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## GCE

## Chemistry A

Unit F324: Rings, Polymers and Analysis
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## Mark Scheme for June 2015

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Annotations available in Scoris.

| Annotation | Meaning |
| :---: | :---: |
| BOD | Benefit of doubt given |
| CON | Contradiction |
| 3 | Incorrect response |
| ECF | Error carried forward |
| I | Ignore |
| NAQ | Not answered question |
| NBOD | Benefit of doubt not given |
| POT | Power of 10 error |
| $\wedge$ | Omission mark |
| RE | Rounding error |
| SF | Error in number of significant figures |
| $\checkmark$ | Correct response |

Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme (to include abbreviations and subject-specific conventions).

| Annotation | Meaning |
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| DO NOT ALLOW | Answers which are not worthy of credit |
| IGNORE | Statements which are irrelevant |
| ALLOW | Answers that can be accepted |
| ) | Words which are not essential to gain credit |
| - | Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark |
| ECF | Error carried forward |
| AW | Alternative wording |
| ORA | Or reverse argument |

The following questions should be annotated with ticks to show where marks have been awarded in the body of the text:

1(c)(ii), 2(a)(i), 2(d)(ii), 3(b) and 4(d)

| Question |  |  | Answer | Mark | Guidance |
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| 1 | (a) |  | (Relative) solubility (in stationary phase) $\checkmark$ | 1 | ALLOW how well the compound dissolves IGNORE retention time AND partition DO NOT ALLOW adsorption OR absorption |
|  | (b) | (i) | Compound B <br> AND <br> $\mathrm{M}^{+} /$molecular ion peak (at $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ ) $=124$ | 1 | ALLOW Mr = 124 <br> IGNORE compound B because $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}=124$ <br> ALLOW C $\mathrm{H}_{7} \mathrm{O}_{2}{ }^{+}=124 \mathrm{OR} \mathrm{C}_{7} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{O}_{2}=124$ <br> ALLOW peak at ( $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}=$ ) 109 due to $\mathrm{HOC}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{O}^{+}$ <br> ALLOW peak at ( $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}=$ ) 109 due to loss of $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ <br> IGNORE reference to other peaks in the spectrum |
|  |  | (ii) | Compound (B) is less soluble in the stationary phase/ liquid | 1 | ORA <br> Answer refers to the first compound to emerge from the column <br> ALLOW compound (B) is more soluble in mobile phase/gas ALLOW compound interacts less with stationary phase/liquid OR compound interacts more with mobile phase/gas IGNORE compound adsorbs less IGNORE compound is not very soluble (comparison needed) IGNORE volatility OR reactivity |


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| (c) | (i) | reagent $=\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{Cr}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{7}$ AND $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ <br> compound $\mathrm{C}=$ | 3 | ALLOW acidified dichromate <br> ALLOW H ${ }^{+} /$any acid <br> IGNORE concentration of acid <br> ALLOW $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{Cr}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{7} / \mathrm{Cr}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{7}{ }^{2-} /($ potassium OR sodium) dichromate((VI)) <br> ALLOW acidified $\mathrm{MnO}_{4}^{-}$ <br> ALLOW Tollens' reagent/ammoniacal silver nitrate IGNORE conditions <br> ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR a combination of above as long as unambiguous <br> ALLOW ECF from incorrect compound C Check positions of OH groups <br> ALLOW esterification of phenol group |

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| 2 | (a) | (i) | M1 <br> p-orbitals overlap (to form pi/m-bonds) <br> M2 <br> $\pi$-bond(s) are delocalised in structure B <br> M3 <br> $\pi$-bonds are localised/between two carbons in structure A <br> M4 <br> AND <br> Diagrams show correct position of delocalised and localised $\pi$-bonds/ $\pi$-electrons <br> OR correct position of $p$-orbital overlap <br> QWC <br> requires delocalised/delocalized spelled correctly and used in correct context | 4 | ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ETC <br> IGNORE p-orbitals overlap to form sigma bonds <br> ALLOW electrons are delocalised in structure B IGNORE B has delocalised structure or ring (must be electrons or m-bonds) <br> ALLOW $\pi$-electrons/p-orbital overlap localised/between two carbons in structure A <br> ALLOW p-orbitals overlap with one other carbon IGNORE electrons are localised OR structure A has localised structure (must be $\pi$-bonds/ $\pi$-electrons/p-orbital overlap) <br> ALLOW labelled diagram showing overlap of $p$-orbitals between two carbon atoms DO NOT ALLOW $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ in this diagram <br> Diagram for structure A must show the full ring for M4 IGNORE $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ in M4 diagram <br> IGNORE charge density <br> DO NOT ALLOW electronegativity <br> Structures do not need to be labelled A and B if the description matches the structure |


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|  | (ii) | structure B/delocalised structure is (more) stable <br> structure B is a better because (enthalpy change of hydrogenation for benzene is) less (exothermic) than (-) $357\left(\mathrm{~kJ} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}\right)$ | 2 | ALLOW structure B is low in energy <br> IGNORE structure $\mathbf{B}$ is less reactive <br> ALLOW enthalpy change/hydrogenation for benzene is less (negative) than $3 \times(-) 119$ <br> IGNORE more positive than (-) $357 \mathrm{~kJ} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$ <br> ALLOW enthalpy change is less than $3 x$ enthalpy change for cyclohexene <br> ALLOW structure B is more stable by $149 \mathrm{~kJ} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$ (2 marks) <br> DO NOT ALLOW more/less energy needed for the reaction <br> Answer must refer to data given in the question and must be a comparison <br> IGNORE $360 \mathrm{~kJ} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$ <br> No marks can be awarded if structure $\mathbf{A}$ is selected |
| (b) |  | curly arrow from $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{N}$ bond to $\mathrm{N}^{+}$ <br> curly arrow from lone pair on fluoride ion to positive charge on benzene ring | 2 | First curly arrow must come from bond not from C atom ALLOW first curly arrow to nitrogen atom OR to positive charge on nitrogen atom <br> ALLOW second curly arrow from negative charge on fluoride ion <br> ALLOW second curly arrow to carbon atom with positive charge |


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| (c) |  | $\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{CHBr}+\mathrm{FeBr}_{3} \longrightarrow\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{CH}^{+}+\mathrm{FeBr}_{4}^{-}$ | 1 | ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR a combination of above as long as unambiguous ALLOW positive charge anywhere on the electrophile IGNORE $\mathrm{AlCl}_{3} \mathrm{OR} \mathrm{AlBr}_{3}$ |
| (d) | (i) | First reactant $=\mathrm{HNO}_{2} \checkmark$ <br> Second reactant $=$ <br> Third reactant $=$ | 3 | ALLOW $\mathrm{NaNO}_{2}+\mathrm{HCl}$ OR $\mathrm{HNO}_{2}+\mathrm{HCl}$ <br> IGNORE conditions/concentration <br> ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR a combination of above as long as unambiguous <br> ALLOW |


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| (ii) | FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON THE ANSWER LINE <br> IF answer $=1.35(\mathrm{~g})$ award 3 marks <br> IF answer $=0.54(\mathrm{~g})$ award 2 marks (no scale-up) <br> IF answer $=0.216(\mathrm{~g})$ award 2 marks (incorrect scale-up) <br> $n($ compound D$)=1.73 / 346=0.00500 \mathrm{~mol}$ <br> $n$ (1,3-diaminobenzene) required $=100 / 40 \times 0.005$ $=0.0125 \mathrm{~mol}$ <br> Molar mass of 1,3 -diaminobenzene $=108\left(\mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}\right)$ <br> AND <br> Mass of 1,3-diaminobenzene $=(108)(0.0125)=1.35 \mathrm{~g}$ | 3 | ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ETC If there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible <br> ALLOW ECF from incorrect amount, scale-up or molar mass <br> Alternative 1 <br> n (compound D) $=1.73 / 346=0.00500 \mathrm{~mol}$ <br> Molar mass of 1,3-diaminobenzene $=108\left(\mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}\right)$ <br> AND <br> Mass of 1,3-diaminobenzene $=(0.00500)(108)=0.540 \mathrm{~g}$ <br> Mass of 1,3 -diaminobenzene required $=(0.540)(100 / 40)=$ $1.35 \mathrm{~g}$ <br> Alternative 2 <br> 346 g gives 108 g <br> 1.73 g gives $108 / 364 \times 1.73=0.54 \mathrm{~g}$ <br> $0.54 / 40 \times 100=1.35 \mathrm{~g}$ |
| (iii) | (compound D has) two chiral centres <br> Four optical isomers exist <br> (Synthesis could) use enzymes OR bacteria OR use (chemical) chiral synthesis OR chiral catalysts OR use natural chiral molecules OR single isomers (as starting materials) | 3 | ALLOW (Compound D) has two asymmetric carbons OR has two stereocentres <br> ALLOW four enantiomers OR two pairs of enantiomers <br> INDEPENDENT MARK <br> ALLOW biological catalysts ALLOW chiral transition metal complex/catalyst OR stereoselective transition metal complex/catalyst ALLOW 'chiral pool'/chiral auxiliary |
|  | Total | 18 |  |


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| 3 | (a) | (i) |   <br> $-\mathrm{NH}_{3}{ }^{+}$in second product | 3 | ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR a combination of above as long as unambiguous <br> ALLOW $-\mathrm{O}^{-} \mathrm{Na}^{+} \mathrm{OR}-\mathrm{O}^{-} \quad$ (cation not required) <br> DO NOT ALLOW —O—Na (covalent bond) <br> DO NOT ALLOW -O (without the sodium) <br> ALLOW delocalised carboxylate |
|  |  | (ii) | perfume/fragrance/flavouring $\checkmark$ | 1 | IGNORE solvent OR food additive |
|  |  | (iii) | Reaction 3: (hot) ethanolic ammonia <br> Reaction 4: oxidation <br> Reaction 5: hydrolysis | 3 | ALLOW NH3 (dissolved) in ethanol IGNORE other conditions <br> ALLOW oxidisation/oxidised <br> DO NOT ALLOW redox <br> ALLOW nucleophilic addition-elimination DO NOT ALLOW nucleophilic substitution IGNORE acid/base |



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|  |  | OR <br> Is an addition polymer <br> M6 Compound $\mathbf{H}$ <br> OR <br> is a condensation polymer $\checkmark$ |  | empirical formula as monomer ALLOW equation for reaction <br> n <br> ALLOW amino acid forms condensation polymer <br> OR (molecules of) compound $\mathbf{F}$ join/bond/add/react/form polymer and water/small molecule <br> ALLOW equation for reaction |
| (c) | (i) |  | 1 | ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR a combination of above as long as unambiguous |


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|  | (ii) |   | 2 | ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR a combination of above as long as unambiguous <br> ALLOW a cyclic amide with a 3 membered ring <br> ALLOW <br> OR a structure obtained by condensation of a glutamic acid molecule with the first cyclic amide |
| (d) | (i) | Ester AND amide $\quad \checkmark$ | 1 | ALLOW peptide for amide |


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| (ii) |   | 2 | ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR a combination of above as long as unambiguous <br> Functional groups do not need to be fully displayed <br> ALLOW structures as shown; the O-H bond and the $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H}$ bonds in the functional groups do not need to be displayed <br> DO NOT ALLOW -COOH <br> ALLOW <br> Penalise incorrect connectivity to OH once in this question |
| (iii) | (The molecule/amide/ester) can be hydrolysed $\quad \checkmark$ | 1 | ALLOW (the molecule/amide/ester) can form hydrogen/Hbonds with water <br> IGNORE acid/base |
|  | Total | 20 |  |


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| 4 | (a) |  | magnetic resonance imaging/providing diagnostic information/body scanners. | 1 | ALLOW MRI/scanning internal structures e.g. brain ALLOW detection of tumours/cancer/haemorrhage/aneurysm IGNORE reference to drugs, chemicals or functional groups IGNORE analysis of blood <br> DO NOT ALLOW CT scan/CAT scan |
|  | (b) | (i) | Radio (waves) $\checkmark$ | 1 | ALLOW a value in the range $60-900 \mathrm{MHz}$ |
|  |  | (ii) | The solvent does not have any hydrogen/H/protons $\checkmark$ | 1 | ALLOW to prevent ( ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ nuclei from) the solvent from interfering with the NMR spectrum <br> ALLOW does not show on the spectrum ALLOW no peak/signal (from solvent) IGNORE volatility |
| 4 | (c) |  | $14 \checkmark$ | 1 |  |
|  | (d) |  | NMR analysis (5 marks) <br> M1 <br> Peaks between ( $\delta$ ) 7.1 and 7.5 (ppm) <br> OR <br> Relative peak area of 7 <br> OR <br> Multiplet <br> = <br> M2 <br> Peak at 5.2/5.3 | 7 | ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ETC IGNORE analysis of ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ spectrum <br> Each peak can be identified from its $\delta$ value $\pm 0.2 \mathrm{ppm}$ <br> ALLOW (seven) benzene ring protons OR aromatic protons DO NOT ALLOW benzene ring without reference to protons ALLOW C $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{6}$ IGNORE |


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|  | OR <br> Relative peak area of 1 $=\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H}$ <br> M3 <br> Peak at 2.3/2.4 <br> OR <br> Relative peak area of 2 <br> OR <br> Quartet = <br> OR $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{CH}_{2}$ <br> M4 <br> Peak at 0.7/0.8 <br> OR <br> Triplet <br> $=$ R-CH OR R-CH3 <br> M5 <br> Triplet (at $\delta 0.7$ ) AND quartet (at $\delta 2.3$ ) $=\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{3}$ <br> OR triplet at ( $\delta$ ) 0.7 shows ( C with) 2 adjacent $\mathrm{Hs} /$ protons $=\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{3}$ <br> OR quartet (at $\delta 2.3$ ) shows ( C with) 3 adjacent $\mathrm{Hs} /$ protons $=\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{3}$ |  | IGNORE O-H , CONH AND C=CH <br> ALLOW quadruplet IGNORE CHC=O AND HC-N <br> DO NOT ALLOW triplet $=\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathbf{O R ~ C H} \mathrm{CH}_{3}$ <br> This also scores M4 if triplet is linked to $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ <br> ALLOW $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}_{2}$ described as $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ and 2 adjacent H OR $-\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ - and 3 adjacent H <br> The information can be presented on the spectrum or in a table. |

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|  | Correct structure scores 2 marks <br> $\mathbf{R}^{1}$ or $\mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{2}}=-\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ <br> $\mathbf{R}^{1}$ or $\mathbf{R}^{2}=$ |  | Marks are for structure of $R^{1}$ and $R^{2}$ <br> IGNORE errors in the rest of the structure <br> ALLOW 1 mark for $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ and $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}_{2}$ swapped, i.e. the following structure <br> ALLOW $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{N}-$ <br> MUST BE 1,4-disubstituted (14 carbon environments in the ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum |
| (e) | Carbonyl compound K | 1 | ALLOW ECF from incorrect compound $\mathbf{L}$ Must be a correct carbonyl structure |


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|  | Total | 12 |  |

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