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9701 CHEMISTRY

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

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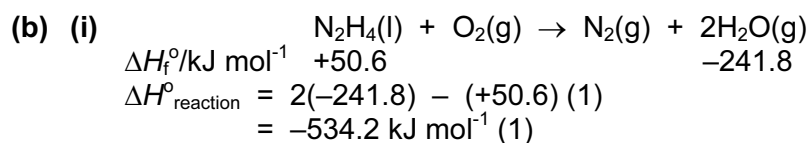
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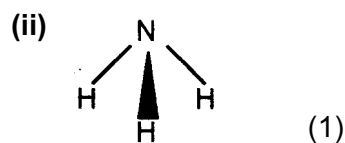
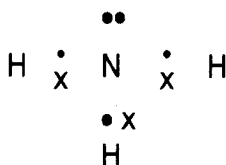
- 1 (a) enthalpy change when 1 mol of a compound is formed (1)
 from its elements (1)
 in their standard states under standard conditions (1) [3]



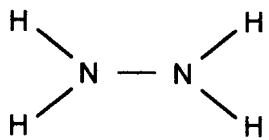
(ii) E_a is too high (1)

(iii) products are H_2O and N_2 which are harmless/non toxic
 or are already present in the atmosphere (1) [4]

(c) (i) 'dot-and-cross' diagram (1)



(iii) minimum is



allow bond angle around N atom between 109° and 104° (1) [4]

(d) -2 (1) [1]

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- 2 (a) the energy required to remove one electron from each atom (1)
in one mole of gaseous atoms (1)
or
the enthalpy change in kJ mol^{-1} for (1)
 $\text{M(g)} \rightarrow \text{M}^+(\text{g}) + \text{e}^-$ (1) [2]
- (b) (i) first ionisation energy decreases down Group 1 (1)
outermost electron is further from nucleus
or has greater shielding (1)
- (ii) outermost electron experiences less attraction
or formation of M^+ cation becomes easier down Group 1 (1) [3]
- (c) (i) $n(\text{Li}) = \frac{0.83}{6.9} = 0.12$ (1)
- (ii) $2 \text{ mol Li} \rightarrow 1 \text{ mol H}_2$
 $0.12 \text{ mol Li} \rightarrow \frac{1 \times 0.12}{2} = 0.06 \text{ mol H}_2$ (1)
volume of $\text{H}_2 = 0.06 \times 24.0 = 1.44 \text{ dm}^3$ (1)
- (iii) $2 \text{ mol Li} \rightarrow 2 \text{ mol LiOH}$
 $0.12 \text{ mol Li} \rightarrow 0.12 \text{ mol LiOH in } 0.50 \text{ dm}^3$ (1)
 $[\text{LiOH}] = \frac{0.12 \times 1}{0.50} = 0.24 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ (1) [5]
- (d) sodium burns with a yellow flame
or white solid formed
or colour of chlorine disappears (1)
- $2\text{Na} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{NaCl}$ (1) [2]

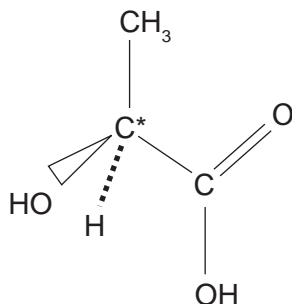
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- 3 (a) (i) Ca (1)
- (ii) S or C [allow H (H₂O₂) or N (NO, NO₂)] (1)
- (iii) He (1)
- (iv) Al (1)
- (v) Si or Ge (1)
- (vi) Al (1) [6]
- (b) any two from N or O or F (1) [1]
- (c) (i) Al₂O₃ or SiO₂ (1)
- (ii) SO₂ or P₂O₃/P₄O₆ (1)
and SO₃ or P₂O₅/P₄O₁₀ (1)
- (iii) Na₂O (1)
- (iv) Al₂O₃ (1) [5]
- [Total: 12]
- 4 (a) reaction 1 free radical substitution (1)
- reaction 2 elimination (1) [2]
- (b) (i) in reaction 4 CH₃C(OH)(CN)CH₃ (1)
- (ii) in reaction 3 I⁻ (1)
- (iii) in reaction 3 CH₃I
or in reaction 4 CH₃COCH₃ (1) [3]
- (c) a species which has a lone pair of electrons
or which reacts with an electron deficient (δ+) centre in a molecule (1) [1]
- (d) in reaction 3 OH⁻ (1)
in reaction 4 CN⁻ (1) [2]
- (e) π bonding is electron rich (1) [1]
- [Total: 9]

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5 (a)



[3]

(b)

	reagent(s)	condition(s)
step 1	$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} / \text{H}^+$ (1)	distil off aldehyde (1)
step 2	HCN in presence of CN^- or $\text{KCN} + \text{dil H}_2\text{SO}_4$ (1)	room temperature (1)
step 3	aqueous mineral acid/ $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4/\text{HCl}/$ not HNO_3 (1)	heat under reflux (1)

in **each** case, the reagent must be correct before the condition mark is awarded

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(c) (i) a protein (1)

(ii) 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine/Brady's reagent (1)
yellow-orange-red ppt. (1)(iii) acidified $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ **or** Lucas test **or** $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}/\text{H}^+$ (1)
colour changes **or** cloudiness **or** fruity smell
from orange to green (1)(iv) $\text{LiAlH}_4/\text{NaBH}_4$
or H_2/Ni etc. (1)

[6]

[Total: 15]