



Department of Examinations - Sri Lanka

G.C.E. (A/L) Examination - 2022 (2023)

## 02 - Chemistry

### Marking Scheme

Predicting the direction of reaction.

The direction of net reaction depends on the relative values of  $Q_c$  and  $K_c$ .

Movement toward equilibrium

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Reactants  $\rightarrow$  Products

Reactants and products are at equilibrium.

Reactants  $\leftarrow$  Products

Movement toward equilibrium changes the value of  $Q_c$  until it equals  $K_c$ , but the value of  $K_c$  remains constant.

This has been prepared for the use of marking examiners. Changes would be made according to the views presented at the Chief/Assistant Examiners' meeting.

Amendments to be included.

General Certificate of Education (Adv. Level) Examination –2022(2023)  
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Distribution of Marks

$$\text{Paper I} : 1 \times 50 = 50$$

Paper II :

$$\text{Part A} : 100 \times 4 = 400$$

$$\text{Part B} : 150 \times 2 = 300$$

$$\text{Part C} : 150 \times 2 = 300$$

$$\text{Total} = 1000$$

$$\text{Paper II - Final Marks} = 100$$

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இலங்கைப் பரீட்சைத் திணைக்களம்  
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Chemistry

ලකුණු දීමේ පටිපාටිය/புள்ளிவழங்கும் திட்டம்

## I පත්‍රය/பத்திரம் I

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04.	5	14.	3	24.	5	34.	5	44.	4
05.	3	15.	5	25.	3	35.	1	45.	2
06.	5	16.	3	26.	3	36.	1	46.	1
07.	4	17.	2	27.	4	37.	2	47.	5
08.	1	18.	5	28.	4	38.	4	48.	2
09.	3	19.	3	29.	5	39.	5	49.	5
10.	3	20.	2	30.	3	40.	2	50.	4

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01 Mark for each question

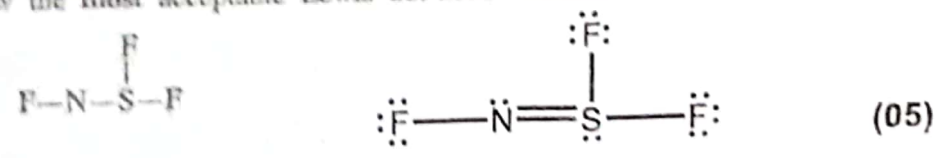
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Answer all four questions on this paper itself. (Each question carries 100 marks.)

1. (a) State whether the following statements are true or false on the dotted lines. Reasons are not required.
- (i) The Lyman series observed in the emission spectrum of atomic hydrogen lies in the ultra-violet region of the electromagnetic spectrum. True .....
  - (ii) There are only 10 electrons in a calcium atom with the azimuthal quantum number  $l=0$ . False .....
  - (iii) The number of Lewis dot-dash structures (resonance structures) that can be drawn for the  $N_2O$  molecule is 3. True .....
  - (iv) Among the second row elements of the Periodic Table, fluorine has the largest negative value of electron gain energy. True .....
  - (v) The boiling point of argon (Ar) is higher than that of chlorine ( $Cl_2$ ). False .....
  - (vi) Ne has the highest first ionization energy, among the noble gases He, Ne and Ar. False .....

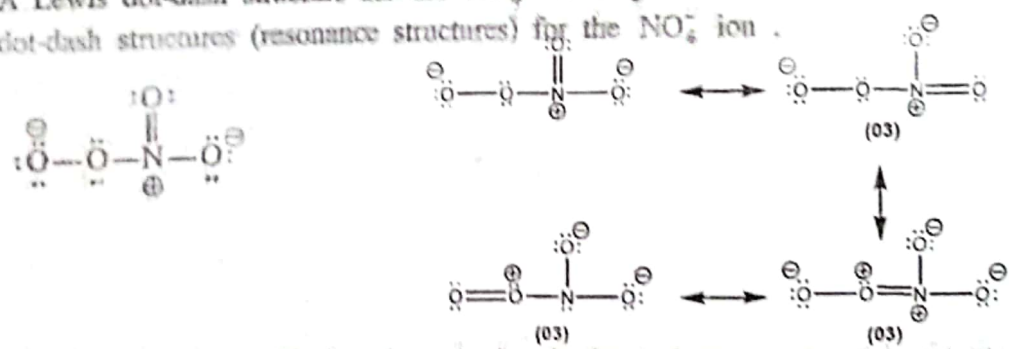
(04 marks x 6 = 24 marks)  
**1(a): 24 marks**

(b) (i) The skeleton of a molecule containing only the elements N, F and S is given below. Draw the most acceptable Lewis dot-dash structure for this molecule.

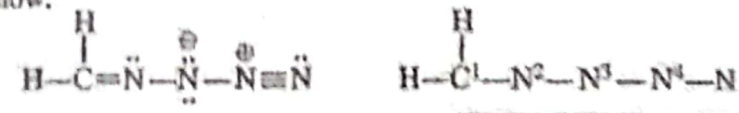


- (ii) Give, (I) shapes around the N and S atoms and (II) oxidation numbers of the atoms in the structure drawn in (i) above.
- (I) N ... Angular ..... S ..... trigonal pyramidal or pyramidal ..... (shape) (01)+(01)
- (II) N ..... -1 ..... S ..... +4 ..... (oxidation number) (01)+(01)
- Sign must*

(iii) A Lewis dot-dash structure for the  $NO_3^-$  ion is given below. Draw three more Lewis dot-dash structures (resonance structures) for the  $NO_3^-$  ion.



(iv) Complete the given table based on the Lewis dot-dash structure and its labelled skeleton given below.



	C <sup>1</sup>	N <sup>2</sup>	N <sup>3</sup>	N <sup>4</sup>
I. the number of VSEPR pairs around the atom	3	3	4	2
II. electron pair geometry around the atom	trigonal planar	trigonal planar	tetrahedral	linear
III. shape around the atom	trigonal planar	angular/V	angular/V	linear
IV. hybridization of the atom	$sp^2$	$sp^2$	$sp^3$	$sp$

(01 mark x 16 = 16 marks)



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● Parts (v) to (viii) are based on the Lewis dot-dash structure given in part (iv) above. Labelling of atoms is as in part (iv).

(v) Identify the atomic/hybrid orbitals involved in the formation of  $\sigma$  bonds between the two atoms given below.

I.	H—C <sup>1</sup>	H	1s	C <sup>1</sup>	sp <sup>2</sup>
II.	C <sup>1</sup> —N <sup>2</sup>	C <sup>1</sup>	sp <sup>2</sup>	N <sup>2</sup>	sp <sup>2</sup>
III.	N <sup>2</sup> —N <sup>3</sup>	N <sup>2</sup>	sp <sup>2</sup>	N <sup>3</sup>	sp <sup>3</sup>
IV.	N <sup>3</sup> —N <sup>4</sup>	N <sup>3</sup>	sp <sup>3</sup>	N <sup>4</sup>	sp
V.	N <sup>4</sup> —N	N <sup>4</sup>	sp	N	2p or sp

(01 mark X 10 = 10 marks)

no mark for sp<sub>2</sub>  
sp<sub>3</sub>

(vi) Identify the atomic orbitals involved in the formation of  $\pi$  bonds between the atoms given below.

I.	C <sup>1</sup> —N <sup>2</sup>	C <sup>1</sup>	2p	N <sup>2</sup>	2p
II.	N <sup>4</sup> —N	N <sup>4</sup>	2p	N	2p
		N <sup>4</sup>	2p	N	2p

(01 mark X 6 = 06 marks)

(vii) State the approximate bond angles around C<sup>1</sup>, N<sup>2</sup>, N<sup>3</sup> and N<sup>4</sup> atoms.

C<sup>1</sup> (120° ± 1)    N<sup>2</sup> (118° ± 1)    N<sup>3</sup> (104° ± 1)    N<sup>4</sup> (180° ± 1)

(01 mark X 4 = 04 marks)

(viii) Arrange the atoms N<sup>2</sup>, N<sup>3</sup> and N<sup>4</sup> in the increasing order of their electronegativity.

N<sup>3</sup> < N<sup>2</sup> < N<sup>4</sup>

(02 marks)

1(b): 56 marks

(c) Arrange the following species in the increasing order of the property indicated in parentheses. Reasons are not required.

(i) (i) CaF<sub>2</sub>, CaCl<sub>2</sub>, CaBr<sub>2</sub>, CaI<sub>2</sub> (ionic character)

...CaI<sub>2</sub>... < ...CaBr<sub>2</sub>... < CaCl<sub>2</sub>... < CaF<sub>2</sub>...

(ii) ClF<sub>5</sub>, ClF<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>, ClF<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> (bond angle)

...ClF<sub>5</sub>... < ...ClF<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>... < ...ClF<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>...

(iii) Na<sup>+</sup>, S<sup>2-</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup>, K<sup>+</sup> (ionic radius)

...Na<sup>+</sup>... < ...K<sup>+</sup>... < ...Cl<sup>-</sup>... < ...S<sup>2-</sup>...

(iv) CO, CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>, HCO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>, H<sub>2</sub>CO, CH<sub>3</sub>OH (C—O bond length)

...CO... < ...H<sub>2</sub>CO... < ...HCO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>... < ...CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>... < CH<sub>3</sub>OH...

(v) Li, N, F, Mg, P (first ionization energy)

...Li... < ...Mg... < ...P... < ...N... < ...F...

(04 marks x 5 = 20 marks)

1(c): 20 marks

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2. (a) The questions (i), (ii) and (iii) are based on the following reactions.

A is an ionic compound composed of three elements in the ratio 1:4:1 (Not in order of the chemical formula). One of these is a d-block element that belongs to the fourth period of the Periodic Table. When A is subjected to the flame test, a lilac (purple) flame is observed. On dissolving A in water, a purple coloured solution is obtained.

B is also an ionic compound composed of the same three elements as in A. B dissolves in water to give a green coloured solution.

C is a viscous colourless liquid composed of two elements. It disproportionates to give another colourless liquid D as one of the products. C can act as an oxidizing agent as well as a reducing agent. When C is added to a solution of B, the brown precipitate E is obtained.

F is a compound composed of three elements. One of these elements is a 3d element found in hematite. When  $\text{BaCl}_2(\text{aq})$  is added to an aqueous solution of F, the white precipitate G that is insoluble in dil.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  is formed.

H is composed of three elements. When an aqueous solution of H in a test tube is treated with a saturated solution of F, followed by addition of a small volume of conc.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  slowly, along the wall of the test tube, a brown colouration is seen on the surface where the liquids meet. The species responsible for the brown colouration is I. Brown fumes are not evolved when dil.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  is added to H. When H is subjected to the flame test, a yellow flame is observed.

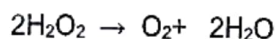
J is the sodium salt of a weak dibasic acid. On treatment of a solution of J with  $\text{CaCl}_2(\text{aq})$ , the white precipitate K is formed. K reacts with dil.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  to give the weak dibasic acid L as one of the products. A warm solution of J acidified with dil.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  decolourizes an aqueous solution of A.

(i) Identify A to L. Note: Write the chemical formulae.

- |   |                          |   |  |
|---|--------------------------|---|--|
| A | $\text{KMnO}_4$          | G | $\text{BaSO}_4$  |
| B | $\text{K}_2\text{MnO}_4$ | H | $\text{NaNO}_3$  |
| C | $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$   | I | $[\text{Fe}(\text{NO})]^{2+}$ or $[\text{Fe}(\text{NO})]\text{SO}_4$ |
| D | $\text{H}_2\text{O}$     | J | $\text{Na}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$                                    |
| E | $\text{MnO}_2$           | K | $\text{CaC}_2\text{O}_4$   |
| F | $\text{FeSO}_4$          | L | $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$                                     |

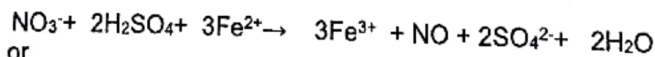
(ii) Give balanced chemical equations for the following (physical states not required). (2a(i): 48 marks)

I. Formation of D from C.

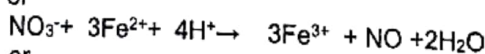


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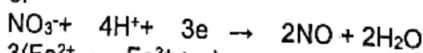
II. Formation of I.



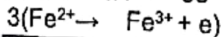
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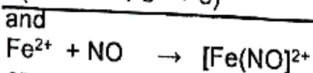
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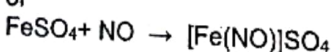
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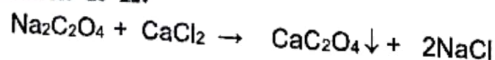


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III. Formation of K.



(05)



(2a(ii): 14 marks)

I:  $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{NO}]_2\text{SO}_4$  or  $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{NO}]_2\text{I}$   
can be accepted

J:  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$

K:  $\text{CaSO}_3$

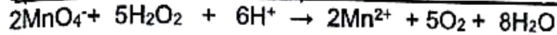
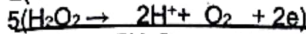
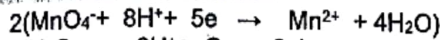
L:  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$  can be accepted



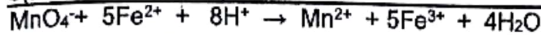
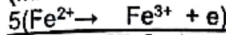
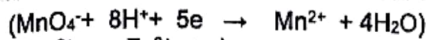
(iii) Give balanced ionic equations for the reactions that take place when A is added to the following solutions (physical states not required).

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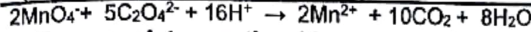
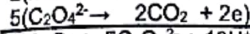
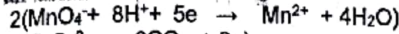
I. an acidified solution of C



II. an aqueous solution of F acidified with dil.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$



III. an acidified solution of J

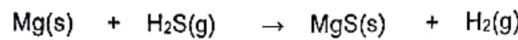


Note: For complete reaction 06 marks For only half reaction 02 marks each

(2a(III)): 10 marks

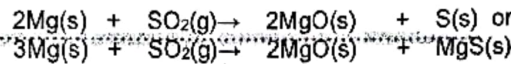
(b) Give balanced chemical equations for the reactions that take place between the following (physical states not required). State the function (oxidizing agent/reducing agent) of  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  and  $\text{SO}_2$  in reactions (i)-(iii).

(i)  $\text{Mg(s)}$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{S(g)}$



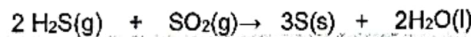
$\text{H}_2\text{S}$ : Oxidizing agent (01)

(ii)  $\text{Mg(s)}$  and  $\text{SO}_2(\text{g})$



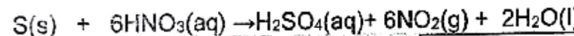
$\text{SO}_2$ : Oxidizing agent (01)

(iii)  $\text{H}_2\text{S(g)}$  and  $\text{SO}_2(\text{g})$



$\text{H}_2\text{S}$ : Reducing agent  $\text{SO}_2$ : Oxidizing agent (01+01)

(iv)  $\text{S(s)}$  and conc.  $\text{HNO}_3(\text{aq})$



2(b): 20 marks

Note: Physical states are not required

3. (a) (i) A closed container equipped with a piston contains a given mass of an ideal gas at a constant temperature  $T$ . Give the relationship between pressure  $P$  and volume  $V$  of the gas under a mathematical expression.

$$P \propto \frac{1}{V} \text{ or } PV = K (\text{constant}) \quad (10)$$

(ii) Show that the density  $d$  of the ideal gas in (i) above, at a constant temperature  $T$  is directly proportional to the pressure  $P$ .

$$PV = K \quad (02)$$

$$d = \frac{m}{V} \quad (m = \text{mass of gas}) \quad (02)$$

$$\text{Hence, } P \times \frac{m}{d} = K \quad (02)$$

$$P = \frac{Kd}{m} \quad (02)$$

$$d = \frac{m}{K} P \quad (\frac{m}{K} = \text{constant}) \quad (02)$$

$$\text{Hence, } d \propto P \quad (02)$$

OR (02)

$$PV = nRT \quad (02)$$

$$P = \frac{n}{V} RT \quad (02)$$

$$P = \frac{m}{M} \times \frac{1}{V} \times RT \quad (m = \text{mass of gas}) \quad (02)$$

$$(M = \text{relative molecular mass of gas}) \quad (02)$$

$$d = \frac{m}{V} \quad (02)$$

$$\text{Hence, } P = \frac{d}{M} \times RT \quad (02)$$

$$d = \frac{M}{RT} \times P \quad (\frac{M}{RT} = \text{constant}) \quad (02)$$

$$\text{Hence } d \propto P \quad (02)$$

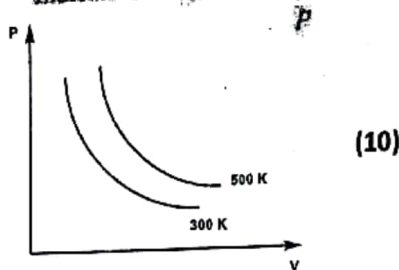
(3a(II)): 10 marks

If reaction is incorrect, no mark for the function but correct reaction correct but unbalanced, can be awarded for function.

$\text{SO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  not accepted

(iii) Show the variation of  $P$  with  $V$  of the system in (i) above at the two different temperatures of 300 K and 500 K, by drawing two graphs in the figure given below. Indicate clearly the temperature corresponding to each graph.

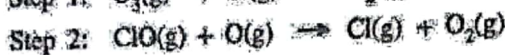
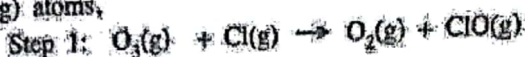
no part marks  
(10) mark or zero



3(a): 30 marks

(b) Depletion of  $O_3(g)$  occurs according to the mechanism given below in the presence of  $Cl(g)$  and  $O(g)$  atoms,

physical states are required



(i) Write the overall reaction for the mechanism given above.



Identity must be correct for award marks for reason  
ph. states not required

(ii) Giving reasons, identify the catalyst and the intermediate product of the above mechanism.

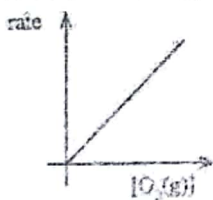
$Cl(g)$  is the catalyst. (05)

Reason: consumed in step (1) and regenerated in step (2) (05)

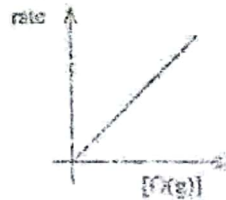
$ClO(g)$  is the intermediate. (05)

Reason: Generated in step (1) and consumed in step (2) (05)

(iii) The following graphs were obtained from an experiment carried out in relation to the overall reaction in (i) above at temperature  $T$ . Rates and concentrations are measured in units of  $mol\ dm^{-3}\ s^{-1}$  and  $mol\ dm^{-3}$  respectively.



Graph 1



Graph 2

mark index

mark independently graph 1 & 2

Graph 1 was obtained by keeping  $[O(g)]$  constant.

Graph 2 was obtained by keeping  $[O_3(g)]$  constant.

I. With the help of graphs 1 and 2, deduce orders of the reaction with respect to  $O_3(g)$  and  $O(g)$ . What is the overall order of the reaction?

Graph 1 is a straight line going through the origin. (05)

Hence, order with respect to  $O_3(g) = 1$  (05)

Graph 2 is a straight line going through the origin. (05)

Hence, order with respect to  $O(g) = 1$  (05)

Hence, overall order of the reaction = 2 (05)

II. If the rate constant of the reaction is  $k$  at temperature  $T$ , write the rate law of the reaction.

physical states are required for award marks





III. Derive the units of  $k$ .

$$k = \frac{\text{Rate}}{[O_3(g)][O(g)]} = \frac{\text{mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}}{(\text{mol dm}^{-3})(\text{mol dm}^{-3})} = \text{mol}^{-1} \text{ dm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1} \quad (05)$$

IV. In an experiment carried out at temperature  $T$ , the concentrations of  $O_3(g)$  and  $O(g)$  were  $1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  and  $1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  respectively. The rate of the reaction was found to be  $1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$ . Calculate the value of  $k$ .

$$\text{Rate} = k[O_3(g)][O(g)]$$

$$1.0 \times 10^{-3} (\text{mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}) = k[1.0 \times 10^{-3}](\text{mol dm}^{-3})[1.0 \times 10^{-4}](\text{mol dm}^{-3}) \quad (04 + 01)$$

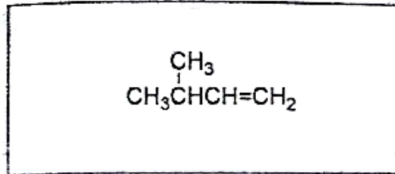
$$\text{Hence, } k = 1.0 \times 10^4 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ dm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1} \quad (04 + 01)$$

3(b): 70 marks

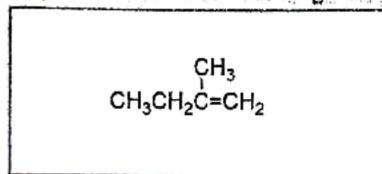
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4. (a) A, B and C are hydrocarbons having the molecular formula  $C_5H_{10}$ . None of them show geometric isomerism. Both A and B are chain isomers of C. When A and B are separately treated with cold concentrated  $H_2SO_4$  and the products obtained are diluted with water and heated, D and E are formed respectively. Of the two compounds D and E, only D shows optical isomerism. On catalytic hydrogenation, both compounds A and B give the same compound F, while compound C gives G. When B reacts with  $HBr$  in the presence of peroxide, H which is a primary alkyl halide is formed. Compound H when treated with aqueous  $NaOH$  gives I.

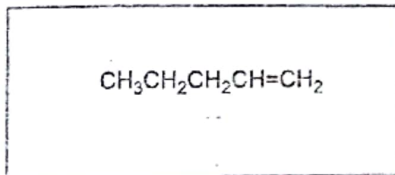
(i) Draw the structures of A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I in the boxes given below.



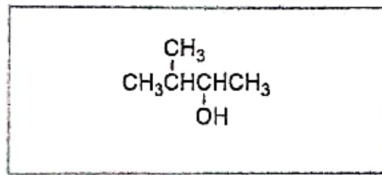
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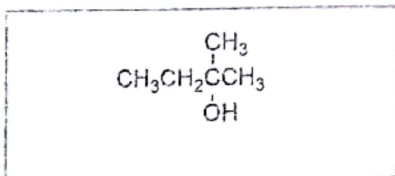
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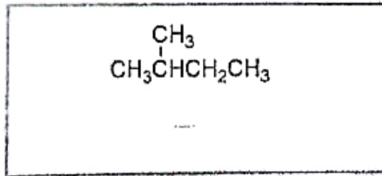
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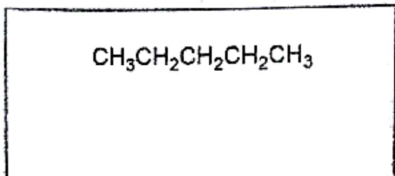
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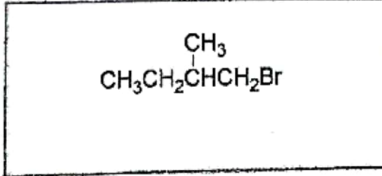
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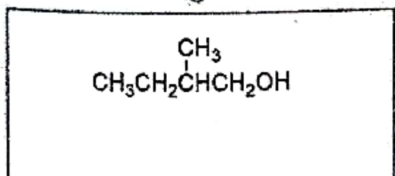
F



G



H



I

(06 marks x 9 = 54 marks)

(4a(i): 54 marks)

For the test, instead of HCl/ZnCl<sub>2</sub>,  
 of Lucas test or Lucas reagents  
 award only 01 mark given

All three structures  
 D, E & F have  
 to be correct  
 for this part

(ii) Describe a chemical test to distinguish D, E and I from one another.

Add conc. HCl/ZnCl<sub>2</sub> to each compound. (03)

E - Gives a turbidity in a very short time. (01)

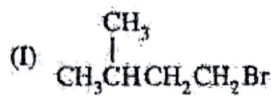
D - Gives a turbidity in a few minutes (01)

I - Does not give a turbidity / Gives a turbidity after a long time. (01)

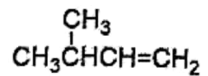
(4a(ii): 06 marks)

4(a): 60 marks

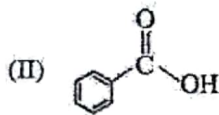
(b) (i) Draw the structures of the products J, K, L, M and N of the following reactions (I-V) in the given boxes.



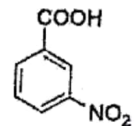
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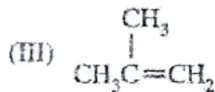
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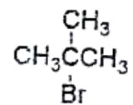
conc. HNO<sub>3</sub>/conc. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>



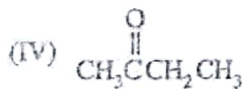
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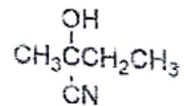
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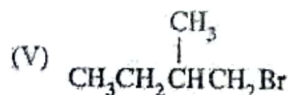
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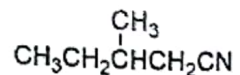
HCN



M



KCN



N

(05 marks x 5 = 25 marks)

(4b(i): 25 marks)

(ii) Selecting from the reactions I-V, give one example each, for each type of reaction given below.

Nucleophilic addition reaction  
 Electrophilic addition reaction  
 Elimination reaction

Reaction IV  
 Reaction III  
 Reaction I

(05 marks x 3 = 15 marks)

(4b(ii): 15 marks)

4(b): 40 marks

Products must be  
 correct for award  
 marks

**PART B - ESSAY**

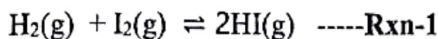
Answer two questions only. (Each question carries 150 marks.)

5. (a) Consider the reaction (1) given below at a temperature of 800 °C.



Initially, 0.45 mol of HI(g) was introduced into a 1.0 dm<sup>3</sup> evacuated rigid closed container at 800 °C, and allowed to reach the equilibrium given above. It was found that 0.05 mol of H<sub>2</sub>(g) was present at equilibrium.

(i) Calculate the equilibrium constant  $K_{C_1}$ , for the above equilibrium at a temperature of 800 °C.



Initial con.	0	0	0.45	mol dm <sup>-3</sup>
Change	0.05	0.05	0.45 - 2 × 0.05	mol dm <sup>-3</sup>
Egm con.	0.05	0.05	0.35	mol dm <sup>-3</sup>

*slow can be combined*

(03+01)

Note: All three concentrations need to be correct for award of 03 marks.

$$K_{C_1} = \frac{[\text{HI}(\text{g})]^2}{[\text{H}_2(\text{g})][\text{I}_2(\text{g})]} \quad (04)$$

Note: Physical states are required for award of marks.

$$K_{C_1} = \frac{[0.35]^2}{[0.05][0.05]} \quad (03 \times 1)$$

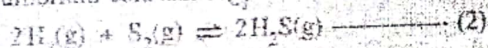
Note: If concentrations are not stated but have been substituted into  $K_{C_1}$  expression with units award (03+01) marks.

$$K_{C_1} = 49$$

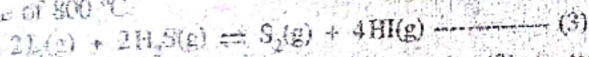
(03+01)

(5a(i): 12 marks)

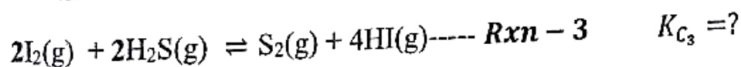
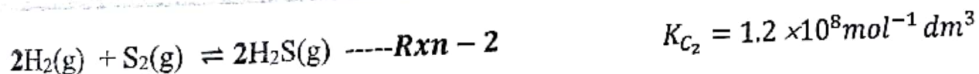
(ii) In a separate similar evacuated container at a temperature of 800 °C, reaction (2) takes place with an equilibrium constant  $K_{C_2} = 1.2 \times 10^8 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ dm}^3$ .



When the two containers are connected together, the following reaction (3) takes place at a temperature of 800 °C.



Calculate the equilibrium constant  $K_{C_3}$  for the reaction (3) at a temperature of 800 °C.



$$\text{Rxn-3} = 2 \times \text{Rxn-1} - \text{Rxn-2}$$

$$\therefore K_{C_3} = \frac{K_{C_1}^2}{K_{C_2}} \quad (04)$$

$$K_{C_3} = \frac{(49)^2}{1.2 \times 10^8} \quad (04)$$

$$K_{C_3} = 2.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \quad (03+01)$$

Note: For correct concentration of  $K_{C_3}$  using  $1/K_{C_3}$  award full marks.

(5a(ii): 12 marks)



(iii) A 1.0 dm<sup>3</sup> rigid closed container at a temperature of 800 °C contains an equilibrium mixture of (3) in (ii) above with 5.00 × 10<sup>-5</sup> mol HI(g), 1.25 × 10<sup>-6</sup> mol S<sub>2</sub>(g) and 2.50 × 10<sup>-5</sup> mol H<sub>2</sub>S(g). Calculate the number of moles of I<sub>2</sub>(g) in the above mixture.

For Rxn - 3:  $K_{C_3} = \frac{[S_2(g)][HI(g)]^4}{[H_2S(g)]^2[I_2(g)]^2}$

$K_{C_3} = 2.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} = \frac{[1.25 \times 10^{-6}][5.0 \times 10^{-5}]^4}{[2.5 \times 10^{-5}]^2[I_2(g)]^2}$  (04)

Note: If only K<sub>C3</sub> expression is given award (02) marks.

∴ [I<sub>2</sub>(g)] = 2.5 × 10<sup>-5</sup> mol dm<sup>-3</sup>

nI<sub>2</sub> = 2.5 × 10<sup>-5</sup> mol dm<sup>-3</sup> × 1.0 dm<sup>3</sup> = 2.5 × 10<sup>-5</sup> mol

(04)  
(03+01)

(5a(iii)): 08 marks

(iv) An extra 2.50 × 10<sup>-5</sup> mol I<sub>2</sub>(g) was added to the equilibrium mixture in (iii) above at a temperature of 800 °C.

- I. Calculate the reaction quotient (Q<sub>C</sub>) at the moment the extra I<sub>2</sub>(g) is added.
- II. Explain the change in the equilibrium that takes place upon the addition of extra I<sub>2</sub>(g).
- III. Sketch the variation in the concentrations of each constituent in the mixture, with time, upon the addition of extra I<sub>2</sub>(g).

I. When an extra 2.5 × 10<sup>-5</sup> mol of I<sub>2</sub>(g) was added:

New [I<sub>2</sub>(g)] = 5.0 × 10<sup>-5</sup> mol dm<sup>-3</sup> (04)

At this point:

$Q_{C_3} = \frac{[S_2(g)][HI(g)]^4}{[H_2S(g)]^2[I_2(g)]^2}$

$Q_{C_3} = \frac{[1.25 \times 10^{-6}][5.0 \times 10^{-5}]^4}{[5.0 \times 10^{-5}]^2[5.0 \times 10^{-5}]^2}$  (04)

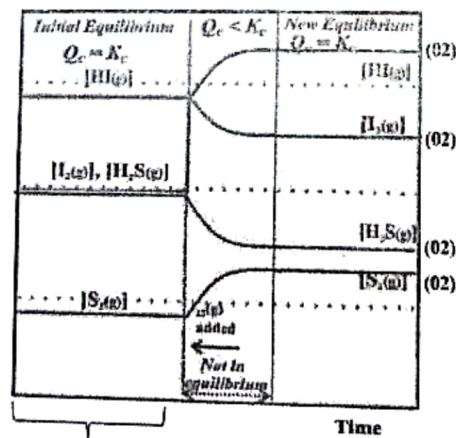
$Q_{C_3} = 5.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  *1.25 × 10<sup>-6</sup> mol dm<sup>-3</sup>* (04)

Note: If only Q<sub>C3</sub> expression is given award (02) marks.

II. Since, Q<sub>C3</sub> < K<sub>C3</sub> (04)

∴ Reaction will proceed to the right until Q<sub>C3</sub> = K<sub>C3</sub> (04)

III.



not required

(08)

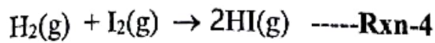
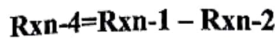
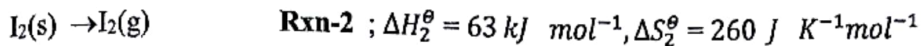
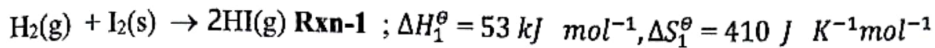
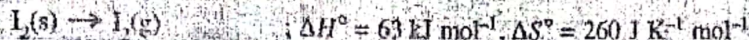
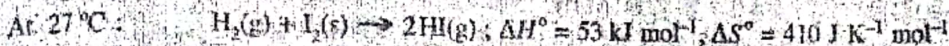
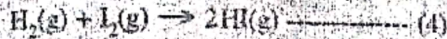
Note: Variations can be given in individual plots.

(5a(iv)): 28 marks

5(a): 60 marks



(b) (i) Using the data given below, calculate  $\Delta H^\circ$ ,  $\Delta S^\circ$  and  $\Delta G^\circ$  for the reaction (4) at 27 °C.



$$\Delta H_4^\circ = \Delta H_1^\circ - \Delta H_2^\circ$$

$$= 53 - 63 = -10 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta S_4^\circ = \Delta S_1^\circ - \Delta S_2^\circ$$

$$= 410 - 260 = 150 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta G_4^\circ = \Delta H_4^\circ - T\Delta S_4^\circ$$

$$= -10 - 300 \times 0.150 = -55 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

*If standard state of  $\Delta H$  or  $\Delta S$  are not given deduct only 04 mark*

(04)

(02)

(01+01)

(02)

(01+01)

(04)

(03+01)

(5b(i): 20 marks)

Alternative answer for b (i)

(02)

Note : Physical states are required for award of marks.

From Hess's Law

$$\therefore \Delta H_1^\circ + \Delta H_{rxn}^\circ = \Delta H_2^\circ$$

$$\Delta H_{rxn}^\circ = 53 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} - 63 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} = -10 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

(02)  
(01+01)

(02)

Note : Physical states are required for award of marks.

$$\Delta S_{rxn}^\circ = \Delta S_2^\circ - \Delta S_1^\circ$$

$$= 410 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} - 260 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} = 150 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

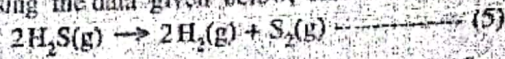
(02)  
(01+01)

$$\Delta G_4^\circ = \Delta H_1^\circ - T\Delta S_1^\circ$$

$$= -10 - 300 \times 0.150 = -55 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

(03+01)  
(5b(i): 20 marks)

(ii) Using the data given below, calculate  $\Delta H^\circ$ ,  $\Delta S^\circ$  and  $\Delta G^\circ$  for the reaction (5) at 27 °C.



At 27 °C:	$\Delta H_f^\circ / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$	$\Delta S_f^\circ / \text{J K}^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1}$
$\text{H}_2(\text{g})$	0	130
$\text{S}_2(\text{g})$	127	230
$\text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{g})$	-20	200

$$\Delta H_5^\circ = 2\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{H}_2(\text{g})) + \Delta H_f^\circ(\text{S}_2(\text{g})) - 2\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{g})) \quad (04)$$

$$= 0 + 127 - (2 \times -20) = 167 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \quad (03 + 01)$$

$$\Delta S_5^\circ = 2\Delta S_f^\circ(\text{H}_2(\text{g})) + \Delta S_f^\circ(\text{S}_2(\text{g})) - 2\Delta S_f^\circ(\text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{g})) \quad (04)$$

$$= 2 \times 130 + 230 - (2 \times 200)$$

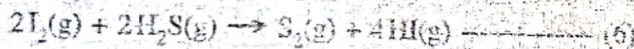
$$= 90 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1} \quad (03 + 01)$$

$$\Delta G_5^\circ = \Delta H_5^\circ - T\Delta S_5^\circ = 167 - 300 \times 0.090$$

$$= 140 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \quad (03 + 01)$$

**(5b(ii): 20 marks)**

(iii) Using the answers obtained in (b)(i) and (b)(ii) above, predict giving reasons whether the reaction (6) below is spontaneous or not at 27 °C.



$$\text{Rxn-6} = 2 \times \text{Rxn-4} + \text{Rxn-5}$$

or

$$\therefore \Delta G_6^\circ = 2\Delta G_4^\circ + \Delta G_5^\circ \quad (04)$$

$$\Delta G_6^\circ = 2(-55) + 140 \quad (04)$$

$$= 30 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \quad (03 + 01)$$

$$\Delta G_6^\circ \text{ is positive} \quad (04)$$

$\therefore$  Reaction is non-spontaneous

(04)

Note: For correct prediction based on incorrect value for  $\Delta G_6^\circ$ , award marks.

**(5b(iii): 20 marks)**

**5(b): 60 marks**

(c) An aqueous solution of volume  $1.0 \text{ dm}^3$  in a beaker at a temperature of  $25^\circ\text{C}$  contains  $2.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol}$  of  $\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$  ions and  $2.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol}$  of  $\text{CrO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})$  ions. Small portions of concentrated aqueous  $\text{AgNO}_3$  solution were added slowly to the above solution. At  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $K_{\text{sp}}(\text{AgCl}(\text{s})) = 1.60 \times 10^{-10} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$  and  $K_{\text{sp}}(\text{Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4(\text{s})) = 8.0 \times 10^{-12} \text{ mol}^3 \text{ dm}^{-9}$ . Assume that there was no significant change in solution volume upon the addition of  $\text{AgNO}_3(\text{aq})$  solution.

(i) Show that  $\text{AgCl}$  precipitates first by a suitable calculation.

For AgCl



$$K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})][\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})] \quad (02)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})] &= K_{\text{sp}} / [\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})] \\ &= (1.60 \times 10^{-10} / 2.00 \times 10^{-2}) \quad (02) \\ &= 8.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \quad (01+01) \end{aligned}$$

For Ag<sub>2</sub>CrO<sub>4</sub>



$$K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})]^2 [\text{CrO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})] \quad (02)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})]^2 &= K_{\text{sp}} / [\text{CrO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})] \\ &= (8.0 \times 10^{-12} / 2.00 \times 10^{-2}) \quad (02) \end{aligned}$$

$$[\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})] = 2.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \quad (01+01)$$

$$[\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})] \text{ needed to precipitate AgCl}(\text{s}) < [\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})] \text{ needed to precipitate Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4(\text{s}) \quad (02)$$

$\therefore \text{AgCl}(\text{s})$  precipitates first (02)

**(5c(i): 20 marks)**

(iii) Calculate the concentration of  $\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$  ions present in the solution at the time  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4$  starts to precipitate.

$[\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})]$  present in the solution at the time  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4$  starts to precipitate

$$= (K_{\text{sp}} / 2.0 \times 10^{-5}) \quad (04)$$

$$= (1.60 \times 10^{-10} / 2.0 \times 10^{-5}) \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \quad (02)$$

$$= 8.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \quad (04)$$

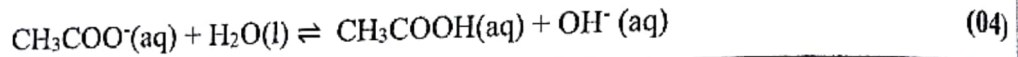
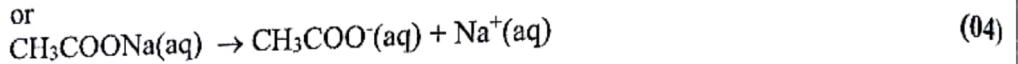
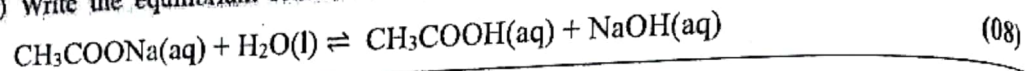
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**5(c): 30 marks**



6. (a) You are provided with an aqueous solution of sodium acetate ( $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$ ) at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .

(i) Write the equilibrium reaction for the hydrolysis of sodium acetate in aqueous medium.



(6a(i): 08 marks)

(ii) Write the expression for the equilibrium constant  $K_h$  of the equilibrium in (i) above.

Equilibrium constant for the above hydrolysis

$$K_h = \frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}(\text{aq})][\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-(\text{aq})]}; \text{Eqn-1} \quad (04)$$

Note: Physical states are required for award of marks.

(6a(ii): 04 marks)

(iii) If the dissociation constants for  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}(\text{aq})$ , and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$  are  $K_a$  and  $K_w$  respectively.

at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , show that  $K_h = \frac{K_w}{K_a}$ .

$$K_h = \frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}(\text{aq})][\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})][\text{H}^+(\text{aq})]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-(\text{aq})][\text{H}^+(\text{aq})]} \quad (04)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{K_a} = \frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}(\text{aq})]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-(\text{aq})][\text{H}^+(\text{aq})]} \quad (04)$$

$$K_w = [\text{H}^+(\text{aq})][\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})] \quad (04)$$

$$\therefore K_h = \frac{K_w}{K_a}$$

(6a(iii): 12 marks)

(iv) Given that,  $K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  and  $K_w = 1.0 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , calculate the value of  $K_h$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .

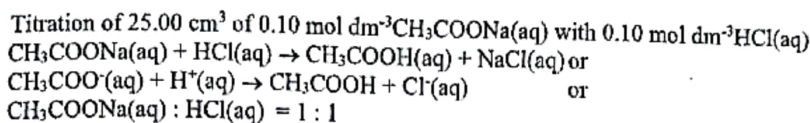
$$K_h = \frac{K_w}{K_a} = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-14}}{1.8 \times 10^{-5}} \quad (04)$$

$$= 5.6 \times 10^{-10} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ or } 5.56 \times 10^{-10} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

(311) (03+01) (04)  
(6a(iv): 08 marks)



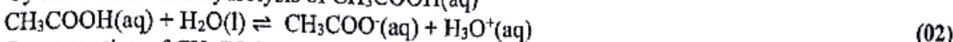
(v) A portion of 25.00 cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.10 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> CH<sub>3</sub>COONa solution is titrated with a solution of 0.10 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> HCl. What is the volume of 0.10 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> HCl required to reach the equivalence point? Calculate the pH of the solution at the equivalence point.



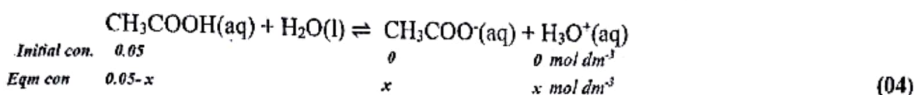
∴ Volume of HCl(aq) needed for the equivalence point = 25.00 cm<sup>3</sup> (04)

Calculation of pH at the equivalence point

NaCl(aq) is a neutral salt and therefore pH is determined by the dissociation/hydrolysis of CH<sub>3</sub>COOH(aq)



Concentration of CH<sub>3</sub>COOH(aq) = 0.05 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> (volume is doubled) (02)



$$K_a = \frac{[CH_3COO^-(aq)][H_3O^+(aq)]}{[CH_3COOH(aq)]} = \frac{x^2}{0.05-x}$$

$$1.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \sim \frac{x^2}{0.05} \quad (0.05 - x \sim 0.05) \quad (04)$$

$$x^2 = 90 \times 10^{-8} \text{ or } 9 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$x = 9.49 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \quad (04)$$

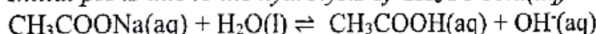
$$pH = -\log [H_3O^+(aq)] = 3.02 \text{ or } pH = -\log [H^+(aq)] = 3.02 \approx 3 \quad (04)$$

(6a(v): 28 marks)

(vi) Sketch the titration curve (pH vs. volume of HCl) for the above titration in (v).

pH curve

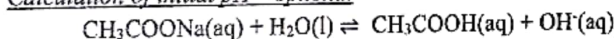
Initial pH is due to the hydrolysis of CH<sub>3</sub>COONa(aq)



∴ the solution is basic (weak)

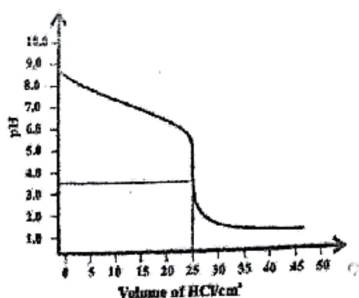
Final pH is just above 1 (0.10 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> HCl(aq))

Calculation of initial pH - optional



$$K_b = K_h = \frac{K_w}{K_a} = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-14}}{1.8 \times 10^{-5}} = 5.56 \times 10^{-10} = \frac{x^2}{0.05-x}$$

$$pOH = 5.13 \quad pH = 8.87$$



y axis with relevant pH (01)

x axis with relevant volumes of HCl (01)

starting pH > 8 (02)

equivalence point pH = 3.02 and volume = 25.00 cm<sup>3</sup> (02)

pH at completion (02)

shape (02)

(6a(vi): 10 marks)

(vii) State an indicator which can be used for the titration in (v) above. (04)

Methyl orange

(6a(vii): 04 marks)

(viii) Explain why it is not possible to titrate a 0.10 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> CH<sub>3</sub>COOH solution with a solution of 0.10 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> aqueous ammonia. (02)

Difficult to detect end-point (02)  
 Due to smaller vertical portion/rapid pH change near end point (04)

(6a(viii): 06 marks)

6(a): 80 marks

(b) An ideal binary liquid mixture was prepared by mixing two volatile liquids A and B at a given temperature. When the composition of the liquid phase was  $X_A = 0.2$  and  $X_B = 0.8$ , the pressure of the vapour phase was  $P$  ( $X_A$  and  $X_B$  are mole fractions of A and B respectively in the liquid phase). When the composition of the liquid phase was changed to  $X_A = 0.5$ ,  $X_B = 0.5$ , the pressure of the vapour phase becomes  $\frac{5}{3}P$ . At this temperature, saturated vapour pressures of A and B are  $P_A^0$  and  $P_B^0$  respectively.

(i) Show that  $P_A^0 = 5P_B^0$ .

(i) For an ideal gas mixture: Total pressure  $P_T$  is given by

$$P_T = \sum X_i P_i^0 \quad (03)$$

For the initial condition  $P_A = 0.2 P_A^0 \quad (03)$

$$P_B = 0.8 P_B^0 \quad (03)$$

Total pressure;  $P = P_A + P_B = 0.2 P_A^0 + 0.8 P_B^0 \dots\dots\dots \text{Eqn 1} \quad (03 + 03)$

After the change  $P_A = 0.5 P_A^0 \quad (03)$

$$P_B = 0.5 P_B^0 \quad (03)$$

And total pressure =  $\frac{5}{3}P \quad (03)$

$$\frac{5}{3}P = 0.5 P_A^0 + 0.5 P_B^0 \dots\dots\dots \text{Eqn 2} \quad (03)$$

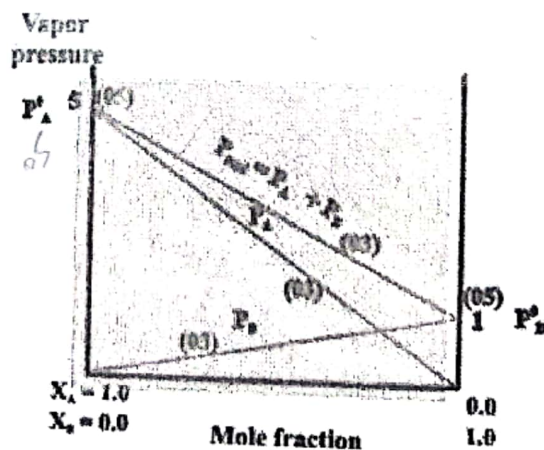
$$\frac{\text{Eqn 1}}{\text{Eqn 2}} = \frac{0.2 P_A^0 + 0.8 P_B^0}{0.5 P_A^0 + 0.5 P_B^0} = \frac{3}{5} \quad (03)$$

$$1.5 P_A^0 + 1.5 P_B^0 = 1.0 P_A^0 + 4.0 P_B^0 \quad (03)$$

$$\therefore P_A^0 = 5 P_B^0 \quad (03)$$

(6b(i): 36 marks)

(ii) Draw the corresponding vapour pressure diagram for the mixture of A and B by showing the variations in  $P_A$ ,  $P_B$  and  $P_T$  and label the diagram.



(6b(ii): 19 marks)

(iii) Calculate the composition of the liquid phase at the point where  $P_A = P_B$ .

$$\text{When } P_A = P_B$$

$$P_A = X_A P_A^0$$

$$\text{And } P_B = (1 - X_A) P_B^0 \quad (03)$$

$$\text{As } P_A = P_B \quad (03)$$

$$1 = \frac{P_A}{P_B} = \frac{X_A P_A^0}{(1 - X_A) P_B^0} = \frac{5X_A}{(1 - X_A)} \quad (03)$$

$$(1 - X_A) = 5X_A$$

$$X_A = \frac{1}{6} \quad (03)$$

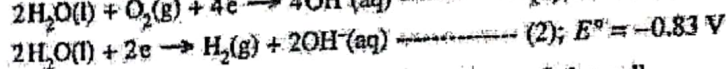
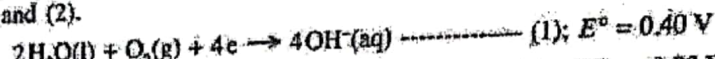
$$X_B = \frac{5}{6} \quad (03)$$

(6b(iii): 15 marks)

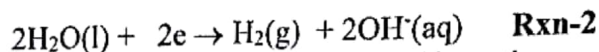
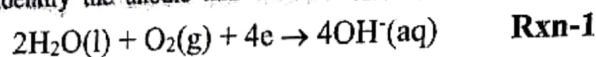
6(b): 70 marks



7. (a) A galvanic electrochemical cell was constructed at 25 °C based on the following half-reactions (1) and (2).



(i) Identify the anodic and cathodic half reactions of the cell.



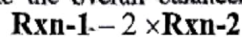
Rxn-1 represents the cathodic half reaction

Rxn-2 represents the anodic half reaction

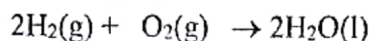
Note: Identifying the anodic half reaction as  $2\text{OH}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g}) \xrightarrow{2\text{H}_2\text{O}} \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 2\text{e}^-$  can be accepted.

(7a(i): 10 marks)

(ii) Write the overall balanced cell reaction of the cell.



Overall reaction



Note: Physical states are required for award of marks.

(7a(ii): 10 marks)

(iii) Calculate  $E_{\text{cell}}^\ominus$  of the cell at 25 °C.

$$E_{\text{cell}}^\ominus = E_{\text{cathode}}^\ominus - E_{\text{anode}}^\ominus \quad \text{or} \quad E_{\text{cell}}^\ominus = E_{\text{R}}^\ominus - E_{\text{L}}^\ominus$$

$$E_{\text{cell}}^\ominus = 0.40 \text{ V} - (-0.83 \text{ V}) = 1.23 \text{ V}$$

Cath - An

(04 + 01)

(7a(iii): 10 marks)

(iv) The cell was operated for a duration of 600 s. During this period, 1.0 mol  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$  was consumed.

I. Calculate the number of moles of electrons which passed through the cell.

II. Calculate the amount of electricity (in coulombs) generated in the cell during its operation ( $1 \text{ F} = 96500 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$ ).

III. Assuming that the current drawn from the cell is constant during the operation, calculate its value.

$$\text{I. } 1.0 \text{ mol} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol e}^-}{1 \text{ mol H}_2} = 2.0 \text{ mol e}^-$$

II. Amount of electricity passed during the operation is

$$2.0 \text{ mol e}^- \times \frac{96500 \text{ C}}{1 \text{ mol e}^-} = 1.93 \times 10^5 \text{ C}$$

III. Current passed through the cell is:

$$I = \frac{q}{t} = \frac{1.93 \times 10^5 \text{ C}}{600 \text{ s}}$$

$$= 321.67 \text{ A or } 322 \text{ A}$$

(04 + 01)

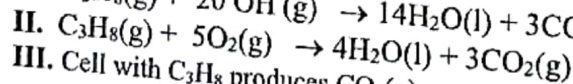
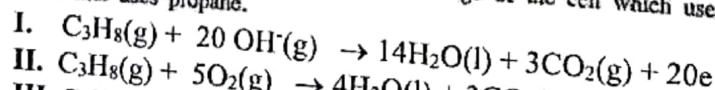
(7a(iv): 20 marks)

(v) In the above galvanic electrochemical cell propane ( $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8(\text{g})$ ) is used instead of  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ .

I. Write the half-cell reaction for the propane electrode assuming propane is converted to  $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ .

II. Derive the balanced equation for the overall cell reaction by using propane instead of  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$  in the answer given in (ii) above.

III. Giving reasons, state one environmental advantage of the cell which uses  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$  over the cell that uses propane.



III. Cell with  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$  produces  $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$

$\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$  contributes to global warming

With  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$  product is only the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$

(10)

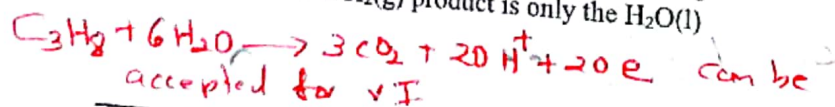
(05)

(04)

(04)

(02)

(7a(v): 25 marks)



7(a): 75 marks



(b) (i) X is a *d*-block element that belongs to the fourth period of the Periodic Table. On reacting X with dil. HCl, the colourless solution  $X_1$  and the gas  $X_2$  are obtained. When  $X_1$  is treated with dil.  $NH_4OH/NH_4Cl$  and  $H_2S$  is bubbled through the solution thereafter, the white precipitate  $X_3$  is obtained.  $X_3$  is soluble in dil. HCl. On addition of dil. NaOH to  $X_1$ , the gelatinous white precipitate  $X_4$  is formed.  $X_4$  dissolves in excess dil. NaOH and in excess dil.  $NH_4OH$  to give  $X_5$  and  $X_6$  respectively. Both  $X_5$  and  $X_6$  are colourless.

- I. Identify the species X and  $X_1$  to  $X_6$ . (Give chemical formulae) Note: Reasons are not required.
    - I. X: Zn (04)
    - $X_1$ :  $ZnCl_2$  or  $Zn^{2+}$  or  $[Zn(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$  (04)
    - $X_2$ :  $H_2$  (04)
    - $X_3$ : ZnS (04)
    - $X_4$ :  $Zn(OH)_2$  (04)
    - $X_5$ :  $Na_2ZnO_2$  or  $Na_2[Zn(OH)_4]$  or  $[Zn(OH)_4]^{2-}$  or  $ZnO_2^{2-}$  (04)
    - $X_6$ :  $[Zn(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$  (04)
  - II.  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2$  (02)
  - III.  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10}$  ( $X_1 = Zn^{2+}$ ) (02)
- All *d*-orbitals are filled (i.e. no partially filled *d*-orbitals are available) (03)
- IV. tetraamminezinc(II) ion (02)

(7b(i): 37 marks)

(ii) Y is also a *d*-block element that belongs to the same row as X in the Periodic Table. Y has two common oxidation numbers *n* and *m*. *m* is greater than *n*.  $Y^{m+}$  forms the pink coloured species  $Y_1$  in aqueous solution. On treatment of the solution containing  $Y_1$  with dil. NaOH the pink precipitate  $Y_2$  is formed. When  $H_2S$  is bubbled through a slightly basic solution containing  $Y_1$ , the black precipitate  $Y_3$  is obtained. The yellowish-brown species  $Y_4$  is formed on addition of excess conc. ammonia to a solution containing  $Y_1$ . On treatment of a solution containing  $Y_1$  with conc. HCl, the blue coloured species  $Y_5$  is obtained. On exposure of  $Y_4$  to air, the brownish-red species  $Y_6$  is formed.

- I. Give the values of *n* and *m*.
- II. Identify the species Y and  $Y_1$  to  $Y_6$ . (Give chemical formulae) Note: Reasons are not required.
- III. Write the electronic configurations of  $Y^{n+}$  and  $Y^{m+}$ .
- IV. Write the IUPAC name of  $Y_5$ . (75 marks)

- I.  $n = 2$   $m = 3$  Note:  $n = +2$  and  $m = +3$  can be accepted. (02 + 02)
- II. Y: Co (04)
- $Y_1$ :  $[Co(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$  (04)
- $Y_2$ :  $Co(OH)_2$  (04)
- $Y_3$ : CoS (04)
- $Y_4$ :  $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{2+}$  (04)
- $Y_5$ :  $[CoCl_4]^{2-}$  (04)
- $Y_6$ :  $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$  (02)
- III.  $Y^{2+}$ :  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^7$  (02)
- $Y^{3+}$ :  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^6$  (02)
- IV. tetrachloridocobaltate(II) ion (7b(ii): 38 marks)

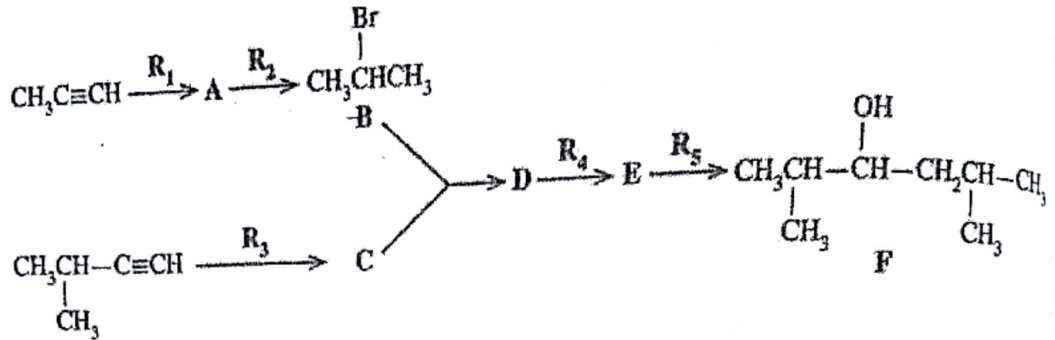
7(b): 75 marks

no marks for capital letter  
no marks for (ii) simple roman

**PART C - ESSAY**

Answer two questions only. (Each question carries 150 marks.)

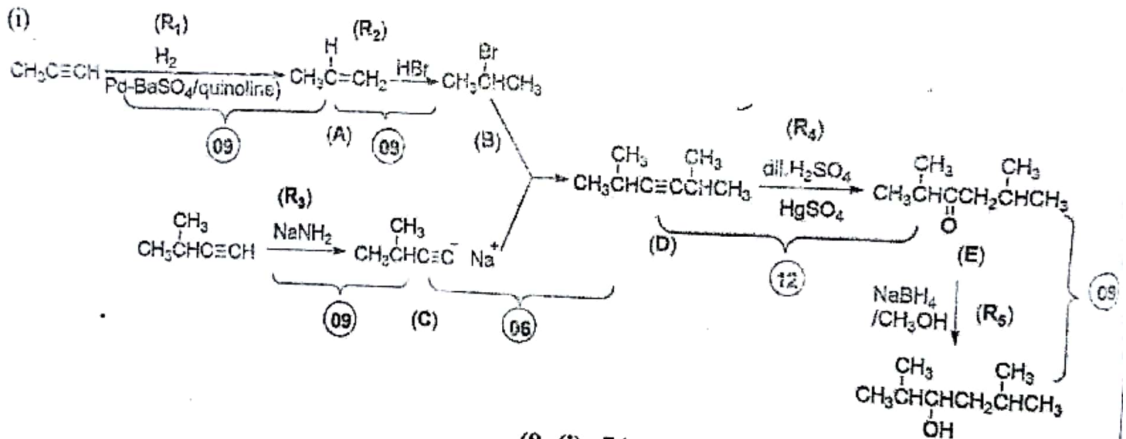
8. (a) Preparation of the compound F has been carried out using  $\text{CH}_3\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$  and  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHC}\equiv\text{CH}$  according to the reaction scheme given below.



- (i) Give the structures of the compounds A, C, D and E and the reagents  $\text{R}_1$ ,  $\text{R}_2$ ,  $\text{R}_3$ ,  $\text{R}_4$  and  $\text{R}_5$ .  
Only the chemical substances given below should be used either singly or as combinations as reagents.

Chemical substances:  
 $\text{H}_2$ ,  $\text{NaNH}_2$ ,  $\text{NaBH}_4$ ,  $\text{HgSO}_4$ ,  $\text{HBr}$ ,  $\text{dil. H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ,  $\text{Pd-BaSO}_4/\text{Quinoline catalyst}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$

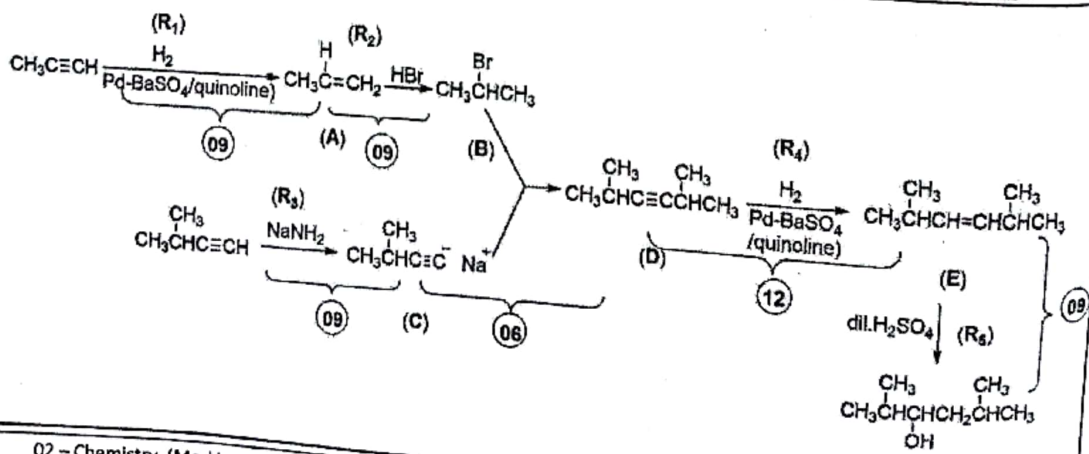
*If the starting material and the product are correct award marks for reagent*



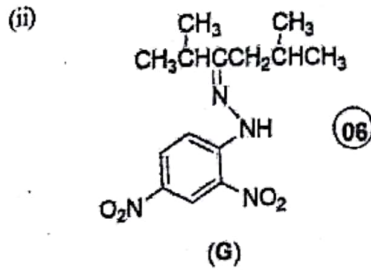
(8a(i): 54 marks)

If  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  is not given for  $\text{R}_5$   
Deduct 03 marks

Alternative answer for (i)



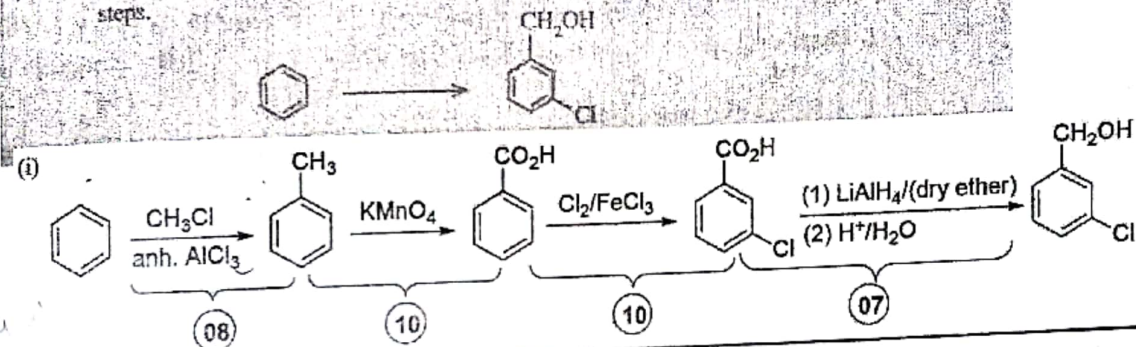
(ii) Compound F was reacted with  $H^+/K_2Cr_2O_7$ . When the product obtained from this reaction is reacted with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine (2,4-DNP), compound G is formed. Give the structure of G.



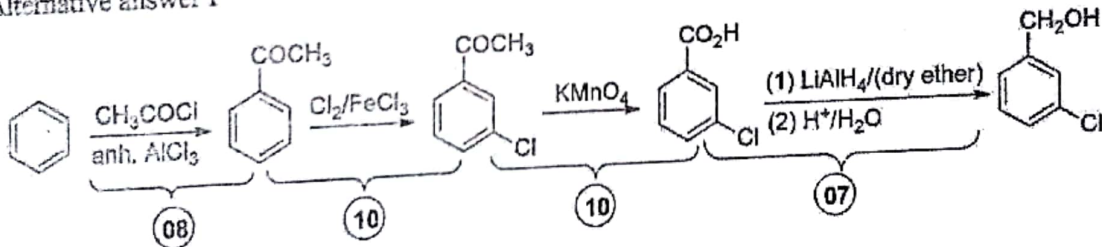
(8a(ii): 06 marks)

8(a): 60 marks

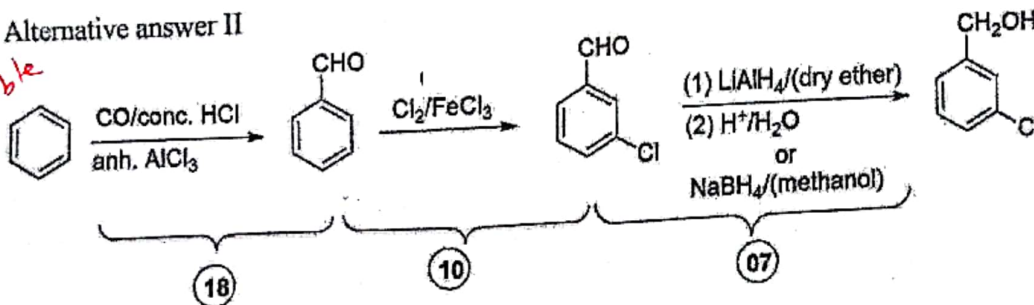
(b) (i) Show how the transformation given below can be carried out using not more than four (04) steps.



Alternative answer I



Alternative answer II



*no mark*  
*H<sup>+</sup>/H<sub>2</sub>O*  
*unstable*

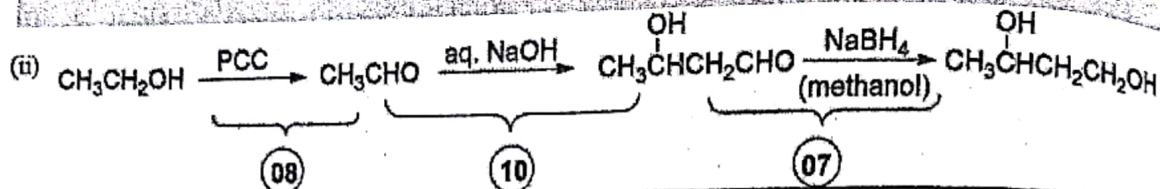
Alternative answer II.

The first reaction in this answer is not in the syllabus. However, marks are allocated for correct chemistry.

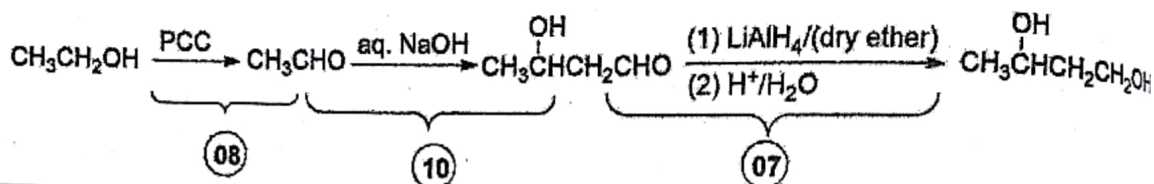
(8b(i): 35 marks)



(ii) Show how the transformation given below can be carried out using not more than three steps.



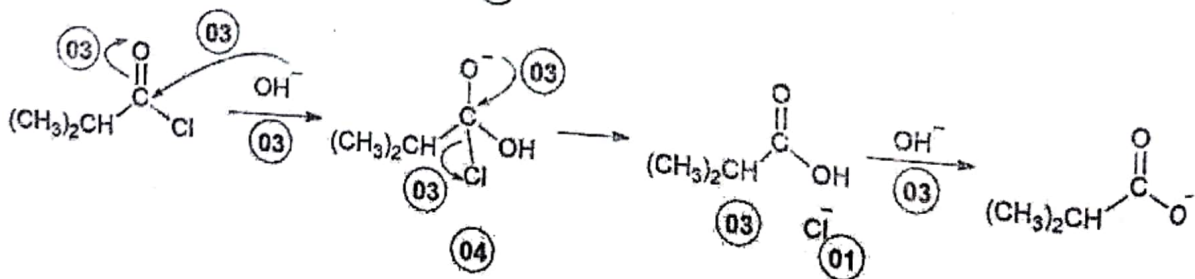
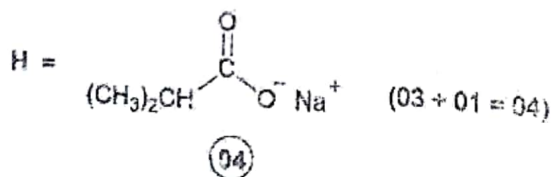
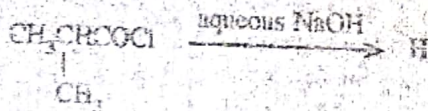
Alternative answer



(8b(ii): 25 marks)

8(b): 60 marks

(c) Give the structure of the product H of the following reaction. Write the mechanism of this reaction.



8(c): 30 marks

5. (a) A and B are water soluble inorganic compounds. A is coloured while B is colourless. When aqueous solutions of A and B are mixed together, the white precipitate C and the water soluble compound D are formed. C dissolves in dil. HCl to give the gas E with a pungent smell as one of the products. When E is passed through a solution of acidified  $K_2Cr_2O_7$ , the solution turns green. Addition of dil.  $NH_4OH$  to an aqueous solution of A gives a green precipitate F. F dissolves in excess dil.  $NH_4OH$  to give a dark blue solution G. A black precipitate is formed when  $H_2S$  is bubbled through an aqueous solution of A to which  $NH_4OH/NH_4Cl$  has been added. On addition of  $AgNO_3(aq)$  to an aqueous solution of B, a white precipitate H that is soluble in dil.  $NH_4OH$  is formed. Addition of  $Pb(NO_3)_2(aq)$  to an aqueous solution of B gives a white precipitate I that is soluble in hot water. When dil.  $H_2SO_4$  is added to an aqueous solution of B, a white precipitate J that is insoluble in dil. HCl is formed. B gives a green coloured flame in the flame test.

(i) Identify the species A to J. (Give chemical formulae) Note: Reasons are not required.

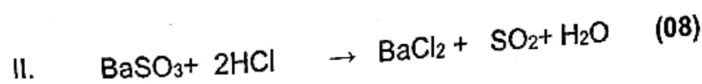
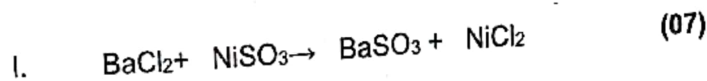
A:	$NiSO_3$	(06)
B:	$BaCl_2$	(06)
C:	$BaSO_3$	(06)
D:	$NiCl_2$ or $[Ni(H_2O)_6]Cl_2$	(06)
E:	$SO_2$	(06)
F:	$Ni(OH)_2$	(06)
G:	$[Ni(NH_3)_6]^{2+}$	(06)
H:	$AgCl$	(06)
I:	$PbCl_2$	(06)
J:	$BaSO_4$	(06)

(9a(i): 60 marks)

(ii) Write balanced chemical equations for the following:

I. Formation of C and D

II. Dissolution of C in dil. HCl



(9a(ii): 15 marks)

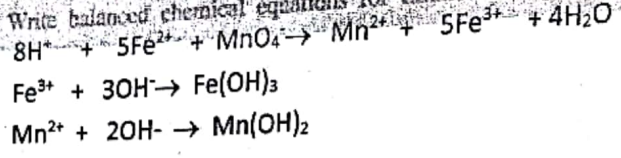
9(a): 75 marks



(b) An iron ore, X, contains FeO, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and inert substances. The following experimental procedure was used to determine the mass percentages of FeO and Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in X.  
 A mass of 0.480 g of X was dissolved in 10 cm<sup>3</sup> of concentrated acid. This solution was filtered to remove insoluble matter, and thereafter diluted to 50.00 cm<sup>3</sup> using distilled water. This entire diluted solution was titrated with 0.020 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> KMnO<sub>4</sub> solution. The titration reading at the end point was 20.00 cm<sup>3</sup>. The pH of the entire solution, obtained after the titration, was raised to 12. At this stage, the metal ions in solution were precipitated as their hydroxides. The precipitate was filtered and dried until a constant mass was obtained. The mass of the precipitate obtained was 0.5706 g.

half reaction not accepted

(i) Write balanced chemical equations for titration and precipitation reactions.



(06)  
(03)  
(03)  
(9b(i): 12 marks)

(ii) Calculate the mass percentages of FeO and Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in X.

Note: Assume that the composition does not change during drying of metal hydroxides and there is no effect from dissolved oxygen in solution.  
 (H = 1, O = 16, Mn = 55, Fe = 56)

- Moles of MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> = 0.02 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> × 20 × 10<sup>-3</sup> dm<sup>3</sup> = 4.0 × 10<sup>-4</sup> mol (03)
- As  $\frac{n_{Fe^{2+}}}{n_{MnO_4^-}} = \frac{5}{1}$  (03)
- Moles of Fe<sup>2+</sup> = 5 × 0.02 × 20 × 10<sup>-3</sup> mol = 2.0 × 10<sup>-3</sup> mol (03)
- Molar mass of FeO = 56.0 + 16.0 = 72 g mol<sup>-1</sup> (02)
- Mass of FeO = 2 × 10<sup>-3</sup> mol × 72 g mol<sup>-1</sup> (03)
- = 0.144 g (03)
- % FeO =  $\frac{0.144}{0.480} \times 100\%$  (03)
- = 30% (03)
- Precipitate contains Fe(OH)<sub>3</sub> and Mn(OH)<sub>2</sub> (03)
- Molar mass of Fe(OH)<sub>3</sub> = 56.0 + (16.0 × 3) + (1 × 3) = 107.0 g mol<sup>-1</sup> (04)
- Mass of Fe(OH)<sub>3</sub> precipitated from FeO = 2 × 10<sup>-3</sup> mol × 107.0 g mol<sup>-1</sup> = 0.214 g (02)
- Molar mass of Mn(OH)<sub>2</sub> = 55.0 + (16 × 2) + (1 × 2) = 89.0 g mol<sup>-1</sup> (03)
- Mass of Mn(OH)<sub>2</sub> precipitated from KMnO<sub>4</sub> titration =  $\frac{0.02}{1000} \times 20 \text{ mol} \times 89 \text{ g mol}^{-1} = 0.0356 \text{ g}$  (02)
- Mass of Fe(OH)<sub>3</sub> that resulted due to Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> = 0.5706 g - 0.214 g - 0.0356 g (02+02+02 = 06)
- = 0.321 g (03)
- No marks after this if the mass of Fe(OH)<sub>3</sub> is wrong**
- Moles of Fe(OH)<sub>3</sub> that resulted due to Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> =  $\frac{0.321 \text{ g}}{107 \text{ g mol}^{-1}} = 3.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$  (03)
- Moles of Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> =  $\frac{1}{2} \times 3.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol} = 1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$  (03)
- Molar mass of Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> = (56 × 2) + (16 × 3) = 160 g mol<sup>-1</sup> (02)
- The mass of Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> = 1.5 × 10<sup>-3</sup> mol × 160 g mol<sup>-1</sup> = 0.240 g (03)
- % Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> =  $\frac{0.240 \text{ g}}{0.480 \text{ g}} \times 100\%$  (03)
- = 50% (03)

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10.(a) The following questions [(i) – (v)] are based on the manufacture of sulphuric acid by the Contact Process.

(i) State the three raw materials used.

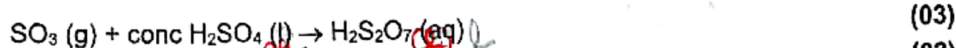
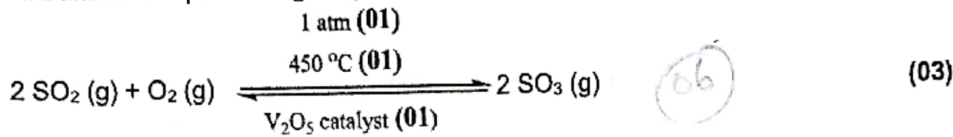
- Sulfur (S) / ores containing S / S obtained as a byproduct during petroleum refining / (03)
- S extracted from earth / metal sulfides (03)
- Air (03)
- H<sub>2</sub>O (03)

(10a(i): 09 marks)

(ii) Write balanced chemical equations for the reactions taking place. State proper conditions where necessary.



(marks may also be allocated for metal sulfide + O<sub>2</sub> → SO<sub>2</sub> + metal oxide if balanced equation is given)



Note : Physical states not required.

(10a(ii): 15 marks)

(iii) State two strategies used to increase the efficiency of the Contact Process.

Using several steps to convert entire amount of SO<sub>2</sub> to SO<sub>3</sub> via catalytic surfaces/chambers (03)

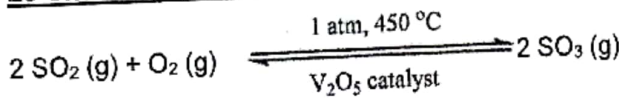
Using atmospheric air to increase O<sub>2</sub> concentration to maintain O<sub>2</sub>:SO<sub>2</sub> ratio as 1:1 (03)

(10a(iii): 06 marks)

(iv) State two principles used in the determination of the optimum conditions for the Contact Process and briefly explain each principle using a reaction you specified in part (ii) above.

- Le Chatelier Principle (03)
- Counter Current Principle (03)

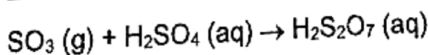
**Le Chatelier Principle**



Because this reaction is highly exothermic, decreasing the temperature is expected to favour the forward reaction. But low temperatures will decrease rate of reaction. Therefore an optimum temperature of 450 °C will be used. (01+01+01+01)

Or  
Increasing O<sub>2</sub> concentration favours the forward reaction. Therefore although a ratio of 2:1 is suggested by stoichiometry, actually a 1:1 ratio of SO<sub>2</sub> : O<sub>2</sub> is used. (01+01+01+01)

**Counter Current Principle**



SO<sub>3</sub> gas moves in an upward direction while H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> trickles downward enabling the more efficient absorption of SO<sub>3</sub> into H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. (01+01+01+01)

Note : Reaction must be indicated or specified to award marks

(10a(iv): 14 marks)

(v) Name two industries which utilize sulphuric acid as a raw material.

phosphate fertilizer or ammonium sulphate fertilizer manufacturing industries

artificial fiber (rayon and plastics) industries

manufacture of detergents containing alkyl and aryl sulfonates

dyes / explosive / medicine manufacturing industry

battery acid manufacture

industries which dry gases

Any two

(03 marks x 2 = 06 marks)  
(10a(v): 06 marks)

**10(a): 50 marks**

(b) Gaseous compounds of carbon, nitrogen and sulphur with various oxidation numbers directly contribute to global environment issues.

(i) Name two non-halogenated carbon compounds and one nitrogen compound that directly contribute to global warming and state the oxidation numbers of C and N in these compounds.

CO<sub>2</sub> +4

CH<sub>4</sub> -4

N<sub>2</sub>O +1

(02 marks for compound and 01 mark for oxidation state)

(03 marks x 3 = 09 marks)

(10b(i): 09 marks)

(ii) State how the three compounds you named in (i) above are released to the atmosphere due to human activities.

CO<sub>2</sub> : Carbon compounds of fossil fuel and biomass are converted to CO<sub>2</sub> by combustion

or

Biomass grounded during deforestation is converted /oxidized to CO<sub>2</sub> by aerobic microorganisms /bacterial action.

CH<sub>4</sub> : Improper disposal of waste materials produce CH<sub>4</sub> due to the action of anaerobic microorganisms on organic matter.

or

Extensive rearing of ruminant animals in animal farming releases CH<sub>4</sub> due to conversion of organic matter by gut bacteria.

or

CH<sub>4</sub> is released to the atmosphere by fossil fuel retrieval and refinery process.

N<sub>2</sub>O : Soil bacterial action on nitrogen fertilizer produces N<sub>2</sub>O

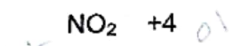
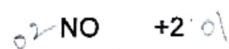
(03 marks x 3 = 09 marks)

(10b(ii): 09 marks)

(iii) Explain how the compounds you mentioned in (i) above contribute to global warming.

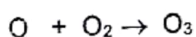
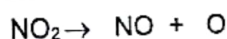
- The above three compounds are greenhouse gases (02)  
 These greenhouse gases absorb infrared radiation that are reradiated from planet surface. (02)  
 The infrared absorption retains thermal energy for a longer time and heats up the planet and maintains the temperature. (02)  
 Elevation of the composition these gases due to human activities (02)  
 Retention of more IR radiation energy and elevates the global temperature. (02)  
 (02 marks x 5 = 10 marks)  
 (10b(iii): 10 marks)

(iv) Name two nitrogen compounds with the oxidation numbers of N that directly contribute to photochemical smog.



- (02 marks for compound and 01 mark for oxidation state) (06 marks)  
 (10b(iv): 06 marks)

(v) Write balanced chemical equations for the formation of tropospheric ozone by a nitrogen compound you stated in (iv) above.



- (03 marks x 2 = 06 marks)  
 (10b(v): 06 marks)

(vi) Explain why the tropospheric ozone level reaches its maximum level in the afternoon.

- Solar radiation is the essential factor for photochemical smog (02)  
 Intensity of solar radiation reaches the maximum at noon (02)  
 and therefore photochemical smog reaches its maximum level in the afternoon.  
 (10b(vi): 04 marks)

(vii) State three water quality parameters that are affected as a result of the dissolution of oxides of nitrogen and sulphur in water bodies.

pH/ acidity

electrical conductivity

algal nutrient ( $\text{NO}_3^-$  /  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$  - any one)

heavy metal ( $\text{As}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$  /  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$  /  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  /  $\text{Hg}^{2+}$  - any one) levels

water hardness/  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  levels.

Any three

- (02 marks x 3 = 06 marks)

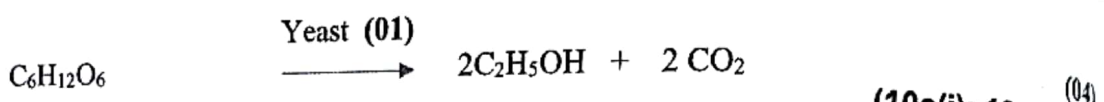
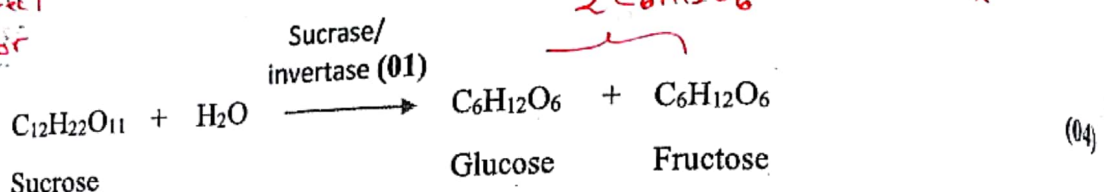
(10b(vii): 06 marks)

10(b): 50 marks



(e) The following questions are based on chemical products related to plant sources.  
 (i) Give relevant balanced equations to indicate the chemical changes that take place when ethanol in coconut toddy is produced by fermentation of sweet toddy.

*If the balanced equation is correct award marks for the enzymes*



(10c(i): 10 marks)

(ii) Explain why it is necessary to remove free fatty acids from plant oils taken as raw materials in the production of bio-diesel.

To obtain biodiesel of high purity. (04)

To have high yield of biodiesel (04)

If plant oils contain free fatty acids (RCOOH), they may react with NaOH to give soap (RCOONa). (04)

If soap is formed, foam is also formed, which inhibits (the catalytic action of NaOH used for) the transesterification reaction. (03)

(10c(ii): 15 marks)

(iii) Explain briefly why essential oils can be extracted from plant materials by steam distillation at a temperature which is below the boiling points of both pure water and essential oil

Essential oil and water are immiscible (04)

Gaseous phase can be considered as a mixture of saturated vapours of water and essential oil. (04)

$$P_T = P^0_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} + P^0_{\text{essential oil}} \quad (04)$$

The mixture boils when  $P_T = P_{\text{external}}$  (04)

In the case of pure liquids  $P_{\text{external}} = P^0_{\text{liquid}}$  at the boiling point. (04)

In the mixture since both the liquids contribute,  $P_T$  becomes equal to  $P_{\text{external}}$  at a temperature lower than the boiling points of either liquid. (05)

(10c(iii): 25 marks)

**10(c): 50 marks**