



WJEC Chemistry 2
Option – Higher Tier
2.4 Mark Scheme

Question		Marking details	Marks available					
			AO1	AO2	AO3	Total	Maths	Prac
8 (a)	Advantages award (1) each for up to two of following <ul style="list-style-type: none">• cane sugar is a renewable raw material / sustainable• plant photosynthesis uses CO₂ and fermentation produces CO₂• making it carbon neutral• low pressure making it cheaper to operate / safer to operate							
	Disadvantage award (1) each for up to two of following <ul style="list-style-type: none">• dilute solution of ethanol formed / ethanol not pure - therefore needs further processing / distillation• carbon dioxide formed - contributes to global warming• batch process so labour intensive / inefficient / time consuming• crops used therefore less land for food production / more expensive food							
	(b)	C ₂ H ₅ OH + O ₂ → CH ₃ COOH + H ₂ O both products needed				1	1	
	(c) (i)	498 (2) if answer incorrect award (1) for either of following 5616 – (2 × 2061) 1494			2	2	2	
	(ii)	6932 (2) if answer incorrect award (1) for (4 × 805) + (8 × 464)			2	2	2	

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	(iii)	award (1) for any of following • energy released > energy needed • energy out > energy in • overall energy change has a negative value • overall energy change is = -1316		1		1	
	(iv)			1		1	
	(d)	butan-1-ol butan-2-ol 2-methylpropan-1-ol 2-methylpropan-2-ol award (2) for all four correct award (1) for any two correct	C B D A		2		2
		Question 8 total	5	6	2	13	4 0

Higher Tier only questions

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4 (a)	464 $\begin{array}{r} 4(O-H) \\ 1856 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$	(2) if incorrect award (1) for either of following	ignore minus sign		2	2	2	
(b)	498 $\begin{array}{r} 2(H-H) \\ (2 \times 436) \\ 872 \end{array}$	(2) if incorrect award (1) for either of following	ignore minus sign		2	2	2	
(c)					1			
Question 4 total		1	4	0	5	4	0	

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8	(a)	80 (2) if answer incorrect award (1) for any of following 84 000 J in method final answer of 0.008 or 8 no ecf possible if formula is rearranged incorrectly or if incorrect energy value taken from table		2		2	2	
	(b)	award (2) for all points plotted correctly - tolerance ± 1 square award (1) for any 3 points plotted correctly award (1) for straight line through all point - ruler must be used		3		3	3	
	(c)	award (2) for high-level quantitative description • as the mass doubles, the energy doubles • mass and energy are directly proportional award (1) for lower-level description • as the mass increases, the energy increases • mass and energy are proportional • mass and energy are directly correlated • mass and energy have a linear relationship		2		2	2	

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(d)	award (1) for resolution and (1) for sensible explanation e.g. change glass beaker to copper can (1) copper is a better conductor (of heat) / increase heat transfer (1) shield the apparatus (1) prevent draughts / reduce heat loss to surroundings (1) lower the beaker (nearer the flame) (1) increase heat transfer / reduce heat loss to surroundings (1) use a lid / insulate the beaker (1) reduce heat loss to surroundings (1)			2	2	2	2
		Question 8 total	0	7	2	9	7
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(b)	(i)	Part of the energy profile energy change for the reaction energy of the reactants activation energy of the reaction	Letter C A B						
		award (2) for all three correct award (1) for any one correct		2		2			
	(ii)	the (minimum) energy required for a reaction to happen / start accept ‘the <u>minimum</u> energy required to activate the reaction’, neutral answer – the energy required to activate the reaction		1		1			
	(iii)	award (1) for any of following • the energy of the products is lower than the energy of the reactants • the product line is below the reactant line / E is below A • energy given out is greater than energy taken in / D is greater than B • lower energy at the end than at the beginning neutral answer – negative energy change			1				
		Question 7/1 total	4	3	2	9	0	3	

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7 (a)	435 (3) if answer incorrect credit each correct step in method 2340 – 94 = 2246 (1) 2246 – 941 = 1305 (1) H—H = 435 (1) alternative method 2340 – 94 = 2246 (1) N≡N + 3(H—H) = 2246 (1) H—H = 435 (1)				3	3	3
(b)	yield is lower / is too low / less ammonia is formed (1) reaction rate is lower / too low reaction is slower / is too slow (1)		2		2		
(c)	HNO ₃ + NH ₃ → NH ₄ NO ₃ reactants (1) product (1)			2	2		

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(d)	<p>accept any of the following approaches but the second point must directly follow from the first for both marks</p> <p>(leads to) high numbers of algae / microorganisms (1) ↳ decomposition of algae depletes oxygen (1)</p> <p>stops sunlight reaching plants below the surface (1) ↳ plants unable to photosynthesise (1)</p> <p>plants unable to photosynthesise (1) ↳ reduction in oxygen content of water (1)</p> <p>excessive plant growth stops absorption of oxygen (from air) ↳ not enough oxygen for fish (1)</p>				2		
	Question 7 total	4	2	3	9	3	0