K^{-1} OR +0.216 kJ mol^{-1} K^{-1}	215 J mol^{-1} K^{-1} 0.215 kJ mol^{-1} K^{-1}	1

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3 (a)(iii)	Yes because The products include a gas **(1)** One mole/molecule goes to two moles/molecules **(1)**	Solid goes to liquid and gas for first mark	1 reactant goes to 2 products does not get 2nd mark	2

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3 (b)	$\Delta S^{\ominus}_{surroundings} = \frac{-\Delta H}{T}$ OR $\frac{-123800}{298}$ **(1)** = - 415 J mol^{-1} K^{-1} **(1)**	- 0.415 kJ mol^{-1} K^{-1} -415.4 J mol^{-1} K^{-1} final answer with no working (2) Allow "j" for "J"	Full calculator display eg -415.4362416 more than 2 dp e.g. -415.436	2

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3 (c)(i)	ΔS_{total} = -415 + 216 = -199 or -199.8 or -200) (J mol^{-1} K^{-1}) IGNORE 4th significant figure	-0.199 kJ mol^{-1} K^{-1} ALLOW TE from(a)(ii) and (b)		1

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3 (c)(ii)	reactants predominate / equilibrium lies well to the left OR Equilibrium completely to the left	ALLOW TE from (c)(i)		1

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3 (d)(i)	$K_p = \frac{p_{PCl_3} \times p_{Cl_2}}{p_{PCl_5}}$ **(1)** IGNORE state symbols or lack of them unless (s) or (l) Units atm **(1)**	Capital "P" Use of ( ) If expression the wrong way up allow second mark if units given as atm^{-1}	Use of [ ]	2

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3 (d)(ii)		If moles at eqm are given as 0.025 for $PCl_3(g)$ and for $Cl_2(g)$ then 4th column should be 3.24, 0.54 and 0.54 and gets **2 (out of 3)**		3

Substance	Moles at start	Moles at equilibrium	P_{eq} /atm
$PCl_5(g)$	**0.20 (1)**		**$\frac{0.15}{0.25}$ x 4.32 = 2.592**
$PCl_3(g)$		**0.05**	**$\frac{0.05}{0.25}$ x 4.32 = 0.864**
$Cl_2(g)$		**0.05**	**0.864**
Total number of moles at equilibrium		**0.25**	

All three**(1)** All three**(1)**

Allow consequential marking across columns

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3 (d)(iii)	(K_p = $\frac{0.864 \times 0.864}{(2.592)}$ = 0.288 (atm)	ALLOW TE from 3di and from 3dii Common wrong values above gives 0.090 ALLOW 0.29	0.3 0.28	1

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3 (d)(iv)	**A** No change because K_p depends only on temperature / number of moles would change in same proportion **(1)** **B** Increase because reaction is endothermic **(1)** OR entropy arguments	If both changes correct but no explanations then **1 (out of 2)**		2

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4 (a)(i)	**Step 1** Reagent Fuming sulphuric acid / sulphur trioxide/sulphur(VI) oxide/oleum **(1)** Conditions Reflux / heat **(1)** Only allow heat for this mark if the reagent is reasonable (e.g. conc sulphuric acid) **Step 2** Reagent Sodium hydroxide **(1)**	$SO_3/H_2S_2O_7$ If just stated temperature must be above 75 °C sodium carbonate/ sodium hydrogencarbonate/ sodium	(Concentrated) sulphuric acid/ H_2SO_4 sodium chloride	3

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4 (a)(ii)	**Step 1** (electrophilic) substitution **(1)** **Step 2** neutralisation or acid-base **(1)**	sulphonation	Nucleophilic substitution	2

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4 (b)(i)	Friedel-Craft(s) Accept phonetic spelling	Alkylation		1

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4 (b)(ii)	<u>Reagent</u> $C_{12}H_{25}Cl$ OR $C_{12}H_{25}Br$ **(1)** <u>Catalyst</u> $AlCl_3$ **(1)**	 (1-)chlorododecane $C_{12}H_{25}I$ Al_2Cl_6 Aluminium chloride	 $AlCl_4$ $AlCl_4^-$	2

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4 (c)	(Soapless) detergent OR a specific example	Surfactants	Dyes Drugs Antiseptics	1

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5 (a)(i)	$K_a = \frac{[H^+] \times [HCO_3^-]}{[CO_2]}$ **(1)** mol dm^{-3} **(1)** If H_2O is included as denominator then allow only the 2nd mark if no units suggested			2

Question Number	Correct Answer	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
5 (a)(ii)	pK_a = - log K_a / - lg K_a / - $\log_{10} K_a$	$K_a = 10^{-pKa}$		1

Question Number	Correct Answer	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
5 (b)	A solution which does not change its pH value (significantly) **(1)** When some/small amount of acid or alkali is added **(1)**	May be shown using an equation		2

Question Number	Correct Answer	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
5 (c)	Acting as a base because it is accepting a proton (to form $H_2CO_3/CO_2 + H_2O$)			1

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5 (d)(i)	Before race 7.4 = 6.5 – log $\frac{[acid]}{[base]}$ Log $\frac{[acid]}{[base]}$ = –0.9 **(1)** $\frac{[acid]}{[base]}$ = 0.126 **(1)**	0.13	0.12	2

Question Number	Correct Answer	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
5 (d)(ii)	Before race $[CO_2]$ = 0.126 x 0.0224 = 2.82×10^{-3} OR $2.52 \times 10^{-2} - 2.24 \times 10^{-2} = 2.8 \times 10^{-3}$			1

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5 (d)(iii)	Hypothesis I would result in an increase in $[CO_2]$ / $[HCO_3^-]$ / $[CO_2 + HCO_3^-]$ OR Hypothesis II would produce greater acidity without additional $[CO_2]$ / $[HCO_3^-]$ / $[CO_2 + HCO_3^-]$ **(1)** The table shows a fall in $[CO_2]$ / $[HCO_3^-]$ / $[CO_2 + HCO_3^-]$ and therefore Hypothesis II must be favoured. **(1)**			2