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Chemistry A

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Advanced Subsidiary GCE

Mark Scheme for November 2020

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Annotations

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

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

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

SECTION A

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
1	C	1	1.2	
2	C	1	1.2	
3	B	1	1.1	
4	A	1	1.1	
5	A	1	2.1	
6	A	1	1.2	
7	B	1	1.2	
8	C	1	1.2	**ALLOW** 4
9	A	1	2.2	
10	B	1	2.6	
11	C	1	2.6	
12	D	1	1.1	
13	B	1	1.2	**ALLOW** 0.054(0)
14	A	1	1.2	
15	C	1	1.1	
16	C	1	1.1	
17	A	1	1.2	
18	C	1	2.8	**ALLOW** 36.7
19	B	1	1.2	
20	C	1	2.6	
	Total	20		

SECTION B

Question			Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
21	(a)		<table><tr><td>Shell</td><td>1st shell</td><td>2nd shell</td><td>3rd shell</td><td>4th shell</td></tr><tr><td>Electrons</td><td>**2**</td><td>**8**</td><td>**18**</td><td>**32**</td></tr></table> Requires all 4 numbers to be correct ✓	1	1.1	
	(b)		**Differences**: (Different number of) neutrons ✓ **Similarities**: (Same number of) protons **AND** electrons ✓	2	1.1×2	**IGNORE** different masses/mass numbers throughout (*Question asks for atomic structures*) **ALLOW** 'amount' for 'number' **ALLOW** 'electron configuration' for electrons
	(c)	(i)	**FIRST CHECK ANSWER ON THE ANSWER LINE** **If answer = 35.48 (to 2 DP) award 2 marks** $\frac{(35 \times 75.76) + (37 \times 24.24)}{100}$ **OR** 35.4848 **OR** 35.485 ✓ = 35.48 (to 2 DP) ✓	2	1.2×2	**For 1 mark: ALLOW ECF** → to 2 DP if: • %s used with wrong isotopes **ONCE** **OR** • transposed decimal places for **ONE** % **AND** • calculated A_r is between 35 and 37
	(c)	(ii)	m/z = 72: $^{35}Cl^{37}Cl$ **OR** Contains chlorine-35 **AND** chlorine-37✓ m/z values: 70 **AND** 74 ✓	2	3.1 3.2	

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22	(a)	(i)	$(1s^2)2s^22p^63s^23p^63d^{10}4s^24p^5$ ✓ Look carefully at $1s^22s^22p^63s^23p^6$ – there may be a mistake	1	1.2	**ALLOW** 3d after $4s^2$, e.g. $1s^22s^22p^63s^23p^64s^23d^{10}4p^5$ **ALLOW** upper case D, etc and subscripts, e.g. .....$4S_2 3D_1$ **DO NOT ALLOW** [Ar] as shorthand for $1s^22s^22p^63s^23p^6$ **IGNORE** $1s^2$ repeated
	(a)	(ii)	$P_4 + 6Br_2 \rightarrow 4PBr_3$ ✓	1	2.6	**ALLOW** multiples
	(b)		Giant ionic ✓ In solid state/lattice, ions are fixed (in position) **OR** cannot move **AND** In liquid state, ions are mobile **OR** can move ✓	2	1.1 1.2	**'Giant'** is essential Mark independently of 1st structure mark **IGNORE** comments about electrons for solid **IGNORE** 'free' ions

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	(c)		**FIRST CHECK ANSWER LINES** **If molecular formula = BrF_5 AND 174.6/175 AND working showing use of ideal gas equation** **Award 5 marks for calculation** --- ***Rearranging ideal gas equation*** $n = \frac{pV}{RT}$ ✓ ***Unit conversion AND substitution into $n = \frac{pV}{RT}$:*** • $R = 8.314$ ***OR*** 8.31 • $V = 76(.0) \times 10^{-6}$ (m^3) • *T in K:* 373 K *e.g.* $\frac{1.00 \times 10^5 \times 76.0 \times 10^{-6}}{8.314 \times 373}$ ✓ ***Calculation of n using p, V, R AND T*** $n = 2.45 \times 10^{-3}$ (mol) ✓ ***Calculation of M*** $M = \frac{0.428}{2.45 \times 10^{-3}} = 174.6$ ✓ ***Molecular formula*** BrF_5 **OR** F_5Br ✓	**5**	**2.2×4** **3.2**	**ALLOW ECF throughout** **IF** $n = \frac{pV}{RT}$ is omitted, **ALLOW** when values are substituted into rearranged ideal gas equation. **ALLOW** conversion of *V* into dm^3 **AND** *p* in kPa *Gives same answer in powers of 10* Calculator value: from 8.314 = **2.45**0725899 × **10^{-3}** from 8.31 = **2.45**190555 × **10^{-3}** **IGNORE** figures after 5 in 2.45 **ALLOW ECF** from a value of *n that has been derived from pV = nRT* e.g. 0.174.6 **OR** 0.175 from 2.45 **ALLOW ECF** matching **ECF *M*** from *pV = nRT*
		Use of 24 dm^3	Final 2 marks possible for use of 76.0 cm^3 **OR** 0.760 dm^3 by **ECF** e.g. $n = \frac{76.0}{24000} = 3.17 \times 10^{-3}$ **No mark** (*calculation much simpler*) $M = \frac{0.428}{3.17 \times 10^{-3}} = 135$ ✓ **ECF** BrF_3 ✓ **ECF**			

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23	(a)		**FIRST CHECK ANSWER ON THE ANSWER LINE** **If answer = 0.454 (mol dm^{-3}) award 3 marks** **If answer = 0.227 (mol dm^{-3}) award first 2 marks** --- **n(Ba(OH)$_2$) in 100 cm^3** ***1 mark*** $= \frac{3.89}{171.3}$ = 0.0227…. (mol) ✓ ***3 SF or more*** **Concentration of OH$^-$** ***2 marks*** n(Ba(OH)$_2$) ×2 = **2** × 0.0227 = 0.0454…. (mol) ✓ Use of ×10 = **10** × 0.0454 Concentration of OH$^-$ = 0.454 (mol dm^{-3}) ✓ ***3 SF required***	**3**	**3.1×2** **3.2**	**ALLOW ECF** throughout **ALLOW** use of 171 within working (Use of A_r: Ba 137 rather than 137.3) Calculator: 0.02270869819 **IGNORE** figures after 7 in 0.0227 **ALLOW working with ×10 before ×2** Use of ×10 = **10** × 0.0227 = 0.227…. (mol) ✓ Use of ×2 = **2** × 0.227 Concentration of OH$^-$ = 0.454 (mol dm^{-3}) ✓ ***3 SF required*** **Common error** 0.227 no × 2 ***2 marks***
	(b)	(i)	(Titres that agree) within 0.1 cm^3 ✓	**1**	**2.3**	**ALLOW** within 0.05 cm^3 **ALLOW** ml for cm^3 If cm^3 units are absent, **ASSUME** cm^3 **BUT** **DO NOT ALLOW** incorrect units, e.g. dm^3; mol dm^{-3}

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	(b)	(ii)	**FIRST CHECK ANSWER ON THE ANSWER LINE** **If answer = 0.0856 (mol dm^{-3}) award 3 marks** --- $n(HNO_3) = 0.160 \times \frac{26.75}{1000}$ $= 4.28 \times 10^{-3}$ (mol) ✓ $n(Ba(OH)_2)$ in 25.0 cm^3 $= \frac{4.28 \times 10^{-3}}{2}$ $= 2.14 \times 10^{-3}$ (mol) ✓ Concentration $= 2.14 \times 10^{-3} \times \frac{1000}{25}$ $= 0.0856$ (mol dm^{-3}) ✓	3	**2.8×2** **2.4**	**Use ECF throughout** **DO NOT ALLOW** 4.3×10^{-3} **BUT** remaining marks available by **ECF** e.g. $4.3 \times 10^{-3} \div 2 = 2.15 \times 10^{-3}$ ✓ **ECF** $2.15 \times 10^{-3} \times \frac{1000}{25} = 0.086$ ✓ **ECF**
	(c)		**Route 1** *Reactant:* Add water (to Ba) **OR** H_2O in equation ✓ *Balanced equation:* $Ba + 2H_2O \rightarrow Ba(OH)_2 + H_2$ ✓ **Route 2** *Balanced equation with O_2* $2Ba + O_2 \rightarrow 2BaO$ ✓ *Balanced equation with H_2O* $BaO + H_2O \rightarrow Ba(OH)_2$ ✓	4	**3.3** **2.6** **3.3** **3.3**	**ALLOW** multiples in equations Balanced equation automatically collects 2 marks for Route 1 **ALLOW** 1 mark for **BOTH** reactants in route 2: i.e. React with O_2 **AND** then with H_2O **NOTE** 3 correct balanced equations → 4 marks

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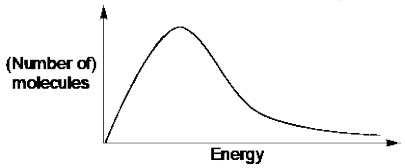
24	(a)		**FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE** **If answer = –46 (kJ mol^{-1}) award 3 marks** **Use of $\Delta_c H$ values and balancing numbers** ± (+180 + (3 × –286)) **OR** ± 678 **AND** ± (2 × –293) **OR** ± 586 seen anywhere ✓ **Correct subtraction using ΔH** (–678) – (–586) = –92 (kJ mol^{-1}) ✓ **Calculation of $\Delta_f H$(NH_3) formation** $\Delta_f H(NH_3) = \frac{-92}{2} = -46$ (kJ mol^{-1}) ✓	3	2.6 ×3	**FULL ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED** **ALLOW ECF** throughout **COMMON ERRORS** –92 omission of ÷2 for $\Delta_f H(NH_3)$ **2 marks** (+)46 Incorrect subtraction **2 marks** (+)92 Incorrect subtraction & no ÷2 **1 mark** –385 no ×2 for –293 and no ÷2 **1 mark** –192.5 no ×2 for –293 **2 marks** (+)480 no ×3 for –286 and no ÷2 **1 mark** (+)240 no ×3 for –286 **2 marks** (+)187 no ×3 for –286 **AND** no ×2 for –293 **AND** no ÷2 **1 mark** (+)93.5 no ×3 for –286 **AND** no ×2 for –293 **2 marks**
	(b)		***Boltzmann distribution (seen anywhere) 2 marks***  ***Curve*** Curve starts close to origin (**ALLOW** flexibility) **AND** curve does not touch x axis at high energy ✓ ***Labels*** (Number of) molecules/particles **AND** Energy ✓	5	1.1×2	**FULL ANNOTATIONS THROUGHOUT** **NOTE**: Look for marking criteria within annotations on Boltzmann distribution diagram **IGNORE** slight inflexion on the curve **IGNORE** small increase at end of curve **For labels,** **ALLOW** kinetic energy **IGNORE** number of atoms **IGNORE** enthalpy for energy

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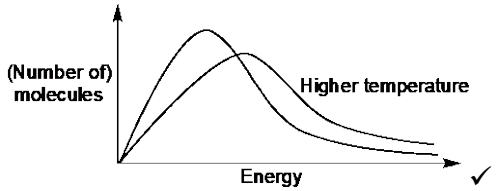
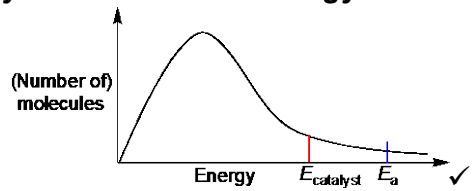
	Curves for two temperatures ***1 mark***  ✓ ***Catalyst and activation energy*** ***1 mark***  ✓ ***Molecules and activation energy, E_a*** ***1 mark*** ***Explanation*** At higher temperature **OR** in presence of catalyst More molecules/particles/collisions • have energy above activation energy **OR** have enough energy to overcome E_a ✓ *Could be shown on diagram(s) using shaded area with annotations*		**1.2×3**	**Temperature** Drawing of **two** labelled curves **AND** higher temperature peak at higher energy **AND** lower on molecules **IGNORE** curves meeting at higher energy Higher temperature curve must cross over **ASSUME** that T_2 is higher temperature than T_1 **Catalyst** E_c shown at lower energy than E_a on Boltzmann distribution **IGNORE** catalyst provides a lower activation energy *Boltzmann distribution not used* **ALLOW** more molecules have energy to react **ALLOW** E_a for activation energy **ALLOW** E_c for activation energy with catalyst **IGNORE** more successful collisions **OR** collide more frequently

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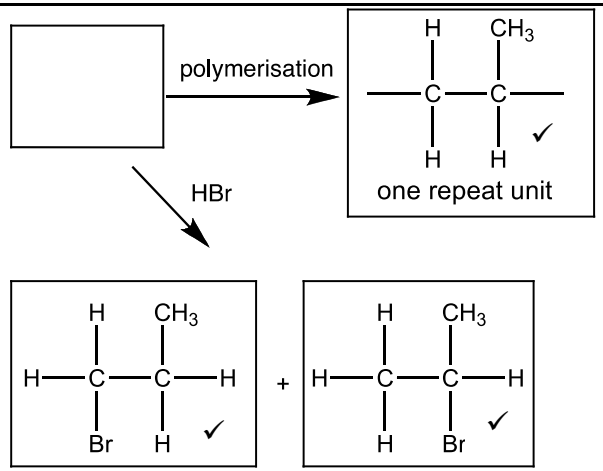
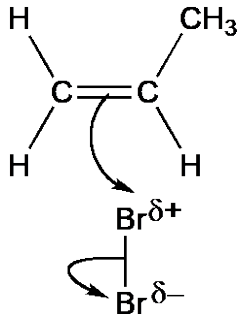
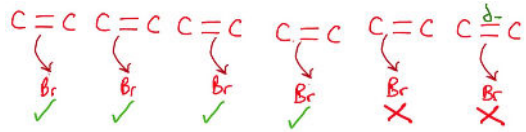
25	(a)			3	2.5×3	**ALLOW** any combination of skeletal **OR** structural **OR** displayed formula as long as unambiguous **For repeat unit,** • 'side bonds' required on either side of repeat unit from C atoms • **DO NOT ALLOW** > one repeat unit **IGNORE** brackets • **IGNORE** *n* **ALLOW** in either order
	(b)		 **1st curly arrow** Curly arrow from double bond to Br of Br–Br ✓ **DO NOT ALLOW** partial charge on C=C **2nd curly arrow** Correct dipole on Br–Br **AND** curly arrow for breaking of Br–Br bond ✓	4	1.2 1.2	**ANNOTATE ANSWER** **For curly arrows, ALLOW straight or snake-like arrows and small gaps (see examples)** --- **1st curly arrow** must • go to a Br atom of Br–Br **AND** • start from, **OR** be traced back to **any point across width** of C=C  **2nd curly arrow** must • start from, **OR** be traced back to, **any part of** $^{\delta+}$Br–Br$^{\delta-}$ bond • **AND** go to Br $^{\delta-}$

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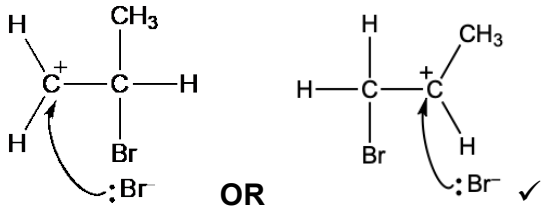
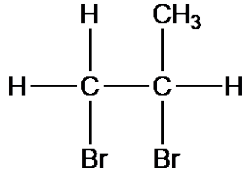
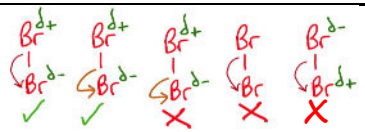
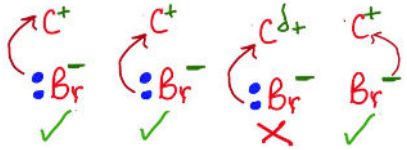
			3rd curly arrow **Correct carbocation** with + charge on C with 3 bonds **AND** curly arrow from Br^- to C^+ of carbocation **DO NOT ALLOW** δ+ on C of carbocation  **OR** ✓ *i.e.* ***ALLOW*** *carbonium + on either C atom* **Correct product to match mechanism** ✓  **DO NOT ALLOW** half headed or double headed arrows but allow **ECF** if seen more than once		2.5 2.5	 **3rd curly arrow** must • go to the C^+ of carbocation **AND** • start from, **OR** be traced back to **any point across width** of lone pair on $:Br^-$ • **OR** start from – charge on Br^- ion  *(Lone pair* ***NOT*** *needed if curly arrow shown from – charge on* Br^-*)* **ALLOW** bromonium ion **ALLOW** any combination of skeletal **OR** structural **OR** displayed formula as long as unambiguous **NOTE:** For a mechanism with HBr, **ALLOW** all marks **EXCEPT** for final product
	(c)	**(i)**	(series of organic compounds with the) same functional group **OR** same/similar reactions / chemical properties ✓ each successive member differs by CH_2 ✓	**2**	**1.1×2**	**IGNORE** reference to physical properties **IGNORE** same general formula **DO NOT ALLOW** same empirical **OR** molecular formula Differs by CH_2 is **not** sufficient (*no successive*) **ALLOW** differs by CH_2 each time **AW**

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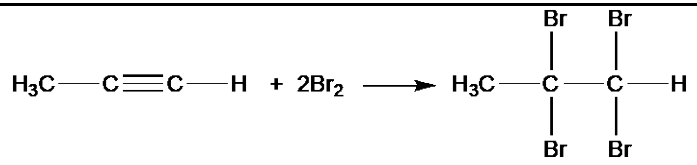
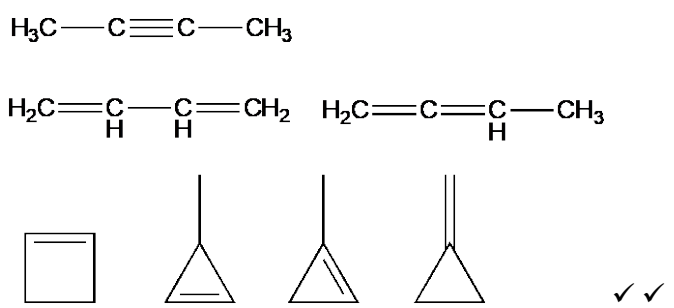
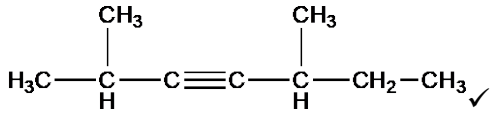
	(c)	(ii)	C_nH_{2n-2} ✓	1	3.2	**ALLOW** $C_nH_{2(n-1)}$
	(c)	(iii)	 Left-hand side, i.e. Reactants, balanced with $2Br_2$ ✓ Right-hand side, i.e. Product ✓	2	2.5 2.6	**ALLOW** any combination of skeletal **OR** structural **OR** displayed formula as long as unambiguous **ALLOW** C_3H_4 for $H_3CC{\equiv}CH$ *Questions asks only for structure of product* **ALLOW** $H_3CCBr_2CHBr_2$ **OR** $H_3CCBr_2CBr_2H$
	(c)	(iv)	Any **2** structures from:  ✓✓	2	3.2×2	**ALLOW** any combination of skeletal **OR** structural **OR** displayed formula as long as unambiguous
	(c)	(v)	 ✓	1	2.5	**ALLOW** any combination of skeletal **OR** structural **OR** displayed formula as long as unambiguous

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