

GCE

Chemistry A

H032/02: Depth in chemistry

AS Level

Mark Scheme for June 2022

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All examiners are instructed that alternative correct answers and unexpected approaches in candidates' scripts must be given marks that fairly reflect the relevant knowledge and skills demonstrated.

Mark schemes should be read in conjunction with the published question papers and the report on the examination.

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MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

PREPARATION FOR MARKING

RM ASSESSOR

- 1. Make sure that you have accessed and completed the relevant training packages for on-screen marking: *RM Assessor Online Training*; *OCR Essential Guide to Marking*.
- 2. Make sure that you have read and understood the mark scheme and the question paper for this unit.
- 3. Log-in to RM Assessor and mark the **required number** of practice responses ("scripts") and the **required number** of standardisation responses.

MARKING

- 1. Mark strictly to the mark scheme.
- 2. Marks awarded must relate directly to the marking criteria.
- 3. The schedule of dates is very important. It is essential that you meet the RM Assessor 50% and 100% (traditional 50% Batch 1 and 100% Batch 2) deadlines. If you experience problems, you must contact your Team Leader (Supervisor) without delay.
- 4. If you are in any doubt about applying the mark scheme, consult your Team Leader by telephone, email or via the RM Assessor messaging system.
- Work crossed out:

Crossed Out Responses

Where a candidate has crossed out a response and provided a clear alternative then the crossed out response is not marked. Where no alternative response has been provided, examiners may give candidates the benefit of the doubt and mark the crossed out response where legible.

Rubric Error Responses – Optional Questions

Where candidates have a choice of question across a whole paper or a whole section and have provided more answers than required, then all responses are marked and the highest mark allowable within the rubric is given. Enter a mark for each question answered into RM assessor, which will select the highest mark from those awarded. (The underlying assumption is that the candidate has penalised themselves by attempting more questions than necessary in the time allowed.)

Multiple Choice Question Responses

When a multiple choice question has only a single, correct response and a candidate provides two responses (even if one of these responses is correct), then no mark should be awarded (as it is not possible to determine which was the first response selected by the candidate). When a question requires candidates to select more than one option/multiple options, then local marking arrangements need to ensure consistency of approach.

Contradictory Responses

When a candidate provides contradictory responses, then no mark should be awarded, even if one of the answers is correct.

Short Answer Questions (requiring only a list by way of a response, usually worth only **one mark per response**)

Where candidates are required to provide a set number of short answer responses then only the set number of responses should be marked. The response space should be marked from left to right on each line and then line by line until the required number of responses have been considered. The remaining responses should not then be marked. Examiners will have to apply judgement as to whether a 'second response' on a line is a development of the 'first response', rather than a separate, discrete response. (The underlying assumption is that the candidate is attempting to hedge their bets and therefore getting undue benefit rather than engaging with the question and giving the most relevant/correct responses.)

Short Answer Questions (requiring a more developed response, worth **two or more marks**)

If the candidates are required to provide a description of, say, three items or factors and four items or factors are provided, then mark on a similar basis – that is downwards (as it is unlikely in this situation that a candidate will provide more than one response in each section of the response space.)

Longer Answer Questions (requiring a developed response)

Where candidates have provided two (or more) responses to a medium or high tariff question which only required a single (developed) response and not crossed out the first response, then only the first response should be marked. Examiners will need to apply professional judgement as to whether the second (or a subsequent) response is a 'new start' or simply a poorly expressed continuation of the first response.

6. Always check the pages (and additional objects if present) at the end of the response in case any answers have been continued there. If the

candidate has continued an answer there then add a tick to confirm that the work has been seen.

- 7. There is a NR (No Response) option. Award NR (No Response)
 - if there is nothing written at all in the answer space
 - OR if there is a comment which does not in any way relate to the question (e.g. 'can't do', 'don't know')
 - OR if there is a mark (e.g. a dash, a question mark) which isn't an attempt at the question.

Note: Award 0 marks – for an attempt that earns no credit (including copying out the question).

- 8. The RM Assessor **comments box** is used by your Team Leader to explain the marking of the practice responses. Please refer to these comments when checking your practice responses. **Do not use the comments box for any other reason.**
 - If you have any questions or comments for your Team Leader, use the phone, the RM Assessor messaging system, or email.
- 9. Assistant Examiners will send a brief report on the performance of candidates to their Team Leader (Supervisor) via email by the end of the marking period. The report should contain notes on particular strengths displayed as well as common errors or weaknesses. Constructive criticism of the question paper/mark scheme is also appreciated.

10. For answers marked by levels of response:

Read through the whole answer from start to finish, using the Level descriptors to help you decide whether it is a strong or weak answer. The indicative scientific content in the Guidance column indicates the expected parameters for candidates' answers, but be prepared to recognise and credit unexpected approaches where they show relevance. Using a 'best-fit' approach based on the skills and science content evidenced within the answer, first decide which set of level descriptors, Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3, best describes the overall quality of the answer.

Once the level is located, award the higher or lower mark:

The higher mark should be awarded where the level descriptor has been evidenced and all aspects of the communication statement (in italics) have been met.

The lower mark should be awarded where the level descriptor has been evidenced but aspects of the communication statement (in italics) are missing.

In summary:

The skills and science content determines the level.

The communication statement determines the mark within a level.

Level of response questions on this paper are 4a(i) and 6

The only annotation on a level of response question should be the indication of the level.

A level annotation should be used where all marks for a level have been achieved. e.g. if a candidate has 6 marks, they would have this annotation on their script:

L3

If a candidate has achieved 5 marks then they have reached Level 3 but will not have met the communication statement. They should have the following annotations on their scripts:



The same principle should be applied to Level 2 and Level 1.

No marks (0) should have a cross: X



On additional pages, annotate using SEEN

11. Annotations available in RM Assessor

Annotation	Meaning
✓	Correct response
×	Incorrect response
^	Omission mark
BOD	Benefit of doubt given
CON	Contradiction
RE	Rounding error
SF	Error in number of significant figures
ECF	Error carried forward
L1	Level 1
L2	Level 2
L3	Level 3
NBOD	Benefit of doubt not given
SEEN	Noted but no credit given
I	Ignore
BP	Blank page

12. Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme (to include abbreviations and subject-specific conventions).

Annotation	Meaning
DO NOT ALLOW	Answers which are not worthy of credit
IGNORE	Statements which are irrelevant
ALLOW	Answers that can be accepted
()	Words which are not essential to gain credit
_	Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ECF	Error carried forward
AW	Alternative wording
ORA	Or reverse argument

13. Subject-specific Marking Instructions

INTRODUCTION

Your first task as an Examiner is to become thoroughly familiar with the material on which the examination depends. This material includes:

- the specification, especially the assessment objectives
- the question paper
- the mark scheme.

You should ensure that you have copies of these materials.

You should ensure also that you are familiar with the administrative procedures related to the marking process. These are set out in the OCR booklet **Instructions for Examiners**. If you are examining for the first time, please read carefully **Appendix 5 Introduction to Script Marking: Notes for New Examiners**.

Please ask for help or guidance whenever you need it. Your first point of contact is your Team Leader.

C	Questi	on			Answer		Marks	AO element	Guidance
1	(a) (i)	(i)	(Acid) releases H⁺ions/ H⁺donor ✓			1	AO1.1	ALLOW H⁺ OR proton	
		(ii)	(weak acid) part	ially dissoci	ates/ionises	; ✓	1	AO1.1	 IGNORE vague responses that do not imply a number, e.g. poor proton donor IGNORE 'doesn't easily dissociate' IGNORE 'strong acid completely dissociates'
	(b)	(i)		Titration	Titration 2	Titration 3	4		ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ETC
			Final reading/ cm ³	27.35	27.65	27.85			ALLOW missing zeroes throughout except
			Initial reading/cm ³	0.05	0.10	0.45			for last marking point
			Titre/cm ³	27.30	27.55	27.40			e.g. 0.1 for 0.10
			Initial and final r	readings readings (×6)) correct ✓			AO1.2 ×4	ALLOW ECF from incorrect burette readings
			Titres Correct sub	tractions to c	btain final tit	re values ✓			
			Mean titre calcul Correct mea	lated from c an titre = 27.3		esults			IF MEAN IS CALCULATED FROM ECF, IT MUST BE FROM CLOSEST TITRES ALLOW any number of decimal places for mean titre for this mark
					ean titre rec	orded to two decim	al		<i>Note:</i> Question asks for mean titre to nearest 0.05 cm ³

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(ii)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 7.(00) award 5 marks	5		ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ETC
	$n(\text{NaOH})$ $= \frac{27.35 \times 0.800}{1000} = 0.02188 \checkmark$ $n(\text{A}) \text{ in } 25.0 \text{ cm}^3$		AO2.8 ×4	ALLOW ECF from incorrect titre calculated in 1(b)(i) Throughout: ALLOW 3 SF or more, correctly rounded e.g. n(NaOH) = 0.0219 for 0.02188
	$=\frac{0.02188}{3}=0.00729(33)\checkmark$			ALLOW ECF from incorrect n(NaOH)
	n(A) in 250 cm ³ = 10 × 0.00729(33) = 0.0729(33) \checkmark			ALLOW ECF for all subsequent steps
	mass citric acid in 250 cm ³ = 0.0729 × 192 = 14(.0032) (g) ✓			From $n(NaOH) = 0.0219$, n(A) = 0.073(0)
	mass citric acid in one lime $= \frac{14.0}{2} = 7.(00) (g) \checkmark$		AO2.4	mass citric acid = 14(.016) mass in 1 lime = 7(.008)
(c)	Action taken to modify method Use half a lime OR Make up lime juice (solution) in 1 dm³ volumetric flask ✓	2	AO3.4 ×2	ALLOW any feasible method that would give a dilution factor of 4
	Dilution ratio to justify 4 times less citric acid/lime juice OR NaOH is 4 times more dilute (giving same titre) OR 1:4 ratio for NaOH concentration ✓			ALLOW quartered

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
(d)	HOOC \longrightarrow COOH + [O] \longrightarrow HOOC \longrightarrow COOH + H ₂ O \longrightarrow Correct structure of product \checkmark Correctly balanced equation \checkmark	2	AO2.5 AO2.6	ALLOW any combination of skeletal OR structural OR displayed formula as long as unambiguous
	Total	15		

(Quest	ion	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
2	(a)	(i)	Sr + $2H_2O \rightarrow Sr(OH)_2 + H_2$ All formulae and balancing correct \checkmark	1	AO2.6	IGNORE STATE SYMBOLS ALLOW multiples IGNORE state symbols (even if wrong)
		(ii)	Oxidation Sr from 0 to +2 ✓ Reduction H from +1 to 0 ✓	2	AO2.1 ×2	ALLOW 2+ for +2 and 1+ for +1 '+' is required in +2 and +1 oxidation numbers ALLOW H ₂ for hydrogen ALLOW 1 mark for elements AND all oxidation numbers correct but oxidation and reduction wrong way round OR not given. IGNORE numbers around equation in (i) (treat as rough working)

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		(iii)	Atomic radius	3	AO1.2	FULL ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED
			Ca has smaller atomic radius OR fewer shells ✓		7.01.2	ORA in terms of Sr
			OR lewer shells v			Comparison needed for each mark.
						ALLOW 'fewer energy levels' ALLOW 'electrons closer to nucleus'
					AO1.2	IGNORE fewer orbitals OR fewer sub-shells OR different shell
			Effect of nuclear charge/shielding		7.01.2	
			Ca has less/decreased shielding ✓			ALLOW more electron repulsion from inner shells
			Nuclear attraction Ca has greater nuclear attraction (for electrons) OR Ca has a higher ionisation energy OR more energy is required to lose the outer electrons√		AO1.2	IGNORE nuclear charge/effective nuclear charge ALLOW 'less nuclear pull' OR 'electrons held less tightly'
	(b)	(i)	Any value in range: 8–14 ✓	1	AO1.1	
		(ii)	White precipitate/white solid ✓	2	AO3.1	
			BaSO₄ ✓		AO3.2	
			Total	9		

(Quest	ion	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
3	(a)	(i)	Rate (Acid) concentration decreases ✓	3	AO1.1	IGNORE amount of acid decreases
						Response MUST imply a volume and NOT area, e.g. fewer particles/molecules/ions in same space /volume
			Collisions			
			Fewer collisions per second OR less frequent collisions ✓		AO1.1	IGNORE responses not linked to rate, e.g.'fewer collisions'
						fewer successful collisions
						fewer collisions, less chance of collisions No link to rate.
			Reaction stops			
			(Acid/reactant/limiting reagent) has reacted/been used up ✓		AO2.3	AW

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(ii)	Tangent on graph drawn at approximately $t = 50 \text{ s} \ (\pm \ 10 \text{ s}) \checkmark$ Calculation of rate = Gradient (y/x) of tangent drawn e.g. $\frac{92.4 - 91.0}{220} = \frac{1.4}{220} = 6.36 \times 10^{-3} \ (\text{g s}^{-1}) \checkmark$	2	AO3.2	po Not Allow interpolation (taking a direct reading from graph), answer must be derived from taking a gradient Allow ECF from incorrectly drawn tangent Allow range of 5.7 x 10 ⁻³ to 6.9 x 10 ⁻³ in calculation of tangent (rounded to 1 d.p.) IGNORE units IGNORE sign Tolerance of readings: y axis should be ± 0.02 g (i.e. within 1 square) x axis should be ± 5 min (i.e. within 1 of a square)
(iii)	Slope is steeper AND levels off earlier ✓ Same loss in mass, i.e. levels off at ~91.55 g ✓	2	AO3.2 ×2	Tolerance ± 1 small square

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
(b) (i)	More vigorous bubbling ✓ Zinc dissolves/disappears more quickl		AO2.7 ×2	AW, e.g. bubbles/fizzes more quickly For 1 alternative marking point ALLOW responses related to displacement of Cu from CuSO ₄ by Zn: EITHER red/brown/black precipitate/solid formed OR (blue solution) turns colourless
(ii)	ΔH ΔH labelled with product (ZnSO ₄ reactant AND Arrow downwards \checkmark E_a E_a correctly labelled with E_c E_a E_c E_c		AO2.1 AO1.1 AO1.1	ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ETC IGNORE state symbols ΔH DO NOT ALLOW –ΔH DO NOT ALLOW double headed arrow on ΔH ALLOW ΔH arrow even with small gap at the top and bottom, i.e. line does not quite reach reactant or product line. Ea and Ec ALLOW no arrowhead or arrowheads at both end of Ea or Ec lines Ea or Ec lines must reach maximum (or near to maximum) on curve For Ea, ALLOW AE OR AE ALLOW marks for Ea and Ec for correctly labelled endothermic diagram (i.e. ECF from ΔH)
		Total 12		

Quest	ion	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
4 (a)	(i)*	Please refer to the marking instructions on page 5 of the mark scheme for guidance on how to mark this question. Level 3 (5-6 marks) A comprehensive explanation of effect of temperature AND pressure on equilibrium is given with some details about rate AND operating conditions There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated. Level 2 (3-4 marks) The candidate attempts three scientific points, but explanations are incomplete. There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is relevant and supported by some evidence. Level 1 (1-2 marks) A simple description based on at least two of the main scientific points. There is an attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information is in the most part relevant. 0 marks No response or no response worthy of credit.	6	AO1.2 × 3 AO2.5 × 3	Indicative scientific points may include: ALLOW reverse arguments throughout Effect of Temperature on equilibrium position (Forward) reaction is endothermic/ΔH is +ve High temperature shifts equilibrium to right Effect of Pressure on equilibrium position Left-hand side has fewer (gaseous) moles OR 2 (gaseous) moles form 4 (gaseous) moles Low pressure shifts equilibrium to right Effect on rate of reaction High temp increases rate Catalyst increases rate Catalyst lowers activation energy Discussion using collision theory to support arguments Operating conditions (not inclusive) Compromise conditions needed High temperatures increase energy demand/costs Slightly higher pressure used than optimum Higher pressures unsafe Catalyst reduces need for higher temperatures Catalyst doesn't effect the position of equilibrium Excess steam shifts equilibrium to right

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
(ii)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 24.1, award 2 marks K_c expression $(K_c =) \frac{[CO] [H_2]^3}{[CH_4][H_2O]} \text{ OR } \frac{(0.510) (1.53)^3}{(0.111) (0.682)} \text{ OR } 24.12$ Answer to 3 SF $K_c = 24.1 \checkmark$	2	AO2.5 AO2.6	IF there is an alternative answer, check for any ECF credit possible using working below.

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
(b)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = (+)198 award 3 marks	3		FULL ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED
	Energy for bonds broken $(1 \times C - C + 5 \times C - H + 1 \times C - O + 7 \times O - H)$ $347 + 5(415) + 358 + 7(464)$ OR 6028 (kJ) \checkmark Energy for bonds made $(6 \times H - H + 4 \times C = O)$ $6 \times 435 + 4 \times 805$ OR 2610 + 3220 OR 5830 (kJ) \checkmark $\Delta H \ correctly \ calculated \ from \ above$ $\Delta H = 6028 - 5830$ $= (+)198 \ (kJ \ mol^{-1}) \checkmark$		AO2.2 ×2	IGNORE sign IGNORE sign
(c)	CO ₂ bond angle = 180° AND	4		–2586 (missing 6 x O-H from H₂O) ALLOW 104–105
	H_2O bond angle = 104.5° \checkmark		AO1.1	IGNORE Names of shapes even if incorrect
	CO₂ has 2 double bonds / 2 bonding regions ✓		AO2.1 ×3	
	H ₂ O has 2 bonded pairs AND 2 lone pairs ✓			ALLOW alternative phrases/words for repel
	Lone pairs repel more than bonding pairs ✓			e.g. 'push apart' DO NOT ALLOW atoms repel
	Total	15		

	Question		Answer		AO element	Guidance
5	(a)	(i)	UV OR ultraviolet ✓	1	AO1.1	ALLOW Sunlight IGNORE Temperature
		(ii)	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃ + Br • → CH ₃ CH ₂ CHCH ₃ + HBr ✓ CH ₃ CH ₂ CHCH ₃ + Br ₂ → CH ₃ CH ₂ CHBrCH ₃ + Br • ✓	2	AO2.5 ×2	ALLOW Displayed or Skeletal formulae ALLOW 1 mark if BOTH equations are 'correct' using molecular formulae, i.e. CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃ + Br • → C ₄ H ₉ • + HBr C ₄ H ₉ • + Br ₂ → C ₄ H ₉ Br + Br • ✓ IGNORE position of • within CH ₃ CH ₂ CHCH ₃ • ALLOW 1 mark if incorrect structure of intermediate radical is used, e.g. CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ • for CH ₃ CH ₂ CHCH ₃ • ✓
		(iii)	Further substitution OR formation of di/ tri / etc. bromobutanes OR produces different termination products OR more than one termination step ✓ Formation of 1-bromobutane OR (Br) subsitution in a different position ✓	2	AO3.2 ×2	ALLOW multisubstitutation, including examples ALLOW an example of a different termination product ALLOW more than one hydrogen (atom) can be replaced ALLOW radicals react with each other to form other products

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
(b)	% atom economy for butane and bromine (5.1) = $\frac{136.9}{217.8} \times 100 = 62.9\%$ \checkmark	2	AO2.2	Calculator: 62.85583104
	atom economy for but-2-ene and HBr (5.2) is 100% ✓		AO1.2	ALLOW calculation for 5.2 ALLOW Calculations not expressed as a % i.e. 0.629 and 1.
(c) (i)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 8.07 g award 3 marks CARE: Intermediate rounding may give 8.06 g which is acceptable for 3 marks $n(2\text{-bromobutane}) = \frac{10.0}{136.9} = 0.073(0) \text{ (mol)} \checkmark$ $n(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHOHCH}_3) = 0.0730 \times \frac{100}{67.0} = 0.109 \text{ (mol)} \checkmark$ $\text{mass CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHOHCH}_3 = 0.109 \times 74.0 = 8.07 \text{ g} \checkmark$ 3 SF required	3	AO2.4 ×3	ALLOW ECF throughout IGNORE trailing zeroes in intermediate working, e.g. 0.073 for 0.0730 ALLOW 3 SF or more, correctly rounded Calculator: 0.7304601899 Calculator: 0.1089552239 ALLOW alternative method mass • Theoretical mass of 2-bromobutane = 100 × 10.0 / 67.0 = 14.9 (g) Calculator: 14.925373 • Theoretical n(CH₃CH₂CHBrCH₃) = 14.923373 / 136.9 = 0.1902 (mol) • Mass of CH₃CH₂CHOHCH₃ = 0.109 × 74.0 = 8.07 g ✓ Common Errors for 2 marks 5.41 g (no % yield)

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		(ii)	Separating funnel (to separate aqueous and organic layers) ✓	3	AO3.3 ×3	
			Dry organic layer with anhydrous salt ✓			ALLOW Use a drying agent ALLOW appropriate example of an anhydrous salt e.g. MgSO ₄ , CaCl ₂
			Distil and collect fraction at 91°C ✓			
			Total	13		

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
6*	Please refer to the marking instructions on page 5 of the mark scheme for guidance on how to mark this question. Level 3 (5-6 marks) A comprehensive description including most of the evidence to justify the correct structure of A (accept cis or trans). There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated. Level 2 (3–4 marks) Explains two scientific points thoroughly with few omissions. AND an attempt at a feasible structure with either a C=C OR COOH There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is relevant and supported by some evidence. Level 1 (1–2 marks) The correct empirical formula AND a simple description based on at least one of the main scientific points. OR Some aspects from two scientific points are given There is an attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information is in the most part relevant. 0 marks No response or no response worthy of credit.	6	AO3.1 ×3 AO3.2 ×3	LOOK AT THE SPECTRA for labelled peaks Indicative scientific points may include: Empirical formula • empirical formula = C ₂ H ₃ O element %mass A _r moles ratio C 55.8 12 4.65 2 H 7.0 1 7.0 3 O 37.2 16 2.325 1 Spectra and molecular formula Mass spectrum • (molecular ion peak m/z = 86) • molar mass = 86 g mol ⁻¹ • molecular formula = C ₄ H ₆ O ₂ Infrared absorption; • broad peak at 2500–3300 cm ⁻¹ , due to O–H in carboxylic acid, • peak at 1630–1820 cm ⁻¹ due to C=O • (peak at 1620–1680 cm ⁻¹ due to C=C) Functional groups, structure and stereochemistry • alkene / C=C • carboxylic acid / –COOH • mass spectrum; peak at 41 due to loss of COOH • Correct structural formula: CH ₃ CH=CHCOOH i.e. cis OR trans • trans isomer indicates C=C bond with 2 different groups attached to both double bonded carbons • trans: common groups on opposite sides of double bond • Correct structure:

(Questi	on	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
						NOTE : Correct trans assignment with justification would be an example of a well-developed line of reasoning that is substantiated.
			Total	6		

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