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Chemistry B (Salters)

H433/03: Practical skills in chemistry

Advanced GCE

Mark Scheme for Autumn 2021

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1. Annotations available in RM Assessor

Annotation	Meaning
	Correct response
	Incorrect response
	Omission mark
	Benefit of doubt given
	Contradiction
	Rounding error
	Error in number of significant figures
	Error carried forward
	Level 1
	Level 2
	Level 3
	Benefit of doubt not given
	Noted but no credit given
	Ignore

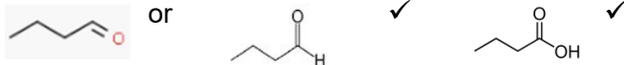
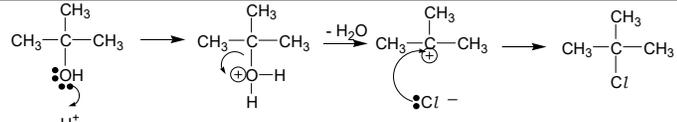
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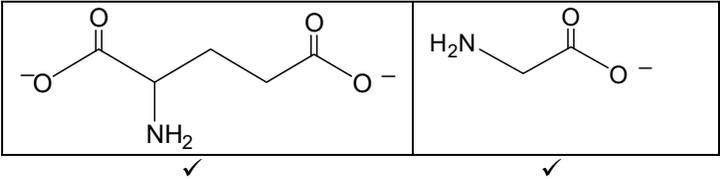
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2. Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme (to include abbreviations and subject-specific conventions).

Annotation	Meaning
/	alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point
✓	Separates marking points
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	Mark	AO	Guidance
1	(a)	Tollens' reagent/Ammoniacal silver (nitrate) ✓  red / orange (precipitate/solid) ✓	4	1.2 2.1,2.1 2.3	ALLOW misspellings that are clearly meant to be Tollens e.g. Tollings Not silver nitrate alone, but allow ammoniacal silver nitrate/silver nitrate + ammonia ALLOW one mark if two correct structural (but not skeletal) formulae used ALLOW colour change on its own
1	(b)	(butan-2-ol is) secondary; ✓ Secondary: two 'R' groups/ carbon atoms OR (only) 1 hydrogen attached to the C with the OH ✓	2	2.5 1.2	
1	(c)	 Each arrow ✓✓	2	2 x 2.1	Arrows should start at bond/lone pair and finish at + ve charge. If extra arrows any extra are a CON of one mark.

1	(d)	<p><i>Please refer to the marking instructions on page 5 of this mark scheme for guidance on how to mark this question.</i></p> <p>Level 3 (5 – 6 marks) Detailed instructions on how to separate chloroalkane and remove all impurities. Including most of fine detail</p> <p><i>There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated.</i></p> <p>Level 2 (3 – 4 marks) Detailed instructions (with most of fine detail) on two of main procedural techniques OR general instructions on at least three (i.e. little fine detail but all main procedures discussed)</p> <p><i>There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is relevant and supported by some evidence.</i></p> <p>Level 1 (1 – 2 marks) General instructions on at least one area with little or no fine detail</p> <p><i>There is some attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information present is in the most part relevant.</i></p> <p>Level 0 (no marks) <i>No response or no response worthy of credit</i></p>	6	3.3(x3) 3.4(x3)	<p>Indicative scientific points may include:</p> <p>Main points and (fine detail)</p> <p>Separation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transfer to separating funnel • (<i>chloroalkane will form top layer</i>) • run off lower aqueous layer • ALLOW pipette off top organic layer <p>Removal of acid impurities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shake organic product with sodium hydrogen carbonate solution (ALLOW sodium carbonate solution) • (<i>add small volumes at a time</i>) • (<i>release pressure of CO₂</i>) • (<i>keeping adding until no effervescence</i>) <p>Removal of water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transfer upper/organic layer to conical flask • add <u>anhydrous</u> sodium sulfate/calcium chloride/magnesium sulfate/other suitable drying agent • (<i>swirl mixture</i>) • (<i>decant off liquid</i>) <p>Obtaining pure chloroalkane</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • distillation • collect liquid at boiling point of product
Total			14		

Question		Answer	Mark	AO	Guidance
2	(a)	<p>primary - sequence/order of amino acids ✓</p> <p>secondary (folding of 1^y structure into) {β} (sheet) and {α} (helices) ✓</p> <p>tertiary - folding of secondary structure/ sheets and helices ✓</p>	3	3 x 1.1	<p>NOT chain</p> <p>Mention of α and β - BOD mark</p> <p>ALLOW 3D structure of (entire) protein / overall structure</p>
2	(b)	i	1	1.1	Both explanations required to score mark
2	(b)	ii	2	2 x 2.7	
					
2	(c)	i	1	1.1	
2	(c)	ii	3	1.1 2.1 2.2	<p>ALLOW any correct object and mirror image.</p> <p>ALLOW dotted lines instead of dotted wedges.</p> <p>ALLOW  etc</p> <p>If there are two ordinary lines (as opposite) they must not be at 180° to each other.</p> <p>ALLOW carbon with 4 <u>different</u> groups/atoms attached. Read other as different.</p> <p>NOT just cannot be superimposed</p>
<p>✓</p> <p>chiral - asymmetric/a part of structure giving rise to asymmetry ✓</p> <p>enantiomers - non-superimposable <u>mirror images</u> ✓</p>					

Question			Answer	Mark	AO	Guidance
4	(a)	(i)	$[H^+] = \sqrt{K_a \times [\text{propanoic acid}]}$ $= \sqrt{1.3 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.5} = 2.55 \times 10^{-3} \checkmark$ <ph (not="" -log="" 2.5)✓="" <="" =="" above="2.59/2.6" td=""> <td>2</td> <td>2 x 3.1</td> <td>4(a)(i), 4(a)(ii) and 4(c) need pH as answer</td> </ph>	2	2 x 3.1	4(a)(i), 4(a)(ii) and 4(c) need pH as answer
		(ii)	conc HCl = $20 \times 0.05/50 = 0.02 \checkmark$ <ph -log="" <="" =="" above="1.7," correct="" so="" td="" ✓=""> <td>2</td> <td>2 x 3.1</td> <td>Second mark dependent on first being scored (ecf based on $pH = -\log[H^+]$ only allowed once (i.e. on 4a(i))</td> </ph>	2	2 x 3.1	Second mark dependent on first being scored (ecf based on $pH = -\log[H^+]$ only allowed once (i.e. on 4a(i))
	(b)		$C_2H_5COO^- + H_2O \rightleftharpoons C_2H_5COOH + OH^- \checkmark$ $C_2H_5COO^-$ (accepting protons/ H^+ therefore) behaving as an base ✓ conjugate acid <u>propanoic acid</u> (molecule) ✓	3	1.2 2.5 2.6	ALLOW structural formulae ALLOW with Na^+ Must have \rightleftharpoons
	(c)		amount $C_2H_5COONa = 2.4/96 = 0.025 \text{ mol} \checkmark$ $[H^+] = K_a \times \frac{[\text{acid}]}{[\text{salt}]}$ (AW) ✓ $[H^+] = 1.3 \times 10^{-5} \times \text{either mole ratio } 0.015/0.025 \text{ or concentration ratio } 0.5/0.833 \checkmark$ $= 7.8 \times 10^{-6}$, so pH = 5.1 ✓	4	4 x 3.2	Do not allow ecf if already used on 4(a) Allow with values in H^+ expression

4	(d)*	<p><i>Please refer to the marking instructions on page 4 of this mark scheme for guidance on how to mark this question.</i></p> <p>Level 3 (5 – 6 marks) Selects mixture as buffer (and not other two) with most 'choice' points. Adds most explanation points with most equations.</p> <p><i>There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated.</i></p> <p>Level 2 (3 – 4 marks) Selects mixture (and not other two) as buffer with some choice points and some explanation points</p> <p><i>There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is relevant and supported by some evidence.</i></p> <p>Level 1 (1 – 2 marks) Not clear which is buffer but gives some relevant points from choice and explanation/equations OR Selects mixture as buffer and gives some other relevant points</p> <p><i>There is some attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information present is in the most part relevant.</i></p> <p>Level 0 (no marks) <i>No response or no response worthy of credit</i></p>	6	<p>2 x 3.1</p> <p>2 x 1.2</p> <p>2 x 2.2</p>	<p>Indicative scientific points may include:</p> <p>Choice of buffer solution (AO3.1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixture/Solution C is buffer since it resists changes in pH on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • addition of small amounts of acid • addition of small amounts of alkali • dilution • Acid and Base/salt not buffers since vary when changed as above. <p>Explanation of how a buffer works (AO1.2/2.2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$ reacts with any added hydroxide ions • $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH} + \text{OH}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COO}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ • $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-$ reacts with any added H^+ ions • $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COO}^- + \text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$ • maintains pH if conc. of conjugate acid and base both large. • $[\text{H}^+] = K_a \times \frac{[\text{acid}]}{[\text{salt}]}$ • All these for mixture, only first two for acid and base separately
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	e		amines are proton/H ⁺ acceptors ✓ $ \begin{array}{c} \text{H}^+ \\ \uparrow \\ \text{R} - \overset{\cdot\cdot}{\underset{\cdot\cdot}{\text{N}}} - \text{H} \\ \\ \text{H} \\ \text{Amine} \end{array} $ OR lone pair of electrons on N ✓	2	1.1 2.1	base as proton acceptor / electron pair donator proton/ H ⁺ acceptor shown by equation second mark for idea that it is lone pair on N atom that can form (dative) bond to H ⁺
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