Calorimetry

Mark Scheme

Level	International A Level
Subject	Chemistry
Exam Board	Edexcel
Topic	The Core Principles of Chemistry
Sub Topic	Calorimetry
Booklet	Mark Scheme

Time Allowed: 75 minutes

Score: /62

Percentage: /100

Grade Boundaries:

A*	Α	В	С	D	Е	U
>85%	'77.5%	70%	62.5%	57.5%	45%	<45%

Question Number	Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
1	В		1
	Incorrect Answers:		
	A – The change is not to the		
	extrapolated peak		
	C - The change starts at zero and not		
	20 and goes to only the observed		
	peak		
	D- The c nge starts at zero and not		
	20		

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
2	A	1

Question	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(a)	H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H	Missing H once only Only structural or skeletal formulae once only	2
	H—————————————————————————————————————		
	All 3 correct (2) Any 2 correct (1)		
	ALLOW CH₃ groups		
	If no other marks are scored, ALLOW 3 correct isomers as structural, skeletal or any other combination of formulae except molecular for (1) mark		
	IGNORE bond angles and bond lengths		
	IGNORE structural or skeletal formulae in addition to displayed formulae / names, even if incorrect		
	If 4 or more isomers drawn, max 1		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
3(b)(i)	(Free) radical	(1)	Heterolytic /electrophilic /nucleophilic	2
	Substitution	(1)		
	IGNORE homolytic fission/initiation/propagation/termination			

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(b)(ii)	$C_5H_{12} + CI \bullet \rightarrow C_5H_{11} \bullet + HCI $ $C_5H_{11} \bullet + CI_2 \rightarrow C_5H_{11}CI + CI \bullet $ (1)	Missing dots once only in (b)(ii) and (b)(iii)	2
	ALLOW equations in either order / displayed formulae / structural formulae	Additional incorrect equations once only	
	NO TE on incorrect free radical	Formation of H• scores (0) overall	
	IGNORE size and position of dot / any type of curly arrows		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3 (b)(iii)	Any one from	Additional incorrect equation	1
	$Cl \cdot + Cl \cdot \rightarrow Cl_2$		
	$CI \bullet + C_5H_{11} \bullet \rightarrow C_5H_{11}CI$		
	$C_5H_{11} \cdot + C_5H_{11} \cdot \rightarrow C_{10}H_{22}$		
	IGNORE any type of curly arrows		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(c)(i)	Correct answer with or without working scores the mark	6 / 6061 (kJ)	1
	100.0 x 4.18 x 14.5 (= 6061 J) = 6.061/6.06/6.1 (kJ) ALLOW 6061 J IGNORE sign (+/-) / kJ mol ⁻¹		

Question	Acceptable Answers	Mark
Number		
3 (c)(ii)	Correct answer with or without working scores the mark	1
	number of moles = $\frac{0.144}{72}$ = 0.002 / 2x10 ⁻³	
	ALLOW correct working with no answer written	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3 (c)(iii)	Correct answer with or without working scores both marks enthalpy change of combustion = answer to (c)(i) answer to (c)(ii) = -3030.5/-3031 kJ mol ⁻¹ Or -3030500/-3.0305 x 10 ⁶ /-3031000/-3.031 x 10 ⁶ J mol ⁻¹ Correct number (1)		2
	Correct sign and units consistent with number (1) Mark independently ALLOW -3030/-3050 kJ mol ⁻¹ and equivalent answers in J mol ⁻¹ score both marks ALLOW units as kJ/mol or kJ or J/mol or J mol mol IGNORE SF except 1SF ALLOW TE from (c)(i) and (c)(ii)	Incorrect unit e.g. kJ/mol ⁻¹ or kJ mol ⁻	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(c)(iv)	Fi t mark Incomplete combustion		2
	ALLOW incomplete reaction (1)		
	IGNORE not enough oxygen / not all the fuel has reacted		
	Second mark Evaporation of the alkane / fuel / reactant / compound		
	ALLOW alkane is volatile / heat capacity of/heat absorbed by container/apparatus was not included (1)		
	IGNORE Heat loss to the surroundings / Not measured at standard conditions / Mention of heat capacity/density of water / Evaporation of water / Error in thermometer/balance / Alkane is impure		
	If average bond enthalpies is mentioned, max (1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3 (c)(v)	The experimental errors are greater than the differences in the Data Book values OR	Average bond enthalpies	1
	The experimental value is much lower than all the Data Book values/ the Data Book values are all much more exothermic than the experimental value		
	ALLOW The three Data Book values are (too) close together		
	IGNORE Answer to (c)(iii)/ experimental value is very different to the Data Book values		

Question	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
Number			
3(d)	$C_5H_{12}(I) + 8O_2(g) \rightarrow 5CO_2(g) + 6H_2O(I)$ 5C(s, graphite) + 6H ₂ (g) + 8O ₂ (g)		4
	Cycle 2 marks $5C(s, graphite) + 6H_2(g) + 8O_2(g)$ OR		
	$5C(s) + 6H_2(g) + 8O_2(g)$		
	Correct species, multiples and all state symbols needed (1)		
	Both arrows upwards		
	ALLOW two arrows from elements to products of combustion /downward arrows provided they are labelled with correct value or symbol (1)		
	IGNORE additional curved arrows as part of working		
	Calculation 2 marks Mark independently of arrows on cycle		
	Correct answer with or without working scores both marks		
	$\Delta H_c = (5x - 393.5) + (6x - 285.8) - (-173.2)$ (1)		
	$= -3509.1/-3509 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}) $ (1)		
	IGNORE kJ as unit	Other incorrect	
	ALLOW TE from incorrect multiple of C and H ₂	unit	

(Total for Question 3 = 18 marks)

Number	Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
4(a) 1st mark – idea of moles / amounts specified (Enthalpy change when) the number of moles of reactants ALLOW (Enthalpy change when) the number of moles of products or substances / just molar quantities / just amounts / just moles (1) 2nd mark – idea of an equation (react as specified in the balanced) equation (react as specified in the balanced) is equation (1) IGNORE references to (standard) conditions / just 'enthalpy change that occurs during a reaction'		(Enthalpy change when) the number moles of reactants ALLOW (Enthalpy change when) the number moles of products or substances / just molar quantities / just amounts / just moles 2nd mark – idea of an equation (react as specified in the balanced) equation IGNORE references to (standard) conditions / just 'enthalpy change that occurs during the content of the product of the prod	of of st t (1)	reactants' / 'One mole of products' for 1st	2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(b)(i)	(Heat energy absorbed = 100 x 4.2 x 5.5 =) 2310 (J) ALLOW 2.3(10) kJ IGNORE sign and sf except one sf		1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(b)(ii)	(Moles $NH_4CNS = \frac{15.22}{76.1} =) 0.2(00)$ (mol)		1
	IGNORE sf		
	ALLOW $M_r = 76$ for NH ₄ CNS to give 0.200(3) (mol)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(b)(iii)	ΔH _{reaction} = +2.3(10) x2 = +23.1 (kJ mol ⁻¹) 0.2(00) = +23 (kJ mol ⁻¹) to 2 sf First mark - correct computation of ΔH _{reaction} : 2 x [answer to (b)(i) in kJ ÷ answer to (b)(ii) in mol] Second mark - stand alone, for correct rounding: A final answer to two sf Third mark - stand alone, for giving a + sign for endothermic reaction: + sign in front of final answer NOTE: +12 (kJ mol ⁻¹) scores (2) (i.e. the 2nd and 3rd marks)	Incorrect units given by the candidate (no 3 rd scoring point)	3

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(c)(i)	(Average amount of) energy/enthalpy required to break one mole of (covalent) bonds ALLOW Energy change/enthalpy change to break one mole of (covalent) bonds (1)	Energy/enthalpy released OR 'Bonds formed/made' OR 1 mol of compound for 1st mark	2
	(in the) gas / gaseous (state) (1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(c)(ii)	For a pi/π-bond: Sideways overlap of p-orbitals / overlap of p-orbitals above and below stated or drawn on a diagram (1) For a sigma/σ-bond: Head-on overlap of any orbitals, stated or drawn on a diagram (1) MAX (1) if it is not specified/clear which type of overlap relates to which type of bond IGNORE Incorrect diagram NOTE JUST 1st diagram below scores (1) whereas JUST 2nd diagram below scores (2) π-bond NOTE: For the σ-bond, allow any form of 'end-on' overlap of orbitals MAX (1) if only an UNLABELLED but otherwise correct diagram is given (ie also no words)		2
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Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(c)(iii)	π-bond is weak(er) OR σ-bond is strong(er) OR The sideways overlap is less effective than the head-on overlap ALLOW The two bonds in the (C=C) double bond are not the same strength IGNORE References to C=C bond more reactive than C-C bond / 'restricted rotation'	π-bond is stronger than the σ-bond OR C=C bond weaker than C-C bond	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
_	[FIRST, check the answer on the answer line IF answer = -1936 (kJ mol ⁻¹) award (3) marks; $+1936$ (kJ mol ⁻¹) scores (2)] Bonds broken (6 x (C-H) = 6 x 413 + 1 x (C-C) = 1 x 347 + 1 x (C=C) = 1 x 612 +	(1) (1)		3
	3rd mark CQ on answers calculated for bonds broken and bonds made	S		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(c)*(v)	Under standard conditions/298 K water is a liquid OR (Calculations involving) bond energies refer to (water in) gaseous state (1) Energy released/given out on changing from gas to liquid OR Energy absorbed/taken in on changing from liquid to gas (1) ALLOW max (1) if state that 'bond energies are average values (from a range of compounds)' IGNORE References to 'heat losses' / 'incomplete combustion'		2

(Total for Question 4 = 17 marks)

Question	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
Number			
5(a)(i)	Alkane(s)		1
	IGNORE		
	Any references to 'branched' /		
	`aliphatic' / `hydrocarbons'		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
5(a)(ii)	2,3- di methyloctane		1
	IGNORE		
	Incorrect or missing punctuation		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
5(a)(iii)	mark: (Isomers) A and C (1)		3
	NOTE If no isomers or isomers other than A & C have been chosen, then award one mark max providing both 2 nd and 3 rd marking points are evident.	'Different chemical formulae'	
	2nd mark: (They/A and C) have the same molecular formula / C ₁₀ H ₂₂ / same number of C and H (atoms) (1)		
	3rd mark: (They/A and C) have different structural formulae/displayed formulae / skeletal formulae / different structures/different arrangement of atoms IGNORE Any references to 'in space' / 'spatial' Any references to names Any references to general formulae (1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
5(a)(iv)	C ₁₂ H ₂₄		2
	1st mark: C ₁₂ (1		
	2nd mark: H ₂₄ (1		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
5(b)(i)	OR B ALLOW lower case letters IGNORE any names or formulae		1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
5(b)(ii)	OR		1
	D		
	ALLOW lower case letters		
	IGNORE any names or formulae		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
_	Any one of: (It improves engine performance by) Promoting efficient combustion OR Allowing smoother burning OR Increasing octane number OR Reduces knocking / prevents knocking OR Pre-ignition being less likely OR Being (more) efficient (fuels) OR Better burning / fuels easier to burn OR Combusting more easily OR Improving combustion / complete combustion OR Burns more cleanly OR More miles per gallon IGNORE any references to energy density / boiling temperature / volatility	Reject	1 1
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Question Number	Acceptable Ans	swers		Reject	Mark
5(d)	[FIRST, check answer line IF answer = 44 (3) marks] 1st two marks	8000 (kJ kg ⁻			3
	1000 (1)	x 8086	(1)		
	OR				
	8086 (1)	x 1000	(1)		
	NOTE: second dependent on minor transcripe.g. use of 110	first mark ui ption error ir	nless one n first mark		
	3rd mark = 47564.7058 = 48000	8	(1)		
	Answer must be signore signs units at any s	and / or in	correct		
	48 scores (2) 47.56 scores (1374.6 scores 2SF		rounded to		

(Total for Question 5 = 13 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
6(a)	200 / 2 x 10 ² (ppm)		1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
6(b)(i)	$CH_3OH(I) + 3/2O_2(g) \rightarrow CO_2(g) + 2H$	₂ O(I)	$CH_3OH(aq) / (g) / 2H_2O(g)$	
	Formulae	(1)	, = 1.2.2 (3)	
	Balancing and state symbols	(1)		
	Allow multiples 2 nd mark dependent on 1st			2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
6(b)(ii)	Carbon / C / soot AND carbon monoxide / CO Both needed	Graphite	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
6(c)(i)	(150 x 4.18 x 15.8) = 9906.6 / 9907 / 9910 (J) / 9.9066 kJ	kJ mol ⁻¹	
	Ignore sf except 1 sf / Ignore signs here		1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
6(c)(ii)	(0.64/32) = 0.02(00) (mol)		1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
6(c)(iii)	(9.9066/0.0200) = 495.33 $\Delta H = -495 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)}$			
	Value	(1)		
	Sign and 3sf	(1)		
	Allow TE from (c)(i) and / or (c)(ii) (answer to (c)(i) in kJ/ answer to (c)(ii) No 2 nd mark if units given are incorrect e.g. kJ mol or kJ/mol ⁻¹)		2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
6(c)(iv)	Mark the two points independently 1st mark: Evaporation of alcohol (from burner) / alcohol is volatile /CH ₃ OH is volatile ALLOW H ₂ O forms as steam, not water IGNORE Water evaporates (from apparatus) 2nd mark:	Weighing errors / Other equipment errors (eg distance between calorimeter and spirit burner)	
	(Actual) mass/moles (methanol) burned is less and (so) enthalpy change will be less negative/less exothermic / less / smaller OR Estimate of mass/moles (methanol) burned is too high and (so) enthalpy change will be less negative/less exothermic / less / smaller OR Temperature rise will be less than it should be and (so) enthalpy change will be less negative/less exothermic / less / smaller (1) IGNORE Any mention of specific heat capacity	Any answers that suggest lab value more exothermic / greater value of enthalpy change	
	The state of the s		2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
6(d)	Mark each point independently		
	1st mark:		
	ANY ONE OF:		
	Bond enthalpies vary with environment		
	Mean bond enthalpies do not equal actual bond enthalpies (for these reactants) / mean bond enthalpies are not exact values		
	Bond enthalpies used are average values (from a range of compounds) (1)		
	2nd mark:		
	ANY ONE OF:		
	Bond enthalpies refer to gases		
	OR		
	Bond enthalpies refer to gaseous bonds		
	OR		
	Methanol is a liquid		
	OR		
	Water is a liquid (under standard conditions)		
	IGNORE References to 'non-standard conditions' / 'incomplete combustion' / 'not in same state'		
			2

Total for Question 6 = 12 marks