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# Chemistry

**Advanced**

**Unit 4: General Principles of Chemistry I – Rates, Equilibria and Further Organic Chemistry (including synoptic assessment)**

Thursday 11 January 2018 – Afternoon

**Time: 1 hour 40 minutes**

Paper Reference

**WCH04/01**

**Candidates must have: Scientific calculator  
Data Booklet**

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## Instructions

- Use **black** ink or **black** ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
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## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 90.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (\*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed  
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.*
- A Periodic Table is printed on the back cover of this paper.

## Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
- Show all your working in calculations and give units where appropriate.

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## SECTION A

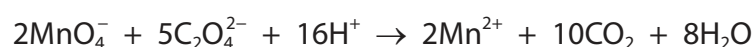
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1 The half-life of a reaction is

- A half the time for the reaction to go to completion.
- B the time taken for the rate of reaction to halve.
- C **only** the time taken for the concentration of a reactant at  $t = 0$  to halve.
- D the time taken for **any** concentration of a reactant to halve.

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 When dilute aqueous solutions of potassium manganate(VII), ethanedioic acid and sulfuric acid are mixed, the following reaction occurs:



The rate of reaction is slow at first, accelerates rapidly and then gradually slows down. The best explanation for these observations is that the

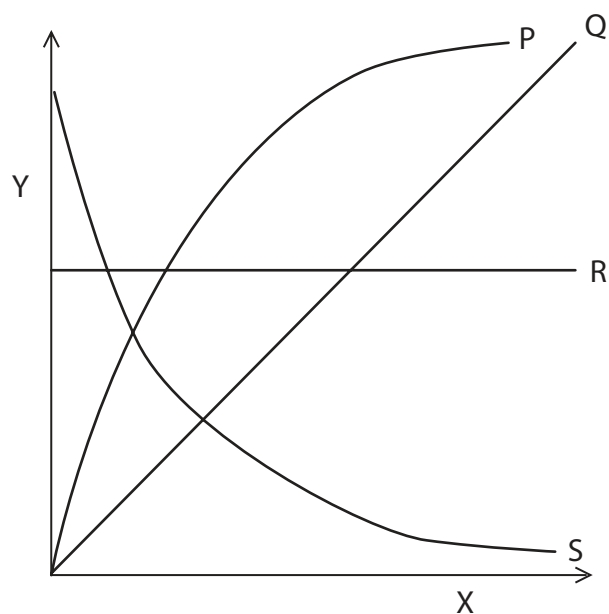
- A reaction is exothermic, so after a small amount of reaction the temperature rises sharply.
- B reaction is acid catalysed and the formation of carbon dioxide results in an increased concentration of hydrogen ions.
- C reaction is catalysed by the manganese(II) ions which are formed in the reaction.
- D high concentration of hydrogen ions from the sulfuric acid inhibits the dissociation of the ethanedioic acid.

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

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3 In each of the graphs, quantity Y is plotted against quantity X.



(a) In which graph is Y the concentration of a product and X the time for a **zero** order reaction?

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- A Graph P
- B Graph Q
- C Graph R
- D Graph S

(b) In which graph is Y the rate of reaction and X the concentration of a reactant for a **first** order reaction?

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- A Graph P
- B Graph Q
- C Graph R
- D Graph S

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4 Potassium nitrate is very soluble in water:

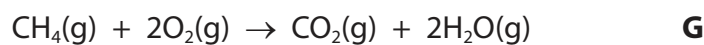
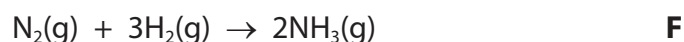


The solubility of potassium nitrate increases rapidly with temperature.  
The best explanation for this is

- A  $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}$  becomes less negative as the temperature increases.
- B the molar entropy of a substance increases with temperature.
- C  $\Delta S_{\text{system}}$  increases as the temperature increases.
- D there are more particles on the right-hand side of the equation.

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 Consider the following reactions in the gas phase:



What is the order of **increasing** standard entropy change,  $\Delta S_{\text{system}}^\ominus$ , for these reactions, with the most negative first?

- A F, G, H
- B F, H, G
- C G, H, F
- D H, G, F

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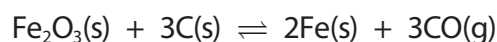


6 The standard molar entropy,  $S^\ominus$ , of a substance is zero for all

- A elements under standard conditions.
- B monatomic gases under standard conditions.
- C perfect crystals at absolute zero (0 K).
- D substances in a system at equilibrium.

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 An important reaction in the extraction of iron is



The equilibrium constant,  $K_c$ , for this reaction is given by the expression

- A  $K_c = [\text{CO}(\text{g})]^3$
- B  $K_c = \frac{1}{[\text{CO}(\text{g})]^3}$
- C  $K_c = \frac{[\text{Fe}(\text{s})]^2 \times [\text{CO}(\text{g})]^3}{[\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3(\text{s})] \times [\text{C}(\text{s})]^3}$
- D  $K_c = \frac{[\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3(\text{s})] \times [\text{C}(\text{s})]^3}{[\text{Fe}(\text{s})]^2 \times [\text{CO}(\text{g})]^3}$

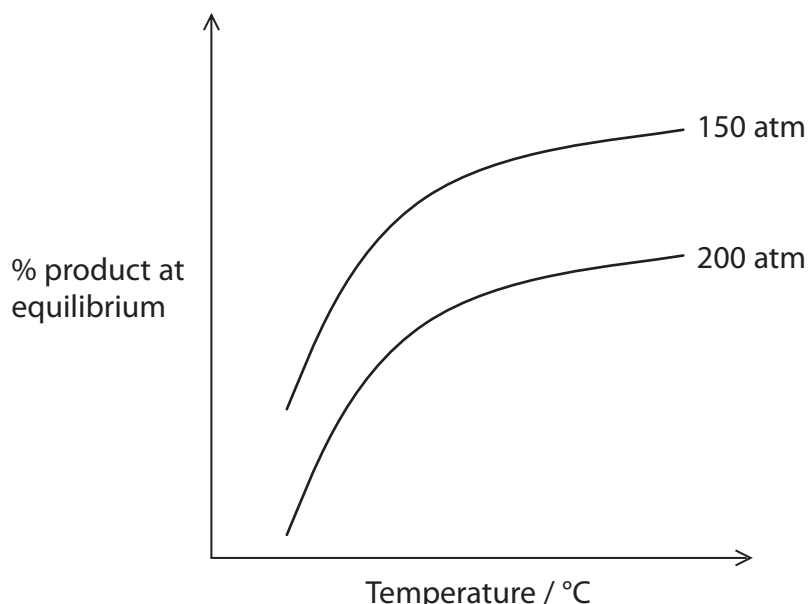
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- 8 The graph shows the variation with temperature of the percentage yield of product in a gaseous equilibrium at different pressures.

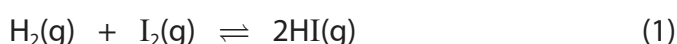


For the forward reaction

	$\Delta H_{\text{reaction}}$	Total number of moles
<input type="checkbox"/> A	positive	increases
<input type="checkbox"/> B	positive	decreases
<input type="checkbox"/> C	negative	increases
<input type="checkbox"/> D	negative	decreases

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- 9 The reaction between hydrogen and iodine may be represented by two equations:



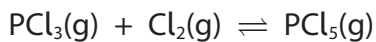
For equation 1, the equilibrium constant is  $K_p(1)$  and for equation 2, the equilibrium constant is  $K_p(2)$ . What is the relationship between  $K_p(1)$  and  $K_p(2)$ ?

- A  $K_p(1) = K_p(2)$
- B  $K_p(1) = \sqrt{K_p(2)}$
- C  $K_p(1) = (K_p(2))^2$
- D  $K_p(1) = 2 \times K_p(2)$

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)



10 Consider the reaction

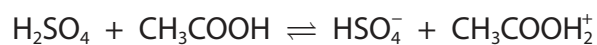


How are  $K_p$  and the mole fraction of  $\text{PCl}_5(\text{g})$  affected when the pressure is increased at constant temperature?

	$K_p$	Mole fraction of $\text{PCl}_5(\text{g})$
<input type="checkbox"/> A	increases	increases
<input type="checkbox"/> B	increases	decreases
<input type="checkbox"/> C	unchanged	increases
<input type="checkbox"/> D	unchanged	decreases

(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)

11 When concentrated sulfuric acid is added to ethanoic acid, the reaction is



What are the Brønsted-Lowry conjugate acid-base pairs in this equilibrium?

	Acid 1	Conjugate base of acid 1	Acid 2	Conjugate base of acid 2
<input type="checkbox"/> A	$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}_2^+$	$\text{HSO}_4^-$
<input type="checkbox"/> B	$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}_2^+$	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$	$\text{HSO}_4^-$
<input type="checkbox"/> C	$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	$\text{HSO}_4^-$	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}_2^+$
<input type="checkbox"/> D	$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	$\text{HSO}_4^-$	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}_2^+$	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$

(Total for Question 11 = 1 mark)

12 When  $0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  sodium hydroxide is titrated with  $25 \text{ cm}^3$  of ethanoic acid, of a similar concentration, the best indicator would be

- A litmus.
- B methyl orange.
- C phenolphthalein.
- D universal indicator.

(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)



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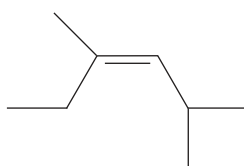


13 For ethanoic acid  $pK_a = 4.76$ . The pH of a solution of ethanoic acid with a concentration of  $1 \times 10^{-10} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  is approximately

- A 5.2
- B 7.0
- C 7.4
- D 15

(Total for Question 13 = 1 mark)

14 What type(s) of stereoisomerism will be shown by the compound with the structure given below?



- A No stereoisomerism.
- B Geometric isomerism only.
- C Optical isomerism only.
- D Both geometric isomerism and optical isomerism.

(Total for Question 14 = 1 mark)

15 Some of the physical properties of aldehydes and ketones can be explained by the fact that they

- A never form hydrogen bonds.
- B form hydrogen bonds in the liquid state but not in aqueous solution.
- C form hydrogen bonds in aqueous solution but not in the liquid state.
- D form hydrogen bonds in both the liquid state and aqueous solution.

(Total for Question 15 = 1 mark)

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16 Which correctly shows the reactions of ethanal and propanone?

	Tollens' reagent	2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine
<input type="checkbox"/> A	both ethanal and propanone react	both ethanal and propanone react
<input type="checkbox"/> B	only ethanal reacts	only propanone reacts
<input type="checkbox"/> C	only propanone reacts	only ethanal reacts
<input type="checkbox"/> D	only ethanal reacts	both ethanal and propanone react

(Total for Question 16 = 1 mark)

17 Under suitable conditions, butanoic acid

- A reacts with acidified potassium dichromate(VI) to form butan-1-ol.
- B reacts with phosphorus(V) chloride to form 1-chlorobutane.
- C forms when butyl methanoate reacts with sulfuric acid.
- D forms when butanenitrile reacts with hydrochloric acid.

(Total for Question 17 = 1 mark)

18 This question is about the following compounds:

ethyl ethanoate  
methyl propanoate  
propyl methanoate  
butanoic acid

Which of these compounds are isomers?

- A Only ethyl ethanoate and methyl propanoate.
- B Only methyl propanoate and propyl methanoate.
- C Only ethyl ethanoate, methyl propanoate and propyl methanoate.
- D All four compounds.

(Total for Question 18 = 1 mark)

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19 When ethane-1,2-diol, HOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH, forms a polymer with benzene 1,4-dicarboxylic acid, HOOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>COOH, the repeat unit of the resulting polymer is

- A -OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CO-
- B -OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CO-
- C -OC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OOCCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CO-
- D -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OOCOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OCO-

(Total for Question 19 = 1 mark)

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## SECTION B

Answer ALL the questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

20 Benzenecarboxylic acid (benzoic acid) is a weak acid used as a food preservative.

### Data for benzenecarboxylic acid

Formula	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$
Molar mass	$122.1 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$
Solubility in water	$3.44 \text{ g dm}^{-3}$ at $25^\circ\text{C}$ $56.3 \text{ g dm}^{-3}$ at $100^\circ\text{C}$
$\text{p}K_a$	4.20

- (a) (i) Write the equation for the dissociation of benzenecarboxylic acid in water. Include state symbols.

(1)

- (ii) Write the expression for  $K_a$  for benzenecarboxylic acid.

(1)

- (iii) Calculate the pH of a saturated solution of benzenecarboxylic acid at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .

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(iv) State **two** approximations used in the calculation of pH in (a)(iii).

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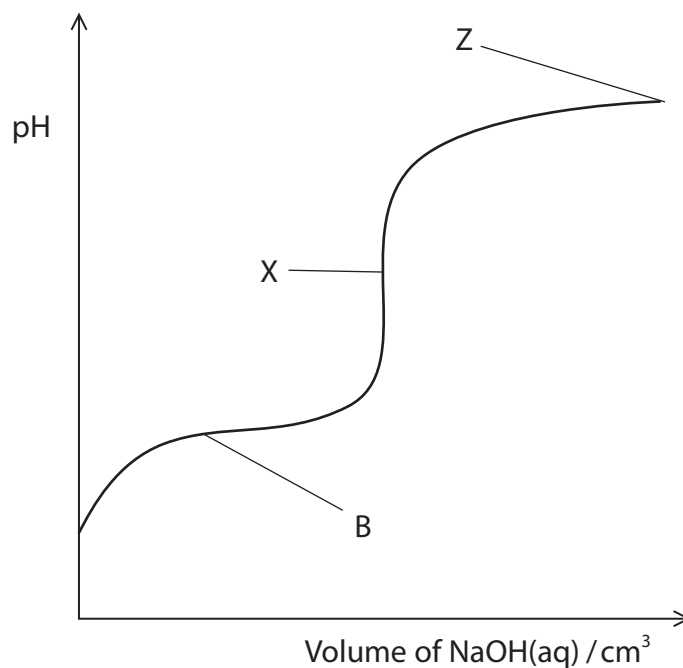
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(b) An aqueous solution of sodium hydroxide of concentration  $0.0025 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  was added to a flask containing  $25.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of a  $0.0020 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of benzenecarboxylic acid. The pH of the solution in the flask was continuously monitored as the sodium hydroxide was added and the results plotted on a graph. The graph is shown below.



(i) Suggest a value for the pH at X. Justify your answer.

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(ii) Calculate the volume of NaOH(aq) added when X is reached.

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(iii) Calculate the maximum possible pH at Z, when a very large excess of sodium hydroxide solution has been added.

$$K_w = 1.00 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$$

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(c) The region labelled B in the graph is referred to as the 'buffer region'.

(i) Define the term 'buffer'.

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(ii) Explain, by referring **only** to the shape of the graph, why B is a buffer region.

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\*(iii) Identify the species present in the solution at B which are responsible for the buffering action. By referring to these species, explain how the solution acts as a buffer. Equations are **not** required.

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(d) Buffers occur in many biochemical systems, for example blood. Suggest why this is so.

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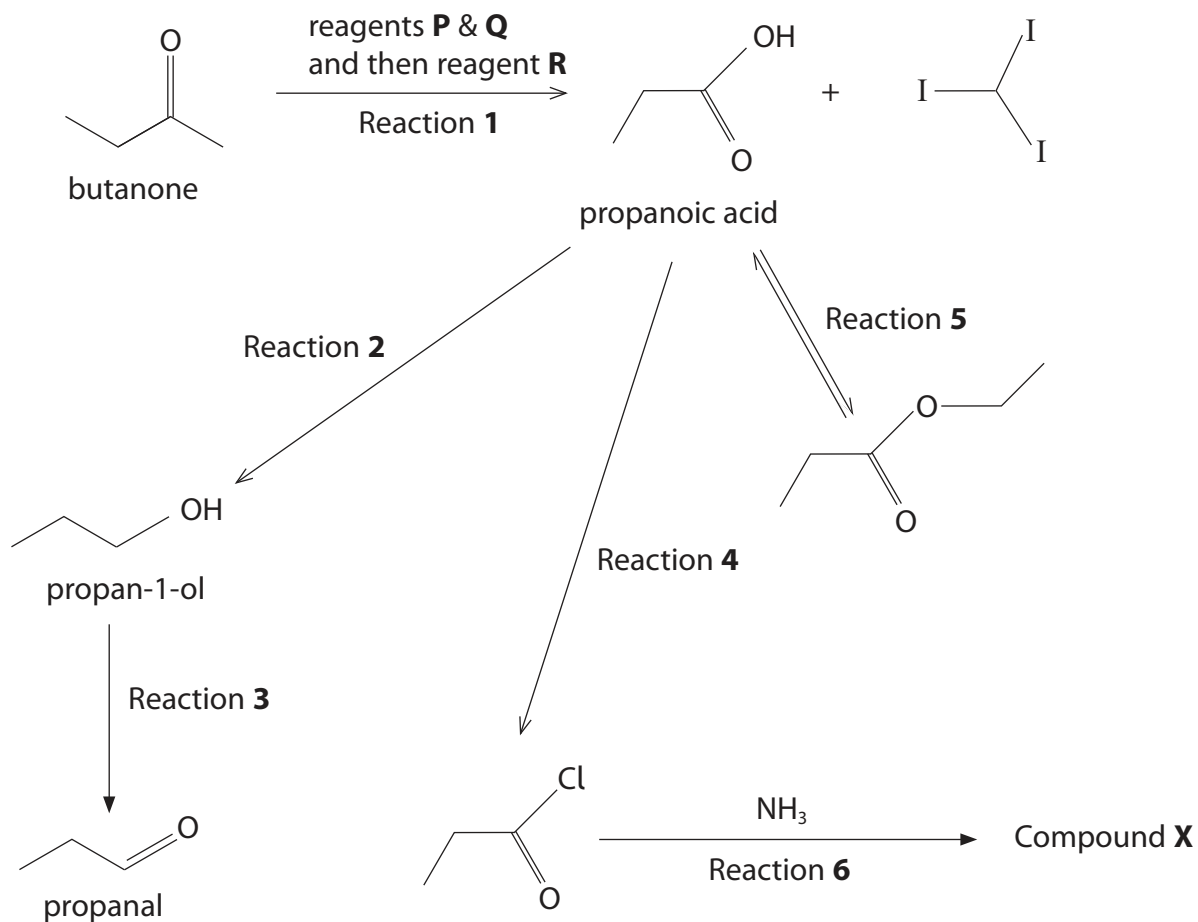
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21 This question is about the organic reactions shown in the diagram.



(a) (i) Name reagents **P** and **Q** used in Reaction 1.

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(ii) Identify reagent **R** used in Reaction 1 and explain why it is needed.

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(iii) Name the second product formed in Reaction 1.

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(iv) Identify the reagent and the solvent required for Reaction 2, stating the essential condition for the reaction.

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(v) The reagents used in Reaction 3 are potassium dichromate(VI) and sulfuric acid. State how this reaction must be carried out to ensure that the main product is propanal.

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(vi) Identify the reagent required for Reaction 4.

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(vii) **Name** compound **X** formed in Reaction 6.

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(b) Mass spectrometry and infrared spectroscopy were used to analyse samples of butanone and propanal.

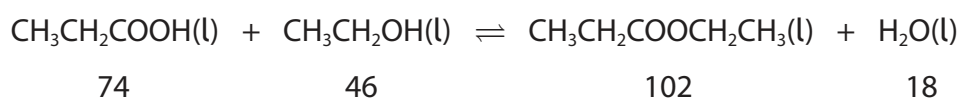
- (i) The base peak (tallest peak) in the mass spectrum of butanone is at  $m/e = 43$  while the base peak in propanal is at  $m/e = 29$ . Identify the species responsible for these two peaks.

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- (ii) Explain, by quoting values from your Data Booklet, how infrared spectroscopy could be used to distinguish between butanone and propanal.

(2)

(c) The full equation for the reaction in Reaction 5 is shown. The molar masses (in  $\text{g mol}^{-1}$ ) of the compounds involved are given below the equation.



- (i) Give the expression for the equilibrium constant,  $K_c$ , for this reaction.

(1)



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(ii) When this reaction is carried out in the laboratory, a small amount of sulfuric acid is added to the reaction mixture. State the role of the sulfuric acid.

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\*(iii) In an experiment to determine the equilibrium constant,  $K_c$ , 18.5 g of propanoic acid, 23.0 g of ethanol and 36.0 g of water were mixed together and a small amount of concentrated sulfuric acid added. After several days, it was found that the equilibrium mixture contained 0.140 mol of propanoic acid. Calculate the equilibrium constant, showing **all** of your working.

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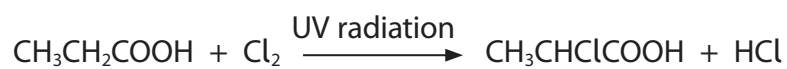
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(d) Propanoic acid also reacts with chlorine in the presence of ultraviolet radiation to form 2-chloropropanoic acid.



(i) What information suggests that the mechanism of this reaction involves free radicals? (1)

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(ii) Draw the structure of the free radical formed from the propanoic acid. (1)

(iii) Explain why the product of this reaction has no effect on the plane of plane-polarised light. (3)

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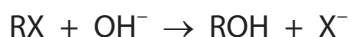
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### SECTION C

Answer ALL the questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

22 Halogenoalkanes react with alkalis to form the corresponding alcohol.



A study of the kinetics of the reaction between a halogenoalkane,  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Br}$ , and aqueous sodium hydroxide was carried out using various volumes of the solutions, both of which were  $0.150 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ , mixed with ethanol as the solvent.

The results were collected in a table.

Mixture	Volume of $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Br}$ solution / $\text{cm}^3$	Volume of $\text{NaOH(aq)}$ solution / $\text{cm}^3$	Volume of ethanol / $\text{cm}^3$	Total volume / $\text{cm}^3$	Rate / $\text{mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$
1	100	250	150	500	$2.50 \times 10^{-4}$
2	50	250	200	500	$1.25 \times 10^{-4}$
3	200	250	550	1000	$1.25 \times 10^{-4}$

(a) One method of monitoring the progress of this reaction in one of these mixtures involves a series of titrations. State the steps involved in this procedure, including how the rate is obtained from the data.

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(b) Explain why ethanol, rather than water, is used as the solvent.

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(c) (i) Use the results in the table to deduce the rate equation for the reaction of  $C_4H_9Br$  with  $NaOH$ . Explain, by referring to the data, how you arrived at your answer.

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(ii) Use the data from Mixture 1 and your answer to (c)(i) to calculate the rate constant for the reaction, stating the units.

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(iii) How, if at all, would the rate constant of the reaction change if the bromine atom in  $C_4H_9Br$  was replaced by an iodine atom? Fully justify your answer.

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(iv) State what can be deduced about the mechanism of the reaction of  $C_4H_9Br$  with NaOH by considering **only** the rate equation for the reaction.

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(v) Draw the most likely **displayed** formula of  $C_4H_9Br$ . Justify your answer.

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(d) Bromoethane,  $C_2H_5Br$ , reacts with alkali in an  $S_N2$  mechanism. Draw the **first** step of this mechanism.  
Show the relevant curly arrows and lone pair, and the species formed.

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(Total for Question 22 = 21 marks)

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