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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer five questions including three questions from section A and any two from section B.

Write the answers in the answer booklet(s) provided.

Begin each question on a fresh page.

Mathematical tables and squared paper are provided.

Silent non-programmable scientific electronic calculators may be used.

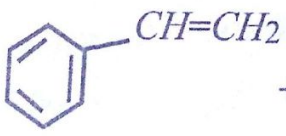

Use equations where necessary to illustrate your answers.

Where necessary use the following:

[H=1; C=12; N=14; O=16].

SECTION A (60 MARKS)

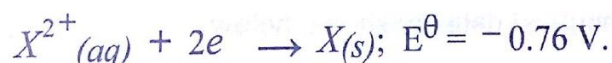
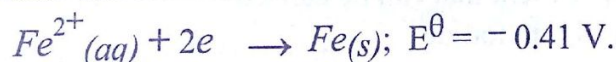
Answer **three** questions from this section.
Any additional question answered will **not** be marked.

1. (a) Explain what is meant by the term;
- (i) pH. (03 marks)
 - (ii) buffer solution. (03 marks)
- (b) State **two** practical applications of buffer solutions. (01 mark)
- (c) Calculate the pH of a;
- (i) 0.1 M aqueous ethanoic acid. (3½ marks)
 - (ii) buffer solution made by dissolving 16.4 g of sodium ethanoate, CH_3COONa in 1 dm³ of a 0.1 M ethanoic acid.
(The dissociation constant, K_a of ethanoic acid is $1.75 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$). (2½ marks)
- (d) (i) Draw a sketch graph showing the variation in pH of a solution when a 0.1 M aqueous sodium hydroxide is gradually added to 25.0 cm³ of a 0.1 M aqueous ethanoic acid. (02 marks)
- (ii) Explain the shape of the graph which you have drawn in (d) (i). (05 marks)
2. Complete each of the following reaction equations and in each case, outline a mechanism for the reaction.
- (a) $\text{CH}_3\text{COCl} + \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2 \longrightarrow$ (04 marks)
- (b) $\text{CH}_2\text{ClCH}_2\text{Cl} \xrightarrow[\text{heat}]{\text{KOH(aq)}/\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}}$ (04 marks)
- (c)  + $\text{Br}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{CCl}_4}$ (03 marks)
- (d) $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} + \text{CH}_3\text{OH} \xrightarrow[\text{heat}]{\text{Conc. H}_2\text{SO}_4}$ (5½ marks)
- (e)  + $\xrightarrow[\text{warm}]{\text{Fuming H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq})}$ (3½ marks)

3. Carbon, silicon, tin and lead are some of the elements in group IV of the Periodic Table.
- (a) (i) Write the formulae of the hydrides of the elements. (02 marks)
- (ii) Carbon can combine with hydrogen to form a wide variety of compounds, silicon forms fewer compounds with hydrogen while hydrogen compounds of lead and tin are very limited in number. Explain. (02 marks)
- (b) Discuss the reaction of the hydrides of the above elements with;
- (i) dilute hydrochloric acid. (2½ marks)
- (ii) sodium hydroxide. (02 marks)
- (iii) water. (02 marks)
- (c) Explain how;
- (i) chlorine reacts with tin and lead. (04 marks)
- (ii) nitric acid reacts with carbon and lead. (5½ marks)

4. (a) (i) Explain what is meant by the term **standard electrode potential**. (03 marks)
- (ii) State **three** factors that affect the value of electrode potential. (1½ marks)
- (b) With the aid of a labelled diagram, describe how a standard hydrogen electrode works. (06 marks)

- (c) Some half-cell reactions are shown below



Write the;

- (i) cell notation for the overall cell. (01 mark)
- (ii) equation for the overall cell reaction. (1½ marks)
- (d) Calculate the e.m.f for the cell in (c) and predict whether the reaction is feasible or not. (03 marks)
- (e) A steady current of 12.0 A was required to electroplate a substance *Q* with 15.0 g of iron using iron(II) sulphate as electrolyte. Calculate the time taken for *Q* to be electroplated. (1 F = 96,500 C; Fe = 56). (03 marks)
- (f) State **two** industrial applications of electrolysis other than electroplating. (01 mark)

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

Answer **two** questions from this section.
Any additional question answered will **not** be marked.

5. (a) The boiling points and the atomic numbers of group VII elements in the Periodic Table are given in the Table 1.

Table 1

Element	Flourine	Chlorine	Bromine	Iodine
Boiling point ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	-188	-34.7	58.8	184.0
Atomic Number	9	17	35	53

- (i) Draw a graph to show how the boiling points of the elements vary with atomic number. (03 marks)
- (ii) Explain the shape of your graph. (2½ marks)
- (b) Describe the reaction of group VII elements with sodium hydroxide. (Your answer should include conditions and equations). (10 marks)
- (c) Explain how silver nitrate can be used to distinguish chloride, bromide and iodide ions. (4½ marks)

6. (a) State what is meant by the following terms:

- (i) lattice energy. (01 mark)
- (ii) hydration energy. (01 mark)
- (iii) enthalpy of solution. (01 mark)

- (b) Describe an experiment that can be carried out to determine the enthalpy of solution of calcium iodide. (08 marks)

- (c) Some thermochemical data are shown below:

Enthalpy of atomisation of iodine = $+106.8 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$.

First ionisation energy of calcium = $+590 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$.

Second ionisation energy of calcium = $+1145 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$.

Enthalpy of atomisation of calcium = $+178.2 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$.

Enthalpy of formation of calcium iodide = $-533.5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$.

Electron affinity of iodine = $-295.4 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$.

- (i) Draw an energy level diagram for the formation of calcium iodide and use it to calculate the lattice energy of calcium iodide. (4½ marks)

(ii) Calculate the enthalpy of solution of calcium iodide. (1½ marks)
(The hydration energies of calcium and iodide ions are -1562 and -307 kJ mol^{-1} respectively).

(iii) Comment on the solubility of calcium iodide. (01 mark)

(d) Explain the trend in the lattice energies of the halides of potassium.
(The lattice energies of KF , KCl and KI are $= -813, -710$ and -643 kJ mol^{-1} respectively). (02 marks)

7. Describe how the following conversions can be effected.
(Equations are **not** required.)

(a) Ethanol to methanal. (5½ marks)

(b) Calcium carbide to ethane-1, 2- diol. (05 marks)

(c) Ethanol to methane. (04 marks)

(d) Propanoic acid to propan-2-ol. (5½ marks)

8. Explain each of the following observations and illustrate your answer with equations where necessary.

(a) The boiling point of propan-1-ol is 98°C , whereas butane with approximately the same formula mass boils at -0.5°C . (2½ marks)

(b) Concentrated sulphuric acid cannot be used to prepare hydrogen bromide from sodium bromide. (2½ marks)

(c) The solubility of the hydroxides of elements in group II of the Periodic Table increases in the order;
 $\text{Be}(\text{OH})_2 < \text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2 < \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 < \text{Sr}(\text{OH})_2 < \text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$. (3½ marks)

(d) Phenol is sparingly soluble in water but it is readily soluble in dilute sodium hydroxide. (04 marks)

(e) The bond angles in water and ammonia molecules are 105° and 107° respectively. (3½ marks)

(f) The first ionisation energy of magnesium is greater than that of aluminium. (The atomic numbers of Mg and Al are 12 and 13 respectively). (04 marks)