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Question	Marking point	Marks	Marks total
1 (a) (i)	[NO] 2^{nd} order and the concentration is $\times 2$, rate $\times 4$	1	
	$[O_2]$ 1 st order and evidence of using expt 1 & 2 when the concentration is ×2, rate doubles	1	
(ii)	(0.00408×27) rate = 0.11 (mol dm ⁻³ s ⁻¹) to 2sf	1	
(iii)	(Rate =) $k [O_2][NO]^2$	1	
(iv)	k = 332(.03125) $mol^{-2} dm^6 s^{-1}$	1	[6]
(b) (i)	labelled axes x-axis: energy (KE) and y-axis: molecules or particles two curves: starts origin; not touching x-axis again; no levelling out; curves only intersecting once curves labelled and T2 is to the right and lower max than T1	1 1 1	
(ii)	rate increases and energy of the particles increases	1	
	more particles have E_a	1	[5]
(c)	1 mole of F ₂ and 1 mole NO reacting in the slow step	1	
	a balanced mechanism consistent with overall equation	1	
	e.g. $F_2 + NO \rightarrow NOF + F$ OR $F_2 + NO \rightarrow NOF_2$ $NO + F \rightarrow NOF$ $NO + NOF_2 \rightarrow 2NOF$		[2]
Total			[13]

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2 (a)			3d					4s		 1	
		(Ni)	$\uparrow \downarrow$	$\uparrow \downarrow$	$\uparrow \downarrow$	\uparrow	1		$\uparrow \downarrow$	1	[2]
		(Ni ²⁺)	$\uparrow \downarrow$	$\uparrow \downarrow$	$\uparrow \downarrow$	\uparrow	1				[-]
(b) (i)	degenerate									1	
(ii)	2 upper orbitals ar	nd 3 lower or	bitals							1	
(iii)	correct upper orb	ital diagram								1	
	correct lower orb	ital diagram			7	*	5.	3	7	1	[4]
(c)	electron(s) move	from lower to	upper l	evel						1	
	absorb (red/blue)	light/photon								1	
	complementary co	olour (green) ransmitted	is seen							1	[3]

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(d)	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1	
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	Ni(OH) ₂ + 6NH ₃ \rightarrow [Ni(NH ₃) ₆] ²⁺⁻ + 2OH ⁻ OR Ni(H ₂ O) ₆] ²⁺ + 6NH ₃ \rightarrow [Ni(NH ₃) ₆] ²⁺⁻ + 6H ₂ O	1	[4]
Total			[13]

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3 (a) (i)	$101 = P^{35}Cl^{35}Cl$ $103 = P^{35}Cl^{37}Cl$ $105 = P^{37}Cl^{37}Cl$	1 1 1	
(ii)	9:6:1	1	[4]
(b) (i)	PCI ₅ 5 bonding pairs around P	1	
(ii)		1 1	[3]
(c) (i)	P_4O_6 structure where each P has three P-O bonds and each O has two P-O bonds e.g. $O=P-O-P=O$	1	
(ii)	(molecule/ion/species) that donates a lone pair of electrons (to a central transition metal atom or ion)	1	[2]
(d) (i)	$K_{\rm sp} = [{\rm Ca}^{2+}]^3 [{\rm PO_4}^{3-}]^2$	1	

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(ii)	$[Ca^{2+}] = 3 \times 2.50 \times 10^{-6} = 7.50 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ $[PO_4^{3-}] = 2 \times 2.50 \times 10^{-6} = 5.00 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$	1	
	= $(7.50 \times 10^{-6})^3 (5.00 \times 10^{-6})^2$ = $1.05(1.1) \times 10^{-26}$ $mol^5 dm^{-15}$	1	<u>[4]</u>
(e) (i)	(enthalpy change) when 1 mole of an ionic compound is formed from its gaseous ions	1	
(ii)	Mg ²⁺ has a smaller (ionic) radii than Ca ²⁺ OR Mg ²⁺ is smaller than Ca ²⁺	1	[3]
Total			[16]
4 (a) (i)	$2H_2SO_4 + HNO_3 \rightarrow 2HSO_4^- + NO_2^+ + H_3O^+$ OR $H_2SO_4 + HNO_3 \rightarrow HSO_4^- + NO_2^+ + H_2O$	1	

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(ii)	 any three of curly arrow from inside the benzene ring to NO₂⁺ group intermediate – penalise NO₂ connectivity or missing methyl group (once) curly arrow from C-H bond into ring product + H⁺ (or as diagram –H⁺) allow 2- and 3-substituted nitromethylbenzene) 	3	[4]
(b) (i) (ii)	acidity of C ₁ CH ₂ CO ₂ H > CH ₃ CO ₂ H AND (C ₁ CH ₂ CO ₂ H) as an electronegative/electron withdrawing C ₁ acidity of phenol > CH ₃ CH ₂ OH AND electrons on oxygen (on phenol) delocalised into ring OR benzene ring withdraws electrons from oxygen stronger acid linked to weakening O-H bond/anion being stabilised	1 1 1	[3]

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(c)	Na	O ONA (or ionic)	redox/reduction		
	Br ₂	Br OH OH	(electrophilic) substitution		
	NaOH	OH and OH [1] or ionic ONa	hydrolysis/ acid-base/		
	1 mark for reaction	r each correct structure on types, 2 correct = 1 mark, 3 correct = 2 i	marks	4 2	[6]

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Total			13
5 (a)	$CH_3CH_2COC_l > CH_3CH_2C_l > C_6H_5C_l$	1	
	 any two of: C-Cl bond strength is weakest in CH₃CH₂COCl ora In C₆H₅Cl (no hydrolysis) C-Cl bond is part of delocalised system OR p-orbital on Cl overlaps with π system OR electrons from Cl overlap with π system CH₃CH₂COCl carbon in C-Cl bond is more electron deficient since it is also attached to an oxygen atom ora 	1+1	[3]
(b)	ketone, amine, carboxylic acid two correct 1 mark, all three 2	2	[2]
(c) (i)	dipole on C-Br curly arrow breaking C-Br bond curly arrow from lone pair on N to carbon in C-Br bond H _{2N} OH OH OH OH OH OH OH OH OH O	1 1 1	
(ii)	nucleophilic substitution	1	
(iii)	HBr or hydrogen bromide	1	[5]

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(d)	$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\$	3	[3]
(e)	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1 1	[2]
Total			15
6 (a)	 (move in different directions) some amino acids have a different charge (move at different speeds) some amino acids have a different size/different charge (some amino acids do not move at all) some amino acids exist as a zwitterions/have no net(overall) charge/neutral/both NH₂/COOH are charged in amino acids 	1 1 1	[3]
(b) (i)	mobile – solvent or water stationary – alumina/silica (supported on glass/plastic/Al)	1	
(ii)	by adsorption	1	[3]

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(c)	any three of: (all can be awarded from a clear, labelled diagram)		
	 (base pairing) A to T OR C to G H-bonds between bases two/double stranded/chains anti-parallel strands (general structure) sugar-phosphate backbone OR BASE-SUGAR-PHOSPHATE bonded 	3	[3]
	in a diagram		
(d)	van der Waals' forces lost (in val) H-bonding gained (in ser)	1	[2]
Total			11
7 (a)	amide group circled OR indicated as diagram ester group circled OR indicated as diagram	1	[2]
	H_3C H_3C H_3C CH_3 H_3C CH_3		
(b)	lower doses of the drug required OR improved activity of the drug OR reduced side effects	1	[1]

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(c)	decreases enzyme activity OR decreases rate at which product is formed	1	
	binds with the enzyme's active site OR has a complementary shape to active site OR similar shape to substrate	1	
	(competitive inhibition can be overcome by) increasing [substrate] OR increasing substrate concentration	1	[3]
(d)	energy source/carrier OR releases energy when hydrolysed	1	[1]
Total			7
8 (a)	$M:M+1 = 100/(1.1 \times n)$	1	
	20.4/0.9 = 100/(1.1 x n) x =4	1	
(ii)	C ₄ H ₁₀ O	1	[3]
(b) (i)	2-methylpropan-1-ol OR correct structure CH ₃ OH	1	
(ii)	0.9-1.0 is (2 x)CH ₃ R/CH ₃ /RCH multiplet/1.8 is CHR/R ₃ CH singlet/2.5 is OH 3.4 is CH ₂ O/CH ₃ O	1 1 1 1	
(iii)	doublet 1H/one proton on adjacent carbon	1 1	

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(iv)	OH peak or one peak disappears	1	
	OH proton is labile or exchanges for D of D ₂ O or as an equation e.g. D ₂ O + OH \rightarrow DOH + OD as a minimum	1	[9]
Total			12
			100