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SECTION A (46 marks)

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1(a)

Define partition coefficient (1 mark)

✓ (18)

This is the constant ratio of the concentration of a solute in one immiscible solvent to its concentration in another immiscible solvent when the two immiscible solvents are in contact at equilibrium at constant temperature.

(b)

At 25°C an aqueous solution of iodine containing 0.0516 g litre⁻¹ is in equilibrium with a carbon tetrachloride solution containing 4.412 g litre⁻¹ of iodine. The solubility of iodine in water is 0.34 g litre⁻¹ calculate the solubility of iodine in carbon tetrachloride. (2.5 marks)

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$$[I_2]_{\text{in water}} = 0.0516 \text{ g l}^{-1}$$

$$[I_2]_{\text{in } CCl_4} = 4.412 \text{ g l}^{-1}$$

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$$K_D = \frac{[I_2]_{CCl_4}}{[I_2]_{H_2O}}$$

$$= \frac{4.412}{0.0516} = 85.5$$

✓ (0.25)

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$$K_D = \frac{\text{Solubility of iodine in } CCl_4}{\text{Solubility of iodine in water}}$$

$$85.5 = \frac{\text{Solubility of iodine in } CCl_4}{0.34}$$

$$\text{Solubility} = (0.34 \times 85.5) = 29.07 \text{ g l}^{-1}$$

✓ (0.25)

(c) State three limitations of the distribution law. (1.5 marks)

- Temperature must be kept constant ✓
- The solute must be in the same molecular state in the two solvents ✓
- Equilibrium has to be established ✓
- The concentration of the solute in ether solvents is low
- The two solvents must be immiscible with each other

✓ (0.5)

2 (a)

State what is observed and write equations for the reaction that occurs when

(i) a mixture of hydrochloric acid and sodium nitrite is reacted added to diethylamine. (1½ marks)

~~Yellow Observation:~~

~~Yellow oil ✓~~

Equation: ~~CH₃CH₂NHCH₂CH₃ + HNO₂ → CH₃CH₂N-N=O + H₂O~~

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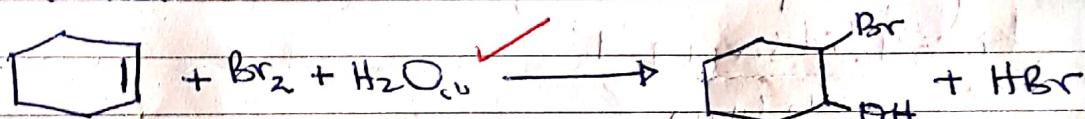
CH₃CH₃

(ii) Cyclohexene is reacted with bromine water. (1½ marks)

~~Observation:~~

~~The reddish brown solution turns clearness.~~

Equation

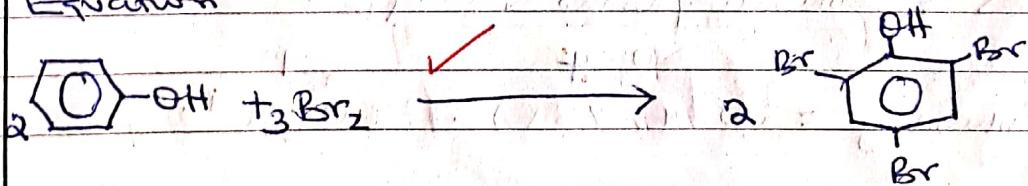


(iii) Hydroxy benzene is reacted with bromine. (1½ marks)

~~Observation:~~

~~White precipitate ✓~~

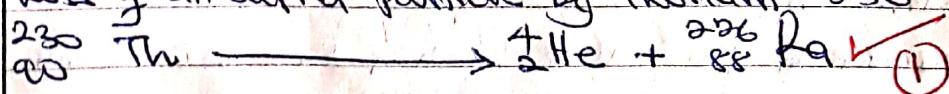
Equation



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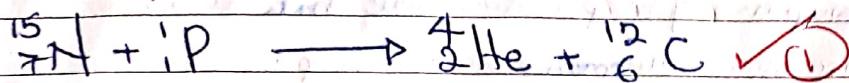
3 (a) Write balanced nuclear equations for the following reactions.

(i) loss of an alpha particle by Thorium - 230. (1 mark).



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(ii) Fusion of a Nitrogen 15 and a proton to form another nucleus and an alpha particle. (1 mark).



(b) Define decay constant λ . (1 mark)

This is the proportion of atoms of an isotope decaying per unit time. $\checkmark(1)$

(iv) Calculate the half-life of radium-226 if 1g of it emits 3.7×10^{10} alpha particles per second. (3 marks)

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \lambda N \quad \checkmark = 3.7 \times 10^{10} \text{ per second}$$

but Number of atoms of radium present in 1g sample

$$= \left(\frac{6.02 \times 10^{23}}{226} \right) = 2.664 \times 10^{21}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{3.7 \times 10^{10}}{2.664 \times 10^{21}} \quad \checkmark = 1.389 \times 10^{-11} \text{ per second.} \quad (03)$$

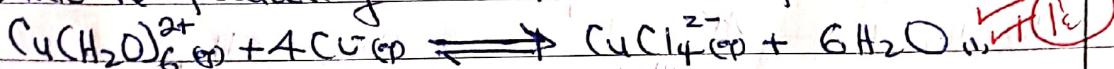
$$t_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda} \quad \checkmark = \frac{0.693}{1.389 \times 10^{-11}} = 4.99 \times 10^{10} \text{ seconds.} \quad \text{or } 15.82 \cdot 36 \text{ years.} \quad (06)$$

4(a) To an aqueous solution of Copper (II) sulphate was added concentrated hydrochloric acid solution dropwise until in excess.

(i) State what was observed. (1 mark)

Blue solution turned yellow $\checkmark(1)$

(ii) Write the equation of reaction that took place (1½ marks)



(b) Explain your observation in (a) (2 marks).

The blue solution is due to the presence of hexaqua copper(II) ion in solution. Concentrated hydrochloric acid is added, a high concentration of chloride ions is introduced into the solution. These chloride ions replace the water ligands in the complex resulting in formation of tetrachloro copper(II) ions which are colourless.

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Water ligands are replaced by chloride ions resulting in formation of tetrachloro copper(II) ions which are colourless. $\checkmark(04\frac{1}{2})$

(a) Carbon is in group (IV) of the periodic table but differs considerably from other elements in the group.

(b) State four properties in which carbon differs from other elements in the group. (1 mark) (2 marks)

- Carbon forms stable multiple bonds with itself and with other non-metals unlike other elements. (02)
- Carbon forms covalent oxides unlike other elements form ionic oxides.
- Carbon exhibits catenation unlike others don't.
- Carbon chain shows inter-pair effects unlike others don't.
- Carbon forms compounds that are relatively inert while others form compounds that are reactive.

(c) Give one reason for the anomalous behaviour of carbon. (5 marks)

- Carbon atom has a small atomic radius. (1/2)
- Carbon lacks empty $2d$ -orbitals.
- Carbon has a high electronegativity compared to other members.

(d) Write equation of reaction between carbon and

(i) Hot concentrated sulphuric acid (1/2 marks)



(ii) Steam (1/2 marks)

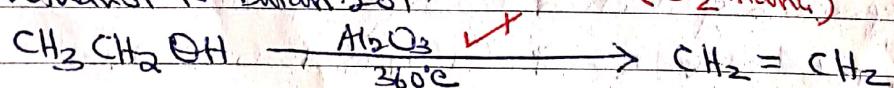


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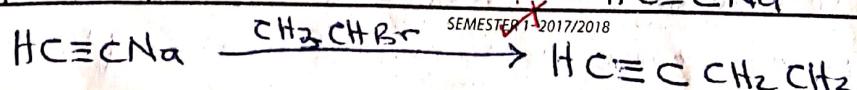
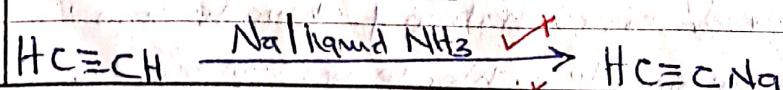
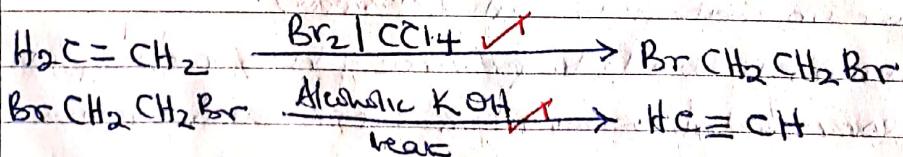
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6 Write equations to show how the following compounds can be synthesized.

(a) Ethanol to Butan-2-ol. (3/2 marks)



(3/2 marks)

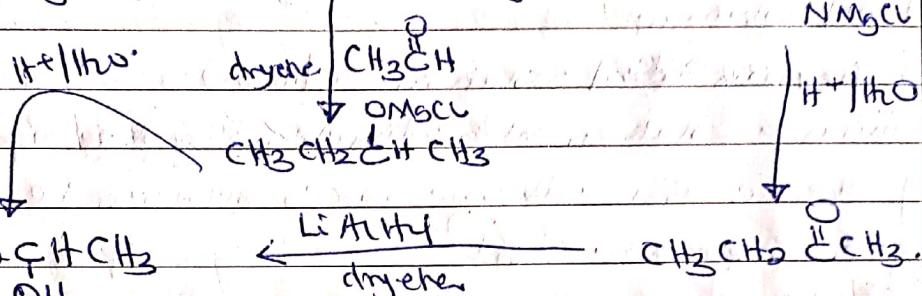
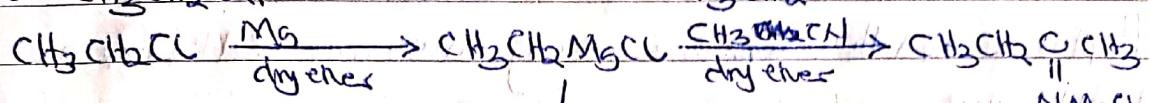
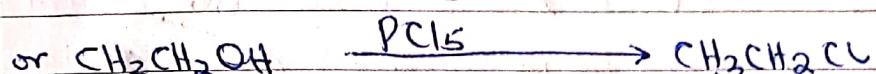
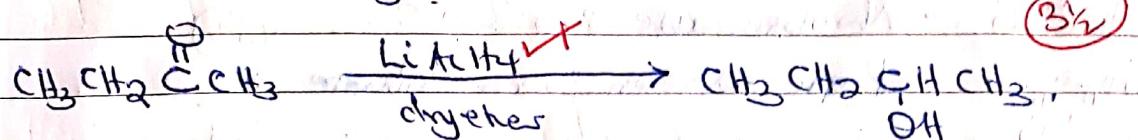
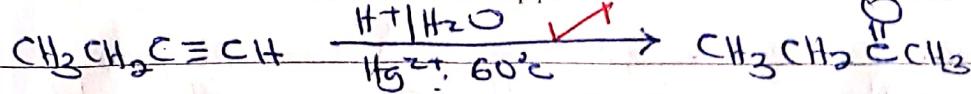


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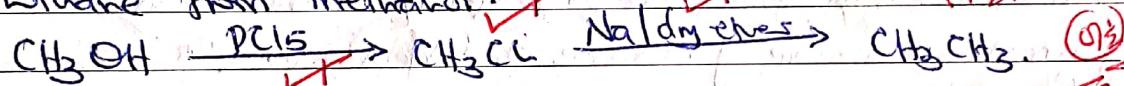
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(b) Ethane from methanol. (1 mark)



7 Name reagents that can be used to distinguish between the following pairs of ions. State what would be observed if each compound is treated with the reagent you have named.

(a) Ba^{2+} and Mg^{2+} (3 marks)

Reagent:

Dilute sulphuric acid

Observation:

Ba^{2+} - White precipitate

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Mg^{2+} - No observable change

(b) CH_3COO^- and $\text{O}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{O}^-$ (3 marks)

Reagent:

Acidified potassium manganate (VII) solution and Heat

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- (a) Preparation, mixing and storing materials used for the
chemical reactions.
- (b) Before any chemical reaction (Ammonium) is to be conducted
there is to be conducted initially the complete interpretation
of chemical and biological terms used in the reaction
by the experimenter. ✓
- (c) The first reaction requires a knowledge of the relative
size of the reactants and products as well as calculate
the ratio between the volume of reagents, otherwise there will be
explosion or damage to the furnace and apparatus. (Ammonium).

$P_1 = \text{Propane} + \text{Hydrogen}$ ✓

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$= (16.000 \times \frac{1}{2}) + 24000 \text{ mmHg}$ ✓

$\text{Propane} = (21600 \times \frac{1}{2}) = 10800 \text{ mmHg}$ ✓ (62)

$P_2 = \text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2 = 14720 \text{ mmHg}$

$\% \text{ Hydrogen} = \frac{\text{Propane}}{\text{Total}}$ ✓

$\% \text{ Hydrogen} = \frac{10800}{14720} = 0.7344$ $\times 100\% = 73.44\%$ ✓

The mole fraction Hydrogen is 23.44%

- (ii) When mixed we to calculate if the mixture was exploded.

Given conditions for explosion conditions: (Ammonium) \rightarrow $\text{N}_2 + 3 \text{H}_2$

- Hydrogen because it was explosive before presence.

The only explosive substance!

Observation: CH_3COO - No observable change ✓

(63)

 $\text{O}_2\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{O}$ - Purple solution forms ✓

(6b)

(i) Heptane and Hexane are totally miscible and form an ideal solution.

(ii) Define an ideal solution. (1 mark)

This is a solution where there is complete uniformity of cohesive and adhesive forces between the molecules of the components. ✓

(iii) The total vapour pressures of pure hexane and pure heptane are 56000 Nm^{-2} and 24000 Nm^{-2} at 50°C . calculate the mole fraction of heptane in vapour above an equimolar mixture of hexane and heptane. (3 marks)

$$P_T = P_{\text{Hexane}} + P_{\text{Heptane}}$$

$$P_{\text{Hexane}} = P_{\text{Hexane}}^0 \times X_{\text{Hexane}}$$

$$= (56000 \times \frac{1}{2}) = 28000 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$$

$$P_{\text{Heptane}} = (24000 \times \frac{1}{2}) = 12000 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$$

$$P_T = 28000 + 12000 = 40000 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$$

$$X_{\text{Heptane}} = \frac{P_{\text{Heptane}}}{P_T}$$

$$X_{\text{Heptane}} = \frac{12000}{40000} = 0.3$$

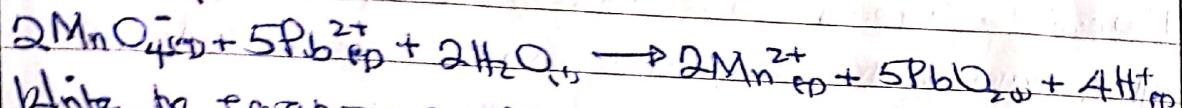
% mole fraction Heptane is 30%

(ii) What would be the distillate if the mixture was distilled.

Give reason for your answer. (1 mark)

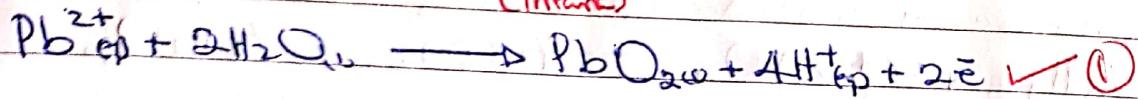
- Hexane. because it has a higher (01) vapour pressure at any given temperature.

9 The reaction below occurs when two half cells are connected.

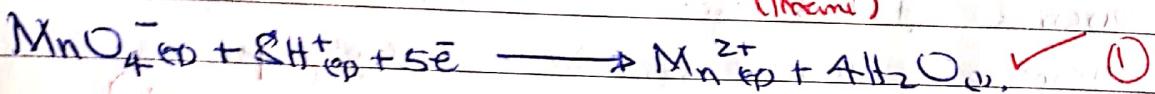


a) Write the equation of reaction occurring at the

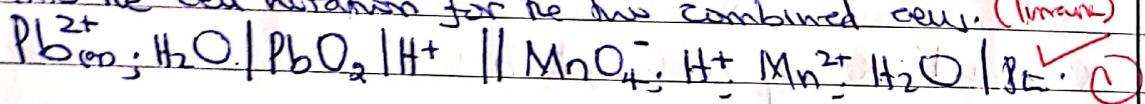
(i) Anode (1 mark)



(ii) Cathode. (1 mark)



b) i) Write the cell notation for the two combined cells. (1 mark)



ii) Calculate the emf of the cell if the standard reduction potentials for the anode and cathode are +1.46V and +1.51V respectively. (1½ marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Emf} &= E_{\text{PbO}_2}^{\circ} - E_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{\circ} \\ &= 1.51 - 1.46 \\ &= +0.05 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

0.05V

SECTION B (56 marks)

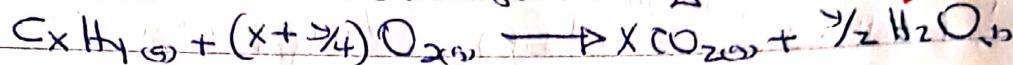
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Attempt Six questions from this section.

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Kilen 20cm³ of a vescous hydrocarbon A was exploded with 150cm³ of oxygen. The residual gas occupied 110 cm³. After shaking the residual gas with aqueous sodium hydroxide, the final volume was 30cm³.

(a) Determine the molecular formula of A. (3marks) ✓



$$\frac{1 \text{ Volume}}{20 \text{ cm}^3} = \frac{(x + \frac{y}{4}) \text{ Volume}}{(150 - 30) \text{ cm}^3}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{20} \text{ cm}^3}{\frac{1}{20} \text{ cm}^3} = \frac{\frac{1}{20} \text{ cm}^3}{\frac{80}{20} \text{ cm}^3} \quad \text{✓}$$

③

$$1 = \frac{6}{x} \quad 6 = x \quad 4$$

$$x = 4 \quad \text{✓}, \quad x + \frac{y}{4} = 6 \quad \therefore y = 6 - 4 = 2 \quad \text{✓}$$

Molecular formula = C₄H₆ ✓

(b) Name six isomers of A. (3marks)

But-1-ene ✓

Cis-but-2-ene ✓

trans-but-2-ene ✓ ③

2-Methylpropane ✓

Cyclobutane ✓

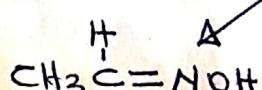
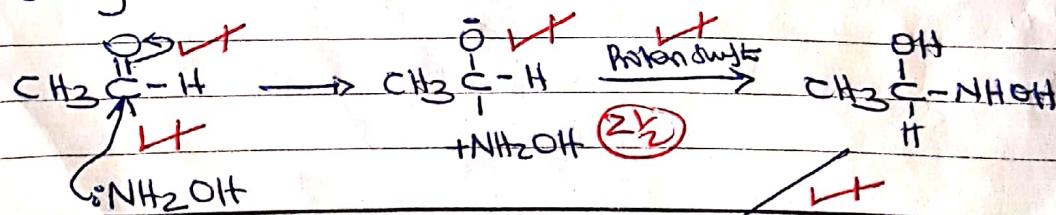
Methylcyclopropane ✓

(c) Ozonolysis of A yielded one product B which gave a positive test with Tollens' test.

i) Identify A (X marks)

Trans or cis but-2-ene. ✓ ②

ii) Write a mechanism of reaction between B and NH₂OH. Hydroxylamine (HONH₂). (2X marks).



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(i) Define the following term.

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(i) Ionisation energy. (1 mark)

This is the energy required to remove one mole of an electron from a gaseous atom to form a unisegatively ionised gaseous ion at standard conditions.

(ii) Atomisation Energy (1 mark)

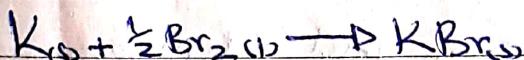
This is the energy required to convert one mole of an element into gaseous atoms from an element at standard conditions.

(iii) Lattice energy. (1 mark)

This is the energy released when one mole of an ionic crystal lattice is formed from its constituent gaseous ions at standard conditions.

(b) Using the information below draw an energy level diagram and use it to calculate the lattice energy of potassium bromide. (3 marks)

Reaction



$\Delta H / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$

-392



+90



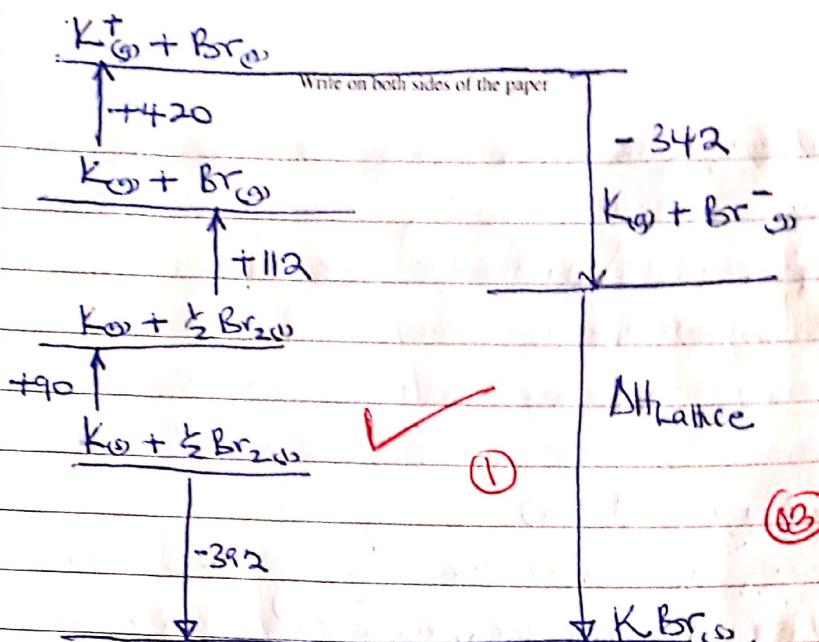
+420



+112



-342



$$\Delta H_{\text{lattice}} = +342 - 450 - 112 - 90 - 392$$

$$= -672 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

(1) \checkmark

(c) The values of the lattice energy of the other potassium halides are

Compound	KF	KCl	KI
Lattice energy / kJ mol^{-1}	-813	-710	-643

Explain the trend in the values of lattice energy of potassium halides. (3marks)

From potassium fluoride to potassium iodide, lattice energy becomes less ~~less exothermic~~. This is because as the ionic radius of the halide ion increases, the charge density decreases; the attraction to the positive potassium ion also decreases, thus releasing less ~~less~~ energy. ~~less~~ energy is released on forming the crystal lattices.

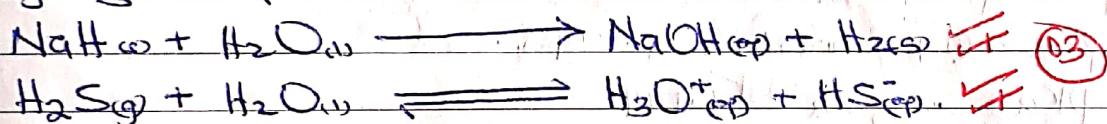
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2 The behaviour of the hydrides of elements from sodium to chlorine with water is summarized below.

NaH	MgH_2	AlH_3	SiH_4	PH_3
react with water			No reaction	
forms alkaline solution				

NaH , MgH_2 , AlH_3	React with water forming alkaline solution
SiH_4	No reaction with water
PH_3	Reacts forming slightly alkaline solution
H_2S	Reacts forming slightly acidic solution
HCl	Reacts to form an acidic solution

(a) Write equation of reaction between sodium hydride and hydrogen sulphide with water. (3 marks)



(b) Explain why

i) the hydride of silicon does not react with water. (2½ marks)

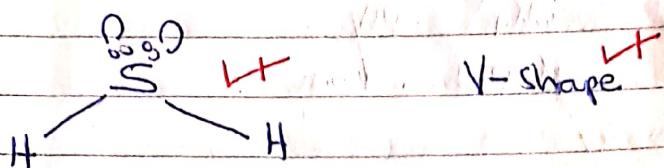
Silicon hydride is a simple molecular compound which is non-polar because it lacks lone pairs of electrons and silicon and hydrogen have similar electronegativity values. Thus has no attraction for water molecules. (0.25)

ii) the reaction solution of phosphine in water is slightly alkaline. (0.25 marks)

Phosphine is a simple molecule in which the phosphorus atom has alone pair of electrons which attracts the hydrogen ion from the water molecule. More water molecules dissociate resulting in the formation of hydroxyl ions in the solution makes the solution alkaline. (0.25)

(c)

Draw the and name the shape adopted by the hydride of sulphur. (In name)



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Benzoic acid is a weak mono basic acid with a pK_b of 9.806.

(a)

Calculate

(i) pH of a 0.02M benzoic acid solution. (Answer)

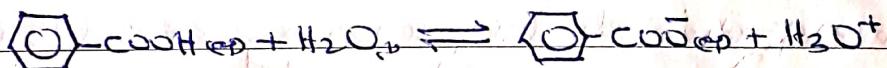
$$\text{pK}_a + \text{pK}_b = 14 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{pK}_a = (14 - 9.806) = 4.194$$

$$\text{pK}_a = -\log K_a \approx 4.194$$

$$\log K_a = -4.194$$

$$K_a = 10^{-4.194} = 6.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$



$$K_a = \frac{[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-][\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]}{[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}]} \quad \checkmark$$

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$$\text{At equilibrium } [\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-] = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$$

Assumption: Degree of dissociation of $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$ is very small. $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH} = 0.02\text{M}$.

$$\sqrt{[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]^2} = \sqrt{6.4 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.02}$$

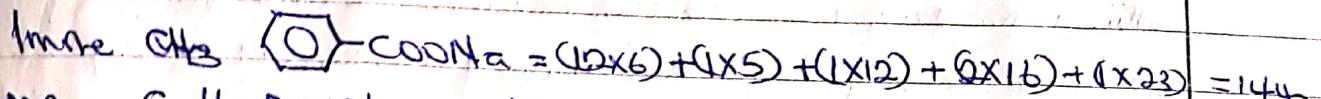
$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 1.131 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M mol dm}^{-3}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] \quad \checkmark$$

$$= -\log(1.131 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$= 2.946 \quad \checkmark$$

(ii) pH of a solution containing 7.2g of sodium benzoate in 1dm³ of 0.02M benzoic acid. (3marks)



Moles $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COONa} = \frac{7.2}{144} = 0.05\text{M}$. ✓

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-][\text{H}^+]}{[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}]}$$

✗ ③ ✓

Complete dissociation of salt: $[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COONa}] = [\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-] = 0.05\text{M}$

$$6.4 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{0.05 [\text{H}^+]}{0.02}$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{6.4 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.02}{0.05} = 2.56 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}^+] = -\log(2.56 \times 10^{-5}) = 4.592.$$

(c) State

(i) What would happen to the pH of solution in a vial if 1cm³ of 0.01M sodium hydroxide solution is added. (1mark)

- The pH remains approximately constant. ✓ ①

(ii) One importance of the solution in a(v). (1mark)

- Regulation of pH of blood. ✓ ①

- Maintain pH constants for industrial processes.

✓ ⑨

14 (a) Explain the meanings of the following.

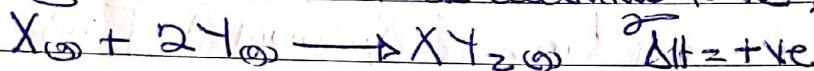
(i) Activated state (Intrinsic)

- This is the state of the reacting molecules at their position of maximum energy during the course of reaction. ✓ ①

(ii) Activation energy (Intrinsic)

- This is the minimum energy required by reactants in order for the reaction to occur. ✓ ①

(b) Two gases X and Y react according to the following equation



The following data was obtained

Experiment Initial concentration / mol/dm³ Initial rate of formation

Number	X	Y	XY ₂ / mol/dm ³ s ⁻¹
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1	0.10	0.10	0.0001
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2	0.10	0.20	0.0004
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3	0.10	0.30	0.0009
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4	0.20	0.10	0.0001
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5	0.30	0.10	0.0001
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(i) Determine the order of reaction with respect to X and Y. (Intrinsic)

X: Order of reaction with respect to X is ~~+1~~ zero because ①

implies the concentration of X has no effect on the rate of reaction.

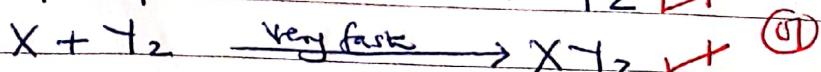
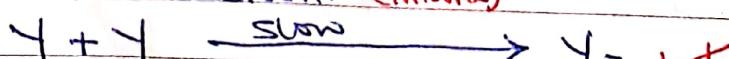
Y: Order of reaction with respect to Y is ~~+1~~ two because ①

double the concentration of Y, increases the rate four times.

Rate law equation for the reaction between X and Y. (Intrinsic)

$$\text{Rate} = K [X]^0 [Y]^2 \quad \checkmark ①$$

(iii) Using the rate equation, predict the possible mechanism for this reaction. (Intrinsic)



(c) calculate the rate constant and state its unit: (2marks)

$$\text{Rate} = KT^2 J^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$K = \frac{0.0001}{(0.10)^2} = 0.01 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ dm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1} \quad \text{(62)}$$

(d) State two reasons why it's important to obtain orders of reaction and rate equation. (1marks)

- Explore and predict reaction mechanisms ✓ (1)
- Understand how reaction occurs

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15 (a) Complex ions can sometimes exhibit tetrahedral

arr ~~tetrahedral~~

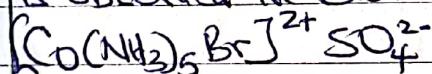
(a) The compound $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Br}]^{2+} \text{SO}_4^{2-}$ is isomeric with the compound $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{SO}_4]^{+}\text{Br}^-$.

(i) Name the complexes. (1marks)

$[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Br}]^{2+} \text{SO}_4^{2-}$ Pentaaminemonobromo Cobalt (III) Sulfate
Monobromo pentaaamine cobalt (III) sulfate

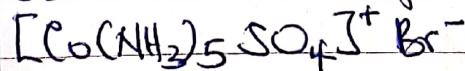
$[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{SO}_4]^{+}\text{Br}^-$ Pentaamine sulfate cobalt (III) bromide
Sulfato pentaamine cobalt (III) bromide ✓ (1)

(ii) Write a reagent reaction for each complex, name a reagent that can give a positive test with it; state what is observed in each case. (4marks)



Reagent: Barium nitrate solution ✓ (1)

Observation: blue precipitate. ✓ (1)



Reagent: Silver nitrate solution. ✓ (1)

Observation: pale yellow precipitate. ✓ (1)

(iv) State two reasons why Cobalt can form complexes. (1 mark)

- Has Valence 3 d - orbitals ✓ (6)
- It forms coordination with varying charge density.

(b) Explain why several compounds of Copper (II) compounds are white. (2 marks)

- Copper (II) Compounds contain Copper (II) ion which has electron structure $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10}$. The Copper (II) ion has a fully filled 3d-orbital. Electronic transition are therefore impossible within the 3d-levels of Copper (II) ion thus Copper (II) compounds are white.

(ii) Write an equation for the reaction between copper sulphate and potassium iodide. (1 mark)



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| 16 (a) Distinguish between addition and condensation polymerisation (any two)

Addition polymerisation is where a large number of unsaturates molecules join together to form a large compound with a higher molecular mass but with the same empirical formula as the monomer. (1)

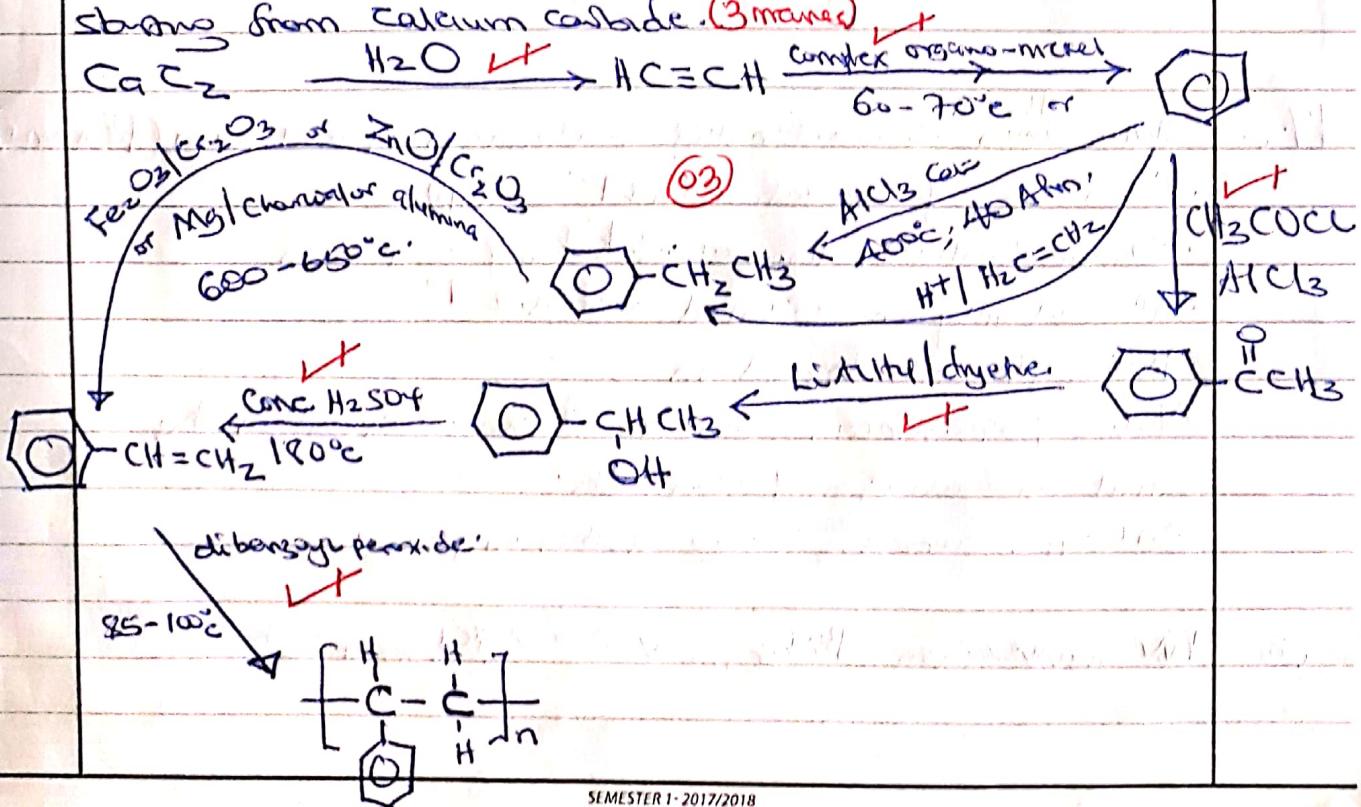
Condensation polymerisation is where a large molecule is formed by combining two molecules which are bifunctional with elimination of small molecules like water, ammonia, carbon dioxide, methanol, etc. (1)

(ii) State ~~two~~ factors that affects properties of a polymer (any two)

- Chain length (1)
- Intermolecular forces (1)
- Branching (1)
- Cross linking (1)

(b) Polystyrene is a synthetic polymer formed by addition polymerisation.

→ Write equations to show how styrene can be prepared strong from calcium carbide. (3 marks)



(c) At 20°C the osmotic pressure of a solution of polystyrene of concentration 1 g dm^{-3} is 101 N m^{-2} . Calculate the number of monomer units in the polymer. (3 marks)

$$\Pi V = \frac{m RT}{M_r} \quad \checkmark$$

$$101 \times 1 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{1 \times 8.314 \times 293}{M_r} \quad \checkmark$$

$$M_r = \frac{1 \times 8.314 \times 293}{101 \times 1 \times 10^{-3}} = 24118.83. \quad (0.3)$$

$$\text{Monomer units} = (\text{P} \times 12) + (\text{F} \times 1) = 104.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The number of monomers} &= \frac{\text{Polymer molar mass}}{\text{Monomer molar mass}} \quad \checkmark \\ &= \frac{24118.83}{104} \quad \checkmark \\ &= 232. \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

17 (a) State three characteristics of chemical equilibrium (15 marks)

- Constancy of Concentration \checkmark (0.5)
- Can be initiated from either side of the reaction \checkmark
- Attained only in a closed vessel \checkmark
- No time dependence
- Value of equilibrium constant doesn't depend on the initial concentration of reactants
- Catalyst cannot change equilibrium position

(b) For the reaction $\text{PCl}_5(g) \rightleftharpoons \text{PCl}_3(g) + \text{Cl}_2(g)$

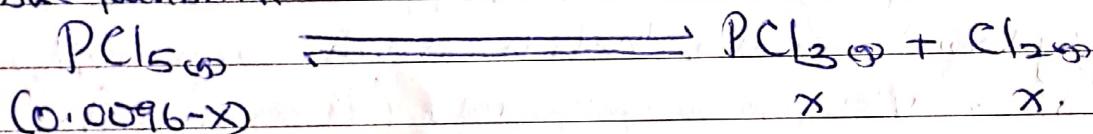
18(b) The equilibrium constant K_c for the dissociation of phosphorus pentachloride is 33.3 mol dm^{-3} at 760K .
 1.00g of phosphorus pentachloride is injected into a ~~200cm³~~ evacuated flask and ~~heated~~ allowed to come to equilibrium. Calculate the percentage of phosphorus pentachloride that will dissociate at equilibrium. (4 marks)

$$\text{Initial moles } \text{PCl}_5 = \frac{1}{208.5} = 0.0048 \text{ mole}$$



$$\text{Initial concentration } \text{PCl}_5 = \left(\frac{0.0048}{0.5} \right) = 0.0096 \text{ M}$$

At equilibrium:



$$K_c = \frac{[\text{PCl}_3][\text{Cl}_2]}{[\text{PCl}_5]} = \frac{x \cdot x}{0.0096 - x} = 33.3$$

$$\frac{x^2}{0.0096 - x} = 33.3 ; x = 9.597 \times 10^{-3}.$$

$$\therefore \text{Final concentration of } \text{PCl}_5 = (0.0096 - 9.597 \times 10^{-3}) \\ = 3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

$$\% \text{ PCl}_5 \text{ dissociated} = \left(\frac{0.0096 - 3 \times 10^{-6}}{0.0096} \times 100 \right) \\ = 99.9\%$$

(c) State what would happen to the equilibrium concentrations if the flask

(d)

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(c) State what would happen to the value of K_C if (1 mark)
(i) More PCs is added.
- K_C is unaffected. ✓

(ii) Pressure is increased. (14)
- K_C is unaffected. ✓

(iii) Temperature is increased
 K_C increases. ✓

(d) Explain why a compromise temperature of 450°C is used in the contact process. (Answers)
- The reaction for the formation of sulphur trioxide is exothermic therefore it is favoured by a low temperature. but very low temperature leads to slow down the reaction so a temperature where rate of reaction and equilibrium shift toward right balance is kept. ✓