

# Multiple-Choice Practice Questions

For A Level (Year 2) Edexcel Chemistry

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# Teacher's Introduction

For the A Level Year 2 Chemistry course, the Edexcel exam board includes a strong emphasis on multiple-choice questioning in both Paper 1 and Paper 2.

Chemistry students sometimes find the multiple-choice questions testing; the format of the questions often challenges how complete the students' understanding is of the course and requires quick and accurate problem-solving to complete all the questions in the time given.

This multiple-choice question bank has been designed with the intention of providing students with the opportunity to review their multiple-choice skills and to practise and familiarise themselves with the questioning format with an extensive spread of multiple-choice questions from the Year 2 A Level course.

## Remember!

Always check the exam board website for new information, including changes to the specification and sample assessment material.

The resource is split into two sections:

### Section A: Multiple-choice Question Bank 1

This section includes over 100 multiple-choice questions that span each of the topics making up the Year 2 A Level content. The questions mimic the exam style of the Edexcel exam board and reflect the depth, difficulty and format of the questions the students will face in their upcoming exam.

A mark scheme is provided at the section, which includes the answers along with worked solutions. The step-by-step solutions, and additional commentary to accompany them, give students an opportunity to identify the areas that still need improvement, and also to see where any mistakes were made and correct them for next time.

### Section B: Multiple-choice Question Bank 2

This section includes another set of multiple-choice questions that similarly span each of the topics that make up the Year 2 A Level course. The questions deliberately mimic those presented to the student in Section A; this has been done so that, after working through the worked solutions of Section A, students can complete another set of questions and directly compare their attempts. The format allows students to correct their mistakes from Section A, identify areas where they have improved their understanding and highlight areas that still require further work.

A mark scheme for Section B is also provided at the end of the section. The mark scheme does not include worked solutions.

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# Student's Introduction

## Aim:

This pack is designed to help you practice your multiple-choice questions and, with you to build effective strategies for completing these questions. Multiple-choice Paper 2, and this pack aims to provide you with the tools to confidently tackle them.

## Structure:

The pack is comprised of two sections. Each section contains over 100 multiple-choice questions of a range of structure and level of the questions you will see in your exam. The questions cover the areas that make up the A Level Year 2 Chemistry content:

- Physical Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry
- Inorganic Chemistry

After the questions, there are two sections of answers. The answers to Section A include additional commentary that indicates where you went wrong and provides an indication of how the question should have been approached. This will allow you to identify your mistakes and avoid them in future questions. The answers to Section B do not provide any worked solutions.

## How to use this pack:

- You should first complete the questions in Section A.
- After you have completed the questions, you can then proceed by self-marking your answers against the worked answers and commentary given in the answers section. You should then review Section A, taking note of your mistakes and ensuring that you understand why you went wrong, before continuing with Section B.
- After completing Section B, you can proceed by self-marking your solutions against the worked answers. Additionally, you can compare your answers to those obtained in Section A to see how you have improved your skills and identify areas that still need further work.

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## Section A Questions

### Topic 1: Equilibrium II

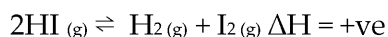
1. The following statements are definitions of terms related to gas-phase equilibria. They may or may not be correct.

Which of the following statements is/are true?

- 1: The *mole fractions* of all of the components in a mixture of gases are equal.
- 2: The *partial pressures* of all of the components in a mixture of gases are equal.
- 3: The *partial pressure* of any single component in a mixture of gases is equal to the *mole fraction* of that component by the total pressure of the gas mixture.

- A 1, 2 and 3  
B Only 1 and 2  
C Only 1 and 3  
D Only 3

2. Hydrogen iodide forms an equilibrium mixture with the elements hydrogen and iodine:



Which of the following would cause the position of equilibrium to move to the right?

- A An increase in temperature at constant pressure  
B A decrease in temperature at constant pressure  
C An increase in pressure at constant temperature  
D A decrease in pressure at constant temperature

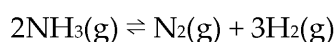
3. In the following equilibrium, all of the chemicals are gases:



When equilibrium is reached, the mole fractions of  $\text{PCl}_3$  and  $\text{Cl}_2$  are both 0.375. The total pressure of the system is 102.0 kPa. Which of the following shows the correct partial pressures of the chemicals?

- A  $\text{PCl}_5 = 38.25 \text{ kPa}$ ;  $\text{PCl}_3 = 38.25 \text{ kPa}$ ;  $\text{Cl}_2 = 38.25 \text{ kPa}$   
B  $\text{PCl}_5 = 34.00 \text{ kPa}$ ;  $\text{PCl}_3 = 34.00 \text{ kPa}$ ;  $\text{Cl}_2 = 34.00 \text{ kPa}$   
C  $\text{PCl}_5 = 0.2500 \text{ kPa}$ ;  $\text{PCl}_3 = 0.3750 \text{ kPa}$ ;  $\text{Cl}_2 = 0.3750 \text{ kPa}$   
D  $\text{PCl}_5 = 25.50 \text{ kPa}$ ;  $\text{PCl}_3 = 38.25 \text{ kPa}$ ;  $\text{Cl}_2 = 38.25 \text{ kPa}$

4. Which is the correct expression for  $K_p$  for the following reaction?



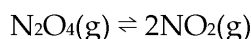
- A  $K_p = \frac{p_{\text{NH}_3}}{p_{\text{N}_2}p_{\text{H}_2}}$   
B  $K_p = \frac{p_{\text{N}_2}p_{\text{H}_2}}{p_{\text{NH}_3}}$   
C  $K_p = \frac{p_{\text{N}_2}(p_{\text{H}_2})^3}{(p_{\text{NH}_3})^2}$   
D  $K_p = \frac{(p_{\text{NH}_3})^2}{p_{\text{N}_2}(p_{\text{H}_2})^3}$

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5. Dinitrogen tetroxide forms an equilibrium mixture with its decomposition, as shown by the following equation:



At 50 °C the equilibrium constant  $K_p = 283 \text{ kPa}$ . If the partial pressure of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  is 39100 kPa, what is the partial pressure of  $\text{NO}_2$ ?

- A 39100 kPa  
B 198 kPa  
C 0.698 kPa  
D 0.488 kPa
6. Which of the following statements correctly describes the effect of adding a catalyst to a reversible equilibrium reaction?
- A The reaction will take the same amount of time to reach a state of equilibrium and the position of equilibrium will be unaffected  
B The reaction will reach a state of equilibrium in a shorter time; the position of equilibrium will be unaffected but the position of equilibrium will be different.  
C The reaction will take the same amount of time to reach a state of equilibrium and the position of equilibrium will be different.  
D The reaction will reach a state of equilibrium in a shorter time; the position of equilibrium will be unaffected
7. Changes in conditions can affect chemical equilibria and may cause the equilibrium constant to change. Which of the following statements correctly describe how changes in temperature and pressure and the presence of a catalyst affect the following reaction?



- A  $K_p$  will:
- decrease with increasing temperature
  - increase with increasing pressure
  - be unchanged if a catalyst is added
- B  $K_p$  will:
- decrease with increasing temperature
  - increase with increasing pressure
  - increase if a catalyst is added
- C  $K_p$  will:
- decrease with increasing temperature
  - be unchanged with increasing pressure
  - be unchanged if a catalyst is added
- D  $K_p$  will:
- increase with increasing temperature
  - be unchanged with increasing pressure
  - be unchanged if a catalyst is added

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## Topic 2: Acid-Base Equilibria

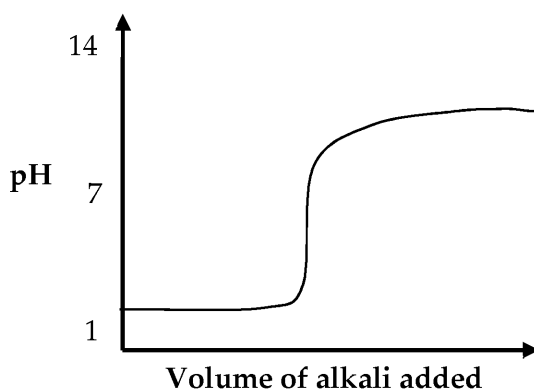
1. Which of the following statements about aqueous acids and bases is/are correct?
- 1: Brønsted–Lowry acids are proton acceptors.
  - 2: Ammonia,  $\text{NH}_3$ , is a Brønsted–Lowry acid.
  - 3: Brønsted–Lowry bases are defined as sources of  $\text{OH}^-$  ions.
- A Only 1  
B Only 1 and 2  
C Only 2 and 3  
D None of the statements
2. Which of the following is not a Brønsted–Lowry acid–base reaction?
- A  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^- + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$   
B  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$   
C  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow \text{CaSO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
D  $2\text{HCl} + \text{MgO} \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
3. Which of the following is the correct mathematical expression for the  $K_a$  for a solution of a *monoprotic* weak acid (i.e. a weak acid where each molecule can donate more than one  $\text{H}^+$  ion) with the formula  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ ?
- A  $K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+]^2}{[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}]}$   
B  $K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+]}{[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}]}$   
C  $K_a = \frac{[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}]}{[\text{H}^+]}$   
D  $K_a = \frac{[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}]}{[\text{H}^+]^2}$
4. Which of the following statements about the ionic product of water,  $K_w$ , is/are correct?
- 1:  $K_w$  has a constant value that does not change.
  - 2:  $K_w$  is defined mathematically as  $[\text{H}^+][\text{OH}^-]$ .
  - 3:  $K_w$  is a small number because water does not significantly dissociate.
- A Only 1  
B Only 1 and 2  
C Only 2 and 3  
D 1, 2 and 3

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5. What is the pH of a solution of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  with a concentration of  $0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ?
- A 1  
B 0.7  
C -1  
D -0.7
6. If a solution of a strong *monoprotic* acid (i.e. an acid that dissociates to one mole of acid molecule) has a pH of 1.3, what is the concentration of the acid?
- A  $0.050 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   
B  $20 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   
C  $0.11 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   
D  $13 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
7. What is the pH of a solution of sodium hydroxide with a concentration of  $0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ?
- A 2.6  
B 16.6  
C 12  
D 11.4
8. A solution of a weak acid, HA, with a concentration of  $0.250 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  has a pH of 3.19. What is the  $\text{pK}_a$  value for this acid?
- A 3.19  
B  $6.48 \times 10^{-4}$   
C  $1.05 \times 10^{-7}$   
D 6.98
9. The diagram below shows an acid–base titration curve. Which combination of acid and alkali will produce this curve?



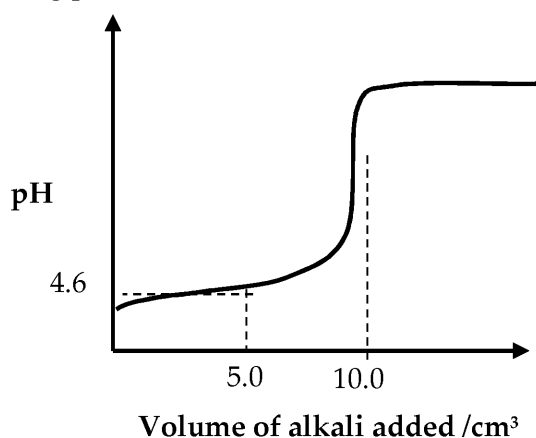
- A Ethanoic acid titrated against ammonia  
B Sulfuric acid titrated against ammonia  
C Ethanoic acid titrated against sodium hydroxide  
D Sulfuric acid titrated against sodium hydroxide

10. The table below shows the pH range at which various indicators change colour. Which indicator should you use to give an accurate result in a titration of hydrochloric acid with sodium hydroxide?

Indicator	pH range over which colour changes
Indicator 1	2.0 – 4.0
Indicator 2	4.0 – 6.0
Indicator 3	6.0 – 8.0
Indicator 4	8.0 – 10.0

- A Indicator 1  
B Indicator 2  
C Indicator 3  
D Indicator 4

11. Use the following pH curve to calculate the  $K_a$  of the acid involved.



- A 4.6  
B 5.0  
C  $4.0 \times 10^4$   
D  $2.5 \times 10^{-5}$

12. Which of the following mixtures could form a *buffer solution*?

- 1: Methanoic acid and sodium methanoate  
2: Sulfuric acid and sodium sulfate  
3: Ethanoic acid and sodium methanoate

- A Only 1  
B Only 1 and 2  
C Only 2 and 3  
D None of the mixtures

13. Benzoic acid has a  $K_a$  value of  $6.46 \times 10^{-5}$ . What would be the pH of a solution formed by mixing equal volumes of a  $0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of benzoic acid and a  $0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of sodium benzoate?

- A 3.89  
B 4.49  
C 4.19  
D 5.19

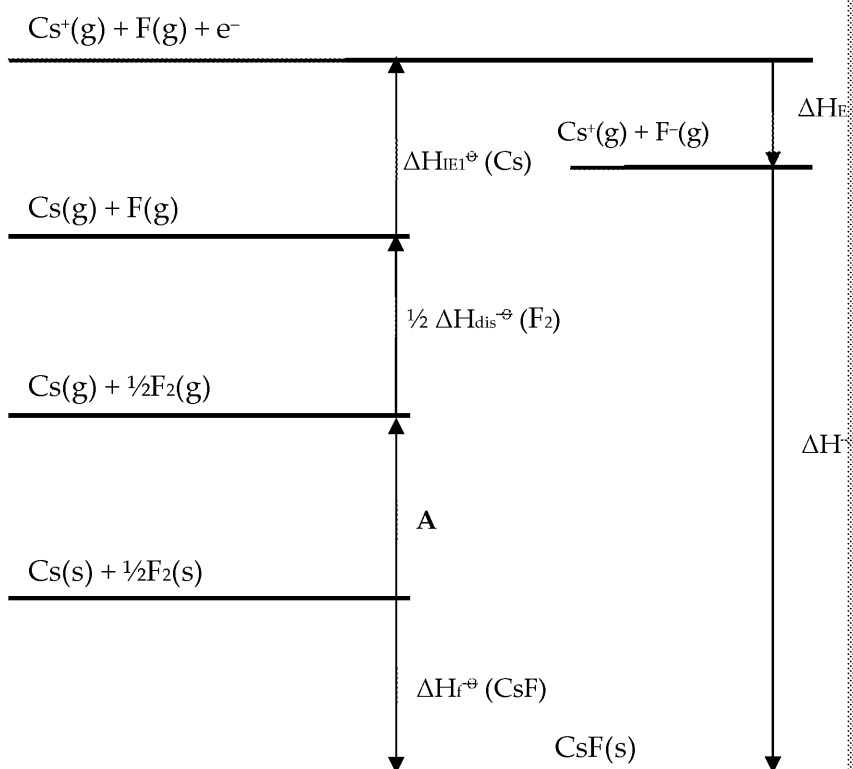
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### Topic 3: Energetics II

- Which of the following is the correct definition for the term *lattice enthalpy*?
  - The energy change accompanying the formation of an ionic compound from one mole of ions
  - The energy change accompanying the formation of one mole of an ionic compound in the gas phase from its ions
  - The energy change accompanying the formation of one mole of an ionic compound from free ions in the gas phase
  - The energy change accompanying the formation of an ionic compound from free ions in the gas phase

- What name is given to the letter A?



- Standard enthalpy of atomisation of caesium
- Standard enthalpy of evaporation of caesium
- Standard enthalpy of formation of caesium
- Bond enthalpy of caesium

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3. Use the Born–Haber cycle in the previous question and the data below to calculate the enthalpy of formation for CsF.

Enthalpy change	Energy (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )
$\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{CsF})$	-554
<b>A</b>	+77
$\Delta H_{\text{DIS}}^\circ(\text{F}_2)$	+79
$\Delta H_{\text{IE1}}^\circ(\text{Cs})$	+376
$\Delta H_{\text{EA1}}^\circ(\text{F})$	-328

- A +350  
 B -718.5  
 C -758  
 D +389.5
4. Use the data below to calculate the enthalpy of solution for calcium bromide.  
 $\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{CaBr}_2) = -2176 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ ;  $\Delta H_{\text{HYD}}^\circ(\text{Ca}^{2+}) = -1650 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- A +1014 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>  
 B -4500 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>  
 C +189 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>  
 D -148 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>
5. The table of data below shows the calculated lattice energy (assuming 100% ionic character) and the lattice energy derived from experimental data using a Born–Haber cycle for four ionic compounds. Which of the ionic compounds, A to D, has the greatest covalent character?

Compound	Calculated lattice energy /kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	Born–Haber lattice energy /kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>
<b>A</b>	828	879
<b>B</b>	774	789
<b>C</b>	713	728
<b>D</b>	683	691

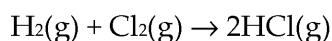
6. Which of the following equations correctly represents the first ionisation energy of sodium?
- A  $\text{Na(s)} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Na}^-(\text{g})$   
 B  $\text{Na(s)} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+(\text{s}) + \text{e}^-$   
 C  $\text{Na(s)} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Na}^-(\text{s})$   
 D  $\text{Na(g)} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+(\text{g}) + \text{e}^-$

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7. Which of the following shows the set of compounds in the correct order of *highest* entropy?
- A  $\text{CO}_2(\text{s}), \text{CO}_2(\text{aq}), \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$   
B  $\text{CO}_2(\text{g}), \text{CO}_2(\text{s}), \text{CO}_2(\text{aq})$   
C  $\text{CO}_2(\text{aq}), \text{CO}_2(\text{g}), \text{CO}_2(\text{s})$   
D  $\text{CO}_2(\text{aq}), \text{CO}_2(\text{s}), \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$

8. Calculate the change in entropy of the following reaction, using the data below.



	Molar entropy, $S_{\text{m}}$ / $\text{J K}^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1}$
$\text{H}_2(\text{g})$	130.6
$\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$	223.0
$\text{HCl}(\text{g})$	186.8

- A  $-166.8 \text{ J K}^{-1}$   
B  $+20.0 \text{ J K}^{-1}$   
C  $-20.0 \text{ J K}^{-1}$   
D  $+166.8 \text{ J K}^{-1}$
9. Based on the Gibbs equation,  $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$ , which of the following is correct?
- A For an endothermic reaction with  $\Delta S = +\text{ve}$ , the reaction is more likely to be spontaneous at high temperature than at low temperature.  
B For an endothermic reaction with  $\Delta S = -\text{ve}$ , the reaction is more likely to be spontaneous at high temperature than at low temperature.  
C For an exothermic reaction with  $\Delta S = -\text{ve}$ , the reaction is more likely to be spontaneous at high temperature than at low temperature.  
D For an exothermic reaction with  $\Delta S = +\text{ve}$ , the reaction will not be spontaneous at any temperature.
10. At room temperature (298 K), a chemical reaction with  $\Delta H = +108.0 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  and  $\Delta S = +96.00 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1}$  does not occur spontaneously. Use the equation  $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$  to calculate the minimum temperature at which the reaction becomes feasible.
- A 1.125 K  
B  $1.125 \times 10^3 \text{ K}$   
C  $8.889 \times 10^{-4} \text{ K}$   
D 0.8889 K

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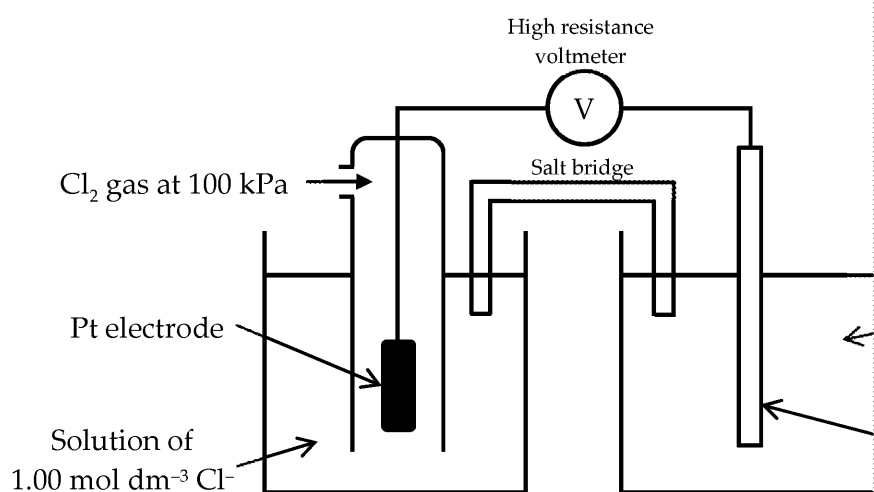


## Topic 4: Redox II

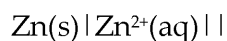
1. Which of the following half-equations correctly follow(s) the IUPAC convention for reactions at electrodes?

- 1:  $\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}^{+}(\text{aq})$
- 2:  $\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^{-}$
- 3:  $\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Zn}(\text{s})$

- A Only half-equation 2
  - B Half-equations 1 and 2
  - C Half-equations 1 and 3
  - D Half-equations 1, 2 and 3
2. Which is the correct conventional representation of the electrochemical cell diagram below?



- A  $\text{Fe}(\text{s}) | \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) || \text{Cl}^{-}(\text{aq}) | \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) | \text{Pt}(\text{s})$
  - B  $\text{Fe}(\text{s}) | \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) || \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) | \text{Cl}^{-}(\text{aq}) | \text{Pt}(\text{s})$
  - C  $\text{Fe}(\text{s}) | \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) | \text{Cl}^{-}(\text{aq}) | \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) | \text{Pt}(\text{s})$
  - D  $\text{Fe}(\text{s}) | \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}), \text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) || \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) | \text{Cl}^{-}(\text{aq}) | \text{Pt}(\text{s})$
3. Which of the following can affect the value of the electrode potential of the half-cell



- 1: The temperature of the room
- 2: The pressure of the room
- 3: The concentration of the solution of  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  ion

- A Only 1
- B Only 1 and 3
- C Only 2 and 3
- D 1, 2 and 3

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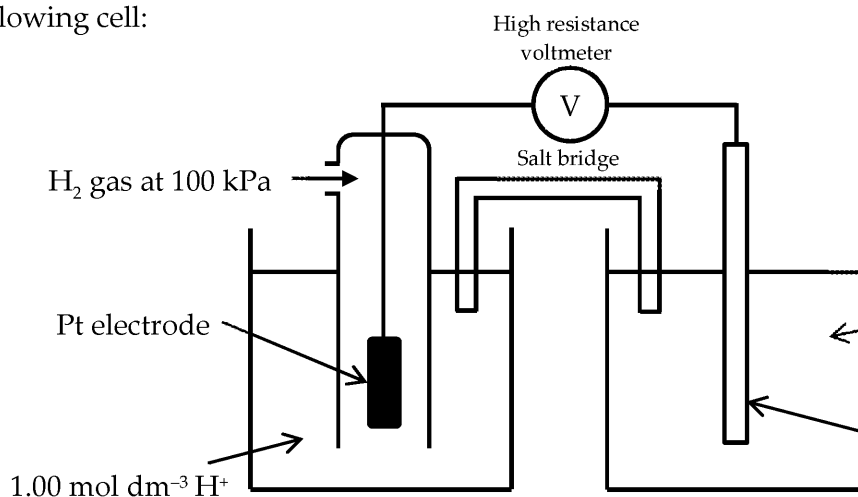
4. Use the data given below to select which of the following reactions will have a favourable electrochemical potential.

	Half-cell	Standard electrode potential / V
$2\text{H}^+(\text{aq})$	$+ 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2(\text{g})$	0.00
$\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$	$+ \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag}(\text{s})$	+0.80
$\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	$+ 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Zn}(\text{s})$	-0.76

- A Silver ions and zinc metal  
 B Hydrogen gas and silver ions  
 C Silver metal and zinc ions  
 D Zinc metal and hydrogen ions
5. Use the data given below to calculate the cell potential of an electrochemical cell with a standard hydrogen electrode as the anode and a piece of copper dipping into a solution of copper(II) chloride as the cathode.

	Half-cell	Standard electrode potential / V
$2\text{H}^+(\text{aq})$	$+ 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2(\text{g})$	0.00
$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	$+ 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}(\text{s})$	+0.34
$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	$+ \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}^+(\text{aq})$	+0.15

- A 0.15 V  
 B 0.34 V  
 C -0.15 V  
 D -0.34 V
6. A student measures the electrode potential for the copper(II)/copper(I) half-cell using the following cell:



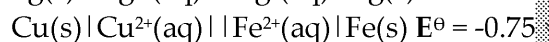
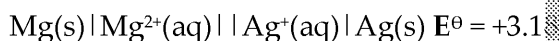
Her lab partner says that what has been measured is not a *standard* electrode potential. Which of the conditions is non-standard?

- A The hydrogen gas is at the wrong pressure.  
 B The temperature is wrong.  
 C The concentrations of the copper ions are wrong.  
 D The concentration of the hydrogen ions is wrong.

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7. Under standard conditions, the cell potential,  $E^\ominus$ , for each of the two cells is



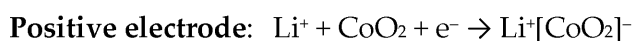
Use this information to decide which of the following shows the correct half-equation for the reaction at the positive electrode if these cells were set up.

- A  $\text{Mg(s)} + 2\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{Ag(s)}$  and  $\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Cu(s)} \rightarrow \text{Fe(s)} + \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})$   
 B  $\text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{Ag(s)} \rightarrow \text{Mg(s)} + 2\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$  and  $\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Cu(s)} \rightarrow \text{Fe(s)} + \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})$   
 C  $\text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{Ag(s)} \rightarrow \text{Mg(s)} + 2\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$  and  $\text{Fe(s)} + \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Cu(s)}$   
 D  $\text{Mg(s)} + 2\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{Ag(s)}$  and  $\text{Fe(s)} + \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Cu(s)}$
8. One type of fuel cell uses the reaction of methanol with oxygen to produce energy. Write a balanced overall equation for the reaction in the fuel cell and the half-equation for the negative electrode.



Which of these is the correct half-equation for the reaction at the positive electrode? Write the half-equation in such a way that it will combine with the negative electrode half-equation to give the overall equation as it is shown above?

- A  $1\frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 + 6\text{H}^+ + 6\text{e}^- \rightarrow 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 B  $\frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 C  $1\frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 + 6\text{H}^+ + 6\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 D  $\text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ + 6\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
9. What type of cell has the electrode reactions shown below?



- A Fuel cell  
 B Non-rechargeable cell  
 C Rechargeable cell  
 D Irreversible cell
10. Which of the following shows the correct equations for the electrode reactions in an alkaline hydrogen-oxygen fuel cell, along with the correct explanation of how an electric current is produced?
- A The reaction at the negative electrode is  $2\text{H}_2 + 4\text{OH}^- \rightarrow 4\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{e}^-$ . The reaction at the positive electrode uses these electrons:  $\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow 4\text{OH}^-$ .  
 B The reaction at the negative electrode is  $4\text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{e}^-$ . The reaction at the positive electrode uses these electrons:  $4\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2 + 4\text{OH}^-$ .  
 C The reaction at the negative electrode is  $4\text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{e}^-$ . The reaction at the positive electrode uses these electrons:  $4\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2 + 4\text{OH}^-$ .  
 D The reaction at the negative electrode is  $2\text{H}_2 + 4\text{OH}^- \rightarrow 4\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{e}^-$ . The reaction at the positive electrode uses these electrons:  $\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow 4\text{OH}^-$ .

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## Topic 5: Transition Metals

1. Which of these shows the correct electronic configuration for a transition metal in the periodic table?
- A  $[\text{Ar}]3\text{d}^54\text{s}^1$   
B  $[\text{Ar}]3\text{d}^{10}4\text{s}^2$   
C  $[\text{Kr}]3\text{d}^54\text{s}^1$   
D  $[\text{Kr}]3\text{d}^{10}4\text{s}^2$
2. Which of these explanations of the toxicity of carbon monoxide is correct?
- A Carbon monoxide is toxic because it forms a strong ionic bond to the iron in haem groups, taking the place of oxygen and reducing the oxygen-carrying capacity.  
B Carbon monoxide is toxic because it forms a coordinate bond to the iron in haem groups, taking the place of oxygen and reducing the oxygen-carrying capacity.  
C Carbon monoxide is toxic because it forms a coordinate bond to the iron in haem groups, taking the place of oxygen and reducing the oxygen-carrying capacity.  
D Carbon monoxide is toxic because it forms a covalent bond to oxygen in haem groups, binding to the Fe(II) in haem groups and so reduces the oxygen-carrying capacity.
3. The following equilibrium lies very far to the right-hand side (the value of  $K$  is very large). What is the correct explanation for this?



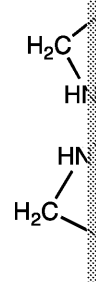
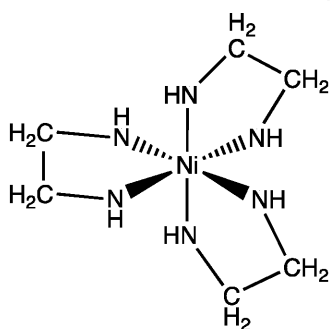
- A The reaction is very exothermic because so many bonds are being formed that the number of bonds that are broken is small.  
B The increase in the number of molecules during the reaction causes a large increase in entropy.  
C The production of water, which is a very stable molecule, results in a large negative enthalpy.  
D  $[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  is an unstable ion and spontaneously reacts with many ligands.
4. Which of the following is/are correct in describing  $\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$ ? Give the correct answer(s).
- 1: It is a tetrahedral complex ion.  
2: It has a coordination number of 4.  
3: It has cis and trans isomers.
- A 1 only  
B 2 only  
C 2 and 3  
D 1, 2 and 3

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5. Which type of isomerism is shown by these two structures?



- A Cis-trans isomerism  
B Geometrical isomerism  
C E/Z isomerism  
D Optical isomerism
6. Which is the correct description for the reaction shown below?
- $$[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 4\text{Cl}^{-}(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons [\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-}(\text{aq}) + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$$
- A Complete ligand substitution with a change of coordination number  
B Incomplete ligand substitution with a change of coordination number  
C Complete ligand substitution with a change from monodentate to bidentate ligands  
D Incomplete ligand substitution with a change of ligand size
7. Which of these is/are a correct set of characteristics typical of *transition metal ions*?
- 1: Formation of coloured ions
  - 2: Catalytic activity
  - 3: Variable oxidation state
- A 1 only  
B 1 and 2 only  
C 2 and 3 only  
D 1, 2 and 3
8. When  $\text{FeCl}_2$  solution is added to a solution of KI and  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ , the rate of reaction increases but the amount of  $\text{FeCl}_2$  does not change. Which statement best explains this?
- A The  $\text{FeCl}_2$  acts as a homogeneous catalyst. Its ability to change from  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  to  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  allows it to do this.  
B The  $\text{FeCl}_2$  acts as a heterogeneous catalyst. Its ability to change from  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  to  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  allows it to do this.  
C The  $\text{FeCl}_2$  acts as a homogeneous catalyst. Its ability to provide a surface for the reactants to adsorb onto allows it to do this.  
D The  $\text{FeCl}_2$  acts as a heterogeneous catalyst. Its ability to provide a surface for the reactants to adsorb onto allows it to do this.
9. Which of the following can affect the difference in energy,  $\Delta E$ , between the ground and excited state of d-electrons in a transition metal complex ion?
- 1: A change in the oxidation state of the transition metal
  - 2: A change in the coordination number of the transition metal
  - 3: A ligand substitution reaction
- A 1 only  
B 1 and 2 only  
C 2 and 3 only  
D 1, 2 and 3

10. Which of the following procedures could you use to observe the colour change of vanadium ions with vanadium in oxidation states V, IV, III and II?
- Add zinc to an acidified solution containing the  $[\text{VO}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5]^{2+}$  ion
  - Add zinc to an acidified solution containing the  $\text{VO}_3^-$  ion
  - Add potassium permanganate to an acidified solution containing the  $\text{VO}_3^-$  ion
  - Add potassium permanganate to an acidified solution containing the  $[\text{VO}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5]^{2+}$  ion
11. Which pair of equations correctly show  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$  acting as a catalyst in the following reactions?
- $$\text{SO}_2 + \text{V}_2\text{O}_5 \rightarrow \text{SO}_3 + \text{V}_2\text{O}_4$$

$$\text{V}_2\text{O}_4 + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{V}_2\text{O}_5$$
  - $$\text{SO}_2 + \text{V}_2\text{O}_5 \rightarrow \text{SO}_3 + \text{V}_2\text{O}_4$$

$$\text{V}_2\text{O}_4 \rightarrow \text{V}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2$$
  - $$1\frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2 + \text{V}_2\text{O}_5 \rightarrow \text{V}_2\text{O}_2(\text{OH})_3$$

$$\text{V}_2\text{O}_2(\text{OH})_3 + \frac{1}{2}\text{N}_2 \rightarrow \text{V}_2\text{O}_5 + \text{NH}_3$$
  - $$2\frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2 + \text{V}_2\text{O}_5 \rightarrow \text{V}_2(\text{OH})_5$$

$$\text{V}_2(\text{OH})_5 + \frac{1}{2}\text{N}_2 \rightarrow \text{V}_2\text{O}_3(\text{OH})_2 + \text{NH}_3$$
12. Which of the following reactions show(s) how the oxidation of  $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$  ions is coupled with the reduction of  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  ions?
- $2\text{MnO}_4^- + 16\text{H}^+ + 5\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-} \rightarrow 2\text{Mn}^{2+} + 8\text{H}_2\text{O} + 10\text{CO}_2$
  - $4\text{Mn}^{2+} + \text{MnO}_4^- + 8\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 5\text{Mn}^{3+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$
  - $2\text{Mn}^{3+} + \text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-} \rightarrow 2\text{CO}_2 + 2\text{Mn}^{2+}$
- 1 only
  - 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
13. Which of the following statements describes what you would observe when a small amount of sodium hydroxide solution was added *dropwise* to separate solutions of aluminium(III) chloride and iron(III) chloride?
- A precipitate of  $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$  would form and then disappear as more sodium hydroxide was added; a precipitate of  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  would form and this too would disappear as more sodium hydroxide was added.
  - A precipitate of  $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$  would form and would be unaffected by more sodium hydroxide; a precipitate of  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  would form but would disappear as more sodium hydroxide was added.
  - A precipitate of  $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$  would form and would be unaffected by more sodium hydroxide; a precipitate of  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  would form and also be unaffected by more sodium hydroxide.
  - A precipitate of  $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$  would form and then disappear as more sodium hydroxide was added; a precipitate of  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  would form but would be unaffected by more sodium hydroxide.

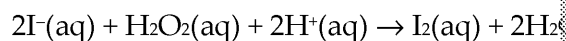
14. Dimethylglyoxime is a bidentate ligand with the formula  $\text{C}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{H}_6$  DMGH. Which of the following equations best describes the reaction of copper(II) nitrate with DMGH?
- A  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 4\text{DMGH}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow [\text{Cu}(\text{DMGH})_4]^{2+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- B  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{DMGH}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow [\text{Cu}(\text{DMGH})_2]^{2+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- C  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{DMGH}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow [\text{Cu}(\text{DMGH})_3]^{2+} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- D  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{DMGH}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow [\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3(\text{DMGH})_3]^{2+} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$
15. Which of the following statements best explains why aqueous solutions of transition metal compounds are coloured?
- A As white light passes through the solution, d electrons move from a state of higher energy in the d-subshell. This causes certain wavelengths of light to be emitted.
- B As white light passes through the solution, d electrons move from a state of lower energy in the p-subshell. This causes certain wavelengths of light to be absorbed.
- C As white light passes through the solution, d electrons move from a state of lower energy in the d-subshell to an excited state at higher energy. This causes certain wavelengths of light to be emitted.
- D As white light passes through the solution, d electrons move from a state of higher energy in the p-subshell to a state at lower energy in the d-subshell. This causes certain wavelengths of light to be emitted.
16.  $20.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of a solution of iron(II) chloride needed an average titre of  $12.5 \text{ cm}^3$  of a  $0.0200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of potassium dichromate to reach the end point. What was the concentration of the iron(II) chloride solution? Relevant half-equations are given below.
- $$\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$$
- $$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}(\text{aq}) + 14\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 6\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Cr}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$$
- A  $1.94 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
- B  $9.71 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
- C  $1.62 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
- D  $0.111 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
17. Why do aqueous solutions of iron(III) salts have a pH below 2, whereas aqueous solutions of iron(II) salts have a pH of 4 or above?
- A The  $\text{Fe}(\text{III})$  ion polarises water ligands more than the  $\text{Fe}(\text{II})$  ion, so iron(III) salts are more soluble than iron(II) salts.
- B The  $\text{Fe}(\text{III})$  ion polarises water ligands more than the  $\text{Fe}(\text{II})$  ion, so iron(III) salts release  $\text{H}^+$  more readily when bonded to  $\text{Fe}(\text{III})$  than when bonded to  $\text{Fe}(\text{II})$ .
- C  $\text{Fe}(\text{III})$  ions bond to  $\text{OH}^-$  ions more strongly than  $\text{Fe}(\text{II})$  ions, so iron(III) salts release these ions from an aqueous solution.
- D  $\text{Fe}(\text{II})$  ions bond weakly to  $\text{OH}^-$  ions,  $\text{Fe}(\text{III})$  ions bond strongly to  $\text{OH}^-$  ions, so iron(III) compounds release more  $\text{OH}^-$  ions into solution.

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## Topic 6: Kinetics II

1. Use the initial rates data below to help you select the correct rate equation.



	$[\text{I}^-] / \text{mol dm}^{-3}$	$[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2] / \text{mol dm}^{-3}$	$[\text{H}^+] / \text{mol dm}^{-3}$
1	0.030	0.036	0.003
2	0.015	0.036	0.003
3	0.030	0.009	0.003
4	0.030	0.009	0.006

- A Rate =  $k[\text{I}^-][\text{H}_2\text{O}_2][\text{H}^+]$   
 B Rate =  $k[\text{I}^-][\text{H}_2\text{O}_2]$   
 C Rate =  $k[\text{I}^-]^2[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2][\text{H}^+]^2$   
 D Rate =  $k[\text{I}^-][\text{H}_2\text{O}_2]^2$
2. The rate of the reaction between NO and H<sub>2</sub> is given by the equation  
 initial rates data below to choose the correct value for the rate constant.

$[\text{NO}] / \text{mol dm}^{-3}$	$[\text{H}_2] / \text{mol dm}^{-3}$	Rate / $\text{mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$
0.0460	0.0130	

- A  $2.00 \times 10^3 \text{ dm}^6 \text{ mol}^{-2} \text{ min}^{-1}$   
 B  $9.33 \times 10^{-6} \text{ dm}^6 \text{ mol}^{-2} \text{ min}^{-1}$   
 C  $1.54 \times 10^5 \text{ dm}^6 \text{ mol}^{-2} \text{ min}^{-1}$   
 D  $7.18 \times 10^{-4} \text{ dm}^6 \text{ mol}^{-2} \text{ min}^{-1}$

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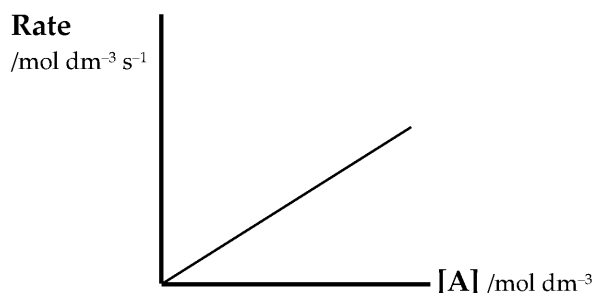
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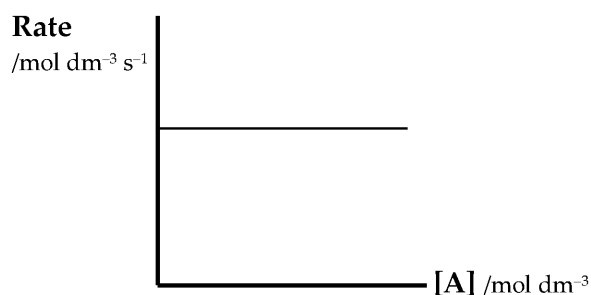
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3. If a reaction is zero order with respect to reactant A, which graph represents reaction against concentration of A?

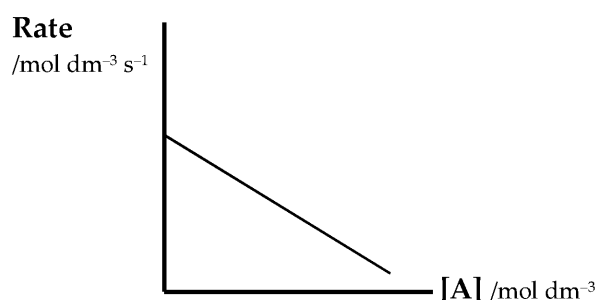
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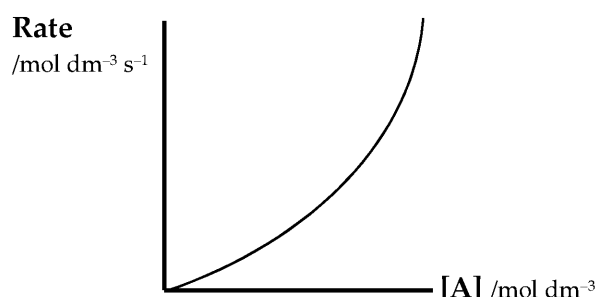
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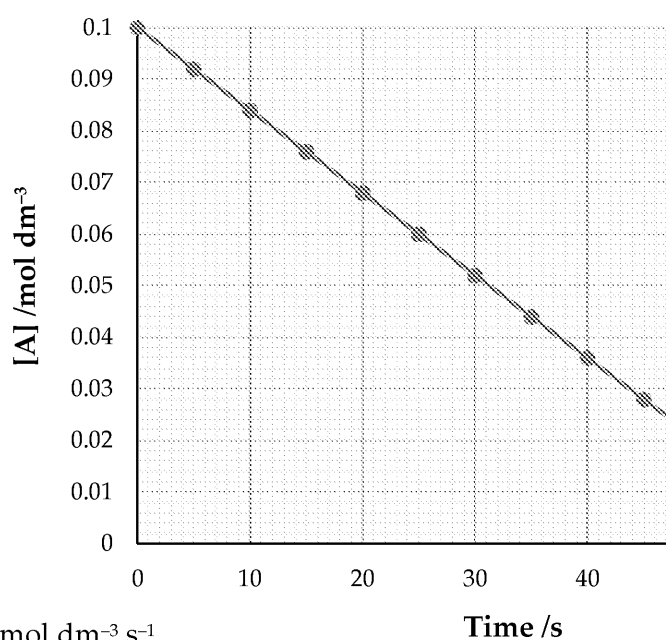


4. In the reaction of sodium thiosulfate ( $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ ) with hydrochloric acid, sulfur dioxide is produced. The data below shows how long a series of reactions took until a mark under the reaction flask could no longer be seen. From the data, determine the order of the reaction with respect to HCl and to  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ .

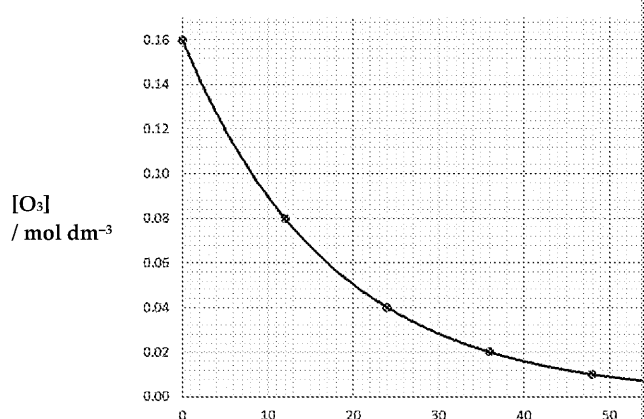
[HCl] ( $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$ )	[ $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ ] ( $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$ )	Time (s)
0.100	0.150	237
0.200	0.150	59
0.100	0.300	118

- A Second order in HCl and first order in  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$   
 B Second order in HCl and second order in  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$   
 C First order in HCl and first order in  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$   
 D First order in HCl and second order in  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$

5. The following is a concentration–time graph for a zero-order reaction. Which of the following is the correct value for the rate constant for this reaction,



- A  $-1.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
B  $1.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
C  $-1.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
D  $625 \text{ s}^{-1}$
6. A concentration–time graph of the first-order decomposition reaction of ozone is shown. Use the graph to determine the rate of decomposition of ozone 20 s after the reaction.

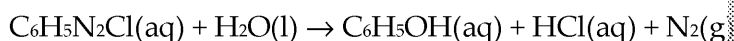


- A  $360 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
B  $5.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
C  $0.050 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
D  $2.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$

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7. Benzenediazonium chloride reacts with water according to the following equation:



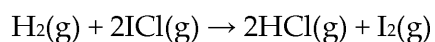
This is a list of practical techniques that may be useful in monitoring the reaction of benzenediazonium chloride with water:

- 1: Measuring the change of pH over time
- 2: Measuring the volume of gas produced over time
- 3: Measuring the change in temperature over time

Which of these statements correctly describe(s) which techniques could be used to monitor the reaction of benzenediazonium chloride with water?

- A** Only technique 1 – the others will not work for this reaction.
- B** Only technique 2 – the others will not work for this reaction.
- C** Techniques 1 and 2 can be used, but technique 3 will not work for this reaction.
- D** Techniques 1, 2 and 3 will all work with this reaction.
8. The oxidation of iodide ions by hydrogen peroxide in the presence of a catalyst such as thiosulfate and a starch indicator is an example of a *clock* reaction. Which of the following two correct reasons why this is a convenient, practical way of determining the rate of reaction?
- A** There is an easily detectable change during the reaction; it is possible to measure the initial rate of reaction before a significant amount of reactants have been used up.
- B** There is an easily detectable change during the reaction; it is possible to measure the rate of reaction at a point when most of the reactants have been used up.
- C** At least one of the reactants has a very intense colour and so it is possible to measure concentrations; it is possible to accurately estimate the initial rate of reaction before a significant amount of reactants has been used up.
- D** At least one of the reactants has a very intense colour and so it is possible to measure concentrations; it is possible to measure the rate of reaction at a point when most of the reactants have been used up.

9. Hydrogen reacts with iodine monochloride according to this overall equation:



the reaction mechanism consists of two steps:

Slow step:  $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{ICl}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{HI}(\text{g}) + \text{HCl}(\text{g})$

Fast step:  $\text{HI}(\text{g}) + \text{ICl}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{HCl}(\text{g}) + \text{I}_2(\text{g})$

Which of the following rate equations is consistent with this mechanism?

- A** Rate =  $k[\text{H}_2][\text{ICl}]^2$
- B** Rate =  $k[\text{HI}][\text{ICl}]$
- C** Rate =  $k[\text{H}_2][\text{ICl}]$
- D** Rate =  $k[\text{H}_2][\text{HI}][\text{ICl}]$

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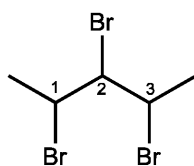
10. The Arrhenius equation can be expressed as  $k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$ . What does it tell us about the relationship between the temperature,  $T$ , of a reaction and the value of the rate constant,  $k$ ?
- A As  $T$  increases,  $k$  will increase linearly.
  - B As  $T$  increases,  $k$  will decrease linearly.
  - C As  $T$  increases,  $k$  will increase exponentially.
  - D As  $T$  increases,  $k$  will decrease exponentially.
11. The Arrhenius equation can be converted into the following:  $\ln k = -\frac{E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T}\right) + \ln A$ . Which of the following correctly describes a graphical method of determining the activation energy,  $E_a$ , of a reaction?
- A Plot  $\ln k$  against  $1/T$ . The activation energy is found from the negative gradient of the line.
  - B Plot  $\ln A$  against  $1/T$ . The activation energy is found from the negative gradient of the line.
  - C Plot  $\ln k$  against  $1/T$ . The activation energy is found from the positive gradient of the line.
  - D Plot  $\ln A$  against  $1/T$ . The activation energy is found from the positive gradient of the line.

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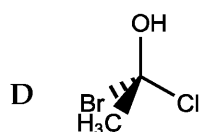
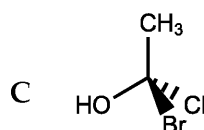
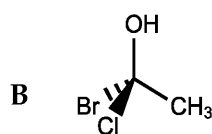
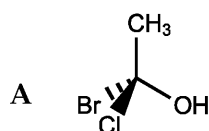
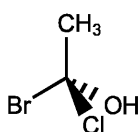


## Topic 7: Organic Chemistry II

1. Which of the carbons labelled is chiral in the following molecule?



- A None of them  
B 2 only  
C 1 and 3 only  
D 1, 2 and 3
2. Which of the following molecules is an optical isomer of the molecule



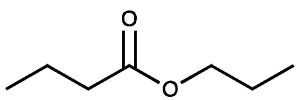
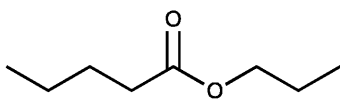
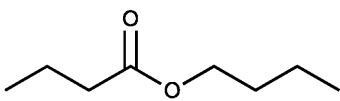
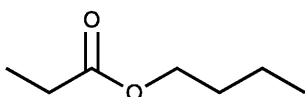
3. What is the correct definition of the term *racemic mixture*?
- A A mixture that contains a single chiral compound but with two  
B A mixture that contains unequal amounts of the two enantiomers of a chiral molecule  
C A mixture that contains only one kind of enantiomer from two different compounds  
D A mixture that contains equal amounts of two enantiomers of a chiral compound

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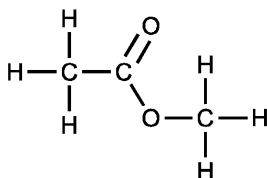
4. Which of the following reactions could be used to synthesise propanal that shows all of the possible reactions.
- 1: Reflux propan-1-ol with acidified potassium dichromate
  - 2: Reflux propanone with acidified potassium dichromate
  - 3: Reflux propanal with acidified potassium dichromate
- A 1 and 2 only  
B 1 and 3 only  
C 2 only  
D 1, 2 and 3
5. Which of the following reagents could be used to tell propanone and propanal apart?
- A KCN  
B  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$   
C  $\text{NaBH}_4$   
D  $[\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2]^+$
6. Which is the correct product of the reaction that occurs when KCN is added to propanone in the presence of dilute acid?
- A propanenitrile  
B ethanenitrile  
C 2-hydroxypropanenitrile  
D 2-hydroxyethanenitrile
7. In the reaction that occurs when KCN is added to butanone, follow-up tests show two different isomeric products. Which of the following is the correct explanation?
- A It is possible for the  $\text{CN}^-$  ion to add to butanone at two different positions, leading to two different positional isomers.  
B The  $\text{CN}^-$  ion can add to either face of the flat  $\text{C}=\text{O}$  group, leading to two different optical isomers.  
C It is possible for the product to undergo a rearrangement, leading to two different positional isomers.  
D The flat  $\text{C}=\text{O}$  bond cannot rotate, causing two different optical isomers.
8. Which of the following esters is propyl butanoate?

- A 
- B 
- C 
- D 

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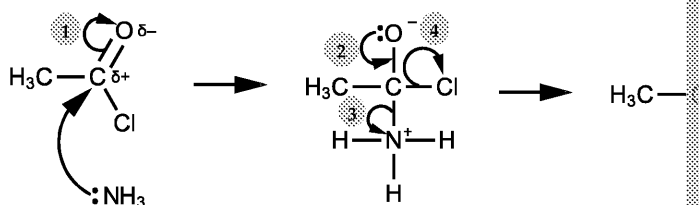


9. What are the products of the reaction of this ester with an aqueous solution of sodium hydroxide?



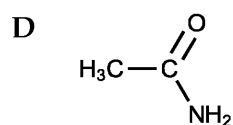
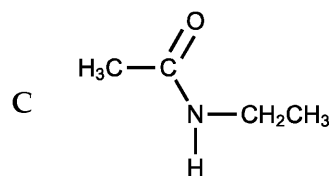
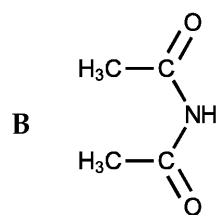
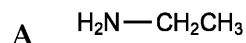
- A Methanol and sodium ethanoate
- B Ethanol and sodium methanoate
- C Methanol and ethanoic acid
- D Ethanol and methanoic acid

10. Which of the following arrows in the mechanism is **incorrect**?



- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4

11. Which of the following is a product of the nucleophilic addition-elimination reaction of ethanoic anhydride and excess ammonia?



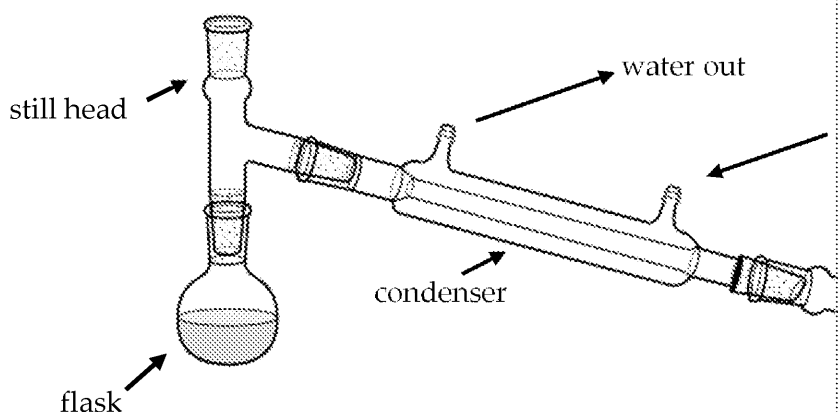
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12. Three organic compounds were tested with sodium carbonate, Tollen's reagent and potassium dichromate(VI). The results are shown in the table below. What names the functional groups present in the compounds?

Compound	Result of adding sodium carbonate	Result of adding Tollen's reagent
1	no reaction	silver mirror forms
2	no reaction	no reaction
3	bubbles form	no reaction

- A Compound 1 is an aldehyde; compound 2 is a ketone; compound 3 is a carboxylic acid.  
B Compound 1 is a ketone; compound 2 is an aldehyde; compound 3 is a carboxylic acid.  
C Compound 1 is an aldehyde; compound 2 is a carboxylic acid; compound 3 is a ketone.  
D Compound 1 is a carboxylic acid; compound 2 is an aldehyde; compound 3 is a ketone.
13. The diagram below shows how apparatus has been set up in order to distill a liquid. What is wrong with the way in which the apparatus has been set up?



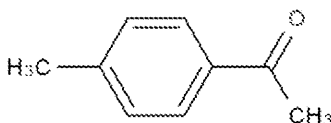
- A The water is flowing the wrong way in the condenser.  
B There is nothing in the still head to seal it.  
C The receiver adaptor does not make an airtight seal with the condenser.  
D The condenser is at the wrong angle – it should be vertical.

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## Topic 8: Organic Chemistry III

- Which of the following pieces of evidence helped to convince the scientists that benzene molecules contain a delocalised  $\pi$ -system?
  - Less heat energy is absorbed during the hydrogenation of benzene multiplying the enthalpy of hydrogenation of cyclohexene by three
  - Less heat energy is released during the hydrogenation of benzene multiplying the enthalpy of hydrogenation of cyclohexene by three
  - More heat energy is absorbed during the hydrogenation of benzene multiplying the enthalpy of hydrogenation of cyclohexene by three
  - More heat energy is released during the hydrogenation of benzene multiplying the enthalpy of hydrogenation of cyclohexene by three
- Which of the following sets of reagents would convert methylbenzene



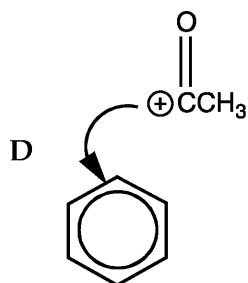
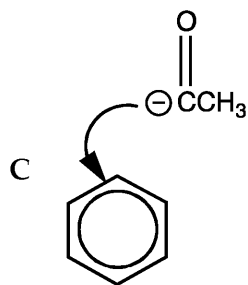
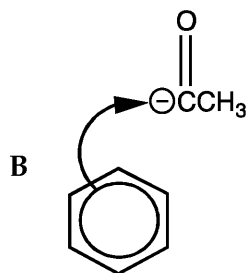
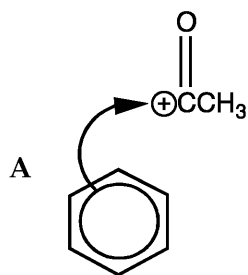
- Chloroethane and  $\text{AlCl}_3$
  - Chloroethane and sulfuric acid
  - Ethanoyl chloride and sulfuric acid
  - Ethanoyl chloride and  $\text{AlCl}_3$
- Why are substitution reactions of benzene much more common than addition reactions?
    - Addition reactions result in products without the full delocalised  $\pi$ -system, which makes them less stable.
    - The benzene ring becomes overcrowded if too many atoms are added, making products of addition reactions unstable.
    - Substitution reactions are favoured because the shape of the benzene ring prevents electrophiles to attack.
    - Electrophiles rarely undergo addition reactions – they usually react via a substitution mechanism.
  - Aromatic compounds can be nitrated using a 'nitrating mixture' of concentrated sulfuric acid and concentrated nitric acid. Which of the following equations correctly shows how the electrophile that attacks the benzene ring is formed?
    - $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO}_3^- + \text{H}_3\text{SO}_4^+$
    - $2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + 2\text{SO}_4^{2-}$
    - $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{NO}_3^+ + \text{HSO}_4^-$
    - $2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2^+ + 2\text{HSO}_4^- + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$

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5. Which of these is a correct step in the mechanism of electrophilic substitution of benzene with ethanoyl chloride in the presence of a Friedel–Crafts catalyst?

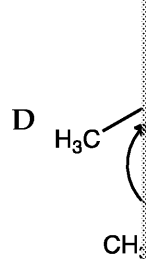
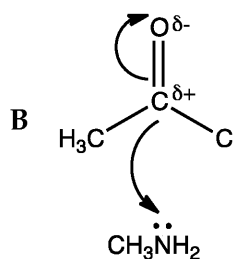
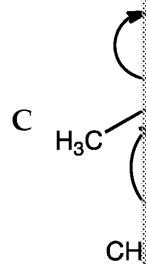
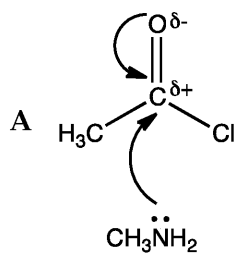


6. Which of the following shows the compounds in the correct order from least to most basic?
- A Phenylamine < methylamine < ammonia
- B Ammonia < phenylamine < methylamine
- C Ammonia < methylamine < phenylamine
- D Phenylamine < ammonia < methylamine

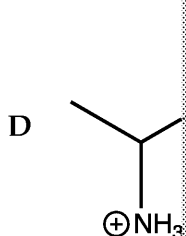
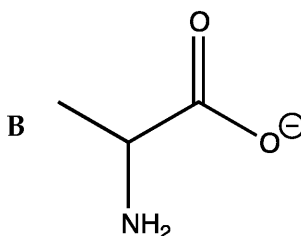
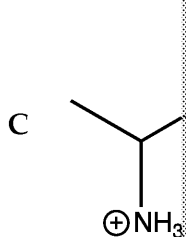
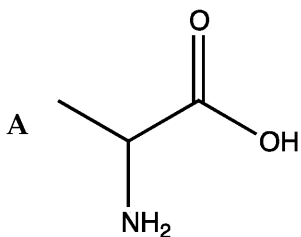
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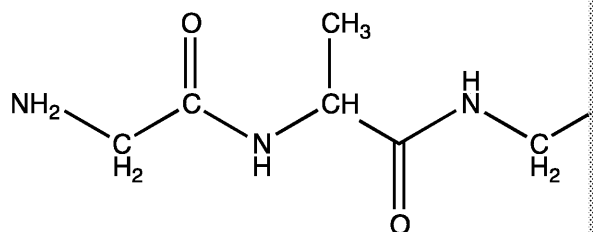
7. Which of the following is a correct step in the mechanism of the reaction of ethanoyl chloride with methylamine?



8. Which of the following structures is the correct one for the amino acid alanine (i.e. in acidic conditions)?



9. Which amino acids will be produced if this tripeptide is hydrolysed?



- A Only  $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$   
 B  $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$  and  $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COOH}$   
 C  $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$ ,  $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COOH}$  and  $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CONH}_2$   
 D Only  $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COOH}$

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10. Which of the following statements about different types of bond and
- A Hydrogen bonds help maintain a protein's secondary and tertiary bonds help maintain the tertiary structure.
  - B Hydrogen bonds help maintain a protein's secondary structure of help maintain the tertiary structure.
  - C Sulfur-sulfur bonds help maintain a protein's secondary structure maintain the tertiary structure.
  - D Sulfur-sulfur bonds help maintain a protein's secondary structure maintain the secondary and tertiary structures.
11. Which of the following is the correct way to synthesise 1-aminopropan-2-chloroethane?
- A Reflux chloroethane with sodium cyanide in ethanol then react the product with a nickel catalyst at high temperature and pressure.
  - B Heat chloroethane with a large excess of ammonia dissolved in ethanol then separate the product by distillation.
  - C Reflux chloroethane with sodium cyanide in ethanol then reflux with hydrochloric acid.
  - D Reflux chloroethane with a large excess of ammonia dissolved in ethanol then separate the product by distillation.
12. Which of the following schemes is a possible way of making 2-hydroxybutanoic acid?

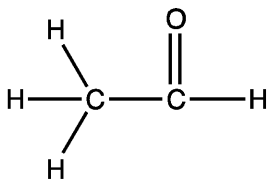
- A
  - 1.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO} \xrightarrow{\text{NaCN(aq)}} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH(OH)CN}$
  - 2.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH(OH)CN} \xrightarrow{\text{HCl(aq)}} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH(OH)COOH}$
- B
  - 1.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO} \xrightarrow{\text{NaBH}_4} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
  - 2.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \xrightarrow{\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7/\text{H}^+} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH(OH)COOH}$
- C
  - 1.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO} \xrightarrow{\text{NaBH}_4} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH(OH)CH}_3$
  - 2.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH(OH)CH}_3 \xrightarrow{\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7/\text{H}^+} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH(OH)COOH}$
- D
  - 1.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO} \xrightarrow{\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7/\text{H}^+} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$
  - 2.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH} \xrightarrow{\text{NaOH(aq)}} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH(OH)COOH}$

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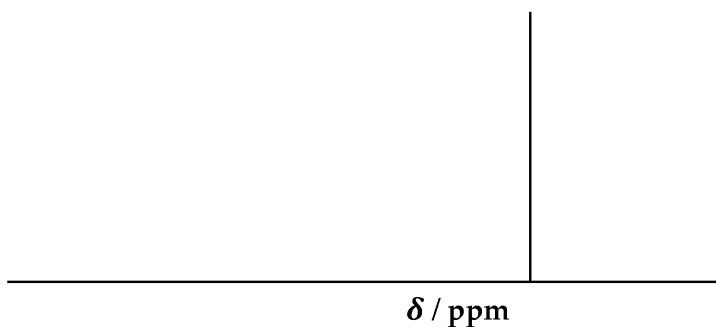


## Topic 9: Modern Analytical Techniques

1. What would be the splitting patterns of the two signals in the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum shown below?



- A Quartet and doublet  
B Triplet and singlet  
C Triplet and doublet  
D Two singlets
2. How many signals would you expect to see in the proton NMR spectrum?
- A 1  
B 2  
C 3  
D 4
3. Which isomer with the formula  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}$  would give the carbon-13 NMR spectrum shown below? The chemical shift values of the peaks are not needed to answer this question.



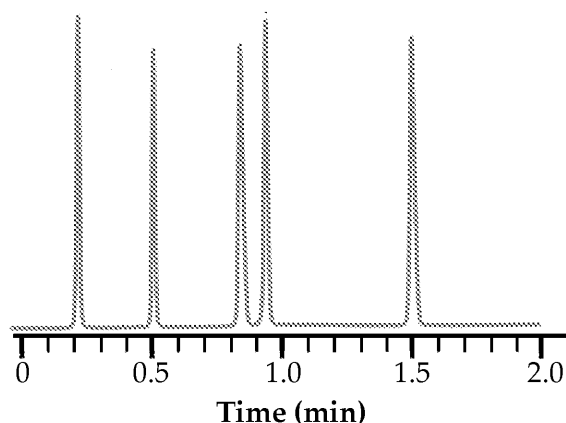
- A Propanone,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$   
B Prop-2-ene-1-ol,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{OH}$   
C Prop-1-ene-2-ol,  $\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$   
D Propanal,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$

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4. Use the following gas chromatogram plus the table of data to identify the mixture.



Compound
methanol
ethanol
propan-1-ol
propan-2-ol
methanal
ethanal
propanal
propanone

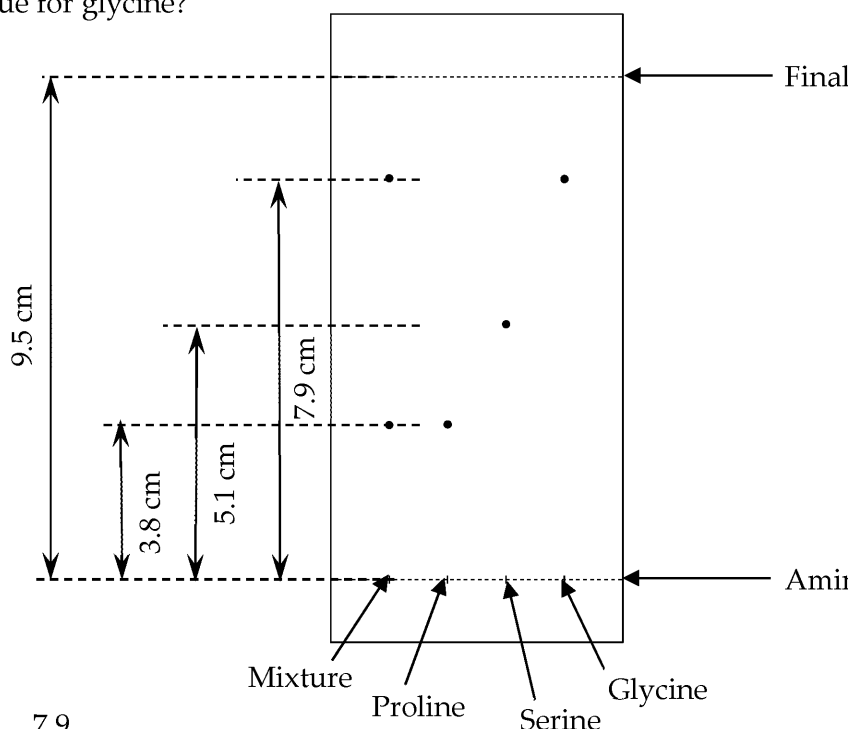
- A Methanol, ethanol, propanal, propan-1-ol  
 B Methanol, ethanal, ethanol, propanone, propan-1-ol  
 C Methanol, methanal, ethanal, ethanol, propanal, propan-1-ol  
 D Methanol, ethanal, ethanol, propanal, propan-1-ol
5. A mixture of compound A and compound B is passed through a column of silica. Propanone is poured down the column and compound A emerges first. Which of the following statements can explain this?
- A Compound A is a smaller molecule than compound B.  
 B Compound A has a greater affinity for silica than compound B.  
 C Compound A is more soluble in the propanone than compound B.  
 D Compound A is more volatile than compound B.

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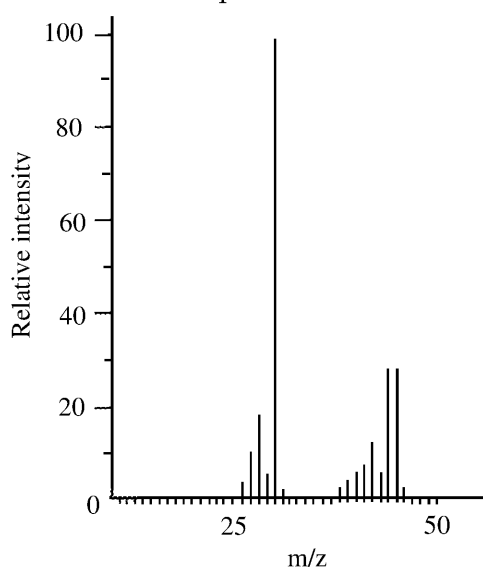


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- 6 The diagram below shows a TLC chromatogram run on a number of value for glycine?



- A 7.9  
B 1.2  
C 0.54  
D 0.83
7. What is the main criterion to consider when using mass spectrometry?
- A Sample composition  
B Relative mass of atoms  
C Concentration of elements in the sample  
D Sample properties
8. The mass spectrum shown is of a hydrocarbon. What is the relative compound, and which one is the base peak?



- A Molecular weight: 25, base peak: 30  
B Molecular weight: 30, base peak: 45  
C Molecular weight: 45, base peak: 30  
D Molecular weight: 44, base peak: 30

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## Section A Quick Answers

### Topic 1: Equilibrium II

- |      |      |
|------|------|
| 1. C | 5. B |
| 2. A | 6. D |
| 3. D | 7. C |
| 4. C |      |

### Topic 2: Acid-Base Equilibria

- |      |       |
|------|-------|
| 1. D | 8. D  |
| 2. B | 9. B  |
| 3. A | 10. A |
| 4. C | 11. D |
| 5. D | 12. A |
| 6. A | 13. B |
| 7. D |       |

### Topic 3: Energetics II

- |      |       |
|------|-------|
| 1. C | 6. D  |
| 2. A | 7. A  |
| 3. B | 8. B  |
| 4. D | 9. A  |
| 5. A | 10. B |

### Topic 4: Redox II

- |      |       |
|------|-------|
| 1. C | 6. B  |
| 2. B | 7. D  |
| 3. B | 8. A  |
| 4. A | 9. C  |
| 5. B | 10. D |

### Topic 5: Transition Metals

- |      |       |
|------|-------|
| 1. A | 10. B |
| 2. B | 11. A |
| 3. B | 12. D |
| 4. C | 13. B |
| 5. D | 14. C |
| 6. A | 15. C |
| 7. D | 16. B |
| 8. A | 17. B |
| 9. D |       |

### Topic 6: Kinetics II

- B
- C
- B
- A
- B
- D

### Topic 7: Organic Chemistry

- C
- B
- D
- B
- D
- C
- B

### Topic 8: Organic Chemistry

- B
- D
- A
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- A
- D

### Topic 9: Modern Analytical Chemistry

- A
- B
- A
- D

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## Section A Full Answers

### Topic 1: Equilibrium II

#### Question 1

A	✗	Not all statements are true	Statement 2 is wrong pressures = total pressure
B	✗	Statement 2 is not correct	
C	✓		
D	✗	Statement 3 is correct, but so is statement 1	

#### Question 2

A	✓	Correct (endothermic reaction)	
B	✗	This would move the position of equilibrium left	The reverse reaction is favoured by low pressure
C	✗	This would have no effect on the position of equilibrium	There is the same number of moles on either side of the equation
D	✗	This would have no effect on the position of equilibrium	There is the same number of moles on either side of the equation

#### Question 3

A	✗	Wrong partial pressure for $\text{PCl}_5$	The sum of the partial pressures = total pressure
B	✗	All partial pressures are wrong	Equilibrium does not favour products are in the reactants
C	✗	All partial pressures are wrong	These are the mole fractions multiplied by the total pressure
D	✓	All partial pressures are correct	Mole fraction of $\text{PCl}_5$ = 0.25 Partial pressure of $\text{PCl}_5$ = 25.50 kPa Mole fraction of $\text{PCl}_3$ = 0.375 Partial pressure of $\text{PCl}_3$ = $0.3750 \times 102.0$ kPa

#### Question 4

A	✗	There are two types of error	The fraction is products/reactants omitted
B	✗	Powers are missing	The fraction coefficients of products/reactants have been raised to powers
C	✓	Correct fraction using the stoichiometric coefficients (numbers from balanced equation) as powers	
D	✗	Correct powers have been used, but the fraction is wrong	The fraction is products/reactants

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Question 5			
A	✗	Wrong value	The square root
B	✓	Since $K_p = \frac{(p_{NO_2})^2}{p_{N_2O_4}}$ then $p_{NO_2} = \sqrt{K_p \times p_{N_2O_4}} = 198 \text{ kPa}$	
C	✗	Wrong value	The expression 'down'
D	✗	Wrong value	The expression 'down', and square
Question 6			
A	✗	One part of the description is wrong	A catalyst will reverse reaction achieved faster
B	✗	One part of the description is wrong	A catalyst does not change position of equilibrium
C	✗	All of the description is wrong	A catalyst will reverse reaction achieved faster position of equilibrium
D	✓	Correct	
Question 7			
A	✗	Not all statements are correct	It is a common mistake to think $K_p$ is affected by pressure. The position of this equilibrium is to the right as pressure increases. The value of $K_p$ would not change.
B	✗	Not all statements are correct	Catalysts do not change the position of equilibrium since they affect both the forward and reverse reactions equally.
C	✓	Only temperature affects the value of equilibrium constants	
D	✗	The effect of temperature is incorrect	This is an exothermic reaction (ΔH is -ve) so high temperature would shift the position of equilibrium to the left.

## Topic 2: Acid-Base Equilibria

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Question 1			
A	✗	Statement 1 is wrong	Brønsted–Lowry
B	✗	Statement 1 is wrong. Statement 2 is wrong.	Ammonia is a B
C	✗	Statement 2 is wrong. Statement 3 is wrong.	Brønsted–Lowry <b>acceptors</b> , not s
D	✓	No statements are correct (see above)	
Question 2			
A	✗	This is an acid–base equilibrium	A proton ( $\text{H}^+$ ion) $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ to $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
B	✓	This is not an acid–base equilibrium because no protons ( $\text{H}^+$ ions) a	
C	✗	This is an acid–base equilibrium	A proton ( $\text{H}^+$ ion) $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ to $\text{OH}^-$
D	✗	This is an acid–base equilibrium	A proton ( $\text{H}^+$ ion) $\text{HCl}$ to $\text{O}^{2-}$
Question 3			
A	✓	Since $K_a = [\text{H}^+][\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}^-]/[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}]$ and $[\text{H}^+] = [\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}^-]$	
B	✗	Equation contains wrong powers	$[\text{H}^+]$ should be s
C	✗	Equation contains wrong powers and is upside down	A combination of
D	✗	Equation is upside down	The products ( $\text{H}^+$ ) fraction (the nu
Question 4			
A	✗	1 is incorrect	$K_w$ varies with t
B	✗	2 is not the only correct statement; 1 is incorrect	$K_w$ varies with t
C	✓	2 and 3 are both correct	
D	✗	1 is incorrect	$K_w$ varies with t
Question 5			
A	✗	Wrong value	Since the acid is
B	✓	$\text{pH} = -\log(0.2) = 0.7$ (to one significant figure)	
C	✗	Wrong value and sign	
D	✗	Wrong sign	Remember ther equation for cal
Question 6			
A	✓	$[\text{acid}] = [\text{H}^+] = 10^{-\text{pH}} = 10^{-1.3} = 0.050 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ (to two significant figu	
B	✗	Wrong sign in calculation	$10^{+1.3} = 20$ (to tw
C	✗	Wrong formula used	$\log(1.3) = 0.11$ (s
D	✗	Wrong formula used	$10 \times 1.3 = 13$

Question 7			
A	✗	pOH has been calculated	pOH = -log(2
B	✗	Sign error	should be pH
C	✗	Wrong value	power taken o without using
D	✓	$[H^+] = K_w/[OH^-] = 1 \times 10^{-14}/2.5 \times 10^{-3} = 4 \times 10^{-12}$ ; pH = -log( $4 \times 10^{-12}$ )	
Question 8			
A	✗	Wrong value	[A-] has been not squared)
B	✗	Wrong value	[A-] has been squared) and
C	✗	Wrong value	This is K <sub>a</sub> , not
D	✓	$[H^+] = 10^{-3.79} = 1.62 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ; K <sub>a</sub> = $(1.62 \times 10^{-4})^2/(0.250 - 1.62 \times 10^{-4})$ pK <sub>a</sub> = -log ( $1.05 \times 10^{-7}$ ) = 6.98	
Question 9			
A	✗	Wrong acid	Ethanoic acid of the curve
B	✓	Correct – the diagram relates to a strong acid / weak base titration starting pH and a sharp approach to the equivalence point, following neutralisation, ending in a relatively low pH.	
C	✗	Wrong acid and base	
D	✗	Wrong base	Sodium hydroxide and give a sharp
Question 10			
A	✓	Since this is a strong acid / weak base titration, the indicator needs to change colour at low pH values, as this is where the equivalence point will fall	
B	✗	Wrong indicator – pH range is unsuitable and will cause an error	This colour change is for ammonia (or similar) and should be added rather than
C	✗	Wrong indicator – pH range is unsuitable and will cause an error	This colour change is for ammonia (or similar) and should be added rather than the true e
D	✗	Wrong indicator – pH range is unsuitable and will cause an error	This colour change is for ammonia (or similar) and should be added rather than the true e
Question 11			
A	✗	Wrong value	This is pK <sub>a</sub> not
B	✗	Wrong value	This is the volume at neutralisation
C	✗	Wrong value	K <sub>a</sub> has been c
D	✓	Correct value – pK <sub>a</sub> = pH at half neutralisation and K <sub>a</sub> = 10 <sup>-pK<sub>a</sub></sup>	

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Question 12			
A	✓	This mixture is a weak acid plus a salt of that acid, and, as such, as the weak acid is in excess	
B	✗	2 is not a buffer solution	Sulfuric acid is
C	✗	Neither 2 nor 3 is a buffer	3 will not form different acid
D	✗	There is one mixture that will form a buffer	
Question 13			
A	✗	Wrong value	Wrong formula [acid]/[salt])
B	✓	$[H^+] = K_a \times [\text{acid}]/[\text{salt}] = 6.46 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.50 = 3.23 \times 10^{-5}$ . pH = -log( decimal places.	
C	✗	Wrong value	Concentration used in the calc
D	✗	Wrong value	Wrong formula

## Topic 3: Energetics II

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Question 1			
A	✗	Wrong use of gas phase and of molar quantity	
B	✗	Wrong use of gas phase	The ions, not the gas phase. The under standard
C	✓	Correct definition – energy is measured per mole of compound and energy released in <i>forming</i> an ionic lattice	
D	✗	Wrong use of molar quantity	The term is defined as formed
Question 2			
A	✓	Correct: one mole of gaseous atoms is formed	
B	✗	This is not evaporation	
C	✗	Elements don't have an enthalpy of formation	
D	✗	Bond enthalpies apply to covalent bonds	
Question 3			
A	✗		Wrong sign or halve $\Delta H_{\text{dis}}^\circ(\text{F}_2)$
B	✓	$\Delta H_{\text{LAT}}^\circ(\text{formation})(\text{CsF}) = -\Delta H_{\text{EAT}}^\circ(\text{F}) - \Delta H_{\text{IEI}}^\circ(\text{Cs}) - \frac{1}{2} \Delta H_{\text{dis}}^\circ(\text{F}_2) - A + \Delta H_{\text{f}}^\circ(\text{CsF})$ $\Delta H_{\text{LAT}}^\circ(\text{formation})(\text{CsF}) = 328 - 376 - \frac{1}{2} \times 79 - 77 - 554$	
C	✗		Didn't halve $\Delta H_{\text{dis}}^\circ(\text{F}_2)$
D	✗		Wrong sign or halve $\Delta H_{\text{dis}}^\circ(\text{F}_2)$
Question 4			
A	✗	Sign error	You need to double the enthalpy of formation for bromide ions, and halve for calcium ions
B	✗	Sign error	Need to use the enthalpy of formation in the correct direction
C	✗	Wrong value	There are <b>two</b> moles of calcium ions
D	✓	$\Delta_{\text{Sol}}H(\text{CaBr}_2) = -1650 + (2 \times -337) + 2176 = -148 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$	
Question 5			
A	✓	This has the largest difference between experimental and calculated greatest covalent character (i.e. least perfect ionic lattice)	
B	✗	Wrong compound	There is one wrong calculated and one wrong value of lattice enthalpy
C	✗	Wrong compound	
D	✗	Wrong compound	

Question 6			
A	✗	Wrong equation	Na should lose
B	✗	Wrong states	Ionisation is d
C	✗	Wrong equation and states	A combination
D	✓	A gas-phase Na atom loses one electron to form an ion with a posit	
Question 7			
A	✓	The solid state represents a lower state of entropy than the aqueous gas phase	
B	✗	Wrong order	A gas will alwa
C	✗	Wrong order	Solids have the
D	✗	Wrong order	Solids are lower
Question 8			
A	✗	Wrong value	There are two n
B	✓	$\Delta S = S_{\text{products}} - S_{\text{reactants}} = (2 \times 186.8) - (130.6 + 223.0) = 20.0$	
C	✗	Wrong sign	$S_{\text{products}} - S_{\text{reactants}}$
D	✗	Wrong value	A combination o
Question 9			
A	✓	$\Delta H$ is positive, and as T increases $\Delta G$ will become more negative if $\Delta$	
B	✗	Not true	If $\Delta H$ is positive positive at all te will not be feasib
C	✗	Not true	If $\Delta H$ is negative become more ne
D	✗	Not true	If $\Delta H$ is negative negative at all te will be feasible
Question 10			
A	✗	Units not converted properly	$108 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} = 10$
B	✓	Reaction becomes feasible as $\Delta G = 0$ ; thus $0 = \Delta H - T\Delta S$ or $T = \Delta H/\Delta S$	
C	✗	Equation wrongly rearranged	Should be $T = \Delta$
D	✗	Units not converted properly and equation wrongly rearranged	A combination o

## Topic 4: Redox II

### Question 1

A	✗	Half-equation 2 does not follow IUPAC convention	Electrode half-equations as reductions
B	✗	Half-equation 1 is correct but 2 does not follow IUPAC convention	Electrode half-equations as reductions
C	✓	Half-equations 1 and 3 are correctly written as reductions	
D	✗	Half-equations 1 and 3 are correct but 2 does not follow IUPAC convention	Electrode half-equations as reductions

### Question 2

A	✗	Correct symbols but not in the correct order	Cl <sup>-</sup> and Cl <sub>2</sub> are in the representation should they would be seen Cl <sub>2</sub> is would be red
B	✓	All symbols correct and in the correct order. The left-hand side should be oxidation and the right-hand side should represent reduction.	
C	✗	One symbol is not correct	Salt bridges are shown. Also, Cl <sup>-</sup> and Cl <sub>2</sub> are
D	✗	There is an unnecessary symbol	There is no Fe <sup>3+</sup> shown

### Question 3

A	✗	Not the only correct answer	Concentration also
B	✓	Correct – pressure does not affect this particular electrode potential	
C	✗	One incorrect answer	Pressure does not affect potential as no gases
D	✗	One incorrect answer	Pressure does not affect potential as no gases

### Question 4

A	✓	The cell potential would be $0.80\text{ V} - (-0.76\text{ V}) = 1.56\text{ V}$ . As this is the most positive, it represents the most favourable potential.	
B	✗	The cell potential would be $0.80\text{ V} - 0.00\text{ V} = 0.80\text{ V}$	
C	✗	The cell potential would be $-0.76\text{ V} - 0.80\text{ V} = -1.56\text{ V}$	
D	✗	The cell potential would be $0.00\text{ V} - (-0.76\text{ V}) = 0.76\text{ V}$	

### Question 5

A	✗	Wrong half-cell	The cell involves Cr
B	✓	Since the standard hydrogen electrode has an electrode potential of $0\text{ V}$ , $E^\ominus = 0.34\text{ V}$	
C	✗	Wrong half-cell and wrong sign	The cell involves Cr
D	✗	Wrong sign	

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Question 6			
A	✗	Hydrogen gas is at standard pressure	Bubbling into an open container at 1 atm, which is standard
B	✓	Standard temperature is 298 K (25 °C), not 273 K (0 °C)	
C	✗	Concentrations of the two solutions of copper ions is still considered standard conditions (even though they are not 1 mol dm <sup>-3</sup> )	For a single solution 1 mol dm <sup>-3</sup> , but for the cell they just need to be equal
D	✗	Hydrogen ion concentration is standard	1 mol dm <sup>-3</sup> is the standard
Question 7			
A	✗	One equation is wrong	Although the cell is not standard, Fe is oxidised and Fe <sup>2+</sup> reduced, so the EMF is positive, not negative value so the equation is correct
B	✗	Both equations are wrong	This is a combination of the two half-equations
C	✗	One equation is wrong	Mg is oxidised by Ag <sup>+</sup> , so the EMF of the cell is positive
D	✓	Correct – both equations show the reactions in the correct direction	
Question 8			
A	✓	Yes – when this is added to the anode half-equation, it forms the same as given in the question	
B	✗	The balancing is wrong	Although the half-equation is balanced, it does not add to the anode half-equation to form the overall equation (the electrons do not cancel, for instance)
C	✗	Mass balance is wrong	There are more O and H on the left of this equation than on the right
D	✗	Charge balance is wrong	There is an overall charge of +2 on the left with 0 on the right
Question 9			
A	✗	Wrong cell type	This is not a fuel cell, it is a primary cell
B	✗	Wrong cell type	This cell can be recharged
C	✓	The lithium cell is a common type of rechargeable cell	
D	✗	Wrong cell type	This cell can be recharged, but it is not a lithium cell, it is a nickel-cadmium cell
Question 10			
A	✗	Wrong explanation	It is an external, not internal, circuit that generates the electricity
B	✗	Wrong equations	The equations are the correct half-equations
C	✗	Wrong equations and explanation	A combination of the two half-equations
D	✓	The equations and the explanation are all correct	

## Topic 5: Transition Metals

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### Question 1

A	✓	This is correct even though the 4s level is not full – it is the most s	
B	✗	Not a transition metal	Transition metal This is the electr which has a full oxidation states.
C	✗	Wrong inner shell configuration	The core electron transition metals
D	✗	Wrong inner shell configuration and not a transition metal	A combination of

### Question 2

A	✗	One error	CO forms coord
B	✓	Everything is correct	
C	✗	One error	The iron in haem not III
D	✗	One error	CO does not form molecule

### Question 3

A	✗	Incorrect	There are exactly broken as forme
B	✓	Correct – it is the increase in entropy that drives the reaction forw	
C	✗	Incorrect logic	Endothermic rea form <i>less</i> stable p are more likely to
D	✗	Incorrect	$[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ is sta

### Question 4

A	✗	Wrong shape	It is a square plan
B	✗	Not the only correct answer	There is cis-trans
C	✓	It is a fourfold coordination complex with cis-trans isomerism	
D	✗	Wrong shape	It is a square plan

### Question 5

A	✗	Wrong isomerism type	You can't have t
B	✗	Wrong isomerism type	Cis-trans and E/Z
C	✗	Wrong isomerism type	You can't have t
D	✓	Correct – the two structures are non-superimposable mirror image	

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Question 6			
A	✓	All six water ligands are replaced by four chloride ion ligands	
B	✗	Incorrect description	It is a complete substitution reaction
C	✗	Incorrect description	Both water and chloride ligands are replaced
D	✗	Incorrect description	Although the ligands are replaced, the coordination number is incomplete substitution
Question 7			
A	✗	Not the only correct answer	All three are types of homogeneous catalysts
B	✗	Not complete	All three are types of homogeneous catalysts
C	✗	Not complete	All three are types of homogeneous catalysts
D	✓	Correct and complete	
Question 8			
A	✓	As it is in the same phase as the reactants, FeCl <sub>2</sub> is a homogeneous catalyst. Its low oxidation state allows it to catalyse the redox reaction.	
B	✗	Wrong type of catalyst	As it is in the same phase as the reactants, FeCl <sub>2</sub> is a homogeneous catalyst
C	✗	Wrong mechanism of catalysis	FeCl <sub>2</sub> catalyses the reaction by changing its oxidation state
D	✗	Wrong type of catalyst	FeCl <sub>2</sub> is a homogeneous catalyst
Question 9			
A	✗	Incomplete	This is not the only correct answer
B	✗	Incomplete	These are not the only correct answers
C	✗	Incomplete	These are not the only correct answers
D	✓	Correct	
Question 10			
A	✗	Wrong ion	[VO(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>5</sub> ] <sup>2+</sup> has a high oxidation state V will not be reduced
B	✓	Correct	
C	✗	Wrong reaction	KMnO <sub>4</sub> will oxidise V <sup>2+</sup> to V <sup>5+</sup> oxidation state IV to oxidation states I to III
D	✗	Wrong reaction	KMnO <sub>4</sub> will not be reduced to its highest oxidation state
Question 11			
A	✓	Correct	
B	✗	Second equation is wrong	Since V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> is not a catalyst, it is not acting as a catalyst
C	✗	Wrong process	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> is not a catalyst
D	✗	Wrong process and not catalysis	The formation of V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> and this does not

Question 12			
A	✗	Does not show catalysis	This is the correct equation to show $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ acting as a catalyst
B	✗	Not a complete sequence	These two equations are not being used up
C	✗	Does not show autocatalysis	Although equation 1 shows $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ as a catalyst, to show autocatalysis it is necessary to show the formation of the $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ in the reaction (equation 2)
D	✓	Correct	
Question 13			
A	✗	Observation for $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ is wrong	$\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$ does not precipitate
B	✓	Correct observation for both $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ and $\text{Al}^{3+}$	
C	✗	Observation for $\text{Al}^{3+}$ is wrong	$\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$ reacts with $\text{OH}^-$ to form $[\text{Al}(\text{OH})_6]^{3-}$ , which is soluble
D	✗	Observation for both is wrong	$\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$ does not precipitate but $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$ does
Question 14			
A	✗	Wrong formulae for reactant and product complex ions	$\text{Cu}^{2+}$ forms an octahedral complex with six water ligands, and with three DMF ligands
B	✗	Wrong formulae	$\text{Cu}^{2+}$ forms an octahedral complex
C	✓	All formulae correct – all six water ligands replaced by three DMF ligands	
D	✗	Wrong equation	All six monodentate water ligands replaced by three bidentate DMF ligands
Question 15			
A	✗	Partially incorrect	Although d-d transitions are possible, the energy within the visible region is not sufficient for absorption, not all d-electrons move
B	✗	Partially incorrect	Although light energy is sufficient to move d-electrons from the d-subshell to the empty p-subshell, not all d-electrons move
C	✓	Correct	
D	✗	Incorrect	d-electrons move from the d-subshell to the empty p-subshell

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Question 16			
A	✗	Value is not a concentration	The number of moles is not correctly calculated. Concentration (moles per dm <sup>3</sup> ) = 20 cm <sup>3</sup> or 0.020 dm <sup>3</sup>
B	✓	Calculation is correct: $(17.5/1000) \times 0.0185 = 3.2375 \times 10^{-4}$ moles of dichromate reacting ratio = 1:6 so $3.2375 \times 10^{-4} \times 6 = 1.9425 \times 10^{-3}$ moles of Fe present concentration = $1.9425 \times 10^{-3} / (20.0/1000) = 9.7125 \times 10^{-2} = 9.71 \times 10^{-2}$ mol dm <sup>-3</sup>	
C	✗	Wrong concentration	The reacting ratio is not accounted for
D	✗	Wrong concentration	The concentration has not been scaled up by the different volume that has been accounted for
Question 17			
A	✗	Wrong conclusion from correct premise	Although Fe(III) is more stable than Fe(II), this does not mean that it is more stable for iron(III) complexes
B	✓	Correct	
C	✗	Explanation is wrong	Iron complexes with water as ligands rather than hydroxide ions
D	✗	Explanation is wrong	Iron(II) and iron(III) ions do not release OH <sup>-</sup> ions. They cause solutions to be acidic

## Topic 6: Kinetics II

### Question 1

A	✗	Rate equation has been written to include concentration of each reactant as a term	It is possible for rate equation (if $[H^+]$ is zero order) to be the table of data
B	✓	Correct reactants and terms are raised to correct powers (orders are correct) – first order in both cases	You can tell that respect to $I^-$ by table of data – if the rate changes halves). In the and 3 shows the factor of 4, so it is first order.
C	✗	Rate equation has been written to include the concentration of each reactant as a term, and the stoichiometric coefficients (balancing numbers) have been used as powers	This is an easy way to find the correct way to form a rate equation
D	✗	Correct reactants included in the rate equation, but the power is wrong (wrong order) for $H_2O_2$	The data has been used to show that reactants affect rate. $[H_2O_2]$ correctly used in the rate equation – but it is impossible to tell that the rate quadruples if concentration of $[H_2O_2]$ also

### Question 2

A	✗	$[H_2]$ hasn't been squared	This is the result
B	✗	Equation rearranged wrongly (multiplication instead of division)	This is the result
C	✓	Rearranging equation: $k = \text{Rate}/[NO][H_2]^2$ Substituting values from table: $k = 1.20/(0.0460 \times (0.0130)^2) = 1.20/7.77 \times 10^{-6}$ $= 1.54 \times 10^5$	
D	✗	Equation rearranged wrongly (multiplication instead of division) and $[H_2]$ not squared	This is a combination of two incorrect answers

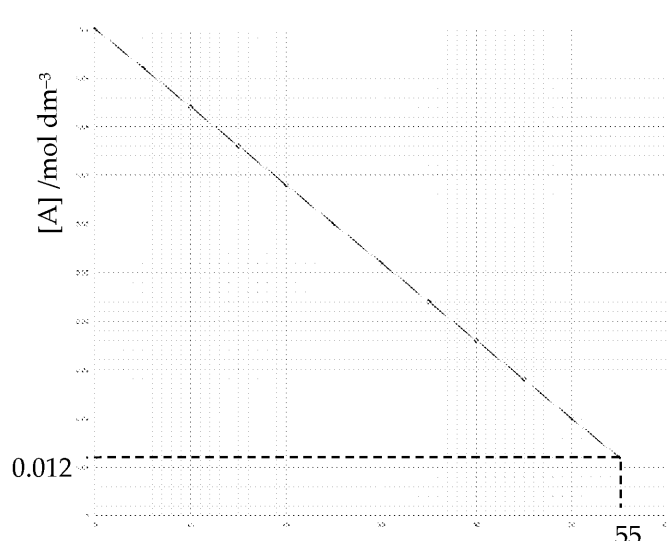
### Question 3

A	✗	Rate increases linearly with $[A]$	This linear relationship is characteristic of a first-order reaction with respect to concentration of $[A]$
B	✓	A horizontal line represents zero order in rate-concentration graphs	
C	✗	Rate decreases with $[A]$	For zero order reaction, rate is independent of concentration of $[A]$
D	✗	Rate increases (non-linearly) with $[A]$	This shape of graph is characteristic of a second-order reaction with respect to concentration of $[A]$

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Question 4			
A	✓	Since the time (very nearly) quarters (and so the rate increases fourfold) as the [HCl] doubles, this is a second-order relationship. Time halves (and rate doubles) as [Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ] doubles, indicating a first-order relationship.	
B	✗	Wrong order for Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	
C	✗	Wrong order for HCl	
D	✗	Wrong order for both	
Question 5			
A	✗	Error in calculating gradient ( $\Delta y$ measured as $0 - 0.1$ instead of $0.012 - 0.1$ ). Also, wrong sign ( $k$ cannot be negative).	The line does not pass through the origin (i.e. $[A] = 0$ ). $k$ is negative (so $k$ must be a positive value).
B	✓	 <p>Gradient of line = <math>((0.012 - 0.1) \text{ mol dm}^{-3}) / ((55 - 0) \text{ s}) = -0.088/55</math>  <math>k = -\text{gradient} = 1.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}</math></p>	
C	✗	Wrong sign ( $k$ cannot be negative) and units	$k$ must be a positive value. Units must include $\text{s}^{-1}$ .
D	✗	Error in calculating gradient. Also, wrong units.	Gradient calculated using $\Delta x / \Delta y$ instead of $\Delta y / \Delta x$ . Also, the units of $k$ are wrong.
Question 6			
A	✗	This is the reciprocal of the correct answer rounded to two significant figures	Gradient has units of $\Delta x / \Delta y$
B	✗	This is $(0.16 - 0.050) \text{ mol dm}^{-3} / 20 \text{ s}$ $= 5.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$	Rather than using the gradient of the curve, calculate the gradient of the tangent to the curve at the point where the graph were a straight line. This is for curves.

Question 6 (continued)			
C	✗	This is 1/20	A misunderstanding of a given time being proportional to the time taken to come from re-occurrence of coincidence
D	✓	<p>Gradient of tangent to the curve at <math>t = 20</math> s (see picture) = <math>0.105 \text{ mol l}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}</math> (Actual value may vary slightly depending on how tangent is drawn, but should be the same when rounded to two significant figures.)</p>	
Question 7			
A	✗	Technique 1 will work since an acid (HCl) is produced	BUT it is not to be used
B	✗	This will work since a gas ( $\text{N}_2$ ) is produced	BUT it is not to be used
C	✗	This will work since the reaction is exothermic (temperature will rise as reaction proceeds)	BUT it is not to be used
D	✓	All of the techniques could be used	
Question 8			
A	✓	The rate measured up to the point where the sodium thiosulfate produced causes a colour change) is an approximation of the initial rate close to the true initial rate so long as the reaction has not progressed too far	
B	✗	Second reason is incorrect	For an accurate measurement, it is important that the reaction does not progress too far where the rate is slow
C	✗	First reason is incorrect	None of the reasons are correct (The product is not a precipitate, it is a starch that is produced)
D	✗	Both reasons are incorrect	See B and C
Question 9			
A	✗	Wrong powers	The orders (powers) do not correspond to the molecularities
B	✗	Wrong formulae	The orders (powers) do not correspond to the molecularities
C	✓	Correct – the orders match the molecularity of the slow (rate-determining) step	
D	✗	Wrong formulae	Only reactant formulae are used in the equations

**Question 10**

A	✗	Although k does increase, it is not a linear relationship	Failure to note that k is exponential
B	✗	k will increase, not decrease, and it is not a linear relationship	Could be an error in sign in $-E_a/RT$
C	✓	As T increases the value of the fraction $E_a/RT$ becomes smaller, so $-E_a/RT$ becomes less negative – hence $e^{-E_a/RT}$ overall increases exponentially	
D	✗	k will increase, not decrease	Could be an error in sign in $-E_a/RT$

**Question 11**

A	✓	Comparing $\ln k = -E_a/RT + \ln A$ to $y = mx + c$ shows that the gradient is $-E_a/R$ . R is a constant.	
B	✗	This is the wrong graph to plot	A mistake in the y-axis plotted on the x-axis
C	✗	This would give $-E_a$ , not $E_a$	A sign error: the gradient cannot be negative
D	✗	This is the wrong graph to plot	A mistake in the y-axis plotted on the x-axis

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## Topic 7: Organic Chemistry II

### Question 1

A	✗	Carbons 1 and 3 have four different groups attached, so are chiral
B	✗	Carbon 2 has two identical groups, so is not chiral
C	✓	Carbons 1 and 3 have four different groups attached, so are chiral
D	✗	Carbon 2 has two identical groups, so is not chiral

### Question 2

A	✗	This has just been rotated
B	✓	This is a rotated mirror image (you can tell because two groups are two have been swapped)
C	✗	This has just been rotated
D	✗	This has just been rotated

### Question 3

A	✗	The number of chiral centres is not relevant
B	✗	The amounts of each enantiomer must be equal
C	✗	A racemic mixture only needs one kind of chiral compound but equal amounts
D	✓	This is the correct definition

### Question 4

A	✗	One wrong reaction	Propanone cannot be oxidised
B	✓	Both primary alcohols and aldehydes can be oxidised to carboxylic acids	
C	✗	Wrong reaction	Propanone cannot be oxidised
D	✗	One wrong reaction	Propanone cannot be oxidised

### Question 5

A	✗	Will not tell propanone and propanal apart	KCN will react with both
B	✗	Will not tell propanone and propanal apart	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> will not react with either
C	✗	Will not tell propanone and propanal apart	NaBH <sub>4</sub> will react with both
D	✓	This is Tollens' reagent, which will produce a silver mirror only with aldehydes	

### Question 6

A	✗	Wrong functional group	Addition of HCN to propanone
B	✗	Wrong functional group and too few carbons	Addition of HCN to propanone increases the number of carbons by one
C	✓	Correct – a three-carbon hydroxynitrile forms	
D	✗	Too few carbons	Addition of HCN to propanone increases the number of carbons by one

### Question 7

A	✗	Incorrect	There is only one carbonyl group that can be attacked
B	✓	Correct	
C	✗	Incorrect	A rearrangement reaction
D	✗	Incorrect conclusion	The C=O bond cannot be broken as no atoms connected to the oxygen

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Question 8			
A	✓	Correct – the section from an alcohol has three carbons, and the car	
B	✗	This is propyl pentanoate	
C	✗	This is butyl butanoate	
D	✗	This is butyl propanoate	
Question 9			
A	✓	Hydrolysis of an ester with an alkali forms a salt. The carbonyl pa so the salt will have two carbons (and the alcohol, one).	
B	✗	Incorrect products	Wrong alcohol
C	✗	Incorrect products	Hydrolysis with
D	✗	Incorrect products	Hydrolysis with
Question 10			
A	✗	This arrow is correct	When the nucle carbonyl carbon oxygen (the pi b
B	✗	This arrow is correct	The double bon forms again
C	✓	Nitrogen does not leave again	
D	✗	This arrow is correct	The C–Cl bond oxygen (the pi b
Question 11			
A	✗	Wrong product	This would be r an excess of am
B	✗	Wrong product	
C	✗	Wrong product	This would be r acid anhydride
D	✓	Correct	Ammonia and a amide
Question 12			
A	✓	All three are correct	
B	✗	1 and 2 reversed	Silver mirror is
C	✗	2 and 3 reversed	Carboxylic acid
D	✗	All three are wrong	See above
Question 13			
A	✗	Not an error	Water should fl
B	✓	Correct – a thermometer in a thermometer pocket should be in the there to seal it, the vapours will escape from here rather than going	
C	✗	Not an error	This should not could build up
D	✗	Not an error	This is the corre condenser is us

## Topic 8: Organic Chemistry III

### Question 1

A	✗	Error in statement	The enthalpy of
B	✓	This indicates that benzene is more stable than if it had three localised C	
C	✗	Error in statement	The enthalpy of
D	✗	Error in statement	Delocalisation re during hydroge

### Question 2

A	✗	Wrong reagent	This would alky
B	✗	Wrong reagent	This is a combina
C	✗	Wrong reagent	Sulfuric acid can enable the reacti
D	✓	This is the Friedel–Crafts acylation reaction with $\text{AlCl}_3$ as a halogen carri	

### Question 3

A	✓	Correct – without only partial delocalisation, products of addition reacti	
B	✗	Wrong reason	Small atoms wo
C	✗	Irrelevant	The shape of the whether additio
D	✗	Untrue	Electrophiles un e.g. to alkenes

### Question 4

A	✗	Wrong products	The nitrating ele
B	✗	Charges missing	The charges do n
C	✗	Wrong products	$\text{H}_2\text{NO}_3^+$ may be final product
D	✓	$\text{NO}_2^+$ is the correct electrophile – and the equation is correctly balanced	

### Question 5

A	✓		
B	✗	$\text{COCH}_3$ should not be negative, as it is an electrophile	
C	✗	$\text{COCH}_3$ should not donate electrons into the ring, as the ring is electron dense	
D	✗	As above, $\text{COCH}_3$ should not donate electrons into the electron-dense ring	

### Question 6

A	✗	Methylamine is more basic than ammonia	
B	✗	Ammonia is more basic than phenylamine	
C	✗	Ammonia and methylamine are more basic than phenylamine	
D	✓	Correct order	

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Question 7			
A	✗	One arrow wrong	Electrons travel towards, not away
B	✗	One arrow wrong	Electrons travel away from, not towards
C	✓	Correct	
D	✗	One arrow in wrong sequence	The C=O pi bond breaks and then the C-N bond
Question 8			
A	✗	Not protonated	Under acidic conditions, the $\text{NH}_2$ form $\text{NH}_3^+$
B	✗	Deprotonated	The OH group would not lose an $\text{H}^+$ – this would require alkaline conditions
C	✗	Zwitterion	The zwitterion only exists when the amino acid is in a neutral solution – not in strongly acidic conditions
D	✓	At very low pH, the $\text{NH}_2$ group would react with $\text{H}^+$ ions to form $\text{NH}_3^+$ and the carboxylic acid group would be protonated	
Question 9			
A	✗	Not all amino acids identified	Alanine, $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COOH}$ , is also present
B	✓	Correct	
C	✗	Not all of these are amino acids	The last molecule does not have a carboxylic acid group
D	✗	Not all amino acids identified	Glycine, $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$ , is also present
Question 10			
A	✓	Correct	
B	✗	Incorrect	Hydrogen bonds are responsible for the primary and tertiary structures
C	✗	Incorrect	Hydrogen bonds, not sulfur–sulfur bonds, are responsible for the secondary structure of a protein
D	✗	Incorrect	Sulfur–sulfur bonds are not responsible for the secondary structure
Question 11			
A	✓	Step 1 increases the chain length by turning chloroethane into propan-1-amine, a primary amine.	
B	✗	Fails to increase the chain length	This would produce ethylamine
C	✗	Wrong functional group produced	This would produce propanoic acid
D	✗	Reaction would fail entirely	The ammonia would be lost as a gas
Question 12			
A	✓	Correct reagents	Step 1 – $\text{CN}^-$ acts as a nucleophile, attacking the carbonyl carbon in the aldehyde Step 2 – $\text{HCl}$ performs acid hydrolysis to replace the nitrile group with a carboxylic acid group ( $\text{NH}_4^+$ is a salt)
B	✗	First step works but second step does not	Step 2 – oxidation by $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ cannot lengthen the chain
C	✗	Neither step works	Step 1 – $\text{NaBH}_4$ cannot lengthen the chain Step 2 – a secondary alcohol cannot be oxidised to a carboxylic acid
D	✗	Neither step works	Step 1 – oxidation cannot lengthen the chain Step 2 – $\text{OH}^-$ cannot substitute the nitrile group; it would have a positive dipole, i.e. $\text{OH}^-$ cannot attack the carbonyl carbon

## Topic 9: Modern Analytical Techniques

### Question 1

A	✓	Correct	
B	✗	Incorrect	The splitting pattern for the actual number of H atoms
C	✗	Incorrect	The splitting pattern for the number of neighbouring protons
D	✗	Incorrect	Both signals will be split

### Question 2

A	✗	Too few	There are two proton environments
B	✓	There is one signal for the proton on the OH group and one more for the CH <sub>3</sub> groups	
C	✗	Too many	The three CH <sub>3</sub> groups are in the same environment
D	✗	Too many	The three CH <sub>3</sub> groups are in the same environment

### Question 3

A	✓	This is the only structure with just two different chemical environments for the spectrum	
B	✗	Too many chemical environments	This structure has three different chemical environments so the spectrum would be more complex
C	✗	Too many chemical environments	This structure has three different chemical environments so the spectrum would be more complex
D	✗	Too many chemical environments	This structure has three different chemical environments so the spectrum would be more complex

### Question 4

A	✗	Too few compounds	There are five peaks so there are five compounds
B	✗	One wrong compound	There is no peak at 1.2 ppm
C	✗	Too many compounds	There is no peak at 0.9 ppm
D	✓	Same number of compounds as peaks; all retention times are correct	

### Question 5

A	✗	Wrong reason	In this type of chromatography, the molecules that affects the retention time are those that interact with the stationary phase through the column
B	✗	Reverse reasoning	High affinity for the stationary phase means the substance will pass through the column more slowly
C	✓	Correct	
D	✗	Wrong reason	In chromatography, the retention time is the speed at which the substance passes through the column

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Question 6			
A	✗	Wrong value	This is simply the h
B	✗	Wrong value	The formula for cal (i.e. 9.5/7.9 instead
C	✗	Wrong amino acid	The calculation is c acid (serine)
D	✓	Correct	
Question 7			
A	✗	Incorrect	Composition is de analysis method
B	✓	Correct	
C	✗	Incorrect	A mass spectromete sample under inves according to their s and then the relativ
D	✗	Incorrect	
Question 8			
A	✗	Incorrect	There is no peak at
B	✗	Incorrect	Molecular weight i peak is at 30
C	✓	Molecular ion (M <sup>+</sup> ) represents the intact molecule which has th molecule (M); the highest peak is the molecular ion, and the ba the spectrum) represents the most stable fragment	
D	✗	Incorrect	44 is not the molecu

## Section B Questions

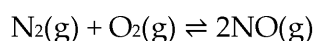
### Topic 1: Equilibrium II

1. This question is about the equilibrium between dinitrogen tetroxide and nitrogen dioxide:
- $$\text{N}_2\text{O}_4(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$$

The expression for  $K_p$  for this equilibrium is:  $K_p = \frac{(P_{\text{NO}_2})^2}{P_{\text{N}_2\text{O}_4}}$

Which of the following statements relating to this gas-phase chemical equilibrium explains how the equilibrium constant,  $K_p$ , controls the position of equilibrium when the total pressure is increased?

- A** As the total pressure increases, the value of  $K_p$  initially rises. Then, by increasing the partial pressure of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  and decreasing the partial pressure of  $\text{NO}_2$ , the value of  $K_p$  returns to its original value.
- B** As the total pressure increases, the value of  $K_p$  initially falls. Then, by increasing the partial pressure of  $\text{NO}_2$  and decreasing the partial pressure of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ , the value of  $K_p$  returns to its original value.
- C** As the total pressure increases, the equilibrium shifts left, increasing the partial pressure of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  and decreasing the partial pressure of  $\text{NO}_2$ . The value of  $K_p$  therefore increases.
- D** As the total pressure increases, the equilibrium shifts right, increasing the partial pressure of  $\text{NO}_2$  and decreasing the partial pressure of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ . The value of  $K_p$  therefore increases.
2. Nitrogen and oxygen form an equilibrium mixture with nitrogen monoxide:



Under certain conditions, the value of the equilibrium constant,  $K_p$ , is 882. If an equilibrium is established under these conditions, in which it is found that the partial pressure of both  $\text{N}_2$  and  $\text{O}_2$  is 28 kPa, what is the equilibrium partial pressure of  $\text{NO}$ ?

- A** 882 kPa
- B** 697 kPa
- C** 26.4 kPa
- D** 29.7 kPa
3. The following equilibrium is set up in the gas phase:



Which of the following would increase the amount of cyclohexane,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}$ , at equilibrium?

- 1: A decrease in pressure at constant temperature
- 2: A decrease in temperature at constant pressure
- 3: Addition of a nickel catalyst to the mixture
- A** Only 1
- B** Only 2
- C** Only 3
- D** 1, 2 and 3

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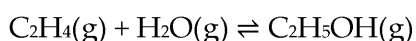


4. Which is the correct expression for  $K_p$  for the following reaction?



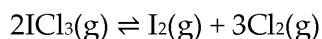
- A  $K_p = \frac{(p_{\text{SO}_3})^2}{(p_{\text{SO}_2})^2 p_{\text{O}_2}}$  ☐ C  $K_p = \frac{p_{2\text{SO}_2} p_{\text{O}_2}}{p_{2\text{SO}_3}}$
- B  $K_p = \frac{p_{\text{SO}_3}}{p_{\text{SO}_2} p_{\text{O}_2}}$  ☐ D  $K_p = \frac{(p_{\text{SO}_2})}{(p_{\text{SO}_3})}$

5. In the following gas phase equilibrium,  $K_p = 3.94 \text{ kPa}^{-1}$ . If the partial pressure of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$  is 10.0 kPa and the partial pressure of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is also 6.70 kPa at equilibrium, what is the partial pressure of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$  in the equilibrium mixture?



- A 177 kPa  
B 184 kPa  
C 190 kPa  
D 17.3 kPa

6. Which of the following shows the correct units for  $K_p$  for the following reaction?



- A Pa  
B  $\text{Pa}^{-2}$   
C  $\text{Pa}^2$   
D There are no units

7. Changes in conditions can affect chemical equilibria and may cause the equilibrium constant to change. Which of the following statements correctly describe how changes in temperature and pressure and the presence of a catalyst affect the following equilibrium?



- A  $K_p$  will:
  - increase with increasing temperature
  - increase with increasing pressure
  - be unchanged if a catalyst is added
- B  $K_p$  will:
  - decrease with increasing temperature
  - increase with increasing pressure
  - increase if a catalyst is added
- C  $K_p$  will:
  - increase with increasing temperature
  - be unchanged with increasing pressure
  - be unchanged if a catalyst is added
- D  $K_p$  will:
  - decrease with increasing temperature
  - be unchanged with increasing pressure
  - be unchanged if a catalyst is added

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## Topic 2: Acid-Base Equilibria

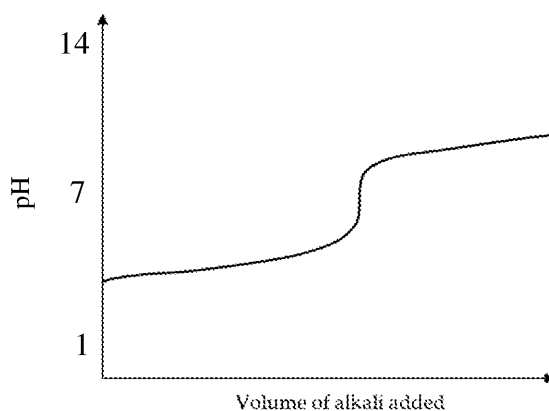
1. Which of the following equations are Bronsted–Lowry acid–base equations?
- 1:  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^- + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$
  - 2:  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH} + \text{HCl} \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{OH}_2^+ + \text{Cl}^-$
  - 3:  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{H}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$
- A Only 1  
B Only 1 and 2  
C Only 2 and 3  
D 1, 2 and 3
2. What would be the pH of a solution in which the concentration of hydrochloric acid is  $1.45 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ?
- A 0.161  
B 0.372  
C -0.161  
D -0.372
3. Which of the following is not a Brønsted–Lowry acid–base reaction?
- A  $\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$   
B  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow \text{CaSO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
C  $\text{HCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + \text{Cl}^-$   
D  $\text{HNO}_3 + \text{NH}_3 \rightarrow \text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$
4. Which of the following is the correct mathematical equation for  $\text{pK}_a$  for a weak acid?
- A  $\text{pK}_a = [\text{H}^+]^2/[\text{HCOOH}]$   
B  $\text{pK}_a = -\log([\text{H}^+]/[\text{HCOOH}])$   
C  $\text{pK}_a = -\log([\text{H}^+]^2/[\text{HCOOH}])$   
D  $\text{pK}_a = [\text{H}^+]/[\text{HCOOH}]$
5. Which is the only correct statement?
- A High values of  $\text{pK}_a$  indicate very strong acids.  
B Concentrated solutions of acids with large  $K_a$  values will have high pH values.  
C Both pH and  $\text{pK}_a$  values are affected by changing the concentration of an acid.  
D There are more  $\text{H}^+$  ions in a  $1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of an acid with a high  $K_a$  value than in a  $1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of an acid with a low  $K_a$  value.
6. What is the pH of a solution of a *strong* acid, HA, with a concentration of  $10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ?
- A 1.3  
B 3.0  
C -1.3  
D -3.0

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7. If a solution of a strong *diprotic* acid (i.e. an acid that dissociates to give two moles of acid molecule) has a pH of 1.0, what is the concentration of the acid?
- A  $0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   
B  $0.20 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   
C  $0.05 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   
D  $2.0 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
8. A solution of potassium hydroxide, KOH, has a pH of 12.3. What is the concentration of the solution?
- A  $0.02 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   
B  $0.01 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   
C  $1.7 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   
D  $1.09 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
9. A solution of a weak acid, HA, with a concentration of  $0.125 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  has a pH of 3.42. What is the  $\text{pK}_a$  value for this acid?
- A 3.42  
B  $3.83 \times 10^{-4}$   
C 7.74  
D  $1.87 \times 10^{-8}$
10. The diagram below shows an acid–base titration curve. Which combination of acid and alkali could produce this curve?



- A Ethanoic acid and ammonia  
B Sulfuric acid and ammonia  
C Ethanoic acid and sodium hydroxide  
D Sulfuric acid and sodium hydroxide

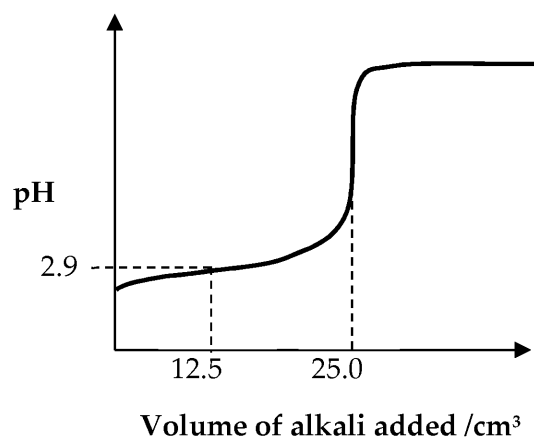
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11. The table below shows the pH range at which various indicators change colour or indicators would give an accurate result in a titration of ethanoic acid with sodium hydroxide.

Indicator	pH range over which colour change occurs
Indicator 1	2.0 – 4.0
Indicator 2	4.0 – 6.0
Indicator 3	6.0 – 8.0

- A Indicator 1 only  
 B Indicators 1 and 2  
 C Indicators 2 and 3  
 D None of the indicators
12. Use the following pH curve to calculate the  $K_a$  of the acid involved:



- A 2.90  
 B 12.5  
 C 794  
 D  $1.26 \times 10^{-3}$
13. Which of the following methods could produce a *buffer solution*?
- 1: A solution of a weak acid mixed with a solution of a strong acid
  - 2: A solution of a weak acid mixed with a solution of a salt of the acid
  - 3: A solution of a weak acid mixed with a solution of a salt of a strong acid
- A Only 1  
 B Only 2  
 C Only 3  
 D 1, 2 and 3
14. A buffer solution made by mixing equal volumes of ethanoic acid and sodium ethanoate solutions, both with a concentration of  $0.50 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ , has a pH of 4.76. What is the acid dissociation constant,  $K_a$ , for ethanoic acid?
- A  $1.74 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   
 B  $5.75 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   
 C  $6.04 \times 10^{-10} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   
 D  $4.76 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

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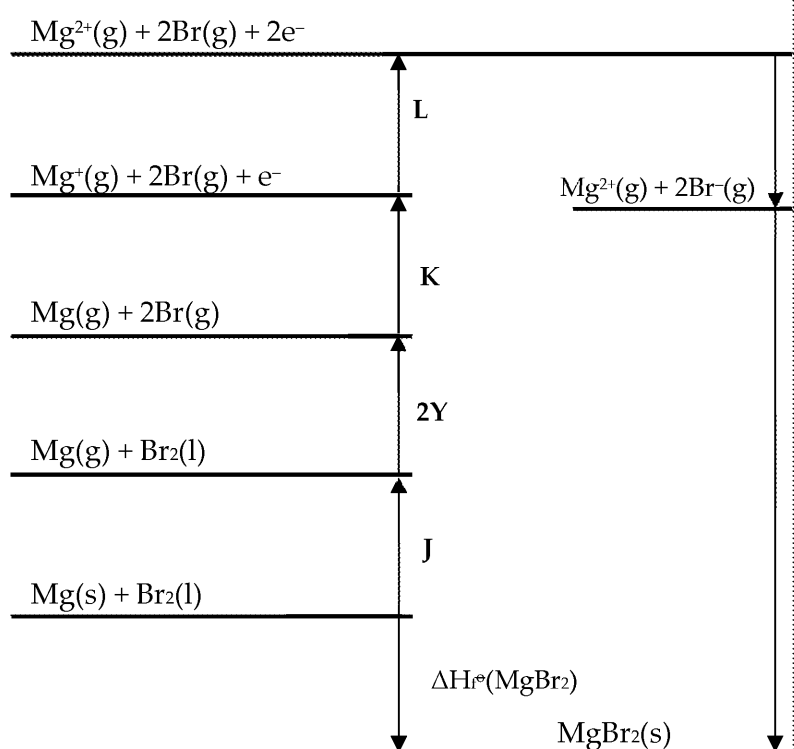
### Topic 3: Energetics II

1. Which of the following can correctly define *lattice energy*?

- 1: The internal energy of an ionic lattice
- 2: The enthalpy of dissociation of an ionic lattice
- 3: The enthalpy of formation of an ionic lattice

- A 1 only  
B 1 and 2 only  
C 2 and 3 only  
D 1, 2 and 3

2. Which of the letter expressions corresponds to the enthalpy of atomisation?



- A  $2\text{Y}$   
B  $\text{Y}$   
C  $2\text{Z}$   
D  $\text{Z}$

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3. Calculate the enthalpy of formation of magnesium bromide using the data below.

Enthalpy change	Energy (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )
J	+148
Y	+224
K	+738
L	+1451
Z	-325
M	-2440

- A +529 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>  
 B +305 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>  
 C -529 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>  
 D -305 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>
4. Use the data below to calculate the enthalpy of hydration of ammonium ions.
- $\Delta_{\text{LEH}}(\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3) = 646 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ ;  $\Delta_{\text{solH}}(\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3) = 25 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ ;  $\Delta_{\text{LEH}}(\text{HNO}_3) = -173 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- A +307 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>  
 B -307 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>  
 C -357 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>  
 D +357 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>
5. Use the data below to put the ionic compounds in order from those with **most** ionic character to those with **least** covalent character.

Compound	Theoretic Lattice Energy /kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	Boiling point /°C
LiCl	834	1350
NaCl	910	1465
NaI	682	1330
AgCl	864	1550

- A AgCl, NaI, LiCl, NaCl  
 B NaCl, AgCl, LiCl, NaI  
 C NaI, LiCl, AgCl, NaCl  
 D AgCl, LiCl, NaI, NaCl
6. Which of the following equations correctly represents the first electron affinity of chlorine?
- A  $\text{Cl}(\text{g}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cl}^-(\text{g})$   
 B  $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}^-(\text{g})$   
 C  $\frac{1}{2}\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cl}^-(\text{g})$   
 D  $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cl}^-(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}(\text{g})$

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7. Which of the following is the correct definition for the enthalpy of hydration?
- A The enthalpy change when one mole of gaseous sodium ions dissolves in water
- B The enthalpy change when one mole of sodium ions in a solid ionic compound dissolves in one mole of water
- C The enthalpy change when one mole of sodium ions in a solid ionic compound dissolves in enough water to form an infinitely dilute solution
- D The enthalpy change when one mole of gaseous sodium ions dissolves in enough water to form an infinitely dilute solution
8. Which of these reactions involves an increase in entropy?
- A  $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$
- B  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{aq}) + 2\text{KI}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{PbI}_2(\text{s}) + 2\text{KNO}_3(\text{aq})$
- C  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6(\text{s}) + 6\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 6\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$
- D  $\text{SiH}_4(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{SiO}_2(\text{s}) + 2\text{H}_2(\text{g})$

9. Calculate the change in entropy of the following reaction, using the data below.



	Molar entropy /J K <sup>-1</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>
CaCO <sub>3</sub> (s)	92.9
CaO(s)	38.3
CO <sub>2</sub> (g)	214

- A -82.8 J K<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>
- B +159.4 J K<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>
- C -159.4 J K<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>
- D +82.8 J K<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>
10. Use the data in the table below to select which of the reactions is/are spontaneous at 298 K.

Reaction	Enthalpy change, $\Delta H$ /kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	Entropy change, $\Delta S$ /J K <sup>-1</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>
1. $\text{CaCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2$	178	161
2. $\text{CaO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$	-82	-20
3. $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3(\text{aq})$	25	104

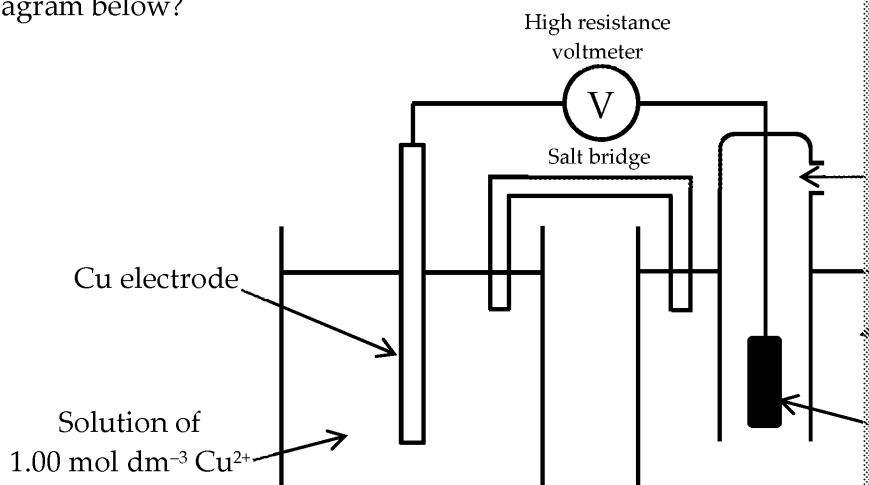
- A Reaction 1 only
- B Reactions 1 and 2 only
- C Reactions 2 and 3 only
- D Reactions 1, 2 and 3

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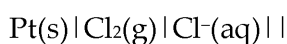


## Topic 4: Redox II

1. Which of the following statements is correct according to the IUPAC equations for electrode reactions?
- A Half-equations should show only one electron on the left-hand side.  
B Half-equations should show only one electron on the right-hand side.  
C Half-equations should always be written as reduction processes.  
D Half-equations should always be written as oxidation processes.
2. Which is the correct conventional representation of the electrochemical diagram below?



- A  $\text{Pt(s)} | \text{H}_2(\text{g}) | \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) || \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) | \text{Cu(s)}$   
B  $\text{Cu(s)} | \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) | \text{H}_2(\text{g}) | \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) | \text{Pt(s)}$   
C  $\text{Cu(s)} | \text{H}_2(\text{g}) | \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) || \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) | \text{Pt(s)}$   
D  $\text{Cu(s)} | \text{H}_2(\text{g}) || \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) | 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) | \text{Pt(s)}$
3. Which of the following can affect the value of the electrode potential



- 1: The temperature of the room  
2: The pressure of the chlorine gas  
3: The concentration of the chloride ions

- A Only 1  
B Only 1 and 3  
C Only 2 and 3  
D 1, 2 and 3

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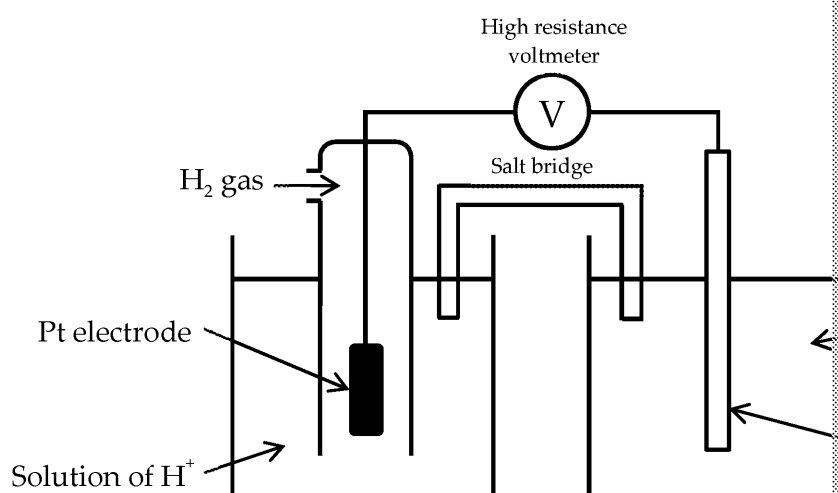
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4. Use the data given below to select which of the combinations of reactants will give a cell with a standard cell potential of +1.55 V.

Half-cell				Standard electrode potential / V	
$\text{Pb}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+	$2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Pb}(\text{s})$	-0.13
$\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$	+	$\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Ag}(\text{s})$	0.80
$\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq})$	+	$3\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Al}(\text{s})$	-1.66

- A  $\text{Pb}(\text{s})$  and  $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$   
 B  $\text{Pb}(\text{s})$  and  $\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq})$   
 C  $\text{Al}(\text{s})$  and  $\text{Pb}^{2+}(\text{aq})$   
 D  $\text{Ag}(\text{s})$  and  $\text{Pb}^{2+}(\text{aq})$
5. Use the data given below to calculate the cell potential for the following cell (all conditions are standard):



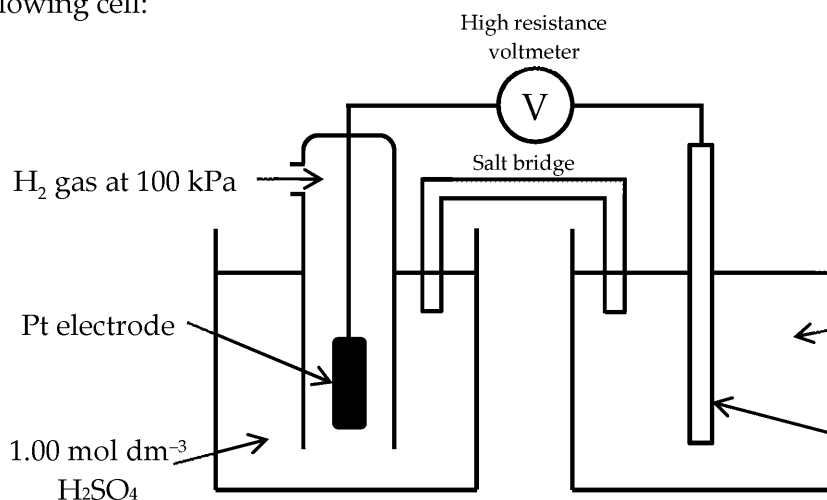
Half-cell				Standard electrode potential / V	
$2\text{H}^+(\text{aq})$	+	$2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{H}_2(\text{g})$	0.00
$\text{Co}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+	$2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Co}(\text{s})$	-0.28
$\text{Co}^{3+}(\text{aq})$	+	$\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Co}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	1.92

- A -0.28 V  
 B 1.92 V  
 C 0.28 V  
 D -1.92 V

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6. A student measures the electrode potential for the iron(III)/iron(II) cell using the following cell:

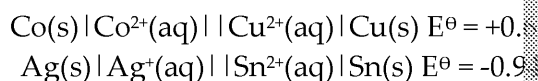


Her lab partner says that what has been measured is not a *standard* cell potential because the conditions are non-standard?

- A Hydrogen gas is at the wrong pressure.  
 B The temperature is wrong.  
 C The concentrations of the iron ions are wrong.  
 D The concentration of  $\text{H}^+$  ions is wrong.
7. Which pair of half-equations below shows correct electrode reactions for an oxygen fuel cell, *assigned to the correct electrodes*?

**Anode:**  $\text{H}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$

- A Positive electrode:  $\text{H}_2 + 4\text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^-$   
 Negative electrode:  $\text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow 4\text{OH}^-$   
 B Positive electrode:  $\text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow 4\text{OH}^-$   
 Negative electrode:  $\text{H}_2 + 4\text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^-$   
 C Positive electrode:  $\text{H}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$   
 Negative electrode:  $\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{OH}^-$   
 D Positive electrode:  $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2$   
 Negative electrode:  $2\text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^-$
8. Under standard conditions, the cell potential,  $E^\theta$ , for each of the two cells is:



Use this information to decide which of the following shows the correct spontaneous reactions that will occur if these cells were set up.

- A  $\text{Co(s)} + \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Co}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Cu(s)}$  and  $\text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{Ag(s)} \rightarrow \text{Sn(s)} + 2\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$   
 B  $\text{Co}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Cu(s)} \rightarrow \text{Co(s)} + \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})$  and  $\text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{Ag(s)} \rightarrow \text{Sn(s)} + 2\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$   
 C  $\text{Co}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Cu(s)} \rightarrow \text{Co(s)} + \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})$  and  $\text{Sn(s)} + 2\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{Ag(s)}$   
 D  $\text{Co(s)} + \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Co}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Cu(s)}$  and  $\text{Sn(s)} + 2\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{Ag(s)}$

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9. One type of fuel cell uses the reaction of methanol with oxygen to produce carbon dioxide and water. Write the overall equation for the reaction in the fuel cell and the half-equation for the positive electrode.

**Overall:**  $2\text{CH}_3\text{OH} + 3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{CO}_2 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$

**Positive electrode:**  $3\text{O}_2 + 12\text{H}^+ + 12\text{e}^- \rightarrow 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Which of these is the correct half-equation for the reaction at the negative electrode such a way that it will combine with the positive electrode half-equation as it is shown above?

- A**  $2\text{CH}_3\text{OH} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{CO}_2 + 12\text{H}^+ + 12\text{e}^-$
- B**  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}^+ + 6\text{e}^-$
- C**  $\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}^+ + 6\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{OH} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- D**  $2\text{CO}_2 + 12\text{H}^+ + 12\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{CH}_3\text{OH} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
10. Which pair of statements correctly describes *both* a benefit and a risk of a fuel cell?
- A** The fuel cell produces harmful polluting gases.  
The fuel cell uses a cheap gas as the fuel.
- B** The fuel cell produces no polluting gases.  
The fuel cell uses an explosive gas as the fuel.
- C** The fuel cell produces toxic waste products.  
The fuel cell uses a sustainable fuel.
- D** The fuel cell produces waste products that are easy to capture and store.  
The fuel cell is less efficient than a combustion engine using the same fuel.

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## Topic 5: Transition Metals

1. Which of these shows the correct electronic configuration for a copper atom?
- A  $[\text{Ar}]3\text{d}^94\text{s}^2$   
B  $[\text{Ar}]3\text{d}^{10}4\text{s}^1$   
C  $[\text{Kr}]3\text{d}^94\text{s}^2$   
D  $[\text{Kr}]3\text{d}^{10}4\text{s}^1$
2. Which of the following could correctly describe  $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$ ? Give all of the correct answers.
- 1: It is a tetrahedral complex ion.  
2: It has a coordination number of 4.  
3: It has cis-trans isomers.
- A 1 only  
B 2 only  
C 1 and 2  
D 1, 2 and 3

3. In the ion shown below, what is the most accurate term to describe the central metal atom (in bold)?



- A Ligand  
B Molecule  
C Atom  
D Complex
4. Why is zinc not considered to fit the definition of a transition element?
- A It is not in the d block of the periodic table.  
B It is not a good catalyst.  
C It does not have enough oxidation states.  
D Zinc ions always have a full d-subshell.
5. When an orange solution of chromium(VI) ions reacts with zinc metal, the solution turns green and then to blue as the chromium(VI) ions are converted to chromium(II) ions.

Which of these characteristics of transition elements does this demonstrate?

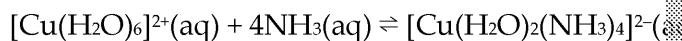
- 1: Catalytic behaviour  
2: Coloured ions  
3: Variable oxidation states
- A 1 only  
B 2 only  
C 2 and 3 only  
D 1, 2 and 3

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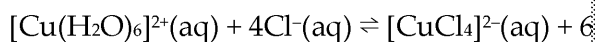
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6. Which is the correct description for reaction shown below?

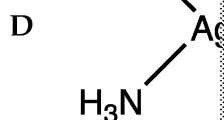
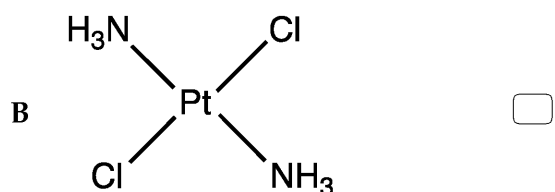
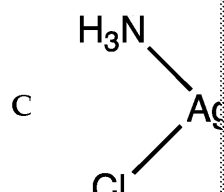
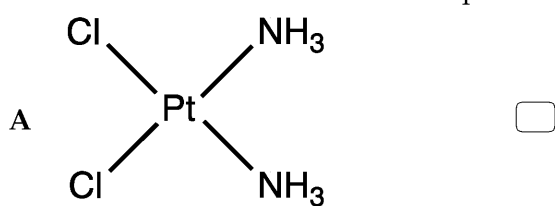


- A Complete ligand substitution with a change of coordination number  
 B Incomplete ligand substitution with a change of coordination number  
 C Complete ligand substitution without a change of coordination number  
 D Incomplete ligand substitution without a change of coordination number
7. What is the name for the *specific* explanation of the increased stability of complex ions formed by replacing monodentate ligands in complex ions?
- A Ligand substitution  
 B Redox  
 C Autocatalysis  
 D The chelate effect
8. When concentrated hydrochloric acid is added to an aqueous solution of a copper(II) complex ion, the following reaction happens:



Which is the correct explanation for why four chloride ions replace six water molecules in the complex ion?

- A Chloride ions have a negative charge, causing them to repel one another, so only four can be in a complex ion.  
 B Chloride ions are larger than water molecules, so fewer of them can be in a complex ion.  
 C Chloride ions are multidentate, and so four of them in a complex ion have the same coordination number as six monodentate ligands.  
 D Chloride ions form stronger bonds to copper than water molecules, so only four are needed to make a stable complex.
9. Which is the correct structure of cisplatin?



10. Which of the following is **least likely** to affect the difference in energy between the ground state and excited state of d-electrons in a transition metal complex ion?
- A A change in the oxidation state of the transition metal  
 B A change in the coordination number of the complex ion  
 C A change from cis isomer to trans isomer  
 D A change of ligands in the complex ion

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11. When the ion  $\text{VO}_2^+$  is reacted with zinc and hydrochloric acid in an aqueous solution turns blue then green then violet and finally returns to a green solution. Give an explanation for these observations?
- Zinc reduces the vanadium(V) species to vanadium(IV) then to vanadium(III) and finally to vanadium(I).
  - Zinc reduces the vanadium(V) species to vanadium(IV) then to vanadium(III), which oxidises in the air back to vanadium(V).
  - Zinc reduces the vanadium(V) species to vanadium(IV) then to vanadium(III), which oxidises in the air back to vanadium(V).
  - Zinc reduces the vanadium(V) species to vanadium(IV) then to vanadium(III) and finally to vanadium(II).
12. What chemical process is responsible for the toxicity of carbon monoxide?
- The oxidation of CO to  $\text{CO}_2$  by oxygen in the blood stream
  - The dissociation of CO to form dangerous oxygen radicals in the blood stream
  - The oxidation of iron(II) to iron(III) by CO
  - The replacement of  $\text{O}_2$  by CO as a ligand in haem
13. Which of the following correctly shows an iron species acting as a reducing agent in a reaction between solutions of KI and  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ ?
- $2\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{SO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})$   
 $2\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{I}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow 2\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{I}_2(\text{aq})$
  - $\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{I}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{SO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq}) + \text{I}_2(\text{aq})$
  - $2\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{SO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})$   
 $2\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{I}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow 2\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{I}_2(\text{aq})$
  - $\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{I}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{FeCl}_2 + 2\text{SO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq}) + \text{I}_2(\text{aq})$
14. In what capacity does iron metal act in the Haber process?
- As a homogenous catalyst
  - As a heterogeneous catalyst
  - As an autocatalyst
  - As a support medium for other catalysts
15. Which is the correct description of the observations that you would make when iron(III) nitrate and ammonium iron(II) sulfate are added to sodium hydroxide solution?
- The iron(III) compound would produce an orange/brown precipitate and effervescence. The iron(II) compound would produce a green precipitate and effervescence.
  - The iron(III) compound would produce a green precipitate and effervescence. The iron(II) compound would produce an orange precipitate and no effervescence.
  - The iron(III) compound would produce a green precipitate with no effervescence. The iron(II) compound would produce an orange/brown precipitate with effervescence.
  - The iron(III) compound would produce an orange/brown precipitate with effervescence. The iron(II) compound would produce a green precipitate with no effervescence.

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## Topic 6: Kinetics II

1. Use the initial rates data below to help you select the correct rate equation



	$[\text{H}_2\text{SeO}_3]$ /mol dm <sup>-3</sup>	$[\text{I}^-]$ /mol dm <sup>-3</sup>	$[\text{H}^+]$ /mol dm <sup>-3</sup>	Initial rate / mol dm <sup>-3</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
1	0.0010	0.10	0.10	0.0001
2	0.0020	0.10	0.10	0.0001
3	0.0010	0.20	0.10	0.0001
4	0.0010	0.10	0.20	0.0004

- A Rate =  $k[\text{H}_2\text{SeO}_3][\text{I}^-][\text{H}^+]^2$   
 B Rate =  $k[\text{H}_2\text{SeO}_3][\text{I}^-][\text{H}^+]$   
 C Rate =  $k[\text{H}_2\text{SeO}_3][\text{I}^-]^2[\text{H}^+]^2$   
 D Rate =  $k[\text{H}_2\text{SeO}_3][\text{H}^+]$
2. The rate equation for the reaction between two compounds, A and B is  $\text{rate} = k[\text{A}][\text{B}]$ . Which of the following factors would cause the value of the rate constant to change?
- 1: Increasing temperature
  - 2: Increasing the concentration of A
  - 3: Increasing the concentration of B
- A 1 only  
 B 1 and 2 only  
 C 2 and 3 only  
 D 1, 2 and 3
3. Which of the following rate equations is for a reaction that is second order overall?
- A Rate =  $k[\text{A}]^2[\text{B}]^2$   
 B Rate =  $k[\text{A}][\text{B}]^2$   
 C Rate =  $k[\text{A}][\text{B}]$   
 D Rate =  $k[\text{A}]^2[\text{B}]$

4. The rate of the reaction between  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  and  $\text{I}_2$  is given by the equation  $\text{rate} = k[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2][\text{I}_2]$ . Use the initial rates data below to choose the correct value for the rate constant  $k$ .

$[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2]$ / mol dm <sup>-3</sup>	$[\text{I}_2]$ / mol dm <sup>-3</sup>	Rate / mol dm <sup>-3</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
0.260	0.320	0.0208

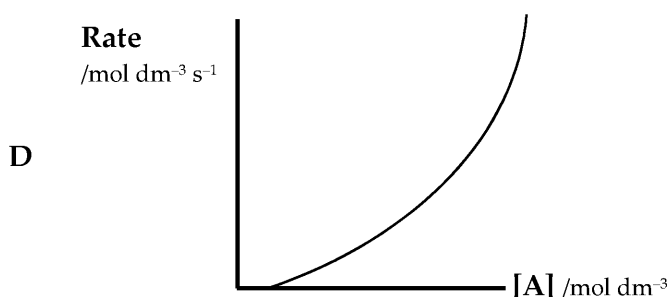
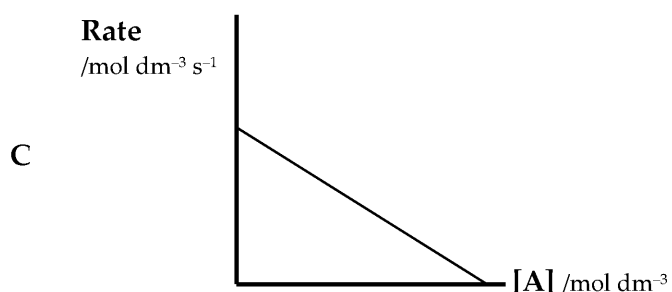
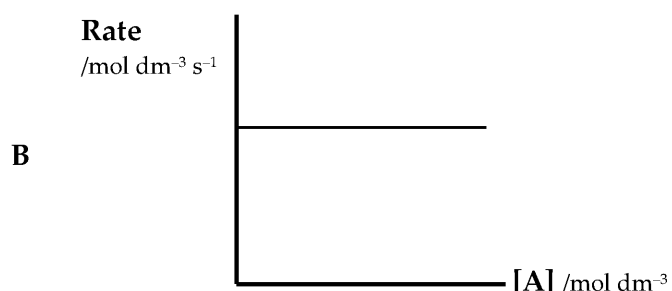
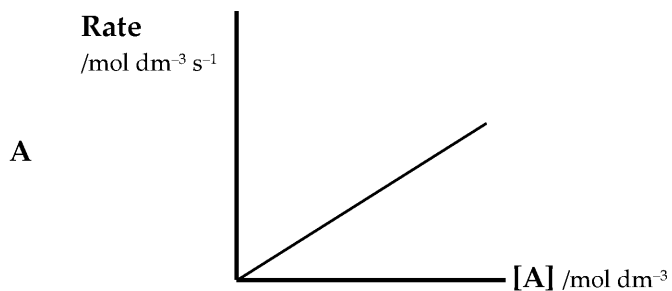
- A 0.0208 dm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> min<sup>-1</sup>  
 B 3.00 dm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> min<sup>-1</sup>  
 C 0.333 dm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> min<sup>-1</sup>  
 D 48.1 dm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> min<sup>-1</sup>

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5. If a reaction of a single reactant, A, is first order, which graph represents reaction against concentration of A?



6. In the reaction of sodium hydrogen carbonate solution with hydrochloric acid, carbon dioxide is produced. The data below shows how long a series of reactions took to produce a fixed volume of carbon dioxide.

The reaction is first order with respect to both hydrogencarbonate ion and hydrogen ion. Use this information to predict the missing value for the time taken for experiment 3.

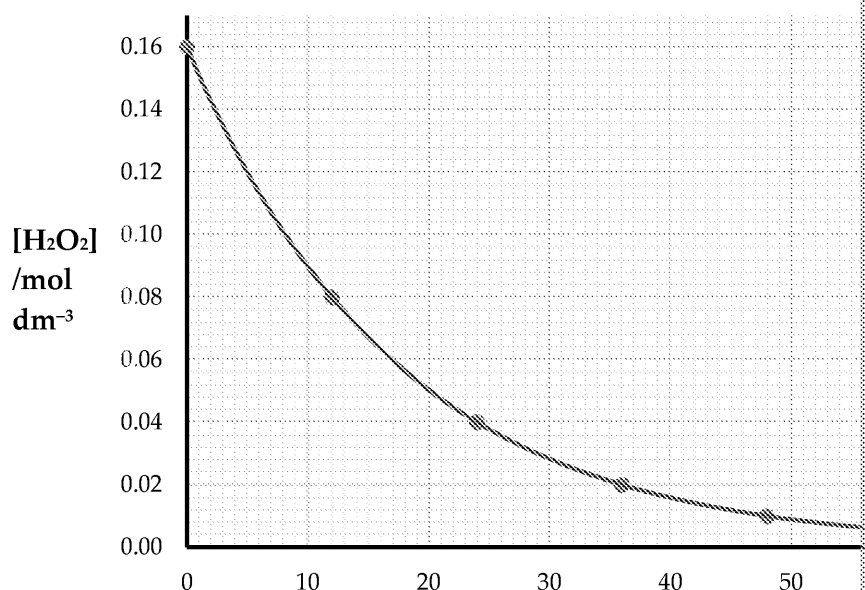
Experiment	[HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> ] /mol dm <sup>-3</sup>	[H <sup>+</sup> ] /mol dm <sup>-3</sup>	Time /s
1	0.005	0.125	312
2	0.010	0.125	39
3	0.005	0.250	

- A 312  
B 39  
C 156  
D 78

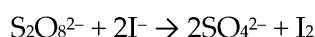
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7. A concentration–time graph for the first-order decomposition of hydrogen peroxide is shown below. Use this graph to determine the rate of decomposition of hydrogen peroxide after the start of the reaction.



- A 797 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>  
 B  $1.25 \times 10^{-3}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>  
 C 0.012 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>  
 D 83.3
8. Which of the following techniques is an *initial rate method* (sometimes called the 'cross method')? This technique could be used to measure the rate of the reaction between peroxodisulphate and iodide ions. The equation for this reaction is:

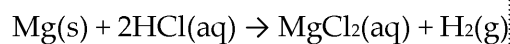


- A Perform the reaction in a tube in a colorimeter. At regular intervals remove the tube from the colorimeter and plot an absorbance–time graph.
- B Use a conductivity meter to monitor the electrical conductivity of the reaction mixture. Record conductivity values at regular intervals and plot a conductivity–time graph.
- C Add a small quantity of starch to the reaction mixture to form a blue complex with the iodine that is formed. Time how long it takes for the colour to appear.
- D Add a small quantity of reducing agent to the reaction mixture. The reducing agent is initially formed. Add starch to indicate the presence of iodine. When the reducing agent is exhausted, the colour of iodine will be seen and the time taken for this to happen can be measured.

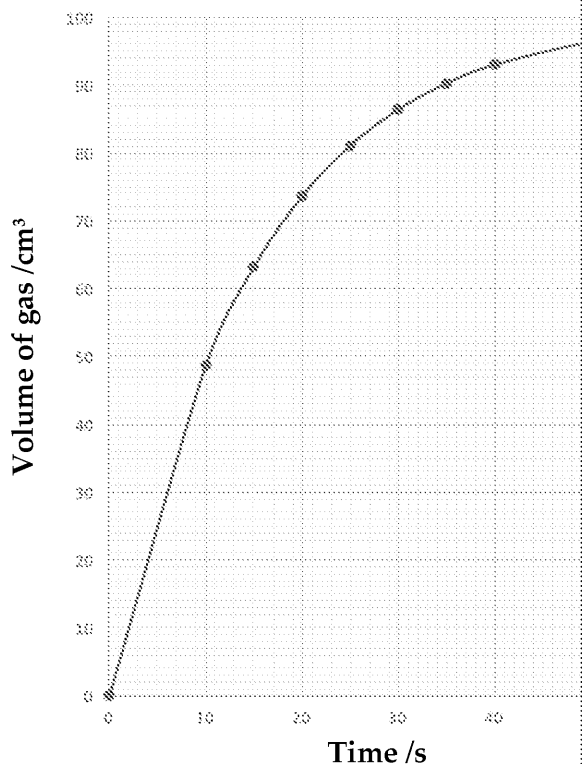
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9. Magnesium metal reacts with hydrochloric acid according to this equation

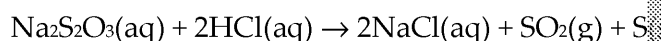


The volume of gas produced in this reaction was recorded at regular intervals and plotted on the graph below.



What is the initial rate of the reaction?

- A  $0.2 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$
  - B  $49 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$
  - C  $1.6 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$
  - D  $4.9 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$
10. Sodium thiosulfate reacts with hydrochloric acid according to the following equation



Which of the following techniques could be used to continuously measure the rate of this reaction?

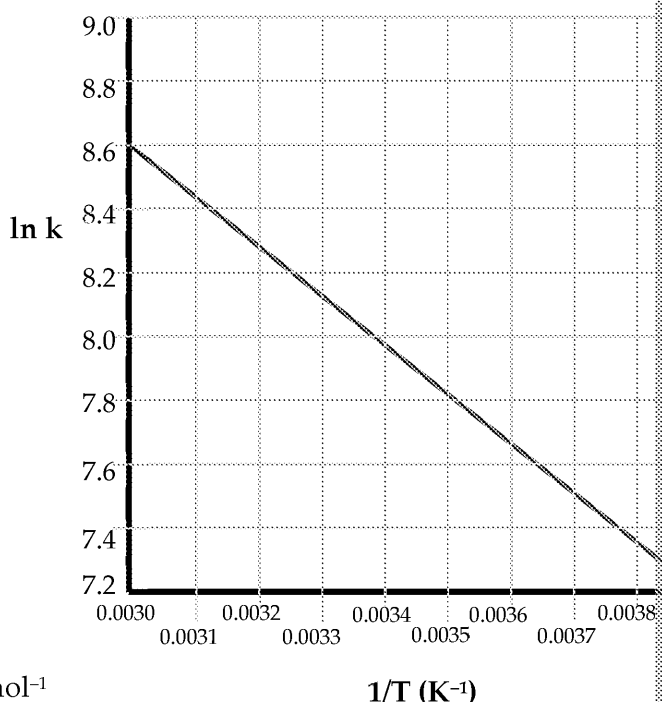
- A Measure the rate at which the  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$  is used up by measuring how much solid vanishes.
- B Measure the rate at which the  $\text{HCl}$  is used up by measuring how the pH of the solution increases.
- C Measure the rate at which the  $\text{NaCl}$  is produced by measuring how much precipitate colour appears.
- D Measure the rate at which the  $\text{SO}_2$  is produced by measuring how much gas solution decreases.

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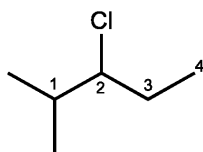
11. The decomposition of hydrogen peroxide,  $2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$ , is catalysed by iodide ions. The rate equation for this reaction is found to be:  $\text{Rate} = k[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2][\text{I}^-]$ .
- Which of the following is a possible mechanism for this reaction that gives the rate equation?
- A  $2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{I}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{IO}_2^-$  **SLOW step**  
 $\text{IO}_2^- \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{I}^-$  **FAST step**
- B  $2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{I}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{IO}_2^-$  **FAST step**  
 $\text{IO}_2^- \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{I}^-$  **SLOW step**
- C  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{I}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{IO}^-$  **SLOW step**  
 $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{IO}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2 + \text{I}^-$  **FAST step**
- D  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{I}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{IO}^-$  **FAST step**  
 $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{IO}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2 + \text{I}^-$  **SLOW step**
12. The Arrhenius equation,  $k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$ , shows how the rate of a reaction (rate constant,  $k$ ) is affected by temperature,  $T$ . Which of the following statements explains this relationship?
- A As  $T$  increases, a greater proportion of particles have energy greater than  $E_a$  and  $k$  increases linearly.
- B As  $T$  increases, particles move with higher velocity, and  $k$  decreases exponentially.
- C As  $T$  increases, particles collide more frequently and a greater proportion of particles have energy greater or equal to  $E_a$ , and  $k$  increases exponentially.
- D As  $T$  increases, particles move with higher velocity, and  $k$  decreases linearly.
13. One form of the Arrhenius equation is:  $\ln k = -E_a/RT + \ln A$ . Use the graph to determine the correct values for the activation energy,  $E_a$ . Take the value of  $R$  to be  $8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ .



- A  $E_a = 12.9 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- B  $E_a = 1.56 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- C  $E_a = 7.35 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- D  $E_a = 256 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

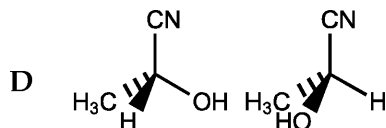
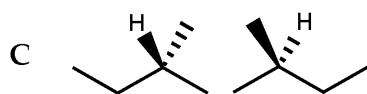
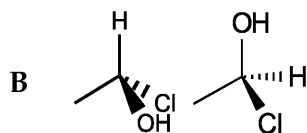
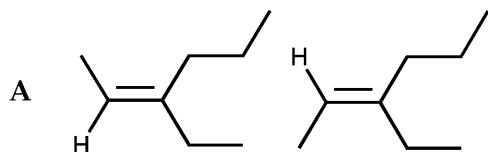
## Topic 7: Organic Chemistry II

1. Which of the carbons labelled is chiral in the following molecule?



- A 1  
B 2  
C 3  
D 4

2. Which of the following pairs of molecules are optical isomers?



3. What is the best definition of the term *enantiomers*?
- A A pair of isomers that are mirror images of each other  
B A pair of isomers that have the same structural formula but differ  
C A pair of stereoisomers that do not have free rotation  
D A pair of structural isomers that have four different groups attached
4. Which of the following compounds can be reacted with sodium borohydride to produce *propan-1-ol*?
- 1: Propanone  
2: Propanal  
3: Propanoic acid
- A 1 and 2  
B 1 and 3  
C 2 only  
D 1, 2 and 3

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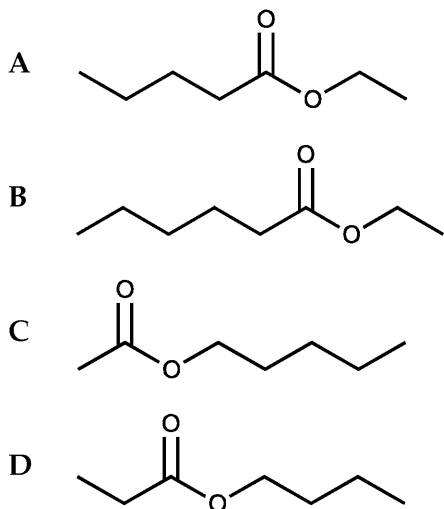


5. By which type of mechanism does a cyanide ion react with a ketone?
- A Nucleophilic addition
  - B Electrophilic addition
  - C Nucleophilic substitution
  - D Electrophilic substitution

6. Which is the correct product of the reaction that occurs when KCN reacts with butan-2-one followed by dilute acid?
- A 2-hydroxybutanenitrile
  - B 2-hydroxypropanenitrile
  - C butanenitrile
  - D propanenitrile

7. Which of the following compounds would react with KCN followed by dilute acid to give a mixture of enantiomers?
- 1: Propanal
  - 2: Butanone
  - 3: Propanone
- A 1 only
  - B 1 and 2 only
  - C 2 and 3 only
  - D 1, 2 and 3

8. Which of the following esters is ethyl pentanoate?



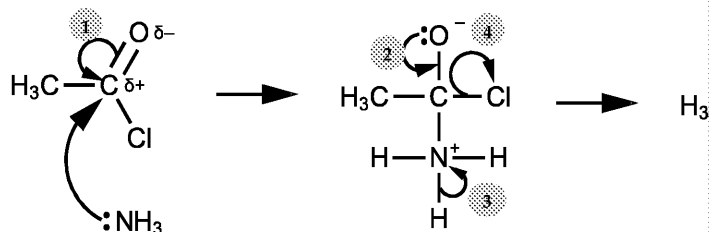
9. What is the correct name of the product of the reaction between propanoic acid and ethanol?
- A Propyl ethanoate
  - B Propanoyl ethanoate
  - C Ethyl propanoate
  - D Ethanoyl propanoate

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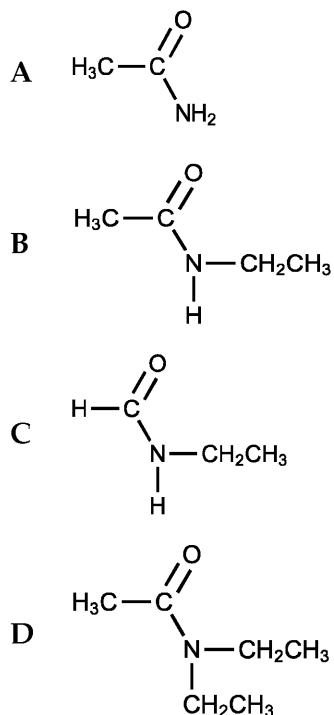


10. Which of the following compounds could be prepared using ethanol?
- Ethyl propanoate
  - N-methylethanamide
  - Ethyl benzoate
  - N-ethylmethanamide

11. Which of the following arrows in the mechanism is **incorrect**?



- 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
12. Which of the following is a correct product of the nucleophilic addition between an ethanoyl chloride and excess ethylamine?



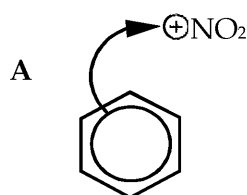
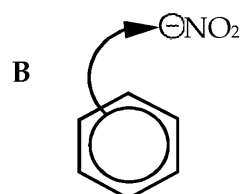
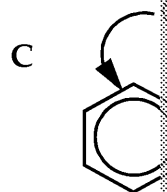
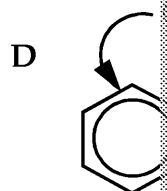
13. Which of the following pairs of substances could react to form biodiesel?
- Methanoic acid and vegetable oil
  - Methanoic acid and crude oil
  - Methanol and vegetable oil
  - Methanol and crude oil

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## Topic 8: Organic Chemistry III

- Which of the following pieces of evidence helped to convince the scientists that benzene molecules contain a delocalised  $\pi$ -system?
  - The C–C bonds in benzene were found to be exactly the same length.
  - Three of the C–C bonds in benzene were found to be longer than the other three, suggesting the structure has alternating double and single bonds.
  - The C–C bonds in benzene were found to be shorter than typical single bonds but longer than typical double bonds.
  - Attempts to measure the C–C bond lengths in benzene failed because the carbon atoms are not fixed.
- Which of the following equations regenerates the catalyst in the nitration of benzene?
  - $\text{HSO}_4^- + \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
  - $\text{NO}_3^- + \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{HNO}_3$
  - $\text{SO}_3^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
  - $\text{NO}_2^+ + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{HNO}_3$
- Which of these is a correct step in the mechanism of the reaction of benzene with nitric acid in the presence of sulfuric acid?

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- Aromatic compounds can be acylated using a Friedel–Crafts catalyst. Which of the following equations correctly shows how the catalyst helps to form the electrophile in an acylation reaction?
  - $\text{RCOBr} + \text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{RCO}^+ + \text{NO}_3^- + \text{HBr}$
  - $\text{RCOBr} + \text{FeBr}_3 \rightarrow \text{RCO}^+ + \text{FeBr}_4^-$
  - $\text{RCH}_2\text{Br} + \text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{RCH}_2^+ + \text{NO}_3^- + \text{HBr}$
  - $\text{RCH}_2\text{Br} + \text{FeBr}_3 \rightarrow \text{RCH}_2^+ + \text{FeBr}_4^-$
- Which of the following materials can be made by nitrating the aromatic compound, nitrobenzene?
  - A dye
  - A painkiller
  - A plastic
  - An explosive

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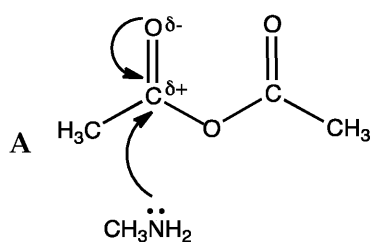
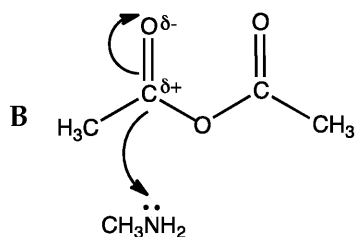
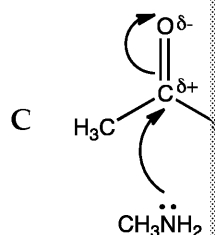
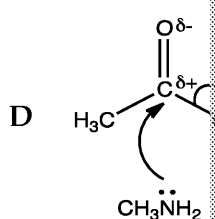


6. Which of the following statements about the base strength of ammonia and phenylamine is/are correct?

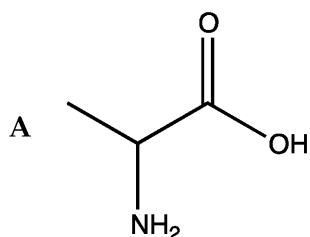
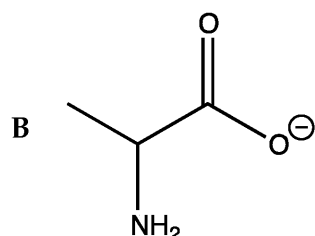
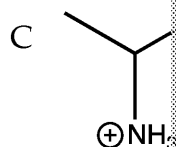
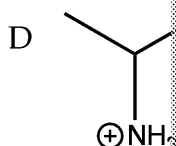
- 1: Ammonia is a stronger base than methylamine.
- 2: Ammonia is a stronger base than phenylamine.
- 3: Methylamine is a stronger base than phenylamine.

- A 1 only  
 B 2 only  
 C 1 and 2 only  
 D 2 and 3 only

7. Which of the following is a correct step in the mechanism of the reaction of methylamine with ethanoic anhydride?


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8. Which of the following structures is the correct one for the amino acid alanine (i.e. in alkaline conditions)?


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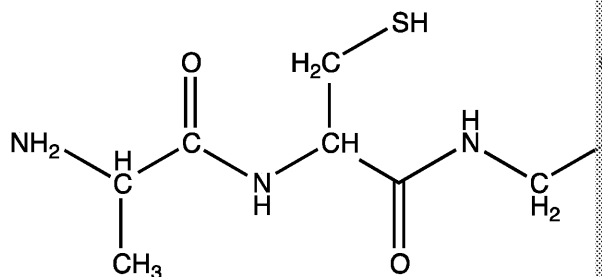
9. Which of the following is the correct general formula for an  $\alpha$ -amino acid?

- A  $\text{RCH}_2\text{COOH}$   
 B  $\text{R}(\text{NH}_2)\text{CH}_2$   
 C  $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{RCHCOOH}$   
 D  $\text{RCH}(\text{NH}_2)\text{COOH}$

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10. Which amino acids will be produced if this tripeptide is hydrolysed?



- A  $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$ ,  $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}(\text{SH})\text{COOH}$ ,  $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COOH}$   
 B  $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COOH}$  and  $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2\text{SH})\text{COOH}$   
 C  $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$ ,  $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2\text{SH})\text{COOH}$ ,  $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COOH}$   
 D  $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$  and  $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}(\text{SH})\text{COOH}$

11. Which of these syntheses of propanoic acid involves the least-hazardous waste products?

- A  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH} + \text{HCl}$   
 B  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Cl} + \text{HCN} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CN} + \text{HCl}$ ;  
 $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CN} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH} + \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$   
 C  $3\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH} + \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 16\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 3\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH} + 4\text{Cr}^{3+}$   
 D  $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CO})_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$

12. Which of the following schemes is a possible way of making propylamine?

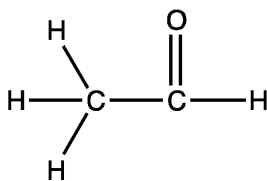
- A  
 1.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Br} \xrightarrow{\text{NaCN}} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CN} + \text{NaBr}$   
 2.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CN} \xrightarrow{\text{LiAlH}_4} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$   
 B  
 1.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Br} \xrightarrow{\text{NH}_3} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_3^+\text{Br}^-$   
 2.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_3^+\text{Br}^- \xrightarrow{\text{OH}^-} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Br}^-$   
 C  
 1.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Br} \xrightarrow{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH} + \text{HBr}$   
 2.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 D  
 1.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Br} \xrightarrow{\text{H}^+} \text{CH}_2=\text{CH}_2 + \text{HBr}$   
 2.  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{NH}_3} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$

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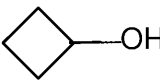
## Topic 9: Modern Analytical Techniques

1. What would be the integration ratio of the two signals in the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum shown below?



- A 1:3  
B 2:4  
C 1:2  
D 1:1
2. How many signals would you expect to see in the carbon-13 NMR spectrum of the compound shown below?
- A 1  
B 2  
C 3  
D 4
3. Which isomer with the formula  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}$  would give the carbon-13 NMR spectrum shown below? The chemical shift values of the peaks are not needed to answer this question.



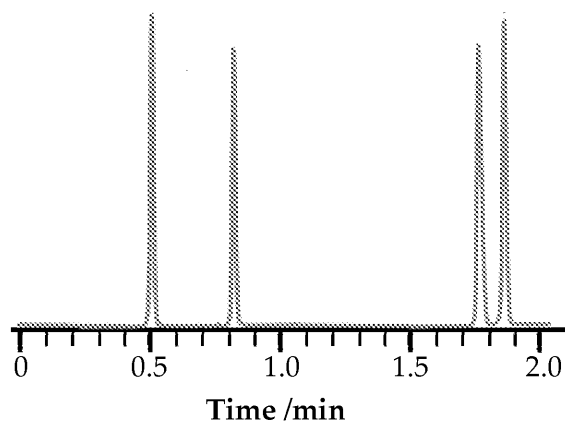
- A Butanone,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3$
- B Cyclobutanol, 
- C But-1-ene-2-ol,  $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$
- D Butanal,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$

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4. Use the following gas chromatogram plus the table of data to identify the mixture.



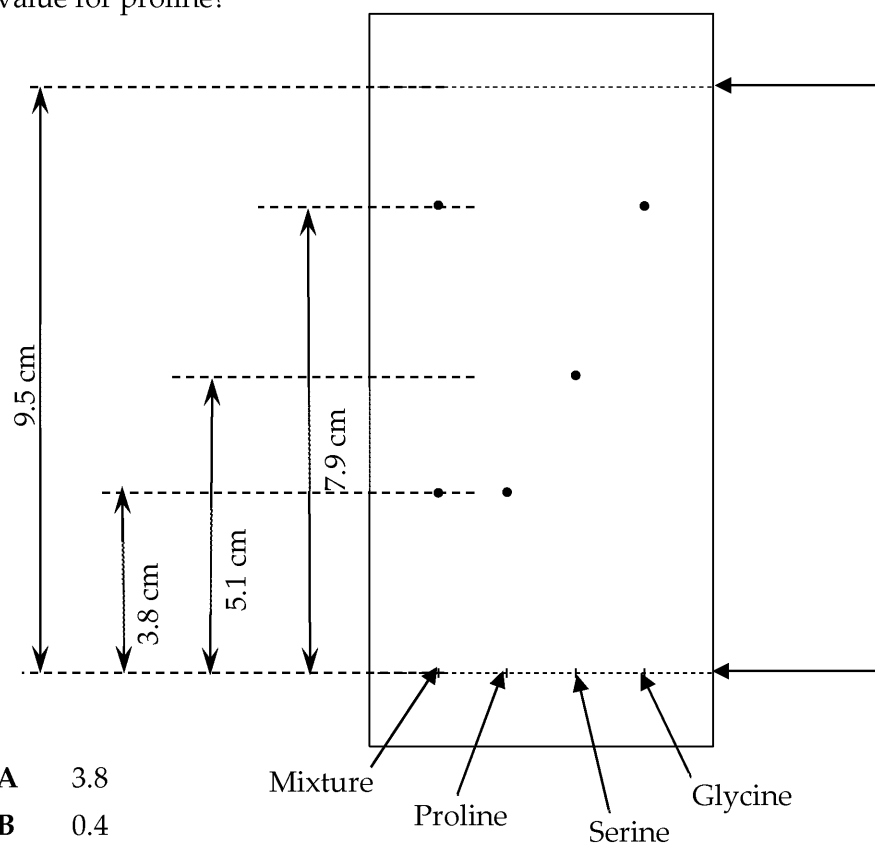
Compound
methanol
ethanol
propan-1-ol
propan-2-ol
methanal
ethanal
propanal
propanone

- A Ethanal, ethanol, propanone, propan-2-ol  
 B Methanol, ethanol, propanone, propan-2-ol  
 C Methanal, ethanol, propanal, propan-2-ol  
 D Ethanal, ethanol, propanal, propan-1-ol
5. A mixture of methanal and methanol is passed through a gas chromatograph. Methanal emerges first, followed by the methanol. Which of these statements are correct for why this is?
- 1: Methanol has a higher  $M_r$  value than methanal.
  - 2: Methanol has a higher affinity for the stationary phase than methanal.
  - 3: Methanal has a higher affinity for the moving phase than methanol.
- A 1 only  
 B 1 and 2 only  
 C 2 and 3 only  
 D 1, 2 and 3

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6. The diagram below shows a TLC chromatogram run on a number of value for proline?



- A 3.8  
B 0.4  
C 2.5  
D 0.48
7. Mass spectroscopy resolves ions into their characteristic mass peaks and mass-to-charge ratio. Which of the following elements is responsible for the separation of ions?
- A Ion source  
B Analyser tube  
C Analyser  
D Detector system
8. Which of the following elements is the basis of the separation of ions?
- A Mass  
B Charge  
C Molecular weight  
D Mass-to-charge ratio

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## Section B Quick Answers

### Topic 1: Equilibrium II

- |      |      |
|------|------|
| 1. A | 5. C |
| 2. D | 6. C |
| 3. B | 7. D |
| 4. D |      |

### Topic 2: Acid-Base Equilibria

- |      |       |
|------|-------|
| 1. B | 8. A  |
| 2. C | 9. C  |
| 3. A | 10. A |
| 4. C | 11. D |
| 5. D | 12. D |
| 6. A | 13. B |
| 7. C | 14. A |

### Topic 3: Energetics II

- |      |       |
|------|-------|
| 1. C | 6. A  |
| 2. B | 7. D  |
| 3. D | 8. C  |
| 4. B | 9. B  |
| 5. A | 10. C |

### Topic 4: Redox II

- |      |       |
|------|-------|
| 1. C | 6. D  |
| 2. A | 7. B  |
| 3. D | 8. D  |
| 4. C | 9. A  |
| 5. A | 10. B |

### Topic 5: Transition Metals

- |      |       |
|------|-------|
| 1. B | 9. A  |
| 2. C | 10. C |
| 3. A | 11. B |
| 4. D | 12. D |
| 5. C | 13. A |
| 6. D | 14. B |
| 7. D | 15. A |
| 8. B |       |

### Topic 6: Kinetics I

1. A
2. A
3. C
4. B
5. A
6. D
7. B

### Topic 7: Organic Chemistry I

1. B
2. D
3. A
4. C
5. A
6. A
7. B

### Topic 8: Organic Chemistry II

1. C
2. B
3. A
4. B
5. D
6. D

### Topic 9: Modern Chemistry

1. A
2. B
3. B
4. A

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