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# CHEMISTRY

## Written examination

Tuesday 10 November 2015

Reading time: 9.00 am to 9.15 am (15 minutes)

Writing time: 9.15 am to 11.45 am (2 hours 30 minutes)

### QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

#### Structure of book

Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks
A	30	30	30
B	11	11	90
			Total 120

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#### Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 41 pages.
- A data book.
- Answer sheet for multiple-choice questions.

#### Instructions

- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- Check that your **name** and **student number** as printed on your answer sheet for multiple-choice questions are correct, **and** sign your name in the space provided to verify this.
- All written responses must be in English.

#### At the end of the examination

- Place the answer sheet for multiple-choice questions inside the front cover of this book.
- You may keep the data book.

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**SECTION A – Multiple-choice questions****Instructions for Section A**

Answer **all** questions in pencil on the answer sheet provided for multiple-choice questions.

Choose the response that is **correct** or that **best answers** the question.

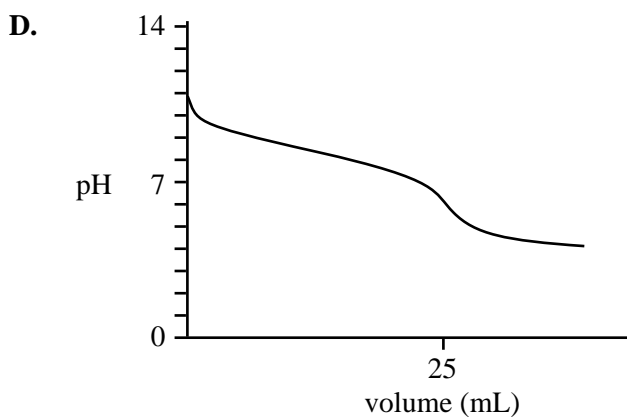
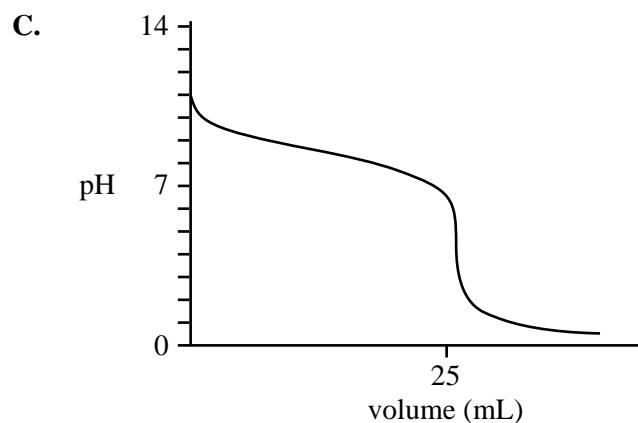
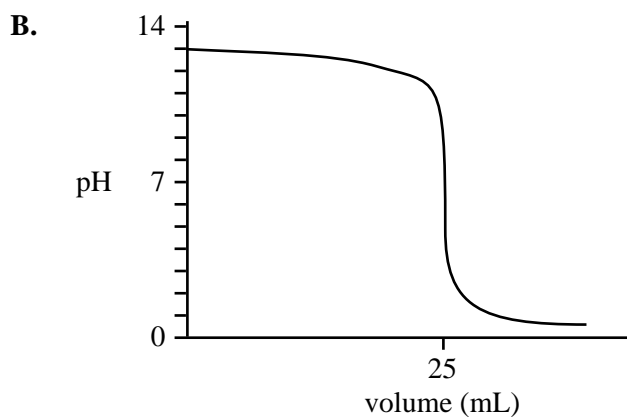
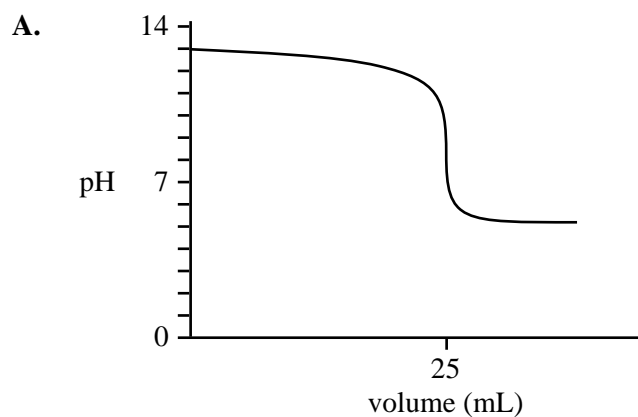
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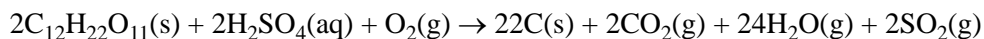
**Question 1**

Which one of the following graphs represents the pH change when a weak acid is added to a strong base?



**Question 2**

When concentrated sulfuric acid is added to dry sucrose,  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$ , a black residue of pure carbon is produced. An equation for the reaction is



$$M(C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}) = 342.0 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

The mass of carbon residue that could be produced by the reaction of 50.0 g of sucrose with excess concentrated sulfuric acid is

- A. 0.159 g
- B. 0.877 g
- C. 19.3 g
- D. 38.6 g

**Question 3**

In an experiment, 0.051 mol of sodium hydroxide, NaOH, reacted completely with 0.017 mol of citric acid,  $C_6H_8O_7$ . Which one of the following equations correctly represents the reaction between citric acid and the sodium hydroxide solution?

- A.  $NaOH(aq) + C_6H_8O_7(aq) \rightarrow NaC_6H_7O_7(aq) + H_2O(l)$
- B.  $2NaOH(aq) + C_6H_8O_7(aq) \rightarrow Na_2C_6H_6O_7(aq) + 2H_2O(l)$
- C.  $3NaOH(aq) + C_6H_8O_7(aq) \rightarrow Na_3C_6H_5O_7(aq) + 3H_2O(l)$
- D.  $4NaOH(aq) + C_6H_8O_7(aq) \rightarrow Na_4C_6H_4O_7(aq) + 4H_2O(l)$

**Question 4**

The emergency oxygen system in a passenger aircraft uses the decomposition of sodium chlorate to produce oxygen. At 76.0 kPa and 292 K, each adult passenger needs about 1.60 L of oxygen per minute. The equation for the reaction is



$$M(NaClO_3) = 106.5 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

The mass of sodium chlorate required to provide the required volume of oxygen for each adult passenger per minute is

- A. 3.56 g
- B. 5.34 g
- C. 7.85 g
- D. 53.7 g

**Question 5**

Which one of the following statements best defines a renewable energy resource?

- A. an energy resource that will not be consumed within our lifetime
- B. an energy resource that does not produce greenhouse gases when consumed
- C. an energy resource derived from plants that are grown for the production of liquid biofuels
- D. an energy resource that can be replaced by natural processes within a relatively short time

**Question 6**

In which one of the following compounds is sulfur in its lowest oxidation state?

- A.  $\text{SO}_3$
- B.  $\text{HSO}_4^-$
- C.  $\text{SO}_2$
- D.  $\text{Al}_2\text{S}_3$

**Question 7**

Retention time can be used to identify a compound in a mixture using gas chromatography.

Which one of the following will **not** affect the retention time of a compound in a gas chromatography column?

- A. concentration of the compound
- B. nature of the stationary phase
- C. rate of flow of the carrier gas
- D. temperature of the column

**Question 8**

Consider the following statements about a high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) column that uses a polar solvent and a non-polar stationary phase to analyse a solution:

Statement I – Polar molecules in the solution will be attracted to the solvent particles by dipole-dipole attraction.

Statement II – Non-polar molecules in the solution will be attracted to the stationary phase by dispersion forces.

Statement III – Polar molecules in the solution will travel through the HPLC column more rapidly than non-polar molecules.

Which of these statements are true?

- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

**Question 9**

Which two isomers of  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{Br}_2$  have two peaks (other than the TMS peak) in their  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum?

- A.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CBr}_2\text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{CHBr}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$
- B.  $\text{CHBr}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{CH}_2\text{BrCHBrCH}_3$
- C.  $\text{CH}_2\text{BrCHBrCH}_3$  and  $\text{CH}_2\text{BrCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$
- D.  $\text{CH}_2\text{BrCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{CBr}_2\text{CH}_3$

**Question 10**

The high-resolution proton NMR spectrum of chloroethane has two sets of peaks. Both peaks are split.

Which of the following correctly describes the splitting pattern?

- A. a singlet and a doublet
- B. a doublet and a doublet
- C. a doublet and a triplet
- D. a triplet and a quartet

**Question 11**

Electromagnetic radiation of a specific wavelength can interact with some molecules and atoms by promoting electrons at a low energy level to higher energy levels.

Which pair of analytical techniques relies on the measurement of these electronic transitions?

- A. atomic absorption spectroscopy and UV-visible spectroscopy
- B. infrared spectroscopy and atomic absorption spectroscopy
- C. proton NMR spectroscopy and UV-visible spectroscopy
- D. mass spectrometry and infrared spectroscopy

**Question 12**

Which one of the following techniques is used to distinguish between 1,1,1-trichloropropane and 1,2,3-trichloropropane?

- A. atomic absorption spectroscopy
- B. UV-visible spectroscopy
- C. proton NMR spectroscopy
- D. gravimetric analysis

**Question 13**

What is the name of the product formed when chlorine,  $\text{Cl}_2$ , reacts with but-1-ene?

- A. 1,2-dichlorobutane
- B. 1,4-dichlorobutane
- C. 2,2-dichlorobutane
- D. 2,3-dichlorobutane

**Question 14**

Which one of the following is **not** true of protein denaturation?

- A. It could result from a temperature change.
- B. It may be caused by a pH change.
- C. It alters the primary structure.
- D. It results in a change in the shape of the protein.

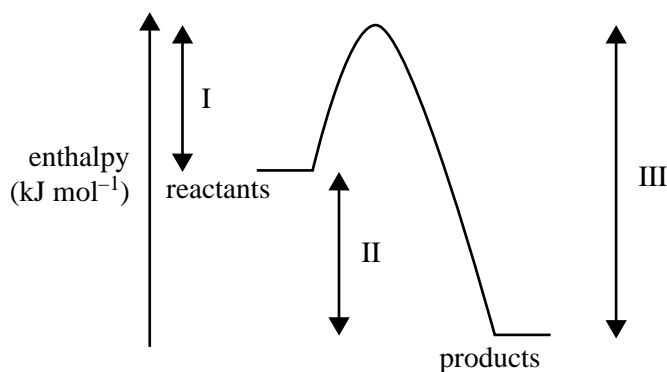
**Question 15**

Which compound of 24 carbon atoms has the **least** number of carbon–hydrogen, C–H, bonds?

- A. a polypeptide that consists of four isoleucine residues
- B. a molecule of lignoceric acid, which is a saturated fatty acid
- C. a segment of polyethene that consists of 12 ethene residues
- D. a molecule of maltotetraose, which is a polysaccharide that has four glucose residues

**Question 16**

Consider the following energy profile for a particular chemical reaction, where I, II and III represent enthalpy changes during the reaction.

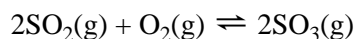


Which one of the following statements is correct?

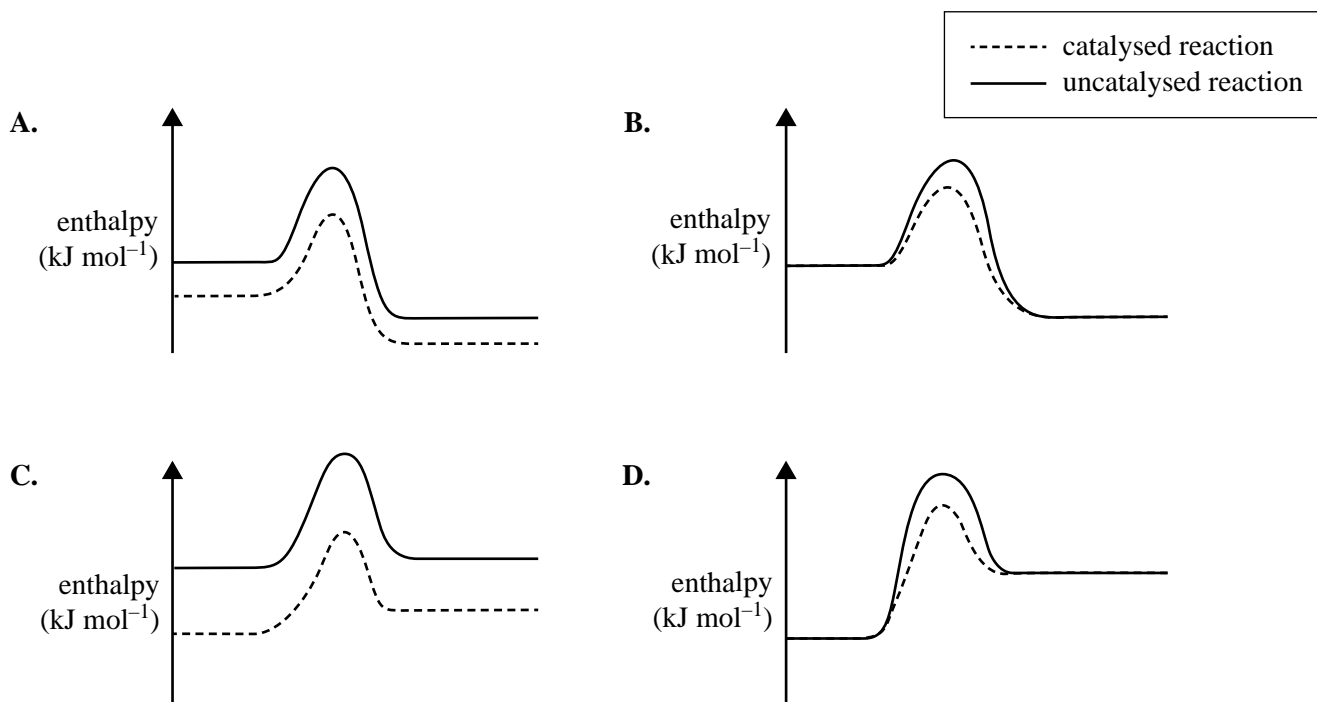
- A. The activation energy for the reverse reaction is (III–II).
- B. The net energy released for the forward reaction is represented by II.
- C. The energy required to break the reactant bonds is represented by II.
- D. The energy released by the formation of new bonds is represented by I.

**Question 17**

The oxidation of sulfur dioxide is an exothermic reaction. The reaction is catalysed by vanadium(V) oxide.

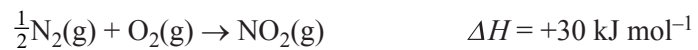


Which one of the following energy profile diagrams correctly represents both the catalysed and the uncatalysed reaction?



**Question 18**

Consider the following equations.



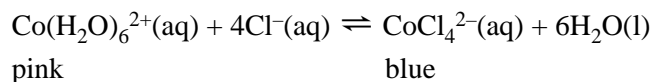
The enthalpy change for the reaction  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$  is

- A.  $-50 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- B.  $+20 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- C.  $+50 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- D.  $+70 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

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Use the following information to answer Questions 19–21.

A solution contains an equilibrium mixture of two different cobalt(II) ions.



The solution contains pink  $\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{2+}$  ions and blue  $\text{CoCl}_4^{2-}$  ions, and the solution has a purple colour. 10 mL of the purple solution was poured into each of three test tubes labelled X, Y and Z.

### Question 19

The test tubes were placed in separate water baths, each having a different temperature. The resulting colour changes in the equilibrium mixtures were observed.

The results are shown in the following table.

Test tube	Water bath temperature	Observation
X	20 °C	solution remained purple
Y	80 °C	solution turned blue
Z	0 °C	solution turned pink

Which one of the following conclusions can be drawn from these observations?

- A. Cooling significantly reduced the volume of the solution and this favoured the forward reaction.
- B. Heating caused some water to evaporate and this favoured the reverse reaction.
- C. Heating increased the value of the equilibrium constant for the reaction.
- D. The forward reaction must be exothermic.

### Question 20

Which one of the following changes would cause 10 mL of the purple cobalt(II) ion solution to turn blue?

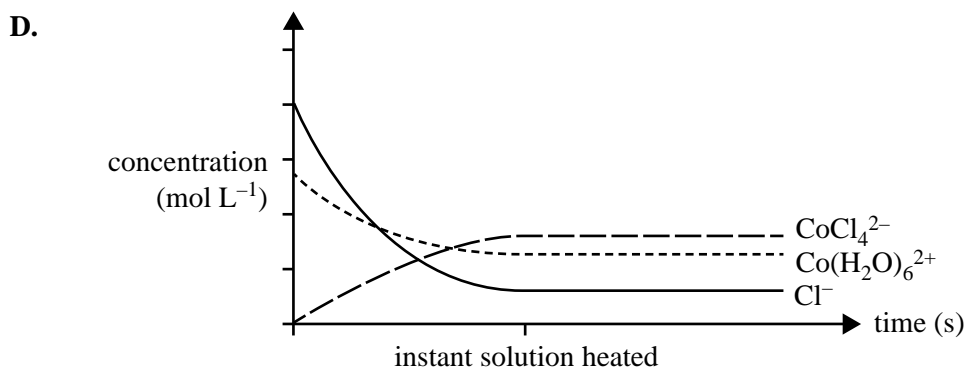
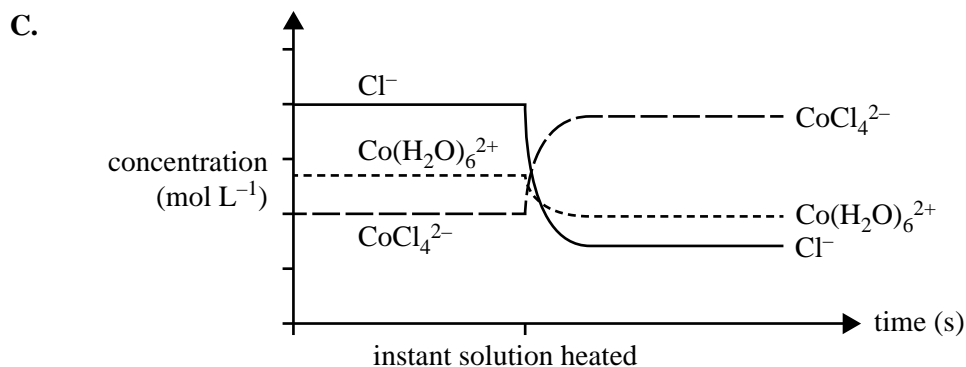
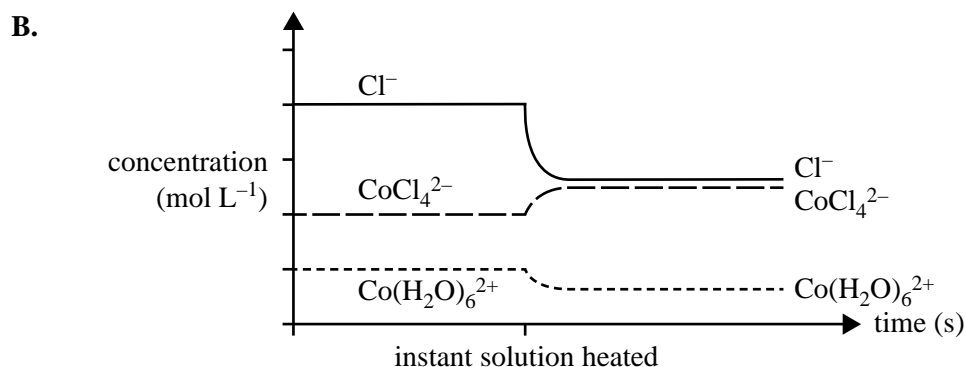
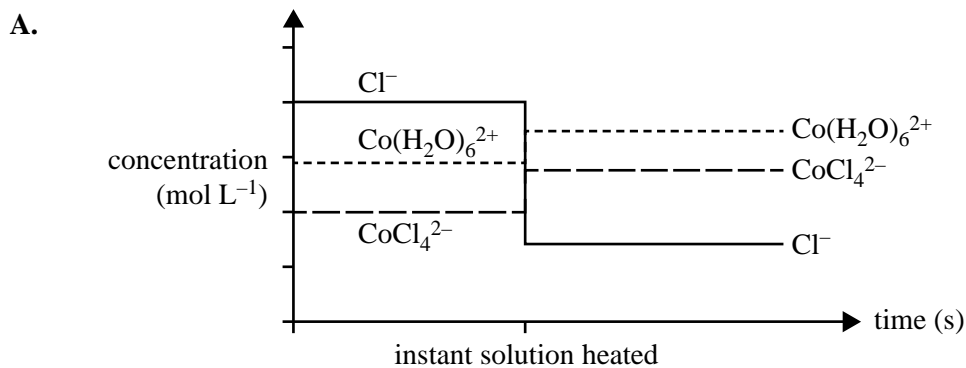
- A. the addition of a few drops of 10 M hydrochloric acid at a constant temperature
- B. the addition of a few drops of 0.1 M silver nitrate at a constant temperature
- C. the addition of a few drops of a catalyst at a constant temperature
- D. the addition of a few drops of water at a constant temperature



**Question 21**

When the equilibrium system was heated, the colour changed from purple to blue.

Which one of the following concentration–time graphs best represents this change?



**Question 22**

What is the pH of a 0.0500 M solution of barium hydroxide, Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub>?

- A. 1.00
- B. 1.30
- C. 12.7
- D. 13.0

**Question 23**

The following table shows the value of the ionisation constant of pure water at various temperatures and at a constant pressure.

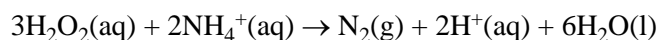
Temperature (°C)	0	25	50	75	100
$K_w$	$1.1 \times 10^{-15}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-14}$	$5.5 \times 10^{-14}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.6 \times 10^{-13}$

Given this data, which one of the following statements about pure water is correct?

- A. The [OH<sup>-</sup>] will decrease with increasing temperature.
- B. The [H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>] will increase with increasing temperature.
- C. Its pH will increase with increasing temperature.
- D. Its pH will always be exactly 7 at any temperature.

**Question 24**

The reaction between hydrogen peroxide and ammonium ions is represented by the following equation.



Which one of the following is the correct half-equation for the reduction reaction?

- A.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
- B.  $2\text{NH}_4^+(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 8\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 6\text{e}^-$
- C.  $2\text{NH}_4^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 4\text{H}_2(\text{g})$
- D.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightarrow 2\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 6\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 6\text{e}^-$

**Question 25**

Solution I – 1.0 M NaCl

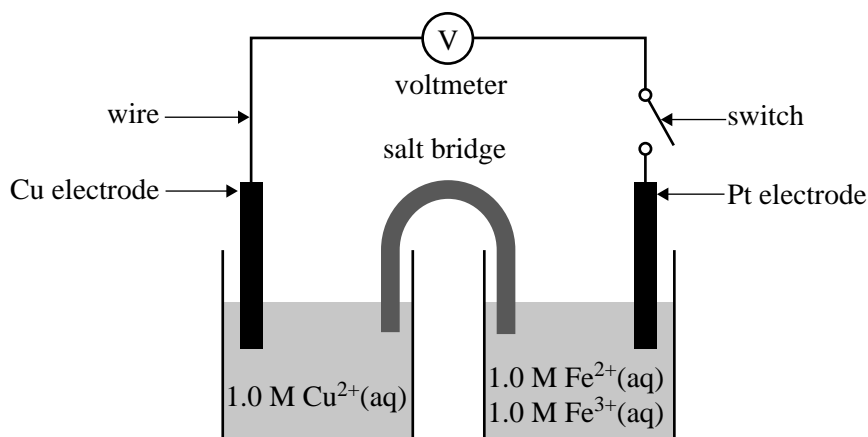
Solution II – 1.0 M  $\text{CuCl}_2$ Solution III – 1.0 M  $\text{MgCl}_2$ 

Which solution or solutions above will react with Zn powder?

- A. Solution I only  
 B. Solution II only  
 C. Solutions I and III only  
 D. Solutions I, II and III

**Question 26**

The switch in the galvanic cell below may be closed to allow a current to flow through the circuit.



Which of the following best describes the direction of electron flow in the external circuit or wire, and the maximum predicted cell voltage measured at the voltmeter when the switch is closed?

	Direction of electron flow is towards the	Maximum predicted cell voltage is
A.	Cu electrode	0.43 V
B.	Cu electrode	1.11 V
C.	Pt electrode	0.43 V
D.	Pt electrode	1.11 V

**Question 27**Which one of the following classes of electrochemical cells involves **only** a non-spontaneous redox reaction?

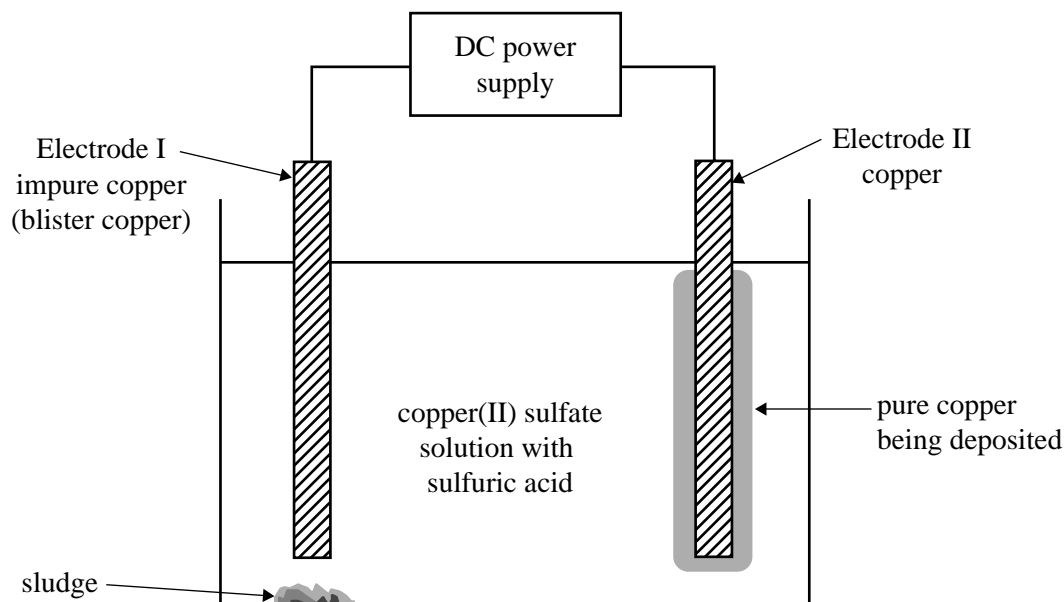
- A. fuel cells  
 B. electroplating cells  
 C. primary galvanic cells  
 D. secondary galvanic cells

Use the following information to answer Questions 28–30.

An electrolytic cell is set up to obtain pure copper from an impure piece of copper called ‘blister copper’.

The electrolyte solution contains both copper(II) sulfate and sulfuric acid. The blister copper, Electrode I, contains impurities such as zinc, cobalt, silver, gold, nickel and iron. The cell voltage is adjusted so that only copper is deposited on Electrode II. Sludge, which contains some of the solid metal impurities present in the blister copper, forms beneath Electrode I. The other impurities remain in solution as ions.

The diagram below represents the cell.



### Question 28

The solid metal impurities that are found in the sludge are

- A. gold, nickel and cobalt.
- B. cobalt, nickel and iron.
- C. nickel and iron.
- D. silver and gold.

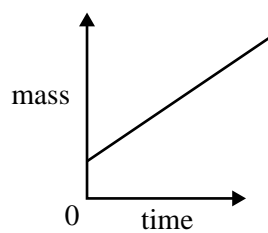
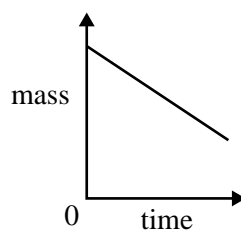
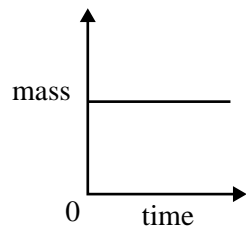
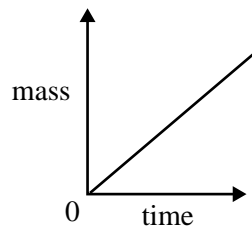
### Question 29

Which of the following correctly shows both the equation for the reaction occurring at the cathode and the polarity of Electrode I?

	Cathode reaction	Polarity of Electrode I
A.	$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s})$	positive
B.	$\text{Cu}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^{-}$	negative
C.	$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s})$	negative
D.	$\text{Cu}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^{-}$	positive

**Question 30**

Which one of the following graphs best shows the change in mass of Electrode I over a period of time, starting from the moment the power supply is connected?

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## SECTION B

## Instructions for Section B

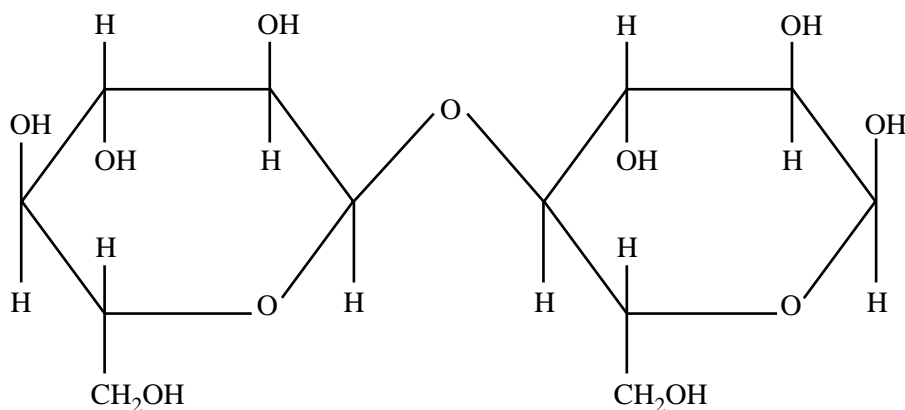
Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided. Write using black or blue pen.

To obtain full marks for your responses, you should:

- give simplified answers, with an appropriate number of significant figures, to all numerical questions; unsimplified answers will not be given full marks
- show all working in your answers to numerical questions; no marks will be given for an incorrect answer unless it is accompanied by details of the working
- make sure chemical equations are balanced and that the formulas for individual substances include an indication of state; for example,  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ ,  $\text{NaCl}(\text{s})$ .

## Question 1 (4 marks)

Maltose is a sugar often used in the production of beer. The structure of maltose is shown below.



- a. In the space provided below, draw a structure of the monomer from which maltose is derived.

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- b. What is the name of the monomer drawn in **part a.** on page 14? 1 mark

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- c. Identify the type of reaction that occurs when these monomers combine to form maltose. 1 mark

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- d. Name the linkage joining the monomers in maltose. 1 mark

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**Question 2** (8 marks)

A small group of Chemistry students analysed household cloudy ammonia (a detergent used in domestic cleaning). A back titration was used because the detergent contained ammonia, which is very volatile.

The teacher's instructions for the analysis were as follows:

Step 1 – Pipette 20.00 mL of the cloudy ammonia into a 250.00 mL volumetric flask.

Step 2 – Add 100.00 mL of hydrochloric acid, which is in excess.

Step 3 – Make the volume up to the 250 mL mark with deionised water. Label this 'Solution A'.

Step 4 – Fill a burette with sodium hydroxide solution.

Step 5 – Transfer a 20.00 mL aliquot of Solution A (from Step 3) to a titration flask. Add indicator and titrate with the sodium hydroxide solution.

Step 6 – Repeat Step 5 until three concordant results are obtained.

The relevant equations for this analysis are as follows.

the equilibrium mixture in cloudy ammonia	$\text{NH}_3(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_4^+(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$
the initial reaction with supplied HCl	$\text{NH}_4\text{OH}(\text{aq}) + \text{HCl}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
the titration reaction between excess HCl and NaOH	$\text{HCl}(\text{aq}) + \text{NaOH}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{NaCl}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$

The students' results for the analysis are shown in the table below.

Measurement	Result
volume of cloudy ammonia sample	20.00 mL
volume of HCl added to cloudy ammonia sample	100.00 mL
concentration of HCl added to cloudy ammonia sample	0.5866 M
total volume of Solution A	250.00 mL
volume of aliquot of Solution A used in each titration	20.00 mL
concentration of NaOH solution	0.1194 M
mean titre	22.75 mL



- a. Calculate the amount, in moles, of hydrochloric acid initially added to the undiluted ammonia sample. 1 mark

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- b. Calculate the amount, in moles, of excess hydrochloric acid in a 20.00 mL aliquot of the diluted solution from Step 5. 2 marks

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The manufacturer claims that the detergent contains  $45.2 \text{ g L}^{-1}$  ammonia as ammonium hydroxide,  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ .

- c. i. Use the students' experimental results to calculate 4 marks

- the amount, in moles, of HCl that reacted with the ammonia in the titration flask

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- the amount, in moles, of ammonia initially pipetted into the 250 mL volumetric flask

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- the concentration, in  $\text{g L}^{-1}$ , of  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  in the cloudy ammonia sample.

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- ii. Provide **one** explanation for any difference between the students' results and the manufacturer's claim. 1 mark

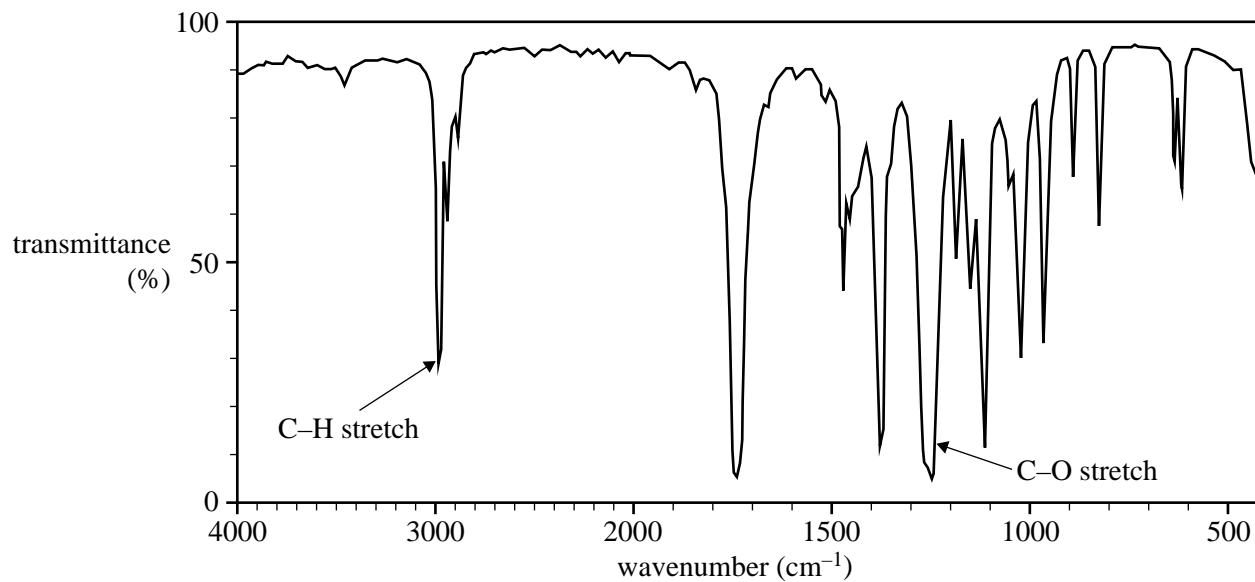
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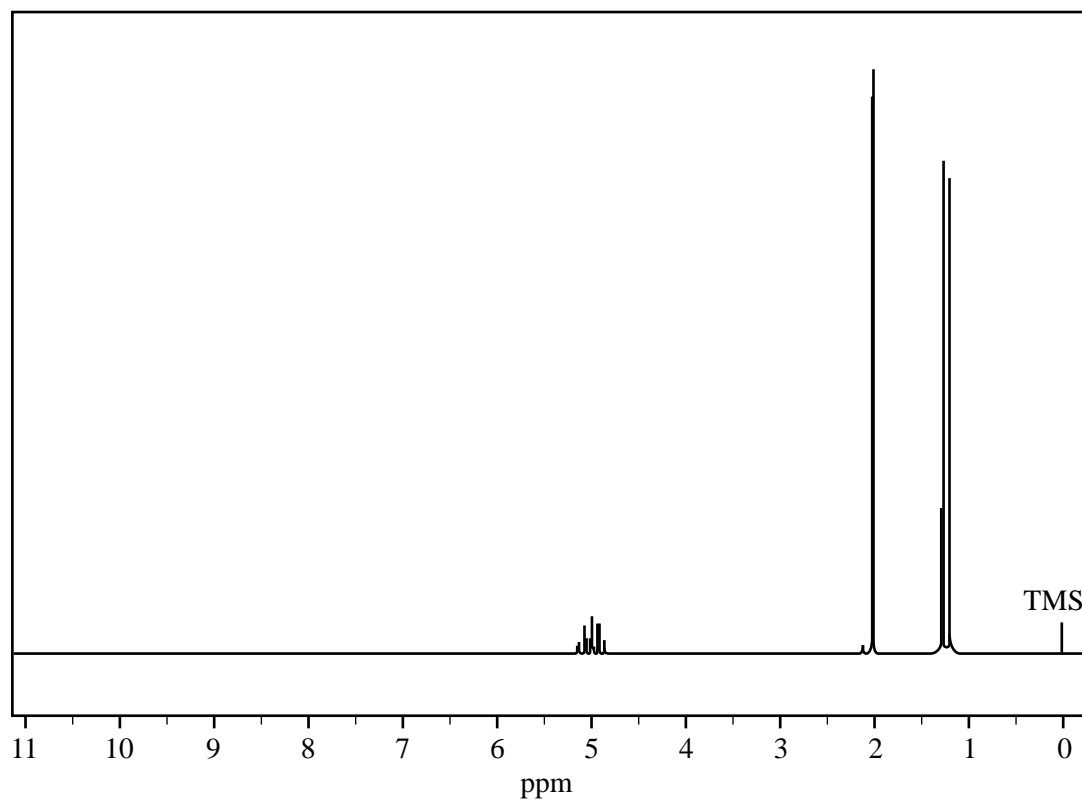
**Question 3** (6 marks)

While cleaning out a laboratory shelf labelled 'Carboxylic acids and esters', a chemist discovers a bottle simply labelled ' $C_5H_{10}O_2$ '. To identify the molecular structure of the contents of the bottle, a sample is submitted for analysis using infrared spectroscopy, and  $^1H$  and  $^{13}C$  NMR spectroscopy.

The spectra are shown on pages 18–20. Use the information provided to answer the questions on pages 20 and 21.

**Infrared (IR) spectrum**

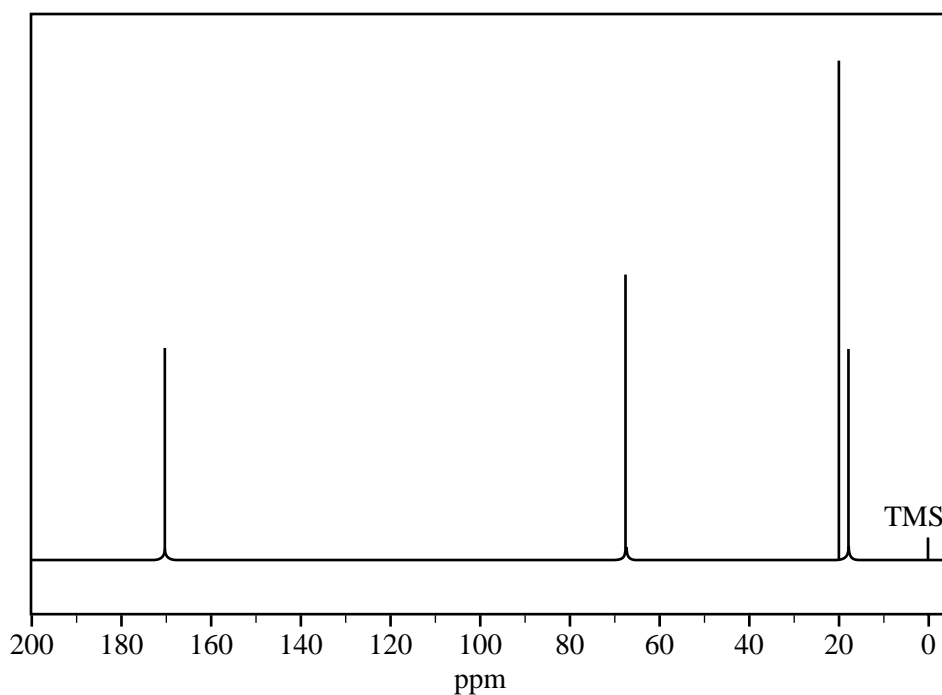
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**$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum**

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 (National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology)

 **$^1\text{H}$  NMR data**

Chemical shift (ppm)	Relative peak area	Peak splitting
1.2	6	doublet (2)
2.0	3	singlet (1)
5.0	1	septet (7)

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum

Data: SDBSWeb; <http://sdbs.db.aist.go.jp>  
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- a. Based on the IR spectrum, determine whether the molecule is a carboxylic acid or an ester. Provide a reason for your answer.

2 marks

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- b. Use the information provided in the  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra to identify the number of different chemical environments for hydrogen and carbon in this molecule.

2 marks

Number of different chemical environments for hydrogen	
Number of different chemical environments for carbon	

c. Draw a structure for this molecule.

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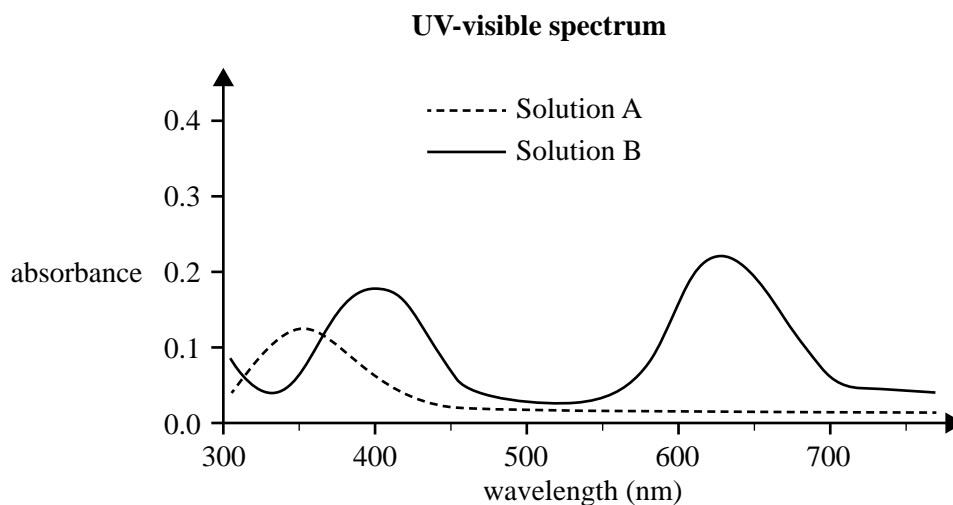
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**Question 4** (6 marks)

UV-visible spectroscopy was used to measure the spectra of two solutions, A and B. Solution A was a pink colour, while Solution B was a green colour.

The analyst recorded the absorbance of each solution over a range of wavelengths on the same axes. The resultant absorbance spectrum is shown below.



- a. If 10.00 mL of Solution A was mixed with 10.00 mL of Solution B, which wavelength should be used to measure the absorbance of Solution B in this mixture? Justify your answer.

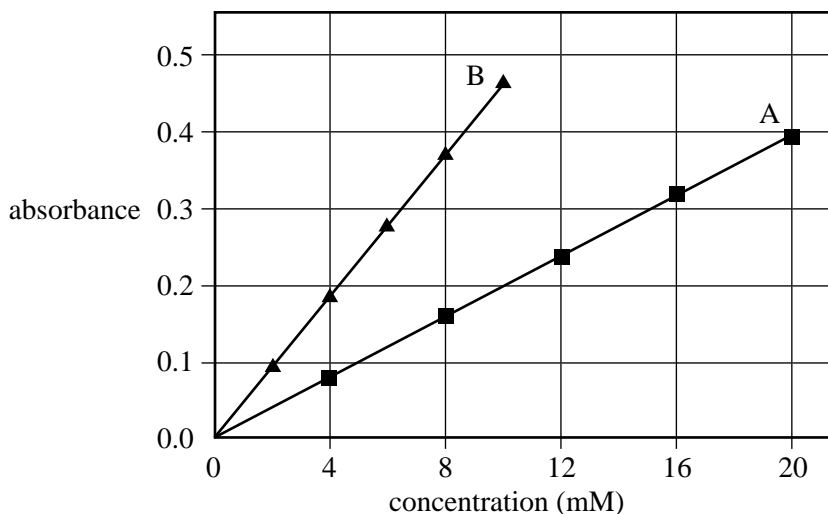
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The analyst used two sets of standard solutions and blanks to determine the calibration curves for the two solutions. The absorbances were plotted on the same axes. The graph is shown below.



- b. The analyst found that, when it was measured at the appropriate wavelength, Solution A had an absorbance of 0.2

If Solution A was cobalt(II) nitrate,  $\text{Co}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ , determine its concentration in  $\text{mg L}^{-1}$ .

$$M(\text{Co}(\text{NO}_3)_2) = 182.9 \text{ g mol}^{-1} \quad 1 \text{ mM} = 10^{-3} \text{ M}$$

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- c. In **another** mixture, the pink compound in Solution A and the green compound in Solution B each have a concentration of approximately  $1.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$ .

Could the analyst reliably use both of the calibration curves to determine the concentrations for Solution A and Solution B by UV-visible spectroscopy? Justify your answer.

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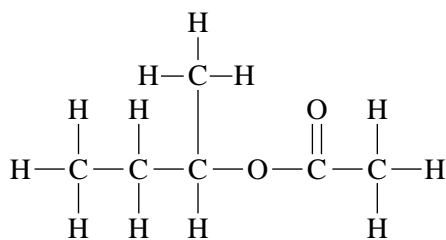
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**Question 5** (10 marks)

- a. A reaction pathway is designed for the synthesis of the compound that has the structural formula shown below.



The table below gives a list of available organic reactants and reagents.

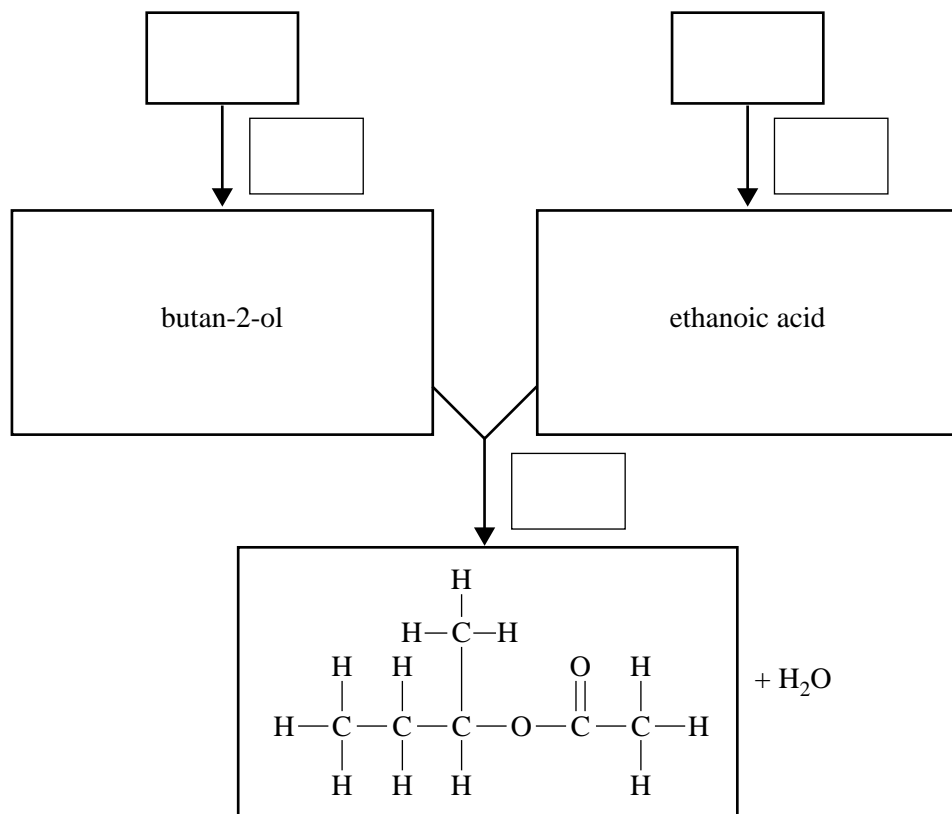
Letter	Available organic reactants and reagents
A	acidified $\text{KMnO}_4$
B	concentrated $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
C	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$
D	$  \begin{array}{cccc}  \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} \\    &   &   &   \\  \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{C}=\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{H} \\    & & &   \\  \text{H} & & & \text{H}  \end{array}  $
E	$  \begin{array}{cc}  \text{H} & \text{H} \\  & \diagdown \quad \diagup \\  & \text{C}=\text{C} \\  & \diagup \quad \diagdown \\  \text{H} & \text{H}  \end{array}  $
F	$  \begin{array}{cccc}  \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} \\    &   &   &   \\  \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{H} \\    &   &   &   \\  \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H}  \end{array}  $
G	$  \begin{array}{cc}  \text{H} & \text{H} \\    &   \\  \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{H} \\    &   \\  \text{H} & \text{H}  \end{array}  $

Complete the reaction pathway design flow chart on page 25. Write the corresponding letter for the structural formula of all organic reactants in each of the boxes provided. The corresponding letter for the formula of other necessary reagents should be shown in the boxes next to the arrows.

5 marks



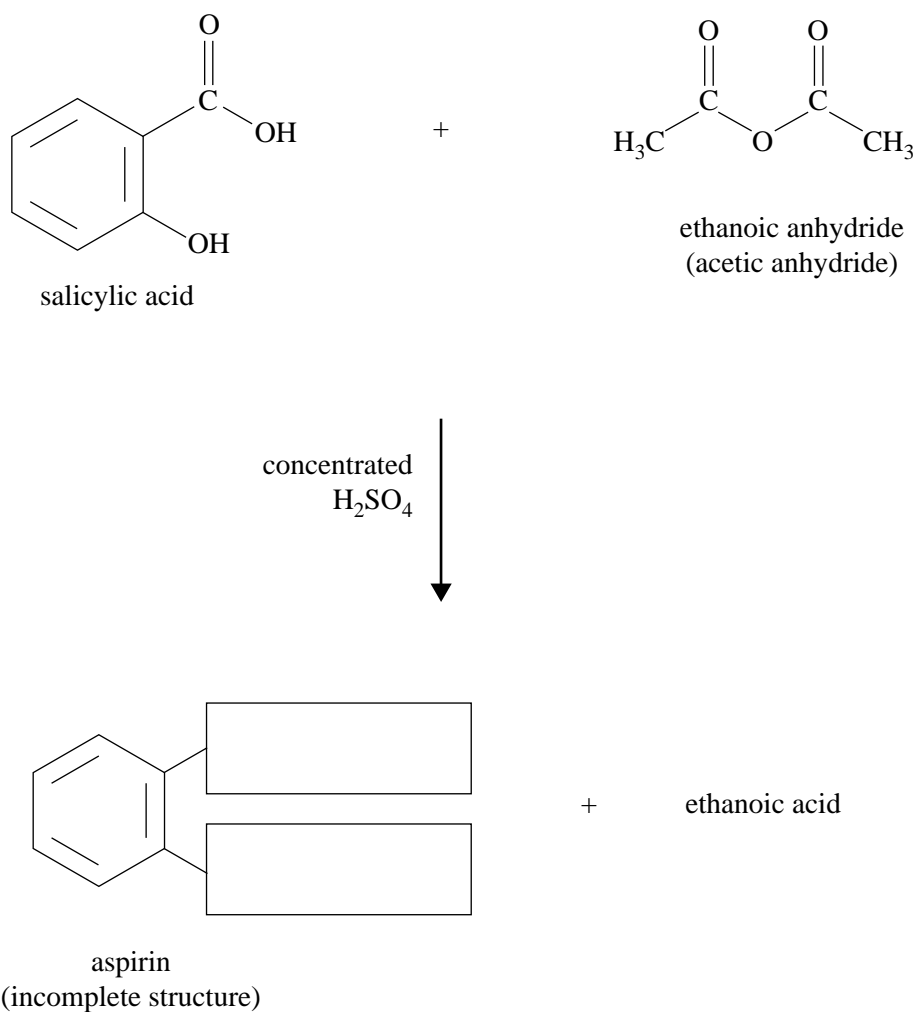
## Reaction pathway design flow chart



b. In the space below, draw the full structural formula of an isomer of butan-2-ol.

1 mark

- c. A student mixed salicylic acid with ethanoic anhydride (acetic anhydride) in the presence of concentrated sulfuric acid. The products of this reaction were the painkilling drug aspirin (acetyl salicylic acid) and ethanoic acid.



- i. An incomplete structure of the aspirin molecule is shown above.

Complete the structure by filling in the two boxes provided in the diagram.

2 marks

- ii. Sulfuric acid is used as a catalyst in this reaction.

Explain how a catalyst increases the rate of this reaction.

2 marks

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**Question 6** (9 marks)

After a murder had been committed, a forensic chemist obtained crime scene blood samples and immediately placed them in two sterile containers labelled Sample I and Sample II.

- a. The chemist discovered that Sample I contained a particular protein, which was analysed to reveal the following sequence of amino acid residues.

-ser-gly-tyr-

- i. Referring to the data book, draw the structure of this sequence of amino acid residues and circle one amide link/peptide bond in your drawing.

3 marks

- ii. The protein was hydrolysed in the presence of a suitable enzyme and the amino acid glycine was isolated. The glycine sample was then dissolved in a 0.1 M solution of sodium hydroxide.

Draw the structure of glycine in this solution.

1 mark

- b.** Sample II was carefully treated to replicate and extract sections of the DNA. It was found that the DNA matched that of one of the murder suspects.
- i.** A section of the suspect's DNA contained a unique fault within the base sequence, -CAGCAG-, repeated many times.

What would be the base sequence matching this in the complementary strand?

1 mark

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- ii.** What kind of bonding operates between base pairs? Is this bonding stronger or weaker than the bonding between the components in a single strand of DNA?

2 marks

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- iii.** To what component of a DNA strand are the bases attached? What kind of bonding operates between this component and the base?

2 marks

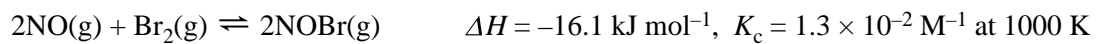
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**Question 7** (7 marks)

Consider the reaction shown in the following equation.



a. Write an expression for the equilibrium constant for this reaction. 1 mark

b. 10.0 mol of NOBr, 10.0 mol of NO and 5.0 mol of Br<sub>2</sub> are placed in a 1.0 L container at 1000 K.

Predict in which direction the reaction will proceed. Justify your answer.

3 marks

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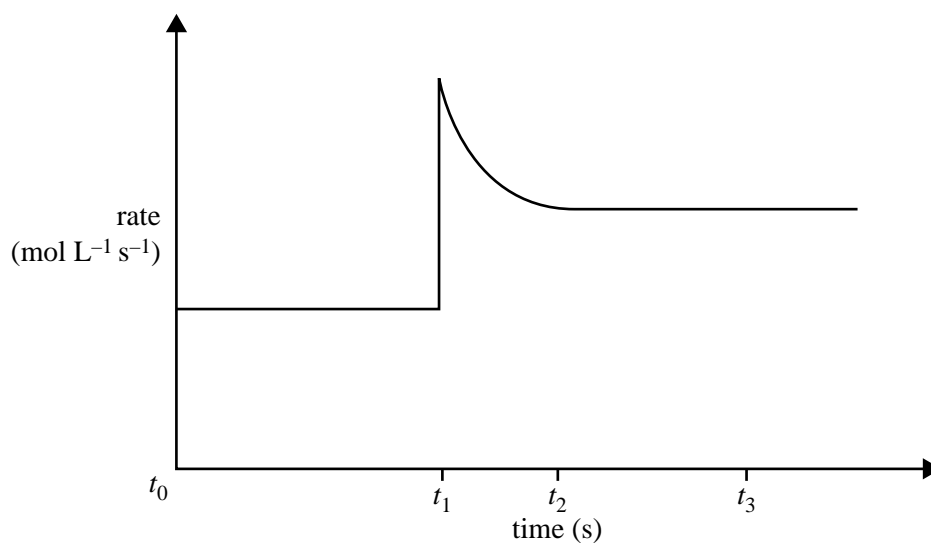
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- c. A mixture of NO, NOBr and Br<sub>2</sub> is initially at equilibrium. The following graph shows how the **rate** of formation of NOBr in the mixture changes when the volume of the reaction vessel is decreased at time  $t_1$ .



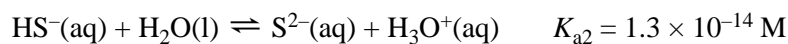
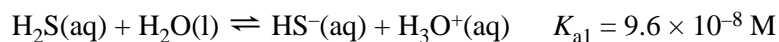
Use collision theory and factors that affect the rate of a reaction to explain the shape of the graph at the time intervals indicated in the following table.

3 marks

Time	Explanation
between $t_0$ and $t_1$	
at $t_1$	
between $t_1$ and $t_2$	

**Question 8** (7 marks)

Hydrogen sulfide, in solution, is a diprotic acid and ionises in two stages.



A student made two assumptions when estimating the pH of a 0.01 M solution of  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ :

1. The pH can be estimated by considering only the first ionisation reaction.
2. The concentration of  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  at equilibrium is approximately equal to 0.01 M.

**a.** Explain why these two assumptions are justified.

2 marks

Assumption 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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Assumption 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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**b.** Use the two assumptions given above to calculate the pH of a 0.01 M solution of  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ .

3 marks

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**c.** Some solid sodium hydrogen sulfide,  $\text{NaHS}$ , is added to a 0.01 M solution of  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ .

Predict the effect of this addition on the pH of the hydrogen sulfide solution. Justify your prediction.

2 marks

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**Question 9** (13 marks)

Biodiesel is a mixture of fatty acid methyl esters. A particular triglyceride used in the manufacture of biodiesel was analysed by reacting it with excess methanol and a potassium hydroxide catalyst. This reaction produced fatty acid methyl esters and glycerol.

At the conclusion of the reaction, two liquid layers were observed in the reaction vessel. The bottom layer was an aqueous solution.

- a. Other than water, name **one** substance that would be found in the aqueous layer. Justify your answer. 2 marks

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The top layer is a non-aqueous mixture. It was separated from the aqueous layer and then purified. The non-aqueous layer was found to contain the fatty acid methyl esters.

A small sample of the purified ester mixture was passed through a gas chromatograph (GC) attached to a mass spectrometer.

The chromatogram showed two peaks, indicating that the ester mixture contained two different fatty acid methyl esters, A and B. The peak area of each compound and the mass-to-charge ratio of the molecular ion of each compound are shown in the following table. Assume that the charge on each molecular ion is +1.

Methyl ester	Peak area	Mass-to-charge ratio of the molecular ion
A	1000	270
B	2000	298

- b. What information about the relative amounts of the two methyl esters is provided by the chromatogram? 1 mark

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The mass spectrum of methyl ester A corresponds to that of methyl palmitate,  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_{14}\text{COOCH}_3$ .

- c. What are the name and semi-structural formula of methyl ester B? (Refer to 'Formulas of some fatty acids' in the data book.) 2 marks

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Semi-structural formula \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Use the information provided on page 34 to draw a structure of the triglyceride. Use semi-structural formulas to represent the fatty acid residues.

3 marks

A weighed sample of methyl palmitate,  $C_{17}H_{34}O_2$ , was burnt in excess oxygen in a bomb calorimeter. The experimental results are shown in the following table.

mass of methyl palmitate	2.28 g
temperature rise	1.18 °C
calorimeter constant (calibration factor)	42.4 kJ °C <sup>-1</sup>
$M(C_{17}H_{34}O_2)$	270.0 g mol <sup>-1</sup>

- e. i. Use the data provided to calculate the molar enthalpy of combustion of the methyl palmitate.

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- ii. Write a balanced **thermochemical** equation for the combustion reaction.

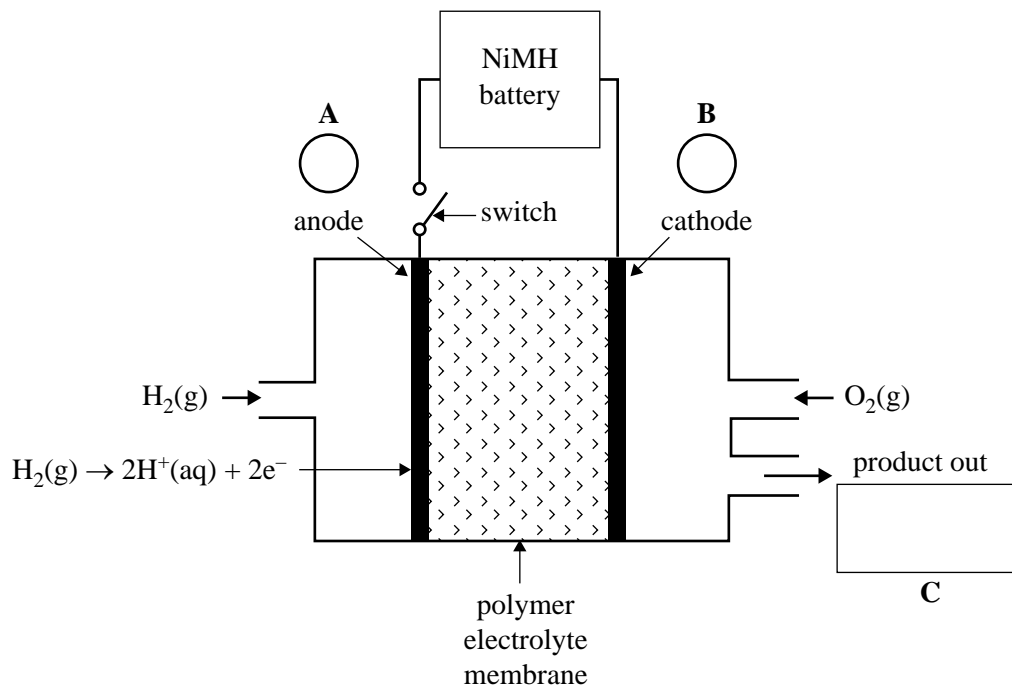
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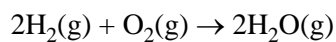
**Question 10** (14 marks)

A car manufacturer is planning to sell hybrid cars powered by a type of hydrogen fuel cell connected to a nickel metal hydride, NiMH, battery.

A representation of the hydrogen fuel cell is given below.



The overall cell reaction is



- a. i. On the diagram above, indicate the polarity of the anode and the cathode in circles A and B, and identify the product of the reaction in box C. 2 marks
- ii. Write an equation for the reaction that occurs at the cathode when the switch is closed. 1 mark
- Cathode reaction \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. Identify one advantage and one disadvantage of using this fuel cell instead of a petrol engine to power the car. 2 marks

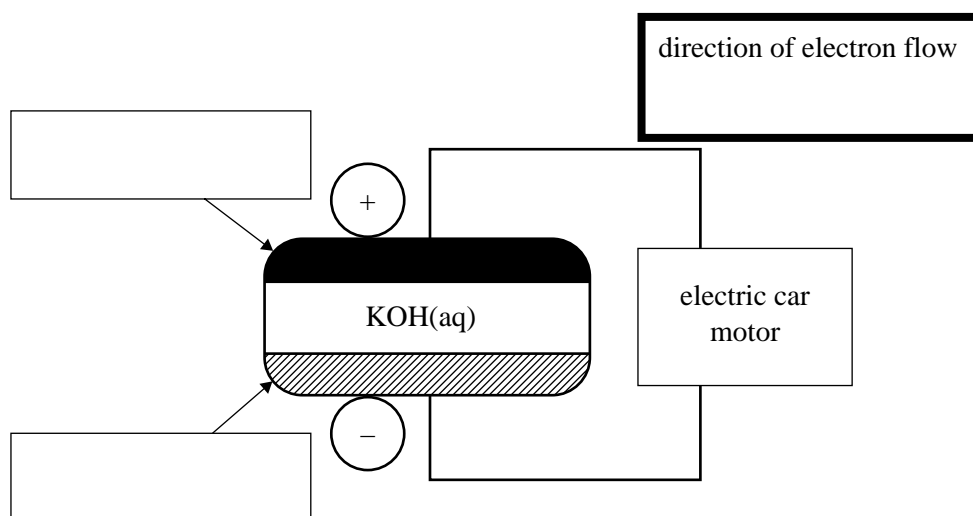
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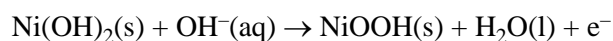
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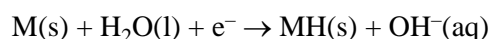
- b. The storage battery to be used in the hybrid cars is comprised of a series of nickel metal hydride, NiMH, cells. MH represents a metal hydride alloy that is used as one electrode. The other electrode contains nickel oxide hydroxide, NiOOH. The electrolyte is aqueous KOH.



The simplified equation for the reaction at the anode while **recharging** is



The simplified equation for the reaction at the cathode while **recharging** is



- i. What is the overall equation for the **discharging** reaction? 1 mark  
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- ii. In the boxes on the diagram above, indicate which is the MH electrode and which is the NiOOH electrode. 1 mark
  
- iii. In the bold box provided above the cell diagram, use an arrow,  $\rightarrow$  or  $\leftarrow$ , to indicate the direction of the electron flow as the cell is discharging. 1 mark
  
- iv. The battery discharged for 60 minutes, producing a current of 1.15 A.  
What mass, in grams, of NiOOH would be used during this period? 3 marks  
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- c. The new hybrid car has two hydrogen gas storage tanks. The total volume of the tanks is 122.4 L and the hydrogen is at a pressure of 70.0 MPa (1 MPa = 1000 kPa).

What is the mass, in kilograms, of the hydrogen at a temperature of 25.0 °C?

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**Question 11** (6 marks)

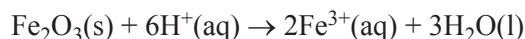
Two Chemistry students were set the task of using gravimetric analysis to determine the percentage by mass of iron in an iron ore sample. They were informed that the small rock of iron ore they had been given as a sample only contained iron in the form of iron(III) oxide.

Below is part of their report.

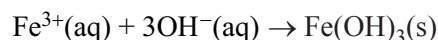
**Procedure**

As the iron ore sample contains iron in the form of iron(III) oxide, we conducted some internet research into the properties of iron(III) oxide. We found that:

- iron(III) oxide is an insoluble basic oxide
- iron(III) oxide should dissolve in hot concentrated hydrochloric acid



- $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  ions form an insoluble precipitate with hydroxide ions



- $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$  decomposes to  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  when heated.

**Experimental procedure**

1. The rock was weighed into a 500 mL beaker, which was then placed in a fume cupboard. We then added 20 mL of concentrated hydrochloric acid and warmed the solution over a hotplate to dissolve the rock.
2. The solution was then slowly diluted to 200 mL with distilled water. Some 5 M sodium hydroxide solution was then added until no more precipitate formed.
3. The mixture was filtered. The precipitate and filter paper were then transferred to a crucible, which was heated until the precipitate was judged to be dry.
4. The crucible was cooled, and the paper and solid were removed from it and weighed.

**Results****Observations**

The precipitate was a red-brown gel. The final solid was also red-brown.

Substance	Mass (g)
ore sample	31.54
dried iron(III) oxide + filter paper	1.282

**Calculations**

$$\begin{aligned} \% \text{ iron} &= \frac{\text{mass of dried iron oxide + filter paper}}{\text{mass of ore sample}} \times \frac{100}{1} \\ &= \frac{1.282}{31.54} \times \frac{100}{1} \\ &= 4.1\% \end{aligned}$$

**Conclusion**

We found that the iron content in the ore was 4.1%.



The students' description of their experimental procedure and calculations contains some errors, which may include omissions.

In the table provided below, briefly describe two errors in their experimental procedure and one error in their calculations. In each case, predict how the error would have affected their calculated value for the percentage of iron in the rock. Justify your answers. (Assume that the students recorded each step in their procedure and calculations.)

Brief description of error	Prediction and justification
Experimental procedure error 1	Prediction
	Justification
Experimental procedure error 2	Prediction
	Justification
Calculation error	Prediction
	Justification

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ununquadium	253	Uuq (158) ununquadium	254	Uuq (157) ununquadium	255	Uuq (156) ununquadium	256	Uuq (155) ununquadium	257	Uuq (154) ununquadium	258	Uuq (153) ununquadium	259	Uuq (152) ununquadium	260	Uuq (151) ununquadium	261	Uuq (150) ununquadium	262	Uuq (149) ununquadium	263	Uuq (148) ununquadium	264	Uuq (147) ununquadium	265	Uuq (146) ununquadium	266	Uuq (145) ununquadium	267	Uuq (144) ununquadium	268	Uuq (143) ununquadium	269	Uuq (142) ununquadium	270	Uuq (141) ununquadium	271	Uuq (140) ununquadium	272	Uuq (139) ununquadium	273	Uuq (138) ununquadium	274	Uuq (137) ununquadium	275	Uuq (136) ununquadium	276	Uuq (135) ununquadium	277	Uuq (134) ununquadium	278	Uuq (133) ununquadium	279	Uuq (132) ununquadium	280	Uuq (131) ununquadium	281	Uuq (130) ununquadium	282	Uuq (129) ununquadium	283	Uuq (128) ununquadium	284	Uuq (127) ununquadium	285	Uuq (126) ununquadium	286	Uuq (125) ununquadium	287	Uuq (124) ununquadium	288	Uuq (123) ununquadium	289	Uuq (122) ununquadium	290	Uuq (121) ununquadium	291	Uuq (120) ununquadium	292	Uuq (119) ununquadium	293	Uuq (118) ununquadium	294	Uuq (117) ununquadium	295	Uuq (116) ununquadium	296	Uuq (115) ununquadium	297	Uuq (114) ununquadium	298	Uuq (113) ununquadium	299	Uuq (112) ununquadium	300	Uuq (111) ununquadium	301	Uuq (110) ununquadium	302	Uuq (109) ununquadium	303	Uuq (108) ununquadium	304	Uuq (107) ununquadium	305	Uuq (106) ununquadium	306	Uuq (105) ununquadium	307	Uuq (104) ununquadium	308	Uuq (103) ununquadium	309	Uuq (102) ununquadium	310	Uuq (101) ununquadium	311	Uuq (100) ununquadium	312	Uuq (99) ununquadium	313	Uuq (98) ununquadium	314	Uuq (97) ununquadium	315	Uuq (96) ununquadium	316	Uuq (95) ununquadium	317	Uuq (94) ununquadium	318	Uuq (93) ununquadium	319	Uuq (92) ununquadium	320	Uuq (91) ununquadium	321	Uuq (90) ununquadium	322	Uuq (89) ununquadium	323	Uuq (88) ununquadium	324	Uuq (87) ununquadium	325	Uuq (86) ununquadium	326	Uuq (85) ununquadium	327	Uuq (84) ununquadium	328	Uuq (83) ununquadium	329	Uuq (82) ununquadium	330	Uuq (81) ununquadium	331	Uuq (80) ununquadium	332	Uuq (79) ununquadium	333	Uuq (78) ununquadium	334	Uuq (77) ununquadium	335	Uuq (76) ununquadium	336	Uuq (75) ununquadium	337	Uuq (74) ununquadium	338	Uuq (73) ununquadium	339	Uuq (72) ununquadium	340	Uuq (71) ununquadium	341	Uuq (70) ununquadium	342	Uuq (69) ununquadium	343	Uuq (68) ununquadium	344	Uuq (67) ununquadium	345	Uuq (66) ununquadium	346	Uuq (65) ununquadium	347	Uuq (64) ununquadium	348	Uuq (63) ununquadium	349	Uuq (62) ununquadium	350	Uuq (61) ununquadium	351	Uuq (60) ununquadium	352	Uuq (59) ununquadium	353	Uuq (58) ununquadium	354	Uuq (57) ununquadium	355	Uuq (56) ununquadium	356	Uuq (55) ununquadium	357	Uuq (54) ununquadium	358	Uuq (53) ununquadium	359	Uuq (52) ununquadium	360	Uuq (51) ununquadium	361	Uuq (50) ununquadium	362	Uuq (49) ununquadium	363	Uuq (48) ununquadium	364	Uuq (47) ununquadium	365	Uuq (46) ununquadium	366	Uuq (45) ununquadium	367	Uuq (44) ununquadium	368	Uuq (43) ununquadium	369	Uuq (42) 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ununquadium	410	Uuq (1) ununquadium

The value in brackets indicates the mass number of the longest-lived isotope.

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**2. The electrochemical series**

<b>Reaction</b>	<b>Standard electrode potential (<math>E^0</math>) in volts at 25 °C</b>
$\text{F}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{F}^-(\text{aq})$	+2.87
$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	+1.77
$\text{Au}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Au}(\text{s})$	+1.68
$\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$	+1.36
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 4\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 4\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	+1.23
$\text{Br}_2(\text{l}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Br}^-(\text{aq})$	+1.09
$\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag}(\text{s})$	+0.80
$\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.77
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq})$	+0.68
$\text{I}_2(\text{s}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{I}^-(\text{aq})$	+0.54
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 4\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 4\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	+0.40
$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}(\text{s})$	+0.34
$\text{Sn}^{4+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.15
$\text{S}(\text{s}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{g})$	+0.14
$2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2(\text{g})$	0.00
$\text{Pb}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}(\text{s})$	-0.13
$\text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Sn}(\text{s})$	-0.14
$\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Ni}(\text{s})$	-0.23
$\text{Co}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Co}(\text{s})$	-0.28
$\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}(\text{s})$	-0.44
$\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Zn}(\text{s})$	-0.76
$2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	-0.83
$\text{Mn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Mn}(\text{s})$	-1.03
$\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Al}(\text{s})$	-1.67
$\text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Mg}(\text{s})$	-2.34
$\text{Na}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Na}(\text{s})$	-2.71
$\text{Ca}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Ca}(\text{s})$	-2.87
$\text{K}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{K}(\text{s})$	-2.93
$\text{Li}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Li}(\text{s})$	-3.02

### 3. Physical constants

Avogadro's constant ( $N_A$ )	$6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
charge on one electron	$-1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Faraday constant ( $F$ )	$96\,500 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
gas constant ( $R$ )	$8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
ionic product (self-ionisation constant) for water ( $K_w$ ) at 298 K	$1.00 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ L}^{-2}$
molar volume ( $V_m$ ) of an ideal gas at 273 K, 101.3 kPa (STP)	$22.4 \text{ L mol}^{-1}$
molar volume ( $V_m$ ) of an ideal gas at 298 K, 101.3 kPa (SLC)	$24.5 \text{ L mol}^{-1}$
specific heat capacity ( $c$ ) of water	$4.18 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
density ( $d$ ) of water at 25 °C	$1.00 \text{ g mL}^{-1}$
1 atm	$101.3 \text{ kPa} = 760 \text{ mm Hg}$
0 °C	273 K

### 4. SI prefixes, their symbols and values

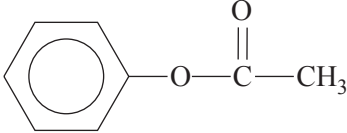
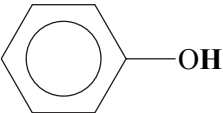
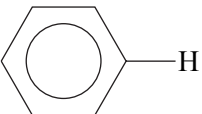
SI prefix	Symbol	Value
giga	G	$10^9$
mega	M	$10^6$
kilo	k	$10^3$
deci	d	$10^{-1}$
centi	c	$10^{-2}$
milli	m	$10^{-3}$
micro	$\mu$	$10^{-6}$
nano	n	$10^{-9}$
pico	p	$10^{-12}$

### 5. $^1\text{H}$ NMR data

Typical proton shift values relative to TMS = 0

These can differ slightly in different solvents. Where more than one proton environment is shown in the formula, the shift refers to the ones in bold letters.

Type of proton	Chemical shift (ppm)
R-CH <sub>3</sub>	0.8–1.0
R-CH <sub>2</sub> -R	1.2–1.4
RCH = CH- <b>CH<sub>3</sub></b>	1.6–1.9
R <sub>3</sub> -CH	1.4–1.7

Type of proton	Chemical shift (ppm)
$\text{CH}_3-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{OR}$ or $\text{CH}_3-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{NHR}$	2.0
$\text{R}-\overset{\text{CH}_3}{\diagup}{\underset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}}$	2.1–2.7
$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{X}$ (X = F, Cl, Br or I)	3.0–4.5
$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{OH}$ , $\text{R}_2-\text{CH}-\text{OH}$	3.3–4.5
$\text{R}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{NHCH}_2\text{R}$	3.2
$\text{R}-\text{O}-\text{CH}_3$ or $\text{R}-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2\text{R}$	3.3
	2.3
$\text{R}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{OCH}_2\text{R}$	4.1
$\text{R}-\text{O}-\text{H}$	1–6 (varies considerably under different conditions)
$\text{R}-\text{NH}_2$	1–5
$\text{RHC}=\text{CH}_2$	4.6–6.0
	7.0
	7.3
$\text{R}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{NHCH}_2\text{R}$	8.1
$\text{R}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{H}$	9–10
$\text{R}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{O}-\text{H}$	9–13

**6.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data**

Type of carbon	Chemical shift (ppm)
R-CH <sub>3</sub>	8–25
R-CH <sub>2</sub> -R	20–45
R <sub>3</sub> -CH	40–60
R <sub>4</sub> -C	36–45
R-CH <sub>2</sub> -X	15–80
R <sub>3</sub> C-NH <sub>2</sub>	35–70
R-CH <sub>2</sub> -OH	50–90
RC=CR	75–95
R <sub>2</sub> C=CR <sub>2</sub>	110–150
RCOOH	160–185

**7. Infrared absorption data**

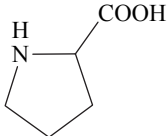
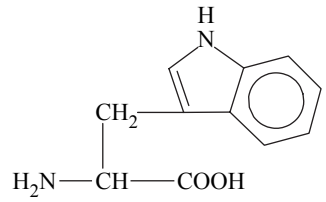
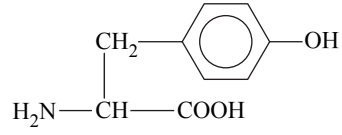
Characteristic range for infrared absorption

Bond	Wave number (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
C-Cl	700–800
C-C	750–1100
C-O	1000–1300
C=C	1610–1680
C=O	1670–1750
O-H (acids)	2500–3300
C-H	2850–3300
O-H (alcohols)	3200–3550
N-H (primary amines)	3350–3500



8. 2-amino acids ( $\alpha$ -amino acids)

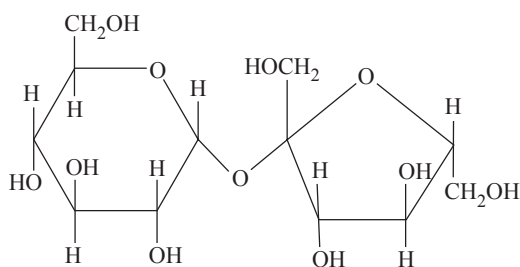
Name	Symbol	Structure
alanine	Ala	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
arginine	Arg	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{NH}-\text{C}(=\text{NH})-\text{NH}_2 \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
asparagine	Asn	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\    \\ \text{CH}_2-\text{C}-\text{NH}_2 \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
aspartic acid	Asp	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{COOH} \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
cysteine	Cys	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{SH} \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
glutamine	Gln	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\    \\ \text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}-\text{NH}_2 \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
glutamic acid	Glu	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{COOH} \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
glycine	Gly	$\text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{COOH}$
histidine	His	$\begin{array}{c} \text{N} \\ // \quad \backslash \\ \text{CH}_2-\text{C} \quad \text{N}-\text{H} \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
isoleucine	Ile	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$

Name	Symbol	Structure
leucine	Leu	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{CH}_2 \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH} \end{array}$
lysine	Lys	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{NH}_2 \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH} \end{array}$
methionine	Met	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{S} - \text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH} \end{array}$
phenylalanine	Phe	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 - \text{C}_6\text{H}_5 \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH} \end{array}$
proline	Pro	
serine	Ser	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 - \text{OH} \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH} \end{array}$
threonine	Thr	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} - \text{OH} \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH} \end{array}$
tryptophan	Trp	
tyrosine	Tyr	
valine	Val	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH} \end{array}$

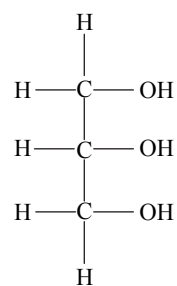
## 9. Formulas of some fatty acids

Name	Formula
lauric	$C_{11}H_{23}COOH$
myristic	$C_{13}H_{27}COOH$
palmitic	$C_{15}H_{31}COOH$
palmitoleic	$C_{15}H_{29}COOH$
stearic	$C_{17}H_{35}COOH$
oleic	$C_{17}H_{33}COOH$
linoleic	$C_{17}H_{31}COOH$
linolenic	$C_{17}H_{29}COOH$
arachidic	$C_{19}H_{39}COOH$
arachidonic	$C_{19}H_{31}COOH$

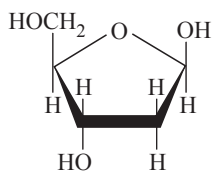
## 10. Structural formulas of some important biomolecules



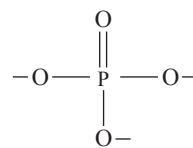
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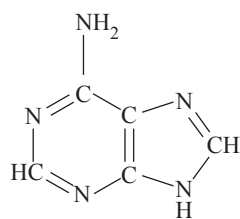
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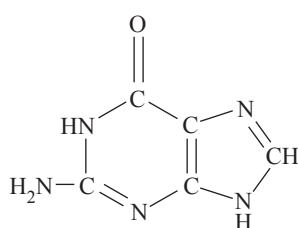
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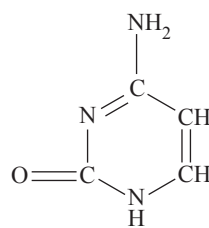
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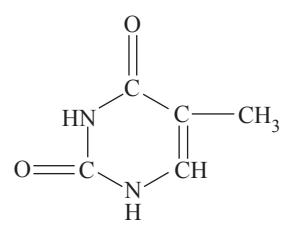
adenine



guanine



cytosine



thymine

### 11. Acid-base indicators

Name	pH range	Colour change		$K_a$
		Acid	Base	
thymol blue	1.2–2.8	red	yellow	$2 \times 10^{-2}$
methyl orange	3.1–4.4	red	yellow	$2 \times 10^{-4}$
bromophenol blue	3.0–4.6	yellow	blue	$6 \times 10^{-5}$
methyl red	4.2–6.3	red	yellow	$8 \times 10^{-6}$
bromothymol blue	6.0–7.6	yellow	blue	$1 \times 10^{-7}$
phenol red	6.8–8.4	yellow	red	$1 \times 10^{-8}$
phenolphthalein	8.3–10.0	colourless	red	$5 \times 10^{-10}$

### 12. Acidity constants, $K_a$ , of some weak acids at 25 °C

Name	Formula	$K_a$
ammonium ion	$\text{NH}_4^+$	$5.6 \times 10^{-10}$
benzoic	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$	$6.4 \times 10^{-5}$
boric	$\text{H}_3\text{BO}_3$	$5.8 \times 10^{-10}$
ethanoic	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-5}$
hydrocyanic	$\text{HCN}$	$6.3 \times 10^{-10}$
hydrofluoric	$\text{HF}$	$7.6 \times 10^{-4}$
hypobromous	$\text{HOBr}$	$2.4 \times 10^{-9}$
hypochlorous	$\text{HOCl}$	$2.9 \times 10^{-8}$
lactic	$\text{HC}_3\text{H}_5\text{O}_3$	$1.4 \times 10^{-4}$
methanoic	$\text{HCOOH}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-4}$
nitrous	$\text{HNO}_2$	$7.2 \times 10^{-4}$
propanoic	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-5}$

### 13. Values of molar enthalpy of combustion of some common fuels at 298 K and 101.3 kPa

Substance	Formula	State	$\Delta H_c$ (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )
hydrogen	$\text{H}_2$	g	-286
carbon (graphite)	C	s	-394
methane	$\text{CH}_4$	g	-889
ethane	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$	g	-1557
propane	$\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$	g	-2217
butane	$\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$	g	-2874
pentane	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}$	l	-3509
hexane	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}$	l	-4158
octane	$\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}$	l	-5464
ethene	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$	g	-1409
methanol	$\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$	l	-725
ethanol	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$	l	-1364
1-propanol	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	l	-2016
2-propanol	$\text{CH}_3\text{CHOHCH}_3$	l	-2003
glucose	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$	s	-2816