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Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
	Correct response
	Incorrect response
	Omission mark
	Benefit of doubt given
	Contradiction
	Rounding error
	Error in number of significant figures
	Error carried forward
	Level 1
	Level 2
	Level 3
	Benefit of doubt not given
	Noted but no credit given
	Ignore

Abbreviations, annotations and conventions.

Annotation	Meaning
/	alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point
✓	Separates marking points
DO NOT ALLOW	Answers which are not worthy of credit
IGNORE	Statements which are irrelevant
ALLOW	Answers that can be accepted
()	Words which are not essential to gain credit
—	Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ECF	Error carried forward
AW	Alternative wording
ORA	Or reverse argument

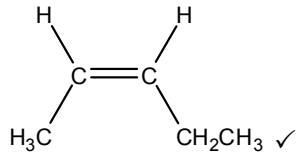
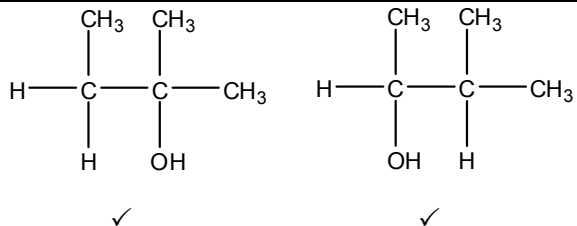
Question			Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
1	(a)	(i)	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2$ ✓	1	AO1.1	ALLOW upper case S and P, and subscripts, e.g. 2S ₂ 3P ₆
		(ii)	(Mg) loses/transfers/donates two electrons ✓	1	AO1.1	ALLOW Mg loses the 3s electrons provided electronic configuration in (a)(i) is $3s^2$ ALLOW $Mg \rightarrow Mg^{2+} + 2e^-$ IGNORE reference to oxidation numbers / states
	(b)	(i)	$Sr^+(g) \rightarrow Sr^{2+}(g) + e^-$ ✓	1	AO2.5	ALLOW $Sr^+(g) - e^- \rightarrow Sr^{2+}(g)$ ALLOW e for electron (i.e. charge omitted) IGNORE states on the electron
		(ii)	<i>Atomic radius</i> larger atomic radius OR more shells ✓ <i>Effect of nuclear charge/shielding</i> Increased nuclear charge outweighed by increased distance/shielding OR more/increased shielding ✓ <i>Nuclear attraction</i> less nuclear attraction OR less attraction on electrons ✓	3	AO1.2 ×3	FULL ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED ----- ALLOW ORA: comparison needed for each mark. ALLOW 'more/higher energy levels' ALLOW 'electrons further from nucleus' ALLOW 'extra/new shell' IGNORE more orbitals OR more sub-shells OR different shell ALLOW more electron repulsion from inner shells IGNORE responses with no comparison IGNORE nuclear charge/effective nuclear charge ALLOW 'less nuclear pull' OR 'electrons held less tightly'

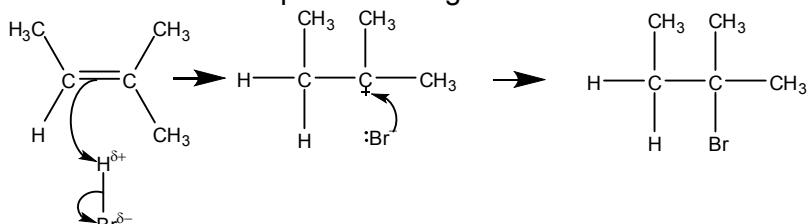
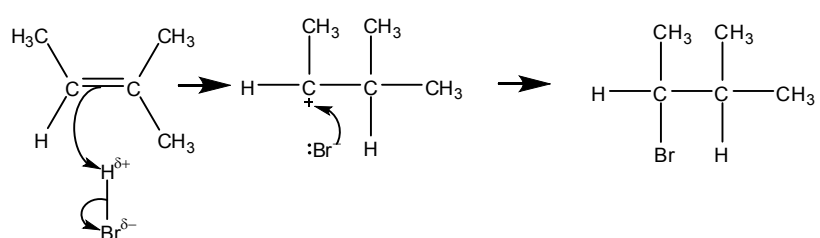
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	(ii)		FIRST CHECK CALCULATED VALUE FOR MOLAR / ATOMIC MASS OF CALCIUM IF answer = 40.1 OR 40.08 is seen anywhere award first two marks $n(\text{H}_2)$ OR $n(\text{Group 2 metal})$ $= \frac{97.0}{24\,000} = 4.04 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (mol)}$ ✓ molar mass/atomic mass of Group 2 metal $= \frac{0.162}{0.00404} = 40.1 \text{ (g mol}^{-1}\text{)}$ ✓ Group 2 metal: calcium/Ca ✓	1 1 1	AO2.8 AO2.8 AO3.2	DO NOT ALLOW $pV = nRT$ for the calculation of the amount in moles for marking point 1. ALLOW 3 SF up to calculator value correctly rounded (0.004041666) ALLOW 3 SF up to calculator value correctly rounded (40.08247423) ALLOW ECF from incorrectly calculated amount in moles DO NOT ALLOW Calcium if no working ALLOW ECF as element in Group 2 closest to the value calculated
	(d)		Less (volume/products) AND Smaller amount/fewer moles/fewer atoms of the metal OR element reacting ✓	1	AO3.2	IGNORE higher relative atomic mass/molar mass ALLOW a calculation showing that moles and volume are less $n(\text{H}_2) = 0.162/87.6 = 0.0018493156$ Volume = $0.0018493156 \times 24000 = 44(.4) \text{ cm}^3$
			Total	12		

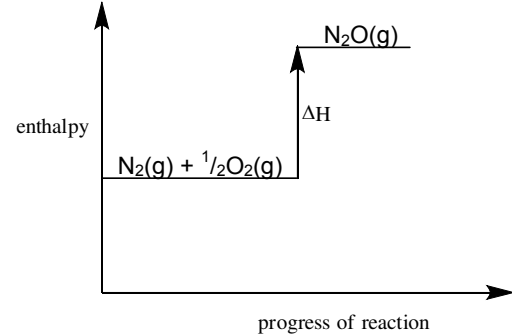
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2	(a)		Phosphorus has more electrons ✓	1	AO1.1 × 2	ALLOW ORA but comparison should be used for the all marks DO NOT ALLOW Phosphorus has more electrons in the outer shell or larger electron cloud.
			Stronger London forces OR Stronger induced dipole(-dipole) interactions ✓	1		IGNORE Phosphorus molecules are bigger or have greater M_r . ALLOW 'more' for 'stronger' ALLOW stronger van der Waals'/vdW forces
			More energy required to break the intermolecular forces/bonds OR London forces ✓	1	AO2.1	DO NOT ALLOW attraction between atoms-or that covalent bonds are broken
	(b)		Magnesium metallic (bonds)✓	1	AO1.1 × 4	ALLOW the (electrostatic) attraction between cations/positive ions and delocalised electrons for both Mg marks ✓ ✓ DO NOT ALLOW molecules for second mark IGNORE 'sea of electrons'
			cations/positive ions/Mg ²⁺ AND delocalised electrons ✓	1		
			Silicon covalent ✓	1		
			between atoms ✓	1		
	(c)		$\text{Al}_2\text{S}_3 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3 + 3\text{H}_2\text{S}$ ✓	1	AO2.5	IGNORE state symbols ALLOW correct multiples
Total				8		

Question			Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
3	(a)	(i)	Any one from: • σ bond is between bonding atoms/nuclei AND π bond is above and below the bonding atoms/nuclei • σ bond has direct/head-on overlap of orbitals AND π bond has sideways overlap • π bond has a lower bond enthalpy / is weaker than a σ bond • σ bond has electron density between bonding atoms AND π bond has electron density above and below bonding atoms ✓	1	AO1.1	IGNORE the length of the σ bond and π bond IGNORE the type of orbital for σ bond
		(ii)	One carbon atom (in double bond) is attached to two groups which are identical/the same ✓	1	AO1.1	ALLOW • One carbon atom in (double bond) is not attached to (two) different groups / groups of atoms • Right-hand carbon is attached to two groups that are the same/two methyl groups. • Two groups are the same on right-hand side • Three groups are the same (on the double bond) DO NOT ALLOW • Two groups on the same side of the double bond <i>Must be right-hand side; Same side could be top or bottom</i> • Functional groups OR molecules for groups

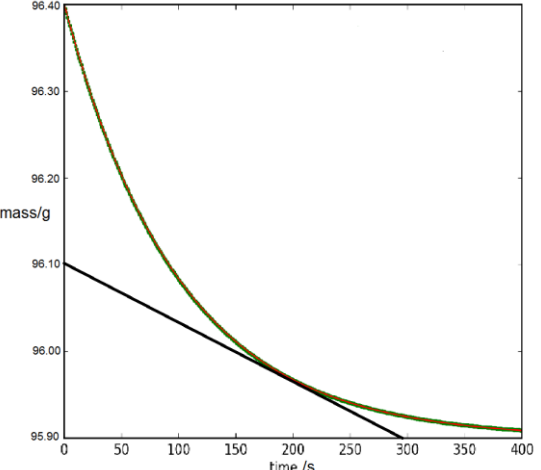
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		(iii)	 (Z-)pent-2-ene ✓	1	AO2.1	Mark Independently ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR a combination of above as long as unambiguous ALLOW C ₂ H ₅ for CH ₂ CH ₃ IGNORE connectivity of alkyl groups BUT DO NOT ALLOW –CH ₃ CH ₂ DO NOT ALLOW trans-pent-2-ene
	(b)		 ✓	2	AO3.1 × 2	ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR a combination of above as long as unambiguous ALLOW any vertical bond to OH, e.g. ALLOW  OR  DO NOT ALLOW OH–

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(c)	<i>Please refer to marking instructions on page 4 of mark scheme for guidance on how to mark this question.</i> Level 3 (5–6 marks) A comprehensive description with all three scientific points explained thoroughly. <i>There is a well-developed and detailed description of the mechanism, including correct structures, accurately drawn curly arrows and using charges and dipoles consistently. Candidates compare tertiary and secondary carbocation stability to justify major product.</i> Level 2 (3–4 marks) Attempts to describe all three scientific points but explanations may be incomplete. OR Explains two scientific points thoroughly with no omissions. <i>The description has some structures with reasonably accurate curly arrows and some charges and dipoles identified.</i> Level 1 (1–2 marks) A simple description based on at least two of the main scientific points OR Explains one scientific point thoroughly with few omissions. <i>The description is communicated in an unstructured way, including some use of curly arrows, charges or dipoles.</i>	6	AO1.2 × 2 AO2.5 × 2	Throughout: ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR a combination of above if unambiguous Indicative scientific points <u>1. Two possible products of reaction</u> <chem>CH3C(CH3)BrCH2CH3</chem> <chem>CH3CHBrCH(CH3)CH3</chem> IGNORE names where correct structures are present <u>2. Mechanism for formation of either product.</u> Curly arrow from C=C to attack the H atom of the HBr Correct dipole on H–Br Curly arrow from H–Br bond to Br Carbocation with full positive charge on carbon atom Curly arrow from negative charge on Br[−] or lone pair on Br to carbon atom with positive charge  OR 

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			0 marks No response worthy of credit.		AO3.1 AO3.2	<u>3. Major organic product</u> Major product: 2-bromo-2-methylbutane <pre> CH₃ CH₃ H — C — C — CH₃ H Br </pre> Major product is formed from the most stable carbocation intermediate OR –Br is attached to carbon atom with the least hydrogens attached OR the carbon with the most –CH₃ groups attached OR the –H is attached to the carbon atom with most hydrogens attached
			Total	12		

Question			Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
4	(a)	(i)	More energy is required for bond breaking than is released by bond making ✓	1	AO2.1	
		(ii)	Enthalpy profile diagram • ΔH labelled OR 82 on vertical arrow • Products above reactants (either chemical symbols or the words products and reactants) • Arrow upwards ✓ Formulae AND state symbols $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$ ✓	2	AO1.2 AO2.5	 IGNORE activation energy DO NOT ALLOW multiples of equation: 1 mole of N_2O is formed

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	(b)		FIRST CHECK ANSWER ON THE ANSWER LINE IF answer = 4.46×10^6 (Pa) award 4 marks Amount of N₂O $n(\text{N}_2\text{O}) = \frac{187}{44} \text{ OR } 4.25 \text{ (mol)} \quad \checkmark$ Unit conversion Volume conversion to m³ = 2.32×10^{-3} (m³) $\checkmark$ Ideal gas equation / temperature conversion $p = \frac{nRT}{V} \text{ OR } p = \frac{4.25 \times 8.314 \times 293}{2.32 \times 10^{-3}}$ AND Use of $T = 293 \text{ K}$ $\checkmark$ Final answer $p = 4.46 \times 10^6 \text{ (Pa)} \quad \checkmark$ <i>Must be calculated in standard form AND to 3 SF</i>	1 1 1 1	AO2.2 × 2 AO2.6 × 2	If there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible ALLOW ECF from incorrect amount of N₂O e.g. use of incorrect M_r for N₂O could still score 3 marks Common Errors (3 marks) <i>No temperature conversion</i> $p = \frac{4.25 \times 8.314 \times 20}{2.32 \times 10^{-3}} = 3.05 \times 10^5$ <i>Incorrect volume conversion</i> $p = \frac{4.25 \times 8.314 \times 293}{2.32 \times 10^{-6}} = 4.46 \times 10^9$ <i>No volume conversion</i> $p = \frac{4.25 \times 8.314 \times 293}{2.32} = 4.46 \times 10^3$ <i>No standard form = 4460000</i>
	(c)		Propagation step 1 $\text{NO} \cdot + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2 \cdot + \text{O}_2 \quad \checkmark$ Propagation step 2 $\text{NO}_2 \cdot + \text{O} \rightarrow \text{NO} \cdot + \text{O}_2 \quad \checkmark$	1 1	AO1.2 × 2	ALLOW one mark for both correct symbol equations with (any or all) dots missing or extra dots e.g. $\text{NO} + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2 \cdot + \text{O}_2$ $\text{NO}_2 + \text{O} \rightarrow \text{NO} + \text{O}_2 \cdot$
			Total	9		

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
(ii)	Attempted tangent on graph drawn to line at approximately $t = 200$ s ✓ Gradient (y/x) e.g. $\frac{0.20}{290} = 6.9 \times 10^{-4}$ ✓ 	1 1	AO3.1 AO3.2	ALLOW 1 SF up to calculator value, in range 5×10^{-4} to 8×10^{-4} IGNORE units IGNORE sign
(c)	Flask OR beaker AND balance AND stopwatch OR stop clock OR other timing device ✓ Records mass at time intervals ✓ Time interval quoted between 10-50s ✓	1 1 1	AO3.3 × 2	DO NOT ALLOW round-bottomed flask. IGNORE weighing scales ALLOW 'weigh at time intervals'
	Total	11		

Question			Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
6	(a)		The –OH group is attached to a carbon that is attached to one hydrogen atom OR The –OH group is attached to a carbon that is attached to two C atoms/ alkyl groups/R groups ✓	1	AO1.1	ALLOW alcohol/ hydroxyl/functional group for –OH
	(b)		104.5° ✓	1	AO1.1	ALLOW 104–105
			(oxygen atom) has two bond pairs and two lone pairs ✓	1	AO1.1	ALLOW lp and bp
			Bonded pairs/lone pairs/electron pairs repel ✓	1	AO2.1	ALLOW bonding regions for bond pairs
			Lone pairs repel more than bonding pairs ✓	1	AO2.1	IGNORE bonds repel / electrons repel DO NOT ALLOW atoms repel
			NOTE: 'Lone pairs repel more than bonding pairs' would gain the last two marking points			ALLOW alternative phrases/words to repel e.g. 'push apart'
	(c)	(i)	Equation $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 + [\text{O}] \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ✓ Structure of product could be allowed from equation $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ✓	2	AO2.7 × 2	ALLOW molecular formulae: $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{O}$ and $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}$ ALLOW $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OH}$ ALLOW C_2H_5 for CH_3CH_2 ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR a combination of above as long as unambiguous
		(ii)	Butan-2-ol/butanone is flammable OR Butan-2-ol/butanone is volatile/low boiling point OR Butan-2-ol /butanone will evaporate/boil away ✓ (Heat under) reflux OR a description of reflux with vertical condenser and a round bottomed or pear shaped flask with source of heat. ✓	1 1	AO3.4 × 2	IGNORE vague answers about health and safety ALLOW alcohol for butan-2-ol ALLOW ketone for butanone DO NOT ALLOW the product or reactant. DO NOT ALLOW distillation DO NOT ALLOW any reference to closed system.

Question			Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
	(d)		FIRST CHECK ANSWER ON THE ANSWER LINE IF answer = 67.4% award all 3 marks for calculation $n(\text{butan-2-ol}) (m/M)$ $= 20.2/74$ OR $= 0.273 \text{ mol} \quad \checkmark$ $n(2\text{-bromobutane } (m/M)$ $= 25.2/136.9$ OR $= 0.184 \text{ mol} \quad \checkmark$ % yield $= (0.184/0.273) \times 100 = 67.4\% \quad \checkmark$	1 1 1	AO1.1 AO2.4 AO2.4	If there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible ALLOW 3 SF: 0.273 up to calculator value of 0.272972973 correctly rounded ALLOW 3 SF: 0.184 up to calculator value of 0.184075967 correctly rounded ALLOW (25.2/137) = 0.183941605 ALLOW 67% if evidence shows 67.4% in answer ALLOW 67.4% up to calculator value correctly rounded. Common ECFs (2 marks) Incorrect M_r resulting in incorrect moles of butan-2-ol or 2-bromobutane ALLOW calculation in mass for 2nd and 3rd marks $m(\text{CH}_3\text{CHBrCH}_2\text{CH}_3) = 0.273 \times 136.9 = 37.4 \text{ g}$ % yield = $(25.2/37.4) \times 100 = 67.4\%$
			Total	12		

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7	<i>Please refer to marking instructions on page 4 of mark scheme for guidance on how to mark this question.</i> Level 3 (5–6 marks) A comprehensive description with all three scientific points explained thoroughly. C identified as a carboxylic acid containing four carbon atoms linked to the peak in the mass spectrum at 43. <i>The explanation makes use of all the evidence including the secondary carbocation in justifying the correct structure of C.</i> Level 2 (3–4 marks) Attempts all three scientific points but explanations may be incomplete. OR Explains two scientific points thoroughly with few omissions. <i>The analysis is clear and includes some interpretation of IR and MS peaks.</i> Level 1 (1–2 marks) A simple explanation based on at least two of the main scientific points. OR Explains one scientific point thoroughly with few errors. <i>The analysis is communicated in an unstructured way and includes interpretation of peaks from IR OR MS spectrum</i> 0 marks – No response worthy of credit.	6	AO3.1 × 2 AO3.1 × 2 AO3.2 × 2	LOOK ON THE SPECTRA for labelled peaks. Indicative scientific points may include: 1. Molecular formula <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Element</th><th>% mass</th><th>Ar</th><th>moles</th><th>ratio</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>C</td><td>54.5</td><td>12</td><td>4.54</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>H</td><td>9.1</td><td>1</td><td>9.1</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr> <td>O</td><td>36.4</td><td>16</td><td>2.28</td><td>1</td></tr> </tbody> </table> - empirical formula = C₂H₄O - molecular ion peak <i>m/z</i> or Mr = 88 - molecular formula = C₄H₈O₂ 2. Infrared spectrum - peak at 2500–3500 (cm⁻¹) is O–H - peak at 1630–1820 (cm⁻¹) is C=O C is a carboxylic acid ALLOW stated values within the ranges above IGNORE references to C–O peaks 3. Identifying the carboxylic acid (CH₃CH₂CH₂COOH OR (CH₃)₂CHCOOH) - Mass spectrum peak at <i>m/z</i> = 43 = C₃H₇(⁺) - secondary carbocation: CH₃C⁺HCH₃ - compound C: (CH₃)₂CHCOOH IGNORE name of carboxylic acid if structure given	Element	% mass	Ar	moles	ratio	C	54.5	12	4.54	2	H	9.1	1	9.1	4	O	36.4	16	2.28	1
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