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TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

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Chemistry

Morning Session

Tuesday, 13 August 2024

General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Write using black pen
- Draw diagrams using pencil
- NESA-approved calculators may be used
- Use the Multiple-Choice Answer Sheet provided
- A formulae sheet, data sheet and Periodic Table are provided **SEPARATELY**
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

Total marks:
100

Section I – 20 marks (pages 2–10)

- Attempt Questions 1–20
- Allow about 35 minutes for this section

Section II – 80 marks (pages 12–34)

- Attempt Questions 21–36
- Allow about 2 hours and 25 minutes for this section

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Section I

20 marks

Attempt Questions 1–20

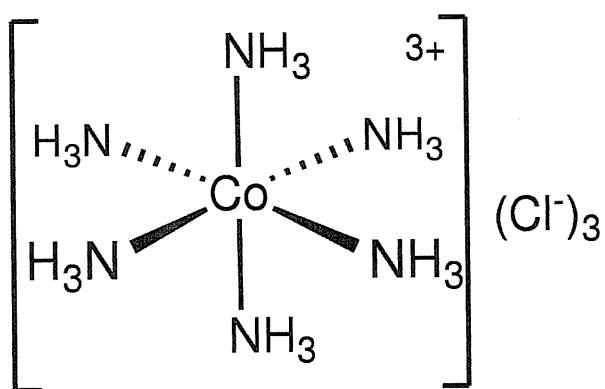
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Use the Multiple-Choice Answer Sheet for Questions 1–20.

1 Which of the following is NOT a valid environmental consideration for a chemical industry?

- A. Disposal of toxic wastes
- B. Purity of the main product
- C. The extraction of mineral catalysts
- D. Use of renewable raw materials

2 The following ionic salt is dissolved in water.



Which part of the salt is the *ligand*?

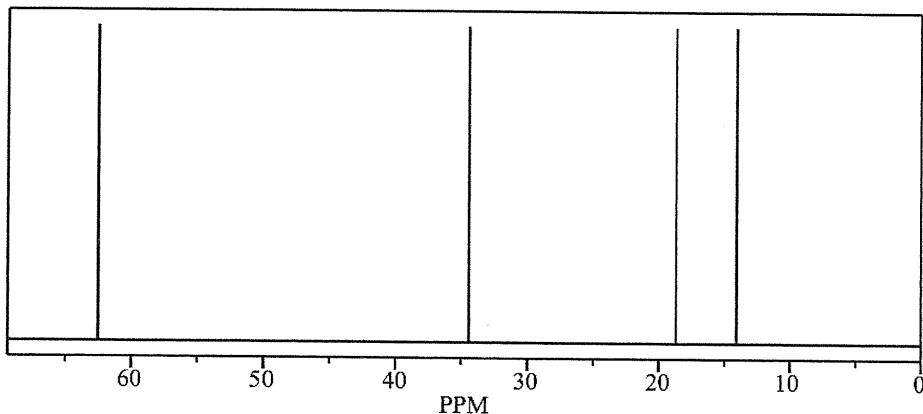
- A. Cl^-
- B. Co
- C. $\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6^{3+}$
- D. NH_3

- 3 The chemistry of a swimming pool relies on equilibrium. One acid used to produce this equilibrium is hypochlorous acid, HClO.

Which of the following is correct for the K_a expression?

- A. $[HClO][Cl^-]/[ClO^-]$
- B. $[ClO^-][H_3O^+]/[HClO]$
- C. $[H_3O^+]/[HClO][ClO^-]$
- D. $[H_3O^+][ClO^-]/[HClO][H_2O]$

- 4 A ^{13}C NMR spectrum is shown below.



Which compound would produce peaks consistent with the graph?

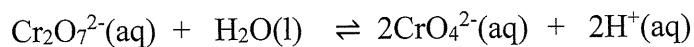
- A. Butan-1-ol
- B. Butanal
- C. Ethyl acetate
- D. Propan-2-one

- 5 Which of the following is the organic compound with the most basic characteristic?

- A. Propanamide
- B. Propanamine
- C. Propane
- D. Sodium hydroxide

- 6 For a chemical reaction to proceed, in either the forward or the reverse reaction, the
- A. activation energy of the forward reaction must be high so the particles have enough energy to collide and react.
 - B. activation energy of the reverse reaction must be high so the particles have enough energy to collide and react.
 - C. activation energy of both reactions must be low so the particles have enough energy to collide and react.
 - D. activation energy of only the forward reaction must be low so the particles have enough energy to collide and react.

- 7 Chromate and dichromate ions are coloured yellow and orange respectively and form an equilibrium system according to the following equation:



Orange *Yellow*

Three drops of concentrated hydrochloric acid are added to a beaker of solution with the above equilibrium.

Which row of the table below correctly identifies what will happen to the system?

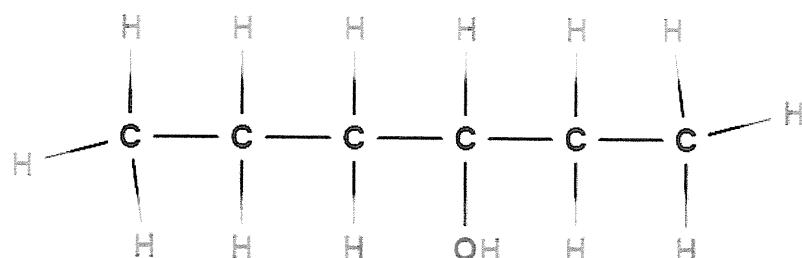
	Equilibrium shift	Colour change
A.	To the left	More orange
B.	To the right	More yellow
C.	To the left	More yellow
D.	To the right	More orange

- 8 A student adds sodium sulfate solution to a solution of a sample containing an unknown cation, producing a white precipitate. The sample produces a green flame in the flame test.

Which element can be identified?

- A. Barium
- B. Calcium
- C. Copper
- D. Magnesium

- 9 The molecule below undergoes a strong oxidation reaction:



What is the product from this reaction?

- A. Hexan-3-one
- B. Hexanal
- C. Hexanoic acid
- D. Hex-2-ene

- 10 Which spectroscopy would be most suitable for determining the concentration of copper ions in a solution?

- A. Infrared
- B. Mass
- C. Proton NMR
- D. UV-visible

11 Which of the following straight-chain organic compounds is considered *saturated*?

- A. C_3H_4
- B. C_3H_6
- C. $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{OH}$
- D. $\text{C}_4\text{H}_7\text{OH}$

12 How many isomers have the molecular formula $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Cl}$?

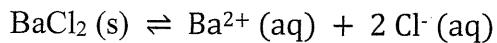
- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 8

13 A student had four 1.0 mol/L solutions: NH_3 , NaOH , $\text{NH}_4\text{CH}_3\text{COO}$, NH_4Cl .

Which of the following lists ranks the solutions in increasing alkalinity?

- A. $\text{NH}_3 < \text{NaOH} < \text{NH}_4\text{CH}_3\text{COO} < \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$
- B. $\text{NaOH} < \text{NH}_4\text{CH}_3\text{COO} < \text{NH}_4\text{Cl} < \text{NH}_3$
- C. $\text{NH}_4\text{CH}_3\text{COO} < \text{NH}_4\text{Cl} < \text{NH}_3 < \text{NaOH}$
- D. $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl} < \text{NH}_4\text{CH}_3\text{COO} < \text{NH}_3 < \text{NaOH}$

- 14 A saturated solution of barium chloride, BaCl_2 , is at equilibrium above excess solid, according to the equation:

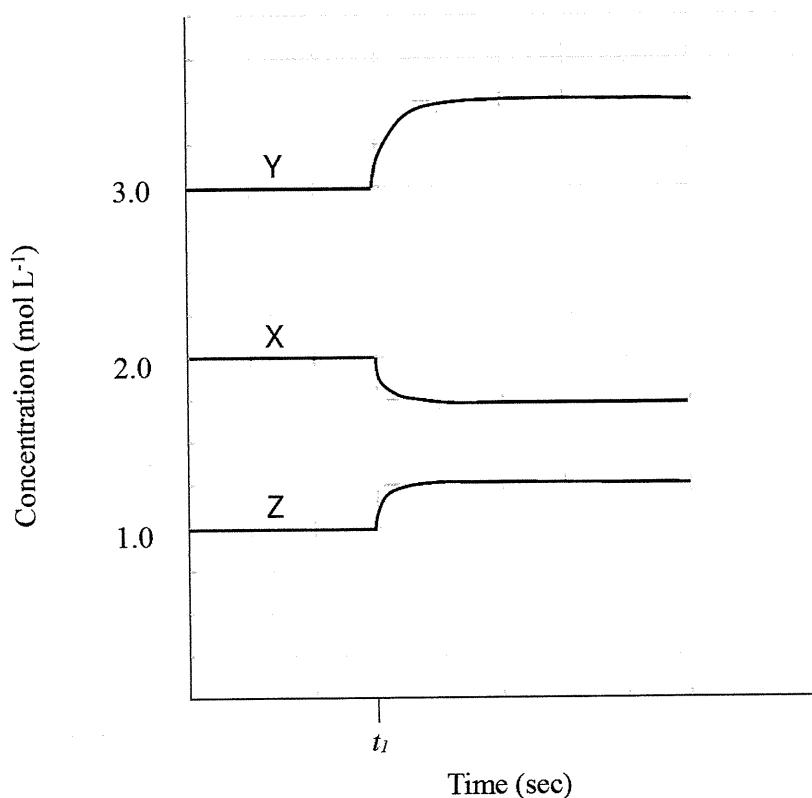


Compared to the original saturated solution, which of the following changes will result in an *increase* in the chloride ion concentration once equilibrium has been re-established?

- A. The addition of a small volume of water
- B. The addition of a small amount of solid BaCl_2
- C. The addition of a small volume of dilute sodium sulfate solution
- D. The addition of a small volume of concentrated silver nitrate solution

Turn over the page

- 15 Three gases, X, Y and Z, are in an enclosed 1.0 L container and have reached equilibrium. At time t_1 the mixture is cooled.



The equilibrium system that represents the graph is

- A. $\text{X(g)} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Y(g)} + \text{Z(g)}$ and the forward reaction is exothermic.
- B. $2\text{Y(g)} + \text{Z(g)} \rightleftharpoons \text{X(g)}$ and the forward reaction is exothermic.
- C. $2\text{Y(g)} \rightleftharpoons \text{X(g)} + \text{Z(g)}$ and the forward reaction is endothermic.
- D. $\text{X(g)} + 2\text{Y(g)} \rightleftharpoons \text{Z(g)}$ and the forward reaction is endothermic.

- 16 Which of the following compounds is a functional isomer of butanoic acid?

- A. Butanal
- B. Butanone
- C. Ethyl ethanoate
- D. 2-Methylpropanoic acid

- 17 At 480°C, K_{eq} for the reaction below is 0.020.



A mixture of PCl_5 , PCl_3 and Cl_2 is in a 1.0 L vessel at 480°C and have the following concentrations: $[PCl_5] = 2.0 \text{ molL}^{-1}$, $[PCl_3] = 0.50 \text{ molL}^{-1}$ and $[Cl_2] = 0.10 \text{ molL}^{-1}$.

Which of the following statements is correct?

- A. $Q = K_{eq}$ and the system is at equilibrium.
- B. Q is less than K_{eq} and more PCl_5 will be produced.
- C. Q is greater than K_{eq} and more PCl_5 will be produced.
- D. Q is less than K_{eq} and more PCl_3 and Cl_2 will be produced.

- 18 Which of the following describes the correct number of peaks and splitting pattern for the proton NMR spectrum of ethyl ethanoate?

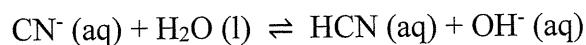
- A. 2 peak sets: both singlets
- B. 3 peak sets: 2 x triplets, doublet
- C. 3 peak sets: singlet, triplet, quartet
- D. 4 peak sets: singlet, triplet, septet, triplet

- 19 A solution was made by adding 2.0 g of benzoic acid (C_6H_5COOH , $K_a = 6.3 \times 10^{-5}$) to 50 mL of water. Benzoic acid has a solubility of 3.4 g/L at room temperature.

What is the final pH of the solution?

- A. 1.9
- B. 2.9
- C. 3.9
- D. 4.9

- 20** The pH of a 0.01 mol/L sodium cyanide (NaCN) solution was 10.64. The cyanide ion reacts with water:



The equilibrium expression for this reaction is called K_b (similar to K_a but for a base).

What is the $\text{p}K_b$ of sodium cyanide at this temperature?

- A. 1.1
- B. 3.4
- C. 3.7
- D. 4.7

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Section II

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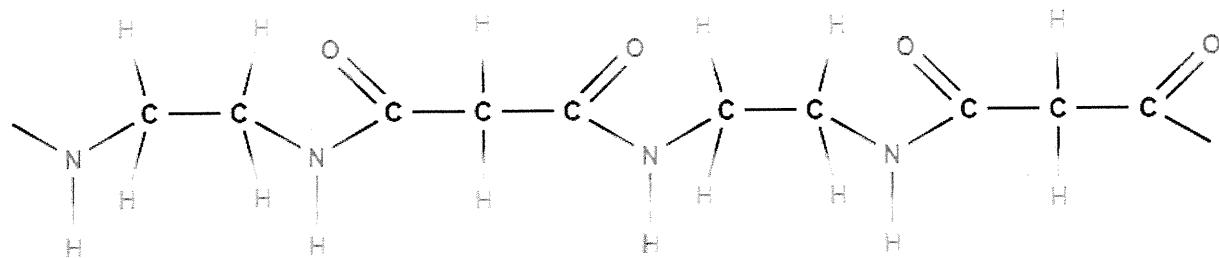
Attempt Questions 21–36

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- Answer the questions in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.
- Show all relevant working in questions involving calculations.
- Extra writing space is provided on pages 35–37. If you use this space, clearly indicate which question you are answering.

Question 21 (3 marks)

Certain polymers can be created when a diamine and a dicarboxylic acid react under certain conditions to form condensation polymers. Below is a segment of such a polymer.



- (a) Describe ONE way that condensation polymer reactions differ from addition polymer reactions. 1

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- (b) In the space below, draw the TWO organic reactants that formed the polymer shown above. 2

Question 22 (3 marks)

Hydrogen fluoride gas and ammonia gas can react in air to produce white crystals.

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Contrast how the Bronsted-Lowry and Arrhenius theories of acids and bases each interpret this reaction. In your answer, include a balanced chemical equation for the reaction.

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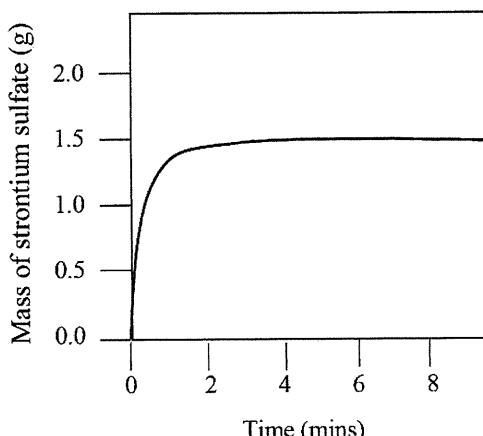
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Question 23 (6 marks)

A student performed an experiment to determine the mass of a precipitate that can be formed. 200.0 mL of 0.040 mol/L strontium chloride solution was added to 500.0 mL of 0.016 mol/L sodium sulfate solution and a precipitate slowly formed. The mass of the precipitate formed is shown in the graph below.



- (a) Write a balanced chemical equation for the formation of the precipitate.

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Question 23 (continued)

- (c) Some solid strontium chloride, containing radioactive strontium, was added to the system after 6 minutes. After 10 minutes, radioactive strontium was detected in the solution. Account for this change. 2

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Question 24 (3 marks)

Many chemicals produced by chemical industries have important uses in society, some of which you have studied in this course. 3

For the following TWO chemicals, describe how each is used to make a chemical product that is useful for society. Include at least ONE relevant equation in your response.

Sodium hydroxide

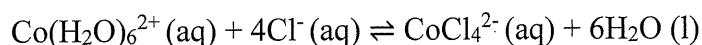
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Sulfuric acid

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Question 25 (4 marks)

A student wanted to conduct an investigation to observe temperature changes made to a cobalt chloride equilibrium system and the effect it has on shifting the equilibrium position.



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- (a) Outline a valid method used to conduct this investigation, including ONE safety feature of the method. 3

- (b) When heated, the solution turns blue. For the forward reaction above, justify whether the reaction is endothermic or exothermic. 1

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Question 26 (5 marks)

A student is asked to investigate the enthalpy of the combustion of butanol.

- (a) Write the balanced equation for the complete combustion of butanol. 1

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- (b) Outline a method the student could perform to collect the required data. Include a labelled diagram to support your answer. 3

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Question 26 (continued)

- (c) The student calculated the experimental value and noticed it was much lower than the expected theoretical value. **1**

Identify an experimental error that would account for this difference.

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Question 27 (4 marks)

A student has been given three unlabelled solutions. They have been told that each solution is one of the following: sodium sulfate, sodium chloride and sodium carbonate. 4

Justify the chemical tests the student could use to correctly identify each solution. In your answer you should include at least TWO ionic equations.

Question 28 (6 marks)

A student made a 200 mL saturated solution of calcium hydroxide, with excess solid on the bottom of the beaker.

- (a) Show that the calcium ion concentration of this solution at 25°C is 0.0108 mol/L. 2

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- (b) A 50.0 mL solution of 0.123 mol/L hydrochloric acid was added to a beaker containing 100.0 mL of the saturated calcium hydroxide solution. 4

Determine the change in pH of the calcium hydroxide solution due to the addition of the acid.

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Question 29 (4 marks)

Natural buffers are critically important in many natural systems, including biological systems. 4
With reference to a relevant chemical equation, explain how the presence of a natural buffer contributes to a natural system.

Question 30 (5 marks)

Alcohols, such as pentan-2-ol, can undergo dehydration reactions.

- (a) State a condition required for this reaction to occur.

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- (b) Name and draw the TWO organic products of the dehydration of pentan-2-ol.

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Product 1 name:
Product 2 name:

Question 31 (6 marks)

The table below highlights the boiling point of four different hydrocarbons as chain length increases. 6

Number of Carbons	Boiling point (°C)			
	Alkane	Aldehyde	Alcohol	Carboxylic acid
1	-162	-21	65	101
2	-89	20	78	118
3	-42	49	97	141
4	-1	75	117	164
5	36	103	138	186
6	69	129	158	205
7	98	153	176	223
8	126	195	199	239

Identify and explain the differences in boiling points in the table.

Question 31 (continued)

Question 32 (5 marks)

The pH of roses is sensitive to the pH of the soil and is dependent on a reaction involving acetic acid. The ester mainly responsible for the fragrance in roses is 2-phenylethyl acetate ($\text{CH}_3\text{COOCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), formed from acetic acid and phenylethanol.

A farmer grew some roses in soil with a pH of 8.5.

Using relevant equations, explain why the farmer's flowers lacked fragrance and explain how the farmer should rectify the problem.

Question 33 (4 marks)

Photosynthesis is a complex reaction made up of numerous reactions taking place at different times, but is summarised by the following equation:



Determine if this reaction is spontaneous at 320 K, given the following data:

<i>Species</i>	<i>Enthalpy of formation (kJ mol⁻¹)</i>	<i>Entropy (J K⁻¹ mol⁻¹)</i>
O ₂ (g)	0	+205
H ₂ O (l)	-285	+70
CO ₂ (g)	-393	+214
C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆ (s)	-1273	+212

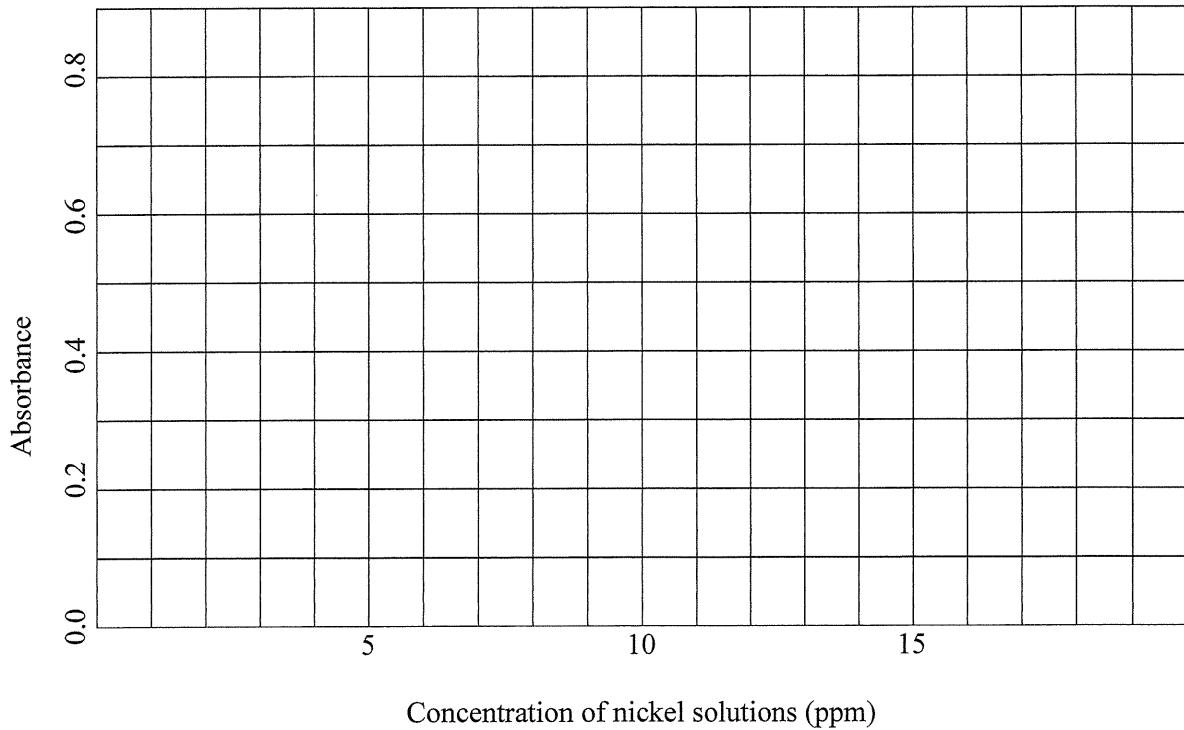
Question 34 (6 marks)

Atomic absorption spectroscopy (AAS) was used to analyse a solution containing nickel ions.

The following absorbance data was collected.

<i>Concentration of standard Ni^{2+} solutions (ppm)</i>	<i>Absorbance</i>
0.00	0.000
5.00	0.165
10.00	0.320
15.00	0.495
20.00	0.680

- (a) Drawing an appropriate graph of the data, with a straight line of best fit, determine the 3 expected absorbance for a sample with a nickel concentration of 8.00 ppm. Show your working on the graph.



Absorbance of 8.00 ppm solution: _____

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Question 34 (continued)

- (b) 100.0 ml of the sample solution was reacted with excess sodium hydroxide. The precipitate was then filtered, dried and weighed. 3

What was the mass of the precipitate formed?

Question 35 (8 marks)

Blueberry lily (bush blueberry) is a native plant commonly found in the Australian sclerophyll forests. In spring it produces blue orchid-like flowers that form a blue fruit similar to a blueberry with a nutty flavour.

The bush blueberry is important to many Indigenous communities. The nutty flavour is derived from linolenic acid, a monoprotic fatty acid ($C_{18}H_{30}O_2$, MM = 278.7 g/mol). Linolenic acid is important for maintaining neural pathways that regulate human growth and development, plus it helps maintain heart rhythm. The recommended daily intake of linolenic acid, from all sources, is approximately 1.7 g.

A researcher wanted to determine how much linolenic acid was in the bush blueberries. Initially, the researcher standardised a sodium hydroxide solution against 25.00 mL aliquots of 0.01978 mol/L hydrochloric acid, for the following results:

Trial	Volume of NaOH (mL)
1	32.95
2	32.90
3	32.90

The researcher then separated linolenic acid from 20.0 g of bush blueberries into a 25.00 mL volumetric flask and filled to the mark with distilled water. 5.00 mL aliquots of the extracted acid were titrated against the standardised NaOH solution.

Trial	Volume of NaOH (mL)
1	3.50
2	3.20
3	3.10
4	3.10

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Question 35 (continued)

Show that the concentration of the standardised sodium hydroxide was 0.01502 mol/L and determine the percentage of the daily requirement of linolenic acid in the 20.0 g of the bush blueberries. 8

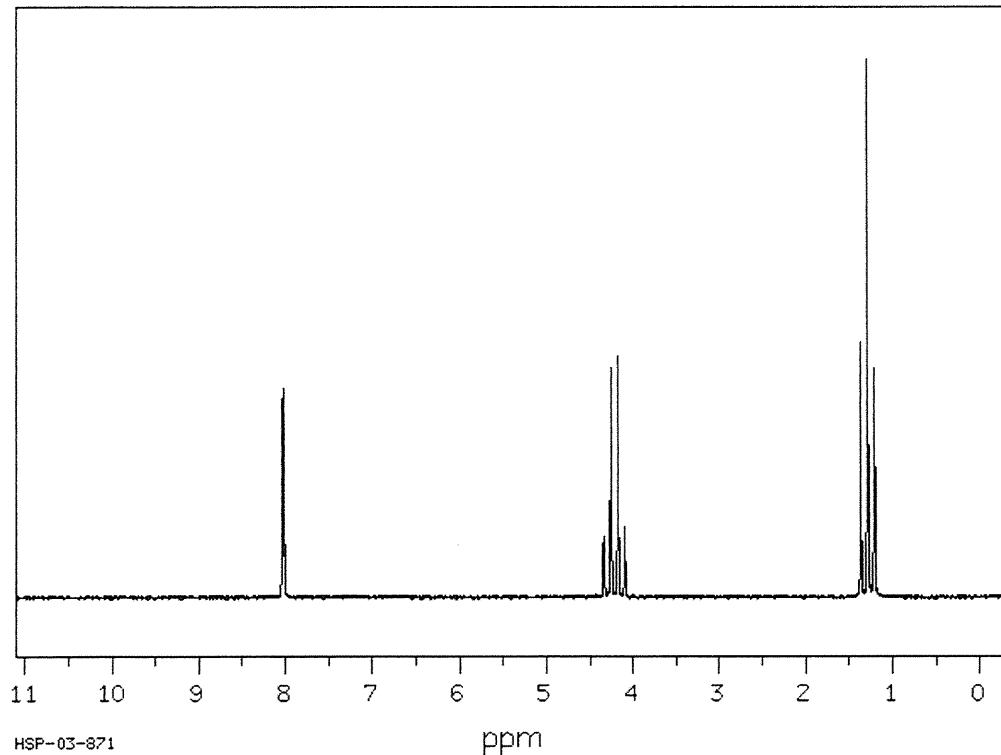
Question 36 (8 marks)

Below are four spectra. They belong to, in no particular order:

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1-propanol, 2-propanol, propanoic acid and ethyl methanoate.

Spectrum A:



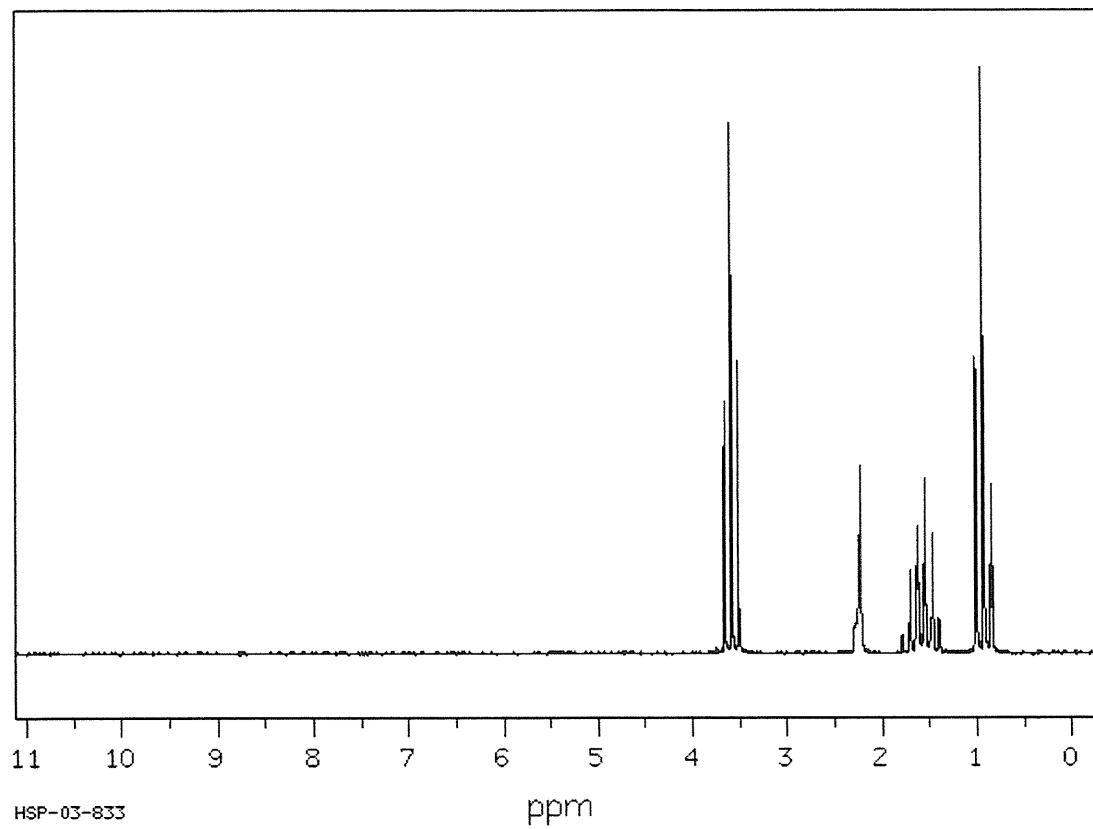
Data $^1\text{HNMR}$

Chemical shift (ppm)	Relative peak area	Splitting pattern
1.289	3	Triplet
4.215	2	Quartet
8.026	1	Singlet

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Question 36 (continued)

Spectrum B:

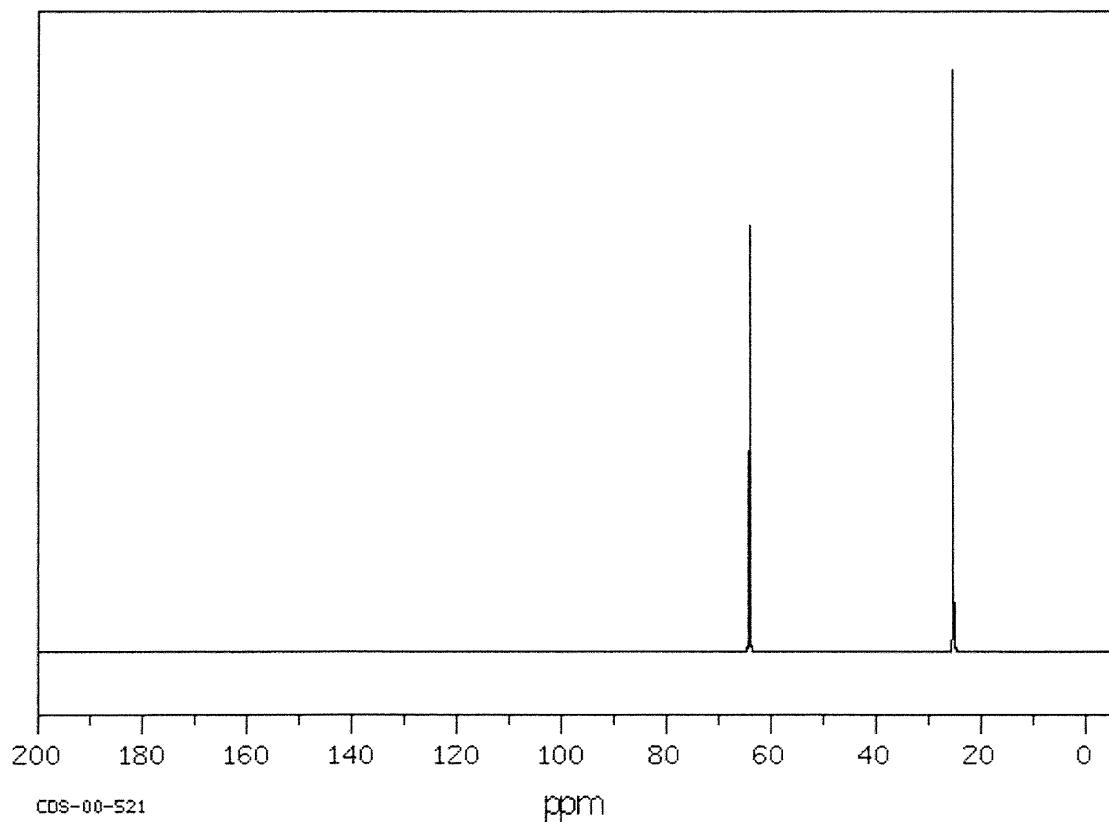


Data ^1H NMR		
Chemical shift (ppm)	Relative peak area	Splitting pattern
0.94	3	Triplet
1.57	2	Sextet (6 peaks)
2.26	1	Singlet
3.582	2	Triplet

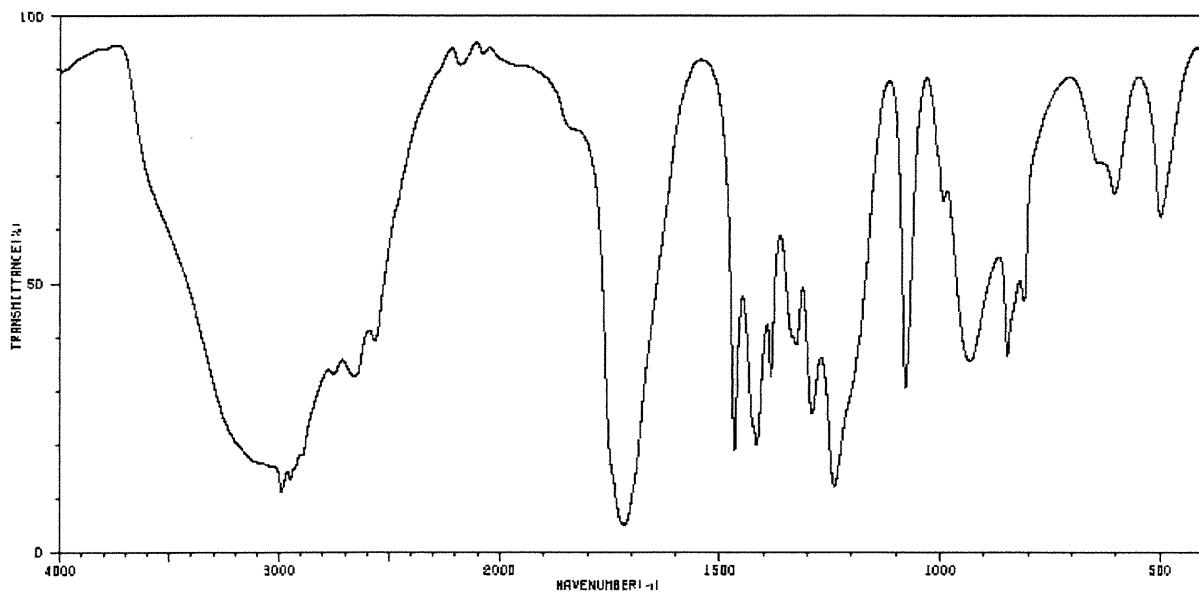
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Question 36 (continued)

Spectrum C:



Spectrum D:



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Question 36 (continued)

Complete the table below, identifying which compound belongs to each spectrum.

Justify your choices with reference to the spectra.

Spectrum	Compound
A	
B	
C	
D	

Question 36 (continued)

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Chemistry

Section I

20 marks

Questions 1–20 (1 mark each)

Question	Answer	Outcomes Assessed	Targeted Performance Band
1	B	CH12-12	2–3
2	D	CH12-15	2–3
3	B	CH12-13	2–3
4	A	CH11/12-6, CH12-15	3–4
5	B	CH12-14	3–4
6	C	CH12-12	3–4
7	A	CH12-12	3–4
8	A	CH12-15	3–4
9	A	CH12-14	3–4
10	D	CH12-15	3–4
11	C	CH12-14	4–5
12	B	CH11/12-6, CH12-14	4–5
13	D	CH12-13	4–5
14	C	CH12-12	4–5
15	A	CH11/12-6, CH12-12	4–5
16	C	CH12-14	4–5
17	C	CH11/12-6, CH12-12	4–5
18	C	CH12-15	5–6
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20	D	CH11/12-6, CH12-13	5–6

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Section II

80 marks

Question 21 (3 marks)

Question 21 (a) (1 mark)

Outcomes Assessed: CH12-14

Targeted Performance Bands: 2–3

Criteria	Marks
• Describes ONE difference between a condensation and addition polymer	1

Sample Answer:

Answers may include, but not be limited to:

- Addition monomers usually have double bonds
- Simple addition polymers mainly start with one monomer
- Simple condensation polymers typically start with two different monomers
- Condensations reactions result in the polymer being more condensed than the combined monomers
- Condensation reactions usually produce a small molecule, like water, as a bi-product

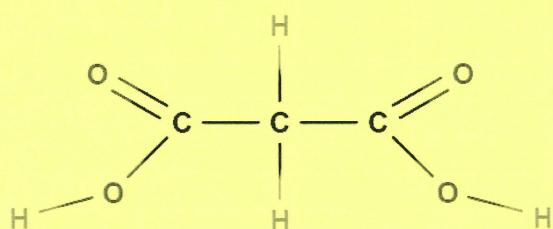
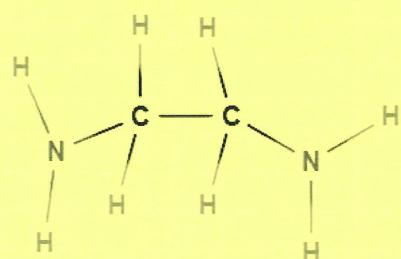
Question 21 (b) (2 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: CH12-14

Targeted Performance Bands: 3–4

Criteria	Marks
• Correctly draws BOTH organic molecules	2
• Correctly draws ONE organic molecule	1

Sample Answer:



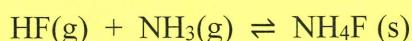
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Question 22 (3 marks)**Outcomes Assessed: CH12-13****Targeted Performance Bands: 2–5**

Criteria	Marks
• Explains the major difference between the theories using the reaction	3
• Includes a balanced chemical equation, with states	
• Outlines the major difference between the theories OR • Outlines an outline of a theory AND includes a balanced chemical equation	2
• Provides some relevant information	1

Sample Answer:

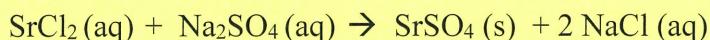
The Arrhenius theory involves the production of hydrogen ions and hydroxide ions in solution. This reaction involves the gaseous and solid state, and there is no aqueous state for the formation of ions. However, the Bronsted-Lowry theory involves the donation and acceptance of protons, and does not require an aqueous state. Unlike the Arrhenius theory, this reaction would be considered an acid/base reaction under the Bronsted-Lowry theory.

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Question 23 (5 marks)**Question 23 (a) (1 mark)****Outcomes Assessed: CH12-12****Targeted Performance Bands: 3–4**

Criteria	Marks
• Correct balanced chemical equation with at least the solid state provided	1

Sample Answer:**Question 23 (b) (3 marks)****Outcomes Assessed: CH11/12-5, CH12-12****Targeted Performance Bands: 3–6**

Criteria	Marks
• Calculates the moles of both reactants to show they are equimolar	3
• Correctly calculates the strontium ion concentration	
• Correctly calculates the strontium ion concentration, without justification OR	
• Shows some steps towards calculating the strontium ion concentration, with some reasonable attempt at justification	2
• Provides some relevant information	1

Sample Answer:

$$n(\text{SrCl}_2) = c \times V = 0.040 \text{ mol/L} \times 0.2000 \text{ L} = 8.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

$$n(\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4) = c \times V = 0.016 \text{ mol/L} \times 0.5000 \text{ L} = 8.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

Therefore, the combined solutions contain equal moles of reactants, so will have equal moles of strontium and sulfate ions in solution after precipitation.

$$K_{\text{sp}}(\text{SrSO}_4) = [\text{Sr}^{2+}]x[\text{SO}_4^{2-}] = 3.44 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\text{Let } [\text{Sr}^{2+}] = x$$

$$x^2 = 3.44 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$x = 5.9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (2sf)}$$

Therefore the concentration of strontium ions is $5.9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol/L}$.

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Question 23 (c) (2 marks)
Outcomes Assessed: CH12-12
Targeted Performance Bands: 2–4

Criteria	Marks
• Accounts for change in system of strontium ions moving in and out of solution stating dynamic equilibrium.	2
• Provides some relevant information	1

Sample Answer:

The system has reached a dynamic equilibrium where the strontium ions are moving in and out of solution, therefore radioactive strontium ions are detected in the solution, given enough time.

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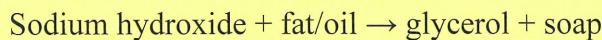
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Question 24 (3 marks)**Outcomes Assessed: CH12-15****Targeted Performance Bands: 2–5**

Criteria	Marks
• Describes ONE relevant chemical production for EACH chemical	3
• Includes ONE equation (chemical or word)	
• Describes ONE relevant chemical production for a chemical OR	2
• Identifies ONE relevant chemical production for EACH chemical	
• Identifies ONE relevant chemical industry	1

Sample Answer:**Sodium hydroxide:**

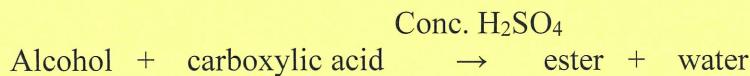
Sodium hydroxide is used in the saponification reaction (making soap).



(Other chemical productions include (but are not limited to) using sodium hydroxide in producing textiles, food processing, paper manufacturing and aluminium ore processing)

Sulfuric acid:

Concentrated sulfuric acid is used as a dehydrating agent and catalyst in the production of esters.



(Other chemical productions include (but are not limited to) using concentrated sulfuric acid to convert an alcohol to an alkene or using dilute sulfuric acid to convert an alkene to an alcohol)

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Question 25 (4 marks)**Question 25 (a) (3 marks)****Outcomes Assessed: CH11/12-2, CH12-12****Targeted Performance Bands: 2–4**

Criteria	Marks
• Outlines a clear method for the investigation, with validity and safety included	3
• Outlines a method for the investigation. Some steps missing	2
• Some relevant steps provided	1

Sample Answer:

1. Prepare a hot water bath and cold water bath in two 250 mL beakers.
2. Transfer 15 mL of a 0.1 M cobalt chloride solution into three separate test tubes. Ensure safety glasses and gloves are worn.
3. Place one test tube into the hot water bath and another into the cold water bath. Leave the third test tube at room temperature. Record observation in table.

Question 25 (b) (1 mark)**Outcomes Assessed: CH12-12****Targeted Performance Bands: 4–5**

Criteria	Marks
• Correctly justifies the reaction as endothermic, as written	1

Sample Answer:

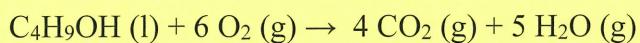
The cobalt chloride solution is endothermic. According the Le Chatelier's Principle, when heat is applied to an endothermic system, the forward reaction is favoured, turning the solution blue and when heat is removed from the system, the system solution turns pink, favouring the reverse reaction.

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Question 26 (5 marks)**Question 26 (a) (1 mark)****Outcomes Assessed: CH12-14****Targeted Performance Bands: 2–3**

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correctly balanced chemical equation (states not required)	1

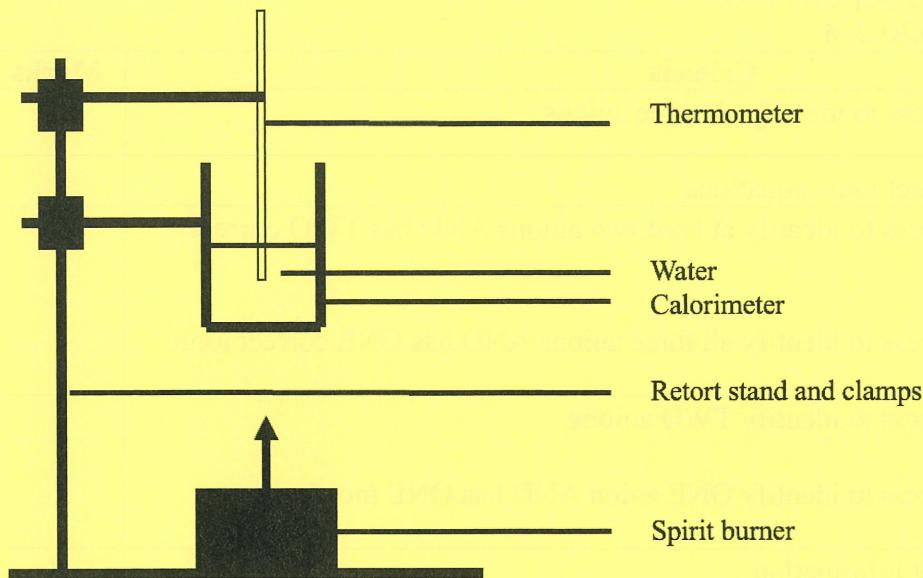
Sample Answer:**Question 26 (b) (3 marks)****Outcomes Assessed: CH11/12-2, CH12-14****Targeted Performance Bands: 2–5**

Criteria	Marks
• Outlines a logical method to collect data to determine the enthalpy of combustion of butanol AND	3
• References quantities AND	
• Includes a correctly labelled diagram	
• Outlines a logical method to collect data to determine the enthalpy of combustion of butanol AND/OR	2
• References quantities AND/OR	
• Includes a correctly labelled diagram	
• Provides some relevant information	1

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Sample Answer:



1. Measure 100ml of water into a calorimeter.
2. Record starting temperature.
3. Weigh spirit burner containing butanol and record starting mass.
4. Light spirit burner.
5. Record highest temperature.
6. Weigh spirit burner and record final mass.
7. Repeat steps 1-6.

Question 26 (c) (1 mark)

Outcomes Assessed: CH11/12-5, CH12-14

Targeted Performance Bands: 3–4

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct reason for difference in values	1

Sample Answer:

Heat loss to the surroundings.

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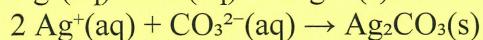
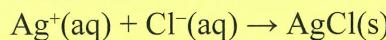
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Question 27 (4 marks)**Outcomes Assessed: CH11/12-2, CH12-15****Targeted Performance Bands: 2–6**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justifies a logical process to identify all three anions AND • Has at least TWO correct ionic equations 	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outlines a logical process to identify at least two anions AND has TWO correct ionic equations OR • Outlines a logical process to identify all three anions AND has ONE correct ionic equation 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outlines a logical process to identify TWO anions OR • Outlines a logical process to identify ONE anion AND has ONE mostly correct ionic equation 	2
• Provides some relevant information	1

Sample Answer:**STEP 1:**

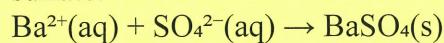
Add silver nitrate solution to a sample of each solution. The silver cations will react with both the solutions of chloride and carbonate to form white precipitates.

**STEP 2:**

To confirm between chloride and carbonate, add some dilute HNO_3 to each of the above samples. The silver carbonate will dissolve, the silver chloride will not dissolve.

STEP 3:

The sulfate sample will not form a precipitate with silver. To confirm this sample is sulfate, add barium nitrate solution to a fresh sample - a white precipitate will form and confirm the presence of sulfate.

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Question 28 (6 marks)**Question 28 (a) (2 marks)****Outcomes Assessed: CH11/12-6, CH12-12****Targeted Performance Bands: 2–4**

Criteria	Marks
• Correctly demonstrates the calculation of the calcium ion concentration	2
• Provides some relevant information	1

Sample Answer:

$$K_{sp} = [\text{Ca}^{2+}] \times [\text{OH}^-]^2 = 5.02 \times 10^{-6} \text{ (from the data sheet)}$$

Let $[\text{Ca}^{2+}] = x$, so $[\text{OH}^-] = 2x$ (based on the solubility stoichiometry)

$$\text{Therefore, } x \times (2x)^2 = 5.02 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$4x^3 = 5.02 \times 10^{-6} \rightarrow x^3 = 1.255 \times 10^{-6} \rightarrow x = 0.0107865$$

$$[\text{Ca}^{2+}] = 0.0108 \text{ mol/L (3sf)}$$

Question 28 (b) (4 marks)**Outcomes Assessed: CH11/12-6, CH12-13****Targeted Performance Bands: 3–6**

Criteria	Marks
• Provides all steps to correctly calculate change in pH	4
• Provides most steps to correctly calculate change in pH	3
• Provides some steps to correctly calculate change in pH	2
• Provides some relevant information	1

Sample Answer:Initial pH:

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 2x = 2 \times 0.0108 = 0.0216 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$\text{pOH} = -\log_{10}[\text{OH}^-] = -\log_{10}(0.0216) = 1.666$$

$$\text{pH} = 14 - \text{pOH} = 14 - 1.666 = 12.334$$

Final pH:

$$n(\text{OH}^-) = c \times V = 0.0216 \text{ M} \times 0.1000 \text{ L} = 2.16 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

$$n(\text{H}^+) = c \times V = 0.123 \text{ M} \times 0.0500 \text{ L} = 6.15 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Remaining } n(\text{H}^+) = 6.15 \times 10^{-3} - 2.16 \times 10^{-3} = 3.99 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = n/V = 3.99 \times 10^{-3} / 0.150 = 0.0266 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log_{10}[\text{H}^+] = -\log_{10}(0.0266) = 1.575$$

$$\text{Change in pH} = 12.334 - 1.575 = 10.759$$

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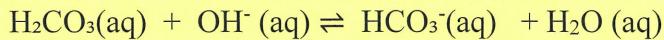
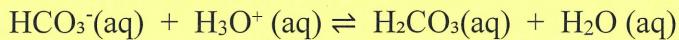
Question 29 (4 marks)**Outcomes Assessed: CH12-13****Targeted Performance Bands: 2–5**

Criteria	Marks
• Clearly explains how the buffer resists changes in pH, with reference to at least ONE relevant chemical equation	4
• Describes a buffer in a natural system, with reference to ONE relevant chemical equation	3
• Outlines a buffer in a natural system	2
• Provides some relevant information	1

Sample Answer:

Students can use any valid buffering system in nature.

One of the blood buffering systems is carbonic acid (H_2CO_3) and its conjugate base, the bicarbonate ion (HCO_3^-). The equilibrium between carbonic acid and bicarbonate helps regulate the pH of blood. When excess hydronium ions (H_3O^+) are present, they can react with bicarbonate ions to form carbonic acid, preventing a drastic decrease in pH. If there is an excess of hydroxide ions (OH^-), the carbonic acid donates a proton to form bicarbonate ions, preventing a significant increase in pH. The movement/shift in the reactions is important to maintain pH for biological processes.

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Question 30 (5 marks)**Question 30 (a) (1 mark)***Outcomes Assessed: CH12-14**Targeted Performance Bands: 3–4*

Criteria	Marks
• Correctly identifies a relevant condition	1

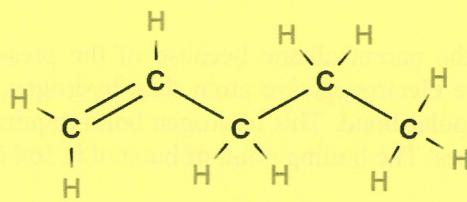
Sample Answer:

Answers may include:

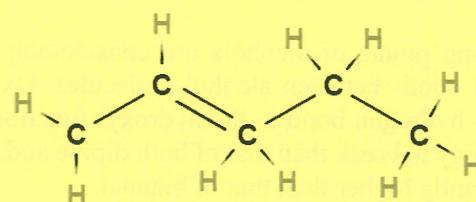
- Al_2O_3 catalyst
- High temperatures
- Concentrated acid catalyst

Question 30 (b) (4 marks)*Outcomes Assessed: CH12-14**Targeted Performance Bands: 3–5*

Criteria	Marks
• Correctly draws TWO organic products of the reaction AND	4
• Correctly names TWO organic products of the reaction	
• Correctly draws at least ONE organic product of the reaction AND/OR	2–3
• Correctly names at least ONE organic product of the reaction	
• Substantially draws a product of the reaction OR	1
• Correctly names a product of the reaction	

Sample Answer:

Pent-1-ene



Pent-2-ene

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Question 31 (6 marks)**Outcomes Assessed: CH11/12-6, CH12-14****Targeted Performance Bands: 2–6**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates an extensive knowledge of the relationship between bonding and boiling point • Makes specific reference to the data in the table • Correctly explains each type of bonding • Links the type of bonding to HOW each affects the boiling point of a molecule • Provides information to explain the higher boiling point of carboxylic acids 	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates a thorough knowledge of the relationship between bonding and boiling point • Makes specific reference to the data in the table • Explains each type of bonding • Some links to the type of bonding to HOW each affects the boiling point of a molecule • Attempts to explain the higher boiling point of carboxylic acids 	4–5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates a sound knowledge of the relationship between bonding and boiling point • References to the data in the table • Attempts to explain each type of bonding • Some links to the type of bonding and the boiling point of a molecule 	2–3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates some understanding of how bonding affects boiling point 	1

Sample Answer:

Alkane molecules are non-polar, the only intermolecular forces of attraction between them are weak dispersion forces. As the length of the carbon chain increases, the overall forces of attraction between molecules also increase. The strength of dispersion forces between molecules increases because of the increased strength of temporary dipoles within the molecules, due to the increased number of valence electrons.

Aldehydes also have weak dispersion forces between molecules but their boiling points are much higher - butane's boiling point is -1 degree whilst butanal has a boiling point of 75 degrees. This is because aldehydes are a polar molecule due to the double bonded oxygen they contain, allowing them to form permanent dipoles that are stronger and require more energy to separate.

The boiling points of alcohols are considerably higher than the parent alkane because of the presence of hydrogen bonds between alcohol molecules. Oxygen is a more electronegative atom than hydrogen, so the oxygen – hydrogen bond in the hydroxyl functional group is a polar bond. This hydrogen bond requires even more energy to break than that of both dipole and dispersion forces. The boiling point of butanol is 164 degrees - significantly higher than that of butanal.

Carboxylic acid boiling points are much higher than alcohols of similar sizes. This is because carboxylic acids also form hydrogen bonds, but each molecule has the ability to form two hydrogen bonds and often exist as stable dimers - where the H from the OH bond is strongly attracted to the =O of a second carboxylic acid.

As the carbon chain length increases, the difference in boiling point is significantly higher in alkanes than aldehydes than alcohols and acids, implying that as the length of the carbon chain increases, the influence of dipole-dipole and hydrogen bonding becomes less important relative to the dispersion forces.

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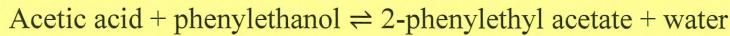
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Question 32 (5 marks)**Outcomes Assessed: CH12-12, CH12-13****Targeted Performance Bands: 2–6**

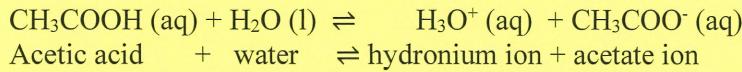
Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctly writes an equilibrium word equation for esterification • Correctly writes an equilibrium chemical equation for the ionisation of acetic acid • Explains how an alkaline pH affects the acetic acid equilibrium and the ester equilibrium • Links the high pH to lack of fragrance • Explains how lowering the pH of the soil affects the acetic acid equilibrium and the ester equilibrium • <u>Links the lowering of the pH to an increase in fragrance</u> 	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctly writes a word equation for esterification AND/OR the ionisation of acetic acid • Explains how an alkaline pH affects the acetic acid equilibrium AND/OR the ester equilibrium • Links the pH to the level of fragrance • Explains how lowering the pH of the soil affects the acetic acid equilibrium AND/OR the ester equilibrium 	3–4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains how pH affects the acetic acid equilibrium OR the ester equilibrium AND • Provides a mostly correct word OR chemical equation 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some relevant information provided 	1

Sample Answer:

The fragrance of the rose is due to an ester, 2-phenylethyl acetate. The ester is in equilibrium:



If the pH is 8.5, the soil is alkaline in nature. Excess hydroxide ions can react with hydronium ions produced by the acetic acid, which is a weak acid.



The removal of hydronium ions results in a shift to the right-hand side of the ionisation of acetic acid, causing a decrease in acetic acid concentration. The removal of acetic acid causes a shift to the left-hand side of the ester equilibrium, decreasing the amount of the ester. Hence there will be a decrease in the amount of fragrance detected.

To rectify this issue, the farmer should apply a soil treatment to lower the pH so that it is less than 7. By increasing the acidity, it will cause a shift to the left-hand side of the acetic acid ionisation equilibrium, producing more acetic acid. The increase in acetic acid will cause a shift to the right-hand side of the ester equilibrium, producing more ester and greater fragrance.

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Question 33 (4 marks)**Outcomes Assessed: CH11/12-6, CH12-12****Targeted Performance Bands: 2–6**

Criteria	Marks
• Correct calculations provided with units	4
• Identifies spontaneity of reaction	
• Performs MOST steps in the calculation	3
• Identifies spontaneity of reaction	
• Provides SOME steps in calculation	2
• Provides some relevant information	1

Sample Answer:Enthalpy of reaction –

$$\Delta H = \Sigma \Delta H (\text{products}) - \Sigma \Delta H (\text{reactants})$$

$$\Delta H = (-1273 + 0) - ((6 \times -393) + (6 \times -285)) = + 2795 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

Entropy of reaction –

$$\Delta S = \Sigma \Delta S (\text{products}) - \Sigma \Delta S (\text{reactants})$$

$$\Delta S = (212 + 6 \times 205) - (6 \times 214 + 6 \times 70) = - 262 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} = - 0.262 \text{ k JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

Gibbs free energy –

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

$$\Delta G = 2795 - (320 \times -0.262) = +2878 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

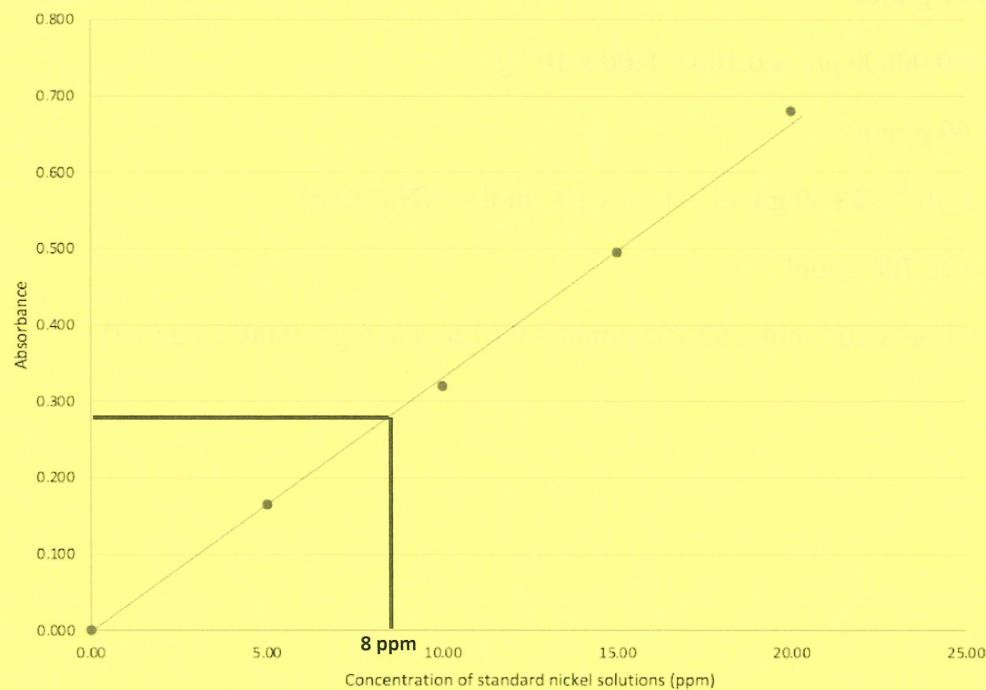
Therefore, the reaction is not spontaneous at 320K.

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Question 34 (6 marks)**Question 34 (a) (3 marks)****Outcomes Assessed: CH11/12-5, CH12-14****Targeted Performance Bands: 2–4**

Criteria	Marks
• Correctly plotted graph	3
• Correct absorbance determined, with working on the graph	
• Correctly plotted graph OR	2
• Graph plotted with ONE error AND absorbance determined from the graph	
• Some points correctly plotted on the graph	1

Sample Answer:Absorbance of 8.00 ppm solution = 0.28 ± 0.01 **Disclaimer**

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Question 34 (b) (3 marks)
Outcomes Assessed: CH12-14
Targeted Performance Bands: 3–5

Criteria	Marks
• Correctly calculates mass of precipitate formed, with correct sig figs	3
• Provides some calculation steps	2
• Provides any relevant information	1

Sample Answer:

Nickel concentration = 8.00 ppm

Converting, ppm converted to g/L, nickel concentration = 8.00 mg/L = 0.00800 g/L

molar mass of Ni^{2+} = 58.69 g/mol

mass of Ni^{2+} in 100 mL = $0.00800 \text{ g/L} \times 0.100 = 8.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ g}$

molar mass of Ni^{2+} = 58.69 g/mol

$n(\text{Ni}^{2+}) = m/MM = 8.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g}/58.69 \text{ g/mol} = 1.36 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol} = n(\text{Ni(OH)}_2)$

molar mass of Ni(OH)_2 = 92.706 g/mol

$m(\text{Ni(OH)}_2) = n \times MM = 1.36 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol} \times 92.706 \text{ g/mol} = 0.012608016 \text{ g} = 0.00126 \text{ g (3sf)}$

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Question 35 (8 marks)**Outcomes Assessed: CH11/12-6, CH12-13****Targeted Performance Bands: 2–6**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctly calculates the moles of HCl • Correctly calculates the volume and concentration of NaOH from HCl • Correctly calculates the volume of NaOH with linolenic acid • Correctly calculates the number of moles of NaOH and linolenic acid • Correctly calculates the mass of linolenic acid in 20 g of berries • Correctly calculates the percentage intake of 20 berries 	8
• Performs MOST steps, with one or two errors	5–7
• Performs SOME steps	2–4
• Provides some relevant information	1

Sample Answer:Standardisation

$$c(HCl) = 0.01978 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$V(HCl) = 25.00 \text{ mL} = 0.02500 \text{ L}$$

$$n(HCl) = c \times V = 4.945 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}$$

$$n(NaOH) = n(HCl) \text{ (equimolar stoichiometry)}$$

$$V(NaOH) = (32.95+32.90+32.90)/3 \text{ mL} = 32.917 \text{ mL} \text{ (all three titrations are concordant)}$$

$$c(NaOH) = n(NaOH)/V(NaOH) = 4.945 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}/0.032917 \text{ L} = \mathbf{0.01502 \text{ mol/L (4sf)}}$$

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$$c(NaOH) = 0.01502 \text{ mol/L}$$

The first titration is an outlier, so ignore it.

$$V(NaOH) = (3.20+3.10+3.10)/3 = 3.1333333 \text{ mL}$$

$$n(NaOH) = c \times V = 0.01502 \times 0.003133333 = 4.7062666667 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol}$$

$$n(\text{linolenic acid}) = n(NaOH) \text{ as the acid is monoprotic}$$

$$\text{MM(linolenic acid)} = 278.7 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$m(\text{linolenic acid}) = n \times \text{MM} = 4.7062666667 \times 10^{-5} \times 278.7 = 0.013116 \text{ g}$$

This is the mass in a 5.00 mL aliquot, so

$$m(\text{linolenic acid in 20 g of berries}) = 5 \times 0.013116 = 0.06558 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Percentage of requirement} = (0.06558/1.7) \times 100\% = 3.87647\% = 3.9\% \text{ (2sf)}$$

$$\text{Therefore \% of daily intake} = 3.9\%$$

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Question 36 (8 marks)**Outcomes Assessed: CH11/12-6, CH12-15****Targeted Performance Bands: 2–6**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctly identifies FOUR spectra • Justifies the correct structures, showing an extensive understanding of the interpretation of spectroscopic data 	8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctly identifies FOUR spectra • Justifies the correct structures, showing a thorough understanding of the interpretation of spectroscopic data 	6–7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctly identifies TWO or THREE spectra • Justifies the correct structures, showing a sound understanding of the interpretation of spectroscopic data 	4–5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates some understanding of the interpretation of spectroscopic data 	2–3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides some relevant information 	1

Sample Answer:

Spectrum	Compound
A	Ethyl methanoate
B	1-propanol
C	2-propanol
D	propanoic acid

Starting with **Spectrum D** (IR spectrum):

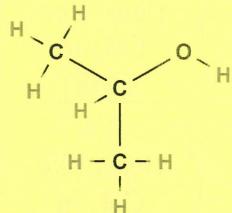
Big broad peak around 3000 cm^{-1} , indicating Spectrum D is most likely an acid (very broad peak for -OH around $2500 - 3000\text{ cm}^{-1}$), so **propanoic acid**. This is further confirmed by a C=O peak in the $1680-1750\text{ cm}^{-1}$ range and a C-O peak in the $1000-1300\text{ cm}^{-1}$ range.

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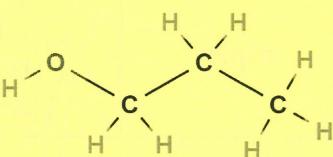
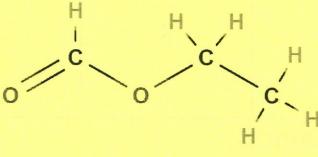
Looking next at **Spectrum C** (C-NMR):

There are only two peaks (25 ppm and 65 ppm), meaning only two carbon environments. Given that each molecule has three carbons, this means that two carbons must be in an identical environment. 2-propanol has the structure:



The two -CH_3 groups should be a single peak in the range of 5 – 40 ppm, which 25 ppm is, and one carbon is attached to the -OH group and the peak should be in the 50 -90 ppm range, which 65 ppm is. Thus, we expect that Spectrum C is **2-propanol**.

The remaining two compounds are:

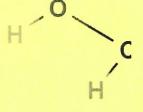
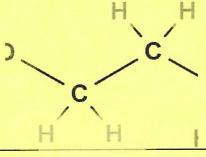
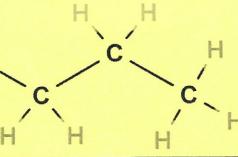
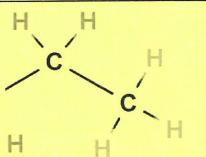
	
1-propanol	Ethyl methanoate

The two remaining spectra are H-NMR spectra.

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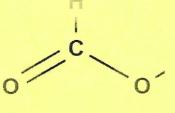
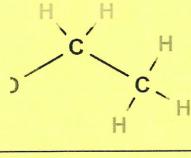
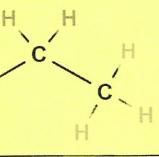
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If one spectrum belonged to 1-propanol, we would expect 4 hydrogen environments:

Environment	Part of molecule (hydrogens highlighted)	Number of hydrogens	Number of hydrogen neighbours	Number of splits in spectra	Expected order from 0 ppm
1		1	0 (oxygen screening)	singlet	3/4 (least like CH ₃ in TMS)
2		2	2	triplet	3/4 (least like CH ₃ in TMS)
3		2	6	sextet	2
4		3	2	triplet	1 (most like CH ₃ in TMS)

1-propanol corresponds to Spectrum B.

If one spectrum belonged to ethyl methanoate, we would expect 3 hydrogen environments:

Environment	Part of molecule (hydrogens highlighted)	Number of hydrogens	Number of hydrogen neighbours	Number of splits in spectra	Expected order from 0 ppm
1		1	0 (oxygen screening)	singlet	3 (least like CH ₃ in TMS)
2		2	3	quartet	2
3		3	2	triplet	1 (most like CH ₃ in TMS)

Ethyl methanoate corresponds to Spectrum A.

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