

**CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT 2023**  
**S.6 BRAINSTORMING TEST**  
**TEST ON: ANALYSIS QUESTIONS**

**NAME**.....**INDEX number**.....

**Signature** ..... **expected score(%)**.....

**Instructions; Attempt all questions in this paper.**

1. (a) An organic compound **Y** contains 68.8%, carbon, 4.92% hydrogen and the rest being oxygen.

(i) Calculate the empirical formula of **Y**. (1  $\frac{1}{2}$  mks)

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(ii) The vapour density of **Y** is 61. Determine the molecular formula of **Y**. (1mark)

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- b) **Y** burns with a sooty flame and its aqueous solution has pH 7.

Identify **Y**. (  $\frac{1}{2}$  mks)

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c) Write equations;

- i) for the reactions between **Y** and methanol. Indicate the conditions for the reaction. (01mark)

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- ii) to show how **Y** can be obtained from phenyl magnesium bromide  
 $\left( \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{-MgBr} \right)$  (2  $\frac{1}{2}$  mks)

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- d) Outline the mechanism for the reaction in (c) (i). (3  $\frac{1}{2}$  mks)

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2. When 0.0291 g of compound **R** was burnt, it gave 0.0581 g of carbon dioxide and 0.0239 g of water.

- (a) Calculate the empirical formula of **R**. (2  $\frac{1}{2}$  marks)

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(b) When 0.140 g of **R** was vaporized at 20°C and 740 mm Hg, it occupied a volume of 39.5 cm<sup>3</sup>. Determine the:

(i) relative molecular mass of **R**. (02 marks)

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(ii) molecular formula of **R** (1½ marks)

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(c) On addition of sodium hydrogen carbonate to **R**, there is effervescence of colourless gas.

(i) Identify **R**. (½ mark)

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3. (a) Write the structural formulae and names of all possible isomers of an organic compound having the molecular formula C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O

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- (b) When one of the isomers **P** in (a) above was reacted with acidified potassium dichromate compound **Q** was formed. **Q** reacted with phosphorous pentachloride to form compound **R** and hydrogen chloride gas

Identify

**P**.....

**Q**.....

**R**.....

4. A certain compound **X** contains 62.1% carbon, 10.3% hydrogen the rest being oxygen. The vapour density of **X** is 29.

(a) Determine

(i) the empirical formula of **X** (2½ marks)

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(ii) the molecular formula of **X** (1 mark)

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(b) (i) Write down the structures of the possible isomers of X

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(ii) Compound X gave a silver mirror when treated with ammoniacal silver nitrate solution. Identify X ( $\frac{1}{2}$  marks)

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5. 1.64 g of a bromo alkylhalide **Q**,  $C_nH_{2n+1}Br$  was refluxed with aqueous sodium hydroxide. The resultant solution was cooled and acidified with excess nitric acid and diluted to 100 cm<sup>3</sup>. 10 cm<sup>3</sup> of solution required 13.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.1 M silver nitrate for complete precipitation of silver bromide.

(a) Write equations of reaction(s) that take place. (2 marks)

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(b) Calculate the molecular formula of **Q** ( $2\frac{1}{2}$  marks)

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(c) Write the structural formulae and IUPAC names of all the possible isomers of **Q**. (2 marks)

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6. (a) 1.363g of compound **R** containing carbon, hydrogen and bromine gave on combustion 1.10g of Carbon dioxide and 0.45g of water.

(i) Calculate the empirical formula of **R**. ( $2\frac{1}{2}$  marks)

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(ii) when 0.35g of **Y** is vapourised, it occupies  $39.5\text{cm}^3$  of  $20^\circ\text{C}$  and 750mmHg. Calculate the molecular formula of **Y**. (3 marks)

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(b) **Y** forms an alkyne **Z** with hot alcoholic potassium hydroxide . **Z** reacts with ammoniacal silver nitrate solution to form a white ppt.

Identify **Y**

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7. (a)  $30\text{cm}^3$  of a hydrocarbon Q was exploded with  $200\text{cm}^3$  of oxygen in excess. The volume of the residual gas on cooling to room temperature was found to be  $155\text{cm}^3$ . When the residual gas was treated with concentrated potassium hydroxide solution, the volume reduced to  $35\text{cm}^3$ .

a) Calculate the molecular formula of Q. (3marks)

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b) Write the structures of all possible open chain isomers of Q. (1mark)

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8. (a) An organic compound Z has a molecular formula  $C_3H_6Br_2$ .

Write down the structural formula and IUPAC names of all isomers of Z.

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b) When Z was heated with sodium metal in ethanol a compound Y was formed. Y reacts with water in the presence of sulphuric acid and Mercurous sulphate at  $60^\circ C$  to form a compound X. X does not react with Fehling's solution but forms an orange precipitate with Brady's reagent. Identify compound X, Y and Z.

( $1\frac{1}{2}$  marks)

X .....

Y .....

Z .....

c) Write the equation and suggest the mechanism for the reaction between

i) Z and sodium metal in ethanol.

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ii) X and Brady's reagent. (  $2\frac{1}{2}$  mks)

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9. A Compound Y contains carbon , hydrogen and nitrogen only. On complete combustion ,2.325g of Y yielded 6.6g of carbon dioxide and 295.4cm<sup>3</sup> of nitrogen gas measured at 15°C and at 760mmHg.

(a) Calculate the empirical formula of Y. (05marks)

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- (b) When compound was steam distilled at 97°C and 755mmHg , the distillate contained 45.49 % by mass of Y. ( The saturated vapour pressure of water at this temperature 650mmHg).

Determine the molecular formula of Y. (3½marks)

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- (c) **Y** burns with a sooty flame. Write the structural formula and name of **Y**. (01mark)

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- (d) When **Y** treated with a mixture of concentrated hydrochloric acid and sodium nitrite solution at 5°C , compound **Z** was formed. State what would be observed and write equation for the reaction when

- (i) an alkaline solution of naphthalen - 2- ol was added to **Z**. (02marks)

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- (ii) **Z** was warmed with acidified water. (02marks)

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