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These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:**

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:**

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:**

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:**

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:**

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

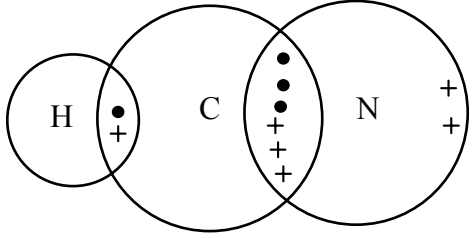
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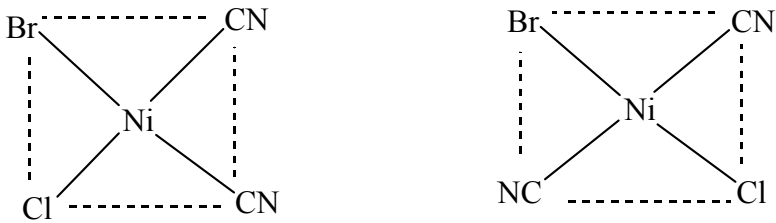
Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)(i)	(solubility) increases (down the group)	1
1(a)(ii)	<i>down the group:</i> lattice energy <b>or</b> hydration energy decrease lattice energy decreases more than hydration energy enthalpy change of solution becomes more negative / exothermic	3
1(b)(i)	$K_{sp} = [Sr^{2+}][OH^-]^2$	1
1(b)(ii)	$K_{sp} = (3.37 \times 10^{-2}) \times (6.74 \times 10^{-2})^2 = 1.5 \times 10^{-4}$ units: $mol^3 dm^{-9}$	2
1(c)(i)	$2 SrO_2 \longrightarrow 2SrO + O_2$	1
1(c)(ii)	temperature will increase (down the group) charge density of cation decreases (down the group) this means less polarisation of the $O_2^{2-}$ ion <i>or</i> weakens the O-O bond less	3
1(d)(i)	$BaC_2O_4 \longrightarrow BaO + CO + CO_2$	1
1(d)(ii)	the $KMnO_4$ would decolourise bubbles / gas evolution would be seen	2

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	the $E^\ominus$ for $X_2 / X^-$ becomes less positive / decrease down the group so the halogens are less reactive (as oxidants) down the group	2
2(b)(i)	$Cl_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow HCl + HClO$	1
2(b)(ii)	$Cl_2 / Cl^- = +1.36 V$ <b>and</b> $ClO^- / (Cl^- + OH^-) = +0.89 V$ so $E^\ominus_{cell} = 1.36 - 0.89 = (+) 0.47 V$	2

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2(b)(iii)	box three ticked Le Chatelier argument, more $\text{OH}^-$ / increase reactant concentration so equilibrium shifts right <i>or</i> an argument based on the half cell with $\text{OH}^-$	2
2(c)(i)	$\text{Br}^- + 3\text{ClO}^- \longrightarrow \text{BrO}_3^- + 3\text{Cl}^-$	1
2(c)(ii)	$E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = 0.89 - 0.58 = + 0.31 \text{ V}$	1
2(c)(iii)	$4\text{HBrO}_3 \longrightarrow 2\text{Br}_2 + 5\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1

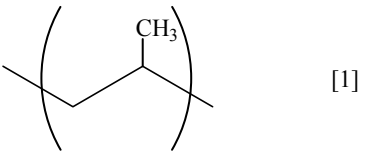
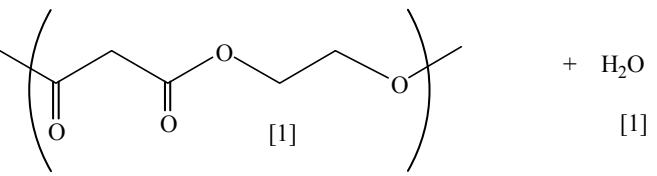
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3(a)(i)	$[\text{H}^+] = \sqrt{K_a \cdot c} = \sqrt{6.2 \times 10^{-10} \times 0.1}$ $[\text{H}^+] = 7.9 \times 10^{-6}$ $\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}^+] = 5.1(0)$	2
3(a)(ii)		1
3(a)(iii)	C: sp <b>and</b> N: sp angle $180^\circ$	2
3(a)(iv)	<b>A</b> is $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$ <b>B</b> is $\text{HCO}_2\text{H}$	2
3(b)(i)	2-	1
3(b)(ii)	geometrical / cis-trans	1

Question	Answer	Marks
3(b)(iii)	2 isomers  (must be clearly square planar)	3
3(c)	<b>C</b> is Ni(CN) <sub>2</sub> <b>D</b> is K <sub>2</sub> Ni(CN) <sub>4</sub> <b>E</b> is K <sub>3</sub> Ni(CN) <sub>5</sub>	3

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4(a)(i)	(ratio of the) concentrations of a solute in two solvents / liquids at <u>equilibrium</u>	1
4(a)(ii)	$[\text{NH}_3]_{\text{aq}} = 0.1 \times 12.5 / 10 = 0.125 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ $[\text{NH}_3]_{\text{CHCl}_3} = 0.1 \times 13 / 25 = 0.052 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ratio = $K_{\text{partition}} = 0.052 / 0.125 = 0.416$	2
4(a)(iii)	$K_{\text{partition}}$ will be larger for butylamine than for ammonia butylamine contains a hydrophobic / non-polar (C <sub>4</sub> ) group	2
4(b)(i)	nitrogen has a lone pair which can accept a proton or can be donated to a proton	1
4(b)(ii)	e.g. $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{NH}_2 + \text{HCl} \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{NH}_3^+ + \text{Cl}^-$ etc.	1
4(b)(iii)	butanamide is non-basic / neutral or (much) less basic than butylamine	1
4(b)(iv)	LiAlH <sub>4</sub> (in dry ether)	1

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)(i)	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^5 4s^1$	1
5(a)(ii)	(+)3 <b>and</b> (+)6	1
5(b)(i)	<b>H</b> is deep / dark / royal <b>and</b> blue (solution) <b>K</b> is yellow / yellow-green <b>M</b> is blue (precipitate) (allow pink)	2
5(b)(ii)	<b>L</b> is $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$ <b>N</b> is $[\text{CoCl}_4]^{2-}$	2
5(b)(iii)	(pale) blue <b>precipitate</b>	1

Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)(i)	<b>X</b> is an ammeter	1
6(a)(ii)	<b>Y</b> is $\text{AgNO}_3$ or $\text{AgF}$ or $\text{AgClO}_4$	1
6(b)	$n(\text{Ag}) = 0.500 / 107.9 = 4.6(34) \times 10^{-3}$ $n(\text{C}) = 0.200 \times 40 \times 60 = 480 \text{ C}$ $n(e^-) = 480 / 1.60 \times 10^{-19} = 3.00 \times 10^{21}$ $n(e^-) / n(\text{Ag}) = 3.00 \times 10^{21} / 4.634 \times 10^{-3} = 6.474 \times 10^{23}$ ( <b><math>6.5 \times 10^{23}</math></b> )	3

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)(i)	 	<b>3</b>
7(a)(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>for addition polymerisation:</i>  <math>\Delta S</math> will be negative, as many gas molecules are combining to form one (large) molecule</li> <li>• <i>for condensation polymerisation:</i>  <math>\Delta S</math> likely to be positive, (as each pair of monomer molecules join to chain, two molecules of <u>water</u> forms)</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>
7(b)(i)	$(\text{RCO}_2\text{H} + \text{H}_2\text{NR}' \longrightarrow) \text{RCONHR}' + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	<b>1</b>
7(b)(ii)	<i>broken:</i> C-O, N-H <i>formed:</i> C-N, O-H	<b>2</b>
7(b)(iii)	bonds formed: 305 + 460 or 765 bonds broken: 360 + 390 or 750 (both) $\Delta H = 750 - 765 = -15$ (kJ)	<b>2</b>
7(c)	(If $\Delta G = 0$ , then) $\Delta H = T\Delta S$ $\Delta S = \Delta H / T = -6000 / 298 = -20.1$ ( $\text{J mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$ )	<b>2</b>
7(d)(i)	heat with (conc.) $\text{KMnO}_4$	<b>1</b>
7(d)(ii)	Sn and $\text{HCl}$ heat + conc. (then add $\text{NaOH}$ )	<b>2</b>



Question	Answer			Marks
7(e)	<i>intermolecular force</i>	<i>group(s) involved</i>		2
	hydrogen bonding	N-H and C=O (of amide)		
	induced dipole / van der Waals	benzene rings		

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8(a)(i)	7 peaks			1
8(a)(ii)	C=O	1670–1740		2
	OH		3200–3600	
	Or C-O		1000–1260	
8(b)(i)	step 1 heat with $AlCl_3 + (CH_3)_2CHCl$ or $CH_3CH=CH_2$ step 2 heat with $AlCl_3 + CH_3COCl$ step 3 $NaOH + I_2$ (or $Cl_2$ ) (then $H^+$ ) step 4 $LiAlH_4$ (in dry ether)			4
8(b)(ii)	step 2 electrophilic (aromatic) substitution step 4 reduction			2

Question	Answer			Marks
9(a)(i)	$n = (100 / 1.1)(8 / 100) = 7.3 \Rightarrow 7$ C atoms			1
9(a)(ii)	$C_7H_7^+$			1
9(a)(iii)	<b>F</b> is $C_7H_6O$ <b>G</b> is $C_{14}H_{12}O_2$			2

