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Marks must be awarded in line with:

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- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
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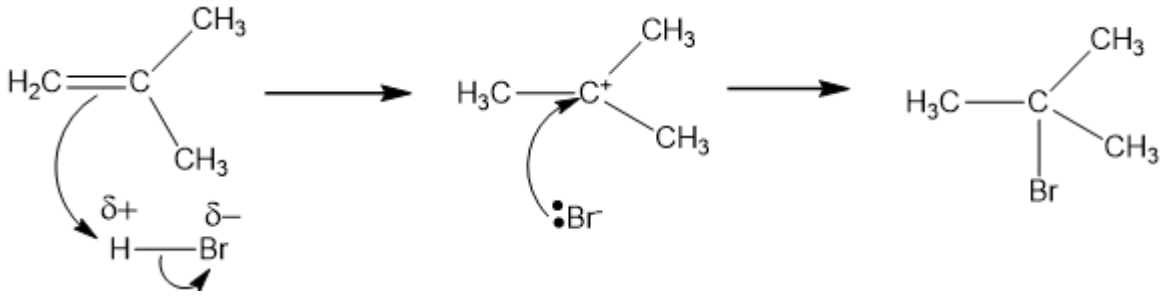
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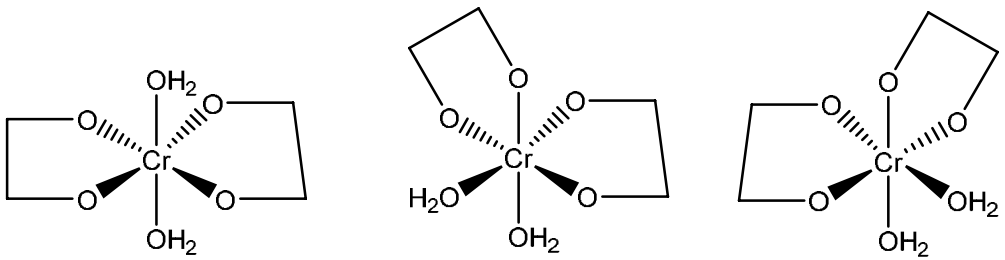
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<tr><td>1(a)(i)</td><td>
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<tr><td>peak</td><td>organic compound</td><td>explanation</td></tr>
<tr><td>X</td><td>alkane</td><td>London forces only
OR no hydrogen bonding</td></tr>
<tr><td>Y</td><td>aldehyde</td><td>(Permanent dipole-dipole and London forces)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Z</td><td>carboxylic acid</td><td>(contains) hydrogen bonding</td></tr>
</table>
M1 peak assignments [1]
M2 explanation of Z OR X [1]
</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>1(a)(ii)</td><td>% of Z = 47/98 = 48%</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td>1(b)(i)</td><td>^{37}Cl and ^{81}Br</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td>1(b)(ii)</td><td>M peak $CH_2{}^{35}Cl^{79}Br$
M+2 peak $CH_2{}^{37}Cl^{79}Br$ OR $CH_2{}^{35}Cl^{81}Br$
M+4 peak $CH_2{}^{37}Cl^{81}Br$
two correct scores 1 mark
all 3 correct scores 2 marks</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>1(c)(i)</td><td>

M1 correct dipole on HBr AND any correct curly arrow [1]
M2 two other correct curly arrows AND lone pair required on Br^- [1]
M3 intermediate [1]</td><td>3</td></tr>
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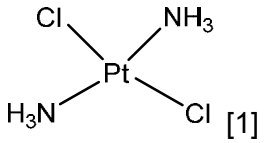
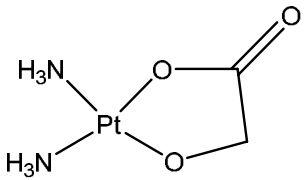
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1(c)(ii)	(major product is) formed via the most **stable tertiary carbocation / intermediate** **OR tertiary** halogenoalkane formed via more **stable carbocation / intermediate**	**1**
1(d)(i)	**M1 ratio** of the concentrations of **solute** in two (immiscible) solvents [1] **M2** at equilibrium [1]	**2**
1(d)(ii)	$K_{partition}$ = (x/10)/(1.25-x/50) [1] 4.75(1.25-x) = 5x x = 5.9375/9.75 = **0.61 g** [1] correct answer scores [2]	**2**

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	species that forms **dative bond**(s) to a (central) **metal atom / ion**	**1**
2(b)	 any two structures [1] × 2	**2**
2(c)(i)	$K_{sp} = [Ca^{2+}][C_2O_4^{2-}]$ [1] units $mol^2\ dm^{-6}$ [1]	**2**
2(c)(ii)	$[Ca^{2+}] = [C_2O_4^{2-}] = 6.65 \times 10^{-3}/128.1 = 5.19 \times 10^{-5}$ mol dm^{-3} [1] $K_{sp} = (5.19 \times 10^{-5})^2$ = **2.7×10^{-9}** $mol^2\ dm^{-6}$ [1]	**2**

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<tr><td>3(a)</td><td>[1] for each column

<table><tr><td rowspan="2">element</td><td colspan="2">number of unpaired electrons in</td></tr><tr><td>3d</td><td>4s</td></tr><tr><td>Cr</td><td>5</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Mn</td><td>5</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Fe</td><td>4</td><td>0</td></tr></table></td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>3(b)</td><td>$2KMnO_4 \rightarrow K_2MnO_4 + O_2 + MnO_2$
formulae of K_2MnO_4 and O_2 [1]
rest of the equation [1]</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>3(c)</td><td>M1 d orbitals split into two levels / lower and upper orbitals [1]
M2 visible light is absorbed and the complementary colour observed [1]
M3 electron(s) promoted / excited [1]</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>3(d)(i)</td><td>precipitate A $[Cu(H_2O)_4(OH)_2]$ OR $Cu(OH)_2$ [1]
solution B $[Cu(NH_3)_4(H_2O)_2]^{2+}$ [1]
solution C $Cu(CH_3CO_2)_2$ [1]</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>3(d)(ii)</td><td>Na_2CO_3 or CO_3^{2-}</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td>3(d)(iii)</td><td>$CuCO_3 + 2CH_3CO_2H \rightarrow Cu(CH_3CO_2)_2 + CO_2 + H_2O$</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td>3(d)(iv)</td><td>any two for one mark
• fizzing / bubbles / effervescence
• solid disappears
• green / blue solution (formed)</td><td>1</td></tr>
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3(e)	sum of the charges of the (four) ligands equals the oxidation number / charge of Pt **OR** a calculation Pt +2, NH_3 neutral / no charge, both Cl^-'s –1 (so no overall charge)	**1**
3(f)(i)	 [1] square planar **and** 180° [1]	**2**
3(f)(ii)	**M1** this can **bond / bind** with **DNA** [1] **M2** which prevents replication of the DNA / strand **OR** prevents cell division [1]	**2**
3(g)	 	**1**

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	**M1** solubility decreases (down the Group) [1] **M2** because lattice energy and hydration energy **decreases** **OR** lattice energy and hydration energy become **less exothermic / more endothermic** [1] **M3** because hydration energy decreases to a **greater extent** (than does ΔH_{Latt}) [1]	**3**
4(b)(i)	(K_w =) $[H^+][OH^-]$	**1**

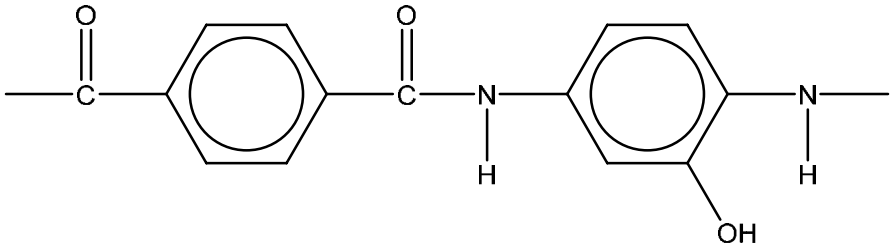
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<tr><td>4(b)(ii)</td><td>[1] or each correct tick
<table><tr><td>effect of increasing temperature</td><td>decreases</td><td>stay the same</td><td>increase</td></tr><tr><td>pH</td><td>✓</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>ratio of $[H^+]$:$[OH^-]$</td><td></td><td>✓</td><td></td></tr></table></td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>4(c)</td><td>$[H^+] = 10^{-13.25} = 5.62 \times 10^{-14}$ [1]
$[OH^-] = K_w/[H^+] = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}/5.62 \times 10^{-14}$
$[OH^-]$ = 0.18 (0.178) (mol dm^{-3}) [1] ecf correct answer scores [2]</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>4(d)</td><td>$HCO_3^- + H^+ \rightarrow H_2CO_3$ OR $HCO_3^- + H^+ \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O$ [1]
$H_2CO_3 + OH^- \rightarrow HCO_3^- + H_2O$ [1]</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>4(e)(i)</td><td>CH_3COOH + $H_2O \rightleftharpoons CH_3COO^- + H_3O^+$ [1]
acid + base ⇌ base + acid [1]</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>4(e)(ii)</td><td>M1 moles NaOH = $0.15 \times 20/1000$ = 0.0030 AND initial moles $CH_3COOH = 0.25 \times 30/1000$ OR 0.0075 [1]

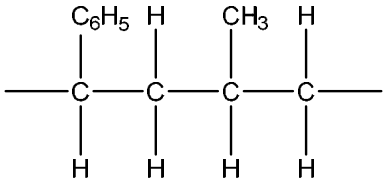
M2 equilibrium moles CH_3COOH = 0.0045 AND equilibrium moles CH_3COONa = 0.0030 [1]

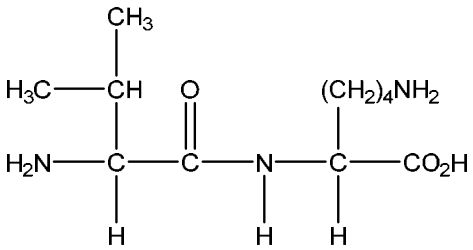
M3 $[CH_3COOH] = 0.0045/0.05$ = 0.090 AND $[CH_3COONa] = 0.003/0.05$ = 0.060
$[H^+] = K_a \times [CH_3COOH]/[CH_3COONa]$ = 2.625×10^{-5} [1]

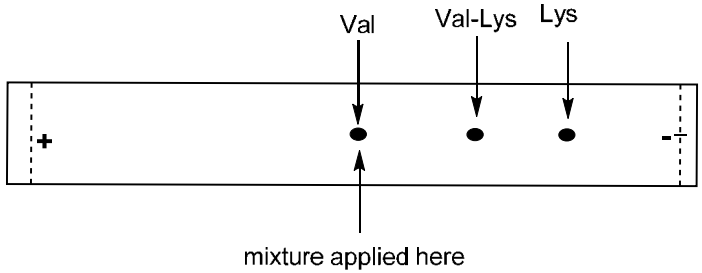
M4 pH = $-\log[H^+]$ = 4.6 [1] correct answer scores [4]</td><td>4</td></tr>
<tr><td>4(f)(i)</td><td>end point = 28 cm^3</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td>4(f)(ii)</td><td>M1 reaction M bromothymol (blue) / bromocresol (green) AND reaction N bromothymol (blue) / thymolphthalein [1]

M2 (both indicators have) a pH range / colour change within / in end-point / vertical region / sharp fall of the graph [1]</td><td>2</td></tr>
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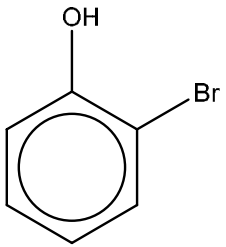
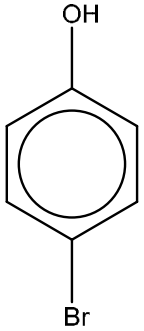
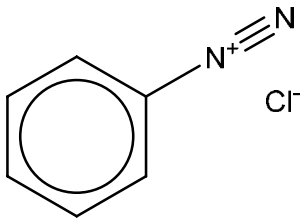
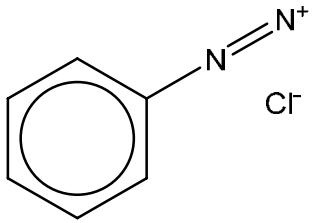
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<tr><td>5(a)(ii)</td><td>
one amide bond displayed in full [1]
rest of the structure – one repeat unit only [1]</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>5(b)</td><td>[1] for each correct tick
<table><tr><td></td><td>σ-bonds only</td><td>π-bonds only</td><td>both σ- and π-bonds</td></tr><tr><td>bonds broken</td><td></td><td>✓</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>bonds formed</td><td>✓</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table></td><td>2</td></tr>
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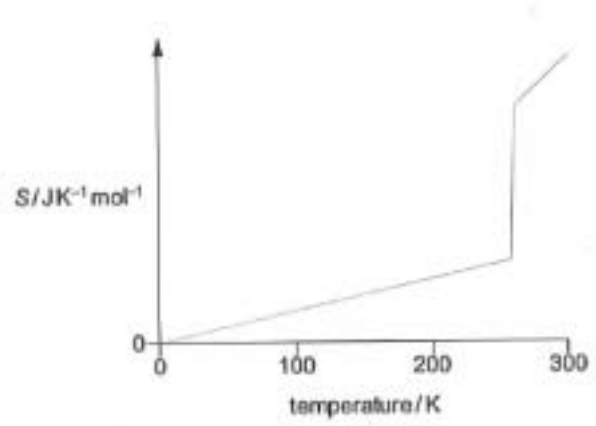
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5(c)	 **M1** length of chain with both monomers [1] **M2** continuation bonds [1]	**2**
5(d)(i)	C-C bonds are non-polar / have no dipole so cannot be hydrolysed [1]	**1**
5(d)(ii)	**M1** Hydrolysis using acid / base / alkali / enzymes [1] **M2** action of UV light [1]	**2**

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6(a)	 **M1** amide bond displayed [1] **M2** rest of the structure [1]	**2**

Question	Answer	Marks
6(b)	 **M1** valine on the cross [1] **M2** Val-Lys and Lys on the right of the cross (in any order) [1] **M3** relative order of Val-Lys and Lys (on the same side of the cross) [1] **Explanation** • Val does not move as it is a zwitterion / neutral (at pH6) **OR** Lys / Val-Lys move towards **negative** (pole) as they are **positively charged** • Lys moves the **furthest** as it has the **lowest** M_r (with the same positive charge) **OR** Val-Lys moves the **least** as it has the **largest** M_r (with the same positive charge) [1] × 2	**5**

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)	**M1** C-X / C-C*l* / C-O bond is strong**er** (in chlorobenzene / phenol) [1] **M2** p-orbital / lone pair on C*l* / O(H) / X (in chlorobenzene / phenol) [1] **M3** electrons of the (C*l* / O / electronegative atom) **AND** overlap / delocalise with π-electron cloud / delocalise into ring [1]	**3**

Question	Answer	Marks
7(b)	 2-bromophenol  4-bromophenol structure and name correct [1]	**2**
7(c)(i)	step 1 **conc.** HNO_3 + H_2SO_4 (and temperare 50–55 °C) [1] step 2 Sn + HCl **AND one** of conc.HCl + heat [1] step 4 H_2O warm / heat [1]	**3**
7(c)(ii)	 **OR** 	**1**
7(c)(iii)	step 1 electrophilic substitution	**1**
7(c)(iv)	$C_6H_5NO_2$ + 6[H] → $C_6H_5NH_2$ + $2H_2O$	**1**

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<tr><td>8(a)</td><td>

M1 continuous increase in S from 0–300 K (excluding m.p.) [1]
M2 steep vertical increase in S ONLY at the m.p. AND continuous increase in S after m.p. [1]</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>8(b)</td><td>[1] for each correct tick
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<tr><th></th><th>negative $\Delta S^{\ominus}$</th><th>positive $\Delta S^{\ominus}$</th></tr>
<tr><td>solid dissolving in water</td><td></td><td>✓</td></tr>
<tr><td>water boiling to steam</td><td></td><td>✓</td></tr>
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<tr><td>8(c)</td><td>$\Delta H^{\ominus}$ = (2 × C=O) + (3 × H-H) – (3 × C-H) – (C-O) – (3xO-H)
$\Delta H^{\ominus}$ = (2 × 805) + (3 × 436) – (3 × 410)– (1 × 360) – (3 × 460) [1]
$\Delta H^{\ominus}$ = 1610 + 1308 – 1230 – 360 – 1380 = – 52 (kJ mol^{-1}) [1] ecf correct answer scores [2]</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>8(d)(i)</td><td>$\Delta S^{\ominus}$ = 127 + 70 – (214 + 3 × 131) [1]
= – 410 (J K^{-1} mol^{-1}) [1] ecf correct answer scores [2]</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>8(d)(ii)</td><td>$\Delta G^{\ominus} = \Delta H^{\ominus} - T\Delta S^{\ominus}$ [1]
$\Delta G^{\ominus}$ = –131 – (298 × –0.41) = – 8.8(2) (kJ mol^{-1}) [1] correct answer scores [2]</td><td>2</td></tr>
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8(d)(iii)	(as temperature increases) feasibility decreases	**1**
8(e)(i)	$2CH_3OH + 3O_2 \rightleftharpoons 2CO_2 + 4H_2O$ **OR** $2CH_3OH + 3O_2 \rightleftharpoons 2CO_2 + 4H^+ + 4OH^-$	**1**
8(e)(ii)	$E^{\ominus}_{cell}$ = 1.23 – 0.02 = **1.21** V	**1**

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