



*Rewarding Learning*

**ADVANCED**  
**General Certificate of Education**  
**2018**

---

## **Chemistry**

**Assessment Unit A2 1**

*assessing*

Periodic Trends and Further Organic,  
Physical and Inorganic Chemistry

**[AC212]**

**TUESDAY 5 JUNE, AFTERNOON**

---

**MARK  
SCHEME**

## General Marking Instructions

### Introduction

Mark schemes are published to assist teachers and students in their preparation for examinations. Through the mark schemes teachers and students will be able to see what the examiners are looking for in response to questions and exactly where the marks have been awarded. The publishing of the mark schemes may help to show that examiners are not concerned about finding out what a student does not know but rather with rewarding students for what they do know.

### The purpose of mark schemes

Examination papers are set and revised by teams of examiners and revisers appointed by the Council. The teams of examiners and revisers include experienced teachers who are familiar with the level and standards expected of students in schools and colleges.

The job of the examiners is to set the questions and the mark schemes; and the job of the revisers is to review the questions and mark schemes commenting on a large range of issues about which they must be satisfied before the question papers and mark schemes are finalised.

The questions and the mark schemes are developed in association with each other so that the issues of differentiation and positive achievement can be addressed right from the start. Mark schemes, therefore, are regarded as part of an integral process which begins with the setting of questions and ends with the marking of the examination.

The main purpose of the mark scheme is to provide a uniform basis for the marking process so that all the markers are following exactly the same instructions and making the same judgements in so far as this is possible. Before marking begins a standardising meeting is held where all the markers are briefed using the mark scheme and samples of the students' work in the form of scripts. Consideration is also given at this stage to any comments on the operational papers received from teachers and their organisations. During this meeting, and up to and including the end of the marking, there is provision for amendments to be made to the mark scheme. What is published represents the final form of the mark scheme.

It is important to recognise that in some cases there may well be other correct responses which are equally acceptable to those published: the mark scheme can only cover those responses which emerged in the examination. There may also be instances where certain judgements may have to be left to the experience of the examiner, for example where there is no absolute correct response – all teachers will be familiar with making such judgements.

**Section A**

- 1 C
- 2 C
- 3 B
- 4 C
- 5 C
- 6 C
- 7 D
- 8 B
- 9 A
- 10 B

[2] for each correct answer

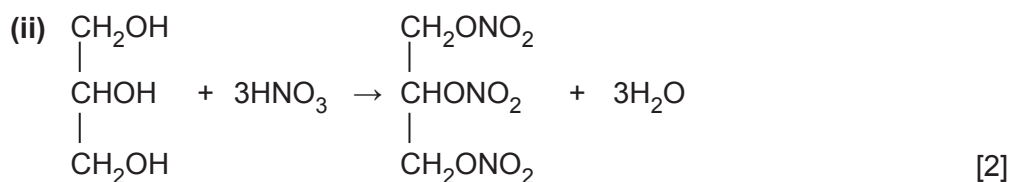
[20]

**Section A**

**AVAILABLE  
MARKS**

20

**20**



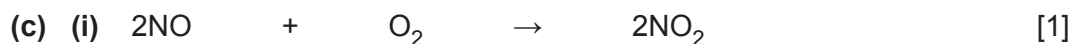
(ii) RFM nitroglycerine = 227

Number of moles nitroglycerine = (50/227)

Ratio 1: 4.75 (note water will be liquid at 20 °C)

Number of moles gas = (475/454)

Volume gas = 25.11 dm<sup>3</sup> [2]



(ii) High temperature in engines [1]  
Allows reaction between nitrogen and oxygen [1] [2]

(d) (i) 2 [1]

(ii) 1 [1]

(iii) rate =  $k[\text{NO}]^2[\text{H}_2]$  [1]

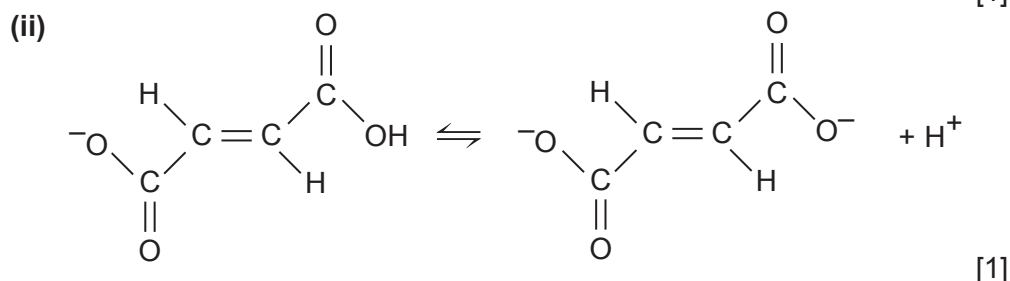
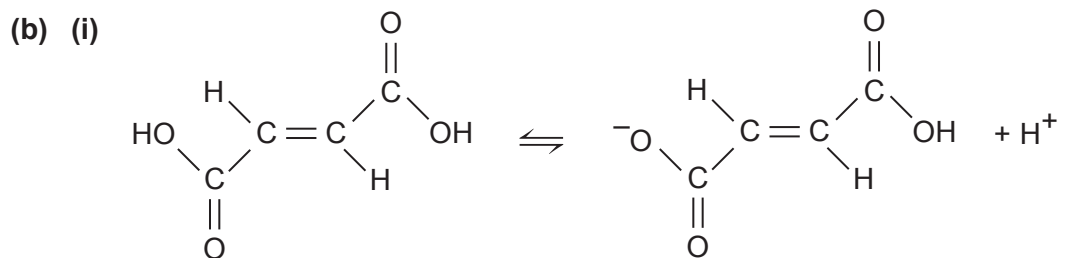
(iv) 1.23 mol<sup>-2</sup> dm<sup>6</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> [2]

(e) (i) all particles are moving, so no particles have zero energy [1]

(ii) no upper limit to energy [1]

20

12 (a) E butenedioic acid [2]



(iii)  $8.85 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{[H^+]^2}{[HA]}$

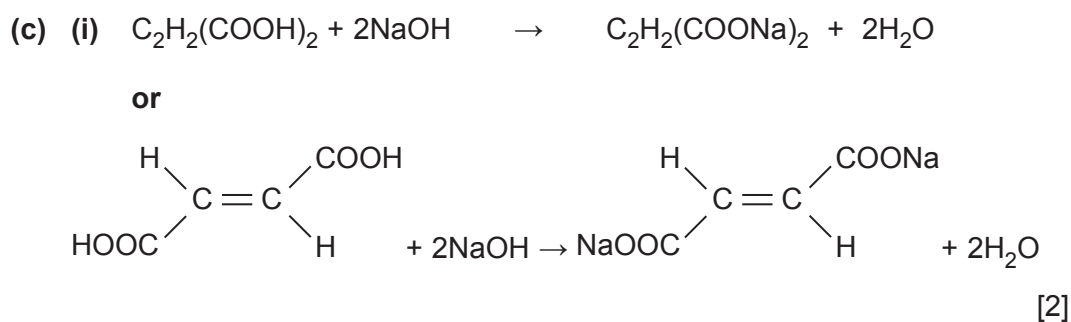
$(8.85 \times 10^{-4})(0.05) = [H^+]^2$

$0.00004425 = [H^+]^2$

$0.00665206734 = [H^+]$

pH = 2.18 [3]

(iv) Presence of protons from the first dissociation shifts equilibrium of second dissociation to the left  
**or**  
 Second value for  $K_a$  is much smaller than the first [1]



(ii)  $H^+$  reacts with the  $-COO^-$  part of the fumarate [1]  
 Removing the  $H^+$  / Therefore the  $H^+$  concentration stays constant [1] [2]

(iii) mol NaOH 0.04  
 mol acid 0.09  
 mol acid remaining =  $0.09 - 0.04 = 0.05$   
 mol salt = 0.04  
 $[H^+] = 1.8 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.05/0.04 = 2.25 \times 10^{-5}$   
 pH = 4.64 [3]

AVAILABLE  
MARKS

(d) (i) yield increases [1] equilibrium shifts right to remove methanol [1] [2]

(ii) Rate increases as acid acts as a catalyst

Catalyst provides a route of lower activation energy

Yield increases

Concentrated sulfuric acid removes water shifting equilibrium right [4]

(iii) 
$$K_c = \frac{[C_2H_4(COOCH_3)_2][H_2O]^2}{[C_2H_4(COOH)_2][CH_3OH]^2}$$
 [2]

(iv)

	$C_2H_4(COOH)_2$	$CH_3OH$	$C_2H_2(COOCH_3)_2$	$H_2O$
--	------------------	----------	---------------------	--------

start	0.5	0.7	0	0
-------	-----	-----	---	---

equilibrium	$0.5-x$	$0.7-2x$	$x$	$2x$
-------------	---------	----------	-----	------

	0.24	0.18	0.26	0.52
--	------	------	------	------

$$K_c = \frac{0.26 (0.52)^2}{0.24(0.18)^2}$$

$K_c = 9.04$  no units [4]

(v) volumes cancel in the equilibrium expression [1]

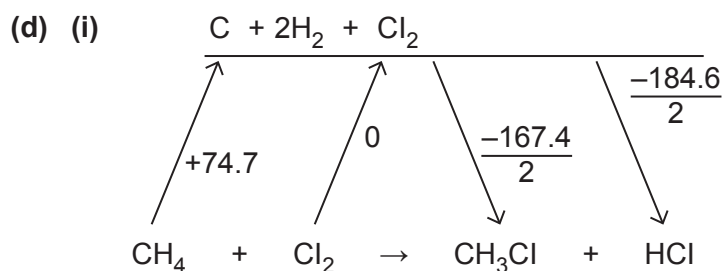
AVAILABLE  
MARKS

28

13 (a) Ozone is also an element but not in its standard state (which is O<sub>2</sub>) [1]

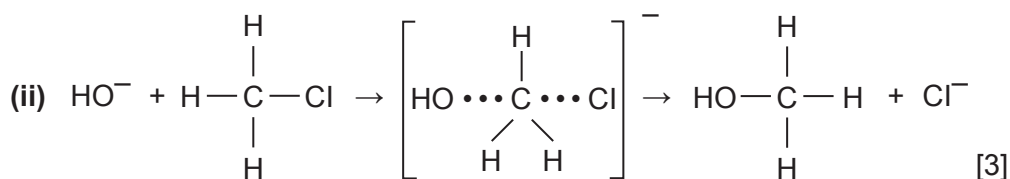
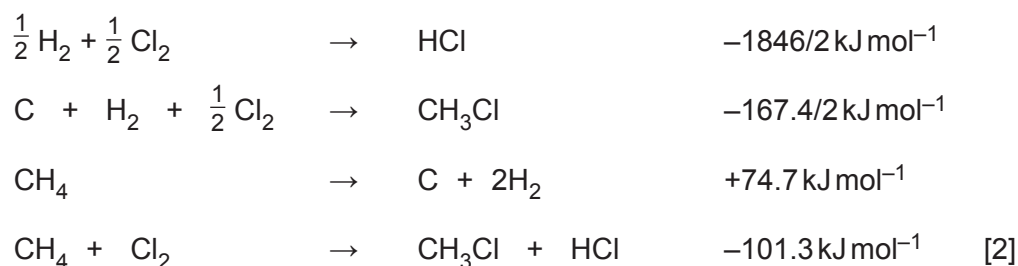
(b)  $3(205) - 2(239) = 137 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  [1]

(c) the enthalpy of reaction is negative. The entropy of reaction is positive  
The free energy change therefore must be negative at all temperatures [2]



$$74.7 + \frac{-167.4}{2} + \frac{-184.6}{2} = -101.3 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

or



(iii) Rate =  $k[\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}][\text{OH}^-]$  2<sup>nd</sup> order [2]

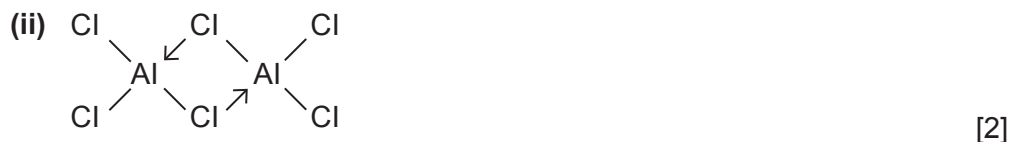
AVAILABLE  
MARKS

11

14 (a) (i)  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  has a higher charge density than  $\text{Na}^+$  [1]  
 $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  will attract  $\text{O}^{2-}$  more strongly [1] [2]

(ii) Silicon dioxide has a giant covalent structure [1]  
Large amount of energy to break many strong covalent bonds [1]  
Phosphorus(V) oxide and sulfur trioxide are molecular structures [1]  
 $\text{P}_4\text{O}_{10}$  has more electrons and therefore more van der Waals' [1]  
Max [3]

(b) (i)  $\text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Al}(\text{OH})_3 + 3\text{HCl} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  [2]



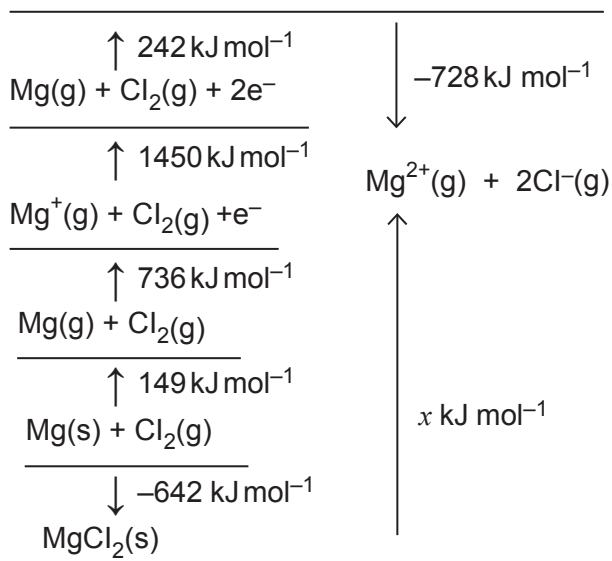
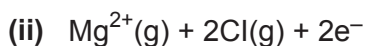
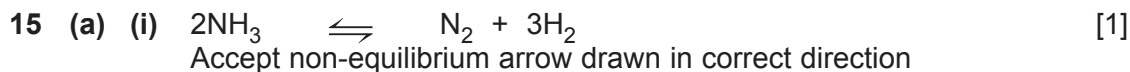
(iii) Breaking up of molecules by reaction with water [1]

(iv)  $\text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_6 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 6\text{HCl}$   
or  
 $\text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_6 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3 + 6\text{HCl}$  [2]

AVAILABLE  
MARKS

12





[4]

(iii)  $-642 = 149 + 736 + 1450 + 242 - 728 - x$  [1]  
 $x = 2491 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

(b) (i) (Ability to) absorb infrared radiation [1]  
 (Atmospheric) concentration [1] [2]

(ii) Any **two** from:  
 reforestation  
 Using more public transport  
 Burning less fossil fuels  
 Using alternative fuel sources  
 (2 x [1]) [2]

(c)  $\text{Mg}(\text{NH}_3)_6\text{Cl}_2 = 24 + 6 \times 17 + 2 \times 35.5$   
 $= 24 + 102 + 71$   
 $= 197$   
 Moles of compound =  $100 \times 10^3 \times 10^3 / 197 = 5.076 \times 10^5$   
 Ratio of compound :  $\text{H}_2$  1:9  
 Moles of  $\text{H}_2 = 5.076 \times 10^5 \times 9 = 4.5684 \times 10^6$   
 Mass of  $\text{H}_2 = 4.5684 \times 10^6 \times 2\text{g}$   
 $= 9.1368 \times 10^6 \text{ g}$   
 $= 9.137 \text{ tonnes}$  [3]

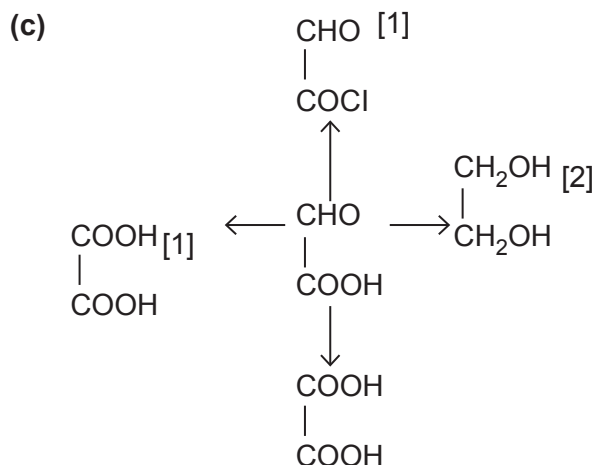
AVAILABLE  
MARKS

13

16 (a) contains two functional groups [1] aldehyde and carboxylic acid [1] [2]

(b) Place (approximately 5 cm<sup>3</sup>) of 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine solution in a suitable container  
 Add a few drops of the test liquid (or the solid dissolved in ethanol)  
 Cool the mixture in iced water  
 Filter off the crystals  
 Measure the melting point  
 Compare melting points to table of known values [4]

Quality of written communication [2]



Single functional group reduced using  $\text{LiAlH}_4 = [1]$  [5]

(d) Glyoxylic acid has a higher boiling point [1]

The carboxylic acid has hydrogen bonds between molecules. The ester has van der Waals/dipole-dipole forces between molecules [1]

Hydrogen bonds are stronger [1] [3]

**Section B**

**100**

**Total**

**120**

**AVAILABLE MARKS**