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Question number	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	1-chloropentane	B1	
	2-bromo-2-methylbutane	B1	
	1,1-dichloro-3-methylbutane	B1	
	3,4-dichloro-2,2-dimethylhexane	B1	
2 (a)	An atom or group with an electron pair is exchanged for another atom or group.	B1	
	The atom or group causing the substitution is a nucleophile that donates an electron pair donor.	B1	
2 (b)	$CH_3CHBrCH_3 + OH^- \rightarrow CH_3CH(OH)CH_3 + Br^-$	B1	
2 (c)	$H_{3C} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}} HO \xrightarrow{CH_{3}}$	B1 x 3	
	 mark for dipole shown on the C–Br bond and curly arrow from the C–Br bond to the Br atom mark for curly arrow from lone pair or negative charge on :OH⁻ to carbon atom in the C–Br bond 		
	1 mark for correct organic product and Br^-		
2 (d)	The rate would increase because a C–I bond is weaker and broken more easily	B1	
3 (a)	$\begin{array}{c} CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CI + NaOH \rightarrow \\ CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH + NaCI \end{array}$	B1	
3 (b)	Nucleophilic substitution	B1	
3 (c)	The rate would increase because a C–Br bond is weaker and broken more easily	B1	
3 (d)	$\begin{array}{ccc} C_{3}H_{7} & & C_{3}H_{7} \\ H & C_{1} & & H_{3}CO & C & H & + & CF \\ H & & & H \\ & & & H \end{array}$	B1 x 3	
	1 mark for dipole shown on the C–CI bond and curly arrow from the C–CI bond to the CI atom		
	1 mark for curly arrow from lone pair or negative charge on CH_3O : ⁻ to carbon atom in the C–CI bond		
	1 mark for correct organic product and Cl ⁻		

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4 (a)	C : H : Br = 37.8/12.0 : 6.30/1.0 : 55.9/35.5 = 3.15 : 6.30 : 1.57	B1	
	Empirical formula = C_2H_4CI	B1	
	Molecular formula = $C_2H_4CI \times 127/63.5$ = $C_2H_4CI \times 2 = C_4H_8CI_2$	B1	
4 (b)	$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{C}_4 \mathbf{H}_{10} \mathbf{O}_2$	B1	
4 (c)	$C_4H_8CI_2 + 2OH^- \rightarrow C_4H_{10}O_2 + 2CI^-$	B1	
5	step 1 NO + $O_3 \rightarrow NO_2 + O_2$	B1	
	step 2 NO ₂ + O \rightarrow NO + O ₂	B1	
	overall $O_3 + O \rightarrow 2O_2$	B1	
6 (a) (i)	$\begin{array}{c} C_{2}H_{5} \\ H \\ H \\ \hline \\ C_{2}H_{5} \\ H \\ \hline \\ H \\ \hline \\ C_{2}H_{5} \\ H \\ \hline \\ H \\ $	B1 x 3	no need to show any lone pairs on oxygen but must have a clear negative sign rather than partial negative charge IGNORE lone pairs IGNORE products of this reaction ALLOW curly arrow from a negative charge or from any part of hydroxide ion If S _N 1 mechanism is given then use the mark scheme below correct partial charges on C—I C–I curly arrow from the bond not from carbon atom curly arrow from the OH ⁻ to the correct carbocation
6 (a) (ii)	Nucleophilic substitution	B1	
6 (b)	A C–I bond is weaker than a C–Br bond and broken more easily	B1	ALLOW ora e.g. C—Br bonds are stronger OR broken less easily
7 (a)	Η HC H	B1	
7 (b) (i)	Water	B1	

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7 (b) (ii)	OH ⁻ ions act as a nucleophile, donating an electron pair.	B1	
7 (b) (iii)	H H H H H H H H H H H H H H	B1 x 3	
7 (b) (iv)	The rate would increase because a C–I bond is weaker and broken more easily	B1	
8 (a) (i)	$CH_3CH_2I + 2NH_3 \rightarrow CH_3CH_2NH_2 + NH_4I$	B1	ALLOW $CH_3CH_2I + NH_3 \rightarrow$ $CH_3CH_2NH_2 + HI$ ALLOW $CH_3CH_2I + NH_3 \rightarrow$ $CH_3CH_2NH_3I$
8 (a) (ii)	$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} H\\ GH_{3}GH_{2} \\ H\end{array} \end{array} \xrightarrow{H} \\ H \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} H\\ H \\ H \end{array} \xrightarrow{H} \\ H \\$	B1 x 3	Curly arrow must start from the lone pair on nitrogen and go to the carbon atom DO NOT ALLOW NH_3 OR $$ NH_3 ALLOW δ - on the N atom of NH_3 Curly arrow must start from the bond and go to the Br
8 (b)	Straight chain comparison of RCI, RBr and RI Any correct comparison of rate or reaction time between different straight-chain haloalkanes Bond strength/bond enthalpy/bond energy discussed Correct comparison of bond strength/bond	B1 B1 B1	Examples chloroalkane reacts the slowest iodo compound reacts the fastest C–I bond is hydrolysed faster than C–Br C–Br has shorter reaction time than C–CI
	enthalpy/energy/bond length Branched chain comparison of primary, secondary and tertiary RBr For branching, any correct comparison of rate or	B1	DO NOT ALLOW references to halogens as elements: <i>ie</i> chlorine is less reactive than bromine than iodine

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Tamber	reaction time between bromoalkanes with different amounts of branching		DO NOT ALLOW chloride, bromide and iodide
	A sensible comparison of bond strength OR bond enthalpy/energy/bond length	B1	ALLOW this mark if mentioned within effect of halogen, branching OR temperature
	Use of 50 °C and 60 °C using information in the table to show that rate increases with temperature At higher temperature, particles have more energy or particles move faster	B1 B1	Examples C–I bond is weaker than C–Br bond C–I bond is the weakest C–CI bond is shorter than C–I bond C–CI is strongest bond
			C–Br is broken more easily than C–Cl
			Tertiary hydrolyses faster than secondary OR reaction time is less with tertiary than primary OR secondary hydrolyses faster than primary OR branched hydrolyses faster than straight chains OR primary hydrolyses the slowest OR tertiary hydrolyses the fastest OR when halogen on carbon 1 is hydrolysed slower than when halogen is on carbon 2 DO NOT ALLOW short chains hydrolyse faster than long chains <i>Examples</i> C—Hal is weaker in tertiary
			halogenoalkane OR C—Br bond is stronger when it is bonded to carbon 1 rather than carbon 2
			ALLOW an explanation based on relative stabilities of tertiary, secondary and/or primary carbocations
			Answer must quote evidence from the table to get this mark Rate increases with temperature is NOT sufficient
			ALLOW more energy available to break the C–Hal bond

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			OR more energy vibrates the C– Hal more so bond can break more easily ALLOW more successful collisions at higher temperature ALLOW more molecules exceed activation energy ALLOW ORA