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Chemistry A

Advanced GCE

Unit F324: Rings, Polymers and Analysis

Mark Scheme for January 2013

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Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
1-10-1	Benefit of doubt given
[401]	Contradiction
×	Incorrect response
LAL	Error carried forward
=	Ignore
N. C.	Not answered question
NESS	Benefit of doubt not given
[2011	Power of 10 error
A	Omission mark
RE.	Rounding error
T.	Error in number of significant figures
V	Correct response

Subject-specific Marking Instructions

Annotation	Meaning
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		Guidance
1 (a)	M1 EITHER in words: (pyruvic acid forms) hydrogen bonds with water OR correctly labelled diagram showing hydrogen bond between pyruvic acid and water ✓	2	FOR M1 only: if use diagram ALLOW a labelled hydrogen bond to O in C=O
	M2 diagram showing dashed/dotted line between $\mathbf{H}^{\delta+}$ in COOH and lone pair of electrons on O in H_2O OR diagram showing dashed/dotted line between $\mathbf{H}^{\delta+}$ in H_2O and lone pair of electrons on O of OH in COOH \checkmark H_3C		FOR M2 only: IGNORE a hydrogen bond to C=O, <i>i.e.</i> C=OH-O IGNORE bond angles Diagram does not need to show all of pyruvic acid (IGNORE if wrong so allow ethanoic acid) but must have minimum of COOH MIMIMUM requirement is a H ^{δ+} (on acid or water) and a lone pair on O (in acid or water) involved in a hydrogen bond ie IGNORE δ-
(b)	$CH_3CH(OH)CH_2OH + 3[O] \rightarrow CH_3COCOOH + 2H_2O$ four correct formulae \checkmark balanced \checkmark	2	ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR combination of above as long as unambiguous (IGNORE lack of brackets round 2° alcohol) DO NOT ALLOW molecular formulae IF propane1,3-diol used score 0

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1 (c)	intermediate M3 $H_{3}C$ M_{2} $\delta - O$ M_{4} $H_{3}C$ $O - COOH$ M_{4} H H	4	
	 M1: 1 mark for curly arrow from H⁻ to C of C=O ✓ M2: 1 mark for correct dipoles on C=O AND curly arrow from double bond to O^{δ−} ✓ 		Curly arrow MUST start from – sign OR lone pair on H ⁻ Lone pair does not need to be shown on H ⁻
	M3: 1 mark for correct intermediate with – charge on O ✓		Lone pair does not need to be shown on O ⁻
	M4: 1 mark for curly arrow from O ⁻ of intermediate to H in H ₂ O AND curly arrow from the O—H bond to the O in H ₂ O:		Curly arrow MUST start from – sign OR from lone pair on O ⁻ of intermediate Lone pair does not need to be shown on O ⁻
	Do not need to show formation of OH ⁻		For M4, ALLOW mark for curly arrow from O ⁻ of intermediate to H ⁺ H H ₃ C——C——COOH O M4 H ⁺

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
Question 1 (d)	 Either: Use Tollens' reagent AND correct reference to compound A being oxidised or Tollen's reagent acts as oxidising agent ✓ Observation: silver mirror/precipitate/ppt/solid ✓ or: Use K₂Cr₂O₇ AND H₂SO₄ AND correct reference to compound A being oxidised or 	Marks 3	ALLOW AgNO ₃ in ammonia OR ammoniacal AgNO ₃ ALLOW redox reaction ALLOW black ppt OR grey ppt ALLOW Na ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ OR Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻ for K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ If formulae used, formulae must be correct
	Observation: turns (dark) green OR blue ✓ ✓ QWC oxidised/oxidized/oxidation/redox <i>etc</i> . must be spelled correctly at least ONCE (<i>i.e.</i> NOT oxidisation, oxidated) to score 1 st mark UNLESS 2,4-DNP(H)/Brady's reagent is used, when condensation/addition—elimination must be spelled correctly at least ONCE		ALLOW acidified dichromate If name given, ALLOW dichromate OR dichromate(VI) IGNORE reference to dilute/conc ALLOW H ⁺ ALLOW KMnO ₄ and H ₂ SO ₄ / acidified manganate(VII)/ permanganate / alkaline manganate(VII) AND correct reference to compound A being oxidised or KMnO ₄ acts as oxidising agent Observation: decolourised ALLOW Benedict's or Fehling's reagent/solution AND correct reference to compound A being oxidised or Benedict's or Fehling's acts as oxidising agent Observation: (brick) red ppt ALLOW 2,4-DNP(H)/Brady's reagent AND measure melting point of derivative AND state it is a condensation reaction/addition- elimination reaction Observation: orange/yellow/red precipitate ALLOW solid OR crystals OR ppt as alternatives for precipitate

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			HOOCCH ₂ COOH ✓		ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR combination of above as long as unambiguous ALLOW COO ⁻ if used Tollens' or Fehling's or Benedict's ALLOW correct unambiguous name: propan(e-1,3-)dioic acid IGNORE dipropanoic acid DO NOT ALLOW propan(e-1,3-)dicarboxylic acid if used 2,4-DNP(H): ALLOW correct hydrazone structure or name ALLOW "(2,4-dinitrophenyl)hydrazone" (derivative)
1	(e)	(i)	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c }\hline & C & H & O \\ \% & 55.81\% & 7.02\% & 37.17\% \\\hline mol & 4.65 & 7.02 & 2.32 \\\hline ratio & 2 & 3 & 1 \\\\\hline empirical formula = C_2H_3O \checkmark \checkmark molecular formula = C_4H_6O_2 \checkmark$	2	Alternative method scores 2 marks: $0.0702/1 \times 86 = 6$; $0.3717/16 \times 86 = 2$; $0.5581/12 \times 86 = 4$ $C_4H_6O_2$ answer alone worth 2 marks

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1 (e) (ii	compound B \(\begin{array}{c} ar	4	ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR combination of above as long as unambiguous eg COOH does not have to be displayed E/trans stereoisomer is needed For compound C, O Na† OR ONA† O

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	The coordinate of polymer E ✓		For polymer E, brackets not required IGNORE n Free rotation so CH ₃ can be shown at top, next to COOH IF more than one repeat unit has been drawn a single repeat unit MUST be identified by brackets or clear label The only polymers to ALLOW as ECF from incorrect B are: CH ₃ COOH
	Total	17	

Question	Answer		Guidance
Question 2 (a) (i)	M1: HNO ₃ + H ₂ SO ₄ → H ₂ O + HSO ₄ ⁻ + NO ₂ ⁺ ✓ COOCH ₃ M2: curly arrow from ring to NO ₂ ⁺ M2 ✓ M3: correct intermediate M4: curly arrow from C-H bond back to reform ring M3 ✓ M4 ✓ Note: ALLOW M2 AND M4 for benzene OR ANY substituted benzene compound For M3, credit ONLY the correct intermediate M5 H ⁺ + HSO ₄ ⁻ → H ₂ SO ₄ ✓	Marks 5	Guidance ALLOW HNO ₃ + 2H ₂ SO ₄ → H ₃ O ⁺ + 2HSO ₄ ⁻ + NO ₂ ⁺ ALLOW HNO ₃ + H ₂ SO ₄ → HSO ₄ ⁻ + H ₂ NO ₃ ⁺ then H ₂ NO ₃ ⁺ → H ₂ O + NO ₂ ⁺ ALLOW first curly arrow from the ring OR from within the ring to any part of the NO ₂ ⁺ including the + charge DO NOT ALLOW intermediate with broken ring covering less than half the ring DO NOT ALLOW incorrect orientation of horseshoe ALLOW non-delocalized (Kekulé) structures ALLOW carbocation on either side of H/NO ₂ substituents: COOCH ₃ OR IF NO ₂ is shown in incorrect position or COOCH ₃ has been omitted in intermediate DO NOT AWARD M3 but can award other marks (max 4)
(ii)	electrophilic substitution ✓	1	

Q	Question		Answer			Marks	Guidance
2	(b)	(i)	COOCH ₃	✓		1	ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR combination of above as long as unambiguous
		(ii)	Reaction 1 Reaction 2	Sn AND concentrated HCl HNO ₂ OR NaNO ₂ with (dil) HCl < 10°C	✓ ✓ ✓	4	IGNORE temperature and reaction type/purpose of reagents IGNORE reference to concentration
			Reaction 4	hot/heated aqueous NaOH	✓		ALLOW (heat under) reflux for 'hot' IGNORE warm/alkaline if temp stated accept 50° or greater MUST have aq or water or any stated concentration

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2 (b) (iii	In amine, (lone) pair of electrons on N is (partially) delocalised into the ring ✓ ✓ QWC delocalised/delocalized/delocalise, etc. must be spelled correctly in the correct context at least once for 1 st mark	3	ALLOW diagram to show movement of (lone) pair into ring but delocalised ring must be mentioned ALLOW (lone) pair of electrons on N is (partially) drawn/attracted/pulled into delocalised ring
	electron density is high(er) / increases ✓		ALLOW electron density low(er) for benzene IGNORE 'activates the ring' IGNORE charge density alone but ALLOW electron charge density DO NOT ALLOW electronegativity
	great(er) attraction (from aromatic ring) for electrophile/diazonium ion ✓		ALLOW less/low attraction from benzene for electrophile/diazonium ion ALLOW amine is a better nucleophile/more susceptible to electrophilic attack DO NOT ALLOW reference to dipole induced in diazonium ion DO NOT ALLOW reference to bromine as electrophile
	Total	14	

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3	(a)		Both NH₂ and COOH are attached to the same carbon ✓	1	ALLOW amine/amino and carboxyl(ic) ALLOW (it has the structure) H R—C—COOH I NH2 ALLOW RCH(NH2)COOH in any order but C and H must be adjacent (to each other)
	(b)	(i)	CH ₃ H O I I // H ₃ C − C − C ← C ← C ← C ← C ← C ← C ← C ←	1	ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR combination of above as long as unambiguous ALLOW NH ₃ ⁺ ALLOW delocalised carboxylate
		(ii)	CH ₃ H O 	1	ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR combination of above as long as unambiguous ALLOW NH ₃ ⁺
	(c)		C(CH ₃) ₂ SH H···IC NH ₂	1	Connectivity is being tested: Chiral C must be linked to the C of the COOH, the C of the C(CH ₃) ₂ SH and the N of the NH ₂ eg DO NOT ALLOW an attempted NH ₂ shown as below: C(CH ₃) ₂ SH HOOC H ₂ N

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			The structure must have four central bonds, with at least one wedge in AND one wedge out
			For bond into plane of paper, ALLOW : """" For bond out of plane of paper, a solid wedge is expected, either way around:
			ALLOW a hollow wedge for 'in bond' OR an 'out bond', provided it is different from the other in or out wedge e.g.:
			ALLOW examples of other 3D representations provided they
			are possible: i.e.
			CARE : This is a 3D representation so this is possible and the bond are clearly not 90° to one another

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3	(d)	(i) (ii)	CH ₂ Cl ₂ ✓	2	ALLOW CH ₂ Br ₂ OR CH ₂ I ₂ OR CH ₂ F ₂ OR other dihalogenated methane derivatives eg CH ₂ BrC <i>l</i> IGNORE names ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae
		(11)	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		OR combination of above as long as unambiguous ALLOW —NH— at other end 'End bonds' MUST be shown (solid or dotted) IGNORE brackets and/or <i>n</i> around two repeat units 1st mark does not require amide group fully displayed ie ALLOW —CONH— DO NOT ALLOW 2nd mark if amide/peptide link wrong If more than 2 repeat units only first mark (peptide link) can be awarded
	(e)	(i)	penicillamine = 4 ✓ methionine = 5 ✓	2	
		(ii)	(CO)OH, NH/NH ₂ AND SH ✓	2	ALLOW (CO)OD, ND/ND ₂ , SD,
			all undergo proton exchange ✓		ALLOW H (atoms/protons/ions) replaced by D (atoms/ions)

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3 (e) (iii)	Type of proton(s) NH ₂ H ₃ C-SS-CH ₂ - S-CH ₂ -CH ₂ CHNH ₂ OH Rows can be in the independent of the	MR spectru Chemical shift 4.5 2.1 2.4 0.7–2.0 2.0–3.0 11–12 in any order a rows	splitting pattern singlet singlet triplet multiplet OR quartet triplet singlet	Relative peak area 2 3 2 2 1 1	\frac{1}{\sqrt{1}}	Marks 5	 Guidance ALLOW any value within ranges given for δ /ppm on the Data Sheet IGNORE reference to NH₂ signals (given as example) GUIDANCE mark by rows ALL data in row must be correct for each mark ALLOW "triplet of doublets" or "doublet of triplets" for multiplet/quartet signal from —CH₂CH₂S— ALLOW quadruplet ALLOW a response that implies a single peak OR 'no splitting' ALLOW a response that implies a splitting into three for a triplet/into four for a quartet Clear and unambiguous identification of the protons (when more than one type is present) other than by position number should be credited eg for CHNH₂ could be HCCO or CHN or HCN or CH₂CH
							eg for S-CH ₂ -C H ₂ could be C H ₂ C(H)NH ₂ or CCH ₂ C or CH ₂ C H ₂ or RCH ₂ R or RCHR eg 'CH between COOH and NH ₂ ' OR identification by number labels on chemical structures
					Total	16	

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
4	(a)	(i)	(2-)methylpropan-1-ol ✓	1	ALLOW without hyphens
		(ii)	OH OH	3	DO NOT MARK top left hand structure: (on paper) ALLOW in any order ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR combination of above as long as unambiguous If use displayed formulae but omit one or more H atoms DO NOT ALLOW each time
	(b)	(i)	The time (from the injection of the sample) for the component/compound/substance to leave the column ✓	1	IGNORE (time for) gas to leave column DO NOT ALLOW time in GC/machine/apparatus ALLOW time from injection to detection ALLOW time spent in column ALLOW time taken to reach detector
		(ii)	They have similar retention times OR unknown compounds have no reference retention times for comparison ✓	1	ALLOW same retention times ALLOW both are esters therefore relative solubilities/ partition/adsorption/retention times will be very similar

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4 (c) (i)	O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	1	IF end repeat unit shown the line of the box must go through the continuation bond ALLOW other possibilities for showing structure with repeat unit displayed, eg repeat unit with O on left and not on right. O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O
(ii)	Hydrolysis ✓	1	IGNORE decomposition/biodegradation IGNORE mention of acid/alkali

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4 (c)	(iii)	<u>broad</u> absorption 2500–3300 (cm ⁻¹) ✓ (because) (degradation) forms (di) <u>carboxylic</u> acid / COOH ✓	2	ALLOW carboxyl group IGNORE reference to carbonyl/1640–1750 (cm ⁻¹) IGNORE reference to C—O/1000–1300 (cm ⁻¹)	
	(iv)	O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	3	ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR combination of above as long as unambiguous	
		M1 ester link ✓ M2 the two oxygen atoms from benzene-1,3-diol linked at 1,3 positions ✓		Ester link does not need to be fully displayed eg accept –COO–	
		M3 one repeat unit fully correct ✓		'End bonds' MUST be shown (solid or dotted) DO NOT ALLOW more repeat units IGNORE brackets and/or n IF more than one repeat unit has been drawn a single repeat unit MUST be identified by brackets or clear label	
		Total	13		

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