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TIME: 2hours 45minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES;

Answer all questions in Section A and any six in Section B.

All questions must be answered in spaces provided.

Illustrate your answers with equations where applicable.

Molar gas constant, $R=8.314\text{Jk}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}$

Molar volume for a gas at s.t.p is 22400cm^3

Standard temperature = 273k

Standard pressure = 101325Nm^{-2}

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SECTION A

Answer all questions from this section

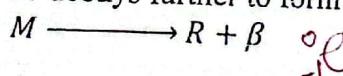
1. (a) Polonium, $^{216}_{84}Po$ undergoes nuclear decay to give element M according to the following equation



State

- (i) the atomic number of M 82 ✓ (½ mark) 01
 (ii) the mass number of M 212 ✓ (½ mark)

- (b) M decays further to form R as shown below



State

- (i) the atomic number of R 83 ✓ (½ mark) 01
 (ii) the mass number of R 212 ✓ (½ mark)

- (c) A sample of M had an initial activity of 104 counts per second. After 12 minutes the activity had reduced to 100 counts per second.
 Calculate the half-life of M . (2½ marks)

From $\ln \frac{N_0}{N_t} = \lambda t$

$$\ln \frac{104}{100} = 12 \times 60 \times \lambda$$

$$\lambda = \frac{0.039221}{12 \times 60}$$

$$= 0.000054473$$

$$\approx 5.4473 \times 10^{-5} \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

$$t_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$$

$$= \frac{0.693}{5.4473 \times 10^{-5}}$$

$$= 12,724.55 \text{ seconds}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{212.08 \text{ minutes}}{212 \text{ minutes}}$$

$$2.303(09) \left(\frac{104}{100} \right) = \lambda t$$

$$\lambda = \frac{0.18392278}{12 \times 60}$$

$$= 0.000054473$$

$$t_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{0.693}{0.000054473}$$

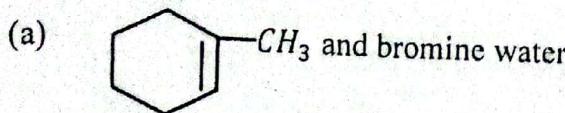
$$= 12,719.55 \text{ sec}$$

$$\approx 211.99 \text{ minutes}$$

$$\approx \underline{212} \text{ minutes}$$

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State what would be observed and write equation(s) for the reaction(s) that would take place when the following pairs of substances are mixed.



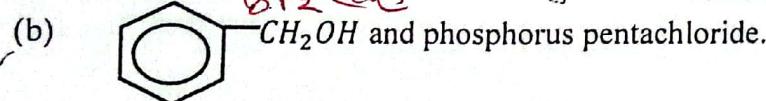
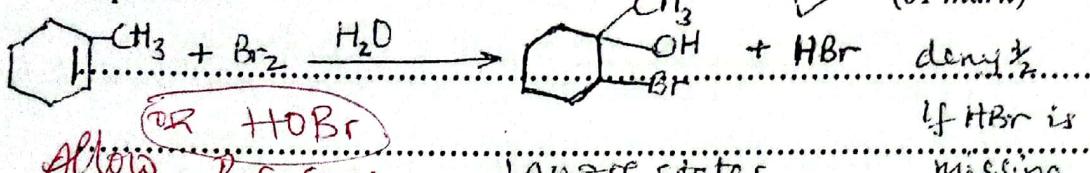
Observation

(01 mark)

Reject red solution turns colourless brown.

The reddish brown solution turns colourless. ✓

Equation



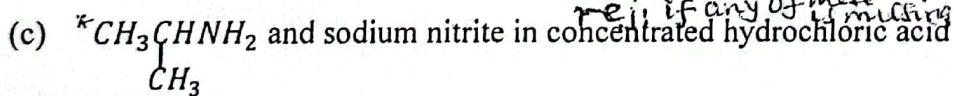
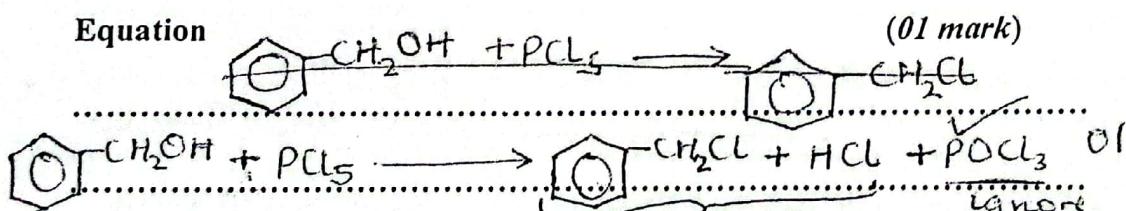
Observation

(1/2 mark)

White fumes ✓

½

Equation



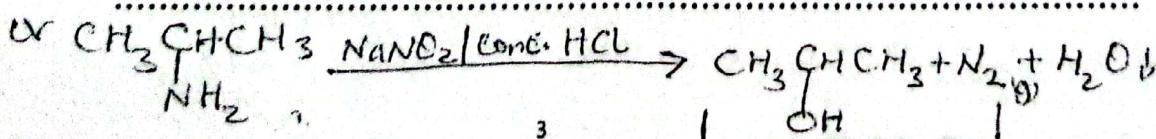
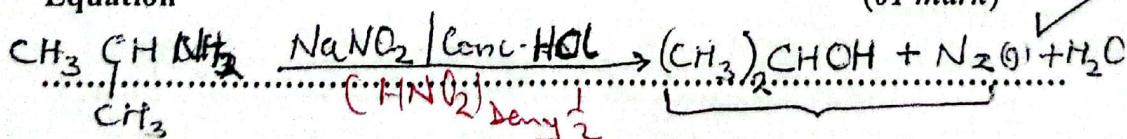
Observation

(1/2 mark)

Bubbles of a colourless gas. ✓

½

Equation



Rej: if one of these
2 products is missing

3. The table below shows the trend in the melting points of group IV dioxides.

Formula of oxide	CO_2	SiO_2	GeO_2	SnO_2	PbO_2
Melting points ($^{\circ}C$)	-18	1700	1120	1830	752

- (a) Explain the trend in melting points of the dioxides. (4½ marks)

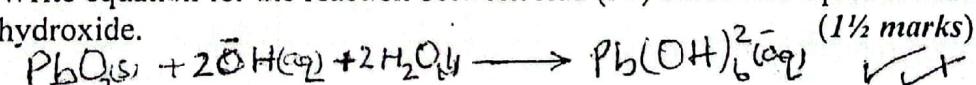
Melting points generally increase from CO_2 to PbO_2 with the melting points of GeO_2 and PbO_2 being lower than expected.

~~Carbon dioxide exhibits a simple molecular structure with van der Waals forces, that is weak. Both SiO_2 and GeO_2~~

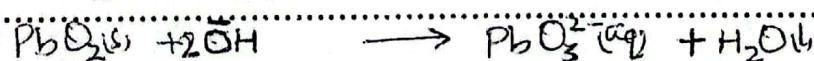
~~Giant covalent~~ exhibit giant molecular structures, with strong covalent bonds between respective atoms; the atomic radius of silicon is smaller than Germanium so the covalent bond is stronger in SiO_2 than GeO_2 . Tin dioxide and lead dioxide exhibit giant ionic structures; the cationic radius of Tin(IV) is smaller than Lead(IV) so the ionic bond in Tin(IV) oxide is stronger than Lead(IV) some more energy is needed to break it.

Electrostatic force accept

- (b) Write equation for the reaction between lead (IV) oxide and aqueous sodium hydroxide. (1½ marks)



or



reject - 1 wrong
reject all if not balanced

4. 1.38g of a compound Q made up of carbon, oxygen and hydrogen atoms only was burnt, 672cm^3 of carbondioxide measured at s.t.p and 0.54g of water were formed.

- (a) (i) Calculate the empirical formula of Q. (03 marks)

~~note~~
 22400cm^3 of CO_2 weighs 44g

672cm^3

$$\left(\frac{44 \times 672}{22400}\right) = 1.32\text{g}$$

$$\text{Mass Carbon} = \left(\frac{12}{44} \times 1.32\right) = 0.36\text{g}$$

$$\text{Mass Hydrogen} = \left(\frac{2}{44} \times 1.32\right) = 0.06\text{g}$$

$$\text{Mass Oxygen} = 1.38 - (0.36 + 0.06)$$

$$= 0.96\text{g}$$

C	H	O
$\frac{0.36}{12}$	$\frac{0.06}{1}$	$\frac{0.96}{16}$
0.03	0.06	0.06

C	H	O
$\frac{0.03}{0.03}$	$\frac{0.06}{0.06}$	$\frac{0.06}{0.06}$
1	1	1

C	H	O
$\frac{0.03}{0.03}$	$\frac{0.06}{0.06}$	$\frac{0.06}{0.06}$
1	1	1

∴ O is $\underline{CH_2O_2}$

- (ii) Determine the molecular formula of Q, given that its relative molecular mass is 46. (1 mark)

Molecular mass of Q = ~~46~~ 46

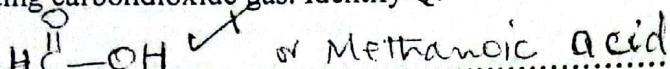
$$(CH_2O_2)_n = 46 \text{ but}$$

$$26n = 46$$

$$n = 1 \checkmark$$

Molecular formula of Q is CH_2O_2

- (b) Compound Q reacts with a saturated solution of sodium hydrogen carbonate liberating carbon dioxide gas. Identify Q. (1/2 marks)

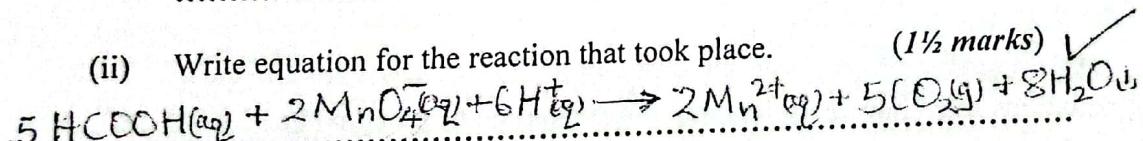


- (c) A hot solution of Q was added to acidified potassium manganate (VII) solution.

- (i) State what was observed. (1/2 marks)

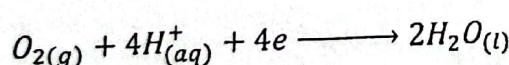
The purple solution turned colourless, bubbles of a colourless gas. \checkmark J.A. Be (W) is correct.

- (ii) Write equation for the reaction that took place. (1/2 marks)



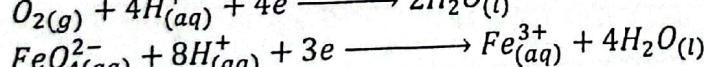
In Bal. all $\frac{-1}{2}$

5. The standard electrode potentials for some half cells are shown below;



E^θ/V

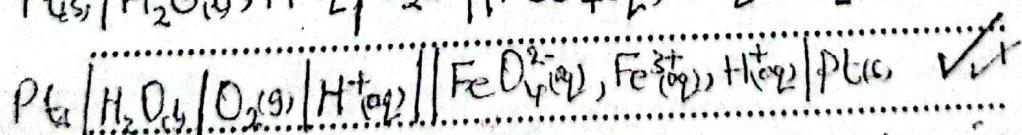
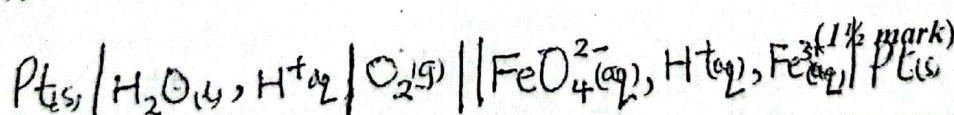
+1.23 L.H.C



+2.20 R.H.R

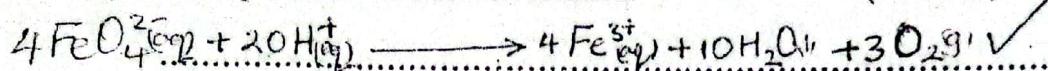
- (a) Write

- (i) The cell notation for the cell formed when the half cells are combined.



Rej: if H_2O is included on right side

(ii) The equation for overall cell reaction. (01 mark)



(b) (i) Calculate Gibb's free energy for the cell in (a). (01 mark)

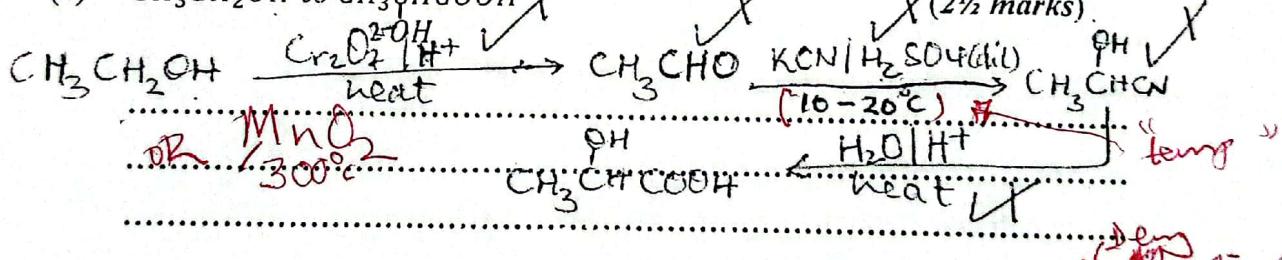
$$\begin{aligned}\Delta G^\circ &= -nFE^\circ \quad \checkmark \\ &= -12 \times 96500 \times 10^{-97} \\ &= -1123260 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \quad \checkmark \\ &\approx -1123.26 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

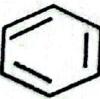
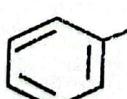
(ii) State whether the cell reaction is feasible or not. Give a reason for your answer. (01 mark)

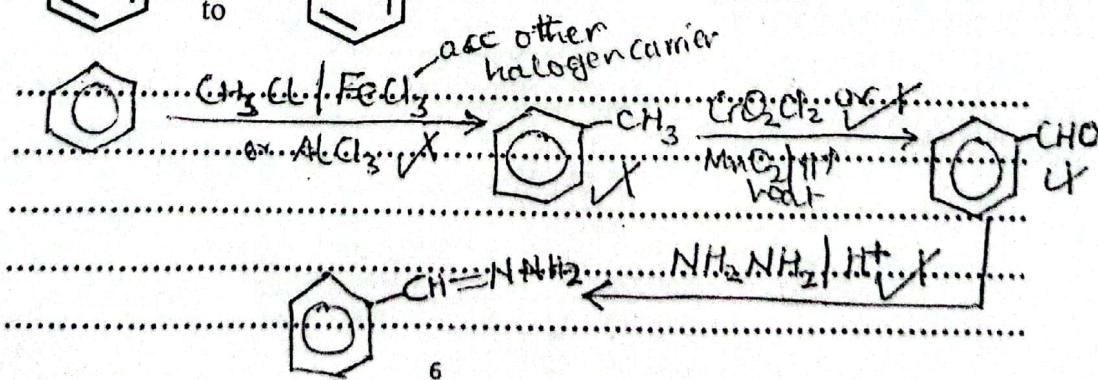
The reaction is feasible; because Gibb's free energy has a negative (sign)
neg exothermic for negative.

6. Using equations show how the following conversion can be brought about.

(a) * $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ to CH_3CHCOOH \checkmark

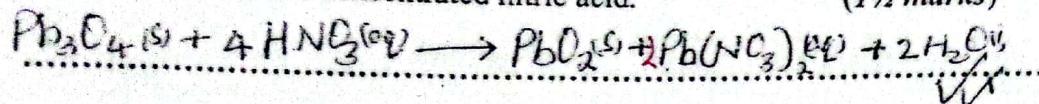


(b)  to  (2½ marks)



Write equation for the reaction that takes place when the following are mixed.

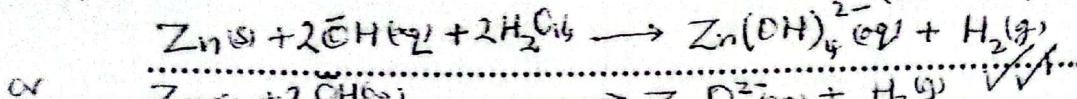
- (a) Trileadtetraoxide and concentrated nitric acid. (1½ marks)



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- (b) aqueous sodium hydroxide solution and

- (i) Zinc (1½ marks)

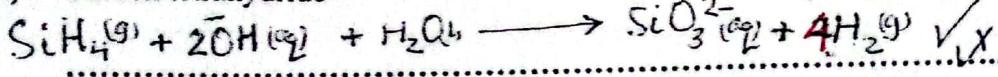


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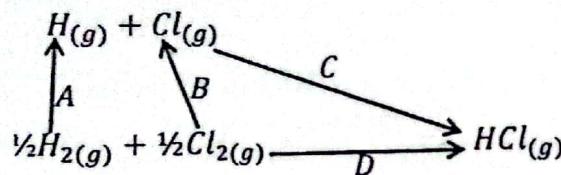


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- (ii) Silicon tetrahydride (1½ marks)



8. The energy diagram for the reaction between hydrogen and chlorine is given below;



- (a) Identify the energy changes

A Enthalpy of atomisation (energy) of hydrogen gas (1½ marks)

B Enthalpy of atomisation (energy) of chlorine gas (1½ marks)

C Bond energy (of hydrogen chloride) (1½ marks)

D Enthalpy of formation of hydrogen chloride (1½ marks)

- (b) Calculate the enthalpy change for the reaction (2½ marks)

(The H - H, Cl - Cl and H - Cl bond energies are 435.9, 241.8 and 431.0 kJmol⁻¹)

$\sum \text{Bonds broken: } (\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}; \frac{1}{2}\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{Cl})$

$$= \frac{435.9}{2} + \frac{241.8}{2}$$
$$(217.95 + 120.9) = 338.85 \text{ kJ}$$

$\sum \text{Bonds formed: } (\text{H}-\text{Cl})$

$$= 431.0 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Enthalpy change} = +338.85 - 431.0$$
$$= -92.15 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

9. (a) 9.8g of an organic compound W containing carbon and hydrogen only was burnt in excess oxygen, 31.55g of carbondioxide and 10.76 of water were formed. Determine the empirical formula of W . (03 marks)

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Mass Carbon} = \frac{12 \times 31.55}{44} = 8.6 \checkmark \\ \text{Mass Hydrogen} = \frac{2 \times 10.76}{18} = 1.2 \checkmark \\ \text{C} \quad \text{H} \\ \frac{8.6}{12} \quad \frac{1.2}{1} \\ 0.7167 \quad 1.2 \checkmark \\ 0.7167 \quad 1.2 \checkmark \\ 0.7167 \quad 1.2 \checkmark \\ (\underline{1} \quad 1.674)^3 \end{array}$$

Dewy Rounding off.

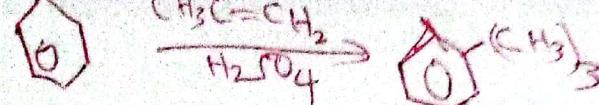
- (b) W was steam distilled at 70°C and 760 mmHg and the distillate was found to contain 8.9% by mass of water.

Calculate the formula mass of W . (Vapour pressure of water at 70°C is 234 mmHg)
Let it be Mr

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Vapour pressure H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{moles H}_2\text{O} \\ \text{vapour pressure } W \quad \text{moles } W \\ \frac{234}{526} = \frac{8.9}{18} \times \text{Mr } W \\ \text{moles H}_2\text{O} = \frac{8.9}{18} = \\ = 0.494 \\ \text{moles } W = \frac{91.1}{\text{Mr } W} \\ \text{Mr } W = \frac{91.1 \times 18 \times 234}{526 \times 8.9} \\ = 81.96 \\ \approx \underline{\underline{82}} \end{array}$$

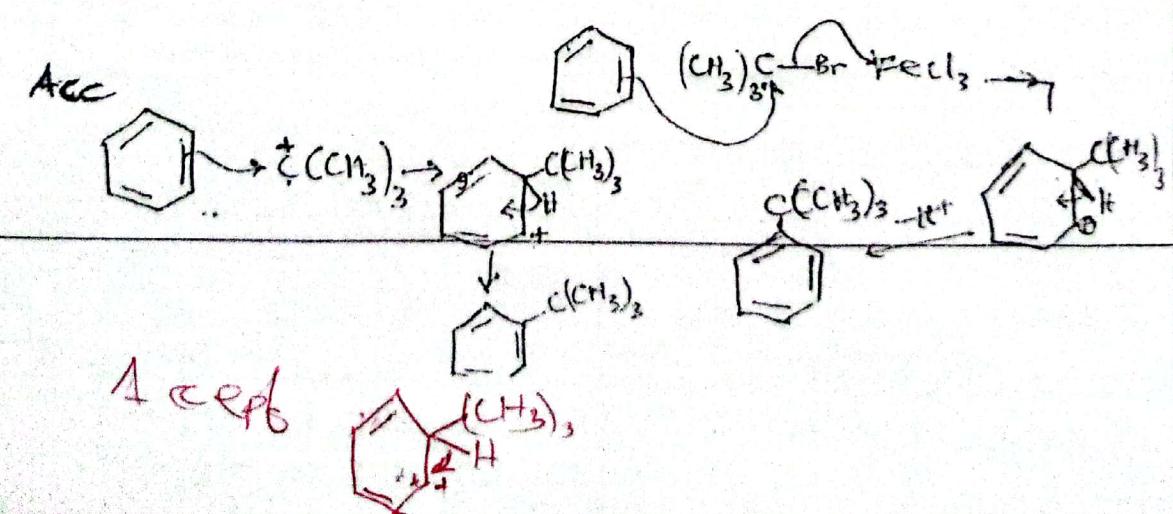
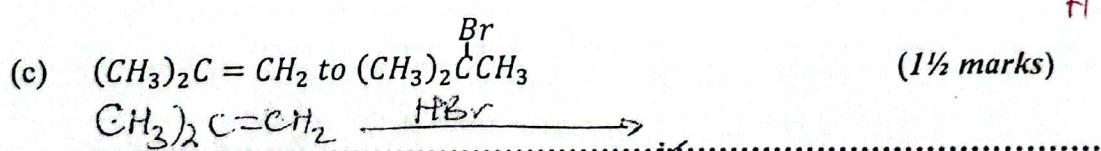
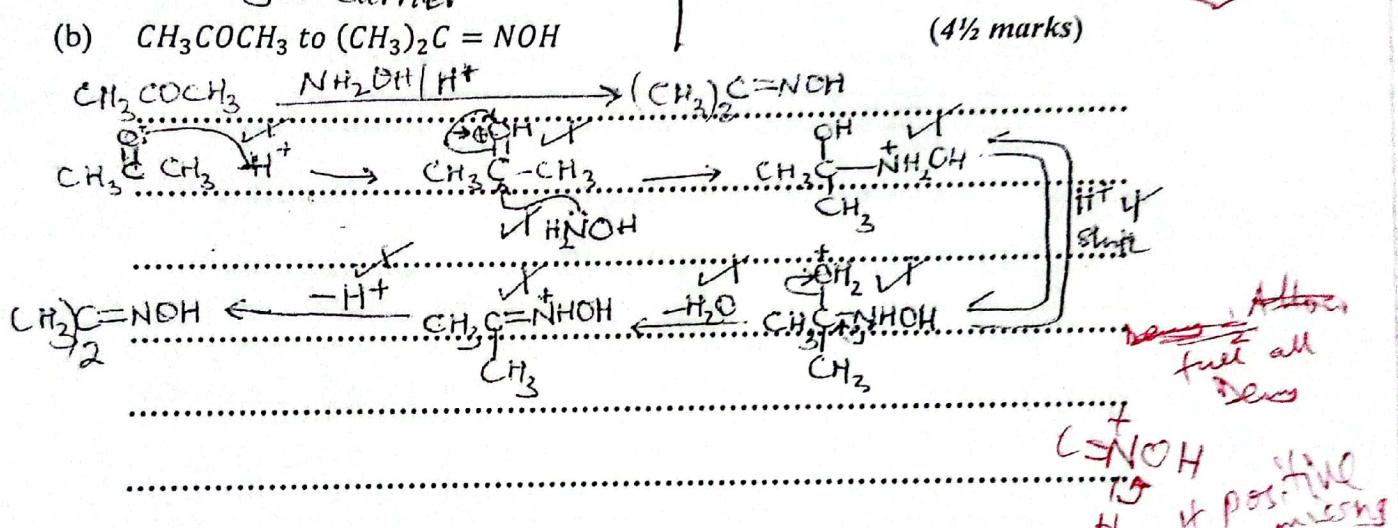
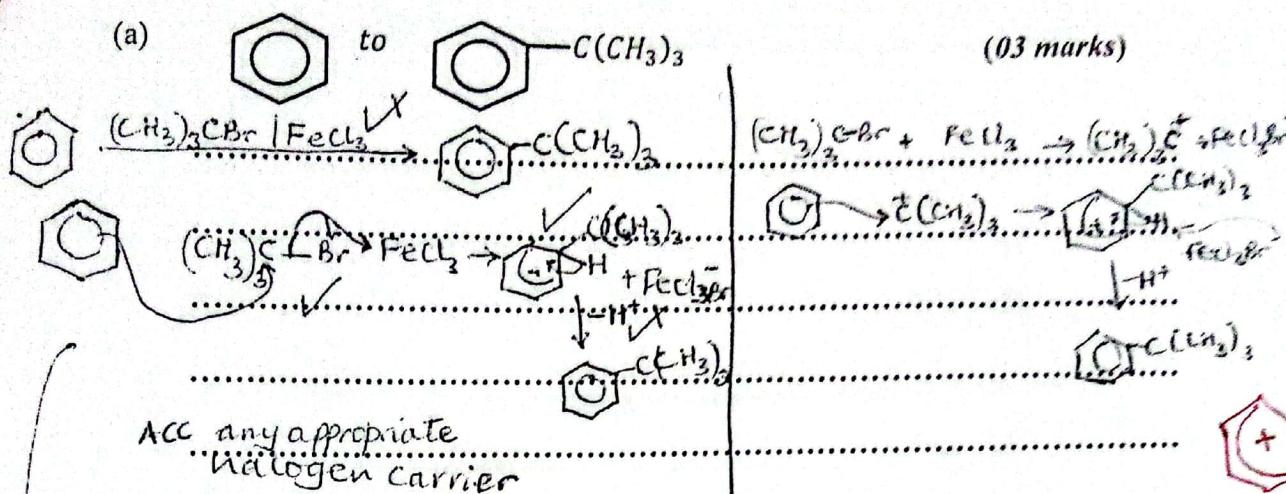
$$0.445 = 0.494 \times \frac{\text{Mr}}{91.1}$$

$$\text{Mr} = \frac{91.1 \times 0.445}{0.494} = 91.127$$

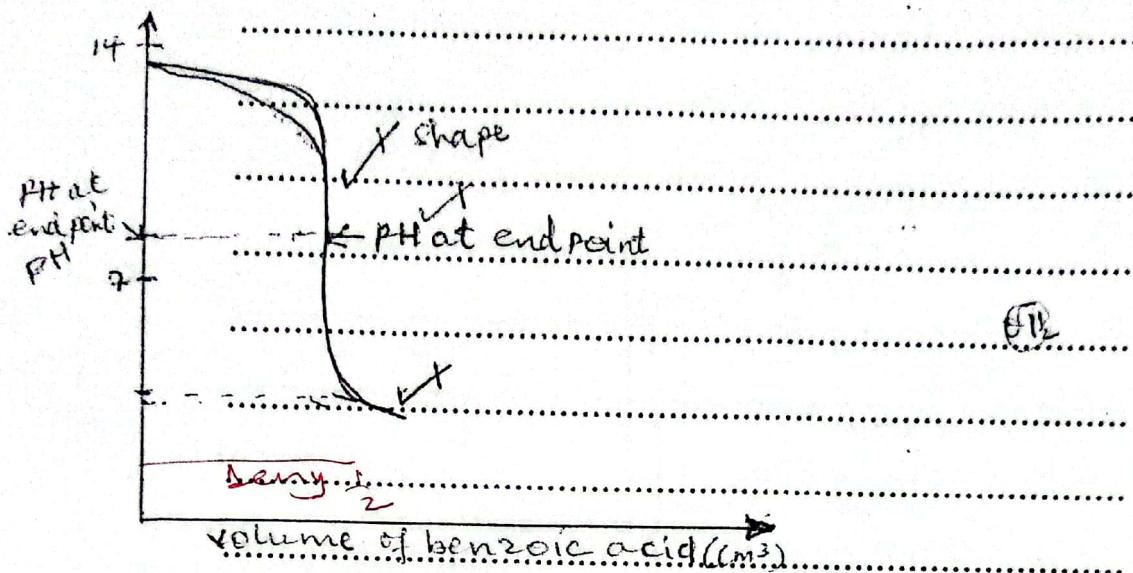


SECTION B

10. Write a mechanism to show how each of the following conversions can be effected.



11. (a) (i) Sketch a graph to show the pH changes that take place when Benzoic acid is titrated into sodium hydroxide solution. (1½ marks)



- (ii) Explain the shape of your sketch graph in (a) (i). (3½ marks) *for above*

$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH} + \text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COO}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

pH initially very high because the base is strong and so fully dissociated to form many hydroxide ions

pH gradually decreases as hydroxide ions are neutralised by the few hydrogen ions. At the end point, addition of a small amount acid makes a sharp decrease in pH (3½)

pH at end point is above 7, since the formed salt hydrolyses to form an alkaline solution.

pH gradually decreases due to addition of excess weak acid

- (b) Calculate the pH of the resultant solution formed when 20cm³ of 0.1M potassium hydroxide solution was added to 40cm³ of 0.05M benzoic acid at 25°C. ($K_a = 6.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$, $K_w = 1.0 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$)

$$\text{moles KOH} = \frac{(20 \times 0.1)}{1000} = 0.002 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{moles C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH} = \frac{(40 \times 0.05)}{1000} = 0.002 \text{ mol}$$

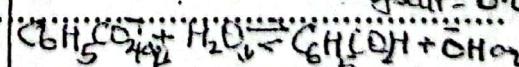
$$\text{Total volume} = (20 + 40) = 60 \text{ cm}^3$$

Molar concentration:

$$K_{\text{eff}} = \frac{0.002 \times 0.002}{60} = 0.0333 \text{ M}$$

$$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH} \rightarrow 0.0333 \text{ M}$$

$$\text{Molar concentration (3 marks)} \quad \text{eff} = 0.0333 \text{ M}$$



$$K_h = \frac{[\text{OH}^-]^2}{[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CO}_2^-]} \quad \left(K_h = \frac{K_w}{K_a} = \frac{10^{-14}}{6.3 \times 10^{-5}} \right) = 1.587 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = \sqrt{1.587 \times 10^{-10} \times 0.0333} = 2.3 \times 10^{-6}$$

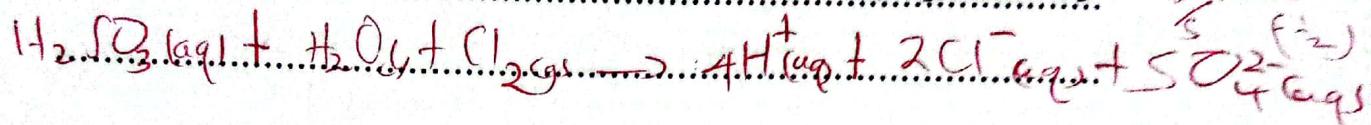
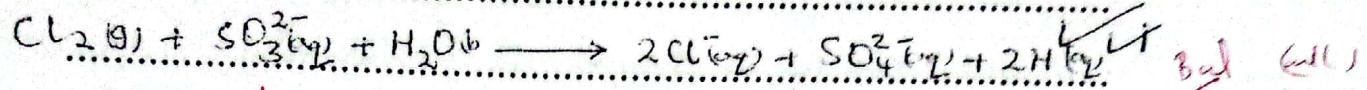
$$\text{pOH} = -\log(2.3 \times 10^{-6}) = 5.6 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{pH} = (14 - 5.6) = 8.4 \quad (1)$$

2. Briefly explain what would be observed when the following are mixed.

(a) chlorine and sulphurous acid.

The greenish yellow gas dissolved to form a colourless solution; sulphurous acid reduces chlorine to chloride ions. (03 marks)

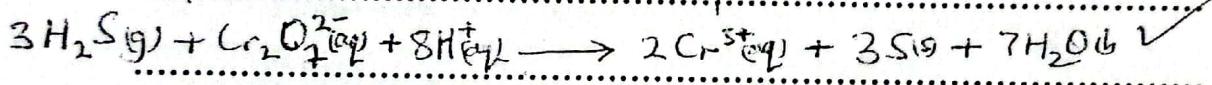


(b) Hot solution of oxalic acid and potassium manganate (VII) solution.

(03 marks)

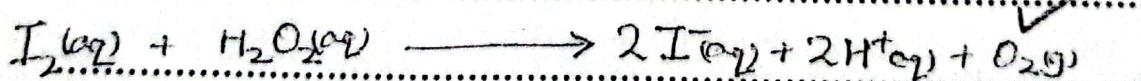
The yellow

orange solution turns green and a yellow solid precipitate; Hydrogen sulphide reduces dichromate (VI) to chromium (III) and hydrogen sulphide oxidised to sulphur. (03 marks) reject (iii)



(c) Acidified solution of hydrogen peroxide and iodine solution. (03 marks)

The brown solution turned colourless and bubbles of a colourless gas. Iodine oxidises hydrogen peroxide to oxygen and its reduced to I^- iodide ions.



13. (a) State why transition elements form complexes. (1½ marks)

Their cations

- They form cations with high charge ✓
- Their cations have small cationic radii/radii
- Therefore have empty d-orbitals ✓

$3d$ subshell

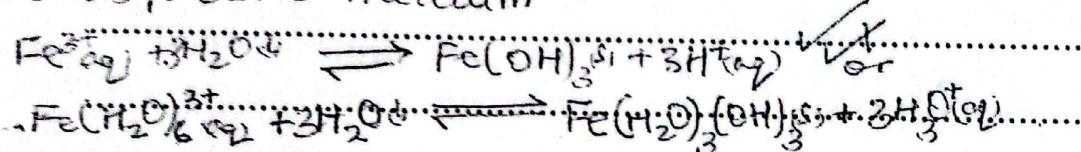
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density

- (b) Iron (III) sulphate was dissolved in water and the resultant solution tested with litmus paper. State what was observed and explain your answer.

The blue litmus paper turned red. (3½ marks)

(small radius)

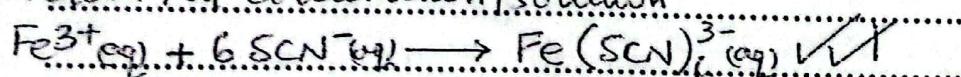
Iron (III) ions have a high charge density and in aqueous solution get heavily hydrated; so undergo hydrolysis to release hydroxonium / hydrogen ions / acidic medium



- (c) State what would be observed and write equation for the reaction that would take place when the following solutions are added to the solution in (b).

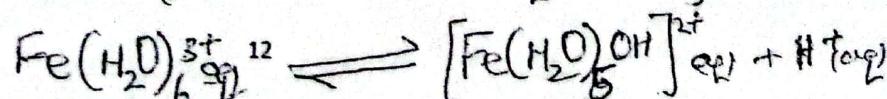
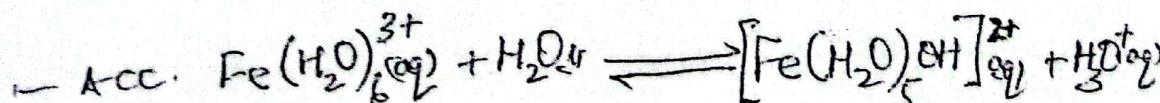
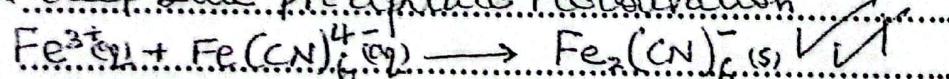
- (i) Ammonium thiocyanate solution. (02 marks)

A blood red colouration solution



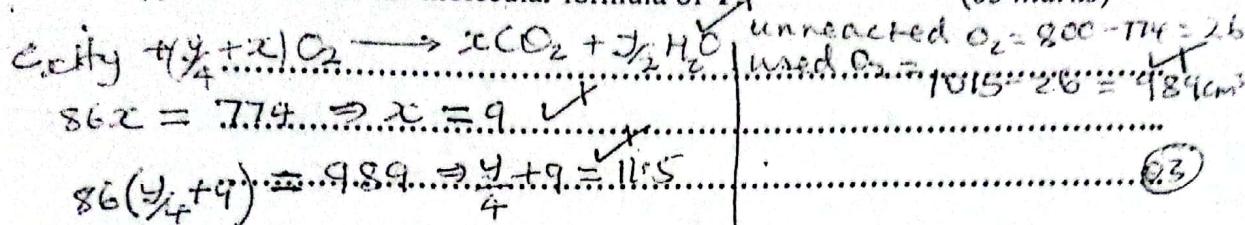
- (ii) Potassium hexacyanoferrate (II) solution (02 marks)

A dark blue precipitate colouration



14. (a) A mixture of 86cm^3 of a gaseous hydro carbon Y was exploded with 1015cm^3 of oxygen which was in excess. The volume after explosion and cooling to room temperature was 800cm^3 . After addition of concentrated potassium hydroxide solution there was a contraction in volume of 774cm^3 .

- (i) Determine the molecular formula of Y. (03 marks)

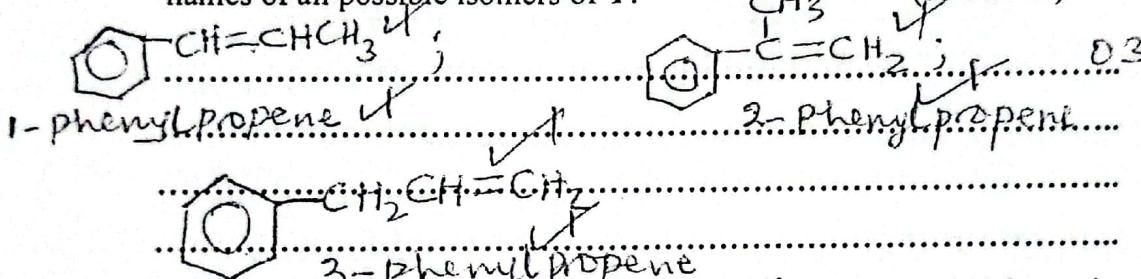


$$y_4 = (11.5 - 9) = 2.5$$

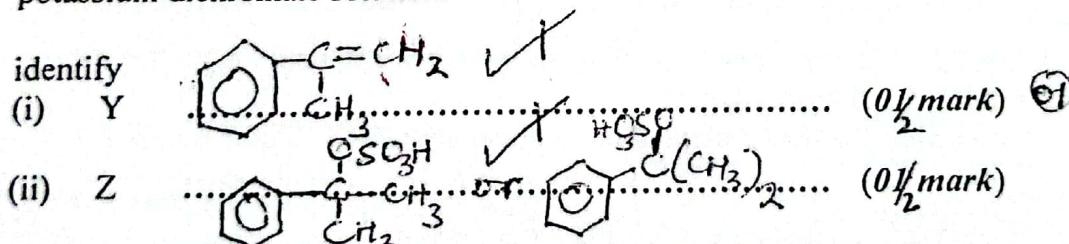
$$y = (2.5 \times 4) = 10$$

Molecular formula is C_9H_{10}

- (ii) Y burns with a sooty flame. Write the structural formulae and IUPAC names of all possible isomers of Y.



- (b) When treated with concentrated sulphuric acid at 250°C compound Y formed another compound Z. When warmed with water compound Z gave compound X that gave no observable change when treated with hot acidified potassium dichromate solution.



- (c) Name a reagent that can be used to identify the functional group in compound X and state what is observed when this reagent is reacted with X.

carboxylic acid (02 marks)

Ethanoic acid and concentrated sulphuric acid (and heat) Q2

A sweet fruity smell.

very ICl_3 , Na^{13}

Lucas' reagent, immediate cloudy solution

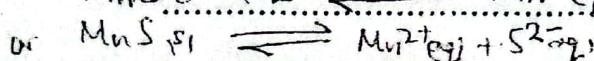
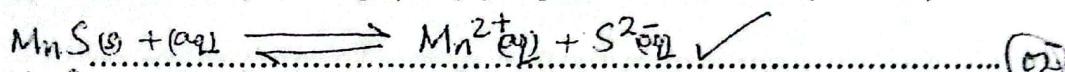
15. (a) Define the term solubility product. (01 mark)

The product of equilibrium molar concentrations of the ions in a saturated solution of a sparingly soluble salt/compound with each ion raised to the appropriate powers^{ED} at a given temperature.

- (b) Manganese (II) sulphide is a sparingly soluble salt.

Write the expression for;

- (i) the solubility of manganese (II) sulphide in water. (01 mark)



- (ii) the solubility product of manganese (II) sulphide. (01 mark)

$$K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Mn}^{2+}] [\text{S}^{2-}] \quad (02)$$

- (c) The solubility product of manganese (II) sulphide is $2.5 \times 10^{-13} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$ at 25°C . Calculate its solubility in water. (02 marks)

Let it be x

$$K_{\text{sp}} \text{ MnS} = x^2$$

$$x^2 = 2.5 \times 10^{-13}$$

$$x = \sqrt{2.5 \times 10^{-13}}$$

$$\text{Solubility} = 5.6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol/dm}^3$$

(02)

- (d) 10cm^3 of 0.01M silver nitrate solution was mixed with 20cm^3 of 0.0005M of potassium chloride solution.

- (i) Determine whether precipitation of silver chloride will take place or not.

$$\text{moles AgNO}_3 = \frac{(0.01 \times 10)}{1000} = 1.0 \times 10^{-4} \quad (03 \text{ marks})$$

$$\text{moles KCl} = \frac{(0.0005 \times 20)}{1000} = 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{Total volume} = 30\text{cm}^3$$

$$[\text{Ag}^+] = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-4}}{30} = 3.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{Cl}^-] = \frac{(1 \times 10^{-5})}{30} = 3.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$$

$$\text{Ionic Product} = [\text{Ag}^+] [\text{Cl}^-]$$

$$= (3.3 \times 10^{-5}) (3.3 \times 10^{-6}) = 1.1 \times 10^{-10} \text{ mol/dm}^6$$

\therefore Precipitation occurs. (03)

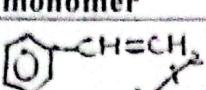
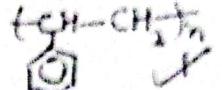
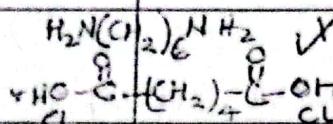
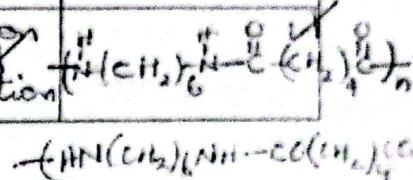
The ionic product is greater than K_{sp} .

- (ii) State any two applications of solubility product. (01 mark)

- During manufacture of soap precipitation / soaping out soap
- Predicting precipitation of salts (01)
- Determination of formula of complexes
- Fractional crystallization.

16. Polyphenylethene and nylon-6,6 are both synthetic polymers.

- (a) In each case write the structural formula(e) of the monomer(s); indicate the polymer is formed by addition or condensation polymerization and write the structural formula of the polymer. (0.3 marks)

Polymer	Structural formula of monomer	Method of formation of polymer	Structural formula of polymer
Polyphenylethene		addition Polymerisation ✓	
Nylon-6,6		condensation Polymerisation ✓	

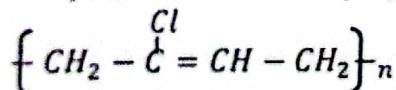
- (b) State one use of

(i) polyphenylethene
Packaging ✓

(1/2 mark)

(ii) Nylon-6,6
Fishing nets; Fabrics/clothes, Mosquito nets
Toys, shoes, tyres, curtains.

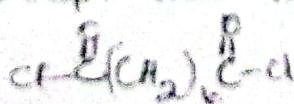
- (c) Neoprene is an addition polymer of structure



- (i) Define the term addition polymer. (01 mark)

A high molecular weight compound formed from combination of small unsaturated molecules with no loss of small molecules. (1)

* Accept these monomers



- (ii) A solution containing 1.4% of neoprene was found to exert an osmotic pressure of 3.5×10^{-4} atmospheres at 25°C . Calculate the molecular mass of neoprene. ($R = 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$) (2½ marks)

$$1 \text{ atm} = 101325$$

$$3.5 \times 10^{-4} \rightarrow$$

From,

$$\pi V = MRT$$

$$Mr =$$

$$\frac{MRT}{\pi V} \quad \cancel{Mr} \quad Mr = \frac{1.4 \times 8.314 \times 298}{3.5 \times 10^{-4} \times 101325 \times 100 \times 10^{-3}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 9.8 \times 10^5 \quad \cancel{X}$$

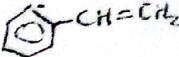
$$M = \frac{1.4 \times 0.0321 \times 298}{3.5 \times 10^{-4} \times 101325 \times 100 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= 9.8 \times 10^5$$

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- (iii) Determine the number of monomers (n) that formed neoprene.



$$n(C_6H_5CH=CH_2) = 9.8 \times 10^5 \quad \cancel{X}$$

(1½ marks)

$$n \overset{a}{(CH_2)_2C=CH=CH_2} \overset{\cancel{9.8 \times 10^5}}{(6+8)n} = 9.8 \times 10^5 \quad \cancel{X} \quad \text{or} \quad n = 11070$$

$$n = 9423.08 \quad \cancel{X}$$

$$n = 11073 \text{ monomers} \quad \cancel{n = 11070} \quad n = 9423 \text{ monomers}$$

17. Nitrogen monoxide combines with oxygen to form nitrogen dioxide according to the equation $2NO(g) + O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NO_2(g)$

- (a) Write the expression for the equilibrium constant, K_c . (01marks)

$$K_c = \frac{[NO_2]^2}{[NO]^2 [O_2]} \quad \checkmark$$

(01)

- (b) (i) 3 moles of nitrogen monoxide and 1.5 moles oxygen were put into a vessel which was heated to 40°C . When equilibrium was established the vessel found to contain 0.5 moles of oxygen. Calculate the value of K_c at this temperature. (02 marks)

$2NO(g) + O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NO_2(g)$				moles at equ
initially	3	1.5	\square	$NO = 3 - (2 \times 1) = 1 \text{ mole}$
x reacted	$-2x$	\square	$+2x$	$NO_2 = (2 \times 1) = 2 \text{ moles}$
Eqm moles	$3 - 2x$	$1.5 - x$	$+2x$	

$$1.5 - x = 0.5$$

$$x = 1.5 - 0.5$$

$$x = 1 \text{ mole} \quad \checkmark$$

$$K_c = \frac{2^2}{1^2 \times 0.5}$$

$$= 8 \text{ mol}^{-1} \quad \checkmark$$

(Ignore units).
Rej: If wrong unit given

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- (ii) When the temperature was raised to 500°C the mixture in (i) was found to contain 25% of the initial nitrogen monoxide. Calculate the equilibrium constant at this temperature. (03 marks)

Note: $\text{NO} = \left(\frac{25}{100} \times 3\right) = 0.75$ ✓
 $3 - 2x = 0.75 \Rightarrow x = 1.125 \text{ moles}$
Concentration of $\text{ENO}_2 = 0.75 \text{ moles}$
 $K_{\text{O}_2} = 1.5 - 1.125 = 0.375 \text{ mol}$
 $\text{ENO}_2 = 2 \times 1.125 = 2.25 \text{ moles}$

$$K_c = \frac{[\text{ENO}_2]^2}{[\text{O}_2][\text{NO}]^2}$$
$$K_c = \frac{(2.25)^2}{(0.75)^2 \times 0.375} = 24 \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

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- (c) From your answer to (b) (i) and (ii) deduce whether the process is endothermic or exothermic and explain how you arrive at this deduction.

The process is endothermic for the forward reaction
Because an increase in temperature leads to an increase in value of K_c

- (d) What would be the effect on K_c when a catalyst is added to the reaction mixture? (01 mark)

The value of K_c remains constant /
as a catalyst has no effect on K_c value.