

Cambridge Chemistry Challenge Lower 6th

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Marking scheme for teachers

(please also read the additional instructions)

	p2	p3	p4	p5	p6	p7	p8	Total
mark	11	8	10	9	10	10	7	65

1(a) Percentage by mass of SiO₂ and Al₂O₃ in anorthosite:

[2]

There is 1 mole of Al₂O₃ and 2 moles of SiO₂ per mole of anorthosite.

$$\text{Mr CaAl}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_8 = 40.08 + (2 \times 26.98) + (2 \times 28.09) + (8 \times 16.00) = 278.22$$

$$\text{Mr Al}_2\text{O}_3 = (2 \times 26.98) + (3 \times 16.00) = 101.96$$

$$\text{Mr SiO}_2 = (1 \times 28.09) + (2 \times 16.00) = 60.09$$

$$\text{Percentage Al}_2\text{O}_3 = 101.96 / 278.22 \times 100 = 36.6 \% \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Percentage SiO}_2 = (2 \times 60.09) / 278.22 \times 100 = 43.2\% \quad \checkmark$$

1(b)

(i) Maximum oxidation state of titanium:

[1]

+4 or IV \checkmark

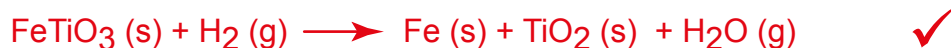
(ii) Formulae of two oxides in ilmenite:

[2]

TiO₂ and FeO $\checkmark \checkmark$

(iii) Equation for reaction between ilmenite and hydrogen:

[1]



[Do not penalise lack of state symbols]

(iv) Tonnes of moon rock needed for one tonne of oxygen gas:

[4]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of moles of O}_2 (\text{g}) \text{ in 1 tonne} &= \text{mass (g)} / \text{Mr (O}_2\text{)} \\ &= 1000000 / 32.00 = 31250 \text{ moles} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Each mole of ilmenite (and hence Ti) forms one mole of H₂O which on electrolysis gives half a mole of O₂ (g). The rock must contain 2 x 31250 = 62500 moles of Ti \checkmark

$$\text{Mass of Ti needed} = \text{Number of moles of Ti} \times \text{Ar (Ti)} = 62500 \times 47.90 = 2993750 \text{ g} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mass of moon rock needed} &= 2993750 / 2.50 \times 100 = 119750000 \text{ g} \\ &= 120 \text{ tonnes (3 sig. fig.)} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

[Give full marks for a correct answer with no working; -1 for incorrect sig. fig penalise only once for the paper]

1(c) Equation for the reaction between ilmenite and methane:

[1]

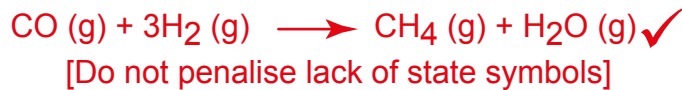


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1(d)

(i) Equation for regeneration of methane:



[1]

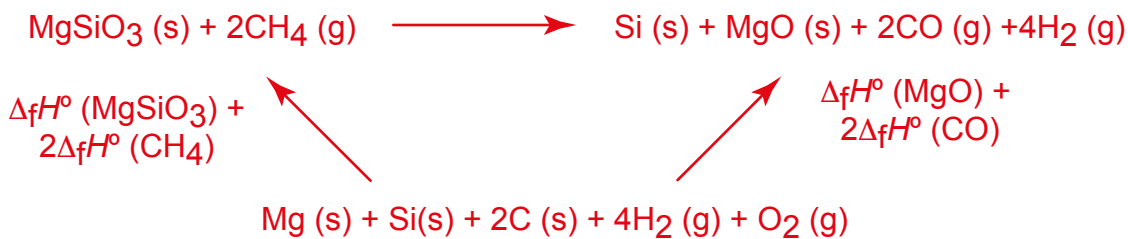
(ii) The sign of the standard entropy change plus reason:

- ✓ Negative. The reaction has four moles of gas reacting to form two moles of gas the products therefore have less disorder than the reactants.
 (n.b. the sign will still be negative if the students have written water as a liquid).
 [Credit should be given where students recognise that gases are more disordered than other states and are the subject of interest in creating/reducing disorder.]

[2]

(iii) Standard enthalpy change at 298 K:

[2]



$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_r H^\circ &= 2 \times \Delta_f H^\circ (\text{MgO}) + 2 \Delta_f H^\circ (\text{CO}) - (\Delta_f H^\circ (\text{MgSiO}_3) + 2 \Delta_f H^\circ (\text{CH}_4)) \checkmark \\ &= (-601.6) + (2 \times -110.5) - ((-1549) + (2 \times -74.87)) \\ &= 876.1 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \text{ (4 sig. fig.) } \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(iv) Standard entropy change at 298 K:

[1]

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_r S^\circ &= S^\circ(\text{Si}) + S^\circ(\text{MgO}) + 2 \times S^\circ(\text{CO}) + 4 \times S^\circ(\text{H}_2) - (S^\circ(\text{MgSiO}_3) + 2 \times S^\circ(\text{CH}_4)) \\ &= 18.81 + 26.95 + (2 \times 197.7) + (4 \times 130.7) - (67.76 + (2 \times 188.7)) \\ &= 518.8 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} \text{ (4 sig. fig.) } \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

1(e)

(i) Standard Gibbs energy for the reaction at 298.0 K:

[2]

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_r G^\circ &= \Delta_r H^\circ - T\Delta_r S^\circ = 876.1 - (298.0 \times 518.8 / 1000) \\ &= 721.5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \text{ (4 sig. fig.) } \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

The reactants are favoured. ✓

1(e)

(ii) Minimum temperature at which products will be favoured:

[3]

The equation shows that as T increases $\Delta_r G^\circ$ decreases. The products will be favoured at all temperatures above that at which $\Delta_r G^\circ$ is zero.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } \Delta_r G^\circ = 0, T &= \Delta_r H^\circ / \Delta_r S^\circ \checkmark \\ &= 876.1 / (518.8 / 1000) \\ &= 1689 \text{ K (4 sig. fig.)} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

The products will be favoured at all temperatures above 1689 K. \checkmark

1(f) Elements in order of first ionisation energy, easiest first:

[2]



[1 mark is awarded for correctly identifying O as the highest, with an additional 1 mark for Na<Al<Mg<Si or an additional 1/2 mark for Na<Al<Si<Mg]

1(g)

(i) Units of constant C: $\text{K}^{-5/2} \checkmark$

[1]

The fraction a must be dimensionless. The exponential terms are dimensionless, therefore C must have the same units as the T term: $\text{K}^{-5/2}$.

1(g)

(ii) Percentage of oxygen atoms ionized:

[4]

$$C = 6.58 \times 10^{-7} \text{ K}^{-5/2}; R = 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} T = 10000 \text{ K};$$

$$E_i = 1314 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} = 1314000 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \checkmark$$

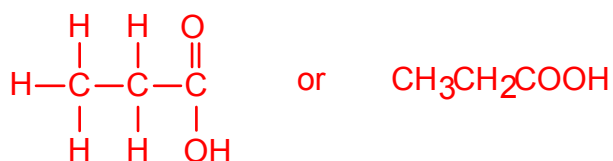
$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{(6.58 \times 10^{-7} \times e^{(-1314000 / (8.314 \times 10000))})}{10000^{-5/2} + (6.58 \times 10^{-7} \times e^{(-1314000 / (8.314 \times 10000))})}} \checkmark$$

$$\alpha = 0.02999 \checkmark$$

The percentage of oxygen ionised is 3.00 % (3 sig. figs). \checkmark

2(a)

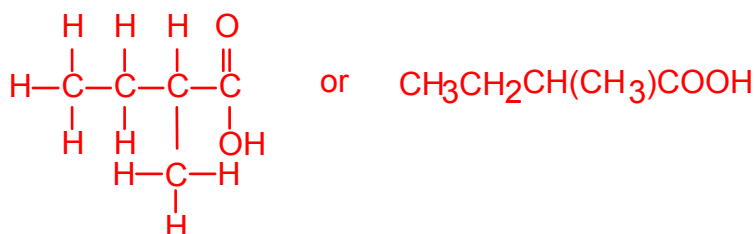
(i) Structure of propanoic acid:



✓

[1]

(ii) 2-methyl butanoic acid:



✓

[1]

2(b) General formula for a carboxylic acid:



✓

[1]

2(c)

(i) Percentage by mass of metal ion **M** in **salt A**:

$$100.0 - (12.66 + 3.16 + 29.54) = 54.64\%$$

✓

[1]

(ii) Empirical formula of **salt A** using **M** for the metal ion:

[2]

Element	Ar	%	%/Ar	Divide by smallest	Whole numbers
C	12.011	12.66	1.05403	1	4
H	1.008	3.16	3.13492	2.9742126	12
O	15.999	29.54	1.84637	1.7517136	7

✓



✓

(iii) Identify the metal that forms ion **M**:

[1]

Mr ($\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_7$) = 172.14. This corresponds to 45.35% of the total mass.

M accounts for 54.65 % of the mass. Ar (M) = $172.14 / 45.35 \times 54.65$.

$$= 207.4$$

the metal is therefore lead/Pb

✓

2(d)

(i) Empirical formula of **salt B**:

[2]

Element	Ar	%	%/Ar	Divide by smallest	Whole numbers
C	12.011	14.76	1.22887	1	4
H	1.008	1.85	1.83532	1.4934958	6
O	15.999	19.68	1.23008	1.0009792	4

✓



✓

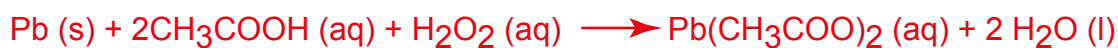
2(d)

(ii) Equation for formation of **salt B** from hydrated **salt A**:

[Do not penalise lack of state symbols; accept any correct formula for salt B]

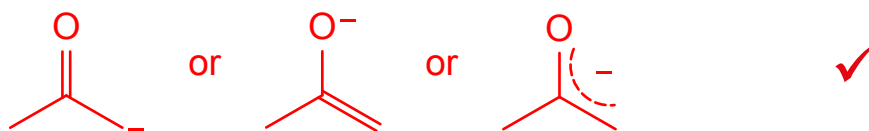
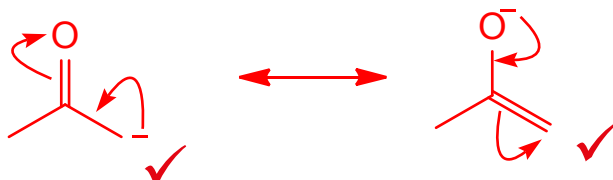
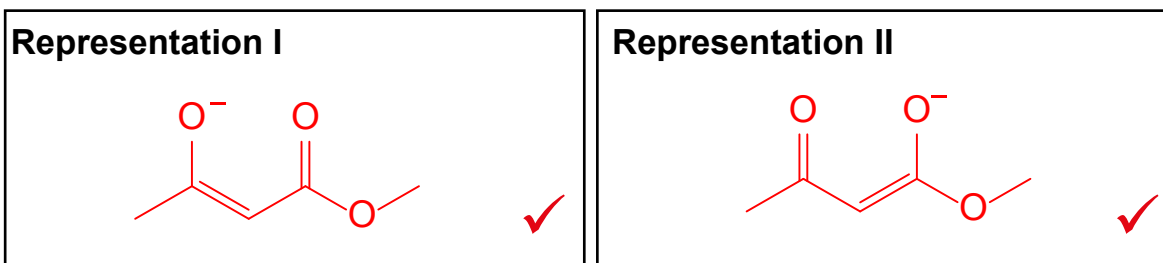
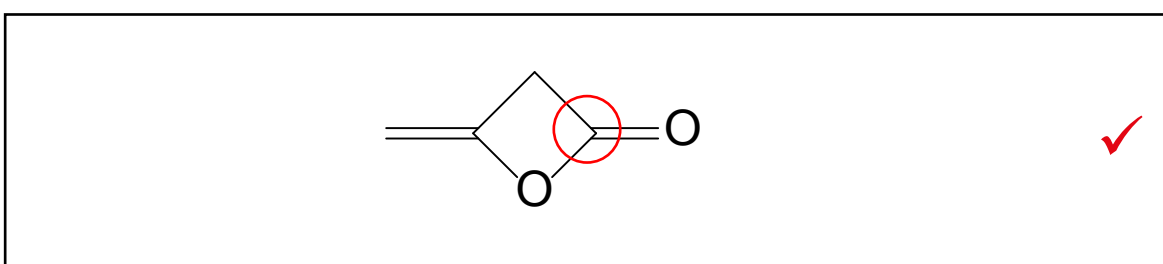
(iii) The oxidation state of metal ion **M** in **salt B**:Pb(II) or +2 (note error in paper / answerbooklet: accept +2 for **A** or **B**)(iv) The carboxylic acid whose anion is present in **salt B**:

Ethanoic acid

2(e) Equation for the formation of **salt B**:

[Do not penalise lack of state symbols; accept any correct formula for salt B]

2(f)

(i) Structure of anion formed by removing one proton from **ketone C**:(ii) Delocalisation of charge on the anion of **ketone C**:2(g) Representations of the anion of **methyl 3-oxobutanoate**:2(h) Circle the atom in **diketene** attacked by a nucleophile:

2(i) The role of **compound E** in the synthesis of **Sweetener D**:

electrophile

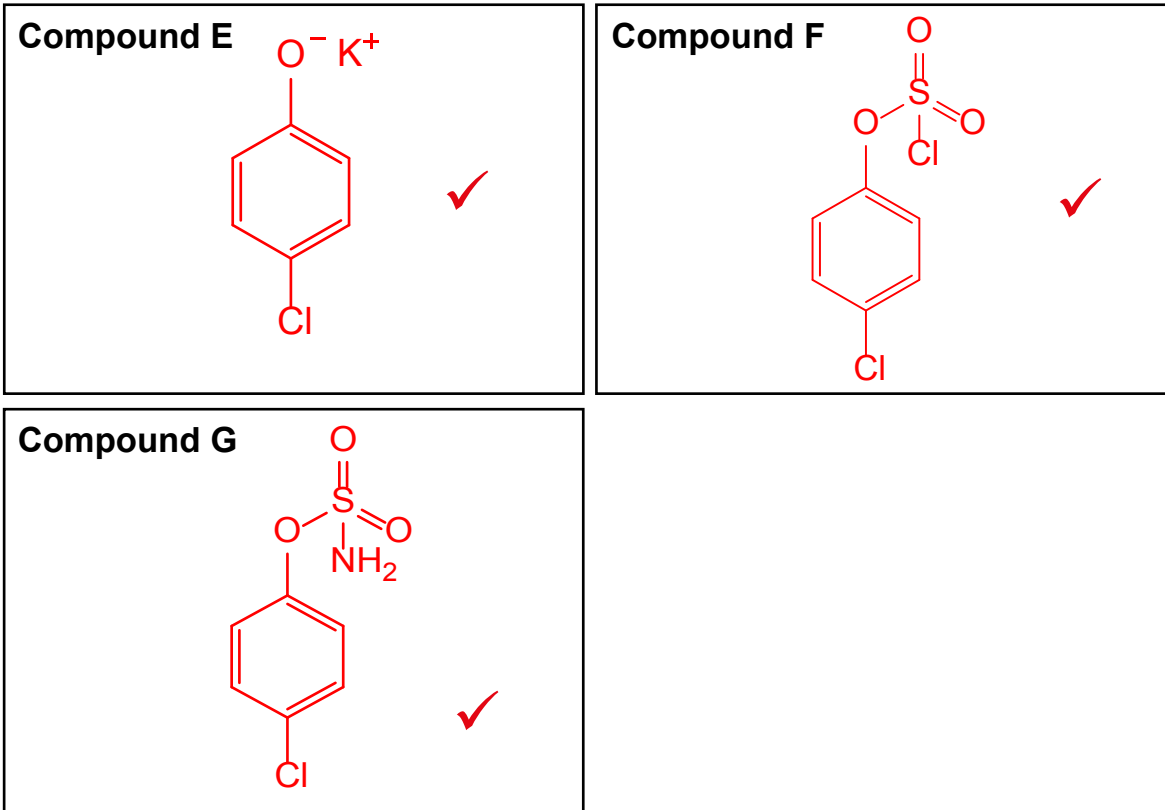
radical initiator

base

nucleophile ✓

[1]

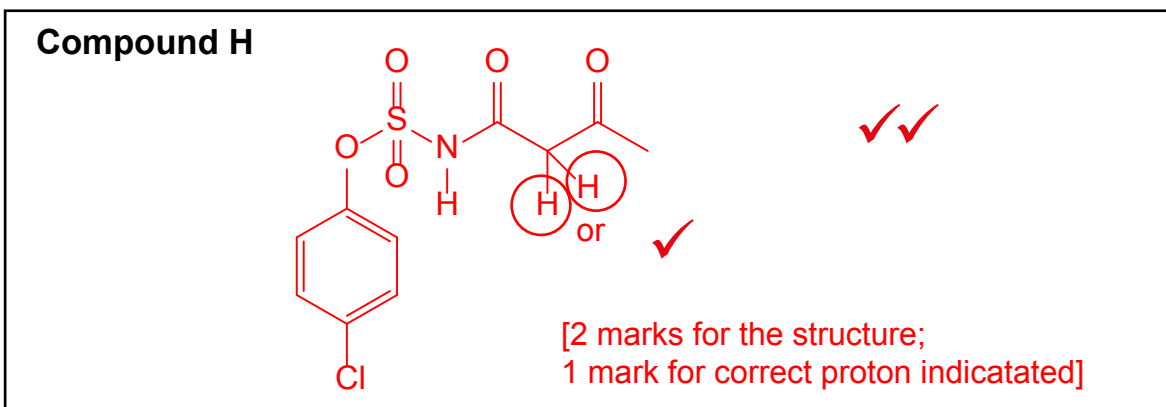
2(j) Structures:



[3]

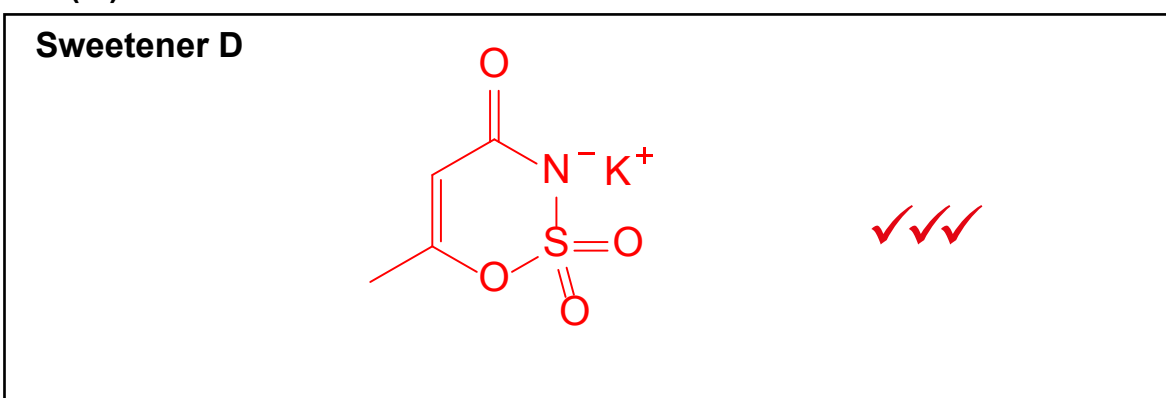
2(k)

(i & ii) Structure of **Compound H** with most acidic proton circled:



[3]

(iii) Structure:



[3]

2(l) Concentration of **Sweetener D** in city water (ng dm^{-3}):
 concentration (ng dm^{-3}) = concentration (nmol dm^{-3}) \times Mr(Sweetener D)
 = 0.0426×201.244
 = 8.57 ng dm^{-3} (3 sig. fig) ✓
 [-1 for incorrect sig. fig - penalise once only for paper]

[1]

2(m) Concentration of **Sweetener D** in pool water (ng dm^{-3}):
 Using the calibration line $y = mx + c$, with y peak area ratio, $m = 0.098$,
 x [Sweetener d] and $c = -0.015$:
 [Sweetner D in sample] (ng dm^{-3}) = (Peak Area Ratio + 0.015)/0.098
 = 7.806 ng dm^{-3}

[1]

The sample was diluted 20-fold, therefore the concentration in the pool
 water = $7.806 \times 20 = 156 \text{ dm}^{-3}$ (3 sig. fig.) ✓

2(n) Concentration of **Sweetener D** in urine (ng dm^{-3}):
 [Sweetner D in sample] (dm^{-3}) = (Peak Area Ratio + 0.015)/0.098
 = 24.74 ng dm^{-3}

[1]

The sample was diluted 100000-fold, therefore the concentration in the
 urine = $24.74 \times 100000 = 2470000 \text{ ng dm}^{-3}$ (3 sig. fig.) ✓

2(o) Volume of urine in the pool (dm^3):

[4]

[Sweetener D]from_urine = [Sweetener D]pool – [Sweetener D]city_water
 = $156.1... - 8.572... = 147.5... \text{ ng dm}^{-3}$ ✓

Pool volume (dm^3) = pool volume (m^3) \times 1000 = 840000 ✓

Mass Sweetener D from urine = [Sweetener D]from_urine \times pool volume
 = $147.5... \times 840000 = 1.239... \times 10^8 \text{ ng}$ ✓

volume of urine = Mass Sweetener D from urine/[Sweetener D] urine
 = $1.239... \times 10^8 / 2.474... \times 10^6 = 50.1 \text{ dm}^3$ (3 sig. fig.) ✓

[An answer of 53.0/52.99 dm^3 indicates that the student has forgotten to
 account for Sweetener D in the city water and should be given 3 marks.]