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Q	Part	Sub Part	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
1	(a)		Sulfur OR S OR S ₈	1	Sulphur
1	(b)		M1 The activation energy is the minimum / least / lowest	1	Mark these independently
			M2 Energy for a reaction to occur / to go / to start OR Energy for a successful / effective collision	1	
1	(c)		Explanation:		
'	(0)		M1 Twice as many / double number of particles	1	M1 NOT molecules
			More / twice / double (effective) collisions (in a given time) OR Double / greater / increased collision frequency	1	
1	(d)	(i)	(Measured) <u>change</u> in <u>concentration</u> (of a substance) in unit <u>time</u> / given <u>time</u>	1	May be written mathematically OR the gradient of the concentration (against) time
1	(d)	(ii)	The measured change / amount (of precipitate) / cloudiness is <u>fixed</u> or <u>constant</u> or <u>unchanged</u>	1	

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2	(a)	(i)	M1	The enthalpy change / heat change at constant pressure when 1 mol of a compound / substance / product	1	
			M2	Is formed from its (constituent) <u>elements</u>	1	
			М3	With all reactants and products / all substances in standard states OR All reactants and products / all substances in normal states under standard conditions / 100 kPa / 1 bar and specified T / 298 K	1	Ignore reference to 1 atmosphere
2	(a)	(ii)	OR	finition use they are elements	1	
2	(a)	(iii)	M1	$\Delta H_{r} = \sum \Delta H_{f} \text{ (products)} - \sum \Delta H_{f} \text{ (reactants)}$	1	Correct answer gains full marks.
		()		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		Assume the value is positive unless
			M2	= -1669 - 3(-558) (This also scores M1)	1	specifically stated as negative. Credit 1 mark if – 5 (kJ mol ⁻¹). For other incorrect or incomplete answers,
			M3	= (+) 5 (kJ moi ⁻¹)	1	 check for an arithmetic error (AE), which is either a transposition error or an incorrect multiplication; this would score 2 marks (M1 and M2) If no AE, check for a correct method; this requires either a correct cycle with 3BaO OR a clear statement of M1 which could be in words and scores only M1

2	(b)	(i)	One from	1	
			Aluminium is expensive (to extract OR due to		This requires a clear statement about cost
			electrolysis)		
			 High energy cost The cost of heating strongly 		
2	(b)	(ii)	One from	1	The answer MUST refer to more
			increase collision frequency		collisions.
			OR more collisions		Ignore "more available to collide"
			OR more chance of colliding		
2	(c)	(i)	$Ba + 2H2O \longrightarrow Ba(OH)2 + H2$	1	Ignore state symbols
					Allow multiples and correct ionic
					equations
2	(c)	(i)	M1 Ba ²⁺ + SO ₄ ²⁻	1	Allow crossed out Na ⁺ ions, but penalise if
			(or the ions together)		not crossed out
			M2 White precipitate / white solid	1	Ignore state symbols
					Ignore "milky"
2	(c)	(iii)	M1 Barium meal or (internal) X-ray or to block X-rays	1	Accept a correct reference to M1 written in
					the explanation in M2, unless
			M2 BaSO ₄ / barium sulfate is insoluble (and therefore not toxic)	1	contradictory.
					For M2 NOT barium ions
					NOT barium
					NOT barium meal and NOT "It".
					Ignore radio-tracing.

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3	(a)	(i)	q = mc ΔT	1	Ignore case except T
3	(a)	(ii)	8.80 x 1.92 x 9.5 = 161 (J) to 160.5(12) (J)	1	Credit 0.161 provided it is clear that it is kJ. Penalise wrong units
3	(a)	(iii)	11.95 x 0.96 x 9.5 = 109 (J) to 108.98(4) (J)	1	Credit 0.109 provided it is clear that it is kJ. Penalise wrong units.
3	(a)	(iv)	 M1 Addition of (a)(ii) and (a)(iii) M2 Multiply by 10 and convert to kJ (divide by 1000) leading to an answer Therefore ΔH = (-) 2.69 OR (-) 2.7(0) (kJ mol⁻¹) 	2	Consequential on (a)(ii) and (a)(iii) Penalise wrong units Ignore the sign Ignore greater numbers of significant figures (2.69496) Subtraction in M1 is CE
3	(b)		One from: No account has been taken of the intermolecular forces initially in the two liquids OR each liquid has its own intermolecular forces in operation before mixing. The liquids may react or reference to reaction or reference to bonds broken or formed	1	Any statement which shows that there are other intermolecular forces to consider. Ignore heat loss and ignore poor mixing.

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4	(a)		M1 <u>Concentrations</u> of reactants and products remain constant	1	For M1 NOT "equal concentrations" NOT "amount"
			M2 Forward <u>rate</u> = Reverse / backward <u>rate</u>	1	Credit the use of [] for concentration Ignore dynamic, ignore closed system
4	(b)		M1 The (forward) reaction / to the right is exothermic or releases heat OR converse for reverse reaction.	1	
			The equilibrium responds by absorbing heat / lowering temperature OR Promotes the endothermic reaction by absorbing heat / lowering temperature OR Temperature increase is opposed (by shift to the left) OR Change is opposed by absorbing heat / lowering temperature.	1	
4	(c)	(i)	A substance that speeds up / alters the rate but is unchanged at the end / not used up.	1	Both ideas needed Ignore references to activation energy and alternative route.
4	(c)	(ii)	None OR no change OR no effect OR nothing OR Does not affect it / the position (of equilibrium) OR (The position is) the same or unchanged.	1	

4	(d)	(i)	An activity which has no net / overall (annual) carbon emissions to the atmosphere OR An activity which has no net / overall (annual) greenhouse gas emissions to the atmosphere. OR There is no change in the total amount of carbon dioxide / carbon /greenhouse gas present in the atmosphere.	1	The idea that the carbon / CO ₂ given out equals the carbon / CO ₂ that was taken in Ignore carbon monoxide
4	(d)	(ii)	A method which shows (see below) OR states in words that two times the first equation + the second equation gives the correct ratio. 2 (CH ₄ + H ₂ O \longrightarrow CO + 3H ₂) CH ₄ + CO ₂ \longrightarrow 2CO + 2H ₂ 3CH ₄ + 2H ₂ O + CO ₂ \longrightarrow 4CO + 8H ₂ Ratio = 1 : 2	1	

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5	(a)	(i)	$ \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{2C} + O_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{2CO} \\ \mathbf{OR} \\ C + CO_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{2CO} \end{array} $	1	Or multiples. Ignore state symbols.
5	(a)	(ii)	Fe ₂ O ₃ + 3 CO → 2 Fe + 3 CO ₂	1	Or multiples Penalise FE and Fe ₂ Ignore state symbols
5	(a)	(iii)	Scrap iron/steel has high <u>er</u> iron content. Recycling involves <u>lower energy</u> consumption Blast furnace not required	1	Ignore cost Assume that "it" means recycling for both reasons
			 Environmental: Reduces greenhouse gas / CO₂ / SO₂ emission. Reduces acid rain Reduces mining Reduces landfill Removes an eyesore 	1	
5	(b)	(i)	 M1 Use of Cl₂ and C M2 Balanced equation consequential on correct reactants 		
			EITHER $TiO_2 + 2CI_2 + 2C \longrightarrow TiCI_4 + 2CO$ OR $TiO_2 + 2CI_2 + C \longrightarrow TiCI_4 + CO_2$	2	Or multiples Ignore state symbols

5	(b)	(ii)	M1 Use of Na OR MgM2 Balanced equation consequential on correct reactantsEITHER	2	Or multiples
			TiCl₄ + 4Na → Ti + 4NaCl OR TiCl₄ + 2Mg → Ti + 2MgCl₂		Ignore state symbols
5	(b)	(iii)	One from TiC / carbide is produced Product is brittle Product is a poor engineering material	1	
5	(c)	(i)	One from To allow • ions to move • current to flow • it to conduct electricity	1	
5	(c)	(ii)	2 O ²⁻ → O ₂ + 4 e ⁻	1	Or multiples including 3O ²⁻ → 1.5 O ₂ + 6e ⁻ Ignore state symbols Ignore charge on the electron Credit the electron being subtracted on the LHS
5	(c)	(iii)	Carbon / graphite / the electrodes <u>oxidise</u> OR Carbon / graphite / the electrodes <u>burn in</u> / <u>react with</u> the <u>oxygen</u> formed OR carbon dioxide / CO ₂ is formed	1	

5	(c)	(iv)	Recycling involves lower electricity OR less energy	1	Ignore references to raw materials
			consumption		Assume that "it" means recycling
			OR		The answer MUST show some evidence
			The converse for electrolysis		of comparison e.g. lower or less

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6	(a)		Hydrochloric acid contains chloride ions / Cl ⁻ OR Chloride ions / Cl ⁻ (in the acid) would react OR Chloride ions / Cl ⁻ -would interfere with the test OR Would form a (white) precipitate OR Would form insoluble AgCl	1	QoL If a precipitate colour is given it must be white
6	(b)		M1 No precipitate OR Colourless solution OR No change.	1	Ignore "nothing"
			M2 <u>Silver fluoride / AgF</u> is soluble (in water)	1	Do not penalise the spelling "flouride"
6	(c)		M1 Yellow precipitate OR Yellow solid	1	Both words needed for M1 Ignore "pale" as a prefix before "yellow"
			M2 Ag ⁺ + I ⁻ → AgI	1	Ignore state symbols Allow crossed out nitrate ions, but penalise if not crossed out

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7	(a)		Contains a C=C <i>OR</i> a double bond	1	
7	(b)		Electrophilic addition	1	Both words needed
			Mechanism:		Ignore partial negative charge on the double bond.
			$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		M2 Penalise partial charges on bromine if wrong way and penalise formal charges Penalise once only in any part of the mechanism for a line and two dots to show a bond.
			M1 Must show an arrow from the double bond towards one of the Br atoms on a Br-Br molecule.	4	Deduct 1 mark for sticks. Deduct 1 mark for wrong reactant, but
			M2 Must show the breaking of the Br-Br bond.		mark consequentially. If HBr, mark the mechanism
			M3 Is for the structure of the secondary carbocation with Br substituent.		consequentially and deduct one mark If but-1-ene, mark the mechanism consequentially and deduct one mark.
			M4 Must show an arrow from the lone pair of electrons on a negatively charged bromide ion towards the positively charged carbon atom.		If both HBr and but-1-ene, mark the mechanism consequentially and deduct ONLY one mark.
7	(c)	(i)	M1 Compounds with the same structural formula	1	Penalise M1 if "same structure" Ignore references to "same molecular formula" or "same empirical formula"
			With <u>atoms/bonds/groups</u> arranged <u>differently in space</u> OR atoms/bonds/groups have <u>different spatial</u>	1	Mark independently.
			arrangements/ different orientation.		

7	(c)	(ii)	HCH ₃	1	Award credit provided it is obvious that the candidate is drawing the trans isomer.
			H ₃ C C H		Do not penalise poor C–C bonds
					Trigonal planar structure not essential

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8	(a)		Electron pair donor OR Species which uses a pair of electrons to form a co-ordinate / covalent bond.	1	QoL Credit "lone pair" as alternative wording
8	(b)		M1 Must show an arrow from the lone pair of electrons on the carbon atom of the negatively charged cyanide ion to the central C atom. M2 Must show the movement of a pair of electrons from the C-Br bond to the Br atom. Mark M2 independently. Award full marks for an S _N 1 mechanism in which M1 is the attack of the cyanide ion on the intermediate carbocation.	2	Penalise M1 if covalent KCN is used Penalise M2 for formal charge on C or incorrect partial charges Penalise once only for a line and two dots to show a bond. Max 1 mark for the wrong reactant or "sticks"

8 (c)	Ethylamine / CH ₃ CH ₂ NH ₂ is a nucleophile OR Ethylamine could react further OR Ethylamine could make secondary / tertiary amines OR To make reaction with ammonia more likely OR To minimise further substitution OR The idea of releasing free amine from the salt OR The idea of removing a proton from the intermediate alkylammonium ion OR The idea that ammonia acts both initially as a nucleophile and	1	Do not credit a simple reference to the equation or the mechanism requiring two moles of ammonia.
	The idea that ammonia acts <u>both</u> initially as a nucleophile and then as a base		

8	(d)	Elimination Ho: HM2H H CCHH H M2H H Br M3 H2C=CH2 + H2O + Br M1 Must show an arrow from the lone pair on oxygen of a negatively charged hydroxide ion to the correct H atom M2 Must show an arrow from the correct C-H bond to the C-C bond and should only be awarded if an attempt has been made at M1	3	Credit "base elimination" but NOT "nucleophilic elimination" No other prefix. Mechanism Penalise M1 if covalent KOH Penalise M3 for formal charge on C or incorrect partial charges Penalise once only for a line and two dots to show a bond. Max 2 marks for the mechanism for wrong reactant or "sticks"
		been made at M1 M3 Is independent. Award full marks for an E1 mechanism in which M2 is on the correct carbocation.		

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9	(a)		Secondary OR 2° (alcohol);	1	
9	(b)		Spectrum is for butanone (or formula) or butan-2-one If butanone is correctly identified, award <u>any two</u> from • (Strong) absorption / peak at approximately 1700 (cm ⁻¹) / 1710 (cm ⁻¹) / in the range 1680 – 1750 (cm ⁻¹) This needs to be stated. • (Characteristic) absorption / peak for C=O (may be shown on the spectrum in the correct place). • No absorption / peak in range 3230 to 3550 cm ⁻¹ . • No absorption / peak for an OH group.	1 2	The explanation marks depend on correctly identifying butanone. Look at the spectrum to see if anything is written on it that might gain credit. Allow the words "dip" OR "spike" OR "low transmittance" as alternatives for absorption.
9	(c)		Displayed structure for 2-methylpropan-2-ol H H C C H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H	1	Must have <u>all bonds</u> drawn out but ignore the bond angles

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10	(a)	- are	 M1 MnO₂ + 4H⁺ + 2e → Mn²⁺ + 2H₂O M2 An oxidising agent is an electron acceptor OR receives / accepts / gains electrons 	1	OR multiples Ignore state symbols
			M3 MnO ₂ is the oxidising agent	1	M2 NOT an "electron pair acceptor" Ignore "takes electrons" or "takes away electrons"
10	(b)		 M1 Formation of SO₂ and Br₂ (could be in an equation) M2 Balanced equation Several possible equations 	1	M2 Could be ionic equation with or without K ⁺ 2 Br $^-$ + 6 H ⁺ + 3 SO ₄ ²⁻ \rightarrow Br ₂ + 2 HSO ₄ ⁻ + SO ₂ + 2 H ₂ O (3 H ₂ SO ₄)
			2KBr + 3H ₂ SO ₄ → 2KHSO ₄ + Br ₂ + SO ₂ + 2H ₂ O OR 2KBr + 2H ₂ SO ₄ → K ₂ SO ₄ + Br ₂ + SO ₂ + 2H ₂ O		2 Br ⁻ + 4 H ⁺ + SO ₄ ^{2 -} → Br ₂ + SO ₂ + 2 H ₂ O (2 HBr + H ₂ SO ₄) Accept HBr and H ₂ SO ₄ in these equations as
			M3 2KBr + Cl₂ → 2KCl + Br₂M4 % atom economy of bromine	1	shown or mixed variants that balance. Ignore equations for KBr reacting to produce HBr M3 Could be ionic equation with or without K ⁺ 2Br - + Cl ₂ -> 2Cl - + Br ₂
			$= \frac{Br_2}{2KBr + Cl_2} \times 100 = \frac{(2 \times 79.9)}{238 + 71} \times 100 = \frac{159.8}{309} \times 100$	1	M4 Ignore greater number of significant figures
			= 51.7% OR 52% M5 One from:	1	M5 Ignore reference to cost Ignore reference to yield
			 High atom economy Less waste products Cl₂ is available on a large-scale No SO₂ produced 		ignore reference to yield
			 No SO₂ produced Does not use concentrated H₂SO₄ (Aqueous) KBr or bromide (ion) in seawater. Process 3 is simple(st) or easiest to carry out 		

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10	(c)	M1	HBr -1	1
		M2	HBrO (+)1	1
		МЗ	Equilibrium will shift <u>to the right</u> OR	1
			L to R OR	
			Favours forward reaction OR	
			Produces more HBrO	
		M4	Consequential on correct M3 OR	1
			to oppose the loss of HBrO OR	
			replaces (or implied) the HBrO (that has been used up)	

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11	(a)	ı urt	M1	(Free-) radical substitution	1	Both words needed
			M2	Cl₂ → 2 Cl•	1	Penalise the absence of a radical dot once only
			М3	CI• + CH ₄ → •CH ₃ + HCI	1	Ignore termination steps except, if and
			M4	$Cl_2 + {}^{\bullet}CH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3CI + CI^{\bullet}$	1	only if both M3 and M4 do not score, then accept for one mark
			M5	CH ₄ + 3Cl ₂ → CHCl ₃ + 3HCl	1	Ci• + •CH₃ —→ CH₃CI
11	(b)		M1	UV (light)/ sunlight / light / UV radiation	1	For M1 and M2, ignore use of Cl ₂ , but credit UV and C–Cl bond breakage if seen
			M2	<u>C–Cl</u> or <u>carbon-chlorine bond</u> breakage OR	1	, and the second
				homolysis of <u>C–Cl</u> OR		
				equation to show a chlorine-containing organic compound forming two radicals		
			М3	$CI^{\bullet} + O_3 \longrightarrow CIO^{\bullet} + O_2$	1	Ignore other equations Penalise the absence of a radical dot
			M4	$CIO \cdot + O_3 \longrightarrow CI \cdot + 2O_2$	1	once only Accept radical dot anywhere on either
			M5	 Any one from Combination 2O₃ → 3O₂ Stated that Cl* / chlorine atom is regenerated / not used up Stated that the Cl* / chlorine atom is unaffected by the process. 	1	radical. For M5 accept CI• on both sides of the equation
			М6	Stated that the role of the CI• / chlorine atom is to find an alternative route OR lower E_a / activation energy	1	

11	(c)	M1	Halothane contains C–Cl / Cl	1	Mark independently.
			OR		For M1, credit the idea that desflurane
			Desflurane does not contain C–Cl bonds / Cl		contains C–F bonds that are difficult to
			OR		break OR that halothane contains C–Cl
			Desflurane contains C–F / F as the only halogen		bonds which are easy to break.
		M2	Desflurane / molecules that have fluorine as the only	1	
			halogen, cause no damage / do not deplete / do not react		
			with the ozone (layer)		
			OR		
			Halothane / chlorine-containing molecules, damage /		
			deplete / react with the ozone (layer)		