# Assessment Schedule - 2006

# Chemistry: Describe aspects of organic chemistry (90698)

### **Evidence Statement**

| Q                   | Evidence   |                |                        |                    | Achievement  | Achievement with<br>Merit  | Achievement with Excellence                      |
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| 1(a)(i)<br>1(a)(ii) | 1-amino-3-methylbutane  CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> O NH <sub>2</sub>          |                |                        |                    | 3 of 4 answers correct.  |  |  |
| 1(a)(iii)           | 3,4-dimethylpentanal   |                |                        |                    |  |  |  |
| 1(a)(iv)            | CH <sub>3</sub> -CH <sub>2</sub> -C CI   |                |                        |                    |  |  |  |
| 1(b)                | $\begin{array}{c} H \\ CH_3 \\ OH \\ CH_3 \\ H \\ CH_2 - CH_3 \\ CH_2 - CH_3 \\ OH \\ \end{array}$ |                |                        |                    | Correct isomer identified.   | Correct isomer identified and both isomers correctly drawn showing 3-dimensional arrangement around chiral C, AND correct mirror images. |  |
| 1(c)(i)             | Name and structural formula of methyl ethanoate or ethyl methanoate or other valid compounds.      |                |                        |                    | Valid structure<br>showing correct<br>number of atoms of<br>each type. | Correct name and formula.  |  |
| 1(c)(ii)            |  |                |                        |                    | One chemical or one physical property which is different,              | One chemical and one physical property, which is   | One chemical and one physical property, which is |
|                     |  | Property Smell | Carboxylic acid        | Ester Sweet,       | described for each isomer.   | different described for each isomer.   | different, compared.                             |
|                     | Physical   | BP             | Higher                 | fruity Lower       |  |  |  |
|                     |  | Solubility     | Soluble in water       | Lower solubility   |  |  |  |
|                     | al   | pH             | Low                    | Neutral            |  |  |  |
|                     | Chemical   | Reactions      | Weak acid<br>reactions | No acid properties |  |  |  |

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| 2(a)(i) | Reagent 1 NaOH (KOH, OH ) Reagent 2 SOCl <sub>2</sub> , PCl <sub>3</sub> , PCl <sub>5</sub> Reagent 3 NH <sub>3</sub>   |   |   | Identifies two of the reagents  OR  | Reaction scheme completed with no more than one error.   | Reaction scheme completed correctly.   |
| (ii)    | Compound P HOOC(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> COOH<br>Compound Q HCl   |   |   | identifies compound<br>P as a dicarboxylic<br>acid and Q as HCl   |  |  |
| (iii)   | Repeating unit is an amide linkage, ie –HN(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>6</sub> NHOC(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> CO– (dimer acceptable)  |   |   | OR shows correct functional groups for polymer.   |  |  |
| 2(b)    | Nylon is easily hydrolysed with acidic solutions as the amide bonds are broken and so monomer molecules are reformed.  -HN(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>6</sub> NHOC(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> CO- + H <sup>+</sup> -NH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>6</sub> NH <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> + HOOC(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> COOH Monomer molecules acceptable (ie NH <sub>2</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>6</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> and ClOC(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> COCl). Teflon is not hydrolysed as the chain involves a series of C-C single bonds that are not easily broken. |   |   | Links reaction of<br>nylon or lack of<br>reaction of Teflon to<br>the nature of<br>bonding in the<br>structure. | Identifies that a hydrolysis reaction occurs for the nylon due to the presence of the amide bonds, but not for the Teflon. | Correct explanation<br>and valid equation<br>showing hydrolysis<br>reaction for nylon<br>and repeating unit<br>for Teflon<br>identified. |
| 3(a)    | Rxn 1 2 3   | Type Elimination / Dehydration Oxidation Substitution | Reagent $conc H_2SO_4$ $Cr_2O_7^{2-}/H^+$ or $MnO_4^-/H^+$ $SOCl_2,$ $PCl_3, PCl_5,$ $conc HCl$ | Correctly identifies two types of reaction or two reagents.   | Correctly identifies both types of reaction and reagent, for two reactions.  |  |

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| 3(b)(i)             | Only the propanal will react with Tollens', Fehling's or Benedict's reagents. The aldehyde reduces Tollens' reagent producing a silver mirror on the side of the test tube (on warming); reduces Benedict's soln, colour change blue to brick-red ppt; (similar for Fehling's). There is no reaction with the butan-2-ol.  | Test correctly identified by name or reagent for pair of compounds.  | Test distinguishing pair described in full.  |  |
| (ii)                | Only the butanoyl chloride will form a solution and react with water to form an acidic solution, which can be tested with blue litmus paper, which turns red. The haloalkane is insoluble in water and does not change the colour of blue litmus paper.  | Test correctly identified by name or reagent for pair of compounds.  | Test distinguishing pair described in full.  |  |
| 3(c)(i)<br>3(c)(ii) | The two clear, colourless solutions would become cloudy on mixing and would then separate out into two layers.  H <sub>3</sub> C H <sub>3</sub> C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C  | Two correct of:  1. Correct observation which relates to the formation of an insoluble product.  2. Correct structural |  |  |
|                     | 2-chloro-2-methylpropane OR 2-chloromethyl propane   | formula  3. Name.  |  |  |
| 3(c)(iii)<br>(1)    | Aqueous sodium carbonate is added to neutralise any remaining acid. The anhydrous magnesium sulfate is added to dry the organic product (haloalkane).  | Reason for adding either the sodium carbonate or the anhydrous MgSO <sub>4</sub> is given.                             | Answer gives a valid reason for adding both reagents   |  |
| 3(c)(iii)<br>(2)    | The alkyl halide is insoluble in water and forms a separate layer, which may be removed using the separating funnel (apparatus C).  Once the acid has been neutralised, the lower aqueous layer once again needs to be removed using the separating funnel (C). The haloalkane is then placed in the flask and purified by distilling (apparatus D) and only collecting the liquid distilling off close to the BP of the haloalkane. | One correct apparatus identified, with minimal link to the solubility (apparatus C) or boiling point (apparatus D).    | Identifies appropriate equipment for one separation and links it to a valid property of the product. | Full answer identifying appropriate equipment for both separation techniques including links to a valid property of the product. |

# **Judgement Statement**

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| Achievement                       | Achievement with Merit   | Achievement with Excellence                                    |  |
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| SIX questions answered correctly. | SEVEN questions answered correctly, including at least FIVE at | EIGHT questions answered correctly, including at least FIVE at |  |
| Minimum of 6 × A                  | Merit level.   | Merit level and at least TWO at Excellence level.              |  |
|                                   | Minimum of $5 \times M + 2 \times A$                           |  |  |
|                                   |  | Minimum of $2 \times E + 5 \times M + 1 \times A$              |  |