

Mark schemes

- 1**
- (a) As a droplet from the funnel could enter the burette / affect volume / readings / titre 1
- (b) Air bubble in jet or wtte
Do not allow misreading burette or overshooting end point. 1
- (c) Ensures **all** reagents are able to react / mix / come into contact
Accept no reagent is left unreacted on sides of flask
Do not allow any reference to 'removal' of the solution unless it is clear that it is added to the flask. 1
- (d) The added water does not affect the mols / amount of reagents / reactants / solution Z
Do not allow mols of solution or mols in the flask.
Allow water does not react with the reagents / water is not one of the reactants
Do not allow 'water is not involved' 1
- [4]**
- 2**
- (a) (only) slightly or partially dissociated / ionised
Ignore 'not fully dissociated'.
Allow low tendency to dissociate or to lose / donate a proton.
Allow shown equilibrium well to the left.
Otherwise ignore equations. 1
- (b) $2\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH} + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \longrightarrow 2\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COONa} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$
- OR**
- $2\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH} + \text{CO}_3^{2-} \longrightarrow 2\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COO}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$
- OR**
- $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH} + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \longrightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COONa} + \text{NaHCO}_3$
- OR**
- $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH} + \text{CO}_3^{2-} \longrightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COO}^- + \text{HCO}_3^-$
Must be propanoic acid, allow $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$.
Not molecular formulae.
Allow multiples.
Ignore reversible sign.
Not H_2CO_3 . 1

- (c) $[\text{OH}^-] = 2 \times 0.0120 = 0.0240$ M1
 Correct answer for pH with or without working scores 3.

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$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{1 \times 10^{-14}}{0.0240} = 4.166 \times 10^{-13} \text{ OR } \text{pOH} = 1.62 \quad \text{M2}$$

If $\times 2$ missed or used wrongly can only score M3 for correct calculation of pH from their $[\text{H}^+]$.

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$$\text{pH} = 12.38 \quad \text{M3}$$

Lose M3 if not 2 decimal places: 12.4 scores 2.

12.08 scores 1 (missing $\times 2$); 12.1 scores 0.

11.78 scores 1 (dividing by 2) 11.8 scores 0.

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(d) (i) $K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+][\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-]}{[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}]}$

Ignore () here but brackets must be present.

Must be correct acid and salt.

If wrong, mark part (ii) independently.

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(ii) M1 $K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+]^2}{[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}]}$ OR with numbers

Correct answer for pH with or without working scores 3.

Allow HX, HA and ignore () here.

May score M1 in part (i).

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M2 $[\text{H}^+] = \sqrt{(6.31 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.0120)}$ or $\sqrt{(K_a \times [\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}]}$
 $(= \sqrt{(7.572 \times 10^{-7} = 8.70 \times 10^{-4})}$

pH = 6.12 may score 2 if correct working shown and they show the square root but fail to take it.

But if no working shown or wrong $K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+]}{[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}]}$

used which also leads to 6.12, then zero scored.

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M3 pH = 3.06

Must be 2 decimal places ie 3.1 loses M3.

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(iii) M1 $[H^+] = 10^{-4.00} = 1.00 \times 10^{-4}$
 Correct answer for mass with or without working scores 5.
 Allow 1×10^{-4} .

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M2 $[X^-] = \frac{K_a \times [HX]}{[H^+]}$

Ignore () here.

If $[HX] / [X^-]$ upside down, can score M1 plus
 M4 for 5.26×10^{-7} .

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M3 $= \frac{6.31 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.0120}{1.00 \times 10^{-4}}$

And M5 for 7.57×10^{-5} g.

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M4 $= 7.572 \times 10^{-3}$

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M5 Mass (C_6H_5COONa) = $7.572 \times 10^{-3} \times 144 = 1.09$ g
 or 1.1 g

Wrong method, eg using $[H^+]^2$ may only score M1 and M5 for
 correct multiplication of their M4 by 144
 (provided not of obviously wrong substance).

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(e) M1 CO_2
 Allow NO_x and SO_2 .

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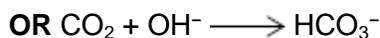
M2 pH (It) falls / decreases
 If M1 wrong, no further marks.

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M3 mark M2 & M3 independently

acidic (gas)

OR reacts with alkali(ne solution) / OH^-



Not forms H_2CO_3 H_2SO_3 H_2SO_4 etc OR H^+ ions.

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3 (a) Correct orientation of graph (pH on y-axis)

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Scale – plotted points cover at least half the grid and y-axis should start at pH 4

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All points plotted correctly

+ / – one small square.

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Curve of best fit drawn correctly

Allow some leniency here with a complex graph – it is important that the section between pH 8.5 and 9.7 is close to linear.

Lose this mark if the line is pulled towards the anomaly at 3.0 cm³.

Lose this mark if first point at pH 5.1 is treated as an anomaly.

Do not accept doubled lines but allow some slight discontinuity where the curve changes direction.

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(b) 11.6-11.9 (cm³) only

Do not mark consequentially to student's graph.

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(c) pK_a = value of pH related to part (b) **M1**

Mark consequentially on student's graph – ideally 9.0-9.1

Do not penalise precision of answer.

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K_a = 10^{-pK_a} **M2**

Ideally 1.0 × 10⁻⁹ to 7.9 × 10⁻¹⁰

*Ignore precision of answer but lose **M2** for 1 significant figure here.*

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(d) pH 8.7

Ineffective stirring / swirling of the mixture

Both points needed for this mark.

Do not allow pH 5.1

Do not allow 'overshooting (at 3 cm³ addition)'.

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(e) Take more pH readings around the end-point / add smaller volumes of NaOH near the end-point

Do not allow 'use a more accurate / reliable pH meter / probe'.

Do not allow the use of a thermostatted mixture.

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(a) Proton donor or H⁺ donor

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(b) (i) $K_a = \frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-][\text{H}^+]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}]}$ or $\frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-][\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}]}$

If K_a wrong, can only score M1 below.

Must be ethanoic acid not HA

Must have square brackets (penalise here only) but mark on in (b)(ii).

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(ii) M1 $[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-2.69}$ **OR** 2.042×10^{-3} (mol dm⁻³)

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M2 $[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}] = \frac{[\text{H}^+]^2}{K_a}$

Ignore ()

Mark for correctly rearranged expression incl $[\text{H}^+]^2$

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M3

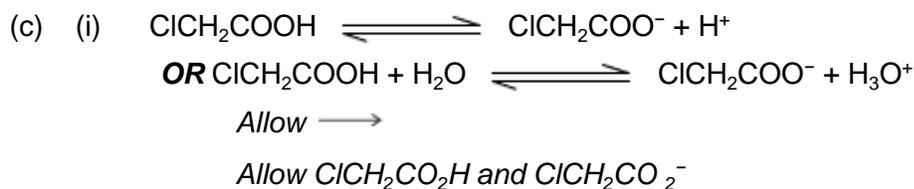
$$= \frac{(2.042 \times 10^{-3})^2}{1.75 \times 10^{-5}}$$

If M2 wrong no further marks.

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M4 = 0.238 (mol dm⁻³) Allow 0.229 – 0.24

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(ii) M1 Cl is (more electronegative so) withdraws electrons
OR negative inductive effect of Cl

Ignore electronegativity.

Ignore chloroethanoic acid has a lower K_a value.

Allow Cl reduces +ve inductive effect of methyl group.

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M2 Weakens O–H bond
OR O–H bond is more polar
OR reduces negative charge on COO[−]
OR stabilizes COO[−] (more)
M1 & M2 are independent marks.
Ignore H⁺ lost more easily.

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(d) (i) **A**

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(ii) **C**

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(iii) **D**

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(e) M1 Mol NaOH = mol OH[−] = $(19.6 \times 10^{-3}) \times 0.720 = 1.41(1) \times 10^{-2}$

Mark for answer.

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M2 Mol H₂SO₄ = $(26.4 \times 10^{-3}) \times 0.550 = 1.45(2) \times 10^{-2}$

Mark for answer.

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M3 Mol H⁺ added = **2** × $(1.452 \times 10^{-2}) = 2.90(4) \times 10^{-2}$

OR

XS mol H₂SO₄ = $7.46(4) \times 10^{-3}$

If factor × 2 missed completely (pH = 2.05)

or used wrongly later,

can score max 4 for M1, M2, M5 & M6

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M4 XS mol H⁺ = 0.0149(3)

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M5 For dividing by volume

$[H^+] = 0.0149(3) \times (1000 / 46.0) = 0.324 - 0.325 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

If no use or wrong use of volume lose M5 and M6

ie can score 4 for pH = 1.83 (no use of vol)

Treat missing 1000 as AE (-1) & score 5 for pH = 3.49

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M6 pH = 0.49

2dp (penalise more or less).

If × 2 missed & vol not used, pH = 3.39 scores M1 & M2 only.

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- (a)
- Over time / after storage
- meter does not give accurate readings

Do not allow 'to get an accurate reading' or 'reading drifts' on its own.

Allow 'temperature variations affect readings'.

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- (b) Any
- five**
- from:

Ignore references to the use of the pipette, the filling of the burette and the calibration of the pH meter.

- Measure pH (of the acid)
- Add alkali in known small portions

Allow 1 – 2cm³.

- Stir mixture
- Measure pH (after each addition)
- Repeat until alkali in excess

Allow 27 – 50cm³.

- Add in smaller increments near endpoint

Allow 0.1 – 0.5cm³.

To score full marks, the sequence must follow a logical order.

5 max

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- (a) (i)
- $[H^+][OH^-]$
- OR**
- $[H_3O^+][OH^-]$

Ignore (aq)

Must have [] not ()

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- (ii)
- $\sqrt{3.46 \times 10^{-14}}$
- (=
- 1.86×10^{-7}
-)

If no square root, CE=0

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$$pH = 6.73$$

Must be 2dp

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- (iii)
- $[H^+] = 10^{-11.36}$
- (=
- 4.365×10^{-12}
- OR
- 4.37×10^{-12}
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Mark for working

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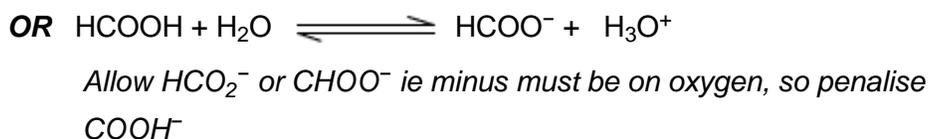
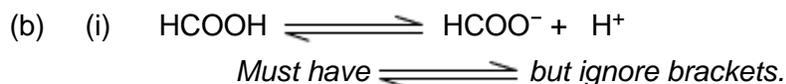
$$K_w = [4.365 \times 10^{-12} \text{ OR } 4.37 \times 10^{-12} \times 0.047] = 2.05 \times 10^{-13}$$

Allow 2.05×10^{-13} – 2.1×10^{-13}

Mark for answer

Ignore units

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(ii) $K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+][\text{HCOO}^-]}{\text{HCOOH}}$ **OR** $\frac{[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{HCOO}^-]}{\text{HCOOH}}$

Must have all brackets but allow ()
Must be HCOOH etc.
Allow ecf in formulae from (b)(i)

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(iii) M1

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+]^2}{[\text{HCOOH}]} \quad \left([\text{H}^+]^2 = 1.78 \times 10^{-4} \times 0.056 = 9.97 \times 10^{-6} \right)$$

Allow HA or HX etc.
Allow $[\text{H}^+] = \sqrt{K_a \times [\text{HA}]}$ for M1

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M2 $[\text{H}^+] = 3.16 \times 10^{-3}$
Mark for answer

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M3 pH = 2.50 allow more than 2 dp but not fewer
Allow correct pH from their wrong $[\text{H}^+]$ here only *If square root shown but not taken, pH = 5.00 can score max 2 for M1 and M3*

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(iv) M1 Decrease **Mark M1 independently**

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M2 Eqm shifts / moves to RHS **OR** more H^+ **OR** K_a increases
OR more dissociation

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M3 To reduce temperature or oppose increase / change in temperature
Only award M3 following correct M2

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(c) (i) M1 $[H^+] = \frac{K_a \times [HX]}{[X^-]}$ OR $pH = pK_a - \log \frac{[HX]}{[X^-]}$

If [HX]/[X⁻] upside down, no marks

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M2 $\frac{1.78 \times 10^{-4} \times 2.35 \times 10^{-2}}{1.84 \times 10^{-2}}$ OR $pH = 3.75 - \log \frac{2.35 \times 10^{-2}}{1.84 \times 10^{-2}}$
 (= 2.27×10^{-4})

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M3 $pH = 3.64$ allow more than 2 dp but not fewer

pH calc NOT allowed from their wrong [H⁺] here

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(ii) M1 Mol H⁺ added = 5.00×10^{-4}

Mark on from AE in moles of HCl (eg 5×10^{-3} gives $pH = 3.42$ scores 3)

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M2 Mol HCOOH = 2.40×10^{-2} and Mol HCOO⁻ = 1.79×10^{-2}

If either wrong no further marks except AE (-1) OR if ECF in mol acid and / or mol salt from (c)(i), can score all 4

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M3 $[H^+] (= \frac{K_a \times [XH]}{[X^-]}) = \frac{1.78 \times 10^{-4} \times 2.40 \times 10^{-2}}{1.79 \times 10^{-2}}$ (= 2.39×10^{-4})

If [HX]/[X⁻] upside down here after correct expression in (c)(i), no further marks

OR $pH = 3.75 - \log \frac{2.40 \times 10^{-2}}{1.79 \times 10^{-2}}$

If [HX]/[X⁻] upside down here and is repeat error from (c)(i), max 3 (pH = 3.88 after 3.86 in (c)(i))

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M4 $pH = 3.62$ allow more than 2 dp but not fewer

pH calc NOT allowed from their wrong [H⁺] here

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(a) Proton donor or H⁺ donor

Allow donator

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- (b) (i) B B
Both need to be correct to score the mark 1
- (ii) A A
Both need to be correct to score the mark 1
- (iii) B A
Both need to be correct to score the mark 1
- (c) **M1** $[H^+] = 10^{-1.25}$ OR 0.05623 1
- M2** mol HCl = $(25 \times 10^{-3}) \times 0.0850$ (= 2.125×10^{-3})
Mark for Working 1
- M3** vol $\left(= \frac{2.125 \times 10^{-3}}{0.05623} \right) = 0.0378 \text{ dm}^3$ or 37.8 cm^3
- allow $0.0375 - 0.038 \text{ dm}^3$ or $37.5 - 38 \text{ cm}^3$
Units and answer tied
Lose M3 if total given as $(25 + 37.8) = 62.8 \text{ cm}^3$
Ignore "vol added = 12.8 cm^3 " after correct answer 1
- (d) (i) 4.52
Must be 2dp 1
- (ii) $K_a = \frac{[H^+][H^-]}{[HX]}$ ignore = $\frac{[H^+]^2}{[HX]}$ but this may score M1 in (d)(iii)
Must have all brackets but allow () Allow HA etc
NO mark for 10^{-pK_a} 1
- (iii) **M1** $K_a = \frac{[H^+]^2}{[HX]}$ or with numbers
Allow $[H^+] = \sqrt{(K_a \times [HA])}$ for M1 1
- M2** $[H^+] = (\sqrt{(3.01 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.174)}) = \sqrt{(5.24 \times 10^{-6})}$
 $= 2.29 \times 10^{-3} - 2.3 \times 10^{-3}$
Mark for answer 1

M3 pH = 2.64 (allow more than 2dp but not fewer)

Allow 1 for correct pH from their wrong [H⁺]

If square root forgotten, pH = 5.28 scores 2 for M1 and M3

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(e) **M1** mol OH⁻ = (10.0 × 10⁻³) × 0.125 = 1.25 × 10⁻³

Mark for answer

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M2 orig mol HX = (15.0 × 10⁻³) × 0.174 = 2.61 × 10⁻³

Mark for answer

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M3 mol HX in buffer = orig mol HX – mol OH⁻

Mark for answer

= 2.61 × 10⁻³ – 1.25 × 10⁻³ = 1.36 × 10⁻³

Allow conseq on their (M2 – M1)

([HX] = 1.36 × 10⁻³ / 25 × 10⁻³ = 0.0544)

If no subtraction, max 3 for M1, M2 & M4 (pH = 4.20)

If [H⁺] = [X⁻] & √used, max 3 for M1, M2 & M3 (pH = 2.89)

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M4 mol X⁻ in buffer = mol OH⁻ = 1.25 × 10⁻³

([X⁻] = 1.25 × 10⁻³ / 25 × 10⁻³ = 0.05)

May be scored in M5 expression

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M5 [H⁺] (= $\frac{K_a \times [HX]}{[X^-]}$)

If use $K_a = \frac{[H^+]^2}{[HX]}$ no further marks

= $\frac{3.01 \times 10^{-5} \times 1.36 \times 10^{-3}}{1.25 \times 10^{-3}}$ OR $\frac{3.01 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.0544}{0.05}$

(= 3.27 × 10⁻⁵)

If either value of HX or X⁻ used wrongly or expression upside down, no further marks

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M6 pH = 4.48 or 4.49 (allow more than 2dp but not fewer)

*Do **not** allow M6 for correct calculation of pH using their $[H^+]$ - this only applies in (d)(iii) - apart from earlier AE*

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(a) Z

Mark independently.

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The idea that the solution contains both HA and A⁻

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(b) pH

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$$[HA] = [A^-]$$

Accept solution half neutralised.

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$$pH = pK_a$$

Accept $[H^+] = K_a$

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(a) Any **two** from:

Weigh by difference or rinse weighing bottle and add to beaker

Rinse beaker and add washings to graduated flask

Invert flask several times to ensure uniform solution

Use a funnel to transfer to the flask and rinse the funnel

Use a stirrer to prepare the solution and rinse the stirrer

If more than two answers apply the list rule.

Max 2

(b) $K_a = [H^+]^2 / [HA]$

Allow any correct expression relating K_a , $[H^+]$ and $[HA]$

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$$[HA] = (10^{-2.50})^2 / 1.07 \times 10^{-3}$$

M2 also scores M1

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$$= 9.35 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}\text{)}$$

Do not allow 9.4 (answer is 9.346).

Correct answer only scores 1 mark.

Do not penalise precision but must be to at least two significant figures.

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(c) $(b) \times 138.0 / 4$

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$$= 0.322$$

Using 8.50×10^{-3} gives 0.293

Correct answer scores M1 and M2.

Do not penalise precision but must be to at least two significant figures.

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(d) $(c) \times 100 / 0.500 = 64.5\%$

Using 0.293 from (c) gives 58.7%

Using 0.347 gives 69.4%

Do not penalise precision.

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