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<p><b>a)</b> Bromine, <math>\text{Br}_2(\text{l})</math> can be produced by a variety of methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The first method involves reacting chlorine gas, <math>\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})</math>, with a solution of potassium bromide, <math>\text{KBr}(\text{aq})</math>.</li> <li>A second method uses manganese(IV) oxide, <math>\text{MnO}_2(\text{s})</math>, with a solution of potassium bromide, <math>\text{KBr}(\text{aq})</math>, in acidic conditions.</li> <li>The third is the electrolysis of a solution of potassium bromide using platinum electrodes. Bromine is produced at the positive electrode, with a flammable gas being produced at the negative electrode.</li> </ul> <p><b>i.</b> Give the equation for the reaction of the first method, and indicate the changes in oxidation numbers for bromine and chlorine during the reaction.</p> <p>The second method involves the two redox couples</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><math>\text{Br}_2(\text{aq})/\text{Br}^-(\text{aq})</math> and <math>\text{MnO}_2(\text{s})/\text{Mn}^{2+}(\text{aq})</math></b></p> <p><b>ii.</b> Use these couples to write the chemical equation for the reaction, and give the changes in oxidation numbers for bromine and manganese during the reaction.</p> <p>The table below gives the electrode potentials for the likely couples involved under the conditions experienced in the third method using the electrolysis cell.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="453 1391 1145 1695"> <thead> <tr> <th>Couples</th><th><math>E / \text{V}</math></th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><math>\text{K}^+(\text{aq}) / \text{K}(\text{s})</math></td><td>– 2.93</td></tr> <tr> <td><math>\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) / \text{H}_2(\text{g})</math></td><td>– 0.41</td></tr> <tr> <td><math>\text{O}_2(\text{g}) / \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{aq})</math></td><td>+ 0.81</td></tr> <tr> <td><math>\text{Br}_2(\text{aq}) / \text{Br}^-(\text{aq})</math></td><td>+ 1.09</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>iii.</b> Draw a labelled diagram of the electrolysis experiment as described for the third method. Include arrows to show the movement of ions and of electrons during the electrolysis.</p> <p><b>iv.</b> Using the data from the table, identify the substances that should be theoretically produced at each electrode and explain your answer.</p>	Couples	$E / \text{V}$	$\text{K}^+(\text{aq}) / \text{K}(\text{s})$	– 2.93	$\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) / \text{H}_2(\text{g})$	– 0.41	$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) / \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{aq})$	+ 0.81	$\text{Br}_2(\text{aq}) / \text{Br}^-(\text{aq})$	+ 1.09	<p>2 marks</p> <p>3 marks</p> <p>3 marks</p> <p>2 marks</p>
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<p>In practice, it is found that bromine is one of the substances.</p> <p><b>v.</b> Write the overall equation for the reaction taking place during this electrolysis and calculate the minimum voltage that must be applied during the electrolysis to produce bromine.</p> <p><b>vi.</b> Calculate the time taken for the electrolysis to produce a mass of 1.00 kg of bromine, <math>\text{Br}_2(\text{l})</math>, if a steady current of 12.0 A is passed.</p> <p><b>Given:</b> 1 Faraday = <math>9.65 \times 10^4 \text{ C mol}^{-1}</math> Molar atomic mass (in <math>\text{g mol}^{-1}</math>): Br : 79.9</p> <p><b>b)</b> Bromine, <math>\text{Br}_2(\text{l})</math>, is used in the manufacture of potassium hypobromite, <math>\text{KBrO}(\text{aq})</math>, which is used as a disinfectant.</p> <p>The process involves two stages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Step 1:</u> bromine reacts with water to produce hydrobromic acid, <math>\text{HBr}(\text{aq})</math>, and hypobromous acid, <math>\text{HBrO}(\text{aq})</math>.</li> <li><u>Step 2:</u> the hypobromous acid from step 1 reacts with an aqueous solution of potassium hydroxide, <math>\text{KOH}(\text{aq})</math>.</li> </ul> <p>Give the equations for the reactions occurring in step 1 and in step 2.</p> <p><b>c)</b> <math>25.0 \text{ cm}^3</math> of <math>1.00 \times 10^{-1} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}</math> hypobromous acid solution is titrated with an aqueous solution of sodium hydroxide, <math>\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})</math> with a concentration of <math>8.00 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}</math>.</p> <p><b>i.</b> Give the equation for the reaction taking place during the titration.</p> <p><b>ii.</b> Calculate the volume of the sodium hydroxide solution that must be added to reach the equivalence point.</p> <p><b>iii.</b> Calculate the initial pH of the solution of hypobromous acid at <math>25^\circ\text{C}</math>.</p> <p><b>iv.</b> Calculate the pH at the equivalence point of the titration at <math>25^\circ\text{C}</math>.</p> <p><b>Given:</b> <math>K_a</math>, for hypobromous acid at <math>25^\circ\text{C}</math> : <math>2.00 \times 10^{-9}</math>. <math>\text{p}K_w</math> of water at <math>25^\circ\text{C}</math> : 14.0</p>	<p>2 marks</p> <p>2 marks</p> <p>2 marks</p> <p>1 mark</p> <p>2 marks</p> <p>2 marks</p> <p>4 marks</p>

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<p><b>a)</b> A secondary alcohol has the molecular formula <math>C_5H_{12}O</math>.</p> <p>i. Give the three possible structural formulas of the secondary alcohol isomers of <math>C_5H_{12}O</math>.</p> <p>One of the isomers you have drawn is <u>not</u> optically active.</p> <p>ii. Give the IUPAC name of this isomer and explain why it is not optically active.</p> <p>The alcohol pentan-2-ol is oxidized by an acidified aqueous solution of potassium dichromate, <math>K_2Cr_2O_7(aq)</math>.</p> <p>iii. Give the equation for the reaction and give the IUPAC name of the organic product.</p> <p><b>Given:</b> The half-equation for the oxidizing agent is:</p> $Cr_2O_7^{2-}(aq) + 14H^+(aq) + 6e^- \rightarrow 2Cr^{3+}(aq) + 7H_2O(l)$ <p>iv. Calculate the minimum volume of <math>2.00 \times 10^{-1} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}</math> aqueous potassium dichromate solution required to oxidize <math>25.0 \text{ cm}^3</math> of pentan-2-ol.</p> <p><b>Given:</b> The density of pentan-2-ol : <math>8.09 \times 10^{-1} \text{ g cm}^{-3}</math>.  Molar atomic masses (in <math>\text{g mol}^{-1}</math>) :  H : 1.01 C : 12.0 O : 16.0</p>	<p>3 marks</p> <p>3 marks</p> <p>3 marks</p> <p>3 marks</p>
<p><b>b)</b> Esterification reactions, represented by the general equation below, are reversible:</p> $\text{acid} + \text{alcohol} \rightleftharpoons \text{ester} + \text{water}$ <p>i. Suggest two different ways in which the yield of ester could be increased.</p> <p>ii. Give the mechanism for the esterification reaction between ethanoic acid and methanol.</p> <p>iii. Explain why a strong acid is used to catalyze this reaction.</p>	<p>2 marks</p> <p>4 marks</p> <p>1 mark</p>

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<p><b>c)</b> An organic compound, <b>X</b> is a liquid at room temperature and is produced by oxidizing a saturated alcohol.</p> <p>9.70 g of compound <b>X</b> is totally combusted in air to give 9.01 g of water and 12.3 dm<sup>3</sup> of carbon dioxide, measured at 25 °C and a pressure of 1.01 x 10<sup>5</sup> Pa.</p> <p>i. Calculate the molar ratio of carbon to hydrogen in compound <b>X</b>.</p> <p>ii. Assuming that the molar mass is 58.1 g mol<sup>-1</sup> give the molecular formula of <b>X</b>.</p> <p>iii. Give the structural formulas and the names of the two isomers of <b>X</b>.</p> <p><b>Given:</b> Molar atomic masses (g mol<sup>-1</sup>):  H : 1.01      C : 12.0      O : 16.0  Molar volume of a gas at 25 °C and 1.01 x 10<sup>5</sup> Pa : 24.5 dm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup></p>	<p>3 marks</p> <p>1 mark</p> <p>2 marks</p>

