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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	C1+3 to +4 (and oxidised)	1
	Cl 0 to -1 (and reduced)	1
1(b)	19 electrons total [1] correct diagram [1]	2
1(c)(i)	the exponent / power to which a concentration is raised in the rate equation	1
1(c)(ii)	$(0.0022 = k(0.01) \times (0.06))$ k = 3.7 (3.67)	1
	$mol^{-1} dm^3 s^{-1}$	1
1(c)(iii)	initial rate = 5.50×10^{-3}	1
	$[ClO_2] = 0.048$	1
1(d)(i)	slowest step (in a multi-step reaction)	1
1(d)(ii)	1 mole of F ₂ and 1 mole C ₁ O ₂ reacting in the rate-determining step	1
	1st step is rate-determining step and a balanced mechanism consistent with overall equation e.g. $ClO_2 + F_2 \rightarrow ClO_2F_2$ $ClO_2 + ClO_2F_2 \rightarrow 2ClO_2F$ or $ClO_2 + F_2 \rightarrow ClO_2F + F$ $ClO_2 + F \rightarrow ClO_2F$	1
1(e)	k increases (as rate increases)	1

Question	Answer	Marks		
2(a)(i)	$Mg_3N_2 + 6H_2O \rightarrow 3Mg(OH)_2 + 2NH_3$			
2(a)(ii)	moles of $Mg_3N_2 = 2.52 / 100.9 = 0.025 (0.0249)$	1		
	(moles of Mg(OH) ₂ = 0.075 (0.0749)) mass of Mg(OH) ₂ = (0.075×58.3) = 4.37 g or 4.4 g	1		
2(b)	solubility increases (down the group)	1		
	$\Delta H_{ m latt}$ and $\Delta H_{ m hyd}$ both decrease / less exothermic / more endothermic	1		
	but ΔH_{latt} decreases more (than ΔH_{hyd} decreases)	1		
	$\Delta H_{\rm sol}$ becomes more negative / more exothermic / less endothermic	1		
2(c)(i)	$K_{\rm sp} = [{\rm Mg}^{2+}] [{\rm OH}^{-}]^2$	1		
2(c)(ii)	$K_{\rm sp} = (1.7 \times 10^{-4}) \times (2 \times 1.7 \times 10^{-4})^2 = 2.0 \times 10^{-11} \ (1.97 \times 10^{-11})$	1		
	mol ³ dm ⁻⁹	1		
2(d)	cations become bigger / ionic radius increases	1		
	polarisation/distortion of anion / hydroxide ion decreases	1		

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Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)(i)	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2
3(a)(ii)	peptide link [1] rest of the structure [1]	2

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Question		Answer		
3(b)	reagent	structure of product	type of organic reaction	8
	Na	Na ⁺ O ⁻ NH ₂ NH ₂ [1]	redox or reduction	
	excess Br ₂ (aq)	HO NH ₂ NH ₂ I[1]	(electrophilic) substitution	
	excess CH₃COC <i>l</i>	acylated OH [1] acylated NH(2) [1]	condensation (or addition + elimination)	
	excess H ₂ /Pt catalyst	HO NH ₂	reduction or hydrogenation or addition	

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Question	Answer	Marks
3(c)(i)	(spectrum of M) contains a broad peak (for O–H) at 2500–3000 cm ⁻¹ or (spectrum of M) contains peak (for C=O) at 1640–1750 cm ⁻¹ or (spectrum of M) lacks (NH ₂ peak) at 3300–3500 cm ⁻¹	1
3(c)(ii)	5 or 6 peaks	1
	OH/NH protons exchange with deuterium or –OH/–NH + D ₂ O \rightarrow –OD/–ND + DHO	1
3(d)	ester and hydrolysed	1

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)(i)	$E_{\text{cell}}^{\Theta} = 1.00 - (-0.26) = (+)1.26 \text{ V}$	1
4(a)(ii)	$VO_2^+ + V^{2+} + 2H^+ \rightarrow VO^{2+} + V^{3+} + H_2O$	1
4(a)(iii)	$V^{3^+(aq)/\sqrt{2^+(aq)}}$ solutions labelled correctly in one half-cell [1] solutions labelled correctly in both half-cells [1] two graphite or platinum electrodes [1] salt bridge and voltmeter [1]	4

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Question	Answer	Marks
4(b)	 V²⁺(aq) and Sn⁴⁺(aq): yes and E^o_{cell} = +0.15 - (-0.26) = +0.41 V [1] 2V²⁺ + Sn⁴⁺ → 2V³⁺ + Sn²⁺ [1] VO²⁺(aq) and Fe³⁺(aq) 	3
	no reaction [1]	

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)	(Na ⁺) 0.095 / 0.181 = 0.525 and octahedral and co-ordination no. = 6	1
	(Mg ²⁺) 0.065 / 0.181 = 0.359 and tetrahedral and co-ordination no. = 4	1
5(b)	enthalpy change = (-642) - (2 × -106) = - 430	1
5(c)(i)	-106 = 147 + 121 + 736 + (-349) + lattice energy lattice energy = -761	3
5(c)(ii)	MgC1 ₂ more exothermic / negative / bigger than MgC1 and NaC1 more exothermic / negative / bigger than MgC1	1
	(reason for MgC l ₂) higher charge / lower radius of Mg ²⁺ cation	1
	(reason for NaCl) smaller radius of Na ⁺ cation	1
5(d)	energy change when 1 mole of atoms / ions each gain an electron or energy change when 1 mole of atoms / ions gain 1 mole of electrons	1
	gaseous	1

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Question		Answer					
6(a)	central metal atom/ion surrounded by (one or more) ligands			1			
6(b)		co-ordination number	oxidation number		2		
	[Pt(NH ₃) ₄ Cl ₂] ²⁺	6	+4				
	[PtCl ₄] ²⁻	4	+2				
6(c)	H ₃ N / _{I/II} Pt NH ₃	Pt	l H ₃		2		
6(d)	(HNO ₃ +) AgNO ₃	reagent			1		
	[Pt(NH ₃) ₄ Cl ₂]Br ₂ v	with cream ppt. (of	AgBr) and [Pt(NH ₃) ₄ Br ₂]Cl ₂ , with white ppt. (of AgCl) observation with both	1		
6(e)	octahedral: both		1				
	square planar: geometric		1				
	tetrahedral: neith	ner			1		

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Question	Answer				
6(f)	diagrams	3			
	enzyme substrate ES complex enzyme + products Marks can be awarded from words or diagram				
	Marks can be awarded from words or diagram. Any three marking points from: • substrate shape is complementary to active site • the substrate binds / bonds / fits into the active site • products are released • lower E _A / bonds weakened in substrate				

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)(i)	$CaC_2 + 2H_2O \rightarrow C_2H_2 + Ca(OH)_2$	1
7(a)(ii)	X X XX XX XX	1
7(b)	C_nH_{2n-2}	1
7(c)(i)	delocalised electrons	1
7(c)(ii)	СН	1
7(c)(iii)	less dense	1

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Question			,	Answer			Marks
7(d)(i)	δ^{-} δ^{+} δ^{+} δ^{+} δ^{+} δ^{+} δ^{-} δ^{-} δ^{-} δ^{+} δ^{-} δ^{-	R"	→ R-	_c=_cc o- intermediate	R'		3
7(d)(ii)	nucleophilic additio	n					1
7(d)(iii)	C_2H_5 — C = C — C 1]					2	
	Q		R			_	
7(e)		CH₃CHO	HCO₂H	CH₃COCH₃	HO ₂ CCO ₂ H		4
	hot acidified MnO ₄ ⁻ (aq)	✓	✓	×	✓		
	alkaline I ₂ (aq)	✓	×	✓	×		
	Tollens' reagent	✓	✓	×	*		

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Question	Answer	Marks
8(a)(i)	circle or asterisk on correct C atom only [1]	2
	lines through the two correct bonds only [1]	
8(a)(ii)	ketone, (tertiary) alcohol, alkene, carboxylic acid two for each mark	2
8(a)(iii)	sp carbons = 0 sp ² carbons = 8 sp ³ carbons = 9	1
8(a)(iv)	HO Y OH	2
8(b)(i)	compound spot	1
	J 2	
	К 3	
	L 1	

Question	Answer	Marks
8(b)(ii)	The more polar the compound and stronger attractive forces to the (polar) stationary phase ora: less polar compound and weaker attractive forces to the (polar) stationary phase	1
8(b)(iii)	R_f = retardation factor or retention factor or R_f = distance moved by compound from baseline over distance travelled by solvent front	1

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