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**Preliminary Examination**  
**Higher 1**

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**CHEMISTRY**

**8872/02**

Paper 2

**15 September 2014**

**2 hours**

Candidates answer **Section A** on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: Data Booklet

Writing paper

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your name and CT group on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use a pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue, correction fluid or tapes.

**Section A**

Answer **all** questions.

**Section B**

Answer **two** questions on separate answer paper.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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Paper 1	Paper 2		TOTAL
Multiple Choice	Section A (Structured)	Section B (Free Response)	110
	Q1 /10	Q5 / 20	
	Q2 /9	Q6 / 20	
	Q3 /14	Q7 / 20	
	Q4 /7		
/ 30	Subtotal / 40	Subtotal / 40	

This question booklet consists of **13** printed pages.

## Section A

Answer **all** the questions in this section in the spaces provided.

1 Compound **R** is a weak diprotic (dibasic) acid which is very soluble in water.

(a) A solution of **R** was prepared which contained 1.25 g of **R** in 250 cm<sup>3</sup> of solution. When 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of this solution was titrated with 0.100 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> NaOH, 21.60 cm<sup>3</sup> of the alkali were needed for complete reaction.

(i) Using the formula H<sub>2</sub>X to represent **R**, construct a balanced equation for the reaction between H<sub>2</sub>X and NaOH.



(ii) Calculate *Mr* of **R**.

$$\text{No. of moles OH}^- = 21.6 \times 0.100 / 1000 = 2.16 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{No. of moles R} = \text{No. moles of H}_2\text{X} = 2.16 \times 10^{-3} / 2 = 1.08 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol (in 25.0 cm}^3\text{)}$$

$$\text{No. of moles R in 250 cm}^3 = 1.08 \times 10^{-3} \times 250 / 25 = 1.08 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol}$$

$$1.08 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol of R} = 1.25 \text{ g}$$

$$1 \text{ mole of R} = 1.25 / 1.08 \times 10^{-2} = 116 \text{ g}$$

[3]

(b) Three possible structures for **R** are shown below.

<b>S</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>U</b>
HO <sub>2</sub> CCH=CHCO <sub>2</sub> H	HO <sub>2</sub> CCH(OH)CH <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H	HO <sub>2</sub> CCH(OH)CH(OH)CO <sub>2</sub> H

Deduce from your answer in a(ii) which of the structures, **S**, **T** or **U**, correctly represents the structure of the acid, **R**.

**R** is represented by ....**S**

[1]

- (c) It is possible to convert **S**, **T**, or **U** into one another.

State the reagent(s) and essential conditions that would be used for the following conversions

**S** into **T**

--- conc  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  followed by  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ; or steam and  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  catalyst

**S** into **U**

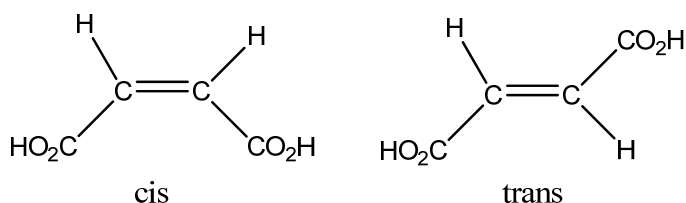
---  $\text{KMnO}_4$ , cold dilute acidified or cold dilute alkaline

**T** into **S**

--- Conc  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  at  $170^\circ\text{C}$  or heat with  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$

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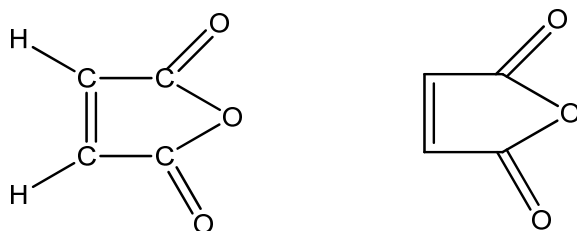
- (d) The acid **S** shows stereoisomerism. Draw structures to show this isomerism. Label each isomer.



- (e) When one of the isomers of **S** is heated at  $110^\circ\text{C}$  in the absence of air, a cyclic compound **V**, with molecular formula  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_2\text{O}_3$ , is formed. The other isomer of **S** does not react at this temperature. Suggest the displayed formula of **V**.

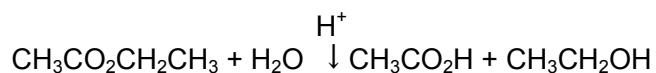
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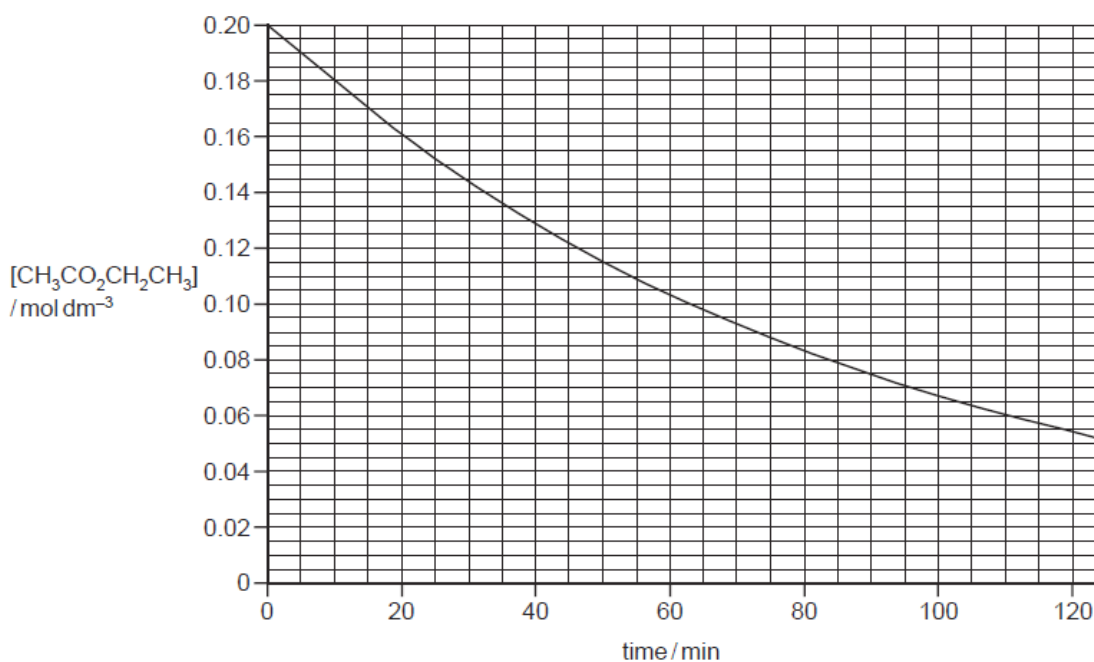
2 Ethyl ethanoate is hydrolysed slowly by water in the following acid-catalysed reaction.



The concentration of ethyl ethanoate was determined at regular time intervals as the reaction progressed.

Two separate experiments were carried out, with different  $\text{H}^+$  concentrations.

The following graph shows the results of an experiment using  $[\text{H}^+] = 0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ .



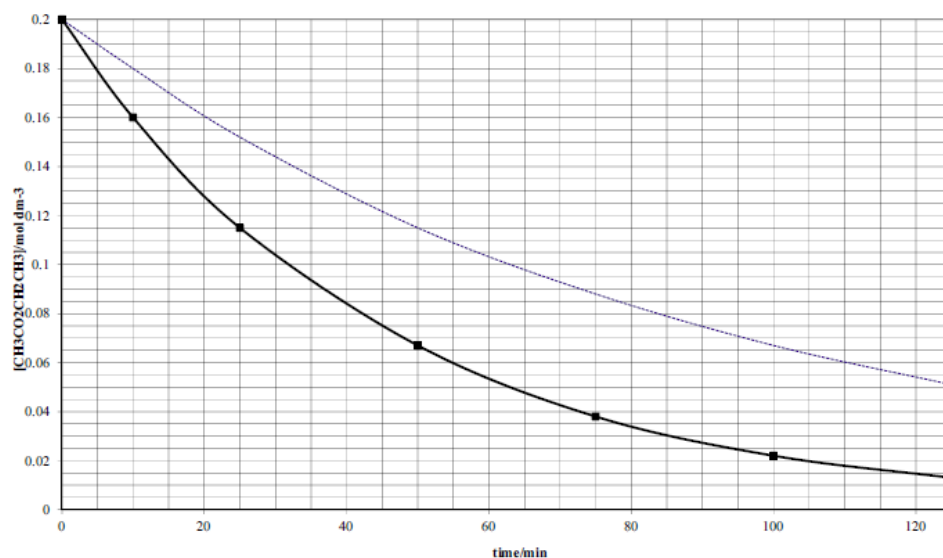
- (a) When the second experiment was carried out using  $[\text{H}^+] = 0.2 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ , the following results were obtained.

Time/min	$[\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3]$ / $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$
0	0.200
10	0.160
25	0.115
50	0.067
75	0.038
100	0.022
125	0.013

- (i) Plot these data on the axes above, and draw a line of best fit.

Correct plotting of points and good best fit curve

(i)



plotting of points (–1 for any error – plotted to within ½ square) [1]  
a good best fit curve [1]

- (ii) Use one of the graphs to show that the reaction is first order with respect to  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ .  
Show all your working, and show clearly any construction lines you draw on the graphs.

Construct lines for two tangents and mention two values/ concentration doubled, rate doubled.

Or

Construction lines for two half lives.  $t_{1/2} = 63 \text{ min } (+/- 3 \text{ min})$  or  $32 \text{ min } +/- 3$

Constant  $t_{1/2}$

- (iii) Use the graphs to calculate the order of reaction with respect to  $\text{HCl}$ .  
Show all your working, and show clearly any construction lines you draw on the graphs.

Initial rate (gradient) for expt 2 / Initial rate (gradient) for expt 1 = 2

Or ratio of  $t_{1/2} = 2$

Order wrt  $[\text{HCl}] = 1$

- (iv) Write the rate equation for this reaction, and calculate the value of the rate constant.

rate =  $k [\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3] [\text{HCl}]$

$$\text{rate} = 0.2/95 \text{ or } 0.2/47$$

$$k = 2.1 \times 10^{-3} / 0.2 \times 0.1 = 0.11 \text{ (mol}^{-1} \text{ dm}^3 \text{ min}^{-1}\text{)}$$

$$k = 4.3 \times 10^{-3} / 0.2 \times 0.2 = 0.11 \text{ (mol}^{-1} \text{ dm}^3 \text{ min}^{-1}\text{)}$$

- (b) (i) Why is it **not** possible to determine the order of reaction with respect to water in this experiment? [7]

Water is solvent; its conc. do not change

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- (ii) Although  $[\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3]$  decreases during each experiment,  $[\text{HCl}]$  remains the same as its initial value.  
Why is this?

.....  $\text{HCl}$  is a catalyst.....

..... [2]

[Total: 9]

- 3 Table 1.1 gives some data on four fuel sources: methanol, ethanol, hydrogen and octane. Octane can serve as a rough approximation of petrol.

Table 1.1

name	formula	molar mass / $\text{g mol}^{-1}$	density / $\text{g cm}^{-3}$	$\Delta H^\ominus$ / $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$	$\Delta H^\ominus$ / $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
methanol	$\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$	32	0.793 <sup>a</sup>	-726.0	-239.1
ethanol	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$	46	0.789 <sup>a</sup>	-1367.3	-277.1
liquid hydrogen	$\text{H}_2$	2	0.0711 <sup>b</sup>		
octane	$\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}$	114	0.703 <sup>a</sup>		-250.0

<sup>a</sup> At 298 K and 1 bar pressure

<sup>b</sup> At 20 K and 1 bar pressure

- (a) Insert the missing molar mass values in the table 1.1.

[1]

- (b) Calculate the density of **gaseous** hydrogen at 298 K and 1 bar pressure. Assume 1 mole of any gas occupies  $24 \text{ dm}^3$  at 298 K and 1 bar pressure. Give your answer in  $\text{g cm}^{-3}$ .

$$2/24000 = 8.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

.....  $\text{g cm}^{-3}$  [1]

- (c) What is the value of the standard enthalpy of formation of hydrogen **gas**, H<sub>2</sub>?  
....**zero** [1]
- (d) Use the information in Table 1.2 to give the value of the standard enthalpy of combustion of hydrogen.

Table 1.2

name	$\Delta H_f^\circ$ /kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>
water	-285.8
carbon dioxide	-393.5

- (e) Write down the chemical equation that represents the *standard enthalpy of combustion* of octane. Include state symbols.



- (f) Use the enthalpy of formation data in Table 1.1 and Table 1.2 and the equation in (e) to calculate the standard enthalpy of combustion of octane,  $\Delta H_c^\circ$ .

$$\Delta H_c^\circ = 8 \Delta H_f^\circ(\text{CO}_2) + 9 \Delta H_f^\circ(\text{H}_2\text{O}) - \Delta H_f^\circ(\text{Octane})$$

$$8(-393.5) + 9(-285.8) - (-250)$$

$$= -5470 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

- (g) An important property of a fuel, especially when the fuel has to be lifted (such as in aviation), is the energy released on combustion *per gram* of fuel. Calculate the enthalpy change of combustion per gram of fuel at 1 bar pressure and 298 K for methanol and hydrogen gas. [3]

- (i) Methanol

$$-726/32 = -22.69 \text{ kJ g}^{-1}$$

- (ii) hydrogen gas

$$-285.8/2 = -142.9 \text{ kJ g}^{-1}$$

- (h) Another important characteristic of a fuel, especially when there is a fuel tank of limited size, is the energy released on combustion *per cm<sup>3</sup>* of fuel. Calculate the enthalpy change of combustion per cm<sup>3</sup> of fuel for ethanol and octane. [2]

- (i) ethanol

$$-1367.3 \times 0.789 / 46 = -23.5 \text{ kJ cm}^{-3}$$

- (ii) octane

$$-5470.2 \times 0.703 / 114 = -33.7 \text{ kJ cm}^{-3}$$

- (i) Explain why, given the data in the question, it is not strictly possible to make a fair comparison of the energy released per  $\text{cm}^3$  of liquid hydrogen with the other fuels.

..... At std conditions hydrogen should be gaseous not liquid

.....[1]  
[Total: 14]

- 4 (a) State the functional groups positively identified by the following.

- (i)  $\text{Br}_2(\text{aq})$

Alkene;

- (ii)  $\text{Na}(\text{s})$

Alcohol; carboxylic acids.

- (iii)  $\text{I}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$

$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})^-$  ;  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}-$

- (iv) 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine

$\text{RCHO}$  or  $\text{R}_2\text{CO}$ .. ....

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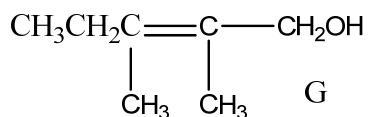
- (b) Compound **G** has the molecular formula  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{14}\text{O}$ . Treating **G** with hot, concentrated, acidified  $\text{KMnO}_4(\text{aq})$  produces two compounds, **H**,  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}$ , and **J**,  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_4\text{O}_3$ . Four reagents in column 1 below were used to test these three compounds and the results are shown in the table below.

test reagent	result of test with		
	compound <b>G</b>	compound <b>H</b>	compound <b>J</b>
$\text{Br}_2(\text{aq})$	decolourises	no reaction	no reaction
$\text{Na}(\text{s})$	fizzes	no reaction	fizzes
$\text{I}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	no reaction	yellow precipitate	yellow precipitate
2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine	no reaction	orange precipitate	orange precipitate

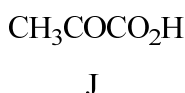
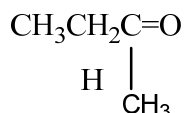
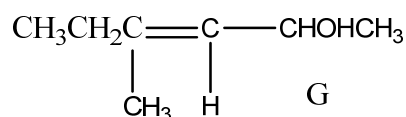
- (c) Based on the results of the tests in the table, suggest **structures** for compounds **G**, **H**



and J.

**G** C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O**H**, C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O**J**, C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

or



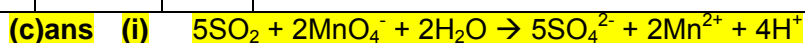
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**Section B**Answer **two** questions from this section on separate answer paper.

5	(a)	Describe the reactions, if any, of the oxides P <sub>4</sub> O <sub>10</sub> and SiO <sub>2</sub> with water. Include the approximate pH value of any resulting solutions, and write equations for any reactions that occur.	[3]																									
5	(a) ans	P <sub>4</sub> O <sub>10</sub> reacts vigorously with water to give a solution of phosphorous acid, H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> . The pH of the resultant solution would be around 2. P <sub>4</sub> O <sub>10</sub> + 6H <sub>2</sub> O → 4H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> SiO <sub>2</sub> does not react with water and thus the pH remains at 7.																										
	(b)	<p>The structures of oxides can be simple or giant, and their bonding can be covalent or ionic. Use these terms to describe the structure and bonding in each of the oxides <b>W</b>, <b>X</b>, <b>Y</b> and <b>Z</b>. Explain your reasoning in each case.</p> <table><tr><th>Oxide</th><th>Melting point /°C</th><th>Electrical conductivity when molten</th><th>Reaction with water</th><th>Resulting pH</th></tr><tr><td>W</td><td>2850</td><td>Good</td><td>Very little</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>X</td><td>1720</td><td>Poor</td><td>None</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>Y</td><td>1280</td><td>Good</td><td>Exothermic</td><td>14</td></tr><tr><td>Z</td><td>580</td><td>Poor</td><td>Exothermic</td><td>1</td></tr></table>	Oxide	Melting point /°C	Electrical conductivity when molten	Reaction with water	Resulting pH	W	2850	Good	Very little	8	X	1720	Poor	None	7	Y	1280	Good	Exothermic	14	Z	580	Poor	Exothermic	1	[4]
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	(b)ans	<p><b>W</b>: Giant ionic – conducts electricity in molten state due to presence of mobile ions; it is a basic oxide which hydrolyses a little to give an alkaline solution of pH = 8</p> <p><b>X</b>: Giant covalent – does not conduct electricity in molten state as it has no ions; high melting point; does not react with water</p> <p><b>Y</b>: Giant ionic – conducts electricity in molten state due to presence of mobile ions; is a basic oxide; reacts readily with water to give a very alkaline solution</p> <p><b>Z</b>: Simple covalent – is an acidic oxide; low melting point indicates weak intermolecular forces; it reacts with water to give a very acidic solution.</p>																										

	<b>(c)</b>	25.0 cm <sup>3</sup> of a solution formed by dissolving SO <sub>2</sub> in water was titrated with 0.0200 mol dm <sup>-3</sup> KMnO <sub>4</sub> . 20.5 cm <sup>3</sup> of this KMnO <sub>4</sub> solution were required for the end point.	
		(i)	Use the Data Booklet to write an equation for the reaction between SO <sub>2</sub> and MnO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ions in this titration.
		(ii)	Describe how you would recognise the end-point during this titration.
		(iii)	Use your equation from <b>(c)(i)</b> and the data above to calculate the concentration of SO <sub>2</sub> in mol dm <sup>-3</sup> in the solution. [4]



**(ii)** Solution turns from colourless to pink (due to one drop of excess KMnO<sub>4</sub>)

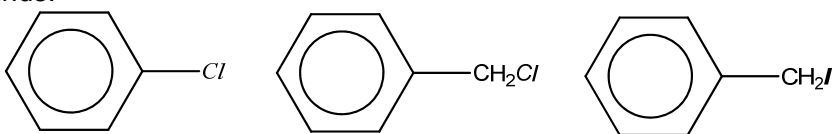
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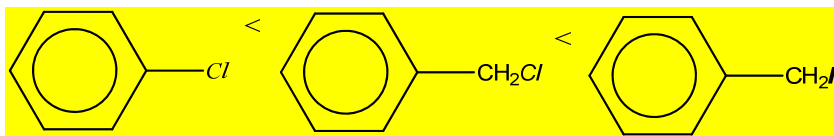
$$n_{\text{MnO}_4^-} = \frac{20.5}{1000} \times 0.02 = 4.100 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}$$

$$n_{\text{SO}_2} = 4.100 \times 10^{-4} \times \frac{5}{2} = 1.025 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

$$[\text{SO}_2] = \frac{1.025 \times 10^{-3}}{25.0} \times 1000 = 0.0410 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

	<b>(d)</b>	A mixture of benzoic acid and sodium benzoate is sometimes used along with SO <sub>2</sub> as a preservative in foodstuffs. Explain how the above mixture acts as a buffer solution. [2]
When acid H <sup>+</sup> is added to the buffer, it reacts with the large reservoir of benzoate ions to form benzoic acid, thus the pH decrease will be negligible.		
When acid OH <sup>-</sup> is added to the buffer, it reacts with the large reservoir of benzoic acid to form benzoate ions, thus the pH increase will be negligible.		

	<b>(e)</b>	Describe and explain the relative ease of hydrolysis of the following three halogen compounds. [3]
		



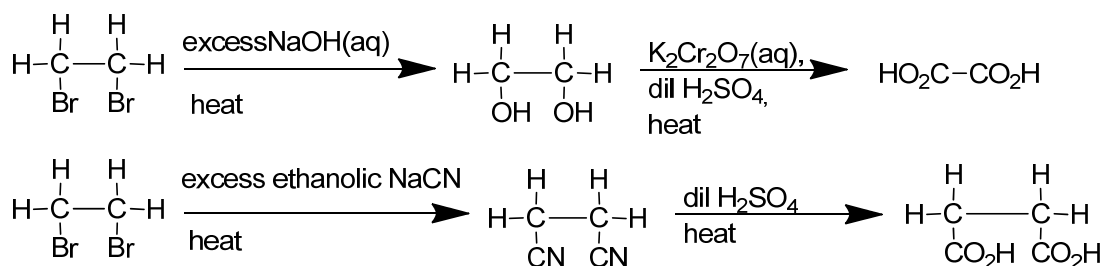
Ease of hydrolysis increases ...

In chlorobenzene, the C-Cl bond has partial double bond character due to delocalisation of the pi electrons in the benzene ring into the p orbitals of chlorine. Hence it is stronger and does not undergo hydrolysis.

(Chloromethyl) benzene is hydrolysed by nucleophilic substitution of Cl, breaking C-Cl bond.

(Iodomethyl) benzene is hydrolysed more easily as C-I bond is weaker (with smaller bond energy than C-Cl) and thus break more easily.

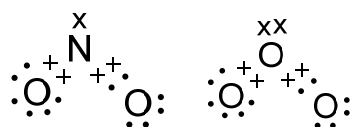
	<b>(f)</b>	<p>Suggest synthetic routes to the following dicarboxylic acids starting from 1, 2-dibromoethane. [4]</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <math>\text{BrCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br}</math> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 10px;"> <math>\nearrow \text{HO}_2\text{C}-\text{CO}_2\text{H}</math>  <math>\searrow \text{HO}_2\text{C}-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-\text{CO}_2\text{H}</math> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: right;">Total [20]</p>
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- 6 (a) (i) Explain what is meant by the term dative bonding, in terms of orbital overlap?

It is covalent bonding formed where one empty orbital overlap with another orbital with a pair of electrons.

- (ii) Both  $\text{NO}_2$  and  $\text{O}_3$  molecules contains a dative covalent bonding. Draw dot and cross diagrams to show their bonding. Include all lone pairs in your diagrams.



- (iii) Suggest a value for the bond angle in each of the above two molecules, giving reasons for your choice

[5]

Bond angle of  $O_3$  is  $115^\circ$  since there are 2 bond pairs and 1 lone pair around the central O atom and bond pair – bond pair repulsion is weaker than lone pair – bond pair repulsion.

Bond angle of  $NO_2$  is  $118^\circ$  since there are 2 bond pairs and 1 lone electron around the central N atom. Since the repulsion between the bond pair and the lone electron is less than the repulsion between the bond pair and lone pair in  $O_3$ , bond angle is larger than in  $O_3$ .

- (b) In the catalytic converter of a car engine's exhaust system, the following reaction occurs.



The temperature in a catalytic converter is high.

- (i) State the effect, if any, on the position of equilibrium if the temperature is lowered. Give a reason for your answer.

A low temperature will favour the forward reaction as the reaction is exothermic .

- (ii) The gases from the engine are **not** cooled before entering the converter. Explain why this is so.

- If cooled, the rate of reaction will be too slow/ costly to cool gas
- activation energy of reaction is too high

- (iii) State two environmental impacts the gas emissions will cause if no catalytic converter was installed in the car?

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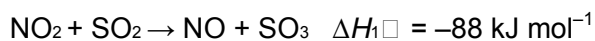
**CO** binds with oxygen carrying haemoglobin irreversibly thus toxic to body.

**NO and NO<sub>2</sub>**

1. dissolves in water giving nitrous acid and nitric acid, as acid rain (pH < 5) it damage stone-works of buildings
2. help form **photochemical smog** ;respiratory problems in humans
3. NO<sub>2</sub> catalyzed the oxidation of atmospheric SO<sub>2</sub> ; the SO<sub>3</sub> dissolves in rain water forming sulfuric acid, acid rain\_(damage stone-works of buildings)

- (c)  $\text{NO}_2$  catalyses the oxidation of  $\text{SO}_2$  to  $\text{SO}_3$ .

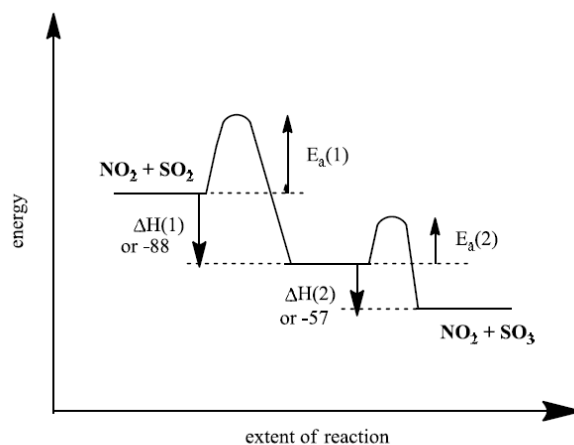
The reaction between  $\text{SO}_2$ ,  $\text{NO}_2$  and  $\text{O}_2$  occurs in two steps.



The activation energy of the first reaction,  $E_{a1}$ , is higher than that of the second reaction,  $E_{a2}$ .

Construct a fully-labeled reaction pathway diagram for this reaction, labeling  $E_{a1}$ ,  $E_{a2}$ ,  $\Delta H_{1\Box}$  and  $\Delta H_{2\Box}$ .

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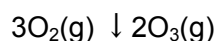


both  $E_a$  shown, with  $E_a(1) > E_a(2)$   
 both  $\Delta H$  shown, with  $\Delta H(1) > \Delta H(2)$

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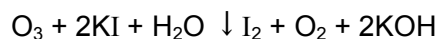
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- (d) Ozone is usually made by passing oxygen gas through a tube between two highly charged electrical plates.

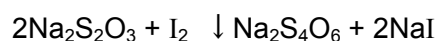


The reaction does not go to completion, so a mixture of the two gases results.

The concentration of  $\text{O}_3$  in the mixture can be determined by its reaction with aqueous KI.



The iodine formed can be estimated by its reaction with sodium thiosulfate.



When  $500 \text{ cm}^3$  of an oxygen/ozone gaseous mixture at s.t.p. was passed into an excess of aqueous KI, and the iodine titrated,  $15.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of  $0.100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$  was required to discharge the iodine colour.

- (i) Calculate the amount in moles of iodine produced.
- (ii) Hence calculate the percentage of  $O_3$  in the gaseous mixture.

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(f) (i) Amount of  $I_2$  produced =  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{15.0}{1000} \times 0.100 = 7.50 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}$

(f) (ii) Volume of  $O_3$  present =  $7.50 \times 10^{-4} \times 22.4 \times 10^3 = 16.8 \text{ dm}^3$

$\therefore$  Percentage of  $O_3$  in the mixture =  $\frac{16.8}{500} \times 100 \% = 3.36 \%$

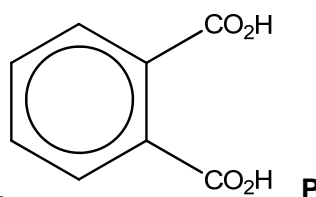
- (e) Oxidation is an important reaction in organic chemistry. Both aldehydes and carboxylic acid can be prepared by the oxidation of alcohols with acidified  $K_2Cr_2O_7$ .

- (i) Describe how you could ensure that only *either* the aldehyde or the carboxylic acid is produced during the oxidation process.

(i) The aldehyde can be obtained by reacting a primary alcohol with acidified  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  under heating. The aldehyde is obtained by immediate distillation from the reaction mixture.

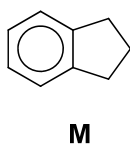
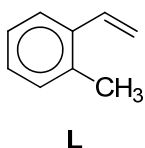
The carboxylic acid can be obtained by reacting the primary alcohol with acidified  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  under reflux for several hours to ensure complete oxidation of the starting material.

- (ii) Compounds **L** and **M**, both  $C_9H_{10}$ , are oxidized by hot concentrated alkaline  $KMnO_4$ , followed by acidification, to give benzene-1,2-dicarboxylic acid, **P**.



Compound **L** reacts with  $H_2(g)$ , but compound **M** does not. Suggest structures for compounds **L** and **M**

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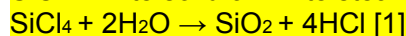
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- 7 (a) Describe the reactions, if any, of silicon(IV) chloride and phosphorus(V) chloride with water.

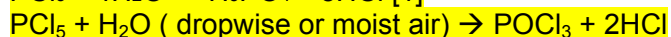
Write equations for any reactions that occur.

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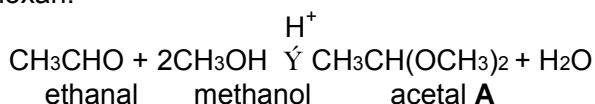
$\text{SiCl}_4$ : white solid or white/steamy fumes [1/2]



$\text{PCl}_5$ : fizzes or white/steamy fumes [1/2]



- (b) Acetals are compounds formed when aldehydes are reacted with an alcohol in the presence of an acid catalyst. The reaction between ethanal and methanol was studied in the inert solvent dioxan.



In an experiment, the concentrations of the reactants and products were measured. The results are shown in the table below.

	$[\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}]$ / mol dm <sup>-3</sup>	$[\text{CH}_3\text{OH}]$ / mol dm <sup>-3</sup>	$[\text{H}^+]$ / mol dm <sup>-3</sup>	[acetal <b>A</b> ] / mol dm <sup>-3</sup>	$[\text{H}_2\text{O}]$ / mol dm <sup>-3</sup>
at start	0.20	0.10	0.05	0.00	0.00
at equilibrium	(0.20-x)			<b>x</b>	
at equilibrium				0.025	

- (i) Write an expression for the equilibrium constant,  $K_c$ , for the reaction.
- (ii) Using the [acetal **A**] as given, 0.025 mol dm<sup>-3</sup>, calculate the equilibrium concentrations of **all** the other reactants and products.

Hence, calculate a value for  $K_c$ . (include units)

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$$K_c = \frac{[\text{acetal A}][\text{H}_2\text{O}]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}][\text{CH}_3\text{OH}]^2}$$

$$[\text{H}_2\text{O}] = 0.025$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 0.05$$

$$[\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}] = 0.175$$

$$[\text{CH}_3\text{OH}] = 0.05$$

$$K_c = 1.4(3) \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ dm}^3$$

- (c) Pure water conducts electricity slightly, so it must be ionised to a small extent.

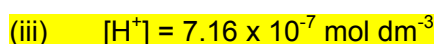
- (i) Write an equation for the dissociation of water.
- (ii) Use the equation in **(c)(i)** to write an expression for the equilibrium constant,  $K_c$ , for this reaction.  
Use this expression to show that  $K_w = [H^+][OH^-]$   
Justify and explain your reasoning.
- (iii) At 373 K the ionic product of water,  $K_w$ , has a value of  $51.3 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$ .  
Use this information to calculate the pH of water at 373 K.  
Give your answer to 3 significant figures.
- (iv) At 298 K the pH of water is 7.00. Use this information to state whether the dissociation of water is endothermic or exothermic and explain your answer.

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$[H_2O]$  is constant / in large excess

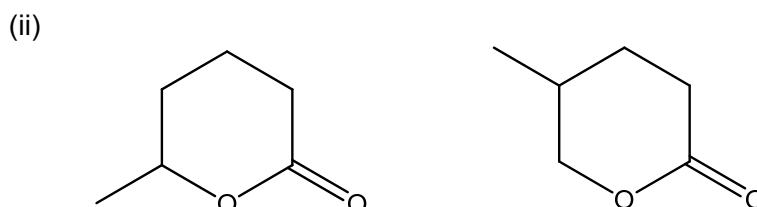
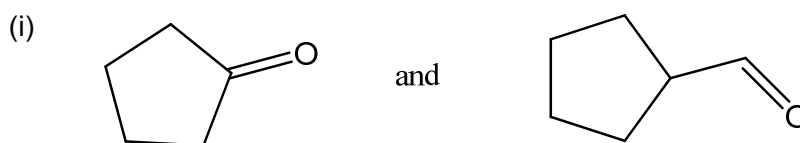
Negligible dissociation/ eqm far to left



$\text{pH} = -\log (7.16 \times 10^{-7}) = 6.15$

(iv) endothermic;  $[H^+]$  higher at higher temp so eqm must have shifted right.

- (d) Suggest methods by which the following compounds could be distinguished from each other by chemical tests. The distinguishing of the pairs may rely on a preliminary breaking-up of the compounds, and subsequent testing of the reaction products.



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Total [20]

(i) Test: Mild oxidation of aldehydes using Tollens reagent or Fehlings reagent



Observation: silver mirror observed with Tollens reagent on aldehydes; no silver mirror with ketones

Brick red ppt of  $\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$  with Fehlings reagent on aldehydes; no ppt with ketones.

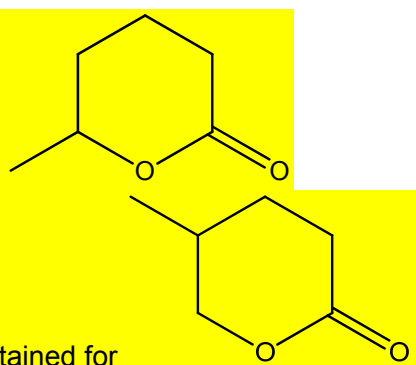
Or oxidation with  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 / \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq})$  ; orange solution turns green for aldehydes; ketones do not get oxidised and no color change occurs..

(ii)

Test:

- 1) dil  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ , heat or dil  $\text{NaOH}$ , heat (hydrolyse the ester group)
- 2)  $\text{I}_2(\text{aq})$ ,  $\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$ , heat (test for presence of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})$ - group)

Yellow  $\text{CHI}_3$  obtained for



but no yellow crystals obtained for