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Paper 4 (A2 Structured Questions), maximum raw mark 100

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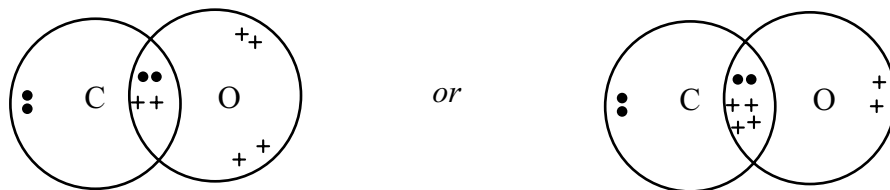


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- 1 (a) (i) enthalpy/energy change/released when 1 mol of ions... [1]
in the gas phase (are dissolved in) water [1]
- (ii) $\text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{g}) + \text{aq (or H}_2\text{O)} \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \text{ or } [\text{Mg}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ [1]
- (iii) Mg^{2+} has a smaller radius/size or greater charge density than Ca^{2+} (**ions** required) [1]
- (iv) O^{2-} reacts with water to give OH^- or equation: $\text{O}^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{OH}^-$ [1]
[5]
- (b) (apparatus: “insulated” calorimeter, water and thermometer)
- measure (known volume/mass of) water or stated volume of water (into calorimeter)
 - take the temperature (of the water – NOT the MgCl_2)
 - weigh out known mass of MgCl_2 or stated mass of MgCl_2
 - take final/highest/constant temperature or record temperature change/rise 4 × [1]
[4]
- (c) (i) $\Delta H^\circ_{\text{sol}} = 641 - 801 = -160 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ [1]
- (ii) $\Delta H^\circ_{\text{hyd}} = (1890 - 2526 - 160)/2 = -398 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ [2]
[3]
- (d)
- solubility: $\text{MgSO}_4 > \text{BaSO}_4$ or decreases down the group
 - because ΔH_{sol} is more endothermic for BaSO_4 or more exothermic for MgSO_4
 - due to larger r_{ion} or smaller charge density of Ba^{2+} (ion has to be mentioned)
 - leading to smaller LE and HE or LE and HE decrease
 - but difference in HE (between Mg^{2+} and Ba^{2+}) is larger than the difference in LE (between MgSO_4 and BaSO_4)
- or HE is dominant or HE decreases more than LE any 4 points [4]
[4]
- [Total: 16]

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2 (a) (i)



[1]

(ii) incomplete combustion (of hydrocarbon fuels) *or* insufficient O₂/air

[1]

(iii) $\text{NO} + \text{CO} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\text{N}_2 + \text{CO}_2$
or $\text{CO} + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2$
 equation needs to be balanced

[1]

[3]

(b) $\Delta H = 394 - 2 \times 111 = (+)172 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

[2]

[2]

(c) (i) ligand exchange/displacement/replacement/substitution

[1]

(ii)

- d-orbitals are split (by the ligand field) *or* orbitals near ligands are at higher energy
- the splitting/energy gap depends on the ligands (surrounding the ion) *or* the metal (ion)
- when an electron moves from lower to higher orbital/energy level *or* is promoted/excited
- light/a photon is absorbed *or* colour seen/reflected/transmitted is complement of colour absorbed ("emitted" contradicts this mark)
- different energy gap means different frequency absorbed means different colour

5 × [1]

(iii) from rows 1 and 3: $\text{rate}_3/\text{rate}_1 = 2.0$ which also equals $[[\text{complex}]_3]/[[\text{complex}]_1]$ [1]
(or this working mark can be awarded for any valid calculation that shows that order w.r.t. complex is 1)

Thus order w.r.t. [complex] = 1 **and** order w.r.t. [CO] is zero

[1]

rate equation: **rate = k[complex]**

[1]

(iv) mechanism 2

[1]

it's the only one that does **not** involve CO in the rate determining step *or* rate depends on [complex] only.

[1]

[11 max 10]

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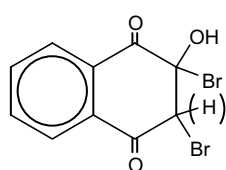
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- 3 (a) (i) ketone, alcohol, alkene, arene/aryl/benzene/phenyl. any three [2]
(if more than 3 are given, mark the first 3 the candidate has written)

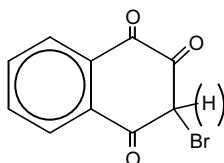
- (ii) (2,4-)DNPH/Brady's or FeCl_3 (aq or neutral) or $\text{Br}_2(\text{aq})$ [1]
 Lawsone \Rightarrow orange/red, or purple/violet with **A**, or white ppt with **A**,
 (not yellow) ppt
 and **A** \Rightarrow nothing or and nothing with Lawsone or and decolourises [1]
 with Lawsone

- (iii) NaBH_4 or LiAlH_4 or SnCl_2 or $\text{Na} + \text{ethanol}$ or any suitable reducing agents with $E^\circ < 0.2\text{V}$, e.g. SO_2 . **NOT** $\text{H}_2 + \text{Ni}$ etc. [1]

(iv)



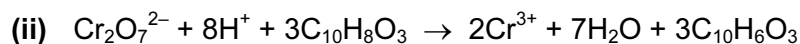
or



(One of the Br atoms in either formula could be an OH group instead. Br on the **benzene** ring negates this mark)

[1]
[6]

- (b) (i) $E_{\text{cell}} = 1.33 - 0.36 = (+)0.97(\text{V})$ [1]



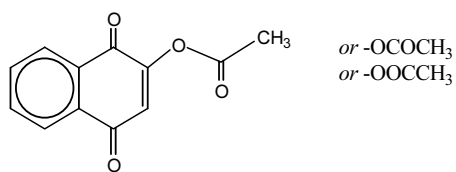
3:1 ratio [1]
balancing [1]

- (iii) $= 0.05 \times 7.5/1000 = 3.75 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}$ [1]
 $n(\text{A}) = 3 \times 3.75 \times 10^{-4}$
 $= 1.125 \times 10^{-3} \text{ in } 20 \text{ cm}^3$
 $[\text{A}] = 5.63 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ (allow 5.6, 5.62, 5.625 etc.) [1]
 [5]

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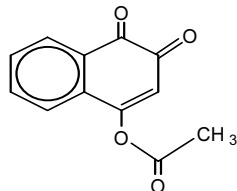
(c) (i) compound **C** is

[1]

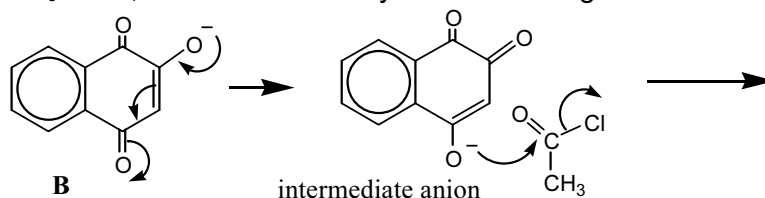


(ii) compound **D** is

[1]



(iii) mechanism: 3 curly arrows in **B** or correct intermediate anion [1]
a curly arrow from an O⁻ or an oxygen with a lone pair to the carbon of the C=O group in CH₃COCl, and a second curly arrow breaking the C-Cl bond [1]



[4 max 3]

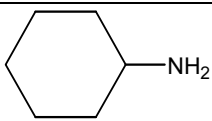
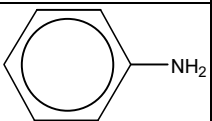
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- 4 (a) volatility: $Cl_2 > Br_2 > I_2$ or boiling points: $Cl_2 < Br_2 < I_2$ or Cl_2 is (g); Br_2 is (l); I_2 is (s) [1]
 more electrons in X_2 down the group or more shells/bigger cloud of electrons [1]
 so there's greater van der Waals/dispersion/induced/temporary dipole force/attraction [1]
[3]
- (b) (i) $H_2O > H_2S$ (see * below for mark) [1]
 due to H-bonding in H_2O (none in H_2S) [1]
 diagram minimum is: $H_2O^{\delta-} \cdots^{\delta+} H-OH$ or $H_2O : H-OH$ [allow (+) for $\delta+$] [1]
- (ii) $CH_3-O-CH_3 > CH_3CH_2CH_3$ (see * below for mark) [1]
 due to dipole in CH_3-O-CH_3 (O is $\delta-$ not needed, but O is $\delta+$ negates) or CH_3OCH_3 is polar [1]
 * correct comparison of boiling points for **both** [1]
[4]
- (c) SF_6 has 6 bonding pairs/bonds and no lone pairs (bonds can be read into a diagram e.g. S-F, but 'no lone pairs' can *only* be read into a diagram showing 6 bonded pairs of electrons. [1]
clear diagram or 'shape is octahedral' [1]
[2]
- [Total: 9]**
- 5 (a) acidities: $CHCl_2CO_2H > CH_2ClCO_2H > CH_3CO_2H$ [1]
 due to Cl being (more) electronegative/electron withdrawing (than H). [1]
 this stabilises the anion or weakens the O-H bond [1]
[3]

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(b)

first compound	second compound	test	observation with first compound	observation with second compound
		$\text{Br}_2(\text{aq})$ [not (l)]	none	decolourises/white ppt.
		$\text{NaNO}_2 + \text{HCl}$ or HNO_2 followed by phenol (+ NaOH)	none	yellow/orange/red ppt.
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COCl}$	$\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{Cl}$	$\text{AgNO}_3(\text{aq})$	(immediate) white ppt.	none
		add $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{ROH}$	steamy/misty/white fumes	none
		(2,4-)DNPH	none	orange ppt.
		I_2/OH^-	none	yellow ppt./antiseptic smell
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$	CH_3COCH_3	I_2/OH^-	none	yellow ppt./antiseptic smell
		Fehling's/Benedict's solution + warm	red ppt.	none
		Tollens' reagent + warm	silver/black ppt.	none
		$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + \text{H}^+ + \text{warm}$	turns green	no change
		$\text{MnO}_4^- + \text{H}^+ + \text{warm}$	decolourises	no change

three correct reagents

[3]

three correct positive results

[3]

three × 'none'

[1]

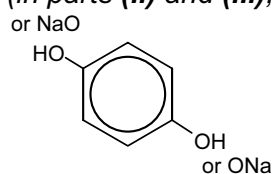
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(c) (i) condensation

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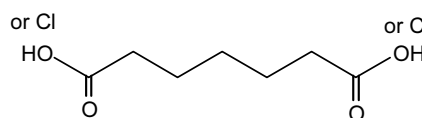
(ii) (in parts (ii) and (iii), allow structural formulae instead of skeletal formulae)

[1] + [1]



E

and



F

(N.B. letters E and F may be reversed.)

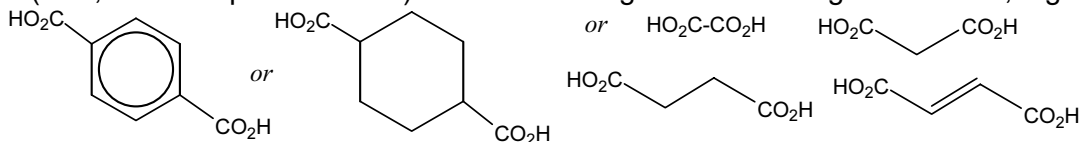
(iii) make acyl chloride from F (if not already there)
add that to a solution of E in NaOH(aq)

[1]

[1]

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(iv) F (or E, i.e. the aliphatic di-acid) should be changed to something less flexible, e.g.



(any size ring with $n < 6$; any orientation)

(but not $\text{HO}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ or longer)

(ignore side chains: length of chain is the important feature)

or allow a tri-carboxylic acid (or triphenol), i.e. one that will allow cross linking

[1]

[6]

[Total: 16]

6 (a)

amino acid	structure	type of interaction
alanine	$\text{H}_2\text{NCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	van der Waals' (NOT hydrophobic)
cysteine	$\text{H}_2\text{NCH}(\text{CH}_2\text{SH})\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	disulfide bonds or S-S
lysine	$\text{H}_2\text{NCH}((\text{CH}_2)_4\text{NH}_2)\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	ionic/electrovalent hydrogen/H bonds
serine	$\text{H}_2\text{NCH}(\text{CH}_2\text{OH})\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	hydrogen/H bonds

[3]

[3]

(b) Iron – in haemoglobin or **red** blood cells; transport of oxygen/ CO_2

or in myoglobin; transport of oxygen (in muscle)

or in cytochromes; cell respiration

[1]

Potassium – in cell membranes/enzymes; controlling the flow of ions/water into or out of cells

or – in nerves; controlling nerve impulses

or – Na^+ – K^+ pump; nerve impulses/control of cell volume/active transport

[1]

Zinc acting as a cofactor in enzymes (or a named one, e.g. carbonic anhydrase);

or in making of insulin

[1]

[3]

(c) (i) $\text{ATP} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{ADP} + \text{P}_i$

[1]

(ii) Hydrolysis or nucleophilic substitution

[1]

[2]

(d) (i) Sodium or chloride (sweat is salty) **and** Potassium (water retention in cells)

[1]

(ii) Hydrogen bonding **and** reference to water or bonding in mucous molecules

[1]

[2]

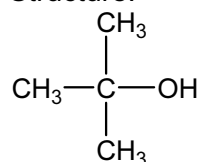
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- 7 (a) (i) + (ii) any two from:
- The nature/electronegativity of the atom the proton is attached to *or* is near *or* the electronic/chemical environment of the proton
 - The number/spin states of adjacent protons *or* protons attached to adjacent atoms
 - The (strength of) the applied/external magnetic field [1] + [1]
- [2]**

- (b) (i) Peak at 1.26δ = (3 ×) CH_3 *or* methyl **and** Peak at 2.0δ = $-\text{O}-\text{H}$ *or* alcohol [1]

Structure:



[1]

- | | | | |
|------|---|---|---|
| (ii) | Isomer | Isomer | Isomer |
| | $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ | $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{OH}$ | $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{OH}$ |
| | 5 groups of peaks | 4 groups of peaks | 5 groups of peaks |

structures of any two isomers (Also allow both stereoisomers of butan-2-ol) [1] + [1]
 correct assignation of no. of peaks [1] + [1]
[6]

- (c) (i) Phosphorus – it has more electrons *or* high electron density (NOT phosphate) [1]
- (ii) H atoms don't have enough electron density to show up *or* they only contain one e^- [1]
[2]

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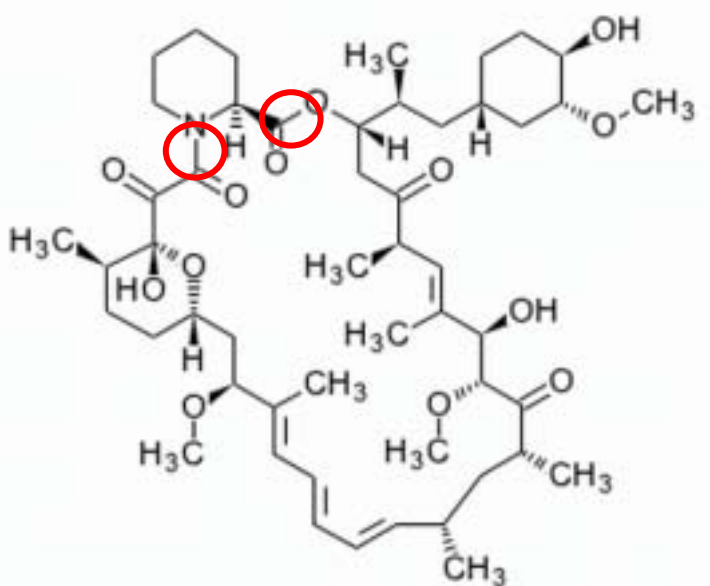
- 8 (a) (i) hydrophilic in area C [1]
fat-soluble in area B [1]

- (ii) A – region would be exposed to the atmosphere/water/enzymes or nothing the molecule can attach to at A [1]
[3]

- (b) (i) amide/peptide or ester [1]

- (ii) hydrolysis [1]

(iii)



[1] + [1]
[4]

- (c) (i) measured in nm, i.e. between 1 and 1000 nm (or $10^{-9} - 10^{-6}$ m). Any quoted value or range between these limits is acceptable [1]

- (ii) One or both of the –OH groups (NOT just 'oxygen' or 'O') [1]

- (iii) PEG can H-bond (with water) because it is hydrophilic/contains an OH group/contains lots of oxygen atoms [1]
[3]

[Total: 10]