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**Marking Scheme**

**Chemistry**

**Higher Level**



## Introduction

**In considering the marking scheme the following should be noted.**

1. In many cases only key phrases are given which contain the information and ideas that must appear in the candidate's answer in order to merit the assigned marks.
2. The descriptions, methods and definitions in the scheme are not exhaustive and alternative valid answers are acceptable.
3. The detail required in any answer is determined by the context and the manner in which the question is asked, and by the number of marks assigned to the answer in the examination paper, and in any instance, therefore, may vary from year to year.
4. The bold text indicates the essential points required in the candidate's answer. A double solidus (//) separates points for which separate marks are allocated in a part of the question. Words, expressions or statements separated by a solidus (/) are alternatives which are equally acceptable for a particular point. A word or phrase in bold, given in brackets, is an acceptable alternative to the preceding word or phrase. Note, however, that words, expressions or phrases must be correctly used in context and not contradicted, and where there is evidence of incorrect use or contradiction, the marks may not be awarded. Cancellation may apply when a candidate gives a list of correct and incorrect answers.
5. In general names and formulas of elements and compounds are equally acceptable except in cases where either the name or the formula is specifically asked for in the question. However, in some cases where the name is asked for, the formula may be accepted as an alternative.
6. There is a deduction of one mark for each arithmetical slip made by a candidate in a calculation.

## Outline Marking Scheme

**Eight questions** to be answered in all. These *must* include at **least two** questions from **Section A**.

### Section A

- Question 1** (a) EXPLAIN: 3 + 2; (b) DESCR: 4 × 3, CALC: 6; (c) (i) 3, (ii) 3; (d) NAME: 3, CHANGE: 2 × 3; (e) CALC: (i) 9, (ii) 3.
- Question 2** (a) DRAW: 3, 3, 3, 2; (b) (i) 3, (ii) 3, (iii) 3; (c) TEST: 3, 2 × 3; (d) WRITE: 6; (e) NUMBER: 15.
- Question 3** (a) GIVE: 5; (b) (i) 3 × 3, (ii) 6; (c) EXPL: 2 × 3; (d) MOL: 9, M<sub>r</sub>: 6; (e) WHY: 3, WHAT: 6.

### Section B

#### Question 4

**Eight highest scoring items to count. One additional mark to be added to the first two items for which the highest marks are obtained.**

- (a) STATE: 2 × 3; (b) WRITE: 6; (c) DEFINE: 2 × 3; (d) DISTING: 2 × 3; (e) BALANCE: 6;  
(f) STATE: 2 × 3; (g) WHY: 6; (h) NAME: (i) 3 (ii) 3; (i) DEFINE: 6; (j) WHAT: 2 × 3;  
(k) **A**: 2 × 3; **B**: 2 × 3.
- Question 5** (a) WRITE: 3 + 2; (b) DEFINE: 6, STATE: 3, EXPLAIN: 3; (c) REASON: 3; (d) (i) STATE: 3, WHAT: 3, (ii) FROM: 2 × 3, GIVE: 3, (iii) SHAPE: 3, EXPL: 3; (e) WOULD: 2 × 3, JUSTIFY: 3.
- Question 6** (a) NAME: 3 + 3 + 2; (b) HYDROCARBON: 3, STRUCTURE: 3, PRODUCT: 3, OCTANE NUMBER: 3; (c) EXPLAIN: 3; NAME: 3, STATE: 3; (d) (i) DEFINE: 2 × 3, NAME: 3; (e) CALCULATE: 12.
- Question 7** (a) CAUSE: 3, WASTE: 3, DE-ION: 3 + 2; (b) PURPOSE: 5 × 3, STATE: 2 × 3; (c) CONCERN: 3, NAME: 6, EXPLAIN: 3; (d) TEST: 2 × 3.
- Question 8** (a) GIVE: (i) 5 (ii) 3; (b) EXPLAIN: 2 × 3, WHAT: 2 × 3, IDENTIFY: 6; (c) CPD: 3; (d) NAME: 2 × 3; (e) DESC: 3 × 3, WHY: 3; (f) WHICH: 3.
- Question 9** (a) DEFINE: 5, PLOT: 4 × 3, USE: 6, MARK: 2 × 3, JUSTIFY: 3; (b) TYPE: 3, COLOURS: 6, EXPLAIN: 3 × 3.
- Question 10**
- (a) (i) 4 + 3, (ii) MECHANISM: 4 × 3, STATE: 6.
- (b) DEFINE, WHAT: 4 + 3, STATE, EXPLAIN: 2 × 3, CALC: (i) 6, (ii) 6.
- (c) (i) WHAT: 4, (ii) HOW: 6, (iii) MASS: 9, (iv) LOSS: 6.
- Question 11**
- (a) (i) WHAT: 4, (ii) DESC: 2 × 3, (iii) EXPL: 2 × 3, (iv) SOME, SMALL: 2 × 3, (v) DRAW: 3.
- (b) WRITE: 6, CALC: 12, STATE, EXPLAIN: 4 + 3.
- (c) **A** (i) 4 × 3, (ii) 3 × 3, (iii) 4.
- B** (i) 4, (ii) 2 × 3, (iii) 2 × 3, (iv) 3 × 3.

## QUESTION 1

- (a) EXPLAIN: **can be dissolved (used) to make up a solution of exact (known) concentration / no need to standardise by titration (can be made up directly) // pure / stable / anhydrous (not hydrated) / no water loss (no efflorescence) / not deliquescent (not hygroscopic) / does not sublime / high formula (molecular, molar) mass ( $M_r$ )**

ANY TWO: (3 + 2)

- (b) DESCR: **rinse (wash) from clock glass into beaker and dissolve // pour (add) using funnel (glass rod) into 500 cm<sup>3</sup> volumetric flask and add rinsings of beaker // add deionised\* water until bottom of meniscus on (level with) mark / read at eye level // stopper and invert (not “shake”) several times**

ANY FOUR: (4 × 3)

*\*[Accept if “deionised water” appears elsewhere in candidate’s description.]*

CALC: **2.65 g** (6)

$\frac{500 \times 0.05 \times 106^*}{1000} \quad (3) \quad = \quad 2.65 \quad (3)$
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*\* Addition must be shown for error to be treated as a slip.*

- (c) (i) **fill above mark and adjust with tap / fill to below mark and add dropwise** (3)  
 (ii) **safety / avoid solution getting into mouth / hygiene** (3)

(d) NAME: **indicator** (3)

CHANGE: **colour before // colour after** (2 × 3)

Indicator	Colour before	Colour after
Methyl orange	Orange (yellow)	Red (pink)
Methyl red	Yellow	Red (pink)
Methyl yellow	Yellow	Red (pink)
Bromophenol blue	Blue (purple, violet)	Yellow
Bromocresol green	Blue	Yellow

*[Linked marks - suitable indicator is a requirement for award of marks for matched colours]*

(e) CALC: (i) **0.12 M** (9)

$\frac{20.8 \times M_{\text{HCl}}}{2} = \frac{25 \times 0.05}{1} \quad (6)$
$M_{\text{HCl}} = 0.12 \quad (3)$

(ii) **4.38 / 4.39 g l<sup>-1</sup>** (3)

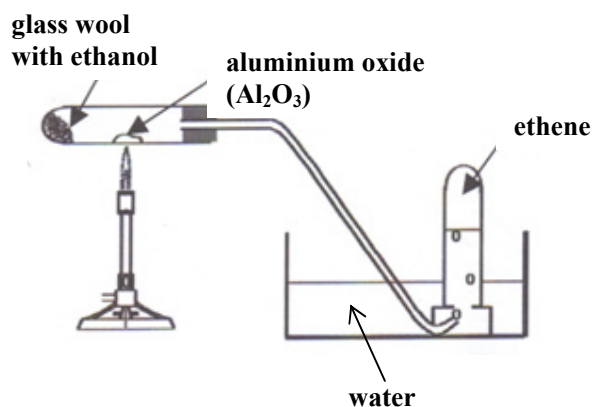
$0.12 \times 36.5^* = 4.38 \quad (3)$
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NOTE: *Treat answers not given to two decimal places as slips.*

## QUESTION 2

- (a) DRAW: **ethanol on glass wool (or other suitable material) positioned correctly** (3)
- aluminium oxide** (3)
- heated** (3)
- collection arrangement / collection over water / using trough** (2)



No diagram: - 3

- (b) (i) **when heat is removed (stopped, interrupted) / at the end** (3)
- (ii) **cold water sucked into test tube / test tube cracks / fire / explosion / injury** due to broken glass (3)
- (iii) **remove delivery tube** from water before removing heat / **loosen stopper** before removing heat (3)
- (c) TEST: **reagent used** (3)
- bubble through (shake with) // colour before // colour after** ANY TWO: (2 × 3)

Reagent used	Colours
<b>Bromine (Br<sub>2</sub>)</b> water (soln) (3)	<b>Red (orange, yellow, brown) to colourless</b> [not "clear"] (3) [Allow 3 marks for decolourise]
<b>Acidified manganate(VII)*</b> solution (3)	<b>Purple (violet, pink) to colourless</b> [not "clear"] (3) [Allow 3 marks for decolourise]

\*For "manganate(VII)" accept "permanganate," "KMnO<sub>4</sub>," and "MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>."

- (d) WRITE: **C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH → C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O** (6)
- [Accept with Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> over arrow or written on both sides of equation.]  
[Allow for 3 marks C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH → C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>]

- (e) NUMBER: **8** test tubes (15)

$2.4 \times 0.8 = 1.92$ g ethanol	(3)
$1.92 \div 46^* = 0.042$ (0.0417) mol ethanol = <b>0.042 (0.0417)</b> mol ethene	(3)
$0.042$ (0.0417) × 24000 = <b>1008 (1002)</b> cm <sup>3</sup> (3)	
60% of 1008 (1002) = <b>605 (601)</b> cm <sup>3</sup> (3)	
$605$ (601 / 600) ÷ 75 = <b>8</b> test tubes of ethene	(3)
60% of 0.042 (0.0417) = <b>0.0252 (0.025)</b> (3)	
$0.0252$ (0.025) × 24000 = <b>605 (600)</b> cm <sup>3</sup> (3)	

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Note: Use of 22.4 litres as molar volume loses 3.

### QUESTION 3

(a) GIVE: **propanone (acetone) (56 °C) / propanal (49 °C) / methanol (65 °C) / trichloromethane {chloroform} (61 °C) / hexane (69 °C) / other suitable liquid** (5)  
*[Accept ethanol (78 °C), ethyl ethanoate (77 °C), cyclohexane (81 °C).]*  
*[Accept formula].*

(b) (i) Apparatus A\*  
**weigh flask + fittings // heat until all liquid gone (until vaporised) , cool, dry and reweigh // mass is difference (find difference)**

*or*

Apparatus B\*

**weigh small syringe + contents // inject liquid and reweigh // mass is difference (find difference)** (3 × 3)

(ii) Apparatus A\*

**fill flask with water and empty into measuring (graduated) cylinder**

*or*

Apparatus B\*

**read volume from scale of gas syringe / find diff. between initial and final readings** (6)

(c) EXPL: **the pinhole (in apparatus A\*) means // vapour exposed to (in contact with) the air (atmosphere) / vessel is open to atmosphere**

*or*

**the plunger (in apparatus B\*) is free to move (moves) // until vapour pressure reaches atmospheric pressure (until pressure is equal inside and outside) / plunger stops when pressure equalises** (2 × 3)

*N.B. Marks to be awarded for either A or B and not for a mixture; if the candidate gives answers for both methods, mark them separately and award the marks for the better of the two.*

(d) MOL: **0.01076** [*Allow 0.01 to 0.011 mol*] (9)

<b>equation of state (correct)</b> (3)
$\frac{101 \times 10^3 \times 330 \times 10^{-6}}{8.3 \times 373}$ (3)
<b>= 0.01076 to 0.011</b> (3)

*or*

$\frac{V_{\text{room}}}{293^*} = \frac{330}{373}$ (3)
$V_{\text{room}} = 259 \text{ cm}^3$ (3)
$259 \div 24000 = 0.0108$ (3)

*\*similar method at s.t.p.*

$M_r$  : **57 to 63** (6)

$0.63 \div 0.01076 \text{ to } 0.011$ (3)
<b>= 57 to 63</b> (3)

(e) WHY: **do not vaporise easily / boiling points too high / boiling points too near (higher than) boiling point of water / boiling points too near (higher than) 100 °C (373 K) / have to vaporise below 100 °C** (3)

WHAT: **mass spectrometer** (6)

## SECTION B

### Question 4

**Eight items to be answered. Six marks to be allocated to each item and one additional mark to be added to each of the first two items for which the highest marks are awarded.**

(a) STATE: (i) 5, (ii) 9 (2 × 3)

(b) WRITE: 
$${}_{53}^{131}\text{I} \longrightarrow {}_{54}^{131}\text{Xe} + {}_{-1}^0\text{e} \ (\beta) \quad (6)$$

*[Marks may be awarded if all numbers are inverted]*

(c) DEFINE: **average mass of atom(s) of element / average of isotopes taking abundances into account //**  
**relative to (based on)  ${}^1/_{12}$  the mass of a carbon-12 atom** (2 × 3)

(d) DISTING: **sigma: head-on (end-on) overlap of orbitals //**  
**pi: lateral (sideways) overlap of p-orbitals** (2 × 3)  
*[Marks can be got from clear diagrams. Allow only 3 if “orbitals” omitted from statements or not labelled in diagrams.]*

(e) BALANCE: **Cu + 2NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> + 4H<sup>+</sup> → Cu<sup>2+</sup> + 2NO<sub>2</sub> + 2H<sub>2</sub>O** (6)

(f) STATE: **equal (same) volumes of gases contain equal (same) numbers of molecules {moles, particles, atoms (for noble gases)} //**  
**under same (not “all”) conditions (temp. and pressure) (not “at s.t.p.”)** (2 × 3)  
*[Allow (3) for ‘molar volume at s.t.p. = 22.4 litres’]*

(g) WHY: **more collisions (particles, molecules, reactants) reach activation energy / more collisions are effective** (6)  
*[Allow 3 marks for ‘increase in number (or energy) of collisions’]*

(h) NAME: (i) **hydrogen** // (ii) **hydroxyl (hydroxide, OH<sup>-</sup>) ions** (2 × 3)

(i) DEFINE: **average energy required to break a bond (to break 1 mole of bonds) and to separate the atoms {into separate (single) atoms or in the gaseous state}** (6)

(j) WHAT: **biological (biochemical, by micro-organisms, by bacteria, by activated sludge) //**  
**oxidation (decomposition, digestion, breakdown) of sewage** (2 × 3)

(k) A: **Low:** have **branching** causing space(s) between chains //  
**High:** very **little (no) branching**, chains closer (little space between chains) (2 × 3)  
*[Allow shorter chains for low and longer chains for high]*

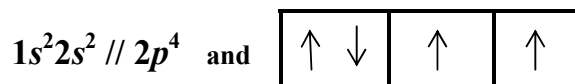
or

**B** **Scrub: lime (CaO) / limestone (CaCO<sub>3</sub>) //**  
**reacts with (removes) waste acidic gases** (2 × 3)  
*[Can be shown by equation]*



**QUESTION 5**

(a) WRITE:  $1s^2 2s^2 // 2p_x^2 2p_y^1 2p_z^1 /$



(3 + 2)

[Accept with subscripts, also  $2p_x^2 p_y^1 p_z^1$ . The electron pair can be in any one of the p orbitals. Lines or dots will do in place of arrows in the boxes.]

(b) DEFINE: **half internuclear distance (half distance between the centres of the atoms) in a single homonuclear bond (of singly-bonded atoms of the same element)** (6)

STATE: **decrease** in atomic radius (3)

EXPLAIN: **increase in effective nuclear charge (number of protons)** (3)

(c) REASON: **increase in nuclear charge (number of protons) / decrease in atomic radius** (3)

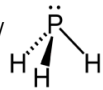
(d) (i) STATE: **PH<sub>3</sub> virtually non-polar (pure covalent) but the other three are polar covalent** (3)

WHAT: **tiny (no) electronegativity difference in PH<sub>3</sub> (between P and H) but much bigger electronegativity differences in the other three.** (3)

(ii) FROM: **H<sub>2</sub>O // NH<sub>3</sub>** (2 × 3)  
[Award 6 marks if H<sub>2</sub>O, NH<sub>3</sub> and HCl offered]

GIVE: **melting point / boiling point / surface tension / capillarity / specific heat / latent heat of fusion / latent heat of vaporisation / density / solubility in water** (3)

(iii) SHAPE: **pyramidal** (3)

EXPL: repulsion between **four electron pairs (e.p.), one a lone pair (l.p.)** /  (3)  
repulsion between **three bonds (bond pairs, b.p.) and a (one) lone pair (l.p.)**

(e) WOULD: (i) B – Cl bond: **polar** // (ii) BCl<sub>3</sub> molecule: **non-polar** (2 × 3)

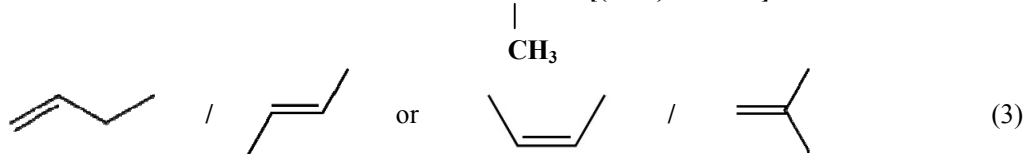
JUSTIFY: **unequal sharing of electrons (el. neg. difference) between B and Cl (polarity of bonds) cancels due to symmetry of molecule(s) / centres of positive and negative charge coincide** (3)



## QUESTION 6

- (a) NAME: (i) **dehydrocyclisation (cyclodehydrogenation) / reforming //**  
 (ii) **catalytic cracking //**  
 (iii) **isomerisation / reforming** (3 + 3 + 2)

- (b) HYDROCARBON: **but-1-ene (1-butene) / but-2-ene (2-butene) / 2-methylpropene** (3)

STRUCTURE:  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_3$  /  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_3$  /  $\text{CH}_3\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$  [( $\text{CH}_3$ )<sub>2</sub>C=CH<sub>2</sub>]



Accept **cyclobutane** (  $\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \text{CH}_2 & \text{CH}_2 \\ \hline \text{CH}_2 & \text{CH}_2 \\ \hline \end{array}$  /  ) & **methylcyclopropane** (  $\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{CH}_2 \\ \hline \text{CH}_2-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3 \\ \hline \end{array}$  /  )

[Name and formula must match. If the formula is fully expanded the H atoms may be omitted.]

PRODUCT: **2,2,4-trimethylpentane / isooctane** (3)

OCTANE NUMBER: **100** (3)

- (c) EXPLAIN: **increase octane number / prevent auto-ignition (pre-ignition, early ignition, ignition before spark, knocking, pinking)** (3)

NAME: **lead compounds e.g. tetraethyl lead [Allow benzene]** (3)

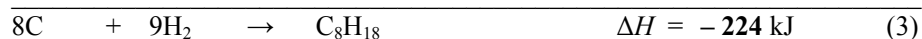
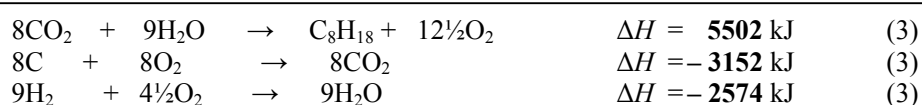
STATE: **toxic (poisonous, health hazard to living things) / poisons (damages) catalytic converters / pollutes the environment** (3)

*NAME & STATE are unlinked.*

- (d) DEFINE: **energy released (heat change) when 1 mole of a substance // is burned (reacts) completely in oxygen / is burned (reacts) in excess oxygen** (2 × 3)

NAME: **bomb calorimeter** (3)

- (e) CALCULATE: **- 224 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>** (12)



*Equations not required*

$\Delta H_{(\text{combustion})}$	=	$\Sigma\Delta H_{\text{f}(\text{products})} - \Sigma\Delta H_{\text{f}(\text{reactants})}$	
	=	$\Sigma\Delta H_{\text{f}(\text{products})} - \{-3152 (3) - 2574 (3)\}$	= <b>5502</b> (3)
<i>or</i>	=	$\Sigma\Delta H_{\text{f}(\text{products})} + 3152 (3) + 2574 (3)$	= <b>5502</b> (3)
<i>or</i>	=	<b>5502 (3) - 3152 (3) - 2574 (3)</b>	= <b>- 224 kJ</b> (3)

[+224 merits 3 marks only]

## QUESTION 7

(a) CAUSE: **dissolution of calcium ions / calcium hydrogencarbonate / calcium sulfate / calcium chloride / other soluble calcium salt / magnesium ions / magnesium hydrogencarbonate / magnesium sulfate / magnesium chloride / other soluble magnesium salt** [*Accept formulas*] (3)

WASTE: soap used up in **react with Ca and Mg ions** to give scum (3)  
[*Could be shown by an equation e.g.  $2RCOO^- + Ca^{2+} \rightarrow (RCOO)_2Ca$* ]

DE-ION: pass through resin to **replace positive ions (named + ion) with hydrogen ions ( $H^+$ )** // and **negative ions (named – ion) with hydroxyl (hydroxide) ions ( $OH^-$ )** (3 + 2)

(b) PURPOSE: (i) **clumping (coagulating, joining together) of fine particles (solids)** //  
(ii) **kills pathogens {harmful bacteria (micro-organisms)}** / **sterilises** //  
(iii) **prevents tooth decay / strengthens enamel** //  
(iv) **raises pH** //  
(v) **lowers pH** (5 × 3)

STATE: (i) **slight danger to health / acidification / corrosion** / affects **taste / tooth decay** //  
(ii) **toxic (poisonous) / odour** of chlorine / **taste** of chlorine //  
(iii) **toxic (poisonous) / stains (mottles) teeth** //  
(iv) **pH too high (too basic) / causes hardness** / affects **taste** //  
(v) **pH too low (too acidic) / corrosion / tooth decay** ANY TWO: (2 × 3)

(c) CONCERN: **danger to health (toxic, poisonous)** / may cause **foetal abnormalities / minamata disease** (3)

NAME: **atomic absorption spectroscopy (atomic absorption spectrometry)** (6)  
[*Allow 3 marks for AAS*]

EXPLAIN: **precipitation / coagulation / complexation / adsorption / absorption / reverse osmosis / ion exchange / deionising** (3)

(d) TEST: **add silver nitrate ( $AgNO_3$ ) and dilute nitric acid** //  
**white precipitate (ppt) formed** (2 × 3)  
[*white ppt linked to correct reagent*]

## QUESTION 8

- (a) GIVE: (i) **propan-2-ol / 2-propanol** (5)  
*[Allow 3 marks for 'propanol']*
- (ii) **propyl methanoate** (3)
- (b) EXPLAIN: compounds with the **same molecular formula** //  
but having **different structures (different structural formulas) /**  
**arranged differently in space** (2 × 3)
- WHAT: *primary:* **RCH<sub>2</sub>OH / contains CH<sub>2</sub>OH / one carbon attached to OH carbon /**  
**at least two Hs attached to OH carbon / OH on end carbon //**
- secondary:* **RCHOHR<sup>1</sup> / contains CHOH / two carbons attached to OH carbon /**  
**only one hydrogen attached to OH carbon** (2 × 3)
- IDENTIFY: **propanal and propanone** (6)
- (c) CPD: **A / alcohol A / propan-2-ol / propan-1-ol** (3)  
*[Allow 'propanol']*
- (d) NAME: *reagent:* **hydrogen //**
- catalyst:* **nickel / palladium / platinum** (2 × 3)  
*[Accept lithium aluminium hydride and sodium borohydride for 3 only. Accept formulas.]*
- (e) DESC: **mix (add) equal amounts of Fehling's A (1) and Fehling's B (2) in a test tube //**  
**add a small amount of propanal //**  
**heat / warm / place in water bath (may be got from a diagram) //**  
**note any change / red precipitate (ppt) formed / copper(I) oxide (Cu<sub>2</sub>O) formed /**  
**blue colour changes**  
ANY THREE: (3 × 3)
- WHY: propanone **not easily oxidised / not oxidised by Fehling's reagent / poor reducing agent /**  
**Fehling's reagent a very weak oxidising agent (too weak an oxidising agent)** (3)
- (f) WHICH: **B / ester / ester B / propyl methanoate / HCOOC<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>** (3)  
*[Accept the ester given as answer in (a) (ii) even if incorrect.]*

## QUESTION 9

(a) DEFINE: **change in concentration per unit time / rate of change of concentration /**  
**change in concentration**  
**time** (5)

PLOT: See graph below.

**axes correctly labelled** [*Accept "time" or "s"; "mass" or "g" //*

**axes correctly scaled //**

**points correctly plotted** [*Assume (0,0) correctly plotted //*

**curve accurately drawn from origin** (4 × 3)

[*Note: if graph paper is not used, accuracy must be checked with a ruler.*]

USE:  **$2.0 \times 10^{-3}$  to  $3 \times 10^{-3}$  g/s** (6)  
[*Allow 3 marks for tangent*]

MARK: See graph below.

**curve drawn with the following:**

**rises to half the height //**

**less steep at the start / levels off later** (2 × 3)

JUSTIFY: less steep at the start due to **lower concentration** of HCl //  
levels off later as reaction slower due to **lower concentration** of HCl //  
rises to half the height due to **HCl concentration being halved (amount of HCl present is halved)** ANY ONE: (3)  
[*It must correspond with the relevant feature of the curve.*]

(b) TYPE: **homogeneous** (3)

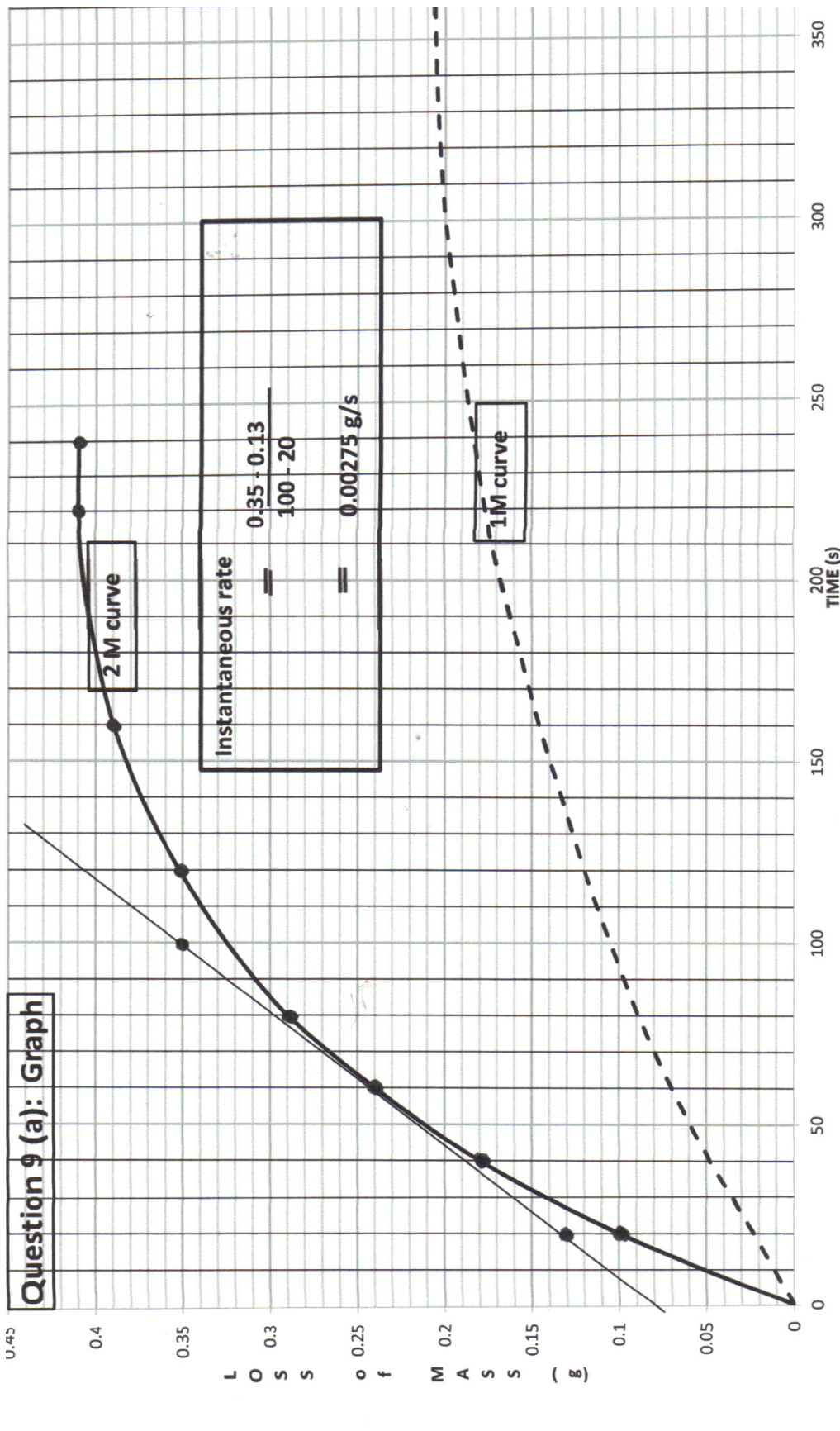
COLOURS: **pink to green back to pink** (6)

EXPLAIN: **pink at start is colour of catalyst ( $\text{Co}^{2+}$ ) solution //**

**green due to formation of intermediate (complex) //**

**pink at end as catalyst ( $\text{Co}^{2+}$ ) restored (released, reformed)** (3 × 3)

[*Clearly link colour to catalyst // colour to intermediate // and colour to restoration of catalyst for (3 × 3)*]





## QUESTION 10

- (a) (i) presence of **double bond (unsaturation)** //  
 which is **electron rich** / which can **donate electrons** / which is a **nucleophile** /  
**pi bond weak (pi bond more easily broken)** / **high electron density** (4 + 3)

(ii) MECHANISM:

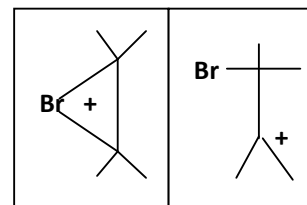
**polarisation of Br<sub>2</sub> / Br<sup>δ+</sup> – Br<sup>δ-</sup>** under influence of double bond //

followed by **heterolytic fission / splitting into ions / Br<sup>+</sup>&(+) Br<sup>-</sup>** //

**addition of bromonium ion (Br<sup>+</sup>) across (to) the double bond /**  
**addition of Br<sup>+</sup> forming bridged intermediate (cyclic bromonium ion)**

[Obtainable from correct diagram. Accept localised **carbonium ion**.

Also accept cyclic bromonium ion with positive charge on the Br] //



**attack (addition) of bromide ion (Br<sup>-</sup>) to bridged intermediate /**

**attack (addition) of bromide ion (Br<sup>-</sup>) to cyclic Br<sup>+</sup> /**

**attack (addition) of bromide ion (Br<sup>-</sup>) to carbonium ion (C<sup>+</sup>)**

(4 × 3)

[The information in this point may also be got from a suitable diagram (equation).]

STATE: **when named nucleophiles (anions, negative ions) present (alternative nucleophile source {e.g. Cl<sup>-</sup> or NaCl (HCl); OH<sup>-</sup> or H<sub>2</sub>O}) and an identified matched product** (6)

[May be got from example e.g. 2-bromoethanol if (bromine) water is present. Structural formulas accepted.]

(b) DEFINE: **proton (hydrogen ion, H<sup>+</sup>) donor**

WHAT: acid and base that **differ by a proton (hydrogen ion, H<sup>+</sup>)** (4 + 3)

STATE: **purple //**

EXPLAIN: **hydroxyl (hydroxide) ions (OH<sup>-</sup>) remove hydrogen ions (H<sup>+</sup>) causing the reaction (equilibrium) to shift forward (to the right)** (2 × 3)

CALC: (i) **pH = 13.7** (6)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pOH} &= -\log 0.5 = \mathbf{0.3} \quad (3) \\ \text{pH} &= 14 - 0.3 = \mathbf{13.7} \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\text{H}^+] &= 10^{-14} \div 0.5 = \mathbf{2 \times 10^{-14}} \quad (3) \\ \text{pH} &= -\log 2 \times 10^{-14} = \mathbf{13.7} \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) **pH = 2.85** (6)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pH} &= -\log \sqrt{2.0 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.1} \quad (3) \\ &= \mathbf{2.85} \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\text{H}^+] &= \sqrt{2.0 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.1} \quad (3) \\ \text{pH} &= -\log [\text{H}^+] = \mathbf{2.85} \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

(c) (i) WHAT: **aluminium / Al** (4)

(ii) HOW: **0.0003 mol sulfur** (6)

$$\mathbf{0.0096 \div 32 \quad (3) = 0.0003 \quad (3)}$$

(iii) MASS: **0.0054 g aluminium** (9)

$$\mathbf{0.0003 \text{ mol S} \equiv 0.0003 \text{ mol Ag}_2\text{S} \quad (3) \equiv 0.0002 \text{ mol Al} \quad (3) = 0.0054 \text{ g Al} \quad (3)}$$

(iv) LOSS: **0.0744 g lost** (6)

$$\mathbf{0.0003 \text{ mol S} \equiv 0.0003 \text{ mol Ag}_2\text{S} \quad (3) \times 248^* = 0.0744 \quad (3)}$$

\* Addition must be shown for error to be treated as a slip.

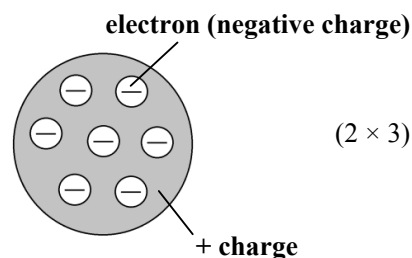
**QUESTION 11**

(a) (i) WHAT: **helium nuclei (-eus) / He<sup>2+</sup> / particle having two protons and two neutrons** (4)

(ii) DESC: **sphere (ball) with positive (+) charge spread out over it //**

with **electrons embedded (scattered, dotted, placed at random) in it**

*[Marks can be got from a labelled diagram. The words “electron(s)/ negative charges” and “positive (+)” required in description or diagram. Dots(es) may be used for electrons.]*



(iii) EXPL: **repelled //**

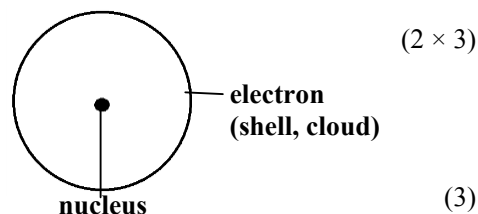
when passing **near (by) nucleus {near (by) positive (+) core (centre)}**

*[The two 3s could be got from a suitable diagram.]*

(2 × 3)

(iv) SOME: **collided with nucleus {positive (+) core (centre)} //**

SMALL: **nucleus {positive (+) core (centre)} very small / most (almost all) of atom's mass concentrated in nucleus {positive (+) core (centre)} / most (almost all) of atom is empty space**



(v) DRAW: **nucleus {central mass (core) shown and labelled with one (or more) shell(s) of electrons (or electron cloud) shown and labelled**

(3)

(b) WRITE: 
$$\frac{[\text{I}_3^-]}{[\text{I}_2][\text{I}^-]}$$
 (6)

CALC: **704.95 / 705 M<sup>-1</sup>** (12)

	<b>I<sub>2</sub></b>	+	<b>I<sup>-</sup></b>	$\rightleftharpoons$	<b>I<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup></b>
Start	0.0800 M		0.2400 M		0.0000 M
Equil	<b>0.0007 M (3)</b>		<b>0.1607 M (3)</b>		0.0793 M
	$\frac{0.0793}{0.0007 \times 0.1607}$		(3)	=	<b>704.95 / 705 (3)</b>

STATE: concentration of triiodide ions **decreases**

EXPLAIN: reaction **shifts backward (reverse, to the left) to restore (increase) iodine conc.** (4 + 3)  
*[Linked responses]*



Question 11 continued/

(c) A (i) **heating (digestion) of the bauxite with sodium hydroxide (NaOH) //**

**to produce soluble sodium aluminate (NaAlO<sub>2</sub>) //**

**seeding with crystals of aluminium oxide trihydrate (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.3H<sub>2</sub>O) //**

**precipitation of aluminium oxide trihydrate (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.3H<sub>2</sub>O) /**

**conversion of sodium aluminate (NaAlO<sub>2</sub>) to aluminium oxide**

**trihydrate (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.3H<sub>2</sub>O) //**

**heating to remove water from Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.3H<sub>2</sub>O**

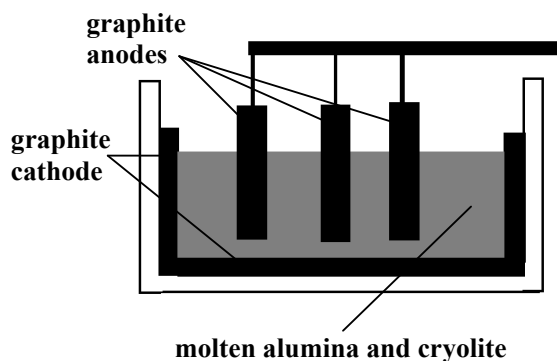
ANY FOUR: (4 × 3)

(ii) **graphite anode(s) labelled //**

**graphite cathode labelled //**

**molten alumina and cryolite labelled**

[No diagram: - 3]



(3 × 3)

(iii) **saves energy / cheaper / avoids litter / prevents loss of aluminium / conserves natural resources**

(4)

B (i) **in flushing (purging) oil tanks / as inert atmosphere / in preserving food / in keeping food fresh / in packaging food (crisps) / over gas (oil, flammables) in tankers (being transported) / in glass production / in semiconductor (micro-chip) production / to dilute atmospheric oxygen / production of ammonia (urea, nitric acid, fertilisers)**

(4)

(ii) **high energy (strong, difficult to break) bond //**

**non-polar //**

**triple bond**

ANY TWO: (2 × 3)

(iii) **conversion of atmospheric nitrogen //**

**to useful (chemically reactive) compounds**

(2 × 3)

(iv) **lightning supplies the high temp {extreme heat (energy)} required for N<sub>2</sub> to combust //**

**nitrogen combines with oxygen to produce nitrogen(II) oxide (NO, nitric oxide, nitrogen monoxide) / N<sub>2</sub> + O<sub>2</sub> → 2NO //**

**NO combines with oxygen to give nitrogen(IV) oxide (NO<sub>2</sub>, nitrogen dioxide) /**

**NO + 1/2O<sub>2</sub> → NO<sub>2</sub> / 1/2N<sub>2</sub> + O<sub>2</sub> → NO<sub>2</sub> / N<sub>2</sub> + 2O<sub>2</sub> → 2NO<sub>2</sub> //**

**NO<sub>2</sub> combines with moisture (H<sub>2</sub>O) to give nitrite (nitrate) /**

**2NO<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O → HNO<sub>2</sub> + HNO<sub>3</sub>**

ANY THREE: (3 × 3)

[Equations need not be balanced.]





