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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE:

This question paper consists of **6 questions**.

Answer **all** questions.

Maximum marks awarded are shown in brackets at the end of each question or section.

The use of electronic calculator is permitted.

- 1 (a) An element **X** contains two isotopes. **TABLE 1** shows percentage of the relative abundances of each isotope.

TABLE 1

Isotopic mass (amu)	6	7
Relative abundance (%)	4.85	95.15

(i) Calculate relative atomic mass of element **X**.

(ii) Predict the element **X**.

[4 marks]

- (b) Compound **Y** has a mass of 31.64 g. Analysis of **Y** shows that it contains 7.85 g potassium, 10.98 g manganese and oxygen. Determine the empirical formula of **Y**.

[4 marks]

- (c) 1 liter solution containing 292 g of magnesium nitrate, $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ with a density of 1.18 g mL^{-1} . Calculate the

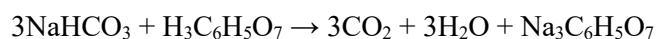
(i) molality

(ii) percent by mass

of $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ in the solution.

[6 marks]

- (d) Sodium bicarbonate, NaHCO_3 reacts with citric acid, $\text{H}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_7$ as follows:



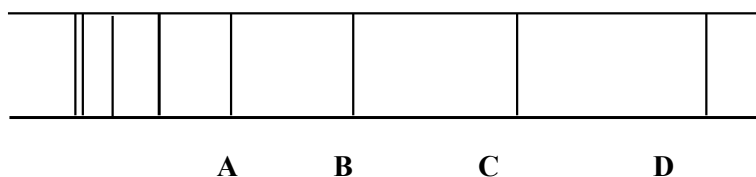
In an experiment, 1.0 g of sodium bicarbonate and 1.0 g of citric acid are allowed to react.

(i) Calculate the mass of carbon dioxide formed.

(ii) Determine the mass of excess reactant remain after the reaction is completed.

[7 marks]

- 2 (a) The Brackett series of hydrogen emission spectrum is shown below.



- (i) State the electron transition that produces line A.
- (ii) Determine the wavelength of line A.
- (iii) Illustrate the electronic transition of lines A, B, C and D on the energy level diagram of the hydrogen atom.

[6 marks]

- (b) Chromium is the fourth element in the first row of *d* block of the Periodic Table.

- (i) Write the expected configuration of chromium according to aufbau principle and the actual configuration of chromium.
- (ii) Give reason(s) for the anomaly in (b)(i).
- (iii) Give one set of four quantum numbers for an electron in the highest energy level in chromium atom.

[4 marks]

- 3 (a) By using Lewis structure and valence shell electron pair repulsion (VSEPR) theory, explain the difference in the bond angles between PCl_3 and H_2O compounds.

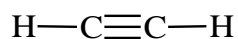
[4 marks]

- (b) The cyanate ion is an ambidentate ligand, forming complexes with a metal ion has chemical formula written as OCN^- or NCO^- .

- (i) Illustrate possible resonance structures for the cyanate ion
- (ii) Determine the most plausible Lewis structure of cyanate ion. Explain your answer.

[6 marks]

- (c) The Lewis structure of ethyne, C_2H_2 is shown below :



- (i) Predict the type of hybridization of C atom in this molecule.

[2 marks]

- (ii) Illustrate the hybridization process of the central atom and the overlapping of orbitals showing all the σ and π bonds formed in the ethyne.

[5 marks]

- 4 (a) A gaseous sample contains 0.35 moles of argon at a temperature of 13°C and a pressure of 568 torr.

- If it is heated to 56°C and a pressure of 897 torr, calculate the change in volume that occurs.
- Explain how argon can deviate from ideal behaviour at low temperature.

[4 marks]

- (b) **FIGURE 1** below shows the vapor pressure for three different liquid which are diethyl ether, ethanol and water.

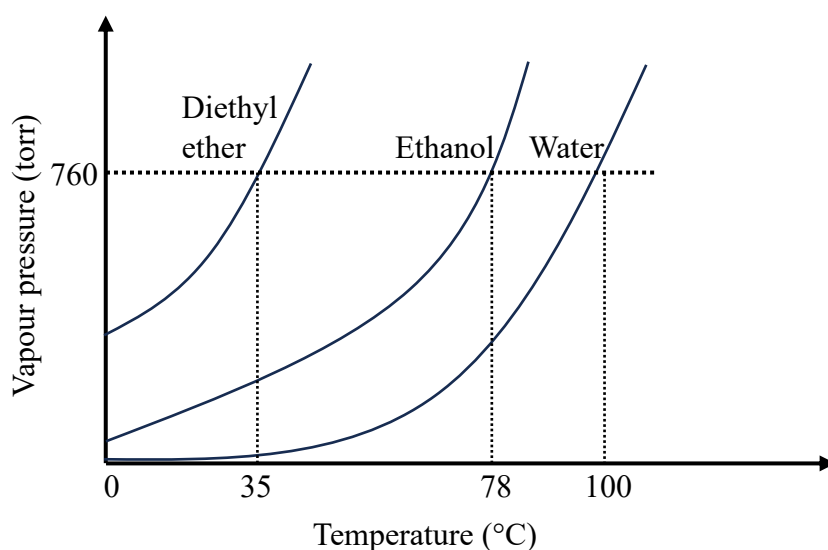


FIGURE 1

Identify the most volatile liquid and explain your answer in terms of intermolecular forces.

[2 mark]

- (c) **Unknown X** is a compound where its solid state is denser than its liquid state. The triple point and critical point of **unknown X** is given in the following **TABLE 1**

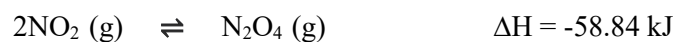
	Pressure (atm)	Temperature (°C)
Triple point	5.1	-57
Critical point	73	31

TABLE 1

- Sketch a label phase diagram of **unknown X** by using the information given.
- Explain why there is a difference in the slope of the equilibrium line of solid-liquid in the phase diagram of water.

[3 marks]

- 5 The equilibrium between nitrogen dioxide (dark brown) and dinitrogen tetraoxide (colourless) is represented by the equation below:



- (a) At 100°C, the value of K_c is 5.0. Calculate K_p for the above reaction. [2 marks]
- (b) If initially 1 mole of NO_2 is filled into a 1L vessel, determine the concentration of N_2O_4 at equilibrium. [3 marks]
- (c) Sketch a graph showing how the concentrations of the **reactant** and **product** of the above reaction vary during the course of the reaction. [2 marks]
- (d) Explain how the temperature can cause the colour changes from colourless to dark brown. [2 marks]

- 6 (a) Pyridine, C_5H_5N , is a weak base which is used to make many different products such as medicine, vitamins and food flavorings.
- (i) Calculate the pH 0.60 M pyridine.
 $K_b C_5H_5N = 1.7 \times 10^{-9}$
[4 marks]
- (ii) Pyridine reacts with HCl to form pyridinium chloride salt, C_5H_6NCl . Explain qualitatively the classification of the salt formed.
[4 marks]
- (b) For a titration between 25.00 mL of 0.1 M ethanoic acid, CH_3COOH with 0.30 M potassium hydroxide, KOH, sketch the titration curve of pH against volume of titrant and show the equivalence point and buffer region (if any).
[3 marks]
- (c) Predict whether the precipitate will form when 0.5 M $CaCl_2$ is dissolved in 0.1 M NaF.
 K_{sp} of $CaF_2 = 3.9 \times 10^{-11}$
[3 marks]