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Chemistry A

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Advanced GCE

Mark Scheme for Autumn 2021

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1. Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
\checkmark	Correct response
×	Incorrect response
	Omission mark
BOD	Benefit of doubt given
CON	Contradiction
RE	Rounding error
SF	Error in number of significant figures
ECF	Error carried forward
[1]	Level 1
L2	Level 2
L3	Level 3
NBOD	Benefit of doubt not given
SEEN	Noted but no credit given
I	Ignore

2. Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme (to include abbreviations and subject-specific conventions).

Annotation	Meaning
DO NOT ALLOW	Answers which are not worthy of credit
IGNORE	Statements which are irrelevant
ALLOW	Answers that can be accepted
()	Words which are not essential to gain credit
	Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ECF	Error carried forward
AW	Alternative wording
ORA	Or reverse argument

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
1 (a)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 20 award 2 marks $n(CO_2) = \frac{110}{44}$ OR 2.5 (mol) AND $n(O_2) = \frac{120}{32}$ OR 3.75 (mol) \checkmark $p(CO_2) = \frac{2.5}{6.25} \times 50.0$ OR $0.4 \times 50.0 = 20(.0)$ (atm) \checkmark	2	AO1.2 × 2	ALLOW ECF
(b)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINES If [PCI ₃] = [CI ₂] = 0.02(00) award 2 marks $\mathcal{K}_{c} = \frac{[PCI_{3}] [CI_{2}]}{[PCI_{5}]}$ OR with number(s), e.g. $\mathcal{K}_{c} = \frac{[PCI_{3}] [CI_{2}]}{0.05(00)} \checkmark$ [PCI_{3}] = [CI_{2}] = $\sqrt{(\mathcal{K}_{c} \times [PCI_{5}])}$ $= \sqrt{(8.00 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.0500)}$ $= \sqrt{(4.00 \times 10^{-4})}$ $= 2.00 \times 10^{-2} \pmod{dm^{-3}} \checkmark$	2	AO1.1 AO2.2	from incorrect Σ ($n(CO_2) + n(O_2)$) ONLY Square brackets required Common errors 2.00×10^{-4} from $K_c = \frac{[PCI_3] [CI_2]}{[PCI_5]}$ 1 mark $\div 2$ instead of $$ 2.5 from $K_c = \frac{[PCI_5]}{[PCI_3] [CI_2]}$ 1 mark Inverse K_c expression

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
Question	Answer Electronegativity and boiling point Boiling point/Energy increases with increased electronegativity (difference) ✓ Type of intermolecular force HF AND NH ₃ have hydrogen bonding AND CH4 has London forces/induced (dipole–)dipole interactions ✓ Comparison between strength of intermolecular forces HF has stronger hydrogen bonding than NH ₃	Marks 3	-	Guidance ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ALLOW ORA throughout ORA IGNORE permanent dipole interactions IGNORE IDID IGNORE IDID IGNORE HF and NH ₃ are polar/CH ₄ is non-polar IGNORE strength of ionic and covalent bonds
(d)	 OR hydrogen bonding is stronger than London forces ✓ A: Ca₃N₂ (formula required) ✓ B: NH₃ OR ammonia ✓ 	4	AO1.1 AO2.7	IGNORE working If B and C labels are the wrong way round OR missing, award 1/2 for B and C labels,
	C: Ca(OH) ₂ OR calcium hydroxide \checkmark Equation: Ca ₃ N ₂ + 6H ₂ O \rightarrow 2NH ₃ + 3Ca(OH) ₂ \checkmark		×2 AO2.6	i.e. for B Ca(OH) ₂ C NH ₃ 1/2 marks ALLOW CaO ₂ H ₂ ALLOW multiples for equation
				IF C = CaO, ALLOW ECF for: Ca ₃ N ₂ + 3H ₂ O → 2NH ₃ + 3CaO

Question Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
QuestionAnswer(e) $2CH_3CH(OH)COOH + Na_2CO_3 \rightarrow 2CH_3CH(OH)COONa + CO_2 + H_2O$ CO_2 and H_2O OR CH_3CH(OH)COONa as product(s \checkmark Balanced equation correct \checkmark 3CH_3CH(OH)COOH + AI \rightarrow (CH_3CH(OH)COO)_3AI + 1½ H_2 OR (CH_3CH(OH)COO)_3AI as product \checkmark Balanced equation correct \checkmark	4	AO element AO2.6 ×4	Guidance ALLOW multiples IGNORE state symbols ALLOW ions shown separately For CO ₂ AND H ₂ O, ALLOW H ₂ CO ₃ ALLOWCOONa ⁺ (i.e. one of charges missing) ALLOWCOO) ₃ Al ³⁺ (i.e. one of charges missing)

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(f)	Mechanism: $H \rightarrow G^{+} - C_{1}^{\delta_{+}} \rightarrow H \rightarrow G^{-} - OOCCH_{3} + CF^{-}$ $CH_{3}COO^{-}$ NOTE: Can be any C-X bond, e.g. C-CI, C-Br, C-I but must be consistent. Curly arrow on C-X Dipole shown on C-X bond of CH ₃ X, C ^{\delta_+} and X ^{\delta} AND curly arrow from C-X bond to X atom \checkmark Curly arrow from CH ₃ COO ⁻ Curly arrow from CH ₃ COO ⁻ to C atom of C-X bond \checkmark Products Correct organic product AND X ⁻ \checkmark	3	A02.5 A01.2 A02.5	ANNOTATE ANSWER TICKS AND CROSSES NOTE: Curly arrows can be straight, snake-like, etc. but NOT double headed or half headed arrows 1st curly arrow must start from, OR be traced back to, any part of C–Cl bond and go to Cl C - Cl $C - Cl$ $C - Cl2nd curly arrow must• go to the C of C–ClAND• start from, OR be traced back to any pointacross width of lone pair on O of CH3COO-CH_3COO^ CH_3COO^ CH_3COO^- ionCH_3COO^ (Lone pair NOT needed if curly arrow from O-)If CH3COOH used instead of CH3COO-,ALLOW X- OR HX as 2nd product$

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				ALLOW S _N 1 mechanism First mark Dipole shown on C–Cl bond, C ^{δ+} and Cl ^{δ-} , AND curly arrow from C–Cl bond to Cl atom \checkmark $H \rightarrow 0^{+} + 0^{+} + 0^{+} + 0^{+}$ H $\rightarrow 0^{+} + 0^{+} + 0^{+} + 0^{+}$ Second mark Correct carbocation AND curly arrow from CH ₃ COO ⁻ to carbocation $H \rightarrow 0^{+} + 0^{+} + 0^{+} + 0^{+}$ $H \rightarrow 0^{+} + 0^{+} + 0^{+} + 0^{-}$ $H \rightarrow 0^{+} + 0^{+} + 0^{+} + 0^{-}$ $H \rightarrow 0^{+} + 0^{+} + 0^{+} + 0^{+}$ $H \rightarrow 0^{+} + 0^{+} + 0^{+} + 0^{+} + 0^{+}$ $H \rightarrow 0^{+} + 0^{+} + 0^{+} + 0^{+} + 0^{+}$ $H \rightarrow 0^{+} + 0^{+} + 0^{+} + 0^{+} + 0^{+} + 0^{+}$ $H \rightarrow 0^{+} + 0$

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2 (a)	Closed system that would work (Labels not required) Reaction apparatus with tube/side arm AND gas collection apparatus AND closed system ✓ Labels Reaction apparatus, e.g.: Conical flask, Buchner flask/conical flask with side arm, test-tube, boiling tube. AND Gas collection apparatus: (gas) syringe OR gas collection over water with labelled measuring cylinder / burette ✓	2	AO3.3 × 2	 ALLOW small gaps provided there is an attempt to show closed system DO NOT ALLOW delivery tube below reaction mixture For reaction apparatus, DO NOT ALLOW flask, volumetric flask, beaker, measuring cylinder Delivery tube, bung does NOT need a label ALLOW labels for diagram without closed system (e.g. bung missing), i.e. 2nd mark but not 1st mark ALLOW any of these diagrams. ALLOW a single line for the tube IGNORE Sealed end of delivery tube IGNORE size of syringe/measuring cylinder/burette

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(b)	$n(H_2) = \frac{152}{24000} \text{ OR } 6.33 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (mol) } \checkmark$ $n(Eu) = \frac{0.988}{152} \text{ OR } 6.5(0) \times 10^{-3} \text{ (mol) } \checkmark$ Ratio H ₂ : Eu 1 : 1 AND Equation 2 is correct \checkmark <i>Only ALLOW if</i> $n(H_2)$ <i>AND</i> $n(Eu)$ are approximately equal ALLOW use of ideal gas equation at a reasonable temperature and pressure. e.g. Using 100 kPa and 298 K, $n(H_2) = 6.14 \times 10^{-3}$ mol	3	AO2.8 ×2 AO3.2 ×1	152 6.5(0) × 10 ⁻³ (mol) ALLOW 0.97(4) : 1 ALLOW ECF from incorrect <i>n</i> (Eu) OR/AND <i>n</i> (H ₂) ALLOW approach that calculates mass Eu from 6.33× 10 ⁻³ mol H ₂ for each equation, e.g. Equation 1: 2 × 6.33 × 10 ⁻³ × 152 = 1.9 g Equation 2: 1 × 6.33 × 10 ⁻³ × 152 = 0.96 g Equation 3: 2/3 × 6.33 × 10 ⁻³ × 152 = 0.64 g ✓ 0.988 matched to 0.96 g and Equation 2 ✓ Use judgment ALLOW approach that calculates volume H ₂ from 6.50 × 10 ⁻³ mol Eu for each equation, e.g. Equation 1: 0.5 × 24000 × 6.50 × 10 ⁻³ = 78 cm ³ Equation 2: 1 × 24000 × 6.50 × 10 ⁻³ = 156 cm ³ Equation 3: 1.5 × 24000 × 6.50 × 10 ⁻³ = 234 cm ³ ✓ 152 matched to 156 cm ³ and Equation 2 ✓ Use judgment

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(C)	The gas volume would be larger (than at RTP) \checkmark Ratio H ₂ : Eu would be larger \checkmark	2	AO3.4 ×2	IGNORE effect of rate, e.g. rate increases IGNORE gas equation should be used to find <i>n</i> (H ₂) ALLOW Equation 3 linked to H ₂ : Eu > 1
(d)	QualPrecipitates have different molar masses OR Precipitates have different formulae \checkmark Quant Equation 2 forms precipitate with $M = 186$ OR with formula Eu(OH)2OR Equation 2 forms 1.86 g precipitateOR Molar mass M of precipitate = $\frac{\text{mass of precipitate}}{\text{moles precipitate}}$ OR $\frac{\text{mass of precipitate}}{\text{moles Eu}}$ OR $M = \frac{1.86}{0.01} \checkmark$	2	AO3.4 ×2	ALLOW precipitates are EuOH, Eu(OH) ₂ Eu(OH) ₃ OR precipitates have different number of OH ⁻ ions ALLOW Moles OH ⁻ = $\frac{\text{mass of precipitate} - \text{mass of Eu}}{\text{molar mass of OH}^{-}}$ OR Moles OH ⁻ = $\frac{\text{mass of precipitate} - 1.52}{17}$

Mass Ba(OH)2 = 0.0375Dissolve solid in (distilled beaker \checkmark Transfer (solution) to vol AND Transfer washings (from Make up to mark/up to 2 AND Invert flask (several time(b) $n(Ba(OH)2)$ $=$ $n(D)$ in 25.0 cm³ $=$ $n(D)$ in 100 cm³	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
$n(\mathbf{B}a(\mathbf{OH})_2)$ = $n(\mathbf{D})$ in 25.0 cm ³ = $n(\mathbf{D})$ in 100 cm ³ =	m beaker) to flask ✓ 250 cm³ with (distilled) water	5	AO2.4 ×2 AO1.2 ×3	 ALLOW ECF from incorrect n(Ba(OH)₂) ALLOW 6.42 up to 6.42375 correctly rounded 6.42 g subsumes 1st mark ALLOW conical flask for beaker ALLOW graduated flask DO NOT ALLOW round-bottom or conical flask
Molar mass (D) = $\frac{3.215}{0.028}$ Formula: = C ₅ H ₉ COOH	= 0.0282 (mol) ✓ ¹⁵ / ₂₈₂ = 114 (g mol ⁻¹) ✓	7	AO2.8 ×4 AO3.2 ×1	Use ECF throughout Intermediate values for working to at least 3 SF. TAKE CARE as value written down may be truncated value stored in calculator. Depending on rounding, either can be credited.

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	Answercis stereoisomers.The drawn stereoisomers must have• Different groups attached to each C atom of C=C• Each C of C=C has the same group on the same sideAny 2 cis isomers $\checkmark \checkmark$ Many possibilities, e.g. H_3C CH_2CH_2COOH CH_3CH_2 H_3C CH_2CH_2COOH CH_3CH_2 H_3C CH_2COOH H_3C $CH_3CH_2CH_2$ $COOH$ H_3C $CH_3CH_2CH_2$ $COOH$ H_3C $CH_3CH_2CH_2$ $COOH$ H_3C $CH_3CH_2CH_2$ $COOH$ H_3C CH_2COOH H_3C CH_2COOH H_3C CH_2COOH H_3C CH_2COOH H_3C $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2COOH$ H_3C $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2COOH$ H_3C CH_3COOH H_3C CH_3C		element AO3.2 ×2	COMMON ERRORS: Up to Molar mass = 114 (1st 4 marks) M = 456 → 3/4 marks (mol in 100 cm ³ omitted) $M = \frac{3.215}{7.05 \times 10^{-3}} = 456$ M = 228 → 3/4 marks (No × 2 for n(D)) 3.525 × 10 ⁻³ × $\frac{100}{25.0}$ = 0.0141 $M = \frac{3.215}{0.0141} = 228$ M = 100.8 → 3/4 marks 23.50 instead of 25.00 and scaling by × $\frac{100}{23.50}$ $25.0 \times \frac{0.150}{1000} = 3.75 \times 10^{-3} \times$ $\rightarrow 2 \times 3.75 \times 10^{-3} = 7.5 \times 10^{-3} \checkmark$
				$\rightarrow 7.5 \times 10^{-3} \times \frac{100}{23.50} = 0.0319 \checkmark$ $\rightarrow \frac{3.215}{0.0319} \rightarrow 100.8 \checkmark$
	ALLOW correct structural, with ' <i>cis</i> ' part displayed OR skeletal OR displayed formula OR mixture of above as long as non-ambiguous			THEN ALLOW ECF for carboxylic acid closest to calculated <i>M</i> (alkyl group) but must be C_nH_{2n-1} e.g. For <i>M(alkyl)</i> = 100, ALLOW C_4H_7 (55) For <i>M(alkyl)</i> = 411, ALLOW $C_{29}H_{57}$ (405) OR $C_{30}H_{59}$ (419)
	ALLOW side chains as molecular formula, e.g. C ₃ H ₇ for (CH ₃) ₂ CH OR CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ e.g. C ₃ H ₅ O ₂ for CH ₂ CH ₂ COOH			THEN judge <i>cis</i> isomers with closest match ALLOW 1 mark for 2 <i>trans</i> isomers shown
	IGNORE poor connectivity to all groups			instead of 2 <i>cis</i> isomers ECF for Same error made twice.

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
4 (a)	(Large) excess of pent-1-ene OR There is a (large) excess ✓	1	AO3.1	ALLOW pent-1-ene concentration is (much) greater OR pent-1-ene has a high concentration
(b)	Please refer to the marking instructions on page 6 of this mark scheme for guidance on how to mark this question. Level 3 (5–6 marks) Obtains a comprehensive conclusion to determine initial rate AND order AND rate constant k There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated. Level 2 (3–4 marks) Obtains a sound, but not comprehensive conclusion, to determine initial rate AND order OR order AND rate constant k OR order AND rate constant k There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is relevant and supported by some evidence. Level 1 (1–2 marks) Obtains a simple conclusion to determine initial rate OR order There is an attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information is in the most part relevant. 0 marks No response or no response worthy of credit.	6	AO3.1 ×4 AO3.2 ×2	Indicative scientific points may include: Initial rate • Evidence of tangent on graph drawn to line at $t = 0$ s AND gradient determined in range $4.5 - 6.5 \times 10^{-6}$ • initial rate expressed as gradient value with units of mol dm ⁻³ s ⁻¹ , e.g. initial rate = 5.5×10^{-6} mol dm ⁻³ s ⁻¹ Reasoned order of I ₂ Half lives • Half life measured on graph OR within text OR stated in range 2500 ±10 s • Constant half life OR two stated half lives within ±10 s AND conclusion that I ₂ is 1st order OR Comparison of rates from gradients • Rate measured as gradient at a concentration, c • Rate measured at c/2 • c halves and rate halves • so order 1 e.g. initial rate at c = $0.02 = 5.5 \times 10^{-6}$ mol dm ⁻³ s ⁻¹ rate at c = $0.01 = 2.58 \times 10^{-6}$ mol dm ⁻³ s ⁻¹

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(c)	(i)	Reactants for 1st step: $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH=CH_2 + I_2 \checkmark$	2	AO2.5 × 2	Determination of k with units• Rate constant k clearly linked to initial rate OR half-life: $k = \frac{rate}{[l_2]}$ OR $k = \frac{\ln 2}{t_{1/2}}$ • k determined correctly from measured initial rate or measured half life with units of s ⁻¹ , e.g. $k = \frac{5.5 \times 10^{-6}}{0.02} = 2.75 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$ from initial rate of 5.5×10^{-6} mol dm ⁻³ s ⁻¹ OR from $t_{1/2}$ of 2500 s• Typical range $2.25-3.25 \times 10^{-4}$ IGNORE state symbols	
		2 steps that add up to overall equation: $CH_2CH_2CH=CH_2 + I_2 \rightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2CHICH_2I \checkmark$ e.g. $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH=CH_2 + I_2 \rightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2CHICH_2^+ + I^-$ $CH_3CH_2CH_2CHICH_2^+ + I^- \rightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2CHICH_2I$			Must be based on slow step, i.e. 2nd mark dependent on correct slow step: $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH=CH_2 + I_2$ IGNORE actual positioning of + charge ALLOW $\rightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2CHICH_2 + I$ (no charge)	
	(ii)	Repeat experiment with [I ₂] constant/kept the same OR use (large) excess of I ₂ ✓ Monitor/measure/plot [CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH=CH ₂] over time OR Monitor/measure how [CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH=CH ₂] affects rate ✓	2	AO3.4 ×2	$\begin{array}{c} CH_3CH_2CH_2CHICH_2+I\rightarrow\\ \\ \textbf{ALLOW } I_2 \text{ in (great) excess}\\ \\ \textbf{ALLOW initial rates approach of running several experiments with different concentrations of \\ \\ CH_3CH_2CH_2CH=CH_2\\ \\ \\ i.e. Measure initial rates for each experiment\\ \\ \textbf{AND } double concentration\rightarrowrate doubles\\ \end{array}$	

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5	Quest	ion (i) (ii)	Reduction:Na ⁺ + e ⁻ \rightarrow Na \checkmark Oxidation: $2N_3^- \rightarrow 3N_2 + 2e^- \checkmark$ ALLOW 1 mark for 2 correct equations but wrong way roundFIRST CHECK ANSWER ON ANSWER LINEIF mass = 34.5 (g) AND working using ideal gas equationAward 5 marks for calculationRearranging ideal gas equationn = $\frac{pV}{RT} \checkmark$ Unit conversion AND substitution into $n = \frac{pV}{RT}$:	Marks 2 5	-	GuidanceALLOW multiples e.g. $2Na^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow 2Na$ IGNORE state symbolsIGNORE state symbolsTAKE CARE as value written down may be truncated value stored in calculator.IF $n = \frac{pV}{RT}$ is omitted, ALLOW when values are substituted into rearranged ideal gas equation.Calculator: 0.7963302448
			• $R = 8.314 \text{ OR } 8.31$ • $V = 16(.0) \times 10^{-3}$ • $T \text{ in } K: 290 \text{ K}$ e.g. $\frac{1.20 \times 10^5 \times 16.0 \times 10^{-3}}{8.314 \times 290} \checkmark$ Calculation of n $n = 0.796 \text{ (mol)} \checkmark$ Calculation of mass $n(\text{NaN}_3) = \frac{2}{3} \times 0.796 = 0.531 \text{ (mol)} \checkmark$ mass NaN ₃ = 0.531 × 65 = 34.5 (g) \checkmark 3 SF required			From unrounded 0.7963302448, $n(NaN_3) = 0.5308868299$ mass = 0.5308868299 × 65 = 34.50764394 \rightarrow 34.5 to 3 SF COMMON ERROR 51.7 OR 51.8 \rightarrow 4 marks (2/3 omitted depending on intermediate rounding 0.796 × 65 = 51.7 OR 51.8 54.4 \rightarrow 4 marks (inverted gas equation) $n = \frac{RT}{pV} \rightarrow 1.255760417 \rightarrow 0.8371736111$ \rightarrow 54.4 (g) CARE with intermediate rounding 81.6 OR 81.7 \rightarrow 3 mks (as above but no 2/3)

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(b) (i)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 2.75 award 2 marks $[H^+]^2 = K_a \times [HN_3]) = 2.51 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.125$ $[H^+] = \sqrt{(K_a \times [HN_3])}$ $[H^+]^2 = 2.51 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.125$ $OR [H^+] = \sqrt{(2.51 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.125)}$ $OR [H^+] = 1.77 \dots \times 10^{-3} (\text{mol dm}^{-3}) \checkmark$ $pH = -\log 1.77 \dots \times 10^{-3} = 2.75 \text{ (Must be to 2DP)} \checkmark$	2	AO2.2 ×2	ALLOW ECF throughout IGNORE error with HN ₃ shown as NH ₃ ALLOW pH mark by ECF ONLY if $2.51 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.125$ used AND pH <7 Common errors (Must be to 2 DP) pH = $5.50 \rightarrow 1$ mark (<i>No square root</i>) [H ⁺] = 6.26×10^{-4} from $\sqrt{(2.51 \times 10^{-5}) \times 0.125}$ pH = $3.20 \rightarrow 1$ mark [H ⁺] = 8.87×10^{-6} from $\sqrt{(0.125) \times 2.51 \times 10^{-5}}$ pH = $5.05 \rightarrow 1$ mark
(ii)	 Correct equation ✓ Correct acid–base pair labels for correct equation ✓ HN₃ + H₂O ⇒ N₃⁻ + H₃O⁺ ✓ A1 B2 B1 A2 ✓ OR A2 B1 B2 A1 	2	AO1.2 ×2	ALLOW 1 mark for one correct acid–base pair WITH correct labels e.g. H ₂ O H ₃ O ⁺ WITH B1 A1 OR B2 A2

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Question (iii)	Answer Structure of 2-methylbutanoic acid \checkmark Structure of organic product (primary amine) \checkmark CO ₂ AND N ₂ as products \checkmark HN ₃ + \bigcirc	Marks 3		GuidanceALLOW correct structural OR skeletal OR displayed formula OR mixture of the above as long as non-ambiguousCommon error With NH3, \rightarrow CO2 + H2ALLOW ECF for equation using a different amine isomer of the organic product e.g. (CH3)2CHCH2NH2
				DO NOT ALLOW ECF from unbranched species, e.g. CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂ IGNORE HN ₃ in equation, even if missing IGNORE poor connectivity to all groups

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(c)*	 Please refer to the marking instructions on page 6 of this mark scheme for guidance on how to mark this question. Level 3 (5–6 marks) Reaches a comprehensive conclusion to determine the correct formulae of almost all of E, F, G, H, I and J There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated. Level 2 (3–4 marks) Reaches a sound conclusion to determine the correct formulae of at least half of E, F, G, H, I and J There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is relevant and supported by some evidence. Level 1 (1–2 marks) Reaches a simple conclusion to determine the correct formulae of some of E, F, G, H, I and J There is an attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information is in the most part relevant. 0 marks No response or no response worthy of credit. 	6	AO3.1 ×2 AO3.2 ×4	Indicative scientific points may include: Identify of E, F, G, H, I and J • E Cu/copper • F: H ₂ O/water • G: N ₂ /nitrogen • H: CH ₃ COCI OR CICH ₂ CHO OR C ₂ H ₃ OCI • I: CH ₃ CONH ₂ OR H ₂ NCH ₂ CHO • J: NH ₄ Cl/ammonium chloride Examples of reasoning Working $n(CuO) = \frac{4.77}{(63.5 + 16)} = 0.06 \text{ (mol)}$ $M(E) = 3.81 \div 0.06 = 63.5$ $n(G) = \frac{480}{24000} = 0.02$ $M(G) = \frac{0.560}{0.02} = 28 \text{ (g mol}^{-1})$ Infrared spectrum I contains • C=O (~1700 cm ⁻¹) • NH ₂ (~3200-3400 cm ⁻¹) Equations 3CuO + 2NH ₃ \rightarrow 3Cu + 3H ₂ O + N ₂ CH ₃ COCl + 2NH ₃ \rightarrow H ₂ NCH ₂ CHO + NH ₄ Cl OR CICH ₂ CHO + 2NH ₃ \rightarrow H ₂ NCH ₂ CHO + NH ₄ Cl

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