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SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions in this section. You should aim to spend no more than 30 minutes on this section. Put a cross in the box (☒). If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then mark your new answer with a cross (☒).

Each of the questions or incomplete statements is followed by four suggested answers. Select the BEST answer in each case.

1. Which of the following best describes the molecular shape of carbon dioxide, CO₂?

- A linear
- B trigonal planar
- C triangular
- D v-shaped

Q1

(Total 1 mark)

2. Which of the following species is polar?

- A NH₃
- B BF₃
- C SO₃
- D CO₃²⁻

Q2

(Total 1 mark)

3. Polar liquids are affected by electric fields. For which of the following liquids would a jet of the liquid be affected by an electric field?

- A hexane
- B cyclohexane
- C cyclohexene
- D cyclohexanol

Q3

(Total 1 mark)

4. What are the intermolecular forces in methanal, HCHO?

- A London forces only
- B hydrogen bonds and London forces
- C permanent dipole – permanent dipole only
- D permanent dipole – permanent dipole and London forces

Q4

(Total 1 mark)

5. Which of the following substances is likely to be insoluble in water?

- A methanol, CH₃OH
- B ethanol, CH₃CH₂OH
- C fluoromethane, CH₃F
- D hydrogen fluoride, HF

Q5

(Total 1 mark)

6. The following liquids have a similar number of electrons per molecule. Suggest which is likely to have the highest boiling point?

- A CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃
- B (CH₃)₃COH
- C CH₃CH₂CH(OH)CH₃
- D CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂OH

Q6

(Total 1 mark)

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7. Which concentrated acid should be used to dissolve a carbonate of a Group 2 metal to carry out a flame test?

- A ethanoic acid
- B hydrochloric acid
- C nitric acid
- D sulfuric acid

Q7

(Total 1 mark)

8. What colour does a barium salt give in a flame test?

- A colourless
- B green
- C red
- D yellow-red

Q8

(Total 1 mark)

9. Separate flame tests are carried out with lithium, sodium, potassium, magnesium, calcium and strontium salts. How many of these metal ions would colour the flame red?

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

Q9

(Total 1 mark)

10. A Group 2 element reacts vigorously with water to produce a soluble hydroxide, which forms a white precipitate when neutralised by sulfuric acid and forms a carbonate which is very stable to heat. The element could be

- A magnesium
- B calcium
- C strontium
- D barium

Q10

(Total 1 mark)

11. The Group 2 metals, considered in order of increasing atomic number, show a **decrease** in

- A first ionisation energy
- B nuclear charge
- C chemical reactivity
- D ionic radius

Q11

(Total 1 mark)

12. When a Group 1 metal nitrate is heated, brown fumes are observed. The metal could be

- A lithium
- B sodium
- C rubidium
- D caesium

Q12

(Total 1 mark)

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13. Methyl orange is red in acidic solutions and yellow in alkaline solutions. What is the colour of the indicator at the end point of a titration of aqueous sodium hydroxide solution with hydrochloric acid?

- A red
- B pink
- C orange
- D yellow

(Total 1 mark)

Q13

14. The volume, in cm^3 , of 0.25 mol dm^{-3} hydrochloric acid required to neutralise 100 cm^3 of $0.125 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ barium hydroxide solution, $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2(\text{aq})$, is

- A 25
- B 50
- C 100
- D 200

(Total 1 mark)

Q14

15. What is the oxidation number of **sulfur** in sodium tetrathionate, $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_4\text{O}_6$?

- A $-\frac{1}{2}$
- B $+1\frac{1}{2}$
- C $+2\frac{1}{2}$
- D +5

(Total 1 mark)

Q15

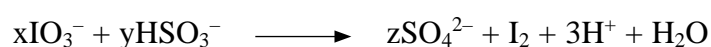
16. Which of the following statements is FALSE?

- A iodine is more electronegative than bromine.
- B fluorine is more electronegative than chlorine.
- C metallic elements tend to react by loss of electrons.
- D chlorine is more electronegative than sulfur.

Q16

(Total 1 mark)

17. A commercial production of iodine involves the reduction of a solution of iodate(V) ions, IO_3^- , with hydrogen sulfite ions, HSO_3^- . The equation for the reaction may be written



What are the balancing numbers x, y and z?

- A 5,2,2
- B 2,5,2
- C 2,5,5
- D 5,5,2

Q17

(Total 1 mark)

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18. An organic compound is found to react with sodium metal and to react with acidified sodium dichromate(VI), but not to decolourise bromine water, nor to neutralise sodium carbonate solution. The liquid could be

- A ethanol
- B ethane
- C ethanoic acid
- D ethene

Q18

(Total 1 mark)

19. Which of the following is **not** a greenhouse gas?

- A CH₄
- B CO₂
- C H₂O
- D N₂

Q19

(Total 1 mark)

20. Which of the following fuels has the smallest carbon footprint?

- A petrol made from crude oil
- B hydrogen made from methane
- C ethanol made from sugar
- D coal

Q20

(Total 1 mark)

21. Which of the following would **not** lead to a greater sustainability in an industrial process?

- A using a catalyst that improves atom economy
- B running the reaction at a higher temperature
- C using biofuels to run the process
- D recycling waste products

Q21

(Total 1 mark)

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The following questions deal with situations. Each situation is followed by a set of questions. Select the best answer for each question.

22. This question concerns the preparation of 1-bromobutane from butan-1-ol, 50% sulfuric acid and sodium bromide. The mixture was placed in a flask and heated under reflux for ten minutes.

	Boiling temperature / °C
1-bromobutane	100
butan-1-ol	118

- (a) The reason that 50% sulfuric acid was used rather than concentrated sulfuric acid is because concentrated sulfuric acid

- A would oxidise some of the bromide ions to bromine.
- B would cause the reaction to go too fast.
- C would react with the bromide ions to produce hydrogen bromide.
- D is too hazardous a chemical.

(1)

- (b) The reaction mixture was distilled. The impure distillate did **not** contain

- A butan-1-ol
- B 1-bromobutane
- C sodium bromide
- D hydrogen bromide

(1)

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(c) The impure 1-bromobutane was washed with concentrated hydrochloric acid and shaken in a tap funnel with a base to remove acidic impurities. Which of the following would remove acidic impurities without reacting with the 1-bromobutane.

- A calcium hydroxide solution
- B sodium hydroxide solution
- C calcium chloride solution
- D sodium hydrogencarbonate solution

(1)

(d) The 1-bromobutane was washed with water, dried and distilled. Which of the following is the correct procedure?

- A heat the liquid to 118 °C and collect the substance given off
- B heat the liquid to 100 °C and collect the substance given off
- C boil the liquid and collect the fraction that boils off between 116 and 120 °C
- D boil the liquid and collect the fraction that boils off between 98 and 102 °C

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Q22

(Total 4 marks)

23. Almost two thirds of the world's ethanoic acid is made using the following equilibrium reaction, with the aid of an iridium complex as a catalyst.



Which of the following changes in conditions would increase the equilibrium yield of ethanoic acid?

- A increase pressure
- B decrease pressure
- C increase temperature
- D add a catalyst

Q23

(Total 1 mark)

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24. Some absorptions by chemical bonds in the infrared spectrum are given below.

- A O—H stretching in alcohols at $3750\text{--}3200\text{ cm}^{-1}$
- B C—H stretching in alkanes at $2962\text{--}2853\text{ cm}^{-1}$
- C C=O stretching in aldehydes at $1740\text{--}1725\text{ cm}^{-1}$
- D C=O stretching in ketones at $1700\text{--}1680\text{ cm}^{-1}$

From A–D above, select which feature of the infrared spectrum would enable you to distinguish between the following compounds:

propanone, CH_3COCH_3 ,

propanal, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$

propan-1-ol, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$

(a) propanone from propanal and propan-1-ol

- A
- B
- C
- D

(1)

(b) propanal from propanone and propan-1-ol

- A
- B
- C
- D

(1)

(c) propan-1-ol from propanal and propanone

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B

C

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Q24

(Total 3 marks)

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SECTION B

Answer ALL the questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

25. This question is about organic compounds with the molecular formula C_3H_8O .

- (a) Draw the structural formulae of the two isomers with molecular formula C_3H_8O which are alcohols. Give the names of these alcohols.

Alcohol 1**Alcohol 2**Structural
formula

Name (4)

- (b) Primary alcohols can be oxidised to carboxylic acids.

- (i) Give the name and structural formula of the carboxylic acid formed when the primary alcohol C_3H_8O is fully oxidised.

Name

Structural formula

(2)

- (ii) State the reagents used for this oxidation.

Reagent 1

Reagent 2 (2)

(Total 8 marks)

Q25

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26. (a) (i) Name the type of bonding that exists between water molecules.

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(ii) Draw a diagram to show this bonding. Use displayed formulae of two water molecules. Clearly mark and label the bond angle **between** the water molecules.

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(b) (i) Draw the boron trichloride molecule, BCl_3 , making its shape clear. Mark the bond angle on your diagram.

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*(ii) Explain why boron trichloride has this shape.

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(iii) Explain why a B–Cl bond is polar.

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(iv) Explain why a BCl₃ molecule is non-polar.

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(v) Name the strongest intermolecular force between boron trichloride molecules.

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Q26

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27. (a) This part of the question is about the hydrolysis of halogenoalkanes.

2 cm³ of ethanol is added to each of three separate test-tubes.

Three drops of 1-chlorobutane are added to the first, three drops of 1-bromobutane to the second, and three drops of 1-iodobutane are added to the third test-tube.

2 cm³ portions of hot aqueous silver nitrate solution are added to each test-tube.

A precipitate forms immediately in the third test-tube, slowly in the second test-tube and extremely slowly in the first test-tube. In each reaction the precipitate is formed by silver ions, Ag⁺(aq), reacting with halide ions formed by hydrolysis of the halogenoalkane.

(i) Why was ethanol added to each test-tube?

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(ii) The mechanism of this reaction is similar to that of the reaction between halogenoalkanes and aqueous hydroxide ions.

What feature of a water molecule enables it to act as a nucleophile in this reaction? Suggest the mechanism for the reaction between water and 1-iodobutane. (You may represent 1-iodobutane as RCH₂I).

Feature of water molecule

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Mechanism

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(iii) What is the colour of the precipitate in the third test-tube?

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(iv) Name the precipitate which forms slowly in the **first** test-tube.

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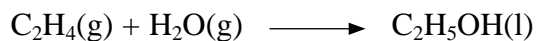
(v) Ammonia solution is added to the precipitate in the **first** test-tube. Describe what you would observe.

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*(vi) Suggest, why the rates of hydrolysis of the three halogenoalkanes are different, in terms of bonding and kinetics.

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*(b) One method of the manufacture of alcohols is to react steam with an alkene.
For example



Suggest TWO reasons why this method is preferred to the hydrolysis of halogenoalkanes.

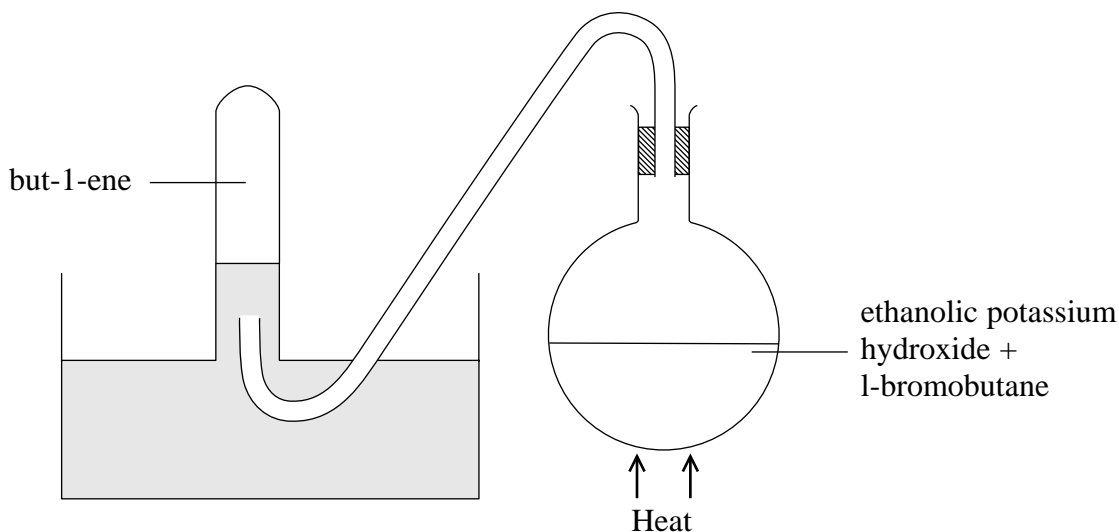
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(c) 1-bromobutane reacts with an ethanolic solution of potassium hydroxide on heating to form but-1-ene. A diagram of the apparatus that could be used to carry out this reaction and to collect the gaseous but-1-ene is shown below.



(i) State the hazard when the heating is stopped.

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(ii) How would you minimise the risk associated with this hazard?

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Q27

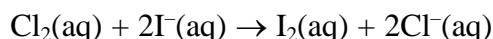
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SECTION C

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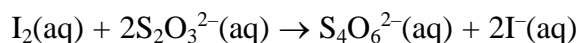
28. Chlorine was used in swimming pools as a bactericide.

The amount of chlorine present can be determined by adding excess potassium iodide solution to a known volume of swimming pool water. This reacts to form iodine:



The amount of iodine formed is then found by titration with sodium thiosulfate solution of known concentration.

The ionic equation for the reaction between iodine and sodium thiosulfate in aqueous solution is



A student carried out the determination of chlorine in a sample of swimming pool water. A record of the measurements obtained is given below:

Volume of water sample tested = 1000 cm³

Final reading of burette = 16.3 cm³

Initial reading of burette = 7 cm³

Volume added from burette = 9.3 cm³

Concentration of sodium thiosulfate solution = 0.00500 mol dm⁻¹

- (a) (i) The record of measurements reveals faults both in the procedure and the recording of measurements. State **one** fault in each of these.

Procedure

Recording of measurements

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- (ii) Calculate the number of moles of sodium thiosulfate used in the titration.

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(iii) Use your answer to (ii) to calculate the number of moles of iodine which reacted.

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(iv) Deduce the concentration of chlorine, in mol dm⁻³, in the swimming pool water.

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(b) The disinfecting action of chlorine in swimming pools is due to the presence of chloric(I) acid, HClO, formed by the reaction of chlorine with water.

In many swimming pools, chemicals other than chlorine are used to form chloric(I) acid. This is partly because the use of chlorine gas causes much more corrosion of metal parts in swimming pools than does chloric(I) acid.

Compounds used to chlorinate swimming pool water in this way include calcium chlorate(I) and chlorine dioxide.

* (i) State and explain the type of reaction that occurs when chlorine attacks a metal, using the example of iron.

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(ii) Suggest **one** other reason why the use of chlorine is undesirable in swimming pools.

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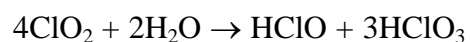
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(iii) Give the formula for calcium chlorate(I).

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*(iv) Chlorine dioxide, ClO_2 , undergoes a disproportionation reaction when it reacts with water.



Explain, in terms of oxidation numbers, why this is a disproportionation reaction.

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*(c) Discuss and explain the science community's advice that CFCs should no longer be used in aerosols, foams and refrigerants. Support your answer with one or more equations.

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The Periodic Table of Elements

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6.9 Li lithium 3	9.0 Be beryllium 4	45.0 Sc scandium 21	47.9 Ti titanium 22	50.9 V vanadium 23	52.0 Cr chromium 24	54.9 Mn manganese 25	55.8 Fe iron 26	58.9 Co cobalt 27	58.7 Ni nickel 28	63.5 Cu copper 29	65.4 Zn zinc 30	10.8 B boron 5	12.0 C carbon 6	14.0 N nitrogen 7	16.0 O oxygen 8	19.0 F fluorine 9	4.0 He helium 2	
23.0 Na sodium 11	24.3 Mg magnesium 12	39.1 K potassium 19	39.1 K potassium 19	50.9 V vanadium 23	52.0 Cr chromium 24	54.9 Mn manganese 25	55.8 Fe iron 26	58.9 Co cobalt 27	58.7 Ni nickel 28	63.5 Cu copper 29	65.4 Zn zinc 30	27.0 Al aluminium 13	28.1 Si silicon 14	31.0 P phosphorus 15	32.1 S sulfur 16	35.5 Cl chlorine 17	39.9 Ar argon 18	
85.5 Rb rubidium 37	87.6 Sr strontium 38	88.9 Y yttrium 39	91.2 Zr zirconium 40	92.9 Nb niobium 41	95.9 Mo molybdenum 42	[98] Tc technetium 43	101.1 Ru ruthenium 44	102.9 Rh rhodium 45	106.4 Pd palladium 46	107.9 Ag silver 47	112.4 Cd cadmium 48	114.8 In indium 49	118.7 Sn tin 50	121.8 Sb antimony 51	127.6 Te tellurium 52	126.9 I iodine 53	131.3 Xe xenon 54	
132.9 Cs caesium 55	137.3 Ba barium 56	138.9 La* lathanium 57	178.5 Hf hafnium 72	180.9 Ta tantalum 73	183.8 W tungsten 74	186.2 Re rhenium 75	190.2 Os osmium 76	192.2 Ir iridium 77	195.1 Pt platinum 78	197.0 Au gold 79	200.6 Hg mercury 80	204.4 Tl thallium 81	207.2 Pb lead 82	209.0 Bi bismuth 83	[209] Po polonium 84	[210] At astatine 85	[222] Rn radon 86	
[223] Fr francium 87	[226] Ra radium 88	[227] Ac* actinium 89	[261] Rf rutherfordium 104	[262] Db dubnium 105	[266] Sg seaborgium 106	[264] Bh bohrium 107	[277] Hs hassium 108	[268] Mt meitnerium 109	[271] Ds darmstadtium 110	[272] Rg roentgenium 111								

* Lanthanide series

* Actinide series

Elements with atomic numbers 112-116 have been reported but not fully authenticated

140 Ce cerium 58	141 Pr praseodymium 59	144 Nd neodymium 60	[147] Pm promethium 61	150 Sm samarium 62	152 Eu europium 63	157 Gd gadolinium 64	163 Dy dysprosium 66	165 Ho holmium 67	167 Er erbium 68	169 Tm thulium 69	173 Yb ytterbium 70	175 Lu lutetium 71
232 Th thorium 90	[231] Pa protactinium 91	238 U uranium 92	[237] Np neptunium 93	[242] Pu plutonium 94	[243] Am americium 95	[247] Cm curium 96	[251] Cf californium 98	[254] Es einsteinium 99	[253] Fm fermium 100	[256] Md mendelevium 101	[254] No nobelium 102	[257] Lr lawrencium 103

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