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GCE A LEVEL

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**Section A**

- 1 (a) (i) 2 x 80g of Br<sub>2</sub> produce 24 dm<sup>3</sup> of CO<sub>2</sub> (1)

Thus 3.2 g of Br<sub>2</sub> will produce  $\frac{3.2 \times 24}{2 \times 80} = 0.48 \text{ dm}^3$  (1)

- (ii) Colorimetrically : withdraw samples periodically (1)  
 measure absorbance (1)  
 plot absorbance against time (1)

OR

- Iodometrically : oxidising I<sup>-</sup> to I<sub>2</sub> (1)  
 by Br<sub>2</sub> (1)  
 titrating with thiosulphate (1)

(Allow titration of H<sup>+</sup> or evolution of CO<sub>2</sub> if some mention of solubility.)

[5]

- (b) (i) Reaction has a constant half-life (1)  
 evidence from graph that t(1/2) is constant (1)

- (ii) Rate = [Br<sub>2</sub>] (1)

- (iii) At least two measurements of half-life from first graph (1)  
 Calculation of mean (say 200 secs) (1)

[5]

Total :10

- 2 (a) The standard enthalpy change of formation of a compound is the enthalpy change when one mole of a compound is formed (under standard conditions) from its elements in their standard states. (1) (1) [2]

- (b) Suitable cycle clearly labelled showing all three values [2]

- (c) (i) 298 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (1)

- (ii) In Data Booklet Si-Cl bond energy is 210 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>.  
 SiCl<sub>4</sub> is not a gas under standard conditions (1)

[2]

- (d) (i) SiCl<sub>3</sub>H + H<sub>2</sub> → Si + 3HCl (1)

- (ii) From the Data Booklet, E<sub>Si-Cl</sub> = 359, E<sub>H-Cl</sub> = 431, E<sub>H-Br</sub> = 366 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>  
 Per Si-hal bond, for SiCl<sub>3</sub>H, ΔH = 359 - 431 = -72, for SiBr<sub>3</sub>H, ΔH = 298 - 366 = -68 (1)  
 therefore the reaction with SiBr<sub>3</sub>H will be less exothermic i.e. overall reaction would be more endothermic (1)  
 OR ΔH<sub>reaction</sub>: for SiCl<sub>3</sub>H, ΔH<sub>reaction</sub> = + 96, and for SiBr<sub>3</sub>H, ΔH<sub>reaction</sub> = +108 (1)  
 therefore overall reaction is more endothermic (1)

- (iii) Manufacture of semiconductors (or equivalent) (1)

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- 3 (a)  $\text{CaCO}_3 \longrightarrow \text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2$  (1)
- $\text{CaO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow \text{Ca(OH)}_2$  (1)
- [2]
- (b) To neutralise acid soils (1)
- To improve soil 'quality' by precipitating clays (or equivalent) (1)
- [2]
- (c) The temperature increases (1)
- As the Group is descended, the cation increases in size (1)
- Thus ability of the cation to polarise the anion decreases, increasing the stability of the carbonate. (1)
- [3]
- (d) (i)  $\text{CaMg(CO}_3)_2 + 4\text{HCl} \longrightarrow \text{CaCl}_2 + \text{MgCl}_2 + 2\text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (1)
- (ii)  $M_r$  of dolomite is  $40 + 24 + (2 \times 60) = 184$  (1)
- 184 g of dolomite should produce  $2 \times 44$  g of  $\text{CO}_2$
- Hence 1 g of dolomite should give  $\frac{88}{184}$  g of  $\text{CO}_2 = 0.478$  g
- % purity of the dolomite is  $\frac{0.450 \times 100}{0.478} = 94.1\%$  (1)
- [3]

Total : 10

- 4 (a) (i)  $[\text{Ar}] 3d^{10} 4s^1$
- (ii)  $[\text{Ar}] 3d^{10}$
- (iii)  $[\text{Ar}] 3d^9$  (2)
- (b) Any four of the following points:
- colour due to absorption of certain visible frequencies
  - d-orbitals are split into two groups by presence of ligands
  - light absorbed when  $e^-$  moves from lower to higher orbital
  - this needs a gap in the higher orbital, so  $d^{10}$  in Cu(I) is not coloured
  - if  $\text{CuCl}_2$  is blue, then photons absorbed must be red ones
- [4]
- (c) (i)  $[\text{Cu(H}_2\text{O)}_6]^{2+} + 2\text{OH}^- \longrightarrow [\text{Cu(H}_2\text{O)}_4(\text{OH})_2] + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $(\text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow \text{NH}_4^+ + \text{OH}^-)$
- $[\text{Cu(H}_2\text{O)}_4(\text{OH})_2] + 4\text{NH}_3 \longrightarrow [\text{Cu(NH}_3)_4]^{2+} + 2\text{OH}^- + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (or  $\rightarrow [\text{Cu(NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{2+}$ ) (2)
- (ii) These are *ligand exchange* reactions.
- $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is exchanged for  $\text{OH}^-$ , and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{OH}^-$  are exchanged for  $\text{NH}_3$ . (2)
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- 5 (a) Van der Waals forces increase with the number of electrons present (1)  
 Since this allows larger dipoles and hence stronger attractive forces (1) [2]
- (b) (i) Description of  $Cl^-$ ,  $Br^-$ , and  $I^-$  with conc sulphuric acid 3 x (1)  
 Use of  $E^\ominus$  (1)
- (ii) Description of  $HCl$ ,  $HBr$  and  $HI$  3 x (1)  
 Use of  $E^\ominus$  (1) [8]

Total : 10

6 (a)

element	%	$A_r$	% / $A_r$	ratio
C	40.0	12	3.33	1
H	6.65	1	6.65	2
O	53.3	16	3.33	1

[1]

- (b) (i) It contains an asymmetric carbon atom (1)
- (ii) It contains a carboxylic acid group (1)
- (iii) It contains a  $CH_3CH(OH)-$  or  $CH_3CO-$  group (1) [3]
- (c) Displayed formula of 2-hydroxypropanoic acid [1]
- (d) Displayed formula of the ketone of the above [1]
- (e) Displayed formula of the cyclic di-ester (1)  
 Ester (1) [2]
- (f) Displayed formula of 3-hydroxypropanoic acid (1)  
 Compound C is  $CH=CHCO_2H$  (1) [2]

Total : 10

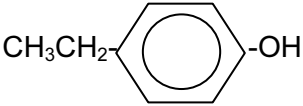
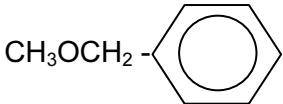
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- 7 (a) (i) 1. amine 2. carboxylic acid  
3. amide 4. ester (2)
- (ii) 1. amine 2. carboxylic acid (1)  
Both can form ions (both polar groups) by gain or loss of a proton from water  
or form hydrogen bonds with water (1) [4]
- (b) (i) Allow conc. HCl and heat **or** conc. NaOH and heat 2 x (1)
- (ii) Diagrams of aspartic acid, phenylalanine and methanol 3 x (1) [5]
- (c) It could be decomposed/hydrolysed during cooking [1]
- Total :10**

### Section B

- 8 (a) 6 points from the following :
- 2 strands of DNA separate
  - mRNA reads the 'code'/base sequence on the DNA
  - mRNA moves out of the nucleus
  - mRNA binds to the ribosome
  - tRNA binds to amino acids
  - amino acids are transferred to ribosome and joined to growing chain
  - until Stop codon is reached [6]
- (b) Each amino acid needs 3 bases to code for it (1)
- $3 \times 129 = 387$ , which leaves 3 bases to code for Start and 3 for Stop (1) [2]
- (c) (i) A variety of answers possible e.g.
- sickle cell disease
  - thalassemia
  - cystic fibrosis
  - haemophilia etc. (1)
- (ii) A suitable symptom e.g.
- Deformed red blood cells
  - Restricts production of haemoglobin
  - Mucous lining of lungs thickens
  - Poor clotting of blood/bleeding under the skin (1) [2]
- Total : 10**

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- 9 (a) % %/A<sub>r</sub> Ratio
- |   |      |      |    |       |   |
|---|------|------|----|-------|---|
| C | 78.7 | 6.56 | 8  | )     | Empirical formula<br>C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O (1) |
| H | 8.2  | 8.2  | 10 | ) (1) |   |
| O | 13.1 | 0.82 | 1  | )     |   |
- $M_r = 122$ , hence this molecular formula  
Molecular formula is C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O (1) [3]
- (b) 1.2δ - CH<sub>3</sub> (1)
- 2.5δ - CH<sub>2</sub> (1)
- 5.5δ - OH (1)
- 6.8δ aryl hydrogens x 4 (1)
- Hence structure is  (1)
- (or ethyl phenol isomers) [5]
- (c) Peak at 5.5δ would disappear (1)
- Due to rapid exchange with D<sup>+</sup> which does not absorb here (1) [2]
- (d)  or isomers (1)
- Two sensible suggestions (2) [3]
- Total : 12**
- 10 (a) Can be used as a fuel (for generating electricity) (1)
- Can be hydrolysed (using acid or enzymes) and the sugars fermented (1) [2]
- (b) Carbon dioxide [1]
- (c) (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)<sub>n</sub> + nH<sub>2</sub>O → nC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [1]
- (d) Ethanol has an -OH group and so can be washed away  
Gasoline is a hydrocarbon and is not soluble in water  
Gasoline requires detergent which can add to the pollution  
Ethanol is biodegradable (any 3) [3]
- Total : 7**