# Alcohols & Halogenoalkanes Mark Scheme 1

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Score:	/55
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**Grade Boundaries:** 

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

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1(a)	Ethanol dissolves (both) halogenoalkanes (and silver nitrate) To allow the halogenoalkane and water/silver nitrate to mix To allow reactants to mix OR	Just 'to provide the same reaction conditions'	1
	Ethanol is a <b>co-solvent</b> ALLOW Ethanol has polar and non-polar parts/is a polar and non-polar solvent/ dissolves ionic and covalent substances IGNORE Halogenoalkanes are insoluble in water	Just 'ethanol is a solvent'	

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1(b)	<b>P</b> and <b>Q</b> bromine/Br/C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> Br/bromoalkane	(4)	Bromine <b>and</b> chlorine	2
	ALLOW AgBr	(1)		
	<b>R</b> iodine/I/C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> I/bromoalkane			
	ALLOW AgI	(1)		
	Penalise halide ion(s) only once			
	Penalise X <sub>2</sub> only once			

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1(c)(i)	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> / C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> <sup>+</sup> ALLOW Structural, displayed, skeletal formulae. Allow charge anywhere on fragment, including outside brackets.	Absence of charge / $C_2H_5^-$ / $C_2H_5^-$ eth <b>ane</b> ion	1

Question	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
Number 1(c)(ii)	P CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Br	(1)		3
	<b>Q</b> CH <sub>3</sub> CHBrCH <sub>3</sub>	(1)		
	<b>R</b> CH <sub>3</sub> CHICH <sub>3</sub>	(1)		
	ALLOW			
	Displayed or skeletal form or all parts	nulae for any		
	P Br			
	Q Br			
	R			
	TE for incorrect halogen(s	s) in 2(b)		
	Penalise the same error in structural/displayed/skele once only.			
	Special cases			
	<b>P</b> CH <sub>3</sub> CHBrCH <sub>3</sub> , <b>Q</b> CH <sub>3</sub> C and <b>R</b> CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> I	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Br, <b>(1)</b>		
	<b>P</b> CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Br, <b>Q</b> CH <sub>3</sub> and <b>R</b> CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> I	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Br, (1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
2(a)(i)	Risk of inhalation / breathing in / risk of goin nose/mouth (1) Weigh in a fume cupboard	ig into		2
	OR			
	Wear a face mask (1)			
	IGNORE risk of spillage/gloves/safety glasses			
	Mark independently			

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(a)(ii)	First mark (why are they needed) (Anti-bump granules) prevent the liquid mixture shooting out / splattering/spurting/spitting/explosive boiling/violent boiling/sudden boiling/ promote smooth/calm/even boiling OR they prevent the mixture superheating /localised boiling OR prevent large bubbles forming Second mark (How they work)	Just: 'prevent explosion' OR Just 'boiling too fast/strongly' OR Just to stop bumping OR Just to prevent boiling OR Just so reaction proceeds smoothly	2
	<pre>(Provide)(rough) surface/small holes/nucleation sites OR promote (small) bubble formation OR facilitate/promote heat/energy transfer ALLOW facilitate/promote smooth/ uniform/even heating</pre>	anything to do with rate of reaction	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
2(a)(iii)	Read the whole answer first			3
	First mark			
	In the top of the still head/3			
	EITHER thermometer holder/4/cork (containing a thermometer/8)			
	(IGNORE position of thermometer unl incorrect)	ess		
	OR 6/stopper	(1)		
	Second mark			
	The still head/3 is in the top of the fla	ısk/5		
	OR			
	The condenser/7 OR delivery tube/2 i connected to the side arm	S		
	Third mark	(1)		
	The condenser/7 OR delivery tube/2 delivers to a beaker/test tube/ measu cylinder/flask	ıring <b>(1)</b>	delivers to gas syringe /graduated flask	
	Rescue mark		-	
	Selection of items 3, 5, 2 <b>or</b> 7, <b>and</b> 4/6/8	(1)	Item 1	
	All marks may be shown on diagram			

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(b)(i)	A greater mass /more sodium dichromate((VI)) is used / a greater portion/concentration of sodium dichromate((VI))	Just 'more reactants'	2
	OR more/excess oxidizing agent/oxidant (1)		
	(More) concentrated/50% sulfuric acid (is added) (1)		
	Just 'more concentrated reactants' (1)		
	IGNORE needs to be completely oxidized		

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2(b)(ii)	The water must flow up the condenser/ from bottom to top/down to up		1
	AND		
	If it does not, it will trickle down one side/will not fill		
	OR		
	air bubbles may form/air blockage		
	OR		
	less effective/efficient cooling/condensing ALLOW no cooling/condensing		
	OR		
	causes loss of reactants/products/reaction mixture		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(b)(iii)	First mark		2
	(A condenser is needed because the organic) mixture/chemicals/materials/reactants/ products/ alcohol/propanal		
	is/are volatile / would boil away/escape (while heating)		
	IGNORE		
	Prevent gas escaping (1)		
	Second mark		
	Clear description of condensing process, for example:		
	Volatile products/ vapours/gases condense/form liquids (on the cooled glass surface) (which drip/go back into the reaction flask)		
	ALLOW		
	Ensure complete oxidation (1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(c)(i)	Both are (clear) colourless <b>liquids</b>	Colourless solutions	1
	ALLOW		
	No colour <b>liquid</b>	Any other colours	
	IGNORE		
	Smell		
	OR Oil like		
	OR Transparent		
	OR Formulae		
1			

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
2(c)(ii)	Test for propanal			4
	(Boil with) Benedict('s)/Fehling('s) (solution) Allow 'Fheling(	s)′		
	ALLOW (almost) correct description of Benedicts/Fehlings eg alkaline copper sulfate	(1)		
	red precipitate/solid (forms)	(1)		
	OR			
	Tollens' reagent			
	ALLOW (almost) correct description of Tollens reagent eg ammoniacal silver nitrate	(1)		
	silver mirror (forms)	(1)		
	Rescue marks			
	'Silver mirror test' (forms silver mirror) 1max			
	Acidified potassium/sodium dichromate goes green/blue 1max			
	2,4-DNH/Brady's (reagent) forms <b>yellow/orange</b> precipitate/solid 1max			
	Test for propanoic acid			
	Add to sodium carbonate /hydrogencarbonate solution			
	OR Any (metal) carbonate/hydrogen carbonate			
	ALLOW Magnesium / Mg	(1)		
	Fizzing / bubbles /effervescence/gas turns limewater milky	(1)	Just	
	OR		`gas'	
	Alcohol (any) with concentrated sulfuric acid	(1)		
	gives fruity/gluey smell	(1)		
	<b>Rescue marks</b> Add sodium fizzing occurs / bubbles form / effervescence 1m OR Add PCI <sub>5</sub> /phosphorus(V) chloride/phosphorus pentachlori Steamy (ALLLOW White) fumes (form) 1max			

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(a)	Reaction is (extremely) exothermic IGNORE Vigorous Violent		1
	Reactive Dangerous Explosive		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(b)(i)	Condenser doesn't fill properly/airlock forms ALLOW inefficient condensation/inefficient cooling/air bubbles form IGNORE Reference to the time taken for condensation	No condensation	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(b)(ii)	(Error) (left hand side of apparatus) open at the top / no stopper at the top		1
	and		
	(Effect) (vapours of) iodoethane / product / reaction mixture will escape		
	ALLOW		
	"evaporate" for "escape"		
	IGNORE		
	Gas(es) / fumes will escape		
	Reactants /ethanol escaping		
	References to missing thermometer		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>3</b> (c)	Remove/Neutralize/React with phosphoric acid/ H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>3</sub> ALLOW Remove/Neutralize/React with HI/acid IGNORE References to "excess" (acid)	Any other specific acid	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(d)	All marks standalone         Marking point 1         Separating funnel/ tap funnel/         dropping funnel       (1)		3
	Marking point 2Diagram of a funnel with tap and stopperORDiagram of a funnel with tap and a definiteneck capable of taking a stopper(1)	Filter funnel with or without stopper	
	Marking point 3 Two layers with lower layer labelled as iodoethane and top layer as aqueous solution) (1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(e)	Go clear/cloudiness will disappear ALLOW Less cloudy IGNORE colourless	Any specified colour	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(f)	Decanted/poured off/(teat) pipette/ filtered through glass wool IGNORE Just "filtered"		1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(g)	(re)distillation ALLOW Fractional distillation IGNORE references to a specified temperature range		1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(h)	(Iodide ions) are oxidized and (form iodine) ALLOW (Iodide ions) turn into iodine IGNORE references to the colour or state of the iodine product		1

#### (TOTAL FOR QUESTION 3 = 11 MARKS)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(a)(i)	Rate of reaction between <b>solids</b> is slow OR Difficult for two <b>solids</b> to react easily ALLOW Both (acid(s) and reagent) are <b>solid</b> IGNORE reference to any need for heating	"Dissolves" for "reacts"	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(a)(ii)	Marking point 1 Sodium/potassium carbonate and solution/aqueous/water OR Sodium/potassium hydrogencarbonate and solution/aqueous/water (1)	Sodium/Na Indicators	2
	Marking point 2Effervescence/Fizzing/Bubbles(1)MP2 conditional on MP1	)	
	ALLOW MP2 for effervescence etc. for any carbonate/hydrogencarbonate given as reagent		
	OR Marking point 1 Named alcohol + named strong acid (1	)	
	Marking point 2 Fruity smell (1)	)	
	MP2 conditional on MP1		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(b)	0 0    ( →) HO − C − CHBr − CHBr − C − OH	Additional products	1
	OR Displayed formula		
	Position of the bond to the hydrogen of the OH group		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(c)(i)	HO OH Ignore bond lengths, bond angles, and bond between O and H	Bond clearly to the hydrogen of the OH group e.g. –HO	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(c)(ii)	Peak/Absorption/Absorbance/Trough for C=O (only) present in propanedioic acid infrared spectrum ALLOW	Line	
	Peak/Absorption/Absorbance/Trough for C=O absent from propane-1,3-diol infrared spectrum		
	OR O-H peak/absorption/trough for carboxylic acid has a different wavenumber to that for the alcohol		
	OR Different fingerprint region		

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 4 = 6 MARKS)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
5(a)	Bromine / Br <sub>2</sub> Redox/ oxidation	(1) (1)	HBr and redox scores 0.	2
	OR			
	sulfur dioxide / SO <sub>2</sub> Redox/ reduction	(1) (1)		
	ALLOW Redox but no product given scores mark Butanal/ butanoic acid and redox / oxidation scores 1 mark	1	Oxidation/ reduction if no product given	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
5(b)(i)	To ensure condenser is full of water / to prevent an airlock forming/ to stop air bubbles forming / to stop hot spots forming	To prevent back flow of water Just "So that nothing escapes"	1
	ALLOW To ensure that all of the condenser surface is covered with cold water/ So that (hot) vapour is next to the coolest water first / So the lower region (of the condenser) is colder / Makes cooling more efficient	Just explanation that condensation occurs Makes cooling faster	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
5(b)(ii)	There would be <b>escape</b> of flammable liquid / corrosive spray / corrosive acid (spray) /poisonous gas/ toxic gas/ harmful gas IGNORE Prevents boiling over Very exothermic	Named substance e.g. Br <sub>2</sub> / sulfuric acid without reference to hazard Eg bromine could escape Escape of HBr /SO <sub>2</sub> which are toxic	1
	Any <b>named</b> toxic gas is only allowed if it would condense.	(because they do not condense) Risk of explosion Just "escape of product"	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>5</b> (c)(i)	(teat) pipette/ syringe (to remove upper aqueous layer) ALLOW decant / description of decanting	To remove lower aqueous layer Add drying agent Add dehydrating agent Just "Use separating funnel" Use a siphon	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
5(c)(ii)	Separating funnel / tap funnel	(1)		2
	Run off lower layer ALLOW pipette off upper layer	(1)	Run off lower aqueous layer BUT do not penalise if mark in (c) (i) lost for wrong layers. Answers showing candidate is unaware that lower layer is the product	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
5(d)	To remove / neutralize (excess) acid OR to neutralize unreacted acid OR to remove / neutralize HCI ALLOW To neutralise the solution To remove all the HCI To wash out unreacted acid IGNORE To remove impurities	To <b>eliminate</b> HCI Just "to react with acid" To remove/ neutralise H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> (and HCI) To remove HBr	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
5(e)	S       8         Dry/ remove water from the bromobutane       (1)	Dry in an oven/ evaporate to half volume scores 0 for this step.	3
	With (anhydrous) calcium chloride / (anhydrous) magnesium sulfate / sodium sulfate/ silica gel ALLOW CaCl <sub>2</sub> / MgSO <sub>4</sub> / Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	Copper sulfate Concentrated sulphuric acid Calcium hydroxide Metal carbonates Calcium sulfate	
	If name and formula are given both must be correct (1)		
	Step 9 (Filter / decant and then) redistil / distil (1)	recondense	
	If only one step is given accept the answer in <b>Step 8</b> or <b>Step 9</b>		
	ALLOW Description of drying carried out <b>after</b> redistillation max (2)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
5(f)(i)	$(7.5 \times 0.81) = 6.075 / 6.08 (g)$	6.07	1
	Ignore sf except 1sf	Wrong units	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
5(f)(ii)	Look at final answer. 67% scores 3 marks; answers with 3sf rounding to 67 score 2 marks. If this is incorrect follow this scheme: METHOD 1 Mol butan-1-ol = $(6.075/74)$ = 0.0820945 (1 maximum mass 1-bromobutane = $(0.0820945 \times 137) = 11.246959 g$		Percentages calculated from volumes with no conversion to mol or mass. 6.075/7.5 x 100 =81% scores 0	3
	% yield = ((7.5/11.24659)x100 = 66.85)	.,		
	=67% to 2 sf (1	1)		
	OR METHOD 2			
	7.5/137 = 0.0547445 mol (bromobutane	e)		
	(1	1)	67.0 (This is 3sf)	
	6.075/74 = 0.0820945 mol butan-1-ol			
	(1	1)		
	% yield = ((0.05474455)x100/0.0820945) = 66.85)			
	=67% to 2 sf (1	1)		
	Also TE from one step of the calculation t the next and TE on 4f(i) unless yield > 100%.	to		
	Use of 6.08 gives 0.082161 mol, 11.256216 g bromobutane, final answer 67%			
	11.3g bromobutane gives 66%.			

Total for Question 5 = 15 marks

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
<b>6</b> (a)(i)	Ammonia / NH <sub>3</sub>	Ammonium / $NH_4^+$	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
6(a)(ii)	Bromide / Br <sup>-</sup> If name and formula are given <b>both</b> must be correct	Bromine, Br <sub>2</sub> , Br Iodide, I <sup>-</sup> , Chloride, CI <sup>-</sup>	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
6(a)(iii)	Precipitate does <b>not</b> dissolve / no change / remains ALLOW Precipitate insoluble/ Precipitate is partially soluble /sparingly soluble TE from (a)(ii) for chloride dissolves / iodide does <b>not</b> dissolve	"Resolved" for "dissolved" Precipitate becomes paler/ colour does not change	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
6(a)(iv)	NH <sub>4</sub> Br / NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> Br <sup>-</sup> ALLOW correct formula even if charge missing on ion in (ii) TE on incorrect halide anion or halide ion with incorrect negative charge if formula otherwise correct No TE on a formula with a metal cation Ignore name even if incorrect	NH₃Br	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
6(b)(i)	C=C bonds absent / alkene absent IGNORE "it is an alkane"/ contains C-C/ It is saturated/ is a saturated hydrocarbon	Just "double bonds absent"	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
6(b)(ii)	(Formula) (-) OH /O-H ALLOW	1) 1)	OH <sup>-</sup> /alcohol/ (-) CH <sub>2</sub> OH COOH C <sub>n</sub> H <sub>2n+1</sub> OH	2
Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
6(b)(iii)	Fizzing/ bubbles/ effervescence (of colourless gas)/ (sodium/ it) dissolves/ (sodium/ it) disappears/ white solid forms ALLOW White precipitate forms Gas evolved which pops with a lighted splint/ which ignites IGNORE Gets warmer/ Heat is evolved/ temperature rises/ vigorous reaction Vapour forms Sodium sinks/floats		References to coloured gas or coloured fumes white solid disappears / dissolves Just "solution is colourless"	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
Number 6(b)(iv)	(Identity) Methanol / $CH_3OH$ OR Displayed/skeletal formula (1) (Justification) (only) alcohol with $M_r = 32$ / methanol has $M_r = 32$ / $CH_3OH = 32$ / right hand peak has mass 32/ right hand peak has M <sub>r</sub> of methanol	Correct name with wrong formula or vice versa. Highest peak has M <sub>r</sub> of methanol	2
	NOTE Allow mark for any mention of 32 in conjunction with methanol. OR	Just "Peak at <i>m/e</i> 15 is for CH <sub>3</sub> ( <sup>+</sup> ) "	
	Other use of mass spec data: Peak at $m/e$ 15 is for $CH_3(^+)$ and 32- 15= $OH^{(+)}$ OR 32 – (mass of) OH = $CH_3(^+)$ OR Peak at 31 is for $CH_3O(^+)/CH_2OH(^+)$ IGNORE	Peak at 29 is for COH / CHO	
	Negative or missing charges on peaks (1) Second mark depends on identification of methanol.		

Total for Question **6** = 10 marks