



55th INTERNATIONAL

CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD

2023

UK Round One

STUDENT ANSWER BOOKLET

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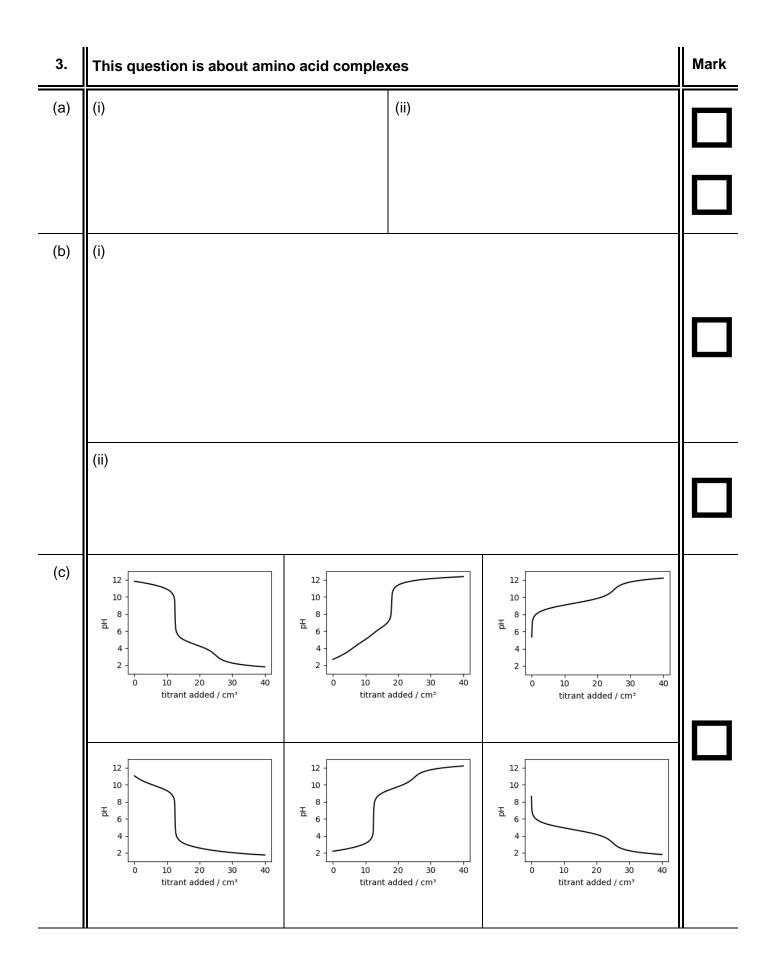
Question	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Marks Available	7	20	18	20	20	85
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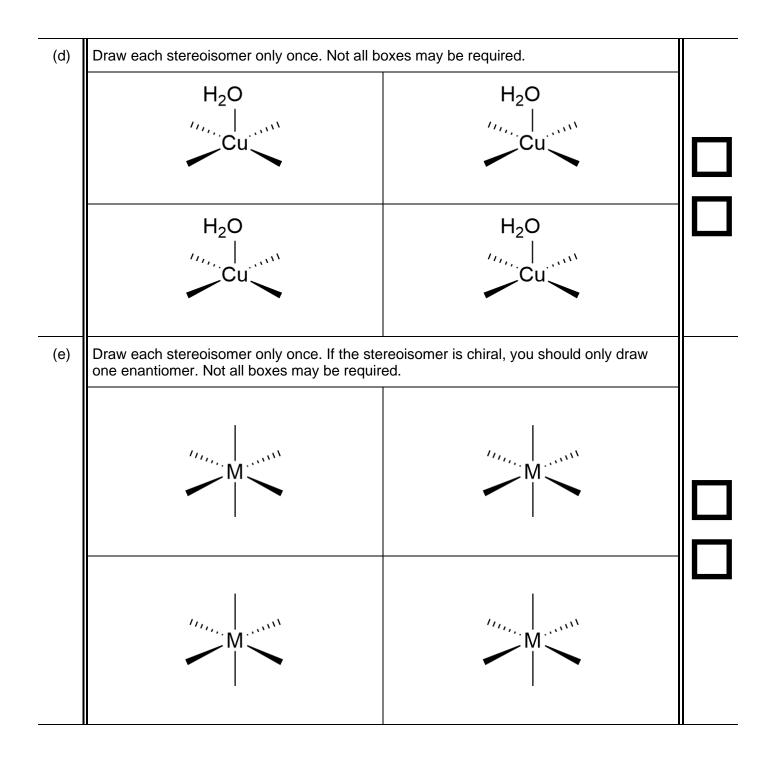
1.	This question is about rocket fuel	Mark
(a)		
(b)		
(c)	(i)	
	(ii)	
(d)	(i)	
	Oxidation state of H in reactant Oxidation state of C in reactant Oxidation state of H in product Oxidation state of C in product	
(e)		
	Total out of 7	

2.	This question is about electronegativity, bonding and structure	Mark
(a)		
(b)		
(c)		
(d)	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv)	
(e)	(v)	
(f)	(i)	
	(ii) (iii)	
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(g)	(i)	
	(ii)	
(h)	(i)	
	(ii)	
	(iii)	

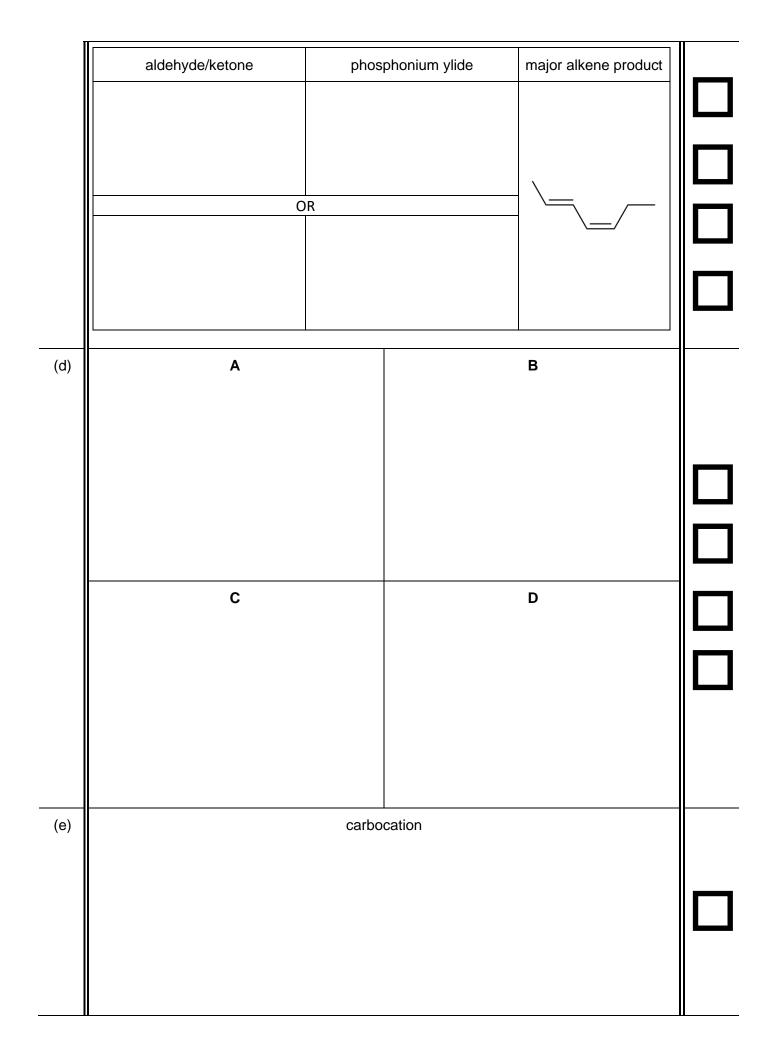
(iv)		
(v)		
	Total out of 20	





(f)		R	hMt ₃				
		Number of d-electrons in outer shell					
	_				Ш		
		Arrangement 1	Arrangement	2			
	Sp	in magnetic moment, μ	Spin magnetic mor	nent, μ			
		C	uMt ₂				
		Number of d-elec	ctrons in outer shell				
		Arrangement 1	Arrangemen	t 2			
	s	Spin magnetic moment, μ	Spin magnetic mo	oment, μ			
					Ш		
(g)							
(g)							
		High spin	Low spin				
				Total out of 18			
				Total out of 18			

4.	This question is about vaping								
(a)	(i) Nitrile	Alcohol	Ester	Ketone	Ether	Carboxylic Acid			
	(ii)								
(b)	Structure		this structure pectrometry?	consistent wit ¹ H NM		om . ¹³ C NMR?			
	ОН								
	, C , O								
	0 								
(c)	aldehyde/ketone	phospho	onium ylide	m	ajor alkene p	product			
	ОЦН	⊕ Ph₃P-							
	ОН	⊕ PPh ₃ ⊖							
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(f)	W		X	
	Y	Z		
			Total out of 20	

5.	This	question is a	bout cheese					Mark
(a)	(i)							
	(ii)							
(b)								
(c)	(i)	Oxidation	Reduction	Condensation	Hydrolysis	Isomerisation	Elimination	
	(ii)		Α			В		
(d)								
(e)								
(f)	(i)							

	(ii)							
(g)								
(h)	$egin{array}{c} n_{ m CO_2(g)} \ n_{ m CO_2(ch)} \ n_{ m HCO_3(ch)} \end{array}$	$k_{\rm H}V_{\rm ch}p_{\rm b}$	$\frac{4\pi r^3 p_{\rm b}}{3RT}$	$\frac{4\pi r^3 p_{\rm b}}{3RT} K \cdot 10^{\rm pH}$	$K \cdot 10^{\mathrm{pH}} k_{\mathrm{H}} V_{\mathrm{ch}} p_{\mathrm{b}}$	$\frac{V_{\rm ch}p_{\rm b}}{3RT}$	$K \cdot 10^{-pH} k_H V_{ch} p_b$	

(i)		
(j)		
	Total out of 20	