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**CHEMISTRY**  
**Unit 6a Synoptic Assessment**

**CHM6/W**

Monday 25 June 2007 9.00 am to 10.00 am

**For this paper you must have:**

- an objective test answer sheet,
- a calculator.

Time allowed: 1 hour

**Instructions**

- Use a blue or black ball-point pen. Do **not** use pencil.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** 40 questions.
- For each item there are four responses. When you have selected the response which you think is the best answer to a question, mark this response on your answer sheet.
- Mark all responses as instructed on your answer sheet. If you wish to change your answer to a question, follow the instructions on your answer sheet.
- Do all rough work in this book, **not** on your answer sheet.
- Make sure that you hand in **both** your answer sheet **and** this answer book at the end of this examination.
- The Periodic Table/Data Sheet is provided on pages 3 and 4. Detach this perforated sheet at the start of the examination.

**Information**

- Each correct answer will score one mark. No deductions will be made for wrong answers.
- This paper carries 10 per cent of the total marks for Advanced Level.

**Advice**

- Do not spend too long on any question. If you have time at the end, go back and answer any question you missed out.

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**Multiple choice questions**

Each of Questions 1 to 21 consists of a question or an incomplete statement followed by four suggested answers or completions. You are asked to select the most appropriate answer in each case.

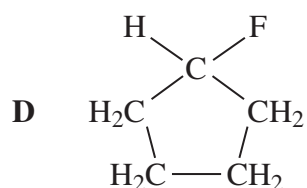
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**Questions 1 and 2**

- 1 The mole fraction of Q in the above equilibrium can be increased by
- A decreasing the temperature.
  - B adding a catalyst.
  - C increasing the volume of the reaction vessel.
  - D increasing the pressure.
- 2 1.0 mol of P was placed in a sealed vessel and left until the above equilibrium was established. At equilibrium, a total of 1.5 mol of gas were present. The mole fraction of Q at equilibrium was
- A 0.33
  - B 0.50
  - C 0.67
  - D 0.75

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- 3 The following compounds all have  $M_r = 88$ . Which one contains over 60% by mass of carbon **and** also exhibits hydrogen bonding?

- A  $H_2N(CH_2)_4NH_2$
- B  $CH_3CH_2CH_2COOH$
- C  $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$



# The Periodic Table of the Elements

- The atomic numbers and approximate relative atomic masses shown in the table are for use in the examination unless stated otherwise in an individual question.

I		II		III		IV		V		VI		VII		0				
1.0 <b>H</b> Hydrogen 1															4.0 <b>He</b> Helium 2			
6.9 <b>Li</b> Lithium 3	9.0 <b>Be</b> Beryllium 4	6.9 <b>Li</b> Lithium 3													20.2 <b>Ne</b> Neon 10			
23.0 <b>Na</b> Sodium 11	24.3 <b>Mg</b> Magnesium 12	relative atomic mass													35.5 <b>Cl</b> Chlorine 17			
		atomic number													39.9 <b>Ar</b> Argon 18			
39.1 <b>K</b> Potassium 19	40.1 <b>Ca</b> Calcium 20	47.9 <b>Ti</b> Titanium 22	45.0 <b>Sc</b> Scandium 21	50.9 <b>V</b> Vanadium 23	52.0 <b>Cr</b> Chromium 24	54.9 <b>Mn</b> Manganese 25	55.8 <b>Fe</b> Iron 26	58.9 <b>Co</b> Cobalt 27	58.7 <b>Ni</b> Nickel 28	63.5 <b>Cu</b> Copper 29	65.4 <b>Zn</b> Zinc 30	69.7 <b>Ga</b> Gallium 31	72.6 <b>Ge</b> Germanium 32	74.9 <b>As</b> Arsenic 33	79.0 <b>Se</b> Selenium 34	79.9 <b>Br</b> Bromine 35	83.8 <b>Kr</b> Krypton 36	
85.5 <b>Rb</b> Rubidium 37	87.6 <b>Sr</b> Strontium 38	91.2 <b>Zr</b> Zirconium 40	88.9 <b>Y</b> Yttrium 39	92.9 <b>Nb</b> Niobium 41	95.9 <b>Mo</b> Molybdenum 42	98.9 <b>Tc</b> Technetium 43	101.1 <b>Ru</b> Ruthenium 44	102.9 <b>Rh</b> Rhodium 45	106.4 <b>Pd</b> Palladium 46	107.9 <b>Ag</b> Silver 47	112.4 <b>Cd</b> Cadmium 48	114.8 <b>In</b> Indium 49	118.7 <b>Sn</b> Tin 50	121.8 <b>Sb</b> Antimony 51	127.6 <b>Te</b> Tellurium 52	126.9 <b>I</b> Iodine 53	131.3 <b>Xe</b> Xenon 54	
132.9 <b>Cs</b> Caesium 55	137.3 <b>Ba</b> Barium 56	178.5 <b>Hf</b> Hafnium 72	138.9 <b>La</b> Lanthanum 57	180.9 <b>Ta</b> Tantalum 73	183.9 <b>W</b> Tungsten 74	186.2 <b>Re</b> Rhenium 75	190.2 <b>Os</b> Osmium 76	192.2 <b>Ir</b> Iridium 77	195.1 <b>Pt</b> Platinum 78	197.0 <b>Au</b> Gold 79	200.6 <b>Hg</b> Mercury 80	204.4 <b>Tl</b> Thallium 81	207.2 <b>Pb</b> Lead 82	209.0 <b>Bi</b> Bismuth 83	210.0 <b>Po</b> Polonium 84	210.0 <b>At</b> Astatine 85	222.0 <b>Rn</b> Radon 86	
223.0 <b>Fr</b> Francium 87	226.0 <b>Ra</b> Radium 88		227 <b>Ac</b> Actinium 89															

\* 58 – 71 Lanthanides

140.1 <b>Ce</b> Cerium 58	140.9 <b>Pr</b> Praseodymium 59	144.2 <b>Nd</b> Neodymium 60	144.9 <b>Pm</b> Promethium 61	150.4 <b>Sm</b> Samarium 62	152.0 <b>Eu</b> Europium 63	157.3 <b>Gd</b> Gadolinium 64	158.9 <b>Tb</b> Terbium 65	162.5 <b>Dy</b> Dysprosium 66	164.9 <b>Ho</b> Holmium 67	167.3 <b>Er</b> Erbium 68	168.9 <b>Tm</b> Thulium 69	173.0 <b>Yb</b> Ytterbium 70	175.0 <b>Lu</b> Lutetium 71
232.0 <b>Th</b> Thorium 90	231.0 <b>Pa</b> Protactinium 91	238.0 <b>U</b> Uranium 92	237.0 <b>Np</b> Neptunium 93	239.1 <b>Pu</b> Plutonium 94	243.1 <b>Am</b> Americium 95	247.1 <b>Cm</b> Curium 96	247.1 <b>Bk</b> Berkelium 97	252.1 <b>Cf</b> Californium 98	(252) <b>Es</b> Einsteinium 99	(257) <b>Fm</b> Fermium 100	(258) <b>Md</b> Mendelevium 101	(259) <b>No</b> Nobelium 102	(260) <b>Lr</b> Lawrencium 103

† 90 – 103 Actinides

Gas constant  $R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

**Table 1**  
Proton n.m.r chemical shift data

Type of proton	$\delta/\text{ppm}$
$\text{RCH}_3$	0.7–1.2
$\text{R}_2\text{CH}_2$	1.2–1.4
$\text{R}_3\text{CH}$	1.4–1.6
$\text{RCOCH}_3$	2.1–2.6
$\text{ROCH}_3$	3.1–3.9
$\text{RCOOCH}_3$	3.7–4.1
$\text{ROH}$	0.5–5.0

**Table 2**  
Infra-red absorption data

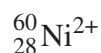
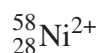
Bond	Wavenumber/ $\text{cm}^{-1}$
C—H	2850–3300
C—C	750–1100
C=C	1620–1680
C=O	1680–1750
C—O	1000–1300
O—H (alcohols)	3230–3550
O—H (acids)	2500–3000

- 4  $\text{CaCl}_2(\text{s})$  has a standard lattice dissociation enthalpy of  $+2237 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

The standard enthalpy of hydration values for  $\text{Ca}^{2+}(\text{g})$  and  $\text{Cl}^{-}(\text{g})$  are  $-1650 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  and  $-364 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ , respectively.

The standard enthalpy of solution of  $\text{CaCl}_2(\text{s})$  is

- A  $-223 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$   
B  $-141 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$   
C  $+141 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$   
D  $+223 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- 5 Ions of two isotopes of the transition metal nickel are shown below.



Which one of the following statements is correct?

- A The electron arrangement of both these  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  ions is  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^6 4s^2$ .  
B The  ${}_{28}^{60}\text{Ni}^{2+}$  ion will have more protons in its nucleus than the  ${}_{28}^{58}\text{Ni}^{2+}$  ion.  
C In the same strength magnetic field, the  ${}_{28}^{60}\text{Ni}^{2+}$  ion will be deflected more than the  ${}_{28}^{58}\text{Ni}^{2+}$  ion.  
D These  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  ions have the same number of electrons but a different number of neutrons.

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**Questions 6 and 7**

In questions 6 and 7 consider the data below.

$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s})$	$E^{\ominus}/\text{V}$ +0.34
$\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Ni}(\text{s})$	-0.25
$\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Zn}(\text{s})$	-0.76

6 The e.m.f. of the cell  $\text{Cu}(\text{s})|\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})||\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq})|\text{Ni}(\text{s})$  is

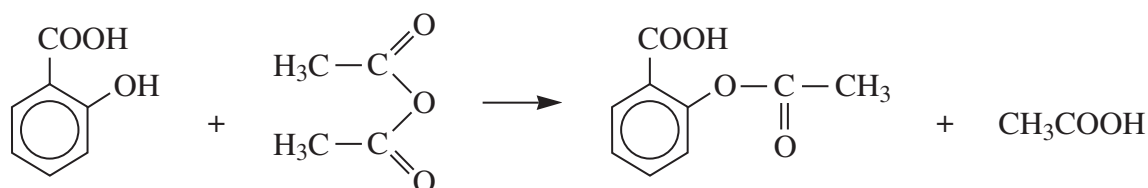
- A 0.59 V
- B 0.09 V
- C -0.09 V
- D -0.59 V

7 Which one of the following reactions occurs?

- A  $\text{Cu}(\text{s}) + 2\text{H}^{+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g})$
  - B  $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Ni}(\text{s}) + 2\text{H}^{+}(\text{aq})$
  - C  $\text{Cu}(\text{s}) + \text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Ni}(\text{s})$
  - D  $\text{Zn}(\text{s}) + \text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Ni}(\text{s})$
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### Questions 8 and 9

The following reaction is used in industry to prepare aspirin



- 8 Which one of the following statements about ethanoic anhydride is **not** correct?
- A It has two singlets only in its proton n.m.r. spectrum.
- B It undergoes hydrolysis in water to give a single product with a pH value less than 7.
- C It has a strong absorption at about  $1720\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in its infra-red spectrum.
- D It has a major fragment peak at  $m/z = 43$  in its mass spectrum.
- 9 2-Hydroxybenzoic acid and aspirin are both white solids.  
Which one of the following would **not** distinguish between pure samples of these two solids?
- A comparing the laboratory-determined melting points to data-book values
- B comparing infra-red spectra at  $3250\text{ cm}^{-1}$
- C comparing their effects on sodium carbonate
- D comparing the  $m/z$  values of their molecular ions
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- 10 Which one of the following statements is correct?
- A There are only three isomers of dichloropropane.
- B There are geometric isomers of 2-methylpent-2-ene.
- C There are optical isomers of 2-aminopropanoic acid.
- D Enantiomers can be distinguished using the fingerprint region of their infra-red spectra.

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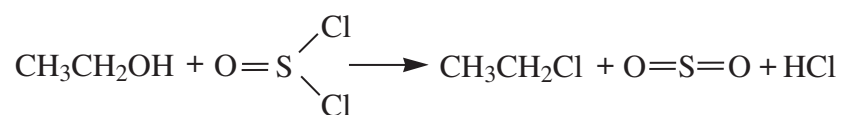
- 11** Aluminium chloride acts as a weak monoprotic acid in aqueous solution and has a  $K_a$  value of  $1.26 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

What concentration, in  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$ , of aluminium chloride will produce a solution with a pH value of 2.60?

- A** 0.0050
- B** 0.50
- C** 0.53
- D** 2.0
- 12** Which one of the following statements is correct?
- A**  $\text{AlCl}_3$  has a higher melting point than  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$
- B** The  $\text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_6$  dimer contains two co-ordinate bonds.
- C**  $\text{AlCl}_3$  is pyramidal.
- D** The  $\text{AlCl}_3$  catalyst acts as an electron pair donor in the acylation of benzene.
- 13** Which one of the following isomeric alkenes is formed when 3-bromo-2-methylpentane reacts with ethanolic potassium hydroxide?
- A** 3-methylpent-1-ene
- B** 3-methylpent-2-ene
- C** 4-methylpent-2-ene
- D** 2-ethylbut-1-ene



14 Sulphur dichloride oxide,  $\text{SOCl}_2$ , can be used to convert alcohols into chloroalkanes.



Bond	Mean bond enthalpy / $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
C-Cl	338
C-O	364
H-Cl	431
O-H	464
S-Cl	277
S=O	523
C-C	348
C-H	412

The enthalpy change, in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ , for the gas phase reaction between ethanol and sulphur dichloride oxide using the bond enthalpies given above is

- A -187
- B -90
- C +90
- D +187

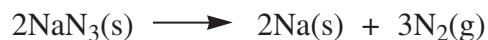
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**Questions 15 to 17**

A car airbag contains sodium azide,  $\text{NaN}_3$ , and potassium nitrate. Sodium azide decomposes to produce nitrogen gas and sodium metal.



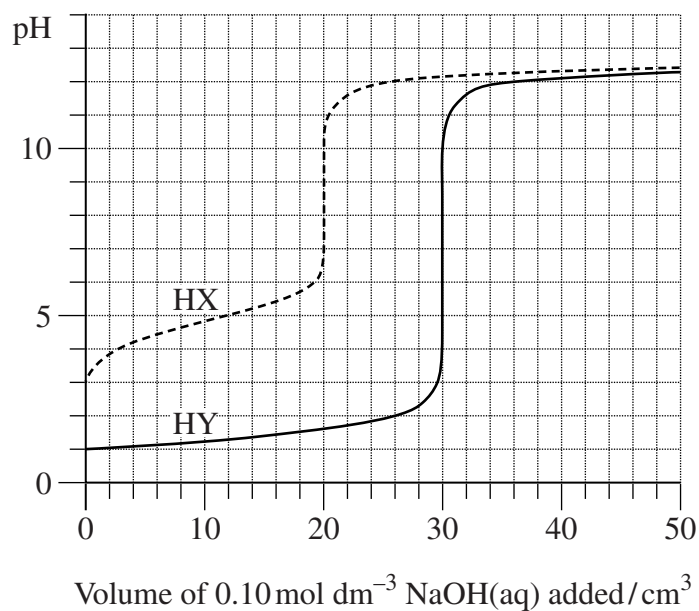
The sodium produced reacts immediately with the potassium nitrate producing more nitrogen.



- 15** The total number of moles of nitrogen produced by 1.0 mol of sodium azide in this sequence is
- A** 1.0
  - B** 1.5
  - C** 1.6
  - D** 4.0
- 16** The number of moles of nitrogen needed to produce a pressure of 200 kPa in an airbag of volume  $0.060\text{ m}^3$  at a temperature of  $27^\circ\text{C}$  is
- A** 0.21
  - B** 4.8
  - C** 54
  - D** 4800
- 17** An element which undergoes oxidation in the above reactions is
- A** sodium in  $\text{NaN}_3$
  - B** potassium in  $\text{KNO}_3$
  - C** oxygen in  $\text{KNO}_3$
  - D** nitrogen in  $\text{NaN}_3$
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**Questions 18 and 19**

Use the curves below, obtained using equal volumes of solutions of two monoprotic acids **HX** and **HY**, to answer Questions **18** and **19**.



**18** Which one of the following statements about a solution of HX is correct?

- A** It is less concentrated and contains a weaker acid than the solution of HY.
- B** It is more concentrated and contains a stronger acid than the solution of HY.
- C** It is more concentrated and contains a weaker acid than the solution of HY.
- D** It is less concentrated and contains a stronger acid than the solution of HY.

**19** The value, in  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$ , of  $K_a$  for the acid HX is

- A**  $1.3 \times 10^{-2}$
- B**  $1.0 \times 10^{-3}$
- C**  $1.3 \times 10^{-5}$
- D**  $8.3 \times 10^{-6}$

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**20** Which one of the following statements about carbon monoxide is **not** correct?

- A** It has a positive enthalpy of combustion.
- B** It is formed during the incomplete combustion of alkanes.
- C** It is oxidised to carbon dioxide when heated strongly with iron(III) oxide.
- D** Compared with an oxygen molecule, it can form a stronger co-ordinate bond with iron(II) in haemoglobin.

**21** Locate the element tungsten (W) in the Periodic Table.

Which one of the following explains why tungsten is a poor catalyst?

- A** It exists only in one oxidation state.
- B** It has an incomplete d sub-level.
- C** It has no active sites on its surface.
- D** Reacting molecules are adsorbed strongly onto its surface.

**Multiple completion questions**

For each of Questions **22** to **40**, **one or more** of the options given may be correct. Select your answer by means of the following code.

**A** if **1, 2** and **3** only are correct.

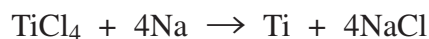
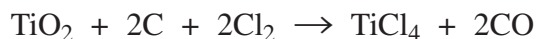
**B** if **1** and **3** only are correct.

**C** if **2** and **4** only are correct.

**D** if **4** only is correct.

Directions summarised			
<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>1, 2</b> and <b>3</b> only correct	<b>1</b> and <b>3</b> only correct	<b>2</b> and <b>4</b> only correct	<b>4</b> only correct

- 22** The extraction of titanium from titanium(IV) oxide involves two reactions represented by the following equations



Correct statements about the extraction include

- 1** 149.6 kg of chlorine are needed to make 200.0 kg of titanium(IV) chloride ( $M_r = 189.9$ ).
  - 2** both of the above equations represent redox reactions.
  - 3** titanium is expensive because the extraction involves a batch process.
  - 4** the second reaction is carried out in an atmosphere of nitrogen to prevent oxidation of the product.
- 23** Anhydrous compounds of Period 3 elements that react with water to give solutions with a pH value less than 5 include
- 1** ionic chlorides.
  - 2** covalent chlorides.
  - 3** ionic oxides.
  - 4** covalent oxides.

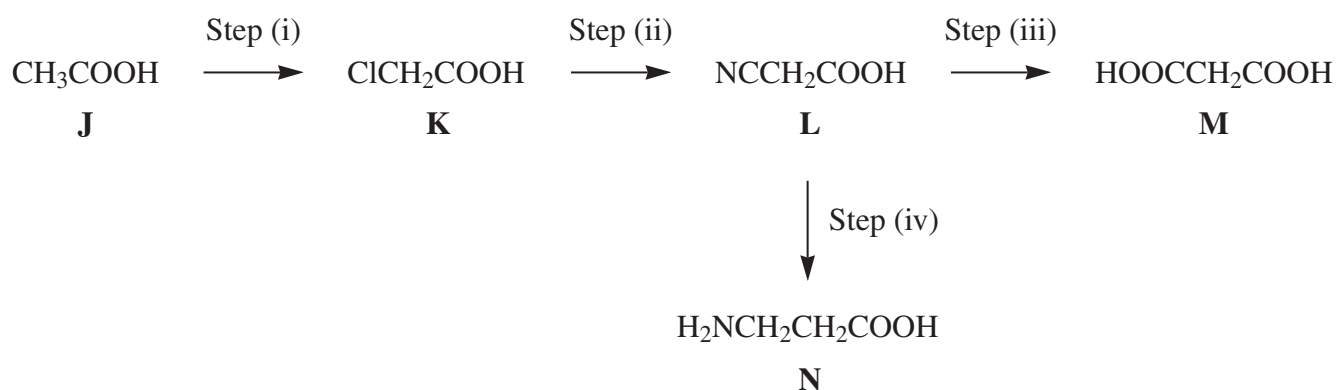
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Directions summarised			
A	B	C	D
1, 2 and 3 only correct	1 and 3 only correct	2 and 4 only correct	4 only correct

24 Correct statements about concentrated sulphuric acid include

- 1 it reacts with butan-2-ol to form but-1-ene.
- 2 it is reduced to hydrogen sulphide by solid sodium iodide.
- 3 it can protonate concentrated nitric acid.
- 4 it reacts with sodium chloride to form chlorine gas.

Questions 25 to 27 are about the synthesis and reactions of compounds **M** and **N** shown below.



25 Correct statements about the reaction scheme include

- 1 Step (i) could be achieved using chlorine in the presence of ultra-violet light.
- 2 Step (ii) could be achieved using potassium cyanide.
- 3 Step (iv) could be achieved using hydrogen in the presence of nickel.
- 4 **K** could be converted directly into **N** using ammonia.

26 Correct statements about **M** include

- 1 it can form a condensation polymer with 1,6-diaminohexane.
- 2 complete reaction of 0.0100 mol of **M** requires 10.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of 1.00 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> NaOH(aq)
- 3 it can act as a bidentate ligand.
- 4 its systematic name is ethanedioic acid.

Directions summarised			
A	B	C	D
1, 2 and 3 only correct	1 and 3 only correct	2 and 4 only correct	4 only correct

27 Correct statements about N include

- 1 it exists as the ion  $\text{HOOCCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_3^+$  in a solution at pH 14.
- 2 it reacts with methanol to form a tetraalkylammonium salt.
- 3 it reacts with ethanoyl chloride to form an ester.
- 4 it undergoes self-polymerisation.

28 Results which support the identification of an unknown compound as propyl methanoate include

- 1 a strong absorption in its infra-red spectrum at  $1740\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .
- 2 a singlet peak integrating for three protons in its proton n.m.r. spectrum.
- 3 the compound contains 54.54% of carbon by mass.
- 4 it effervesces with sodium hydrogencarbonate.

29 Consider the species in the following equation.

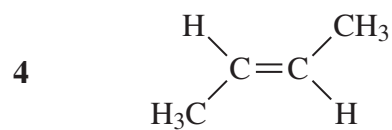
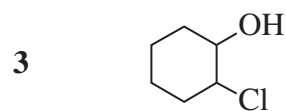
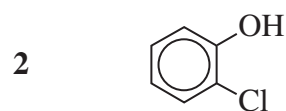
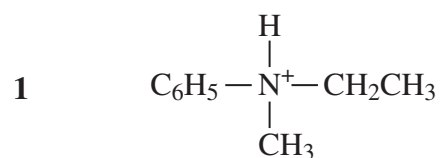


Correct statements include

- 1 water acts as a Lewis base.
- 2 the complex ions are both octahedral.
- 3 the  $[\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$  ion can act as a Brønsted–Lowry acid.
- 4 the electron arrangement of the  $\text{Ti}^{3+}$  ion is  $[\text{Ar}]4s^1$

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30 Optical isomerism is shown by



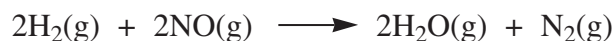
31 Species with four or more atoms in the same plane include

- 1 cisplatin.
- 2 but-2-ene.
- 3 benzene.
- 4 an ammonium ion.



Directions summarised			
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32 For the reaction represented by the equation shown below,



the rate equation is

$$\text{rate} = k[\text{H}_2][\text{NO}]^2$$

Assuming that each 10 K rise in temperature doubles the rate, which of the following will increase the rate by a factor of four?

- 1 a 20 K temperature increase, keeping  $[\text{H}_2]$  and  $[\text{NO}]$  constant.
- 2 a 10 K temperature increase with  $2 \times [\text{H}_2]$ , keeping  $[\text{NO}]$  constant.
- 3 no temperature change but with  $4 \times [\text{H}_2]$ , keeping  $[\text{NO}]$  constant.
- 4 a 10 K temperature increase with  $2 \times [\text{NO}]$ , keeping  $[\text{H}_2]$  constant.

33 Which of the following increase(s) down Group VII?

- 1 the electronegativity of the halogen
- 2 the lattice dissociation enthalpy of the sodium halide
- 3 the oxidising ability of the halogen
- 4 the strength of the halide ion as a reducing agent

34 Correct statements include

- 1 the base strength increases from methylamine to ammonia to phenylamine.
- 2 the melting point increases from pentan-3-one to pentan-2-ol to 2-aminopropanoic acid.
- 3 the carbon to carbon bond enthalpy increases from ethene to benzene to ethane.
- 4 the pH of a  $1.0 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution increases from sulphuric acid to hydrochloric acid to ethanoic acid.

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Directions summarised			
A	B	C	D
1, 2 and 3 only correct	1 and 3 only correct	2 and 4 only correct	4 only correct

**35** Solids that have a macromolecular structure include

- 1 MgO
- 2 C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>35</sub>COONa
- 3 P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>
- 4 Si

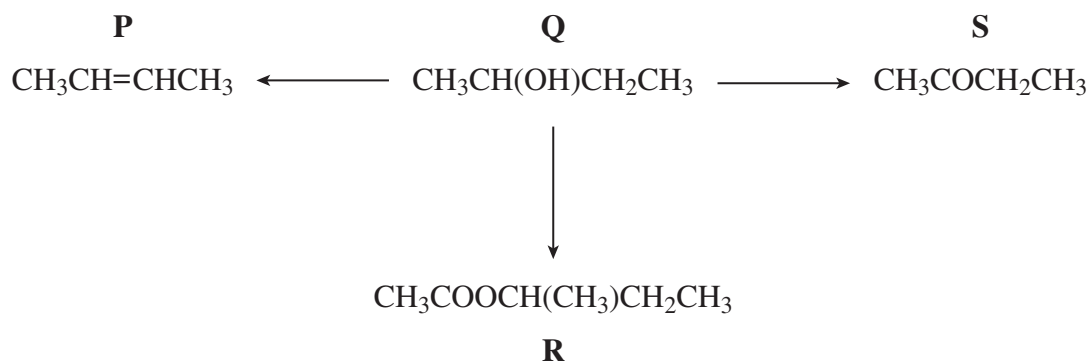
**36** Equations that represent redox reactions include

- 1  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 3\text{CO} \rightarrow 2\text{Fe} + 3\text{CO}_2$
- 2  $[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4\text{Cl}_2]^+ + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow [\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+} + 2\text{Cl}^-$
- 3  $\text{Mg} + \text{S} \rightarrow \text{MgS}$
- 4  $\text{CaCO}_3 + \text{SiO}_2 \rightarrow \text{CaSiO}_3 + \text{CO}_2$

Directions summarised			
A	B	C	D
1, 2 and 3 only correct	1 and 3 only correct	2 and 4 only correct	4 only correct

**Questions 37 and 38**

Use the following reaction scheme to answer questions 37 and 38.



37 Compounds that have stereoisomers include

- 1 P
- 2 Q
- 3 R
- 4 S

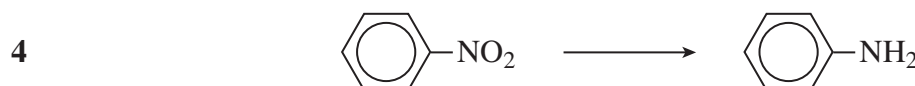
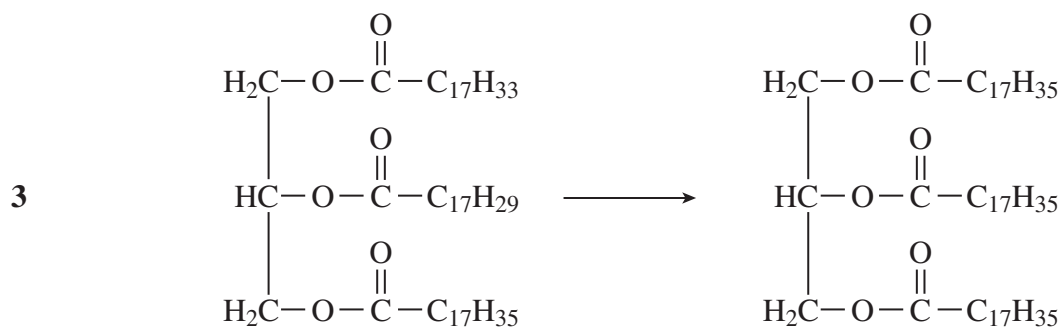
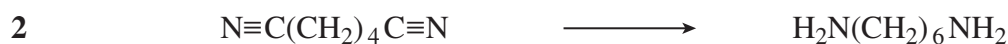
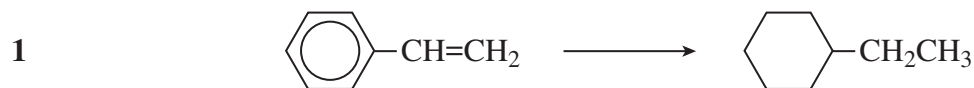
38 Types of reaction in the scheme include

- 1 dehydration.
- 2 hydrogenation.
- 3 esterification.
- 4 alkylation.

Turn over ►

Directions summarised			
A	B	C	D
1, 2 and 3 only correct	1 and 3 only correct	2 and 4 only correct	4 only correct

39 Conversions that require four moles of hydrogen gas per mole of starting material include



40 Correct statements about chloroethanoic acid include

- 1 it gives an immediate white precipitate with silver nitrate solution.
- 2 it gives a silver mirror with Tollens' reagent.
- 3 it gives colourless fumes on addition of water.
- 4 a mixture of acidified potassium dichromate(VI) and the acid remains orange on warming.

**END OF QUESTIONS**