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**Chemistry A**

**H432/01: Periodic table, elements and physical chemistry**

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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
	Blank page

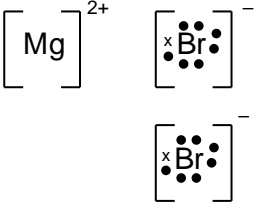
Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme (to include abbreviations and subject-specific conventions).

<b>Annotation</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b>	Answers which are not worthy of credit
<b>IGNORE</b>	Statements which are irrelevant
<b>ALLOW</b>	Answers that can be accepted
( )	Words which are not essential to gain credit
—	Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
<b>ECF</b>	Error carried forward
<b>AW</b>	Alternative wording
<b>ORA</b>	Or reverse argument

## SECTION A

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
1	D	1	2.7	
2	B	1	1.2	
3	B	1	2.2	
4	C	1	2.2	
5	A	1	1.1	
6	A	1	2.2	
7	D	1	1.1	
8	D	1	2.6	
9	B	1	2.6	
10	C	1	1.2	<b>ALLOW</b> 2 in the answer box
11	D	1	2.2	
12	C	1	2.6	
13	B	1	1.1	
14	D	1	1.2	<b>ALLOW</b> 1 in the answer box
15	C	1	1.1	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		

## SECTION B

Question		Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
16	(a)	(The mean/average mass) taking into account the relative abundances of the isotopes ✓	1	1.1	<b>ALLOW</b> sum of (isotopic mass × %abundance) sum of (isotopic mass × abundance) / total abundance  <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> average mass of the isotopes
	(i)	 <p>Mg with no (or 8) outer electrons <b>AND</b> 2 × Br with 'dot-and-cross' outer octet ✓  Correct charges ✓</p>	2	1.2 2.5	<b>ALLOW</b> 8 electrons in Mg <sup>2+</sup> <b>BUT</b> 'extra' electron in Br <sup>-</sup> must match symbol for electrons in Mg <sup>2+</sup>  <b>IGNORE</b> inner shells and circles  <b>ALLOW</b> 1 mark if both electron arrangements and charges are correct but only one Br is drawn.  <b>ALLOW</b> 2[Br <sup>-</sup> ], 2[Br] <sup>-</sup> (brackets not required)
	(ii)	<p><b>FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE</b> <b>If answer = 1.71 × 10<sup>22</sup> award 3 marks</b></p> <p>-----</p> $n(\text{MgBr}_2) = \frac{1.74}{184.1} = 0.00945\dots \text{ mol } \checkmark$ <p>Moles of ions = 0.00945... × 3 = 0.0283... mol ✓</p> <p>Number of ions = 0.0283... × 6.02 × 10<sup>23</sup> = 1.71 × 10<sup>22</sup> ✓ <b>3SF</b> required</p>	3	2.2×3	<b>ALLOW ECF</b>  Calculator answer = 9.451385117 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>  <b>ALLOW ECF</b> from incorrect moles of ions. e.g. 0.00945 Common error 5.69 × 10 <sup>21</sup> no × 3      2 marks

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(c)*	<p><i>Refer to marking instructions on page 5 of mark scheme for guidance on marking this question.</i></p> <p><b>Level 3 (5–6 marks)</b> Explains all three melting point values and conductivities in terms of structure, bonding, particles and relative strengths of the forces.</p> <p><i>There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated.</i></p> <p><b>Level 2 (3–4 marks)</b> Attempts to explain all three melting point values and conductivities in terms of the structure, bonding, particles of all three substances, but explanations may be incomplete or may contain only some correct statements or comparisons.</p> <p><b>OR</b> Correctly explains two of the melting point values and conductivities in terms of the structure, bonding, particles.</p> <p><i>There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is relevant and supported by some evidence.</i></p> <p><b>Level 1 (1–2 marks)</b> Identifies only some of the structures, forces and particles</p> <p><b>AND</b> Attempts to explain the melting point values <b>OR</b> conductivities in terms of the structure, bonding, particles</p> <p><i>There is an attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information is in the most part relevant.</i></p> <p><b>0 marks</b> <i>No response or no response worthy of credit.</i></p>	6	1.1×3 2.1×3	<p><b>Indicative scientific points may include:</b></p> <p><b><u>Structure and bonding</u></b></p> <p><b>Magnesium</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structure: giant lattice</li> <li>• Metallic bonding</li> <li>• <b>Delocalised</b> electrons</li> </ul> <p><b>Bromine</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structure: simple molecular</li> <li>• induced dipole dipole forces (London forces)</li> <li>• (Between) molecules</li> </ul> <p><b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> (between) atoms</p> <p><b>Magnesium bromide</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structure: giant lattice</li> <li>• Ionic bonding</li> <li>• (Between) oppositely charged ions</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Comparison of bond strengths</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metallic and ionic bonds are stronger than London forces</li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b> Metallic and Ionic bonds need more energy to break than London forces</p> <p><b><u>Conductivity</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magnesium: conducts due to delocalised electrons can move/mobile.</li> </ul> <p><b>IGNORE</b> 'Carry' charge for movement <li>• Magnesium bromide: In solid IONS cannot move; in solution IONS can move.</li> <p><b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> electrons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bromine: Does not conduct as no mobile charge carriers.</li> </ul> </p>

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(d)	(i)	$\text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{g}) + 2\text{Br}(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^{-} \checkmark$ $\text{Mg}(\text{s}) + \text{Br}_2(\text{l}) \checkmark$	2	1.2×2	State symbols required. <b>CARE:</b> Liquid state symbol for Br <sub>2</sub>
	(ii)	<b>FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE</b> <b>If answer = -346.5 award 2 marks</b> ----- $2\Delta H_{\text{hyd}} =$ $-525 - 186 - (2 \times 112) - 148 - 736 - 1450 + (2 \times -325)$ $+ 1926$ <b>OR</b> $-525 - 186 - 224 - 148 - 736 - 1450 + 650 + 1926$ <b>OR</b> $= -693 \checkmark$  $\Delta H_{\text{hyd}} = -346.5 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)} \checkmark$	2	2.2×2	<b>ALLOW -347 (kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>) for 2 marks.</b>  <b>ALLOW</b> for 1 mark <b>ONE</b> error with sign <b>OR</b> use of 2: -693 (not divided by 2 at the end) 346.5 (wrong sign on answer)  <b>Common errors for 1 mark</b> -2272.5 (-1926 instead of 1926) -1386 (2 x -693 instead of -693) -996.5 (-650 instead of 650) -509 (2 x 325 not used) -290.5 (2 x 112 not used) -198.5 (148 instead of -148) -160.5 (186 instead of -186) -122.5 (224 instead of -224) 178.5 (525 instead of -525) 389.5 (736 instead of -736) 1103.5 (1450 instead of -1450)  <b>For other answers, check for a single transcription error or calculation error which could merit 1 mark</b>  <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> any answer which involves two errors e.g. -453 (2 x 325 not used <b>AND</b> 2 x 112 not used)



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	(iii)	<p><b>Equation:</b> <math>\text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{g}) + 2\text{Br}^{-}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{MgBr}_2(\text{s}) \checkmark</math></p> <p><b>CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE</b>  <b>If answer = -2433 award 2 marks</b></p> <p>-----</p> <p>Lattice enthalpy =  <math>\Delta_{\text{hy}}H(\text{Mg}^{2+}) + 2 \times \Delta_{\text{hy}}H(\text{Br}^{-}) - \Delta_{\text{sol}}H(\text{MgBr}_2)</math> <b>OR</b>  <math>-1926 + (2 \times -346.5) - (-186)</math>  <b>OR</b>  <math>\Delta_fH(\text{MgBr}_2) - 2\Delta_{\text{at}}H(\text{Br}) - \Delta_{\text{at}}H(\text{Mg})</math>  <math>- 1\text{st IE}(\text{Mg}) - 2\text{nd IE}(\text{Mg}) - 2\Delta_{\text{ea}}H(\text{Br})</math> <b>OR</b>  <math>-525 - (2 \times 112) - 148 - 736 - 1450 - (2 \times -325) \checkmark</math></p> <p><b>Lattice enthalpy = -2433 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> ✓</b></p>	<b>3</b>	1.2  2.2 x 2	<p>State symbols required</p> <p><b>For other answers</b>, check for a <b>single</b> transcription error or calculation error which could merit 1 mark</p> <p><b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> any answer which involves two errors</p> <p><b>ALLOW ECF</b> from incorrect answer to d(ii)</p>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>		

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17	(a)	<p>High pressure <b>AND</b> low temperature ✓</p> <p>Right-hand side has fewer (gaseous) moles/molecules <b>OR</b> left-hand side has more (gaseous) moles/molecules ✓</p> <p>(Forward) reaction is exothermic/gives out heat <b>OR</b> reverse reaction is endothermic/takes in heat ✓</p>	3	1.2×1  1.1×2	<p>Marks are independent</p> <p><b>ORA</b> throughout</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> RHS <b>ALLOW</b> suitable alternatives for RHS e.g. product side</p>
	(b)	<p>(Reaction can be carried out at) lower temperatures / lower energy demand ✓</p> <p>Less (fossil) fuels burnt / less CO<sub>2</sub> emissions ✓</p>	2	1.1×2	<p><b>ALLOW</b> lower pressures as alternative to lower temperature</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> reduced carbon footprint as alternative to less fuels burnt</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> different reactions can be used with greater atom economy / less waste</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> can reduce use of toxic substances</p>

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(c)	<p><b>FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE</b> <b>If answer = 25.55 <u>kJ mol<sup>-1</sup></u> OR 25550 <u>J mol<sup>-1</sup></u> award first 4 marks</b> -----</p> $\Delta S = 238 - (198 + 2 \times 131) \checkmark$ $= -222 \text{ (J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}) \text{ OR } -0.222 \text{ (kJ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}) \checkmark$ <p><math>\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S</math> <b>OR</b> <math>\Delta G = -91 - (525 \times -0.222)</math> <b>OR</b> <math>\Delta G = -91000 - (525 \times -222) \checkmark</math> <math>= 25.55 \text{ <u>kJ mol}^{-1}</u> \text{ OR } 25550 \text{ <u>J mol}^{-1}</u> \checkmark</math></p> <p>(Reaction is) not feasible <b>AND</b> <math>\Delta G &gt; 0 \checkmark</math></p>	5	2.2×4           3.2×1	<p><b>ALLOW ECF</b></p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> units at this stage</p> <p>Units for <math>\Delta G</math> required</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> 26 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> <b>OR</b> 26000 J mol<sup>-1</sup> up to calculator value.</p>

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	(d)	<p><b>FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE</b>  <b>If answer = <math>2.22 \times 10^4</math> award first 2 marks</b></p> <p>-----</p> $\ln K_p = -\Delta G/RT = \frac{2.48 \times 10^4}{8.314 \times 298} = 10.01 \checkmark$ $K_p = 2.22 \times 10^4 \text{ (3SF required)} \checkmark$ <p>Units = atm<sup>-2</sup> ✓</p>	3	<p>3.1×2</p> <p>1.2×1</p>	<p><b>ALLOW ECF</b> for transcription errors in first sum</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> 10 up to calculator value of 10.00979992</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> 22200</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> <math>2.20 \times 10^4</math> <b>OR</b> 22000 (use of 10)</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> alternatives (k)Pa<sup>-2</sup> <b>OR</b> N<sup>-2</sup> m<sup>4</sup> <b>OR</b> mmHg<sup>-2</sup> <b>OR</b> PSI<sup>-2</sup> <b>OR</b> bar<sup>-2</sup></p> <p><b>Common errors for 1 mark:</b>  22400 (use of 8.31)  <math>4.50 \times 10^{-5}</math> (use of -10.01)</p>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>		

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18	(a)	<p><b>Equation:</b> <math>\text{Mg} + 2\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} \rightarrow (\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2\text{Mg} + \text{H}_2</math> ✓</p> <p><b>Oxidation:</b> Mg from 0 to +2 ✓</p> <p><b>Reduction:</b> H from +1 to 0 ✓</p>	3	2.6  1.2  1.2	<p><b>ALLOW</b> <math>\text{Mg}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2</math>  <b>ALLOW</b> multiples  <b>IGNORE</b> Oxidation numbers in formulae  <b>IGNORE</b> state symbols</p> <p>Mark independently from equation</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> 1 mark for correct oxidation numbers but incorrectly linked to redox.</p>			
	(b)	<p><math>\text{HCOOH} + \text{CH}_3\text{COOH} \rightleftharpoons \text{HCOO}^- + \text{CH}_3\text{COOH}_2^+</math> ✓</p> <p>A1          B2          B1          A2  OR  A2          B1          B2          A1 ✓</p> <p><b>CARE:</b> Both + and – charges required for products in equilibrium</p> <p><b>DO NOT AWARD</b> the 2nd mark from an equilibrium expression that omits either charge</p>	2	1.2×2	<p><b>IGNORE</b> state symbols (even if wrong)</p> <p><b>IF</b> proton transfer is wrong way around  <b>ALLOW</b> 2nd mark for idea of acid–base pairs, <i>i.e.</i>  <math>\text{HCOOH} + \text{CH}_3\text{COOH} \rightleftharpoons \text{HCOOH}_2^+ + \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-</math>                  B2                  A1                  A2                  B1</p> <p><b>NOTE</b> For the 2nd marking point (acid–base pairs), this is the <b>ONLY</b> acceptable <b>ECF</b>  <i>i.e. NO ECF from impossible chemistry</i></p>			
	(c)	(i)			<p><math>[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-2.72}</math> <b>OR</b> <math>1.905 \times 10^{-3}</math> (mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) ✓</p> <p><math>[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}] = \frac{(1.905 \times 10^{-3})^2}{1.78 \times 10^{-5}}</math> ✓</p> <p>(= 0.204 mol dm<sup>-3</sup>)</p>	2	2.4×2	<p><b>ALLOW</b> 2SF up to calculator value of <math>1.905460718 \times 10^{-3}</math></p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> use of [HA]</p> <p>Mark is for working.</p>

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	<p><b>(ii) FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = <math>2.4 \times 10^{-2}</math> (mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) award 4 marks</b> -----</p> <p><b>Calculation of H<sup>+</sup> in buffer</b>  <math>[H^+]_{\text{buffer}} = 10^{-4.00}</math> <b>OR</b> <math>1 \times 10^{-4}</math> (mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) ✓</p> <p><b>Calculation of CH<sub>3</sub>COOH in buffer</b>  <math>n(\text{CH}_3\text{COOH})</math> <b>OR</b> <math>[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}]_{\text{buffer}}</math>  <math>= \frac{0.204}{1000} \times 400</math> <b>OR</b> <math>8.16 \times 10^{-2}</math> ✓</p> <p><b>Calculation of [CH<sub>3</sub>COO<sup>-</sup>] in buffer (in 1 dm<sup>3</sup>)</b></p> $[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]_{\text{buffer}} = 1.78 \times 10^{-5} \times \frac{8.16 \times 10^{-2}}{1 \times 10^{-4}}$ <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b> <math>1.5 \times 10^{-2}</math> (mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) ✓</p> <p><b>Calculation of original [CH<sub>3</sub>COO<sup>-</sup>] (in 600 cm<sup>3</sup>)</b></p> $[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]_{\text{initial}} = \left( \frac{1.45248 \times 10^{-2} \times 1000}{600} \right)$ <p style="text-align: center;"><math>= 2.4 \times 10^{-2}</math> (mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) ✓</p> <p>-----</p>	4	3.3×3          3.4×1	<p><b>ALLOW ECF</b></p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> [HA] and [A<sup>-</sup>] in working</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> <math>1.5 \times 10^{-2}</math> up to calculator value <math>1.45248 \times 10^{-2}</math> (mol dm<sup>-3</sup>)</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> <math>2.4 \times 10^{-2}</math> up to calculator value <math>2.4208 \times 10^{-2}</math> (mol dm<sup>-3</sup>)</p> <p><b>COMMON ERRORS BUT CHECK WORKING</b></p> <p><math>[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]_{\text{initial}} = 8.7 \times 10^{-3}</math>      3 marks  <i>600 and 1000 inverted</i></p> <p><math>[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]_{\text{initial}} = 3.6 \times 10^{-6}</math>      3 marks  <i>[CH<sub>3</sub>COOH] : [H<sup>+</sup>] inverted</i></p> <p><math>[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]_{\text{initial}} = 1.3 \times 10^{-6}</math>      2 marks  <i>[CH<sub>3</sub>COOH] : [H<sup>+</sup>] inverted  AND 600 and 1000 inverted</i></p> <p>No volumes used = <math>3.6 \times 10^{-2}</math>      2 marks</p>

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	<p><b>ALLOW</b> alternative approach based on Henderson–Hasselbalch equation (<b>ALLOW</b> <math>-\log K_a</math> for <math>pK_a</math>) e.g.</p> $\text{pH} = pK_a + \log \frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]} \text{ OR } pK_a - \log \frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}]} \text{ OR}$ $4 = 4.75 + \log \frac{8.16 \times 10^{-2}}{[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]} \text{ OR } 4.75 - \log \frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]}{8.16 \times 10^{-2}} \checkmark$ $\log[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-] = 4 - 4.75 - 1.09 = -1.84 \checkmark$ $[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]_{\text{buffer}} = 1.5 \times 10^{-2} \checkmark$ $[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]_{\text{initial}} = 2.4 \times 10^{-2} \checkmark$			<p><b>ALLOW</b> <math>-\log K_a</math> for <math>pK_a</math></p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>		

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19	(a)	<p><b>Circuit</b> Complete circuit <b>AND</b> voltmeter <b>AND</b> salt bridge linking two half-cells ✓</p> <p><b>Half cells</b> Ag <b>AND</b> Ag<sup>+</sup> <b>AND</b> 1 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> solution ✓</p> <p>Pt <b>AND</b> H<sup>+</sup> <b>AND</b> MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> <b>AND</b> Mn<sup>2+</sup> <b>AND</b> 1 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> /equimolar solution ✓</p>	3	3.4 × 1  1.2 × 1  1.2 × 1	<p>Voltmeter must be shown <b>AND</b> salt bridge must be labelled <b>ALLOW</b> small gaps in circuit</p> <p>If species in <b>BOTH</b> half cells are correct but concentration of 1 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> omitted, <b>ALLOW</b> 1 mark for <b>BOTH</b> half cells.</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> acidified as an alternative for H<sup>+</sup></p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> stated pressure <i>Not relevant here as no gas</i></p>
	(b)	<p><b>Comparison of E values</b> <i>E</i> of redox system 4 (MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>/Mn<sup>2+</sup>) is more positive/less negative than <i>E</i> of redox systems 2 (HCOOH/HCHO) <b>OR</b> 1 (CO<sub>2</sub>/HCOOH) ✓</p> <p><b>Equilibrium shift related to E values</b> More negative/less positive/system 2 (HCOOH/HCHO) <b>OR</b> system 1 (CO<sub>2</sub>/HCOOH) shifts left <b>OR</b> Less negative/more positive/system 4 (MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>/Mn<sup>2+</sup>) shifts right ✓</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2 and 4</b> 2MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> + 5HCHO + 6H<sup>+</sup> → 2Mn<sup>2+</sup> + 5HCOOH + 3H<sub>2</sub>O ✓</li> <li>• <b>1 and 4</b> 2MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> + 5HCOOH + 6H<sup>+</sup> → 2Mn<sup>2+</sup> + 5CO<sub>2</sub> + 8H<sub>2</sub>O ✓</li> </ul>	4	3.1 × 2          3.2 × 2	<p><b>IGNORE</b> higher/lower</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> Overall E<sub>reaction</sub> = (+)1.54V <b>OR</b> (+)1.62V</p> <p>For 'shifts left', <b>ALLOW</b> 'is oxidised' <b>OR</b> 'electrons are lost' <b>OR</b> 'reducing agent'</p> <p>For 'shifts right', <b>ALLOW</b> 'is reduced' <b>OR</b> 'electrons are gained' <b>OR</b> 'oxidising agent'</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> state symbols <b>ALLOW</b> multiples <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> un-cancelled species, e.g. H<sup>+</sup>, on both sides <b>ALLOW</b> for 1 mark two balanced equations with uncancelled species. <b>ALLOW</b> combined equation for 2 marks: 4MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> + 5HCHO + 12H<sup>+</sup> → 4Mn<sup>2+</sup> + 5CO<sub>2</sub> + 11H<sub>2</sub>O</p>



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	(c)	$2\text{H}^+ + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} \checkmark$ $1.34 + (-0.11) = (+)1.23 \text{ (V)} \checkmark$	2	2.6 2.2×1	<b>IGNORE</b> state symbols <b>ALLOW</b> multiples
		<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>		

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20	(a)	(i)	To keep $[\text{CH}_3\text{OH}]$ (effectively) constant <b>OR</b> Zero order with respect to $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ <b>OR</b> To ensure equilibrium is far to the right ✓	1	3.3	<b>ALLOW</b> Change in $[\text{CH}_3\text{OH}]$ is negligible <b>ALLOW</b> rate is independent of $[\text{CH}_3\text{OH}]$  <b>IGNORE</b> Methanol doesn't run out/is not limiting reagent.
		(ii)	One half-life $t_{1/2}$ between 102 and 110 (mins)  Two half-lives calculated <b>OR</b> evidence on the graph of two half-lives <b>AND</b> constant half-life/values (means first order) ✓	2	3.1  3.2	<b>ALLOW</b> any two combinations of positions, e.g. 5 and 2.5 <b>AND</b> 4 and 2 <b>AND</b> 3 and 1.5
		(iii)	<b>Using gradients</b> Evidence of tangent at $t = 0$ and intercept between 100 -140 (min) ✓  Correctly calculated gradient in the range of $2.9 \times 10^{-5}$ to $4.0 \times 10^{-5}$ ( $\text{mol dm}^{-3} \text{min}^{-1}$ ) ✓  <b>OR</b> <b>Using half-life</b> $\text{For } t_{1/2} = 106 \text{ min, } k = \frac{\ln 2}{t_{1/2}} = 0.00654 \text{ (min}^{-1}\text{)} \checkmark$ rate = $0.00654 \times 5 \times 10^{-3}$ = $3.27 \times 10^{-5}$ ( $\text{mol dm}^{-3} \text{min}^{-1}$ ) ✓	2	3.1×1  3.2×1	<b>ALLOW ECF</b> from value of $t_{1/2}$ in (a)(ii)

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(b)	<p><b>FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE</b>  <b>If answer = 7.4 award 4 marks</b></p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>Initial moles of reactants</b> <span style="float:right"><b>1 mark</b></span></p> <p><math>n(\text{CH}_3\text{OH})_{\text{initial}} = \frac{9.6}{32} = 0.3 \text{ (mol)}</math></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><math>n(\text{CH}_3\text{COOH})_{\text{initial}} = \frac{12}{60} = 0.2 \text{ (mol)} \checkmark</math></p> <p><b>Equilibrium moles</b> <span style="float:right"><b>2 marks</b></span></p> <p><math>n(\text{CH}_3\text{COOH})_{\text{reacted}} = 0.2 - 0.03 = 0.17 \text{ (mol)}</math></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><math>n(\text{CH}_3\text{OH})_{\text{equil}} = 0.3 - 0.17 = 0.13 \text{ (mol)} \checkmark</math></p> <p><math>n(\text{CH}_3\text{COOCH}_3)_{\text{equil}} = 0.17 \text{ (mol)}</math></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><math>n(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{\text{equil}} = 0.17 \text{ (mol)} \checkmark</math></p> <p><b>K<sub>c</sub> calculation</b> <span style="float:right"><b>1 mark</b></span></p> <p><math>K_c = \frac{0.17/V \times 0.17/V}{0.13/V \times 0.03/V} = 7.4 \checkmark</math></p>	4	1.2×1  2.8×3	<p><b>ALLOW</b> minimum of <b>2SF</b> throughout</p> <p><b>ALLOW ECF</b> from initial moles</p> <p><b>ALLOW ECF</b> from equilibrium moles            Use of V not required but K<sub>c</sub> expression must be correct</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> up to calculator answer of 7.41025641</p>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>		

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21	(a)	<p><b>Interpretation of Results</b> Orange contains bromine <b>AND</b> no reaction <b>AND</b> violet contains iodine ✓</p> <p><b>Ionic equation</b> <math>\text{Br}_2 + 2\text{I}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Br}^- + \text{I}_2</math> ✓</p> <p><b>Reactivity (down the group)</b> Reactivity decreases <b>AND</b> oxidising power decreases <b>OR</b> gains electrons less easily <b>OR</b> forms negative ion/1- ion less easily <b>OR</b> less energy released when electron <b>gained</b> ✓ <b>OR</b> more negative electron affinity</p> <p><b>Size/shells/shielding (down the group)</b> Greater atomic radius <b>OR</b> more shells <b>OR</b> more shielding ✓</p> <p><b>Attraction (down the group)</b> Less <b>nuclear</b> attraction down the group ✓</p>	5	<p>2.3×1</p> <p>2.6×1</p> <p>1.1×3</p>	<p>Results can be interpreted anywhere in answer.</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> multiples, e.g. <math>\frac{1}{2}\text{Br}_2 + \text{I}^- \rightarrow \text{Br}^- + \frac{1}{2}\text{I}_2</math> <b>IGNORE</b> other halogen/halide equations</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> state symbols</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> ORA</p> <p><b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> idea of losing electrons/ionisation energy</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> chlorine is the most electronegative</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> explanations in terms of displacement</p>

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	(b)	<p><i>Benefit AND risk required for ONE mark</i></p> <p><b>Benefit:</b> kills bacteria ✓  <b>AND</b>  <b>Risk:</b> toxic/poisonous  <b>OR</b> forms chlorinated hydrocarbons  <b>OR</b> forms carcinogens/toxic compounds ✓</p>	1	1.1	<p><b>ALLOW</b> kills micro-organisms  <b>OR</b> kills pathogens <b>OR</b> kills viruses <b>OR</b>  sterilises/disinfects water</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> antiseptic, reduces risk of disease,  cleans water</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> 'harmful/'dangerous'</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> chlorine is carcinogenic/  dangerous for health/causes breathing problems</p>
	(c)	$n(\mathbf{A}) = \frac{0.209}{29} = 0.00721 \text{ (mol)} \checkmark$ $M_r = \frac{1.26}{0.00721} = 174.8 \checkmark$ <p>Molecular formula = BrF<sub>5</sub> ✓  Formula is dependent on M<sub>r</sub></p>	3	<p>2.2×2</p> <p>3.2</p>	<p><b>ALLOW ECF</b></p> <p><b>ALLOW 2SF</b> 0.0072 up to calculator value  0.0072068965517</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> 175 up to calculator value 174.8325359</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> F<sub>5</sub>Br</p> <p><b>ALLOW ECF</b> that matches calculated M<sub>r</sub></p>
<b>Total</b>			<b>9</b>		

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22	(a)* (i)	<p><i>Refer to marking instructions on page 5 of mark scheme for guidance on marking this question.</i></p> <p><b>Level 3 (5–6 marks)</b> All three tests are covered in detail, with at least <b>six</b> of <b>B</b> to <b>H</b> identified correctly and equations mostly correct.</p> <p><i>There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated.</i></p> <p><b>Level 2 (3–4 marks)</b> All three tests are covered with at least <b>four</b> of <b>B</b> to <b>H</b> identified correctly. Some attempt at writing equations, but with several omissions or incorrect formulae.</p> <p><i>There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is relevant and supported by some evidence.</i></p> <p><b>Level 1 (1–2 marks)</b> Only two tests covered with at least <b>two</b> of <b>B</b> to <b>H</b> identified correctly, and little attempt at writing equations.</p> <p><i>There is an attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information is in the most part relevant.</i></p> <p><b>0 marks</b> <i>No response or no response worthy of credit.</i></p>	6	3.3×3 3.4×3	<p><b>Indicative scientific points may include:</b></p> <p><b>Identification of unknowns</b> Can be identified within labelled equation. <b>B</b> is FeSO<sub>4</sub> <b>OR</b> Iron(II) sulfate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test 1: Fe<sup>2+</sup> present</li> <li>• Test 2: SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> present</li> </ul> <p><b>D</b> is Fe(OH)<sub>2</sub> <b>OR</b> [Fe(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>4</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>] <b>OR</b> iron(II) hydroxide <b>G</b> is BaSO<sub>4</sub> <b>OR</b> barium sulfate</p> <p><b>C</b> is CrCl<sub>3</sub> <b>OR</b> chromium(III) chloride</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test 1: Cr<sup>3+</sup> present</li> <li>• Test 3: Cl<sup>-</sup> present</li> </ul> <p><b>E</b> is Cr(OH)<sub>3</sub> <b>OR</b> [Cr(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>3</sub>(OH)<sub>3</sub>] <b>OR</b> chromium(III) hydroxide <b>F</b> is [Cr(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>3+</sup> <b>H</b> is silver chloride <b>OR</b> AgCl</p> <p><b>Equations</b> <b>D:</b> [Fe(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>2+</sup> + 2OH<sup>-</sup> → Fe(OH)<sub>2</sub> + 6H<sub>2</sub>O <b>OR</b> Fe<sup>2+</sup> + 2OH<sup>-</sup> → Fe(OH)<sub>2</sub> <b>OR</b> [Fe(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>2+</sup> + 2OH<sup>-</sup> → [Fe(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>4</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>] + 2H<sub>2</sub>O <b>OR</b> [Fe(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>2+</sup> + 2NH<sub>3</sub> → [Fe(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>4</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>] + 2NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> <b>OR</b> [Fe(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>2+</sup> + 2NH<sub>3</sub> → Fe(OH)<sub>2</sub> + 4H<sub>2</sub>O + 2NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup></p> <p><b>E:</b> [Cr(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>3+</sup> + 3OH<sup>-</sup> → Cr(OH)<sub>3</sub> + 6H<sub>2</sub>O <b>OR</b> Cr<sup>3+</sup> + 3OH<sup>-</sup> → Cr(OH)<sub>3</sub> <b>OR</b> [Cr(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>3+</sup> + 3OH<sup>-</sup> → [Cr(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>3</sub>(OH)<sub>3</sub>] + 3H<sub>2</sub>O <b>OR</b> [Cr(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>3+</sup> + 3NH<sub>3</sub> → [Cr(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>3</sub>(OH)<sub>3</sub>] + 3NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> <b>OR</b></p>

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	(ii)	+2 ✓	1	2.1	+ required  <b>ALLOW</b> 2+
	(c)	$n(\text{MnO}_4^-)$ in titration $= 0.01 \times \frac{12.6}{1000} = 1.26 \times 10^{-4}$ ✓  $n(\text{SO}_3^{2-})$ in 25.0 cm <sup>3</sup> $= 1.26 \times 10^{-4} \times 2.5 = 3.15 \times 10^{-4}$ (mol) ✓  $n(\text{SO}_3^{2-})$ in 250 cm <sup>3</sup> $= 10 \times 3.15 \times 10^{-4} = 3.15 \times 10^{-3}$ (mol) ✓  mass Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> in 525 g meat $= 3.15 \times 10^{-3} \times 126.1 = 0.397$ (g) ✓  mass Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> in 1 kg of meat $= 0.397215 \times \frac{1000}{525} = 0.7566$ g <b>OR</b> 756.6 mg <b>AND</b> less than the maximum permitted level <b>OR</b> AW ✓	5	1.2×1   2.8×3   3.2×1	<b>ALLOW</b> 3 SF or more throughout <b>ALLOW ECF</b> throughout      Calculator = 0.397215 g  <b>ALLOW</b> within range: 756 to 757 mg  <b>ALLOW</b> 0.397 g < 0.446 g per 525 g meat.
		<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		



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