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for the guidance of teachers**

**9701 CHEMISTRY**

**9701/43**

Paper 4 (A2 Structured Questions), maximum raw mark 100

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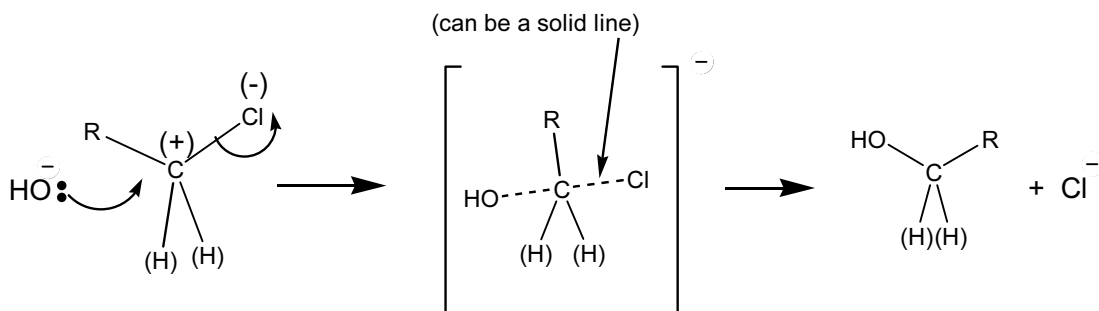
1 (a)  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{-COCH}_2\text{OH}$  or  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$  and  $\text{NaCl}$  or  $\text{Cl}^-$  (1) + (1) [2]

(b) (i) the exponent / power to which a concentration is raised in the **rate equation**  
(or in an equation, e.g. "a" in the equ:  $\text{rate} = k[\text{A}]^a$ ) (1)

(ii) from 1 and 2: rate increases by 50% as does  $[\text{RCI}]$ , so  $\text{rate} \propto [\text{RCI}]^1$  (1)  
from 1 and 3:  $\text{rate} \propto [\text{NaOH}]^1$  (1)

(iii)  $(\text{rate} =) k[\text{RCI}][\text{OH}^-]$  (1)

(iv)



marking points:

- (+) or  $\delta^+$  on C **and** (–) or  $\delta^-$  on Cl (1)
- lone pair **and** charge on:  $\text{OH}^-$  (1)
- curly arrow from OH (lone pair) to  $(\delta^+)\text{C}$ , **and either** a curly arrow breaking C-Cl bond **or** 5-valent transition state (ignore charge) (1)
- $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$  alternative for last mark (only award mark if candidate's rate equation shows first order reaction): curly arrow breaking C-Cl bond **and** carbocation intermediate. [7]

(c) (i) (add  $\text{RCI}$  /  $\text{RCOCl}$  to) (aq)  $\text{Ag}^+$  /  $\text{AgNO}_3$  *or* named indicator (e.g.  $\text{MeOr}$ ) *or* use pH probe (1)

White ppt appears (faster with  $\text{RCOCl}$ ) *or* turns acidic colour (e.g. red) *or* shows pH decrease (1)

if water is the only reagent, and no pH meter used: award only the second mark, for "steamy / white fumes"

(ii) ( $\text{C}=\text{O}$  is polarised /) carbon is more  $\delta^+$  than in  $\text{R-Cl}$  *or* carbon is positive *or*  $\text{RCOCl}$  can react via addition-elimination  
(mention of electronegativity on its own is not enough for the mark) (1) [3]

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- 2 (a) less soluble down group (1)
- lattice energy and hydration energies both decrease (i.e. become less negative) (1)
- but H.E. decreases more (than L.E.) *or* change in H.E. outweighs L.E. (1)
- so  $\Delta H_{\text{sol}}$  becomes more endothermic / less exothermic (1) [4]
- (b) (i) for Mg:  $\Delta H = 2993 - 1890 - (2 \times 550) = (+)3 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)}$  (1)
- for Sr:  $\Delta H = 2467 - 1414 - (2 \times 550) = -47 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)}$  (1)
- (ii)  $\text{Sr(OH)}_2$  should be **more** soluble in water, **and**  $\Delta H$  is more exothermic / negative (1)
- Assuming “other factors” (e.g.  $\Delta S$ , *or* temperature etc.) are the same (1)
- (iii)  $\text{Sr(OH)}_2$  should be **less** soluble in hot water, **because**  $\Delta H$  is negative / exothermic (1) [5]
- (c) (i)  $K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Ca}^{2+}][\text{OH}^-]^2$  (needs the charges) units:  $\text{mol}^3\text{dm}^{-9}$  (1) + (1)
- (ii)  $n(\text{H}^+) = n(\text{OH}^-) = 0.05 \times 21/1000 = 1.05 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol in } 25 \text{ cm}^3$
- $[\text{OH}^-] = 1.05 \times 1000/25 = 4.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}\text{)}$  (1)
- $[\text{Ca}^{2+}] = 2.1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}\text{)}$  (1)
- $K_{\text{sp}} = 2.1 \times 10^{-2} \times (4.2 \times 10^{-2})^2 = 3.7 \times 10^{-5}$  (1)
- (iii) **less** soluble in NaOH due to the common ion effect *or* equilibrium is shifted to the l.h.s. by high  $[\text{OH}^-]$  (NOT just a mention of Le Chat<sup>r</sup> on its own) (1) [6]

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- 3 (a)  $\text{SiF}_4$  is symmetrical *or* tetrahedral *or* bonds are at  $109^\circ$  *or* has no lone pair *or* 4 electron pairs shared equally *or* all Si-F dipoles cancel out, **or**  $\text{SF}_4$  has a lone pair (on S). (1) [1]

(b)

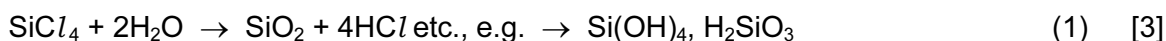
compound	molecule has an overall dipole	molecule does not have an overall dipole
$\text{BCl}_3$		✓
$\text{PCl}_3$	✓	
$\text{CCl}_4$		✓
$\text{SF}_6$		✓

mark row-by-row,

(2) [2]

- (c) (i) Si **and** B have empty / available / low-lying orbitals *or* C does not have available orbitals (allow "B is electron deficient" but not mention or implication of d-orbital on B) (1)

- (ii)  $\text{BCl}_3 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{BO}_3 + 3\text{HCl}$  *or*  $2\text{BCl}_3 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{B}_2\text{O}_3 + 6\text{HCl}$  (1)



- (d) (i)  $\text{Si}_3\text{Cl}_8\text{O}_2$  (this has  $M_r = 84 + 280 + 32 = 396$ ) *or*  $\text{Si}_4\text{Cl}_4\text{O}_9$  *or*  $\text{Si}_8\text{Cl}_4\text{O}_2$  (1)

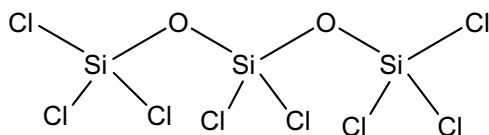
(ii)

mass number	structure
133	$\text{Cl}_3\text{Si}$
247	$\text{Cl}_3\text{Si-O-SiCl}_2$
263	$\text{Cl}_3\text{Si-O-SiCl}_2\text{-O}$

(3)

(if correct structures are **not** given for last 2 rows, you can award (1) mark for **two** correct molecular formulae:  
either  $\text{Si}_2\text{Cl}_5\text{O} + \text{Si}_2\text{Cl}_5\text{O}_2$  *or*  $\text{Si}_3\text{Cl}_5\text{O}_8 + \text{Si}_3\text{Cl}_5\text{O}_9$  *or*  $\text{Si}_7\text{Cl}_5\text{O} + \text{Si}_7\text{Cl}_5\text{O}_2$ )

(iii)



allow ecf on the structure drawn in the third row of the table in (ii)  
but any credited structure must show correct valencies for Si, Cl and O.

(1) [5]

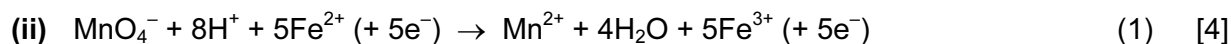
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- 4 (a)  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ :  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 \dots 3s^2 3p^6 3d^3$  (1)  
 $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ :  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 \dots 3s^2 3p^6 3d^5$  (1)  
(allow (1) out of (2) for  $3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^1$  and  $3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^3$ ) [2]

(b) (i) any three of the following points:

- initial (pale) green (solution)
  - fades to (almost) colourless (allow yellow)
  - then (permanent faint) pink
  - finally (deep) purple
- (3)

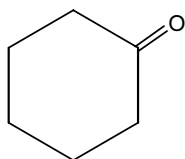


- (c)  $E^\circ$  values:  $\text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ / 2\text{H}_2\text{O} = +1.23\text{V}$   $\text{Fe}^{3+} / \text{Fe}^{2+} = +0.77\text{V}$   
 $\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} / 4\text{OH}^- = +0.40\text{V}$   $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3 / \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2 = -0.56\text{V}$  (2)

$E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = +0.46\text{V}$  (allow  $-0.37$ ) in acid, but  $+0.96\text{V}$  in alkali or  $E^\circ(\text{OH}^-) > E^\circ(\text{H}^+)$  (1)

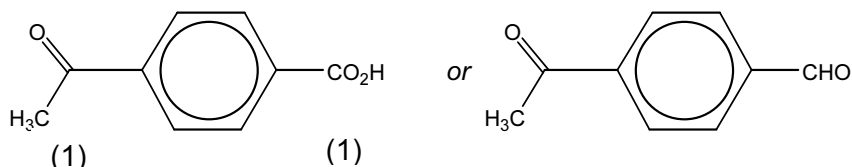
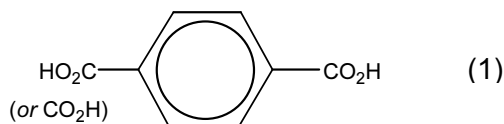
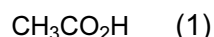
If  $E_{\text{cell}}$  is more positive it means a greater likelihood of reaction (1) [4]

(d)



(1)

and



[5]

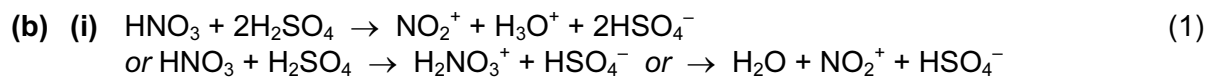
- (e) (i)  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  (1)

- (ii) reaction I: (cold dilute)  $\text{KMnO}_4$  ("cold" not needed, but "hot" or "warm" negates) (1)  
reaction II:  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + \text{H}^+ + \text{distil}$  (1) [3]

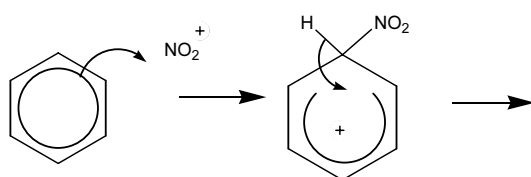
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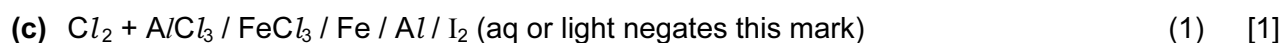
- 5 (a) (i) because the carbons are  $sp^2$  / trigonal planar / bonded at  $120^\circ$  or are joined by  $\pi$  bonds / orbitals (1)
- (ii) because the  $\pi$  electrons / double bonds are delocalised / in resonance or electrons are evenly distributed / spread out (1) [2]



- (ii) electrophilic substitution mechanism: (1)



curly arrows from benzene to  $\text{NO}_2^+$ , **and** showing loss of  $\text{H}^+$  (1)  
correct intermediate (with "+" in the 'horse-shoe') (1) [4]

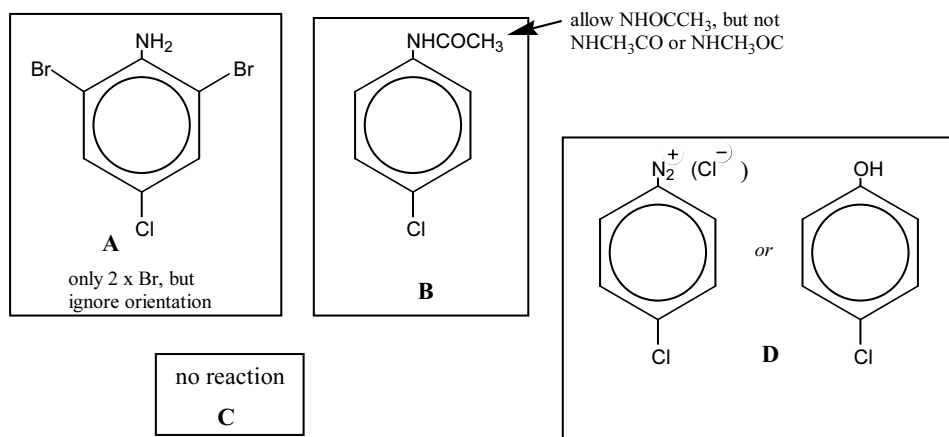


- (d) (i) Y is chlorobenzene (1) Z is 4-chloronitrobenzene (1) (2)

- (ii)  $\text{Sn} / \text{Fe} + (\text{conc}) \text{HCl}$  (1)

$\text{HCl}$  is **conc**, **and** second step is to add  $\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$  (1)

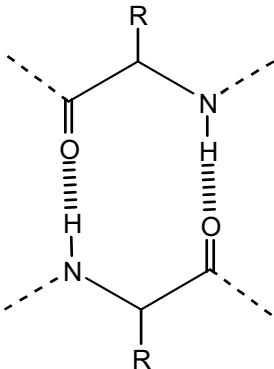
- (iii)



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- 6 (a) (i) Primary – the **amino acid** sequence / order / chain  
or diag. e.g. NH-C-CO-NH-C-CO  
or amino acids bonded by covalent / amide / peptide bonds (1)
- (ii) Tertiary – the coiling / folding of the protein / polypeptide chain due to interactions between side-chains on the amino acids *or* the structure which gives the protein its 3-D / globular shape (1) [2]
- (b) (i) Diagram:  
Minimum is CH<sub>2</sub>S-SCH<sub>2</sub> (1)
- (ii) Oxidation / dehydrogenation / redox (1)
- (iii) Hydrogen / H bonds; ionic interactions / bonds *or* ion-dipole *or* salt bridges; van der Waals' *or* id-id *or* induced / instantaneous dipole forces (ignore hydrophobic interactions) (2) [4]
- (c) (i) Hydrogen bonds (1)
- (ii) Correct new strand present (see below) needed  
Diagram showing C=O bonding to N-H in new strand... ✓  
...and N-H bonding to C=O in new strand ✓  
e.g.
- 
- New strand must contain a minimum of two amino acid residues in a single chain. Deduct a penalty of –(1) for any wrong H-bond **only** if (2) marks have already been scored. (2) [3]
- (d) There are bonds *or* S-S bridges / linkages **between the layers / sheets** (in β-keratin) (but only van der Waals interactions between the layers in silk) (1) [1]

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- 7 (a) The amino acid is uncharged / neutral / a zwitterion *or* charges balance / are equal (NOT “is non-polar”)

It is equally attracted by the anode / + and the cathode / – *or* attracted by neither

The pH of the buffer is at the isoelectric point/IEP of the amino acid *any two* ✓✓ (2) [2]

- (b) (at pH 10),  $\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CO}_2^-$  *or*  $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COO}^-$  (1) [1]

(c)

amino acid	relative size	charge
A	small(est) (1)	–ve
B	large(st) (3)	–ve
C	middle (2)	+ve

(numbers are OK to show relative sizes)

Mark each row (3) [3]

- (d) (i) lys – val – ser – ala – gly – ala – gly – asp (2)

(ii) gly – ala – gly (1)

(iii) aspartic acid (*or* lysine) (1) [4]

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- 8 (a) Reaction II – since electrons are used up / required / gained / received (from external circuit) (1) [1]
- (b)  $\text{Pb}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Pb}$   $E^\ominus = -0.13\text{V}$   
 $\text{PbO}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Pb}^{2+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$   $E^\ominus = +1.47\text{V}$   
*two correct  $E^\ominus$  values* (1)
- Cell voltage is **1.6(0)** (V) (1) [2]
- (c) (i) 3(+) (1)
- (ii) They are less heavy / poisonous / toxic / polluting *or* are safer due to no (conc)  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  within them (1) [2]
- (d) (i) Platinum or graphite / carbon (1)
- (ii) They need large quantities of **compressed** gases which take up space *or* the hydrogen would need to be **liquefied** *or* the reactant is (highly) **flammable** / **explosive** / **combustible** (1) [2]
- (e) *Glass:* saves **energy** – the raw materials are easily accessible / cheap *or* making glass is energy-intensive (1)
- Steel:* saves **energy** – extracting iron from the ore *or* mining the ore is energy intensive *or* saves a **resource** – iron **ore** (NOT just “iron”) is becoming scarce *either one* (1)
- Plastics:* saves a valuable / scarce **resource**: (crude) **oil** / **petroleum** (1) [3]

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