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Module 4: Core organic chemistry

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Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	(a)	(i)		3	ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ETC
			2NH₃ added as product ✓		IGNORE state symbol ALLOW product mark even if product line above the reactant line
			Δ <i>H</i> labelled with product below reactant AND arrow downwards ✓		ALLOW -92 as a label for ΔH ALLOW this line even if it has a small gap at the top and bottom ie does not quite reach reactant or product line
			E _a labelled correctly AND above reactants ✓		The curve must be drawn for this marking point
			enthalpy $3H_2 + N_2$ ΔH $2NH_3$		IGNORE arrows at both ends of activation energy line but DO NOT ALLOW arrow pointing down The E_a line must go to maximum (or near to the maximum) on the curve ALLOW if the line clearly shows an activation energy and is not an enthalpy change ALLOW this line even if it has a small gap at the top and bottom ie does not quite reach the maximum or reactant line
			progress of reaction		



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	(a)	(ii)	-46 (kJ mol ⁻¹) ✓	1	DO NOT ALLOW 46 with no sign
		(iii)	Any value between +1 to +249 (kJ mol ⁻¹) ✓	1	+ sign is ot needed
		(iv)	+342 (kJ mol ⁻¹) ✓	1	+ sign is ot needed
	(b)	(i)	$2CO + 2NO \rightarrow 2CO_2 + N_2 \checkmark$	1	ALLOW correct multiples



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	(b)	(ii)	CO and NO are adsorbed (onto surface) OR reactants are adsorbed (onto surface) ✓	3	ALLOW CO and NO stick onto surface OR CO and NO form weak attractions to the surface OR gases are adsorbed onto surface OR gases bond to surface NOT absorb but allow ecf for deabsorb later on
			weakening of bonds OR chemical reaction OR new bonds are made OR carbon dioxide and nitrogen are made ✓		ALLOW lowers activation energy IGNORE alternative pathway Requires less energy is not sufficient
			CO_2 and N_2 desorbs (from the surface) OR products desorbs (from the surface) \checkmark		ALLOW products leave (the surface) OR products diffuse away (from surface) OR weak attraction to surface is broken ALLOW deadsorb



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(c)	(i)	Any two from: IR (spectroscopy) ✓	2	
		Mass spectrometry ✓		ALLOW mass spec / MS / mass spectroscopy
		UV (spectroscopy) ✓		
		NMR ✓		
		GC ✓		ALLOW atomic absorption / AAS
				IGNORE satellite imaging or thermal imaging
	(ii)	Any one from:	1	
		Idea that pollution travels (across country) borders OR idea that all countries contribute towards pollution OR Cooperation means that scientists can share ideas		ALLOW some countries produce more pollution than others
		OR scientists can warn governments of risk OR world-wide legislation can be introduced OR allows monitoring of pollution in different countries OR richer countries can help poorer countries introduce pollution controls OR One country cannot control pollution unless all countries do ✓		ALLOW so protocols can be developed
(d)		Step 1 NO + O ₃ \rightarrow NO ₂ + O ₂ \checkmark	3	
		Step 2 $NO_2 + O \rightarrow NO + O_2 \checkmark$		
		overall $O_3 + O \rightarrow 2O_2 \checkmark$		
(d)		countries do \checkmark Step 1 NO + O ₃ \rightarrow NO ₂ + O ₂ \checkmark Step 2 NO ₂ + O \rightarrow NO + O ₂ \checkmark	3	



Ques	tion	er	Marks	Guidance
(e)	(i)	Reaction gives NO OR reaction gives NO ₂ OR reaction gives a mixture of oxides OR activation energy too high OR rate of reaction is too slow ✓	1	ALLOW makes a mixture of oxides/products ALLOW reaction cannot be carried out experimentally ALLOW reaction does not take place nitrogen and oxygen do not react together is not sufficient IGNORE heat loss to surroundings IGNORE reference to bond enthalpy being a mean value
	(ii)	FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = +82 (kJ mol ⁻¹) award 2 marks IF answer = -82 (kJ mol ⁻¹) award 1 mark $\Delta H = 193 - 111 \checkmark$ = +82 \checkmark	2	ALLOW 82
				ALLOW one mark for -82 ALLOW one mark for +304 / -304
		Total	19	



Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	(a)		FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = -162 (kJ mol ⁻¹) award 3 marks	3	IF there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible using working below. IF ECF, ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc
			Energy associated with bond breaking = 3354 OR $(2 \times 805) + (4 \times 436) \checkmark$ Energy associated with bond making = 3516 OR $(4 \times 415) + (4 \times 464) \checkmark$		IGNORE sign IGNORE sign
			Enthalpy change = −162 ✓		ALLOW ECF from wrong additions of energy associated with bond breaking and/or from bond making ALLOW two marks for (+)162, (+)6870, –6870 or (+)766 ALLOW one mark for –766
	(b)	(i)	Absorbs IR radiation ✓	2	IGNORE absorbs heat ALLOW IR re-radiated DO NOT ALLOW absorbs UV radiation DO NOT ALLOW blocks IR radiation
			Bonds vibrate ✓		ALLOW bonds stretch OR bonds bend IGNORE molecule vibrates/rotates DO NOT ALLOW bonds break



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(b) (i) Any two from:	2		
			DO NOT ALLOW reference to carbon being stored – the answer must either refer to carbon dioxide or not mention the name of the stored substance	
	(liquid) injected deep into the oceans ✓		ALLOW store deep in the oceans OR on the sea-bed ✓ ALLOW stored deep under the sea DO NOT ALLOW dissolve CO₂ in the sea OR stored in ocean	
	Stored in (old) geological formations OR stored underground in rocks OR stored in (old) mines OR stored in (old) oil wells ✓		ALLOW stored under the sea bed ALLOW pumped into oil wells to force last bit of oil out	
	Stored by reaction with metal <u>oxides</u> OR reaction to form (solid) <u>carbonates</u> OR stored as a <u>carbonate</u> OR equation to show formation of metal carbonate ✓		IGNORE mineral storage	



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	(c)	(i)		7	ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ETC
					IGNORE dot for radical and any state symbols for all equations
			Homolytic ✓		
			$Br_2 \longrightarrow 2Br \checkmark$		
			$Br + C_2H_6 \longrightarrow HBr + C_2H_5 \checkmark$ $C_2H_5 + Br_2 \longrightarrow C_2H_5Br + Br \checkmark$		If more than one termination step is written they must all be correct to be awarded the mark
			Br + $C_2H_5 \longrightarrow C_2H_5Br$ OR Br + Br \longrightarrow Br ₂ OR $C_2H_5 + C_2H_5 \longrightarrow C_4H_{10} \checkmark$		DO NOT ALLOW termination steps with H
			Two names of steps linked to appropriate equations ✓ OR three names of steps linked to appropriate equations ✓ ✓		initiation step linked to correct equation propagation step linked to one equation in which there is a radical on the left and a radical on the right termination step linked to equation involving two radicals:
					If no equations are given to link the names of the step then award one mark for mention of all three steps
					If halogen other than bromine do not give equation mark for initiation and only give one mark for all three terms linked to appropriate equations
					If hydrocarbons other than ethane are used DO NOT ALLOW any marks for the equations in the propagation steps



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(c) (i	More than one C–H bond can be substituted OR multisubstitution can occur OR more than one substitution can happen ✓	2	ALLOW equations or examples of multi substitution
	Lots of termination steps ✓		ALLOW an equation to illustrate formation of other products eg butane ALLOW examples of other products that can be formed in termination steps eg bromobutane
	termination steps can give products that will also react with (bromine) radicals ✓		ALLOW examples of products eg butane reacting with bromine radicals to give bromobutane
	Total	16	



C	Question		Answer		Guidance
3	(a)	(i)	Reaction in which energy enters the system (from the surroundings) ✓	1	ALLOW reaction that absorbs energy ALLOW takes energy in (from the surroundings) ALLOW enthalpy of products have higher enthalpy than enthalpy of reactants ALLOW heat instead of energy ALLOW correct reference in terms of bond breaking and bond making IGNORE incorrect reference to bond breaking or bond making
		(ii)	+33 ✓	1	+ sig is not required DO NOT ALLOW –33



Q	Question		Answer	Mark	Guidance
3	(b)	on (i)	2NO added for product ✓ ΔH labelled with product above reactant AND arrow upwards ✓ E _a labelled correctly AND above products ✓	Mark 3	Guidance ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES IGNORE State symbol ALLOW product line above or below reactants line ALLOW (+)66 ALLOW line that has a small gap at the top and bottom IGNORE arrows at both ends of activation energy line The Ea line must go to maximum (or near to the maximum) on the curve ALLOW if the line clearly shows an activation energy and is not
		(ii)	enthalpy	1	an enthalpy change ALLOW line that has a small gap at the top and bottom ALLOW compounds OR elements OR molecules OR chemicals instead of reactants
					ALLOW minimum energy needed to start a reaction



C	uesti	on	Answer	Mark	Guidance
3	(c)	(i)	Rate of forward reaction slows down and rate of backward reaction speeds up ✓ (Until) rate of forward reaction is the same as the rate of the	2	ALLOW at start rate of forward reaction is fast but rate of backward reaction is slow DO NOT ALLOW forward reaction is the same as backward
		/ii\	backward reaction ✓	5	reaction ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES
		(ii)	Reaction is faster ✓	5	ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES
			Increasing pressure mean more particles per unit volume OR increasing pressure gives more crowded particles OR increasing pressure gives more concentrated (particles) ✓		ALLOW particles are closer together DO NOT ALLOW 'area' instead of 'volume'
			So more collisions per second OR higher collision frequency OR collisions more often ✓		ALLOW increased rate of collision OR collisions are more likely OR there is a greater chance of collisions
					'More collisions' or 'more successful collision' are not sufficient
			(Changes of pressure) do not change the (position of) equilibrium ✓		DO NOT ALLOW composition of equilibrium is the same (in question)
			Both sides of equation have same number of moles (of gas) ✓		ALLOW both sides of equation have same number of molecules (of gas)
		(iii)	Not a closed system ✓	1	ALLOW gases can escape OR gases are continuously entering OR it is an open system
	(d)		has an unpaired electron ✓	1	ALLOW plural: unpaired electrons has a lone electron is not sufficient
	(e)	(i)	$2NO + O_2 \rightarrow 2NO_2 \checkmark$	1	ALLOW any correct multiple including fractions IGNORE state symbols



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3	(e)	(ii)	NO is not consumed OR overall reaction is $O_3 + O \rightarrow 2O_2 \checkmark$ $NO + O_3 \rightarrow NO_2 + O_2 \checkmark$	3	ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ALLOW 2O ₃ → 3O ₂ OR It is a chain reaction OR NO is reformed OR mechanism of ozone depletion is changed OR NO made can react with more ozone IGNORE dots	
			$NO_2 + O \rightarrow NO + O_2 \checkmark$		ALLOW $NO_2 + O_3 \rightarrow NO + 2O_2$	
		(iii)	ANY TWO FROM:	2		
			To identify the functional groups (in pollutants) OR to identify the bonds (in pollutants) ✓		ALLOW a named bond IGNORE any specific wavenumber or range of wavenumbers	
			Match spectrum to known pollutants OR each pollutant will have a different spectrum ✓		ALLOW match spectrum to database or datasheet	
			Idea that you can measure the concentration or abundance of pollutant ✓			
			Total	21		



C	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
4	а	i	Branched chain alkane of formula C ₅ H ₁₂ to C ₉ H ₂₀ e.g. 2-methylpentane, 3-methyloctane ✓	1	Must have position number but ALLOW methylbutane DO NOT ALLOW 1-methylpentane or 2-ethylpentane etc DO NOT ALLOW incorrect nomenclature e.g. 2- methy pentane etc
	b	i	Vibrate (more) ✓	1	ALLOW bend / stretch / oscillate IGNORE rotate NOT break / molecules vibrate
		ii	Incomplete combustion ✓	1	ALLOW not enough oxygen
		iii	NO for photochemical smog OR low level ozone ✓ CO is toxic ✓	2	ALLOW NO can (eventually) cause acid rain OR can result in respiratory irritation OR can (eventually) depletes high level ozone OR depletes ozone layer IGNORE greenhouse gas ALLOW poisonous OR kills OR lethal ALLOW CO reduces the capacity of blood to carry oxygen Oxygen combines with haemoglobin is insufficient IGNORE CO is harmful / suffocates / greenhouse gas
	С	i	Makes nitrogen AND carbon dioxide ✓ 2CO + 2NO → N ₂ + 2CO ₂ ✓	2	ALLOW any correct multiples IGNORE state symbols



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c ii	One activation energy correctly labelled on enthalpy profile diagram ✓	7	ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES With the line/arrow no more than 1 mm from top of curve or reactant line – arrow can be double headed for activation energy ALLOW vertical line with no arrows DO NOT ALLOW arrow just pointing downwards
	Idea that activation energy is lowered ✓		Marks can be awarded via, reaction profile, in words or from Boltzmann
	Catalyst has a different reaction pathway OR different reaction mechanism OR two curves drawn on profile \checkmark Correct diagram of reaction profile for exothermic reaction with product below reactants with y axis as enthalpy or energy and ΔH label – arrow should go down. Ignore a small gap between at either end of ΔH line \checkmark		enthalpy E_c reactants ΔH products progress of reaction
	Drawing of Boltzmann distribution – axes labelled number of molecules and energy ✓		Boltzmann distribution – must start at origin and must not end up at 0 on <i>y</i> -axis i.e. must not touch <i>x</i> -axis
	More molecules with energy above activation energy with a catalyst ✓ More effective collisions OR more successful collisions ✓		number of molecules molecules with KE above activation en
			Kinetic energy



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d	Any two benefits from:	3	ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES
	Save crude oil OR no risk of large scale pollution from exploitation of crude oil ✓		ALLOW decrease the need for fossil fuels
	Biodiesel is renewable OR diesel is non-renewable ✓		ALLOW plants are a renewable resource / crude oil non-renewable resource / biodiesel is more sustainable / diesel is not sustainable
	Use of biodiesel is (more) carbon-neutral OR plants take up the carbon dioxide released during combustion ✓		ALLOW lower carbon footprint IGNORE can be used by diesel powered cars with or without any conversion
	and one disadvantage		
	Land not used to grow food crops OR (rain)forests have to be cut down to provide land OR food prices may rise because less is grown ✓		IGNORE comments about availability / fertilisers / pesticides
	because less is grown v		Destroys habitats is not sufficient
	Total	17	