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**SECTION 1 — 25 marks**

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SECTION 2 — 85 marks

Attempt ALL questions

1. Fireworks contain metal compounds and produce coloured light when ignited.

(a) Explain, in terms of electrons, how coloured light is produced when fireworks are ignited.

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(b) A firework produced coloured light with energy of  $193 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ .

(i) Calculate the wavelength, in nm, of this coloured light.

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(ii) Identify the metal most likely to produce this coloured light.

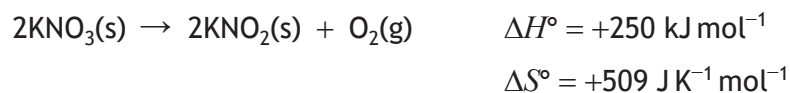
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## 1. (continued)

- (c) Fireworks also contain potassium nitrate, which decomposes when heated to produce oxygen.



This reaction obeys the second law of thermodynamics.

- (i) State the second law of thermodynamics.

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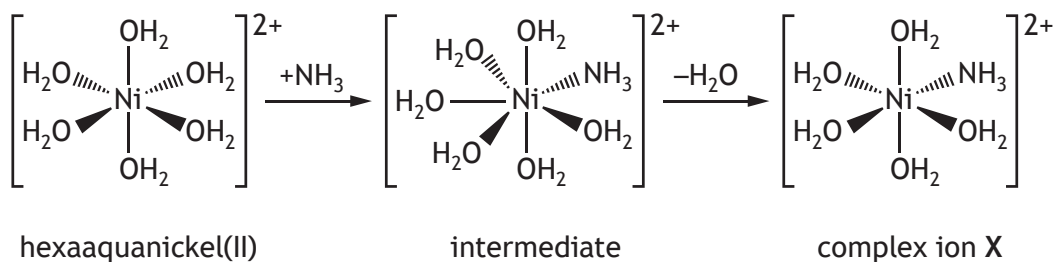
- (ii) Calculate the temperature, in K, above which this reaction becomes feasible.

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2. Hexaaquanickel(II) can react with ammonia forming complex ion X.  
A proposed mechanism for this reaction is shown.



- (a) State the shape of the hexaaquanickel(II) ion.

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- (b) The intermediate has a pentagonal bipyramidal arrangement of bonds around the nickel.

State the co-ordination number of nickel in the intermediate.

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- (c) Complex ion X is formed when a water molecule is removed from the intermediate.

- (i) Name complex ion X.

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- (ii) State why ammonia and water are classed as monodentate ligands.

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## 2. (continued)

- (d) In an experiment to determine the rate equation for this reaction, some of the data obtained by a student is shown below.

$[\text{Ni}(\text{OH}_2)_6]^{2+}$ (mol l <sup>-1</sup> )	$[\text{NH}_3]$ (mol l <sup>-1</sup> )	Initial rate (mol l <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )
0.10	0.25	$1.3 \times 10^2$

The student proposed the following rate equation.

$$\text{rate} = k [\text{Ni}(\text{OH}_2)_6]^{2+} [\text{NH}_3]$$

- (i) Determine the overall order for this reaction.

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- (ii) Calculate the value for the rate constant,  $k$ , including the appropriate units.

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3. Benzene is a colourless, aromatic compound containing a conjugated system of pi ( $\pi$ ) bonds.



benzene

- (a) (i) State the type of hybridised orbitals found in benzene.

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- (ii) Explain how a pi bond is formed.

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- (iii) Colour arises in some aromatic compounds due to absorption of visible light.

Explain why the conjugated system in benzene results in absorption of ultraviolet light and not visible light.

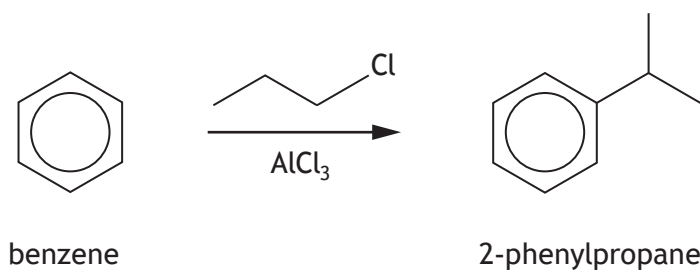
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3. (continued)

(b) Benzene can react with 1-chloropropane to form 2-phenylpropane.



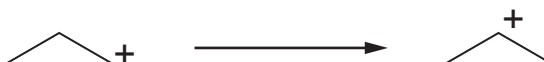
(i) Name the type of chemical reaction taking place.

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(ii) Write the molecular formula for 2-phenylpropane.

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(iii) The reaction is thought to proceed via the carbocation rearrangement shown below.



Suggest why this rearrangement takes place.

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4. Limestone contains calcium carbonate and can be used to produce slaked lime, a component of cement.

The calcium carbonate content of limestone can be determined by volumetric analysis.

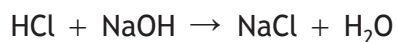
- (a) State why a back titration is necessary for this volumetric analysis.

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- (b) 1.30 g of limestone was reacted with 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of 1.50 mol l<sup>-1</sup> hydrochloric acid. The resulting solution was transferred to a 100 cm<sup>3</sup> volumetric flask and made up to the mark with deionised water.



25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> samples of this solution were then titrated against 0.300 mol l<sup>-1</sup> sodium hydroxide.



Titration	Titre volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )
1	10.1
2	10.7
3	10.2

- (i) Calculate the number of moles of hydrochloric acid that reacted with the calcium carbonate in the limestone.

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## 4. (b) (continued)

- (ii) Only limestone with a calcium carbonate content greater than 95% can be used to produce slaked lime.

Determine whether this limestone sample could be used to produce slaked lime.

*(Clearly show your working for the calculation.)*

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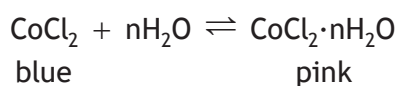
- (c) Using your knowledge of chemistry, discuss possible sources of error in this volumetric analysis and how the accuracy of the final percentage could be checked.

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5. Cobalt chloride changes colour in the presence of water.



- (a)
  - (i) Write the electronic configuration, in terms of s, p and d orbitals, for the cobalt ion in blue  $\text{CoCl}_2$ .
  - (ii) Determine the oxidation number for the cobalt ion in pink  $\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .
- (b) In a gravimetric analysis to determine the value of n, a weighed sample of  $\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$  was converted into  $\text{CoCl}_2$ .
  - (i) Describe fully an experimental procedure that could be used to carry out this gravimetric analysis.



5. (b) (continued)

- (ii) In the gravimetric analysis, 0.372 g of  $\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$  was converted into 0.204 g of  $\text{CoCl}_2$ .

Calculate the value of  $n$ .

(Clearly show your working for the calculation.)

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- (c) The concentration of cobalt ions in a cobalt chloride solution can be determined by complexometric titration.

- (i) Suggest a suitable complexometric reagent that could be used in this titration.

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- (ii) Suggest another analytical technique that could be used to determine the concentration of cobalt ions in a cobalt chloride solution.

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6. A sample of compound X was analysed to determine its structural formula.

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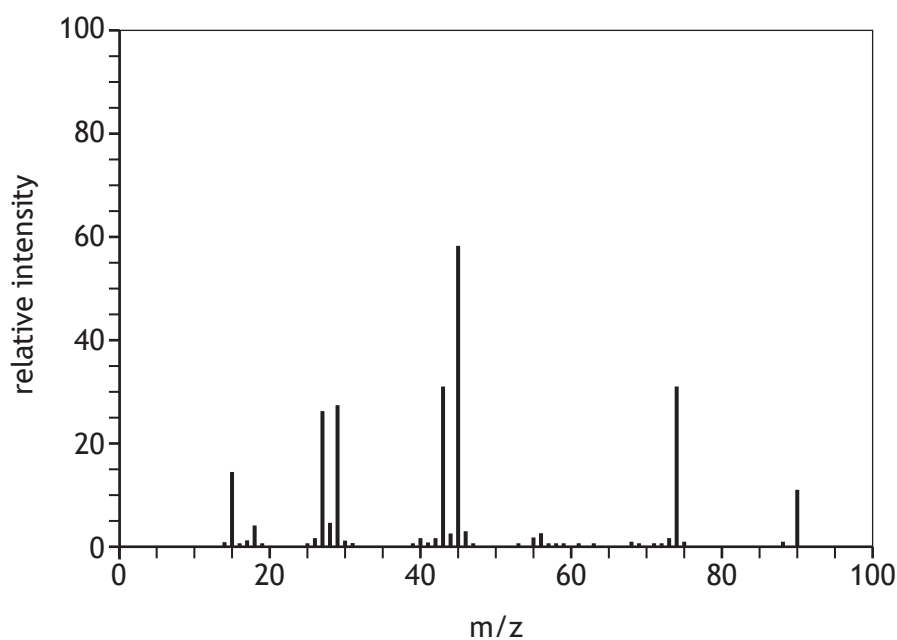
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- (a) Elemental microanalysis showed that compound X has a composition, by mass, of 40.0% carbon and 6.70% hydrogen.

Show, by calculation, that the empirical formula of X is  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ .

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- (b) A simplified mass spectrum of compound X is shown below.



- (i) Write the molecular formula of compound X.

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## 6. (b) (continued)

- (ii) Suggest a possible ion fragment that may be responsible for the peak at  $m/z$  45.

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- (c) Compound X was found to rotate plane polarised light.  
Considering all the evidence, draw a structural formula for compound X.

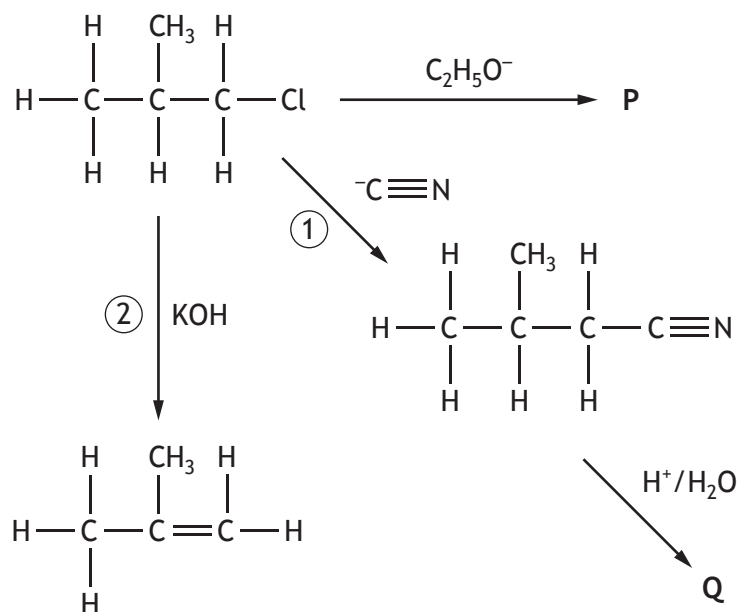
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7. Haloalkanes are useful starting materials in organic chemistry.



(a) Draw a structural formula for **P**.

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(b) State the class of compound to which **Q** belongs.

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## 7. (continued)

- (c) Using structural formulae and curly arrow notation, outline the most likely mechanism for the formation of the nitrile in reaction ①.

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- (d) (i) Suggest a solvent for use in reaction ②.

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- (ii) Assuming the percentage yield for reaction ② was 60.4%, calculate the volume of methylpropene produced from 1.85 g of 1-chloromethylpropane.

Take the molar volume of methylpropene to be  $23.0 \text{ l mol}^{-1}$ .

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8. A buffer solution was prepared by dissolving sodium ethanoate in dilute ethanoic acid.

(a) Write a formula for the conjugate base present in this buffer solution.

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(b) 250 cm<sup>3</sup> of buffer solution was prepared by dissolving 4.10 g of sodium ethanoate ( $GFM = 82.0$  g) in 0.500 mol l<sup>-1</sup> ethanoic acid.

(i) Calculate the pH of this buffer solution.

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(ii) Explain why the pH of this buffer solution remains approximately constant when a small volume of water is added.

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## 8. (continued)

- (c) Buffer capacity is a measure of how resistant a buffer solution is to pH changes. It can be defined as the number of moles of hydroxide ions required to raise the pH of a buffer solution by one pH unit.

A student prepared two different buffer solutions, both pH 5.

Describe an experimental procedure that could be carried out to determine which of the two solutions has the larger buffer capacity.

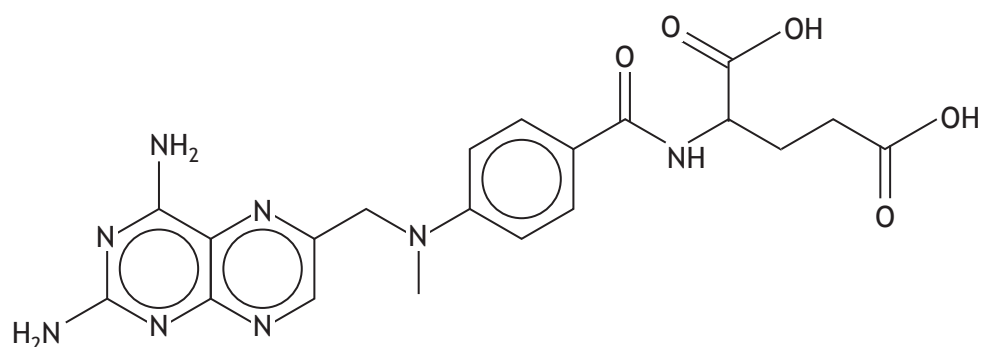
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9. Methotrexate is a drug commonly used to treat cancer in dogs. It binds to the active site of an enzyme, blocking the production of folic acid required for the synthesis of DNA.



methotrexate

- (a) State what is meant by the term drug. 1
- (b) State the classification of drug used to describe methotrexate. 1
- (c) One treatment for dogs involves a dose of 0.68 mg per kg of bodyweight. Calculate the concentration of methotrexate, in ppm, required to produce a 2.3 cm<sup>3</sup> dose to treat an 8.4 kg dog. 1



## 9. (continued)

- (d) Isomerism is an important concept in the research and development of the chemical synthesis of drug molecules.

**Using your knowledge of chemistry**, discuss isomerism and its role in chemical synthesis and drug action.

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10. The gram formula mass of some liquids can be determined using the following relationship.

$$PV = nRT$$

Where,

$P$  is pressure in kilopascals, kPa

$V$  is volume in litres, l

$n$  is number of moles

$R$  is 8.31 joules per kelvin per mole,  $\text{J K}^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1}$

$T$  is temperature in kelvin, K

In an experiment, 0.518 g of a liquid carbonyl compound was boiled producing  $259 \text{ cm}^3$  of gas at a temperature of 353 K and a pressure of 101 kPa.

- (a) (i) Use the data to calculate the gram formula mass of the liquid carbonyl compound.

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*(Clearly show your working for the calculation.)*

- (ii) Using your answer to (a) (i), suggest a liquid carbonyl compound used in this experiment.

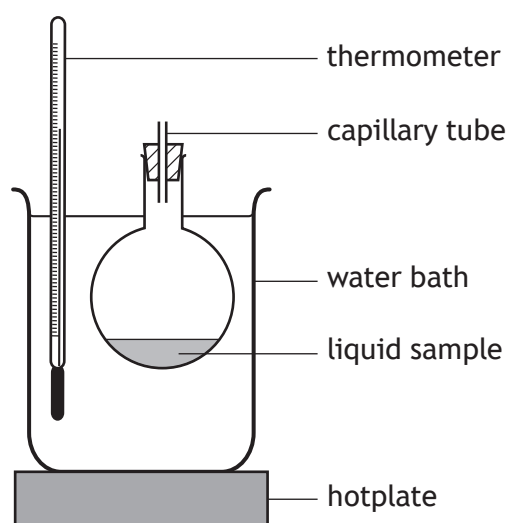
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10. (continued)

(b) The diagram shows the apparatus used in the experiment.



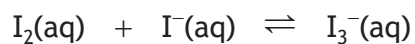
Suggest why this apparatus would not be suitable to determine the gram formula mass when the liquid sample is butanoic acid.

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11. Iodine solutions are prepared by dissolving iodine in aqueous potassium iodide. The following equilibrium is established.



- (a) (i) Write an expression for the equilibrium constant,  $K$ , for this reaction.

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- (ii) A solution of iodine was prepared by dissolving iodine in  $0.239 \text{ mol l}^{-1}$  aqueous potassium iodide.

The following data was obtained by analysing the equilibrium mixture.

$$[\text{I}_2(\text{aq})] = 1.21 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol l}^{-1}$$

$$[\text{I}_3^-(\text{aq})] = 0.116 \text{ mol l}^{-1}$$

Calculate the equilibrium constant,  $K$ , for this reaction.

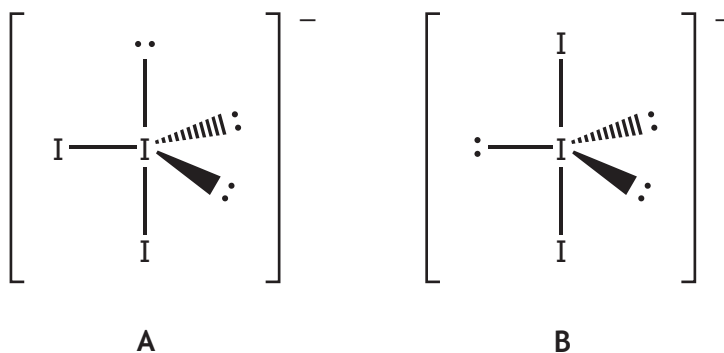
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## 11. (continued)

- (b) Structures **A** and **B** show two possible arrangements of the electron pairs around the central iodine atom in a triiodide ion,  $\text{I}_3^-$ .



•• denotes a non-bonding electron pair.

Explain fully why the electron pairs around the central iodine atom adopt structure **B** rather than structure **A**.

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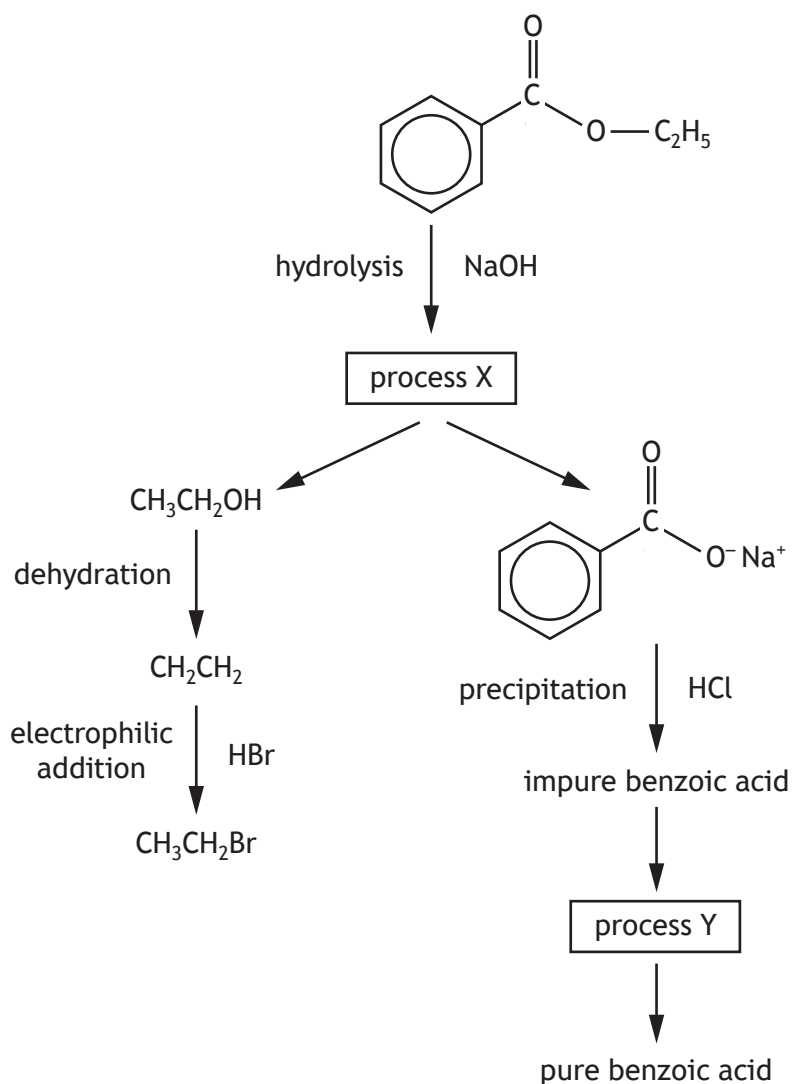
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(a) Draw the skeletal formula for ethyl benzoate.

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(b) Suggest why the hydrolysis reaction mixture was heated under reflux.

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12. (continued)

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| (c) Name process X.                                                                                         | 1 |
| (d) State another name for the dehydration reaction.                                                        | 1 |
| (e) Identify the electrophile in the electrophilic addition reaction.                                       | 1 |
| (f) The impure precipitate of benzoic acid is produced by acidifying the alkaline sodium benzoate solution. |   |
| (i) Explain fully why an aqueous solution of sodium benzoate is alkaline.                                   | 2 |
| (ii) Name a technique that would be used to separate the impure precipitate from the reaction mixture.      | 1 |
| (g) Name process Y.                                                                                         | 1 |



12. (continued)

(h) The purity of the benzoic acid produced in process Y can be assessed using mixed melting point analysis.

(i) State what should be mixed with this sample of benzoic acid in a mixed melting point analysis.

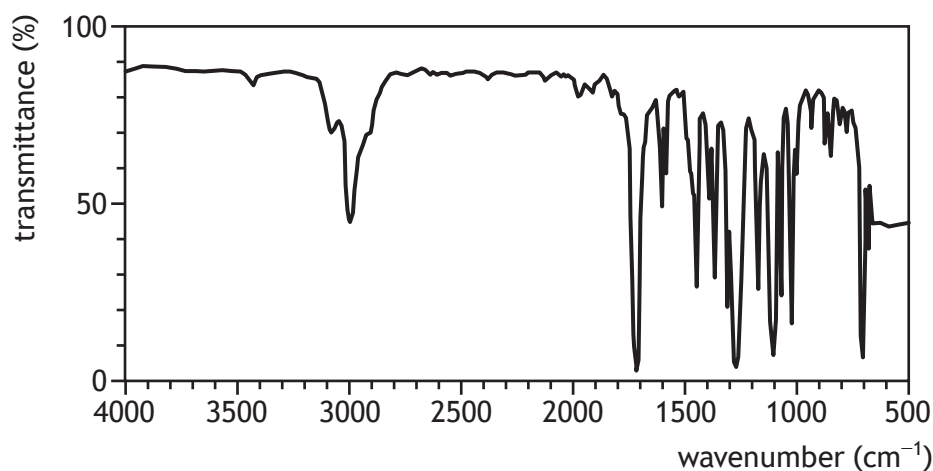
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(ii) Explain how the results of a mixed melting point analysis would be used to assess the purity of this sample of benzoic acid.

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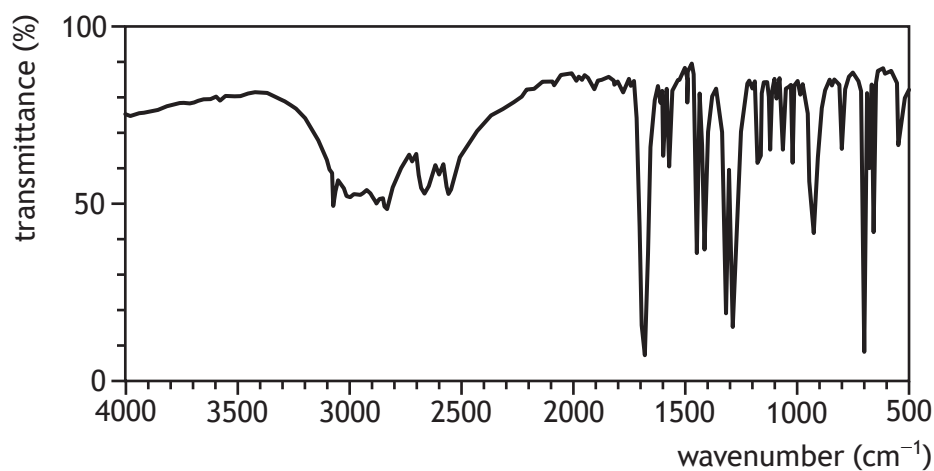
(i) Infrared spectra for three of the compounds in the reaction scheme are shown.

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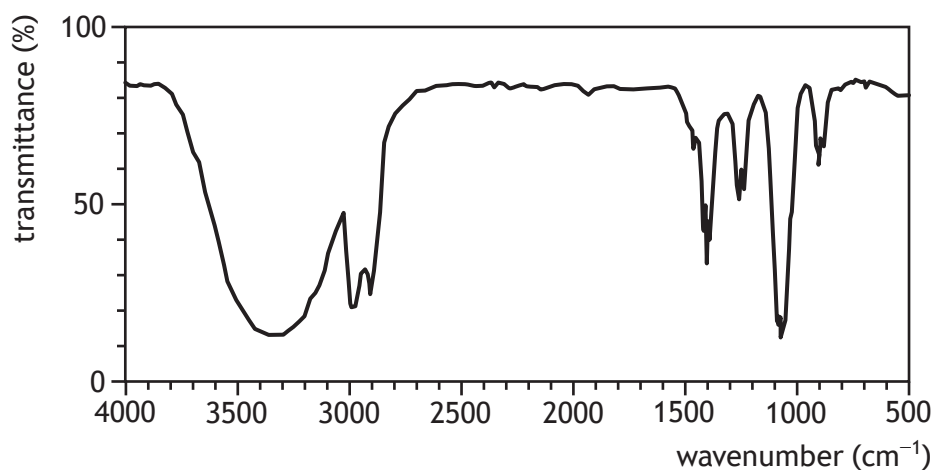


12. (i) (continued)

Spectrum B



Spectrum C



Identify the spectrum for ethanol and give a reason for your answer.

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