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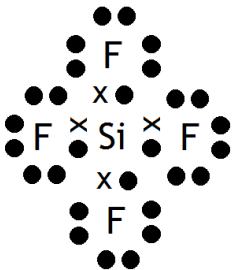
## General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks										
1 (a)	<p><b>C (4)</b></p> <p><b>The only correct answer is C</b></p> <p>A is not correct because there are 4 elements shown not 2</p> <p>B is not correct because there are 4 elements shown not 3</p> <p>D is not correct because there are 4 elements shown not 5</p>		1										
(b)	<p><b>2 NaOH + (1) H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> → (1) Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> + 2 H<sub>2</sub>O</b></p>	Accept fractions and multiples	1										
(c)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">brine is a solution of sodium chloride in water</td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 50px;">✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">the temperature used in the contact process is greater than 1000 °C</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">an equation for the contact process is SO<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O → H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">the reactions in the diaphragm cell are displacement reactions</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">the catalyst used in the contact process is vanadium(V) oxide</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> </tr> </table>	brine is a solution of sodium chloride in water	✓	the temperature used in the contact process is greater than 1000 °C		an equation for the contact process is SO <sub>2</sub> + H <sub>2</sub> O → H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>		the reactions in the diaphragm cell are displacement reactions		the catalyst used in the contact process is vanadium(V) oxide	✓	<p>3 ticks with 2 correct scores 1</p> <p>3 ticks with 1 correct scores 0</p> <p>4 or 5 ticks scores 0</p>	2
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<b>Total</b>			<b>4</b>										

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2 (a)	<p><b>D (3 periods and 8 groups)</b></p> <p><b>The only correct answer is D</b></p> <p>A is not correct because there are 3 periods and 8 groups shown not 2 periods and 4 groups</p> <p>B is not correct because there are 3 periods and 8 groups shown not 3 periods and 4 groups</p> <p>C is not correct because there are 3 periods and 8 groups shown not 2 periods and 8 groups</p>		1
(b)	<p><b>B (2)</b></p> <p><b>The only correct answer is B</b></p> <p>A is not correct because there are 2 noble gases shown not 1</p> <p>C is not correct because there are 2 noble gases shown not 3</p> <p>D is not correct because there are 2 noble gases shown not 4</p>		1

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(c)	<b>C (MgF<sub>2</sub>)</b>  <b>The only correct answer is C</b>  A is not correct because MgF is not the correct formula for magnesium fluoride  B is not correct because Mg <sub>2</sub> F is not the correct formula for magnesium fluoride  D is not correct because Mg <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub> is not the correct formula for magnesium fluoride		1
(d)	<b>M1</b> $(28 \times 0.922) + (29 \times 0.047) + (30 \times 0.031)$  OR  28.109  <b>M2</b> 28.1	<b>ACCEPT</b> $\frac{(28 \times 92.2) + (29 \times 4.7) + (30 \times 3.1)}{100}$  Answer must be to one decimal place Correct final answer with no working scores 2	2

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(e)		<p><b>M1</b> all four Si-F bonding pairs</p> <p><b>M2</b> all 24 non-bonding electrons</p> <p><b>M2</b> DEP on <b>M1</b></p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> any combination of dots and crosses</p> <p>If overlapping/touching circles used both electrons must be within the overlapping/touching area</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> inner shell electrons even if incorrect</p>	2

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2 (f) (i)	<p><b>M1</b> intermolecular forces (of attraction) / forces (of attraction) between molecules</p> <p><b>M2</b> stronger in SiCl<sub>4</sub> /weaker in SiF<sub>4</sub></p>	<p><b>ALLOW</b> intermolecular bonds/van der Waals forces/London forces/dispersion forces/instantaneous dipole-induced dipole forces</p> <p><b>ACCEPT</b> more energy is required to overcome the forces in SiCl<sub>4</sub> (or reverse argument)</p> <p><b>M2</b> DEP on <b>M1</b></p> <p><b>ACCEPT</b> attraction between SiCl<sub>4</sub> molecules is greater (than that between SiF<sub>4</sub> molecules) or reverse argument for 2 marks</p> <p>Award 0/2 if any reference to breaking covalent bonds</p>	2
(ii)	<p><b>M1</b> SiO<sub>2</sub> has strong covalent bonds (that must be broken)</p> <p><b>M2</b> (whereas) SiCl<sub>4</sub> has weak intermolecular forces (of attraction must be overcome)</p>	<p><b>ACCEPT</b> strong intramolecular bonds/forces</p> <p><b>ACCEPT</b> strong bonds between the atoms</p> <p><b>REJECT</b> any mention of intermolecular forces or ionic bonding</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> intermolecular bonds/van der Waals forces/London forces/dispersion forces/instantaneous dipole-induced dipole forces</p> <p><b>ACCEPT</b> more energy required to break covalent bonds in SiO<sub>2</sub> than is required to overcome intermolecular forces (of attraction) in SiCl<sub>4</sub> for 2 marks</p>	2
<b>Total</b>			<b>11</b>



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3 (a)	electrons	<b>ACCEPT</b> e <sup>-</sup> or e	1
(b)	not (chemically) reactive / does not react (with the electrolytes/with the products of electrolysis)	<b>ALLOW</b> unreactive <b>ALLOW</b> non-reactive <b>IGNORE</b> references to full outer shell of electrons	1
(c)	<b>M1</b> PbBr <sub>2</sub> needs to be molten/liquid/melted <b>M2</b> so that the ions can flow/move/are mobile	<b>ACCEPT</b> solid PbBr <sub>2</sub> does not conduct <b>ACCEPT</b> the ions cannot flow/move/are not mobile in the solid <b>IGNORE</b> references to carry charge <b>REJECT</b> references to electrons moving	2
(d) (i)	(positive) chlorine AND oxygen (negative) hydrogen	<b>ACCEPT</b> Cl <sub>2</sub> for chlorine and O <sub>2</sub> for oxygen <b>ACCEPT</b> names in any order <b>ACCEPT</b> H <sub>2</sub> If both name and formula given, mark name only	2
(ii)	<b>M1</b> 2Cl <sup>-</sup> → Cl <sub>2</sub> + 2e <sup>(-)</sup> <b>M2</b> 2H <sub>2</sub> O → 4H <sup>+</sup> + O <sub>2</sub> + 4e <sup>(-)</sup> <b>M3</b> 2H <sub>2</sub> O + 2e <sup>-</sup> → H <sub>2</sub> + 2OH <sup>-</sup> <b>MARK EQUATIONS INDEPENDENTLY OF ANSWERS GIVEN IN 3(d)(i)</b>	<b>ACCEPT</b> 2Cl <sup>-</sup> - 2e <sup>(-)</sup> → Cl <sub>2</sub> <b>ALLOW</b> 4OH <sup>-</sup> → 2H <sub>2</sub> O + O <sub>2</sub> + 4e <sup>(-)</sup> <b>ALLOW</b> 2H <sup>+</sup> + 2e <sup>(-)</sup> → H <sub>2</sub> <b>ACCEPT</b> multiples/fractions in half-equations	3
(e)	<b>M1</b> n[Cu] = 0.04(0) ÷ 2 OR 0.02(0) (mol) <b>M2</b> mass[Cu] = 1.3 (g) <b>OR M1</b> x 63.5 correctly evaluated	<b>ACCEPT</b> 1.27 (g) <b>ACCEPT</b> 1.28 (g) using 64 instead of 63.5 Correct final answer with no working scores 2	2
<b>Total</b>			<b>11</b>

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4 (a) (i)	<p><b>M1</b> A and B and C</p> <p><b>M2</b> (they/all) contain only carbon and hydrogen (atoms)</p>	<p><b>ACCEPT</b> formulae copied from table</p> <p><b>ACCEPT</b> C and H</p> <p><b>ACCEPT</b> words with same meaning as only, eg solely, exclusively, just etc</p> <p><b>ACCEPT</b> particles/elements in place of atoms</p> <p><b>REJECT</b> ions/molecules/compounds in place of atoms</p> <p><b>REJECT</b> element/mixture in place of they/all</p> <p><b>REJECT</b> H<sub>2</sub></p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> D has Cl/another element as well</p>	2
(ii)	<p><b>M1</b> B</p> <p><b>M2</b> (because) it shows all the bonds (in the molecule)</p>	<p><b>ACCEPT</b> converse argument about (all) the others</p>	2

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4 (b)	<p><b>(reaction 1):</b></p> <p><b>Any two from:</b></p> <p><b>M1</b> (it produces) pure(r) ethanol/alcohol/product</p> <p><b>M2</b> (it is a) fast(er) (reaction)</p> <p><b>M3</b> (it has a) greater atom economy</p> <p><b>M4</b> no carbon dioxide produced (so less pollution)</p> <p><b>(reaction 2):</b></p> <p><b>Any two from:</b></p> <p><b>M5</b> (it) uses renewable/sustainable resources / does not use finite resources</p> <p><b>M6</b> (it) uses atmospheric pressure / (it) does not need high pressure / (it) works at low pressures</p> <p><b>M7</b> (it) works at low/just above room temperature / (it) does not need much heat (energy)</p>	<p><b>IGNORE</b> more concentrated <b>ALLOW</b> does not need further processing</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> no waste products <b>ALLOW</b> no greenhouse gas produced</p> <p><b>ACCEPT</b> can be used in countries with no oil reserves/with available land /with suitable climate to grow sugar cane</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> 30 to 40 °C <b>ACCEPT</b> thermal energy</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> references to batch and continuous processes</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> references to lower cost</p>	4

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4 (c) (i)	but-2-ene	<b>ACCEPT</b> 2-butene or 2-butylene  <b>ACCEPT</b> butene or butylene or but-1-ene for 1 mark	2										
	(ii) colourless	<b>IGNORE</b> clear <b>IGNORE</b> starting colour even if incorrect	1										
(d) (i)	<b>M1</b> (compounds/molecules that have the) same molecular formula/contain the same number of each type of atom  <b>M2</b> (but have) different structural formulae	<b>ACCEPT</b> both have molecular formula C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> <b>REJECT</b> elements for compounds/molecules once only  <b>ACCEPT</b> different structures /different displayed formulae / atoms arranged differently	2										
(ii)	<table border="1" data-bbox="622 914 965 1265"> <tbody> <tr> <td>addition</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>dehydration</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>hydration</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>oxidation</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>reduction</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	addition	✓	dehydration		hydration	✓	oxidation		reduction		3 ticks with 2 correct scores 1  3 ticks with 1 correct scores 0  4 or 5 ticks scores 0	2
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4 (e) (i)	poly(chloroethene)	Do not penalise missing brackets or spaces in name <b>ACCEPT</b> polyvinyl chloride	1
	(ii) $  \begin{array}{c}  \text{H} \quad \text{Cl} \\    \quad   \\  n \text{ C} = \text{C} \\    \quad   \\  \text{H} \quad \text{H}  \end{array}  \longrightarrow  \left( \begin{array}{c}  \text{H} \quad \text{Cl} \\    \quad   \\  - \text{C} - \text{C} - \\    \quad   \\  \text{H} \quad \text{H}  \end{array} \right)_n  $	<b>M1</b> displayed formula of chloroethene (on left) <b>M2</b> at least one correct repeat unit drawn as a displayed formula <b>and</b> continuation bonds <b>M3</b> balancing using n (or equivalent) on left and n on right <b>M3</b> DEP on <b>M1</b> and <b>M2</b> <b>ACCEPT</b> n anywhere before the monomer and anywhere after the brackets, but not before	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>19</b>

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5 (a) (i)	$\text{CH}_3\text{OH} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ <p><b>M1</b> all formulae correct <b>M2</b> correctly balanced</p>	<p><b>ACCEPT</b> multiples and fractions</p> <p><b>M2</b> DEP on <b>M1</b></p>	2
	(ii)	<p><b>ACCEPT</b> lost to atmosphere/beaker/thermometer</p> <p><b>ACCEPT</b> evaporation of water/methanol</p>	1

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5 (b) (i)	<p><b>M1</b> (Q =) <math>125 \times 4.2 \times 36</math></p> <p><b>M2</b> = <math>18\,900 \text{ (J)} / 19\,000 \text{ (J)}</math></p>	<p><b>ACCEPT</b> answer in kJ if unit included Correct final answer with no working scores 2 <b>ALLOW</b> one mark for <math>1.5 \times 4.2 \times 36 = 226.8</math> <b>ALLOW</b> one mark for <math>126.5 \times 4.2 \times 36 = 19\,126.8</math></p>	2
(ii)	<p><b>M1</b> <math>\text{mass}[\text{CH}_3\text{OH}] = 84.7 - 83.2</math> <b>OR</b> 1.5 (g)</p> <p><b>M2</b> <math>n[\text{CH}_3\text{OH}] = 1.5 \div 32</math> <b>OR</b> 0.046875 (mol)</p> <p><b>OR M1</b> <math>\div 32</math></p> <p><b>M3</b> <math>\Delta H = 18\,900 \div \mathbf{M2}</math> <b>OR</b> 403 200 (J/mol)</p> <p><b>M4</b> <math>\Delta H = -400 \text{ (kJ/mol)}</math></p>	<p><b>ACCEPT</b> any number of sig fig except 1, eg 0.047</p> <p><b>ACCEPT M2</b> from (b)(i) <math>\div</math> <b>M2</b> from (b)(ii) <b>ACCEPT</b> any number of sig fig</p> <p><b>ACCEPT</b> any number of sig fig, eg 403, 403.2</p> <p>Negative sign must be included</p> <p>(+) 400/403/403.2 etc scores 3</p> <p><b>Mark CSQ throughout</b></p> <p>Correct final answer with no working scores 4</p>	4

### Alternative Method

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5 (b) (ii)	<p><b>M1</b> mass[CH<sub>3</sub>OH] = 84.7 – 83.2 <b>OR</b> 1.5 (g)</p> <p><b>M2</b> 18 900 ÷ 1.5 <b>OR</b> 12 600 <b>OR</b> 18 900 ÷ <b>M1</b></p> <p><b>M3</b> ΔH = 12 600 x 32 <b>OR</b> 403 200 (J)</p> <p><b>M4</b> ΔH = –400 (kJ/mol)</p>	<p><b>ACCEPT</b> any number of sig fig except 1, eg 0.047</p> <p><b>ACCEPT M2</b> from (b)(i) ÷ <b>M2</b> from (b)(ii)</p> <p><b>ACCEPT</b> any number of sig fig</p> <p><b>ACCEPT</b> any number of sig fig, eg 403, 403.2</p> <p>Negative sign must be included</p> <p>(+) 400/403/403.2 etc scores 3</p> <p><b>Mark CSQ throughout</b></p> <p>Correct final answer with no working scores 4</p>	4



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5 (b) (iii)	<p><b>M1</b> oxygen/other reactant missing from methanol</p> <p><b>M2</b> product level / carbon dioxide and water above reactant level</p>	<p><b>ACCEPT</b> product level should be below reactant level</p> <p><b>ACCEPT</b> answers shown on diagram</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> references to activation energy</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> references to missing x-axis</p>	2

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5 (c)	<p><b>Route 1:</b></p> <p><b>M1</b> <math>\Sigma(\text{bonds broken}) = (412 \times 3) + 360 + 463 + (496 \times 1.5)</math> OR 2803 (kJ/mol)</p> <p><b>M2</b> <math>\Sigma(\text{bonds made}) = (743 \times 2) + (463 \times 4)</math> OR 3338 (kJ/mol)</p> <p><b>Route 2:</b></p> <p><b>M1</b> <math>\Sigma(\text{bonds broken}) = (412 \times 3) + 360 + (496 \times 1.5)</math> OR 2340 (kJ/mol)</p> <p><b>M2</b> <math>\Sigma(\text{bonds made}) = (743 \times 2) + (463 \times 3)</math> OR 2875 (kJ/mol)</p> <p><b>M3</b> Correct calculation of <b>difference</b> between <b>M1</b> and <b>M2</b></p> <p><b>M4</b> If <b>M2</b> &gt; <b>M1</b> final answer must be negative If <b>M2</b> &lt; <b>M1</b> final answer must be positive</p>	<p><b>IGNORE</b> negative sign</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> negative sign</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> sign</p> <p>Expected final answer is -535</p> <p>Positive sign not required If a clear statement is made that the reaction is exothermic, then sign can be negative Correct final answer with no working scores 4</p>	4
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>

