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Paper 4 (A2 Structured Questions), maximum raw mark 100

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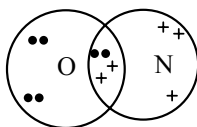
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- 1 (a) (i) the enthalpy change/released when **1 mole is formed** [1]
of ionic lattice **from the gas phase ions** [1]
(ii) $\text{Mg}^{2+} + \text{O}^{2-} \longrightarrow \text{MgO}$ [1]
[3]
- (b) measurements needed:
volume/mass/weight of water (in calorimeter) [1]
initial + final temperature/temperature change/temperature rise (of the water) [1]
mass of Mg (used)/mass MgO [1]
Not volume/moles/mass of oxygen used [3]
- (c) $\Delta H = 148 + 736 + 1450 + 496/2 - 141 + 798 - 3791$
= **-552 kJ mol⁻¹** [3]
[3]
- (d) $\text{Na}_2\text{O}(\text{s}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{aq/l}) \longrightarrow 2\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$ [1]
 $\text{MgO}(\text{s}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{aq/l}) \longrightarrow \text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s})$ or $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2(\text{aq})$ [1]
pH 12.5-14 [NaOH] **AND** 8-10.5 [$\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$] respectively [1]
[3]

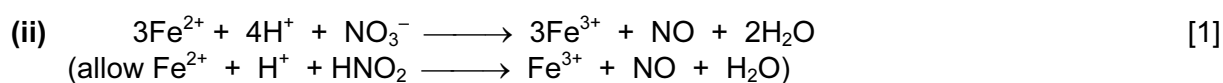
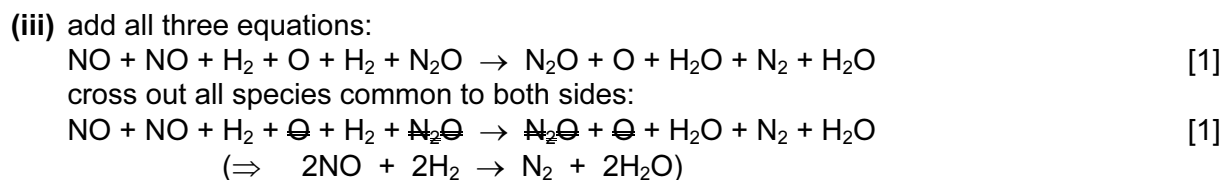
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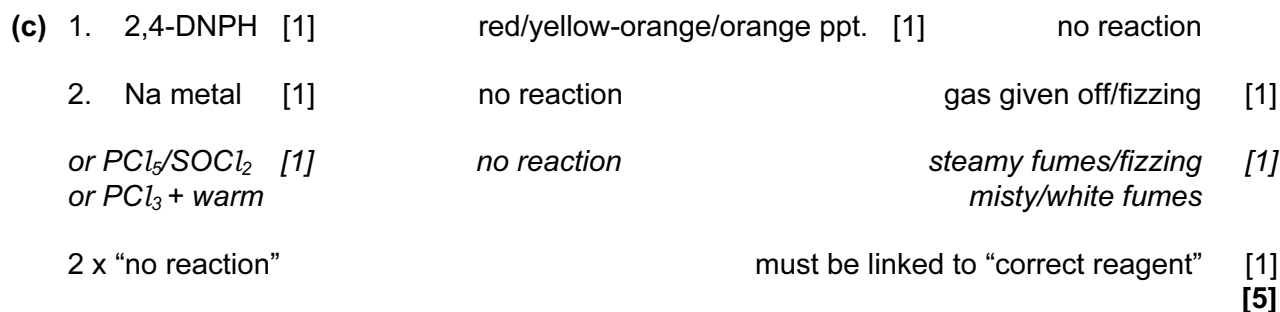
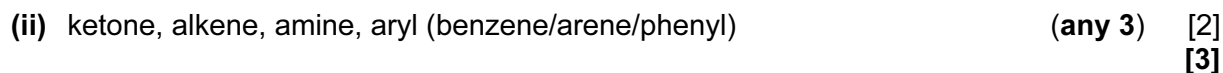


- (ii) -180 kJ mol^{-1} [1]
- (iii) (formation of NO is endothermic) so high T **and** equilibrium pushed over to NO side.
or high T **and** needed to break N-N bond in N_2 [1]
- (iv) $-180 = 2 E(\text{NO}) - 994 - 496$ [1]
 $E(\text{NO}) = \mathbf{+655 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}}$ [1]
[5]
- (b) (i) (from 1 and 2:) as $p(\text{NO})$ halves, rate decreases to $\frac{1}{4}$, **so order = 2** [1]
(from 1 and 3:) as $p(\text{H}_2)$ halves, so does rate, **so order = 1** [1]
- (ii) rate = $k p_{\text{NO}}^2 \cdot p_{\text{H}_2}$ [1]
units (of k) are $\text{atm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ [1]

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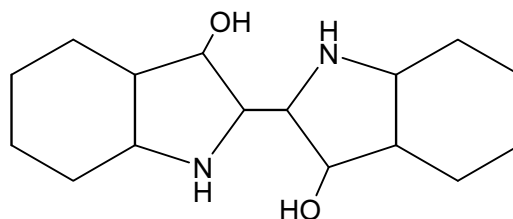


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(d) (i)



[1]

(ii) $M_r = 262$, so $2.5 \text{ g} = 2.5/262 = 9.54 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$

[1]

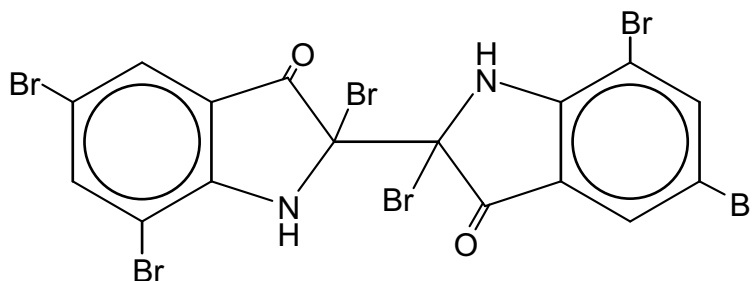
(1 mol indigo absorbs 9 mol of H_2)

so volume of $\text{H}_2 = 9 \times 24 - 9.54 \times 10^{-3} = 2.06 \text{ dm}^3$ (2060 cm^3)

[1]

[3]

(e)



2 x Br on **C=C** [1]

a Br on each ring [1]

TWO non-adjacent Br on **each ring** [1]

[3]

[Total: 16]

4 (a) (i) volatilities decrease down the group

[1]

due to greater van der Waals (VDW) forces (*intermolecular is not sufficient*)

[1]

due to larger no of electrons

[1]

(ii) CCl_4 does not react with water

[1]

CCl_4 unreactive due to no **d**-orbitals

[1]

GeCl_4 **and** PbCl_4 hydrolyse/react

[1]

$\text{MCl}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow \text{MO}_2 + 4\text{HCl}$ (M = Ge or Pb)

[1]

[7]

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(b) (i) B is PbSO₄ **and** C is PbCl₂ [1]

(ii) SnO₂ + 2H₂SO₄ → Sn(SO₄)₂ + 2H₂O [1]

PbO₂ + H₂SO₄ → PbSO₄ + H₂O + ½ O₂ [1]

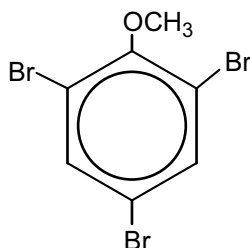
PbO₂ + 6HCl → H₂PbCl₆ + 2H₂O [1]

H₂PbCl₆ → PbCl₂ + 2HCl + Cl₂ [1]

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5 (a) (i)

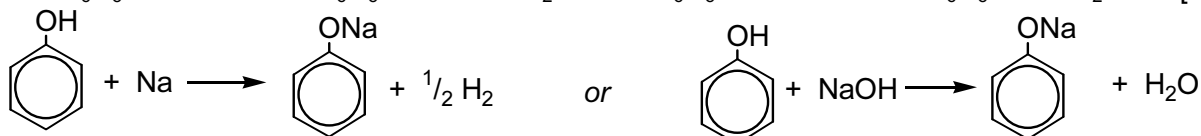


[1]

(ii) Na metal or NaOH [1]

Fizzes/gas given off with phenol or phenol dissolves (anisole doesn't) [1]

C₆H₅OH + Na → C₆H₅ONa + ½ H₂ or C₆H₅OH + OH⁻ → C₆H₅O⁻ + H₂O [1]



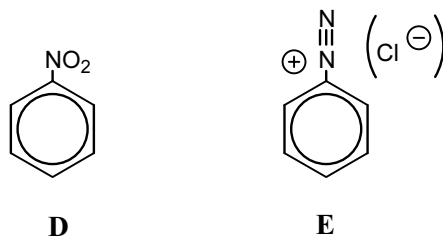
(neutral) iron(III) chloride [1]

Solution goes purple/violet [1]

3C₆H₅OH + FeCl₃ → Fe(OC₆H₅)₃ + 3HCl [1]

[4]

(b) (i)



[1] + [1]

(ii) step 2: Sn + HCl NOT LiAlH₄, NaBH₄ [1]
 conc. + reflux (warm is insufficient) [1]

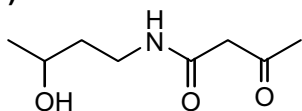
step 4 is conditional of structure E

step 4: warm + in H₂O [1]

[5 max 4]

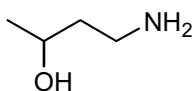
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(c) (i)

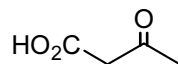


F

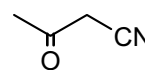
F must be an **amide**



G



H



J

[4]

- (ii) reaction 1: $\text{H}_2 + \text{Ni}$ or LiAlH_4
 reaction 2: heat + aqueous HCl

[1]

[1]

[6]

[Total: 14]

6 (a) (i) Condensation

[1]

(ii) ala-ala, gly-gly, ala-gly

[2]

[3]

(b) (i) Correct sugar-phosphate backbones
 (with **two sugars and one phosphate attached**)

[1]

C – G pair correct **or** A – T pair correct

[1]

deoxyribose label **and** all bases coming from sugars

[1]

(ii) Replication would be slower/difficult
 because the DNA/strands could not be separated

[1]

[4]

(c) (i) Some amino acids have more than one (triplet) code

[1]

(ii) loss/disruption of ionic bonding/hydrogen bonding

[1]

(iii) There would be a potential loss of all tertiary structure
or
frameshift – deletion of a base changes protein structure

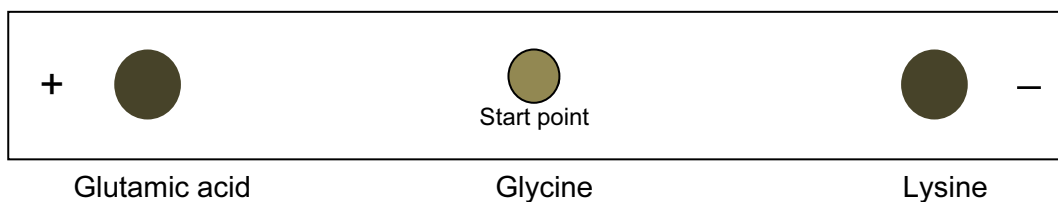
[1]

[3]

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7 (a)



- Glutamic acid between + and start point [1]
 Lysine between – and start point [1]
 Glycine at, or very close to, start point [1]
[3]

(b) (i) Ratio of the concentration of a solute in each of two solvents
 or equilibrium constant representing the distribution of a solute between two solvents. [1]

(ii) illustration of some method of getting into our body via the food chain [1]

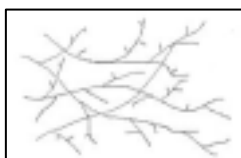
They dissolve preferentially in fats/oils [1]
[3]

(c) (i) $156 = \text{C}_3\text{H}_6^{35}\text{Cl}^{79}\text{Br}^+$ [1]
 $158 = \text{C}_3\text{H}_6^{37}\text{Cl}^{79}\text{Br}^+$ [1]
 $158 = \text{C}_3\text{H}_6^{35}\text{Cl}^{81}\text{Br}^+$ [1]
 $160 = \text{C}_3\text{H}_6^{37}\text{Cl}^{81}\text{Br}^+$ [1]

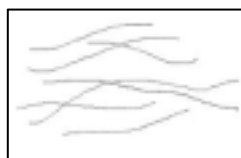
(ii) $m/e = 15$ Species = CH_3^+ [1]
[5 max 4]

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8 (a)



LDPE



HDPE

minimum of 2 chains suitable sketches [1]

(The close packing of unbranched side chains means)

LDPE **more space** between the chains/polymers or HDPE less empty space between the chains [1]

[2]

(b) van der Waals' (VDW) forces are weaker

[1]

[1]

[2]

(c)

| Addition OR | condensation |
|--|--|
| requires C=C/double bond | does not need C=C/double bond |
| uses the same functional group | needs two different functional groups |
| same general (empirical) formula as monomer | different formula |
| no loss of small molecule/H ₂ O/HCl | small molecule /H ₂ O/HCl is formed |

Any two differences

[1]

[2]

(d) (i) (through its long chain of) delocalised electrons/mobile electrons
free electrons is not sufficient

[1]

(ii) planar

[1]

the π bonds/p-orbitals overlap (with each other)

[1]

(iii) C₈H₆
C₄H₃

[2]

[5 max 4]

[Total: 10]