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for the guidance of teachers**

**9701 CHEMISTRY**

**9701/21**

Paper 2 (AS Structured Questions), maximum raw mark 60

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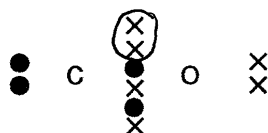
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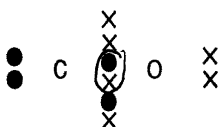
- 1 (a) fewer electrons in  $Cl_2$  than in  $Br_2$  (1)  
smaller van der Waals' forces in  $Cl_2$  **or** stronger van der Waals' forces in  $Br_2$  (1) [2]

- (b) CO has a permanent dipole **or**  $N_2$  does not (1)  
permanent dipole-permanent dipole interactions are stronger than those from induced dipoles (1) [2]

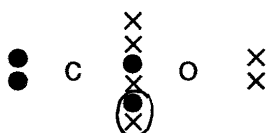
- (c) (i) a co-ordinate bond (1)



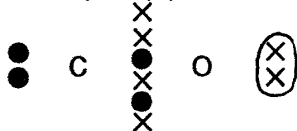
- (ii) a covalent bond (1)



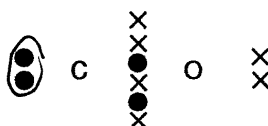
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- (iii) a lone pair (1)



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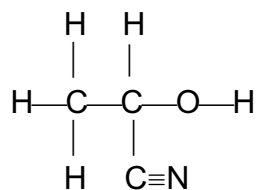


penalise any groups of 3 or 4 electrons that are circled [3]

- (d) CO and HCN both have a dipole **or**  $N_2$  does not have a dipole (1) [1]

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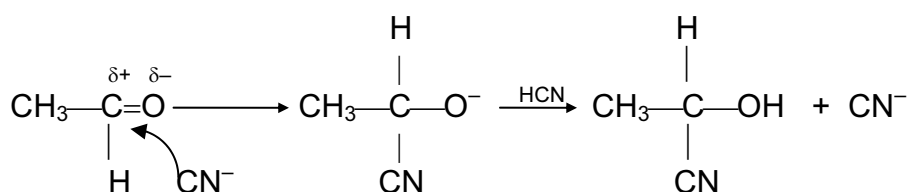
(e) (i)



C≡N must be shown (1)

(ii) nucleophilic addition (1)

(iii)

C=O dipole correctly shown **or** correct curly arrow on C=O (1)attack on C<sup>δ+</sup> by C of CN<sup>-</sup> (1)

correct intermediate (1)

CN<sup>-</sup> regenerated (1)

[5 max]

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- 2 (a) (i) new graph has **lower** maximum (1)  
maximum is **to the right of** previous maximum (1)
- (ii) **H** is at  $E_a$  (1) [3]
- (b) the minimum amount of energy molecules must have **or** energy required (1)  
in order for the reaction to take place (1) [2]
- (c) (i) iron **or** iron oxide (1)  
100 to 500 atm **and** 400–550°C  
units necessary – allow other correct values and units (1)
- (ii) **C** is placed to the left of **H** (1)
- (iii) more molecules now have energy  $>E_a$  (1) [4]
- (d) **reaction 1**  
has greater  $E_a$  (1)  
because energy is needed to break covalent bonds (1)  
**reaction 2**  
has lower  $E_a$   
**or** actual reaction is  $\text{H}^+ + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$   
**or** reaction involves ions (1)  
opposite charges attract (1) [4]

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3 (a) Accept only symbols.

- (i) S or S<sub>8</sub> (1)
- (ii) K or K<sup>+</sup> (1)
- (iii) Na – allow K or Li (1)
- (iv) Cl or Br or F (1)
- (v) Mg or Ca or Li  
allow Ni, Cu, or Zn (1)

[5]

(b) Accept only formulae.

- (i) F<sub>2</sub>O (1)
- (ii) SO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>3</sub>  
or P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub> and P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>/P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>  
or any two from N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>/N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>  
or any two from Cl<sub>2</sub>O, ClO<sub>2</sub>, ClO<sub>3</sub>, Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (1+1)

[3]

(c) (i) NaF, MgF<sub>2</sub>, AlF<sub>3</sub> – any two (1)

(ii) octahedral (1)

(iii) I atom is larger than Cl atom (1)

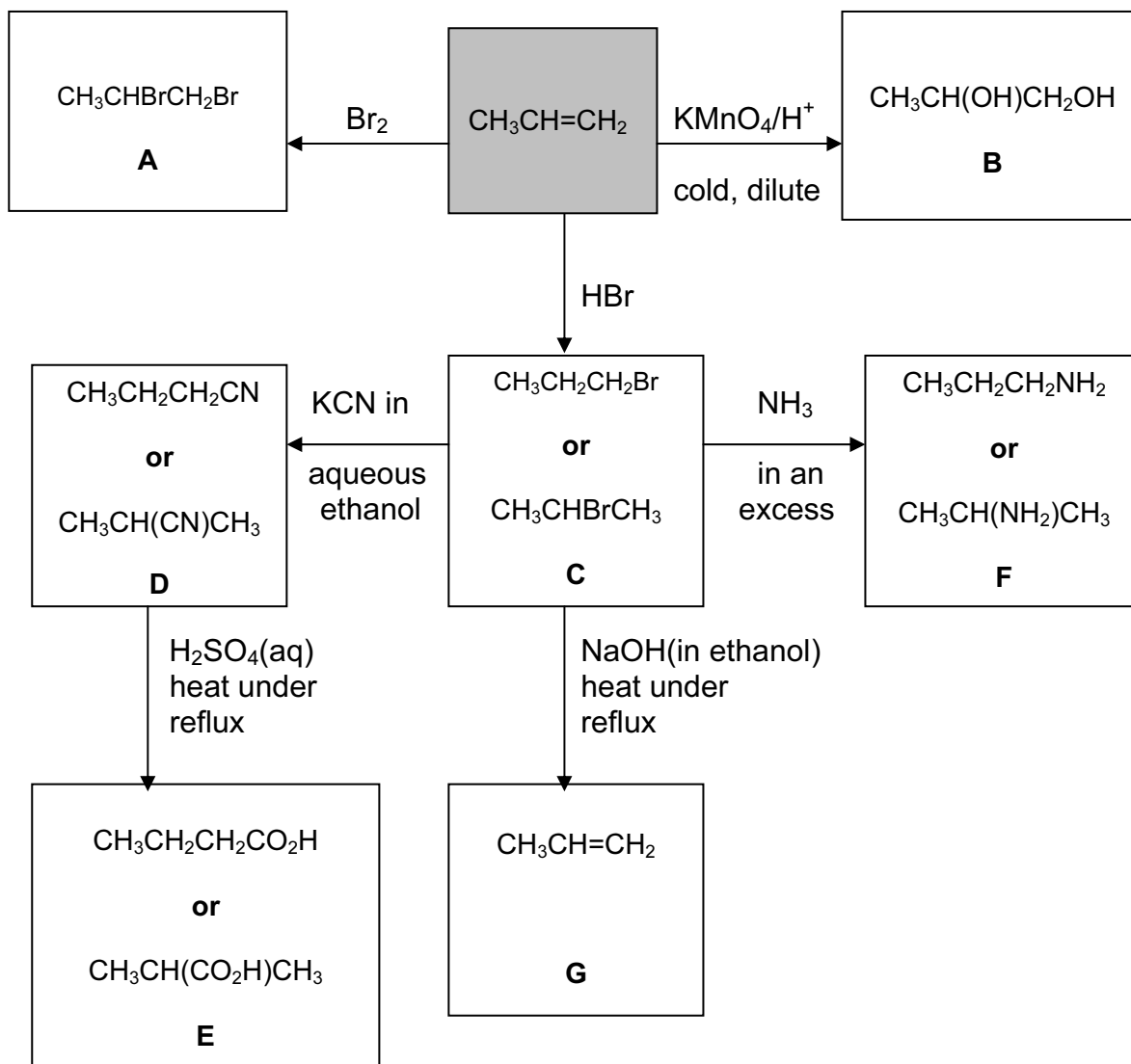
(iv) cannot pack 7 F atoms around Cl atom  
or can pack 7 F atoms around I atom (1)

[4]

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4 (a)

give 1 for each correct structure ( $7 \times 1$ )

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(b) (i) ester (1)

 (ii) heat under reflux (1)  
 trace of conc.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  or presence of  $\text{HCl}$  (g) (1)

[3]

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- 5 (a) (i) same molecular formula  
but different structural formula/structure (1)
- (ii) asymmetric C atom/chiral centre present (1)  
>C=C< bond present (1) [3]
- (b)  $\text{NaO}_2\text{CCH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CO}_2\text{Na}$  (1) [1]
- (c) no **because** there is no chiral carbon atom present (1) [1]
- (d) (i)  $\text{C} : \text{H} : \text{O} = \frac{35.8}{12} : \frac{4.5}{1} : \frac{59.7}{16}$  this mark is for correct use of  $A_r$  values (1)  
 $\text{C} : \text{H} : \text{O} = 2.98 : 4.5 : 3.73$   
 $\text{C} : \text{H} : \text{O} = 1 : 1.5 : 1.25$  this mark is for evidence of correct calculation (1)  
gives empirical formula of **W** is  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{O}_5$
- (ii)  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{O}_5 = 12 \times 4 + 1 \times 6 + 16 \times 5 = 134$   
molecular formula of **W** is  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{O}_5$  (1) [3]

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(e) (i)  $n(\text{OH}^-) = \frac{29.4 \times 100}{1000} = 0.0294 \text{ (1)}$

$n(\text{W}) = \frac{1.97}{134} = 0.0147 \text{ (1)}$

no. of  $-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  groups present

in one molecule of **W** =  $\frac{0.0294}{0.0147} = 2 \text{ (1)}$

or  $n(\text{OH}^-) = \frac{29.4 \times 1.00}{1000} = 0.0294 \text{ (1)}$

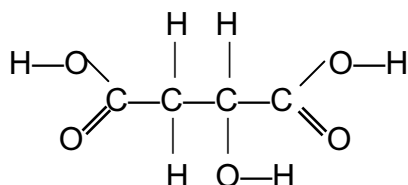
$1.97 \text{ g W} \equiv 0.0294 \text{ mol NaOH}$

$134 \text{ g W} \equiv \frac{0.0294 \times 134}{1.97} = 1.999 \approx 2 \text{ mol NaOH (1)}$

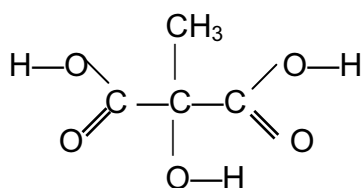
no. of  $-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  groups present in 1 molecule of **W** = 2 (1)

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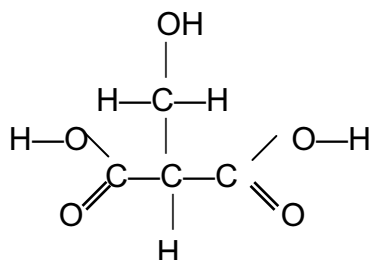
(ii)



or



or



one correct structure (1)

correctly displayed (1)

allow any correct ether

[2]

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