Question		Answer	Mark	Guidance
	1 (a)	Mole ratio C : H : O is 3.33 : 6.67 : 3.33 ✓	3	<b>ALLOW</b> $\frac{40.00}{6.67}$ : $\frac{53.33}{53.33}$
		Empirical formula is CH₂O ✓		12.0 1.0 16.0
		Molecular formula is $C_3H_6O_3$ AND use of 90 OR 3 × 30 $\checkmark$		ALLOW mass of C = 0.400 x 90 or 36 AND mass of H = 0.06677 x 90 or 6 AND mass of O = 0.5333 x 90 or 48

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(b)	Evidence of carboxylic acid (1 mark) IR: 1550–1800 cm <sup>-1</sup> AND C=O/carbonyl AND 2300–3700 cm <sup>-1</sup> AND Q-H in carboxylic acid $\checkmark$	5	ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ETC LOOK ON THE SPECTRUM for labelled peaks which can be given credit
	Evidence of alcohol (1 mark)		ALLOW ranges from <i>Data Sheet</i> : C=O within range 1640–1750 cm <sup>-1</sup> ; (broad) O–H within range 2500–3300 cm <sup>-1</sup> (broad) O–H within range 3200–3550 cm <sup>-1</sup>
	(broad) 3200–3700 cm <sup>-1</sup> linked to O–H in alcohol OR (is a primary) alcohol as oxidised (to a COOH) OR is an alcohol as it forms a carboxylic acid OR is an alcohol as water is eliminated ✓		For ALL structures: ALLOW correct structural OR skeletal OR displayed formula OR mixture of the above
	Identifications (2 marks)		IGNORE names
	$ \begin{array}{ c c c c c } L: & H & H \\ HO & C & C & C \\ H & H & H & \checkmark \\ H & H & H & \checkmark \\ \end{array} $		O    FOR M: ALLOW 1 mark for HOOC — C — COOH ✓
	$M: \qquad HOOC - C - COOH - H - COOH - H - COOH - H - COOH - $		AS ECF from L as either H = H = H = H = H = H = H = H = H = H =
	Equation (1 mark)		Equation: $C_3H_6O_3 + 4[O] \longrightarrow C_3H_2O_5 + 2H_2O \checkmark$
	$C_{3}H_{6}O_{3} + 2[O] \longrightarrow C_{3}H_{4}O_{4} + H_{2}O \checkmark$		ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formula OR mixture of the above in equation



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	$\frac{\text{Repeat units}}{n = 10000/72 = 139} \checkmark $ (1 mark)		MUST be a whole number. ALLOW 138 OR140
	Equation (1 mark)		
	Balanced equation for formation of P from N✓ e.		For equation, ALLOW molecular OR structural OR skeletal OR displayed formulae OR mixture of the above e.g. ALLOW $nC_3H_4O_2 \longrightarrow (C_3H_4O_2)_n$
	$ \begin{array}{ c c } & H & COOH \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & &$		<i>n</i> on LHS can be at any height to the left of formula <b>AND</b> <i>n</i> on the RHS must be a subscript (essentially below the side link if displayed/skeletal formula is used)
			<b>ALLOW</b> use of calculated value for <i>n</i> in equation e.g. $139C_3H_4O_2 \longrightarrow (C_3H_4O_2)_{139}$
	Total	12	



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(b)	Molecular formula for G:       2 marks         Mole ratio C : H : O       = $\frac{55.8}{12.0}$ : $\frac{7.0}{1.0}$ : $\frac{37.2}{16.0}$	7	ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ETC
	<b>OR</b> 4.65 : 7.0 : 2.33/2.325 <b>OR</b> 2 : 3 : 1 <b>OR</b> $C_2H_3O \checkmark$ Molecular formula of <b>G</b> $C_4H_6O_2 \checkmark$		ALLOW mass of C = 0.558 x 86 or 48 AND mass of H = 0.07 x 86 or 6 AND mass of O = 0.372 x 86 = 32
	Mass spectrum for G: 2 marks		
	Peak <b>X or peak 41</b> indicates C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> <sup>+</sup> ✓ Peak <b>Y or peak 45</b> indicates COOH <sup>+</sup> ✓		+ harge required for each response ALLOW one mark if both formulae are correct but with no charge/incorrect charge
	Infrared for G: 1 mark		<b>ALLOW</b> any possible fragments that contain C, H and/or O that have the correct mass. E.g. Peak X indicates $C_2OH^+$ , Peak Y indicates $C_2H_5O^+$ Unfeasible fragments are not allowed e.g. $C_3H_9^+$ (too many H atoms)
	Peak at 1640–1750 cm <sup>-1</sup> indicates presence of C=O <b>AND</b> Peak at 2500–3300 cm <sup>-1</sup> (indicates the presence of) –OH group linked carboxylic acid/COOH <b>QWC</b> ✓		<b>LOOK ON THE SPECTRUM</b> for labelled absorbance which can be given credit Candidates must link absorbance to bond in order to gain the mark
			ALLOW 1700 cm <sup>-1</sup> For 2500–3300 cm <sup>-1</sup> , ALLOW 2900 cm <sup>-1</sup> or any stated wavenumber with range 2500–3300 cm <sup>-1</sup> ALLOW wavenumber range up to 2400–3500 cm <sup>-1</sup>

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	Structure of G: 2 marks		
	Correct structure:		ALLOW structural, skeletal or displayed formula.
			DO NOT ALLOW ECF from incorrect molecular formula
	1 mark for one of the following structures of $C_4H_6O_2$ :		
	H₂C — CH—CH₂—COOH <b>ОR</b> H₃C — CH—CH—COOH		
	OR COOH		
	Total	13	

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3	(a)	(i)	256 ✓	1	
		(ii)	S <sub>8</sub> ✓	1	ALLOW <sup>32</sup> S <sub>8</sub> OR <sup>32</sup> <sub>16</sub> S <sub>8</sub>
					DO NOT ALLOW ${}^{33}S_8$ OR ${}^{30}_{16}S_8$ etc
		(iii)	S₄ <sup>+</sup> ✓	1	Positive ion must be present
					ALLOW ${}^{32}S_4^+$ OR ${}^{32}_{16}S_4^+$
					<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> ${}^{33}S_4^+$ <b>OR</b> ${}^{30}_{16}S_4^+$ etc
	(b)		FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 195.2, award 2 marks. IF answer = 195.16 award 1 marks. $= \frac{(194 \times 33) + (195 \times 34) + (196 \times 25) + (198 \times 8)}{100} \checkmark$ 195.2 $\checkmark$	2	195 on its own with no working scores 0 marks
	(c)		Monitor <b>air</b> pollution <b>OR</b> breathalysers ✓	1	<ul> <li>ALLOW measure the concentration or abundance of atmospheric pollutants</li> <li>ALLOW measure concentration of named atmospheric pollutant</li> <li>ALLOW monitoring of gases in car exhaust fumes</li> <li>ALLOW drug detection or drug identification</li> <li>IGNORE night vision goggles, identifying gases on distant planets / ice samples</li> </ul>

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(d)		5	PLEASE LOOK AT THE SPECTRA AND ABOVE THE SPECTRA FOR POSSIBLE ANSWERS
	mole ratio C : H : O $\frac{66.7}{12.0} : \frac{11.1}{1.0} : \frac{22.2}{16.0} \text{ OR } 5.56 : 11.1 : 1.39 \checkmark$ $4 : 8 : 1 \text{ OR } C_4 H_8 O \checkmark$		ALLOW two marks for $72 \times 66.7/100 = 48/12 = 4$ (C) $72 \times 11.1/100 = 8 = 8$ (H) $72 \times 22.2/100 = 16 = 1$ (O)
	contains a C=O or carbonyl because of absorbance at about 1710 cm <sup>-1</sup> ✓		ALLOW C=O or carbonyl since has absorbance within the range 1640 to 1750 cm <sup>-1</sup> ALLOW ketone OR aldehyde linked to correct absorbance ALLOW 'could be aldehyde, ketone, carboxylic acid, ester (or amide) because of absorbance between range 1640 to
	<b>Апу two from:</b> CH <sub>3</sub> —CH <sub>2</sub> —CH <sub>2</sub> —C — H    ÇH <sub>3</sub> O		1750 cm <sup>-1</sup> ' (ie direct quote from the data book) <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> reference to <b>M</b> being a carboxylic acid, ester or amide <b>unless</b> they are included in a list with aldehyde/ketone in which case <b>IGNORE</b> carboxylic acid/ester/amide <b>IGNORE</b> reference to C—O / absence of O—H <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> has O—H
	СH <sub>3</sub> —СН —С — Н    О		ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formula OR mixture of the above (as long as unambiguous) eg $CH_3CH_2CH_2CHO$ , $CH_3COCH_2CH_3$ OR $(CH_3)_2CHCHO$
	$CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_3 = CH_3$		DO NOT ALLOW C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> CHO IGNORE incorrect name correct name on its own is <b>not</b> sufficient
	Total	11	

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4		7	ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES PLEASE ENSURE YOU LOOK AT THE DATA AND SPECTRA ON PAGE 20 IN CASE THEY INCLUDE COMMENTS THAT ARE WORTHY OF CREDIT. MARK THIS PAGE WITH AN OMISSION MARK, ^ , IF BLANK QWC: mark is integrated into the chemistry marks. These marks need to link evidence with an explanation
	ANY SEVEN FROM: Compound X QWC: X contains C=O because of absorption at 1720 cm <sup>-1</sup> AND contains O-H because of (broad) absorption between 2500 to 3300 cm <sup>-1</sup> $\checkmark$ So X is a carboxylic acid $\checkmark$ Molar ratio (C:H:O) of X is 4.05 : 8.1 : 2.7 OR $\frac{48.65}{12.0} : \frac{8.11}{1.0} : \frac{43.24}{16.0} \checkmark$ (Empirical formula) is C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub> $\checkmark$ $M_r$ is 74.0 so X is C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub> $\checkmark$		ALLOW X contains C=O and O–H because of absorptions at 1720 cm <sup>-1</sup> and 2500 to 3300 cm <sup>-1</sup> ALLOW X contains carboxylic acid/COOH because of absorption at 1720 cm <sup>-1</sup> and (broad) absorption between 2500 to 3300 cm <sup>-1</sup> $\checkmark \checkmark$ ALLOW alternative approach to molecular formula $M_r$ is 74.0 $\checkmark$ $74 \times \frac{48.65}{100}$ : 74 x $\frac{8.11}{100}$ : 74 x $\frac{43.24}{100}$ = 36 : 6 : 32 $\checkmark$ $C_3H_6O_2 \checkmark$ This mark is for some evidence of using $M_r$ to deduce the molecular or structural formula ALLOW $M_r$ is 74.0 so X is CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COOH $\checkmark$ DO NOT ALLOW ECF from the empirical formula with the wrong molar ratio

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	Compound Y		ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES
	QWC Y contains O–H because of absorption between 3100 and 3500 cm <sup>-1</sup> $\checkmark$		ALLOW Y is an alcohol (or phenol) because of absorption between 3200 and 3550 cm <sup>-1</sup> ALLOW Y contains C–O, C–H and O–H bonds because of absorptions at approximately 1030, 2950 and 3350 cm <sup>-1</sup>
	QWC Mass spec of <b>Y</b> has molecular ion, $m/z = 46$ so $M_r$ is 46 $\checkmark$		ALLOW $m/z = 46$ so $M_r$ is 46 OR mass spectrum has a peak at 46 which is the $M_r$ OR $M_r$ is 46 because of $m/z$ peak shown on the actual spectra $M_r = 46$ on its own is <b>not</b> sufficient m/z = 46 on its own is not sufficient
	Correct identification of one fragment from a $m/z$ value e.g. $m/z = 31$ is CH <sub>2</sub> OH <sup>+</sup> ; $m/z = 29$ is C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> <sup>+</sup> ; $m/z = 15$ is CH <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup>		ALLOW $m/z = 31$ shows CH <sub>2</sub> OH (fragment); m/z = 29 shows C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> (fragment); m/z = 15 is CH <sub>3</sub> (fragment)
	Identification of compounds	3	<b>Note</b> : an incorrect name CONs a correct structure <b>ALLOW</b> skeletal <b>OR</b> displayed formula throughout
	So <b>X</b> must be CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COOH <b>OR</b> propanoic acid $\checkmark$		<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> propanoic acid with wrong structure or incorrect molecular formula
	So <b>Y</b> is ethanol <b>OR</b> C <sub>2</sub> H₅OH <b>OR</b> CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH ✓		<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> ethanol with wrong structure or incorrect molecular formula
	<b>Z</b> is $CH_3CH_2COOC_2H_5$ <b>OR</b> ethyl propanoate $\checkmark$		<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> ethyl propanoate with wrong structure or incorrect molecular formula
			ALLOW ECF for identification of <b>Z</b> from incorrect <b>X</b> and <b>Y</b> . DO NOT ALLOW this ECF if name and structures of <b>X</b> or <b>Y</b> do not match
	Total	10	

G	Quest	ion	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
5	а	i	Any two from: Any value between 1000–1300 $\checkmark$ Any value between 2850–3100 $\checkmark$ Any value between 3200–3550 $\checkmark$	2	
		ii	Orange to green or blue ✓	1	
		iii		2	IGNORE any state symbols
			CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH + [O] → CH <sub>3</sub> CHO + H <sub>2</sub> O OR		ALLOW CH <sub>3</sub> COH in equation but not for the structure
			CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH + 2[O] → CH <sub>3</sub> COOH + H <sub>2</sub> O Correct organic product $\checkmark$ Balanced equation $\checkmark$		<b>ALLOW</b> equations with molecular formulae but not the product mark
	b	i	Absorption around 2850–3100 (cm <sup>-1</sup> ) so contains C—H bonds ✓ No other <b>important</b> absorptions present / no other <b>characteristic</b> absorptions ✓	2	Answer must have a reference to infrared spectrum i.e. use of cm <sup>-1</sup> or data from the infrared spectrum 'Has no other peaks so no functional groups present' is <b>not</b> sufficient <b>BUT</b> There are no peaks due to functional groups is sufficient <b>ALLOW</b> peaks instead of absorption <b>ALLOW</b> no absorption due to C=O and O–H / no absorption due to carbonyl and hydroxyl
		ii	Peak furthest to right hand side is 58 / molecular ion peak is 58 / peak at highest mass ✓	1	ALLOW peak at <i>m</i> / <i>z</i> 58 marked on the mass spectrum / M peak is 58 / peak at 58 linked to the molecular mass DO NOT ALLOW highest peak but ALLOW 58 is the highest peak

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	b	111	H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H	1	If three structures are drawn then do not award mark ALLOW skeletal formulae / structural formulae IGNORE incorrect names
		iv	$CH_3^+ \checkmark$ $C_2H_5^+ \checkmark$ $C_3H_7^+ / CH_3CH_2CH_2^+ / (CH_3)_2CH^+ \checkmark$	3	Essentially marks are allocated as positive ions $\checkmark$ Formula of two fragments correct (ignore charge) $\checkmark$ <b>BUT</b> formulae of all three fragments correct (ignore charge) $\checkmark \checkmark$
		v	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> because there is a peak at $m/z = 29$ ✓	1	ALLOW name, displayed or skeletal structure ALLOW butane because there is a $C_2H_5$ fragment ALLOW butane because it gives all three fragments listed in (iv)
			Total	13	