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 Paper 1  
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## S.5 END OF TERM II CHEMISTRY EXAMINATION

## Paper 1

2 hours 45 minutes

**Instructions to Candidates:**

Answer ALL Questions in Section A and any Six Questions in Section B. All Questions Must Be Answered in the spaces provided.

**SECTION A (46 Marks)**

1. a.  $^{27}_{13}Al + ^{4}_2He \rightarrow ^{30}_{15}P + ^1_0n$  [01 mark]
- b.  $^{113}_{48}Cd + ^1_0n \rightarrow ^{114}_{48}Cd + \gamma$  [01 mark]
- c.  $^{214}_{83}Bi \rightarrow 3\beta + ^{206}_{82}Pb + 2\alpha$  [01 mark]

- d. When a radioactive isotope was stored for 420 days, it retained a eighth,  $(\frac{1}{8})$  of its original activity. Calculate the half-life of the isotope. [03½ marks]

$$\frac{N_t}{N_0} = e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$\frac{1}{8} = e^{-\lambda \cdot 420}$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{8} = -420\lambda$$

$$\lambda = \left( \frac{\ln \frac{1}{8}}{420} \right) \text{ day}^{-1}$$

$$\lambda = 4.95 \times 10^{-3} \text{ day}^{-1}$$

$$\therefore t_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{0.693}{\lambda}$$

$$= 0.693 \times \frac{1}{4.95 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= 140 \text{ days}$$

2. a. State what would be observed and write equation for the reaction that would take place if a solution of potassium iodide was added to aqueous copper(II) sulphate. [02½ marks]

Observations:

A white precipitate in a brown solution formed. 01

Equation:

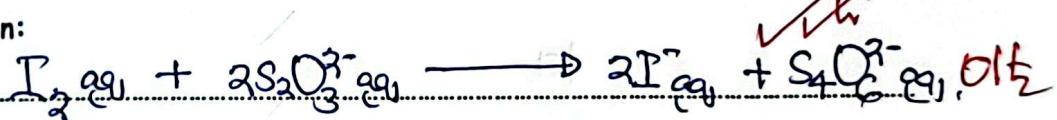


- b. A few drops sodium thiosulphate solution was added to the mixture in(a) above. State what would be observed and write equation of reaction that took place. [02½ marks]

Observations:

Brown solution turned colourless and a white solid remained. 01

equation:



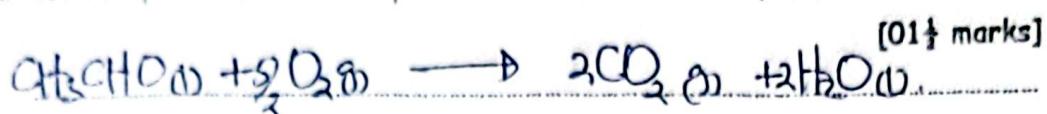
3. When a compound W was steam distilled at 86°C and 760mmHg pressure, the distillate was found to contain 85% of water by mass. Calculate the relative molecular mass of W. (the vapour pressure of water at 86°C is 740mmHg)

Using relation & help  $\frac{\text{Mass of W}}{\text{Mass of H}_2\text{O}} = \frac{\text{Mr W} \times V \cdot P_{\text{atm}}}{\text{Mr}_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \times V \cdot P_{\text{of H}_2\text{O}}} \quad \text{[02 marks]}$

$$\frac{(100-85)}{85} = \frac{15}{18 \times 740}$$

$$\therefore \text{Molecular Mass of W} = \frac{(15 \times 18 \times 740)}{85 \times 20}$$

4. a. Write equation for the complete combustion of ethanal,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$ .



b. The enthalpies of combustion of carbon, hydrogen and ethanal are -394, -286 and  $-1187 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  respectively. Calculate the enthalpy of formation of ethanol [04 marks]

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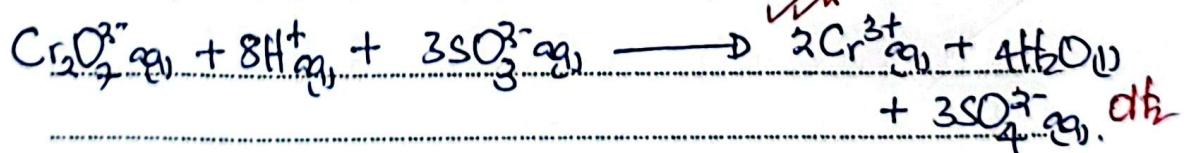
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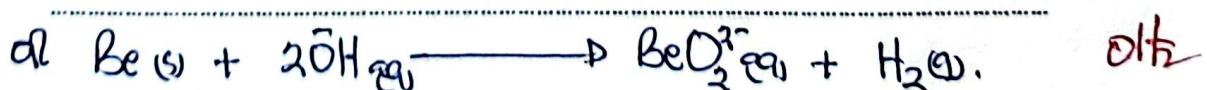
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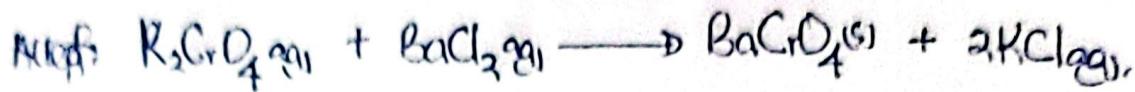
5. Write equation for the reaction between: -

a. acidified potassium dichromate(VI) and sodium sulphite. ✓ [01 $\frac{1}{2}$  marks]

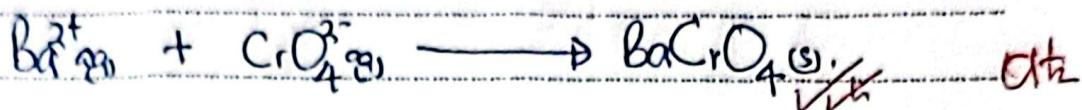


b. aqueous sodium hydroxide and beryllium ✓ [01 $\frac{1}{2}$  marks]

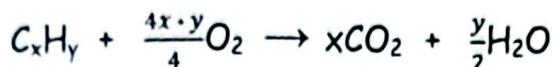




c. potassium chromate(VI) solution and barium chloride solution. [01½ marks]



6. A hydrocarbon Q, with molecular formula  $C_xH_y$ , reacts with oxygen according to the following equation.



When  $10\text{cm}^3$  of Q was exploded in  $90\text{cm}^3$  of an excess amount of oxygen, it burnt completely. The volume of the residual gas after cooling to room temperature was  $70\text{cm}^3$ . When the residual gases were passed through potassium hydroxide solution, the volume reduced to  $40\text{cm}^3$ .

a. Determine the molecular formula of Q. [03½ marks]

$$\text{Volume of Carbon dioxide that reacted} = (70 - 40) = 30\text{cm}^3 \quad \checkmark$$

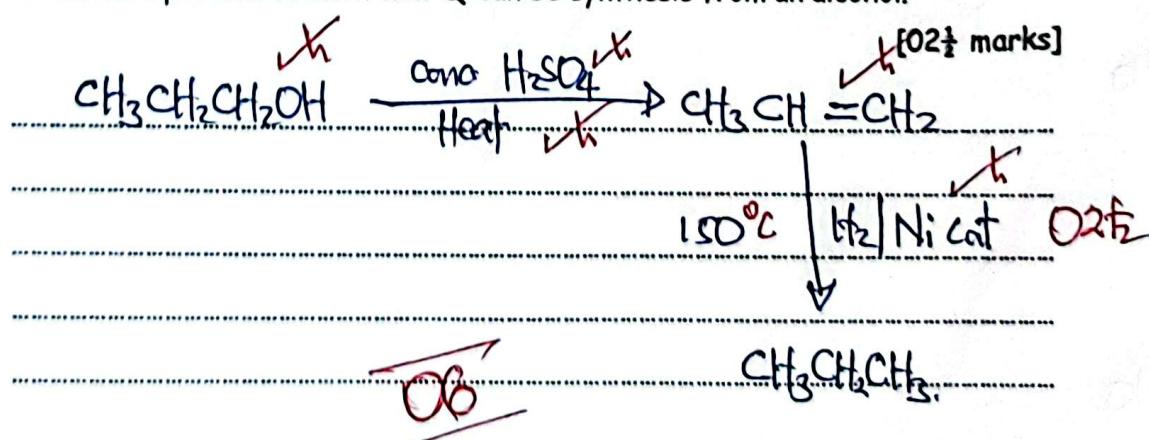
$$\therefore \frac{20x}{10} = \frac{30}{10}$$

$$x = 3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Volume of Oxygen that reacted} = (90 - 40) = 50\text{cm}^3 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{0.5}$$

$$\therefore \frac{(4x+y)}{4} \cdot \frac{10}{10} = \frac{50}{10} \quad y = 8 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{Molecular formula of Q} \\ = C_3H_8 \quad \checkmark$$

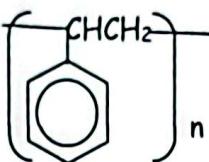
b. Write equations to show how Q can be synthesised from an alcohol.



7. a. Define the term Osmotic pressure of a solution [01 mark]

It is the pressure that must be applied to a solution to balance the tendency of solvent molecules to move from solvent side to the solution side across a semi-permeable membrane. 01

b. Polystyrene, is formed by polymerization of phenylethene.



The osmotic pressure of a solution containing 5.5g of polystyrene in 1.0dm<sup>3</sup> of benzene is  $1.05 \times 10^{-3}$  atmospheres at 20°C. (Given that R = 0.082 atmK<sup>-1</sup>mol<sup>-1</sup>)

i. Determine the molecular mass of polystyrene. [03 marks]

Using relationship  $\Pi V = n RT$ . 01

$$1.05 \times 10^{-3} \times 1 = \frac{5.5 \times 0.082}{8.314 \times 293}$$

$$Mr = \frac{5.5 \times 8.314 \times 293}{1.05 \times 10^{-3}} \quad \text{or } Mr = 5.5 \times 8.314 \times 293$$

$$\therefore Mr = \frac{(5.5 \times 0.082 \times 293)}{1.05 \times 10^{-3} \times 1} \quad \frac{1.05 \times 1.05 \times 10^3}{1.05 \times 10^{-3}} = 125850.9$$

$$= 125,850.9$$

ii. Determine the number of monomers that formed the polystyrene.

Molar Mass of Polymer =  $(C_6H_5CH=CH_2) = (2 \times 8 + 8) = 104$  [01½ marks]

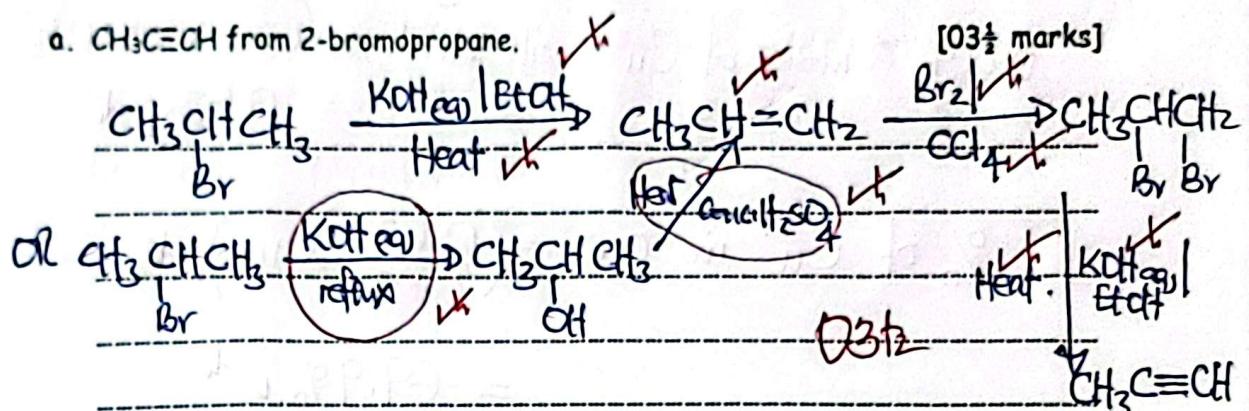
$$\therefore \text{Number of Monomers} = \frac{(125,850.9)}{104} \quad \text{01½}$$

$$= 1210 \text{ Monomers.}$$

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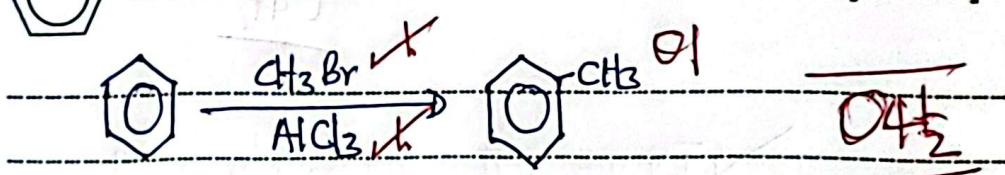
8. Write equations to show how the following compounds can be synthesized.

a.  $\text{CH}_3\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$  from 2-bromopropane.

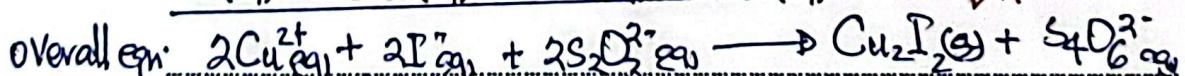
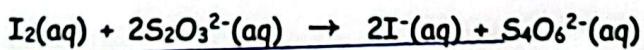


b. -CH<sub>3</sub> from benzene

[01marks]



9. 0.89g of a copper ore was leached with dilute sulphuric acid and the resultant solution diluted to  $250\text{cm}^3$ . To  $30\text{cm}^3$  of this solution was added 10% potassium iodide solution. The liberated iodine required  $23.50\text{cm}^3$  of 0.05M sodium thiosulphate solution for complete reaction. Calculate the percentage of copper in the ore. The reactions taking place are: - [04½ marks]



$$\text{Number of Moles of } \text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-} = \frac{(23.50 \times 0.05)}{1000} = 1.175 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Mole.}$$

Mole ratio  $S_2O_8^{2-} : Cu^{2+}$

2 : 2.

$$1.175 \times 10^3 = \underline{2} \times 1.175 \times 10^3$$

$$\text{Number of Moles of Cu}^{2+} = 1.175 \times 10^{-3}$$

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= 200 cm<sup>3</sup> of Cu<sup>2+</sup> solution contains  $1.175 \times 10^{-3}$

$$\therefore 350 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ of } \text{Cu}^{2+} \text{ will contain} = \left( \frac{250 \times 1.175 \times 10^{-3}}{30.1} \right) = 0.009792 \text{ Mols}$$

1 mole of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  weighs 63.5 g ✓  
 $\therefore$  0.009792 moles of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  will weigh =  $(63.5 \times 0.009792)$   
= 0.623 g ✓

% of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  in ore =  $(\frac{0.623}{0.89} \times 100)$  ✓  
= 69.9% ✓

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Precipitation of  $\text{PbSO}_4$  from a solution containing 0.001 M  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  and 0.001 M  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ .  
K<sub>sp</sub> of  $\text{PbSO}_4$  = 1.1 × 10<sup>-8</sup>.  
The precipitate is filtered off.  
What is the concentration of  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  in the filtrate?  
The precipitate is washed with water and dried.  
What is the mass of  $\text{PbSO}_4$  obtained?  
The precipitate is dissolved in dilute  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  and titrated with  $\text{BaCl}_2$  solution, finding that  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  ions  
are present in the solution.

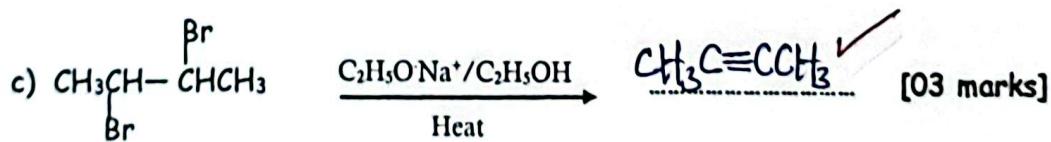
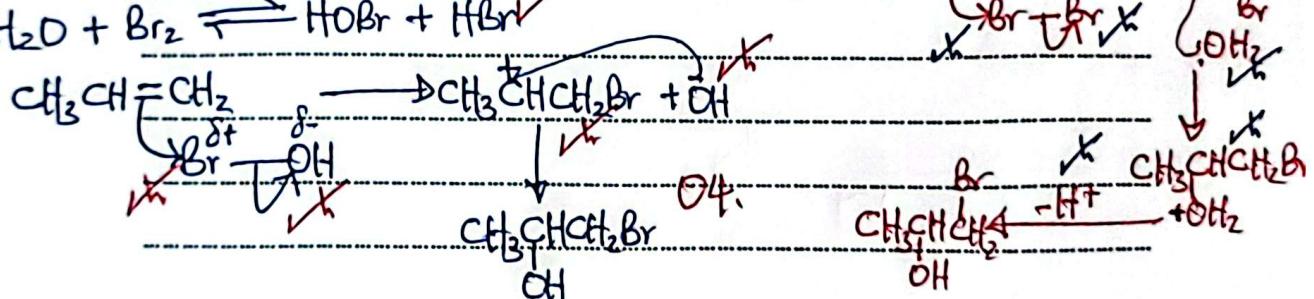
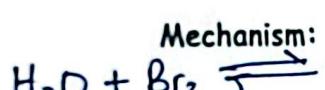
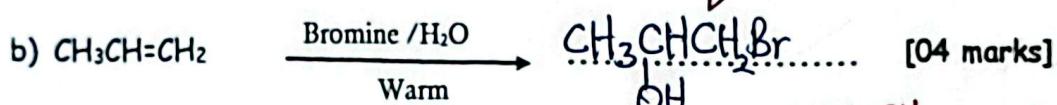
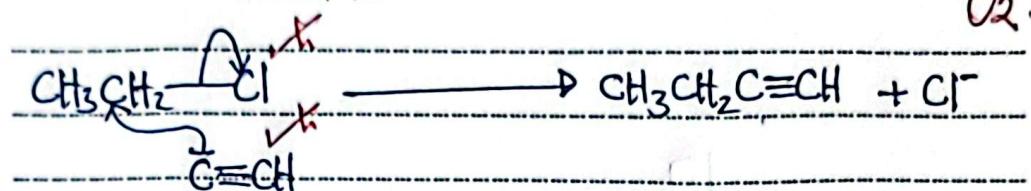
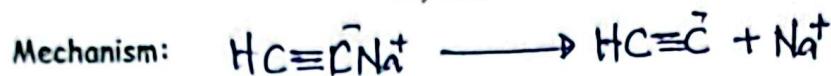
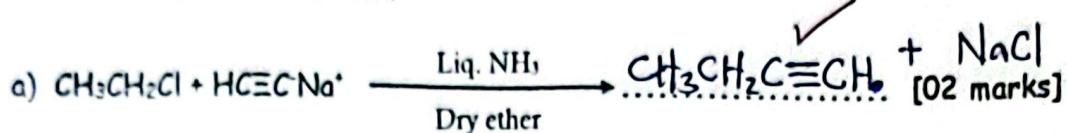
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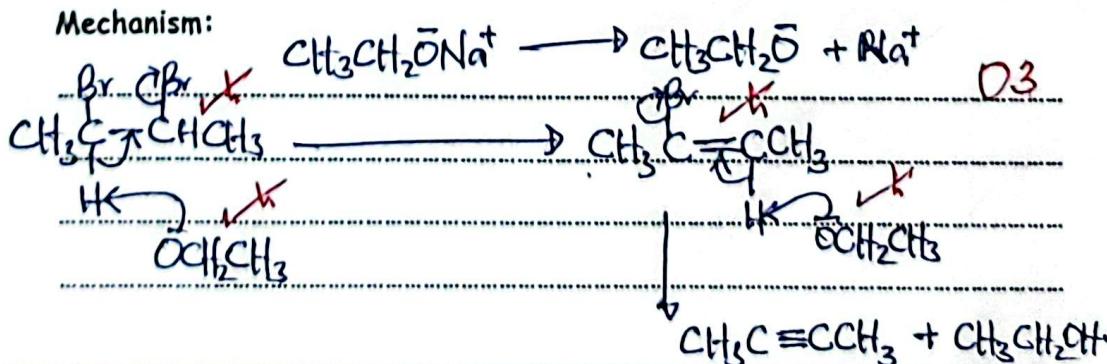
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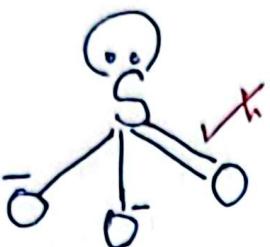
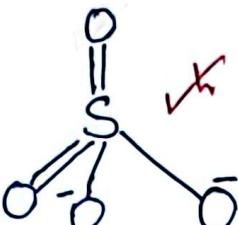
10. Complete the following equations of reactions and in each case outline a mechanism for the reaction.



Mechanism:



11. a. Draw the structure and name the shape of the following oxyanions. In each case, state the oxidation state of the sulphur atom. [04 marks]

Oxyanion	Structure:	Shape	Oxidation state of sulphur
$\text{SO}_3^{2-}$		Trigonal Pyramidal	+4
$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$		Tetrahedral.	+6

b. Explain the structure of the  $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$  ion. [03½ marks]

Sulphite possesses alone pair of electron on sulphur atom and three bonding pairs of electrons. The bonding pairs of electrons repel each other but lone pair - bond pair repulsion is greater reducing the bond angle forming trigonal pyramidal shape. 03½

c. Name the reagent(s) that can be used to distinguish between the oxyanions in(a) above. [01 mark]

Acidified potassium dichromate (VI) soln 01

or Acidified potassium Manganate (VII) soln

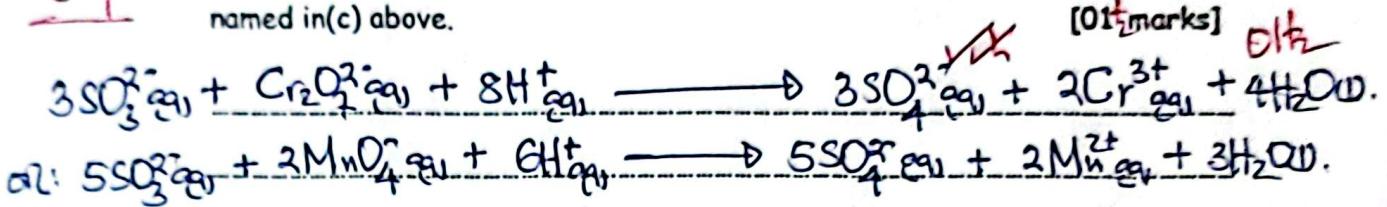
- c. State what would be observed if each of the oxyanion is treated with the reagent(s) you have named in(b) above [01 mark]

$\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ : orange solution turns green. ✓

$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ : No observable change. ✗

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- d. Write the equation(s) for any reaction that would take place when a solution of each of the oxyanions is treated separately with the reagent(s) you have named in(c) above. [01½ marks]



12. A hydrocarbon M contains 85.7% carbon and has a density of  $2.5\text{ g l}^{-1}$  at s.t.p.

- a) Calculate the empirical formula of M. [02 marks]

Elements:	C	:	H
% Mass	85.7		$100 - 85.7 = 14.3$ ✗

Moles:	$\frac{85.7}{12} = 7.142$	:	$\frac{14.3}{1} = 14.3$
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Ratio:	$\frac{7.142}{7.142} = 1$	:	$\frac{14.3}{7.142} = 2$ ✓
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02.

Empirical formula of M =  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$  ✓

- b) Determine the molecular formula of M. [02 marks]

1 litre of M at s.t.p weighs  $2.5\text{ g}$ .  $\therefore$  Molecular formula =  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_n$  ✗

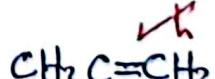
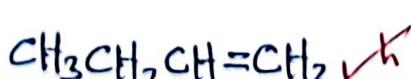
$\therefore$   $22.4$  litre of M at s.t.p will  $\frac{22.4}{1} \times 2.5 = 56$   $\therefore n = \frac{56}{14} = 4$  ✓

Molar Mass of M =  $56$ . ✓

02.

$= \text{C}_4\text{H}_8$  ✓

- c) Write the structural formulae of all the possible open chain isomers of M.

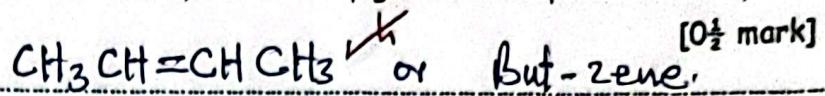


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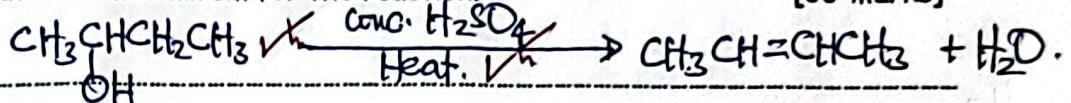


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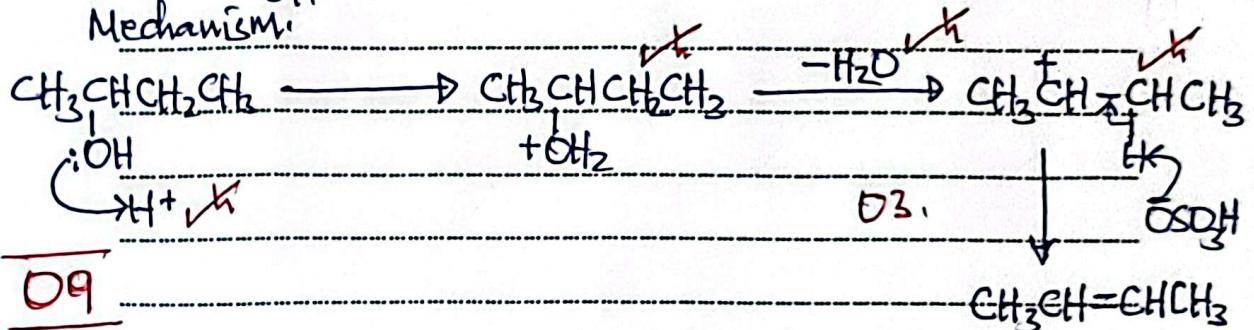
d) Ozonolysis of M and subsequent work-up gave one compound. Identify M.



d. Write an equation to show how M can be synthesized from butan-2-ol and indicate the mechanism for the reaction. [03 marks]



Mechanism:



13. Beryllium and magnesium are elements in group (II) of the Periodic Table.

a) Explain the following:

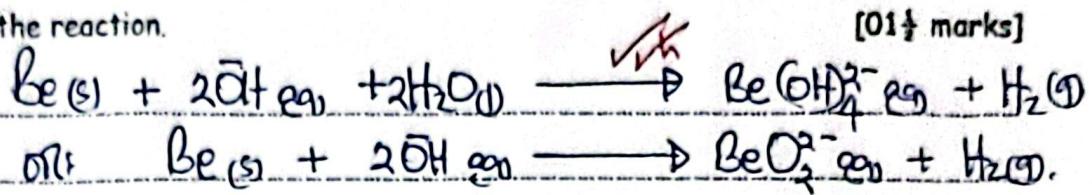
i. The first ionization energy of beryllium is higher than that of magnesium. [02 marks]

Beryllium has small atomic radius and higher effective nuclear charge than Magnesium so its outermost electron is highly experiencing stronger attraction leading to higher first ionization than Magnesium. [02]

ii. The polarizing power of magnesium ions is lower than that of beryllium ions. [01 mark]

Beryllium has smaller ionic radius and higher charge density than Magnesium. [01]

- b) Beryllium reacts with aqueous sodium hydroxide solution. Write equation for the reaction. [01½ marks]



- c) State the conditions under which beryllium ~~oxide~~ and magnesium ~~oxide~~ reacts with the following substances and where applicable, write equation(s) for the reaction(s).

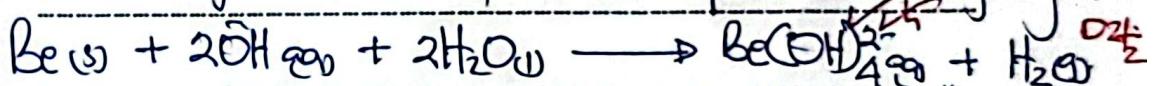
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i. Water.

Beryllium does not react with water however, heated Magnesium burns with brilliant flame in steam to form magnesium oxide and hydrogen gas.  $\text{Mg(s)} + \text{H}_2\text{O(l)} \longrightarrow \text{MgO(s)} + \text{H}_2(g).$  [02 marks]

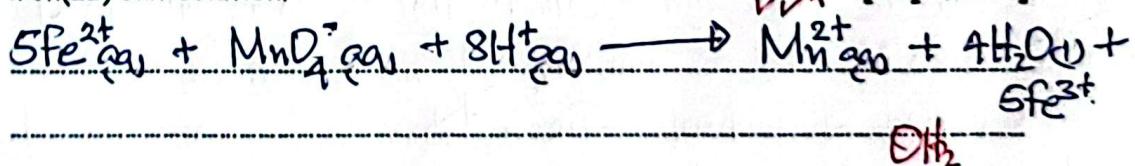
ii. Sodium hydroxide.

Mg does not react with <sup>inf conc.</sup> sodium hydroxide however, beryllium reacts with inf conc. sodium hydroxide to form ~~beryllate~~ and hydrogen.



14. Ammonium ferrous sulphate-hexahydrate,  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is normally used to standardize a solution of potassium manganate(VII) solution acidified with using sulphuric acid.

- a. Write equation for the reaction between potassium manganate(VII) and the iron(II) salt solution. [01½ marks]



- b. State why hydrochloric acid is not usually used to acidify solution of potassium manganate(VII) during volumetric analysis. [02½ marks]

Because potassium Manganate (VII) oxidises hydrochloric acid to molecular chlorine which is also an oxidising agent they will compete for reducing agent leading to wrong results.



- c. 25.00cm<sup>3</sup> of an acidified solution of a 0.02M manganate(VII) ion solution required exactly 26.55cm<sup>3</sup> of a solution containing 5.10g per liter of an impure sodium nitrite, (NaNO<sub>2</sub>). Determine the percentage of the nitrite in salt. [Na=23, N=14, O=16] [05 marks]

$$\text{Number of Moles of } \text{MnO}_4^- = \frac{(25.0 \times 0.02)}{1000} = 5.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mole}$$



Mole ratio  $\text{MnO}_4^- : \text{NO}_2^-$

$$\frac{2}{4} : \frac{5}{2} \\ \therefore 5.0 \times 10^{-4} : \frac{5 \times 2 \times 10^{-4}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{No of Moles of } \text{NO}_2^- = 0.00125 \text{ moles.} \quad 05$$

$\Rightarrow 26.55 \text{ cm}^3$  of  $\text{NO}_2^-$  soln contains 0.00125 moles

$$\therefore 1000 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ of } \text{NO}_2^- \text{ will} = (1000 \times 0.00125)$$

$$\text{Molar concentration of } \text{NO}_2^- = \frac{26.55}{0.00125} \text{ Mdm}^{-3}$$

- 15.a Write the formula and the name of one ore from which aluminium can be extracted.

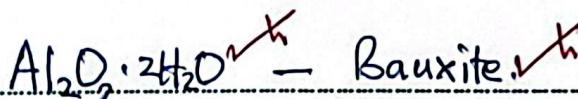
$$\text{Mass of NaNO}_2 = (23 + 14 + 32) = 69 \text{ g.}$$

$$\text{Mass of pure NaNO}_2$$

$$= 69 \times 0.0471$$

$$= 3.2499 \text{ g.}$$

$$\% \text{ of NaNO}_2 = \frac{3.2499}{69} \times 100 \\ = 63.72\%$$



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- b. Name two main impurities in the ore you have named in(a) above. [01 mark]

Silicon (IV) oxide. ✓

Iron (III) oxide. ✓

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- c. In the extraction of aluminium, after the removal of the impurities, the ore is mixed with cryolite and then electrolyzed to extract aluminium.

- i. State the purpose of adding cryolite.

[01 mark]

To lower the melting point of aluminium oxide. ✓

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ii. Name the electrode used in the electrolysis.

[0½ mark]

Carbon graphite. ✓

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iii. Write equation for the reaction that took place when an electric current was passed through the molten electrolyte.

[01½ marks]



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d. Aluminium powder was added to dilute sodium hydroxide solution.

i. State what was observed.

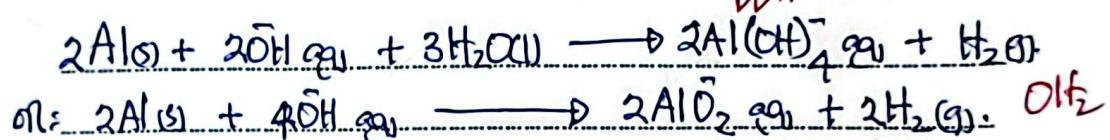
[01 marks]

Grey solid dissolved in excess alkali to form colourless solution.

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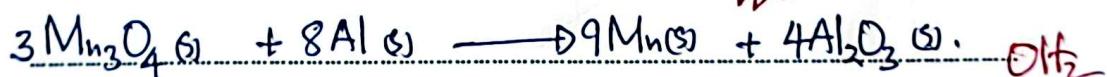
ii. Write equation for the reaction that took place.

[01½ marks]



e. Aluminium powder was mixed with trimanganese tetra oxide,  $\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4$  and the mixture heated. Write equation for the reaction that took place.

✓ [01½ marks]



0½

16.a. Define the term Isotopes.

[01 mark]

Isotopes are atoms of the same element with the same atomic number but different atomic mass.

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b. The table below shows the information from the mass spectrum of a lead sample.

Isotope	Detector current/mA
204	0.16
206	2.72
207	2.50
208	5.92

Calculate: - Total current =  $(0.16 + 2.72 + 2.5 + 5.92) = 11.3 \text{ mA}$ .

i. relative abundance of the different isotopes of lead in the sample

$$\% \text{ of Isotope } 204 = \frac{(0.16 \times 100)}{11.3} = 1.42\% \quad [03 \text{ marks}]$$

$$\% \text{ of Isotope } 206 = \frac{(2.72 \times 100)}{11.3} = 24.07\%$$

$$\% \text{ of Isotope } 208 = \frac{(5.92 \times 100)}{11.3} = 52.45\%$$

$$\% \text{ of Isotope } 207 = \frac{(2.5 \times 100)}{11.3} = 22.12\%$$

ii. the relative atomic mass of lead.  $RAM = \frac{\sum \text{all Isotopic mass} \times \% \text{ abundance}}{100}$  [01 marks]

$$RAM = \frac{(1.42 \times 204) + (24.07 \times 206) + (22.12 \times 207) + (52.45 \times 208)}{100}$$

$$= 207.26 \quad [01 \text{ marks}]$$

d. The initial counts of a radioactive nucleus was 680 per second. After 350 seconds, the count rate was 125 per second. Calculate the: -

i. Decay constant.

$$\text{Using relationship } 2.303 \log \frac{N_t}{N_0} = \lambda t \quad [02 \text{ marks}]$$

$$\frac{2.303 \log \frac{680}{125}}{350} = \lambda \times \frac{350}{350}$$

$$\lambda = 4.84 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1} \quad [14 \text{ marks}]$$

ii. Half-life of the nucleus.

[01 marks]

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{\lambda}$$

$$= \frac{0.693}{4.84 \times 10^3} = 143.2 \text{ seconds.}$$

17. a. A compound W contains 37.3% manganese, 19.1% nitrogen, the rest being oxygen. Calculate the empirical formula of compound W. [02 marks]

[Mn=54.9, N=14, O=16]

Element	Mn	N	O
of Mn	37.3	19.1	100 - (37.3 + 19.1) = 43.6
Molar	37.3	19.1	43.6
	54.9	14	16
Atomic Ratio	0.6794	1.3643	2.725
	0.6794	0.6794	0.6794
	1	2	4

Empirical formula of W =  $\text{MnN}_2\text{O}_4$ .

- b. 10.0g of compound W in 1000g of water lowered the freezing point of water by  $0.127^\circ\text{C}$ . Determine the molecular formula of W. [02 marks]

[ $K_f$  for water =  $1.86^\circ\text{C mol}^{-1}\text{kg}^{-1}$ ]

10.0g of W depressed freezing point by  $0.127^\circ\text{C}$ .

$\therefore$  Molar mass of W will depress freezing point by  $1.86^\circ\text{C}$ .

$\therefore$  Molar Mass of W =  $\left(\frac{10 \times 1.86}{0.127}\right) = 146.4$ . 02

- i. Molecular formula of W =  $(\text{MnN}_2\text{O}_4)_n = 146.4$ ,  $n = 1$   
 $(54.9 + 28 + 64)_n = 146.4 \Rightarrow \text{MnN}_2\text{O}_4$ .

- c. When a few drops of concentrated nitric acid were added to a solution of W, followed by a little lead(IV) oxide and the mixture boiled, a purple coloured solution was formed. Write:

- i. formula and name of W.

[01 mark]

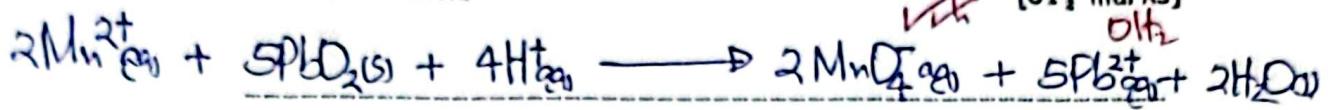
formula:



Name:

Manganese (II) Nitrite. ✓ O<sub>2</sub>

- ii. equation for the reaction leading to the formation of the purple coloured solution.



✓ [01½ marks]

- e. A few drops of aqueous sodium carbonate was added to a solution of W.

- i. State was observed.

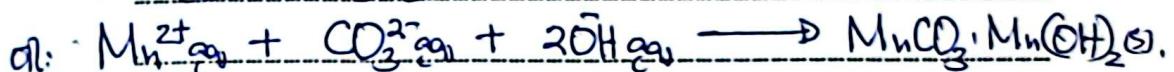
[01 mark]

White precipitate formed. ✓ OI

- ii. Write an equation for the reaction that took place. ✓ [01½ marks]



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