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Chemistry Data Book

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Structure of this paper

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Suggested working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of exam
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Instructions to candidates

1. Answer the questions according to the following instructions.

Section One: Answer all questions on the separate Multiple-choice Answer Sheet provided. For each question shade the box to indicate your answer. Use only a blue or black pen to shade the boxes. If you make a mistake, place a cross through that square then shade your new answer. Do not erase or use correction fluid/tape. Marks will not be deducted for incorrect answers. No marks will be given if more than one answer is completed for any question.

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Section One: Multiple-choice

25% (25 marks)

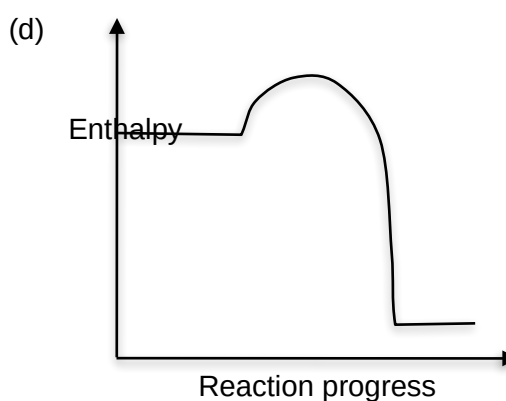
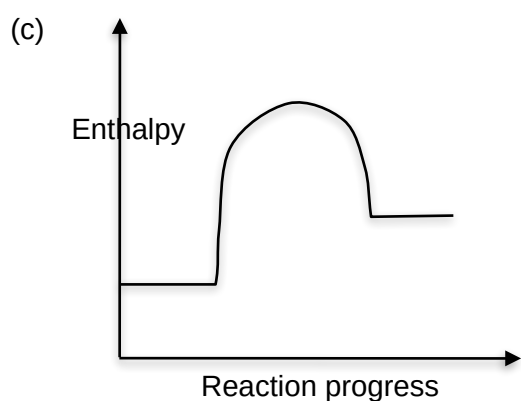
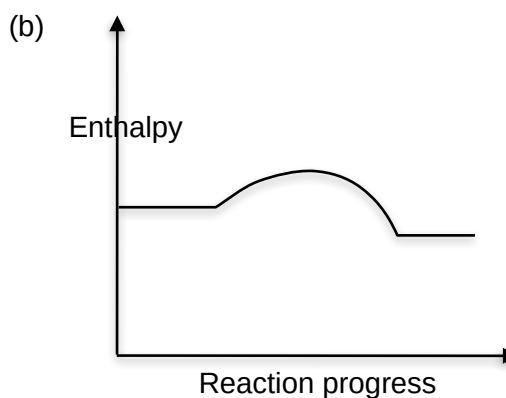
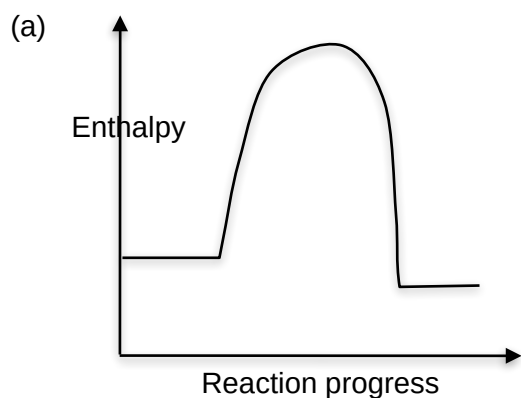
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Suggested working time: 50 minutes.

1. Consider a chemical reaction with the following characteristics.

- (i) The reaction is exothermic.
- (ii) The reaction occurs spontaneously at room temperature.
- (iii) The reaction is very difficult to reverse.

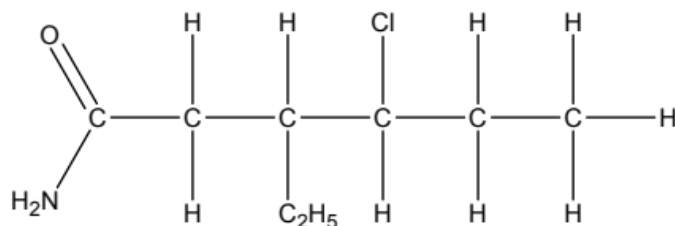
Which energy profile diagram most accurately represents this reaction? Assume the scale on each set of axes is identical.



2. Which of the following ranks the compounds in order of increasing oxidation state for chlorine?

- | | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) | NH_4Cl | HClO_3 | Cl_2O_7 |
| (b) | HClO_3 | Cl_2O_7 | NH_4Cl |
| (c) | Cl_2O_7 | HClO_3 | NH_4Cl |
| (d) | NH_4Cl | Cl_2O_7 | HClO_3 |

3. Consider the following organic compound.



The correct IUPAC name for this substance is

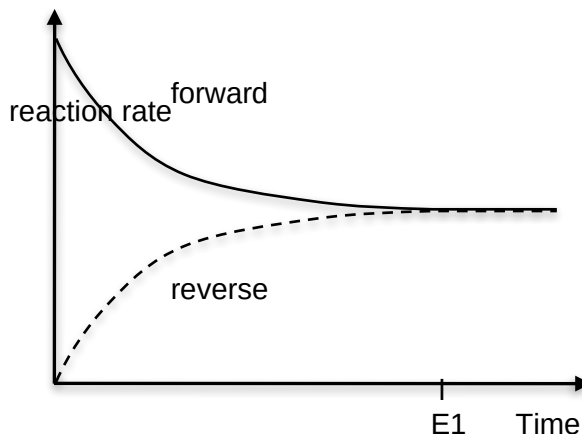
- (a) 1-amino-4-chloro-3-ethylhexanal.
- (b) 4-chloro-3-ethylhexanamide.
- (c) 3-ethyl-4-chlorohexanamide.
- (d) 1-amino-3-ethyl-4-chlorohexanal.

Questions 4 and 5 refer to the following equilibrium system.

A sample of liquid dinitrogen trioxide, N₂O₃, is placed in a sealed glass tube where the temperature of the system is maintained at -15 °C. The N₂O₃ begins to decompose and eventually establishes equilibrium, as shown in the chemical equation below.



The following rate graph illustrates the establishment of equilibrium in this system at Time E1.



4. Which of the following statements is **not** correct?
- (a) Before Time E1, the forward reaction rate is decreasing.
 - (b) Before Time E1, the forward reaction rate is faster than the reverse reaction rate.
 - (c) At Time E1, the forward and reverse reaction rates both become zero.
 - (d) At Time E1, the forward and reverse reaction rates become equal.
5. At Time E1, the NO(g) and NO₂(g) present in the system would **not** have the same
- (a) number of moles.
 - (b) mass.
 - (c) partial pressure.

(d) concentration.

6. Three separate test tubes contain three different 0.5 mol L^{-1} aqueous salts. Several drops of universal indicator were added to each test tube; one turned pink, one turned green and one turned blue.

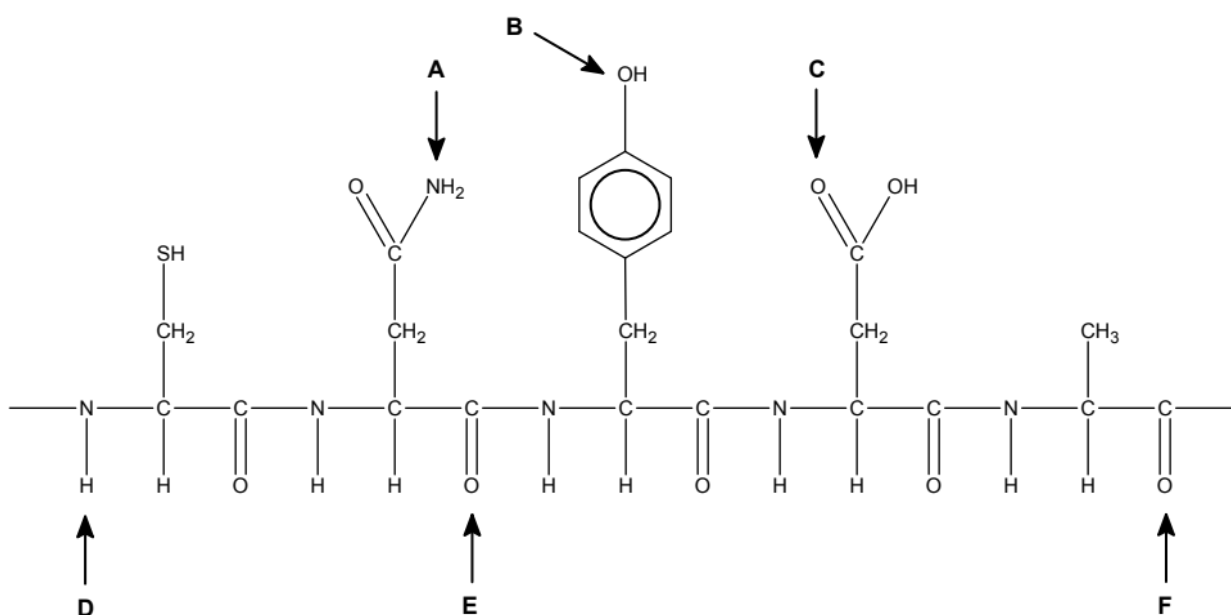
Which of the following lists three solutions that would produce these observations?

	pink	green	blue
(a)	KNO_3	Na_2SO_4	CaCO_3
(b)	NaHSO_4	KCl	LiF
(c)	NH_4Cl	$\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	NaH_2PO_4
(d)	LiHCO_3	CaF_2	BaCl_2

7. A piece of silver-coloured metal was placed into a beaker containing nickel chloride solution. Over time, the green colour of the solution faded. The identity of the metal is

- (a) silver.
- (b) chromium.
- (c) tin.
- (d) zinc.

8. Consider the segment of polypeptide shown below.

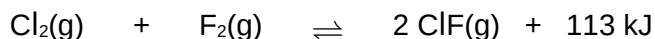


Bonds contributing to the secondary structure of this protein could form between sites

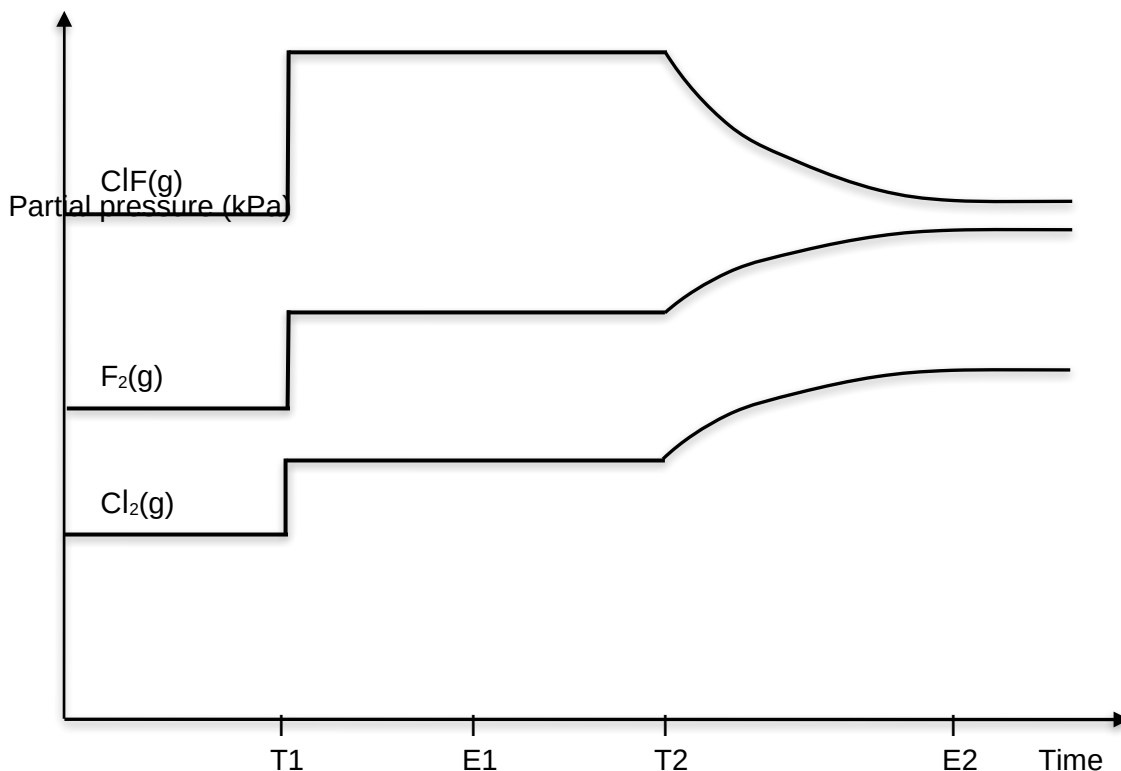
- (a) A and C.
- (b) B and F.
- (c) A and E.
- (d) D and F.

Questions 9 and 10 refer to the following equilibrium system.

Consider the following chemical reaction that has been allowed to establish equilibrium in a closed system.



Two different changes were imposed on the system at Time T1 and T2. In each case the system was allowed to re-establish equilibrium. The graph below illustrates the changes that occurred in the system.



9. Identify the changes imposed on the system at Times T1 and T2.

	T1	T2
(a)	Increased volume	Increased temperature
(b)	Increased volume	Decreased temperature
(c)	Decreased volume	Increased temperature
(d)	Decreased volume	Decreased temperature

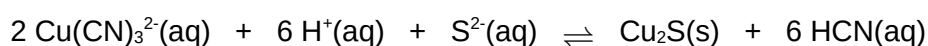
10. Compare the rate of forward reaction and the value of the equilibrium constant at Time E1 and Time E2. Which of the following correctly describes these characteristics at Time E2?

	Rate of forward reaction	Value of K_c
(a)	Higher than E1	Higher than E1
(b)	Higher than E1	Lower than E1
(c)	Lower than E1	Higher than E1
(d)	Lower than E1	Lower than E1

11. Which of the following are weak, monoprotic acids?

- (i) $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}(\text{aq})$
 - (ii) $\text{HF}(\text{aq})$
 - (iii) $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4(\text{aq})$
 - (iv) $\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$
 - (v) $\text{NH}_3(\text{aq})$
- (a) (i) and (ii) only.
(b) (ii) and (iv) only.
(c) (i) and (v) only.
(d) (iii) and (iv) only.

12. Consider the reaction represented by the chemical equation below.



The equilibrium constant expression for this reaction is

(a)
$$K = \frac{[\text{Cu}(\text{CN})_3^{2-}]^2 [\text{H}^+]^6 [\text{S}^{2-}]}{[\text{HCN}]^6}$$

(b)
$$K = \frac{[\text{Cu}_2\text{S}] [\text{HCN}]^6}{[\text{Cu}(\text{CN})_3^{2-}]^2 [\text{H}^+]^6 [\text{S}^{2-}]}$$

(c)
$$K = \frac{[\text{HCN}]^6}{[\text{Cu}(\text{CN})_3]^{2-} [\text{H}]^+ [\text{S}]^{2-}}$$

(d)
$$K = \frac{[\text{HCN}]^6}{[\text{Cu}(\text{CN})_3^{2-}]^2 [\text{H}^+]^6 [\text{S}^{2-}]}$$

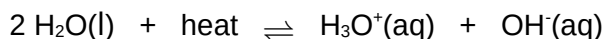
13. Consider the industrial conditions used in the Haber process during the manufacture of ammonia. Which of the following reaction conditions presents a conflict between the rate of reaction and the equilibrium yield of ammonia?

- (a) High concentration of reactants.
(b) High pressure.
(c) High temperature.
(d) Addition of an Fe_3O_4 catalyst.

14. Identify the strongest reducing agent.

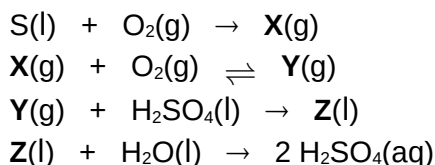
- (a) $\text{F}_2(\text{g})$
(b) $\text{F}^-(\text{aq})$
(c) $\text{K}^+(\text{aq})$
(d) $\text{K}(\text{s})$

15. The following chemical equation represents the autoionisation of water.



As a sample of pure water is cooled from 25 °C to 4 °C, the

- (a) concentration of $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{aq})$ increases.
(b) concentration of $\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$ increases.
(c) pH increases.
(d) value of K_w increases.
16. Consider the incomplete series of equations below, representing the chemical reactions occurring in the Contact process.



Identify the substances represented by X, Y and Z.

	X	Y	Z
(a)	SO_2	SO_3	$\text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_7$
(b)	SO_3	S_7O_2	H_2SO_4
(c)	SO_2	SO_3	H_2SO_4
(d)	SO_3	S_7O_2	$\text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_7$

Questions 17 and 18 refer to atmospheric carbon dioxide levels.

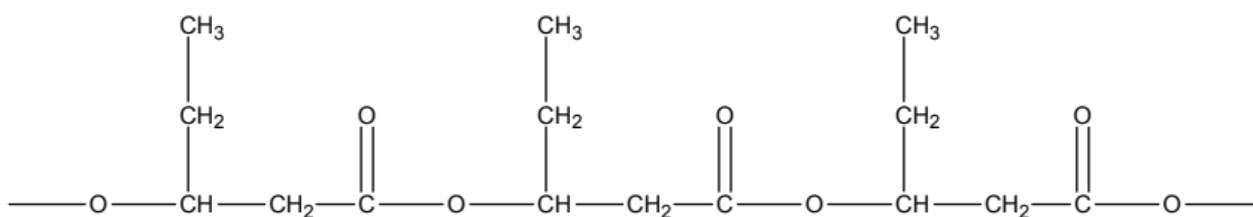
An increased level of atmospheric $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ is resulting in various negative environmental consequences.

17. Which of the following environmental impacts is **not** caused by an increase in atmospheric $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$?
- (a) Deforestation.
(b) Global warming.
(c) Ocean acidification.
(d) Rising sea levels.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the level of global $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ emissions was reduced by 6% in 2020.

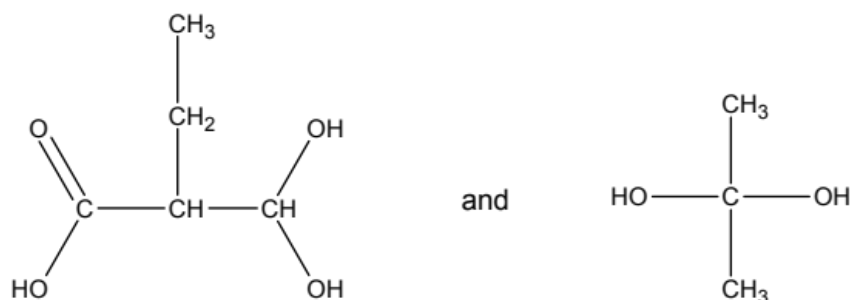
18. Which of the following sources is **least** likely to have contributed to this fall in $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ emissions?
- (a) The aviation industry.
(b) Cars, trucks and other vehicles.
(c) Commercial electricity.
(d) Residential electricity.

19. The diagram below represents the molecular structure of a segment of the polymer named poly-3-hydroxyvalerate (PHV).

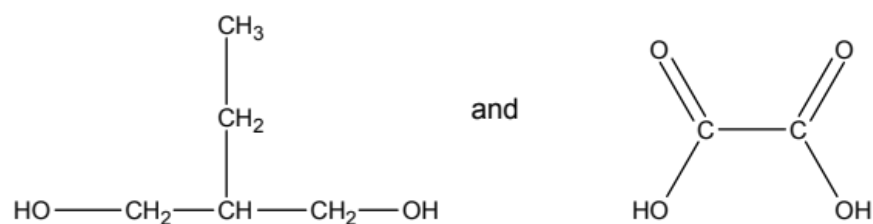


Identify the PHV monomer(s).

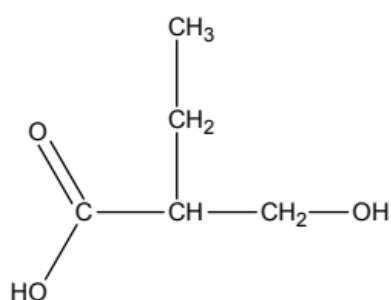
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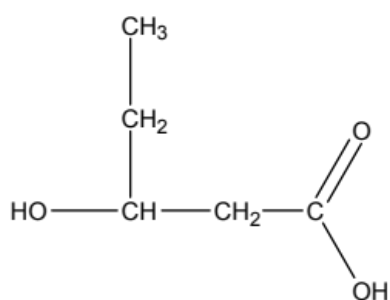
(b)



(c)



(d)



20. The chemical equation below shows the combustion of butane in a limited oxygen supply.

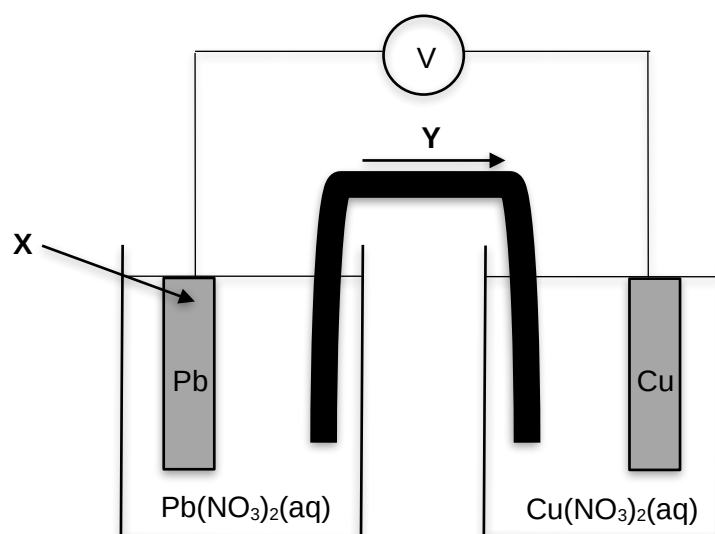


Identify the correct statement.

- (a) Carbon atoms are oxidised.
- (b) Carbon atoms are reduced.
- (c) Some carbon atoms are oxidised whilst others are reduced.
- (d) Oxygen atoms are oxidised.

Questions 21 and 22 refer to the galvanic cell below.

The following cell was set up under standard conditions.



21. Correctly identify X and Y, as labelled in the diagram above.

	X	Y
(a)	anode	anion movement
(b)	anode	cation movement
(c)	cathode	anion movement
(d)	cathode	cation movement

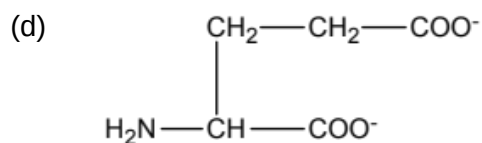
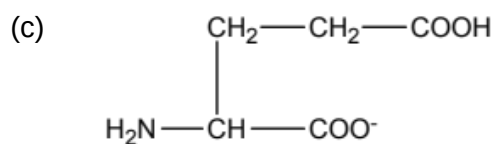
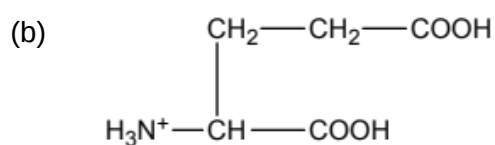
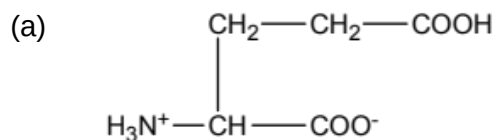
22. Which of the following changes to the cell above, would result in a greater EMF being produced? Assume all changes maintain standard conditions.

- (a) Change the Pb/Pb²⁺ half-cell to Ag/Ag⁺.
- (b) Change the Cu/Cu²⁺ half-cell to Fe/Fe²⁺.
- (c) Change the Cu/Cu²⁺ half-cell to Cr/Cr³⁺.
- (d) Change the Cu/Cu²⁺ half-cell to Co/Co²⁺.

23. When compared to high density polyethene, low density polyethene has

- (a) a higher melting point.
- (b) lower tensile strength.
- (c) stronger dispersion forces.
- (d) lower transparency.

24. Identify the conjugate base of glutamic acid.



25. Which of the amino acids below would have the highest melting point?

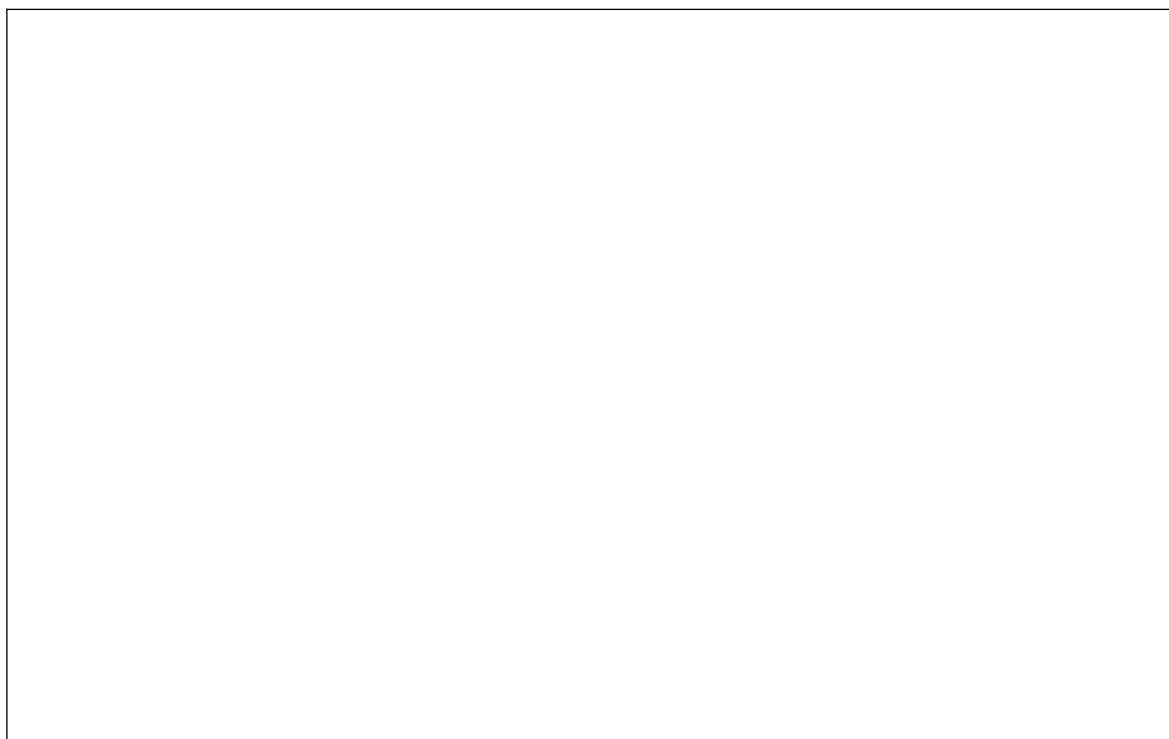
- (a) Alanine.
- (b) Glycine.
- (c) Leucine.
- (d) Valine.

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- (b) If the molecular mass of the amino acid is 105.1 g mol^{-1} , determine its identity. (2 marks)

- (c) When the amino acid is dissolved in water, ion-dipole forces form. Draw a diagram illustrating the arrangement of these forces. (3 marks)



Question 27**(9 marks)**

Write balanced ionic equations for any reactions occurring between the following substances and describe the observation(s).

- (a) A few drops of bromine water were added to a test tube containing sodium iodide solution, and the mixture was briefly shaken. (3 marks)

Equation
Observation(s)

- (b) Excess nitric acid was poured over zinc carbonate powder. (3 marks)

Equation
Observation(s)

- (c) A few drops of acidified sodium dichromate solution were added to a sample of propan-2-ol, and the mixture was gently warmed. (3 marks)

Equation
Observation(s)

Question 29**(9 marks)**

Consider the information in the table below, regarding ethanoic acid and several of its derivatives.

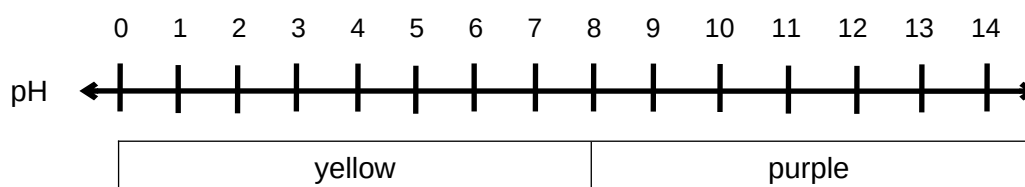
Name	Formula	K_a at 25 °C
ethanoic acid	CH_3COOH	1.74×10^{-5}
chloroethanoic acid	CH_2ClCOOH	1.38×10^{-3}
dichloroethanoic acid	CHCl_2COOH	0.0513
trichloroethanoic acid	CCl_3COOH	0.224

- (a) Identify the strongest acid. Justify your answer. (2 marks)

Consider now, the potassium salts of each of these acids;



Separate 0.1 mol L^{-1} aqueous samples of these salts each had three drops of cresol red indicator added to them. The endpoint of cresol red is pH 7.2 – 8.8 and the associated colour changes are shown in the diagram below.



Three of the salt solutions turned purple, whilst one turned yellow.

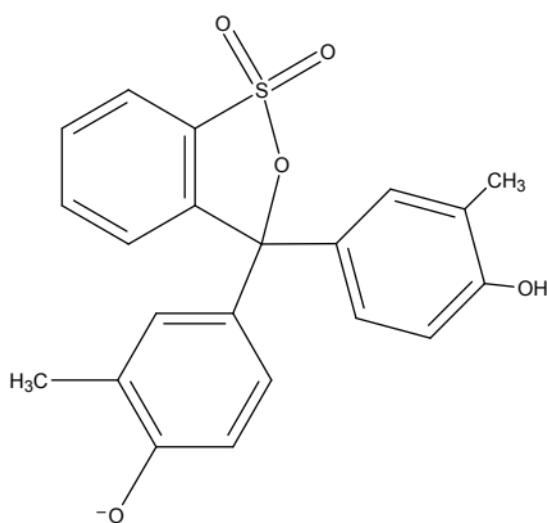
- (b) Which salt solution is likely to have turned yellow? Justify your answer. (3 marks)

- (c) Explain why the $\text{CH}_2\text{ClCOOK(aq)}$ solution turned purple. Use a relevant chemical equation to support your answer. (3 marks)

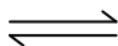
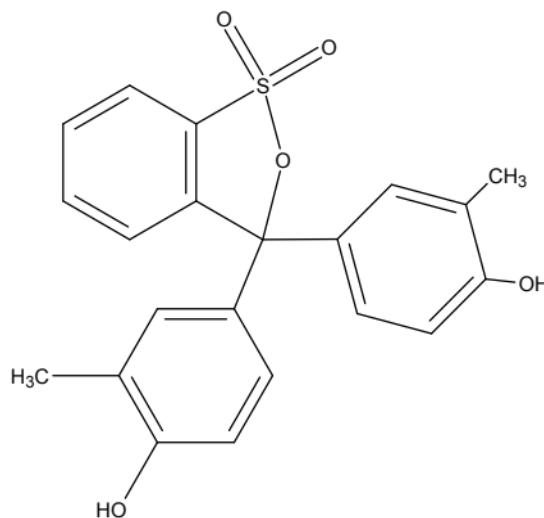
Equation

Cresol red indicator can exist as either of the two structures shown below.

Structure A



Structure B



- (d) When cresol red was added to the $\text{CH}_2\text{ClCOOK(aq)}$ solution, which of these would have been the predominant indicator structure present? (1 mark)
(circle your choice)

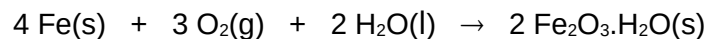
Structure A

or

Structure B

Question 30**(6 marks)**

The following equation represents the overall chemical process involved in the corrosion of iron.



- (a) Identify the oxidant and reductant in this process, using oxidation numbers to support your answer. (2 marks)

	Species	Oxidation number change
oxidant (oxidising agent)		
reductant (reducing agent)		

- (b) Complete the following table, by giving a brief description of how each method results in a reduced rate of iron corrosion. (4 marks)

	How is rate of iron corrosion reduced?
Applying a coat of paint to a steel structure such as the Eiffel Tower.	
Connecting the negative terminal of a DC power supply to an underground gas pipeline, and the positive terminal to a protective electrode.	
Mixing small amounts of chromium with molten iron to produce 'stainless steel'.	

Question 31

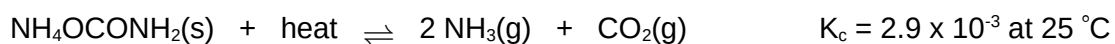
(10 marks)

Complete the table below, by drawing the structural formulae for the organic compounds that match each of the descriptions.

	Structural formula
The <i>cis</i> isomer of 4,5-difluoropent-2-ene.	
The tertiary alcohol with molecular formula C ₅ H ₁₂ O.	
The compound with IUPAC name 'hexane-1,6-diamine'.	
The organic compound produced from the oxidation of 2-methylpropanal by acidified permanganate solution.	
The organic compound formed from the catalysed reaction between butan-1-ol and methanoic acid.	

Question 32**(9 marks)**

Consider the following chemical reaction, which has been allowed to establish equilibrium in a closed system.



- (a) State how the following changes would affect the rate of the forward reaction, once equilibrium had been re-established. (3 marks)

	Rate of forward reaction (‘increased’, ‘decreased’, ‘no change’)
Increasing the volume of the system.	
Decreasing the temperature of the system.	
Increasing the partial pressure of $\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$.	

- (b) State how the following changes would affect the position of equilibrium. (3 marks)

	Position of equilibrium (‘shift left’, ‘shift right’, ‘no change’)
Increasing the state of subdivision of $\text{NH}_4\text{OCONH}_2(\text{s})$.	
Injecting $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ into the system.	
Increasing the volume of the system.	

- (c) State how the following changes would affect the value of K_c . (3 marks)

	Value of K_c (‘increased’, ‘decreased’, ‘no change’)
Increasing the partial pressure of $\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$.	
Decreasing the temperature of the system.	
Decreasing the volume of the system.	

Question 33

(6 marks)

Many brands of shampoo contain both citric acid ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{O}_7$) and sodium citrate ($\text{NaC}_6\text{H}_7\text{O}_7$). These ingredients produce a buffer with a pH of between 5.6 and 6.2, depending on the concentrations used. In shampoo, the purpose of this buffer is to counteract the basicity of the detergent ingredients present.

- (a) Write an equation for the buffer that would be formed when a small amount of shampoo is mixed with water. (2 marks)

- (b) Explain how this buffer maintains its mildly acidic pH, despite the presence of a small concentration of $\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$ being produced by the detergents in the shampoo. (4 marks)

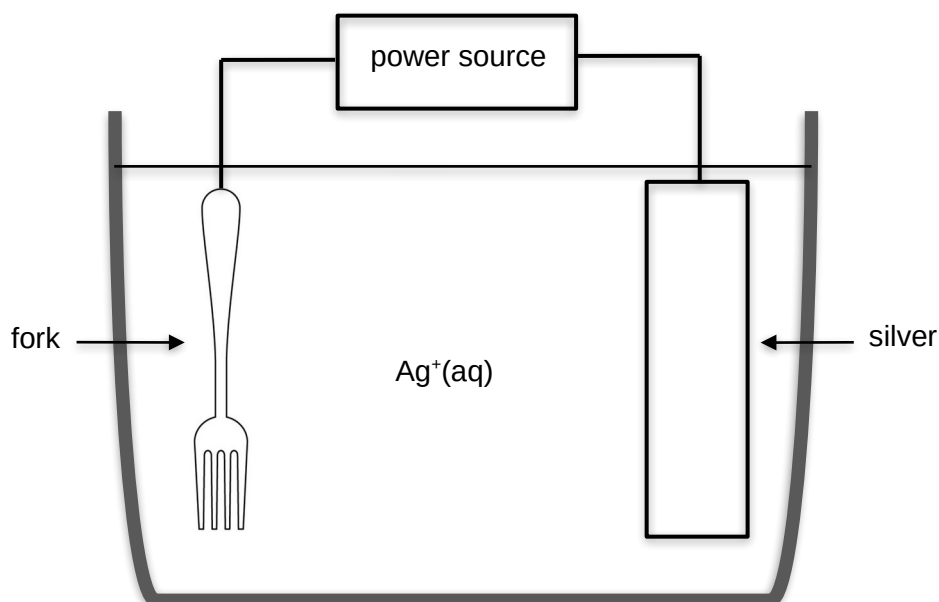
Question 34**(8 marks)**

Hypophosphorus acid (H_3PO_2) is a weak, monoprotic acid. When it is mixed with silver nitrate solution, phosphonic acid (H_3PO_3) is formed, in addition to solid silver metal.

- (a) Write balanced oxidation and reduction half-equations, as well as an overall equation for this chemical reaction. (5 marks)

Oxidation half-equation	
Reduction half-equation	
Overall redox equation	

The silver produced by this reaction was collected and melted to form a solid silver electrode, which was then used as part of an electrolytic cell. The cell was used to silver-plate a fork, as shown in the diagram below.



- (b) On the diagram above, label (3 marks)

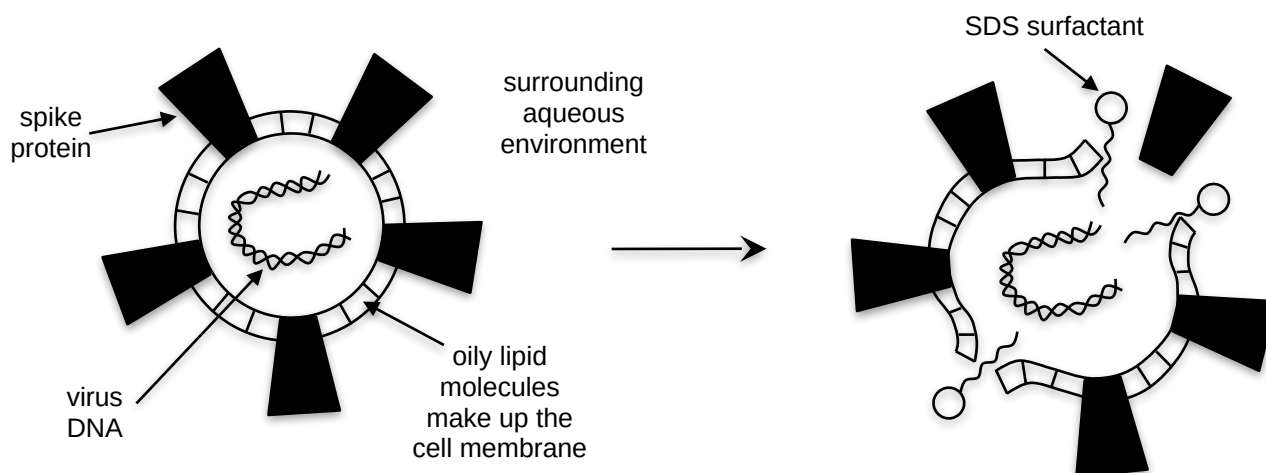
- the direction of electron flow through the wire,
- the cathode and the anode, and
- the polarity (sign) of the electrodes.

Question 35

(6 marks)

Sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) is an anionic detergent used in many cleaning products such as liquid hand wash. SDS can be represented by the formula $\text{CH}_3-(\text{CH}_2)_{11}-\text{SO}_4^- \text{Na}^+$.

One of the simple, yet effective ways that people can prevent transmission of the Covid-19 virus, is by frequently washing their hands. This process enables detergents such as SDS to destroy the virus particles, as illustrated in the diagram below.



- (a) Explain, in terms of intermolecular forces, how SDS is able to break apart and destroy these coronavirus particles. (4 marks)

- (b) Explain why liquid hand wash containing SDS is equally effective in both hard and soft water. (2 marks)

End of Section Two

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Section Three: Extended answer**40% (91 marks)**

This section contains **five (5)** questions. You must answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided below.

Where questions require an explanation and/or description, marks are awarded for the relevant chemical content and also for coherence and clarity of expression. Lists or dot points are unlikely to gain full marks.

Final answers to calculations should be expressed to the appropriate number of significant figures.

Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.

Suggested working time: 70 minutes.

Question 36**(20 marks)**

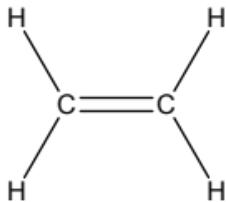
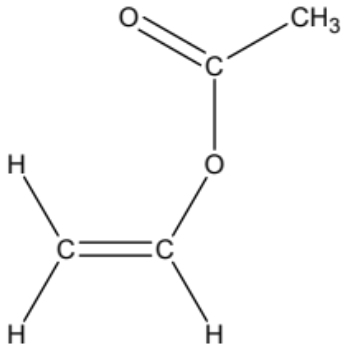
Polyethylene vinyl acetate (PEVA) is a copolymer made from the monomers ethylene and vinyl acetate. There are several different types of PEVA, and these differ in the relative amount of each monomer used in the polymerisation process. Some of the most common uses of PEVA are listed in the table below.

Uses of polyethylene vinyl acetate (PEVA)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• foam art and craft stickers• toys• shower curtains• soles of flip flops/thongs, slippers and other shoes• hockey pads• foam floor mats• mattress protectors• gloves

- (a) Considering the uses above, suggest three (3) physical properties that PEVA is likely to have. (3 marks)

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PEVA is produced by polymerising two monomers; ethylene and vinyl acetate. The table below provides information regarding the composition of the most common form of PEVA.

	Monomer 1	Monomer 2
Name	Ethylene / Ethene	Vinyl acetate / Ethenyl ethanoate
Structure		
Proportion of reaction mix	28 – 33%	67 – 72%

- (b) State whether PEVA is made by addition or condensation polymerisation. Justify your answer. (2 marks)

- (c) Draw a segment of PEVA comprised of four (4) monomer units. Your diagram should take into account the percentage composition of the monomers. (3 marks)

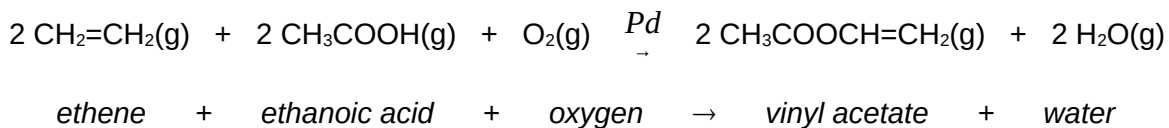
PEVA is a 'thermoplastic' polymer. This means it will soften when heated, and then harden again once cooled. However, the properties of PEVA can be greatly altered by crosslinking. Crosslinked-PEVA is classified as a 'thermosetting' polymer, which means it has been irreversibly hardened and will not melt, even at high temperatures.

- (d) Describe why thermoplastic polymers are generally much easier to recycle than thermosetting polymers. (2 marks)

Crosslinked-PEVA is proving to be of great use in the manufacture of solar cells, due to its increased mechanical and thermal stability, as well as its optical transparency. It is stable, long lasting and prevents cracking and overstressing of the solar cells, as well as providing electrical insulation.

- (e) Explain, in terms of structure and bonding, why crosslinked-PEVA is stronger and has a higher melting point, than regular PEVA. (4 marks)

To keep up with the demand for PEVA, a plentiful supply of the monomers is required. Vinyl acetate is prepared industrially by the vapour phase reaction of ethene, ethanoic acid and oxygen, in the presence of a palladium catalyst.



388 kg of ethene and 471 kg of ethanoic acid were placed in a reactor, in the presence of excess oxygen gas and a palladium catalyst.

- (f) Calculate the maximum volume of gaseous vinyl acetate, measured at 195 °C and 855 kPa, that could be produced. State your final answer to the appropriate number of significant figures. (6 marks)

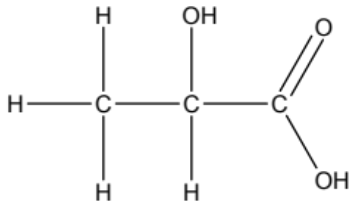
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Question 37**(19 marks)**

Cow's milk is composed primarily of water and protein, as well as fats, minerals and lactose (a type of sugar found only in milk).

Fresh cow's milk has a relatively short shelf life and must be kept refrigerated. This is due to the presence of bacteria which ferment the lactose in milk, forming lactic acid. This increased acidity causes milk to sour and eventually curdle. This curdling causes the lumpy texture of 'off' milk.

Some information on lactic acid is given in the following table.

Formula	Structure	Molar mass
$\text{CH}_3\text{CHOHCOOH}$		$90.078 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$

Fresh cow's milk usually has a pH of 6.6 and a very low concentration of lactic acid. As milk ferments, the concentration of lactic acid increases and the pH will fall. Once the pH reaches 4.6, the milk curdles.

The table below provides a comparison between fresh and sour milk.

(Note: You may assume lactic acid is the only acidic substance present in the milk.)

	Concentration of lactic acid	pH	Appearance
Fresh milk	1.8 g L^{-1}	6.6	opaque, white liquid with a low viscosity
Sour milk	8.1 g L^{-1}	4.6	liquid becomes more viscous and contains clumps of white solid

A sample of **fresh** milk was analysed by titration, to assess its quality and determine its lactic acid content. A 25.00 mL aliquot of the fresh milk was placed in a conical flask, and a few drops of phenolphthalein were added.

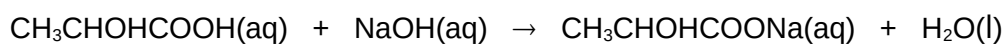
The chemist performing the titration had three (3) bottles of standardised sodium hydroxide solution, NaOH(aq) , available for use. They were labelled as follows.

$0.01012 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
 NaOH(aq)

$0.02073 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
 NaOH(aq)

$0.03141 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
 NaOH(aq)

The equation for the titration reaction is given below.



“In this titration, $\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$ is used as the standard solution, however it is not a primary standard.”

- (a) Explain this statement, including two (2) reasons that sodium hydroxide is **not** an appropriate primary standard. (4 marks)

- (b) Determine which of the standard $\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$ solutions would be most appropriate for use in this titration. Show all workings. (3 marks)

The chemist should use; (circle your choice)

0.01012 mol L⁻¹
NaOH(aq)

or

0.02073 mol L⁻¹
NaOH(aq)

or

0.03141 mol L⁻¹
NaOH(aq)

Milk is an excellent source of protein as it contains all nine essential amino acids. Approximately 82% of the proteins in cow's milk are 'casein' proteins.

The curdling observed in sour milk is due to the denaturation of these proteins. This occurs because the decrease in pH disrupts the tertiary structures in the casein proteins, resulting in them clumping together.

- (d) Define the 'tertiary structure' of a protein. (2 marks)

Consider the effect of pH on the tertiary structures that the amino acids aspartic acid and lysine are able to form.

- (e) Complete the polypeptide segments in the following table, to show how the tertiary structures formed by these amino acids may be disrupted by pH changes. (2 marks)

	Low pH	High pH
Aspartic acid	$ \begin{array}{c} \\ \text{CH}_2 \\ \\ \cdots \text{N} - \text{C} - \text{C} \cdots \\ \quad \quad \\ \text{H} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{O} \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} \\ \text{CH}_2 \\ \\ \cdots \text{N} - \text{C} - \text{C} \cdots \\ \quad \quad \\ \text{H} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{O} \end{array} $
Lysine	$ \begin{array}{c} \\ (\text{CH}_2)_4 \\ \\ \cdots \text{N} - \text{C} - \text{C} \cdots \\ \quad \quad \\ \text{H} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{O} \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} \\ (\text{CH}_2)_4 \\ \\ \cdots \text{N} - \text{C} - \text{C} \cdots \\ \quad \quad \\ \text{H} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{O} \end{array} $

- (f) Identify the type of tertiary structure that is predominantly affected by changes in surrounding pH. (1 mark)

Question 38**(19 marks)**

Diesel fuels can generally be classified as either 'petrodiesel' or 'biodiesel'. Petrodiesel is a non-renewable diesel made from fossil fuels. Biodiesel is a renewable form of diesel fuel made from animal fats or plant oils (triglycerides). Over 80% of the biodiesel produced in the US is made from soybean oil, and is often referred to as 'soy biodiesel'.

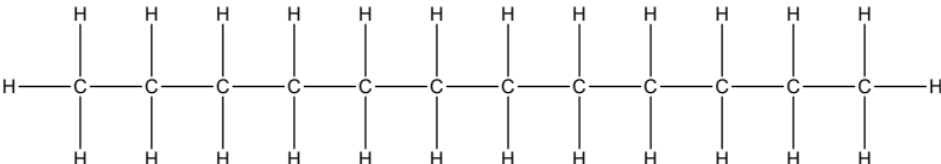
The production and use of biodiesel is continually advancing and increasing, in efforts to reduce our reliance on petrodiesel. A major advantage of biodiesel is that it can be used in place of petrodiesel, without the need for modifying existing vehicle engines and other infrastructure.

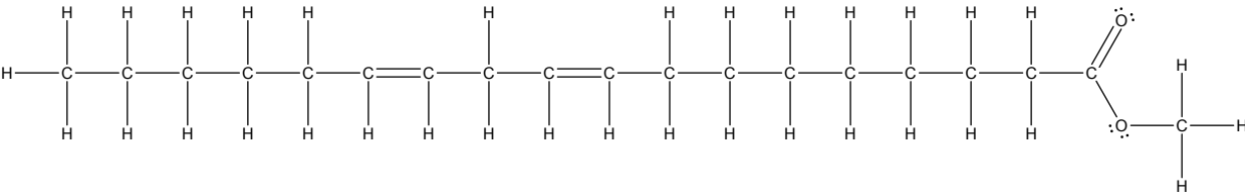
- (a) Explain why combustion of biodiesel results in overall lower carbon emissions than petrodiesel. (2 marks)

An important factor when assessing the quality and usefulness of diesel fuels is their 'cloud point'. The cloud point is the temperature where the fuel begins to freeze, and small wax crystals start to form throughout the liquid. This causes the fuel to appear cloudy.

A low cloud point generally corresponds to a lower boiling point and a more desirable fuel. One of the disadvantages of biodiesel, is that it usually has a higher cloud point than petrodiesel.

Consider the information provided in the tables below.

Petrodiesel	
Major component: dodecane, $C_{12}H_{26}$	Cloud point $-9^{\circ}C$
	

Soy biodiesel	
Major component: methyl linoleate, $C_{19}H_{34}O_2$	Cloud point $1^{\circ}C$
	

- (b) Explain, in terms of intermolecular forces, why the cloud point of soy biodiesel is higher than that of petrodiesel. (4 marks)

The cloud point of biodiesel will depend on the triglycerides from which it is made. For example, palm oil biodiesel has a cloud point of 17 °C, resulting in a much narrower range of applications.

To a large extent, the cloud point is determined by the percentage of saturated and unsaturated fatty acids comprising the triglycerides used to manufacture the biodiesel. The tables below compare the fatty acid composition of the triglycerides found in soybean oil and palm oil.

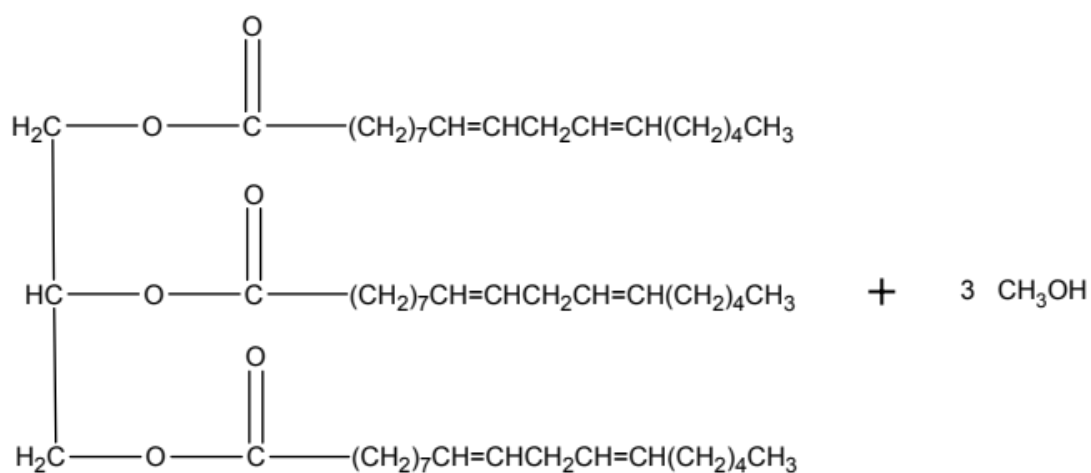
Soybean oil fatty acid content	% of oil	Type of fatty acid
linoleic acid	55	polyunsaturated
oleic acid	18	monounsaturated
linolenic acid	13	polyunsaturated
palmitic acid	10	saturated
stearic acid	4	saturated

Palm oil fatty acid content	% of oil	Type of fatty acid
palmitic acid	44	saturated
oleic acid	41	monounsaturated
linoleic acid	10	polyunsaturated
stearic acid	5	saturated

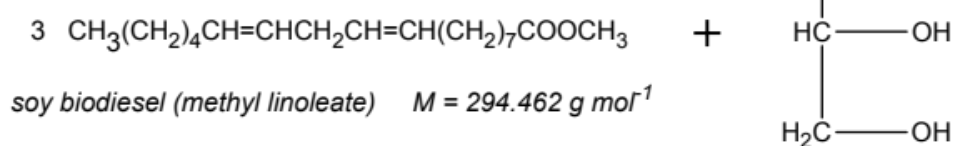
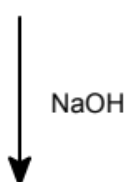
- (c) State the relationship between the percentage of unsaturated fatty acid present in the component triglycerides, and the cloud point of a biodiesel. (1 mark)

- (d) Explain the relationship stated in part (c), in terms of intermolecular forces. Your answer should include a definition of 'unsaturated fatty acids'. (4 marks)

Biodiesel is made by a transesterification reaction between triglycerides and methanol, in the presence of a sodium hydroxide catalyst. The equation below represents a simplified version of the production of soy biodiesel.



soybean oil (trilinolein) $M = 879.354 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$



A particular batch of soybean oil was treated, and this resulted in the production of 7545 L of soy biodiesel. The density of the soy biodiesel was measured to be 0.882 kg L^{-1} .

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The reaction above can also be carried out using lipase enzymes in place of sodium hydroxide.

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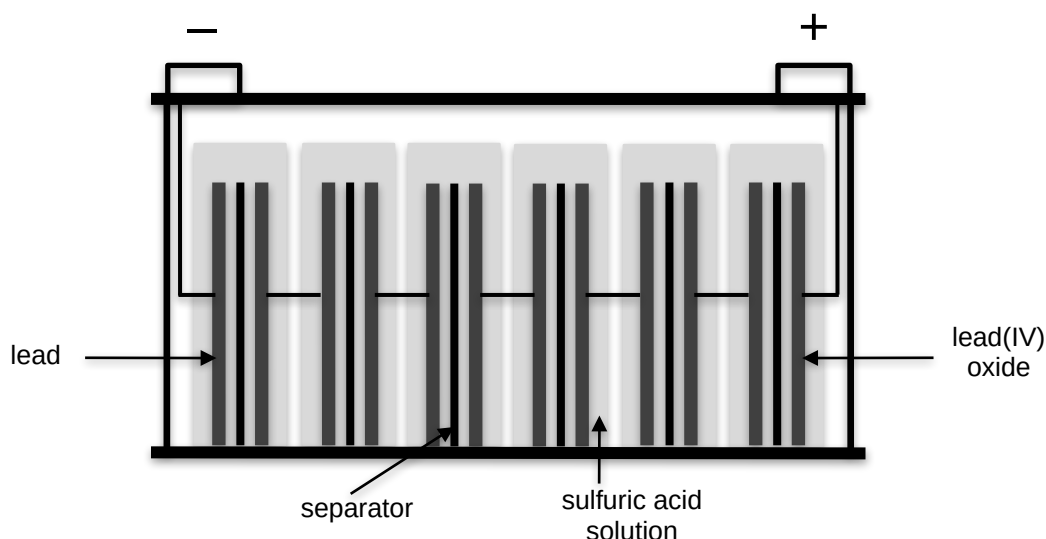
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Question 39**(19 marks)**

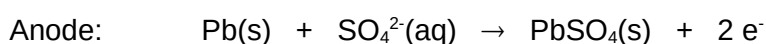
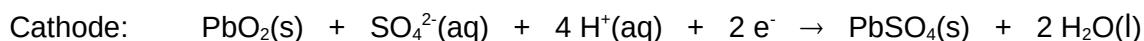
The lead-acid battery was invented by Gaston Planté in 1859 and was the first rechargeable battery to be developed. Well over a century later, lead-acid batteries are still used as the starter battery in most vehicles, due to their relatively low cost and ability to produce high currents.

The lead-acid battery consists of six (6) individual cells which are connected in series to increase the overall voltage. Each cell contains a lead(IV) oxide cathode and a lead anode, submerged in a sulfuric acid electrolyte.

A diagram of a typical lead-acid battery is shown below.



When discharging, the lead-acid battery is functioning as a galvanic cell. The chemical equations for the discharge reactions occurring in the lead-acid battery are;



- (a) Explain, in terms of the chemical processes occurring, how a galvanic cell is able to produce an electrical current. (4 marks)

- (d) If the initial mass of the $\text{PbO}_2(\text{s})$ cathode was 695 g, calculate its final mass. (3 marks)

The lead-acid battery is a secondary cell and thus is capable of being recharged. During this process it functions as an electrolytic cell.

- (e) Explain, in terms of the chemical processes occurring, how a secondary cell becomes recharged. Include the overall balanced redox equation for the recharging reaction occurring in the lead-acid battery. (4 marks)

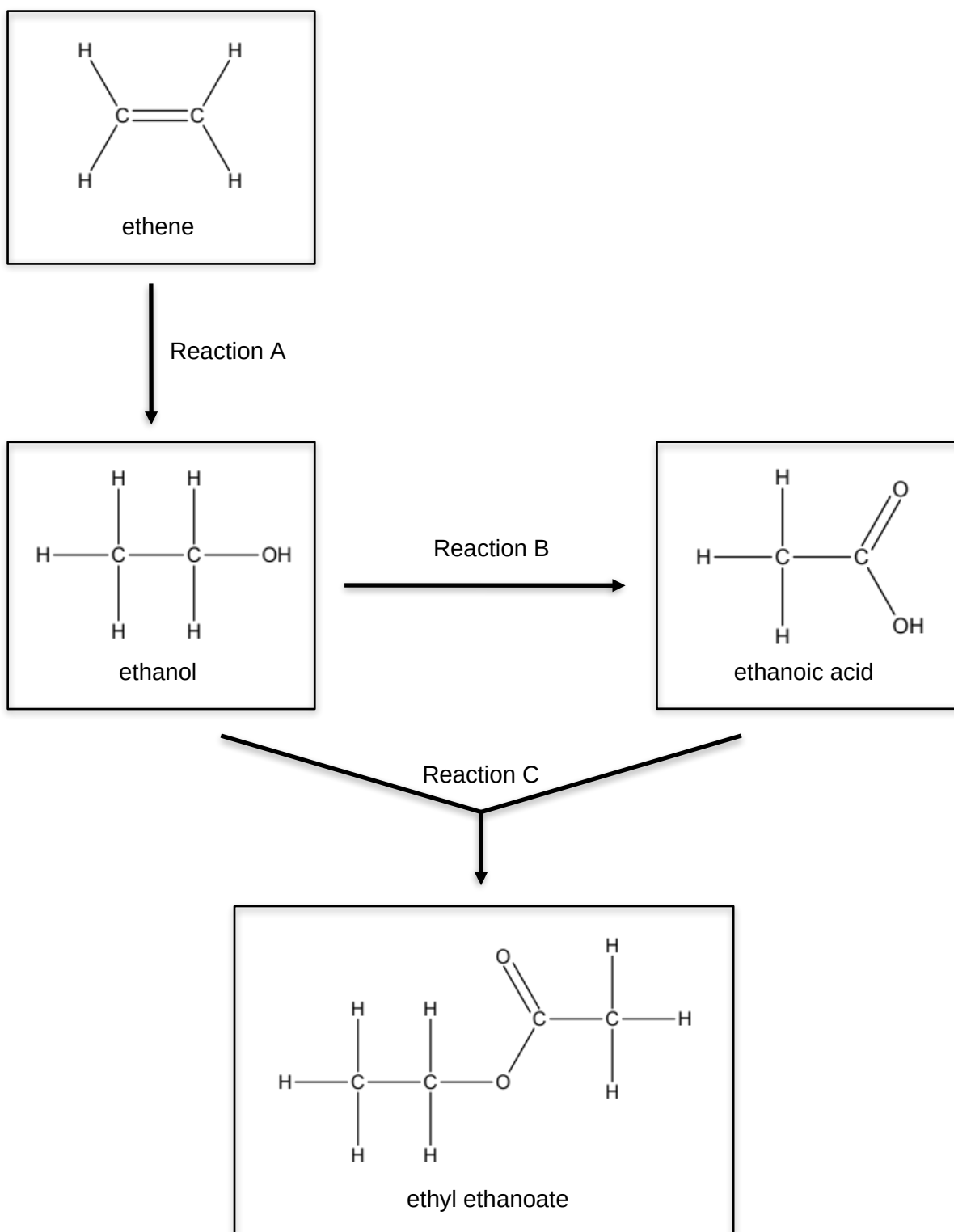
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Question 40

(14 marks)

Ethyl ethanoate ($\text{CH}_3\text{COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$) is a colourless liquid with a sweet smell. It is a commonly used solvent due to its low cost and low toxicity. Ethyl ethanoate is used in nail polish remover, perfume, varnishes, paints, column chromatography and the production of decaffeinated coffee and tea.

Ethyl ethanoate can be manufactured on an industrial scale using several different methods. One such method is summarised by the reaction sequence shown in the diagram below.



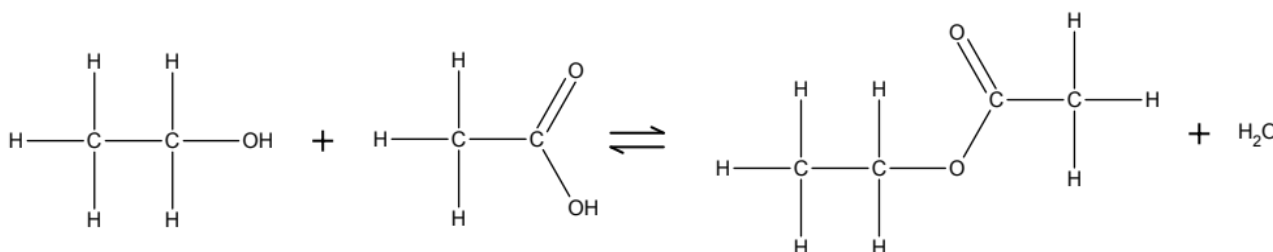
(a) Complete the table below, regarding each step of this reaction sequence, by identifying;

- the name or formula of any additional reactant(s) required,
- the name or formula of any catalyst required, and
- the type of reaction occurring.

(7 marks)

	Additional reactant(s) required	Catalyst	Type of reaction
Reaction A			
Reaction B			
Reaction C			

The chemical process represented by Reaction C is reversible, as shown below.



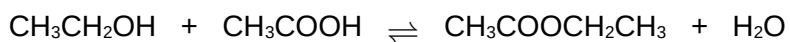
All the compounds in this reaction mixture are miscible and form a single solution. This represents a homogeneous equilibrium system with the following equilibrium constant expression;

$$K = \frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3] [\text{H}_2\text{O}]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}] [\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}]}$$

At room temperature this reaction occurs slowly, and the value of the equilibrium constant is 3.38.

(b) State what information the value of K_c provides about this equilibrium system. (1 mark)

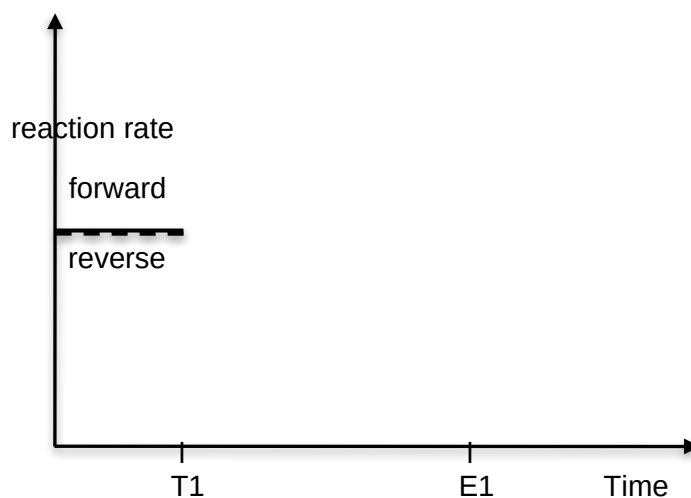
The equation for Reaction C is shown again below.



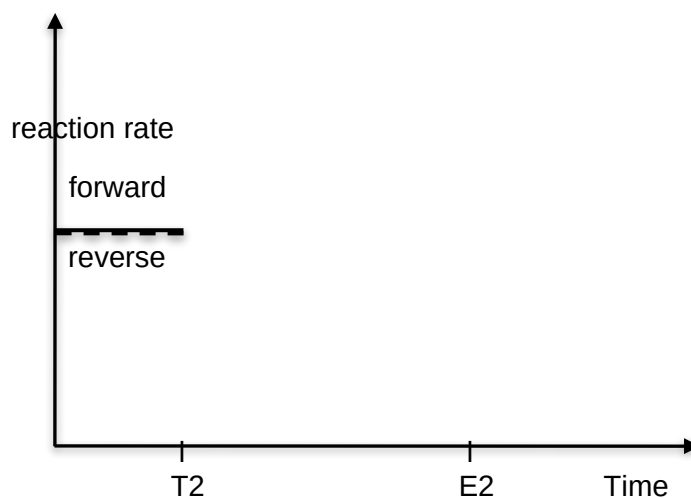
When optimising the industrial conditions used in Reaction C, it was found that the yield of ethyl ethanoate could be greatly increased by;

- (i) incorporating additional ethanol into the reaction mixture, and
 - (ii) using a dehydrating agent to remove water as it forms.
- (c) On the axes below, sketch graphs showing the effect of each of these changes on both the forward and reverse reaction rates, from the time of the imposed change until equilibrium is re-established. Consider each change in isolation. (6 marks)

- (i) Addition of ethanol at Time T1.



- (ii) Removal of water at Time T2.



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