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CHEMISTRY

Higher Level

Paper 2

SECTION A

1. (a) (i) Endothermic/heat absorbed/energy absorbed / increase in enthalpy / needs (a lot of) energy [1]
- (ii) K_c is decreased / OWTTE. [1]
 Since heat is removed / since equilibrium moves to left / reverse reaction favoured. [1]
- (iii)
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{N}_2 & + & \text{O}_2 \\ (1.6-x) & & (1.6-x) \end{array} \rightleftharpoons \begin{array}{c} 2\text{NO} \\ 2x \end{array}$$
 [1]
- $$K_c = \frac{[\text{NO}]^2}{[\text{N}_2][\text{O}_2]}$$
- [1]
- $[\text{NO}] = 0.065 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ [1]
(If candidate uses 1.6 instead of $(1.6-x)$, which gives an answer of 0.066, award [2] unless it is specifically stated that an approximation has been made or $1.6 \gg x$.)
- (b) (i) O_3 : 1st order plus reasonable attempt to justify (e.g. double $[\text{O}_3]$ doubles rate). [1]
 NO : 1st order plus reasonable attempt to justify (e.g. triple $[\text{O}_3]$ and triple $[\text{NO}]$, rate is $\times 9$). [1]
(Two correct orders but no reasoning, award [1].)
- Rate = $k[\text{O}_3][\text{NO}]$ (accept rate expression consistent with stated orders – ECF principle) [1]
- (ii) $0.66 \times 10^{-4} = k \times 3 \times 10^{-6} \times 10^{-6}$
 $k = 2.2 \times 10^7$ [1] $\text{dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ [1] [2]
(Apply error carried forward (ECF) from rate expression in (i). U-1 may be applied.)
- (iii) Rate (experiment 4) = $2.2 \times 10^7 \times 4.5 \times 10^{-6} \times 7.2 \times 10^{-6} = 7.13 \times 10^{-4}$ [1]
OR Rate (experiment 4) = Rate (experiment 3) $\times \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{8}{10} = 7.13 \times 10^{-4}$
(Apply ECF from rate expression in (i), must be experiment 4, units not required.)
2. (a) C_3H_8 has higher boiling point; [1]
 since it has greater M_r / greater number of electrons / greater number of carbons; [1]
 so greater intermolecular forces / more energy needed. [1]
- (b) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ has higher boiling point; [1]
hydrogen bonding between molecules; [1]
 so more energy needed to separate molecules / so greater intermolecular forces. [1]

3. (a) Acidic because H^+ donor and basic because H^+ acceptor. [1]
Suitable equation OWTTE involving water [1]

(b) O^{2-} /oxide ion (allow O^{-2}) [1]

(c) Electrical conductivity **OR** pH meter (or indicator paper) [1]
Strong: good conductor **OR** Strong: low pH [1]
Weak: poor conductor **OR** Weak: high pH [1]
(Allow full range indicator, do not allow litmus, use judgement on other methods.)

(d) Ratio of moles = $60 \times 0.2 : 40 \times 0.15$ [1]
(acid:alkali) = 2 : 1

Acid is in excess and reacts to form salt.
Moles acid : moles salt = 1 : 1 [1]

$$K_a = \frac{[H^+][A^-]}{[HA]} / [H^+] = K_a \frac{[HA]}{[A^-]} \quad [1]$$

pH = 4.86 [1]

(Weak acid calculation based on excess acid giving a pH of 3.04 [3 max];
Weak acid calculation based on total acid giving a pH of 2.89 [2 max];
Solution based on $\frac{1}{2}$ neutralisation worth [4];
Working must be shown.)

4. (a) Reducing agent donates/loses electrons / OWTTE. [1]

(b) Current flow: $\text{Al} \rightarrow \text{Ni}$ [1]
 $\text{Al}^{\ominus}, \text{Ni}^{\oplus}$ (both) [1]

(c) $2\text{Al} + 3\text{Ni}^{2+} \rightarrow 3\text{Ni} + 2\text{Al}^{3+}$ [2]

(Award [1] for correct species on correct sides of equation and [1] for correct coefficients, even if equation reversed.)

$E^{\ominus} = +1.43 \text{ V}$ [2]

(Award [1] each for sign and value. Allow -1.43 V if equation reversed – ECF principle. If signs not appropriate but value correct, award [1]. If E^{\ominus} values added, award [0].)

(d) Seconds $= 2 \times 3600$ OR 7200 [1]

Coulombs $= 8 \times 2 \times 3600$ OR 57 600 [1]

$\div F = \frac{57\,600}{96\,480}$ OR 0.5970 [1]

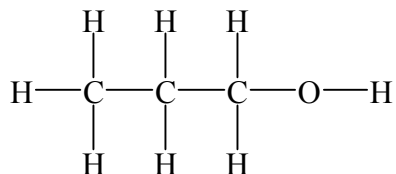
$\div 6 = \frac{57\,600}{96\,480 \times 6}$ [1]

Answer $= 0.099\,50 = 0.10(00)$ [1]

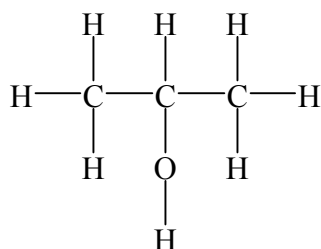
(Correct answer with no working, [4 max].)

SECTION B

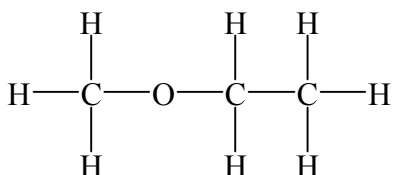
5. (a) (If lines are shown without H atom attached, penalise once only.)



1-propanol / propan-1-ol (I)
(do not accept propanol)



2-propanol / propan-2-ol (II)



methoxyethane (III)
(accept ether or alkoxyalkane)

3 × [1]

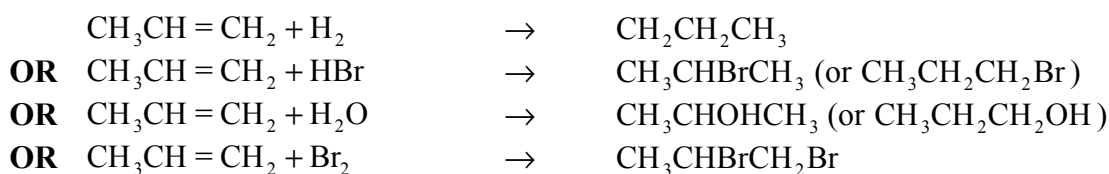
3 × [1]

- (b) (I) partially [1] oxidised [1] to CH₃CH₂CHO [1], propanal [1]
(if state CH₃CH₂COOH propanoic acid instead of propanal, award [1])
(II) oxidised (if not in (I), award [1]) to CH₃COCH₃ [1], propanone [1]
(I) or (II): orange to green [2]

- (c) alkanols show bands above 3000 cm⁻¹ [1]
III is the choice [1]
since it has C–O(–O) but no –O–H [1]

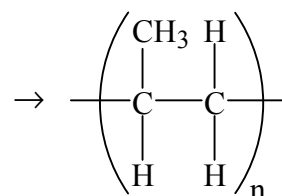
- (d) A is I [1] 3 Hs in CH₃, 2 Hs in adjacent CH₂, 2 Hs in next CH₂, 1 H in OH [1]
B is II [1] 6 Hs in the two CH₃s, 1 H in CH, 1 H in OH [1]

- (e) I and II [1]
both give CH₃CH = CH₂ / CH₃CHCH₂ [1]



Reagents [1]

Product [1]



idea of polymerisation [1]

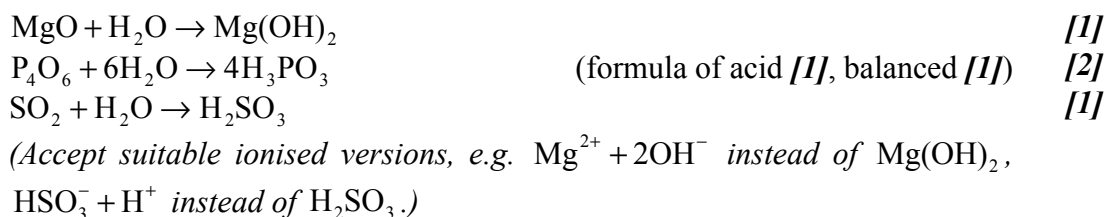
content of bracket [1]

6. (a) (i) MgO ionic [1]
 SiO₂ covalent [1]
 both giant structures [1]
 ionic bonds strong [1]
 covalent bonds strong [1]
 P₄O₆ simple molecular [1]
 SO₂ covalent [1]
 weak intermolecular forces / bonds [1] [8]

(ii)

Oxide	Solubility	Acidic/Alkaline/Neutral
Magnesium	Soluble	Alkaline
Silicon	Insoluble	Neutral
Phosphorus	Soluble	Acidic
Sulphur	Soluble	Acidic

4 correct = [3] 4 correct = [3]
 3 correct = [2] 3 correct = [2]
 2 correct = [1] 2 correct = [1] **max [6]**



- (b) Ti 1s²2s²2p⁶3s²3p⁶4s²3d² / [Ar] 4s²3d² [1]

Variable valency / oxidation

state / OWTTE [1] removal/sharing of several electrons [1]
 coloured compounds [1] splitting of d orbitals, electron transitions [1]
 complex compounds [1] accepting of electron pairs [1]
 catalytic activity [1] complex formation/change of valency/can
 easily be oxidised or reduced [1]

any three [3]
 plus appropriate reason [3]

7.

(a) (i) ΔH^\ominus is positive [1]
Reaction is endothermic (because products are at higher energy) [1]
Bonds in reactants must be stronger than those in products (because more energy must be added than is released). [1]

(ii) ΔG^\ominus is negative [1]
because reaction is spontaneous [1]
 ΔS^\ominus is positive [1]
Since ΔH^\ominus is positive, ΔS^\ominus must be positive in order to make ΔG^\ominus negative. [1]
($\Delta G^\ominus = \Delta H^\ominus - T\Delta S^\ominus$) [1]
Products must be more disordered than reactants. [1]

(iii) **Known volumes** of reactant solutions at the **same temperature** are mixed and **temperature is monitored**. [3]
Mol of limiting reactant calculated from volume and **known concentration**. [1]
 $q = \Delta T \times \text{mass of solution} \times C_p$ [1]
 $\Delta H = q \text{ mol}^{-1}$ of limiting reactant [1]
Use of insulated reaction vessel [1]
Stir the mixture [1]

Note: [6] max which **must** include:
(a) known concentration of one volume;
(b) excess or equal reacting mols of second solution;
(c) temperature change;
(d) $q = \text{mass} \times \text{specific heat capacity} \times \Delta T$

(iv) If reactants do not react completely. [1]
If container is not insulated adequately, **heat will be gained from surroundings**. [1]
Insulate container sufficiently. [1]

(v) Reaction becomes more spontaneous as T is increased [1]
less spontaneous as T is decreased. [1]
 $T\Delta S^\ominus$ term will become larger as T is raised so ΔG^\ominus will become more negative. [1]
 $T\Delta S^\ominus$ term will become smaller as T is lowered so ΔG^\ominus will become less negative (or even positive as $+\Delta H^\ominus$ exceeds $T\Delta S^\ominus$). [1]
(Accept arguments based on Le Chatelier's principle.)

(b) (i) $\Delta H_{\text{reaction}} = 2(\text{A—A}) \text{ bond energy} + \text{B—B bond energy} - 4(\text{A—B}) \text{ bond energy}$ [2]
[1] for correct signs [1] for correct coefficients
(Number of bonds should be clear.)

(ii) Tabulated bond energies are average values and may differ from those in specific compounds. [1]
The best agreement is achieved when few bonds are broken / specific bond energies are used / for gaseous reactions. [1]



- (ii) Bond angles in HNNH will be slightly larger than those in H_2NNH_2 .
3 sets of electrons around the N atoms in HNNH (double bond, bond to H, lone pair) will be farthest apart at about 120° but the 4 sets in H_2NNH_2 will adopt a tetrahedral geometry with bond angles that are slightly less than 109° / OWTTE

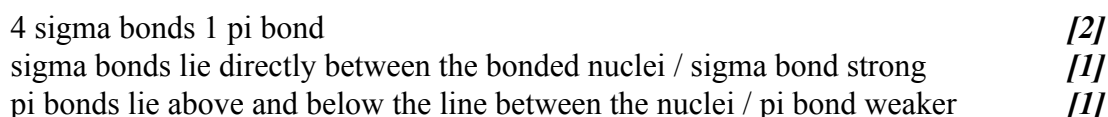
- (iii) N_2 – sp hybridisation, NH_3 – sp^3 hybridisation, HNNH – sp^2 hybridisation
[1] each [3]

- [H]N=[N]H

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \quad \quad \text{H} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \cdot \text{N} = \text{N} \cdot \\ \cdot \quad \quad \cdot \end{array}$$

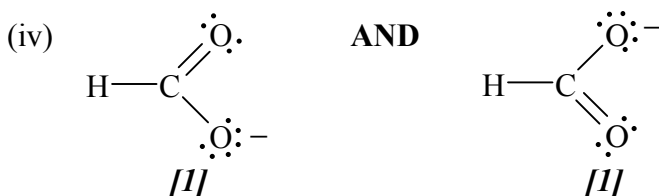
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[1] each	[2]
[1] each	[2]



- (ii) one longer than the other [1]
 $C=O$ shorter/extra e^- pair makes bond shorter. [1]

- (iii) C—O bonds of same length [1]
because of delocalisation / idea of resonance. [1]



(Negative charge omitted – no penalty, electrons on O omitted – [0].)
Intermediate bonding or other sensible alternative statement. [1]
(Accept 1½ bonds / π electrons spread across C—O bonds.)