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Advanced GCE F331

Chemistry for Life

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Question			Expected Answer	Mark	Rationale/Additional Guidance
1	a	i	Nitrogen from air ✓  combine with oxygen <b>OR</b> reacts with oxygen <b>OR</b> nitrogen oxidised ✓ (Allow combusts / combustion <b>OR</b> burns with oxygen)  high temp (in engine) ✓	3	Mark separately. <b>ALLOW</b> 'nitrogen and oxygen from air' <b>ACCEPT</b> 'atmosphere' for air <b>IGNORE</b> refs. to incomplete combustion  <b>NOT</b> exhaust/around the engine (CON)
		ii	(causes) acid rain ✓ kills / damages plants / aquatic life / buildings / acidifies lakes or rivers ✓ <b>OR</b> ozone formation ✓ damages / harmful to animals / plants / people or attacks organic matter / plastics / rubber / textiles / paints ✓ <b>OR</b> <u>photochemical</u> smog or <u>photochemical</u> fog ✓ breathing difficulties / eye or nose irritation / produces ozone with problems above ✓	2	<b>IGNORE</b> greenhouse gas and references to ozone depletion  2 <sup>nd</sup> mark depends on first scoring within each pair  <b>DO NOT ACCEPT</b> NO is toxic / harmful for first marking point but could score second e.g. causes breathing difficulties
		iii	Nitrogen / N <sub>2</sub> ✓	1	Formula if used <b>MUST</b> be correct <b>ALLOW</b> dinitrogen <b>IGNORE</b> CO <sub>2</sub>

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	iv	<p>Reactants / Molecules are adsorbed / adsorption on (surface of) catalyst ✓ <b>QWC</b> – Adsorption/adsorb/adsorbed</p> <p>Bonds break <u>within / in</u> reactant / molecules <b>OR</b> intramolecular bonds break <b>OR</b> bonds break between atoms in reactants / molecules ✓</p> <p>Bonds form in products or new bonds form ✓</p> <p>Products / molecules leave surface AW ✓</p>	4	<p><b>QWC</b> – Adsorption / adsorb / adsorbed <b>NOT</b> adsorped / adsorbtion</p> <p><b>NB</b> If QWC ‘word’ not there or spelt incorrectly the first mark is not scored</p> <p><b>NB</b> It must be clear that it is the bonds within the molecules that are breaking</p> <p>‘Bonds form’ on its own does not score this marking point. <b>IGNORE</b> references to ‘between’ reactants or molecules</p> <p><b>NOT</b> ‘are removed’ from surface AW such as ‘diffuse’ ‘desorb’ ‘released’</p> <p>If order wrong <b>max 3</b> Labelled diagrams could score all marks</p>
	b	<p>answer = - 164</p> <p>minus ✓</p> <p>164 ✓</p>	2	Any number with minus sign scores first marking point
		<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	

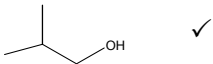
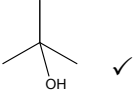
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2	a	i	Isotope	Number of protons	Number of neutrons	Number of electrons	1	
			207	82	125	82		
			✓					
	b	i	a stream of electrons (idea of moving electrons) or laser pulse ✓				1	<b>ALLOW</b> bombarded / hit by other electrons <b>NOT</b> exposed to an electric charge
		ii	<u>negative</u> plates or electric field or electrostatic attraction ✓				1	Attraction to a negative charge scores but not 'negative charge' on its own. Magnetic field is <b>CON</b>
		iii	(atomic / isotopic) Mass ✓				1	Molecular mass or molecules mass is <b>CON</b> <b>ALLOW:</b> weight; heavier slower or lighter faster different numbers of neutrons <b>IGNORE</b> density/size or 'relative' atomic or isotopic mass
	c	i	Height / intensity / abundance / peak / % at 208 (in spectrum) bigger/larger/higher (in 1950) ✓				1	Reverse argument: smaller in <u>1930</u> (spectrum)
		ii	pre- / auto-ignition (of fuel) ✓  damages cylinder / pistons / valves / engine <b>OR</b> reduces power / engine performance / efficiency ✓				2	<b>ALLOW</b> implication that ignition/explosion occurs at wrong time in 'cycle' <b>Mark</b> separately  <b>IGNORE</b> answers in terms same of octane no.
	d	i	Radioactive/radioisotopes ✓				1	

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	ii	${}_{92}^{235}\text{U} \rightarrow 4\alpha + {}_{90}^{231}\text{Th}$ $4\alpha$ ✓ ${}_{90}^{231}\text{Th}$ ✓ Th or ecf from atomic number above ✓	3	
	iii	time taken for half / halving / 50% ✓ of (radioactive) isotope / atoms to decay <b>OR</b> of count rate <b>OR</b> of mass / amount AW ✓	2	<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> 'atom' or 'matter' <b>ALLOW</b> 'substance' (to decay by half etc)
e	i	lone pairs ✓ bonding pairs ✓	2	<b>BOTH</b> same symbol for electrons <b>IGNORE</b> position of pairs <b>MUST</b> have at least two different symbols for electrons
	ii	4 pairs of electron / two bonding + two lone / non-bonding pairs ✓ repel as far apart as possible / minimize electronic energy / minimise repulsion ✓ V-shaped / bent / boomerang or diagram ✓ 104 -110° ✓	4	<b>ALLOW</b> sets / groups / areas of electrons <b>Repel must refer to electrons (not atoms / bonds)</b> <b>NOT</b> repel as <u>much</u> as possible <b>NB</b> <u>not</u> requiring reference to central atom in this straightforward molecule
<b>Total</b>			<b>19</b>	

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3 a i	$\text{BaCO}_3(\text{s}) + 2\text{HCl}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{BaCl}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ <p>formulae ✓</p> <p>balancing of correct formulae ✓</p> <p>(s) + (aq) → (aq) + (g) + (l); (brackets essential) ✓</p>	3	Co <sub>2</sub> BOD  Allow the state symbols for incorrect formulae of barium compounds only eg BaCl (aq)
	<p>ii</p> <p>Marks are in three sections:</p> <p><u>First section for method as below (1 mark)</u></p> <p>Heating <u>carbonate</u> (even if only Ba carbonate) in a tube / flask and passing (AW) gas through limewater ✓</p> <p><u>Second section for ideas of fair testing (2 marks)</u></p> <p>Any two from the three below:</p> <p>Same amount / moles of <u>carbonate</u> ✓</p> <p>Same volume / amount / quantity of lime water ✓</p> <p>Same heating conditions ✓</p>	5	Mark separately.  <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> heating carbonate in with water for this marking point <b>ALLOW</b> 'passing into tube containing lime water' Some marks can come from labelled / annotated diagram <b>NOT</b> 'burn'  <b>ALLOW</b> 'constant' instead of 'same'  <b>ALLOW</b> same bunsen flame or tube same height above bunsen or heat to same temperature  <b>IGNORE</b> time of heating

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	<p><u>Third section for expected observations (2 marks)</u></p> <p>lime water goes 'cloudy' / AW ✓</p> <p>takes longer to go cloudy / gets less cloudy down group (ora) ✓</p>		<p><b>ALLOW</b> white / chalky / milky / faint white precipitate</p> <p>Needs a clear indication of trend down group linked to observations of lime water (e.g. Mg carbonate gets cloudier than Barium carbonate). Just stating trend on own does not score this mark.</p>
<b>b</b>	<p><math>M_r</math> of <math>\text{BaSO}_4 = 233.4</math> or <math>233</math> ✓</p> <p>No. of moles = <math>\frac{2.20 \times 10^{-4}}{M_r}</math> <b>AND</b> evaluation to any sf ✓</p> <p>A calculated or the correct answer to 3 sig figs ✓</p>	3	<p>Second marking point for working <b>allow ecf</b></p> <p>Second mark <b>lost</b> if evaluation correct but <b>wrongly transferred</b> to answer line (can score sig figs however)</p> <p><b>Sig fig</b> independent providing 'followable' working present</p> <p>Correct answer on its own scores all three (<math>9.43</math> or <math>9.44 \times 10^{-7}</math>)</p> <p>Correct answer to the wrong number of sig figs scores 2</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> answer in non-standard form</p>
<b>c</b>	<p>two outermost / valence / outer shell electrons therefore Gp 2 ✓</p> <p>sixth 'shell' / six shells therefore Period 6 ✓</p>	2	<p><b>NOT</b> loses two electrons</p>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	



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4	a	Alcohol(s) ✓	1	Hydroxyl is <b>CON</b>
	b	 ✓ (2)-methylpropan-1-ol ✓ <b>OR</b>  ✓ (2)-methylpropan-2-ol ✓	2	(1 + 1) i.e. mark separately but must be a consistent 'set' Must be skeletal <b>IGNORE</b> wrong dashes, commas <b>IGNORE</b> ambiguous attachments unless clearly through H atom e.g. -HO (is a <b>CON</b> ) <u>Initial</u> numbers non-essential, but any other initial no. used <b>CON's</b> mark
	c	i moles per kg = $1000/74 = 13.51$ ✓ kJ per kg = $13.51 \times 2676 = 36,153$ or $36,162$ ✓ <b>ALLOW</b> rounded values (13.5 or 14) giving 36,126 or 37,464 respectively	2	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> mark depends on first being correct <u>unless</u> 1 used instead of 1000 (gives 36 as answer)</b> <b>ALLOW</b> 2 or more sig figs Any 'correct' answer scores two Ignore any sign
		ii energy in / needed / endothermic to break bonds ✓ energy released / given out / exothermic when bonds form ✓ more energy given out than taken in ✓	3	refs to number of bonds broken or formed is a <b>CON</b> only on last marking point (i.e. max 2)

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	iii	greater (total) / increase in entropy when mixed ✓ more disorder / ways of <u>arranging</u> when mixed ✓	2	<b>ALLOW</b> entropy <u>change</u> increases <b>NOT</b> just 'ways' More ways of arranging atoms/elements is <b>CON</b> <b>Watch out for</b> the (wrong) statement 'more molecules when mixed' therefore..... <b>CON</b> 's second mark
d	i	$C_2H_5OH + 3O_2 \rightarrow 2CO_2 + 3H_2O$ formulae all correct ✓ balancing of correct formulae ✓	2	<b>ALLOW</b> multiples <b>Zero</b> if 'spurious species' used to balance <b>IGNORE ss</b>
	ii	greater volume of air / oxygen or greater number of oxygens needed per <u>mole / molecule</u> of biobutanol (ora) ✓	1	<b>ALLOW</b> greater chain length of biobutanol means more air/oxygen needed for complete combustion (ora)
e	i	Any <b>two</b> from: Less CO / unburnt HC / particulate / SO <sub>x</sub> / carcinogens ✓ <b>(IGNORE NO<sub>x</sub>)</b> Sustainable replaceable / renewable ✓ No net CO <sub>2</sub> / carbon neutral ✓ Fossil fuels have other uses ✓ Biodegradable ✓	2	Pollutants must be specified  Ignore simply 'replacement for fossil fuels' (in stem)  If more than two benefits given incorrect answers (e.g. ozone depletion) <b>CON</b> correct answers eg 1 correct 1 wrong scores 1; 1 correct 2 wrong scores 0 2 correct 1 wrong scores 1; 2 correct 2 wrong scores 0

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ii	Any one from: Uses up land which could be used for food / agriculture ✓ More energy to make than is released / fossil fuels used in production of biofuels ✓ CO <sub>2</sub> emissions in manufacture ✓ Reduces biodiversity AW ✓ Lower energy density ✓	1	<b>IGNORE NO<sub>x</sub></b> Land usage must be linked to food / agriculture <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> references to energy per mole <b>ALLOW</b> engine has to be modified An incorrect answer CONs any correct answer
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	

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