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Chemistry CHEM2

Chemistry in Action

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Q	Part	Sub Part	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
1	а	i	M1 drawn curve starts at reactants and ends at products M2 curve peak is below the one drawn in the question (and may show one/two humps)	2	Tapered lines into the original curve gain credit for M1 Mark M1 and M2 independently
1	а	ii	Exothermic (reaction)	1	Ignore "ΔH is negative"
1	а	iii	$\label{eq:local_products} $\sum \ bond \ (enthalpy) \ \underline{reactants} \ < \ \underline{\Sigma} \ bond \ (enthalpy) \ \underline{products}$$$ The sum for \$H_2\$ and \$I_2\$ / reactants is \$\underline{less than} \ / \ lower than / smaller than the sum for \$2HI\$ / products \$OR\$\$ The sum for \$2HI\$ /products is \$\underline{more than} \ / \ larger than / \ bigger than the sum for \$H_2\$ and \$I_2\$ / reactants	1	Accept "It OR the sum will be smaller or less"
1	а	iv	M1 p M2 $-(q-p)$ OR $p-q$ OR $-q+p$	2	M2 demands that the sign for an exothermic reaction is part of the outcome mathematically. Ignore case

1	b	i	Increase / speed up / faster (rate of attainment of equilibrium)	1	Credit "It took less time"
			OR		
			Increase / speed up / faster rate of both forward and reverse reaction		
			OR		
			Increase / speed up / faster rate of reaction		
1	b	ii	M1 Increase / speed up / faster (rate of attainment of equilibrium)	3	If M1 is blank, mark on and credit M1 in the text
			More particles / molecules in a given volume / space OR the particles / molecules are closer together OR an increase in concentration.		If M1 is given as "decrease" / "no effect" / "no change" then CE= 0 for clip
			M3 More / higher chance of successful / effective / productive collisions (between particles) OR more collisions / higher chance of collisions (of particles) with E>E _{Act}		In M1, if increase both the forward and reverse reaction, but no mention of rate, penalise M1 but mark on.
					In M1, if increase <u>either</u> forward rate <u>or</u> reverse rate <u>only</u> , then penalise M1 but mark on.
					Penalise M3 if an increase in the value of E_{Act} / energy of particles is stated.
					Max 1 for M2 and M3 if reference to "atoms"

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2	а	i	Splitting/ breaking C—X / bond(s) using / by (adding) / with water OR Splitting/ breaking the molecule / substance / compound using / by (adding) / with water	1	NOT simply the reaction of / with water NOT simply the addition or adding of water. NOT the "splitting of water" Accept any halogen bond, but penalise other specified bonds
2	а	ii	M1 yellow ONLY M2 Ag ⁺ + I ⁻ → AgI (Ag ⁺ I ⁻)	2	For M1, penalise cream(y) OR white Ignore pale or light or dark (yellow) For M2, ignore state symbols
2	а	iii	M1 AgF OR silver fluoride is soluble / dissolves (in water) M2 No result OR no precipitate OR no (visible) change would occur OR colourless solution	2	Accept "silver flouride" Mark independently Ignore reference to C – F bond breakage in M1 Ignore "no reaction" and "nothing"

2	b		The bond that takes <u>less</u> energy to break / the low <u>er</u> bond enthalpy (energy) / weak <u>er</u> bond means the precipitate / reaction / hydrolysis occurs fas <u>ter</u> / quick <u>er</u> /takes <u>less time</u> OR The bond that takes <u>more</u> energy / the high <u>er</u> bond enthalpy (energy) / stronger bond means the precipitate / reaction / hydrolysis occurs slow <u>er</u> / takes longer / takes more time	1	Insist on comparative on both bond strength and rate of reaction
2	С	i	An electron pair donor OR Forms a covalent or co-ordinate or dative bond by donating a pair of electrons	1	Answer must refer to an electron pair. Credit "lone pair" "Attracted" does not equal "donated"
2	С	ii	M1 must show an arrow from the lone pair of electrons on the oxygen atom of the negatively charged hydroxide 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. NB The arrows here are double-headed	2	Penalise M1 if covalent NaOH 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 Award 1 mark only for C-Br bond breakage if an S _N 1 mechanism is used. Do not penalise the use of "sticks"

2	d	i	Structure of tertiary carbocation (CH ₃) ₃ C+ or drawn out	1	Insist on <u>a full positive charge</u> on the <u>central C</u> atom.
					Penalise a bond to the positive charge.
					Be lenient on vertical C-C bonds
2	d	ii	<u>Tertiary carbocation</u> / <u>carbonium ion</u> (from 2-bromo-2-methylpropane) is <u>more</u> stable (than the primary carbocation / carbonium ion)	1	QoL
			OR		Ignore reference to the alleged relative stability of haloalkanes
			Primary carbocation / carbonium ion (from 2-bromo-2-methylpropane) is less stable (than the tertiary carbocation / carbonium ion)		

Q	Part	Sub Part	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
3	а	i	$4\text{FeS}_2 + 11O_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 8\text{SO}_2$ 2 5½ (1) 4	1	Or multiples of this equation
3	а	ii	M1 (+) 4 M2 – 1	2	Ignore working M1, credit (+) IV M2, credit – I
3	b		M1 Lower / smaller / decreases / reduced yield OR equilibrium shifts (right) to left M2 (Forward) reaction is exothermic OR reverse reaction is endothermic M3 (By Le Chatelier's principle) equilibrium responds / shifts / moves (R to L) to lower the temperature OR to absorb the heat OR to cool the reaction	3	If M1 is blank, mark on and credit M1 in the text. If M1 is incorrect, only credit correct M2 Mark M2 independently – it may be above the arrow in the equation For M3, not simply "to oppose the change / temperature"
3	С		M1 Fe ₂ O ₃ + 3CO → 2Fe + 3CO ₂ M2 Reducing agent OR Reduce(s) (Fe ₂ O ₃ / iron(III) oxide) OR Electron donor OR to remove the oxygen (from iron(III) oxide to form CO ₂) OR reductant	2	Or multiples Ignore state symbols For M2, credit "reduction"

Q	Part	Sub Part	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
4	а		The molecular ion is The molecule with one / an electron knocked off / lost OR The molecule with a (single) positive charge OR the ion with / it has the largest / highest / biggest m/z (value / ratio) OR	1	Ignore the highest or biggest m/z peak Ignore "the peak to the right"
			• the <u>ion</u> with / it has an m/z equal to the M _r		Ignore "compound"
4	b	i	2(14.00307) + 15.99491 = 44.00105	1	A sum is needed to show this
4	b	ii	Propane / C_3H_8 and carbon dioxide / CO_2 (and N_2O) or they or both the gases / molecules or all three gases / molecules have an (imprecise) M_r of 44.0 (OR 44) OR they have the same M_r or molecular mass (to one d.p)	1	This could be shown in a calculation of relative masses for propane and carbon dioxide
4	b	iii	By definition	1	Ignore "element"
7		111	OR	1	Ignore "atom"
			The standard / reference (value / isotope)		

4	С	i	M1 (could be scored by a correct mathematical expression)	3	Full marks for correct answer.
			$\underline{\Delta H} = \underline{\Sigma} \underline{\Delta H}_{products} - \underline{\Sigma} \underline{\Delta H}_{reactants}$		Ignore units.
			OR a correct cycle of balanced equations		Deduct one mark for an arithmetic
			M1 and M2 can be scored with correct moles as follows $\Delta H + 2(-46) = +82 + 3(-286)$		error.
			$\Delta H - 92 = -776$		
			$\Delta H = 92 - 776 \text{ OR } 92 + 82 - 858$		
			M3 $\Delta H = -684 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}) \text{ (This is worth 3 marks)}$		
			Award 1 mark ONLY for + 684		
4	С	ii	The value is quoted at a pressure of 100 kPa OR 1 bar or 10 ⁵ Pa	1	Ignore 1 atmosphere / 101 kPa
			OR		Ignore "constant pressure"
			All reactants and products are in their standard states / their normal states at 100 kPa or 1 bar		

Q	Part	Sub Part	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
5	а		to neutralise stomach acidity	1	Ignore milk of magnesia
			OR		Credit suitable reference to indigestion / laxative / relief of
			as an antacid		constipation
			OR		
			eases indigestion / heartburn		
5	b	i	an electron acceptor	1	NOT an electron pair acceptor
			OR		Ignore removes / takes away / attracts electrons
			(readily) gains / accepts / receives electron(s)		
5	b	ii	Br ₂ ONLY	1	Ignore "bromine"
					Apply the list principle
5	b	iii	$H_2SO_4 + 2H^+ + 2e^- \longrightarrow SO_2 + 2H_2O$	1	Ignore state symbols
			OR		Ignore absence of negative charge on electron
			$SO_4^{2-} + 4H^+ + 2e^- \longrightarrow SO_2 + 2H_2O$		Or multiples of equations

5 C	İ	(acid) catalyst OR catalyses (the reaction) OR to speed up the reaction / increase the rate (of reaction)	1	Ignore "provides H ⁺ ions" Accept phonetic spelling
5 C	ii	M1 must show an arrow from the double bond towards the H atom of the H – O bond OR HO on a compound with molecular formula for H ₂ SO ₄ (or accept H ₂ SO ₃ here) M1 could be to an H+ ion and M2 an independent O – H bond break on a compound with molecular formula for H ₂ SO ₃ M2 must show the breaking of the O – H bond. M3 must show an arrow from the lone pair of electrons on the correct oxygen of the negatively charged ion towards the positively charged carbon atom. M4 is for the structure of the carbocation. NB The arrows here are double-headed	4	M2 Ignore partial charges unless wrong M3 NOT HSO ₄ [—] For M3, credit <u>as shown</u> or <u>-'OSO₃H</u> ONLY with the negative charge anywhere on this ion OR <u>correctly</u> drawn out with the negative charge placed correctly on oxygen Max 3 marks for wrong reactant Do not penalise the use of "sticks"

5	С	iii	Primary OR 1° (alcohol)	1	
5	С	iv	Displayed formula for ethanoic acid, CH₃COOH H H C C H H C C H H C H H	1	All the bonds must be drawn out and this includes the O — H bond Ignore bond angles.

Q	Part	Sub Part	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
6	а	i	3-bromo-3-methylpentane ONLY	1	Must be correct spelling but ignore hyphens and commas
6	а	ii	Electrophilic addition (reaction)	1	Both words needed Accept phonetic spelling
6	а	iii	M1 Displayed formula of 2-bromo-3-methylpentane H H H H C-C-C-C-C-C-H H H H H H Br H	2	All the bonds must be drawn out but ignore bond angles Do not forget to award this mark
			M2 Position(al) (isomerism)		Do not ronger to unana unio mani
6	а	iv	Structure of (E)-3-methylpent-2-ene H H C CH2-CH3 CH3	1	The arrangement of groups around the double bond must be clear with the ethyl group attached in the correct order. Ignore bond angles. Accept C ₂ H ₅ for ethyl Be lenient on C — C bonds. The main issue here is whether they have drawn an (E) isomer. Accept "sticks" for C — H bonds and correct skeletal formula

6	b	i	M1 R is represented by Spectrum 2	2	Award M1 if it is obvious that they are referring to the second spectrum
			M2 Spectrum 2 shows an infrared absorption / spike / dip / trough / peak with any value(s) / range within the range 1620 to 1680 (cm ⁻¹) OR this		(or the bottom one)
			range quoted / identified <u>and this</u> is due to <u>C=C</u> OR this information could be a correctly labelled absorption on the		M2 depends on a correct M1
			spectrum		Ignore other correctly labelled peaks
			OR Spectrum 1 does not have an infrared absorption in range 1620 to 1680 (cm ⁻¹) and does not contain <u>C=C</u> .		Ignore reference to "double bond" or "alkene"
6	b	ii	Functional group (isomerism)	1	
6	b	iii	Cyclohexane	1	Named correctly
			OR		Ignore structures and ignore numbers on the methyl group of
			Methylcyclopentane etc.		methylcyclopentane

Q	Part	Sub Part	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
7	а	i	M1 Initiation Cl_2 → 2CI• M2 First propagation Cl_2 + CH_3CH_3 → CH_2CH_3 + CH_2CH_3 + CH_2CH_3 + CH_2CH_3 + CH_2CH_3 ← CH_3CH_2CI + CI_2 + CH_2CH_3 ← CH_3CH_2CI + CI_4 ←	4	Penalise absence of dot once only. Penalise + or – charges every time Penalise incorrect position of dot on ethyl radical once only. Penalise C ₂ H ₅ • once only Accept CH ₃ CH ₂ • with the radical dot above / below / to the side of the CH ₂ Mark independently
7	а	ii	 M1 ultra-violet / uv / sun light OR (very) high temperature OR 500 °C ≥ T ≤1000 °C M2 (free-)radical substitution 	2	Ignore "heat" for M1 Both words needed for M2 For M2, ignore the word "mechanism"
7	b	i	$Cl_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow HCIO + HCI$ OR $Cl_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow 2H^+ + CIO^- + CI^-$	1	Accept HOCI or CIOH Accept other ionic or mixed representations Ignore state symbols

7	b	ii	 M1 Any one from in swimming pools in drinking water to sterilise / disinfect / sanitise water in water treatment M2 The (health) benefit outweighs the risk or wtte OR a clear statement that once it has done its job, little of it remains OR used in (very) dilute concentrations / small amounts / low doses 	2	Ignore the manufacture of bleach Ignore "to clean water" Ignore "water purification" Mark independently but M1 can score from (M2) explanation
7	b	iii	Sodium chlorate(I) or sodium hypochlorite	1	Must be named Ignore (in)correct formulae Insist on the (I) in the name
7	С	i	Cl ₂ + 2 Br [−] → Br ₂ + 2 Cl [−]	1	Or half this equation Ignore state symbols
7	С	ii	 M1 The relative size (of the molecules/atoms) Bromine is larger than chlorine OR has more electrons/electron shells OR It is larger / It has a larger atomic radius / it is a larger molecule / atom M2 How size of the intermolecular force affects energy needed The forces between bromine / Br₂ molecules are stronger (than the forces between chlorine / Cl₂ molecules leading to more energy needed to separate the molecules) (or converse) OR bromine / Br₂ has stronger / more (VdW) intermolecular forces. (or converse) 	2	For M1 ignore whether it refers to molecules or atoms. CE=0 for reference to (halide) ions Ignore molecular mass QoL for clear reference to the difference in size of the force between molecules Penalise M2 if covalent bonds are broken

Q	Part	Sub Part	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
8	а		Three conditions in any order for M1 to M3	4	Mark independently
			M1 yeast or zymase		Penalise "bacteria" and "phosphoric
			M2 30°C ≥ T ≤ 42 °C		acid" using the list principle
			M3 anaerobic / no oxygen / no air OR neutral pH		Ignore reference to "aqueous" or "water" (i.e. not part of the list
			M4 $C_6H_{12}O_6$ — $2C_2H_5OH + 2CO_2$		principle)
			OR $2C_6H_{12}O_6 \longrightarrow 4C_2H_5OH + 4CO_2$		Or other multiples
8	b		M1 Carbon-neutral	1	Ignore "biofuel"
			M2 6 (mol / molecules) CO ₂ / carbon dioxide taken in / used / used up (to form glucose or in photosynthesis)	1	It is NOT sufficient in M2 and M3 for equations alone without commentary or annotation or calculation
			M3 6 (mol / molecules) CO ₂ / carbon dioxide given out due to 2 (mol / molecules) CO ₂ / carbon dioxide from fermentation / Process 2 and 4 (mol / molecules) CO ₂ / carbon dioxide from combustion / Process 3	1	

8	С	M1 (could be scored by a correct mathematical expression) (Sum of) bonds broken – (Sum of) bonds made / formed = ΔH	3	For M1 there must be a <u>correct</u> mathematical expression using ΔH or "enthalpy change"
		OR $(\sum) \ \underline{B}_{reactants} - (\sum) \ \underline{B}_{products} = \Delta H$ $(where \ B = \underline{bond} \ enthalpy / \underline{bond} \ energy)$ M2 $Reactants = (+) \underline{4719}$ OR		Award full marks for correct answer. Ignore units. M2 is for either value underlined
		Products = (-) <u>5750</u>		M3 is NOT consequential on M2
		M3 Overall + 4719 –5750 = -1031 (kJmol ⁻¹) (This is worth 3 marks)		
		Award 1 mark ONLY for +1031		
		Candidates may use a cycle and gain full marks.		
		M4 Mean bond enthalpies are <u>not specific</u> for this reaction OR they are <u>average</u> values from many <u>different compounds / molecules</u>	1	Do not forget to award this mark

8	d	M1 M2		4	Award M1, M2 and M3 for correct answer to the calculation
		M3			Penalise M3 ONLY if correct answer but sign is incorrect
					In M1, do not penalise incorrect cases in the formula
					If $m = 0.46$ or $m = 200.46$ OR if $\Delta T = 281$, CE and penalise M2 and M3
					If c = 4.81 (leads to 7696) penalise M2 ONLY and mark on for M3 = – 769.6 OR – 770
					Ignore incorrect units in M2
		M4	Incomplete combustion		Do not forget to award this mark. Mark independently

Q	Part	Sub Part	Markin	ng Guidance	Mark	Comments
9	а		M1 M2 Either	The yield of zinc oxide increases / greater Removal of the carbon dioxide results in the equilibrium Shifting / moving / goes to the right shifting / moving / goes L to R favours the forward reaction / towards the products	3	If M1 is given as "decrease" OR "no effect" then CE= 0
				(By Le Chatelier's principle) the reaction/equilibrium will respond so as to replace the CO ₂ / lost product to make more CO ₂ sto increase concentration of CO ₂		For M3, not simply "to oppose the change / to oppose the loss of CO ₂ / to oppose the removal of carbon dioxide."
9	b		M1	Process 2 produces / releases SO ₂ OR Process 2 produces / releases CO	3	Ignore "global warming" and
			M2	It / Process 3 avoids the release of SO ₂ OR CO OR It / Process 3 (captures and) converts SO ₂ to H ₂ SO ₄		"greenhouse gases" and "the ozone layer"
			М3	SO ₂ causes acid rain OR is toxic / poisonous OR CO is toxic / poisonous		If both CO and SO ₂ claimed to form acid rain, treat as contradiction
9	С		M1	Process 3 (is expensive because it) uses <u>electrolysis</u> OR due to high <u>electricity / electrical</u> consumption	2	Ignore "energy" Penalise "pur <u>er</u> "
			M2	this is justified because the product / zinc is pure		· –

9	d	M1 Zn ²⁺ + 2e ⁻	2	Ignore state symbols
		M2 the negative electrode OR the cathode		Ignore absence of negative charge on electron
				Accept electrons subtracted from RHS
9	e	 M1 The reaction of ZnO with sulfuric acid OR the second reaction in Extraction process 3 M2 neutralisation or acid-base OR alternatively M1 The reaction of zinc carbonate in Extraction process 1 M2 (thermal) decomposition 	3	M1 could be the equation written out in both cases M2 depends on correct M1
		M3 It / carbon is <u>oxidised / gains oxygen / changes oxidation state / number</u> from 0 to +2 / increase in oxidation state / number in Process 2		Do not forget to award this mark Ignore reference to electron loss but penalise electron gain Ignore "carbon is a reducing agent"

9	f	M1 Zn + H_2O \longrightarrow ZnO + H_2	2	Mark independently
		M2 Zinc oxide and hydrogen		If ZnO ₂ is given for zinc oxide in the equation, penalise M1 and mark on
		OR as an alternative		If ZnOH is given for zinc hydroxide in the equation, penalise M1 and mark on
		M1 Zn + $2H_2O$ \longrightarrow Zn(OH) ₂ + H_2		
	M2 Zinc hydroxide and hydrogen	M2 Zinc hydroxide and hydrogen		Ignore state symbols
				Credit multiples of the equation
				If M1 is blank, either of the M2 answers could score
				To gain <u>both</u> marks, the names must match the correct equation given.

General principles applied to marking CHEM2 papers by CMI+ June 2010

It is important to note that the guidance given here is generic and specific variations may be made at individual standardising meetings in the context of particular questions and papers.

Basic principles

- Examiners should note that throughout the mark scheme, items that are underlined are required information to gain credit.
- Occasionally an answer involves incorrect chemistry and the mark scheme records CE = 0, which means a chemical error has occurred and no credit is given for that section of the clip or for the whole clip.

A. The "List principle" and the use of "ignore" in the mark scheme

If a question requires **one** answer and a candidate gives two answers, no mark is scored if one answer is correct and one answer is incorrect. There is no penalty if both answers are correct.

N.B. Certain answers are designated in the mark scheme as those which the examiner should "Ignore". These answers are not counted as part of the list and should be ignored and will not be penalised.

B. Incorrect case for element symbol

The use of an incorrect case for the symbol of an element should be penalised **once only** within a clip. For example, penalise the use of "h" for hydrogen, "CL" for chlorine or "br" for bromine.

C. Spelling

In general

- The names of chemical compounds and functional groups must be spelled correctly to gain credit.
- Phonetic spelling may be acceptable for some chemical terminology.

N.B. Some terms may be required to be spelled correctly or an idea needs to be articulated with clarity, as part of the "Quality of Language" (**QoL**) marking. These will be identified in the mark scheme and marks are awarded only if the QoL criterion is satisfied.

D. **Equations**

In general

- Equations must be balanced.
- When an equation is worth two marks, one of the marks in the mark scheme will be allocated to one or more of the reactants or products. This is independent of the equation balancing.
- State symbols are generally ignored, unless specifically required in the mark scheme.

E. Reagents

The command word "Identify", allows the candidate to choose to use **either** the name or the formula of a reagent in their answer. In some circumstances, the list principle may apply when both the name and the formula are used. Specific details will be given in mark schemes.

The guiding principle is that a reagent is a chemical which can be taken out of a bottle or container. Failure to identify complete reagents will be penalised, but follow-on marks (e.g. for a subsequent equation or observation) can be scored from an incorrect attempt (possibly an incomplete reagent) at the correct reagent. Specific details will be given in mark schemes.

For example, no credit would be given for

- the cyanide ion or CN⁻ when the reagent should be potassium cyanide or KCN;
- the hydroxide ion or OH when the reagent should be sodium hydroxide or NaOH;
- the Ag(NH₃)₂⁺ ion when the reagent should be Tollens' reagent (or ammoniacal silver nitrate). In this example, no credit is given for the ion, but credit could be given for a correct observation following on from the use of the ion. Specific details will be given in mark schemes.

In the event that a candidate provides, for example, **both** KCN and cyanide ion, it would be usual to ignore the reference to the cyanide ion (because this is not contradictory) and credit the KCN. Specific details will be given in mark schemes.

F. Oxidation states

In general, the sign for an oxidation state will be assumed to be positive unless specifically shown to be negative.

G. Marking calculations, such as those involving enthalpy changes

In general

- The sign for an enthalpy change will be assumed to be positive unless specifically shown to be negative.
- A correct answer alone will score **full marks** unless the necessity to show working is specifically required in the question.
- A correct numerical value with the **wrong sign** will usually score **only one mark**.

All other values gain no credit except

- Two marks can be awarded for correct chemistry with an arithmetic error.
- One mark can be awarded for a <u>correct</u> mathematical statement (or cycle) for the method.

H. Organic reaction mechanisms

Curly arrows should originate either from a lone pair of electrons or from a bond.

The following representations should not gain credit and will be penalised each time within a clip.

$$H_3C$$
— Br H_3C — Br H_3C — Br H_3C — Br H_3C — Br

For example, the following would score zero marks

When the curly arrow is showing the formation of a bond to an atom, the arrow can go directly to the relevant atom, alongside the relevant atom or **more than half-way** towards the relevant atom.

In free-radical substitution

- The absence of a radical dot should be penalised **once only** within a clip.
- The use of double-headed arrows or the incorrect use of half-headed arrows in free-radical mechanisms should be penalised **once only** within a clip

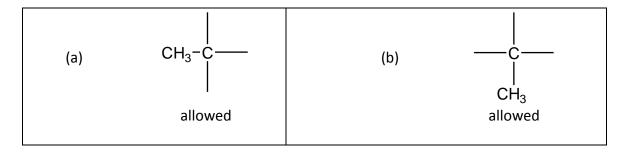
In mass spectrometry fragmentation equations, the absence of a radical dot on the molecular ion and on the free-radical fragment would be considered to be two independent errors and both would be penalised if they occurred within the same clip.

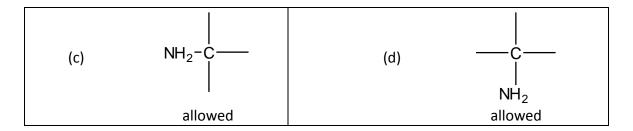
I. Organic structures

In general

- Displayed formulae must show all of the bonds and all of the atoms in the molecule, but need not show correct bond angles.
- Bonds should be drawn correctly between the relevant atoms.
 For example, if candidates show the alcohol functional group as C HO, they should be penalised on every occasion.
- Latitude should be given to the representation of C C bonds in structures, given that CH₃— is considered to be interchangeable with H₃C— even though the latter would be preferred.
- Poor presentation of vertical C CH₃ bonds or C NH₂ bonds should **not** be penalised. For the other functional groups, such as
 OH and CN, the limit of tolerance is the half-way position between the vertical bond and the relevant atoms in the attached group.

By way of illustration, the following would apply





- In most cases, the use of "sticks" to represent C H bonds in a structure should not be penalised. The exceptions will include structures in mechanisms when the C H bond is essential (e.g. elimination reactions in haloalkanes) and when a displayed formula is required.
- Some examples are given here of **structures** for specific compounds that should **not** gain credit

CH₃COH	for	ethanal
CH_3CH_2HO	for	ethanol
$OHCH_2CH_3$	for	ethanol
C_2H_6O	for	ethanol
CH ₂ CH ₂	for	ethene
CH ₂ .CH ₂	for	ethene
CH ₂ :CH ₂	for	ethene

N.B. Exceptions <u>may</u> be made in the context of balancing equations

• Each of the following **should gain credit** as alternatives to correct representations of the structures.

$CH_2 = CH_2$	for	ethene, H ₂ C=CH ₂
CH ₃ CHOHCH ₃	for	propan-2-ol, CH₃CH(OH)CH

J. Organic names

As a general principle, non-IUPAC names or incorrect spelling or incomplete names should **not** gain credit. Some illustrations are given here.

should be butan-2-ol
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should be butan-2-ol

2-methpropan-2-ol should be **2-methylpropan-2-ol**

2-methylbutan-3-ol should be **3-methylbutan-2-ol**

3-methylpentan should be **3-methylpentane**3-mythylpentane should be **3-methylpentane**3-methypentane should be **3-methylpentane**

propanitrile should be **propanenitrile**

aminethane should be **ethylamine** (although aminoethane can gain credit)

2-methyl-3-bromobutane should be **2-bromo-3-methylbutane** 3-methyl-2-bromobutane should be **2-bromo-3-methylbutane** should be **2-bromo-3-methylbutane**

2-methylbut-3-ene should be **3-methylbut-1-ene**

difluorodichloromethane should be dichlorodifluoromethane