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GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)(i)	3s ² 3p ⁶ 3d ⁹ [1]	1
1(a)(ii)		1
1(a)(iii)	M1 energy gap / ΔE is different (for the ligands) [1]	2
	M2 different frequency / wavelength of light absorbed / transmitted / reflected [1]	
1(b)	M1 (Cu ⁺ /Ag ⁺) d-shell is full / complete OR d-orbital s are full [1] M2 no electrons can be promoted [1]	2
1(c)(i)	solubility = √5.0 × 10 ⁻¹³ = 7.1 × 10 ⁻⁷ (mol dm ⁻³) [1] min 2sf	1
1(c)(ii)	M1 (in conc. NH ₃) [NH ₃] increases and equilibrium 2 shifts to the right [1]	2
	M2 [Ag ⁺] decreases and equilibrium 1 shifts to the right [1]	
1(c)(iii)	$AgBr + 2NH_3 \rightleftharpoons [Ag(NH_3)_2]^+ + Br^-[1]$	1
1(c)(iv)	$K_{eq3} = K_{sp} \times K_{stab} [1]$ ALLOW $K_{eq3} = [Ag(NH_3)_2^+][Br^-]/[NH_3]^2$	1
1(d)	The potential difference when a half-cell is connected to a (standard) hydrogen electrode under standard conditions [1] OR the potential difference / voltage / EMF between a hydrogen electrode and another half-cell under standard conditions [1]	1
1(e)(i)	salt bridge Agvoltmeter / V • Ag* (or soluble silver salt) • H2 (and delivery correct) + H* (or named strong acid) • 	4
1(e)(ii)	Ag electrode labelled and arrow (in the external circuit moving towards this electrode) [1]	1

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2(a)	$CO_3^{2-} \rightarrow O^{2-} + CO_2 [1]$	1
2(b)	Increases (with increasing atomic number / implied) [1]	3
	cationic radius / ion size increases (down the group) [1]	
	less polarisation / distortion of anion/CO $_3^{2-}$ [1]	
2(c)	(Pb ²⁺) 0.120 nm; (Ca ²⁺) 0.099 nm; (Zn ²⁺) 0.075 nm [1]	2
	(most stable) PbCO ₃ > CaCO ₃ > ZnCO ₃ (least stable) [1] ECF from atomic radii	
2(d)	amount of CO ₂ = $125 / 24000 = 5.21 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol } [1]$	3
	CaMg(CO ₃) ₂ :CO ₂ 1:2 amount of carbonate = $2.60(4) \times 10^{-3}$ mol [1] ECF	
	mass of carbonate = $184(.4) \times 2.60(4) \times 10^{-3} = 0.480$ g % of CaMg(CO ₃) ₂ = $100 \times 0.480 / 0.642 = $ 74.8 % [1] ECF	

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3(a)	any diagram [1]	1
3(b)(i)	(elements) forming one or more (stable) ions with incomplete / partially filled d orbital(s) / sub-shell [1]	1
3(b)(ii)	dative covalent / coordinate [1]	1

Question		Answer			Marks
3(c)	FeO and +2 Fe_2O_3 and +3 all [1] ALLOW Fe_3O_4 and +3 and +2				1
3(d)	metal ion li	gand co-ordination number	formula of complex ion	charge of complex ion	2
	Ni ²⁺	CO 4	Ni(CO)4	2+	
	Fe ³⁺	CN- 6	Fe(CN) ₆	3-	
	mark as • ✓ • ✓ [2]				
3(e)(i)	cis-trans isomerism [1] ALLOW	/ geometric(al)			1
3(e)(ii)	one correct pair [1] two correct pair	$H_{2}O_{H_{1}H_{1}H_{2}H_{2}H_{2}H_{2}H_{2}H_{2}H_{2}H_{2$	$ \begin{array}{c} OH_2\\ OH_2\\ NH_3\\ OH_2\\ OH_2\\ NH_3\\ NH_3\\ NH_3 \end{array} $		2
3(f)(i)	$K_{\text{stab}} = \frac{[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4(\text{NH}_3)_2^{2^+}]}{[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{2^+}][\text{NH}_3]^2} [1]$	units = dm ⁶ mol ⁻² [1] ecf from M1			2
3(f)(ii)	equilibrium 4 has a (net) increase in n moles of reactants and products / 3 m	noles of product / 2 moles goes to oles vs 3 moles [1]	3 moles whereas equilibriu	m 5 has same number of	1

Question	Answer	Marks
3(f)(iii)	$[Cu(H_2O)_4(en)]^{2+}$ and (equilibrium) constant / K_{stab} is the largest / highest [1]	1
	ALLOW [Cu(H ₂ O) ₄ (<i>en</i>)] ²⁺ and constant / K _{stab} of eqm 4 is greater / higher	

Question			Answ	er			Marks
4(a)	$\begin{array}{l} CH_{3}COCH_{3}=1\\ I_{2}=0\\ H^{+}=1\\ overall \ order=2 \end{array} \qquad M1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} CH_3COCH_3 = 1 \\ I_2 = 0 \\ H^+ = 1 \\ overall \ order = 2 \\ \end{array} M1 \ 3 \ orders \ [1] \\ M2 \ overall \ order \ based \ on \ their \ M1 \ [1] \end{array}$					2
4(b)(i)	k = 5.40 × 10 ⁻³ /(1.50 × 1 k = 0.46(452) [1]	$\begin{array}{c} 0^{-2}\times7.75\times10^{-1})\\ \\ dm^{3}\end{array}$	mol ^{−1} s ^{−1} [1] 2sf n	nin			2
4(b)(ii)			decreases	no change	increases		1
		rate constant	✓				
		rate of reaction	✓				
						both [1]	
4(c)	draw a tangent at time, t	t=0 [1]					2
	measure the gradient / s	lope of the tangent [1]					
4(d)	straight line graph startir	ng at 0,0 and showing ra	ate α [CH₃COCH	l ₃] [1]			1
4(e)(i)	slowest step / reaction (in	the mechanism) [1]					1
4(e)(ii)	$2Ce^{4+} + Tl^{+} \rightarrow Tl^{3+} + 2Ce$	^{,3+} [1]					2
	catalyst and (used in ste	p 1 and) regenerated / re	eformed in step 3	8 / end of the read	tion [1]		

Question			Answer				Marks
5(a)		energy change	always positive	always negative	either negative or positive		1
		lattice energy		~			
		enthalpy of neutralisation		~			
						both [1]	
5(b)	(energy change) wher	n 1 mole of solute is dissolved	in an infinite am	ount of water to	form a dilute solutio	n	1
5(c)	calculation of ΔH^{e}_{sol} with –251, –1284 and –2035 only and two correct signs [1]				3		
	calculation of ∆ <i>H</i> ^e _{sol} with –251, –1284 and –2035 only and correct signs OR calculation of ∆ <i>H</i> ^e _{sol} with (–251 × 3), –1284 and –2035 only and two correct signs [2]						
	ΔH^{e}_{sol} = (3 × -251) + (4	–1284) – (–2035) = –2 (kJ mo	l⁻¹) [3]				
5(d)	Ca ²⁺ have a higher ch stronger electrostatic	arge / greater charge density [forces between Br⁻ and Ca²+	[1] ora [1]				2
5(e)(i)	$\Delta G^{\circ} = \Delta H^{\circ} - T \Delta S^{\circ} [1]$						1
5(e)(ii)	$T\Delta S$ is more positive OR – T ΔS become	es more negative [1]					1

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Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)	any three points from: $3 \times [1]$ • bond angle = 120° and shape is (hexagonal ring) planar / (trigonal) planar $3 \times [1]$ • carbons are sp² hybridisedcontains delocalised electrons in the π bonds / system $3 \times [1]$ • sp² orbitals between C-H / C-C overlap to form σ bonds a p orbital from each carbon atom overlap sideways with each other above and below the ring forming π bondsALLOW labelled diagrams for bullets 1–5	3
6(b)(i)	$HNO_3 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow HSO_4^- + H_2O + NO_2^+$	1
	or HNO ₃ + 2H ₂ SO ₄ \rightarrow 2HSO ₄ ⁻ + H ₃ O ⁺ + NO ₂ ⁺ [1]	
6(b)(ii)	$ \begin{array}{c} \underset{l}{\overset{CH_3}{\overset{H_2}}{\overset{H_2}{\overset{H_2}}{\overset{H}}{\overset{H}{\overset{H}}{\overset{H}}}{\overset{H}}}}}}}}}$	3
6(b)(iii)	$HSO_4^- + H^+ \rightarrow H_2SO_4$ [1]	1
6(b)(iv)	Sn + conc. HCl (+ heat) [1]	2
	reduction [1] IGNORE redox	
6(c)(i)	C ₁₅ H ₁₅ NO ₂ [1]	1
6(c)(ii)	amine and carboxylic acid both [1]	1

Question	Answer	Marks
6(c)(iii)	amount of 2,3-dimethylphenylamine = 5.00 / 121 = 0.0413 mol [1]	2
	amount of mefenamic acid = 0.0413 mol mass of mefenamic acid = 0.0413×241 = 9.96 / 9.95 g 3sf required [1] ECF	
6(d)	3° carbocations are more stable than 2° carbocations [1]	2
	due to the methyl group acting as an electron donating group (leading to an increase in electron density on the cation stabilising it) [1]	

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)(i)	A= leucine B= glutamic acid both [1]	1
7(a)(ii)	greater and more soluble in the solvent / mobile phase OR greater and form more H-bonds with the solvent [1]	1
7(b)(i)	$H_2NCH_2CO_2H + HCl \rightarrow CtH_3N^+CH_2CO_2H$ [1]	2
	$H_2NCH_2CO_2H + NaOH \rightarrow H_2NCH_2CO_2^-Na^+ + H_2O$ [1]	
7(b)(ii)	H ₃ N ⁺ CH ₂ CO ₂ [−] [1]	2
	Proton is transferred from the CO ₂ H group to the NH ₂ group [1]	
7(c)	$H_{2}N \xrightarrow{CO_{2}H} \xrightarrow{CO_{2}H} H_{3} \xrightarrow{CO_{2}H} H_{3}C \xrightarrow{CO_{2}H} H_{2}$ two non-superimposable mirror images for alanine drawn [1]	1

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7(d)(i)	NH ₃ (in ethanol) heat in a sealed tube [1]	2
	nucleophilic substitution [1]	
7(d)(ii)	acidity of Cl ₃ CCO ₂ H > Cl ₂ CO ₂ H > CH ₃ CO ₂ H [1]	3
	any two of: C <i>l</i> is electronegative / electron withdrawing group AND C <i>l</i> ₃ CCO ₂ H has more / 3 C <i>l</i> groups [1]	
	OR negative charge on anion is more stabilised OR charge / electron density on COO ⁻ decreases so anion is (more) stabilised [1]	
	CH ₃ is electron donating so O-H bond is stronger so less likely to ionise in CH ₃ CO ₂ H OR CH ₃ CO ₂ H has no -I group so O-H bond is stronger and less likely to ionise [1]	
7(e)	$H_{2N} \xrightarrow{H_{2}} CO_{2}H$ $H_{2N} \xrightarrow{H_{2}} CO_{2}H$ $H_{2N} \xrightarrow{H_{2N}} CO_{2}H$ $H_{2N} \xrightarrow{H_{2N}} CO_{2}H$ $H_{2N} \xrightarrow{H_{2N}} CO_{2}H$	3
	One mark for each structure. [1] [1] [1]	

Question	Answer	Marks
8(a)	4-chloro-3,5-dimethylphenol OR 3,5-dimethyl-4-chlorophenol [1]	1
	ALLOW 2,6-dimethyl-4-hydroxychlorobenzene and 2-chloro-5-hydroxy-1,3-dimethylbenzene	
8(b)(i)	carbon-13 NMR = 5 peaks [1]	2
	proton NMR = 3 peaks [1]	
8(b)(ii)	OH proton had disappeared due to proton exchange with D / D ₂ O [1] ALLOW OH + D ₂ O \rightarrow OD + HOD	1

