



# **MARKSCHEME**

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**CHEMISTRY**

**Standard Level**

**Paper 3**

**OPTION A – HIGHER ORGANIC CHEMISTRY**

- A1. (a)**  $C_2H_2$  linear  
 $CH_3Cl$  tetrahedral  
 accept diagram of  $CH_3Cl$  if 3-dimensional  
 $CH_3^+$  planar/trigonal  
 accept diagrams for  $C_2H_2 / CH_3^+$  if correct angles given  
*[1 mark] for each shape. [1 mark] for explanation* *[4 marks]*

- (b) Acid: C=O bond shorter/C–O longer *[1 mark]*

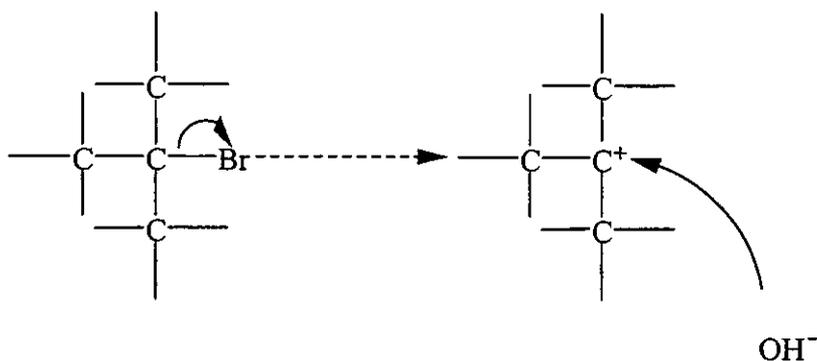
Ion: C–oxygen bonds are not double and single/in between *etc.* *[1 mark]*

some explanation (e.g. resonance) / delocalisation / diagrammatic  
 e.g.  $\text{-----}$  *[1 mark]*

- A2. (a)** Correct structural formula of A *[1 mark]*  
 Correct structural formula of B *[1 mark]*



*[1 mark] if A and B are wrong but OH replaced Br)*



Step 1: *[1 mark]*. Accept breaking of C–Br bond to give carbonium ion.

Step 2: arrow *[1 mark]*, nucleophile *[1 mark]*.

Accept arrow from any part of the nucleophile ( $OH^-$ ).

If  $S_N2$  offered, could score *[2 marks]* e.g. correct nucleophile ( $OH^-$ ) and arrow from Nu to electron deficient carbon.

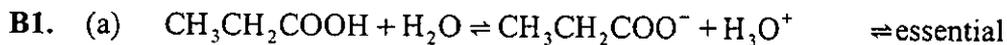
*[3 marks]*

- (b) lower  $[H^+]$ /weakly (partially) ionised/dissociated into  $[H^+]$  *[1 mark]*

Introduction of C=O increases polarity/weakens O–H bond *[1 mark]*

$CH_3CO_2^-$  more stable than  $CH_3CH_2O^-$  (delocalisation) *[1 mark]*

**OPTION B – HIGHER PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY**



(b)  $K_a = \frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COO}^-][\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}]}$

accept  $[\text{H}^+]$  instead of  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$       [1 mark]

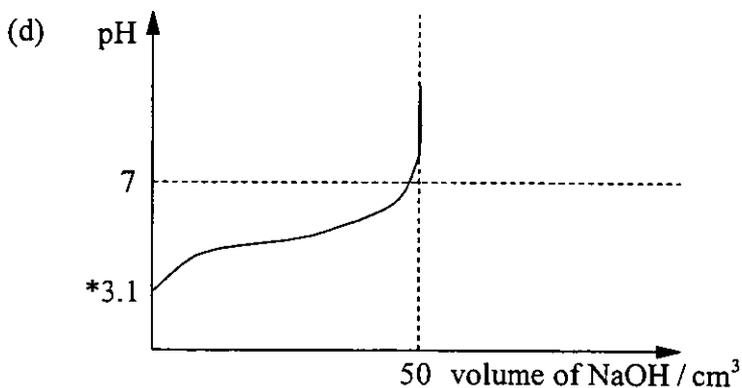
(c) (i)  $\text{p}K_a = 4.87$       [1 mark]

(ii)  $[\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COO}^-] = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = x$  OR  $K_a = \frac{x^2}{0.05 - x} \sim \frac{x^2}{0.05}$       [1 mark]

$x = \sqrt{0.05 \times 1.34 \times 10^{-5}} = 8.19 \times 10^{-4}$       [1 mark]

$\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 3.1$  (accept 3.0)      [1 mark]

correct answer scores [3 marks]



Correct initial pH (\*consequential on (c)(ii))      [1 mark]

Curve between initial pH and equivalence point (some 'relatively flat' portion)      [1 mark]

Correct volume of NaOH at equivalence point      [1 mark]

Vertical region **must** start at  $\text{pH} > 7$       [1 mark]

- B2. (a)  $\Delta S^\circ = \sum S^\circ_{\text{products}} - \sum S^\circ_{\text{reactants}}$  [1 mark]  
 $S^\circ_{\text{CH}_4} = 186 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  from data booklet [1 mark]  
 $\Delta S^\circ = 186 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} - (5.73 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} + 2 \times 130.6 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1})$  [1 mark]  
 $\Delta S^\circ = -80.93 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  [1 mark]

*award [3 marks] for correct answer only, i.e. no working.*

*ignore absence of units but penalise incorrect units.*

*\* incorrect info taken from Data Booklet could score first and last two marks. However, if 186 appears anywhere in the calculation award [1 mark] for the correct use of the Data Booklet.*

- (b) Entropy of products is lower than entropy of reactants.  
/There is one gaseous mol in products and two gaseous mol in reactants, so molecular disorder decreases. (Decrease in entropy – reduction in number of moles of gas.)

*N.B. consequential upon (a)*

*[1 mark]*

**OPTION C – HUMAN BIOCHEMISTRY**

- C1. (a) Coconut oil [1 mark]  
 The more unsaturated the oil, the bigger the iodine index (or the converse). [1 mark]
- (b)  $M_R$  of oleic acid:  $[(18 \times 12.0) + 34.0 + (16.0 \times 2)] = 282.0$  [1 mark]  
 $M_R$  of iodine:  $126.9 \times 2 = 253.8$  [1 mark]  
 Note: possibility of error carried forward
- Iodine Index =  $\frac{100.0 \times 253.8}{282.0} = 90$  [1 mark]
- (c) Olive oil [1 mark]  
**highest** degree of unsaturation/**most** unsaturated/**highest** iodine index [1 mark]
- (d) In order to maintain body temperature/prevent skindrying (waterproofing) [1 mark]  
 Energy source [1 mark]  
 Cell membranes [1 mark]  
 Protect organs  
 Carry fat-soluble vitamins
- C2. (a) Organic micronutrients that the body cannot produce in amounts needed for good health / an organic compound necessary to a healthy life that humans cannot synthesise (but must obtain in the diet).  
 Note: **essential** part of the diet [1 mark] implies inadequate production in the body
- [For the mark, candidates must indicate any two of the following: the vitamin is organic, is required for good health, and it is not made in adequate quantities in the human body.]* [1 mark]
- (b) [1 mark] for each correct pairing:
- |                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Poor night vision  | Vitamin A                 |
| Beriberi           | Vitamin B <sub>1</sub> /B |
| Dermatitis         | Vitamin B, C, niacin      |
| Scurvy             | Vitamin C                 |
| Rickets            | Vitamin D                 |
| Sterility          | Vitamin E                 |
| Muscular dystrophy | Vitamin E                 |
| Pellagra           | niacin/vitamin B          |
- Look for specific conditions not generalities e.g. vitamin C do not accept colds/flu [2 marks]
- (c) Vitamin C is polar/H-bonds / vitamin A is non-polar / C more polar than A [1 mark]  
 consequence of polarity –OH groups / explanation of non-polarity [1 mark]  
 If only one vitamin is discussed, award [1 mark] out of 2.

**OPTION D – ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY**

- D1.** (a) Carbon dioxide (dissolving/reacting with water) *[1 mark]* only  
 No mark for CO<sub>2</sub> alone *[2 marks]*
- $\text{CO}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq})$  + solution is acidic
- OR**
- $\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{HCO}_3^-(\text{aq})$  + H<sup>+</sup> implies it is acidic
- (b) HNO<sub>3</sub> *[1 mark]*  
 H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> / H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> *[1 mark]*  
 NO – automobiles *[1 mark]*  
 (Subsequent reaction of the NO with oxygen to produce NO<sub>2</sub> and reaction of NO<sub>2</sub> with water.)  
 SO<sub>2</sub> – smelters/smelting/ burning coal or oil/volcanoes *[1 mark]*
- equation for production of acid *[1 mark]*
- (c) Leaching minerals from the soil  
 Fishless lakes  
 Damaging stone buildings  
 Damaging trees / forests  
 Iron/steel objects rust more quickly
- any two [1 mark] (accept valid alternatives)* *[1 mark]*
- D2.** (a) O<sub>2</sub> + hν → 2O  
 O + O<sub>2</sub> → O<sub>3</sub>
- each equation scores [1 mark]*
- [1 mark] for hν radiation* *[3 marks]*
- (b) increase in incidence of **skin cancer** / genetic damage to animals / plants / satellite imaging / weather balloon **data** / ozone hole over Antarctic  
*Any two* *[2 marks]*
- (c) Chlorine **atoms** generated from the CFCs act as **catalysts** in the decomposition of ozone. One chlorine atom can destroy many molecules of O<sub>3</sub>, as it is **regenerated** many times / description of catalytic behaviour. *[2 marks]*
- In absence of any other credit, mention of CFCs (not aerosols) *[1 mark]*

**OPTION E – CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES**

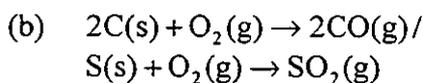
- E1.** (a) (i) The electrolysis can be carried out at a much lower temperature/  
cryolite lowers melting point of alumina *[1 mark]*
- (ii)  $2\text{O}^{2-} - 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{O}_2$  /half version  $\text{O}^{2-} - 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2$  *[1 mark]*
- (iii) Oxygen (produced at the anode) reacts with the carbon electrode/  
Carbon (anode) burns in  $\text{O}_2$  formed / $\text{C} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2$  *[1 mark]*
- (b) Alumina reacts with/dissolves in NaOH/KOH. *[1 mark]*  
Basic impurities do not dissolve/alumina acts as an acidic oxide. *[1 mark]*
- (c) Aluminium is lighter/less dense than copper (and so the pylons do not  
have to be as strong). *[1 mark]*
- E2.** (a) Named hydrocarbon *e.g.* propane *[1 mark]*
- balanced equation (*e.g.*  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8 + 5\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 3\text{CO}_2 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) N.B. **complete**  
combustion *[1 mark]*
- (b) Balanced equation showing production of appropriate alkane and alkene  
(*e.g.*  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{22} \rightarrow \text{C}_8\text{H}_{18} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_4$ ) *[2 marks]*
- An unbalanced equation showing the formation of an alkane **and** an alkene *[1 mark]*
- (c) Stage 1: **Fractional distillation** *[1 mark]*  
Stage 2: Ethene is produced by **cracking** less valuable fractions *[1 mark]*  
Stage 3: **Polymerisation** is used to convert ethene into polythene *[1 mark]*
- (d) Toxic substances associated with combustion of plastics *[2 marks]*  
Problems disposing of non-biodegradable plastics  
Build up of (plastic) litter

*accept other valid answers*

**OPTION F – FUELS AND ENERGY**

F1. (a)  $\frac{1000}{12} = 83.3$  mol carbon **[1 mark]**

heat (evolved) = moles  $\times$  ( $-\Delta H_c^\theta$ )  
 =  $83.3 \times (-393.5)$   
 = 32.8 MJ (32 800 KJ) (second mark consequential on above) **[1 mark]**



*not NO<sub>2</sub>(g)*  
 State symbols **not** required  
 Symbol for sulphur could be S<sub>x</sub> (x = 1 to 8) **[1 mark]**

(c) CO ensure efficient/complete combustion/ensuring excess air/O<sub>2</sub>

SO<sub>2</sub> (scrubbing the gas) by passing through an alkali/absorb in slurry of powdered limestone in water  
 desulphurisation (of the fuel)  
 don't burn it/switch to an alternative fuel

*not just scrubbing/limestone*

NO<sub>2</sub> *if given in B* – (scrubbing the gas) by passing through an alkali

*not just scrubbing*

*any one, [1 mark]* **[1 mark]**

(d) Water/steam **[1 mark]**



*state symbols not essential*

(e) easy to burn/easy to mix with air/controlled rate of combustion  
 easy to transport/(by tanker or pipeline)/easy to handle/can be pumped

**[2 marks]**

- F2. (a) Rearrangement of extranuclear/outer electrons as compared with nuclear processes/emphasis on the change in the nucleus/no new 'elements' or atoms formed (chemical reaction) or converse re nuclear reaction or lower energy change (chemical)/no mass loss (chemical)/no change in the nucleus (chemical)

*[1 mark]*

N.B. sequence in question chemical–nuclear may be implicit to the answer/assume if statement restricted to chemical, the opposite applies to nuclear

- (b) shielding – to prevent escape of nuclear particles/radioactivity  
control rods – to control and maintain a safe level of fission/control number of free neutrons  
cooling system – maintain temperature of reactor (core)  
moderator – to slow the **neutrons**

*[2 marks] each*

*[6 marks]*

In the **absence** of **any** role being assigned give *2 marks* for three components (*1 mark* for two components). These are salvage marks only.