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**Chemistry  
Section 1 — Questions**

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Instructions for the completion of Section 1 are given on *page 02* of your question and answer booklet X813/77/01.

Record your answers on the answer grid on *page 03* of your question and answer booklet.

You may refer to the Chemistry Data Booklet for Higher and Advanced Higher.

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**SECTION 1 — 25 marks**

**Attempt ALL questions**

1. The outermost occupied orbital in a noble gas is

- A an s orbital
- B a p orbital
- C a d orbital
- D an s or p orbital.

2. The common ions of copper are  $\text{Cu}^+$  and  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ .

Which of the following electronic configurations does **not** represent an atom or ion of copper in its ground state?

- A  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^9$
- B  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10}$
- C  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^9 4s^2$
- D  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^1$

3.  $\text{VO}^{2+}$  can react to form  $[\text{V(OH}_2\text{)}_6]^{2+}$  as shown.



Which line in the table is correct for this reaction?

	Oxidation number of vanadium in $\text{VO}^{2+}$	Type of reaction
A	+2	reduction
B	+4	reduction
C	+2	oxidation
D	+4	oxidation

4. Compounds containing transition metal ions can form coloured solutions when dissolved in water.

Transition metal ion	Colour of solution
Ti <sup>3+</sup>	purple
Ni <sup>2+</sup>	green
Cu <sup>2+</sup>	blue-green
Co <sup>2+</sup>	red

Using the information in the table, the transition metal ion with the greatest energy gap between split d orbitals is

- A Ti<sup>3+</sup>
  - B Ni<sup>2+</sup>
  - C Cu<sup>2+</sup>
  - D Co<sup>2+</sup>
5. The name of the complex ion [CoCl<sub>2</sub>(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> is
- A dichloridotetraamminecobalt(I)
  - B dichloridotetraamminecobalt(III)
  - C tetraamminedichloridocobalt(I)
  - D tetraamminedichloridocobalt(III).
6. Which line in the table is correct for a molecule of xenon difluoride, XeF<sub>2</sub>?

	Arrangement of electron pairs around xenon atom	Shape of molecule
A	linear	linear
B	tetrahedral	angular
C	trigonal bipyramidal	linear
D	trigonal bipyramidal	angular

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7. Propanoic acid partially dissociates into ions in aqueous solution and an equilibrium is established.

Which of the following decreases in concentration when potassium propanoate is added to this equilibrium?

- A Propanoate ions
  - B Hydronium ions
  - C Hydroxide ions
  - D Propanoic acid molecules
8. The ionic product of water,  $K_w$ , is  $5.48 \times 10^{-14}$  at 50 °C.

The pH of water at 50 °C is

- A 5.48
- B 6.63
- C 7.00
- D 13.3

9. Excess calcium carbonate was added to 100 cm<sup>3</sup> of 1 mol l<sup>-1</sup> hydrochloric acid.

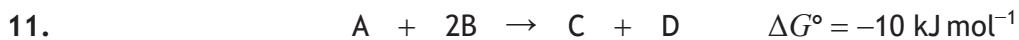
The experiment was repeated using the same mass of calcium carbonate and 100 cm<sup>3</sup> of 1 mol l<sup>-1</sup> methanoic acid.

Which of the following was the same for both experiments?

- A The mass of unreacted calcium carbonate at the end of the reaction.
- B The time taken for the reaction to be completed.
- C The pH of the mixture at the end of the reaction.
- D The initial rate of the reaction.

10. The pH of a buffer solution made by mixing equal volumes of 0.100 mol l<sup>-1</sup> ethanoic acid and 0.100 mol l<sup>-1</sup> sodium ethanoate is

- A 2.38
- B 2.88
- C 3.76
- D 4.76



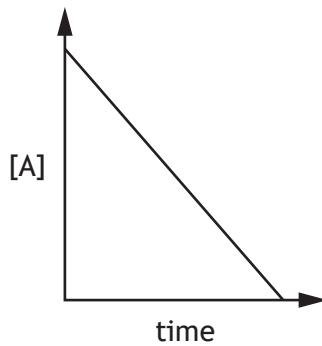
Which of the following can be concluded from the above information?

- A The reaction is feasible.
- B The reaction is exothermic.
- C The reaction is third order overall.
- D The reaction has a low activation energy.

12. Which line in the table shows the correct changes in entropy for the spontaneous formation of a snowflake?

	$\Delta S$ formation of snowflake	$\Delta S$ surroundings
A	+	+
B	+	-
C	-	+
D	-	-

13. The graph shows the change in concentration of reactant A as a reaction proceeds.



The order of reaction with respect to A is

- A zero
- B first
- C second
- D third.

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14. Which of the following formulae could only represent an aldehyde?

- A  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$
- B  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}$
- C  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}$
- D  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}$

15. Propanoic acid would **not** be produced by the reaction of

- A  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CHO}$  and acidified permanganate
- B  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{OH}$  and Fehling's solution
- C  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5$  and  $\text{H}^+/\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- D  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CN}$  and  $\text{H}^+/\text{H}_2\text{O}$

16. The formula  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8\text{O}$  could represent an alcohol or an ether.

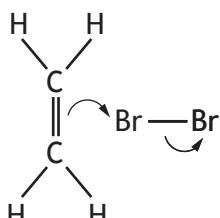
Which of the following statements is **not** correct?

- A They are both used as solvents.
- B They can both form hydrogen bonds with water.
- C They can both be made by nucleophilic substitution of a haloalkane.
- D They both produce a peak between  $3600 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $3200 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  in an infrared spectrum.

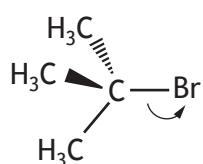
17. Which of the following compounds reacts with both dilute hydrochloric acid and dilute sodium hydroxide solution?

- A  $\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CHO}$
- B  $\text{HOCH}_2\text{COOH}$
- C  $\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{COOH}$
- D  $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$

18. The first step in the mechanisms of two different reactions are shown below.



reaction 1

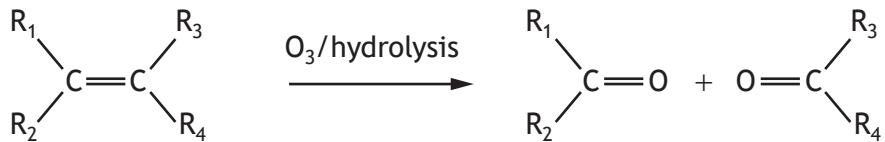


reaction 2

Both reaction mechanisms involve

- A the formation of a cyclic ion intermediate
- B the formation of a carbocation
- C breaking a pi bond
- D heterolytic fission.

19. Alkenes react with ozone, O<sub>3</sub>, to form carbonyl compounds.

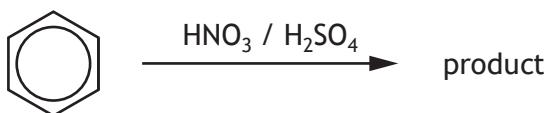


Which of the following alkenes would react with ozone to produce a mixture of propanone and ethanal?

- A (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C=CH<sub>2</sub>
- B CH<sub>3</sub>CH=C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>
- C CH<sub>3</sub>CH=CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
- D CH<sub>3</sub>CH=CHCH<sub>3</sub>

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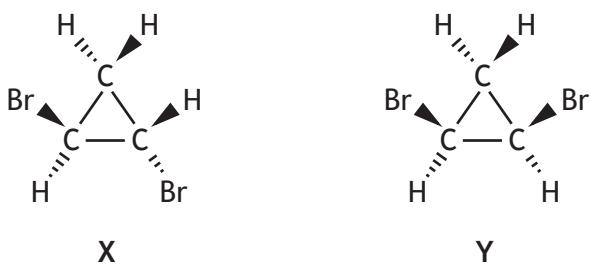
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Which line in the table is correct for the substitution reaction above?

	Type of substitution reaction	Product
A	electrophilic	
B	electrophilic	
C	nucleophilic	
D	nucleophilic	

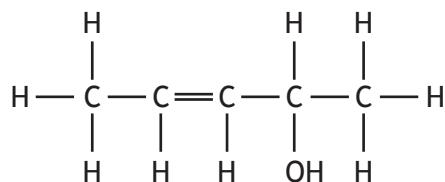
21. X and Y are isomers.



Which line in the table shows the correct names for X and Y?

	X	Y
A	cis-1,2-dibromocyclopropane	trans-1,2-dibromocyclopropane
B	trans-2,3-dibromocyclopropane	cis-2,3-dibromocyclopropane
C	trans-1,2-dibromocyclopropane	cis-1,2-dibromocyclopropane
D	cis-2,3-dibromocyclopropane	trans-2,3-dibromocyclopropane

22.



The number of possible stereoisomers for the compound shown is

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4

23. Which line in the table shows how the peaks in a  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum are produced?

Particles that flip	Peaks are produced when energy is
A protons	emitted
B electrons	emitted
C protons	absorbed
D electrons	absorbed

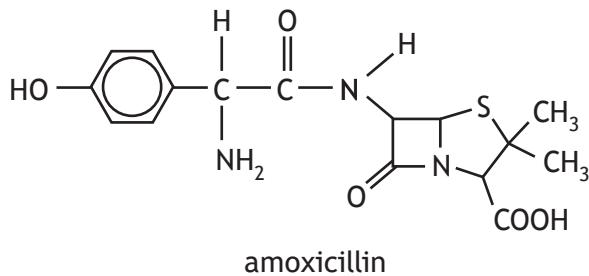
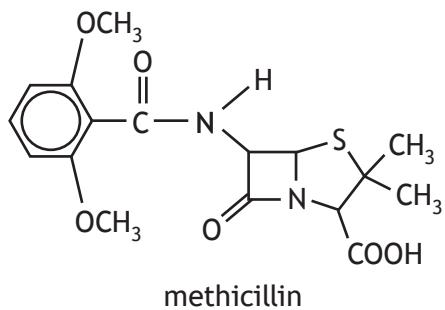
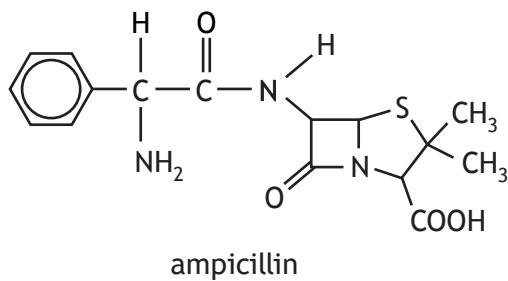
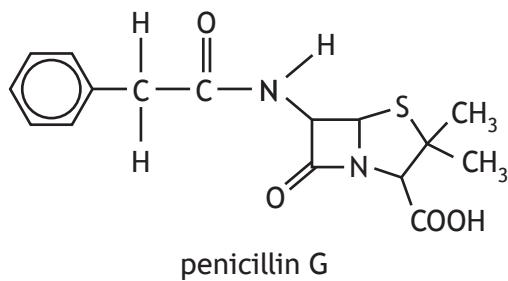
24. The empirical formula of a compound was found to be  $\text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ . The total mass of sulfur in a sample of the compound was found to be 5.182 g.

What mass of oxygen was present in the sample?

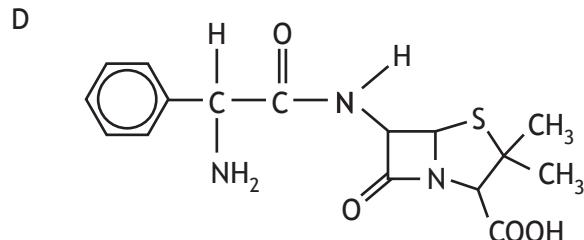
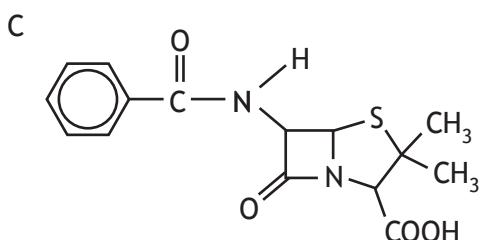
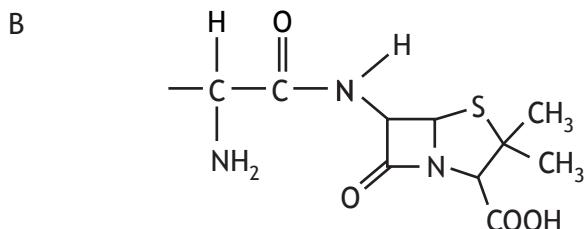
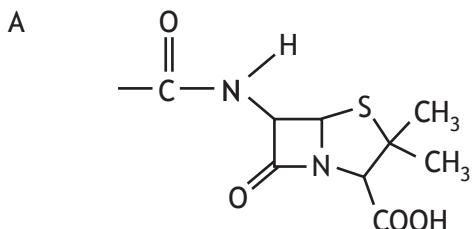
- A 1.291 g
- B 2.583 g
- C 3.874 g
- D 7.749 g

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25. The structures of four antibiotic molecules are shown.



The structural fragment shared by these four antibiotic molecules is



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