



day June 20XX – Morning/Afternoon

**A Level Chemistry A
H432/03 Unified chemistry**

SAMPLE MARK SCHEME

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

MAXIMUM MARK 70

This document consists of 20 pages

MARKING INSTRUCTIONS**PREPARATION FOR MARKING****SCORIS**

1. Make sure that you have accessed and completed the relevant training packages for on-screen marking: *scoris assessor Online Training*, *OCR Essential Guide to Marking*.
2. Make sure that you have read and understood the mark scheme and the question paper for this unit. These are posted on the RM Cambridge Assessment Support Portal <http://www.rm.com/support/ca>
3. Log-in to scoris and mark the **required number** of practice responses (“scripts”) and the **required number** of standardisation responses.

YOU MUST MARK 10 PRACTICE AND 10 STANDARDISATION RESPONSES BEFORE YOU CAN BE APPROVED TO MARK LIVE SCRIPTS.

MARKING

1. Mark strictly to the mark scheme.
2. Marks awarded must relate directly to the marking criteria.
3. The schedule of dates is very important. It is essential that you meet the scoris 50% and 100% (traditional 50% Batch 1 and 100% Batch 2) deadlines. If you experience problems, you must contact your Team Leader (Supervisor) without delay.
4. If you are in any doubt about applying the mark scheme, consult your Team Leader by telephone, email or via the scoris messaging system.

5. Work crossed out:
- where a candidate crosses out an answer and provides an alternative response, the crossed out response is not marked and gains no marks
 - if a candidate crosses out an answer to a whole question and makes no second attempt, and if the inclusion of the answer does not cause a rubric infringement, the assessor should attempt to mark the crossed out answer and award marks appropriately.
6. Always check the pages (and additional objects if present) at the end of the response in case any answers have been continued there. If the candidate has continued an answer there then add a tick to confirm that the work has been seen.
7. There is a NR (No Response) option. Award NR (No Response)
- if there is nothing written at all in the answer space
 - OR if there is a comment which does not in any way relate to the question (e.g. 'can't do', 'don't know')
 - OR if there is a mark (e.g. a dash, a question mark) which isn't an attempt at the question.
- Note: Award 0 marks – for an attempt that earns no credit (including copying out the question).

8. The scoris **comments box** is used by your Team Leader to explain the marking of the practice responses. Please refer to these comments when checking your practice responses. **Do not use the comments box for any other reason.**

If you have any questions or comments for your Team Leader, use the phone, the scoris messaging system, or email.

9. Assistant Examiners will send a brief report on the performance of candidates to their Team Leader (Supervisor) via email by the end of the marking period. The report should contain notes on particular strengths displayed as well as common errors or weaknesses. Constructive criticism of the question paper/mark scheme is also appreciated.

10. For answers marked by levels of response:

Read through the whole answer from start to finish, concentrating on features that make it a stronger or weaker answer using the indicative scientific content as guidance. The indicative scientific content indicates the expected parameters for candidates' answers, but be prepared to recognise and credit unexpected approaches where they show relevance.

Using a 'best-fit' approach based on the science content of the answer, first decide which set of level descriptors, Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3, **best** describes the overall quality of the answer using the guidelines described in the level descriptors in the mark scheme.

Once the level is located, award the higher or lower mark.

The higher mark should be awarded where the level descriptor has been evidenced and all aspects of the communication statement (in italics) have been met.

The lower mark should be awarded where the level descriptor has been evidenced but aspects of the communication statement (in italics) are missing.

In summary:

- **The science content determines the level.**
- **The communication statement determines the mark within a level.**

Level of response questions on this paper are **2(a)** and **4(d)**.

11. Annotations

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

12. Subject-specific Marking Instructions

INTRODUCTION

Your first task as an Examiner is to become thoroughly familiar with the material on which the examination depends. This material includes:

- the specification, especially the assessment objectives
- the question paper
- the mark scheme.

You should ensure that you have copies of these materials.

You should ensure also that you are familiar with the administrative procedures related to the marking process. These are set out in the OCR booklet **Instructions for Examiners**. If you are examining for the first time, please read carefully **Appendix 5 Introduction to Script Marking: Notes for New Examiners**.

Please ask for help or guidance whenever you need it. Your first point of contact is your Team Leader.

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1 (a)	Bromine has stronger/more induced dipole interactions OR temporary dipole interactions OR London forces ✓	1	ALLOW van der Waals' forces OR intermolecular forces
(b)	Hydrogen bonds in ice hold H ₂ O molecules further apart (than in water) ✓	1	
(c)	Potassium (atoms) have one more proton (than argon) ✓	1	
(d)	Further substitution occurs ✓	1	ALLOW multiple substitution occurs ALLOW examples of further substitution products
(e)	1 dm ³ water has a mass of 1000 g $n(\text{H}_2\text{O})$ in 1 dm ³ = $\frac{1000}{18} \approx 56$ mol ✓	1	
(f)	π bonds in benzene are delocalised ✓	1	
(g)	Carboxylic acids have a broad O–H absorption at 2500–3300 (cm ⁻¹) (which ketones do not) ✓	1	ORA
(h)	$n = \frac{pV}{RT} = \frac{(100 \times 10^3) \times (1.00 \times 10^{-3})}{8.314 \times 400} = 0.0301$ mol AND mass of N ₂ O = 0.0301 × 44.0 = 1.323 g ✓	1	AW $n(\text{N}_2\text{O}) = 1.323 / 44.0 = 0.0301$ mol $V = \frac{0.0301 \times 8.314 \times 400}{100 \times 10^3} = 1.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^{-3}$ (= 1.00 dm ⁻³) ✓ Requires evidence of use of ideal gas equation AND $M(\text{N}_2\text{O}) = 44.0$
(i)	$M(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOCH}_3) = 136 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$	1	Answer needs evidence of the 4.25, 136 and

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	$\frac{4.25}{136} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} = 1.88 \times 10^{22} \checkmark$		6.02×10^{23} being used correctly
(j)	The C–Br bond is weaker (than the C–Cl bond) ✓	1	ORA
	Total	10	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
<p>2 (a)*</p>	<p>Please refer to the marking instructions on page 4 of this mark scheme for guidance on how to mark this question.</p> <p>Level 3 (5–6 marks) Develops a plan that allows identification of all six ions AND includes essential detail and equations for all test procedures and observations, with three anion tests in the correct sequence, CO₃²⁻, SO₄²⁻ then Cl⁻ AND includes cation test with essential detail and all equations</p> <p><i>There is a well-developed, detailed plan which is clear and logically structured. The plan is substantiated with relevant information, e.g. justification of the sequence of anion tests. There is a clear explanation of how the observations allow the ions to be identified.</i></p> <p>Level 2 (3–4 marks) Develops a plan that allows identification of at least three ions AND includes detail of at least three test procedures and observations, and three equations</p> <p><i>There is an appropriate plan presented with some structure. Parts of the fine detail, correct sequence, or reference to use of both samples may be missing. There is some attempt to explain how the observations allow the ions to be identified.</i></p>	<p>6</p>	<p>Indicative scientific points may include:</p> <p>Use one sample for cation test, other sample for anion tests</p> <p>Details of tests</p> <p><i>Cation test</i> add Aqueous sodium hydroxide</p> <p>Positive observations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for Mn²⁺ : pink/buff precipitate for Fe²⁺ : green precipitate for NH₄⁺ : litmus paper held over the opening of the tube turns blue <p>Fine detail:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (gentle) heating for NH₄⁺ test <p>Equations:</p> $\text{Mn}^{2+} + 2\text{OH}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Mn}(\text{OH})_2$ $\text{Fe}^{2+} + 2\text{OH}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2$ $\text{NH}_4^{+} + \text{OH}^{-} \rightarrow \text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ <p><i>Anion tests</i> CO₃²⁻:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> add nitric acid; positive observation: effervescence <p>SO₄²⁻:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> add aqueous barium nitrate; positive observation: white precipitate <p>Cl⁻:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> add silver nitrate solution; positive observation: white precipitate <p>Fine detail for Cl⁻:</p>

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	<p>Level 1 (1–2 marks) Develops a plan that allows identification of at least two ions AND includes detail of at least two test procedures and observations, and one equation</p> <p><i>The plan is basic and communicated in an unstructured way. The response lacks fine detail and no reference to correct sequence of anion tests. There is little or no attempt to explain how the observations allow the ions to be identified.</i></p> <p>0 marks No response or no response worthy of credit.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> subsequent addition of dilute ammonia solution positive observation: precipitate dissolves. <p>Fine detail: correct sequence of all three anion tests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> carbonate test followed by sulfate test followed by halide test justification of sequence ALLOW splitting of solution over three boiling tubes/test tubes and performing each test on a different sample. <p>Equations: $\text{CO}_3^{2-} + \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ $\text{Ba}^{2+} + \text{SO}_4^{2-} \rightarrow \text{BaSO}_4$ $\text{Ag}^+ + \text{Cl}^- \rightarrow \text{AgCl}$</p>
(b)	<p>K_w value from graph from 2.2 to 2.4×10^{-14} ($\text{mol}^2 \text{dm}^{-6}$) ✓</p> <p>Using 2.4×10^{-14}, $[\text{H}^+] = \sqrt{2.4 \times 10^{-14}}$ OR 1.55×10^{-7} ✓</p> <p>$\text{pH} = -\log(1.55 \times 10^{-7}) = 6.81$ (using $K_w = 2.4 \times 10^{-14}$) ✓</p>	3	<p>Actual $K_w = 2.38 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{dm}^{-6}$</p> <p>ALLOW ECF only if candidate uses a value between 2.0 and 2.6×10^{-14} ($\text{mol}^2 \text{dm}^{-6}$), i.e. from the approximately correct region of the graph</p> <p>ALLOW 6.8 (1DP) up to calculator value ALLOW ECF only if candidate has generated a value of $[\text{H}^+]$ by attempting to take a square root of a value between 2.0 and 3.0×10^{-14}</p>
(c) (i)	<p>$\text{Co} : \text{N} : \text{H} : \text{Cl} = \frac{21.98}{58.9} : \frac{31.35}{14.0} : \frac{6.72}{1.0} : \frac{39.75}{35.5}$</p>	2	

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	$= 0.373 : 2.24 : 6.72 : 1.12 \checkmark$ $= 1 : 6 : 18 : 3$ Formula = $\text{CoN}_6\text{H}_{18}\text{Cl}_3 \checkmark$		
(ii)	$[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+} \checkmark$	1	
	Total	12	

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3 (a) (i)	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^6$ ✓	1	
(ii)	4	1	
(b)	<p>$[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$ shown as product in equation ✓</p> <p>Remaining species and balancing correct balanced equation: $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+} + 6\text{CN}^- \rightarrow [\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ✓</p>	2	<p>Notice different charges on complex ions: LHS $3+$, RHS $3-$</p> <p>ALLOW equations with KCN, i.e.: $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+} + 6\text{KCN} \rightarrow [\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-} + 6\text{K}^+ + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+} + 6\text{CN}^- \rightarrow [\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-} + 6\text{K}^+ + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$</p> <p>state symbols not required</p>
(c) (i)	$K_a = \frac{[[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{OH}]^{2+}(\text{aq})][\text{H}^+(\text{aq})]}{[[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}(\text{aq})]}$ ✓	1	state symbols not required
(ii)	<p>$[\text{H}^+] = \sqrt{6.00 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.100}$ OR 0.0245 (mol dm⁻³) ✓</p> <p>pH = $-\log 0.0245 = 1.61$ ✓</p>	2	<p>ALLOW ECF from calculated $[\text{H}^+]$ provided that BOTH 6.0×10^{-3} AND 0.100 only have been used</p> <p>ALLOW calculation via quadratic equation \rightarrow pH 1.66</p>
(d)	<p>$.. \text{ClO}^- + .. \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2..e^- \rightarrow .. \text{Cl}^- + 2.. \text{OH}^-$ ✓</p> <p>$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 10.. \text{OH}^- \rightarrow 2.. \text{FeO}_4^{2-} + 5.. \text{H}_2\text{O} + 6..e^-$ ✓</p>	3	ALLOW multiples throughout

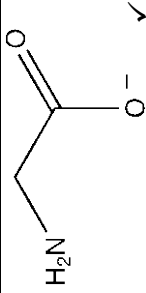
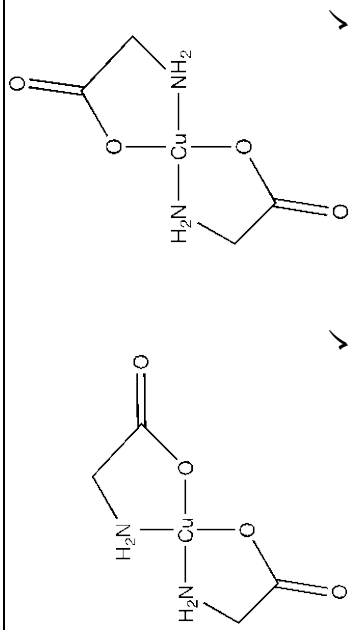
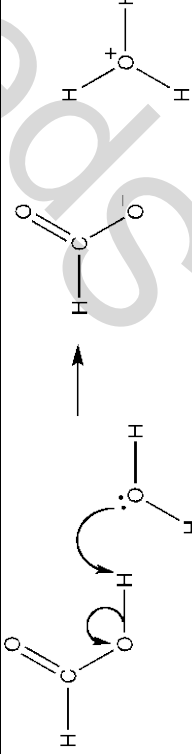
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	$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 3.. \text{C}.. \text{I} \text{O}^- + 4.. \text{OH}^- \rightarrow 2.. \text{FeO}_4^{2-} + 3.. \text{C} \text{I} + 2.. \text{H}_2\text{O}$ <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p>		
	Total	10	

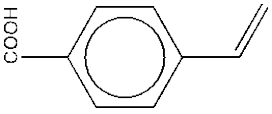
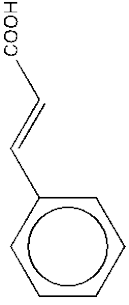
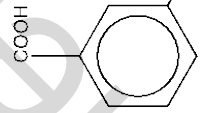
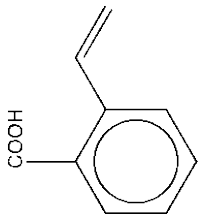
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4 (a)	Measure reduction of colour of bromine ✓	1	
(b)	Measure volume of CO ₂ (produced) ✓	1	
(c)	Concentration of HCOOH would be constant ✓	1	
(d)*	<p><i>Please refer to the marking instructions on page 4 of this mark scheme for guidance on how to mark this question.</i></p> <p>Level 3 (5–6 marks) A comprehensive conclusion which uses quantitative data from the graph to correctly identify and calculate initial rate AND half lives and reasoned order of Br₂ AND determination of k with units</p> <p><i>There is a well-developed conclusion showing a line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The working for initial rate, half life and order are clearly shown. Determination of k is clear and correct.</i></p> <p>Level 2 (3–4 marks) Reaches a sound, but not comprehensive, conclusion based on quantitative data from the graph. Correctly identifies and calculates initial rate AND half lives and reasoned order of Br₂</p> <p><i>The conclusion has a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The initial rate and order is relevant and supported by correct evidence from the graph. There may be errors in the calculations which prevent the correct determination of k.</i></p>	6	<p>Indicative scientific points may include:</p> <p>Initial rate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of tangent on graph drawn to line at $t = 0$ s AND gradient determined in range $4 \pm 1 \times 10^{-5}$ <i>initial rate</i> expressed as gradient value with units of $\text{mol dm}^{-3} \text{s}^{-1}$, e.g. <i>initial rate</i> = $4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{s}^{-1}$ <p>Half lives and reasoned order of Br₂</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half life measured on graph OR within text OR stated in range 180–200 s Constant half life OR two stated half lives within ± 20 s AND conclusion that Br₂ is 1st order <p>Determination of k with units</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rate constant k clearly linked to initial rate OR half-life: $k = \frac{\text{rate}}{[\text{Br}_2]} \text{ OR } k = \frac{\ln 2}{t_{1/2}}$ k determined correctly from measured initial rate or measured half life with units of s^{-1}, e.g. $k = 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$ from initial rate of $4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{s}^{-1}$ OR $t_{1/2}$ of 175 s

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	<p>Level 1 (1–2 marks) Reaches a simple conclusion using at least one piece of quantitative data from the graph. Attempts calculation of initial rate OR half lives and reasoned order of Br₂.</p> <p><i>The information selected from the graph is basic and communicated in an unstructured way. The calculations may not be clear and the evidence used from the graph may not be clearly shown.</i></p> <p>0 marks No response or no response worthy of credit.</p>		
	Total	9	

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5 (a) (i)	reaction with bases: neutralisation AND reaction with metals: redox ✓	1	
(ii)	correctly calculates $n(\text{A}) = \frac{1.125}{90} = 0.0125 \text{ (mol)} \checkmark$ volume of $\text{H}_2 = \frac{0.0125}{2} \times 24,000 = 150 \text{ cm}^3 \checkmark$ units required	2	ALLOW 0.15 dm ³ ALLOW ECF from $n(\text{A})$
(iii)	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6\text{Mg} \checkmark$	1	DO NOT ALLOW $(\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}_3)_2\text{Mg}$
(iv)	Type of reaction of COOH: e.g. esterification AND reagents and conditions e.g. CH_3OH AND $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \checkmark$ Organic product of COOH reaction ✓ Type of reaction of –OH AND reagents and conditions ✓ Organic product of –OH reaction ✓	4	ALLOW esterification with any stated alcohol e.g. product from $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ → $\text{CH}_3(\text{CHOH})\text{COOCH}_3$ Many possible reactions of secondary alcohol possible, e.g. oxidation with $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{heat}$ → $\text{CH}_3(\text{CO})\text{COOH}$ elimination with $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4/\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 + \text{heat}$ → $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCOOH}$ esterification with $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ OR $\text{CH}_3\text{COC}l$ → $\text{CH}_3(\text{CHOCCCH}_3)\text{COOH}$ bromination with $\text{NaBr}/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ → $\text{CH}_3(\text{CHBr})\text{COOH}$
			ALLOW self-polymerisation as reaction for either

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(b)		1	group (if another reaction example given) condensation polymerisation with H ₂ SO ₄ $\rightarrow [\text{OCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CO}]_n$ Must be skeletal formula
(ii)		2	IGNORE charges ALLOW Cs and Hs labelled on structures Marks are for correct connectivity
(iii)	Alanine has a chiral C atom/centre ✓	1	
(c)	 <p>1 mark for correct reactants AND products AND correct positioning of + and – charges on products ✓</p> <p>1 mark for two correct curly arrows AND H₂O curly arrow starting from O lone pair ✓</p>	2	

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(d)	<p>Electrophilic substitution means benzene ring ✓</p> <p>Electrophilic addition means alkene / C=C ✓</p> <p>Isomer of $C_9H_8O_2$ containing C=C, benzene ring AND COOH ✓</p> <p>Correct isomer:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>COOH</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>OR</p>  <p>COOH</p> </div> </div> <p>justification in terms of number of carbon environments ✓</p>	5	<p>Concluded using data provided and conclusions from 1st two marks.</p> <p>ALLOW 1 mark for:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>COOH</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>OR</p>  <p>COOH</p> </div> </div> <p>(does not gain final justification mark)</p>
	Total	19	

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6 (a)	$n(\text{NH}_2\text{OH}) = 4.32 \times 10^{-2} \times 0.0250 = 1.08 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol} \checkmark$ $n(\text{Fe}^{3+}) = 3 \times 1.08 \times 10^{-3} = 3.24 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$ (assuming Equation 3) \checkmark $\text{volume} = \frac{3.24 \times 10^{-2} \times 1000}{0.0400} = 81.0 \text{ cm}^3 \checkmark$ Explanation: minimum amount of Fe^{3+} required is maximum amount theoretically required to react with all NH_2OH , i.e. if Equation 3 is correct (greatest amount of Fe^{3+} required) (owtte) \checkmark	4	Factor 3 must be included in second mark for ECF on third mark. ALLOW 2 sig figs
(b)	$n(\text{MnO}_4^-) = 2.00 \times 10^{-2} \times \frac{21.6}{1000} = 4.32 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (mol)} \checkmark$ $n(\text{Fe}^{2+}) = 4.32 \times 10^{-4} \times 5 = 2.16 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (mol)} \checkmark$ Ratio $\text{NH}_2\text{OH} : \text{Fe}^{2+} \text{ OR } \text{NH}_2\text{OH} : \text{Fe}^{2+}$ $= 1.08 \times 10^{-3} : 2.16 \times 10^{-3} = 1 : 2$ AND Equation 2 is correct \checkmark	3	Working must be to at least 3 sig figs throughout until final numerical answer BUT ignore trailing zeroes, e.g. for 0.490 allow 0.49 ECF answer above $\times 5$ This mark is only possible from correct answers above, i.e. no ECF
(c) (i)	Boiling speeds up the reaction OR Ensures that reaction is complete \checkmark (Titre is less because) there is less $\text{Fe}^{2+} \checkmark$	2	

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(ii)	In Stage 1 , increase quantities so that there is sufficient solution for more than one titration ✓	1	ALLOW increase scale of Stage 1
	Total	10	

Specimen