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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer all questions in Section A and six questions in Section B.
- All your answers must be written 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.
- Where necessary, use the following;
 - Molar gas constant, $R = 8.31\text{JK}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}$.
 - Molar volume of a gas at s.t.p is 22.4 litres.
 - Standard temperature = 273K.
 - Standard pressure = 101325NM^{-2} .

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SECTION A (46 MARKS)

Answer all questions from this Section

1. Electrode potentials for some half-cells are given below

Half cell	E^\ominus (V)
$SO_4^{2-}_{(aq)}, H^+_{(aq)}, SO_3^{2-}_{(aq)}/Pt$	+0.20
$MnO_4^-_{(aq)}, H^+_{(aq)}, Mn^{2+}_{(aq)}/Pt$	+1.51

- a) Write the cell notation for the cell formed when the two half cells are connected.

(01 mark)

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- b) Write equation for the overall cell reaction.

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- c) i) Calculate the free energy of the cell. (1 Faraday = 96500C) (01 mark)

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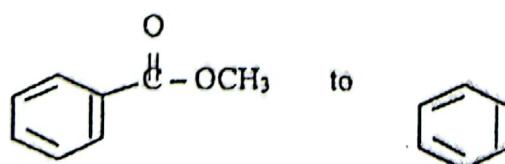
- ii) State whether the reaction is feasible or not. Give a reason for your answer.

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2. Write equations to show how the following conversions can be effected. Indicate the reagents and conditions for the reaction in each case.

a)



(2½ marks)

b) CH_3CHO to CH_3NH_2 (3½ marks)

3. a) Steam distillation is one of the methods used for the separation of a component from a liquid mixture. State three requirements for the component to be separated by steam distillation.

(1½ marks)

- b) A mixture containing substance X was steam distilled at 760mmHg and 98°C. The distillate contained 85% by mass of water. If the vapour pressure of water is 735mmHg at 98°C. Calculate the molecular mass of X. (03 marks)

4. A green powder Z was dissolved in dilute sulphuric acid to form a blue solution. When concentrated hydrochloric acid was added to the solution of Z dropwise until in excess a yellow solution was formed.
- a) Identify the cation in Z. (½ mark)

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- b) Name the species present in the solution
i) Before addition of hydrochloric acid. (½ mark)

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- ii) After addition of excess hydrochloric acid. (½ mark)

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- c) Excess potassium iodide solution was added to the blue solution.
i) State what was observed. (01 mark)

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- ii) Write an equation for the reaction that took place. (1½ mark)

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5. a) Write
i) Equation for the hydrolysis of ammonium chloride in water. (01 mark)

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ii) The expression for the hydrolysis constant, K_h of ammonium chloride.

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b) The PH of 0.1M ammonium chloride solution is 5.13 at 25°C .

i) Calculate the hydrolysis constant of ammonium chloride. (03 marks)

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ii) State the assumptions you have made in b(i) above. (01 mark)

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6. a) Name one source of vegetable oil.

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b) Describe briefly how soap can be prepared from one of the sources of vegetable oil you have named in (a) above. (03 marks)

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- c) Write the general equation for the
i) Formation of soap. (01 mark)

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ii) Reaction between hard water and soap. (01 mark)

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7. a) 10cm^3 of a hydrocarbon R, (C_xH_y) was exploded with 95cm^3 of oxygen. On cooling to room temperature, the residual gases occupied, 70cm^3 .

When the residual gases were passed through potassium hydroxide solution, the volume reduced to 30cm^3 .

- i) Write equation for the reaction between R and oxygen. (01 mark)

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- ii) Determine the molecular formula of R. (03 marks)

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b) Write equations to show how R can be synthesized from an alcohol. (02 marks)

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8. a) State three reasons why beryllium differs from the other elements in group (II) of the periodic table. (1½ marks)

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b) Write equation for the reaction between dilute hydrochloric acid and

i) beryllium carbide (1½ marks)

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ii) calcium carbide (1½ marks)

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9. a) State the trend of the thermal stability of the tetrachlorides of elements in group (IV) of the periodic table. (01 mark)

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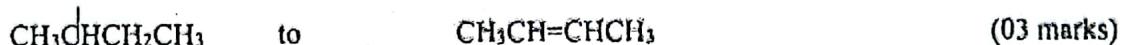
b) Explain your answer in (a). (04 marks)

SECTION B (54 MARKS)

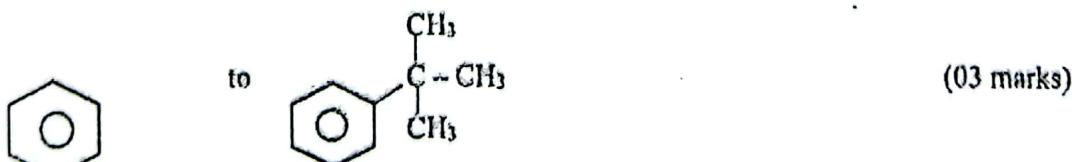
Answer six questions from this Section.

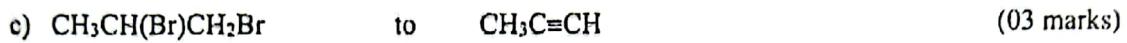
10. Write a mechanism to show how each of the following conversions can be effected.

a) OH



b)





11. Barium hydroxide is sparingly soluble in water

a) Write:

i) equation for the solubility of barium hydroxide in water. (01 mark)

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ii) an expression for the solubility product, K_{sp} of barium hydroxide.

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b) The solubility of barium hydroxide is 0.675g per 100cm³ of water at 25°C. calculate the:

i) solubility product of barium hydroxide at 25°C and state its units.

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- ii) volume of a 0.01M potassium chromate (VI) solution that must be added to 1dm³ of a saturated solution of barium hydroxide to precipitate barium chromate (VI).
 (K_{sp} of barium chromate (VI) is 1.2×10^{-10} mol³ dm⁻⁹ at 25°C). (02 marks)

(K_{sp} of barium chromate (VI) is $1.2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ mol}^3 \text{ dm}^{-9}$ at 25°C). (02 marks)

- c) Sodium hydroxide was added to a saturated solution of barium hydroxide.

- i) State what happened to the solubility of barium hydroxide. (½ mark)

- ii) Give a reason for your answer in c(i) above. (01 mark)

12. Ammonium dichromate dissolves in water to form an orange solution and decomposes on heating to form a green solid

- a) Write equation to show the effect of heat on ammonium dichromate.

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- b) State what would be observed and write equation for the reaction that would take place when the following substances are added to a solution of ammonium dichromate.

- i) Acidified hydrogen peroxide solution (02 marks)

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- ii) Aqueous sodium hydroxide (02 marks)

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- iii) Acidified Iron (II) sulphate solution (02 marks)

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c) To the resultant solution in b(ii) was added silver nitrate solution.

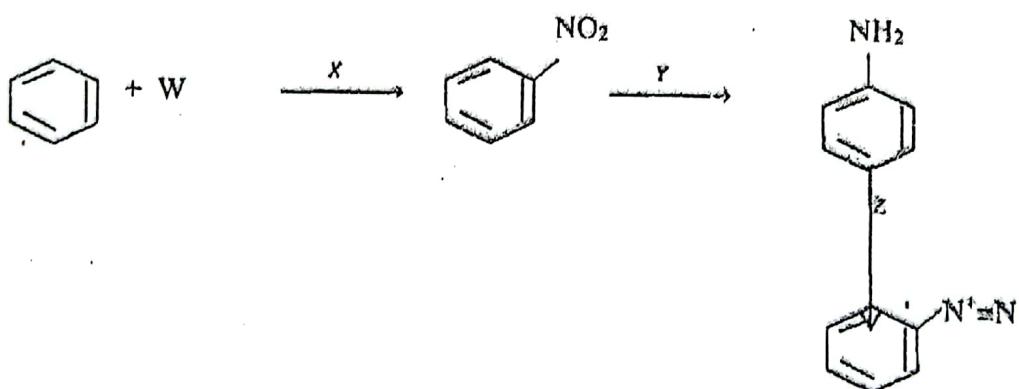
i) State what was observed. (½ mark)

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

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13. a) Consider the following reaction scheme:



i) Identify substance (01 mark)

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ii) Name the reagent(s) (02 marks)

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iii) State the condition for the reaction between aminobenzene and z.

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iv) Write a mechanism for the reaction leading to the formation of nitrobenzene.

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b) Benzene diazonium salt was reacted with 2 – naphthol in the presence of sodium hydroxide.

i) State what was observed.

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ii) Write the structural formula of the product.

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14. Compare the reactivity of fluorine and chlorine with the following compounds. (In each case illustrate your answer with equations)

- a) water (03 marks)

- b) cold dilute sodium hydroxide solution. (03 marks)

- c) hot concentrated sodium hydroxide solution. (03 marks)

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15. State what would be observed and write equation for the reaction that would take place when

- a) Cold concentrated hydrochloric acid is added to lead (IV) oxide (2½ marks)

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- b) Acidified potassium manganate (VII) solution is added to hot ethanedioic acid.

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- c) Ammoniacal silver nitrate is added to methanoic acid. (02 marks)

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- d) Aqueous solution of iodine and sodium hydroxide is warmed with propane – 2 – ol (02 marks)

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16. a) i) Sketch a graph to show the PH changes when ethanoic acid is titrated into sodium hydroxide solution. (1½ marks)

- ii) Explain the shape of your sketch graph in a(i). (3 ½ marks)

- b) Calculate the PH of the resultant solution formed when 20cm^3 of 0.1M sodium hydroxide solution was added to 100cm^3 of 0.1M ethanoic acid at 25°C .
(Dissociation constant of ethanoic acid at 25°C is $1.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$)

(04 marks)

17. a) i) State what is meant by the term thermosetting plastic. (02 marks)

ii) Give one example of a synthetic thermosetting plastic. (01 mark)

- b) Nylon - 6,10 can be formed by reacting hexane - 1,6 - diamine with decane dioyl dichloride, $\text{ClOC}(\text{CH}_2)_8\text{COCl}$.

i) Write an equation for the formation of nylon - 6,10. (02 marks)

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- ii) State the type of polymerisation involved in the formation of nylon - 6,10.

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- c) The osmotic pressure of a solution containing 2 gdm^{-3} of nylon - 6,10 at 25°C was 0.188 mmHg . Calculate the relative molecular mass of nylon - 6,10.

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- d) State one use of nylon – 6,10. (½ mark)

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