

H2 Chemistry TYS 2022 suggested answers

Paper 1 Answer Key

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1 **Ans: C**

NaF is an ionic compound with strong ionic bonds between Na^+ and F^- ions. Largest amount of energy is required to overcome strong ionic bond and it has the highest boiling point.

$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$ and $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ are covalent compounds with simple molecular structure. $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ is non-polar with instantaneous dipole-induced dipole (id-id) interaction between its molecules while $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$ and $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ are polar with id-id and hydrogen bonding (H-bond) between molecules. Least amount of energy is required to overcome the id-id in $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ and it has the lowest boiling point.

As O is more electronegative than N, the dipole of O–H bond is greater than N–H bond. More energy is required to overcome the stronger H-bond between $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ molecules as compared to $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$. Hence boiling point of $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ is greater than $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$.

2 **Ans: C**

Electronegativity decreases down the Group. Cl is more electronegative than Br. **Statement A is incorrect.**

Statement B is correct but it does not help to explain the polarity of the bond.

Outer shell electrons in Br experience greater shielding effect due to greater number of INNER shell electrons than Cl. Down the Group, the increase in shielding effect and increase in distance of outer shell electron from the nucleus outweighs the increase in nuclear charge. Nuclear attraction towards outer shell electrons decreases down the Group and hence Br is less electronegative than Cl, leading to a polar covalent bond between Br and Cl. **Statement C is correct and explain the polarity.**

Statement D is incorrect, the repulsion between electrons in outer shell is negligible. E.g. repulsion between 4s and 4p electrons.

3 **Ans: D**

$\text{pK}_a = -\lg K_a$, hence $K_a = 10^{-\text{pK}_a}$. Data suggests that thioacetic acid has a larger K_a value and dissociates into H^+ more readily than ethanoic acid. **Statements 1&2 are incorrect.**

If the solutions are of the same concentration, thioacetic acid (larger K_a) will give a higher $[\text{H}^+]$. We can use this information to deduce that the S–H bond is broken more readily than O–H bond. Bond energy values in Data Booklet also support this (O–H 460 kJ mol^{-1} vs S–H 347 kJ mol^{-1})

Statement 3 is correct.

4 Ans: C

$pV = nRT$ (Note: p in Pa, V in m^3 , T in K)

$$\text{total mol of gas, } n = \frac{pV}{RT} = \frac{3.55 \times 10^7 \times 5 \times 10^{-3}}{8.31 \times (20+273)} = 72.9 \text{ mol}$$

Since the gas contains equal amount of O_2 and N_2O , amount of $N_2O = 36.45 \text{ mol}$

Mass of N_2O used = $36.45 \times (14.0 \times 2 + 16.0) = 1604 \text{ g} \approx 1.60 \text{ kg}$

5 Ans: A

Solution of $AlCl_3$ is pH 3 due to significant cation hydrolysis, dissociated H^+ can react with Na_2CO_3 to give effervescence of $CO_2(g)$.

Solution of $MgCl_2$ is pH 6.5 due to slight cation hydrolysis, it is weakly acidic. It might or might not react with a weak base Na_2CO_3 .

Solution of $NaCl$ is pH 7, no reaction with Na_2CO_3 .

The best available option is A, only $AlCl_3$

6 Ans: B

Electronegativity decreases down the Group. Since X is more electronegative than As, X must be P (Phosphorus).

Electronegativity increases across the Period. Since Y is more electronegative than P, Y must be S (Sulfur), proton number 16.

7 Ans: A

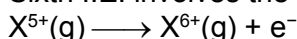
In 100 g of solder glass, mass of $B_2O_3 = 16 \text{ g}$, mass of $PbO = 84 \text{ g}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Amount of } B_2O_3 &= \frac{16}{10.8 \times 2 + 16.0 \times 3} = 0.2299 \text{ mol} & \text{Amount of } PbO &= \frac{84}{207.2 + 16.0} = 0.3763 \text{ mol} \\ \text{Amount of B} &= 2 \times 0.2299 = 0.4598 \text{ mol} & \text{Amount of Pb} &= 0.3763 \text{ mol} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Mol ratio of Pb : B} = \frac{0.3763}{0.4598} = 0.818$$

8 Ans: B

Sixth I.E. involves the removal of the 6th most loosely held electron.



For Group 15 elements, the sixth I.E. would be significantly larger than that of Group 16 elements.

The sixth electron for a Group 15 element would come from an inner principal quantum shell and experiences stronger nuclear attraction, thus a large amount of energy is required to remove the 6th electron as compared to Group 16 elements.

We can conclude that J and M are from Group 15 while G and H are from Group 16.

I.E. decreases down the Group as the electrons experiences weaker nuclear attraction.

Hence G is from Period 4 and H is from Period 3.

9 Ans: B

Cs^+ , I^- and Xe are isoelectronic species (same number of electrons).

The nuclear attraction towards the most loosely held electron is affected by the number of protons in the species.

Since proton number increases from I^- to Xe to Cs^+ , most energy is required to remove the most loosely held electron in Cs^+ . $\Delta H_1 > \Delta H_3 > \Delta H_2$

10 Ans: D

$$|L.E.| \propto \left| \frac{q_+ \cdot q_-}{r_+ + r_-} \right|$$

The product of charges ($q_+ \times q_-$) is the same for the 4 compounds.

Hence, we should compare the inter-ionic distance of the 4 ionic compounds, Zn^{2+} and Cl^- has the smallest inter-ionic distance, and this would mean that the lattice energy for $ZnCl_2$ is expected to be the most exothermic.

11 Ans: D

ΔS for the reaction is a positive value as the number of gas particles increases after the reaction.

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

With $\Delta H = -ve$ and $\Delta S = +ve$, the reaction is spontaneous at all temperature.

12 Ans: C

Information shows that PbO_2 function as a catalyst for the decomposition of H_2O_2 .

- Rate of reaction (gradient of vol vs time graph) is faster in presence of PbO_2 .
- PbO_2 remains chemically unchanged at the end of the reaction.

We can conclude that activation energy is lowered for experiment 2. And this caused the rate constant, k , to be higher for experiment 2.

$$\text{FYI: } k = Ae^{-\frac{E_a}{RT}}$$

13 Ans: B

	$2SO_2(g)$	$+ O_2(g)$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$2SO_3(g)$
<u>I</u> nitial /mol	2.00	2.00		0
<u>C</u> hange /mol	-1.80	-0.90		+1.80
<u>E</u> qm /mol	0.20	1.10		1.80

$$K_c = \frac{[SO_3]^2}{[SO_2]^2 [O_2]} = \frac{\left[\frac{1.80}{0.5}\right]^2}{\left[\frac{0.20}{0.5}\right]^2 \left[\frac{1.10}{0.5}\right]} = 36.8 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ dm}^3$$

14 Ans: B

For a buffer solution,

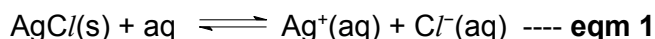
$$pH = pK_a + \lg \frac{[HCO_3^-]}{[H_2CO_3]}$$

$$7.4 = -\lg(2.5 \times 10^{-4}) + \lg \frac{[HCO_3^-]}{[H_2CO_3]}$$

$$3.8 = \lg \frac{[HCO_3^-]}{[H_2CO_3]}$$

$$\frac{[HCO_3^-]}{[H_2CO_3]} = 6280$$

$$\frac{[H_2CO_3]}{[HCO_3^-]} = 1.59 \times 10^{-4}$$

15 Ans: C

When NH_3 is added, $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$ reacts with $\text{NH}_3(\text{aq})$ to form the soluble complex ion $[\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2]^+$. This causes $[\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})]$ to decrease, by LCP, position of eqm 1 would shift to the right to partially offset the decrease in $[\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})]$, and solubility of AgCl(s) increases.

When NaCl(aq) is added, this causes $[\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})]$ to increase, by LCP, position of eqm 1 would shift to the left to partially offset the increase in $[\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})]$, and solubility of AgCl(s) decreases.

16 Ans: C

When $\text{Ag}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{s})$ is dissolved in water,
Let the solubility of $\text{Ag}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{s})$ be $s \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

	$\text{Ag}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{s})$	$+ \text{aq}$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$2\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$	$+ \text{SO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})$
<u>I</u> nitial /mol dm ⁻³		-		0	0
<u>C</u> hange /mol dm ⁻³	-s	-		+2s	s
<u>E</u> qm /mol dm ⁻³		-		2s	s

Given that $[\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})] = 0.032 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$, $s = 0.016$

$$K_{\text{sp}} \text{ of } \text{Ag}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{s}) = [\text{Ag}^+]^2 \times [\text{SO}_4^{2-}] = (0.032)^2 \times (0.016) = 1.638 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol}^3 \text{ dm}^{-9}$$

In the second eqm when $[\text{SO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})] = 0.50 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$, the resulting solution is saturated with $\text{Ag}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq})$.

Ionic Product = K_{sp}

$$[\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})]^2 \times [\text{SO}_4^{2-}] = 1.638 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$[\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})]^2 \times 0.50 = 1.638 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$[\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})] = 5.72 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

17 Ans: A

Option 1 would lead to formation of a C-Cl sigma bond, the product is $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C-Cl}$.

Option 2 shows a heterolytic cleavage of polar C-Cl bond, the product is $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}^+$, a carbocation.

Option 3 shows a heterolytic cleavage of polar C-O bond, the product is $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}^+$, a carbocation.

Option 4 shows a heterolytic cleavage of polar C-Cl bond, AND formation of C=O pi bond. The product is $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C=O}$.

18 Ans: C

Option 1 is correct. Enantiomers are stereoisomers that are non-superimposable mirror images of each other. They have different interaction with plane of plane-polarised light and different interaction with stereo specific reactant (requires specific 3D arrangement). Biological receptors are similar to enzymes and only interact with molecules of a specific 3D arrangement to trigger a biological response.

Option 2 is incorrect. Enantiomers are stereoisomers that have similar chemical properties (e.g. undergo similar chemical reactions) due to same type of functional group present. Except in their interactions with another chiral molecule. This statement is incorrect as enantiomers are NOT structural isomers.

Option 3 is incorrect. Enantiomers have same physical properties (e.g. melting and boiling points) due to same type of intermolecular forces of attraction.

19 Ans: B

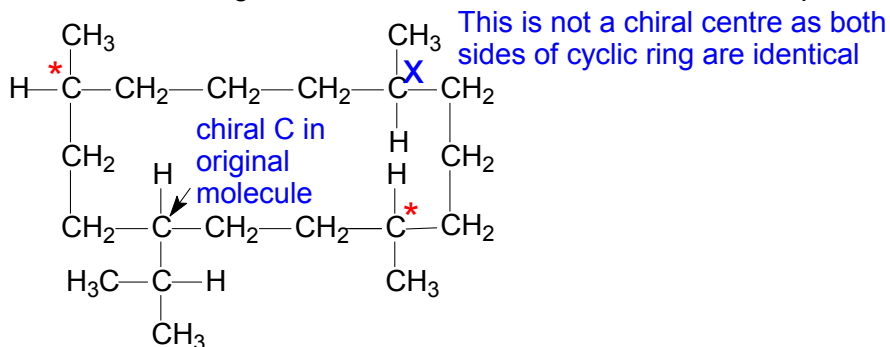
The alkene group is reduced (gain H atoms) to give alkane while the primary alcohol group is oxidised (lose H atoms) to give aldehyde.

Hence it is not appropriate to classify the overall reaction as hydrogenation/reduction/oxidation.

The molecular formula of the compound remains the same as C_3H_6O but the structural formula changes. Hence the most appropriate classification is isomerisation.

20 No Answer

$C=C$ bonds undergo reduction to alkane. The structure of the product is

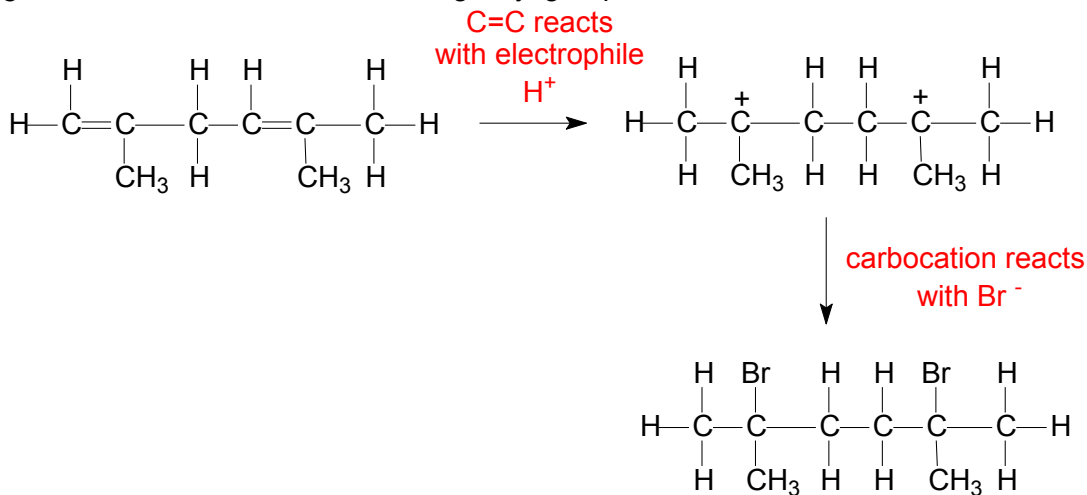


Only 2 **NEW** chiral C are produced in this reaction.

21 Ans: A

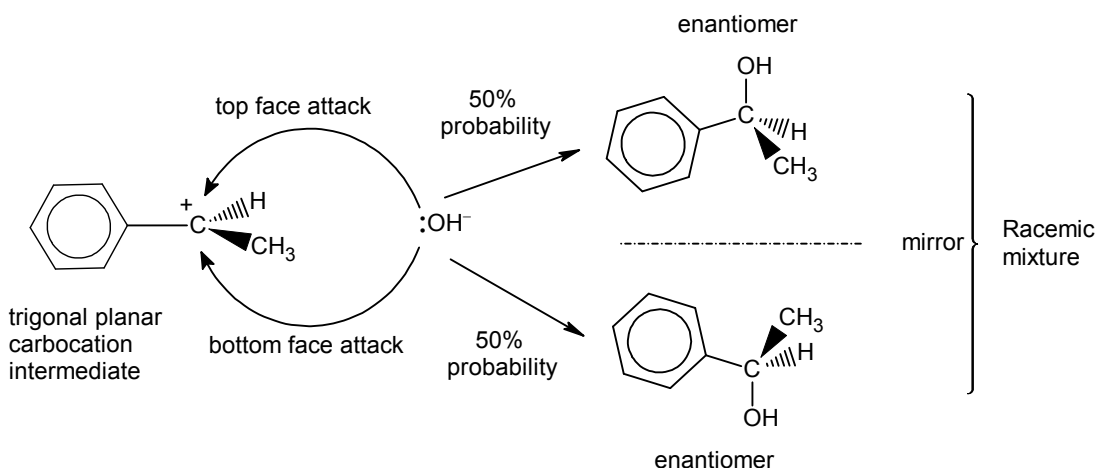
Recall: Markonikov's rule.

Electrophilic addition of $C=C$ favours the production of a more stable carbocation that is bonded to greater number of electron donating alkyl groups.



22 Ans: B

The hydrolysis reaction undergoes a S_N1 mechanism via a trigonal carbocation to produce a racemic mixture containing equal amount of the two enantiomers.



Statement 2 is incorrect as only ONE carbocation intermediate is formed.

23 Ans: B

The proposed reactions are

Step 1: Heat with NaOH, nucleophilic substitution of C-X with OH^- , thus producing $X^-(aq)$

Step 2: Acidified with HNO_3 , acid-base reaction to remove excess OH^- (prevent formation of AgOH ppt)

Step 3: $AgNO_3(aq)$, precipitation of AgX ppt.

Step 4: $NH_3(aq)$, check for solubility of AgX ppt in $NH_3(aq)$.

Iodobenzene (3rd compound) would not undergo nucleophilic sub due to partial double bond in C-I due to delocalisation of lone pair electron of I into the benzene ring.

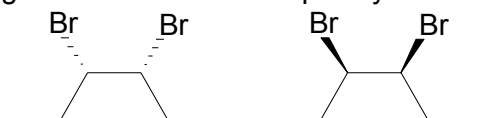
The other three compounds would produce $Cl^-(aq)$ and $I^-(aq)$ that eventually lead to formation of AgCl and AgI ppt.

Only AgCl is soluble in $NH_3(aq)$, AgI ppt remains

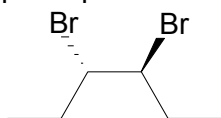
24 Ans: B

Note: The initial way of drawing DOES NOT allow us to see the internal plane of symmetry. We would need to rotate the C-C bond to visualise the followings.

Compounds 3 & 4 can also be drawn as follows, they contains 2 chiral carbons and are meso compound with an internal plane of symmetry, rotation of plane-polarised light by each chiral carbon gets cancelled out completely.

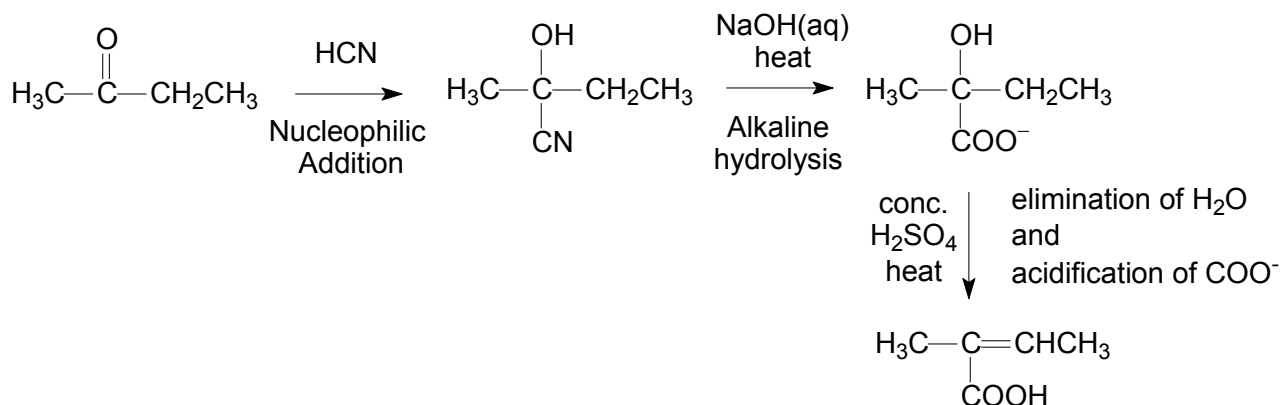


Compound 2 contains 2 chiral carbons and does not have an internal plane of symmetry, it can rotate plane polarised light.



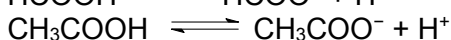
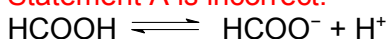
Compound 1 has a chiral carbon and can rotate plane polarised light.

25 Ans: D



26 Ans: D

Statement A is incorrect.

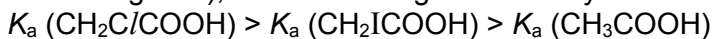


Electron-donating $-\text{CH}_3$ groups increase the intensity of the negative charge on the conjugate base, CH_3COO^- , thus the dissociation of CH_3COOH into H^+ and conjugate base is less favourable than HCOOH . Hence this decreases the acidity of the CH_3COOH .

HCOOH would have a K_a value that is greater than 1.75×10^{-5} .

Statement B is incorrect.

Electron-withdrawing groups ($-\text{Cl}$, $-\text{I}$) decrease the intensity of the negative charge on the conjugate base, thus the dissociation into H^+ and conjugate base is more favourable. Hence this increases the acidity of the compound. Compound with stronger electron withdrawing group (more electronegative), would have a greater acidity.



Statement C is incorrect.

CH_3COOH and $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$ acid dissociation are of different extent (different K_a values).

$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$ dissociates more readily to give a slightly higher concentration of $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-$ as compared to CH_3COO^- .

Statement D is correct.

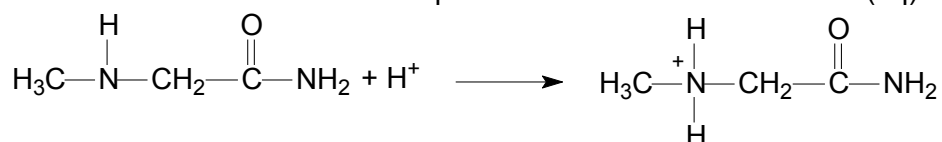
4-chlorobenzoic acid is more acidic than benzoic acid due to the presence of electron withdrawing $-\text{Cl}$. If the aqueous solutions have the same pH ($[\text{H}^+]_{\text{eqm}}$), we require lower concentration of 4-chlorobenzoic acid to give the same $[\text{H}^+]_{\text{eqm}}$.

Hence there must be a greater concentration of benzoic acid than 4-chlorobenzoic acid.

27 Ans: A

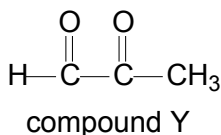
Amine group is basic while amide group is neutral.

Lone pair electron of N of amine is able to accept H^+ when reacted with cold HCl(aq) .



28 Ans: A

Reaction	Y (C ₃ H ₄ O ₂)	Conclusion
Hot acidified K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇	Orange to green	Y contains 1°/2° alcohol or aldehyde
Alkaline aqueous iodine	Positive reaction	Y contains methyl carbinol or methyl carbonyl group
Sodium metal	No reaction	Y does not contain -OH or -COOH group



Compound Y has the structure and would react with both Fehling's solution (test for aldehyde) and 2,4-DNPH (test for carbonyl group).

29 Ans: D



Since metallic Zinc and tin can only be oxidised, the VO₂⁺ must have been reduced.

Check if reduction of VO₂⁺ → VO²⁺ is feasible. E_{cell}^o must be positive

If feasible, as excess metal is present, check if further reduction of VO²⁺ → V³⁺ → V²⁺ is feasible.

	Zn	Sn
Reaction with VO ₂ ⁺	E _{cell} ^o = +1.76 V	E _{cell} ^o = +1.14 V
Reaction with VO ²⁺	E _{cell} ^o = +1.10 V	E _{cell} ^o = +0.48 V
Reaction with V ³⁺	E _{cell} ^o = +0.50 V	E _{cell} ^o = -0.12 V
Final oxidation state of vanadium ion	V ²⁺	V ³⁺

30 Ans: D

Electronic configuration of the atoms

Fe: [Ar] 3d⁶ 4s²

Co: [Ar] 3d⁸ 4s²

Across the Period 4 transition elements,

- Nuclear charge increases
- Electrons are added to the inner principal quantum shell (3d subshell)
- Shielding effect for valence shell 4s electrons increases due to the increase in no. of inner shell (3d) electrons
- Nuclear attraction for the valence electrons is almost constant
- Hence atomic radii and first I.E. of Fe and Co are approximately constant.

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- 1 (a) Isotopes of same element : F and G

Recall : Isotopes are atoms of the same element with the same number of protons but different number of neutrons. F and G are ^{35}Cl and ^{37}Cl

Cation with the same electronic configuration as argon : D

Note: D is Ca^{2+} , 20 protons and $18e^{-}$

Atoms of different elements with the same nucleon number : A and C

Recall : Nucleon number is the sum of proton + neutron. Atoms does not carry charge.

Note: A is ^{40}Ar , C is ^{40}Ca .

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- 1 (b) (i) C has electronic configuration of $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2$
D has electronic configuration of $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6$

C and D has the same nuclear charge (no. of protons). The valence electrons in C are further away from the nucleus due to having more filled principal quantum shell and experiences greater shielding effect due to greater number of inner shell electrons.

Valence electrons in C experiences weaker nuclear attraction hence C is larger than D.

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- 1 (b) (ii) D and E are isoelectronic with the same number of electrons.

D has a greater nuclear charge (no. of protons) attracting the same number of electrons.

Valence electrons in D experiences stronger nuclear attraction than E.

E is larger than D.

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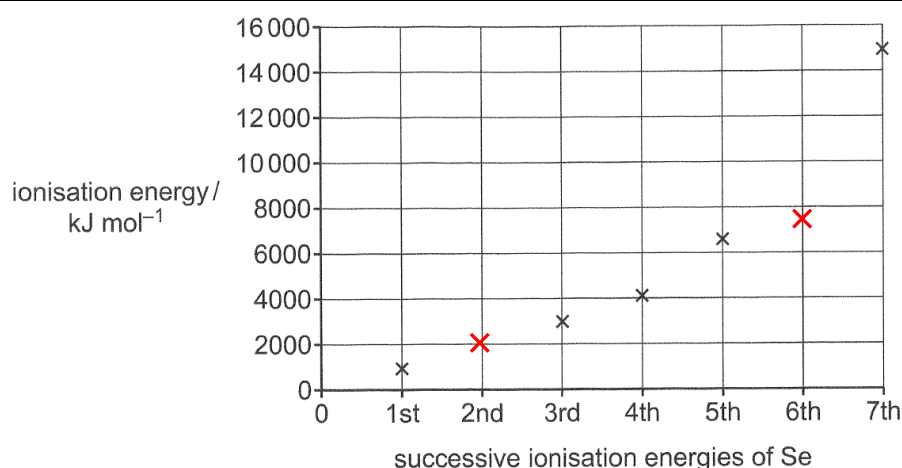
- 2 (a) The number of protons exerting nuclear attraction on the electrons remains the same while the number of remaining electrons decreases with the progressive removal of electron from the same element.
Attraction between the nucleus and the remaining electrons increases, more energy is required to remove each subsequent most loosely held electrons. Hence giving rise to general increase in successive ionisation energies.

- 2 (b) Electronic configuration of Se : $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^4$

Note: in $4p^4$ configuration, only 2 electrons are paired in the 4p subshell.

Out of 34 electrons, only 32 electrons are paired up.
Total number of electron pairs = 16

- 2 (c)



General increase in successive ionisation energies and a large increase is expected between the 6th and 7th I.E. as the 7th electron is removed from the next inner principal quantum shell.

- 2 (d) Se is below O in Group 16. Down the group, the valence electron is **further away from the nucleus** due to having **more filled principal quantum shell** and experiences **increase in shielding effect** (due to greater no. of inner core electrons). These factors **outweigh the increase in nuclear charge** (due to greater no. of protons).

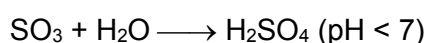
Se has a weaker nuclear attraction for the bonding pairs of electrons in a covalent bond and thus **electronegativity is lower than O**. Electronegativity value for Se could be 2.5 (any value between 0.7 to 3.5)

- 2 (e) Mass of Se in one Brazil nut = $\frac{0.57 \text{ mg}}{6} = 0.095 \text{ mg} = 9.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g}$

$$\text{Amount of Se} = \frac{9.5 \times 10^{-5}}{79.0} = 1.203 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{No. of Se atoms} = 1.203 \times 10^{-6} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} = \underline{7.24 \times 10^{17}}$$

- 2 (f) (i) $\text{P}_4\text{O}_{10} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow 4\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ (pH < 7)



- 2 (f) (ii) These oxides are acidic oxides. Another reagent is NaOH(aq).

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3 (a) Acid hydrolysis (M is an ester)

3 (b) (i) Ethanoic acid

3 (b) (ii) $2\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \longrightarrow 2\text{CH}_3\text{COONa} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

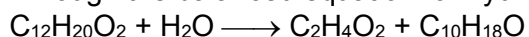
3 (b) (iii) Reduction

3 (c) K has no reaction with Na_2CO_3 but give misty acid fumes with PCl_5 .
→ K contains $-\text{OH}$ group, but not $-\text{COOH}$.

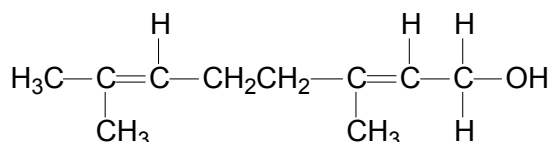
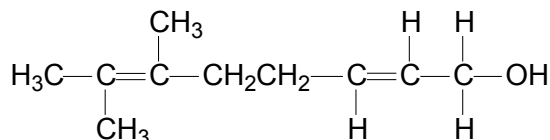
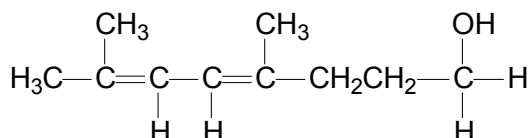
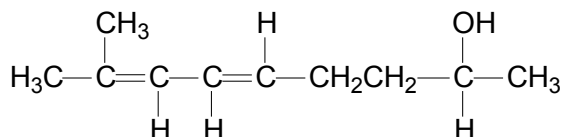
K reacts with hot KMnO_4 to give 3 products.

→ K contains two $\text{C}=\text{C}$. (note: if K contains $1^\circ/2^\circ$ alcohol, $-\text{OH}$ would also be oxidized)

Through the balanced equation for hydrolysis of M, we can deduce that K is $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}$.

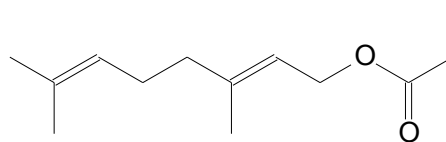
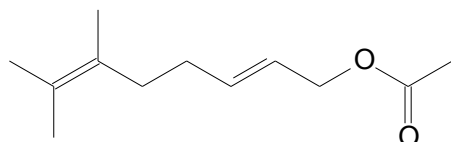
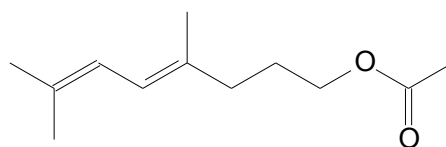
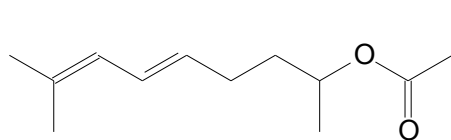


There are several possible structures of K that can give the vigorous oxidations products.



3 (d) LiAlH_4 uses H^- nucleophile for reduction. H^- is attracted to the δ^+ C in $-\text{COOH}$ and causes reduction reaction. However, H^- is repelled by the electron rich $\text{C}=\text{C}$ in alkenes, hence reduction does not occur.

3 (e) M is an ester, there are multiple possible structures for M based on your structure of K in 3(c).

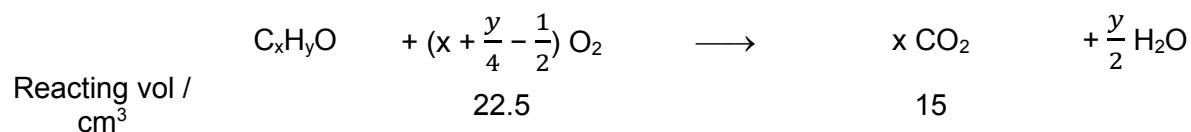


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- 3 (f) CO_2 reacts with NaOH and we can conclude that 15 cm^3 of CO_2 is present in the mixture.

Volume of unreacted $\text{O}_2 = 77.5 \text{ cm}^3$

Volume of O_2 involved in the reaction $= 100 - 77.5 = 22.5 \text{ cm}^3$



$$\text{Amount of } \text{CO}_2 = \frac{15}{24000} = 6.25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Amount of } \text{O}_2 \text{ reacted} = \frac{22.5}{24000} = 9.375 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}$$

Mol ratio of $\text{C}_x\text{H}_y\text{O} : \text{O}_2 : \text{CO}_2 = 1 : 1.5 : 1$

Hence we can conclude $x = 1$

$$x + \frac{y}{4} - \frac{1}{2} = 1.5$$

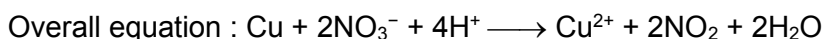
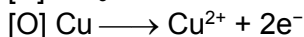
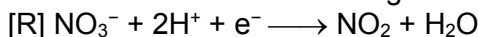
$$\frac{y}{4} = 1$$

$$y = 4$$

Compound N is CH_4O

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- 4 (a) (i) This is a redox reaction. Using half equations in Data Booklet.



- 4 (a) (ii) Any two reasons from below

Positive E°_{cell} shows that the reaction is spontaneous and the formation of product is favoured. Equilibrium is usually for redox reactions with $E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = 0$

This is not a closed system. $\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$ produced is allowed to escape from the reaction system. Equilibrium state cannot be achieved.

$\text{NO}_3^- + 2\text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ $E^\circ = +0.81\text{V}$ under standard conditions of 298 K and concentrations of all aqueous ions at 1 mol dm^{-3} . When concentrated HNO_3 is used, the concentration of NO_3^- and H^+ are greater than 1 mol dm^{-3} . This increase in concentration would shift the position of equilibrium to the right, favouring reduction, increasing the E° value for this half cell and hence causing E°_{cell} to become more positive. The overall redox reaction would favour the formation of products when concentrated HNO_3 is used, the reaction is unlikely to be an equilibrium mixture.

- 4 (a) (iii) The E° value for $\text{Cu}^{2+} + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}^+$ half-cell is under standard conditions of 298 K and concentrations of all aqueous ions at 1 mol dm^{-3} . In this reaction, Cu^+ is produced as $\text{CuI}(\text{s})$. Due to low solubility of $\text{CuI}(\text{s})$, $[\text{Cu}^+(\text{aq})]$ will be much lower than 1 mol dm^{-3} and hence the position of equilibrium would shift to the right, favouring the reduction, increasing the E° value for this half cell and hence causing E°_{cell} to become more positive.

- 4 (a) (iv) $\text{CuI}(\text{s}) + \text{aq} \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{I}^-(\text{aq})$

$$K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Cu}^+(\text{aq})] \times [\text{I}^-(\text{aq})] \quad \text{units} = \text{mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$$

- 4 (a) (v) $[\text{R}] \text{Cu}^{2+} + \text{e}^- + \text{I}^- \longrightarrow \text{CuI}$

$$E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ(\text{Cu}^{2+}/\text{CuI}) - E^\circ(\text{I}_2/\text{I}^-)$$

$$+0.32 = E^\circ(\text{Cu}^{2+}/\text{CuI}) - (+0.54)$$

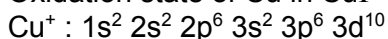
$$E^\circ(\text{Cu}^{2+}/\text{CuI}) = +0.86\text{V}$$

- 4 (a) (vi) The K_{c} value for equation 1 (3×10^5) is much larger than 1. This suggests that the reaction mixture contains a large proportion of products (I_2) as compared to the reactant (Cu^{2+}).

Furthermore, when the reaction mixture is titrated with $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$, reaction of I_2 and $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$ will decrease $[\text{I}_2(\text{aq})]$ and cause the position of equilibrium of equation 1 to shift to the right. As the titration continues, all Cu^{2+} would react with I^- to form CuI and I_2 .

Amount of I_2 produced from equation can be related to Cu^{2+} present via stoichiometric ratio as the reaction eventually goes to completion.

- 4 (a) (vii) Oxidation state of Cu in $\text{CuI} = +1$



Note: Cu has electronic configuration of $1\text{s}^2 2\text{s}^2 2\text{p}^6 3\text{s}^2 3\text{p}^6 3\text{d}^{10} 4\text{s}^1$

The most loosely held electron is in the outermost PQS, 4s subshell.

- 4 (a) (viii) Solid CuI would be a white solid.

In Cu^+ , the 3d orbitals are fully filled, no d-d transition is possible as the higher energy d orbitals are fully occupied, white light is not absorbed, and the solid appears white.

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4 (b) (i)		Formula of complex ion	Number of ligands in complex ion	Shape of complex ion
	Complex ion in H	$[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$	6	Octahedral
	Complex ion in J	$[\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-}$	4	tetrahedral

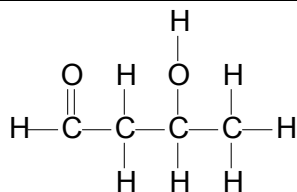
- 4 (b) (ii) We can observe that when the ligands changes from H_2O to Cl^- , the number of ligands surrounding the Cu^{2+} decreases.
Electron cloud of Cl^- is larger as compared to that of H_2O , less Cl^- can be placed around the central Cu^{2+} ion in the complex ion.

Note: The term “suggest” means we should provide reasonable explanation that account for the observed trend.

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5 (a) Aldehyde and 2° alcohol

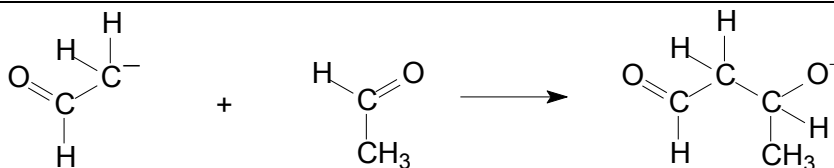
5 (b)



Total number of electrons in σ bond = $26e^-$ (13 σ bonds)

Total number of electrons in π bond = $2e^-$ (1 π bond in $\text{C}=\text{O}$)

5 (c) (i)



5 (c) (ii) Stage 1 : Ethanal behaves as a Bronsted acid, it is a H^+ donor.

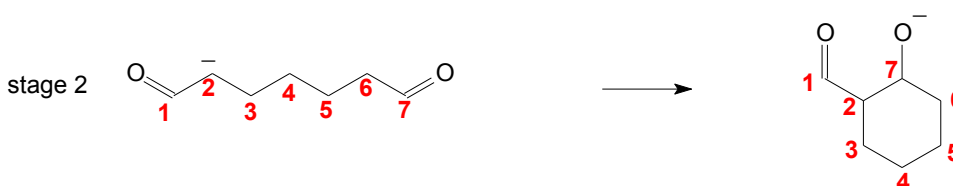
Stage 2 : Ethanal behaves as a Lewis acid, C of $\text{C}=\text{O}$ is an electron pair acceptor.

5 (c) (iii) NaOH acts as a catalyst in the overall reaction. OH^- takes part in step 1 of the mechanism and is regenerated in step 3.

5 (c) (iv) M_r of **T** = $7 \times 12.0 + 12 \times 1.0 + 2 \times 16.0 = 128.0$

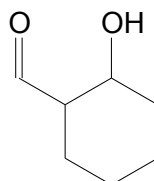
Since M_r of **Q** is also 128, compound **T** would have undergone intramolecular aldol reaction between its 2 aldehyde groups.

Following the pattern in the mechanism,



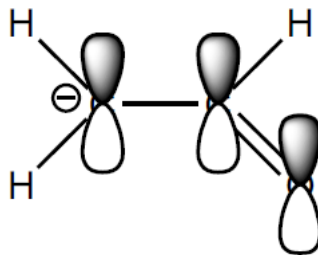
In stage 2, C^- in position 2 forms a covalent bond with C_7 of $\text{C}=\text{O}$, forming a cyclic structure.

Compound **T** is shown below, molecular formula is $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2$, $M_r = 128$



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- 5 (d) (i) Continuous side way overlap of the p orbitals on the 3 connected atoms (C, C, O) allows the π electrons to delocalise across these 3 atoms.



- 5 (d) (ii) 4 delocalised electrons
(For **W**, 2 e^- from the C=O π bond + 2 e^- from the lone pair electron on C $^-$)
(For **V**, 2 e^- from the C=C π bond + 2 e^- from the lone pair electron on O $^-$)

- 5 (d) (iii) As a result of delocalisation of electrons, enolate would have a resonance structure with partial double bond character for carbon-carbon-oxygen.

Bond energy of carbon-carbon bond in enolate : 500 kJ mol $^{-1}$
(any value between 350 (C-C) and 610 (C=C))

Bond energy of carbon-oxygen bond in enolate : 600 kJ mol $^{-1}$
(any value between 360 (C-O) and 740 (C=O))

- 5 (d) (iv) As O is more electronegative than C, the delocalised electrons have a greater tendency to be found at oxygen as compared to carbon. Hence it is more likely for O to hold the negative charge, similar to that in **V**.

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6 (a) Increased concentrations of greenhouse gases has led to additional heat retained in the Earth's atmosphere and an increase in the global average surface temperatures. This disrupts the Earth's climate equilibrium.

6 (b) Nitrogen oxides act as a catalyst for the oxidation of SO_2 to SO_3 . SO_3 dissolves in rainwater to form acid rains containing $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq})$.

6 (c) At 25°C , $\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \longrightarrow \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$

Note: $\Delta H_f(\text{O}_2(\text{g})) = 0$

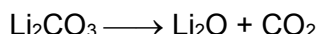
$$\begin{aligned}\Delta H_c(\text{CH}_4(\text{g})) &= \sum n \Delta H_f^\circ (\text{products}) - \sum m \Delta H_f^\circ (\text{reactants}) \\ &= [(-393.5) + 2 \times (-285.8)] - (-74.8) \\ &= -890 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

6 (d) Electrolysis of $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{l})$ produces $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$ which is channelled back into the chamber for the combustion of $\text{CH}_4(\text{g})$. This increases the percentage of $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$ in the air mixture (atmospheric air mixture only contains 21% of O_2), and hence would lead to an increase in percentage combustion efficiency as shown in Table 6.2.

6 (e) % combustion efficiency = $\frac{525 + 134}{890} \times 100\% = 74.0\%$

Percentage of O_2 in the air mixture $\approx 34\%$ (between 21-38%, closer to 38%)

6 (f) Thermal decomposition of Li_2CO_3 (similar to Group 2 carbonates).



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6 (g) $Q = I \times t = n_e \times F$
 $1.0 \times (1 \times 60 \times 60) = n_e \times 96500$
 $n_e = 0.03731 \text{ mol}$

During reduction, oxidation state of C decreases by 4 units from +4 (in CO_3^{2-}) to 0 (in C(s)).
4 mol of electrons is required to produce 1 mol of C(s)

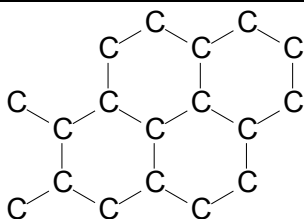
$$\text{Amount of C} = \frac{1}{4} \times 0.03731 = 0.009326 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Expected mass of C formed} = 0.009326 \times 12.0 = 0.112 \text{ g}$$

The experimental value is very close to the theoretical value. The process is highly efficient.

6 (h) (i) Giant covalent lattice (similar to the structure of graphite)

6 (h) (ii)



(similar to structure of graphite, note total of 18 C and at least 2 complete hexagonal ring)

$$\text{C-C-C bond angle} = 120^\circ$$

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1 (a) Rate of hydrolysis : $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COCl} > \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{Cl} > \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{Cl}$

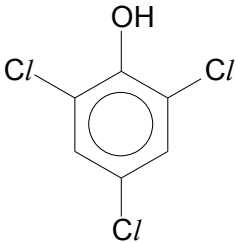
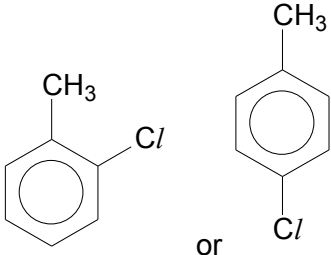
Compound **C** is an acyl chloride and undergoes hydrolysis most readily. The presence of highly electronegative O atom and Cl atom attached to the carboxyl C atom makes the C atom highly electron-deficient (δ^+), hence most susceptible to nucleophilic attack by H_2O .

Compound **A** is a halogenoalkane, it reacts less readily than acyl chloride. Energy is required to break the C–Cl bond during hydrolysis.

Compound **B** is a chlorobenzene, it is resistant towards hydrolysis. C atom of C–Cl is electron rich due to delocalized π electrons of benzene. This repels electron rich nucleophile H_2O .

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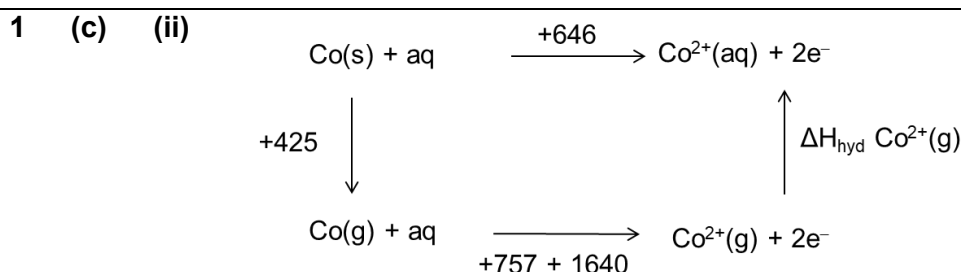
Presence of strong partial double bond character of C–Cl bond of chlorobenzene due to the delocalisation of π electrons across the overlapping p orbitals of Cl and C of the benzene ring.

1 (b) (i)	Compound	Reagents and conditions	Organic product
	Phenol	$\text{Cl}_2(\text{aq})$	
	Methylbenzene	Cl_2 with anhydrous AlCl_3	

1 (b) (ii) In phenol, the delocalisation of the lone pair of electrons on oxygen into the benzene ring **increases** the electron density in the ring significantly. This makes phenol **more susceptible** than methylbenzene towards electrophilic attack.

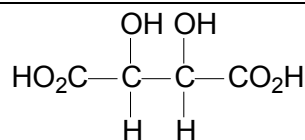
Even though methyl group of methylbenzene is also electron donating, it is only weakly activating whereas –OH of phenol is strongly activating.

1 (c) (i) The enthalpy change of hydration is the energy released when one mole of gaseous ions is hydrated to form an infinitely dilute solution.

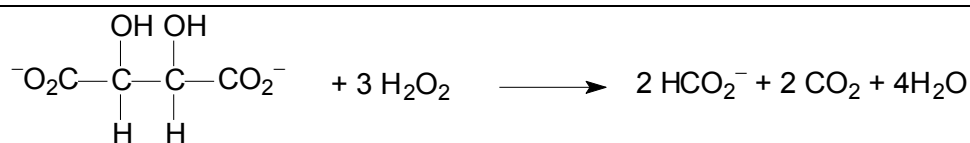


By Hess' Law,

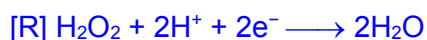
$$\Delta H_{\text{hyd}} \text{Co}^{2+}(\text{g}) = -757 - 1640 - 425 + 646 = -2176 \approx -2180 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

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2,3-dihydroxybutanedioic acid

1 (d) (ii)

Note: It is hard to balance redox overall equation directly. We can work from the half equations.

**1 (e) (i)**

Transition elements have ions of variable oxidation state, this allows it to function as homogeneous catalyst.

or

Transition metal solid has partially filled d subshells and this would allow it to accept electron from reactants and act as heterogeneous catalyst.

1 (e) (ii)

Homogeneous catalysis. The catalyst is in the same state as the reactants.

1 (e) (iii)

Use high concentration for one of the reactants (H_2O_2 , H^+ or Co^{2+}) of step 1.

As concentration of reactants increases, by Le Chatelier's Principle, the position of equilibrium for step 1 would shift to the right, favouring the forward reaction.

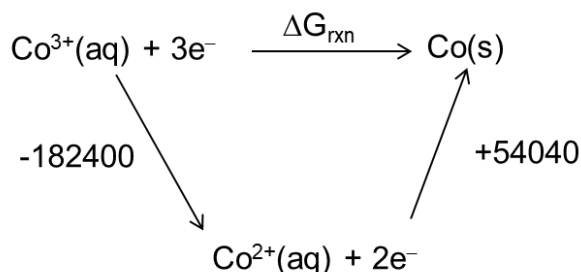
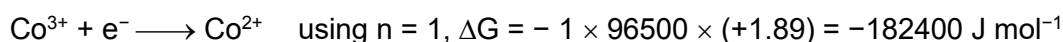
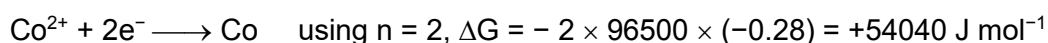
1 (e) (iv)

D is a dianion containing two $-\text{COO}^-$ groups. If pH goes lower than 6.8, the basic $-\text{COO}^-$ would react with H^+ to give $-\text{COOH}$.

1 (e) (v)

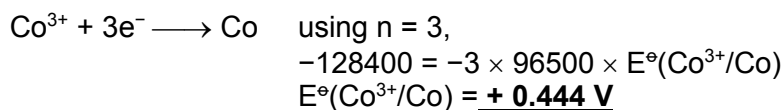
$$\Delta G = -nFE^\circ_{\text{cell}}$$

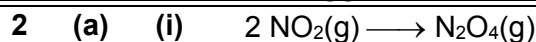
To find E° for Co^{3+}/Co , we would need to use an energy cycle to find ΔG° for the half equation.



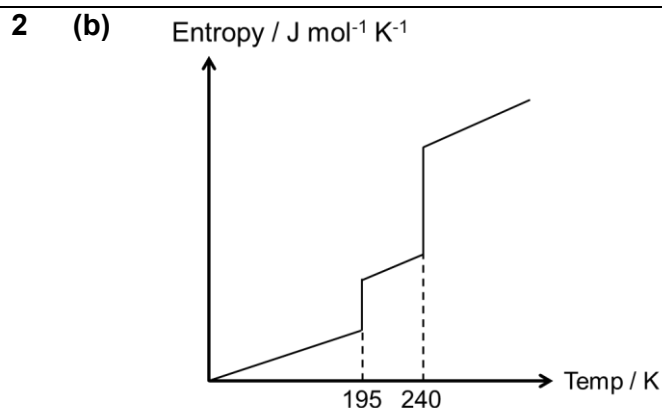
By Hess' Law,

$$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}} = -182400 + 54040 = -128400 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$$



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The entropy of the chemical system decreases as there are lesser gas particles after the reaction and there are less ways to arrange and distribute energy amongst the particles.

2 (a) (ii) When solid dissolves in a solvent, phenol molecules are able to move freely in the solvent, as compared to the fixed position in solid. There are more ways to arrange and distribute energy amongst the particles. Entropy of the chemical system increases.

As temperature increases, the NH_3 particles gain kinetic energy and entropy increases. At 195 K and 240 K, there are sharp increases in entropy as there are changes in state from solid to liquid and liquid to gas respectively, leading to a significant increase in entropy. The increase in entropy from liquid to gas is more significant than that of solid to liquid.

2 (c) (i)	$3\text{H}_2(\text{g})$	$+ \text{N}_2(\text{g})$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$2\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$
Initial / mol	3	1		0
Change / mol	-0.4×3	-0.40		$+0.40 \times 2$
Eqm / mol	1.8	0.60		0.80

$$\text{Eqm total mol} = 1.8 + 0.6 + 0.8 = 3.2 \text{ mol}$$

$$P_{\text{H}_2} = \frac{1.8}{3.2} \times 2.80 \times 10^4 = 1.575 \times 10^4 \text{ kPa}$$

$$P_{\text{N}_2} = \frac{0.60}{3.2} \times 2.80 \times 10^4 = 5.25 \times 10^3 \text{ kPa}$$

$$P_{\text{NH}_3} = \frac{0.8}{3.2} \times 2.80 \times 10^4 = 7.00 \times 10^3 \text{ kPa}$$

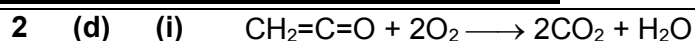
$$K_p = \frac{(P_{\text{NH}_3})^2}{(P_{\text{H}_2})^3 \cdot P_{\text{N}_2}} = \frac{(7000)^2}{(15750)^3 \cdot 5250} = \underline{\underline{2.39 \times 10^{-9} \text{ kPa}^{-2}}}$$

2 (c) (ii) Ideally, a low temperature is required to favour the forward exothermic reaction, however rate of reaction would be too slow. A temperature of 450 °C is used to increase the rate of reaction.

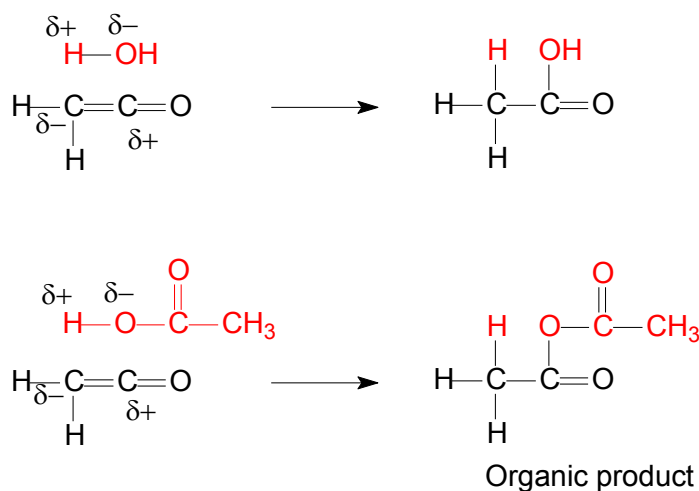
A high pressure is used to favour the forward reaction that have lesser number of gas particles.

An iron catalyst is used to lower the activation energy and speed up the rate of reaction.

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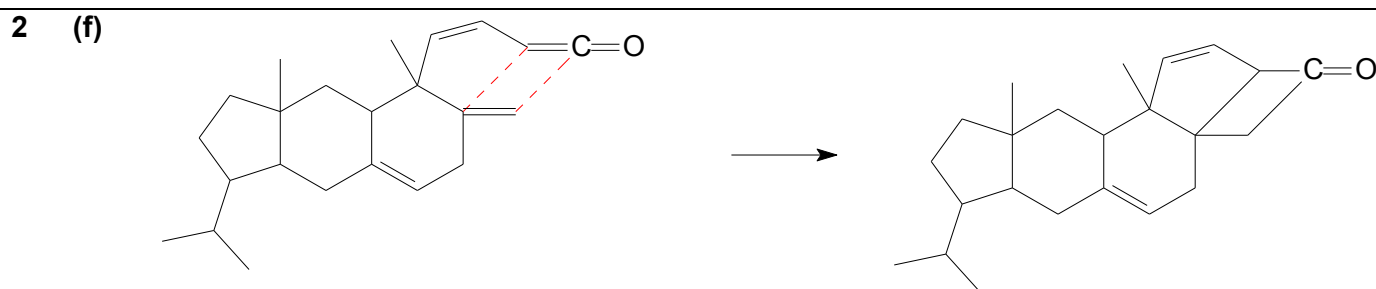
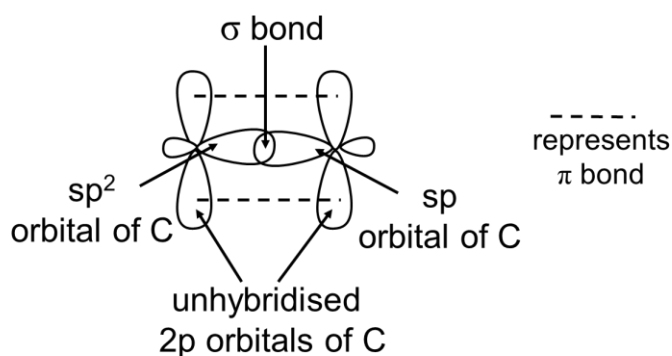
2 (d) (ii) Following the pattern of the reaction of ketene and H_2O ,
 δ^+ C of $\text{C}=\text{O}$ attracts δ^- OH while electron rich C of $=\text{CH}_2$ attracts δ^+ H.



2 (e) The $\text{C}=\text{C}$ bond is formed by

i) one sigma (σ) bond
head-on overlap between **sp^2** hybrid orbital of C_1 with **sp^2** hybrid orbital of C_2 .
Note C_2 with two double bonds is sp hybridised

ii) one pi (π) bond
sideway overlap between unhybridised **2p** orbital of C_1 with unhybridised **2p** orbital of C_2



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- 3 (a) $^1\text{H}^+$ and $^2\text{H}^+$ deflects towards the negatively charged plate in the electric field while e^- deflects towards the positively charged plate in the electric field.

$$\text{Angle of deflection} \propto \frac{\text{charge}}{\text{mass}}$$

$$\text{angle of deflection of } \text{e}^- > ^1\text{H}^+ > ^2\text{H}^+$$

- 3 (b) (i) Relative atomic mass = $\frac{83.91 \times 0.56 + 85.91 \times 9.86 + 86.91 \times 7.00 + 87.91 \times 82.58}{100}$
 = **87.62 (2 d.p.)**

3 (b) (ii)		$E^\circ (\text{M}^{2+}/\text{M})/\text{V}$
	$\text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Mg}(\text{s})$	-2.38
	$\text{Ca}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Ca}(\text{s})$	-2.87
	$\text{Ba}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Ba}(\text{s})$	-2.90

Down Group 2, E° value becomes more negative, tendency for the backward reaction (i.e. oxidation) occurring increases. Group 2 metal undergoes oxidation more readily and hence reactivity of Group 2 metal increases down the Group.

- 3 (c) Down Group 2, cationic radius increases while charge remains the same. Hence, the $\frac{\text{charge}}{\text{size}}$ ratio of the cation decreases. This leads to a **decrease in polarising power of the cations**.

The **electron cloud of the O_2^{2-} anion** is being **distorted to a smaller extent** down the group, **decreasing the extent of weakening of O–O bond within the O_2^{2-} anion**.

More energy is required to break the O–O bond within the O_2^{2-} anion. Therefore, **thermal stability of the Group 2 peroxides increases** down the group.

- 3 (d) (i) **Order of reaction** with respect to a reactant is the **power** of the concentration of that reactant in the **experimentally determined** rate equation.

- 3 (d) (ii) As the reaction proceeds, concentration of benzoyl peroxide decreases. It is observed that the rate of reaction (gradient of conc vs time graph) decreases with a constant half-life of 30 mins. Hence it is first order w.r.t. benzoyl peroxide.

At 150 minutes, 5 sets of half-lives have passed ($5 \times 30\text{mins}$).

$$[\text{Benzoyl peroxide}] \text{ at 150 minutes} = 2.0 \times 10^{-2} \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 = \mathbf{6.25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}}$$

- 3 (d) (iii) Draw a tangent at $t = 0$ and find the gradient of the tangent.

$$\text{Initial rate} = \frac{0 - 0.02}{40 - 0} = \mathbf{-0.0005 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ min}^{-1}}$$

- 3 (d) (iv) Rate = $k[\text{benzoyl peroxide}]$

Using initial rate and concentration, $0.0005 = k \times 0.02$

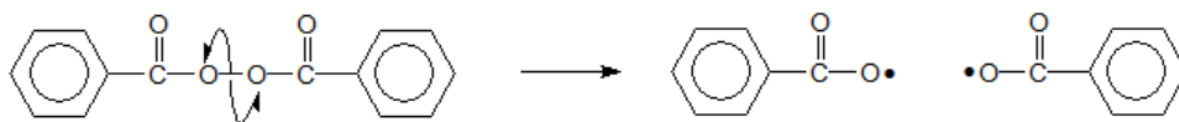
$$k = \mathbf{0.0250 \text{ min}^{-1}}$$

or

$$\text{Using half-life} = 30\text{mins and } t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$$

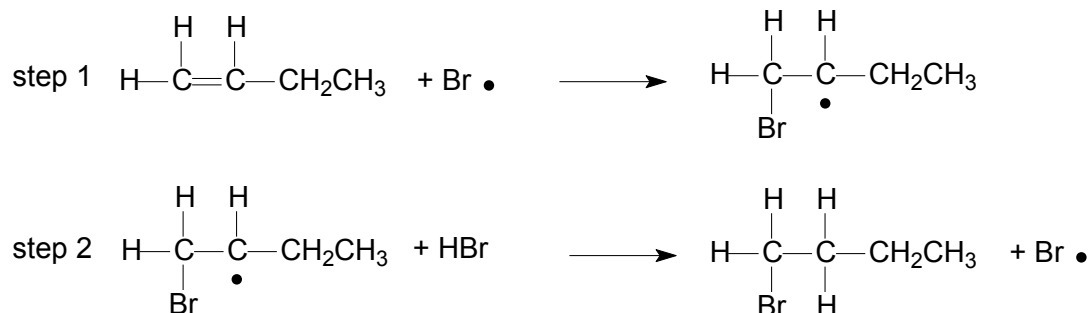
$$k = \mathbf{0.0231 \text{ min}^{-1}}$$

3 (e)

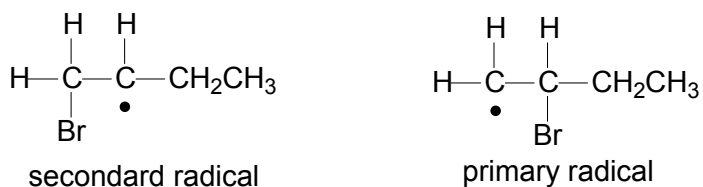


Note: use half arrows to show homolytic fission of O-O bond.

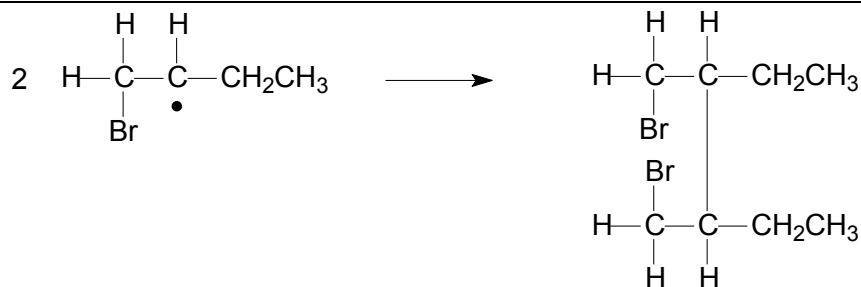
3 (f) (i)



The secondary carbon radical formed is stabilized by two electron donating alkyl groups to reduce the electron deficiency on the C radical. This secondary carbon radical is formed preferentially as compared to the primary carbon radical.



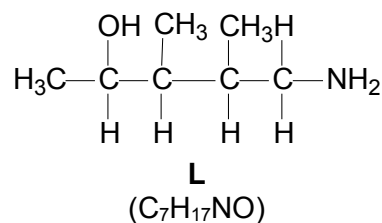
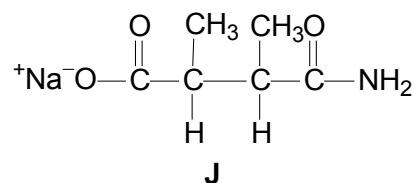
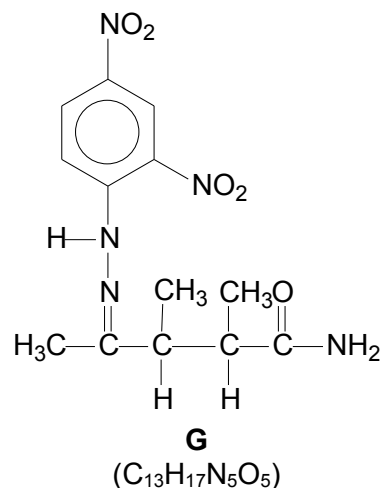
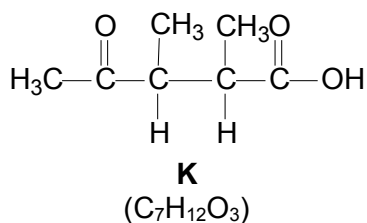
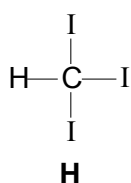
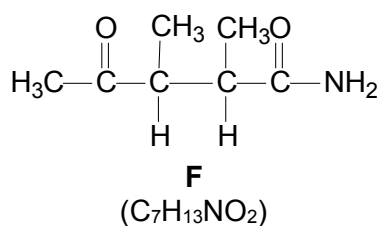
3 (f) (ii)



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3	(g)	F (C ₇ H ₁₃ NO ₂)	+ 2,4-DNPH →	G (C ₁₃ H ₁₇ N ₅ O ₅)		Condensation F contains carbonyl
		F (C ₇ H ₁₃ NO ₂)	+ I ₂ , NaOH →	H Yellow ppt	+ organic compound J	Redox reaction F contains methyl carbinol or methyl carbonyl
		F (C ₇ H ₁₃ NO ₂)	+ Fehling's reagent	No rxn		Oxidation reaction F does not contain aldehyde
		F (C ₇ H ₁₃ NO ₂)	+ HCl/(aq), heat →	K (C ₇ H ₁₂ O ₃)		Hydrolysis F contains amide -CONH ₂
		F (C ₇ H ₁₃ NO ₂)	+ LiAlH ₄ →	L (C ₇ H ₁₇ NO)		Reduction

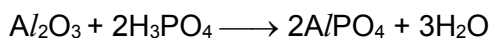
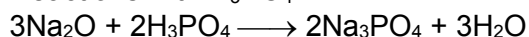
Combining all the deductions and information,
F contains a methyl ketone, an amide -CONH₂ and two chiral carbons.



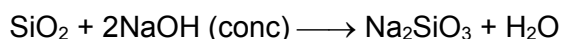
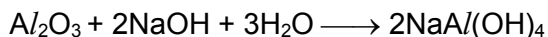
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- 4 (a) Period 3 oxides changes from basic oxide (Na_2O and MgO) to amphoteric oxide (Al_2O_3) to acidic oxide (SiO_2 , P_4O_{10} and SO_3).

Reactions with H_3PO_4 :

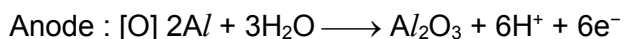
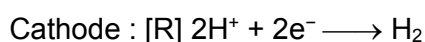


Reactions with NaOH :

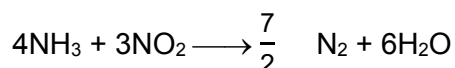


Note: SiO_2 only reacts with hot, concentrated NaOH .

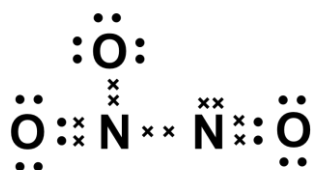
- 4 (b) Recall: During anodising of aluminium, aluminium metal is made the anode with $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq})$ as the electrolyte.



- 4 (c) $2\text{NH}_3 + \text{NO} + \text{O}_2 \longrightarrow \frac{3}{2} \text{N}_2 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$



- 4 (d) (i)



- 4 (d) (ii) $K_a = 10^{-3.25} = 0.0005623 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

For weak acid,

$$\begin{aligned} [\text{H}^+]_{\text{dissociated}} &= \sqrt{K_a \times [\text{weak acid}]} \\ &= \sqrt{0.0005623 \times 0.25} \\ &= 0.01186 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

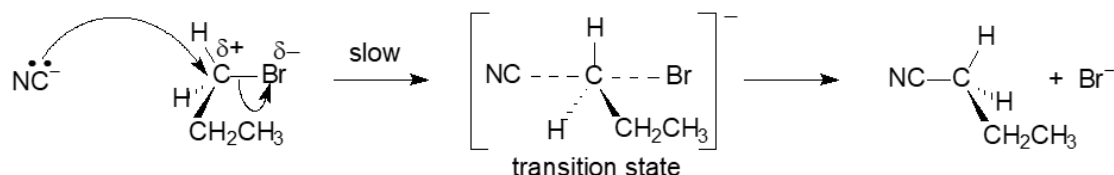
$$\% \text{ of } \text{HNO}_2 \text{ ionised} = \frac{0.01186}{0.25} \times 100\% = \underline{\underline{4.74\%}}$$

- 4 (e) NO_2^+ and NO_3^-

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4 (f) (i) Nucleophilic Substitution, S_N2



4 (f) (ii) H₂O can act as a nucleophile, giving CH₃CH₂CH₂OH
or
Ethanol (CH₃CH₂OH) can act a nucleophile, giving CH₃CH₂CH₂OCH₂CH₃

4 (f) (iii) Rate of reaction **N** > **M** > **O**

C-X bond is broken during the rate determining step. C-I bond (BE = 240 kJ mol⁻¹) is weaker than C-Br bond (BE = 280 kJ mol⁻¹). Rate of reaction for **N** will be faster than **M** and **O**.

Rate of reaction for **O** will be slower than that of **M** due to the presence of the bulky group C(CH₃)₃ in **O**. This large, branched group would cause steric hindrance to the OH⁻ nucleophile, hence making the reaction slower than **M**.

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- 5 (a) Ethylamine, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$, is a polar covalent molecule with hydrogen bonding between its molecules while propane is a non-polar covalent molecule with instantaneous dipole-induced dipole (id-id) between its molecules.

More energy is required to overcome the stronger hydrogen bonding between ethylamine molecules than the id-id between propane molecules. Boiling point of ethylamine is higher than that of propane.

- 5 (b) In gaseous phase, relative basicities depends on the availability of lone pair electron on N to be donated during a reaction. (Lewis base definition)

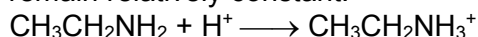
Basicity of triethylamine > diethylamine > ethylamine

Ethyl groups are electron donating group. The greater number of electron donating ethyl group bonded to the N atom of triethylamine increases the electron density on N. Hence N atom of triethylamine would donate its lone pair electron most readily, followed by diethylamine and ethylamine.

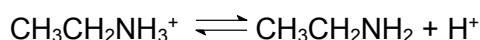
Note: N only accept H^+ in **AQUEOUS** phase. (Bronsted base definition)

- 5 (c) (i) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$ and $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_3^+$
This weak base and conjugate acid pair form a buffer solution.

When a small amount of H^+ is added, the large reservoir of $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$ would react with the H^+ , causing the pH to remain relatively constant.



- 5 (c) (ii) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_3^+$ is present at the equivalence point, it is a weak acid.



- 5 (d) Amount of $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$ used = $\frac{15.75}{1000} \times 0.150 = 0.002363 \text{ mol}$

Amount of I_2 produced = $\frac{1}{2} \times 0.002363 = 0.001181 \text{ mol}$

Amount of C/O^- in $25.0 \text{ cm}^3 = 0.001181 \text{ mol}$

Amount of C/O^- in 100 cm^3 diluted solution = $0.001181 \times \frac{100}{25} = 0.004724 \text{ mol}$

Amount of C/O^- in 5 cm^3 of bleach = 0.004724 mol

Concentration of C/O^- in 5 cm^3 of bleach = $\frac{0.004724}{5/1000} = \underline{\underline{0.945 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}}}$

- 5 (e) $\text{NaC/O} + \text{NH}_3 \longrightarrow \text{NaOH} + \text{NH}_2\text{C/}$



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5 (f) (i) Note: ΔH_f of $N_2(g) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta H_{\text{rxn}} &= \sum n \Delta H_f^\circ \text{ (products)} - \sum m \Delta H_f^\circ \text{ (reactants)} \\ &= [2 \times (-393.5) + 4 \times (-241.8)] - [(+48.9) + 2 \times (-19.6)] \\ &= -1764 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta G &= \Delta H - T\Delta S \\ &= -1764 - 298 \times (1141.2 / 1000) \\ &= \underline{\underline{-2100 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}}}\end{aligned}$$

5 (f) (ii) Amount of $(CH_3)_2N_2H_2$ used = $\frac{1.5 \times 1000}{12.0 \times 2 + 1.0 \times 8 + 14.0 \times 2}$ = 25 mol

Acidic $CO_2(g)$ would react with $KOH(aq)$.
Final gas contains only $N_2(g)$.

Amount of $N_2 = 3 \times 25 = 75$ mol

Volume of N_2 at r.t.p = $75 \times 24 = \underline{\underline{1800 \text{ dm}^3}}$

5 (g) Note: from the structure of H, we can see that R_2 and R_3 are both CH_3
We can choose any alkyl group for R_1 of the β -keto ester

