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Question 1

(a) Hydrogen bonds/attraction between the lone pair on the nitrogen and the $H^{\delta+}$ of water (1) **1**

(b) $C_5H_5N + H_2O \rightleftharpoons C_5H_5N^+H + OH^-$ *penalise $C_5H_6N^+$ here only*
allow $C_5H_5NH^+$ (1)

$C_5H_5N^+H + H_2O \rightleftharpoons C_5H_5N + H_3O^+$ (1)

$$K_a = \frac{[C_5H_5N][H_3O^+]}{[C_5H_5N^+H]} \quad (1) \quad \mathbf{3}$$

Allow $[H^+]$

[NOT conseq on error in M2]

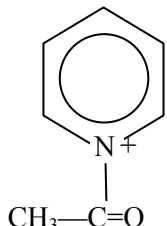
(c) N (atom) forms a bond with each of two carbon (atoms) **M1**

Delocalised bond/ e^- cloud/ π cloud/ π bond/ delocalised electrons (using unpaired electron) **M2**

1 electron from N and 1 from each of 5 C **M3**

Lone pair is available to accept a proton/ H^+ / to be donated \therefore Lewis base **M4**

[if lone pair incorporated into ring, lose M2 and M3]

(d)(i)  (1) **1**
must have charge

(d)(ii) $C_5H_5N^+COCH_3 + C_2H_5OH \rightarrow CH_3COOC_2H_5 + C_5H_5N^+H$ (1) **2**
treat missing '+' as repeat error *allow $C_5H_5N + H^+$ / $C_5H_5NH^+$ / $C_5H_6N^+$*

Total 10

Question 2**General Sig Fig rule: minimum 3 s.f. – no max – penalise once per QUESTION**

- (a)(i) Rate = $k \times [\text{C}_3\text{H}_6]$ *accept [cyclopropane] / $[(\text{CH}_2)_3]$ / $[\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2]$* (1)
 $= 6.71 \times 10^{-4} \times 0.5 = \underline{3.36 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}}$ (1) **2**
- (a)(ii) $6.71 \times 10^{-4} / 3.14 \times 10^{-33} = \underline{2.14 \times 10^{29}}$ (1)
 At higher temperatures many more molecules have energy > activation energy (1) **2**
- (a)(iii) $\log\left(\frac{3.14 \times 10^{-33}}{6.71 \times 10^{-4}}\right) = - \frac{E_a}{2.30 \times 8.31} \times \left(\frac{1}{298} - \frac{1}{773}\right)$ (1)
 $(3 \times 8.31 \times 773) / 2 = \underline{9.64} \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)}$ (allow ans in J mol⁻¹) *ignore incorrect units* (1)
 $E_a = \underline{272} \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)}$ (allow ans in J mol⁻¹) *Not conseq* *ignore incorrect units* (1)
 Activation energy is much greater than mean energy (1)
 qualified 'greater' / high numerical ratio – e.g. 30 times
 NOT conseq on error in mean or E_a value
 Some molecules do have $E \geq E_a$ *conseq on error in mean / E_a values* (1)
 Then collisions will allow more molecules to gain the required/sufficient energy (1) **6**
- (a)(iv) Using enthalpy formation values:
 $\Delta H = \Delta H(\text{propene}) - \Delta H(\text{cyclopropane})$
 $= 20.4 - 53.3 = \underline{-32.9} \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)}$ (1)
 Using bond enthalpy values:
 $\Delta H = \text{bonds broken} - \text{bonds formed}$
 $= 2 \times 345 - 612 = \underline{+78} \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)}$ (1)
 $-32.9 / \Delta H_f$ likely to be more reliable/closer to true value (1)
 $(\Delta H_f$ is specific to individual compounds) bond enthalpies are average value, therefore less accurate/not specific (1)
 Strain in the ring / high bond pair – bond pair repulsion / small bond angle in ring (1) **5**
- (b)(i) Mass dissolved = $1.69 \times 0.03 / 100 = 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ g}$ **or** $n(\text{CO}_2) = 1.69 / 44 = 0.0384 \text{ (mol)}$ (1)
 Moles = $5 \times 10^{-4} / 44 = 1.15 \times 10^{-5}$ Moles = $0.0384 \times 0.03 / 100 = 1.15 \times 10^{-5}$ (1) **2**

- (b)(ii) $K_a = \frac{[H^+]^2}{[H_2CO_3]} / [H^+] = \sqrt{K_a[H_2CO_3]}$ / correct substitution (1)
- $[H^+] = \sqrt{(4.17 \times 10^{-7} \times 1.15 \times 10^{-5})} = 2.19 \times 10^{-6}$ Conseq on moles in (i) (1)
- pH = 5.66 Conseq on $[H^+]$ minimum 2 decimal places (1)
- Assumes that $[H_2CO_3]$ remains unchanged (because is a weak acid) / $[H^+] = [HCO_3^-]$ (1) **4**
requires explanation in words

(b)(iii)

$$K_a = \frac{[H^+][HCO_3^-]}{[H_2CO_3]} \quad / \text{ correctly substituted expression} \quad (1) \quad \mathbf{M1}$$

$$K_a = \frac{(1.00 \times 10^{-6}) \times (1.00 \times 10^{-5} + 2x)}{(2.5 \times 10^{-4} - 2x)} \quad \left| \quad K_a = \frac{(1.00 \times 10^{-6}) \times (1.00 \times 10^{-5} + x)}{(2.5 \times 10^{-4} - x)} \quad (1) \quad \mathbf{M2}$$

But in 1.0 dm³ initial moles of HCO₃⁻ = original $[H^+] = 1.00 \times 10^{-5} / 1.0425 \times 10^{-5}$ (1) **M3**

$$0.417 = \frac{(1.00 \times 10^{-5} + 2x)}{(2.5 \times 10^{-4} - 2x)} \quad \left| \quad 0.417 = \frac{(1.00 \times 10^{-5} + x)}{(2.5 \times 10^{-4} - x)} \quad (1) \quad \mathbf{M4}$$

$$2.834x = 9.42 (2.5 \times 10^{-4} - 2x) 10^{-5} \quad \left| \quad 2.834x = 9.42 (2.5 \times 10^{-4} - x) 10^{-5} \quad (1) \quad \mathbf{M4}$$

$$x = 3.33 \times 10^{-5} / 3.31 \times 10^{-5} \quad \left| \quad x = 6.62/2 = 3.33 \times 10^{-5} / 6.66/2 = 3.31 \times 10^{-5} \quad (1) \quad \mathbf{M5}$$

Mass = moles \times 56(.1) so mass = $1.86 \times 10^{-3} / 1.83 \times 10^{-3}$ g conseq on moles in (5) (1) **M6 6**

Error in (iii) – candidates uses original $[H_2CO_3]$ rather than $[H_2CO_3 - (2)x]$

$$K_a = \frac{[H^+][HCO_3^-]}{[H_2CO_3]} \quad / \quad [HCO_3^-] = \frac{K_a[H_2CO_3]}{[H^+]} \quad (= (2)x) \quad / \text{ correctly substituted expression} \quad (1) \quad \mathbf{M1}$$

$$[HCO_3^-] = \frac{4.17 \times 10^{-7} (2.5 \times 10^{-4})}{1.00 \times 10^{-6}} = 1.0425 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \quad (0) \quad \mathbf{M2}$$

missing -(2)x loses M2 & M4

But in 1.0 dm³ initial moles of HCO₃⁻ = original $[H^+] = 1.00 \times 10^{-5} / 1.0425 \times 10^{-5}$ (1) **M3**

Extra moles HCO₃⁻ (due to added CaO) = $1.0425 \times 10^{-4} - 1.00 \times 10^{-5} = 9.43 \times 10^{-5}$ mol (0) **M4**

2 mol HCO₃⁻ are produced by 1 mol of CaO so moles of CaO = 3.18×10^{-5} (1) **M5**

i.e. moles HCO₃⁻ \div 2 conseq on moles in (4)

Mass = moles \times 56(.1) so mass = 2.64×10^{-3} g conseq on moles in (5) (1) **M6 6**

(b)(iii) **Additional allowed answer**

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+][\text{HCO}_3^-]}{[\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3]} \quad / \quad [\text{HCO}_3^-] = \frac{K_a [\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3]}{[\text{H}^+]} \quad (=x) \quad / \text{correctly substituted expression} \quad (1) \quad \mathbf{M1}$$

$$x = \frac{4.17 \times 10^{-7} (2.5 \times 10^{-4} - x)}{1.00 \times 10^{-6}} \quad x = 7.35 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \quad (1) \quad \mathbf{M2}$$

But in 1.0 dm³ initial moles of HCO₃⁻ = original [H⁺] = 1.00 × 10⁻⁵ / 1.0425 × 10⁻⁵ (1) **M3**

Extra moles HCO₃⁻ (due to added CaO) = 6.35 × 10⁻⁵ mol (1) **M4**

2 mol HCO₃⁻ are produced by 1 mol of CaO so moles of CaO = 3.18 × 10⁻⁵ (1) **M5**

i.e. moles HCO₃⁻ ÷ 2 conseq on 'extra' moles in (4)

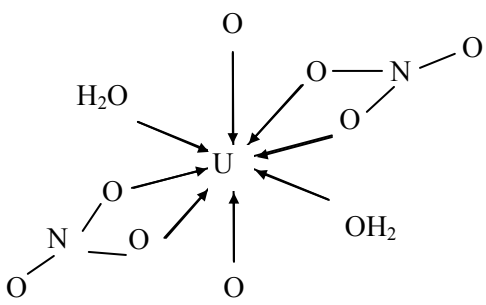
Mass = moles × 56(.1) so mass = 1.78 × 10⁻³ g *conseq on moles in (5)* (1) **M6 6**

(b)(iv) Raising T will cause less CO₂ to dissolve because process is exothermic/gases less soluble at higher temperatures (1)

Increasing partial pressure/percentage CO₂ will cause more CO₂ to dissolve (1)

Raising T causes pH rise **and** increasing partial pressure/% causes pH fall (1) **3**
only award if correct directions in amount of CO₂ dissolved in M1 and M2

Question 3

- (a)(i) Only minute/small amounts of ^{234}U and ^{235}U isotopes present **or** mostly/significantly more ^{238}U (1) **1**
- (a)(ii) No difference in chemistry (1)
as chemistry determined by electron arrangement which is same for all isotopes (1) **2**
- (b)(i) $[\text{Al}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons [\text{Al}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5(\text{OH})]^{2+} + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ (1) **1**
- (b)(ii) $\text{U}^{3+}(\text{aq}) < \text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq})$ / $\text{U}^{3+}(\text{aq})$ less acidic as U^{3+} (much) larger/has lower charge density (1)
So less polarisation of water molecule/O-H bond / less weakening of O-H bond (1)
 U^{4+} has higher charge/smaller radius/higher charge density than U^{3+} , (so polarises water molecules more strongly) *NOT* $[\text{U}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{4+}$ (1) **3**
- (c)(i)
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- 8 coordinate bonds = arrow heads (1)
Correct NO_3 attachment (1)
Rest correct (1)
- (c)(ii) Bond angles 180° , 90° **and** 60° shown on diagram (*values not required*)
All three correct (2) any two correct (1) *Not 2 × equatorial angles* (2) **5**
- (d)(i) $\text{UCl}_5 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{UO}_2^{2+} + 5\text{Cl}^- + 4\text{H}^+$ **or** $+ \text{Cl}^- + 4\text{HCl}$ (1) **1**
- (d)(ii) $\text{UO}_2^{2+} + 4\text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{U}^{4+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1)
 $\text{UO}_2^{2+} \rightarrow \text{UO}_2^{2+} + \text{e}^-$ (1)
 $2\text{UO}_2^{2+} + 4\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{UO}_2^{2+} + \text{U}^{4+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ *Not conseq* (1)
 UO_2^{2+} , OS +5, forms U^{4+} , OS +4, which is reduction **and** (1) **4**
 UO_2^{2+} , OS +5, forms UO_2^{2+} , OS +6, which is oxidation
- (e)(i) $3\text{U}^{4+} + 2\text{AuCl}_4^- + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{Au} + 3\text{UO}_2^{2+} + 12\text{H}^+ + 8\text{Cl}^-$ (1) species
 $+ 8\text{HCl} + 4\text{H}^+$ (1) balance **2**
allow HCl with H^+ missing on right hand side for species

- (e)(ii) So different amount of U^{4+} formed (1)
Hence different amount of Au deposited (1) **2**
- (f)(i) Moles $UO(C_2O_4).6H_2O = 1.30 \times 10^{-3}$ mol (1)
Moles water lost = 2.61×10^{-3} mol / via M_r calculation (1)
Mole ratio $\approx 2:1$ so 2 moles water lost so formula = $UO(C_2O_4).4H_2O$ (1) **3**
- (f)(ii) N.B There was an error in the concentration of the potassium manganate(VII) solution given on the paper (0.500 instead of 0.0500 mol dm^{-3}). The following methods for (f)(ii) are based on this error. For the first method answers have been included for 0.0500 mol dm^{-3} in bold.
- Moles $UO(C_2O_4).6H_2O = \text{moles } C_2O_4^{2-} = \underline{6.67 \times 10^{-4}}$ mol (1) **M1**
- Moles $MnO_4^- = \underline{5.35 \times 10^{-3}}$ mol [**5.35×10^{-4} mol**] (1) **M2**
- Moles MnO_4^- reacting with $C_2O_4^{2-} = 2.67 \times 10^{-4}$ mol *conseq on M1* (1) **M3**
- Moles MnO_4^- reacting with U = 5.08×10^{-3} mol *conseq on M2 & M3* [**2.68×10^{-4} mol**] (1) **M4**
- Mole ratio U : $MnO_4^- = 6.67 \times 10^{-4} : 5.08 \times 10^{-3} = 1:8 / 1:7.66$ [**2.48:1**] (1) **M5**
- Number of e^- lost by one U = $5 \times 8 = 40e^- / 5 \times 7.66 = 38e^-$
[**$5+2.48 = 2e^- \therefore U(IV)$ oxidised to $U(VI)$**] (1) **M6 6**

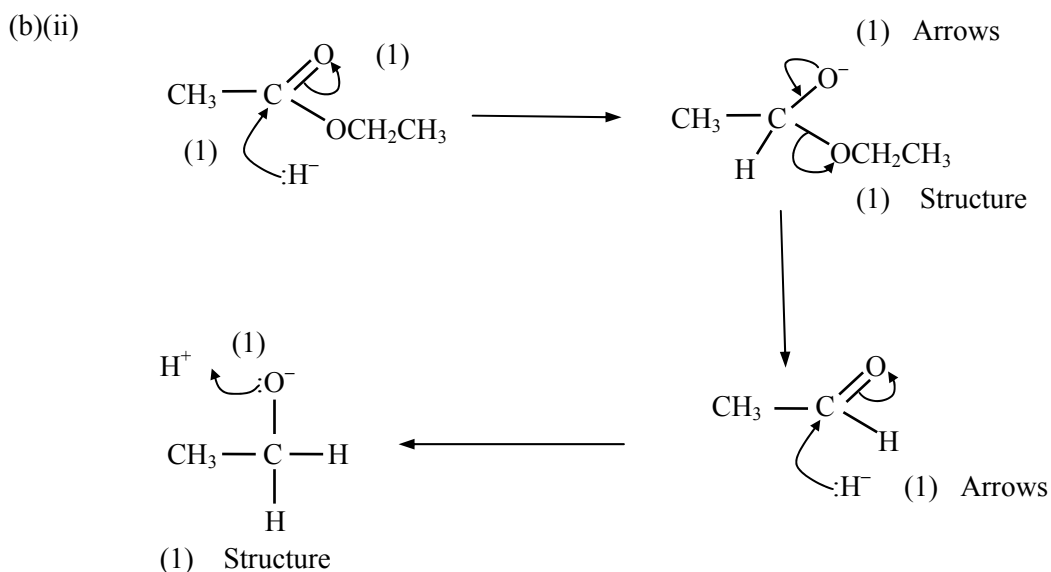
Or, using moles of electrons method

- Moles $UO(C_2O_4).6H_2O = \text{moles } C_2O_4^{2-} = \underline{6.67 \times 10^{-4}}$ mol (1) **M1**
- Moles $MnO_4^- = \underline{5.35 \times 10^{-3}}$ mol (1) **M2**
- Moles electrons removed by $MnO_4^- = 5.35 \times 10^{-3} \times 5 = 0.02675$ *conseq on M2* (1) **M3**
- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>Moles e^- removed from one $UO(C_2O_4).6H_2O$
= $\frac{0.02675}{6.67 \times 10^{-4}} = 40.1$ <i>conseq on M1 & M3</i></p> | <p>Moles e^- removed from one $C_2O_4^{2-}$
= $6.67 \times 10^{-4} \times 2 = 1.34 \times 10^{-3}$ <i>conseq on M1</i> (1) M4</p> |
| <p>Electrons removed from one $C_2O_4^{2-} = 2$</p> | <p>Moles e^- removed from one U
= $0.02675 - 1.34 \times 10^{-3} = 0.0254$ (1) M5</p> |
| <p>Number of e^- lost by one U
= $40.1 - 2 = 38(.1)$ <i>conseq on M4</i></p> | <p>Number e^- lost by one U
= $\frac{0.0254}{6.67 \times 10^{-4}} = 38(.1)$ <i>conseq on M1 & M5</i> (1) M6 6</p> |

Question 4

Penalise a bond which is clearly drawn to the wrong atom once only

- (a) $C_6H_5COOCH_3 + 4[H] \rightarrow C_6H_5CH_2OH + CH_3OH$ (1)
 $CH_3CONHCH_3 + 4[H] \rightarrow CH_3CH_2NHCH_3 + H_2O$ allow $C_2H_5NHCH_3$ (1) **2**
- (b)(i) alkenes and aromatic rings are electron rich (centres)/high electron density (1)
 Carbonyl groups have $\delta+$ carbon (1)
 hydride ions are nucleophiles/have lone pair/are repelled by electron (1) **3**



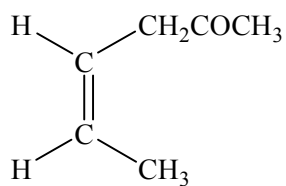
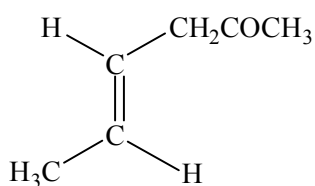
Lone pairs not required in mechanism

[Not arrows from '-' charges]

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- (c) $LiAlH_4 + 4H_2O \rightarrow LiOH + Al(OH)_3 + 4H_2$ (1)
 A large volume of explosive/flammable gas is formed (1) **2**

- (d)(i) structure of hex-4-en-2-one



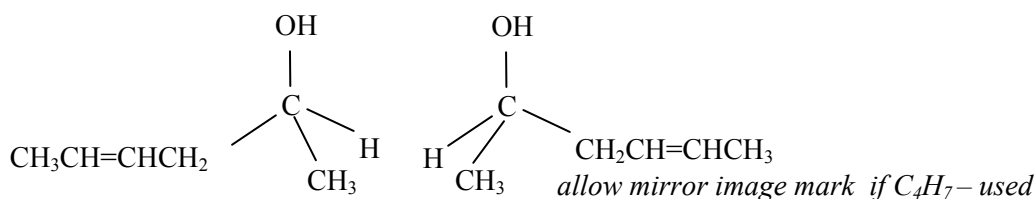
linear structure earns **M1** only

incorrect structure = 0 for both marks

structure with double bond (1) geometrical isomer (1)

2

(d)(ii) structure of hex-4-en-2-ol *if error in C=C position in (d)(i), allow repeated error here*



Structure with clear chiral carbon (1) Mirror image (1) ignore errors in dots/wedge

(C of) carbonyl group is (trigonal) planar (may be clarified by a diagram) (1)

Attack (on C atom) equally likely from either side of the group (may be clarified by a diagram) (1) **4**

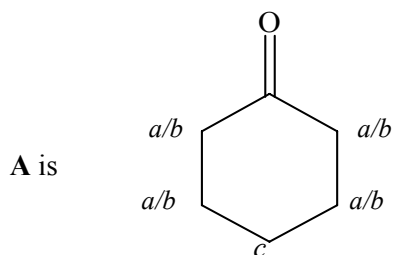
(e) C has a C=C double bond since reacts with bromine / (1)

or from absorption at 1650 cm⁻¹ in the infra-red

A and B have a C=O from absorptions at 1720 and 1780 cm⁻¹ in the ir (1)

C has an OH(alcohol) from absorption over range 3250-3550 cm⁻¹ in the ir (1)

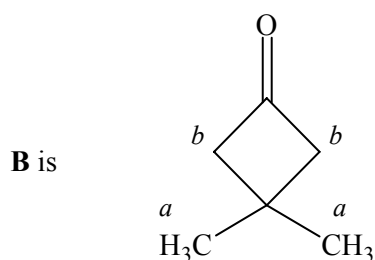
C must be tertiary alcohol since cannot be oxidised by acidified potassium dichromate(VI) (1)



structure (1)

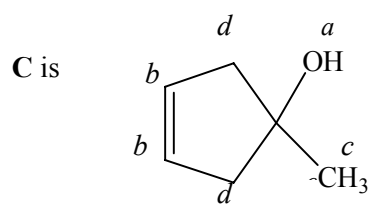
$a:b:c = 4:4:2$ (1)

upper pair must be one of the 4's, ditto lower pair



structure (1)

$a:b = 6:4$ (1)

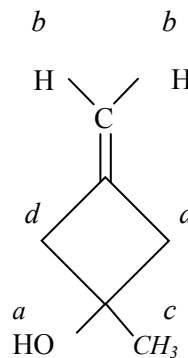
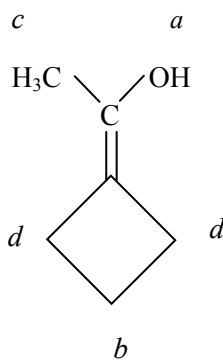
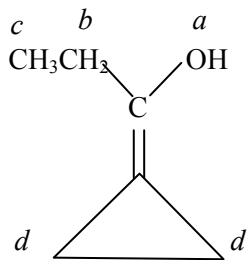


structure (1)

$a:b:c:d = 1:2:3:4$ (1)

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allow the following alternative structures for C



Question 5

(a)

- T1** (both reactions are exothermic \therefore) K_p / K_c decreases with increase in temp. (1)
- T2** low temperature needed for good yield (1)
- T3** 10% conversion suggests that a temperature lower than 250 °C should be used (1)
accept 'the yield mentioned in the question' in place of 10% conversion
- T4** but faster rate (of production) at an elevated temperature (1)
- T5** 250 °C provides compromise between rate and yield (1) **5**
250 °C must be mentioned either in T3 or in T5
- P1** K_p / K_c does not change with a change in pressure (1)
- P2** both reactions have fewer gas moles on rhs of equation allow 'both' from T1 (1)
- P3** (\therefore) use of a high pressure needed for a good yield (1)
- P4** 10% conversion suggests that a higher pressure higher than 70 atm should be used (1)
- P5** qualified high costs of high pressure plants – e.g. high build/energy etc. costs (1)
- P6** 70 atm. compromise between yield and costs *70 atm. must be mentioned either in P4 or in P6* (1)
- P7** an increase in pressure has no effect on the rate of production/reasoned statement that pressure increases rate of reaction – e.g. molecules closer together etc. (1) **7**
- C1** catalysts provide an alternative route of lower activation energy (1)
- C2** more collisions/molecules will have $E \geq E_{\text{cat}}$ (than $E \geq E_{\text{uncat}}$) *E_{cat} may be implied from ' \therefore more..'* (1)
- C3** more collisions successful in unit time/higher proportion of collisions are successful with catalyst (1)
not just 'more collisions are successful'
- C4** (\therefore) rate (of production) faster in presence of a catalyst (1)
- C5** allows operating temperature to be lower (1)
- C6** rate of forward and reverse reactions increased equally *allow 'speed' in place of 'rate' here* (1)
- C7** K_p unchanged – no effect on yield (1) **7**
- R1** heterogeneous - to provide surface for adsorption/chemisorption to occur (1)
- R2** holding reactant molecules closely together/ weakened bonds / intermediate formed with reactant molecule(s) (1)
- R3** copper-based - transition metal and can change oxidation state (during intermediate formation and breakdown to give products) (1) **3**
ignore 'd' orbital arguments

17 max

Q	correct use of technical language in at least two sections	(1)	
W	written in sentences and all four sections attempted	(1)	
C	answers presented in a logical form in not less than three sections	(1)	3
			Total 20

- (b)
- M1** sulphur, chlorine and silicon all have covalent bonds (1)
- M2** sulphur and chlorine both small molecules / simple molecular / *allow S₄-S₈ and Cl₂* (1)
- M3** (weak) intermolecular forces/van der Waals' etc. broken/overcome on melting (1)
- M4** magnitude of van der Waals' / induce dipole- dipole attractions increase with number of electrons /size/ surface area (*accept M_r*) (1)
- M5** S₈ /sulphur molecule has more electrons/is bigger/has more surface area than Cl₂/chlorine molecule (1)
accept converse argument
If covalent bonds are broken 0 for M3, M4 and M5
- M6** silicon has giant covalent / macromolecular structure (1)
- M7** strong/many covalent bonds must be broken ∴ a lot of energy needed (1) **7**
- L1** the charge on Mg²⁺ = charge on Be²⁺ > charge on Na⁺ *need all 3 with charge numbers* (1)
- L2** the radius of Mg²⁺ < radius of Na⁺ but > radius of Be²⁺ *need all 3 with charge numbers* (1)
if error in charge numbers in L1, allow refs to metal ions here
- L3** ∴ attraction of O²⁻ / oxide ion for Be²⁺ > Mg²⁺ > Na⁺ *need all 3 with charge numbers* (1)
- L4** the stronger the attraction between anion and cation, the greater the value of LE/description of LE (1)
- L5** Be²⁺ is very small / has a large (surface) charge density (1)
- L6** ∴ O²⁻ ion polarised leading to partial covalent character in BeO (1)
- L7** MgO more ionic in character/ much less polarisation of O²⁻ ion (1) **7**
separate statements needed for L6 and L7, NOT just a comparison
- A1** Na₂O is ionic/contains O²⁻ ion (1)
- A2** O²⁻ reacts with water forming OH⁻ ions/ionic equation (1)
- A3** Al₂O₃ is ionic with large degree of covalent character (1)
- A4** Reacts with both acids and bases/can act as both acid and base/equations (1)
- A5** SO₂ is covalent molecule (1)
- A6** reacts with water forming H₂SO₃ / equation = SO₂ + H₂O → 2HSO₃ **PLUS** (1)
which (partially) dissociates to form H⁺ ions / equations = *ignore 'fully dissociates'*
H₂SO₃ ⇌ 2H⁺ + SO₃²⁻ / H₂SO₃ ⇌ H⁺ + HSO₄⁻ *allow '→' arrow in place of '⇌'*
- A7** Trend - Na₂O basic; Al₂O₃ amphoteric; SO₂ acidic (1)
- A8** Metals form basic, non-metals form acidic, oxides *accept 'less metallic, more acidic' trend* (1) **8**

17 max

Q	correct use of technical language in at least two sections	(1)	
W	written in sentences and all four sections attempted	(1)	
C	answers presented in a logical form in not less than three sections	(1)	3
			Total 20