Name of the Student:_____
Max. Marks : 18 Marks **Time : 18 Minutes**

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Penalise pH given to 1 dp first time it would have scored only

(a) (i) $K_w = [H^+]\,[OH^-]$ **(1)**

(ii) $pH = -\log [H^+]$ **(1)**
or in words or below unless contradiction

(iii) *Calculation*: $[H^+] = \sqrt{5.48 \times 10^{-14}}$ **(1)**

$= 2.34 \times 10^{-7}$

$\therefore$ pH = 6.63 or 6.64 **(1)**

Explanation: pure water $\therefore$ $[H^+] = [OH^-]$ **(1)**

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(b) (i) $[OH^-] = 0.150$ $\therefore$ $[H^+] = 10^{-14}/0.15 = 6.66 \times 10^{-14}$

or pOH = 0.82

$\therefore$ pH = 13.18 **(1)**

or pH= 13.17

(ii) moles $OH^- = (35 \times 10^{-3}) \times 0.150 = 5.25 \times 10^{-3}$ **(1)**[a]

moles $H^+ = (40 \times 10^{-3}) \times 0.120 = 4.8(0) \times 10^{-3}$ **(1)**[b]

$\therefore$ excess moles of $OH^- = 4.5 \times 10^{-4}$ **(1)**[c]

$\therefore$ $[OH^-] = (4.5(0) \times 10^{-4}) \times 1000/\underline{75}$[d] **(1)**[e]
$= 6.0(0) \times 10^{-3}$

$[H^+] = \dfrac{10^{-14}}{6.00 \times 10^{-3}} = 1.66 \times 10^{-12}$ or pOH = 2.22

$\therefore$ pH = 11.78 **(1)**[f]
or 11.77

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(c) (i) $K_a = \dfrac{[H^+][X^-]}{[HX]}$ **(1)**

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(ii) $[H^+] = 1.80 \times 10^{-2} \times 0.150 = 2.70 \times 10^{-3}$ (1)

$K_a = \frac{[H^+]^2}{[HX]}(1) = \frac{(2.70 \times 10^{-3})^2}{0.150} = 4.86 \times 10^{-5}$ **(1)** mol dm^{-3} **(1)**

or $\frac{(2.70 \times 10^{-3})^2}{0.1473} = 4.95 \times 10^{-5}$

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Notes

(a) If K_w includes H_2O allow 6.63 if seen otherwise no marks likely

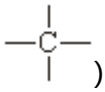
(b) (ii) If no vol, max 4 for a, b, c, f answer = 10.65
If wrong volume max 5 for a, b, c, e, f
If no substraction max 3 for a, b, d
If missing 1000 max 5 for a, b, c, d, f answer = 8.78
If uses excess as acid, max 4 for a, b, d, f answer = 2.22
If uses excess as acid and no volume, max 2 for a,
b answer = 3.35

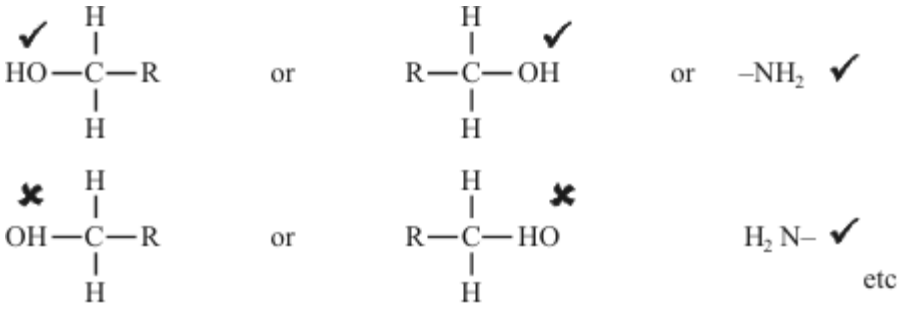
(c) If wrong K_a in (i) max 2 in part (ii) for $[H^+]$ **(1)** and conseq units **(1)**
but mark on fully from minor errors
eg no [ ] or charges missing

Organic points

(1) Curly arrows: must show movement of a pair of electrons,
i.e. from bond to atom or from lp to atom / space
e.g.

(2) Structures

penalise sticks (i.e. ) once per paper



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allow CH_3– or $–CH_3$ or or CH_3
or H_3C–

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