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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.

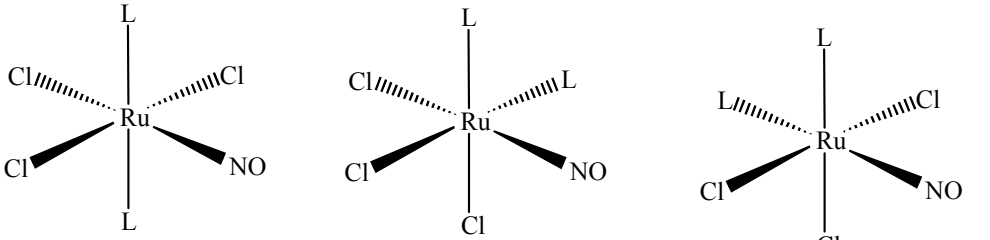
GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

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).

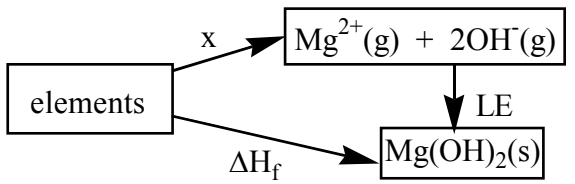
GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

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)	natural: lightning, bacterial decomposition, volcanic emissions man-made: exhaust fumes, power stations, jet / car/ vehicle engines	1
1(b)(i)	$4\text{NO} \longrightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O} + \text{N}_2\text{O}_3$	1
1(b)(ii)	+2 to +1 AND +2 to +3	1
1(b)(iii)	$\Delta S = (\Delta H - \Delta G) / T$ $= (-195.2 + 102.8) / 298$ $= -0.310 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ M1 numerical answer M2 units	2
1(b)(iv)	yes as there is a decrease in no. of moles of gas OR yes as moles of (gaseous) reactants is greater than moles of (gaseous) products	1
1(c)(i)	$K_p = p(\text{NO})p(\text{NO}_2) / p(\text{N}_2\text{O}_3)$ AND units: atm OR Pa	1
1(c)(ii)	M1 $p(\text{NO}) = p(\text{NO}_2) = 0.48 \text{ atm}$ $p(\text{N}_2\text{O}_3)_{\text{eqm}} = p(\text{N}_2\text{O}_3)_0 - 0.48 = 0.12 \text{ atm}$ M2 $K_p = 0.48^2 / 0.12 = 1.92 \text{ (atm)}$	2
1(d)(i)	M1 from 3rd and 1st rows as $[\text{NO}] \times 2$, rate increases $\times 4$, so order = 2 M2 from 3rd and 2nd rows as $[\text{O}_2] \times 2$, rate also $\times 2$, so order = 1	2
1(d)(ii)	$\text{rate} = k[\text{NO}]^2[\text{O}_2]$ $k = \text{rate} / ([\text{NO}]^2[\text{O}_2]) = 3.5 / (0.01 \times 0.05) = 7000$ units: $\text{mol}^{-2} \text{ dm}^6 \text{ s}^{-1}$	3

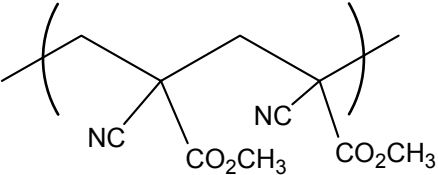
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1(e)(i)	the number of dative bonds formed with / by the central metal atom / ion OR number of bonds between the ligands and the central metal atom / ion	1
1(e)(ii)	from 5 to 4	1
1(e)(iii)	tetrahedral	1
1(f)(i)	 (both L trans) (cis L, but Cl opposite NO) (cis L, but L opposite NO)	2
1(f)(ii)	geometric(al) OR cis-trans	1

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2(a)(i)	M1 ΔH_{latt} and ΔH_{hyd} both decrease OR ΔH_{latt} and ΔH_{hyd} both become less exothermic / more endothermic M2 ΔH_{latt} decreases more than ΔH_{hyd} (as OH^- being smaller than M^{2+}) M3 ΔH_{sol} becomes more exothermic / more negative	3
2(a)(ii)	(for MCO_3) change / decrease in ΔH_{hyd} is larger than decrease in ΔH_{latt}	1
2(a)(iii)	M1 Sr and Ba could be used AND Mg could not be used M2 solubility of MgCO_3 is more than Mg(OH)_2 OR SrCO_3 / BaCO_3 is less than Sr(OH)_2 / Ba(OH)_2	2

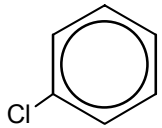
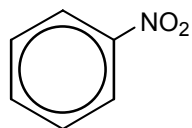
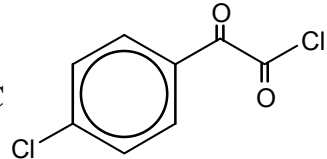
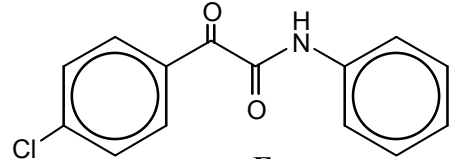
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2(b)(i)	$K_{sp} = [\text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq})][\text{OH}^{-}(\text{aq})]^2$ OR $K_{sp} = (2.0 \times 10^{-4})(4.0 \times 10^{-4})^2$ $= 3.2 \times 10^{-11}$	2
2(b)(ii)	M1 (white) ppt. / solid (of BaCO_3) will appear M2 due to the common ion effect OR the $\text{BaCO}_3(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons \text{Ba}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{CO}_3^{2-}(\text{aq})$ equilibrium shifts to the left	2
2(c)	 $-2993 + 148 + 736 + 1450 + 2\Delta H_f(\text{OH}^{-}(\text{g})) = -925$ $2\Delta H_f(\text{OH}^{-}(\text{g})) = -266$ $\Delta H_f(\text{OH}^{-}(\text{g})) = -133 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)}$	3

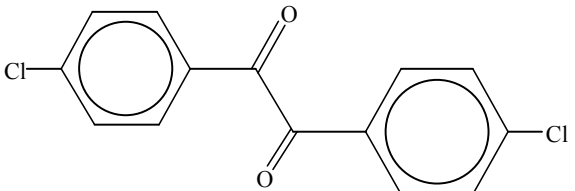
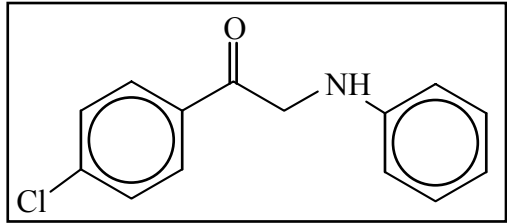
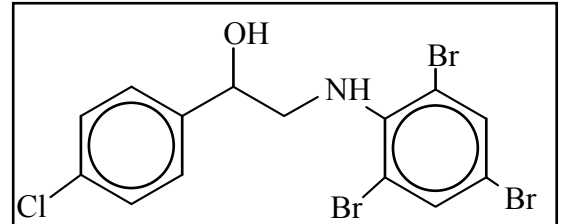
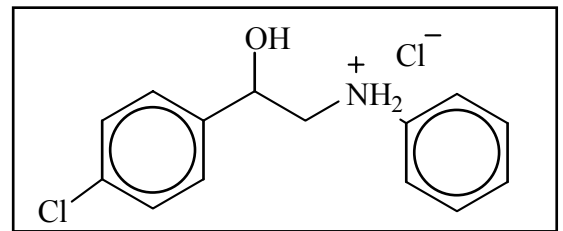
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3(a)(i)	M1 $\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}^{+}]$ M2 $K_a = [\text{H}^{+}][\text{A}^{-}]/[\text{HA}]$	2
3(a)(ii)	M1 $\text{A}^{-} + \text{H}^{+} \rightarrow \text{HA}$ OR $\text{NaA} + \text{H}^{+} \rightarrow \text{HA} + \text{Na}^{+}$ M2 $\text{HA} + \text{OH}^{-} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{A}^{-}$	2
3(b)	remaining $n(\text{HClO}) = 0.17 - 0.03 = 0.14 \text{ mol (dm}^{-3}\text{)}$ $[\text{H}^{+}] = 1.35 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ OR calculate pK_a (7.54) from K_a $\text{pH} = -\log(1.35 \times 10^{-7}) = 6.87/ 6.9$ OR $\text{pH} = 7.54 + \log(0.03/0.14) = 6.87$	3

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4(a)(i)	$(1s^2 2s^2 2p^6) 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^1$	1
4(a)(ii)	M1 d orbitals / sub-shell split into two levels by repulsion of approaching ligands M2 light absorbed and complementary colour observed M3 (d) electron(s) promoted / excited OR (d) electron(s) moves to higher (d) orbital M4 (in Cu(I) complexes) all the orbitals in Cu are full OR Cu(I) is d^{10}	4
4(b)	$n(S_2O_3^{2-}) = 28.35 \times 0.5 / 1000 = 0.0142$ (0.014175) this also equals $n(Cu^{2+})$ mass of Cu = $0.014175 \times 63.5 = 0.90$ g % of Cu = $100 \times 0.90 / 1.5 = 60\%$	3
4(c)(i)	$E^\ominus_{\text{cell}} = 0.15 - 0.54 = -0.39$ (V)	1
4(c)(ii)	since $E^\ominus_{\text{cell}}$ is negative (reaction is not likely to occur) OR since $E^\ominus_{\text{cell}} < 0$ (reaction is not feasible / not spontaneous)	1
4(c)(iii)	$E = E^\ominus + (0.059 / 1) \log(1.0 / 1.3 \times 10^{-6})$ $= +0.15 + 0.059 \times 5.89$ $= +0.50 / 0.497$ V	2
4(c)(iv)	$E^\ominus_{\text{cell}}$ is very negative OR calculation ($E^\ominus_{\text{cell}} = 0.15 - 1.36 = -1.21$ V)	1
4(d)(i)	$Cu^{2+}(aq)$ is (light) blue AND $[CuCl_4]^{2-}(aq)$ is yellow	1
4(d)(ii)	ligand displacement / replacement / substitution / exchange	1
4(d)(iii)	$K_{\text{stab}} = [CuCl_4]^{2-} / ([Cu^{2+}][Cl^-]^4)$ units: $\text{mol}^{-4} \text{dm}^{12}$	2

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)(i)	 M1 correct C–C backbone (with correct side groups) M2 continuation bonds and two repeat units	2
5(a)(ii)	addition	1
5(a)(iii)	<i>Any two of:</i> permanent dipole (attraction): C, N, O, OR CO, CN, CO₂CH₃, OCH₃ H-bonding: N, O OR CO, CN London/van der Waals: N, C, H, O OR CH₃, CN, CO₂CH₃, C–C chains	2
5(b)(i)	Y CH₃COCO₂CH₃ Z CH₃C(OH)(CN)CO₂CH₃	2
5(b)(ii)	M1/M2 step 1: CH₃OH and (conc) H₂SO₄ + heat M3 step 2: HCN + NaCN catalyst M4 step 3: T > 100°C / heat with Al₂O₃ (or heat with c. H₂SO₄)	4

Question	Answer	Marks
6(c)(iv)	NH / NH ₂ protons AND exchange with D ₂ O / D OR –NH ₂ + D ₂ O → –ND ₂ + H ₂ O	1

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)(i)	HO ₂ C–CO ₂ H OR HO ₂ C–COCl	1
7(a)(ii)	SOCl ₂ OR PCl ₅	1
7(b)(i)	B  D  C  E 	4
7(b)(ii)	M1 step 1: Cl₂ + AlCl₃ M2 step 3: conc. HNO₃ + H₂SO₄ M3 step 4: Sn + conc. HCl M4 step 6: LiAlH₄ M5 any two of: heat / T ≥ 60 °C / reflux for step 1 T ≤ 60 °C / warm for step 3 heat / T ≥ 60 °C / reflux for step 4	5

Question	Answer	Marks
7(b)(iii)		1
7(b)(iv)	steps 1, 2 and 3	1
7(c)	 no reaction  	4