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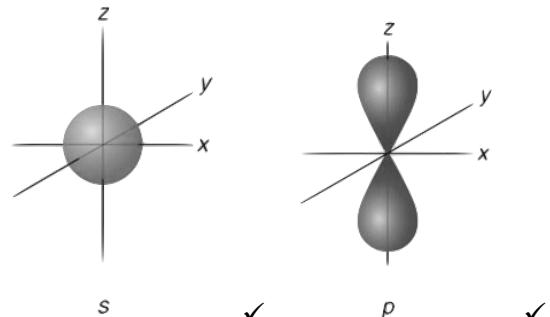
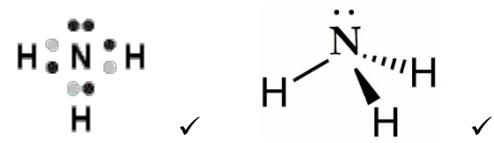
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4. A question subpart may have more marking points than the total allows. This will be indicated by “**max**” written after the mark in the “Total” column.
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7. An alternative markscheme is indicated in the “Answers” column under heading **ALTERNATIVE 1 etc.** Either alternative can be accepted.
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11. If the candidate’s answer has the same “meaning” or can be clearly interpreted as being of equivalent significance, detail and validity as that in the “Answers” column then award the mark. Where this point is considered to be particularly relevant in a question it is emphasized by **OWTTE** (or words to that effect) in the “Notes” column.
12. Remember that many candidates are writing in a second language. Effective communication is more important than grammatical accuracy.
13. Occasionally, a part of a question may require an answer that is required for subsequent marking points. If an error is made in the first marking point then it should be penalized. However, if the incorrect answer is used correctly in subsequent marking points then **follow through** marks should be awarded. When marking, indicate this by adding **ECF** (error carried forward) on the script.
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15. If a question specifically asks for the name of a substance, do not award a mark for a correct formula unless directed otherwise in the “Notes” column. Similarly, if the formula is specifically asked for, do not award a mark for a correct name unless directed otherwise in the “Notes” column.

16. If a question asks for an equation for a reaction, a balanced symbol equation is usually expected, do not award a mark for a word equation or an unbalanced equation unless directed otherwise in the “Notes” column.
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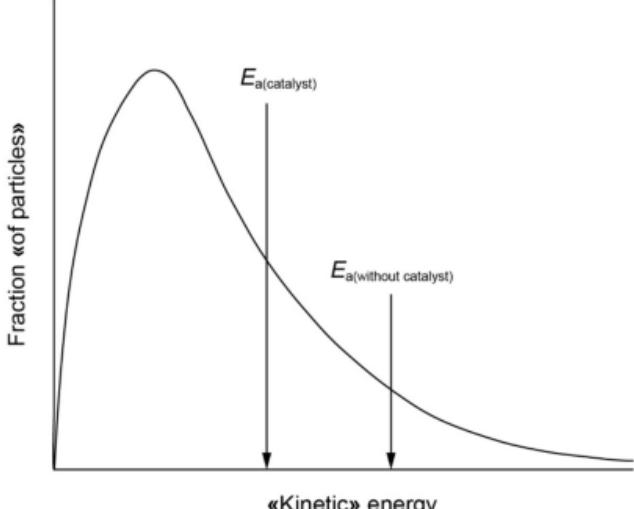
Question			Answers	Notes	Total
1.	(a)	(i)	$\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})} + \text{HCl}_{(\text{g})} \rightarrow \text{Cl}^{-}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{H}_3\text{O}^{+}_{(\text{aq})}$ ✓✓	<i>One for the equation and one for the state symbols. Do not accept $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})} + \text{H}^{+}_{(\text{g})} \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{O}^{+}_{(\text{aq})}$ Do not accept equilibrium sign.</i>	2
1.	(a)	(ii)	« $\text{pH} = -\log_{10}[\text{H}^+] = -\log_{10}0.5 = 0.30$ » ✓		1
1.	(a)	(iii)	«Ethanoic acid» partially ionizes/dissociates/OWTTE OR lower $[\text{H}^+]$ ✓	<i>Do not accept weak acid only. Accept converse argument.</i>	1
1.	(a)	(iv)	conductivity/conductance meter/probe OR ammeter «with power supply» ✓	<i>Ignore any reference to indicators or any chemical methods. Accept Cl⁻ or ethanoate ion selective probe.</i>	1
1.	(a)	(v)	HCl higher conductivity «due to higher [ion]» ✓	<i>Accept explanation if alternative given in a(iv). Accept converse argument. Apply ECF for incorrect method.</i>	1

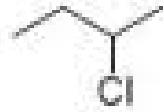
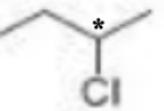
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1.	(b)		<p>Chemical test: use of carbonate/hydrogen carbonate/named metal AND Expected result: more bubbles per unit time/disappears faster/faster reaction in HCl_(aq) ✓ OR Chemical test: add alkali/hydroxide/metal oxide AND Expected result: higher temperature rise with HCl ✓ OR Chemical test: add silver nitrate «solution»/AgNO₃«(aq)» AND Expected result: white precipitate/ppt. with HCl ✓</p>	<p><i>Do not accept just metal. Accept active metal.</i></p> <p><i>Accept greater temperature change in place of more bubbles.</i></p>	1
1.	(c)	(i)	4.8 ✓	Accept 4.7–4.9	1

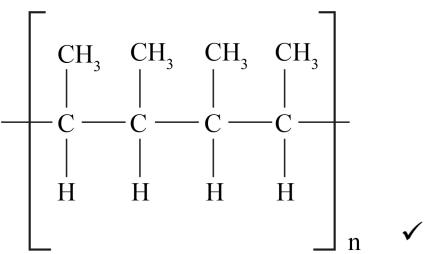
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1.	(c)	(ii)	<p>ALTERNATIVE 1 $\text{HA} + \text{OH}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{A}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ✓ added OH^- neutralized by HA OR strong base «OH^-» replaced by weak base «A^-»✓</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE 2 $\text{HA} \rightleftharpoons \text{A}^- + \text{H}^+$ ✓ added OH^- neutralized by H^+ OR strong base «OH^-» replaced by weak base «A^-»✓</p>	<i>Must show \rightleftharpoons for M1</i> <i>Accept molecular equation.</i> <i>Allow reference to Châtelier principle for M2</i>	2
1.	(c)	(iii)	$n(\text{NH}_3)_{\text{init}} = «0.08 \text{ dm}^3 \times 0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} =» 0.008 \text{ mol}$ AND $n(\text{HCl})_{\text{init}} = «0.04 \text{ dm}^3 \times 0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} =» 0.004 \text{ mol}$ ✓ $n(\text{NH}_3)_{\text{fin}} = «0.008 \text{ mol} - 0.004 \text{ mol} =» 0.004 \text{ mol}$ AND $n(\text{NH}_4^+)_{\text{fin}} = 0.004 \text{ mol}$ ✓ $«V_{\text{fin}} = 0.08 \text{ dm}^3 + 0.04 \text{ dm}^3 = 0.12 \text{ dm}^3»$ $«c(\text{NH}_3)_{\text{fin}} = c(\text{NH}_4^+)_{\text{fin}} = 0.004 \text{ mol}/0.12 \text{ dm}^3 = 0.033 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}»$ $\text{p}K_a(\text{NH}_4^+) = «14 - \text{p}K_b(\text{NH}_3) = 14 - 4.75 =» 9.25$ ✓ $\text{pH} = «9.25 + \log(0.033/0.033) =» 9.25$ OR $\text{pH} = «9.25 + \log(0.004/0.004) =» 9.25$ ✓	<i>Award [4] for the correct final answer.</i> <i>Accept alternate working.</i>	4

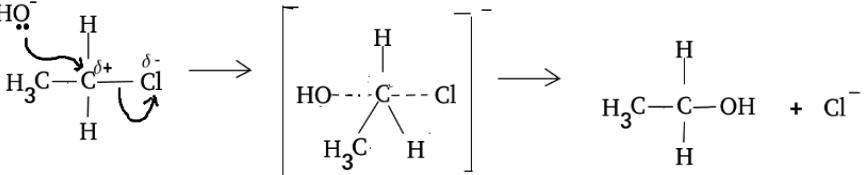
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2.	(a)	(i)	 arrows AND identifies 2s AND 2p sub orbitals ✓	Accept "hooks" to represent the electrons.	1
2.	(a)	(ii)	 s ✓ p ✓	$P_{x,y}$ or z can be used. M2 cannot be awarded if labels of orbital types are missing or incorrect Node of p orbital must be at the origin	2
2.	(b)		valence electron further from nucleus/«atomic» radius larger «down the group» ✓ «electron» more shielded/ less attractive force/easier to remove ✓		2
2.	(c)	(i)	tetrahedral ✓		1
2.	(c)	(ii)	 ✓ ✓	Accept a combination of dots /crosses /lines in the Lewis structure Lone pair not required for shape	2

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2.	(c)	(iii)	ammonia has intermolecular/IMF hydrogen bonds «phosphine does not» ✓ phosphine «and ammonia» dipole-dipole/London dispersion forces/instantaneous dipole attractions/Van der Waals forces ✓ hydrogen bonds stronger ✓	Accept converse argument. Award 1 for stating that NH ₃ is more polar than phosphine so the dipole-dipole forces are stronger	3
2.	(d)	(i)	«in a closed system» the rate of the forward reaction equals the rate of the reverse reaction. ✓		1
2.	(d)	(ii)	[NH ₃] ² /([N ₂][H ₂] ³) ✓		1
2.	(d)	(iii)	$\Delta S^\theta = \Delta S^\theta_{\text{(products)}} - \Delta S^\theta_{\text{(reactants)}}$ OR (2 × 192.8 «J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹ ») – (3 × 130.7 «J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹ » + 191.6 «J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹ »)✓ -198.1 «J K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹ » ✓	Award [2] for correct final answer with four significant figures. .	2
2.	(d)	(iv)	« $\Delta G^\theta = \Delta H^\theta - T\Delta S^\theta$ » $\Delta S^\theta = -0.1981 \text{ kJ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ AND $\Delta H^\theta = -92.0 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ ✓ «0 kJ mol ⁻¹ = (-92.0 kJ mol ⁻¹) - (T K × -0.1981 kJ K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹)» 464«K» ✓ Alternate: $\Delta S^\theta = -0.2100 \text{ kJ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ AND $\Delta H^\theta = -92.0 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ ✓ «0 kJ mol ⁻¹ = (-92.0 kJ mol ⁻¹) - (T K × -0.2100 kJ K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹)» 438«K» ✓ .	M1 for conversion to common units for ΔH^θ and ΔS^θ . Award [2] for correct final answer.	2

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2.	(d)	(v)	«reaction» exothermic AND K_c increases «as equilibrium moves right» ✓		1
2.	(d)	(vi)	« $\Delta G^\theta = -RT\ln K_c$ » « $\Delta G^\theta = (-8.31\text{ J K}^{-1}\text{ mol}^{-1} \times 773\text{ K} \times \ln 6.84 \times 10^{-5})/1000 = \gg \text{+} 61.6 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ » ✓ OR « $\Delta G^\theta = \Delta H^\theta - T\Delta S^\theta$ » « $\Delta G^\theta = -92.0 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} - 773 \text{ K} \times (-0.1981 \text{ kJ K}^{-1}\text{ mol}^{-1}) = \gg +61.1 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ » ✓	Award [2] for the correct final answer.	2
2.	(e)	(i)	alternate pathway AND lowers activation energy/ E_a ✓		1
2.	(e)	(ii)	 <p>correct shape curve starting at the origin, without touching the x axis at high energy. ✓ (E_a) catalysed < (E_a) uncatalysed on x axis. ✓</p>	Ignore any shading under the curve.	2

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2.	(e)	(iii)	change in AND volume OR pressure OR temperature OR concentration of H ₂ /N ₂ /reactants/NH ₃ /product ✓	<i>Do not accept pH. Accept any valid method.</i>	1
3.	(a)	(i)	compounds of the same family AND general formula OR compounds of the same family AND differ by a common structural unit/CH ₂ ✓	<i>Accept contains the same functional group for same family.</i>	1
3.	(a)	(ii)	 2-chlorobutane ✓  1-chloro-2-methylpropane ✓	<i>Accept 1-chloromethylpropane for M2, but not 2-methyl-1-choloropropane.</i>	2
3.	(a)	(iii)	 ✓		1

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3.	(a)	(iv)		<i>Allow any orientation of methyl groups. Ignore square brackets and "n". Continuation lines must be shown.</i>	1
3.	(b)		Step 1: $\text{KOH}_{(\text{aq})}/\text{NaOH}_{(\text{aq})}/\text{OH}^{-1}_{(\text{aq})}$ ✓ Step 2: KMnO_4 OR acidified/ H^+ AND $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ ✓	<i>Do not accept H_2O for $\text{KOH}_{(\text{aq})}/\text{NaOH}_{(\text{aq})}/\text{OH}^{-1}_{(\text{aq})}$ for M1. Accept potassium permanganate/MnO_4^- /dichromate/$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ for M2. Accept H_2SO_4 as acid. Do not allow any other acid.</i>	2
3.	(c)	(i)	Nucleophilic AND substitution. ✓	<i>Allow $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$. Do not allow $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$. Do not allow hydrolysis.</i>	1

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3.	(c)	(ii)	 <p>curly arrow going from lone pair/negative charge on O in -OH to C ✓ curly arrow showing Cl leaving ✓ representation of transition state showing negative charge, square brackets and partial bonds ✓ correct products ✓</p>	<p>Accept OH^- with or without the lone pair. <i>Do not allow curly arrows originating on H in OH^-.</i> Accept curly arrows in the transition state. <i>Do not penalize if HO and Cl are not at 180°.</i> <i>Do not award M3 if OH-C bond is represented.</i> <i>If the answer in 3 (c) (i) is correct Award [3 max] for $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ mechanism.</i> <i>if answer in 3 (c) (i) is $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$, award [4] for $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ mechanism.</i></p>	4
3.	(c)	(iii)	ethyl ethanoate/ $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OOCCH}_3$ AND water/ H_2O . ✓	Accept structural/skeletal formulae.	1

4.	(a)		+6/VI ✓	Do not accept 6/6+.	1
4.	(b)	(i)	Zinc more reactive/ <<better>> reducing agent/ <<more>> easily oxidized/loses electrons <<more>> easily. ✓	<i>Accept "zinc higher in the activity series".</i> <i>Accept "zinc has a negative electrode potential/Cu has a positive electrode potential".</i>	1

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4.	(b)	(ii)	Anode (negative electrode): $Zn_{(s)} \rightarrow Zn^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2e^- \checkmark$ Cathode (positive electrode): $Cu^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2e^- \rightarrow Cu_{(s)} \checkmark$	Award [1 max] for equilibria. Award [1 max] for equations at the wrong electrodes. <i>State symbols not required for mark.</i>	2
4.	(c)	(i)	« $E^\theta_{cell} = +0.34 - (-0.76) = +» 1.10 «V» \checkmark$	Accept ECF from 4 (b) (ii).	1
4.	(c)	(ii)	« $\Delta G^\theta = -nFE^\theta = » -2 \times 9.65 \times 10^4 \times 1.10 \checkmark$ - 212.3 «kJ mol ⁻¹ » \checkmark Alternate: « $\Delta G^\theta = » -2 \times 9.65 \times 10^4 \times 1.05 \checkmark$ -202.7 «kJ mol ⁻¹ » \checkmark	Award [2] for the correct final answer.	2
5.	(a)	(i)	$\left[\begin{array}{c} :O: \\ \\ :O-S-O: \\ \\ :O: \end{array} \right]^{2-} \checkmark$	Accept any combination of dots, crosses and lines. Double bonds do not have to be opposite each other. Do not penalise missing square brackets.	1
5.	(a)	(ii)	« $100 - (7.09 + 5.11 + 16.22 + 14.91) = » 56.67 «\%» \checkmark$		1

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5.	(a)	(iii)	<p>n(N): $7.09\text{g}/14.01\text{g mol}^{-1}$, n(H): $5.11\text{g}/1.01 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$, n(S): $16.22\text{g}/32.07 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$, n(Co): $14.91\text{g}/58.93 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ and n(O): $56.67\text{g}/16.00 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$</p> <p>OR</p> <p>n(N): 0.506, n(H): 5.06, n(S): 0.506, n(Co): 0.253 and n(O): 3.54 ✓</p> <p>$0.506/0.253, 5.06/0.253, 0.506/0.253, 0.253/0.253, 3.54/0.253$</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2.00, 20.0, 2.00, 1.00 14.00 ✓</p> <p>$\text{N}_2\text{H}_{20}\text{S}_2\text{CoO}_{14}$ ✓</p>	Award [3] for the correct final formula.	3
5.	(a)	(iv)	<p>$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Co}(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$</p> <p>OR</p> <p>$\text{Co}(\text{NH}_4)_2(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ✓</p>	Accept $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Co}(\text{SO}_4)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6$.	1
5.	(b)	(i)	$\text{Ba}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{SO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \text{BaSO}_4(\text{s})$ ✓	Accept single arrow in place of equilibrium sign.	1
5.	(b)	(ii)	<p>«$1.20\text{g}/395.29 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ salt = $2 \times 3.04 \times 10^{-3}$ «mol» SO_4^{2-} »» 6.08×10^{-3} «mol» ✓</p> <p>«$233.40 \text{ g mol}^{-1} \times 6.08 \times 10^{-3}$ »» 1.42«g» ✓</p> <p>OR</p> <p>«$(1.20\text{g}/400) \times 2 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ »» 6.00×10^{-3} «mol» ✓</p> <p>«$233.40 \text{ g mol}^{-1} \times 6.00 \times 10^{-3}$ »» 1.40«g» ✓</p>	Award [2] for correct final answer. Accept x2 in any step. Award [1] for half the answer, 0.70«g».	2
6.	(a)	(i)	« $\Delta H^\circ_{rxn} = \sum \Delta H^\circ_f (\text{Products}) - \sum \Delta H^\circ_f (\text{Reactants})$ »» $-395.8 - (-296.8)$ »» $-99.0 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ »» ✓		1

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6.	(a)	(ii)	$\text{SO}_2 \text{(aq)} + \text{H}_2\text{O(l)} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{SO}_3 \text{(aq)}$ AND $\text{SO}_3 \text{(aq)} + \text{H}_2\text{O(l)} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \text{(aq)} \checkmark$	Accept single arrow for the first equation.	1
6.	(a)	(iii)	significant/large/0.8 difference in <u>electronegativity</u> /oxygen more <u>electronegative</u> ✓ oxygen «dipole partially» negative/sulfur «dipole partially» positive OR oxygen more negative/higher electron density «around it than sulfur»✓	Accept suitable diagram showing the O–S dipole.	2
6.	(b)	(i)	« $q = -mc\Delta T = 50.00\text{g} \times 4.18\text{J K}^{-1}\text{g}^{-1} \times (35.0-20.0)^\circ\text{C} = \approx -3140.0 \text{ J}$ » ✓ « $(3140/0.1)/1000 = \approx -31.4 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ » ✓	Award [1 max] for $+31.4 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ Award [2] for correct final answer.	2
6.	(b)	(ii)	Source of systematic error: heat loss «to the surroundings» ✓ Improvement: insulate reaction apparatus/put a lid on the beaker OR use a bomb/calibrated calorimeter OR use of windbreak around the dish/apparatus ✓		2
6.	(b)	(iii)	« $1.0/15.0 \times 100 = \approx 6.7\%$ » ✓ OR $\frac{\sqrt{0.5^2 + 0.5^2}}{15.0} \times 100\% \approx 5\%$	Do not allow 6.6% Accept "5%" if the formula $\sqrt{\sum(\Delta A)^2}$ is used.	1

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6.	(b)	(iv)	<p>more precise/more divisions per degree «on the thermometer» OR more precise balance OR larger quantities of sulfur/water OR larger temperature change ✓</p>	<i>Do not accept more repetitions.</i>	1
6.	(b)	(v)	<p>« $-297 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} - -31.4 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} / -297 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \times 100 = \gg 89.4 \text{ ``\%''}$ ✓ alternate: « $-297 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} - -50.0 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} / -297 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \times 100 = \gg 83.2 \text{ ``\%''}$ ✓</p>		1

7.	(a)	(i)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th><th>Number of signals</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Ethyl methanoate</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>Methyl ethanoate</td><td>AND 2</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Number of signals	Ethyl methanoate	3	Methyl ethanoate	AND 2	1
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Ethyl methanoate	3									
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✓										
7.	(a)	(ii)	same types of bonds «present in both molecules» OR same wavenumbers absorbed ✓	1						

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8.		<p>«two construction lines shown on the graph, and slope calculated: $\langle\langle (-1.0 - (-3.0))/(0.0032 - 0.0035) = \rangle\rangle -6700 \checkmark$</p> <p>«gradient $\times R = -E_a$» $\langle\langle 6700 \times 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} / 1000 = \rangle\rangle 56$ OR $\langle\langle 6700 \times 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} = \rangle\rangle 56000 \checkmark$</p> <p>$\text{kJ mol}^{-1} \checkmark$ OR $\text{J mol}^{-1} \checkmark$</p>	Accept range 6400-7000 for M1. Accept range 53-59 or 53000-59000 for M2. Accept the unit as kJ or J without reference to per mol. Award [2] for final answer without units. Accept use of $\ln k_1/k_2 = -E_a/R (1/T_2 - 1/T_1)$.	3

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9.	(a)		Zn ²⁺ does not form coloured compounds/ has a complete d subshell/orbital ✓ 500 nm/«the setting on the colorimeter» in visible region AND no absorbance will be seen ✓		2									
9.	(b)	(i)	«O ₃ (g) → O ₂ (g) + O•(g)» NO•(g) + O ₃ (g) → NO ₂ •(g) + O ₂ (g) ✓ NO ₂ •(g) + O ₃ (g) → NO•(g) + 2O ₂ (g) OR NO ₂ •(g) + O•(g) → NO•(g) + O ₂ (g) ✓	Accept radicals without • if consistent throughout.	2									
9.	(b)	(ii)	«v = E/h = 4.02 x 10 ⁻¹⁹ /6.63 x 10 ⁻³⁴ =» 6.06 x 10 ¹⁴ «Hz» ✓		1									
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