

# FACTFILE: GCE CHEMISTRY

## ANSWERS TO A22 FACTFILE QUESTIONS



## ANSWERS

### 5.1 Mass spectrometry

- 1.(i) 29 [1]
- (ii) 31:  $\text{CH}_3\text{O}^+$  [1]  
57:  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CO}^+$  [1]
- (iii) the presence of a  $^{13}\text{C}$  atom [1]
2. D [1]  
P has  $m/z$  of 32; Q has  $m/z$  of 8; R has  $m/z$  of 16; left to right from lowest to highest  $m/z$
- 3.(i) base peak is the tallest peak in the spectrum [1]
- (ii)  $m/z$  value of 55 [1]
- (iii) 45:  $\text{COOH}^+$  [1]  
100:  $\text{OOCCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}^+ / (\text{CH}_2\text{CO})_2\text{O}^+$  [1]
4. D [1]  
Peaks at  $m/z$  values of 35, 37, 70, 72 and 74 caused by the following:  $^{35}\text{Cl}^+$ ,  $^{37}\text{Cl}^+$ ,  $(^{35}\text{Cl}-^{35}\text{Cl})^+$ ,  $(^{35}\text{Cl}-^{37}\text{Cl})^+$  and  $(^{37}\text{Cl}-^{37}\text{Cl})^+$
5. C [1]  
Base peak is the tallest peak

## 5.2 NMR Spectroscopy

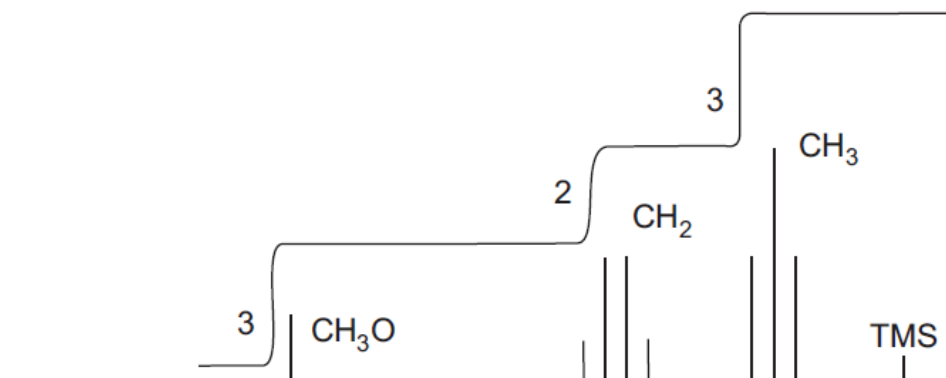
1.(a)

(i) tetramethylsilane [1]

(ii) all the hydrogen atoms are equivalent [1]  
the signal is outside the usual range [1]  
TMS is inert/unreactive [1]

max [2]

(b)



splitting of peaks [1]

each set of peaks [3] – correct heights, shift and label

integration curve above [1]

[5]

2.(a)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^+$  [1]

(b)(i) ratio 2:3:3 or 3:2:3 [1]

$\text{CH}_3:\text{CH}_2:\text{CH}_3/\text{no of Hs in each environment}$  [1]

[2]

(ii) high chemical shift value quartet near electronegative O  
lowest chemical shift value  $\text{CH}_3$  from  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$   
intermediate chemical shift value singlet proximity to COO  
all three [2]  
errors [-1]

[2]

(iii) (quartet) due to split by three chemically equivalent H ( $n+1$ ) [1]

(iv) no H atoms bonded to adjacent atoms (to split signal) [1]

3. C [1]

three environments so C or D; singlet not as deshielded as quartet so cannot be D as singlet would be COOH H atom and it would be most deshielded

4.(i) it only produces one signal (for the methyl groups) [1]

which is out of the region for most proton spectra [1]

[2]

(ii) the proton is next to a methylene/ $\text{CH}_2$  group [1]

(iii) the proton is next to a methyl/ $\text{CH}_3$  group [1]

(iv) the protons are next to nitrogen which is deshielding/withdraws electrons [1]

(v) an extra peak [1]

which would be below the quartet [1]

the integration would show 3:2:1:3 [1]  
some/all the peaks would change their chemical shift [1]  
to a maximum of [3]

[3]

**5.3 Volumetric analysis**

1. C [1]

$$\text{moles of Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 = \frac{36.4 \times 0.10}{1000} = 3.64 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

1 mol of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> : 2 mol Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

$$\text{moles of H}_2\text{O}_2 \text{ in } 25.0 \text{ cm}^3 = \frac{3.64 \times 10^{-3}}{2} = 1.82 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{concentration of diluted H}_2\text{O}_2 = 1.82 \times 10^{-3} \times 40 = 0.0728 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

dilution factor = 20 (25 diluted to 500)

$$\text{concentration of original solution} = 0.0728 \times 20 = 1.456 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

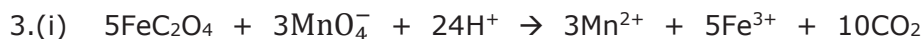
2. A [1]

$$\text{moles of Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 = \frac{30.0 \times 0.05}{1000} = 1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

1 mol KIO<sub>3</sub> : 6 mol Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

$$\text{moles of KIO}_3 \text{ in } 25.0 \text{ cm}^3 = \frac{1.5 \times 10^{-3}}{6} = 2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{concentration of KIO}_3 = 2.5 \times 10^{-4} \times 40 = 0.01 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$



(ii)  $\text{moles of MnO}_4^- = \frac{18.2 \times 0.002}{1000} = 3.64 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol [1]}$

5 mol FeC<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> : 3 mol MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>

$$\text{moles of FeC}_2\text{O}_4 \text{ in } 20.0 \text{ cm}^3 = \frac{3.64 \times 10^{-5}}{3} \times 5 = 6.067 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol [1]}$$

$$\text{moles of FeC}_2\text{O}_4 \text{ in } 100 \text{ cm}^3 = 6.067 \times 10^{-5} \times 5 = 3.033 \times 10^{-5} \text{ [1]}$$

$$\text{mass of Fe in mg} = 3.033 \times 10^{-5} \times 56 \times 1000 = 16.99 \text{ or } 17 \text{ mg [1]}$$

4.(i) 0.0018 mol [1]

(ii) 0.0018 mol [1]

(iii) 0.018 mol [1]

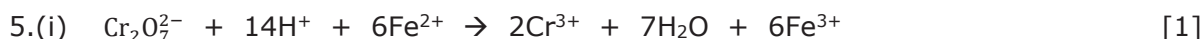
(iv) 0.2 mol [1]

(v) 0.2 - 0.018 = 0.182 mol [1]

(vi) 0.091 mol [1]

(vii) 9.1 g [1]

(viii) 91 % [1]



(ii)  $\text{moles of Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} = \frac{23.5 \times 0.01}{1000} = 2.35 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}$

$$\text{moles of Fe}^{2+} \text{ in } 25 \text{ cm}^3 = 2.35 \times 10^{-4} \times 6 = 1.41 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{moles of Fe}^{2+} \text{ in } 250 \text{ cm}^3 = 0.0141 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{mass of FeSO}_4 \text{ in } 250 \text{ cm}^3 = 0.0141 \times 152 = 2.143 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{mass of FeSO}_4 \text{ in one tablet} = \frac{2.143}{5} = 0.429 \text{ g [1]}$$

[-1] for each error; [-1] if no mass unit [4]

6. moles of NaOH =  $\frac{18.6 \times 0.1}{1000} = 1.86 \times 10^{-3}$  mol  
moles of HCl remaining in 25 cm<sup>3</sup> =  $1.86 \times 10^{-3}$  mol  
moles of HCl remaining in 250 cm<sup>3</sup> = 0.0186 mol  
moles of HCl added initially =  $\frac{20.0 \times 2}{1000} = 0.04$  mol  
moles of HCl which reacted with CaCO<sub>3</sub> = 0.04 - 0.0186 = 0.0214 mol  
moles of CaCO<sub>3</sub> =  $\frac{0.0214}{2} = 0.0107$  mol  
mass of CaCO<sub>3</sub> = 0.0107 × 100 = 1.07 g  
percentage of CaCO<sub>3</sub> =  $\frac{1.07}{1.12} \times 100 = 95.5\%$   
[-1] each error

[4]

**5.4 Chromatography**

1.(i)  $R_f = \frac{\text{distance moved by spot}}{\text{distance moved by solvent}}$  [1]

(ii) more soluble in the stationary phase [1]  
than the mobile phase/solvent [1] [2]

2.(i) ester is more volatile [1]  
passes through the column faster [1] [2]

(ii) one peak with 90% of the area within it [1]  
other peak(s) with 10%/rest of the area [1] [2]

3. A [1]

4. W [1]

**5.5 Transition metals**

1.(a) An element which forms (at least one stable) ion with a partially filled d-subshell/An element which has an atom with a partially filled d-subshell [1]

(b)(i)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^3$  [1]

(ii)

ion	oxidation number	colour
	+2	violet
$VO_2^+(aq)$	+5	
	+4	blue
	+3	green

(error [-1]) [4]

2.(i) polydentate/chelate/hexadentate [1]

(ii)  $[Cr(H_2O)_6]^{3+} + edta^{4-} \rightarrow [Cr(edta)]^- + 6H_2O$  [1]

(iii) more molecules/species on the right hand side [1]  
increases the entropy/disorder [1] [2]

3.  $Cu^{2+}(aq)$  blue  
 $Cr^{3+}(aq)$  green  
 $Co^{2+}(aq)$  pink  
 $Fe^{3+}(aq)$  yellow/orange error [-1] [3]

4. D [1]

5.(i) two co-ordinate bonds [1]  
formed by two lone pairs [1] [2]

(ii)  $[Ni(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + 3en \rightarrow [Ni(en)_3]^{2+} + 6H_2O$  [2]

(iii) entropy increases [1]  
4 particles to 7 particles [1] [2]

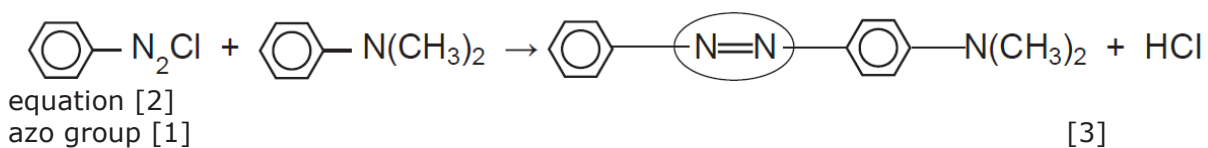
**5.6 Electrode potentials**

1. B [1]  
most easily oxidised so most powerful reducing agent
- 2.(a) From negative electrode to positive electrode [1]  
VO<sup>2+</sup> half cell is negative electrode/MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> half cell is positive electrode [1] [2]
- (b) vanadium oxidised from +4 to +5 and manganese reduced from +7 to +2 [1]  
redox is when the oxidation number of one elements goes up and the oxidation number of another one goes down in the same reaction [1] [2]
- (c) VO<sup>2+</sup> + H<sub>2</sub>O → VO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> + 2H<sup>+</sup> + e<sup>-</sup> [1]  
MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> + 8H<sup>+</sup> + 5e<sup>-</sup> → Mn<sup>2+</sup> + 4H<sub>2</sub>O [1]  
MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> + 5VO<sup>2+</sup> + H<sub>2</sub>O → Mn<sup>2+</sup> + 5VO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> + 2H<sup>+</sup> [1] [3]
- (d)(i) blue to yellow [2]
- (ii) pink/purple to colourless [2]
- (e) + 1.51 - (+1.02) = 0.49 V [2]
- (f) completes the circuit (no metal present) [1]  
ions in the salt conduct the electricity [1] [2]
- (g) hydrogen gas (bubbled) over a platinum electrode (covered in platinum black) [2]  
25 °C, 1.0 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> [H<sup>+</sup>], pressure 100 kPa [2] [4]
- 3.(i) hydrogen electrode: H<sub>2</sub> + 2OH<sup>-</sup> → 2H<sub>2</sub>O + 2e<sup>-</sup> [1]  
oxygen electrode: O<sub>2</sub> + 2H<sub>2</sub>O + 4e<sup>-</sup> → 4OH<sup>-</sup> [1] [2]
- (ii) 2H<sub>2</sub> + O<sub>2</sub> → 2H<sub>2</sub>O [1]
- (iii) +1.23 V [1]
- (iv) fuel cells require a constant supply of fuel [1]



**5.7 Amines**

1. B [1]
- 2.(a) Step A: tin and concentrated hydrochloric acid [1]  
Step B: NaOH/KOH solution [1] [2]
- (b) (dilute) hydrochloric acid and sodium nitrite [1]  
below 10 °C [1] [2]
- (c)



- 3.(i) 1,4-diaminobutane or butane-1,4-diamine [1]
- (ii) amino group(s) can form hydrogen bonds with water [1]
4. pentacene has an extensively delocalised electron system [1]  
the energy levels are close together [1]  
less energy is needed to raise the electrons to a higher level [1]  
energy is thus in the visible region [1]  
colours other than red are absorbed (by pentacene) [1]  
to a maximum of [4] [4]

**5.8 Amides**

1. A [1]
- 2.(i)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} + \text{NH}_3 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{COONH}_4$  [1]
- (ii)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONH}_4 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CONH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  [1]
- (iii) hydrochloric acid:  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  [1]  
sodium hydroxide solution:  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$  [1]
- (b)(i) A:  $\text{P}_4\text{O}_{10}$  [1]  
B:  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  [1] [2]
- (ii)  $\text{RNH}_2 + \text{CH}_3\text{COCl} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CONHR} + \text{HCl}$  [1]
- (iii) determine melting point/description of apparatus [1]  
heat slowly [1]  
record temperature when melting starts and stops/range [1]  
compare to tables [1] [4]

**5.9 Amino acids**

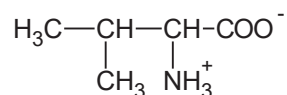
1. C [1]
2. primary: sequence of amino acids in the chain [1]  
 secondary: the twisting/coiling of the chain to form a  $\alpha$ -helix/ $\beta$ -pleated sheet by intramolecular hydrogen bonds [1]  
 tertiary: the bending/folding of the secondary structure to give a 3D shape held together by hydrogen bonding/disulfide bridges/ionic interactions [1] [3]

- 3.(i) enzymes have an active site [1]  
 provides a path of lower activation energy [1] [2]

- (ii) intramolecular forces are disrupted/broken [1]  
 the enzymes will be denatured/structure disrupted by higher temperatures/the active site will no longer be effective [1] [2]

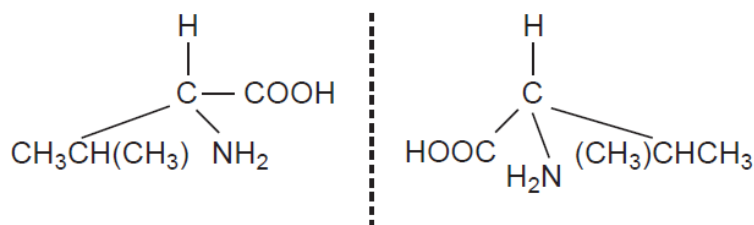
- 4.(i) molecule or ion which has a permanent positive and negative charge but which is neutral overall/ion which has permanent  $-\text{NH}_3^+$  and  $-\text{CO}_2^-$  and is neutral overall [2]

(ii)



[1]

(iii)

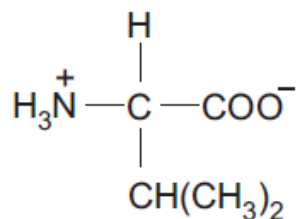


([-1] for each mistake

[2]

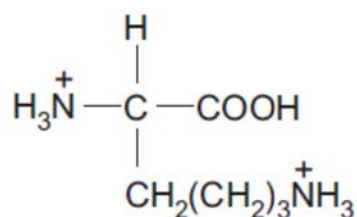
5. B [1]

6.(i)



[1]

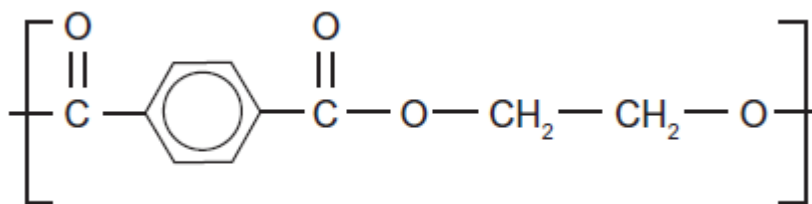
(ii)



[1]

**5.10 Polymer chemistry**

1.(i)



[1]

(ii) water bottles/take away containers/sauce bottles

[1]

2.(i)  $\text{HOOC}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{COOH} + \text{H}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{NH}_2 \rightarrow -\text{OC}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{CONH}(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{NH}- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ 

[3]

(ii) any two from: ropes/brushes/clothes

[2]

(iii) nylon is a polyamide/amide [1]

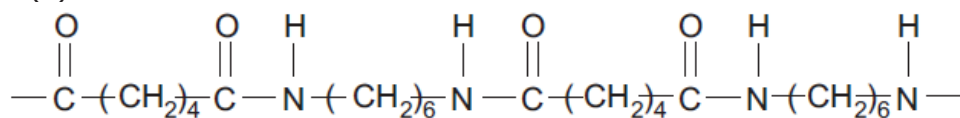
can be hydrolysed (to form original molecules) [1]

polythene cannot be hydrolysed [1]

hence it ends up in landfill or incineration [1]

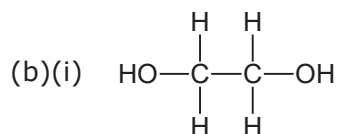
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3.(a)



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[1]

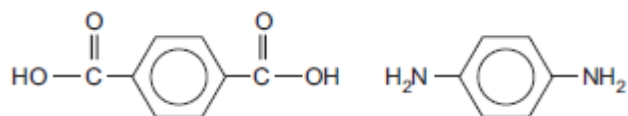
(ii) ethane-1,2-diol

[1]

(c)(i) 2

[1]

(ii)



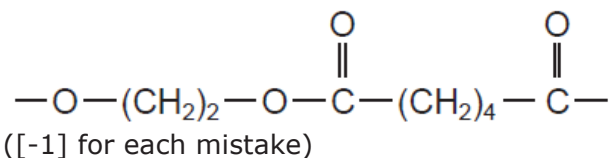
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4.(a)

(i) condensation

[1]

(ii)



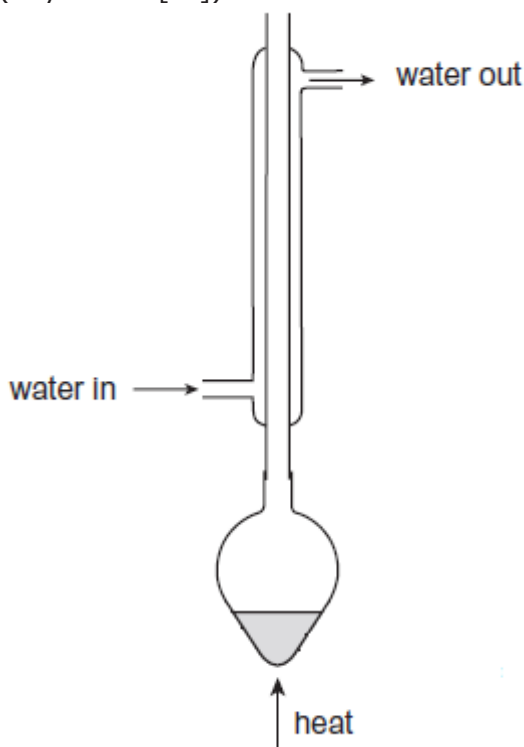
[2]

(b)(i)  $\text{—N=C=O}$  [1]

(ii) amide group can be hydrolysed [1]

**5.11 Chemistry in medicine**

1. sequesters  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  ions [1]  
prevents blood clotting [1] [2]
- 2.(i) ester is more volatile [1]  
passes through the column faster [1] [2]
- (ii) one peak with 90% of the area within it [1]  
other peak(s) with 10%/rest of the area [1] [2]
- 3.(a)  
(i) catalyst [1]
- (ii) slowly [1] with stirring/cooling [1] [2]
- (b)(i) repeated boiling and condensing of a (reaction) mixture [1]
- (ii) no gaps around flask  
water in at the bottom and out at the top  
open at the top  
heating contents of flask  
(any errors [-1]) [4]

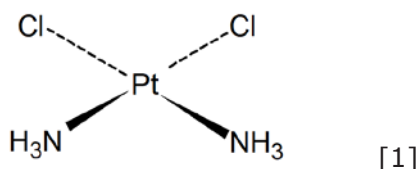


- (c)  $(\text{CH}_3\text{CO})_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  [1]
- (d) crystallise the aspirin [1]
- (e) faster/drier product [1]
- (f) minimum volume of hot water [1]  
filtered while hot [1]

cooled (to crystallise) [1] [3]

- (g) theoretical yield of aspirin =  $\frac{5.0}{0.65} = 7.692$  g  
 moles of aspirin =  $\frac{7.692}{180} = 0.04273$  mol  
 moles of 2-hydroxybenzoic acid = 0.04273 mol  
 mass of 2-hydroxybenzoic acid =  $0.04273 \times 138 = 5.897$  g  
 ([-1] each error) [4]

4.



binds to (guanine in) DNA and prevents cell replication [1]  
 cell enters programmed cell death [1] [3]

