The atomic with outermost shell furthest away from the nucleus and the smallest $$					
number of protons has the smallest first ionisation energy.					
As $Na$ and $Mg$ are belongs to period 2 and $Na$ has smaller number of protons					
than	$Mg$ , $\overline{Na}$ has the smallest first ionisation energy.				
I(2):					
Ву с	ommon sense, for the same size, $Au$ is much heavier than the other three				
optio	ons. Hence, $Au$ should has the hughest density.				
Note	: It is very difficult to compare their densities theoretically as there are				
many	r factors (mainly the crystal structure, ionic radius and the atomic mass)				
deter	rmining their densities.				
I(3):					
1) Li	near.				
2) Te	etrahedral.				
(3) I	Planar.				
4) Te	etrahedral.				

The boiling points of substances are determined by the strengths of their intermolecular forces.

As  $H_2O$  contains hydrogen bonds, it has very high boiling point.

For options (2) to (4), as  $H_2S$  has the smallest molecular size, it has the weakest intermolecular force. Therefore,  $H_2S$  has the lowest boiling point.

I(5):

- 1) True.
- 2) True, as no additional  $H^+$  or  $OH^-$  ions are dissociated from NaCl.
- 3) True. NaCl has the simple cubic crystalline structure, where the coordinate number (i.e. the number of neighbour atoms/ions) is 6.
- 4) The refractive index depends only on the crystalline structure of each unit cell. The crystallographic directions affect only the arrangement of unit cells but no the unit cells themselves.

I(6):

- 1) Oxidation number changed from 0 to -1, which is reduced.
- 2) Oxidation number changed from +4 to 0, which is reduced.
- 3) Oxidation number changed from -2 to +6, which is oxidised.
- 4) oxidation number changed from +7 to +2, which is reduced.

I(7):

The increase in boiling point of water is directly proportional to the number of moles of molecules or ions added.

- 1) Number of moles of molecules= $\frac{10}{6\cdot12+12+6\cdot16} = \frac{10}{180}$  mol.
- 2) Number of moles of ions=2  $\cdot$   $\frac{10}{23+35.5} = \frac{10}{29.25} \ mol$
- 3) Number of moles of ions=2  $\cdot$   $\frac{10}{23+32+4\cdot16}=\frac{10}{59.5}$  mol
- $\boxed{4)}$  Number of moles of ions= $3 \cdot \frac{10}{24.3+35.5} = \frac{10}{19.93} \ mol$

II:

The equation of oxidation of methane is  $CH_4 + 2O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + 2H_2O$ .

To oxidise 1 mol of methane, 2 mol, i.e.  $2 \cdot 22.4 = \boxed{44.8} L$  of  $O_2$  is required.

On the other hand, the thermochemical equation of formation of  $CH_4$  is

 $C(graphite) + 2H_2(g) \rightarrow CH_4(g)$ .

Energy absorbed for bond breaking= $717 + 2 \cdot 432 = 1581 \ kJ \ mol^{-1}$ .

Energy released for bond forming= $4 \cdot 414 = 1656 \ kJ \ mol^{-1}$ .

Therefore, heat released during the formation of  $CH_4 = 1656 - 1581 = \boxed{75} kJ \ mol^{-1}$ .

III:

The reaction of metallic calcium with water produces  $Ca(OH)_2$  and  $H_2$  (Ca displaced  $H^+$  in water). Moreover, bubbling  $CO_2$  into  $Ca(OH)_2$  gives  $CaCO_3$  and Common and Common Common and Common Commo

Oxidation of Ca produces CaO, where adding it into water produce  $Ca(OH)_2$  and  $H_2$ .

Reacting with HCl,  $Ca(OH)_2$  and  $CaCO_3$  are neutralised to  $CaCl_2$ . The electrolysis of it can produce Ca metal.

## IV:

The reaction is given by

$$CH_3COOH + CH_3CH_2OH \iff CH_3COOCH_2CH_3 + H_2O.$$

(1): As 0.75 mol of  $H_2O$  is formed, 0.75 mol of reactants are consumed and 0.75 mol of products are formed.

Therefore, at the equilibrium state,  $1.0-0.75=0.25\ mol$  of products are remained.

Let V be the volume of the mixture, we have  $K_C = \frac{0.75 \cdot 0.75}{V} \cdot \frac{0.75}{V} = \boxed{9.0}$ .

## (2): Referring to the table:

Chemical	acetic acid	ethanol	ethylacetate	water
Initial amount	1.0 mol	1.0 mol	0 mol	4.0 mol
Equilibrium amount	$(1-x) \ mol$	$(1-x) \ mol$	x mol	$(4+x) \ mol$

Therefore, considering the equilibrium constant, we have  $\frac{x(4+x)}{(1-x)(1-x)} = 9$ 

$$4x + x^2 = 9 - 18x + 9x^2$$

$$8x^2 - 22x + 9 = 0$$

$$(4x-9)(2x-1)=0$$
 
$$x=\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \frac{9}{4} \text{ (rejected as } x<1)$$

Therefore, the amount of ethylacetate produced=0.50 mol

V:

(1): Adding  $H_2SO_4$  into benzene will substitue the -H branch by a  $-SO_3H$  branch. Therefore, benzene sulforic acid (2) is formed. Neutralising it with NaOH gives (12), which can undergo alkali fusion with NaOH to give phenol (13).

Adding  $HNO_3$  into benzene with  $H_2SO_4$  catalyst will substitue the -H branch by a  $-NO_2$  branch. Therefore, nitrobenzene (10) is formed. It can be reduced using Sn as a reducing agent to give aniline (17), which can undergo diazotisation at  $> 5^{\circ}C$  and hydrolysed to phenol.

On the other hand, adding  $C_2H_5Cl$  into benzene with  $AlCl_3$  catalyst will give (4) and HCl, which can undergo dehydrogenation and give (15) which can undergo addition polymerisation to form a polymer. Besides, (4) and (15) themselves can be oxidised using  $KMnO_4$  as an oxidising agent to form benzoic acid (14) and formic acid.

Moreover, the oxidation of toluene can also give benzoic acid. With the free radical substitution of  $Cl_2$ , toluene becomes chloromethyl benzene (8), where the -Cl group can be substituted as -OH with NaOH. Now, oxidising it using  $KMnO_4$  directly or using  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  follow by  $KMnO_4$  can get benzaldehyde,

where the latter will form be nzaldehyde $\boxed{(11)}$ as an intermediate.
(2): Referring to the above, we have:
(a): reduction (b): dehydrogenation (c): addition polymerisation (d): oxidation
VI:
(1): The compound that dissolved in a queous layer ${\cal A}$ is very soluble in water.
Therefore, it is alanine.
The compound that dissolved in a queous layer ${\cal B}$ can undergo neutralisation
with $HCl$ . Therefore, it is aniline.
The compound that dissolved in ether layer ${\cal C}$ cannot undergo neutralisation
with $NaOH$ . Therefore, it is toluene.
(2): Phenol is precipitated after $CO_2$ is bubbled in as it is a weaker acid
than $H_2CO_3$ .
(3): The remained compound is salicyclic acid
VII:
(1): $NaOH$ is a strong alkali which can be used to undergo the decarboxylation.
During the reaction, $H_3CCOOH$ is decarboxylated to $CH_4$ , which is mathane.

(2): The reaction is a double displacement, where  $Ca^{2+}$  and  $H^{+}$  are interchanged.

Therefore, the reaction is  $CaC_2 + 2H_2O \rightarrow Ca(OH)_2 + C_2H_2$ .

The organic compound formed is acetylene.

(3): At  $160^{\circ}C$ , alcohols are dehydrated to alkene. Therefore, ethene is formed.

Note: If the temperature is lower than  $160^{\circ}C$ , ether will form instead. If the temperature is lower than  $120^{\circ}C$ , no dehydration reaction can undergo.