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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)(i)	Minimum of two correct half-life calculations, ca. 1100 s (1) Constant half-life so first order (1)	2
1(a)(ii)	Rate = $k[N_2O_5]$	1
1(a)(iii)	Values from graph used in $\ln(C_0/C_t) = kt$ e.g. $\ln(2.35/0.5) = k \times 2500$ (1)	3
	Rearrange for k e.g. $k = {\ln(2.35/0.5)}/2500 = 1.548/2500 (1)$	
	Correct answer with units = $6.190 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (1)	
1(a)(iv)	Slowest step (in the mechanism)	1
1(a)(v)	Adds up all 3 steps and show that they cancel to the overall equation	1
1(b)(i)	1st order	1
1(b)(ii)	2nd order	1
1(b)(iii)	Working using any other set of data. e.g. using experiment 3 = $9.22 \times 10^{-7} \times (5/3)^2$ (1) = 2.561×10^{-6} (mol dm ⁻³ s ⁻¹) (1)	2
1(b)(iv)	$Rate = k[H_2][NO]^2$	1
1(b)(v)	k = rate/($[H_2][NO]^2$) e.g. using experiment 3 = 9.22 x 10 ⁻⁷ /(0.1 x 0.3 ²)	2
	1.024×10^{-4} (1) dm ⁶ mol ⁻² s ⁻¹ (1)	

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2(a)(i)	Proton / H ⁺ donor	1
2(a)(ii)	$\begin{array}{rcl} HF &+& H_2O \rightleftharpoons H_3O^+ &+& F^- & (1)\\ acid1 & base2 & acid2 & base1 & (1) \end{array}$	2
2(b)(i)	$50 \text{ cm}^3 0.002 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ HC}l$ in total volume of $100 \text{ cm}^3 = 0.001 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ (1)	3
	$pH = -log_{10}[H^+]$ so $[H^+] = 10^{-pH} = 10^{-3} = 0.001 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ (1)	
	i.e. HCl fully dissociated so strong (1)	
2(b)(ii)	$(K_{a} =) \frac{[H_{3}O^{+}][F^{-}]}{[HF]}$	1
2(b)(iii)	$[HF] = [F^{-}] \text{ so } pH = pK_a (1)$	4
	so $\mathbf{K}_{a} = [\mathrm{H}^{+}] = 10^{-3.2} = 6.31 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{mol}\mathrm{dm}^{-3}$ (1)	
	H^+ reacts with F^- / the HF \Rightarrow H^+ + F^- equilibrium shifts left (1)	
	(so) approx. constant [H ⁺] (1)	
2(b)(iv)	$\begin{array}{l} 6.31 \times 10^{-4} = [H^+]^2 / 0.1 \\ [H^+] = \sqrt{6.31 \times 10^{-4} \times 0.1} = 7.944 \times 10^{-3} \ (1) \\ pH = -log[H^+] = -log \ 7.944 \times 10^{-3} = 2.10 \ (1) \end{array}$	2
2(b)(v)	H–F stronger bond than H–C l AND HF is a weaker acid than HC l (1) so H–F dissociates less (1)	2

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2(c)(i)	pH at start = 2.1 (1)	5
	Steep up then levelling off (1)	
	pH and volume at half equivalence (3.2 and 15 cm^3) (1)	
	Equivalence point at 30 cm ³ and vertical for at least one square (1)	
	Levelling off at pH 11–13 (1)	
2(c)(ii)	Phenol red (1) pK _a corresponds to pH at equivalence point (1)	2

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)(i)	A = condensation (1) B = addition (1) C = condensation (1)	3
3(a)(ii)	A = amide (1) C = glycosidic (1)	2
3(a)(iii)	$CI - C - CI H_2 N - O - NH_2 O - (1) (1)$	2
3(a)(iv)	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2
	2 benzene rings only attached to the main carbon chain (1) Rest correct (1)	

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3(b)(i)	No change in functional group level (1) Hydrolysis (1) H ⁺ (aq) / aqueous acid (1)	6
	FGL of COO carbon falls / changes from carboxylic to alcohol level / from 3 to 1 (1) Reduction (1) LiA <i>t</i> H₄ (1)	
3(b)(ii)	Acidified dichromate / H ⁺ with Cr ₂ O ₇ ^{2–}	1
3(b)(iii)	$C_2H_5OH + 2[O] \rightarrow CH_3CO_2H + H_2O$	2
	Correct species (1) Balancing (1)	
3(b)(iv)	Reaction 3: Reflux (1)	3
	Reaction 4: (Immediate / continuous) distillation (1)	
	Reflux ensures aldehyde intermediate remains in reaction mixture or distillation removes aldehyde to avoid further oxidation (1)	

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4(a)(i)	Increasing anion size F to I / down the group (1)	4
	Cu^{2+} is smaller than Cu^{+} (1)	
	Greater charge of Cu ²⁺ than Cu ⁺ (1)	
	(so) increased attraction linked to more exothermic lattice energies (1)	
4(a)(ii)	Calculation of predicted value based on ionic model assumes perfect ionic character / spherical ions (1)	3
	Bromide more polarisable than fluoride (1)	
	Partial covalency greater in bromide (1)	
4(b)(i)	$E^{9} = +0.51 \text{ V}$	2
	Sign (conditional on answer) (1) Value (1)	
4(b)(ii)	Blue (solution) (of Cu ²⁺) (1) Brown solid (of copper metal) (1)	2
4(b)(iii)	$E_{\text{cell}}^{9}(298 \text{ K}) = 0.87 - 0.54 = +0.33 \text{ V}$ (1)	3
	$\Delta G = -nFE^{\circ}_{cell} = -1 \times 9.65 \times 10^4 \times 0.33 = -31845 $ (1)	
	$-31845 = -(8.31)(298) \ln K_c; K_c = 3.84 \times 10^5$ (1)	
4(b)(iv)	White solid (of CuI) OR brown solution (of I_2)	1

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4(c)	$\mathbf{W} = \mathrm{CuO}$ (1)	10
	$\mathbf{X} = \mathrm{Cu}_2 \mathrm{O} \ (1)$	
	$Y = Cu(H_2O)_6^{2+}$ (1)	
	$Z = CuCl_4^{2-}$ (1)	
	$CuCO_3 \rightarrow CuO + CO_2$ (1)	
	$4CuO \rightarrow 2Cu_2O + O_2$ (1)	
	CuO + H ₂ SO ₄ + 5H ₂ O → Cu(H ₂ O) ₆ ²⁺ + SO ₄ ^{2−} (1)	
	$2Cu^{2+} + 4I^- \rightarrow 2CuI + I_2$ (1)	
	$Cu(H_2O)_6^{2+} + 4Cl^- \rightarrow CuCl_4^{2-} + 6H_2O$ (1)	
	\mathbf{Y} = octahedral AND \mathbf{Z} = tetrahedral (1)	

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5(a)(i)	rotates (plane) polarised light anticlockwise	1
5(a)(ii)	HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO H	3
5(b)(i)	(Nucleus has) spin	1
5(b)(ii)	Electrons create shielding (1) More shielding = signal shifts upfield / lower values (of delta) / to the right (1)	2

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5(c)	$\begin{array}{c} H_{3}C \\ O \\ C \\ HO \end{array} \begin{array}{c} OH \\ C \\ H \\ H \\ H \\ H \\ H \end{array} \begin{array}{c} O \\ C \\ H \\ H$	10	
	Fits molecular formula and tri-substituted ring (1) Rest correct (1) $H_{3C} \longrightarrow O^{H} H \longrightarrow O^{C} H_{3C} \longrightarrow O^{C} O^{H} H$		
	$\begin{array}{c} O \\ H \\$		
	Phenol OH reacts to form correct ester (1) Alcohol OHs react to form correct esters (1)		
	$ \begin{array}{c} H_{3}C \\ O \\ H_{0} \end{array} \xrightarrow{OH} H \\ H_{0} \end{array} \xrightarrow{H_{3}C} OH \\ H_{0} \end{array} \xrightarrow{OH} H \\ H_{1} \\ H_{1} \\ H_{2} \\ H_{1} \\ H_{1} \\ H_{2} \\ H_{2} \\ H_{1} \\ H_{2} \\ H_{2} \\ H_{1} \\ H_{2} \\ H_{1} \\ H_{2} \\ H_{2} \\ H_{1} \\ H_{2} $		
	Signals A to C singlets due to 3 O–H protons (1)		
	Signal D due to CH proton in CHOHCH ₂ OH group (1)		
	Signal E due to CH_2 protons in CHOHCH ₂ OH group (1)		
	Signal F due to CH_3 protons on CH_3 group (1)		
	Signal D is a triplet because split by 2 neighbouring protons AND		
	Signal E is a doublet because split by one neighbouring proton AND		
	Signal F is a singlet because there are no neighbouring protons (1)		