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1 **(a)** diffusion or fractional distillation;

(b) fractional distillation;

(c) simple distillation;

(d) crystallisation;

(e) filtration;

(f) chromatography;

[Total: 6]

2 **(a)** **(i)** become darker; [1]

(ii) increase; [1]

(iii) black / dark grey; [1]
not: brown
solid; [1]

(b) **(i)** same Z / same number of protons; [1]
accept: atoms of the same element
different number of neutrons / different nucleon number / different mass number; [1]

(ii) 53 protons and 53 electrons; [1]

78 neutrons; [1]

(iii) xenon; [1]

(c) BrF_3 / F_3Br; [1]
BrF_5 / F_5Br; [1]

[Total: 11]

3 (a) (i) any three from:
particles have more energy;
move faster;
collide more frequently;
more successful collisions; [3]
accept: atoms or molecules for particles
not: electrons
not: vibrate more

(ii) reaction faster with temperature increase; [1]
enzymes denatured / destroyed;
not: killed [1]

(b) (i) bigger initial gradient; [1]
same final volume of nitrogen; [1]

(ii) decrease / slows down; [1]

(iii) <u>concentration</u> of organic compound decreases; [2]
compound used up = [1]
or: fewer particles;
collision rate decreases;

(c) (i) carbon monoxide-incomplete combustion; [1]
carbon - containing fuel / fossil fuel / petrol; [1]

oxides of nitrogen - oxygen and nitrogen react; [1]
at high temperature / in engine; [1]
not: in exhaust

(ii) carbon monoxide to carbon dioxide; [1]
oxides of nitrogen to nitrogen; [1]
correct balanced equation; [1]

[Total: 17]

4 **(a)** giant covalent; [1]
or: polymer made from monomers;

(b) **(i)** any three from:
high mp / bp;
hard;
brittle;
insoluble (in water);
poor conductor of electricity / heat; [3]

(ii) carbon / diamond / silicon / boron; [1]
not: graphite

(c) **(i)** sodium hydroxide / any named alkali / reactive metal; [1]

(ii) named acid; [1]
zirconium oxide; [1]

[Total: 8]

5 **(a)** **(i)** rate of reaction; [1]
influenced by light / only happens in light; [1]
or:
turns light into chemical energy = [2]
accept: light is catalyst = [1]

(ii) reduction of silver halides; [1]
they are reduced to silver / $2AgCl \rightarrow 2Ag + Cl_2$; [1]
appropriate importance given; [1]
or:
photosynthesis;
correct comment about chemistry carbon dioxide to carbohydrates / carbon dioxide to oxygen;
anything sensible e.g. its role in the food chain or decrease greenhouse effect or oxygen for respiration;
or:
chlorination;
making chloroalkanes;
appropriate importance given;

(b) **(i)** pressure would move position of equilibrium to right / increase yield of $COCl_2$; [1]
increase pressure favours side with less (gas) molecules / smaller volume; [1]

(ii) increase temperature favours endothermic reaction; [1]
so less products / reduce yield; [1]

(iii) keeps rate high / increase rate at lower temperatures; [1]

(c) each chlorine 1 bp and 3 nbps; [1]
4 e between carbon atom and oxygen atom; [1]
2 nbps on oxygen atom; [1]

[Total: 13]

6 (a) (i) amino acid / peptides; [1]
salt / carboxylate or soap / fatty acid or glycerine / alcohol; [1]
sugars or glucose; [1]
accept: named sugar

(ii) polyester; [1]
allow: named polyester
polyamide; [1]
allow: nylon

(b) one correct amide linkage; [1]
second amide linkage correctly orientated
– NHCO – followed by – NHCO –; [1]
note: monomers are amino acids not diamines or dicarboxylic acid

(c) bromine / bromine water / aqueous bromine; [1]
unsaturated - brown / orange to colourless **not:** clear [1]
saturated - stays brown / orange [1]

or: alkaline potassium manganate(VII);
from purple / pink to green / brown;
stays purple;
or: acidic potassium manganate(VII)
from purple / pink to colourless; **not:** clear
stays purple;

[Total: 10]

7 (a) (i) melting point is below 25°C; [1]
boiling point above 25°C; [1]
accept: argument based on actual values
note: 25°C is between mp and bp = [2]

(ii) strontium loses 2e; [1]
sulfur gains 2e; [1]

(iii) hydrogen chloride / hydrochloric acid; [1]
accept: sulfurous acid or sulfur dioxide

(iv) molten strontium chloride has ions / ionic compound; [1]
which can move; [1]
sulfur chloride has no ions / only molecules / molecular / covalent; [1]

(b) (i) strontium carbonate does not dissolve / no effervescence; [1]
note: not just reaction is complete

(ii) to remove excess / unreacted / undissolved strontium carbonate; [1]

(iii) water of crystallisation needed / $6H_2O$ in crystals / would get anhydrous salt / would not get hydrated salt / crystals dehydrate; [1]
not: just to obtain crystals

(c) number of moles of HC*l* used = 0.05 × 2 = 0.1 [1]
number of moles of $SrCl_2.6\ H_2O$ which could be formed. = 0.05 [1]
mass of one mole of $SrCl_2.6H_2O$ is 267 g
theoretical yield of $SrCl_2.6H_2O$ = 0.05 × 267 = 13.35 g [1]
percentage yield = 6.4 / 13.35 × 100 = 47.9% [1]
accept: 48%
allow: ecf

[Total: 15]