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## **Chemistry**

**Assessment Unit AS 2**

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**Module 2: Organic, Physical  
and Inorganic Chemistry**

**[AC122]**

**MONDAY 15 JUNE, AFTERNOON**

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**MARK  
SCHEME**

## General Marking Instructions

### Introduction

Mark schemes are published to assist teachers and students in their preparation for examinations. Through the mark schemes teachers and students will be able to see what examiners are looking for in response to questions and exactly where the marks have been awarded. The publishing of the mark schemes may help to show that examiners are not concerned about finding out what a student does not know but rather with rewarding students for what they do know.

### The Purpose of Mark Schemes

Examination papers are set and revised by teams of examiners and revisers appointed by the Council. The teams of examiners and revisers include experienced teachers who are familiar with the level and standards expected of students in schools and colleges.

The job of the examiners is to set the questions and the mark schemes; and the job of the revisers is to review the questions and mark schemes commenting on a large range of issues about which they must be satisfied before the question papers and mark schemes are finished.

The questions and the mark schemes are developed in association with each other so that the issues of differentiation and positive achievement can be addressed right from the start. Mark schemes, therefore, are regarded as part of an integral process which begins with the setting of questions and ends with the marking of the examination.

The main purpose of the mark scheme is to provide a uniform basis for the marking process so that all the markers are following exactly the same instructions and making the same judgements in so far as this is possible. Before marking begins a standardising meeting is held where all the markers are briefed using the mark scheme and samples of the students' work in the form of scripts. Consideration is also given at this stage to any comments on the operational papers received from teachers and their organisations. During this meeting, and up to and including the end of the marking, there is provision for amendments to be made to the mark scheme. What is published represents this final form of the mark scheme.

It is important to recognise that in some cases there may well be other correct responses which are equally acceptable to those published; the mark scheme can only cover those responses which emerged in the examination. There may also be instances where certain judgements may have to be left to the experience of the examiner, for example, where there is no absolute correct response – all teachers will be familiar with making such judgements.

**Section A**

- 1 C
- 2 B
- 3 D
- 4 D
- 5 B
- 6 A
- 7 D
- 8 A
- 9 C
- 10 D

[2] for each correct answer

[20]

**Section A**

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## Section B

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- 11 (a)  $\text{CH}_3\cdot \quad \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\cdot \quad \text{H}\cdot$  [2]
- (b) Initiation P  
 Propagation Q  
 R  
 S  
 Termination T  
 U error [-1] [3]
- 12 (a) (i)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$  [1]
- (ii)  $\text{CCl}_3\text{CH}_3$  [1]
- (iii)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2 + \text{Br}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHBrCH}_2\text{Br}$  [2]
- (iv) Starting from product [1]  
 No bromine colour appears [1] [2]  
 or  
 Equimolar quantities of reactants/hex-1-ene in excess [1]  
 Bromine colour disappears completely [1]
- (b) (i) the mass of  $2 \text{ cm}^3$  of hex-1-ene  
 $= 2 \times 0.68 = 1.36 \text{ g}$   
 the rise in temperature  
 $= 32.1 - 24.9 = 7.2^\circ\text{C}$   
 the mass of  $100 \text{ cm}^3$  of TCE  
 $= 100 \times 1.33 \text{ g} = 133 \text{ g}$   
 the heat energy received by the  $100 \text{ cm}^3$  of TCE  
 $= 133 \times 1.30 \times 7.2 = 1245 \text{ J}$   
 the molar mass of hex-1-ene  
 $= 6 \times 12 + (12 \times 1) = 72 + 12 = 84 \text{ g}$   
 the number of moles of hex-1-ene in  $2 \text{ cm}^3$   
 $= 1.36/84 = 0.01619$   
 the molar enthalpy of bromination of hex-1-ene  
 $= 1245/0.016 = -77.8 \text{ kJ or kJ mol}^{-1}$  [5]  
 Missing or incorrect units penalise once
- (ii) bonds broken =  $612 + 193 = +805$   
 bonds formed =  $2 \text{ C-Br} + 348$   
 $\Delta H = -77.8 = +805 - (2\text{C-Br} + 348) = +457 - 2\text{C-Br}$   
 $2\text{C-Br} = 457 + 77.8 = 534.8$   
 $\text{C-Br} = 267 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  [3]
- (c) (i)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHOHCH}_2\text{OH}$  [1]
- (ii)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHNH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$  [1]
- (iii)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHCNCH}_2\text{CN}$  [1]
- (d)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$  or  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$  [1]

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- 13 (a) (i)**  $\text{CaCO}_3 \cdot \text{MgCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaO} + \text{MgO} + 2\text{CO}_2$   
**Or**  $\text{CaCO}_3 \cdot \text{MgCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaO} \cdot \text{MgO} + 2\text{CO}_2$  [1]
- (ii)**  $\text{MgCO}_3$   $\text{CaCO}_3$   $\text{SrCO}_3$   $\text{BaCO}_3$  [1]
- (iii)** as the size/radius of the cation increases polarising power/charge density (of the cation) decreases the carbonate ion is less polarised/distorted [3]
- (b) (i)**  $\text{CaO} \cdot \text{MgO} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Ca(OH)}_2 + \text{Mg(OH)}_2$  [1]
- (ii)** solubility increases as the Group is descended [1]
- (iii)**  $\text{MgCl}_2 + \text{Ca(OH)}_2 \cdot \text{Mg(OH)}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{Mg(OH)}_2 + \text{CaCl}_2$
- 95            74            58            2 × 58            111
- mass of reactants = 95 + 74 + 58 = 227  
mass of magnesium hydroxide = 116  
atom economy =  $116/227 \times 100 = 51.10\% = 51\%$  [2]
- (iv)**  $\text{Mg(OH)}_2 \rightarrow \text{MgO} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  [1]
- (c) (i)** Any two from four:  
Magnesium  
magnesium remains [1]  
the water/solution remains/colourless [1]  
(small number of) bubbles [1] on the surface [1] [2]
- Any two from five:  
Calcium  
calcium sinks then rises [1]  
the mass of calcium gets less [1]  
there are lots of bubbles around the calcium [1]  
a white solid/milky solution produced [1]  
heat produced/steamy fumes [1] [2]
- (ii)** Magnesium  
the splint stays the same/eventually goes out/no pop [1]
- Calcium  
the hydrogen pops/explodes [1]
- (iii)** Magnesium  
the solution stays green – neutral/pH 7  
**or** green/blue – alkaline/pH 8/9 [2]
- Calcium  
the solution goes blue/violet/purple – alkaline/pH 10–14 [2]

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			AVAILABLE MARKS
<b>15 (a) (i)</b>	potassium (reacts with water) to form potassium hydroxide/give alkaline conditions/is a reducing agent	[1]	
	<b>(ii)</b> ethanol contains the CH <sub>3</sub> CH(OH) group	[1]	
	<b>(iii)</b> yellow	[1]	
	<b>(iv)</b> antiseptic	[1]	
<b>(b)</b>	chloroform has a lower mass/number of electrons than iodoform hence the van der Waals forces are greater in iodoform	[2]	
<b>(c) (i)</b>	butan-1-ol and 2-methylpropan-1-ol are primary butan-2-ol is secondary 2-methylpropan-2-ol is tertiary error [-1]	[2]	
	<b>(ii)</b> butan-2-ol contains the CH <sub>3</sub> CH(OH) group	[1]	
	<b>(iii)</b> butan-1-ol is a linear molecule/unbranched the van der Waals forces between the chains attract more	[2]	
	<b>(iv)</b> Na: CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> ONa	[1]	
	SOCl <sub>2</sub> : CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	[1]	
	HBr: CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Br	[1]	
<b>(d) (i)</b>	bonds vibrate and absorb the infrared radiation	[1]	
	<b>(ii)</b> the -OH group	[1]	
	<b>(iii)</b> the infrared spectrum of the unknown butanol is matched to one of the butanol spectra	[1]	
<b>(e)</b>	CH <sub>3</sub> CHOHCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> + CH <sub>3</sub> COOH $\rightleftharpoons$ CH <sub>3</sub> COOCH(CH <sub>3</sub> )CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> + H <sub>2</sub> O	[2]	19
<b>Section B</b>			<b>80</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>100</b>