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Generic Marking Principles

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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.

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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.

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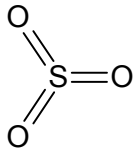
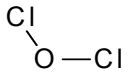
Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	  trigonal planar non-linear/bent/V-shaped/angular	**4**
1(b)(i)	stronger attraction for O^{2-} / stronger ionic bonding / more energy needed to overcome ionic bonding / separate ions	**1**
	charge density of magnesium (ion) is greater (than sodium ion) ***ora***	**1**
1(b)(ii)	Either: M1 SiO_2 has a giant (covalent) structure / giant molecular M2 Covalent bonds (much) stronger than VdW / id-id / IMFs in SO_3 OR M1 SO_3 has a (simple) molecular structure / (simple) molecule. M2 VdW / id-id / IMFs M2 IMF's are (much) weaker than covalent bonds (broken in SiO_2) OR M1 Covalent bonds are broken in SiO_2 AND VdW / id-id / IMFs in SO_3 M2 Covalent bonds are stronger (than VdW / id-id / IMFs)	**2**
1(c)(i)	molecules / particles / reacting species are closer together	**1**
	so frequency of collisions increases	**1**
	few(er) moles on right	**1**
	so (equilibrium) reaction shifts right / towards products / (as pressure increases to oppose the change)	**1**

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1(c)(ii)	Decreasing reactant concentrations (at different time intervals / as reaction progresses)	**1**
	So rate decreases OR change in concentration ÷ time taken decreases	**1**
1(c)(iii)	(line becomes horizontal when) forward and reverse rates equal / equilibrium established	**1**
1(c)(iv)	2:1 ratio in equation / SO_2 used up more quickly (than O_2) / 2 × SO_2 react for every 1 × O_2	**1**
1(d)(i)	$K_c = \dfrac{[SO_3]^2}{[SO_2]^2 \times [O_2]}$	**1**
1(d)(ii)	SO_2 = 0.02 (mol)	**1**
	O_2 = 1.01 (mol)	**1**
1(d)(iii)	$K_c = \dfrac{(1.98/40)^2}{(0.02/40)^2 (1.01/40)}$ M1 = 3.88 / 3.882 × 10^5 M2 Units = $dm^3\ mol^{-1}$ / $mol^{-1}\ dm^3$ M3	**3**

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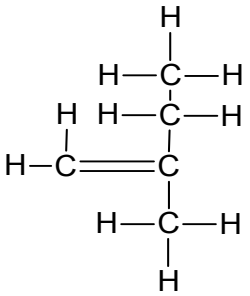
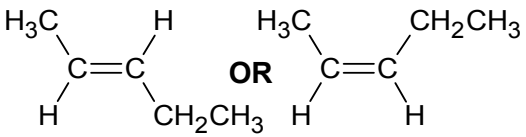
2(a)(i)	(molecules / isomers with) the same molecular formula / same number of atoms of each element	**1**
	different structural formulae / different structures	**1**
2(a)(ii)	(Molecules / isomers) with the same (molecular and) structural formula	**1**
	different arrangement of atoms in space / different spatial arrangement of atoms.	**1**
2(b)(i)	two Hs on one of the C=C carbons / terminal C / C–1	**1**
	no chiral C / no C with 4 different groups / atoms / chains attached has a super(im)posable mirror image	**1**
2(b)(ii)		**1**
	2-methylbut-1-ene	**1**
2(b)(iii)	structure 	**1**
	trans–pent–2–ene or or *E*– cis–pent–2–ene or *Z*–	**1**

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<tr><td>3(a)(i)</td><td>(volatility) decreases</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">3(a)(ii)</td><td>increasing numbers / more of electrons (in molecules)</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td>increased strength of id-id / VdW / IMFs</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td>3(b)</td><td>$Cl_2 + 2NaI \rightarrow 2NaCl + I_2$</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td>3(c)(i)</td><td>
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<tr><td></td><td>$NaI(aq) + AgNO_3(aq)$</td><td>$NaCl(aq) + AgNO_3(aq)$</td></tr>
<tr><td>colour of ppt</td><td>yellow</td><td>white</td></tr>
<tr><td>name of ppt</td><td>silver iodide</td><td>silver chloride</td></tr>
<tr><td>effect of addition of aqueous ammonia to the precipitate</td><td>No (visible) change</td><td>dissolves / soluble</td></tr>
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</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>3(c)(ii)</td><td>$Ag^+(aq) + I^-(aq) \rightarrow AgI(s)$</td><td>1</td></tr>
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3(d)	M1 sulfuric acid acts as an acid with NaCl (and NaBr) OR $NaCl + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow NaHSO_4 + HCl$ OR $2NaCl + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow Na_2SO_4 + 2HCl$	**1**
	sulfuric acid acts as an oxidising agent with NaI / I OR NaI is a reducing agent	**1**
	I^- more powerful reducing agent than Cl^- OR sulfuric acid can oxidise I^- but not Cl^- OR sulfuric acid is a stronger oxidising agent than iodide ions OR sulfuric acid is not as strong an oxidising agent than chloride ions	**1**
3(e)(i)	(Species that) gains <u>electrons</u> / <u>electron</u> acceptor	**1**
3(e)(ii)	$Cl_2 + H_2O \rightarrow HCl + HClO$	**1**
3(e)(iii)	$3Cl_2 + 6NaOH \rightarrow 5NaCl + NaClO_3 + 3H_2O$	**1**
	0 to –1 (+)5 AND chlorine has been oxidised and reduced.	**1**

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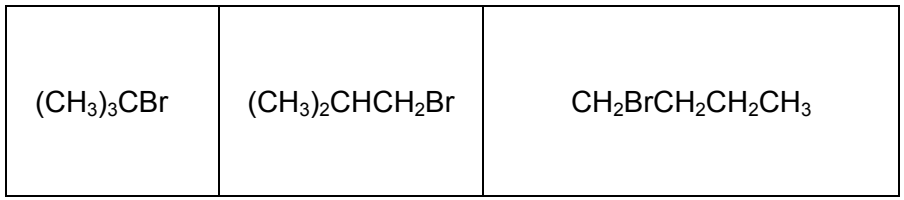
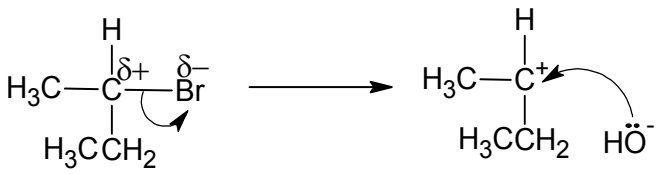
4(a)(i)	2-bromobutane	**1**
4(a)(ii)	ketone	**1**
4(b)	 3 correct = 2 marks 2 correct = 1 mark	**2**
4(c)(i)	S = substitution N = nucleophilic	**1**
4(c)(ii)	 M1 = dipole and curly arrow M2 = intermediate carbocation IGNORE CH_2CH_3 shown as C_2H_5 M3 = OH^- with lone pair and curly arrow from lone pair to the 'C'	**3**
4(d)	• C_4H_9Cl slower (than C_4H_9Br) • C_4H_9I faster (than C_4H_9Br) • C–Cl bond stronger than C–Br OR C–Cl 340 C–Br 280 • C–I bond weaker then C–Br OR C–Br 280 C–I 240 1 mark for each point, max 3	**3**

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4(e)	ethanolic (instead of aqueous)	**1**
	hotter/higher temperature (heat under) reflux	**1**

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