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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
<b>1(a)(i)</b>	$\text{Fe}^{3+}$ / $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$  ALLOW $\text{Fe}^{+3}$  IGNORE State symbols, even if incorrect Incorrect number of water ligands	$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ $\text{Mn}^{2+}$	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>1(a)(ii)</b>	$\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$ OR $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3$  ALLOW TE on incorrect cation from (a)(i) Ligands in any order Incorrect number of water ligands	$\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3^+$	1

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<b>1(a)(iii)</b>	Iodine/ $\text{I}_2$ / $\text{I}_3^-$	$\text{I}$ , $\text{FeI}_3$ , $\text{I}^-$	1

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<b>1(a)(iv)</b>	Silver nitrate (solution) / $\text{AgNO}_3(\text{aq})$ ALLOW $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$ IGNORE Subsequent tests e.g. addition of ammonia		1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>1(a)(v)</b>	Effervescence / bubbles (of colourless gas)/ fizzing  IGNORE Gas is evolved Carbon dioxide forms Gas turns limewater cloudy Solid disappears Formation of precipitate	Coloured gases   Other gases	1

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<b>1(b)(i)</b>	<p><b>Mark the three parts of this item independently.</b></p> <p>Observation: (pale /dark) green (1)</p> <p>ALLOW for M2 and M3 Ligands in any order Incorrect number of water ligands</p> <p>Inference: (precipitate) <math>\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2</math> / <math>\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4</math> (1)</p> <p>(Cation) <math>\text{Fe}^{2+}</math> / <math>[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}</math> (1)</p> <p>Allow TE <b>only</b> on <math>\text{Cr}^{6+}</math> in (a)(i) and <math>\text{Cr}^{3+}</math> in (b)(i) in which case all three marks may be awarded: green / blue-green (1) <math>\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_3</math> (1) <math>\text{Cr}^{3+}</math> (1)</p>	<p>Blue-green</p> <p><math>\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2(\text{NH}_3)_4</math></p>	3

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<b>1(b)(ii)</b>	<p>Mark independently</p> <p><math>\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3</math> OR <math>\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3</math> ALLOW <math>\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3</math></p>	FeO	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>1(c)</b>	<p><math>2\text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{SO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{SO}_4^{2-} + 4\text{H}^+</math></p> <p>OR</p> <p>Use of hydrated ions ( e.g. <math>2[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}</math> and <math>2[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}</math>) in equation</p> <p>IGNORE</p> <p>State symbols even if incorrect.</p>		1

(Total for Question 1 = 10 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>2(a)</b>	Sodium hydrogencarbonate / $\text{NaHCO}_3$ (solution)  ALLOW $\text{KHCO}_3$ Sodium bicarbonate Sodium carbonate/ $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ Potassium carbonate/ $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$ IGNORE ice cold water	Strong alkalis	1

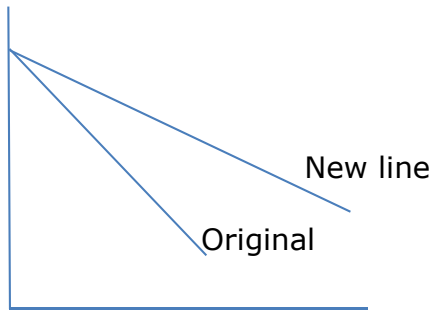
Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>2(b)</b>	When half of the reaction mixture has been pipetted into the quenching solution  ALLOW Immediately after the all solution has been transferred (to the quenching solution)		1

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<b>2(c)(i)</b>	0.01(00) ( $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$ )  If given, units must be correct		1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>2(c)(ii)</b>	<p><b>M1</b> Mol thiosulfate = <math>1.85 \times 10^{-4}</math> (1)</p> <p><b>M2</b> Mol <math>I_2</math> in sample  <math display="block">= \frac{(1.85 \times 10^{-4})}{2} = 9.25 \times 10^{-5}</math></p> <p>Concentration <math>I_2 = (9.25 \times 10^{-5}) \times 100</math>  <math>= 9.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}</math></p> <p>TE on <b>M1</b> (1)</p> <p>ALLOW  Alternative method for calculating iodine concentration with correct answer for (2)</p> <p><b>M3</b>  Rate of change = <math>\frac{(0.01 - 9.25 \times 10^{-3})}{70}</math> (1)</p> <p><b>M4</b>  <b>This mark depends on the use of a time in M3.</b>  rate = <math>1.07143 \times 10^{-5} = 1.07 \times 10^{-5}</math>  <b>and</b> <math>\text{mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}</math>  TE on (c)(i) and <b>M2</b></p> <p>ALLOW  <math>\text{mol dm}^{-3}/\text{s}</math> (1)</p> <p>IGNORE SF except 1</p>	<p><math>[I_2]_i &lt; [I_2]_t</math></p>	4

Answer to (c)(i)	Answer to <b>M3</b> , including unit	Mark for (c)(ii)
0.01	$\frac{9.25 \times 10^{-3}}{70} = 1.32 \times 10^{-4}$ (0.01 not used)	3
0.05	$\frac{(0.05 - 9.25 \times 10^{-3})}{70} = \frac{0.0408}{70} = 5.82 \times 10^{-4}$	4
0.02	$\frac{(0.02 - 9.25 \times 10^{-3})}{70} = \frac{0.0108}{70} = 1.54 \times 10^{-4}$	4
0.5	$\frac{(0.5 - 9.25 \times 10^{-3})}{70} = \frac{0.491}{70} = 7.01 \times 10^{-3}$	4
0.25	$\frac{(0.25 - 9.25 \times 10^{-3})}{70} = \frac{0.241}{70} = 3.44 \times 10^{-3}$	4

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<b>2(c)(iii)</b>	<p>Iodine concentration does not affect rate OR rate equation is zero order wrt iodine</p> <p>ALLOW Iodine (concentration) does not appear in the rate equation (1)</p> <p>(Diagram shows that the) <b>rate</b> is constant (1)</p>	<p>zero order wrt thiosulfate</p> <p>Because the gradient is zero</p> <p>Just 'gradient is constant'</p>	2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>2(c)(iv)</b>	<p>Straight line with less negative gradient, starting from <b>same</b> point as the original</p> 		1



Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>2(c)(v)</b>	<p>These marks are stand alone</p> <p>The rate is <b>half</b> of the value in the original experiment ALLOW The gradient of the line is <b>half</b> of the value in the original experiment (1)</p> <p>IGNORE Rate / gradient would be lower</p> <p>The reaction is first order wrt propanone OR The rate is proportional to the concentration of propanone (1)</p> <p>IGNORE Propanone is in the rate equation</p>	Rate constant changes	2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>2(d)</b>	<p>Starch indicator (1)</p> <p>Added when pale yellow / straw coloured</p> <p>ALLOW added just before the end-point (1)</p> <p>End-point is blue-black / blue / black to colourless (1)</p>	<p>Yellow</p> <p>At the end-point</p>	3

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>3(a)</b>	(dilute) sulfuric acid / $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	Just $\text{H}^+$ hydrochloric acid nitric acid concentrated sulfuric acid	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>3(b)</b>	A salt bridge ALLOW (Strip of) filter paper OR inverted U-tube containing gel (1)  (saturated) potassium nitrate solution/ $\text{KNO}_3$ OR sodium nitrate solution/ $\text{NaNO}_3$ (1)	pH paper      NaCl / KCl / NaBr / KBr / NaI / KI	2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>3(c)(i)</b>	<p><b>M1</b> For direction of electron flow e.g. electrons flow to the positive side OR from left to right OR to the <math>\text{KMnO}_4</math> side ALLOW <math>\text{KMnO}_4</math> side is cathode (1)</p> <p><b>M2</b> Reduction occurs at the right-hand electrode OR Potassium manganate(VII) gains electrons <b>and</b> Potassium manganate(VII)/ manganate(VII) ions stronger oxidising agent (1)</p> <p>ALLOW Reverse arguments</p>		2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>3(c)(ii)</b>	<p><math>\text{MnO}_4^- + 8\text{H}^+ + 5\text{e}^{(-)} \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}</math></p> <p>ALLOW Multiples</p> <p>Reverse equation if answer to (c)(i) is potassium dichromate</p>		1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>3(d)</b>	becomes more orange/ less green / less brown  ALLOW Green to orange IGNORE "dark" or "light" before colour	Anything purple  Orange to green Green to yellow Just one colour (not a change)	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>3(e)</b>	Ion concentration(s) / solution(s) should be $1.00 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ / 1 Molar/ 1M OR Mixing (equal volumes of) two solutions each $2.00 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  ALLOW 'concentration = $1.00 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ' 'ion concentration = $1.00 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ '  IGNORE [H <sup>+</sup> ] = $8.00 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ / $1.00 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ if others are $1.00 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ Pressure / temperature	Answer implying only <b>one</b> compound needs to be 1M	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>3(f) (i)</b>	Penalise use of mauve/violet/lilac once only in (f)(i) and (ii)  Remains purple ALLOW Paler purple due to dilution	Just "no change"  Mauve/violet/ lilac/pink  Colourless to purple	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>3(f) (ii)</b>	Goes from colourless to purple  ALLOW from colourless to (pale) pink	very pale pink as the starting colour  (to) mauve/violet/ lilac / brown	1

(Total for Question 3 = 10 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>4(a)</b>	<p><b>Method 1</b> Add bromine (solution) / Br<sub>2</sub> (1)  White precipitate (with 2-hydroxybenzoic acid) OR Bromine is decolorised (1)  IGNORE Medicinal smell</p> <p><b>Method 2</b> Add (neutral) iron(III) chloride solution/ ferric chloride / FeCl<sub>3</sub> (1)  Red/ blue / green / purple violet colour (1)</p> <p><b>Method 3</b> Add ethanoyl chloride/ an acyl chloride  ALLOW Add named carboxylic acid <b>and</b> a strong acid (1)  Characteristic smell / steamy fumes  ALLOW Fruity / medicinal smell Observation mark if carboxylic acid but no strong acid (1)</p>	<p>Testing with PCl<sub>5</sub> Na Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> NaOH K<sub>2</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub></p>	2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>4(b)(i)</b>	<p>(Very) flammable and corrosive Inflammable and corrosive</p>	<p>Extra answers eg flammable and oxidising/ Corrosive and acidic</p> <p>Oxidant for flammable</p>	1

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<b>4(b)(ii)</b>	<p>Mol 2-hydroxybenzoic acid = <math>2.0/138</math>  <math>= 0.0144928/ 0.0145 /0.014</math> (1)</p> <p>Mass ethanoic anhydride = <math>(0.0144928) \times 102</math>  <math>= 1.47826087 / 1.48 / 1.5</math> (g) (1)</p> <p><math>\frac{2.0 \times 102}{138} = 1.48</math> (g ) scores (2)</p> <p>IGNORE  SF except 1SF  Intermediate rounding if final answer is correct</p>		2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>4(b)(iii)</b>	<p>Mass ethanoic anhydride (= <math>4 \times 1.08</math>)  <math>= 4.32</math> g (greater than 1.48 so excess)</p> <p>OR  <math>1.48</math> g of ethanoic anhydride  <math>= (1.48/1.08) = 1.37 \text{ cm}^3</math>  ( less than <math>4.0 \text{ cm}^3</math> so excess)</p> <p>OR  Mol ethanoic anhydride = <math>(4.32/102)</math>  <math>= 0.0424</math>  Mol 2-hydroxybenzoic acid = <math>(2/138)</math>  <math>= 0.0145</math> (less than ethanoic anhydride)</p> <p>IGNORE  Extra calculation showing how much is excess</p>		1

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4(b)(iv)	<p><b>Final answer will depend on rounding of intermediate steps. Most rounding leads to answers between 65 and 65.4%</b></p> <p>Correct answer without calculation shown scores 2</p> <p>Mol aspirin = <math>1.70/180 = 9.444 \times 10^{-3}</math> (1)</p> <p>% yield = <math>(9.444 \times 10^{-3} \times 100)/0.0144927</math></p> <p>=65.1669/ 65.2 /65%</p> <p>ALLOW</p> <p>% yield = <math>(9.4 \times 10^{-3} \times 100)/ 0.014</math></p> <p>=67% (1)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Max yield = <math>\frac{2.00 \times 180}{138} = 2.608696</math> g (1)</p> <p>% Yield = <math>\frac{1.7 \times 100}{2.608696}</math></p> <p>= 65.1666/ 65.2 / 65 (1)</p> <p>Ignore SF except 1 SF TE except yield &gt; 100%</p>	<p>(1.7 x 100)/2 =85%</p> <p><math>\frac{2 \times 100}{2.6} = 77\%</math></p>	2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(b)(v)	<p><b>The correct answer may be shown on the diagram.</b></p> <p>Top of condenser should not be sealed (so thermometer must be removed)</p> <p>ALLOW Thermometer must be removed OR Thermometer should be in water bath</p> <p>IGNORE There is nowhere for gas to escape OR Thermometer not needed for reflux (1)</p> <p>The condenser has no inner tube OR an inner tube and outer water jacket should be shown OR Diagram showing Liebig condenser</p> <p>ALLOW Column should be replaced by Liebig condenser (1)</p>	<p>Move thermometer closer to liquid level</p> <p>Incorrect diagram of Liebig condenser</p>	2



Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(b)(vi)	<div data-bbox="502 291 869 660" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="395 696 813 730">Funnel with perforated base</p> <p data-bbox="395 768 501 797">ALLOW</p> <p data-bbox="395 804 983 869">Funnel as in diagram <b>labelled</b> Buchner funnel</p> <p data-bbox="395 875 983 940">Conical funnel <b>labelled</b> Hirsch funnel (1)</p> <p data-bbox="395 947 517 976">IGNORE</p> <p data-bbox="395 983 970 1016">Shape of funnel if shown as perforated</p> <p data-bbox="395 1055 983 1120">Filter paper <b>and</b> flask with side arm (Buchner flask) (1)</p> <p data-bbox="395 1158 612 1191">Sealed system</p> <p data-bbox="395 1198 456 1227"><b>and</b></p> <p data-bbox="395 1234 927 1373">(Reduced pressure achieved by) connection to (suction) pump/ to vacuum pump / to flow of water through valve/ to (water) aspirator.</p> <p data-bbox="395 1379 911 1413"><b>This may be shown on diagram</b></p> <p data-bbox="395 1420 501 1449">ALLOW</p> <p data-bbox="395 1456 975 1489">(air to) vacuum (1)</p> <p data-bbox="395 1527 900 1581">M3 can be awarded with incorrect funnel</p>	<p data-bbox="1011 696 1230 761">Simple gravity filtration</p> <p data-bbox="1011 1193 1198 1227">Just "to tap"</p>	3

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>4(c)(i)</b>	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{O}^{+}$  ALLOW Atoms in any order  IGNORE Benzene ring connected to $\text{O}^{+}$ if apparently rough work for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{O}^{+}$	Structural/ skeletal formulae  Incorrect charge(s)  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{O}^{2+}$ $\text{C}_7\text{H}_8^{+}$ $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_3^{+}$ $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}^{+}$ $\text{C}_5\text{O}_2^{+}$	1

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<b>4(c)(ii)</b>	Circles round H in OH <b>and each</b> H in $\text{CH}_3$ ALLOW OH <b>and</b> $\text{CH}_3$ completely circled		1

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

**TOTAL MARKS FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS**