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Paper 3 Free Response Questions **2 hours**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: Data Booklet

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name and class on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.
You may use a HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided on the Question Paper. If additional space is required, you should use the pages at end of this booklet. The question number must be clearly shown.

Section A
Answer all questions.

Section B
Answer **one** question.

A *Data Booklet* is provided.
The use of an approved scientific calculator is expected, where appropriate.

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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Section A

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

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1 (a) Bromoethane reacts with "acetylide" anion, $CH_3C{\equiv}C:^-$ to form new carbon−carbon bonds. This reaction takes place in two steps.

In step 1, an acid-base reaction occurs. $CH_3C{\equiv}C:^-$ is formed from the reaction of propyne and a strong base, sodium amide, $NaNH_2$.

step 1: $CH_3C{\equiv}CH + :NH_2^- \rightarrow CH_3C{\equiv}C:^- + NH_3$

In step 2, the intermediate anion reacts with bromoethane to form the product.

step 2: $CH_3CH_2Br + CH_3C{\equiv}C:^- \rightarrow CH_3CH_2C{\equiv}CCH_3 + Br^-$

Name and suggest the mechanism for **step 2**. Show relevant dipoles, using curly arrows to indicate the movement of electron pairs. [3]

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(b) 4-bromopentanol can be used to synthesise Compound **C** as shown in Fig. 1.1.

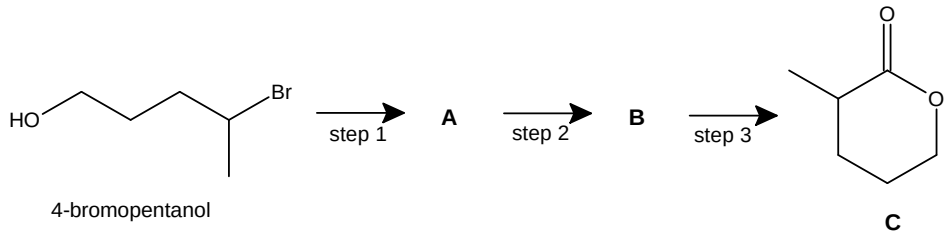

Fig. 1.1

Suggest the structures for compounds **A**, **B**, and reagents and conditions for steps 1, 2 and 3 in this route. [4]

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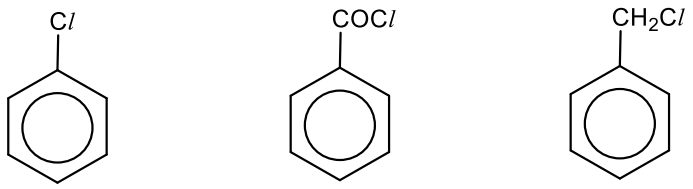
(c) Describe and explain the relative ease of hydrolysis of the following three chlorine-containing compounds.



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(d) Ethanol is formed when bromoethane is heated with NaOH(aq).

The standard enthalpy change of combustion of ethanol is –1367 kJ mol^{-1}. In an experiment, 0.23 g of ethanol was burned under a container, using a spirit lamp.

An unknown mass of water was heated from 30 °C to its boiling point. The process was found to be 70 % efficient. Calculate the mass of water that could be brought to the boiling point by burning this amount of ethanol.

[Given specific heat capacity of water is 4.18 J g^{-1} K^{-1}]

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(e) **(i)** Nitrosyl bromide, Br-N=O is an inorganic halogen-containing compound. It decomposes to NO and Br_2 as shown below.

$$2NOBr(g) \rightarrow 2NO(g) + Br_2(g), \quad \Delta H_r$$

Given that the bond energy of N−Br is +120 kJ mol^{-1}, use appropriate bond energy data from the *Data Booklet* to calculate the enthalpy change of decomposition of nitrosyl bromide. [2]

(ii) Enthalpy changes of formation of NOBr(g) and NO(g) and the enthalpy change of vaporisation of $Br_2(l)$ are given below.

ΔH_f (NOBr(g))	y kJ mol^{-1}
ΔH_f (NO(g))	+90 kJ mol^{-1}
$\Delta H_{vap}(Br_2(l))$	+31 kJ mol^{-1}

With the aid of an energy cycle, use your answer in **(i)** and the given data to calculate the enthalpy change of formation of NOBr(g). [3]

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(f) **(i)** State how the reactivity of the halogens as oxidising agents varies down the group, and relate this variation to relevant $E^{\ominus}$ values. [2]

(ii) Describe a reaction that illustrates the relative oxidising abilities of two halogens of your choice. [1]

(iii) The halogens iodine and chlorine react together to form solid iodine trichloride, ICl_3. Given the following enthalpy changes, calculate the standard enthalpy change of formation of $ICl_3(s)$.

$I_2(g) + 3Cl_2(g) \rightarrow 2ICl_3(s)$	$\Delta H^{\ominus} = -214$ kJ mol^{-1}
$I_2(s) \rightarrow I_2(g)$	$\Delta H^{\ominus} = +38$ kJ mol^{-1}

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2 (a) Explain why transition element complexes are usually coloured. [3]

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(b) In a given electroplating experiment, a solution of $CrCl_3(aq)$ is electrolysed using a current of 3.50 A. Calculate the time, in min, required to produce 4.60 g of chromium by this electrolysis. [2]

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(c) The half reaction involving conversion of ethanol to ethanoic acid is given below:

$$CH_3COOH(aq) + 4H^+(aq) + 4e^- \rightleftharpoons C_2H_5OH(aq) + H_2O(l) \quad E^{\ominus}=+0.58V$$

(i) Using *Data Booklet* and the above information, draw a fully labelled diagram of the experimental set-up used to measure the standard electrode potential of the CH_3COOH/ C_2H_5OH half-cell. Indicate the direction of movement of electrons in the external circuit when the cell is operating**.** [3]

(ii) The amount of ethanol in a person's breath can be measured using a breathalyzer, which uses a galvanic process.

C_2H_5OH is oxidised to CH_3COOH and potassium dichromate, $K_2Cr_2O_7$ is reduced to Cr^{3+} in acidic medium. The colour change observed is orange to green.

Calculate $E^{\ominus}_{cell}$ for the above reaction. [1]

(iii) Using the $E^{\ominus}_{cell}$ calculated in **(c)(ii)**, calculate $\Delta G^{\ominus}$, with units, for the cell reaction. [1]

(iv) State and explain how the e.m.f. of the cell would change if HC*l*(aq) is added to the cathode half-cell in **(c)(ii)**. [2]

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(d) A solution of XeF_2 is a strong oxidising agent. A solution containing 25.0 g dm^{-3} of XeF_2 is reacted with another solution containing 0.150 mol dm^{-3} of a Cr(III) salt.

In an experiment, 15.20 cm^3 of the XeF_2 solution is required to completely react with 10.0 cm^3 of the Cr(III) solution. XeF_2 is reduced to Xe in the reaction.

Determine the final oxidation state of Cr after the reaction. [3]

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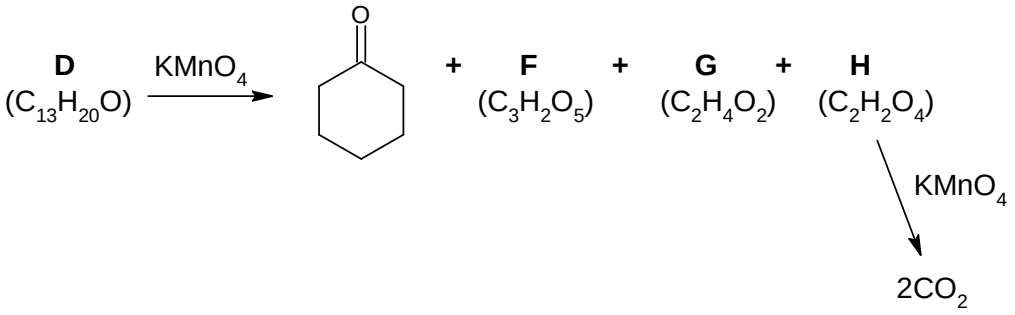
(e) Hot acidified $KMnO_4$ oxidises several classes of organic compounds to ketones, carboxylic acids or carbon dioxide. By this means, the structures of compounds can be determined. Some compounds are easily oxidised while others require longer heating.

The following scheme shows the reaction with hot acidified $KMnO_4$, of compound **D** and its oxidation products.



- Compound **D** effervesces with sodium metal. **D** also reacts with hot acidified potassium dichromate(VI) to give a product with the formula $C_{13}H_{18}O$**.**
- Compound **F** gives an orange precipitate with 2,4-dinitrophenyhydrazine.
- Compounds **F**, **G** and **H** all dissolve in NaOH(aq).

(i) Explain these observations. [2]

(ii) Suggest the structures of compounds **D**, **F** and **G**. [3]

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3 Nitrogen is the most abundant element in our planet's atmosphere. The various nitrogen-containing organic compounds play an important role in our lives, as they serve as the building materials for amino acids, proteins and even in our DNA.

(a) Table 3.1 below shows some **aromatic** organic nitrogen compounds that have important uses in both chemical and pharmaceutical industries.

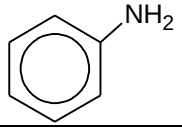
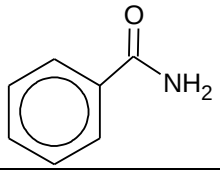
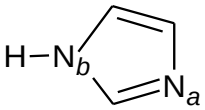
name of compound	structure	K_b
phenylamine		3.98×10^{-10}
benzamide		1.00×10^{-14}
imidazole		-

Table 3.1

(i) Using the data provided in Table 3.1, suggest an explanation for the difference in the relative basicities of phenylamine and benzamide. [2]

(ii) Based on the structure of a molecule of imidazole, suggest an explanation why nitrogen N_a would have a higher K_b value than N_b. [1]

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(b) Amino acids are sometimes referred to as the "building blocks of life". In human beings, there are 20 amino acids that are used to manufacture the proteins required by the body.

One such essential α-amino acid is histidine, that is required to maintain good mental and physical states of the human body.

Food sources such as fish, poultry and nuts are good sources of histidine.

(i) In terms of structure and bonding, explain why histidine has a much higher melting point than 4-nitrophenylamine, despite having similar *M*r as shown in Table 3.2.

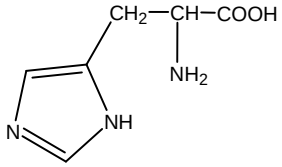
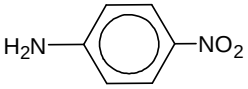
compound	structure	melting point/ ^{o}C
histidine		285
4-nitrophenylamine		146

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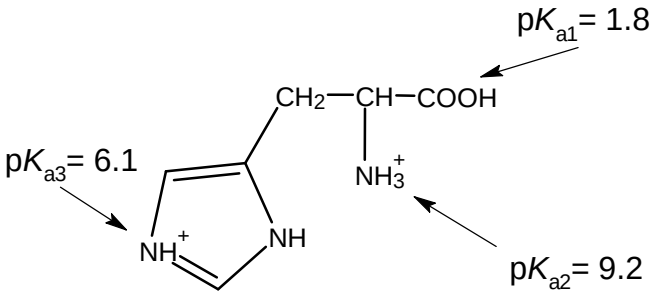
Table 3.2

(ii) The diagram below shows the protonated form of histidine, which can be represented by H_3A, and the respective acid dissociation constants for its three acidic groups.



Predict the structure of the major species that would be present when histidine is placed into buffer solutions with the following pH values:

- pH = 7
- pH = 12

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(iii) A chemist invented two new enzymes:

- "histidinase-C" that can hydrolyse at the C-terminal of the histidine (His) amino acid residue;
- "lysinase-N" that can hydrolyse at the N-terminal of the lysine (Lys) amino acid residue;

A polypeptide chain from a liver protein consists of a total of 11 amino acids. This polypeptide was subjected to partial hydrolysis by these two enzymes separately, and the following fragments were obtained in Table 3.3.

Amino acid fragments obtained with histidinase-C:	Amino acid fragments obtained with lysinase-N:
Ala-Lys-Ser-His	Lys-Cys-His
Ser-Lys-His	Lys-Ser-His-Ser
Ser-Lys-Cys-His	Ser
	Lys-His-Ala

Table 3.3

Using the above information, deduce the correct sequence of the 11 amino acid residues in the polypeptide chain. [2]

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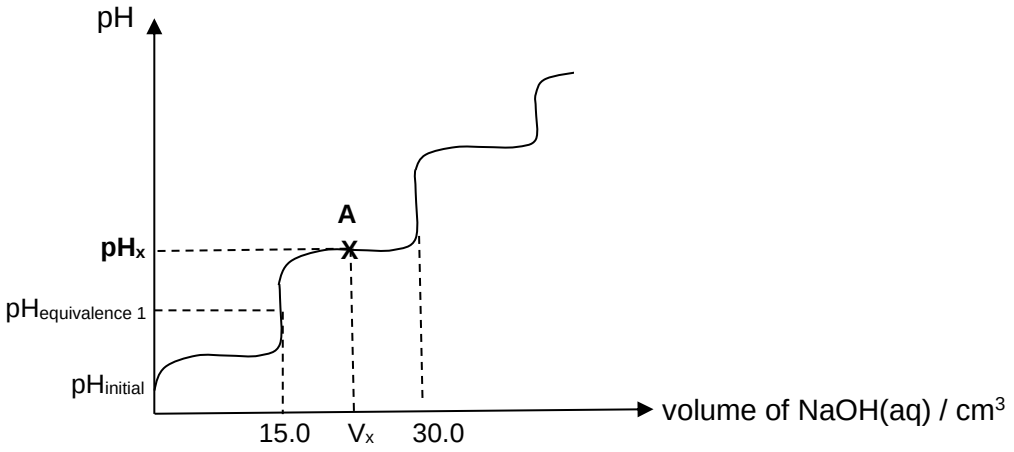
(c) *Information from **3(b)(ii)** would be useful for this part of the question.*

Intrigued by his newly found knowledge on amino acids after completing his SLS lesson on Organic Nitrogen Compounds, a H2 Chemistry student from Jurong Pioneer JC decided to seek help from his chemistry tutor to conduct a more in-depth analysis.

He prepared a fresh sample containing 15.0 cm^3 of 0.100 mol dm^{-3} fully protonated histidine and titrated it against 0.100 mol dm^{-3} NaOH(aq).

The following graph was obtained:



(i) Calculate the initial pH of the 0.100 mol dm^{-3} fully protonated histidine, H_3A, $pH_{initial}$. (Ignore the effect of pK_{a2} and pK_{a3} on the pH). [1]

(ii) An amphiprotic species is one that is able to donate and accept a proton. The pH of a solution containing an amphiprotic species is given by the following expression.

$$pH = \tfrac{1}{2}(pK_1 + pK_2)$$

In the titration above, an amphiprotic species is formed at the first equivalence point, when 15.0 cm^3 of NaOH(aq) was added to the sample of protonated histidine.

Calculate the pH of the amphiprotic species formed at the first equivalence point and draw its structure. [2]

(iii) Using your answer to **3(c)(ii)** and Table **3**.4 given below, choose the best indicator to detect the 1st end-point of the titration when 15.0 cm^3 of NaOH is added. Briefly explain your answer.

indicator	**thymol blue**	**methyl yellow**	**methyl red**
pK_a	1.7	3.1	5.2

Table 3.4

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(iv) Point **A** on the titration graph represents a solution of maximum buffering capacity that is equally effective in removing small amounts of H^+ and OH^- ions added.

State the value of $\mathbf{V_x}$, the volume of NaOH(aq) added and the value of $\mathbf{pH_x}$, at point **A**. [1]

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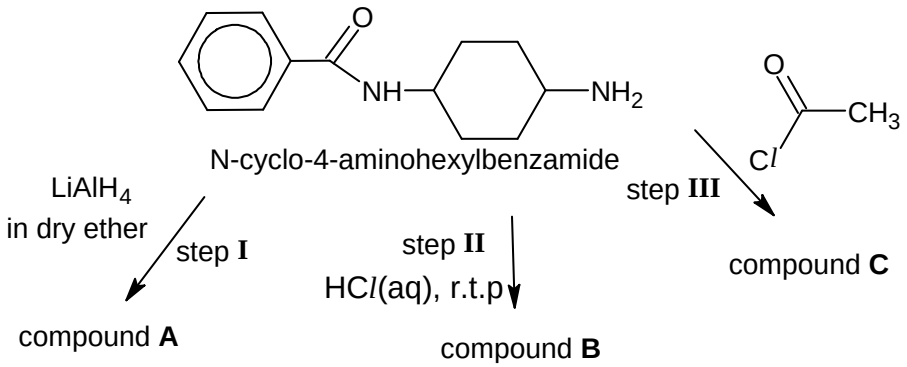
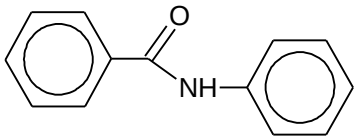
(d) The diagram below shows some reactions involving N-cyclo-4-aminohexylbenzamide.



(i) Give the structures of compounds **A, B** and **C**. [3]

(ii) Suggest a simple chemical test that could be used to distinguish between *N*-cyclo-4-aminohexylbenzamide and *N*-phenylbenzamide.



N-phenylbenzamide [2]

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Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

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4 (a) Phosphoryl chloride is a colourless liquid with the formula $POCl_3$. Table 4.1 below shows the electronegativity values of the atoms in $POCl_3$.

atom	electronegativity / pauling units
phosphorus	2.2
chlorine	3.0
oxygen	3.5

Table 4.1

(i) $POCl_3$ hydrolyses in moist air releasing phosphoric acid H_3PO_4 and fumes of hydrogen chloride.

Write an equation to show the reaction of $POCl_3$ with water. [1]

(ii) Draw the shape of $POCl_3$.

Indicate clearly the polarity of each bond it contains, and its overall net polarity. [2]

(iii) Predict all possible intermolecular forces which could exist between $POCl_3$ molecules. [2]

Explain how these forces arise.

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(b) The boiling points of phosphorus trichloride, PCl_3 and nitrogen trichloride, NCl_3 are given below in Table 4.2.

At 373 K, both PCl_3 and NCl_3 exist as gases. Predict with reasons, which of the two gases will deviate more from ideal gas behavior.

compound	formula	M_r	boiling point/ K
phosphorus trichloride	PCl_3	137.5	350
nitrogen trichloride	NCl_3	120.5	344

Table 4.2

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(c) **X**, **Y** and **Z** are Period 3 elements.

Element **X** forms a white oxide that is insoluble in water.

Element **Y** forms an oxide which forms a white precipitate when shaken with excess aqueous $Ba(NO_3)_2$ solution. The oxide of element **X** dissolves when a solution of oxide of element **Y** is added to it.

Element **Z** forms an oxide that dissolves readily in water and the resulting solution turns moist red litmus blue. The oxide of element **X** dissolves when a solution of oxide of element **Z** is added to it.

Deduce the identity of the elements **Y**, **Z** and the oxide of **X**.

Write equations to account for the dissolution of the oxide of **X** in the two reactions above. [4]

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(d) Dinitrogen tetroxide, N_2O_4, is a useful reagent in chemical synthesis. It forms an equilibrium mixture with nitrogen dioxide according to the equation below.

$$N_2O_4\,(g) \quad \rightleftharpoons \quad 2NO_2\,(g)$$

(i) At 318 K and 1 atm, the degree of dissociation of N_2O_4 is 37.8%.

Calculate the equilibrium constant, K_p. [2]

(ii) The degree of dissociation is found to be 28% when total pressure is increased.

Comment on why is there a difference in the degree of dissociation compared to **(d)(i)**. [1]

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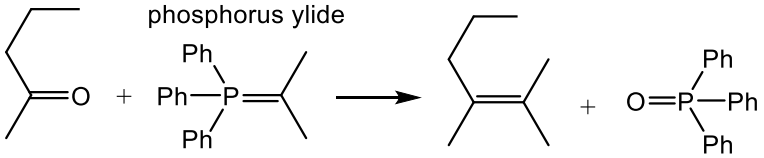
(e) A phosphorous ylide is used in the Wittig reaction which converts a carbonyl compound to an alkene. An example of a Wittig reaction is shown below.



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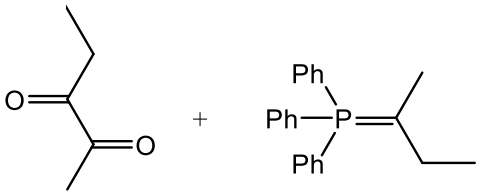
(i) Suggest the structure formed when 1 mole of the following carbonyl compound reacts with 2 moles of the phosphorous ylide via the Wittig reaction.



Hence, suggest the total number of stereoisomers that can be formed. [2]

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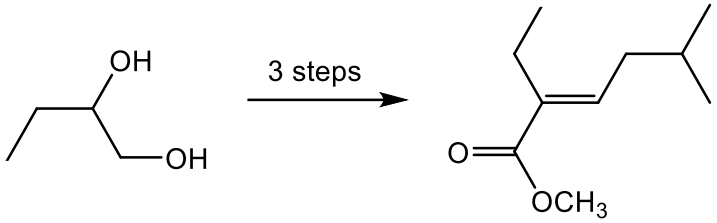
(ii) Using the Wittig reaction as one of the steps in a three-step synthesis route, suggest suitable reagents and conditions to synthesise compound **G** from butane-1,2-diol.



butane-1,2-diol compound **G**

In your answer, include the structure of the intermediates formed. [4]

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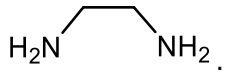
5 (a) The brown compound $[Fe(en)_pCl_q]Cl$ contains 19.8% Fe, 19.8% of N and 37.7% of Cl.

en is used to represent ethane-1,2-diamine  .

(i) ethane-1,2-diamine, *en*, is a *bidentate ligand*. What is meant by the term a *bidentate ligand*? [1]

(ii) Calculate the values of p and q and hence determine the formula of the brown compound. [2]

(iii) On treatment with water over a long period of time, it is converted to an orange complex, which has octahedral geometry.

Treatment of 0.01 mol of the product with excess aqueous $AgNO_3$ results in the precipitation of 4.31 g of AgCl.

Give the formula of the orange complex ion and suggest a balanced equation for its formation. [2]

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(b) Brass is used to make window frames and other architectural models. Brass is a mixture of copper and zinc.

The process of etching brass involves dissolving the unprotected brass in aqueous iron (III) chloride, $FeCl_3$, until all the unwanted brass has been removed.

By using the relevant $E^{\ominus}$ values, explain if one or both components of the brass are soluble in aqueous $FeCl_3$. [2]

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(c) **(i)** Solid aluminium chloride, $AlCl_3$, may be produced by passing a stream of Cl_2 gas over heated Al metal in a long hard–glass tube.

The pH of a 1.0 mol dm^{-3} solution of $AlCl_3$ in water is 3. Write equations where appropriate to account for the reactions of $AlCl_3$ in water**.** [1]

(ii) The pH of a 1.0 mol dm^{-3} solution of $FeCl_3$ in water has the value of **y**.

compound	pH of 1.0 mol dm^{-3} solution
$FeCl_3$	**y**

Table 5.1

With reference to the *Data Booklet*, quote relevant values and suggest whether the value of **y** is larger or smaller than 3. Explain your answer. [2]

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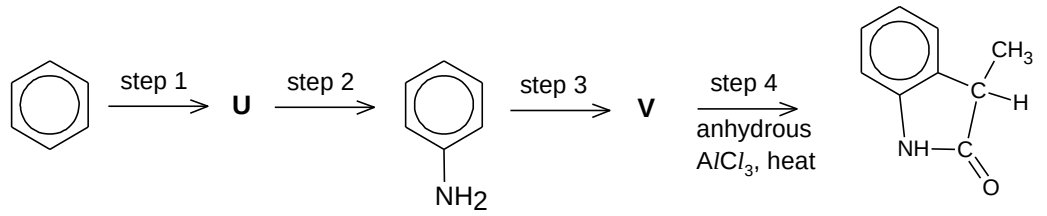
(d) Compound **W** can be formed from benzene in the following reaction scheme.



W

(i) Suggest the reagents and conditions for steps 1, 2 and 3. [3]

(ii) Draw the structure of compound **V** in the space provided below. [1]

(iii) Draw the organic product obtained when compound **W** is treated with hot, acidified potassium manganate(VII). [1]

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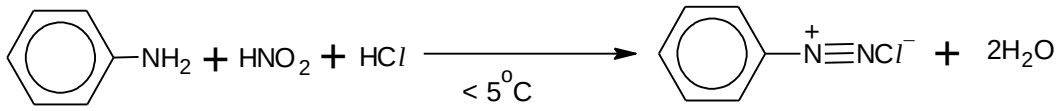
(e) The equations below show the formation of phenol from phenylamine in 2 steps:

In step 1, phenylamine reacts with cold nitrous acid, HNO_2, and hydrochloric acid, HC*l*, to form phenyldiazonium chloride.

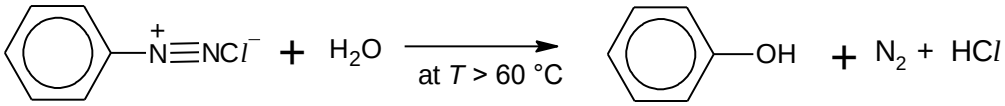
step 1



phenyldiazonium chloride

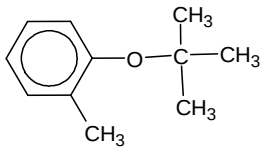
In step 2, phenyldiazonium chloride can react with water upon heating to give phenol.

step 2



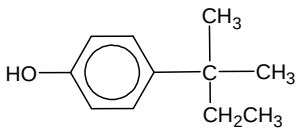
phenyldiazonium chloride

(i) Propose a two-step synthetic pathway for the conversion of 2-methylphenylamine to compound **S** below.



Compound **S** [2]

(ii) Compound **T,** an isomer of Compound **S,** reacted with Br_2 in the presence of uv light to produce 3 different mono-brominated products, **X**, **Y** and **Z.**



Compound **T**

During free-radical substitution of alkanes, different types of hydrogen atoms are replaced by bromine atoms at different rates as shown in Table 5.2

Type of hydrogen atom	Reaction	Relative rate
primary	$RCH_3 \rightarrow RCH_2Br$	1
secondary	$R_2CH_2 \rightarrow R_2CHBr$	7
tertiary	$R_3CH \rightarrow R_3CBr$	21

Table 5.2

Using the information in Table 5.2 and considering the number and type of hydrogen atoms within the molecule **T**, draw the structures of the three monobrominated structural isomers formed and predict their relative ratio. [3]

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