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**MARKING GUIDELINES**

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**MARKS: 150**

**This marking guideline document consists of 13 pages.**

**QUESTION 1**

- 1.1 B ✓✓ (2)
- 1.2 D ✓✓ (2)
- 1.3 A ✓✓ (2)
- 1.4 A ✓✓ (2)
- 1.5 D ✓✓ (2)
- 1.6 C ✓✓ (2)
- 1.7 A ✓✓ (2)
- 1.8 C ✓✓ (2)
- 1.9 B ✓✓ (2)
- 1.10 B ✓✓ (2)
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**QUESTION 2**

- 2.1
- 2.1.1 C ✓ D ✓ (accept E) (2)
- 2.1.2 F ✓ (1)
- 2.1.3 D or E ✓ (1)
- 2.2 2 – methylpent – 1 – ene ✓✓

**Marking criteria:**

- correct stem and substituents: methyl and pentene ✓
- IUPAC name completely correct including numbering, sequence and hyphen ✓ (2)

- 2.3 A series of organic compounds that can be described by the same general formula ✓✓

OR

A series of organic compounds in which one member differs from the next by a -CH<sub>2</sub> group. ✓✓

**Marking criteria:**

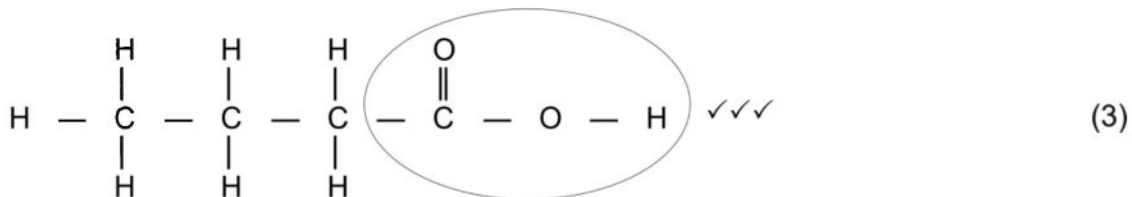
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- 2.4 C<sub>n</sub>H<sub>2n-2</sub> ✓ (1)

2.5.1 Esterification/ester formation✓ (1)

2.5.2 Sulphuric acid/H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>✓ (1)

2.5.3

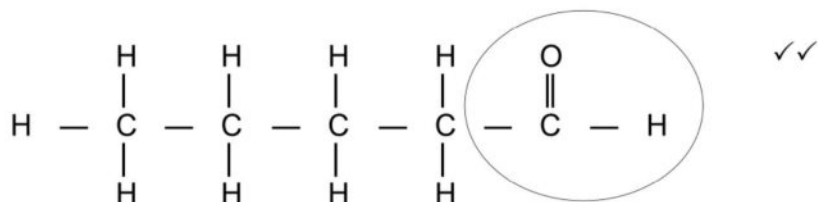


**Marking criteria:**

- Functional group correctly drawn✓
- 4 carbons ✓
- Whole structure correctly drawn✓

2.6 Compounds with same molecular formula✓ but different functional groups. ✓ (2)

2.7



**Marking criteria:**

- Functional group correctly drawn✓ 1/2
- Whole structure correct ✓ 2/2

(2)

ACCEPT structures for: 2-methylbutanal, 3-methylbutanal and 2,2-dimethylpropanal.

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**QUESTION 3**

- 3.1 The pressure exerted by a vapour at equilibrium with its liquid in a closed system. ✓✓

**Marking criteria:**

If any one of the underlined key words/phrases in the correct context (vapour pressure) is omitted, deduct 1 mark.

(2)

- 3.2 Vapour pressure is temperature dependent ✓

(1)

- 3.3.1 Vapour pressure ✓

(1)

- 3.3.2 Molecular mass ✓ OR Temperature. Accept: straight chain ✓

(1)

- 3.4 D; C; B; A ✓✓ (2 OR ZERO)

(2)

- 3.5 1,6 (kPa) ✓

(1)

- 3.6 For ethanoic acid:

Strongest intermolecular forces between the molecules (Hydrogen bonds). ✓

Most energy required to overcome the intermolecular forces. ✓

Lowest vapour pressure ✓

(3)

- 3.7

**Marking criteria:**

- Correct answer (C)
- Compare strengths of IMFs of A and B, and relate to vapour pressure ✓
- Compare strengths of IMFs of D, and relate to vapour pressure ✓
- Compare strengths of IMFs of C with A, B and D. ✓

C

Both the carboxylic acid/ethanoic acid/A and alcohol/propan-1-ol/B have strongest intermolecular forces resulting in lowest vapour pressures. ✓

Butane/D has weakest intermolecular forces resulting in the highest vapour pressure! ✓

2-propanone/propanone/C has intermolecular forces stronger than Butane/D, but weaker than carboxylic acid/ethanoic acid/A and alcohol/propan-1-ol/B. ✓

(4)

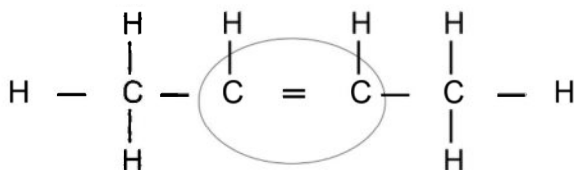
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**QUESTION 4**

4.1.1 Dehydrohalogenation / Dehydrobromination✓ (1)

4.1.2

**Marking criteria:**

- Functional group correctly drawn✓ 1/2
- Whole structure correct ✓ 2/2

(2)

4.1.3  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Br} + \text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_8 + \text{NaBr} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (any strong base)  
LHS✓ RHS✓ BAL✓**NOTE:** If structural formulae used, max 2/3 (3)

4.2 2 - chlorobutane✓✓

**Marking criteria:**

- correct stem and substituents: chloro and butane✓
- IUPAC name completely correct including numbering, sequence and hyphen ✓

(2)

4.3.1 Hydrolysis✓ or substitution (1)

4.3.2 butan – 2 - ol✓✓ OR 2-butanol

**Marking criteria:**

- correct stem and substituents: butanol✓
- IUPAC name completely correct including numbering, sequence and hyphen ✓

(2)

4.4.1 Elimination ✓or dehydration (1)

4.4.2 Water/H<sub>2</sub>O✓ (1)

4.5.1 Hydrogenation✓ (1)

4.5.2 Platinum/Pt **OR** Nickel/Ni **OR** Palladium/Pd ✓ (1)**[15]**

**QUESTION 5**

5.1 7 (minutes) ✓ (1)

5.2 Decreases ✓ (1)

5.3 0,1 g ✓ (1)

5.4 Gradient of the graph decreases as the reaction progresses. ✓  
 Rate of the reaction decreases. ✓  
 Concentration of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  decreases as the reaction progresses / Amount of reacting molecules decreases in the same volume. ✓  
 Number of effective collisions per unit time decreases. ✓ (4)

5.5 **Marking criteria:**

- Formula:  $n = \frac{V}{V_m}$  ✓ to calculate  $n(\text{O}_2)$  produced
- Correct substitution (  $\frac{0,116}{22,4}$  ) in the above formula / Award mark for answer ( $5,179 \times 10^{-3}$  if substitution is not shown) ✓
- Ratio:  $n(\text{H}_2\text{O}_2)$  used equals  $2n(\text{O}_2)$  produced ✓
- Use  $n = cV$  to calculate  $n(\text{H}_2\text{O}_2)$  initial ✓
- $n(\text{H}_2\text{O}_2)$  when reaction stops =  $n(\text{H}_2\text{O}_2)$  initial -  $n(\text{H}_2\text{O}_2)$  used/reacted ✓✓
- Formula:  $C = \frac{n}{V}$  ✓ to calculate C required
- Correct substitution into the formula:  $c = \frac{n}{V}$  ✓
- Final answer =  $0,15 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{dm}^{-3}$  ✓

5.5 **OPTION 1:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 n(\text{O}_2)_{\text{produced}} &= \frac{V}{V_m} \checkmark \\
 &= \frac{0,116}{22,4} \\
 &= 5,179 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}
 \end{aligned}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} n(\text{O}_2)_{\text{produced}} &= \frac{V}{V_m} \checkmark \\ &= \frac{0,116}{22,4} \\ &= 5,179 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol} \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{Any one } \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n(\text{H}_2\text{O}_2)_{\text{used}} &= 2n(\text{O}_2)_{\text{produced}} \checkmark \\
 &= 2(5,179 \times 10^{-3}) \\
 &= 0,010358 \text{ mol}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n(\text{H}_2\text{O}_2)_{\text{initial}} &= cV \\
 &= (0,2)(0,2) \checkmark \\
 &= 0,04 \text{ mol}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n(\text{H}_2\text{O}_2)_{\text{when reaction stops}} &= n(\text{H}_2\text{O}_2)_{\text{initial}} - n(\text{H}_2\text{O}_2)_{\text{used/reacted}} \\
 &= 0,04 - 0,010358 \checkmark \checkmark \\
 &= 0,029642 \text{ mol}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$c = \frac{n}{V} \checkmark$$

$$c = \frac{0,029642}{0,2} \checkmark$$

$$= 0,15 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{dm}^{-3} \checkmark \text{ Range: } 0,1482 \text{ to } 0,15$$

**OPTION 2:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 n(\text{O}_2)_{\text{produced}} &= \frac{V}{V_m} \checkmark \\
 &= \frac{0,116}{22,4} \\
 &= 5,179 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}
 \end{aligned}$$

	$2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$	$2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{O}_2$
R	2	2	1
I	0,04 ✓		0
C	-0,010358 ✓ (Ratio)		+5,179 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> ✓
END	0,029642 ✓ ✓		5,179 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>

$$c = \frac{n}{V} \checkmark$$

$$c = \frac{0,029642}{0,2} \checkmark$$

$$= 0,15 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{dm}^{-3} \checkmark \text{ Range: } 0,1482 \text{ to } 0,15$$

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**QUESTION 6**

- 6.1.1 When the rate of forward reaction equals the rate of reverse reaction. ✓✓  
**OR** when the amounts of reactants and products remain constant.

**Notes**

**IF:** Forward reaction equals reverse reaction.

 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

(2)

6.1.2 **Marking criteria:**

- $n(\text{SO}_3)$  equilibrium = 0,75 ✓
- Using the correct mol ratio ✓
- Calculating the quantity(mol) at equilibrium of all three substances ✓
- Divide number of moles at equilibrium by  $2 \text{ dm}^3$  ✓
- $K_c$  expression ✓
- Correct substitution of equilibrium concentrations into  $K_c$  expression ✓
- $K_c = 0,36$  ✓

	$\text{NO}_2$	$\text{SO}_2$	$\text{SO}_3$	$\text{NO}$
Ratio	1	1	1	1
Initial quantity (mol)	2	2	0	0
Change (mol)	0,75	0,75	0,75	0,75
Quantity at equilibrium (mol)	1,25	1,25	0,75 ✓	0,75
Equilibrium concentration ( $\text{mol} \cdot \text{dm}^{-3}$ )	0,625	0,625	0,375	0,375

Using ratio ✓

✓

Divide by 2 ✓

$$K_c = \frac{[\text{SO}_3][\text{NO}]}{[\text{NO}_2][\text{SO}_2]} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore = \frac{(0,375)(0,375)}{(0,625)(0,625)} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 0,36 \quad \checkmark$$

No  $K_c$  expression, correct substitution: Max  $\frac{6}{7}$   
 Round brackets used for  $K_c$  expression: Max  $\frac{6}{7}$

Wrong  $K_c$  expression: Max  $\frac{5}{7}$

(7)

- 6.2.1 When the equilibrium in a closed system is disturbed, the system will re-instate a new equilibrium by favouring the reaction that will oppose the disturbance. ✓✓

**Marking criteria:**

If any one of the underlined key words/phrases in the correct context is omitted, deduct 1 mark. Phrases must be in correct context.

(2)

- 6.2.2 Decreased✓  
Green implies forward reaction/ reaction that produces a larger number of molecules is favoured. ✓  
According to LCP a decrease in pressure favours the reaction that produces a larger number of gas molecules / gas moles✓ (3)
- 6.2.3 Increases. ✓ (1)
- 6.2.4 Increase concentration of reactants✓ (by adding more) OR decrease concentration of products (by removing some) (1)  
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### QUESTION 7

- 7.1.1 Ionises completely in water ✓ to form a high concentration of  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  ions. ✓  
ACCEPT: Ionises completely in water ✓✓ (for 2023 Prep Exams). (2)
- 7.1.2 No✓  
Does not ionise completely✓ / ionises partially/ $0,018 \text{ mol}\cdot\text{dm}^{-3}$  is less than  $0,10 \text{ mol}\cdot\text{dm}^{-3}$  (2)
- 7.1.3  $K_w = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{OH}^-] = 1 \times 10^{-14}$ ✓  
 $(0,018)[\text{OH}^-] = 1 \times 10^{-14}$ ✓  
 $[\text{OH}^-] = 5,56 \times 10^{-13} \text{ mol}\cdot\text{dm}^{-3}$ ✓ (3)
- 7.2.1 Contains a small amount (number of moles) of acid in proportion to the volume of water / in a given volume of water. ✓✓ (2)
- 7.2.2 SMALLER THAN✓ (1)
- 7.2.3 **Marking criteria:**
- Substitute in the formula  $\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$  /  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{OH}^-] = 1 \times 10^{-14}$  /  $\text{pOH} = -\log[\text{OH}^-]$  /  $\text{pH} + \text{pOH} = 14$  to calculate  $c(\text{OH}^-)$  excess ✓✓
  - Substitute in the formula  $n = cV$  to calculate  $n(\text{OH}^-)$  in excess ✓
  - Calculation of moles of  $\text{OH}^-$  reacted with  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ . (ratio as well as  $r : r_2\text{SO}_4$ ) ✓
  - Addition of excess moles to moles reacted of NaOH (total number of moles of NaOH)✓✓
  - Substitution of molar mass (40) to calculate mass of NaOH✓
  - Final answer 0,144 g. ✓

RANGE: 0,144 g TO 0,149 g

**NOTE:** If the calculation is done using a table, mark within the table using the criteria above.

$\begin{aligned} \text{pH} &= -\log[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] \\ 12,56 &= -\log[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] \checkmark \\ [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] &= 2,75 \times 10^{-13} \text{ mol}\cdot\text{dm}^{-3} \\ \frac{[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{OH}^-]}{1} &= 1 \times 10^{-14} \\ 2,75 \times 10^{-13}[\text{OH}^-] &= 1 \times 10^{-14} \checkmark \\ [\text{OH}^-] &= 0,0363 \text{ mol}\cdot\text{dm}^{-3} \end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} \text{OR } 14 - \text{pH} &= -\log[\text{OH}^-] \\ 14 - 12,56 &= -\log[\text{OH}^-] \checkmark \\ [\text{OH}^-] &= 0,0363 \text{ mol}\cdot\text{dm}^{-3} \end{aligned}$
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$\begin{aligned} n(\text{OH}^-)_{\text{excess}} &= cV \\ n(\text{OH}^-) &= \frac{(0,0363)(37)}{1000} \checkmark \\ &= 1,3431 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mols} \end{aligned}$	$\text{OR } (0,0363)(0,037)$
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$\begin{aligned} n(\text{OH}^-)_{\text{reacted with H}_2\text{SO}_4} &= 2n(\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4) \\ &= cV \\ n(\text{OH}^-)_{\text{in 25 cm}^3} &= \frac{(2)(0,1)(12)}{1000} \checkmark \\ &= 2,4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mols} \end{aligned}$	$\text{OR } (2)(0,1)(0,012)$
<p>OR</p> $n(\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4) = cxV = 0,1 \times 0,012 = 0,0012$ $n(\text{NaOH}) = 2 \times 0,0012 = 0,0024 \text{ moles}$ $\text{Initial } n(\text{NaOH}) = 0,0024 + 0,0013 = 0,0037 \text{ moles}$	

$$\begin{aligned} m(\text{NaOH}) &= n(\text{total})M \\ &= \frac{(2,4 \times 10^{-3} + 1,3431 \times 10^{-3})}{1} \checkmark \checkmark (40) \checkmark \\ &= 0,149 \text{ (g)} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

**OR**

$\begin{aligned} m(\text{NaOH}) &= n(\text{total})M \\ &= \frac{(0,0024 + 0,0013)}{1} \checkmark (40) \checkmark \\ &= 0,144 \text{ (g)} \checkmark \end{aligned}$	
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**[18]****QUESTION 8**

8.1 Pressure of 101,3 kPa / 1 atm✓  
Concentration of electrolytes: 1 mol·dm<sup>-3</sup>✓ (2)

8.2  $E_{\text{cell}}^{\ominus} = E_{\text{reduction}}^{\ominus} - E_{\text{oxidation}}^{\ominus}$  ✓  
= 0,00 ✓ - (-0,27) ✓  
= 0,27V ✓

**Notes**

- Accept any other correct formula from the data sheet.
- Any other formula using unconventional abbreviations, e.g.  $E_{\text{cell}}^{\ominus} = E_{\text{OA}}^{\ominus} - E_{\text{RA}}^{\ominus}$  followed by correct substitutions Max:  $\frac{3}{4}$  (4)

8.3.1 From chemical to electrical✓ (1)

8.3.2 Maintain electrical neutrality (of the electrolytes)✓  
Complete the circuit (any ONE) (1)

8.3.3 Towards the nickel half cell✓ (1)

8.3.4  $\text{Ni} \rightarrow \text{Ni}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^{-}$  ✓✓ (Ignore phases)

**Notes**

- $\text{Ni}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^{-} \leftarrow \text{Ni} \left( \frac{2}{2} \right)$   $\text{Ni} \rightleftharpoons \text{Ni}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^{-} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$   
 $\text{Ni}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Ni} \left( \frac{0}{2} \right)$   $\text{Ni} \leftarrow \text{Ni}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^{-} \left( \frac{0}{2} \right)$
- Ignore if charge on electron omitted.  
If a charge of an ion is omitted eg.  $\text{Ni} \rightarrow \text{Ni} + 2 \text{e}^{-}$  Max:  $\left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$

(2)

8.4. Increases✓  
 $\text{H}^{+}$  ions are reduced to  $\text{H}_2$ ✓  
Concentration of  $\text{H}^{+}$  ions decreases✓ (3)

8.5 No effect✓ (1)

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**QUESTION 9**

- 9.1
- The chemical process in which electrical energy is converted to chemical energy. ✓✓ (2 or 0) **OR**
  - The use of electrical energy to produce a chemical change **OR**
  - The process during which an electric current passes through a solution/molten ionic compound.
- (2)

- 9.2 T ✓ Reduction takes place (at the cathode) / It is the negative electrode / R is the electrode that is impure Cu. ✓  
ACCEPT: So that the Cu forms on pure Cu.
- (2)

- 9.3  $\text{Cu(s)} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^-$  ✓✓  
 Ignore phases

**Notes**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| • $\text{Cu} \leftarrow \text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$ (0/2)                                      | $\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}$ (0/2) |
| $\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \leftarrow \text{Cu}$ (2/2)  | $\text{Cu} \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$ (1/2) |
| • Ignore if charge on electron omitted.  |   |
| • If a charge of an ion is omitted eg. $\text{Cu} + 2\text{e}^- \leftarrow \text{Cu}$ Max: (1/2) |   |

- 9.4 REMAINS THE SAME ✓ (2)  
 The rate at which Cu is oxidised to  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  at the anode is equal to the rate at which the  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  is reduced at the cathode ✓ (2)
- 9.5 No ✓ (3)  
 $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  is a weaker oxidising agent than  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  ✓ and will not be reduced. ✓



9.6

**Marking criteria:**

- Substitute in the formula:  $n = \frac{m}{M}$  to calculate number of moles of Cu. ✓
- Ratio of number of moles of e to number of moles of Cu: 2 : 1 ✓
- Substitute in the formula  $N = nN_A$  to calculate number of electrons ✓
- Substitute in  $Q = nq_e$  to calculate total charge ✓
- Substitute in  $Q = I\Delta t$  ✓
- Final answer 2,89 A ✓

$$n = \frac{m}{M}$$

$$n = \frac{1,72}{63,5} \checkmark$$

$$n(e) = 2\left(\frac{1,72}{63,5}\right) \checkmark$$

$$= 0,054 \text{ mol}$$

$$N(e) = nN_A$$

$$= \frac{0,054 \times 6,02 \times 10^{23}}{1} \checkmark$$

$$= 3,2508 \times 10^{22}$$

$$Q = Nq_e$$

$$= (3,2508 \times 10^{22})(1,6 \times 10^{-19}) \checkmark$$

$$= 5201,28 \text{ C}$$

$$Q = I\Delta t$$

$$\frac{5201,28}{1800} = I \checkmark$$

$$I = 2,89 \text{ A} \checkmark$$

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TOTAL: 150