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CHEMISTRY

Mark Scheme

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Module 4: Core organic chemistry

Percentage

%

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Score

/35



Question		on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
1	а		Answers clockwise from top left	4	ALLOW skeletal formula
			CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ COOH ✓		ALLOW butanoic acid
			CH ₃ CH ₂ CHCH ₂ ✓		ALLOW but-1-ene
			CH ₃ COOCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃ ✓		ALLOW butyl ethanoate
			CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CHO ✓		ALLOW butanal
					If name and structure given both must be correct
					If C_3H_7 used instead of $CH_3CH_2CH_2$ penalise once and then apply ECF
					If wrong carbon skeleton used then penalise once then apply ECF
					If a hydrogen is missing then penalise once



C	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
	b	i	Nucleophilic substitution ✓	5	ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES
			Dipole shown on C–I bond, $C^{\delta+}$ and $I^{\delta-} \checkmark$ Curly arrow from OH ⁻ to carbon atom of C–I bond \checkmark		DO NOT ALLOW fish hooks No need to show lone pair on OH ⁻ or I ⁻ Curly arrow must come from the negative sign or lone
			Curly arrow from C–I bond to the iodine atom \checkmark		pair on the oxygen of the hydroxide ion
					$\begin{array}{ccc} c_{3}H_{7} - c & I_{3}F_{7} \\ c_{3}H_{7} - c & OH + I^{-} \\ H & H \\ OH^{-} \end{array}$
					ALLOW S _N 1 mechanism
					curly arrow from C–I bond to the iodine atom \checkmark
					curly arrow from OH^- to correct carbonium ion \checkmark
		ii	Use reflux OR heat for more than 20 minutes ✓	2	ALLOW heat stronger OR heat for longer OR heat at a higher temperature OR more heat
			C–C <i>l</i> stronger bond (than C–I bond) OR C–C <i>l</i> shorter bond (than C–I bond) OR C–C <i>l</i> bond is harder to break OR needs more energy to break C–C <i>l</i> bond OR ora \checkmark		Answer must refer to the C–C1 bond or C–I bonds
			Total	11	



Q	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
2	(a)		method 1: fermentation of sugars or carbohydrates OR reaction with yeast with sugar or carbohydrates \checkmark $C_6H_{12}O_6 \rightarrow 2C_2H_5OH + 2CO_2 \checkmark$ method 2: hydration of ethene OR reaction of ethene with water OR reaction of steam with ethene \checkmark $C_2H_4 + H_2O \rightarrow C_2H_5OH \checkmark$	4	ALLOW sugar from equation ALLOW C ₂ H ₆ O in equation ALLOW correct multiples IGNORE state symbols ALLOW ethene from the equation IGNORE mention of any catalyst ALLOW C ₂ H ₆ O in equation OR H ₂ O over the arrow ALLOW correct multiples IGNORE state symbols
	(b)	(i)	$(CH_3)_2CO \text{ OR } \xrightarrow{H_3C} O_{H_3C} O$	2	If name and formula given both need to be correct ALLOW propanone OR acetone IGNORE propone NOT incorrect named compound ALLOW $C_3H_8O + [O] \rightarrow C_3H_6O + H_2O$ ALLOW O instead of [O] ALLOW correct multiples IGNORE state symbols
		(ii)	CH ₃ CH ₂ COOH OR propanoic acid \checkmark Any number or range of numbers between 1750–1640 (cm ⁻¹) for C=O \checkmark Any number or range of numbers between 2500–3300 (cm ⁻¹) for O–H \checkmark	3	ALLOW C=O and O—H marks independent of compound identified i.e. stand alone marks ALLOW correct bonds shown by the appropriate absorption on the IR spectrum IGNORE reference to C—O bond
	(c)	(i)	2-methylpropan-2-ol ✓	1	ALLOW methylpropan-2-ol OR tertiarybutanol



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(ii)	ester ✓	1	
(iii)	CH ₃ CO ₂ C(CH ₃) ₃ OR CH ₃ COOC(CH ₃) ₃ OR H ₃ CC	2	ALLOW skeletal formula OR displayed formula
	O—C(CH ₃) ₃ ester group shown ✓ rest of molecule ✓		ALLOW ester linkage even if rest of structure is wrong
	Total	13	



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3	(a)			1	IGNORE any structural or displayed formula shown even if wrong (ie treat as rough working)
	(b)		(M_r of all reactants or M_r of all products) is 134.0 OR 134 OR (M_r of desired product) is 116.0 OR 116 \checkmark Atom economy = $100 \times \frac{116.0}{134.0} \checkmark$	2	Remember the marks are for the working out and not for the answer IGNORE lack of decimal place in answer ALLOW correct expressions to calculate the M_r or the atom economy eg Atom economy = $100 \times \frac{(6 \times 12) + (12 \times 1) + (2 \times 16)}{116 + 18}$ Award 2 marks for this expression: $100 \times \frac{116.0}{134.0}$ or similar expressions such as that above (subsumes 1st marking point)
	(c)	(i)	acid (catalyst) ✓		ALLOW any acid, concentrated or dilute
			heat OR reflux ✓	2	ALLOW 'high temperature' OR any temperature from 70 °C to 120 °C Warm is not sufficient but ALLOW warm to 80 °C IGNORE pressure



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3 (c) (ii)	maximum mass of ester than can be made is 9.7972973 (g) \checkmark % yield = $\frac{6.57}{9.80} \times 100 \checkmark$ ALLOW 2 or more sig figs up to calculated value but rounded up correctly, ie ALLOW $\frac{6.57}{9.797} \times 100$ OR $\frac{6.57}{9.8} \times 100$	2	ALLOW moles of butan-1-ol = 0.08445946 AND moles of ester = 0.05663791 OR moles of butan-1-ol = $\frac{6.25}{74}$ AND moles of ester = $\frac{6.57}{116}$ for one mark ALLOW % yield = $\frac{0.05664}{0.08446}$ × 100 for one mark ALLOW 2 or more sig figs up to calculated value but rounded up correctly, ie $\frac{0.057}{0.084}$ ×100 OR $\frac{0.0566}{0.0845}$ ×100 Remember the marks are for the working out
(d)	 Link between yield AND explanation required: (high percentage) yield shows a high % conversion (of reactants into products) ✓ Link between atom economy AND explanation required: (low) atom economy shows a lot of waste (product) OR (low) atom economy shows not much desired product ✓ 	2	ALLOW percentage yield takes into account the practical difficulties of the process OR high % yield very little experimental loss of product OR high % yield because the process is not reversible OR most of reactants react to form products DO NOT ALLOW 'a lot of product made' There are waste products is NOT sufficient Reaction forms many products is NOT sufficient ALLOW undesired product(s) as alternative for waste IGNORE a lot of by-products but ALLOW a lot of waste by-products ALLOW (low) atom economy shows a lot of HCl OR a lot of SO ₂ is made ALLOW (low) atom economy shows not much ester / butyl ethanoate made



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(e)	 NOTE: Comparison essential throughout, ie higher, less, etc. ANY TWO FROM Less waste (products) OR higher atom economy ✓ 		ALLOW more sustainable
	Less toxic reactants OR less toxic (waste) products OR less corrosive reactants OR less corrosive (waste) products OR less harmful reactants OR less harmful (waste) products OR less hazardous reactants OR less hazardous (waste) products ✓		ALLOW poisonous for toxic IGNORE 'dangerous' 'Water is produced' is not sufficient
	Cheaper starting materials OR more readily available starting materials ✓		Cheaper is not sufficient on its own
	Fewer steps OR one step rather than two steps ✓	2	IGNORE less energy OR easier to carry out OR reversible
	Total	11	