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**CHEMISTRY**

**Paper 1**  
**(Theory)**  
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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

Answer all questions in section A and six questions in section B.

All questions must be answered in the spaces provided.

The Periodic Table, with relative atomic masses, is attached at the end of the paper.

Mathematical tables (3-figure tables) are adequate or non-programmable scientific electronic calculators may be used.

Illustrate your answers with equation(s) where applicable.

Where necessary, use the following:

Molar gas constant,  $R = 8.31 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ .

Molar volume of gas at s.t.p is 22.4 litres.

Standard temperature = 273 K.

Standard pressure =  $101325 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$ .

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## SECTION A (46 MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section.

1. (a) Kinetic data for the decomposition of nitrogen(V) oxide is shown in table 1.

**Table 1**

$[N_2O_5]$ (mol dm $^{-3}$ )	Initial Rate (mol dm $^{-3}s^{-1}$ )
0.0016	0.12
0.0024	0.18
0.0032	x

Calculate the;

Award congenitally; failure of order,  
reject all computations.

- (i) order of the reaction. (1½ marks)

~~Rate =  $K[N_2O_5]^y$~~  let  $y$  be  $\frac{1}{2}$

$0.18 = K(0.0024)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ✓ - Accept alternative  
 $0.12 = K(0.0016)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ✓ - ip numerical reasoning by  
 wsanshu, etc.

$\frac{0.18}{0.12} = \left(\frac{0.0024}{0.0016}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ✓ (1½) - Accept logical reasoning is  
 $\frac{0.18}{0.12} = 1.5$  ✓ \* increasing concentration by 1.5  
 $1.5 = 1.5^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ✓ time, rate also increases by  
 1.5 times. Therefore, first order.

Order of reaction  $\rightarrow$  one

- (ii) rate constant for the reaction. (1½ marks)

Rate =  $K[N_2O_5]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$K = \frac{0.18}{0.0024}^{\frac{1}{2}} = 75 s^{-1}$  ✓ mark (1½)  $\left(\frac{0.0024}{0.0032}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(\frac{0.18}{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ip  
 deny mark order 1/2 correct without units.

- (iii) value of  $x$ . (01 mark)

$x = (75 \times 0.0032)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ✓ (6)

= 0.24 mol dm $^{-3}s^{-1}$  deduce k mark for wrong units

- (b) Name two methods that can be used to determine orders of reactions.

- Titrimetric method ✓ accept (01 mark)

- calorimetric method ✓ - Volumetric titration ;  
 key: Volumetric analysis

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- Pressure measurement

key: initial rate method

- Conductimetric method / analysis,

- graphical

key: conductimetric titration.

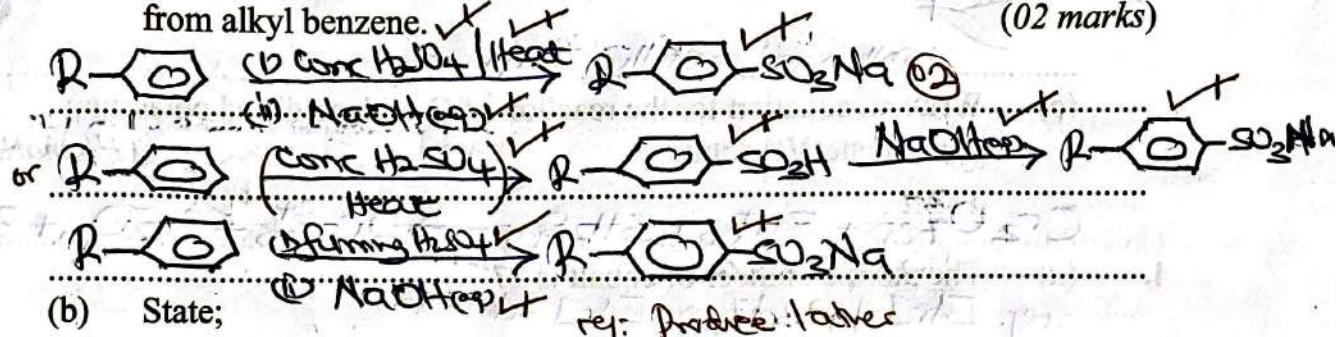
- half life

- Inspection

\* deduct 2 marks for extra wrong one

Allow fuming  $\text{HgO}_4$  / warmer  
 $35-50^\circ\text{C}$ ; reject heat      Accept  $R \geq 1/2$  carbon atoms  
 Accept without term      Ignore balancing  
 condition.

2. (a) Write an equation to show how soapless detergent can be prepared from alkyl benzene. (02 marks)



- (b) State;  $\text{NaOHept}$  reg: Produce lather

- (i) one advantage of soapless detergent over soapy detergent.

award { - don't form scum with hard water (01 mark)  
 full mark } - Form soluble salts with calcium ions or magnesium ions in hard water.

award { \* More effective in hard water; Produces lather easily. Can be used in  
 known acidic medium (ii) one disadvantage of soapless detergent over soapy detergent. (01 mark)

{ - Not biodegradable | Non biodegradable | Not degraded by bacteria  
 - cause water pollution.  
 + They are expensive + reg: degrade slowly [04]

3. (a) A compound Q consists of 94.11% sulphur, the rest being hydrogen. Calculate the empirical formula of Q. (02 marks)

$$\% \text{ H} = (100 - 94.11) = 5.89\% \text{ L+ subtraction}$$

Element	S	H
Moles.	$\frac{94.11}{32}$	$\frac{5.89}{1}$
	2.94	5.89 (Neg moles)
Mole ratio	$\frac{2.94}{2.94}$	$\frac{5.89}{2.94}$
	1	2.1 (ratios)

Empirical formulae  $\text{SH}_2$  L+ accept  $\text{SH}_2$  or  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$

- (b) When 0.15 g of Q was vapourised at 293 K, the vapour produced occupied  $106 \text{ cm}^3$  at  $101325 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$ . Determine the molecular formula of Q.  $n = 1$  L+ (02 marks)

$$M_f = MRT \text{ L+}$$

$$M_f = \frac{0.15 \times 8.314 \times 293}{101325 \times 106 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$= 34 \text{ L+}$$

$$(\text{H}_2\text{S})_n = 34 \text{ L+}$$

$$34n = 34 \text{ L+}$$

Molecular formulae  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  L+ reg:  $\text{SH}_2$   
 Accept alternative answers

$$\frac{P_1V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2V_2}{T_2} \text{ L+}$$

$$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2} \text{ since P & U constant}$$

Turn Over



written for metallic sulphide

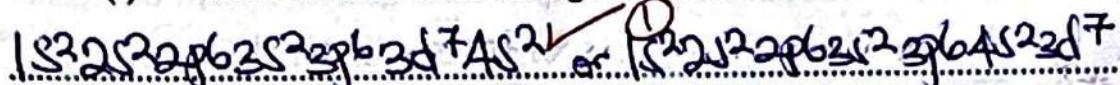
- (c) Write an equation for the reaction of Q with acidified potassium dichromate(VI) solution. (1½ marks)



4. (a) The atomic number of cobalt is 27.

reg.  $[\text{Ar}] 4s^2 3d^7$ , or  $[\text{Ar}] 3d^7 4s^2$

- (i) Write the electronic configuration of cobalt. (01 mark)



- (ii) State how cobalt is able to form ions with oxidation state of

+2 and +3. Accept: Subshell or Subenergy level. reg: Sub orbital

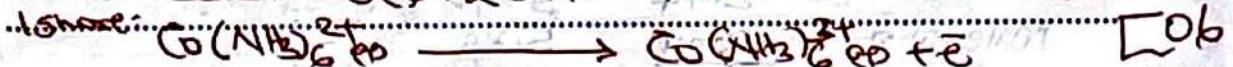
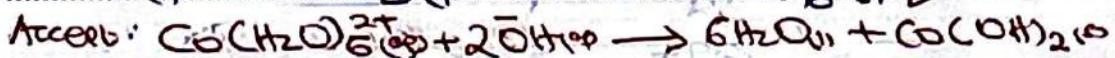
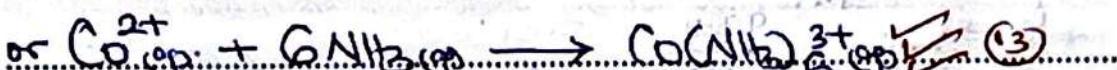
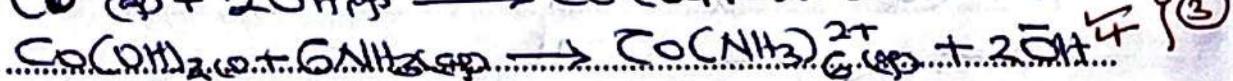
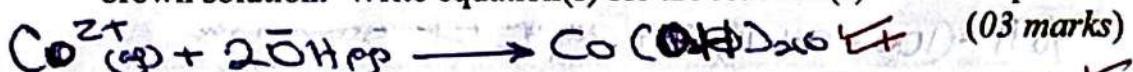
- should specify the orbital having the  $\ell$  level. reg: Sub orbital

It is able to form +2 by losing two electrons from the 4s orbital.

Orbital: Able to form +3 by losing three electrons in the 4s

orbital and one electron in the 3d orbital. ✓ (1)

- (b) When concentrated ammonia solution was added to cobalt(II) chloride solution, a blue precipitate was formed which dissolved giving a red-brown solution. Write equation(s) for the reaction(s) that took place.



5. 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:

- (a)  $\text{CH}_3\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$  and bromine in tetrachloromethane. reg: colour turn to

red. Accept: Red solution / liquid colour.

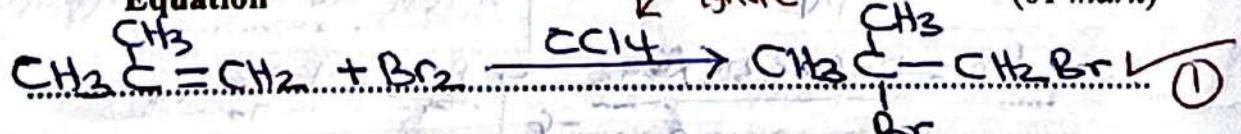
reg: decolorised

$\text{CH}_3\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$  Brom solution / liquid

Observation: clear (clear + solution / liquid) (01 mark)

Reddish brown solution turns colourless (1)

Equation

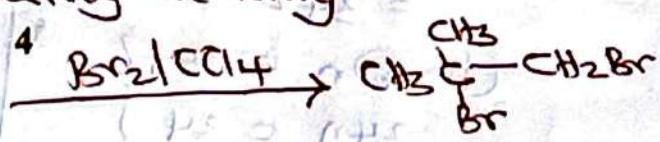


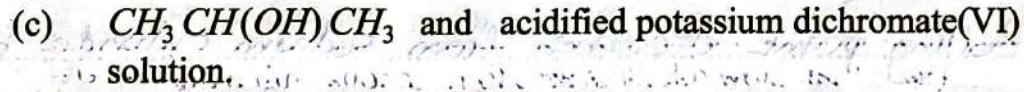
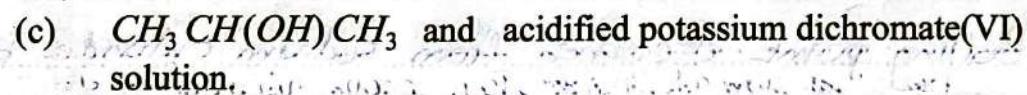
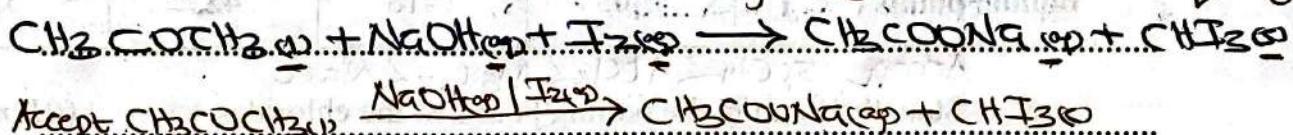
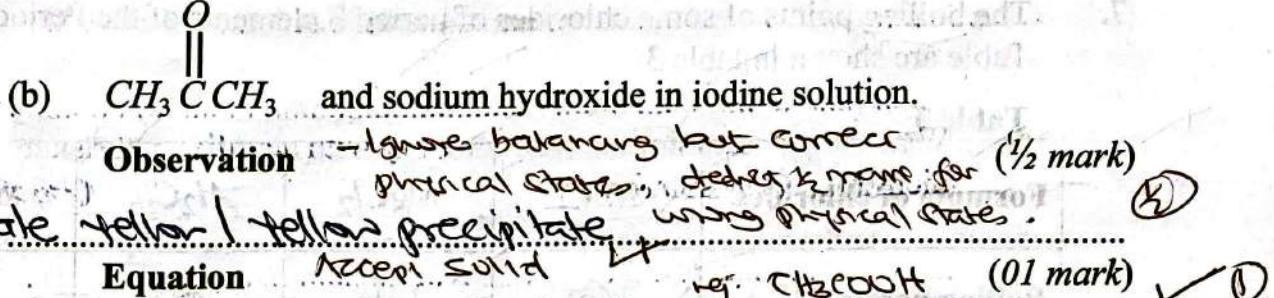
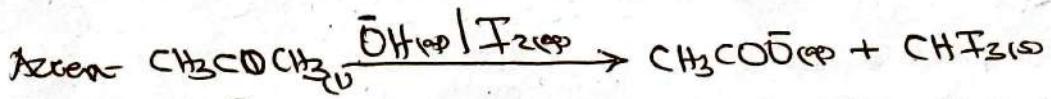
- balance equation

- ignore states unless they are wrong

- ignore  $\text{CCl}_4$

Accept:  $\text{CH}_3\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$

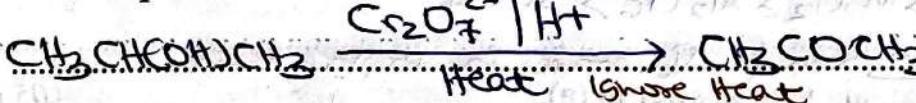




**Observation** (01 mark)

Orange solution turns green on heating.

**Equation**  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3 \xrightarrow[\text{Heat}]{\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} \text{ or } \text{H}^+} \text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$  ✓ ① [05]



- ignore physical states and balancing.

6. (a) Define the term **standard enthalpy of formation**. (01 mark)  
reg: directional definition ie Heat evolved / absorbed.

Heat change that occurs when one mole of compound is formed from its elements under standard conditions.

- (b) The bond energies of some bonds are shown in table 2. accept at 298K, 1 atm  
reg: Standard temperature and pressure

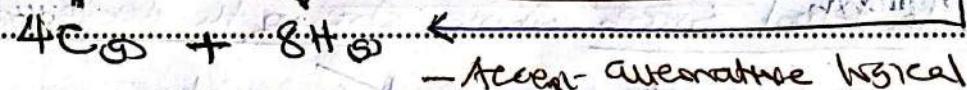
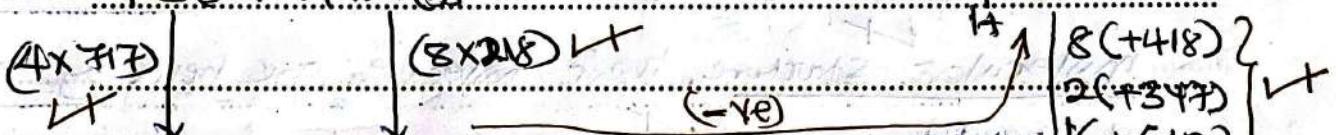
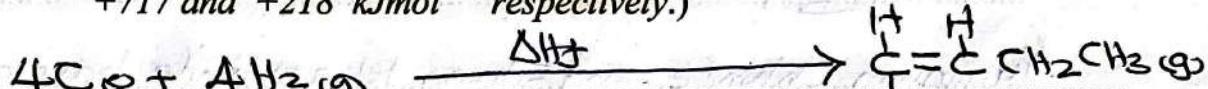
Table 2

Bond	Bond enthalpy (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )
C—H	+413
C—C	+347
C=C	+612

Calculate the enthalpy of formation of but-1-ene. (03 marks)

(The Standard enthalpies of atomisation of carbon and hydrogen are

+717 and +218 kJmol<sup>-1</sup> respectively.)



$$\Delta H_f = (4 \times 717) + (8 \times 218) - [(8 \times 418) + (2 \times 347) + (4 \times 612)]$$

$$= +2 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

- deduct ½ mark for using wrong units

Turn Over

[04]

- deduct ½ mark if two sign u marking e (2x1)

7. The boiling points of some chlorides of period 3 elements of the Periodic Table are shown in table 3.

Table 3

Formula of chlorides	$\text{NaCl}$	$\text{MgCl}_2$	$\text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_6$	$\text{SiCl}_4$
Boiling points (°C)	1465	1418	423	57

Accept  $\text{SiCl}_4 < \text{AlCl}_3 < \text{MgCl}_2 < \text{NaCl}$

- (a) State the trend in the boiling points of the chlorides. (01 mark)

Boiling point decreases from sodium chloride to

Silicon tetrachloride. ✓ (1) statement trend should not have symbol

Accept: Boiling point decreases in the order  ~~$\text{NaCl} > \text{MgCl}_2 > \text{AlCl}_3 > \text{SiCl}_4$~~

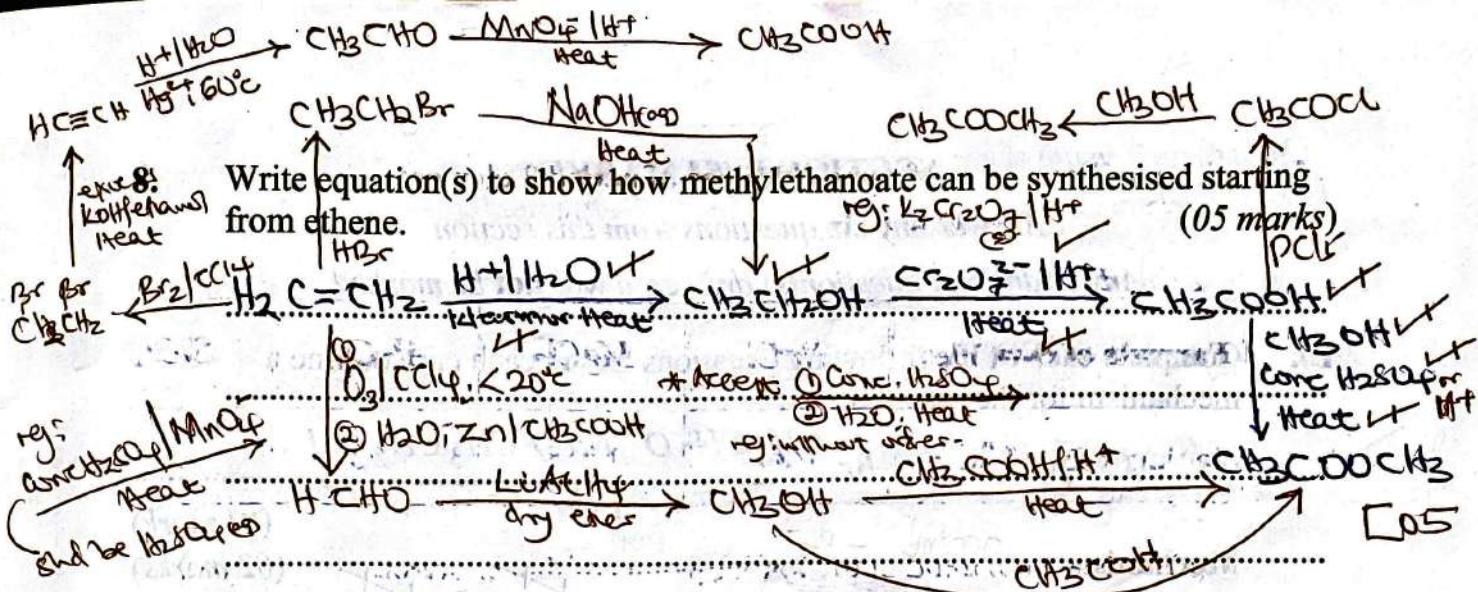
✓ ~~No reason for explanation~~

- (b) Explain your answer in (a). (05 marks)

Sodium chloride and magnesium chloride have similarionic structure composed of oppositely charged ions held together by ionic bonds. Magnesium ion has a smaller ionic radius and higher charge density than sodium ion, magnesium ion balances the chloride ion more strongly. Sodium ion does not balance the chloride ion more strongly than aluminum ion, aluminum chloride has ionic some covalent character and has weaker ionic bond than sodium chloride thus a less boiling point. (05)

Aluminum chloride and silicon tetrachloride have a simple molecular structure, their molecules are held by weak Vander Waal forces, while strength decreases with decrease in molecular mass from aluminum chloride to silicon tetrachloride. ✓ [06]

- No symbols and formulae allowed - fair arguments,
- Award logical arguments reject singular arguments



9. (a) State Kohlrausch's law. (01 mark)

The molar conductivity of an electrolyte at infinite dilution  
is equal to the sum of the molar conductivities of the  
constituent ions at infinite dilution. ✓ ①

(b) The molar conductivities at infinite dilution for some electrolytes at 18 °C are shown below.

$$BaCl_2, \quad \Lambda \infty = 240.6 \Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}.$$

$$NH_4Cl, \quad \Lambda_{\infty} = 129.6 \Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$Ba(OH)_2, \quad \Lambda_{\infty} = 457.6 \Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}.$$

Determine the molar conductivity of  $NH_4OH$  at  $18^\circ C$ . . . (03 marks)

$$2\text{H}_2\text{O} \cdot \text{NH}_4\text{OH} = \text{H}_2\text{O} \cdot \text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \cdot \text{NH}_4\text{Cl} - \text{H}_2\text{O} \cdot \text{BaCl}_2$$

$$\text{key width of } 0 \text{ or } 0 = 457.2 + 2(129.6) - 240.61$$

$$\text{Molar mass of } \text{NH}_4\text{OH} = 47.62$$

$$= 238.1 \Omega^{-1} \text{cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1} \text{ deducted for water}$$

$$\text{Actual } \text{H}_2\text{O} \text{ Required} = \frac{1}{2} \text{H}_2\text{O} \text{ Ba(OH)}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \text{ NH}_4\text{Cl} - \frac{1}{2} \text{H}_2\text{O} \text{ BaCl}_2$$

(c) State **one** application of conductivity measurements. (01 mark)

Determine solubility product of sparingly soluble salt ✓ (1)

- Determine degree of ionisation of weak electrolytes

- Determine diffraction constraints for weakly electric fish

= conductometric titration

- determine formulae of complex reagents: structure of complexes

-Determine some product of water

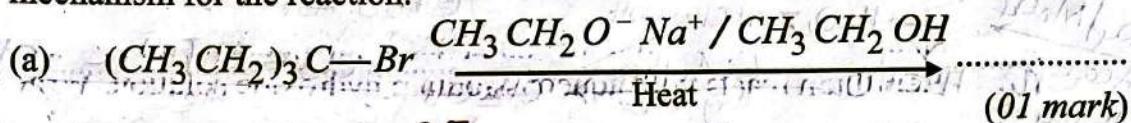
- Determine molar conductivity of BaCl<sub>2</sub> electrolyte at infinite dilution. 7 Turn Over

## SECTION B (54 MARKS)

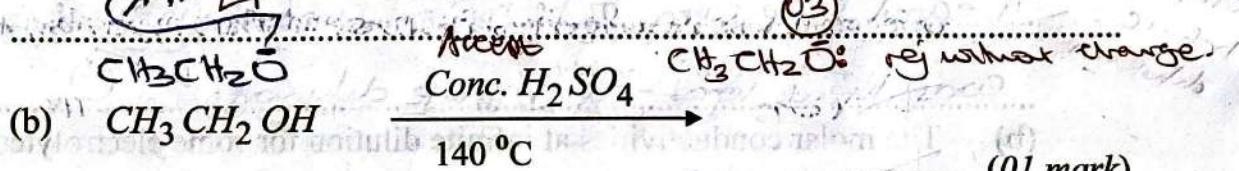
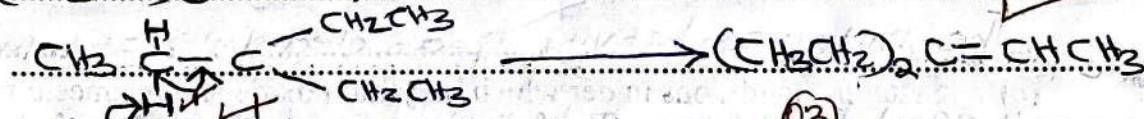
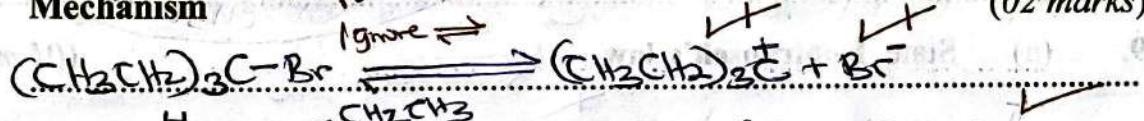
Answer any six questions from this section.

Any additional question(s) answered will not be marked.

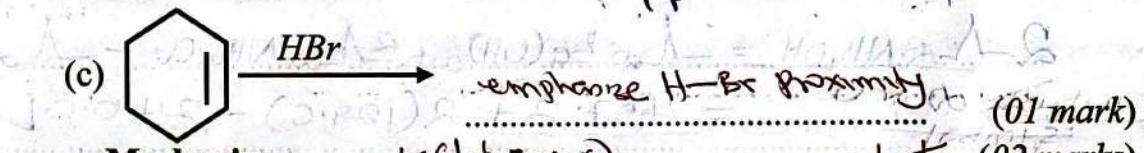
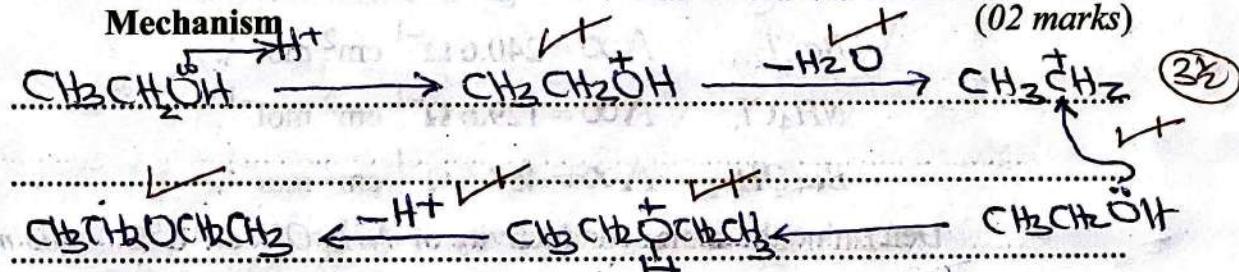
- 10.** Complete each of the following equations and in each case outline a mechanism for the reaction.



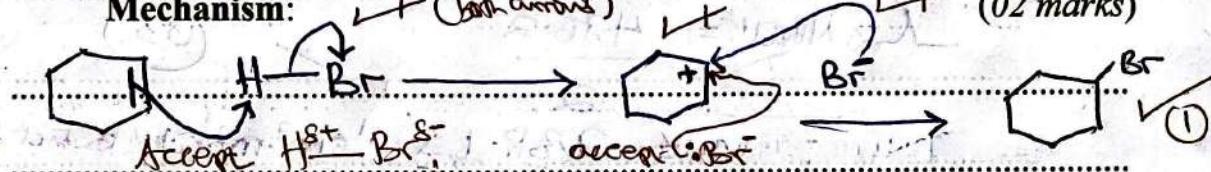
Mechanism: accept  $-Br^-$  (02 marks)



Mechanism: accept  $H^+$  (02 marks)



Mechanism: emphasize H-Br proximity (02 marks)



- 11.** Beryllium and magnesium are elements in group (II) of the Periodic Table.

- (a) Explain the following:

- (i) The first ionisation energy of beryllium is higher than that of magnesium. (02 marks)

Beryllium has a smaller atomic radius and a lower effective nuclear charge than magnesium, so the outermost electrons in beryllium experience stronger nuclear attraction.

All reasons should end up in effective nuclear charge than magnesium, so the outermost electrons in beryllium experience stronger nuclear attraction leading to a higher first ionisation energy than magnesium. emphasize comparative language.

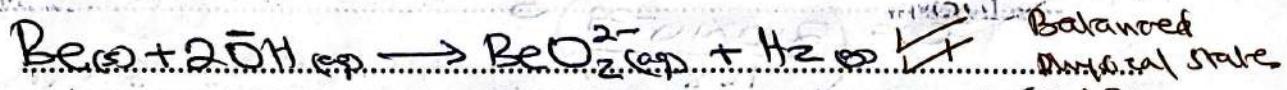
- (ii) The polarising power of magnesium ions is lower than that of beryllium ions. (01 mark)

Beryllium ion has a smaller ionic radius and higher - comparative language

Charge density of beryllium is higher than magnesium ion

lower ionic radius and a higher charge density

- (b) Beryllium reacts with aqueous sodium hydroxide solution. Write an equation for the reaction. (1½ marks)

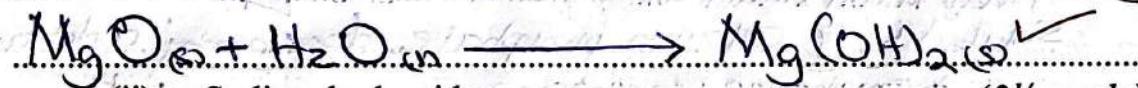


- (c) State the conditions under which beryllium oxide and magnesium oxide react with the following substances and where applicable, write equation(s) for the reaction(s):

- (i) Water. (02 marks)

Beryllium oxide does not react with water

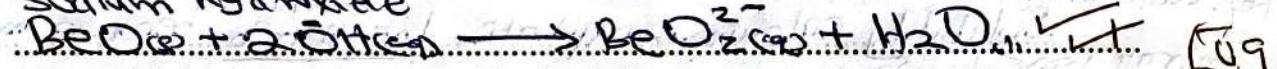
Magnesium oxide reacts with water on heating to form magnesium hydroxide



- (ii) Sodium hydroxide. (2½ marks)

Beryllium oxide reacts with concentrated sodium hydroxide

to form beryllate ion. Magnesium oxide does not react with sodium hydroxide

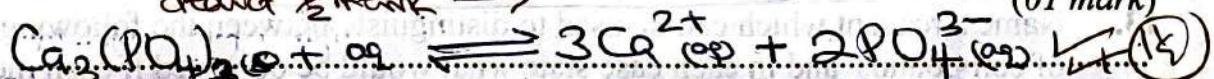


12. (a) Calcium phosphate(V),  $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ , is sparingly soluble in water.

Write the;

- (i) equation for the solubility of calcium phosphate(V) in water.

deduct 2 marks → (01 mark)



- (ii) expression for the solubility product,  $K_{\text{sp}}$ , of calcium phosphate(V). (01 mark)

$$K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Ca}^{2+}]^3 [\text{PO}_4^{3-}]^2 \quad \begin{matrix} \checkmark \\ \text{X} \end{matrix}$$

- (b) The solubility product of calcium phosphate(V) is  $2.0 \times 10^{-29} \text{ mol}^5 \text{ dm}^{-15}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate the solubility of calcium phosphate(V) in  $\text{g dm}^{-3}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . (03 marks)

Let solubility of  $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$  be  $x$ ,  $[\text{Ca}^{2+}] = 3x$ ,  $[\text{PO}_4^{3-}] = 2x$   
 $K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Ca}^{2+}]^3 [\text{PO}_4^{3-}]^2$

$$2.0 \times 10^{-29} = (3x)^3 (2x)^2$$

$$108x^5 = 2.0 \times 10^{-29}$$

$$x = \left( \frac{2.0 \times 10^{-29}}{108} \right)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$x = 7.14 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

Reagent RAm Ca 40.3

$$\text{From } \text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 = (3 \times 40) + (2 \times 31) + (2 \times 4 \times 16) = 310 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Solubility in } \text{g dm}^{-3} = (7.14 \times 10^{-7} \times 310) \text{ g dm}^{-3}$$

$$= 2.21 \times 10^{-4} \text{ g dm}^{-3}$$

- (c) Explain how the solubility of calcium phosphate(V), would be affected if to its saturated solution a few drops of:

- (i) aqueous sodium phosphate(V) were added. (02 marks)

Precipitation should come off a reaction  
 Solubility of calcium phosphate decreases with addition of  
 Sodium phosphate concentration.  
 Sodium phosphate increases the concentration of phosphate ion  
 In solution which react with calcium ions to precipitate

- (ii) dilute nitric acid were added. Calcium phosphate. (02 marks)

rej: calcium ions react with

Solubility calcium phosphate increases because hydrogen ions

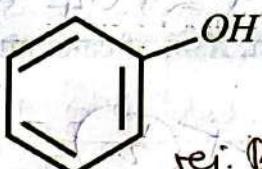
nitrate ions to form

calcium from nitric acid react with phosphate ion to form phosphoric

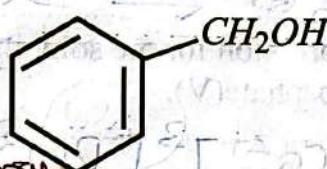
acid; reduces the concentration of phosphate ions in solution; no

13. Name a reagent which can be used to distinguish between the following pairs of compounds and in each case state what would be observed if each member is separately treated with the reagent: (03 marks)

(a)



and



rej: Bromine water

No concentration of phosphate ion, in solution

Reagent Neutral iron(III) chloride solution ✓ 0

rej: iii

rej III

10 accept (III)

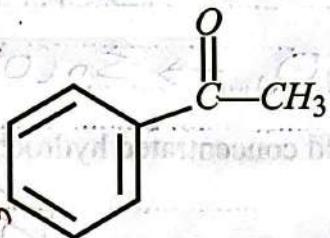
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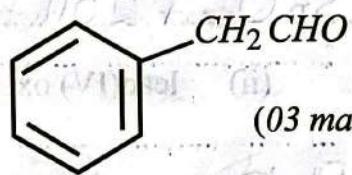
Violet/purple solution ✓

- CH<sub>3</sub>CO - No observation! ✓

Acet:  
Feeling and Benedict  
solution;  
(b)  
aldehyde → Fehling brown  
solid



and



(03 marks)

Reagent ..... Ammonical silver nitrate solution ✓

Observations - No observable change ✓ (03)

- Silver mirror ✓

rg: Sodium hydroxide solution and iodine solution.

(c) and rg: Boric water (03 marks)

Reagent ..... Sodium nitrite and concentrated hydrochloric acid  
0-5°C or ice cold rg >10°C, rg: Nitric acid solution

Observations

colorless solution | No observable change

- yellow oily liquid ✓ (03) (09)

14. (a) Some elements in group (IV) of the Periodic Table are given in table 4.  
Complete the table by;

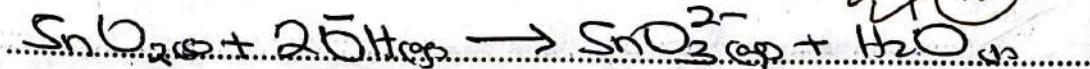
- (i) writing the formula of the oxide in which each element is in the +4 oxidation state. (1½ marks)
- (ii) stating the class of each oxide. (1½ marks)

Table 4

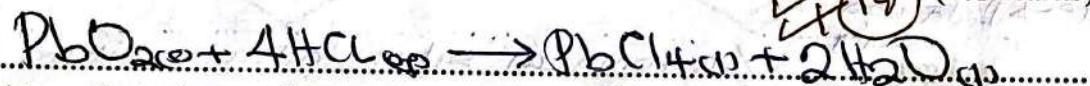
Element	Formula of oxide	Class of oxide.
Tin	SnO <sub>2</sub> ✓	Amphoteric ✓
Silicon	SiO <sub>2</sub> ✓	Acidic ✓
Lead	PbO <sub>2</sub> ✓	Amphoteric ✓

(b) Write an equation for the reaction between;

(i) tin(IV) oxide and concentrated sodium hydroxide. (1½ marks)



(ii) lead(IV) oxide and cold concentrated hydrochloric acid.



(c) State the condition and write an equation for the reaction between concentrated nitric acid and;

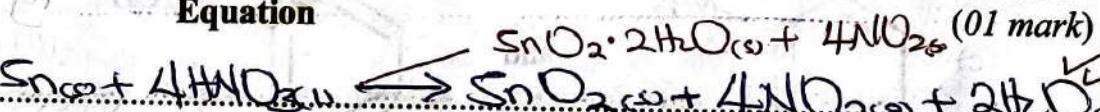
(i) tin.

Condition

(½ mark)

Heat. ✓

Equation



(ii) lead.

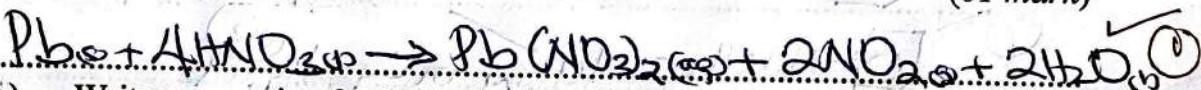
Condition

(½ mark)

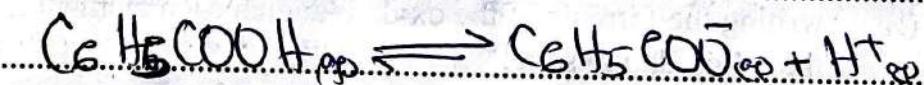
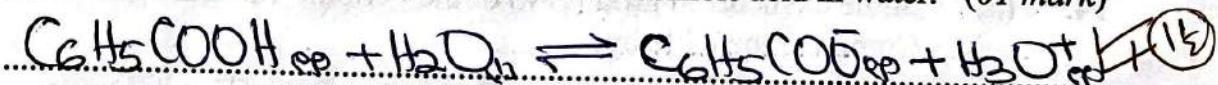
Cold ✓ accept Room temperature

Equation

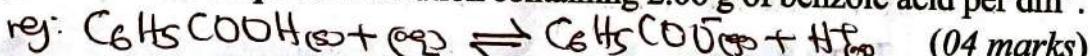
(01 mark)



15. (a) Write an equation for the ionisation of benzoic acid in water. (01 mark)



(b) Calculate the pH of a solution containing 2.06 g of benzoic acid per dm<sup>3</sup>.



(The acid dissociation constant,  $K_a$ , for benzoic acid =  $6.3 \times 10^{-5}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>.)

$$\text{Pfm: } \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}, (7 \times 12) + (6 \times 1) + (2 \times 16) = 122 \quad \checkmark \quad \frac{6.3 \times 10^{-5}}{0.0169} = \frac{[\text{H}^+]^2}{[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]} \quad \checkmark$$

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = \frac{(2.06)}{122} = 0.0169 \text{ M} \quad \checkmark$$

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-][\text{H}^+]}{[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}]} \quad \checkmark \quad 0.32$$

$$\text{At equilibrium: } [\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-] = [\text{H}^+] \quad \checkmark$$

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+]^2}{[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}]} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\text{H}^+] &= 1.032 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M} \quad \checkmark \\ \text{pH} &= -\log [\text{H}^+] \quad \checkmark \\ &= -\log (1.032 \times 10^{-3}) \\ &= 2.99 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

- (c) 4.32 g of sodium benzoate was dissolved in one dm<sup>3</sup> of benzoic acid in (b). Calculate the pH of the resultant solution. (04 marks)

$$\text{Molar mass of } \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COONa} = (12 \times 7) + (5 \times 1) + (2 \times 16) + (1 \times 23) = 144 \quad \checkmark$$

$$[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COONa}] = \frac{4.32}{144} = 0.03 \text{ M} \quad \checkmark$$

Assumption:  $[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}] = 0.0169 \text{ M}$  and dissociation suppressed  
salt shows chloride.  $[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-] = [\text{salt}] \quad \checkmark$  (04)

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{salt}][\text{H}^+]}{[\text{acid}]} ; 6.3 \times 10^{-5} = 0.03 \times \frac{[\text{H}^+]}{0.0169} ; [\text{H}^+] = 3.549 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}^+]; \text{pH} = -\log(3.549 \times 10^{-5}) ; = 4.45 \quad \checkmark$$

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$$\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a + \log \frac{[\text{salt}]}{[\text{acid}]} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= -\log(6.3 \times 10^{-5}) + \log \left( \frac{0.03}{0.0169} \right) \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 4.45 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Accept } \text{pH} = \text{p}K_a - \log \frac{[\text{acid}]}{[\text{salt}]} \quad \checkmark$$

16. (a) During the extraction of aluminium from bauxite,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , the ore is first purified.

- (i) Name two major impurities in the ore. (01 mark)

Silicon(IV) oxide  $\checkmark$  | silicon dioxide accept silica

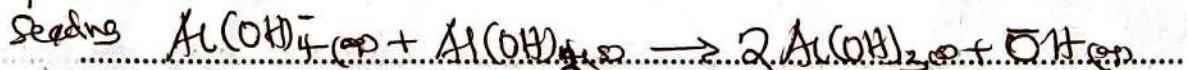
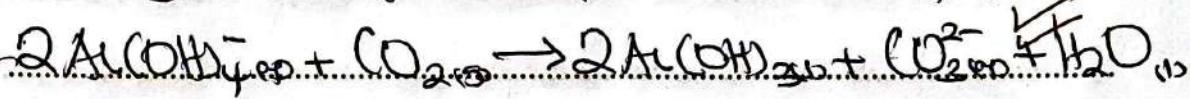
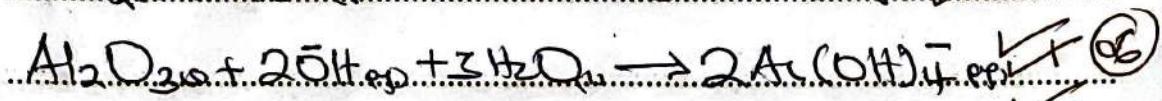
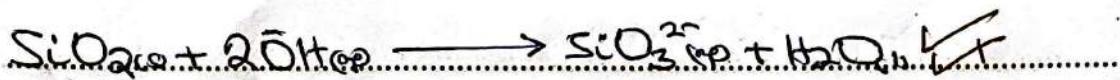
Iron (II) oxide  $\checkmark$  accept ferric oxide

reg: (IV, III), reg: (13, i, ii)

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reg: ~~Titanium~~ Titanium oxide - minor impurity

(ii) Write equations to show how the ore is purified. (06 marks)



(b) Describe how aluminium is obtained from the pure ore.  
(Equations are not required.) (02 marks)

Cryolite is added to the impure ore and the mixture

heated to melt. The molten mixture is electrolysed

Using graphite electrodes / cathode to obtain

aluminium reg: carbon electrodes  
cryolite = sodium hexafluoroaluminate.

17. (a) State what is meant by the term partition coefficient. (01 mark)

reg: Molar concentration

The ratio of concentration of a solute dissolved in two immiscible solvents in contact when equilibrium

is established at constant temperature. ✓ (1)

(b) 4.5 g of an impure sample of zinc sulphide was dissolved in excess concentrated solution of ammonia and the solution diluted to 500 cm<sup>3</sup>.

The resultant solution was shaken with 25 cm<sup>3</sup> of carbon tetrachloride and allowed to settle.

12.5 cm<sup>3</sup> of aqueous layer required 20.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of a 0.25 M hydrochloric acid for complete reaction, while 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of the carbon tetrachloride layer required 12.5 cm<sup>3</sup> of a 0.025 M hydrochloric acid for complete reaction.

Calculate the number of moles of;

(i) free ammonia in aqueous layer. (2½ marks)

(The partition coefficient, K<sub>D</sub>, for ammonia between carbon tetrachloride and water is 0.04)

No. of moles NH<sub>3</sub> in 25 cm<sup>3</sup> CCl<sub>4</sub> = molar itel =  $\frac{(12.5 \times 0.025)}{0.04}$  ✓

$$\text{No. of moles } \text{NH}_3 \text{ in } 1000 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ of HCl} = \frac{(3.125 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol})}{25} = 0.0125 \text{ mol.}$$

$$K_D = \frac{[\text{NH}_3]_{\text{HCl}}}{[\text{NH}_3]_{\text{free}}} = 0.04$$

$$[\text{NH}_3]_{\text{free}} = \frac{(0.0125)}{0.04} = 0.3125 \text{ M}$$

moles  $\text{NH}_3$  in  $500 \text{ cm}^3$

$$= \frac{(0.3125 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol})}{25} = 6.25 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol}$$

$$[\text{NH}_3]_{\text{free}} = \frac{(6.25 \times 10^{-3})}{0.04} = 0.15625 \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{NH}_3]_{\text{free}} = \frac{6.25 \times 10^{-3}}{5 \text{ NH}_3 \text{ free}}$$

(ii) complexed ammonia. (2½ marks)

$$\text{Total moles } \text{NH}_3 = \text{in } 12.5 \text{ cm}^3 = \frac{(0.25 \times 20)}{1000} = 5.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ moles}$$

$$\text{moles } \text{NH}_3 \text{ in } 1000 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ of water} = \frac{(5.0 \times 10^{-3} \times 1000)}{12.5} = 0.4 \text{ M}$$

$$\text{moles } \text{NH}_3 \text{ uncomplexed} = (0.4 - 0.3125) = 0.0875 \text{ M}$$

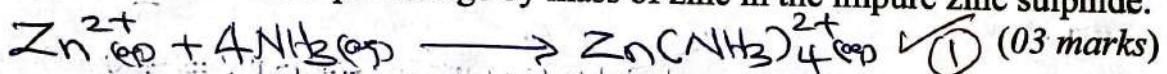
$$\text{moles HCl} = \frac{(20 \times 0.25)}{1000} = 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{moles } \text{NH}_3 = 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{moles } \text{NH}_3 \text{ in } 500 \text{ cm}^3 = \frac{(5.0 \times 10^{-3} \times 500)}{12.5} = 0.2 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{moles } \text{NH}_3 \text{ complexed} = (0.2 - 0.0875) = 0.0425 \text{ mol.}$$

(c) Determine the percentage by mass of zinc in the impure zinc sulphide.



$$\text{moles } \text{Zn}^{2+} = \frac{1}{4} \times 0.0425 = 0.010625 \text{ M}$$

$$\text{mass of Zinc} = (0.010625 \times 65) = 1.421875 \text{ g} \quad \text{0.25}$$

$$\text{mass of impure Zinc in 1 litre} = (4.5 \times 2) = 9.0 \text{ g}$$

$$\% \text{ Zinc} = \frac{(1.421875 \times 1000)}{9.0} = 15.8\%$$

$$\text{moles } \text{Zn}^{2+} = \frac{1}{4} \times \text{moles } \text{NH}_3$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \times 0.0425$$

$$= 0.010625 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{mass of Zinc} = (0.010625 \times 65)$$

$$= 0.7109375 \text{ g}$$

$$\% \text{ Zinc} = \frac{(0.7109375 \times 1000)}{4.5}$$

$$= 15.7986\%$$

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# THE PERIODIC TABLE

1	2													3	4	5	6	7	8										
1.0 H 1																													
6.9 Li 3	9.0 Be 4													10.8 B 5	12.0 C 6	14.0 N 7	16.0 O 8	19.0 F 9	4.0 He 2										
23.0 Na 11	24.3 Mg 12													27.0 Al 13	28.1 Si 14	31.0 P 15	32.1 S 16	35.5 Cl 17	40.0 Ar 18										
39.1 K 19	40.1 Ca 20	45.0 Sc 21	47.9 Ti 22	50.9 V 23	52.0 Cr 24	54.9 Mn 25	55.8 Fe 26	58.9 Co 27	58.7 Ni 28	63.5 Cu 29	65.7 Zn 30	69.7 Ga 31	72.6 Ge 32	74.9 As 33	79.0 Se 34	79.9 Br 35	83.8 Kr 36												
85.5 Rb 37	87.6 Sr 38	88.9 Y 39	91.2 Zr 40	92.9 Nb 41	95.9 Mo 42	98.9 Tc 43	101 Ru 44	103 Rh 45	106 Pd 46	108 Ag 47	112 Cd 48	115 In 49	119 Sn 50	122 Sb 51	128 Te 52	127 I 53	131 Xe 54												
133 Cs 55	137 Ba 56	139 La 57	178 Hf 72	181 Ta 73	184 W 74	186 Re 75	190 Os 76	192 Ir 77	195 Pt 78	197 Au 79	201 Hg 80	204 Tl 81	207 Pb 82	209 Bi 83	209 Po 84	210 At 85	222 Rn 86												
223 Fr 87	226 Ra 88	227 Ac 89													139 La 57	140 Ce 58	141 Pr 59	144 Nd 60	147 Pm 61	150 Sm 62	152 Eu 63	157 Gd 64	159 Tb 65	162 Dy 66	165 Ho 67	167 Er 68	169 Tm 69	173 Yb 70	175 Lu 71
227 Ac 89	232 Th 90	231 Pa 91	238 U 92	237 Np 93	244 Pu 94	243 Am 95	247 Cm 96	247 Bk 97	251 Cf 98	254 Es 99	257 Fm 100	256 Md 101	254 No 102	260 Lw 103															