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Paper 1 Multiple Choice

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Additional Materials: Multiple Choice Answer Sheet
Data Booklet

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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Complete the information on the Answer Sheet as shown below.

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There are **30** questions on this paper. Answer **all** questions. For each question, there are four possible answers **A, B, C** and **D**.

Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice in **soft pencil** on the Answer Sheet.

Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.

Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer.

Any rough working should be done in this booklet.

The use of an approved scientific calculator is expected, where appropriate.

1 Why is the second ionisation energy of sodium higher than that of magnesium?

- A Magnesium has more protons than sodium.
- B Sodium has a complete octet, but magnesium does not.
- C The ionic radius of Na^+ ion is larger than that of Mg^+ ion.
- D The electron to be removed from sodium is closer to the nucleus.

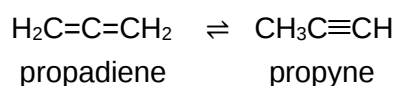
2 *Use of the Data Booklet is relevant to this question.*

A mass of 0.457 g of solid carbon dioxide was vapourised into an evacuated gas syringe at r.t.p. A small amount of inert gas was introduced into the gas syringe and the volume of the gas syringe was 334.5 cm^3 . The temperature was kept constant throughout.

How much inert gas was introduced into the gas syringe?

- A $1.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol}$
- B $3.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$
- C $3.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$
- D $4.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$

3 Propadiene and propyne both have the same molecular formula, C_3H_4 . They exist in equilibrium as shown:



Which bond is present in propadiene but **not** present in propyne?

- A a σ bond formed by $1s - 2sp$ overlap
- B a π bond formed by $2p - 2p$ overlap
- C a σ bond formed by $2sp - 2sp^2$ overlap
- D a σ bond formed by $2sp^2 - 2sp^2$ overlap

4 Which molecules contain a 90° bond angle?

1 SF_6 2 PCl_5 3 XeF_4 4 SiCl_4

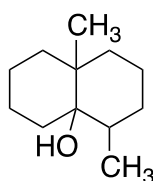
- A** 1, 2, 3 and 4
B 1, 2 and 3 only
C 1 and 2 only
D 3 and 4 only

5 When $\text{Tl}^+(\text{aq})$ ions are reacted with $\text{VO}_3^-(\text{aq})$ ions, $\text{Tl}^{3+}(\text{aq})$ ions and $\text{V}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ ions are formed.

Assuming the reaction goes to completion, how many moles of $\text{Tl}^+(\text{aq})$ and $\text{VO}_3^-(\text{aq})$ would result in a mixture containing equal number of moles of $\text{VO}_3^-(\text{aq})$ and $\text{V}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ once the reaction had taken place?

	moles of $\text{Tl}^+(\text{aq})$	moles of $\text{VO}_3^-(\text{aq})$
A	1	2
B	1	3
C	3	2
D	3	4

6 Compound G is produced by actinobacteria in the soil and is responsible for the “it just rained” smell.



compound G

How many moles of oxygen gas are needed to completely burn 1 mole of compound G?

- A** 16.75 **B** 17.00 **C** 17.25 **D** 17.50

7 Which of the following changes will result in an increase in entropy?

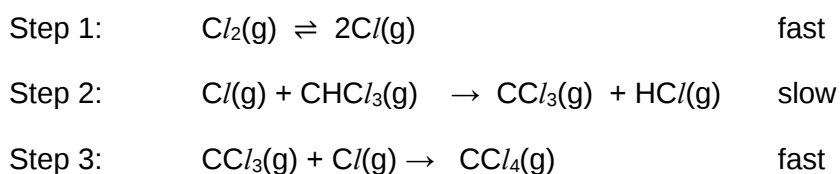
- A forward reaction of $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{edta}^{4-}(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons [\text{Fe}(\text{edta})]^{2-}(\text{aq}) + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
- B mixing of 1 mol of N_2 with 1 mol of Ar at constant volume and temperature
- C cooling of liquid ethanol from 50°C to 20°C
- D condensation of water vapour

8 Which equation correctly represents both the enthalpy change of combustion, ΔH_c , and the enthalpy change of formation, ΔH_f , of the respective species?

	ΔH_c	ΔH_f	equation
1	$\text{Na}(\text{s})$	$\text{Na}_2\text{O}(\text{s})$	$2\text{Na}(\text{s}) + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{O}(\text{s})$
2	$\text{C}(\text{s})$	$\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$	$\text{C}(\text{s}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$
3	$\text{H}_2(\text{g})$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	$\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$

- A 1 and 2 only
- B 2 and 3 only
- C 2 only
- D 1, 2 and 3

9 The mechanism below has been proposed for the reaction between CHCl_3 and Cl_2 .



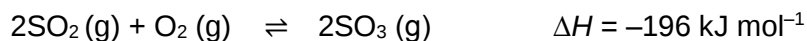
Which rate equation is consistent with this mechanism?

- A $\text{rate} = k[\text{CHCl}_3]^1 [\text{Cl}]^1$
- B $\text{rate} = k[\text{CHCl}_3]^1 [\text{Cl}_2]^1$
- C $\text{rate} = k[\text{CHCl}_3]^1 [\text{Cl}_2]^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- D $\text{rate} = k[\text{Cl}_2]^1$

- 10** Iodine-131 is a radioactive isotope with a half-life of 8 days. Given that radioactive decay is a first-order reaction, what fraction of the isotope would remain after 80 days?

A $\frac{1}{20}$ **B** $\frac{1}{160}$ **C** $\frac{1}{2^8}$ **D** $\frac{1}{2^{10}}$

- 11** The enthalpy change of reaction for the conversion of sulfur dioxide to sulfur trioxide is shown below.



Which of the following statements is correct?

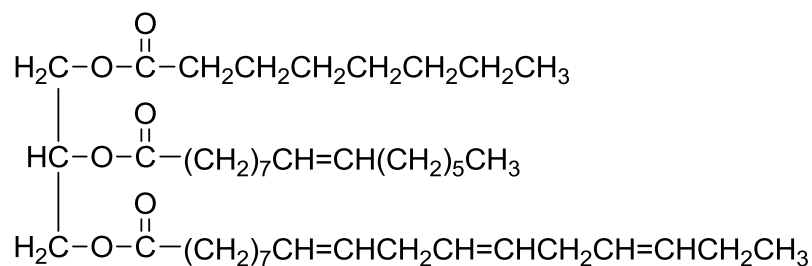
- A** When the volume of the system increases at constant temperature, the yield of SO_3 increases.
- B** When a catalyst is introduced to the system, the yield of SO_3 increases.
- C** The forward reaction is spontaneous at all temperatures.
- D** When the temperature is increased, K_c decreases.
- 12** Which of the following silver compounds would give the highest concentration of silver ions in its saturated solution?

	compound	magnitude of solubility product
A	AgCN	6×10^{-17}
B	AgSCN	1×10^{-12}
C	Ag_2SO_3	2×10^{-14}
D	Ag_3PO_4	9×10^{-17}

- 13** Which of the following is a satisfactory indicator for the titration of 0.1 mol dm^{-3} methylamine and 0.1 mol dm^{-3} hydrochloric acid?

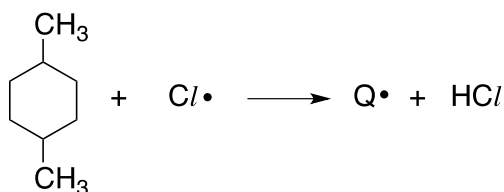
- A** methyl red (pH range 4.2 – 6.3)
- B** bromothymol blue (pH range 6.0 – 7.6)
- C** phenolphthalein (pH range 8.2 – 10.0)
- D** There is no satisfactory indicator.

- 14 Triglycerides are the main constituents of body fat in humans and animals. The diagram shows the structure of a triglyceride.



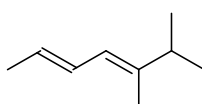
What is the total number of stereoisomers possible for this triglyceride?

- A 2^1 B 2^3 C 2^4 D 2^5
- 15 When heated with chlorine, the following hydrocarbon undergoes free radical substitution. In the propagation step, the free radical $\text{Q}\cdot$ is formed by the loss of one hydrogen atom.



Ignoring any stereoisomers, how many different forms of $\text{Q}\cdot$ are theoretically possible?

- A 3 B 4 C 6 D 8
- 16 Compound W is heated with excess acidified KMnO_4 for a prolonged period.



compound W

Which of the following compounds is **least likely** to be a product of this reaction?

- A CO_2 C
- B
- D

- 17** Liquid bromine is added separately to the following pairs of compounds under various conditions.

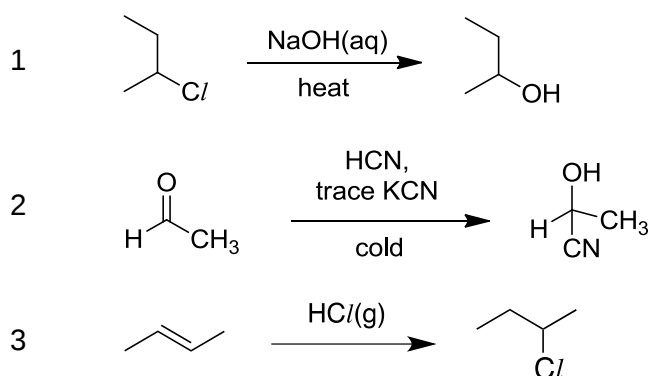
Which of the following pairs of compounds will give the same observations?

- A** Benzene and phenol, in the presence of *uv* light.
- B** Hexane and methylbenzene, in the presence of *uv* light.
- C** Pentene and pentane, in the absence of *uv* light.
- D** Phenylamine and benzene, in the absence of *uv* light.

- 18** Enantiomeric excess is the measure of the excess of one enantiomer over another in a mixture.

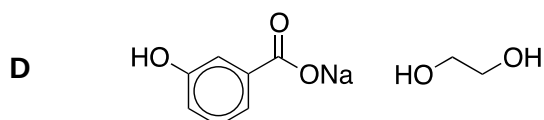
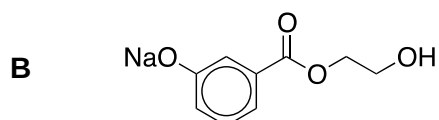
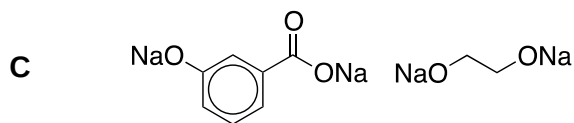
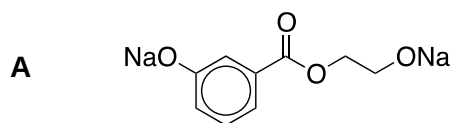
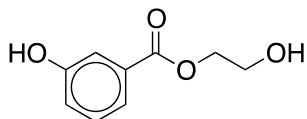
Consider a pair of enantiomers, R and S. If the R enantiomer makes up 75% of the mixture while the S enantiomer makes up 25% of the mixture, R has an enantiomeric excess of 50%.

Which of the following reactions would result in a mixture which gives an enantiomeric excess of 0%?

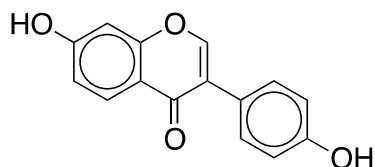


- A** 1 and 2 only
- B** 1 and 3 only
- C** 2 and 3 only
- D** 1, 2 and 3

- 19 What will be produced when the following compound is reacted with cold NaOH(aq)?



- 20 Diadzein belongs to a class of compounds known as isoflavenoids, and is a major component of soya beans.

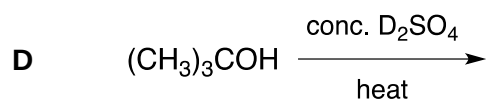
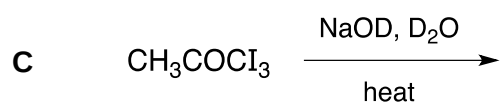
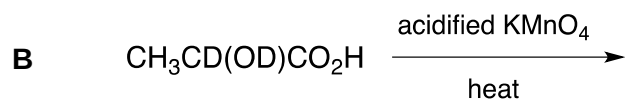
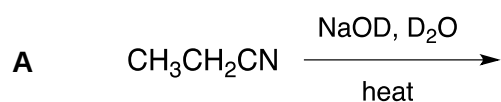


diadzein

Which statement about diadzein is **not** correct?

- A** When diadzein reacts with aqueous Br₂, the product contains chiral centres.
- B** When heated with ethanoic acid and concentrated sulfuric acid, diadzein forms an ester.
- C** When neutral FeCl₃ is added to diadzein, a purple colouration is observed.
- D** When 2,4-DNPH is added to diadzein, an orange precipitate is observed.

21 Which reaction yields a carbon compound incorporating deuterium, D? [D = ^2H]

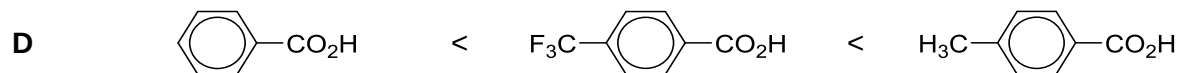
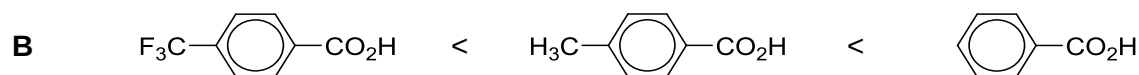


22 Which of the following statements about the reaction with Fehling's reagent is correct?

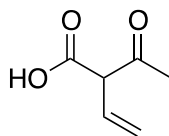
- 1 In a positive test, Cu^{2+} is reduced to produce an oxide.
- 2 Propanone will react to form a propanoate ion.
- 3 Benzaldehyde will give a brick-red precipitate.

- A 1 only
 B 1 and 2 only
 C 1 and 3 only
 D 2 and 3 only

23 Which of the following shows an increasing trend in $\text{p}K_{\text{a}}$?



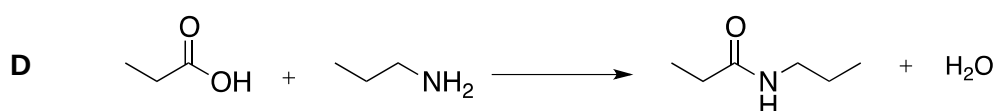
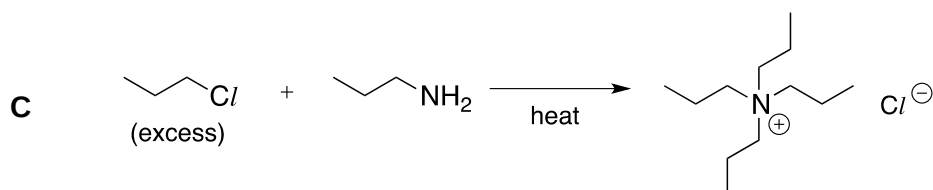
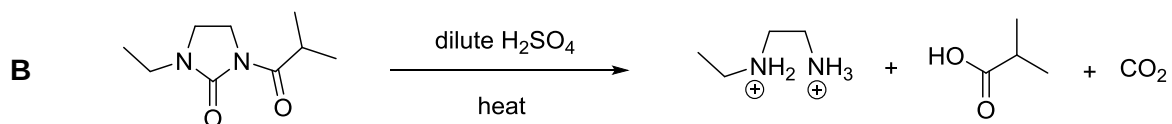
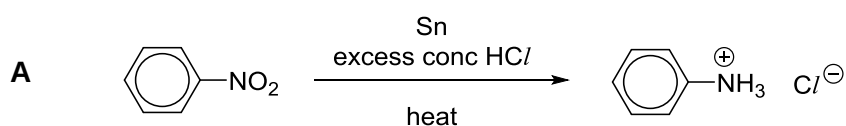
- 24 Which are the products formed when compound Z reacts with the following reducing agents?



compound Z

	H_2, Pt	LiAlH_4 in dry ether
A		
B		
C		
D		

- 25 Which of the following transformations is **not** correct?



26 Use of the Data Booklet is relevant to this question.

By considering the relevant $E^\ominus$ values, which halogen will oxidise $\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ to $\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq})$?

- A** bromine and chlorine only
- B** bromine and iodine only
- C** chlorine only
- D** iodine only

27 Which of the following about the anodising of aluminium using dilute sulfuric acid is correct?

- 1 The thickness of the solid Al_2O_3 layer on the surface of the aluminium object is increased.
- 2 Oxygen is produced at the cathode.
- 3 The Al object to be anodised is the positive electrode.

- A** 1 only
- B** 1 and 3 only
- C** 2 and 3 only
- D** 1, 2 and 3

28 Y is an element in Period 3. When water is added to a chloride of Y, an acidic solution will be obtained. When water is added to an oxide of Y, a basic solution will be obtained.

Which of the following could Y be?

- | | | | | | | | |
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| A | Na | B | Mg | C | Al | D | Si |
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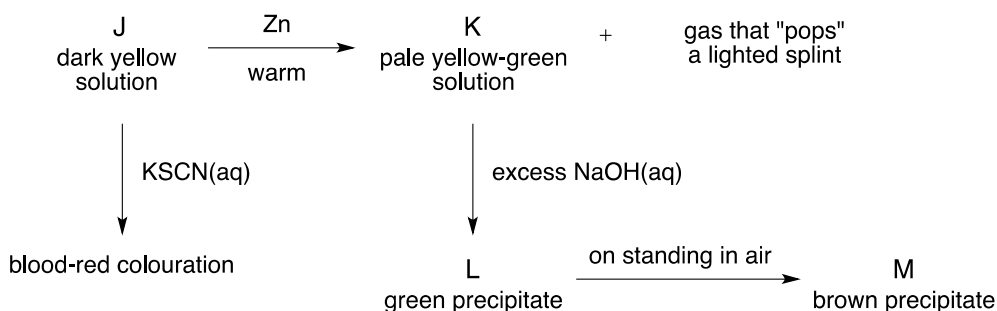
- 29 Which of the following correctly describes the complex formed when different reagents are added to solid copper(II) sulfate?

	reagent added	colour of resultant solution	shape of complex ion formed
1	H ₂ O	pale blue	octahedral
2	conc. HCl	yellow	tetrahedral
3	excess NH ₃ (aq)	dark blue	tetrahedral

- A 1 and 2 only
 B 1 and 3 only
 C 2 and 3 only
 D 1, 2 and 3

- 30 *Use of the Data Booklet is relevant to this question.*

Consider the following reaction scheme starting from solution J, which contains one metal cation.



Which of the following statements is correct?

- A The metal cation present in solution J is Fe²⁺.
 B The gas produced is able to reduce Fe²⁺ to Fe.
 C The reaction from K to L is a ligand exchange reaction.
 D The metal cation present in solution J and in precipitate M is the same.