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Further Physical and
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TUESDAY 4 JUNE, AFTERNOON

TIME

2 hours.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Answer **all twenty-one** questions.

Answer **all ten** questions in **Section A**. Record your answers by marking the appropriate letter on the answer sheet provided. Use only the spaces numbered 1 to 10. Keep in sequence when answering.

Answer **all eleven** questions in **Section B**.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

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Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 110.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Questions **12(a)(ii)** and **20(a)(ii)**.

In Section A all questions carry equal marks, i.e. **one** mark for each question.

In Section B the figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

A Periodic Table of Elements, containing some data, is included with this question paper.

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Section A

For each of the following questions only **one** of the lettered responses (A–D) is correct.

Select the correct response in each case and mark its code letter by connecting the dots as illustrated on the answer sheet.

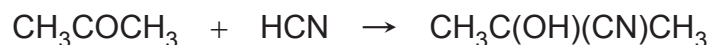
- 1 How many sigma bonds are there in benzene?
 - A 3
 - B 6
 - C 12
 - D 24

- 2 Which compound has the highest boiling point?
 - A Methanal
 - B Methanol
 - C Methanoic acid
 - D Methyl methanoate

- 3 Which reagent will distinguish between the molecules $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHO}$ and $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COCH}_3$?
 - A Aqueous bromine
 - B Aqueous diammine silver(I) ions
 - C Lithium tetrahydridoaluminate(III)
 - D Sodium



- 4 The following reaction is an intermediate stage in the manufacture of the polymer perspex.



What type of reaction is this?

- A Electrophilic addition
 - B Nucleophilic addition
 - C Nucleophilic substitution
 - D Radical substitution
- 5 For which compound is it possible to construct a Born–Haber cycle?
- A Boron trichloride
 - B Hydrogen chloride
 - C Lead(II) chloride
 - D Phosphorus(III) chloride
- 6 What is the name of the NO_2^+ ion?
- A Nitrate cation
 - B Nitrite cation
 - C Nitronium ion
 - D Nitrosonium ion

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- 7 What is the percentage of carbon in dimethylbenzene?
- A 88.9%
B 89.7%
C 90.3%
D 90.6%
- 8 Vegetable oils are hardened to
- A convert to unsaturated fats.
B increase the melting temperature.
C prevent oxidation.
D reduce viscosity.
- 9 What is the conjugate base of the acid HCO_3^- ?
- A CO_3^-
B CO_3^{2-}
C H_2CO_3
D OH^-
- 10 Which pair of reactants would produce the ester $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$?
- A $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl}$ and $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CO}_2\text{H}$
B $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{OH}$ and $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COCl}$
C $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ and $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{COCl}$
D $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{Cl}$ and $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CO}_2\text{H}$





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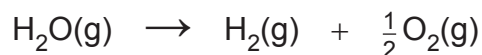


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Section B

Answer **all eleven** questions in this section

- 11 The splitting of water into hydrogen and oxygen becomes feasible at 5440 K.



molecule	H ₂ O(g)	H ₂ (g)	O ₂ (g)
S /JK ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹	189	131	205

- (a) Define the term **entropy**.

_____ [1]

- (b) Using the data in the table, calculate the molar entropy change for this reaction.

_____ [1]

- (c) Suggest, and explain, the effect upon the entropy change if liquid water was split instead of gaseous water.

_____ [2]



(d) Define the term **feasible**.

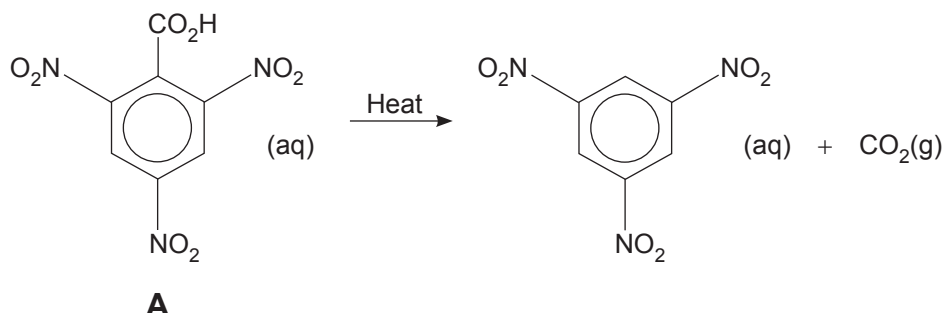
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(e) Calculate the value for the molar enthalpy change for the splitting of gaseous water at 5440 K.

[2]



12 In 1931 Moelwyn-Hughes and Hinshelwood monitored the decarboxylation of the strong acid **A**:



(a) (i) Suggest an IUPAC name for the organic product.

[1]

(ii) Moelwyn-Hughes and Hinshelwood followed the kinetics of the reaction by titration. Explain how they could have determined the rate of reaction. Include in your answer the names of an alkali and an indicator which could be used. Indicate what steps and graphs would be needed to determine the order of reaction with respect to **A**.

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(b) Moelwyn-Hughes and Hinshelwood obtained the following data from their experiments.

experiment	$[A] \times 10^{-4} / \text{mol dm}^{-3}$	initial rate $\times 10^{-6} / \text{mol dm}^{-3}\text{min}^{-1}$
1	2.50	2.40
2	1.67	1.64
3	1.04	1.02

(i) State the order of the reaction.

[1]

(ii) Using the results from experiment 1 calculate the rate constant, stating its units.

[2]

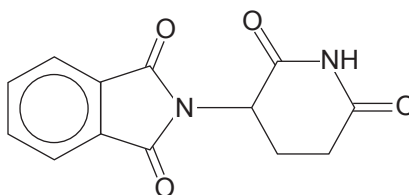
(iii) Explain why the rate constant would increase if the experiment was repeated at a higher temperature.

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- 13 Thalidomide was first marketed in 1957 as a sedative to reduce morning sickness during pregnancy. It contains a chiral centre and exists as two optical isomers.



thalidomide

- (a) Circle the chiral centre in the structure above. [1]

- (b) Define the term **optical isomers**.

_____ [1]

- (c) The original use of thalidomide led to babies being born with deformed limbs. It was found that one optical isomer of thalidomide caused these birth defects. Suggest how the drug action may be determined by the stereochemistry of the drug.

_____ [1]

- (d) Thalidomide, in the sedative, was used as a racemic mixture. Define the term **racemic mixture** and explain why a racemic mixture would be optically inactive.

_____ [2]



14 The titration curve for a strong acid with a strong alkali can be determined by measuring pH using specialised pH paper or a pH meter.

(a) Suggest an advantage and a disadvantage of using the pH meter compared to pH paper.

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(b) Explain, using your knowledge of titration curves, why both methyl orange and phenolphthalein are suitable indicators for this titration.

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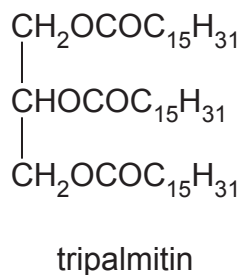
(c) Explain whether the salt solution formed from the reaction between sulfuric acid and sodium hydroxide is neutral or not.

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- 15 The ester tripalmitin can be used to make biodiesel using transesterification. Tripalmitin is formed when glycerol reacts with palmitic acid.



- (a) Write an equation for the formation of tripalmitin from glycerol and palmitic acid.

[2]

- (b) Use the structure of tripalmitin to explain whether tripalmitin is a saturated or unsaturated fat.

_____ [2]

- (c) Explain the term **transesterification**.

_____ [2]



(d) Write the equation for the reaction between tripalmitin and methanol forming molecules, some of which are used in biodiesel.

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(e) From the equation written in (d), write the formula of the product that could be used as biodiesel.

[1]

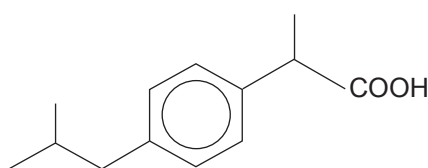
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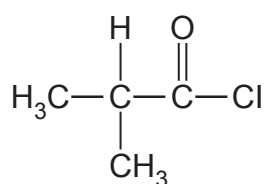
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- 16 Benzene is used to synthesise the analgesic, ibuprofen. This occurs using a multi-step reaction involving both Friedel–Crafts acylation and alkylation.



ibuprofen

- (a) The first step in this reaction is the acylation of benzene with 2-methylpropanoyl chloride. The structure of 2-methylpropanoyl chloride is shown below.



2-methylpropanoyl chloride

Show the mechanism for the catalysed reaction between 2-methylpropanoyl chloride and benzene, using aluminium chloride as a catalyst.

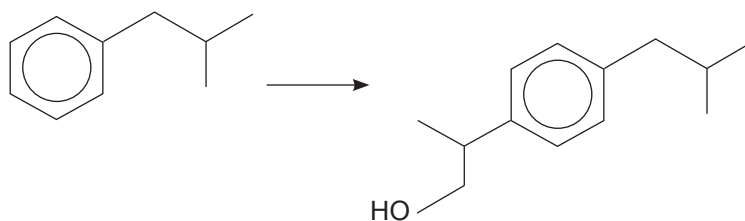
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(b) Draw a dot and cross diagram for the aluminium-containing intermediate species formed by the catalyst during this reaction.

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(c) A later step in the synthesis is shown below.



Suggest the structure of the organic reagent used for the step shown.

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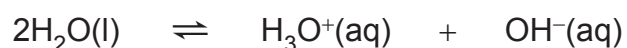
(d) The acylation and alkylation reactions of benzene are substitution reactions. Explain why benzene undergoes substitution reactions rather than addition reactions.

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17 The dissociation of water is an endothermic process. At 60 °C the ionic product of water, K_w , has a value of $9.3 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$.



(a) (i) Write the expression for K_w .

_____ [1]

(ii) Explain why the expression for K_w does not include the concentration of water.

_____ [1]

(b) (i) Calculate the pH of water at 60 °C. Give your answer to two decimal places.

_____ [2]

(ii) Explain whether water at 60 °C is neutral, acidic or alkaline.

_____ [2]



(iii) Calculate the pH of a solution containing 256.5 g of barium hydroxide dissolved in 500 cm³ of water at 60 °C. Give your answer to two decimal places.

[4]

(c) (i) An acidic buffer is formed when 10.0 cm³ of 0.12 mol dm⁻³ aqueous sodium hydroxide is added to 25.0 cm³ of 0.18 mol dm⁻³ ethanoic acid. Calculate the pH of this buffer. The pK_a of ethanoic acid is 4.76. Give your answer to two decimal places.

[4]

(ii) Explain, using an equation, the effect of adding small amounts of acid to the buffer.

[2]

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- 18 Sulfur dioxide is reacted with oxygen to form sulfur trioxide in the manufacture of sulfuric acid in the Contact Process.



- (a) State the pressure and catalyst used in this reaction.

[2]

- (b) Explain why the temperature chosen for this reaction, 450 °C, can be described as a compromise temperature.

[2]

- (c) Write an expression for K_c for the above reaction.

[1]



(d) Sulfur dioxide, oxygen and sulfur trioxide were mixed and allowed to reach equilibrium in a 20 dm³ container. At equilibrium, 8.0 moles of sulfur dioxide and 10.0 moles of sulfur trioxide were present. Calculate the number of moles of oxygen present if the numerical value of K_c is 27.9 mol⁻¹ dm³.

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19 The lattice enthalpy of magnesium chloride is 2493 kJ mol^{-1} and that of calcium chloride is 2237 kJ mol^{-1} .

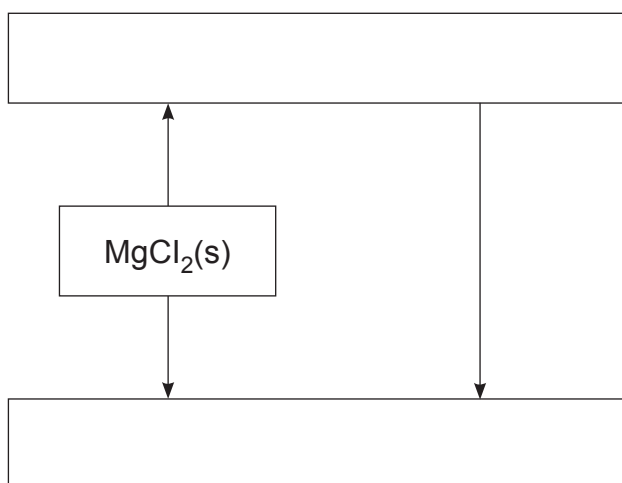
(a) (i) Write an equation, including state symbols, for the lattice enthalpy of calcium chloride.

_____ [2]

(ii) Explain why the lattice enthalpy of magnesium chloride is greater than that of calcium chloride.

_____ [1]

(b) (i) The enthalpy of solution of magnesium chloride is -155 kJ mol^{-1} . Complete the following enthalpy diagram for dissolving magnesium chloride.



[2]



(ii) Calculate the enthalpy of hydration of magnesium ions. The enthalpy of hydration of chloride ions is -364 kJ mol^{-1} .

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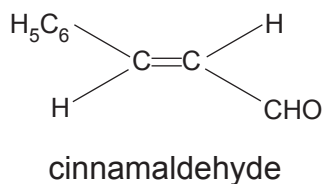
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- 20 Cinnamaldehyde is a pale yellow liquid that can be obtained from the bark of cinnamon trees.



- (a) (i) Cinnamaldehyde is a geometric isomer. State and explain which geometric isomer cinnamaldehyde is.

[2]

- (ii) Explain how a pale yellow oil suspected as being cinnamaldehyde, could be identified using 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine. Include in your answer experimental details of the preparation of cinnamaldehyde-2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazone.

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(b) Write an equation for the reduction of cinnamaldehyde with lithal using [H] to represent the reducing agent.

[1]

(c) Oxidation of cinnamaldehyde produces cinnamic acid which is a solid at room temperature with a melting point of 132–133 °C. Explain why cinnamic acid has a higher melting point than cinnamaldehyde.

[3]



21 Ethanoyl chloride can be used in the preparation of esters. It reacts readily with moisture in the air.

(a) Write an equation for the reaction of ethanoyl chloride with water.

_____ [1]

(b) Describe a chemical test for the inorganic product of the reaction, indicating a positive result for this test.

_____ [2]

(c) (i) Write an equation for the reaction of excess ethanoyl chloride with ethane-1,2-diol to produce an ester.

_____ [2]

(ii) Calculate the percentage yield if 31 g of ethane-1,2-diol produces 49 g of the ester.

_____ [3]



(d) State **three** advantages of using ethanoyl chloride instead of ethanoic acid in esterification reactions.

[3]

(e) Give the formula and the IUPAC name of a reagent that could convert ethanoic acid into ethanoyl chloride.

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General Information

1 tonne = 10^6 g

1 metre = 10^9 nm

One mole of any gas at 293 K and a pressure of 1 atmosphere (10^5 Pa) occupies a volume of 24 dm^3

Avogadro Constant = $6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Planck Constant = $6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$

Specific Heat Capacity of water = $4.2 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

Speed of Light = $3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

Characteristic absorptions in IR spectroscopy

Wavenumber/ cm^{-1}	Bond	Compound
550–850	C–X (X = Cl, Br, I)	Haloalkanes
750–1100	C–C	Alkanes, alkyl groups
1000–1300	C–O	Alcohols, esters, carboxylic acids
1450–1650	C=C	Arenes
1600–1700	C=C	Alkenes
1650–1800	C=O	Carboxylic acids, esters, aldehydes, ketones, amides, acyl chlorides
2200–2300	C≡N	Nitriles
2500–3200	O–H	Carboxylic acids
2750–2850	C–H	Aldehydes
2850–3000	C–H	Alkanes, alkyl groups, alkenes, arenes
3200–3600	O–H	Alcohols
3300–3500	N–H	Amines, amides

Proton Chemical Shifts in Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (relative to TMS)

Chemical Shift	Structure	
0.5–2.0	–CH	Saturated alkanes
0.5–5.5	–OH	Alcohols
1.0–3.0	–NH	Amines
2.0–3.0	–CO–CH	Ketones
	–N–CH	Amines
	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{–CH}$	Arene (aliphatic on ring)
2.0–4.0	X–CH	X = Cl or Br (3.0–4.0) X = I (2.0–3.0)
4.5–6.0	–C=CH	Alkenes
5.5–8.5	RCONH	Amides
6.0–8.0	– C_6H_5	Arenes (on ring)
9.0–10.0	–CHO	Aldehydes
10.0–12.0	–COOH	Carboxylic acids

These chemical shifts are concentration and temperature dependent and may be outside the ranges indicated above.

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Including the Periodic Table of the Elements

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