

Multiple-choice Practice Questions

for A Level Year 2 OCR Chemistry A

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Teacher's Introduction

For the A Level Year 2 Chemistry course, the OCR A exam board includes strong emphasis on multiple-choice questioning which is assessed in Section A of Papers 1 and 2. The assessment marks awarded for the multiple-choice section are 15 marks out of an available 100 marks for the whole of components 01 and 02.

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 modules 5 and 6 of the A Level course.

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 topic making up the Year 2 A Level content. The questions mimic the exam style of the OCR 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 end of the resource, 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 themselves for next time.

Section B: Multiple-choice Question Bank 2

This section includes another set of multiple-choice questions that similarly span each topic that makes 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 resource. The mark scheme does not include worked solutions.

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Student's Introduction

Aim:

This pack is designed to help you practise your multiple-choice questions and, with the worked solutions, allow you to build effective strategies for completing these questions. Multiple-choice questions now make up 15 of the 100 marks available on each of the A Level Year 2 Chemistry Papers 1 and 2 and, therefore, this pack aims to provide you with the tools to confidently tackle your upcoming exam.

Structure:

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

- **Module 5:** Physical chemistry and transition elements
- **Module 6:** Organic chemistry and analysis

After the questions there are two sections of answers. The answers to Section A provide worked solutions and additional commentary that indicates where you went wrong and provides an indication on how the problem should have been approached. This will allow you to identify your mistakes and develop strategies on how to tackle 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 solutions against the worked answers and commentary given in the answers section. You should work through the solutions to Section A, taking note of your mistakes and ensuring that you understand where you went wrong, before continuing with Section B.
- After completing Section B you can proceed by self-marking your solutions against the answers section. Additionally, you can compare your answers to those obtained in Section A to assess whether you have improved your skills and identify areas that still need further work.

Section A Questions

Topic 1: Orders, Rate Equations and Rate Constants

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



	$[\text{I}^-] / \text{mol dm}^{-3}$	$[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2] / \text{mol dm}^{-3}$	$[\text{H}^+] / \text{mol dm}^{-3}$
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. In the rate equation, Rate = $k[\text{A}]^2[\text{B}]$, which of the following could be the units of the rate constant, k ?
 A $\text{dm}^9 \text{mol}^{-3} \text{s}^{-1}$
 B $\text{mol}^2 \text{dm}^{-6} \text{s}^{-1}$
 C $\text{dm}^6 \text{mol}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$
 D $\text{mol}^3 \text{dm}^{-9} \text{s}^{-1}$
3. Which of the following rate equations is for a reaction that is third order overall?
 A Rate = $k[\text{X}]^2[\text{Y}][\text{Z}]$
 B Rate = $k[\text{X}][\text{Y}]^3$
 C Rate = $k[\text{X}][\text{Y}]$
 D Rate = $k[\text{X}]^2[\text{Y}]$

4. The rate of the reaction between NO and H₂ is given by the equation: $2\text{NO} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{N}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$. Use the initial rates data below to choose the correct value for the rate constant, k .

$[\text{NO}] / \text{mol dm}^{-3}$	$[\text{H}_2] / \text{mol dm}^{-3}$	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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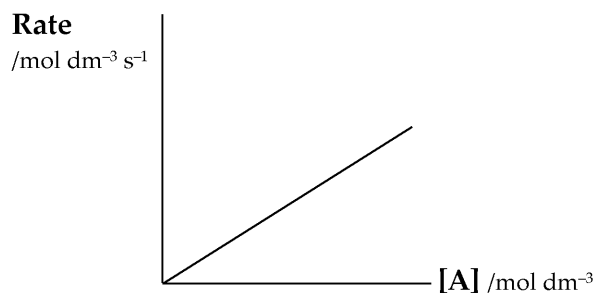
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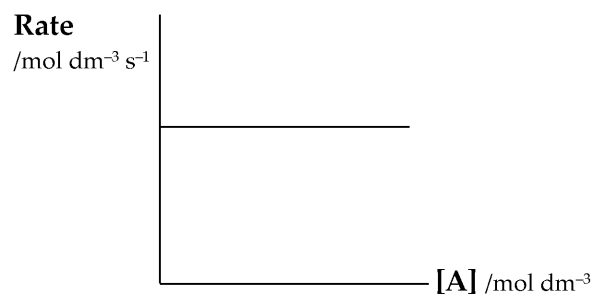
Topic 2: Rate Graphs and Orders

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

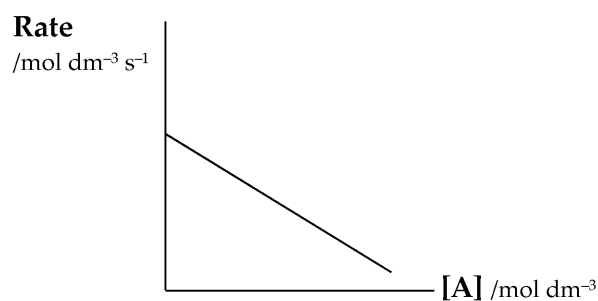
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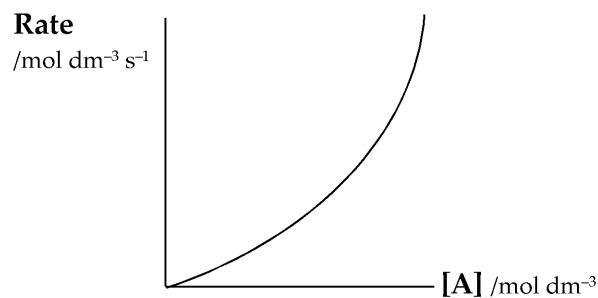
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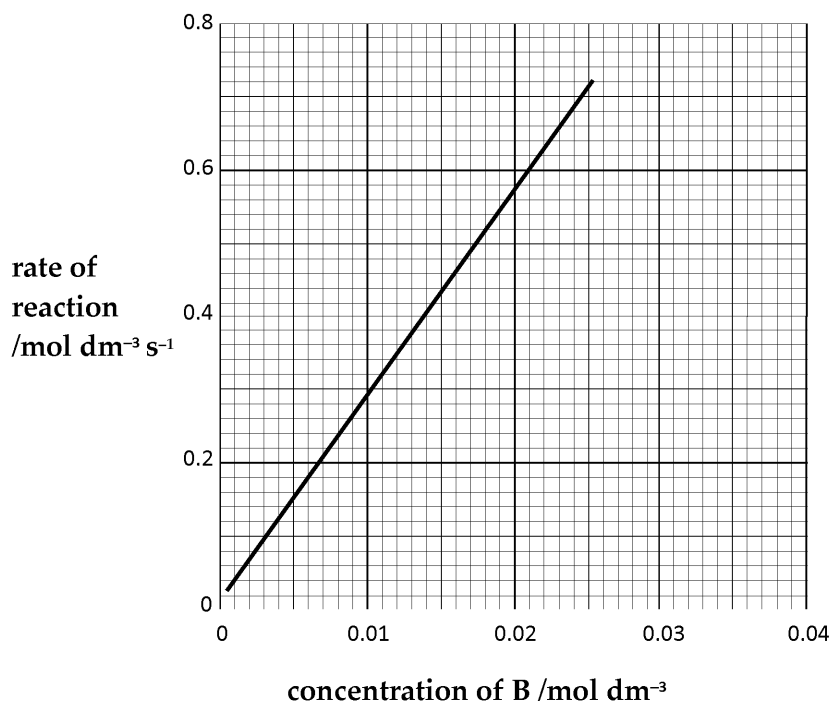


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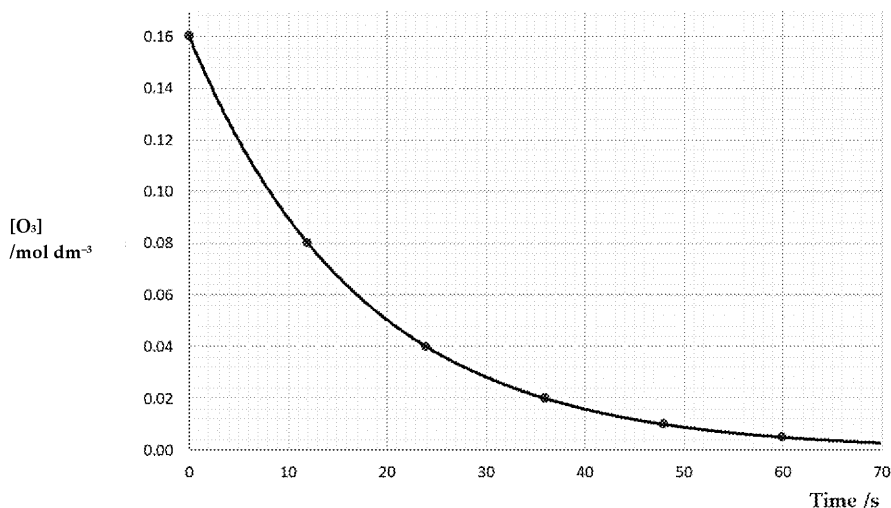


2. A reaction is first order with respect to [B]. Use the following graph of rate of reaction against [B] to determine the value of the rate constant, k , for the reaction.

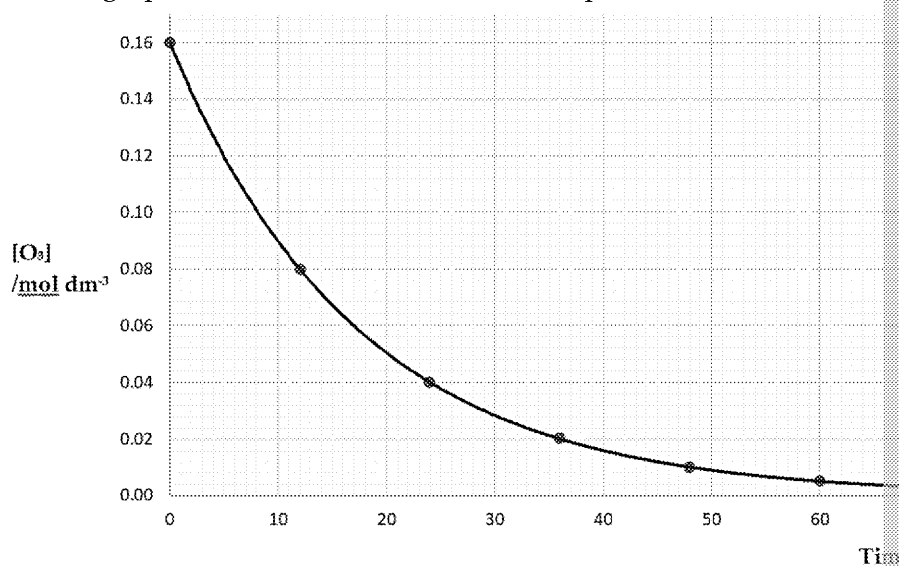


- A $k = 28 \text{ s}^{-1}$
- B $k = 0.036 \text{ s}^{-1}$
- C $k = 2.8 \text{ s}^{-1}$
- D $k = 0 \text{ s}^{-1}$
3. The rate of decomposition of dinitrogen pentoxide, N_2O_5 , to form NO_2 and O_2 follows the rate equation: $\text{rate} = k[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]$. At a certain temperature, the time taken for the concentration of N_2O_5 to fall to half of its initial value is measured as 265 s. What is the correct value for k , calculated from this time?
- A $3.77 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- B $7.55 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- C -4.89 s^{-1}
- D $2.62 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$

4. The decomposition of ozone is a first order reaction. Use the following half-life, $t_{1/2}$, of ozone.

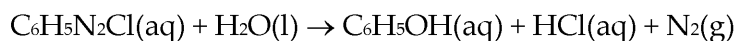


- A $t_{1/2} = 70 \text{ s}$
 B $t_{1/2} = 12 \text{ s}$
 C $t_{1/2} = 36 \text{ s}$
 D $t_{1/2} = 35 \text{ s}$
5. A concentration–time graph of the first order decomposition reaction. Use the graph to determine the rate of decomposition of ozone 20 s after the reaction starts.



- 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 $2.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$

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



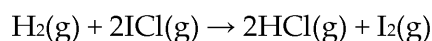
This is a list of practical techniques that may be useful in monitoring the reaction:

- 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

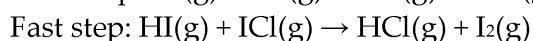
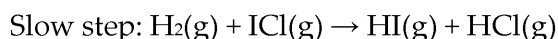
Which of these statements correctly describes which techniques could be used to monitor the rate of reaction of benzenediazonium chloride with water?

- 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.
7. 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 are two correct reasons for 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 estimate 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 can be used at very low concentrations; it is possible to accurately estimate the initial rate of reaction before a significant amount of reactants have been used up.
 - D At least one of the reactants has a very intense colour and so can be used at very low concentrations; it is possible to measure the rate of reaction at a point when most of the reactants have been used up.

8. In order to investigate the rate of reaction between hydrogen and iodine:



the reaction mechanism consists of two steps:



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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Topic 3: Effect of Temperature on Rate Co

1. The Arrhenius equation can be expressed as $k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$. What does the relationship between the temperature, T , of a reaction and the value of k for that reaction?
 - 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.
2. The Arrhenius equation can be converted into the following: $\ln k = -E_a/RT + \ln A$. Which of the following correctly describes a graphical method of determining the activation energy 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 4: Equilibrium

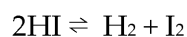
1. The following statements are definitions of terms related to gas-phase equilibrium. Which of the following statements is/are true?

Which of the following statements is/are true?

- 1: The *mole fractions* of all of the components in a mixture of gases in equilibrium with a liquid.
- 2: The *partial pressures* of all of the components in a mixture of gases in equilibrium with a liquid.
- 3: The *partial pressure* of any single component in a mixture of gases in equilibrium with a liquid 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:



Under certain conditions the value of the equilibrium constant, K_c , is 0.0133. If an equilibrium is established under these conditions (in which it is known that the concentrations of both H_2 and I_2 is $1.95 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$), what is the equilibrium concentration of HI ?

- A $0.0133 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
B $0.301 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
C $1.77 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
D $2.86 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

3. The following are common laboratory techniques:

- 1: Titrating samples from the reaction
- 2: Colorimetry
- 3: Use of a pH meter

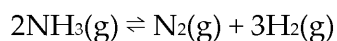
Which of these techniques could be used to determine the equilibrium constant of an equilibrium in solution?

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

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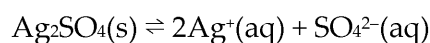


4. Which is the correct expression for K_p for the following reaction?



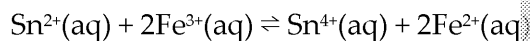
- A $K_p = \frac{p(\text{NH}_3)}{p(\text{N}_2)p(\text{H}_2)}$
- B $K_p = \frac{p(\text{N}_2)p(\text{H}_2)}{p(\text{NH}_3)}$
- C $K_p = \frac{p(\text{N}_2)p(\text{H}_2)^3}{p(\text{NH}_3)^2}$
- D $K_p = \frac{p(\text{NH}_3)^2}{p(\text{N}_2)p(\text{H}_2)^3}$

5. Which is the correct expression for K_c for the following reaction?



- A $K_c = \frac{[\text{SO}_4^{2-}][\text{Ag}^+]^2}{[\text{Ag}_2\text{SO}_4]}$
- B $K_c = [\text{SO}_4^{2-}][\text{Ag}^+]^2$
- C $K_c = \frac{[\text{Ag}_2\text{SO}_4]}{[\text{SO}_4^{2-}][\text{Ag}^+]^2}$
- D $K_c = [\text{SO}_4^{2-}][\text{Ag}^+]$

6. Which of the following shows the correct units for K_c for the following



- A mol dm^{-3}
- B $\text{mol}^3 \text{dm}^{-9}$
- C $\text{dm}^9 \text{mol}^{-3}$
- D There are no units.

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



- 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.

Topic 5: Brønsted–Lowry Acids and Bases

1. Which of the following statements about acids is correct?
- 1: Brønsted–Lowry acids are proton acceptors.
 - 2: The Brønsted–Lowry definition of acids and bases is just one among others.
 - 3: All weak acids have strong conjugate bases.
- A Only 1
B Only 1 and 2
C Only 2 and 3
D None of the statements is correct.
2. Which of the following is a *tribasic* acid?
- A H_3PO_4
B CH_3COONa
C HNO_3
D NH_3
3. Hydrochloric acid reacts with calcium carbonate according to the following equation:
- $$2\text{HCl}(\text{aq}) + \text{CaCO}_3(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{CaCl}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$$
- Which is the correct *ionic* equation for this reaction?
- A $2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{CO}_3^{2-}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$
B $2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{CaCO}_3(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$
C $2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{CaCO}_3(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$
D $2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{Ca}^{2+}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_3^{2-}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$
4. Which of the following is the correct mathematical expression for the K_a for a solution of a weak *monobasic* acid with general formula HA?
- A $K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+]^2}{[\text{HA}]}$
B $K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+]}{[\text{HA}]}$
C $K_a = \frac{[\text{HA}]}{[\text{H}^+]}$
D $K_a = \frac{[\text{HA}]}{[\text{H}^+]^2}$

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5. Which of the following statements are correct?
- 1: The value of K_a indicates the extent of dissociation of an acid – the proportion of the acid molecules have formed ions.
 - 2: The value of pK_a indicates the extent of dissociation of an acid – the proportion of the acid molecules have formed ions.
 - 3: The value of K_a can never be negative.
- A Only 1
B Only 1 and 2
C Only 2 and 3
D 1, 2 and 3
6. What is the pH of a solution of a *dibasic, strong* acid with a concentration of 0.01 mol dm^{-3} ?
- A 1
B 0.7
C -1
D -0.7
7. If a solution of a strong *monobasic* acid has a pH of 1.3, what is the concentration of the solution?
- A $0.050 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
B 20 mol dm^{-3}
C 0.11 mol dm^{-3}
D 13 mol dm^{-3}
8. What is the pH of a solution of sodium hydroxide with a concentration of 0.01 mol dm^{-3} ?
- A 2.6
B 16.6
C 12
D 11.4
9. Taking the value of K_a for ethanoic acid as $1.76 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$, which is the correct pH for a solution of ethanoic acid with a concentration of 0.10 mol dm^{-3} ?
- A 2.38
B 2.88
C 5.75
D 4.75

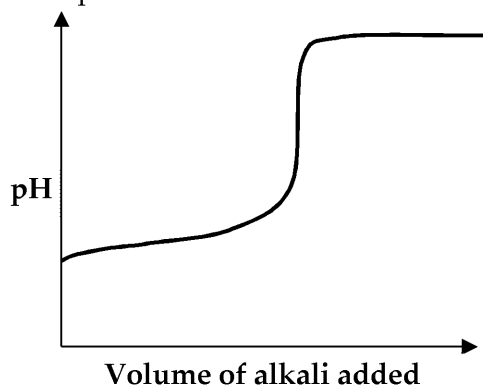
10. Use the data below to decide which of the following has the acids in order from weakest to strongest acid.

Acid	pH of 1.0 mol dm ⁻³ solution	K _a at 25 °C
ethanoic acid		1.76 × 10 ⁻⁵
methanoic acid	1.88	
phenol		

- A ethanoic acid, methanoic acid, phenol
- B ethanoic acid, phenol, methanoic acid
- C phenol, methanoic acid, ethanoic acid
- D phenol, ethanoic acid, methanoic acid
11. Ethanoic acid is a weak acid with the formula CH₃COOH. Which one is the correct formula and description for the conjugate base of ethanoic acid?
- A CH₃COO⁻, which is a weak base
- B CH₃COO⁻, which is a strong base
- C CH₃COOH₂⁺, which is a weak base
- D CH₃COOH₂⁺, which is a strong base

Topic 6: Buffers and Indicators

1. Which of the following mixtures could form a *buffer solution*?
- 1: Methanoic acid and sodium hydroxide
 - 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
2. Benzoic acid has a K_a value of 6.46×10^{-5} . What would be the pH of a mixing equal volumes of a 0.10 mol dm^{-3} solution of benzoic acid and sodium benzoate?
- A 3.89
- B 4.49
- C 4.19
- D 5.19
3. What is the correct definition of a *buffer solution*?
- A A solution that maintains a constant pH in all chemical environments
- B A solution whose pH does not change over long periods of time
- C A solution that minimises the change in pH when small amounts are added
- D A solution whose pH can be calculated very accurately
4. The diagram below shows an acid–base titration curve. Which combination could produce this curve?



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

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5. 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	2.5 – 4.5
Indicator 2	3.5 – 5.5
Indicator 3	4.5 – 6.5
Indicator 4	5.5 – 7.5

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

Topic 7: Lattice Energies

- Which of the following is the correct definition for the term *molar lattice enthalpy*?
 - The energy change accompanying the formation of an ionic compound from 1 mole of ions
 - The energy change accompanying the formation of 1 mole of an ionic compound from its elements in the gas phase
 - The energy change accompanying the formation of 1 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

- Use the data below to calculate the enthalpy of solution for calcium bromide.

$$\Delta_{\text{LE}}\text{H}(\text{CaBr}_2) = -2176 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}; \Delta_{\text{Hyd}}\text{H}(\text{Ca}^{2+}) = -1650 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}; \Delta_{\text{Hyd}}\text{H}(\text{Br}^{-}) = -329 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

- 148 kJ mol⁻¹
 - 4500 kJ mol⁻¹
 - 189 kJ mol⁻¹
 - 148 kJ mol⁻¹
- Based on the data below, which of the compounds will have the most exothermic lattice enthalpy (i.e. the largest negative value)?

Compound	Ions present	Radius of cation /pm
RbI	Rb ⁺ and I ⁻	149
MgO	Mg ²⁺ and O ²⁻	72
CaO	Ca ²⁺ and O ²⁻	100
MgCl ₂	Mg ²⁺ and Cl ⁻	72

- RbI
 - MgO
 - CaO
 - MgCl₂
- Which of the following equations correctly represents the first ionisation energy of sodium?
 - $\text{Na(s)} + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Na}^{-}(\text{g})$
 - $\text{Na(s)} \rightarrow \text{Na}^{+}(\text{s}) + \text{e}^{-}$
 - $\text{Na(s)} + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Na}^{-}(\text{s})$
 - $\text{Na(g)} \rightarrow \text{Na}^{+}(\text{g}) + \text{e}^{-}$

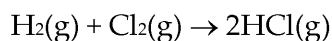
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Topic 8: Entropy and Free Energy

1. 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 $\text{CO}_2(\text{aq}), \text{CO}_2(\text{s}), \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$

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



	Molar entropy, S_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 J K^{-1}
- B $+20.0 \text{ J K}^{-1}$
- C -20.0 J K^{-1}
- D $+166.8 \text{ J K}^{-1}$
3. Based on the Gibbs equation, $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$, which of the following statements 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.
4. Calculations show that for a particular chemical reaction, the standard Gibbs free energy change is positive. In the laboratory it is found that the chemical reaction appears not to be spontaneous at any temperature. Which of the following is the most likely reason for this?
- A The reaction is not feasible. Only reactions with positive values for ΔG are feasible.
- B ΔG tells us nothing about the kinetics of the reaction – it may be possible to observe the reaction.
- C The conditions in the laboratory may be non-standard and ΔG is calculated at standard conditions.
- D The calculation must contain an error. If ΔG is negative then the reaction is spontaneous.

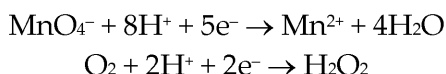
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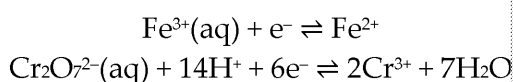


Topic 9: Redox and Electrode Potentials

1. Use the two half equations below to select the correctly balanced overall equation for the reaction of manganate(VII) ions with hydrogen peroxide.



- A $\text{MnO}_4^- + \text{O}_2 + 10\text{H}^+ + 7\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$
- B $\text{MnO}_4^- + 6\text{H}^+ + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$
- C $2\text{MnO}_4^- + 6\text{H}^+ + 5\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{Mn}^{2+} + 8\text{H}_2\text{O} + 5\text{O}_2$
- D $2\text{MnO}_4^- + 6\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 2\text{Mn}^{2+} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} + 5\text{O}_2$
2. The concentration of a solution of sodium thiosulfate can be determined by titrating it with an iodine solution of known concentration. Starch has to be added to the titration. Why is this?
- A Starch is a catalyst.
- B Starch acts as a redox indicator.
- C Starch is a reducing agent.
- D Starch is an oxidising agent.
3. 20.0 cm³ of a solution of iron(II) chloride needed an average titre of 17.5 cm³ of a 0.0200 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.



- 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 $0.111 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
4. Use the data given below to select which of the following reactions will occur spontaneously when the standard electrode potentials are taken into account.

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

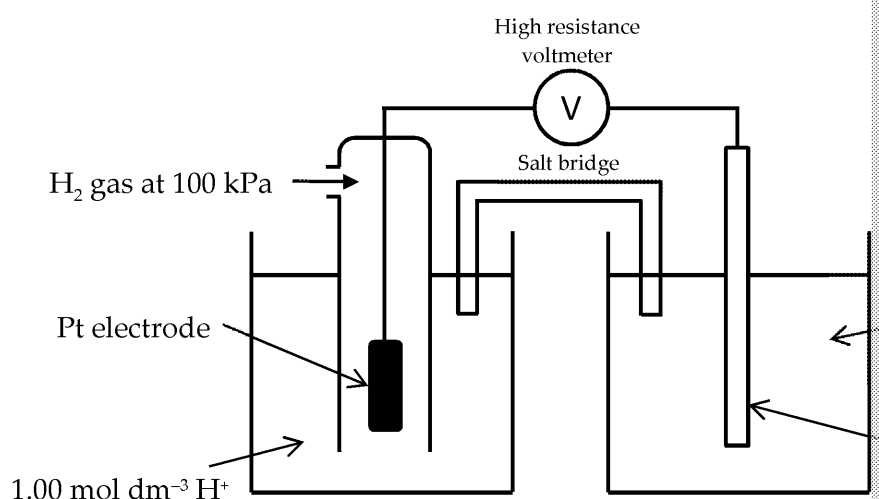
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5. Use the data given below to calculate the cell potential of an electrochemical cell with a standard hydrogen electrode as the anode and a piece of copper dipping into a solution of copper(II) chloride as the cathode.

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 half-cell using the following cell:



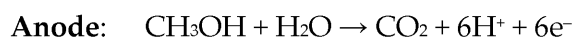
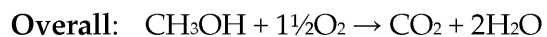
Her lab partner says that what has been measured is not a *standard* electrode potential because the conditions are non-standard?

- 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. One type of fuel cell uses the reaction of methanol with oxygen to produce energy. The overall equation for the reaction in the fuel cell and the half equation for the reaction at the anode are given below.



Which of these is the correct half equation for the reaction at the cathode that it will combine with the anode half equation to form the overall equation 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 $\text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ + 6\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Topic 10: Transition Elements

- Which of these shows the correct electronic configuration for a chromium atom?
A $[\text{Ar}]3\text{d}^54\text{s}^1$
B $[\text{Ar}]3\text{d}^44\text{s}^2$
C $[\text{Kr}]3\text{d}^54\text{s}^1$
D $[\text{Kr}]3\text{d}^44\text{s}^2$
- Which of the following are correct descriptions of $\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$? Give a reason for each.
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
- What is the name of the type of 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 Ligand substitution
B Precipitation
C Redox
D Chelation
- Which of these is a correct definition of a *transition element*?
A An element in the d block of the periodic table
B An element in the d block of the periodic table which has coloured compounds
C An element in the d block of the periodic table which can exist in more than one oxidation state
D An element in the d block of the periodic table which has at least one partially filled d subshell
- When manganese dioxide powder is added to a solution of hydrogen peroxide, oxygen is evolved. Which statement best explains this observation?
A The manganese dioxide acts as a catalyst causing the rate of oxygen evolution to increase.
B The manganese dioxide acts as an oxidising agent causing the hydrogen peroxide to produce oxygen.
C The manganese dioxide acts as a reducing agent causing the hydrogen peroxide to produce oxygen.
D The manganese dioxide is oxidised by hydrogen peroxide, converting it to water and oxygen.

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6. Which of the following statements describes what you would observe if a sodium hydroxide solution was added *dropwise* to separate solutions of chromium(III) chloride and iron(III) chloride?
- A A precipitate of $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$ would form and then disappear as more sodium hydroxide was added; a precipitate of $\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_3$ would form and this too would disappear as more sodium hydroxide was added.
 - B A precipitate of $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$ would form and would be unaffected by more sodium hydroxide; a precipitate of $\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_3$ would form but would disappear as more sodium hydroxide was added.
 - C A precipitate of $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$ would form and would be unaffected by more sodium hydroxide; a precipitate of $\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_3$ would form and also be unaffected by more sodium hydroxide.
 - D A precipitate of $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$ would form and then disappear as more sodium hydroxide was added; a precipitate of $\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_3$ would form but would be unaffected as more sodium hydroxide was added.
7. Dimethylglyoxime is a bidentate ligand with the formula $\text{C}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{H}_8$ and is abbreviated to DMGH. Which of the following equations best describes the reaction of manganese(II) nitrate with DMGH?
- A $\text{Mn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{DMGH}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Mn}(\text{DMGH})^{2+}(\text{aq})$
 - B $[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{DMGH}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow [\text{Mn}(\text{DMGH})_2]^{2+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$
 - C $[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{DMGH}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow [\text{Mn}(\text{DMGH})_3]^{2+} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
 - D $[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{DMGH}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow [\text{Mn}(\text{DMGH})_3]^{2+} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$
8. Which of the following statements *most fully* describes what happens when potassium iodide is added to a solution of copper(II) sulfate?
- A The blue solution becomes colourless and a white precipitate of copper(I) iodide is formed.
 - B The colourless solution becomes blue as copper(I) iodide is formed.
 - C The blue solution becomes cloudy and brown in colour as iodine and copper(I) iodide precipitates.
 - D The colourless solution becomes brown as iodine forms.
9. Cis-platin is a complex ion with the formula $\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$. Which of the following statements is completely correct?
- A Cis-platin is tetrahedral and used as an anticancer drug.
 - B Cis-platin is tetrahedral and used to catalyse the hydrogenation of alkenes.
 - C Cis-platin is square planar and used as an anticancer drug.
 - D Cis-platin is square planar and used to catalyse the hydrogenation of alkenes.

Topic 11: Qualitative Analysis

1. Which of the following steps are not performed as part of an accurate test for silver ions in solution?
 - 1: Add barium nitrate and filter to remove any precipitate.
 - 2: Add nitric acid and silver nitrate.
 - 3: Acidify with hydrochloric acid.

A 1 and 2

B 1 and 3

C 3 only

D 1, 2 and 3
2. When sodium hydroxide solution is added to an unknown solid, a gas is evolved that turns damp red litmus paper blue. Which ion can you say is present in the solid?

A Carbonate ion

B Ammonium ion

C Aluminium ion

D Sulfate ion

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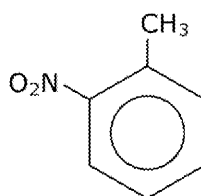
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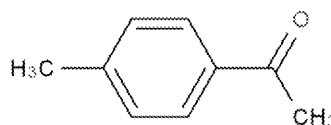
Topic 12: Aromatic Compounds and Electrophilic

- Which of the following pieces of evidence helped to convince the scientists that benzene molecules contain a delocalised π -system?
 - Less heat energy is absorbed during the hydrogenation of benzene than would be expected by multiplying the enthalpy of hydrogenation of cyclohexene by three.
 - Less heat energy is released during the hydrogenation of benzene than would be expected by multiplying the enthalpy of hydrogenation of cyclohexene by three.
 - More heat energy is absorbed during the hydrogenation of benzene than would be expected by multiplying the enthalpy of hydrogenation of cyclohexene by three.
 - More heat energy is released during the hydrogenation of benzene than would be expected by multiplying the enthalpy of hydrogenation of cyclohexene by three.

- What is the name of this molecule?



- 1-methyl-6-nitrobenzene
 - 1-nitro-6-methylbenzene
 - 1-methyl-2-nitrobenzene
 - 1,2-nitromethylbenzene
- Which of the following sets of reagents would convert methylbenzene to 4-methylphenyl ethanone?

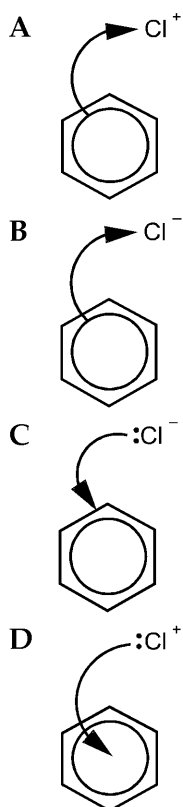


- chloroethane and AlCl_3
 - chloroethane and sulfuric acid
 - ethanoyl chloride and sulfuric acid
 - ethanoyl chloride and AlCl_3
- The nitration reaction of methylbenzene requires concentrated nitric acid and concentrated sulfuric acid. The nitration of phenol can be achieved using just dilute nitric acid. Which statement best explains why this is?
 - The OH group in phenol withdraws electrons from the delocalised π -system, making the ring less susceptible to attack by electrophiles.
 - The OH group in phenol donates electrons into the delocalised π -system, making the ring more susceptible to attack by nucleophiles.
 - The OH group in phenol donates electrons into the delocalised π -system, making the ring more susceptible to attack by electrophiles.
 - The OH group in phenol withdraws electrons from the delocalised π -system, making the ring less susceptible to attack by nucleophiles.

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5. Phenylamine reacts with bromine water. Which of these is the major product formed)?
- A 2,4,6-tribromophenylamine
 B 3,5-dibromophenylamine
 C 3-bromophenylamine
 D 2,3,4-tribromophenylamine
6. Aromatic compounds can be nitrated using a 'nitrating mixture' of nitric and sulphuric acids. Which of the following equations correctly shows how this mixture reacts to form a benzene ring?
- A $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO}_3^- + \text{H}_3\text{SO}_4^+$
 B $2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + 2\text{SO}_4^{2-}$
 C $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{NO}_3^+ + \text{HSO}_4^-$
 D $2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2^+ + 2\text{HSO}_4^- + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$
7. Both benzene and phenol can react with bromine, but their reactions are different. Which of these is the product of the reaction between aqueous solutions of phenol and bromine?
- A 3,5-dibromophenol
 B 4-bromophenol
 C 3,4,5-tribromophenol
 D 2,4,6-tribromophenol
8. Which of these is a correct step in the mechanism of electrophilic substitution of benzene with a halogen in the presence of a halogen carrier?

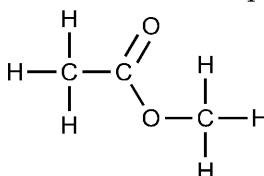


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Topic 13: Carbonyl Compounds

1. Which of the following reactions could be used to synthesise propanoic acid? The diagram 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
B 1 and 3
C 1 only
D 1, 2 and 3
2. Which reagent could be used to convert ketones into alcohols?
- A NaCN
B NaOH
C NaBH₄
D Na₂Cr₂O₇
3. A student set up a reaction to convert ethanol into ethanal. Which of the following tests could be used to tell if the reaction had produced any ethanal or not?
- A Add an acidified solution of potassium dichromate to the reaction mixture
B Add a solution of sodium carbonate to the reaction mixture
C Add a small piece of sodium metal to the reaction mixture
D Add an acidified solution of 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine to the reaction mixture
4. Which is the correct order of solubility in water from least to most soluble?
- A Propanoic acid, propanal, propene
B Propanal, propene, propanoic acid
C Propene, propanal, propanoic acid
D Propene, propanoic acid, propanal
5. 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

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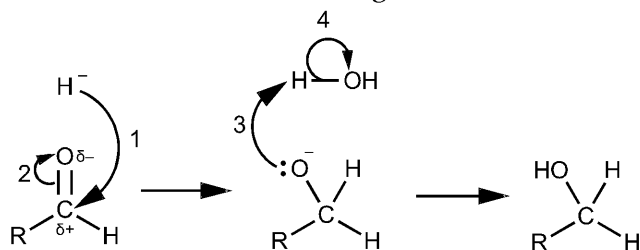
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6. Which of the following methods could be used to prepare phenyl ethanoate?
- 1: Mix phenol with ethanoic acid and stir constantly for 15 minutes.
 - 2: Mix phenol with ethanoyl chloride and stir constantly for 15 minutes.
 - 3: Mix sodium phenoxide with ethanoyl chloride and stir constantly for 15 minutes.
- A 1 only
 B 1 and 2 only
 C 2 and 3 only
 D 1, 2 and 3
7. Three organic compounds were tested with Tollens' reagent and then with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine. The results are shown in the table below. Which compound names the functional groups present in the compounds?

Compound	Result of adding Tollens' reagent	Result of adding 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine
1	silver mirror forms	orange precipitate forms
2	no reaction	orange precipitate forms
3	no reaction	no reaction

- A compound 1 is an aldehyde; compound 2 is a ketone; compound 3 is a tertiary alcohol.
 B compound 1 is a ketone; compound 2 is an aldehyde; compound 3 is a tertiary alcohol.
 C compound 1 is an aldehyde; compound 2 is a tertiary alcohol; compound 3 is a ketone.
 D compound 1 is a tertiary alcohol; compound 2 is an aldehyde; compound 3 is a ketone.
8. Which arrow in the following mechanism for the reduction of an aldehyde is incorrect?



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 B 2
 C 3
 D 4

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Topic 14: Nitrogen Compounds

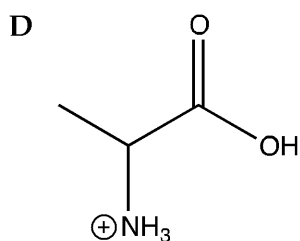
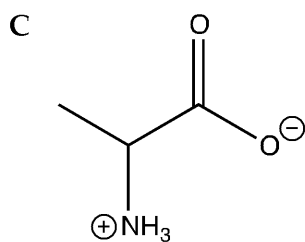
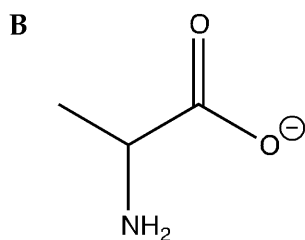
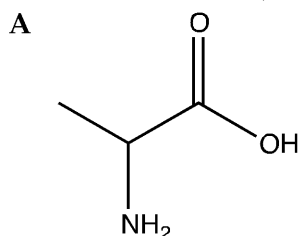
- Which of the following explains why an amine is basic?
A Amines can donate a nitrogen
B Amines can accept OH^-
C Amines can donate OH^-
D Amines can accept a hydrogen ion
- Which of the following reactions is the best way to prepare phenylamine?
A React nitrobenzene with tin and hydrochloric acid
B React benzene with ammonia dissolved in ethanol
C React phenol with ammonia dissolved in ethanol
D React benzene with tin and hydrochloric acid
- Which of the following is a correct general formula for an amino acid?
A $\text{RCH}(\text{OH})\text{COOH}$
B $\text{RCH}(\text{NH}_2^+)\text{COO}^-$
C $\text{RCH}_2(\text{NH})\text{COOH}$
D $\text{RCH}(\text{NH}_2)\text{COOH}$
- Which of the following compounds has a chiral centre?
A $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHOH}$
B $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
C $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$
D $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{COH}$

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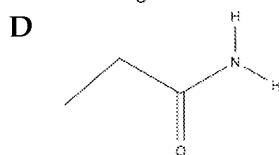
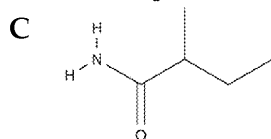
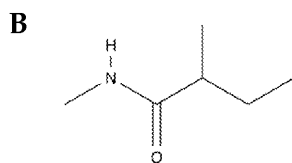
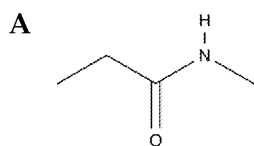
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5. Which of the following structures is the correct one for the amino acid (in acidic conditions)?



6. Which of the following is a secondary amide with a chiral centre?

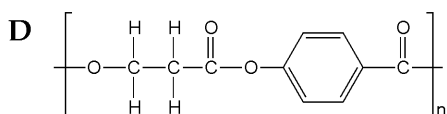
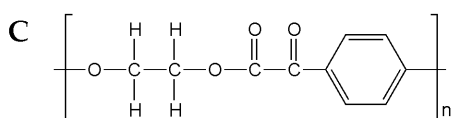
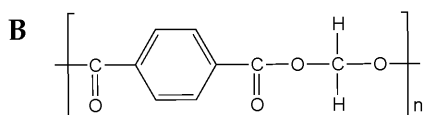
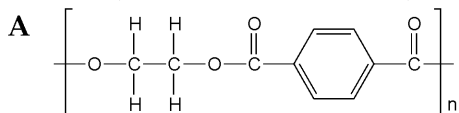


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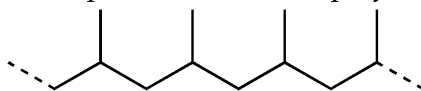


Topic 15: Polyesters and Polyamides

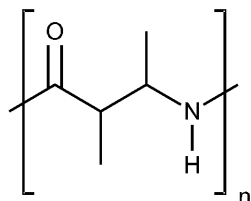
- Which of the following reactions could produce a polyamide?
 - butanedioic acid reacting with hexane-1,6-diol
 - butanoic acid reacting with hexane-1,6-diamine
 - butanedioic acid reacting with hexane-1,6-diamine
 - butanedioic acid reacting with hexylamine
- Which of the following shows the correct repeat unit of the polymer for ethane-1,2-diol with benzene-1,4-dicarboxylic acid?



- The diagram below shows a section of a polymer chain (containing several monomer or monomers would react to produce this exact polymer?



- methane and ethene
 - 2-methylprop-1-ene
 - 2-methylbut-1-ene
 - propene
- Which of the following functional groups will be produced if this polymer is hydrolysed under reflux?



- An amine group and a carboxylic acid group
- An ammonium salt and a carboxylic acid group
- An amide group and a carboxylate salt
- An amine group and a carboxylate salt

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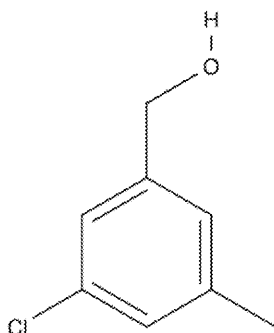
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Topic 16: Organic Synthesis

1. Which of the following is the correct way to synthesise 1-aminopropane (propylamine)?
- A Reflux chloroethane with sodium cyanide in ethanol then react the product with hydrogen and 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 the product with hydrochloric acid.
 - D Reflux chloroethane with a large excess of ammonia dissolved in ethanol then separate the product by distillation.
2. Which of the following procedures are used in the purification of an organic solid? Which procedures that can be used?
- 1: Distillation
 - 2: Recrystallisation
 - 3: Reduced pressure filtration
- A 2 only
 - B 1 and 2
 - C 2 and 3
 - D 1, 2 and 3

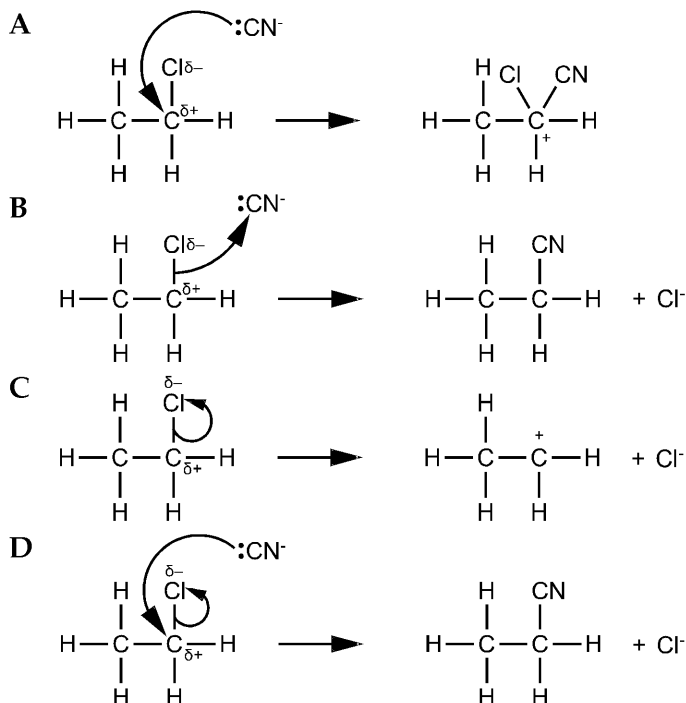
3. How many functional groups are there in the following molecule?



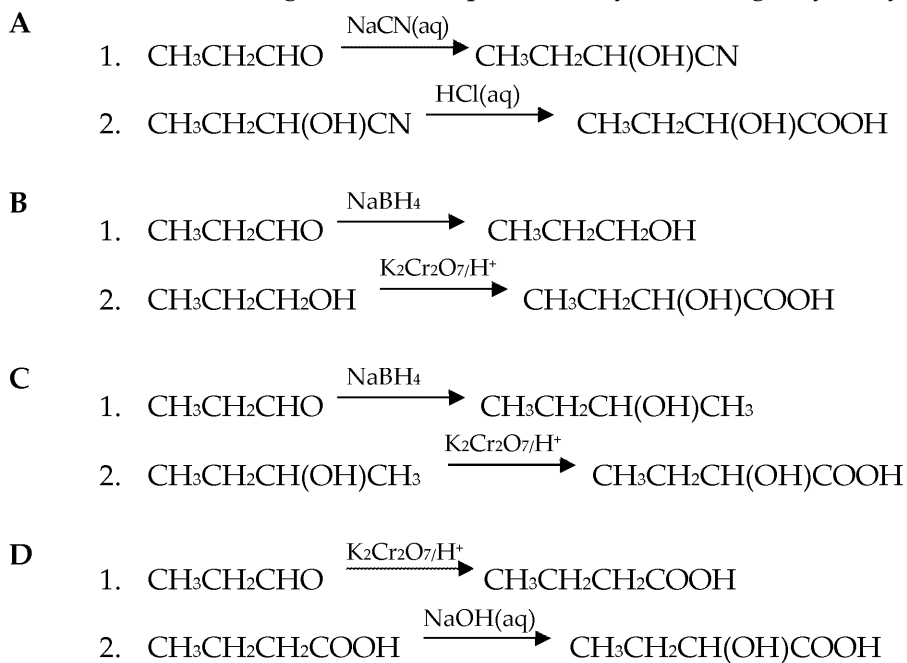
- A 1
 - B 2
 - C 3
 - D 4
4. Which of the following correctly describes the process of purifying by recrystallisation a solid that is slightly soluble in water?
- A Dissolve the solid in the minimum amount of cold water; heat the solution (but do not boil it); if there are any solids left when the solution is hot, filter using a fluted filter paper and heated glass funnel; cool the solution in ice and filter to collect the pure product.
 - B Dissolve the solid in the minimum amount of hot water; if there are any solids left, do not dissolve in hot water, filter using a fluted filter paper and heated glass funnel; cool the solution first to room temperature and then in ice, and filter to collect the pure product.
 - C Dissolve the solid in the minimum amount of hot water; allow the solution to cool, leaving on the bench for 5 minutes; if any solids have formed, filter using a fluted filter paper and heated glass funnel; cool the filtrate in ice, and filter to collect the pure product.
 - D Dissolve the solid in the minimum amount of cold water; if there are any solids left, do not dissolve in cold water, filter using a fluted filter paper and heated glass funnel; heat the water (but do not boil it); cool the solution first to room temperature and then in ice, and filter to collect the pure product.

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5. Which of these correctly represents the reaction between CN^- and chloroethane



6. Which of the following schemes is a possible way of making 2-hydroxybutanoic acid

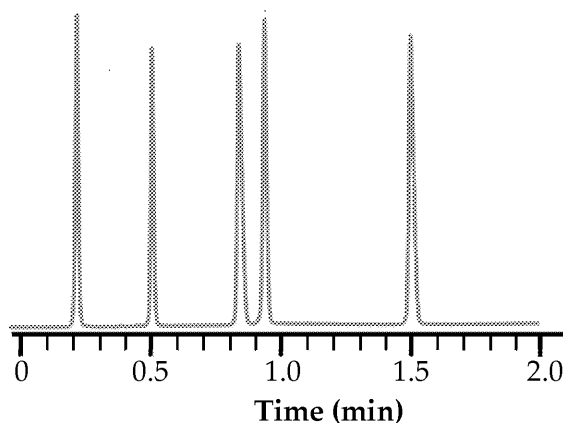


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Topic 17: Analysis

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



Compound	Retention time /min
methanol	0.22
ethanol	0.82
propan-1-ol	1.50
propan-2-ol	1.87
methanal	0.12
ethanal	0.50
propanal	0.95
propanone	1.79

- 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
2. A student tries to determine the melting point of a solid by performing the following procedure:
- The solid is placed into a capillary tube which is inserted into the melting point tube.
- The temperature is raised until the solid is seen to melt.
- Once all of the solid has melted, the temperature is recorded.
- Which of the following points are necessary to achieve an accurate melting point?
- 1: The capillary tube should be sealed at one end
2: The process should be repeated
3: The melting temperature should be recorded as a range – not a single value
- A 1, 2 and 3
B 1 and 2 only
C 2 and 3 only
D 3 only

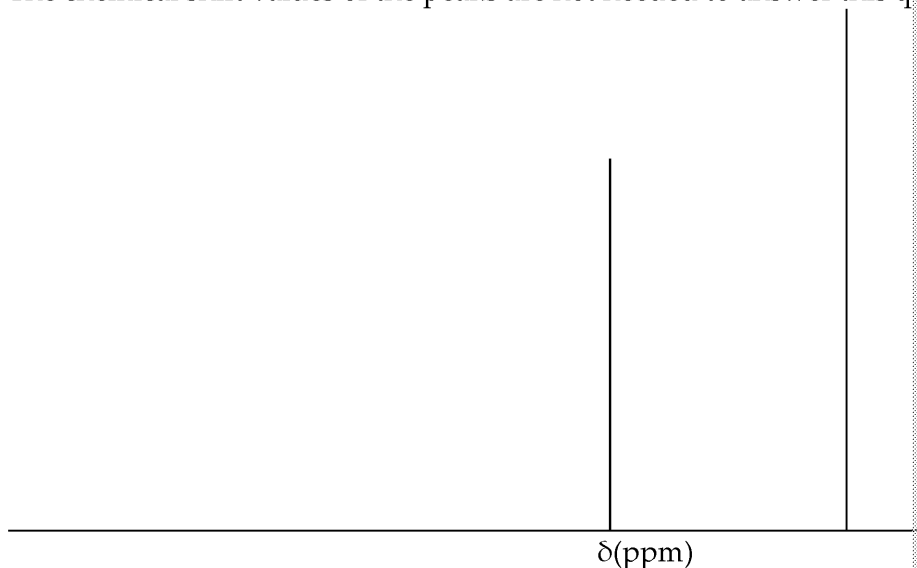
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3. How many signals would you expect to see in the proton NMR spectrum of propanone?
- A 1
 - B 2
 - C 3
 - D 4

4. Which isomer with the formula C_3H_6O 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, CH_3COCH_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, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$
5. Which of the following solvents should **not** be used to dissolve a sample for NMR analysis?
- A CDCl_3
 - B D_2O
 - C CH_3OH
 - D CFCl_3

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Section A Answers

Topic 1: Orders, Rate Equations and Rate Constants

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. C

Topic 2: Rate Graphs and Orders

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

Topic 3: Effect of Temperature on Rate Constants

1. C
2. A

Topic 4: Equilibrium

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

Topic 5: Bronsted–Lowry Acids and Bases

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

Topic 6: Buffers and Indicators

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

Topic 7: Lattice Energies

1. C
2. D
3. B
4. D

Topic 8: Entropy and Free Energy

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

Topic 9: Redox and Electrode Potentials

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

Topic 10: Transition Elements

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

Topic 11: Qualitative

1. C
2. B

Topic 12: Aromatic Substitution

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. C

Topic 13: Carbonyl

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. C

Topic 14: Nitrogen

1. D
2. A
3. D

Topic 15: Polyesters

1. C
2. A

Topic 16: Organic Synthesis

1. A
2. C
3. C

Topic 17: Analysis

1. D
2. A
3. B

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Topic 1: Orders, Rate Equations and Rate C

Question 1

A	✗	Rate equation has been written to include concentration of each reactant as a term	It is possible for a rate equation (i.e. $\text{Rate} = k[\text{H}^+]$) is zero order with respect to H^+ from 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 the order is 1 with respect to I^- by looking at the table of data – as the concentration of I^- doubles the rate changes by a factor of 2. In the same way, you can tell that as the $[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2]$ doubles the rate – also doubles.
C	✗	Rate equation has been written to include concentration of each reactant as a term and the stoichiometric coefficients (balancing numbers) have been used as powers	This is an easy mistake to make. The correct way to write the rate equation is $\text{Rate} = k[\text{I}^-][\text{H}_2\text{O}_2]$ 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 the rate. The rate has been correctly used to show that the rate quadruples when the concentration of H_2O_2 changes by a factor of 2. It is important to see that the rate also quadruples when the concentration of I^- changes by a factor of 2.

Question 2

A	✗	Wrong powers for concentration units	It is possible to write a rate equation which includes concentration units which cancel with the units of the rate constant to give the correct units for the rate.
B	✗	Powers for concentration units have wrong signs	If the equation is written correctly, the units are not well understood. The units are the reciprocal of a rate constant error to make.
C	✓	Rearranging rate equation gives: $k = \text{Rate}/[\text{A}]^2[\text{B}]$ Substituting units and cancelling: $k = \text{mol dm}^{-3} \text{s}^{-1}/(\text{mol dm}^{-3})^2 \text{mol dm}^{-3}$ leaving: $\text{s}^{-1}/\text{mol}^2 \text{dm}^{-6} = \text{dm}^6 \text{mol}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	
D	✗	Wrong powers and signs for concentration units	This is a combination of errors. The units are incorrect and the powers are wrong.

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Question 3			
A	✗	Overall order would be 4	Having three con same as an over
B	✗	Overall order would be 4	Having one term same as an over
C	✗	Overall order would be 2	Having a total of constant) each ra the overall order indices of all term the powers of the considered.
D	✓	The sum of the indices (powers) for the concentration terms only = 3	
Question 4			
A	✗	[H ₂] hasn't been squared	This is the resul
B	✗	Equation rearranged wrongly (multiplication instead of division)	This is the resul
C	✓	Rearranging equation: $k = \text{Rate}/[\text{NO}][\text{H}_2]^2$ 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 combin incorrect answer

Topic 2: Rate Graphs and Orders

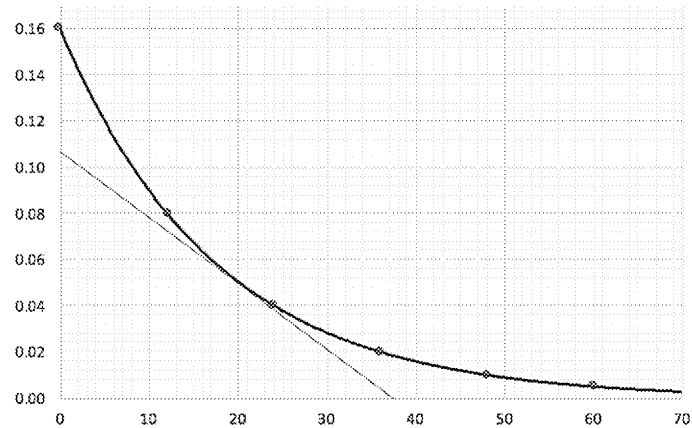
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Question 1			
A	✗	Rate increases linearly with [A]	For zero order the effect upon rate
B	✓	A horizontal line represents zero order in rate–concentration graphs	
C	✗	Rate decreases with [A]	For zero order the effect upon rate
D	✗	Rate increases (non-linearly) with [A]	For zero order the effect upon rate
Question 2			
A	✓	The gradient of a rate–concentration graph gives the value of k. Gradient = $\Delta y / \Delta x$ = $0.7 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1} / 0.025 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} = 28 \text{ s}^{-1}$	
B	✗	This is the reciprocal of the correct answer	Gradient has been $\Delta x / \Delta y$
C	✗	This is wrong by a factor of 10	Decimal point error
D	✗	If $k = 0$ the reaction would not proceed	The intercept on the y-axis instead of the gradient. The method of determining k from a ln graph
Question 3			
A	✗	This is $1/265$	Although consistent with the order of $\ln 2$ has been forgotten
B	✗	This is $2/265$	Incorrectly remembered as $t_{1/2}$ and 't½' have been used. log function (\ln)
C	✗	This is $\ln (2/265)$	Error in order of operation. Should be $(\ln 2) / 265$
D	✓	If $t_{1/2} = 265$ for a first-order reaction, then: $k = \ln 2 / 265 \text{ s} = 2.62 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$	
Question 4			
A	✗	This is the maximum time shown on graph	Misunderstanding of the graph
B	✓	Reading from the graph between any two values where one is half the other (e.g. 0.16 to 0.08; 0.08 to 0.04; 0.04 to 0.02) – the time between those is consistently 12 s	
C	✗	This is the time at which $[\text{O}_3] = 0.02$	Confusion of half-life. The digit '2' appears to represent half-life
D	✗	This is half the maximum time shown on the graph	Confusion of maximum time. Since 70 is the maximum time, this is the point at which the concentration is half of this time (this is not correct)

Question 5

A	✗	This is the reciprocal of the correct answer rounded to 2 significant figures	Gradient has been calculated as $\Delta x / \Delta y$
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 working with a tangent to the curve, an attempt was made to calculate the gradient from the graph. graph were a straight line for curves.
C	✗	This is 1/20	A misunderstanding of the question given time (perhaps thinking it is proportional to 1/time) come from reading the coincidence that
D	✓	 <p>Gradient of tangent to the curve at $t = 20 \text{ s}$ (see picture) = $0.105 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (Actual value may vary slightly depending on how tangent is drawn, but the same when rounded to 2 significant figures.)</p>	

Question 6

A	✗	Technique 1 will work since an acid (HCl) is produced	BUT it is not the gas used
B	✗	This will work since a gas (N_2) is produced	BUT it is not the gas used
C	✗	This will work since the reaction is exothermic (temperature will rise as reaction proceeds)	BUT it is not the gas used
D	✓	All of the techniques could be used	

Question 7

A	✓	The rate measured up to the point where the sodium thiosulfate is added (the point where a colour change is produced) is an approximation of the initial rate. It is 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 has not progressed too far when the measurement is taken.
C	✗	First reason is incorrect	None of the reactants are colourless (the <i>product</i> , iodine, is intensely coloured).
D	✗	Both reasons are incorrect	See B and C above.

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Question 8			
A	✗	Wrong powers	The orders (power) correspond to the
B	✗	Wrong formulae	The orders (power) molecularity of the
C	✓	Correct – the orders match the molecularity of the slow (rate determining)	
D	✗	Wrong formulae	Only reactants shown in equations

Topic 3: Effect of Temperature on Rate Co

Question 1

A	✗	Although k does increase, it is not a linear relationship	Failure to notice 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 2

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 what is plotted on the y-axis
C	✗	This would give $-E_a$ not E_a	A sign error: E_a cannot be negative
D	✗	This is the wrong graph to plot	A mistake in what is plotted on the y-axis

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Topic 4: Equilibrium

Question 1

A	✗	Not all statements are true	Statements 1 and 2 are partial
B	✗	Statement 2 is not correct	
C	✓		
D	✗	Statement 3 is correct, but so is statement 1	

Question 2

A	✓	$K_c = \frac{[H_2][I_2]}{[HI]^2}$ <p>Correctly rearranged:</p> $[HI] = \sqrt{\frac{[H_2][I_2]}{K_c}} = \sqrt{\frac{(1.95 \times 10^{-3})^2}{0.0215}} = 0.0133 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$	
B	✗	$K_c = \frac{[H_2][I_2]}{[HI]^2}$ <p>Correctly rearranged:</p> $[HI] = \sqrt{\frac{[H_2][I_2]}{K_c}} = \sqrt{\frac{1.95 \times 10^{-3}}{0.0215}} = 0.301 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$	Correctly rearranged but substituted single value
C	✗	$K_c = \frac{[H_2][I_2]}{[HI]^2}$ $[HI] = \frac{([H_2][I_2]/K_c)}{2} = \frac{(1.95 \times 10^{-3})^2}{0.0215} = 1.77 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$	Incorrectly used root
D	✗	$K_c = \frac{[HI]^2}{[H_2][I_2]}$ $[HI] = \sqrt{K_c \times [H_2][I_2]} = \sqrt{0.0215 \times (1.95 \times 10^{-3})^2} = 2.86 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$	Equation for K_c is wrong (reaction should be product over reactant)

Question 3

A	✗	All three techniques can be used	Titration can be used but all three can be used
B	✗	All three techniques can be used	Use of indicator or base can be used but equilibrium is not specified
C	✗	All three techniques can be used	Colorimetric technique can be used but all three can be used
D	✓	All three techniques can be used	

Question 4

A	✗	There are two types of error	The fraction should be product over reactant and powers should be included
B	✗	Powers are missing	The fraction should be product over reactant and powers should be included
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 should be product over reactant

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Question 5			
A	✗	[Ag ₂ SO ₄] should not be in the fraction	Conc and st
B	✓	Correct expression – only solutions have concentration terms and the powers are correctly taken from the balanced equation	
C	✗	[Ag ₂ SO ₄] should not be in the fraction [SO ₄ ²⁻][Ag ⁺] should be the numerator not the denominator	Conc and st The fr prod are no exam
D	✗	Powers are missing	Stoich from used
Question 6			
A	✗	Units not cancelled correctly	This what units some
B	✗	Units not cancelled correctly	These num
C	✗	Units not cancelled correctly	These denom only.
D	✓	The correct expression for K _c is [Sn ⁴⁺][Fe ²⁺] ² /[Sn ²⁺][Fe ³⁺] ² . Hence all of the (same total power in numerator as in denominator).	
Question 7			
A	✗	Not all statements are correct	It is a value Altho equil as pr value
B	✗	Not all statements are correct	Catal equil the re react
C	✓	Only temperature affects the value of equilibrium constants	
D	✗	The effect of temperature is incorrect	This (-ve) decre

Topic 5: Brønsted–Lowry Acids and Bases

Question 1			
A	✗	Statement 1 is wrong	Brønsted–Lowry
B	✗	Statement 1 is wrong	
C	✓	There are other definitions of acids and bases (e.g. Lewis); conjugate one strong and one weak acid or base	
D	✗	Statements 2 and 3 are correct (see above)	
Question 2			
A	✓	H ₃ PO ₄ can donate a total of three moles of H ⁺ ions per mole of H ₃ PO ₄	
B	✗	CH ₃ COONa	This is a salt, and
C	✗	HNO ₃ is not tribasic	HNO ₃ can only be <i>monobasic</i>
D	✗	NH ₃ is not an acid	NH ₃ is a proton
Question 3			
A	✗	ions are shown incorrectly	CaCO ₃ cannot be is a solid
B	✓	All solutions (aq) have been written as separate ions, and the chloride in identical form on both sides of the equation) have been removed	
C	✗	spectator ions still present	Cl ⁻ ions are spe
D	✗	ionic forms are incorrect and spectator ions present	CaCO ₃ cannot be is a solid; Cl ⁻ ion
Question 4			
A	✓	Since $K_a = \frac{[H^+][A^-]}{[HA]}$ and $[H^+] = [A^-]$	
B	✗	equation contains wrong powers	$[H^+]$ should be se
C	✗	equation contains wrong powers and is upside down	A combination o
D	✗	equation is upside down	The products (H fraction (the nu
Question 5			
A	✗	1 is correct – but not the only correct statement	As with all equi of K_a indicate the further right
B	✗	1 and 2 are correct – but not the only correct statements	Since $pK_a = -\log$
C	✗	2 and 3 are correct – but not the only correct statements	
D	✓	All statements are correct	K_a can never be a concentration m can take negativ
Question 6			
A	✗	Wrong value	Since the acid is
B	✓	$pH = -\log(0.2) = 0.7$ (to one significant figure)	
C	✗	Wrong value and sign	
D	✗	Wrong sign	Remember there equation for calc
Question 7			
A	✓	$[\text{monobasic acid}] = [H^+] = 10^{-pH} = 10^{-1.3} = 0.050 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ (to 2 significant figures)	
B	✗	wrong sign in calculation	$10^{+1.3} = 20$ (to 2 s
C	✗	wrong formula used	$\log(1.3) = 0.11$ (
D	✗	wrong formula used	$10 \times 1.3 = 13$

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Question 8			
A	✗	pOH has been calculated	pOH = -log(2.5 × 10 ⁻³)
B	✗	sign error	should be pH = 11.6
C	✗	wrong value	power taken dividing using log
D	✓	[H ⁺] = K _w /[OH ⁻] = 1 × 10 ⁻¹⁴ /2.5 × 10 ⁻³ = 4 × 10 ⁻¹² ; pH = -log(4 × 10 ⁻¹²) = 11.6	
Question 9			
A	✗	Wrong value	The concentration (this is the pH of 0.10 mol dm ⁻³)
B	✓	Using the approximation [CH ₃ COOH] _{equilibrium} ~ [CH ₃ COOH] _{undissociated} then $\text{pH} = -\log\left(\sqrt{[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}] \times K_a}\right) = -\log\left(\sqrt{0.10 \times 1.76 \times 10^{-5}}\right) = 2.8$	
C	✗	Wrong value	Square root has been taken
D	✗	Wrong value	This is the pK _a of acetic acid
Question 10			
A	✗	Wrong order	Phenol is the weakest acid
B	✗	Wrong order	Phenol is the weakest acid
C	✗	Wrong order	Methanoic acid is the strongest acid
D	✓	Converting all the values to the same type reveals the order (e.g. convert pK _a to K _a and pK _b for phenol to pH of 1 mol dm ⁻³ solution)	
Question 11			
A	✗	Correct formula, but it is a strong base	Conjugate base is weak
B	✓	Correct formula and strength for the conjugate base	
C	✗	Wrong formula and strength for the conjugate base	If this formed it would not be a base
D	✗	Wrong formula	If this formed it would not be a base

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Topic 6: Buffers and Indicators

Question 1

A	✓	Since sodium hydroxide reacts with methanoic acid to form sodium methanoate, essentially a weak acid plus a salt of that acid, and, as such, will form a buffer. The weak acid is in excess.	
B	✗	2 is not a buffer solution	Sulfuric acid is not a weak acid
C	✗	Neither 2 nor 3 are buffers	3 will not form a buffer with a different acid
D	✗	There is one mixture that will form a buffer	

Question 2

A	✗	Wrong value	Wrong formula for $\text{pH} = -\log\left(\frac{[\text{acid}]}{[\text{salt}]}\right)$
B	✓	$[\text{H}^+] = K_a \times \frac{[\text{acid}]}{[\text{salt}]} = 6.46 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.50 = 3.23 \times 10^{-5}$. $\text{pH} = -\log(3.23 \times 10^{-5}) = 4.49$ (2 places)	
C	✗	Wrong value	Concentrations of acid and salt used in the calculation
D	✗	Wrong value	Wrong formula for pH

Question 3

A	✗	Wrong definition	Buffers can only be formed in certain chemical circumstances
B	✗	Wrong definition	It is not maintained at a constant pH, buffers
C	✓	Correct – buffers are equilibria systems that can adjust to compensate for the addition of acid or base	
D	✗	Wrong definition	It is not the ability to resist changes in pH, buffer

Question 4

A	✗	Wrong base	The titration curve is for a weak acid / strong base
B	✓	Correct – the diagram relates to a weak acid / strong base titration. It shows a high starting pH and a less sharp approach to the equivalence point, followed by neutralisation, ending in a very high pH.	
C	✗	Wrong acid and base	The titration curve is for a strong acid / strong base
D	✗	Wrong acid	The titration curve is for a weak acid / strong base

Question 5

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 slightly less than the true equivalence point)
C	✗	Wrong indicator – pH range is unsuitable and will cause an error	This colour change is for ammonia (or less than the true equivalence point)
D	✗	Wrong indicator – pH range is unsuitable and will cause an error	This colour change is for ammonia (or less than the true equivalence point)

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Topic 7: Lattice Energies

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 standard conditions
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 for the lattice formed
Question 2			
A	✗	Sign error	Breaking the lattice and hydration enthalpy
B	✗	Sign error	The reverse of formation of the lattice (must be a negative value)
C	✗	Wrong value	There are 2 moles of ions
D	✓	$\Delta_{\text{sol}}H(\text{CaBr}_2) = -1650 + (2 \times -337) + 2176 = -148 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$	
Question 3			
A	✗	Not the smallest or most highly charged ion	Rb ⁺ and I ⁻ are large
B	✓	MgO has both the highest charges on the ions (2+ and 2-) and the smallest ions, resulting in the strongest electrostatic attraction, and, therefore, the most energy will be released when the lattice forms.	
C	✗	Not the smallest ions	Ca ²⁺ ion is bigger than Mg ²⁺
D	✗	Not the smallest or most highly charged ion	Cl ⁻ is less highly charged than O ²⁻
Question 4			
A	✗	Wrong equation	Na should lose an electron
B	✗	Wrong states	Ionisation is defined for a gas-phase atom
C	✗	Wrong equation and states	A combination of the two previous errors
D	✓	A gas-phase Na atom loses one electron to form an ion with a positive charge	

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Topic 8: Entropy and Free Energy

Question 1

A	✓	The solid state represents a lower state of entropy than aqueous, w	
B	✗	Wrong order	A gas will always
C	✗	Wrong order	Solids have least
D	✗	Wrong order	Solids are lower

Question 2

A	✗	Wrong value	There are 2 mol
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 of

Question 3

A	✓	ΔH is positive, and as T increases ΔG will become more negative if	
B	✗	Not true	If ΔH is positive positive at all tem will not be feasible
C	✗	Not true	If ΔH is negative become more neg
D	✗	Not true	If ΔH is negative negative at all tem will be feasible at

Question 4

A	✗	Wrong reasoning	ΔG is negative for
B	✓	Even if thermodynamics predict a reaction is feasible, the rate may be	
C	✗	Wrong reasoning	Room temperature conditions
D	✗	Wrong reasoning	Negative values reactions have to feasible

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Topic 9: Redox and Electrode Potentials

Question 1

A	✗	Reactants/products mixed up and balancing wrong	You cannot simply add
B	✗	Balancing wrong	The electrons must cancel
C	✓	$2\text{MnO}_4^- + 16\text{H}^+ + 5\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + 10\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Mn}^{2+} + 8\text{H}_2\text{O} + 5\text{O}_2 + 10\text{H}^+ + 10\text{e}^-$	
D	✗	Wrong equations	H_2O_2 is different from

Question 2

A	✗	Wrong answer	Starch is not a catalyst
B	✓	Correct. Starch forms an intensely coloured (blue-black) complex with iodine, making the end point easier to detect	
C	✗	Wrong answer	Starch is not a reducing agent
D	✗	Wrong answer	Starch is not an oxidising agent

Question 3

A	✗	Value is not a concentration	The number of moles was calculated – but not divided by volume (need to divide this by dm^3)
B	✓	Calculation is correct	
C	✗	Wrong concentration	The reacting ratio (1:5) was not taken into account
D	✗	Wrong concentration	The concentration of H_2O_2 has not been scaled up by a factor of 5 (the volumes of the two solutions were not accounted for)

Question 4

A	✓	The cell potential would be $0.80\text{ V} - (-0.76\text{ V}) = 1.56\text{ V}$	
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 Cu^{2+} and Fe^{2+}
B	✓	Since the standard hydrogen electrode has an electrode potential of 0 V , Fe^{2+} has $E^\circ = 0.34\text{ V}$	
C	✗	Wrong half cell and wrong sign	The cell involves Cu^{2+} and Fe^{2+}
A	✗	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 293 K (20 °C)	
C	✗	Concentrations of the two solutions of copper ions is still considered standard conditions (even though they are not 1 mol dm ⁻³)	For a single solution, 1 mol dm ⁻³ , but for two solutions, they just need to be equal
A	✗	Hydrogen ion concentration is standard	1 mol dm ⁻³ is the standard
Question 7			
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 does not add to the overall equation (the instance)
C	✗	Mass balance is wrong	There are more O atoms on the right of this equation
A	✗	Charge balance is wrong	There is an overall charge of +2 on the right with 0 on the right

Topic 10: Transition Elements

Question 1

A	✓	This is correct even though the 4s level is not full – it is the most stable	
B	✗	Wrong outer shell configuration	Even though this is the lowest energy configuration
C	✗	Wrong inner shell configuration	The core electron configuration is [Ar]
D	✗	Wrong inner and outer shell configurations	

Question 2

A	✗	Wrong shape	It is a square planar complex
B	✗	Not the only correct answer	There is <i>cis-trans</i> isomerism
C	✓	It is a four-fold coordination complex with <i>cis-trans</i> isomerism	
D	✗	Wrong shape	It is a square planar complex

Question 3

A	✓	The water ligands are being replaced by chloride ion ligands	
B	✗	Incorrect description	No solid is formed
C	✗	Incorrect description	There is no change in the reactants
D	✗	Incorrect description	There are no multidentate ligands

Question 4

A	✗	Incomplete definition	Not all d-block elements are transition elements
B	✗	Wrong definition	Colour is a typical property of transition compounds but not all
C	✗	Wrong definition	Variable oxidation states are a property of transition elements
D	✓	Correct and complete definition	

Question 5

A	✓	It is the catalytic behaviour that increases the rate of decomposition for it to become noticeable	
B	✗	Wrong explanation	Hydrogen peroxide is a strong oxidising agent to decompose
C	✗	Wrong explanation	Hydrogen peroxide is a strong oxidising agent to decompose
D	✗	Wrong explanation	The oxygen comes from the hydrogen peroxide, not the manganese

Question 6

A	✗	Observation for Fe ³⁺ is wrong	Fe(OH) ₃ does not precipitate
B	✓	Correct observation for both Fe ³⁺ and Cr ³⁺	
C	✗	Observation for Cr ³⁺ is wrong	Cr(OH) ₃ reacts with OH ⁻ to form [Cr(OH) ₆] ³⁻ – which is soluble
D	✗	Observation for both is wrong	Fe(OH) ₃ does not precipitate but Cr(OH) ₃ does

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Question 7			
A	✗	Wrong formulae	Complexes must substitution equ
B	✗	Wrong formulae	Mn ²⁺ forms an io
C	✓	All formulae correct – all six water ligands replaced by three DMG	
D	✗	Wrong equation	Three water ligat
Question 8			
A	✗	Incomplete	The blue colour precipitate forms formation of stro forms a brown st excess iodide ion
B	✗	Incorrect	Copper(II) sulfat solutions are col
C	✓	This is the most complete of all of the descriptions	
D	✗	Incorrect	Copper(II) sulfat
Question 9			
A	✗	Wrong geometry	Cis-platin is squ
B	✗	Wrong geometry and use	Cis-platin is squ catalyst
C	✓	This is the correct geometry and the correct use	
D	✗	Wrong use	Cis-platin is not

Topic 11: Qualitative Analysis

Question 1

A	✗	Both steps are necessary	Step 2 is a good way to remove the white precipitate formed by nitric acid removal of carbonate ions
B	✗	One step is necessary	Step 1 removes the carbonate ions so a false positive result for sulfate can be made
C	✓	Adding hydrochloric acid will guarantee that chloride ions are found	
D	✗	Two steps are necessary	See above

Question 2

A	✗	Wrong ion	CO_3^{2-} ions do not form a precipitate
B	✓	The alkali causes ammonia gas to be given off	
C	✗	Wrong ion	Al^{3+} ions do not form a precipitate or gas
D	✗	Wrong ion	SO_4^{2-} ions do not form a precipitate or gas

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Topic 12: Aromatic Compounds and Electrophilic

Question 1			
A	✗	Error in statement	The enthalpy of
B	✓	This indicates that benzene is more stable than if it had three localised	
C	✗	Error in statement	The enthalpy of
D	✗	Error in statement	Delocalisation π hydrogenation
Question 2			
A	✗	Wrong numbering	Always give the
B	✗	Wrong numbering and order of substituents	Always give the put substituent
C	✓	The methyl group is at position 1 in the ring and as the nitro group	
D	✗	Numbers in wrong positions	Numbers should
Question 3			
A	✗	Wrong reagent	This would alkylate
B	✗	Wrong reagent	this is a combination of C
C	✗	Wrong reagent	Sulfuric acid can enable the reaction
D	✓	This is the Friedel–Crafts acylation reaction with AlCl_3 as a halogen carrier	
Question 4			
A	✗	Factual error	The OH group donates
B	✗	Wrong term	The nitration reaction involves electrophiles not nucleophiles
C	✓	A pair of electrons from O can join the π -system. An increase in electron density makes the ring more readily attacked by electrophiles.	
D	✗	Factual error and wrong term	A combination of
Question 5			
A	✓	The amine group donates electrons to the delocalised π -system. This makes electrophilic substitution likely, and directs substitution to the 2-, 4- and 6- positions	
B	✗	Wrong positions and number of substituents	Most likely product is 2-, 4- and 6-
C	✗	Wrong positions and number of substituents	Most likely product is 2-, 4- and 6-
D	✗	Wrong positions	Substitution is via
Question 6			
A	✗	Wrong products	The nitrating electrophile is NO_2^+ ion
B	✗	Charges missing	The charges don't balance (on the right)
C	✗	Wrong products	H_2NO_3^+ may be an intermediate but not the final product
D	✓	NO_2^+ is the correct electrophile – and the equation is correctly balanced	
Question 7			
A	✗	Wrong degree and positions of substitution	The -OH group has a directing effect, directing substitution to positions 2-, 4- and 6-
B	✗	Wrong degree of substitution	The -OH group directs tri-substitution at positions 2-, 4- and 6-
C	✗	Wrong positions of substitution	The -OH group directs substitution to positions 2-, 4- and 6-
D	✓	Correct degree and positions of substitution	

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Question 8

A	✓		
B	✗	Cl should not be negative as it represents the halogen carrier, which allows Cl to be an electrophile	
C	✗	Cl should not donate electrons into the ring, as the ring is electron-dense	
D	✗	As above, Cl should not donate electrons into the electron-dense ring	

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Topic 13: Carbonyl Compounds

Question 1			
A	✗	One wrong reaction	Propanone cannot be oxidised
B	✓	Both primary alcohols and aldehydes can be oxidised to carboxylic acids	
C	✗	Not enough correct reactions	1 will work – but not 2
D	✗	One wrong reaction	Propanone cannot be oxidised
Question 2			
A	✗	Wrong reagent	This would make an alcohol
B	✗	Wrong reagent	This would make an alcohol
C	✓	NaBH ₄ is capable of reducing aldehydes and ketones to alcohols	
D	✗	Wrong reagent	This is an oxidising agent
Question 3			
A	✗	Will not tell ethanol and ethanal apart	Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻ ions give a positive result for ethanol
B	✗	Will not detect ethanal	This is a test for alcohols
C	✗	Will not detect ethanal	Na will react with ethanol
D	✓	2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine will produce a precipitate only if there is an aldehyde or ketone present	
Question 4			
A	✗	Wrong order	Propanoic acid is more soluble than propanal
B	✗	Wrong order	Propene is the least soluble
C	✓	Propene is non-polar and insoluble, propanal has no O–H groups, propanoic acid can hydrogen bond with water, making it soluble	
D	✗	Wrong order	Propanoic acid is more soluble than propanal
Question 5			
A	✓	Hydrolysis of an ester with an alkali forms a salt. The carbonyl part of the ester has two carbons, so the salt will have two carbons (and the alcohol, one).	
B	✗	Incorrect products	Wrong alcohol
C	✗	Incorrect products	Hydrolysis with acid
D	✗	Incorrect products	Hydrolysis with acid
Question 6			
A	✗	Reaction will not proceed	Phenol does not react with carboxylic acids
B	✗	Only one of these will work	Phenol does not react with carboxylic acids
C	✓	Acyl chlorides are much more reactive than carboxylic acids and can react with phenol	
D	✗	Only two of the three will work	Phenol does not react with carboxylic acids
Question 7			
A	✓	Only an aldehyde will give positive results with both tests; tertiary alcohols give negative results in both tests	
B	✗	Compounds 1 and 2 are wrong	Aldehydes give positive results with both tests
C	✗	Compounds 2 and 3 are wrong	Ketones give positive results with both tests
D	✗	All are wrong	Ketones give positive results with both tests

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A	✓	Arrow 1 is incorrect, because it does not begin at a lone pair or negative charge. All curly arrows must begin at either a lone pair, a charge or a covalent bond.
B	✗	Arrow 2 is correct – it goes from a covalent bond to an atom
C	✗	Arrow 3 is correct – it goes from a lone pair to an atom
D	✗	Arrow 2 is correct – it goes from a covalent bond to an atom

Topic 14: Nitrogen Compounds

Question 1			
A	✗	Untrue	
B	✗	Untrue	
C	✗	Untrue	
D	✓	The lone pair on nitrogen can accept a proton (hydrogen ion)	
Question 2			
A	✓	The NO ₂ group will be reduced to NH ₂	
B	✗	Reaction will not proceed	Ammonia is not a good reducing agent
C	✗	Reaction will not proceed	Ammonia is not a good reducing agent
D	✗	Reaction will not proceed	There is nothing for the NO ₂ group to be reduced to
Question 3			
A	✗	Wrong formula	Amino acids have an amino group
B	✗	Wrong formula	For the amine group to become an amino group it needs to accept a proton to become NH ₃ ⁺
C	✗	Wrong formula	This would require five bonds to nitrogen
D	✓	This is the general formula of amino acids	
Question 4			
A	✗	No chiral centre	Four different groups attached to the central carbon – there are two chiral centres
B	✗	No chiral centre	Four different groups attached to the central carbon – both C atoms are chiral centres
C	✓	There are four different groups around one of the C atoms – a methyl group, a H atom and a hydroxyl (OH) group	
D	✗	No chiral centre	Four different groups attached to the central carbon – there are three chiral centres
Question 5			
A	✗	Not protonated	Under acidic conditions the amino group reacts with H ⁺ ions to form NH ₃ ⁺
B	✗	Deprotonated	The OH group would be deprotonated under acidic conditions – this is not possible
C	✗	Zwitterion	The zwitterion only exists at the isoelectric point of the amino acid – this is not the case under the given conditions such as pH 10
D	✓	At very low pH the NH ₂ group would react with H ⁺ ions to form NH ₃ ⁺ (protonated)	
Question 6			
A	✗	Not chiral	No centre with four different groups attached
B	✓	N is secondary; carbon 2 (next to carbonyl) has four different groups attached	
C	✗	Not secondary amide	Only one C attached to the nitrogen
D	✗	Not secondary amide; not chiral	Only one C attached to the nitrogen

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Topic 15: Polyesters and Polyamides

Question 1			
A	✗	Wrong reactants	This would prod
B	✗	Wrong reactants	A dicarboxylic a
C	✓	A dicarboxylic acid and diamine can form a polyamide	
D	✗	Wrong reactants	A diamine is nee
Question 2			
A	✓	Correct structure	
B	✗	Wrong structure of repeat unit	This polymer w
C	✗	Wrong structure of repeat unit	The carbonyl can
D	✗	Wrong structure of repeat unit	Benzene ring has
Question 3			
A	✗	Wrong monomers	Methane would
B	✗	Wrong monomer	Although the po
C	✗	Wrong monomer	Although the po
D	✓	The two carbons connected by the double bond join together, leaving side chain methyl groups in the polymer	
Question 4			
A	✗	The amine group would be protonated	Remember, am
B	✓	Hydrolysis forms a monomer with a carboxylic acid group and an amine group, but the amine group will be protonated in acid	Remember, am
C	✗	The amide group would be hydrolysed, and the carboxylic acid produced is unaffected by acid	Carboxylic acids
D	✗	The carboxylic acid produced is unaffected by acid. The amine group would be protonated.	Carboxylic acids

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Topic 16: Organic Synthesis

Question 1

A	✓	Step 1 increases the chain length by turning chloroethane into propionitrile to a primary amine.	
B	✗	Fails to increase the chain length	This would produce ethylamine
C	✗	Wrong functional group produced	This would produce propan-1-ol
D	✗	Reaction would fail entirely	The ammonia would be consumed

Question 2

A	✗	This is not the only correct answer	Recrystallisation and pressure filtration
B	✗	There is one incorrect procedure	Distillation is used
C	✓	Two correct procedures	
D	✗	There is one incorrect procedure	Distillation is used

Question 3

A	✗	Too few	All functional groups
B	✗	Too few	Don't forget that the product has a functional group
C	✓	Cl, aromatic ring and OH	
D	✗	Too many	Methyl groups are not present

Question 4

A	✗	Very little product will be collected	Once dissolved in water it will be difficult to get a large volume of water through evaporation
B	✓	Correct procedure – any insoluble impurities are removed by hot filtration and stay in solution as the water is cooled	
C	✗	Product will be mistakenly discarded	The hot filtration solution cools
D	✗	Very little product will be collected	Once dissolved in water it will be difficult to get a large volume of water through evaporation

Question 5

A	✗	The chlorine should be removed	
B	✗	Arrow should not go from bond to CN	CN is a nucleophile and attacks from the lone pair on the C in the CN group
C	✗	Chlorine does not leave without presence of a nucleophile	
D	✓	CN ⁻ acts as a nucleophile by attacking the positive-dipole carbon, causing the C-Cl bond to break	

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Question 6

A	✓	Correct reagents	Step 1 – CN^- attacks the partial positive carbon of the aldehyde Step 2 – HCl protonates the nitrile, forming the hydrochloride salt. This is a side product
B	✗	First step works but second step does not	Step 2 – oxidation of the chain
C	✗	Neither step works	Step 1 – NaBH_4 reduces the chain Step 2 – a second oxidation to a carboxylic acid
D	✗	Neither step works	Step 1 – oxidation of the chain Step 2 – OH^- cannot act as a nucleophile as the carbon does not have a partial positive charge. OH^- cannot act as an electrophile

Topic 17: Analysis

Question 1			
A	✗	Too few compounds	There are five peaks
B	✗	One wrong compound	There is no peak at 1.7
C	✗	Too many compounds	There is no peak at 0.1
D	✓	Same number of compounds as peaks, all retention times are correct	
Question 2			
A	✓	All three are necessary to ensure the melting point is determined accurately	
B	✗	Only partly correct	Melting always occurs (even if it is very narrow)
C	✗	Only partly correct	If the capillary tube is run out into the machine
D	✗	Only partly correct	The capillary tube must be sealed so that liquid escaping and the melting point should be determined. The attempt should be made slowly near the melting point
Question 3			
A	✗	Too few	There are two protons
B	✓	There is one signal for the proton on the OH group and one more for the other groups	
C	✗	Too many	The three CH ₃ groups are in the same environment
D	✗	Too many	The three CH ₃ groups are in the same environment
Question 4			
A	✓	This is the only structure with just two different chemical environments in the spectrum	
B	✗	Too many chemical environments	This structure has three different chemical environments, the spectrum would have three signals
C	✗	Too many chemical environments	This structure has three different chemical environments, the spectrum would have three signals
D	✗	Too many chemical environments	This structure has three different chemical environments, the spectrum would have three signals
Question 5			
A	✗	A suitable solvent	The H atom from chloroform, which resonates at a different frequency and so does not appear in the spectrum
B	✗	A suitable solvent	As above
C	✓	The signal from the H atoms in the solvent would be very large and broad	
D	✗	A suitable solvent	There are no H (or D) atoms in the solvent. It is not necessary for the solvent to be deuterated as long as there is a standard calibration).

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Section B Questions

Topic 1: Orders, Rate Equations and Rate Constants

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



	$[\text{H}_2\text{SeO}_3]$ /mol dm ⁻³	$[\text{I}^-]$ /mol dm ⁻³	$[\text{H}^+]$ /mol dm ⁻³	Rate / mol dm ⁻³ s ⁻¹
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	0.0004
4	0.0010	0.10	0.20	0.0001

- 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. In the rate equation Rate = $k[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2][\text{I}^-]$, which of the following could be the units of the constant, k ?
- A dm⁻⁶ mol² s⁻¹
 B dm³ mol⁻¹ s⁻¹
 C dm⁶ mol⁻² s⁻¹
 D dm⁻³ mol s⁻¹
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 H₂O₂ and I₂ is given by the equation below. Use the initial rates data below to choose the correct value for the rate constant, k .

$[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2]$ / mol dm ⁻³	$[\text{I}_2]$ / mol dm ⁻³	Rate / mol dm ⁻³ min ⁻¹
0.260	0.320	0.250

- A 0.0208 dm³ mol⁻¹ min⁻¹
 B 3.00 dm³ mol⁻¹ min⁻¹
 C 0.333 dm³ mol⁻¹ min⁻¹
 D 48.1 dm³ mol⁻¹ min⁻¹

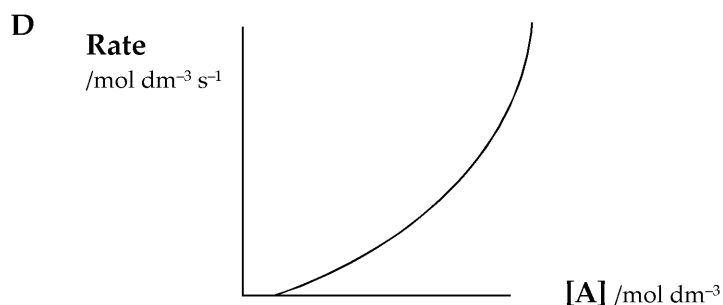
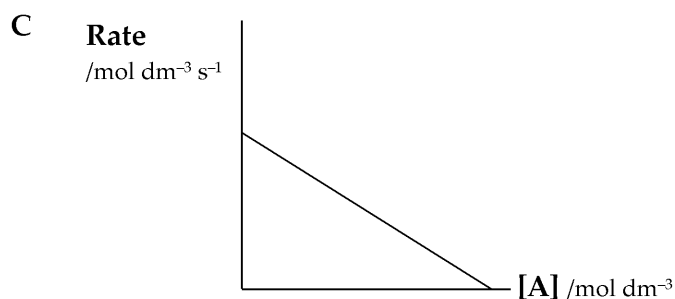
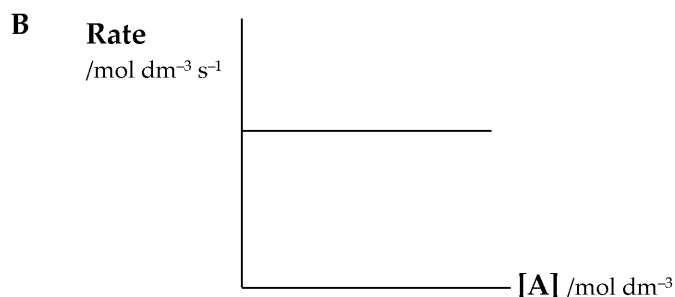
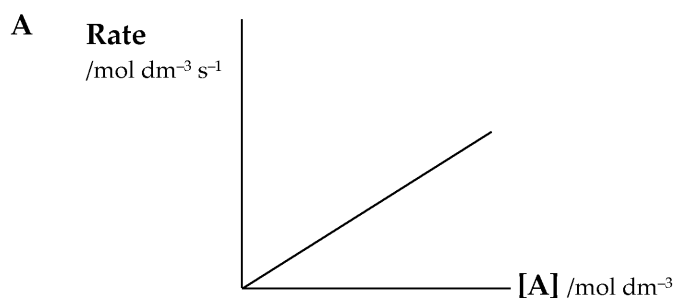
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Topic 2: Rate Graphs and Orders

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

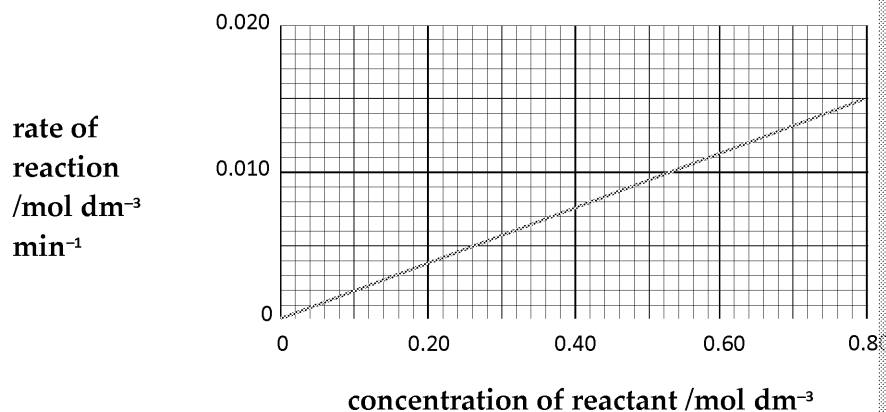


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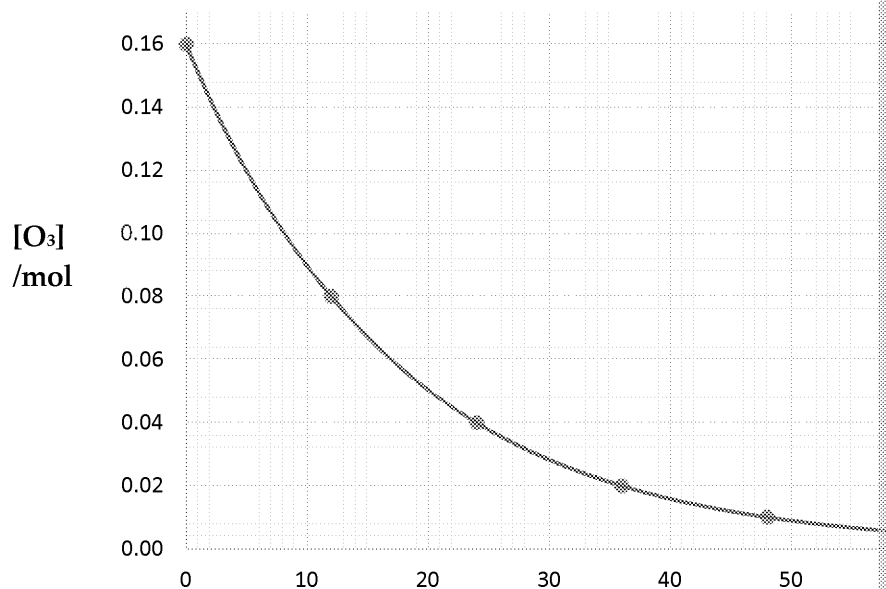
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2. Use the following graph of the rate of a reaction against the concentration to determine the value of the rate constant, k , for the reaction.



- A $k = 0.80 \text{ min}^{-1}$
 B $k = 0.015 \text{ min}^{-1}$
 C $k = 53 \text{ min}^{-1}$
 D $k = 0.019 \text{ min}^{-1}$
3. The rate of decomposition of hydrogen peroxide, H_2O_2 , to form H_2O and O_2 follows the rate equation: $\text{rate} = k[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2]$. The concentration of hydrogen peroxide was measured at regular intervals, at a constant temperature, and the data used to produce the following graph to determine the value for the rate constant, k .

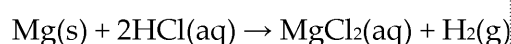


- A 0.0909 s^{-1}
 B 0.0289 s^{-1}
 C -2.40 s^{-1}
 D 3.46 s^{-1}

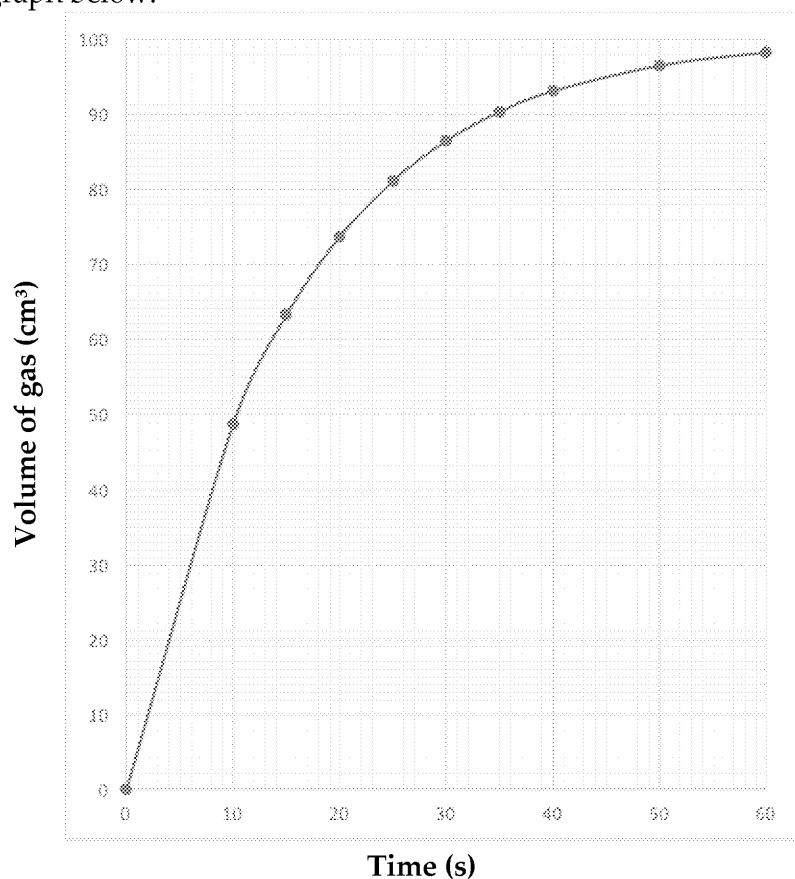
4. The table below shows some data that was collected to study the kinetics of the reaction of nitrogen dioxide, NO_2 . Use this data to determine which of the following is true for the order of the reaction and the half-life is true.

Time /s	0	30	60	90	120
$[\text{NO}_2]$ /mol dm ⁻³	0.10	0.079	0.063	0.050	0.040

- A The reaction is first order, with a half-life that changes over the course of the reaction.
- B The reaction is second order, with a half-life that changes over the course of the reaction.
- C The reaction is second order, with a constant half-life of 90 s.
- D The reaction is first order, with a constant half-life of 90 s.
5. Magnesium metal reacts with hydrochloric acid according to this equation:



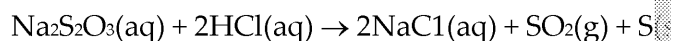
The volume of gas produced in this reaction was recorded at regular intervals and plotted on the graph below.



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 $4.9 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$

6. Sodium thiosulfate reacts with hydrochloric acid according to the following equation:



Which of the following techniques could be used to monitor 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 sulfur vanishes.
 - B Measure the rate at which the HCl is used up by measuring how much the solution increases.
 - C Measure the rate at which the NaCl is produced by measuring how much the solution appears.
 - D Measure the rate at which the SO_2 is produced by measuring how much the solution decreases.
7. 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 is consistent with the rate equation?

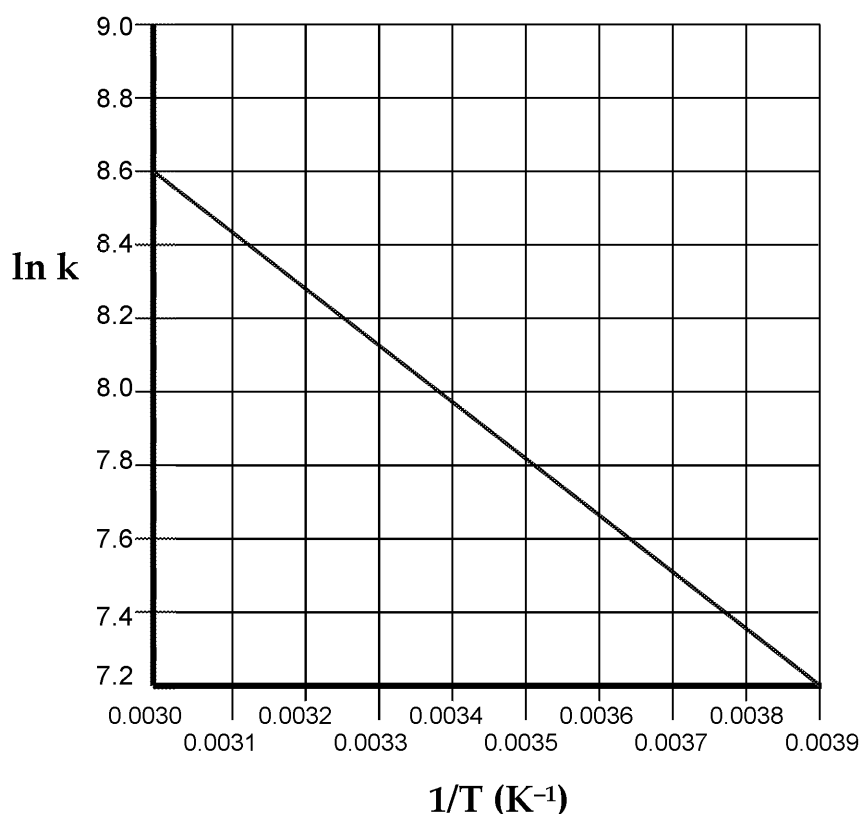
- A $2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{I}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{IO}_2^-$ SLOW step
 $\text{IO}_2^- \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{I}^-$ FAST step
- B $2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{I}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{IO}_2^-$ FAST step
 $\text{IO}_2^- \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{I}^-$ 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

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Topic 3: Effect of Temperature on Rate Co

1. 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.
2. The Arrhenius equation can be converted into the following: $\ln k = -E_a/RT + \ln A$. Use the graph below to determine the correct values for the activation energy, E_a . The y-axis is $\ln k$ and the x-axis is $1/T$ (K^{-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 $E_a = 256 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

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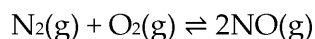
Topic 4: Equilibrium

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 related to this gas-phase chemical equilibrium explains how the equilibrium constant, K_p , controls the position of equilibrium when the total pressure is increased?

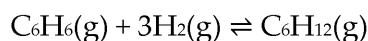
- A As the total pressure increases, the value of K_p initially rises. Then, by increasing the partial pressure of N_2O_4 and decreasing the partial pressure of NO_2 , the value of K_p returns to its original value.
 - B As the total pressure increases, the value of K_p initially falls. Then, by increasing the partial pressure of NO_2 and decreasing the partial pressure of N_2O_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 N_2O_4 and decreasing the partial pressure of NO_2 . The value of K_p remains constant.
 - D As the total pressure increases, the equilibrium shifts right, increasing the partial pressure of NO_2 and decreasing the partial pressure of N_2O_4 . The value of K_p increases.
2. Nitrogen and oxygen form an equilibrium mixture with nitrogen monoxide.



Under certain conditions the value of the equilibrium constant, K_p , is 0.0046. When an equilibrium is established under these conditions, in which it is known that the partial pressures of both N_2 and O_2 is 28 kPa, what is the equilibrium partial pressure of NO ?

- A 882 kPa
 - B 697 kPa
 - C 26.4 kPa
 - D 29.7 kPa
3. The following are pieces of laboratory equipment and their uses:
- 1: Gas syringe for measuring volumes of gas
 - 2: Colorimeter for measuring intensity of colour in solutions
 - 3: pH meter for measuring pH of solutions

Which of these pieces of equipment could be used to determine an equilibrium constant for the equilibrium shown below?

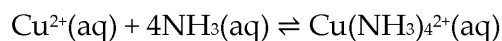


- A Only 1
- B Only 1 and 2
- C Only 1 and 3
- D 1, 2 and 3

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4. A student found a ligand substitution reaction written unconventionally. The expression for K_c for the following reaction as it is written?



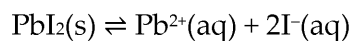
A $K_c = \frac{[\text{Cu}^{2+}][\text{NH}_3]^4}{[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4^{2+}]}$

B $K_c = \frac{[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4^{2+}]}{[\text{Cu}^{2+}][\text{NH}_3]^4}$

C $K_c = \frac{[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4^{2+}]}{[\text{Cu}^{2+}][4\text{NH}_3]}$

D $K_c = \frac{[\text{Cu}^{2+}][4\text{NH}_3]}{[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4^{2+}]}$

5. Which is the correct expression for K_c for the following reaction?



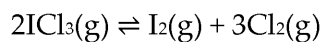
A $K_c = \frac{[\text{Pb}^{2+}][\text{I}^{-}]^2}{[\text{PbI}_2]}$

B $K_c = [\text{Pb}^{2+}][\text{I}^{-}]^2$

C $K_c = \frac{[\text{Pb}^{2+}][2\text{I}^{-}]}{[\text{PbI}_2]}$

D $K_c = [\text{Pb}^{2+}][2\text{I}^{-}]$

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



A Pa

B Pa^{-2}

C Pa^2

D There are no units.

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



- 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.

Topic 5: Brønsted–Lowry Acids and Bases

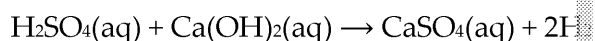
1. The following lists shows pairs of species that may or may not be conjugate acid–base pairs.

- 1: CH_3OH and CH_3O^-
- 2: NH_4^+ and NH_3
- 3: CH_3COOH and CH_3CHO

Which of these are true conjugate acid–base pairs?

- A Only 1
 - B Only 1 and 2
 - C Only 2 and 3
 - D 1, 2 and 3
2. Which of the following is a *monobasic* acid?
- A Oxalic acid, HOOC-COOH
 - B Dimethylamine, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH}$
 - C Phenol, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}$
 - D Ammonia, NH_3

3. Sulfuric acid reacts with calcium hydroxide according to the following equation.



Which is the correct *ionic* equation for this reaction?

- A $\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
 - B $2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
 - C $2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{SO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq}) + \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{CaSO}_4(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
 - D $2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{SO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq}) + \text{Ca}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{OH}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{SO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
4. Which of the following three equations correctly describes the mathematical relationship between K_a and $\text{p}K_a$?
- 1: $K_a = e^{-\text{p}K_a}$
 - 2: $K_a = 10^{-\text{p}K_a}$
 - 3: $\frac{\text{p}K_a}{\log K_a} = -1$
- A Only 1
 - B Only 1 and 3
 - C Only 2 and 3
 - D 1, 2 and 3

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5. Which is the only correct statement?
- A High values of 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 pK_a values are affected by changing the concentration of an acid.
 - D There are more H^+ ions in a 1 mol dm^{-3} solution of an acid with a high K_a value than in a 1 mol dm^{-3} solution of an acid with a low K_a value.
6. What is the pH of a solution of a *monobasic, strong* acid with a concentration of 0.01 mol dm^{-3} ?
- A 1.3
 - B 3.0
 - C -1.3
 - D -3.0
7. If a solution of a strong *dibasic* acid has a pH of 1.0, what is the concentration of the acid?
- A 0.10 mol dm^{-3}
 - B 0.20 mol dm^{-3}
 - C 0.05 mol dm^{-3}
 - D 2.0 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 mol dm^{-3}
 - B 0.01 mol dm^{-3}
 - C 1.7 mol dm^{-3}
 - D 1.09 mol dm^{-3}
9. Taking the value of K_a for benzoic acid as $6.46 \times 10^{-5}\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$, which is the correct pH for a solution of benzoic acid with a concentration of 0.20 mol dm^{-3} ?
- A 2.09
 - B 2.44
 - C 4.19
 - D 4.75

10. Which is the most useful correct expression for the ionic product of water?
- A $K_w = \frac{[H^+]}{[OH^-]}$
- B $K_w = \frac{[H^+][OH^-]}{[H_2O]}$
- C $K_w = [H^+][OH^-]$
- D $K_w = \frac{[OH^-]}{H^+}$
11. Methylamine is a weak base with the formula CH_3NH_2 . Which one of the following is the correct formula and description for a conjugate acid of methylamine?
- A $CH_3NH_3^+$, which is a weak acid
- B $CH_3NH_3^+$, which is a strong acid
- C CH_3NH^- , which is a weak acid
- D CH_3NH^- , which is a strong acid

Topic 6: Buffers and Indicators

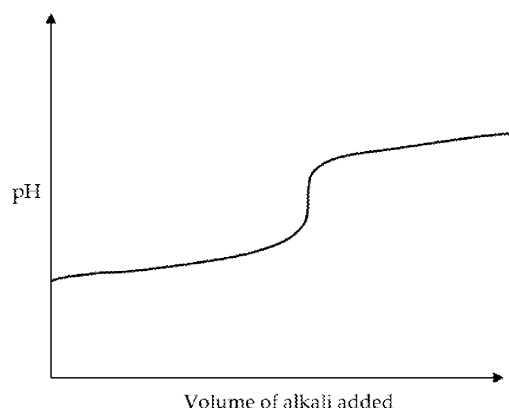
1. Which of the following methods could produce a *buffer solution*?
- 1: A solution of a weak acid mixed with a solution of a strong base where there are equal numbers of moles of each.
 - 2: A solution of a weak acid mixed with a solution of a salt of that acid where there are equal numbers of moles of each.
 - 3: A solution of a weak acid mixed with a solution of a strong base where there is an excess of weak acid.
- A Only 1
B Only 1 and 2
C Only 2 and 3
D 1, 2 and 3
2. A buffer solution made by mixing equal volumes of ethanoic acid and sodium ethanoate solutions, both with a concentration of 0.50 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 $4.76 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
3. Blood contains both carbonic acid, H_2CO_3 , and hydrogen carbonate ions, HCO_3^- , to form a *buffer solution*. Why is this significant to human health?
- A Carbonic acid and hydrogen carbonate ions can move from the blood to the organs to neutralise excess acid or alkali that may build up there.
- B Blood pH needs to be maintained between 7.35 and 7.45 and the buffer helps maintain a constant pH, even if small amounts of acidic or basic substances enter the blood.
- C Buffer solutions are an important part of our immune system. The presence of carbonic acid and hydrogen carbonate ions makes it harder for bacteria to enter the blood.
- D Hydrogen carbonate ions are necessary for blood to effectively transport oxygen. The buffer maintains a constant concentration of these ions.

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4. The diagram below shows an acid–base titration curve. Which combination of acid and alkali could produce this curve?



- A Phenol titrated against ammonia
 B Phenol titrated against sodium hydroxide
 C Hydrochloric acid titrated against ammonia
 D Hydrochloric acid titrated against sodium hydroxide
5. The table below shows the pH range at which various indicators change colour. Which of the indicators or indicators would give an accurate result in a titration of ethanoic acid with sodium hydroxide?

Indicator	pH range over which colour changes
Indicator 1	3.1 – 4.4
Indicator 2	5.0 – 6.2
Indicator 3	7.0 – 10.0

- A Indicator 1 only
 B Indicators 1 and 2
 C Indicators 2 and 3
 D None of the indicators

Topic 7: Lattice Energies

1. Which of the following best describes what lattice energy is a measure of?
- A The internal energy of an ionic compound
 - B The entropy of an ionic compound
 - C The forces between oppositely charged ions in the gas phase
 - D The strength of ionic bonding in a lattice

2. Use the data below to calculate the enthalpy of solution for ammonium nitrate.
- $\Delta_{\text{LE}}\text{H}(\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3) = -646 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$; $\Delta_{\text{Hyd}}\text{H}(\text{NH}_4^+) = -307 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$; $\Delta_{\text{Hyd}}\text{H}(\text{NO}_3^-) = -339 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- A -25 kJ mol^{-1}
 - B $+25 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
 - C $-1267 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
 - D $+1267 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

3. Based on the data below, which of the compounds has a lattice with the highest lattice energy?

Cation	Radius /pm	Anion	Radius /pm
Na^+	113	Cl^-	181
Rb^+	149	I^-	220
Mg^{2+}	72	O^{2-}	140
Ca^{2+}	100	S^{2-}	184

- A MgCl_2
 - B Na_2O
 - C CaO
 - D Rb_2S
4. 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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Topic 8: Entropy and Free Energy

1. 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 $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{aq}) + 2\text{KI}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{PbI}(\text{s}) + 2\text{KNO}_3(\text{aq})$
- 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 $\text{SiH}_4(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{SiO}_2(\text{s}) + 2\text{H}_2(\text{g})$
2. Calculate the change in entropy of the following reaction, using the data below.
- $$\text{CaCO}_3(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{CaO}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$$

	Molar entropy /J K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹
CaCO ₃ (s)	92.9
CaO(s)	38.3
CO ₂ (g)	214

- A -82.8 J K⁻¹ mol⁻¹
- B +159.4 J K⁻¹ mol⁻¹
- C -159.4 J K⁻¹ mol⁻¹
- D +82.8 J K⁻¹ mol⁻¹
3. Use the data in the table below to select which of the reactions are feasible at 298 K.

Reaction	Enthalpy change, ΔH /kJ mol ⁻¹	Entropy change, ΔS /J K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹
1. $\text{CaCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2$	178	150
2. $\text{CaO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$	-82	-200
3. $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3(\text{aq})$	25	140

- A Reaction 1 only
- B Reactions 1 and 2 only
- C Reactions 2 and 3 only
- D Reactions 1, 2 and 3
4. Apart from a value for ΔG , what other information is necessary in order to calculate the maximum theoretical yield of a particular reaction could be used to produce a chemical?
- A The entropy change for the reaction
- B The enthalpy change for the reaction
- C Which catalyst can be used in the reaction
- D The rate constant for the reaction

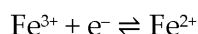
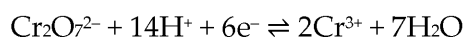
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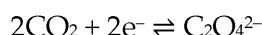


Topic 9: Redox and Electrode Potentials

1. Use the two half equations below to select the correctly balanced overall equation for the reaction between dichromate ions with iron(II) ions.

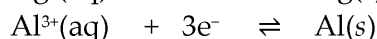
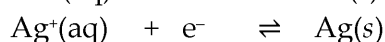
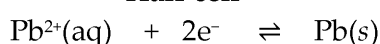


- A $6\text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 14\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 6\text{Fe}^{3+} + 2\text{Cr}^{3+} + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- B $6\text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 14\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 6\text{Fe}^{2+} + 2\text{Cr}^{3+} + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- C $\text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 14\text{H}^+ + 5\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{3+} + 2\text{Cr}^{3+} + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- D $2\text{Cr}^{3+} + 7\text{H}_2\text{O} + 6\text{Fe}^{3+} \rightarrow \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 14\text{H}^+ + 6\text{Fe}^{2+}$
2. When performing acid–base titrations, an indicator is usually required at the end point. In a redox titration in which potassium permanganate, KMnO_4 , is used to determine the concentration of iron(II) ions in solution, no indicator is necessary. Which of the following statements is correct?
- A It is more accurate to use a pH meter.
- B The appearance of the colour of unreacted potassium permanganate indicates the end point.
- C The disappearance of the colour of iron(II) ions indicates the end point.
- D The end point can only be accurately determined by plotting a graph of volume of titrant against potential difference.
3. 25.0 cm^3 of a solution of sodium ethanedioate, $\text{Na}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$, needed an average of 20.0 cm^3 of a $0.00850 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ solution of potassium permanganate to reach the end point. What is the concentration of the sodium ethanedioate solution? Relevant half equations are given below.



- A $0.0331 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
- B $0.0273 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
- C $0.00661 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
- D $0.0165 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
4. Use the data given below to select which of the combinations of reactants will give a cell with a standard electrode potential of $+1.55 \text{ V}$.

Half cell



Standard electrode potential / V

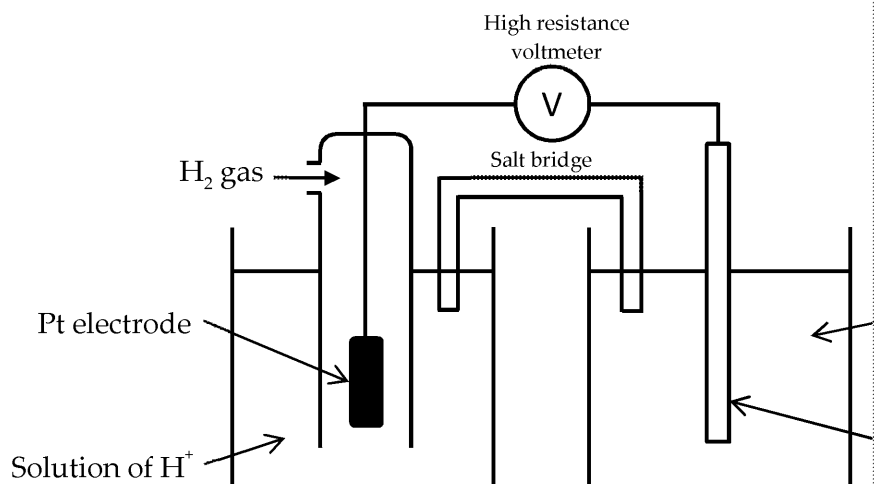
$+0.77$	$+0.34$	-1.66
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- A $\text{Pb}(\text{s})$ and $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$
- B $\text{Pb}(\text{s})$ and $\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq})$
- C $\text{Al}(\text{s})$ and $\text{Pb}^{2+}(\text{aq})$
- D $\text{Ag}(\text{s})$ and $\text{Pb}^{2+}(\text{aq})$

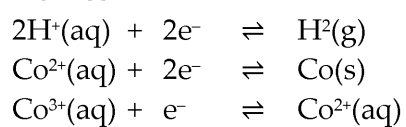
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5. Use the data given below to calculate the cell potential for the following conditions are standard):



Half cell



Standard

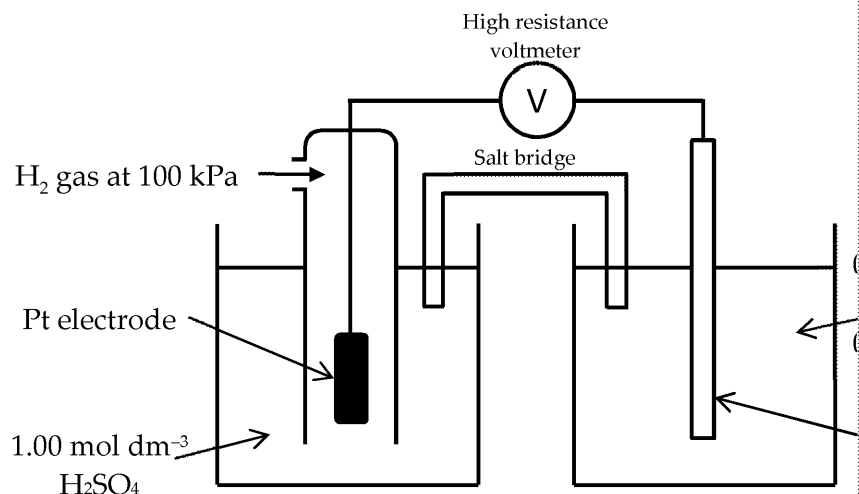
- A -0.28 V
- B 1.92 V
- C 0.28 V
- D -1.92 V

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



Her lab partner says that what has been measured is not a *standard* electrode 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 H⁺ ions is wrong
7. A hydrogen fuel cell uses the reaction of hydrogen with oxygen to produce water. Write the overall equation for the reaction in the fuel cell and the half equation for the reaction at the anode.

Overall: $\text{H}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$

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

Which of these is the correct half equation for the reaction at the cathode? It must be such that it will combine with the anode half equation to form the overall equation above?

- A $\frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- B $\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- C $\text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ + 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- D $\frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ + 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Topic 10: Transition Elements

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 be correct descriptions of $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4$? Give the number of the correct description(s).
- 1: It is a tetrahedral complex ion
 - 2: It has a coordination number of 4
 - 3: It has two optical 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 copper atom (circle the correct answer in bold)?
- $$[\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-}$$
- 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

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5. When a yellow solution of vanadate(V) ions reacts with zinc metal the solution then turns green as the vanadate(V) ions are converted to vanadium(IV) 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
6. Which of the following statements describes what you would observe when a solution of iron(II) sulfate was added *dropwise* to separate solutions of copper(II) sulfate and iron(II) sulfate?
- A A precipitate of $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2$ would form and then disappear as more ammonia was added; a precipitate of $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$ would form and this too would disappear as more ammonia was added.
- B A precipitate of $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2$ would form and would be unaffected by ammonia; a precipitate of $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$ would form but would disappear as more ammonia was added.
- C A precipitate of $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2$ would form and would be unaffected by ammonia; a precipitate of $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$ would form and also be unaffected by ammonia as more ammonia was added.
- D A precipitate of $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2$ would form and then disappear as more ammonia was added; a precipitate of $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$ would form but would be unaffected as more ammonia was added.
7. Bisethylenetriamine is a neutral tridentate ligand that is usually referred to as tris. Which of the following equations best describes the reaction of an aqueous solution of cobalt(II) hexahydrate with tris?
- A $\text{Co}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{tris}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Co}(\text{tris})^{2+}(\text{aq})$
- B $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{tris}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow [\text{Co}(\text{tris})_2]^{2+} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- C $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{tris}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow [\text{Co}(\text{tris})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]^{2+} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- D $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{tris}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow [\text{Co}(\text{tris})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

8. Which of the following statements *most fully* describes what happens when hydrogen peroxide is added to a solution of chromium(III) chloride, followed by sodium hydroxide with heating?
- A The blue-violet solution becomes green as water ligands are replaced by hydroxide ions and then turns yellow as chromium(III) is oxidised to chromium(VI).
 - B The green solution becomes yellow as chromium(III) is oxidised to chromium(VI) and then turns blue as water ligands are replaced by hydroxide ions.
 - C The yellow solution produces a green precipitate of chromium(III) hydroxide which dissolves when it is oxidised by hydrogen peroxide, forming a blue solution.
 - D The colourless chromium(III) solution becomes first green, then yellow as sodium hydroxide is added and then a yellow precipitate of chromium(VI) oxide forms when hydrogen peroxide is added.
9. How does cis-platin act as an anticancer drug?
- A It catalyses reactions that produce cancer-fighting enzymes in the bloodstream.
 - B It forms complexes with haem proteins in the bloodstream.
 - C It absorbs radiation, allowing it to be concentrated in the area of the tumour.
 - D It binds to DNA in cancer cells preventing them from dividing.

Topic 11: Qualitative Analysis

1. Which of the following steps are performed as part of an accurate test solution?
 - 1: Add barium chloride
 - 2: Add nitric acid and silver nitrate
 - 3: Acidify with hydrochloric acid

A 1 and 2

B 1 and 3

C 3 only

D 1, 2 and 3

2. When hydrochloric acid is added to an unknown solid, a gas is given milky. Which ion can you say is present in the solid?

A Carbonate ion

B Ammonium ion

C Aluminium ion

D Sulfate ion

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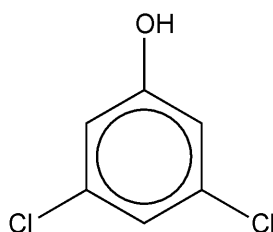
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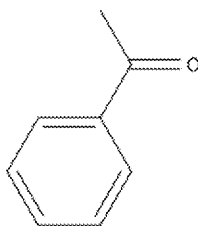
Topic 12: Aromatic Compounds and Electrophilic

- Which of the following pieces of evidence helped to convince the scientists that benzene molecules contain a delocalised π -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 C–C 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.

- What is the correct IUPAC name of this molecule?



- 3,5-dichlorophenol
 - 2,4-dichlorophenol
 - 1-hydroxy-2,4-dichlorobenzene
 - 1-chloro-3-hydroxy-5-chlorobenzene
- Which of the following sets of reagents would convert benzene into phenylethanone?



- chloroethane and AlCl_3
- ethanoyl chloride and AlCl_3
- chloroethane and sulfuric acid
- ethanoyl chloride and sulfuric acid

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4. The reaction of benzene with bromine requires a catalyst, or the reaction is very slow. The reaction of cyclohexene with bromine is very fast and requires no catalyst. Which of these statements best explains why this is?
- A Benzene can only be attacked by electrophiles and bromine behaves as an electrophile.
 - B Benzene has three C=C double bonds, whereas cyclohexene only has one C=C double bond; therefore, benzene repels bromine molecules more strongly than cyclohexene does.
 - C Bromine molecules are not attracted to the π -electrons in benzene, but they are attracted to the σ -electrons in cyclohexene.
 - D The delocalised π -system in benzene makes it very stable and, therefore, it does not react. The localised π -bond in cyclohexene makes it less stable and, therefore, it reacts.
5. Phenol reacts with sodium hydroxide to form sodium phenoxide and water, but it does not react with sodium carbonate at all. Which of the following statements best explains this?
- A Phenol is an acid, but only a very weak acid.
 - B The OH group in phenol donates a pair of electrons to the π -system, making it more stable with hydroxide ions.
 - C Carbonate ions are not electrophiles and do not attack any aromatic compounds.
 - D The OH group in phenol makes the molecule more reactive so it reacts with all nucleophiles such as hydroxide ions.
6. Aromatic compounds can be brominated using a 'halogen carrier' catalyst. Which of the following equations correctly shows how a halogen carrier helps to form the electrophile that attacks the benzene ring?
- A $\text{Br}_2 + \text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{BrNO}_3 + \text{HBr}$
 - B $\text{Br}_2 + \text{FeBr}_3 \rightarrow \text{Br}^+ + \text{FeBr}_4^-$
 - C $3\text{Br}_2 + 2\text{Al} \rightarrow 2\text{AlBr}_3$
 - D $\text{HBr} + \text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2^+ + \text{Br}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
7. What is the product of the reaction between nitrobenzene and excess bromine in the presence of a halogen carrier catalyst?
- A 2,4-dibromonitrobenzene
 - B 4-bromonitrobenzene
 - C 3-bromonitrobenzene
 - D 2,4,6-tribromonitrobenzene



8. Benzene only reacts with bromine in the presence of a halogen carrier. Phenol reacts with bromine, even if it is diluted in water, with no catalyst present. Which explains this observation?
- A The lone pair of electrons in a p-orbital on the O atom in phenol interacts with the π -system of the benzene ring. This makes phenol more reactive so it reacts with bromine without a catalyst.
 - B The lone pair of electrons in a p-orbital on the O atom in phenol interacts with the π -system of the benzene ring. The increased electron density in the delocalised system makes the ring more reactive and so phenol reacts with bromine without a catalyst.
 - C Because O is more electronegative than C, the -OH group draws electron density away from the ring. The decreased electron density in the delocalised system makes the ring less reactive and so phenol reacts with bromine without a catalyst.
 - D Because O is more electronegative than C, the polar C-O bond causes an increase in electron density in the ring. The increased electron density in the delocalised system makes the ring more reactive and so phenol reacts with bromine without a catalyst.

Topic 13: Carbonyl Compounds

- Which of the following compounds can be reacted with sodium tetrahydridoborate to produce **propan-1-ol**?
 - Propanone
 - Propanal
 - Propanoic acid

A 1 and 2
B 1 and 3
C 2 only
D 1, 2 and 3
- Which reagent could be used to convert secondary alcohols into ketones?

A NaCN
B NaOH
C NaBH₄
D Na₂Cr₂O₇ / H⁺
- An unlabelled bottle is known to contain either butanal or butanone. Which reagents could be used to tell which compound is in the bottle?

A Tollens' reagent
B Sodium cyanide
C Sodium carbonate
D 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine
- Which of the following statements best describes why carboxylic acids are more acidic than aldehydes or ketones?

A There are twice as many O atoms in a carboxylic acid molecule compared to an aldehyde or ketone with the same number of carbon atoms.
B Carboxylic acids can form hydrogen bonds; aldehydes and ketones cannot.
C Water is basic and so reacts with carboxylic acids.
D Aldehydes and ketones do not have as many hydrogen atoms as carboxylic acids with the same number of carbon atoms.

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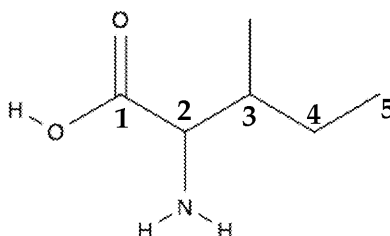
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5. What is the correct name of the product of the reaction between propan-1-ol and ethanoic acid?
- A Propyl ethanoate
 - B Propanoyl ethanoate
 - C Ethyl propanoate
 - D Ethanoyl propanoate
6. Which of the following reagents could be used to convert propan-1-ol to propanoic acid?
- 1: Propanoic acid
 - 2: Propanoic anhydride
 - 3: Propanoyl chloride
- A 1 only
 - B 1 and 2 only
 - C 2 and 3 only
 - D 1, 2 and 3
7. Which of the following compounds could be prepared using ethanoyl chloride and ethanol?
- A Ethyl propanoate
 - B N-methylethanamide
 - C Ethyl benzoate
 - D N-ethylmethanamide
8. 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

Topic 14: Nitrogen Compounds

1. In which of the following reactions is there an **amine** behaving as a Brønsted base?
- 1: $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2 + \text{CH}_3\text{COCl} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CONHCH}_3 + \text{HCl}$
2: $\text{CH}_3\text{CONH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{COOH} + \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$
3: $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2 + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_3\text{Cl}$
- A 3 only
B 1 and 2 only
C 2 and 3 only
D 1, 2 and 3
2. Which of the following reactions is the best way to prepare ethylamine?
- A React chloroethane with a molar equivalent of ammonia in aqueous solution
B React chloroethane with an excess of ammonia using ethanol as solvent
C React an excess of chloroethane with ammonia in aqueous solution
D React chloroethane with a molar equivalent of ammonia using ethanol as solvent
3. Which of the following is a **secondary amide**?
- A $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NH}$
B CH_3CONH_2
C $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCONH}_2$
D $\text{CH}_3\text{CONHCH}_3$
4. The diagram below shows the structure of the amino acid 2-amino-3-methylpentanoic acid (called isoleucine). The carbons have been numbered in accordance with the IUPAC rules. Using these numbers, identify all of the chiral centres in this molecule.



- A 2 only
B 1, 2 and 3
C 2 and 3
D 2, 3 and 4

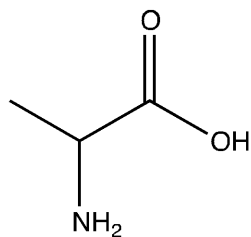
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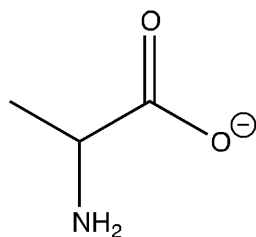


5. Which of the following structures is the correct one for the amino acid (i.e. in alkaline conditions)?

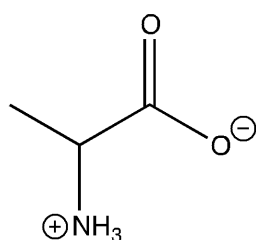
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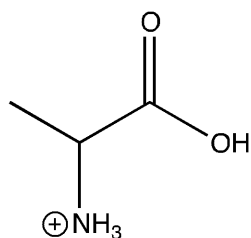
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D



6. Which of the following is the correct general formula for an α -amino acid?

A RCH_2COOH

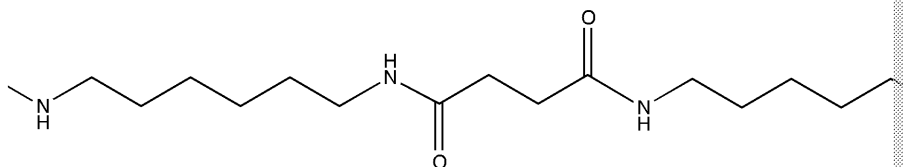
B $\text{R}(\text{NH}_2)\text{CH}_2$

C $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{RCHCOOH}$

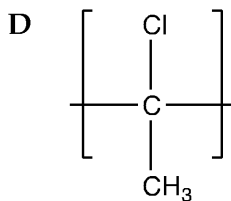
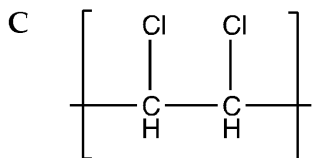
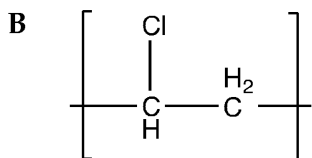
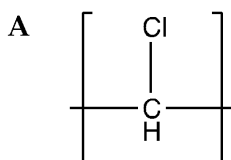
D $\text{RCH}(\text{NH}_2)\text{COOH}$

Topic 15: Polyesters and Polyamides

- Which of the following reactions could produce a polyester?
 - Benzene-1,4-dicarboxylic acid reacting with ethane-1,2-diol
 - Benzenecarboxylic acid reacting with hexane-1,6-diamine
 - Benzene-1,4-dicarboxylic acid reacting with hexane-1,6-diamine
 - Benzenecarboxylic acid reacting with ethanol
- The diagram below shows a section of a polymer. Which monomer could be formed from?



- Butanamide and hexylamine
 - N-hexylethanamide
 - N,N'-dihexylbutanediamide
 - Butanedioic acid and hexane-1,6-diamine
- Which of the following correctly shows the repeat unit of poly(chloroethane)?



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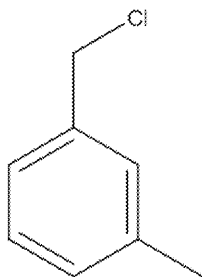




4. Which of the following treatments would successfully hydrolyse a sample of poly(ethylene terephthalate) (also called Terylene or PET)?
- 1: Soak in dilute sodium hydroxide
 - 2: Boil in pure water
 - 3: Soak in dilute hydrochloric acid
- A** 1 and 3 only
- B** 1 and 2 only
- C** 2 and 3 only
- D** 1, 2 and 3

Topic 16: Organic Synthesis

1. Which of the following is the best way to synthesise phenylamine from benzene?
- A Heat benzene with ammonia at high temperature and pressure in the presence of a catalyst to produce phenylamine.
 - B Nitrate benzene with a mixture of nitric and sulfuric acid; reflux with sodium hydroxide; reduce with iron and hydrochloric acid.
 - C Reflux benzene with sodium cyanide in ethanol; react the product with hydrogen and a nickel catalyst.
 - D Reflux benzene with ammonia dissolved in ethanol using the Friedel-Crafts reaction; filter and recrystallise the phenylamine.
2. When methyl ethanoate is hydrolysed by refluxing with sodium hydroxide in methanol and sodium ethanoate (an ionic salt). Which of the following methods are used to purify the sodium ethanoate?
- 1: Distillation
 - 2: Recrystallisation
 - 3: Reduced pressure filtration
- A 1 only
 - B 1 and 2
 - C 2 and 3
 - D 1, 2 and 3
3. Which of the reagents listed below would react with this molecule?



- 1: NaOH
 - 2: Cl₂ with AlCl₃
 - 3: A mixture of concentrated nitric and sulfuric acid
- A 1 only
 - B 1 and 2
 - C 2 and 3
 - D 1, 2 and 3

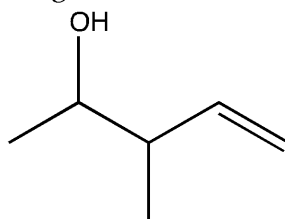
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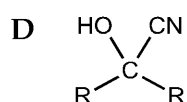
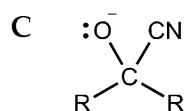
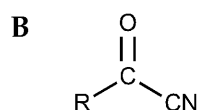
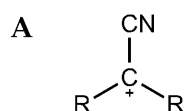
4. Why is it important to measure the melting point of a solid product at
- A To determine the identity and percentage yield of the product
 - B To determine the identity and purity of the product
 - C To determine the purity and percentage yield of the product
 - D To determine the identity, purity and percentage yield of the product

5. By which mechanisms could the following molecule react? Choose all that apply.



- 1: Nucleophilic addition
- 2: Nucleophilic substitution
- 3: Electrophilic addition

- A 1 only
 - B 1 and 2
 - C 2 and 3
 - D 1, 2 and 3
6. Which of these represent what is produced in the first step of the reaction of a ketone with HCN?

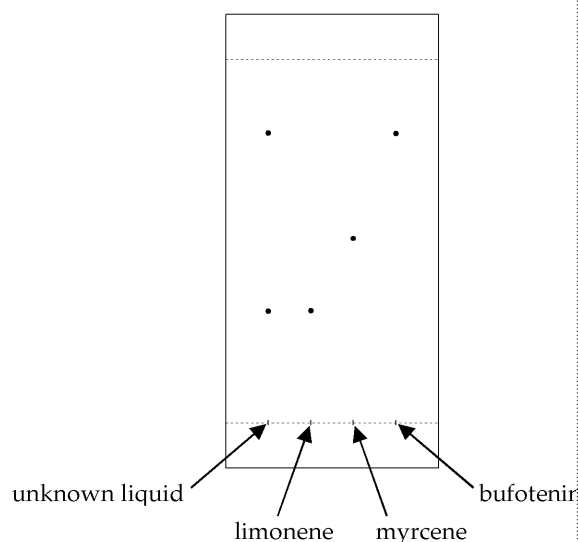


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Topic 17: Analysis

- Compound X reacts with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine to give an orange precipitate and with Tollens' reagent to form a silver mirror. What functional group does X contain?
 - Aldehyde
 - Ketone
 - Primary alcohol
 - Secondary alcohol
- A student tests a white solid believed to be phenol by dissolving it in water to form a concentrated solution and then adding universal indicator, which turns the solution red. This confirms the identity of the unknown compound as phenol. What does the student describe if the student is correct or not, and why?
 - The student is correct because phenol is acidic and acids turn universal indicator red.
 - The student is not correct because phenol is only weakly acidic and universal indicator turns red.
 - The student is correct because phenol is both acidic and very soluble in water.
 - The student is not correct because phenol is not the only water-soluble acidic compound.
- The diagram below shows a TLC chromatogram run on an unknown liquid and three reference substances – these are labelled on the diagram. What does this chromatogram show?



- The unknown liquid is pure limonene.
- The unknown liquid is a mixture of limonene and bufotenin.
- The unknown liquid is a mixture of limonene and myrcene.
- The unknown liquid is not limonene, myrcene or bufotenin.

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4. Which of the following statements correctly describes the high resolution of 2-chloropropane?
- A Two triplets and a sextet
 - B A triplet and a septet
 - C A doublet and a septet
 - D Two triplets and a doublet
5. Why is tetramethylsilane (TMS) solvent mixed with solutions before NMR spectrometers?
- A Because it is a solvent that will not produce an NMR spectrum.
 - B It provides the signal used as a reference for calculating chemical shifts.
 - C It helps to identify when molecules have NH or OH groups.
 - D It causes splitting patterns that are useful in analysing the spectrum.

Section B Answers

Topic 1: Orders, Rate Equations and Rate Constants

3. A 3. C
4. B 4. B

Topic 2: Rate Graphs and Orders

5. A 5. D
6. D 6. B
7. B 7. C
8. D

Topic 3: Effect of Temperature on Rate Constants

3. C
4. A

Topic 4: Equilibrium

5. A 5. B
6. D 6. C
7. A 7. D
8. B

Topic 5: Bronsted–Lowry Acids and Bases

7. B 7. C
8. C 8. A
9. A 9. B
10. C 10. C
11. D 11. B
12. A

Topic 6: Buffers and Indicators

4. C 4. A
5. A 5. D
6. B

Topic 7: Lattice Energies

3. D 3. D
4. B 4. A

Topic 8: Entropy and Free Energy

3. C 3. C
4. B 4. D

Topic 9: Redox and Electrode Potentials

4. A 5. A
5. B 6. D
6. D 7. A
4. C

Topic 10: Transition

6. B
7. C
8. A
9. D
10. C

Topic 11: Qualitative

3. B
4. A

Topic 12: Aromatic Substitution

5. C
6. A
7. B
8. D

Topic 13: Carbonyl

5. C
6. D
7. A
8. B

Topic 14: Nitrogen

4. A
5. B
6. D

Topic 15: Polyester

3. A
4. D

Topic 16: Organic S

4. B
5. C
6. D

Topic 17: Analysis

4. A
5. D
6. B

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