

# Markscheme

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Chemistry

Higher level

Paper 3

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## Subject Details: Chemistry HL Paper 3 Markscheme

### Mark Allocation

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**Option A — Modern analytical chemistry**

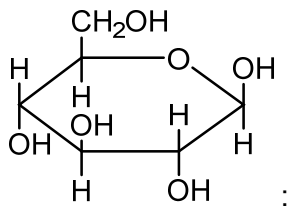
1. (a) each (type of) bond absorbs a specific frequency/wavelength/wavenumber (of IR radiation);  
bonds absorb radiation that has same frequency as their natural frequency of vibration;  
(frequencies/wavenumbers associated with) troughs/peaks/region (in IR spectrum) allow identification of bonds (present in molecule); **[2 max]**
- (b) compound **A**;  
contains C=O corresponding to the absorption at (about) 1760 cm<sup>-1</sup>/  
1700–1750 cm<sup>-1</sup> (from data booklet);  
*Accept any specific value in the range 1700–1780 cm<sup>-1</sup> or any range given between 1680 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 1820 cm<sup>-1</sup>.*
- contains OH of a carboxylic acid corresponding to the absorption at (about)  
3000 cm<sup>-1</sup>/2500–3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> (from data booklet) / does not contain OH of an alcohol  
corresponding to absorption in the range 3200–3600 cm<sup>-1</sup> (from data booklet); **[3]**  
*Accept any specific value in the range 2800–3200 cm<sup>-1</sup>.*
- Award [1 max] for answers choosing compound **B** because it contains C=O and OH.*
- (c) compound **C**: (is the only one that) has 6 signals;  
compound **A**: has 5 signals with ratio of areas 3:2:2:1;  
compound **B**: has 5 signals with ratio of areas 3:3:2:1:1; **[3]**
- The numbers in the ratios can be in any order.  
Accept “peaks” for “signals”.*
- Award [1 max] for M2 and M3 for stating “**A** and **B** have 5 signals each”.  
Award [2 max] for stating “**A** and **B** have 5 signals each **and C** has six signals”.*
2. (a) identification of metal (ions) in  
water/solutions/blood/urine/soil/plants/foods/pharmaceuticals/oils;  
determination of the concentration of metal (ions) in water/solutions/  
blood/urine/soil/plants/foods/pharmaceuticals/oils; **[1 max]**  
*Accept specific metal ions or specific examples.  
Accept “detection” for “identification” or “determination”.*
- (b) *Fuel*:  
forms a combustion mixture;  
*Accept “creates a high temperature / produces heat”.  
Accept “(produces a flame that) atomises sample”.  
Do not accept just “vaporizes sample”.*
- Monochromatic detector*:  
determines absorbance/intensity of light absorbed (at each wavelength) /  
compares the intensity of the beam passing through the sample with the  
reference beam (for each wavelength) / converts the intensity of light (absorbed)  
into an electrical signal; **[2]**  
*Accept “amount of absorption” or “amount of light absorbed” instead of “intensity  
of light absorbed”.  
Do not accept just “detects absorbance/absorption”.*

3. (a) *Absorption spectra:*  
 electrons absorb a photon/light/wavelength/frequency/energy/radiation **and** move to higher energy level(s);  
 Accept “excited state(s)” for “higher energy level(s)”.
- Emission spectra:*  
 (excited) electrons move down to lower energy level(s) **and** release a photon/light/wavelength/frequency/energy/radiation; [2]  
 Accept “state” for “level” throughout.
- Award [1 max] if the movement between energy levels is described correctly but the involvement of a photon/light/wavelength/frequency/energy/radiation is omitted. Accept suitable diagrams.*
- (b) electric discharge is passed through the sample / high voltage/potential applied (under reduced pressure) / sample is heated strongly;  
 sample emits a photon/light/wavelength/frequency/energy/radiation that is passed through a prism/diffraction grating (to separate the wavelengths); [2]
4. (a) double bonds / pi/π electrons; [1]  
 Accept “pi/π bonds”.  
 Accept “unsaturation/unsaturated groups” or “conjugation”.  
 Accept specific chromophores such as “carbonyl/C=O” and accept “C=C”.  
 Accept “benzene ring/aromatic ring”, “phenol”, “phenyl” (though not strictly correct) but not “benzene / arene”.
- (b) octyl salicylate (offers better protection);  
 less conjugation in octyl salicylate / more (extensive) conjugation in dioxybenzone;  
 (better protection because) absorbs higher frequency/shorter wavelength (more harmful radiation); [3]  
 M3 can be scored independently of M1 and M2.
5. (a) *Stationary phase:*  
 long-chain/high molecular mass/large hydrocarbon/alkane (adsorbed/coated on solid support) / high boiling point/non-volatile liquid / carbowax / silicon dioxide/silica/SiO<sub>2</sub> (as solid support) / aluminium oxide/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (as solid support);  
 Accept “polymer”.  
 Do not accept just “solid support” or “oxide”.
- Mobile phase:*  
 inert/noble/unreactive gas / He / Ar / N<sub>2</sub>; [2]  
 Do not accept just “gas”.  
 Accept “H<sub>2</sub>” or “CO<sub>2</sub>”.  
 Accept either formula or name.
- (b) substances have different affinities/solubilities/adsorption for the hydrocarbon/alkane/stationary phase/oxide (and carrier gas/mobile phase) / components partitioned between stationary and mobile phases/two phases based on their relative affinities/boiling points/volatilities/solubilities (in the two phases) / OWTTE;  
 different retention times / emerge at different times / travel at different rates; [2]

- (c) area under (alcohol) peak (is proportional to its concentration/standard/amount); **[1]**  
*Accept "size of peak".*  
*Do not accept "height of peak".*
- (d) (sugar) would decompose at the high temperature used; **[1]**

## Option B — Human biochemistry

6. (a) (i)



[1]

(ii) ( $\alpha$ -glucose) OH/hydroxyl on C<sub>1</sub> is below the ring;  
 Accept "alcohol/hydroxy" for "OH/hydroxyl" but not "hydroxide". Penalize this once only on paper.

[1]

(b) ( $\beta$ -)1,4 glycosidic;  
 Accept "( $\beta$ -)1,4 glycoside".  
 Accept "1-4" for "1,4".

[1]

7. (a) vitamin C more soluble as it has four/several/more OH/hydroxyl (groups);  
 forms hydrogen bonds with water;  
 Accept converse argument for vitamin D.  
 Accept "alcohol/hydroxy (groups)" for "OH/hydroxyl (groups)" but not "hydroxide".  
 Penalize this only once on paper.

[2]

Award [1 max] for stating "Vitamin C is water-soluble **and** Vitamin D is fat-soluble".

(b) (eating) fresh foods/fruits / foods rich in vitamins/minerals;  
 adding nutrients missing in commonly consumed foods / (vitamin/mineral)  
 fortification;  
 providing (nutritional) supplements;  
 Accept any specific examples.

genetic modification of food;  
 educating the population in healthy eating/taking a balanced diet / better labelling  
 of food with more information on products / OWTTE;

[3 max]

8. (a) (i) substrate/glucose binds to active site / lock and key mechanism / formation  
 of substrate/glucose-enzyme complex / induced fit mechanism;  
 Accept "active site (of enzyme) and substrate have complementary  
 shape/structure".  
 Accept "model" for "mechanism".

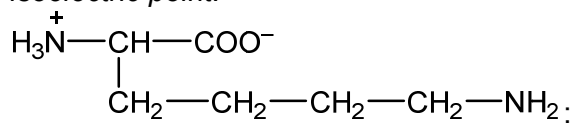
active site depends on tertiary/quaternary enzyme structure;  
 (as substrate/glucose binds) bonds break **and** products/enzyme released;

[2 max]

(ii) at higher temperatures enzyme becomes less effective/inactive/denatured;  
 tertiary structure becomes disrupted / active site deformed / OWTTE;

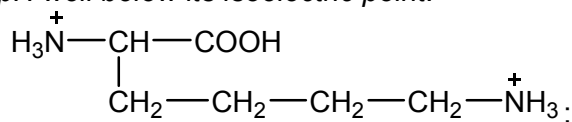
[2]

(b) *At its isoelectric point:*



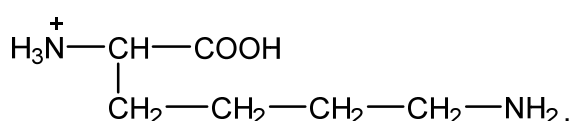
*Accept alternate structure where  $\beta$ -C has  $\text{NH}_2$  and  $\text{NH}_3^+$  is at end of carbon chain.*

*At a pH well below its isoelectric point:*



[2]

*Accept*



*Accept alternate structure where  $\beta$ -C has  $\text{NH}_2$  and  $\text{NH}_3^+$  is at end of carbon chain.*

9. (a) (i) aerobic **and** (ii) anaerobic;

[1]

(b) *Cytochromes:*

carry/transport electrons;

*Accept "catalyse (redox) reactions/act as enzymes".*

*Hemoglobin:*

carries/transport oxygen (in the blood) / iron (in hemoglobin) can bond to oxygen (to form oxyhemoglobin);

[2]

10. (a) *Progesterone:*

(two) carbonyl (groups) **and** alkene;

*Accept "ketone" **and** "alkenyl/carbon-carbon double bond".*

*Estradiol:*

(two) hydroxyl (groups) **and** benzene ring/aromatic ring;

*Accept "alcohol", "hydroxy" for "hydroxyl", "phenol" for "benzene ring/aromatic ring" but not "hydroxide", "benzene" or "phenyl". Penalize this once only on paper.*

*Award [1 max] for one different functional group identified for both hormones.*

[2]

(b) *Medical use:*

increase/recover muscle mass / induce (delayed) male puberty / treat hormone disorders/sex change;

*Do not accept just "gains weight".*

*Example of abuse:*

taken as performance enhancing drugs/PED (in sports to gain unfair advantage) / OWTTE;

*Do not accept "increase/recover muscle mass" or just "overuse" for abuse.*

[2]



11. (a) two (poly)nucleotide strands (coiled around same axis);  
sugar-phosphate backbone (on outside);  
*Accept “deoxyribose/pentose” for “sugar” but not “ribose”.*

nitrogenous bases (on inside);  
strands held together by hydrogen bonding (between bases) / hydrogen bonding  
between bases;  
only certain base pairings possible / T–A **and** C–G;  
*Marks may be scored from suitably labelled diagrams.*

**[3 max]**

- (b) criminal/forensic cases / paternity/maternity determination / mapping of  
evolutionary trees of extinct species (in palaeontology) / determination of  
population/family relationships (in study of migration/ecology/evolution) /  
identification of victims following a disaster (*eg*, from a tsunami etc.);

**[1]**

**Option C — Chemistry in industry and technology**

12. (a) *Negative electrode (anode):*  
cadmium (metal);

*Electrolyte:*

(aqueous) potassium hydroxide;

Accept “(aqueous) sodium hydroxide” or “(aqueous) lithium hydroxide”.

**[2]**

*Names required not chemical symbols.*

- (b) *Negative electrode (cathode):*  $\text{Cd}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cd}(\text{s}) + 2\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$

**and**

*Positive electrode (anode):*  $\text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s}) + \text{OH}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{NiO}(\text{OH})(\text{s}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{e}^-$ ;

**[1]**

*Ignore state symbols.*

*Accept anode half-equation balanced with  $2\text{e}^-$ .*

*Accept e for  $\text{e}^-$ .*

- (c) *Any one for [1 max] from:*  
both convert chemical energy to electrical energy;  
Accept “both are voltaic/galvanic cells”.

both involve spontaneous reactions;

both have anode acting as negative electrode / both have cathode acting as positive electrode / both have reduction taking place at positive

electrode/cathode / both have oxidation taking place at negative electrode/anode;

*Any two for [2 max] from:*

fuel cells work non-stop while rechargeable batteries cannot work while recharging;

fuel cells have longer operating life;

fuel cells need a constant supply of reactants/fuel (producing electrical energy as long as fuel is provided to cell) while rechargeable batteries have stored chemical energy providing power until chemicals are used up;

fuel cells convert energy **and** rechargeable batteries store energy;

fuel cell products must be constantly removed (but not for rechargeable batteries);

fuel cells have inert/inactive electrodes/components while rechargeable have active/non-inert electrodes;

fuel cells run at higher temperatures (compared to rechargeable batteries);

fuel cells require pumps/cooling systems (while rechargeable batteries do not);

chemicals in rechargeable batteries are pollutants / chemicals in fuel cells are not pollutants;

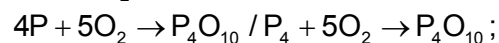
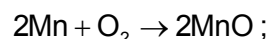
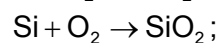
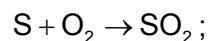
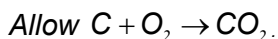
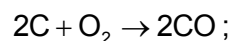
Accept “fuel cells are more expensive (than rechargeable batteries)”.

**[3 max]**

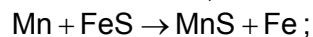
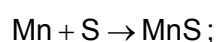
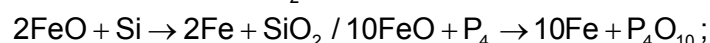
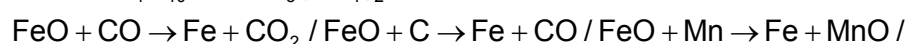
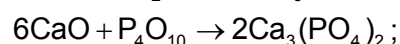
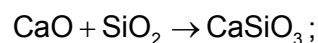
13. (a) in a nanotube all atoms are held together by (strong) covalent bonds;  
in graphite there are (weak) intermolecular/London/dispersion/instantaneous  
induced dipole-induced dipole forces between layers; [2]  
*Accept "vdW/van der Waals' forces" for "London forces".*

(b) hazards/long term effects (associated with small airborne particles) are not  
known;  
nanoparticles have potential to penetrate skin/cell membranes (resulting in  
unintended effects) / nanoparticles can affect lung tissue/cause breathing  
problems / workers can be exposed to inhalation of large amounts of  
nanoparticles / nanoparticles can cause tumours/cancer (by changing genetic  
material) / nanoparticles can cause heart problems;  
human/animal immune system may be defenceless against new nanoscale  
products;  
may not be covered by current toxicology/toxicity regulations (as properties  
depend on size of nanoparticle); [2 max]  
*Accept "nanoparticles can be toxic".*

14. (a) *Any two from:*



*Accept "P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>" instead of "P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>".*



*Ignore state symbols.*

[2 max]

(b) high-carbon steel is less malleable/less ductile/harder/more brittle (than  
low-carbon steel);  
high-carbon steel is stronger (than low-carbon steel);  
high-carbon steel has a lower melting point (than low-carbon steel);  
high-carbon steel is less resistant to corrosion (than low-carbon steel); [2 max]  
*Accept converse points for low-carbon steel.*

15. (a) rod-like/rigid molecules have random positions/are distributed without positional order;  
(on average) align in same direction/parallel / have directional order (due to their polarity);

[2]

- (b) *Biphenyl group*:  
makes molecule rod-shaped/rigid;

*Nitrile group*:

makes molecule polar (to allow alignment) / increases intermolecular interactions so orientation controlled by electric field;

*Long alkyl group*:

ensures molecules cannot pack too closely (to maintain liquid crystal phase);  
Accept "provides a rod-like shape to molecule".

[3]

16. (a)

	<i>Addition polymer</i>	<i>Condensation polymer</i>
<i>Name of polymer</i>	Polyethyne / Polypropene <b>and</b>	Nylon 6,6 / PET;
<i>Structural formula of monomer(s)</i>	<p><b>EITHER</b></p> <p><i>Polyethyne:</i> HCCH</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><i>Polypropene:</i> CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>;</p> <p><i>Accept full or condensed structural formulas but not molecular formulas.</i></p>	<p><b>EITHER</b></p> <p><i>Nylon:</i> HOOCCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>COOH <b>and</b> H<sub>2</sub>NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><i>PET:</i> HOOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>COOH <b>and</b> HOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH;</p> <p><i>Accept full or condensed structural formulas but not molecular formulas.</i></p>

[3]

- (b) increased (electrical) conductivity;

[1]

- (c) non-biodegradable / needs to be treated to become biodegradable;  
can be recycled;  
accumulation in landfills/oceans/deserts / impact on animals/marine life / OWTTE;  
made from non-renewable resources/petroleum products;  
subsequent combustion/burning of PET can result in degradation products which impact the environment / OWTTE;  
Accept correctly identified degradation products such as CO, benzene etc.

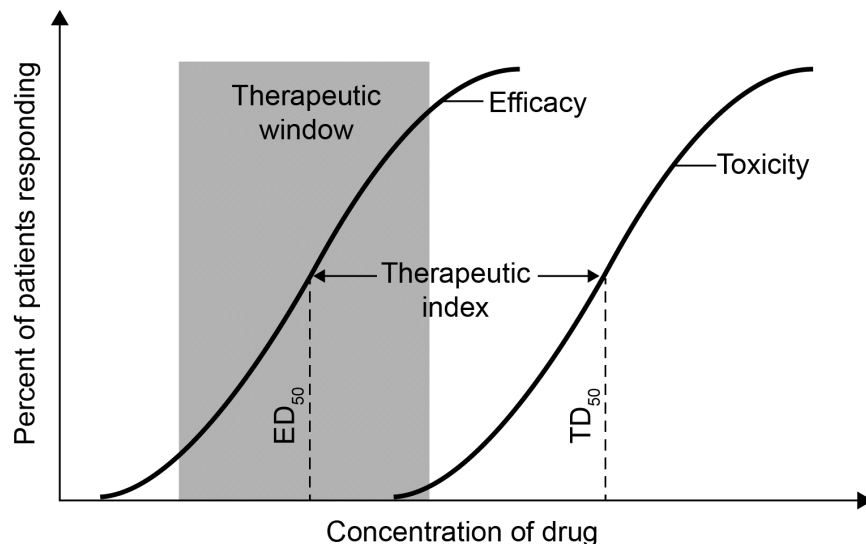
[2 max]

## Option D — Medicines and drugs

17. *Therapeutic window:*

range of concentration/dosage over which a drug provides the therapeutic effect without causing adverse effects (to patients) / range of concentration/dosage of drug (able to treat disease successfully) staying within safety limit;

*M1 may be scored from a correctly labelled diagram.*



*Accept "levels" or "doses".*

*Accept "is the relative margin of safety of the drug".*

*Tolerance:*

patient needs to take larger amounts of a drug to have the original effect / OWTTE;

*Do not accept just "body adapts to action of the drug" / OWTTE.*

*Accept the more precise medical definition of tolerance from the American Academy of Pain Medicine ie, "tolerance is a state of adaptation in which exposure to a drug induces changes that result in a diminution of one or more of the drug's effects over time".*

[2]

18. (a) condensation / esterification/acetylation;  
*Accept "diesterification/diacetylation".*

[1]

(b) *Diamorphine:*

temporarily binds to/blocks/interferes with receptor sites in the brain / prevents transmission of pain impulses within the CNS/central nervous system;

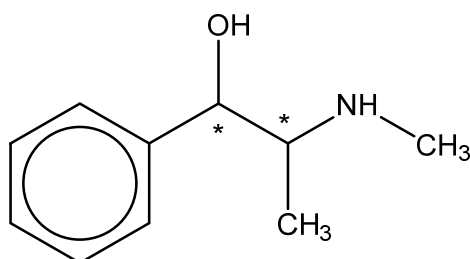
*Mild analgesics:*

intercept the pain stimulus at source / blocks/interferes with production of prostaglandins/compounds that cause pain/swelling/fever / inhibits/blocks /interferes with enzyme at site of pain;

*Do not award M2 if prostaglandin is said to be an enzyme.*

[2]

19. (a) (i)



both chiral centres correctly identified;

**[1]**

(ii) different enantiomers have different (physiological) effects on the body / OWTTE;

one enantiomer of thalidomide used to treat morning sickness/induced sleep in pregnant women but other caused fetal abnormalities/other was teratogenic / one enantiomer of ibuprofen more effective/(pharmacologically) active compared to other / one DOPA enantiomer helps management of Parkinson's disease/DRD/Segawa's disease but other has no effect;

**[2]**

*Do not accept just "causes calmness" for "treating morning sickness".*  
*Accept "one enantiomer of ibuprofen has analgesic/anti-inflammatory properties (but other does not)".*

*Accept "isomer" for "enantiomer".*

*M1 may be scored if M2 is correct.*

(b) chiral auxiliaries are chiral/optically active (reagents) / OWTTE;  
 (chiral auxiliary) attaches to/reacts with non-chiral molecule/substrate (allowing desired enantiomer to form) / chiral auxiliary creates stereospecific condition to follow specific pathway forming one/desired enantiomer / OWTTE;  
 once desired enantiomer forms chiral auxiliary is removed/recycled;

**[2 max]**

(c) (i) increase (mental) alertness/brain activity;  
*Do not accept just "increase concentration".*

relax air passages;

reduce appetite;

(in large amounts) can cause

restlessness/sleeplessness/insomnia/delusions/hallucinations/fits;

cause palpitations/tremors;

increase blood pressure / constricts blood vessels;

increase heart rate;

**[2 max]**

*For (mental) alertness/brain activity, blood pressure and heart rate there must be reference to an increase in these.*

*Do not accept "increase in sweating".*

*Do not accept "addiction".*

(ii) mimics effect of adrenaline / stimulates sympathetic nervous system;  
*Do not accept "mimics sympathetic nervous system".*

**[1]**

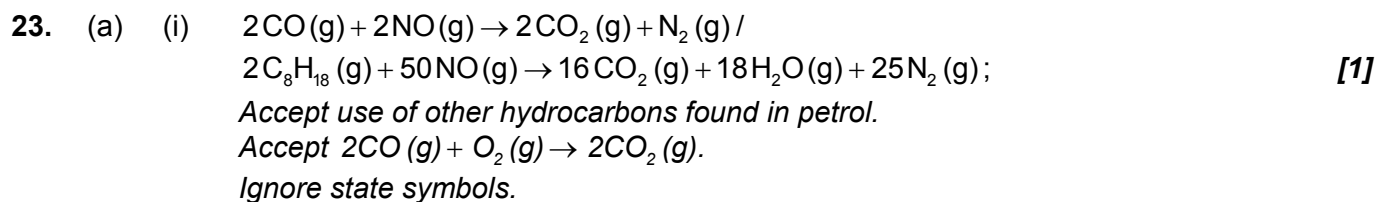
(iii) drug molecule becomes ionic/more polar / amino (group) converted into ion/salt;  
*Accept "amine" for "amino".*

increases solubility in water / more concentrated in blood stream / more easily absorbed by body;

**[2]**

20. (a) alter cell's genetic material;  
(changes cell membrane so that it) inhibits virus entry/binding to cell;  
prevents virus from leaving cell (after reproduction);  
becomes part of DNA of virus / alters virus / blocks enzyme (polymerase) which  
builds DNA;  
prevents virus from using cell to multiply/reproduce/replicate; [2 max]
- (b) leads to resistance / makes antibiotics less effective;  
destroys useful/beneficial bacteria;  
destroyed bacteria replaced by more harmful bacteria;  
resistant bacteria grow/pass on their immunity/mutation to next generation /  
OWTTE; [2 max]  
*Do not accept "increased cost of developing antibiotics".*
21. (a) *Colour change:*  
orange to green;  
*Accept "yellow to green".*
- Type of reaction:*  
redox / oxidation **and** reduction; [2]
- (b) *Infrared:*  
absorption of C–H /  $2850\text{--}3100\text{ cm}^{-1}$  measured;  
*Accept any specific wavenumber in this range.*  
*Accept "absorption of C–O /  $1050\text{--}1410\text{ cm}^{-1}$  measured".*
- compare absorption/height/size of peak/intensity to standard/reference;
- OR**
- Fuel cell:*  
ethanol is oxidised (to  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ );  
current/voltage/potential is proportional to ethanol concentration/level; [2]
22. (secondary) amino (group);  
*Accept "(secondary) amine".*
- alkene;  
*Accept "alkenyl".*
- benzene ring / aromatic ring;  
*Do not accept "benzene", "arene" or "phenyl (group)". Penalize this once on paper  
only.* [2 max]
- Accept "indole (group)".*

## Option E — Environmental chemistry



(ii) increase efficiency/rate / provide a large surface area (of catalyst); [1]

(b) (i) (as the concentration/amount of air/oxygen increases) CO/carbon  
 monoxide emissions decrease;  
 as CO/carbon monoxide is oxidized/reacts with  $\text{O}_2$ /oxygen (to form carbon  
 dioxide/ $\text{CO}_2$ ) / as more complete combustion occurs (in engine); [2]

(ii)  $\text{N}_2$ /nitrogen and  $\text{O}_2$ /oxygen react to produce  $\text{NO}_x$ /nitrogen oxides;  
 (as air to fuel ratio increases) amount of air (in engine) increases;  
 more  $\text{NO}_x$ /nitrogen oxides produced (as a result);  
 at very large air to fuel ratios/in a lean burn engine the temperature in  
 engine drops (less fuel burning);  
 (and reaction between  $\text{N}_2$ /nitrogen and  $\text{O}_2$ /oxygen) requires high  
 temperatures; [4 max]

(iii)  $2\text{NO}\cdot(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2\cdot(\text{g})$  /  $\text{NO}\cdot(\text{g}) + \text{O}_3(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{NO}_2\cdot(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$  /  $\text{NO}\cdot(\text{g})$   
 forms  $\text{NO}_2\cdot(\text{g})$  /  $\text{NO}_2\cdot(\text{g}) + \text{UV} \rightarrow \text{NO}\cdot(\text{g}) + \text{O}\cdot(\text{g})$ ;  
 Accept  $hf/h\nu$  for UV.

Award [1 max] for any of the following for M2:

$\text{O}\cdot(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{O}_3(\text{g})$  /  $\text{O}\cdot(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{HO}\cdot(\text{g})$  / formation of  
 ozone/hydroxyl radicals from oxygen radicals;

$\text{RH}(\text{g}) + \text{O}\cdot(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{R}\cdot(\text{g}) + \text{HO}\cdot(\text{g})$  / formation of (alkyl and) hydroxyl  
 radical from VOCs/hydrocarbons;

$\text{RH}(\text{g}) + \text{HO}\cdot(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{R}\cdot(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$  / formation of alkyl radical (and water)  
 from VOCs/hydrocarbons;

$\text{R}\cdot(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{RO}_2\cdot(\text{g})$ ;

$\text{RO}_2\cdot(\text{g}) + \text{NO}\cdot(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{RO}\cdot(\text{g}) + \text{NO}_2\cdot(\text{g})$  / reaction of peroxy radical with  
 nitrogen monoxide to form nitrogen dioxide;

$\text{RO}\cdot(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{R}'\text{CHO}(\text{g}) + \text{HO}_2\cdot(\text{g})$  / formation of aldehyde (and  
 hydroperoxyl radical);

$\text{R}'\text{CO}\cdot(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{R}'\text{COO}_2\cdot(\text{g})$  / formation of peroxy radical;

$\text{R}'\text{CHO}(\text{g}) + \text{HO}_2\cdot(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{R}'\text{CO}\cdot(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$ ;

VOCs/hydrocarbons/aldehydes/peroxy radical **and** nitrogen dioxide/  
 nitrogen dioxide radical combine to form PANs/ $\text{R}'\text{COO}_2\text{NO}_2$

/  $\text{R}'\text{COO}_2\cdot(\text{g}) + \text{NO}_2\cdot(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{R}'\text{COO}_2\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$ ; [3]

For M1, M2 and M3 allow  $\text{NO}(\text{g})/\text{NO}\cdot(\text{g})$  and  $\text{NO}_2(\text{g})/\text{NO}_2\cdot(\text{g})$ .

For M3 allow R for R'.

Accept representation of radicals without  $\cdot$  if consistent throughout the  
 answer but penalize inconsistent usage once only in Q23(b)(iii) and Q25(a).

Ignore state symbols.



24. (a) due to irrigation;  
salts (in irrigation water) accumulate in soil as water evaporates;  
poor drainage; [2 max]
- (b) source of nutrients;  
contributes to resilience of soil;  
improves structural stability of soil;  
improves water-retention;  
alters soil's thermal properties;  
enhances ability of soil to buffer pH changes;  
forms stable complexes with cations;  
contributes to cation-exchange capacity/CEC / ability to hold nutrient ions;  
binds to contaminants/heavy metals/pesticides (reducing their effect) /  
binds to organic/inorganic substances; [3 max]  
*For last marking point there must be some reference to "binding" / OWTTE.*
25. (a)  $\text{CCl}_2\text{F}_2(\text{g}) \xrightarrow{\text{UV}} \text{Cl}\cdot(\text{g}) + \cdot\text{CClF}_2(\text{g})$ ;  
*UV is required for M1.*  
*Accept "hf/hv" for "UV".*
- $\text{Cl}\cdot(\text{g}) + \text{O}_3(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{ClO}\cdot(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$ ;  
 $\text{ClO}\cdot(\text{g}) + \text{O}\cdot(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Cl}\cdot(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$ ; [3]  
*Accept representation of radical without • (eg, Cl, ClO) if consistent throughout mechanism but penalize inconsistent usage once only in Q23(b)(iii) and Q25(a). Ignore state symbols.*
- (b) *Advantage:*  
does not deplete ozone as they do not contain Cl/C–Cl bonds;  
*Accept answer based on comparative bond enthalpy values.*
- Disadvantage:*  
absorb IR radiation/are greenhouse gases / contribute to global warming; [2]
26. (a) *Award [1] for any two from:*  
food  
animal waste  
dead animals/plants; [1]  
*Accept "organic material/sewage".*
- (b) as oxygen-demanding wastes are high at the farm BOD is high / decay of excess plant growth at farm causes high BOD;  
oxygen-demanding wastes broken down downstream from farm decreasing BOD;  
oxygen levels decrease as oxygen is used up in the decomposition (of plants);  
oxygen levels increase further down as more oxygen dissolves from air/less BOD;  
respiration of plants (at night) causes decrease in dissolved oxygen; [3 max]

## Option F — Food chemistry

27. (a) elaidic acid; [1]
- (b) closer packing (of fatty acids) for *trans* isomer / has a greater surface area / greater distortion of electron cloud; greater London/dispersion/instantaneous induced dipole-induced dipole forces (in *trans* isomer); [2]  
 Accept “vdW/van der Waals’ forces” for “London forces”.  
 Accept “greater intermolecular forces (in *trans* isomer)”.  
 Accept converse arguments for *cis* isomer.

28.

<i>Characteristic</i>	<i>Nutrient</i>
<i>Contains an ester group</i>	fats/oils/lipids/triglycerides; Accept “vitamin C/ascorbic acid”.
<i>Made up of monosaccharides</i>	carbohydrates; Accept specific correct examples of disaccharides, polysaccharides.
<i>Essential for healthy bones</i>	calcium (ion) / vitamin D/calciferol; Accept other nutrients such as “phosphorus”, “magnesium” or “protein” but not just “vitamins”.

[3]

Accept names, structures or chemical formulas.

29. (a) (i) bad/disagreeable smell/appearance/texture/taste; [1]
- (ii)  $R\cdot + O_2 \rightarrow ROO\cdot$  ;
- $ROO\cdot + RH \rightarrow R\cdot + ROOH$  ; [2]  
 Accept representation of radicals without  $\cdot$  (eg, R) if consistent in both steps. Penalize this once only on paper.
- (b) (lower salt content leads to) higher water content; more microbial spoilage/activity / more reactions involving micro-organisms will take place; [2]
30. (a) carotenoids; [1]  
 Do not accept “carotenes”.  
 Accept “Lycopene: carotene **and** Zeaxanthin: carotenoid”.
- (b) (i) absorb light in the visible region of the spectrum / absorbs visible light; transmit the complementary light; [2]  
 Accept “reflect” for “transmit” but not “emits”.
- Accept explanations based on pigments having extensive conjugation and needing less energy to excite the electrons so absorption occurs in the visible region of the spectrum / OWTTE.

- (ii) bromine/Br<sub>2</sub> reacts with C=C/double bonds / number of C=C/double bonds decreases (in conjugated molecule);

absorbed energy shifts to violet (from green) / higher energy/higher frequency/lower wavelength in visible region absorbed (resulting in complementary yellow colour);

[2]

31. (a) (kinetically) stable mixture of one phase in another (largely) immiscible phase;

[1]

- (b) hydrophobic/non-polar end attracts oils/fats **and** hydrophilic/polar/ionic end attracts water;  
lecithin acts as an interface/surface between phases (in the dispersed system);

[2]

- (c) *Chelating agents:*

reduce (free) metal ion concentration / form stable complexes with metal ions / act as ligands / form coordination/coordinate bonds with metal ions;  
*Accept "dative (covalent) bonds" for "coordination/coordinate" bonds.*  
*Do not accept "metal" for "metal ions".*

*Free-radical quenchers:*

inhibit/interrupt radical chain mechanism/radical formation / interrupt/inhibit initiation/propagation step (in auto-oxidation) / form stable/less reactive radical;  
*Accept suitable equation if explanation is evident.*

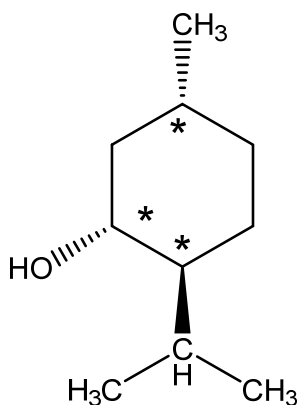
*Reducing agents (electron donors):*

remove/reduce concentration of oxygen / become oxidised (instead of food);  
*Accepts "reacts with oxygen".*

[3]

32. (a) 3 chiral centres identified correctly;

[1]



- (b) *R,S:*  
represents absolute configuration (of groups around the chiral centre) / based on R/rectus/right/clockwise **and** S/sinister/left/counter-clockwise system worked out from the structure of the molecule / priority group (according to atomic number/molar mass) ordered clockwise or anti-clockwise (according to the Cahn-Ingold-Prelog/CIP convention) / *OWTTE*;

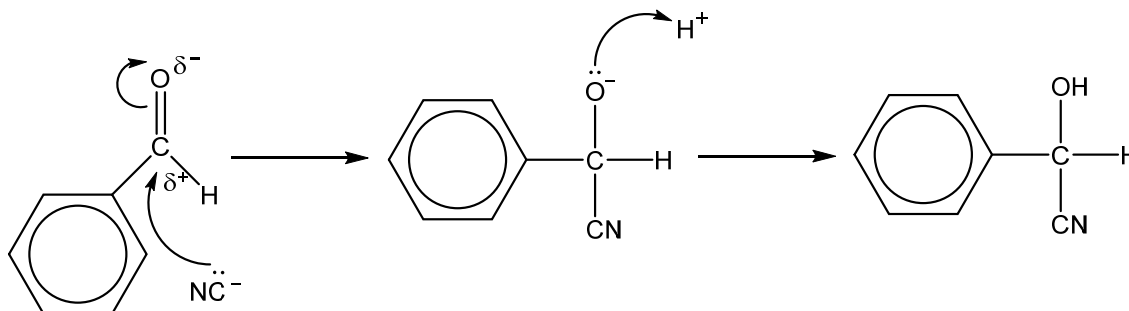
*(+)/(d) and (-)/(l):*

represents direction of rotation of plane-polarized light;

[2]

## Option G — Further organic chemistry

33. (a)



curly arrow going from lone pair/negative charge on C in  $\text{CN}^-$  to carbonyl C **and**  
 curly arrow going from bond in  $\text{C}=\text{O}$  to O;  
 Do not allow curly arrow originating on N of  $\text{CN}^-$ .  
 Partial charges not required.

representation of intermediate anion with negative charge on O;  
 Lone pair on O not required.

curly arrow going from lone pair/negative charge on O of intermediate anion to  $\text{H}^+$ ; [3]

(b) (i)  $\text{CH}_3\text{MgBr}/\text{CH}_3\text{MgI}$ ; [1]  
 Accept " $\text{CH}_3\text{MgCl}$ ".

(ii) magnesium/Mg **and** bromomethane/ $\text{CH}_3\text{Br}$ /iodomethane/ $\text{CH}_3\text{I}$ ;  
 Accept "*chloromethane/ $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$ " for haloalkane.*

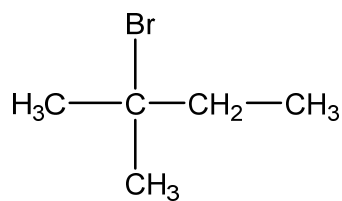
ether/diethyl ether/ethoxyethane / dry/absence of water;  
 Accept "*non-polar solvent*". [2]

(c) *Type of reaction:*  
 elimination/dehydration;

*Reagent:*  
 (conc) phosphoric acid/ $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ ;  
 Accept "*(conc) sulfuric acid/ $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$* ".

*Condition:*  
 heat/reflux/ $180\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ;  
 Accept any specific value in the range  $150\text{--}250\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . [3]

34. (a)



Accept either a condensed or full structural formula.

[1]

(b)  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}^+\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ;

more electron-releasing/electron-donating groups in tertiary / inductive effect of alkyl groups pushes electron-density onto positive carbocation in tertiary / OWTTE;

tertiary carbocation more stable than secondary carbocation / OWTTE;

[3]

Do not award marks for reference to Markovnikov's rule without explanation.

Accept structure of secondary carbocation for M1 if consequent converse argument is then conveyed (eg M3: secondary less stable than tertiary).

35. For the Cl atom directly attached to the ring:

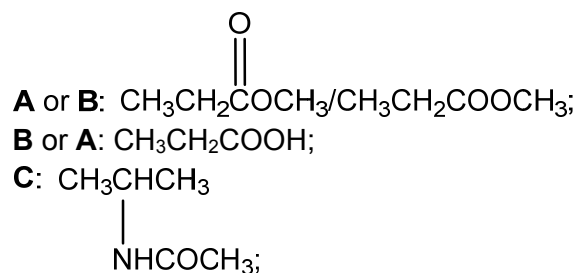
C-Cl bonds stronger/less polar owing to delocalization of lone pair on Cl (with the pi electrons in benzene ring) / pi electrons in benzene ring repel  $\text{OH}^-$ /nucleophile / benzene ring/electron cloud prevents  $\text{OH}^-$  attacking from opposite direction to C-Cl bond / OWTTE;

For the Cl atoms attached to the  $-\text{C}_2\text{H}_4-$  group:

$\text{OH}^-$ /nucleophile attacks the electron-deficient/ $\delta^+$ C atom attached to Cl;

[2]

36.



[3]

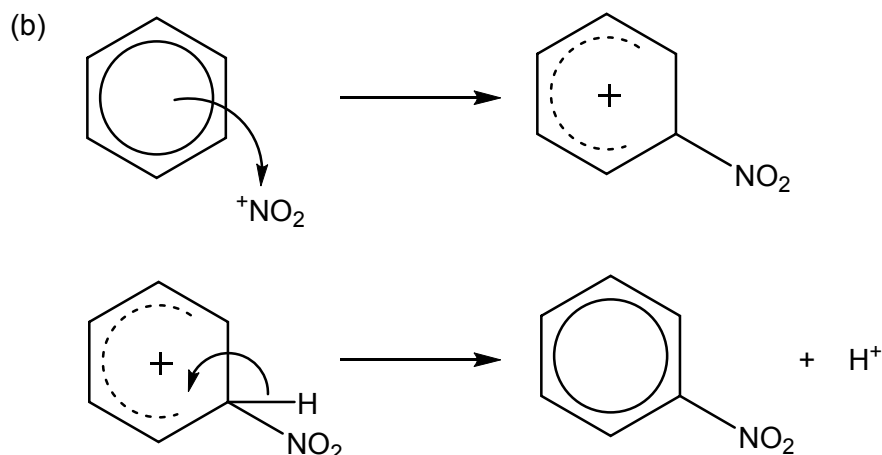
Accept full or condensed structural formulas.

37. (a)  $\text{HNO}_3 + 2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightleftharpoons \text{NO}_2^+ + 2\text{HSO}_4^- + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ **OR**

[1]

Do not penalize use of single arrow.

Accept  $\text{HNO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightleftharpoons \text{NO}_2^+ + \text{HSO}_4^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ .



curly arrow going from delocalized electrons in benzene to  $^+\text{NO}_2$ ;  
Do not penalize if  $\text{NO}_2^+$  is written.

representation of cation with correct formula **and** positive charge on ring;  
curly arrow going from CH bond to benzene ring cation;  
formation of organic product nitrobenzene **and**  $\text{H}^+$ ;  
Allow mechanism with corresponding Kekulé structures.

[3 max]

- (c) nitro/ $\text{NO}_2$  (group) deactivates ring/is electron-withdrawing/reduces electron density in ring (hence ring becomes less reactive towards electrophile);  
Accept "negative inductive effect" for "electron withdrawing".

[1]

- (d) in 2- and 4- positions intermediate carbocation has positive charge on carbon atom bonded to methyl group;  
Accept a diagram showing this intermediate.

carbocation is stabilized by positive inductive effect of methyl group / OWTTE;  
Do not award M2 for stating "methyl is electron-donating/activating" alone.

[2]