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9701 CHEMISTRY

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Paper 2 (AS Structured Questions), maximum raw mark 60

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- 1 (a) ZnCO_3 Zn(OH)_2 ZnO
not Zn or other compounds of Zn (any 2) [2]
- (b) (i) to ensure all of the water of crystallisation had been driven off **or**
to be at constant mass (1)
- (ii) mass of $\text{ZnSO}_4 = 76.34 - 74.25 = 2.09 \text{ g}$ (1)
- $M_r \text{ ZnSO}_4 = 65.4 + 32.1 + (4 \times 16.0) = 161.5$
- allow use of $\text{Zn} = 65$ and/or $\text{S} = 32$ to give values between 161 and 161.5 (1)
- $n(\text{ZnSO}_4) = \frac{2.09}{161.5} = 0.01294 = 1.29 \times 10^{-2}$
- $\text{ZnSO}_4 = 161$ gives 1.30×10^{-2} (1)
- (iii) mass of H_2O driven off = $77.97 - 76.34 = 1.63 \text{ g}$ (1)
- $n(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = \frac{1.63}{18} = 0.0905 = 9.1 \times 10^{-2}$ (1)
- (iv) $1.29 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol ZnSO}_4$ are combined with $9.1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}$
- 1 mol ZnSO_4 is combined with $\frac{9.1 \times 10^{-2}}{1.29 \times 10^{-2}}$
- = $7.054 \approx 7 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}$
- answer must be expressed as a whole number
allow ecf on candidate's answers to (b)(ii) and (b)(iii) (1) [7]
- (c) (i) $n(\text{Zn}) = n(\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2)_2\text{Zn} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1)
- $n(\text{Zn}) = \frac{0.015}{65.4} = 2.290 \times 10^{-4}$
- = 2.29×10^{-4} (1)
- mass of crystals = $2.29 \times 10^{-4} \times 219.4 = 0.0502655 \text{ g}$
= $0.05 \text{ g} = 50 \text{ mg}$ (1)
- (ii) concentration of $(\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2)_2\text{Zn} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O} = \frac{2.29 \times 10^{-4}}{0.005} = 0.0458$
= $4.58 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ (1)
- allow correct answers if $\text{Zn} = 65$ is used [4]

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- 2 (a) (i) thermal stability decreases down Group VII (1)
- (ii) from Cl to I, atomic size increases **or**
the bonding pair is further from the nucleus of X **or**
H—X bond becomes longer **or**
smaller orbital overlap occurs (1)
hence H—X bond strength decreases down Group VII (1) [3]

(b) $K_c = \frac{[HI]^2}{[H_2] \times [I_2]}$ (1)

no units – must be clearly stated (1) [2]

- (c) (i) no change (1)
 K_c has no units **or**
same no. of molecules / moles each side of equilibrium (1)
- (ii) equilibrium moves to RHS (1)
 K_c increases with decreasing temperature **or**
forward reaction is exothermic **or**
reverse reaction is endothermic (1) [4]

(d)

	H ₂ (g)	+	I ₂ (g)	=	2HI(g)	
initial moles	0.02		0.02		0	
equil. moles	(0.02 – y)		(0.02 – y)		2y	(1)
equil. conc/mol dm ⁻³	$\frac{(0.02 - y)}{1}$		$\frac{(0.02 - y)}{1}$		$\frac{2y}{1}$	

$$K_c = \frac{HI^2}{[H_2] \times [I_2]} = \frac{(2y)^2}{(0.02 - y)^2} = 59 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{2y}{(0.02 - y)} = \sqrt{59} = 7.7$$

$$2y = (7.7 \times 0.02) - 7.7y$$

$$9.7y = 0.154$$

$$\text{gives } y = \frac{0.154}{9.7} = 0.0159 = 0.016 \quad (1)$$

at equilibrium

$$n(HI) = 2 \times 0.016 = 0.032 \text{ and} \quad (1)$$

$$n(H_2) = n(I_2) = (0.02 - 0.016) = 0.004$$

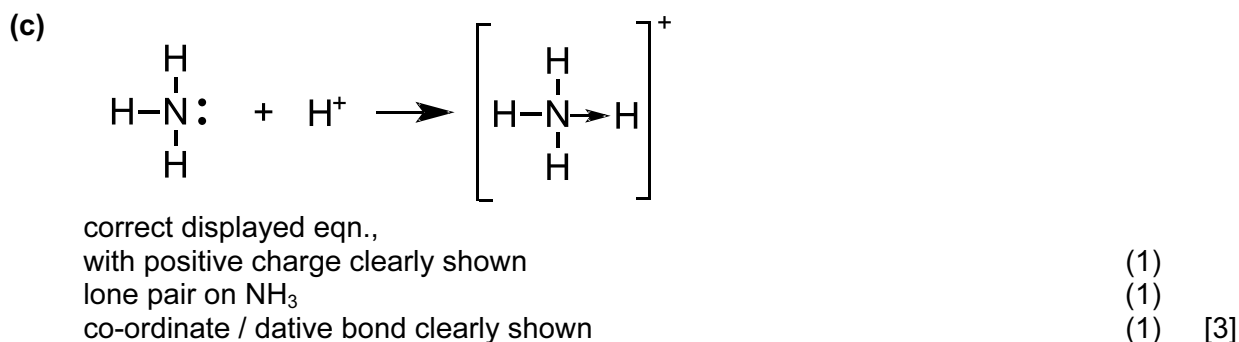
allow ecf where possible [4]

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- 3 (a) (i) $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$ **or**
 $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$
state symbols required (1)
- (ii) **pressure** between 60 and 250 atm **or**
between 60×10^5 Pa and 250×10^5 Pa (1)
- temperature** between 300 and 550 °C (1)
- catalyst** iron / iron oxide (1)
- (iii) manufacture of HNO_3 / as a cleaning agent / refrigerant / fertiliser / manufacture of fertilisers / explosives / to remove SO_2 from combustion products of hydrocarbon fuels (1) [5]

- (b) (i) NH_4Cl and $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$
both formulae required (1)
- (ii) $2\text{NH}_4\text{Cl} + \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow \text{CaCl}_2 + 2\text{NH}_3 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ **or**
 $\text{NH}_4^+ + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
correct products (1)
correctly balanced equation (1)
- (iii) CaO (1)
it is not an acid / it is basic / it does not react with NH_3 **or**
both P_2O_5 / P_4O_{10} **and** H_2SO_4 are acidic / react with NH_3 (1) [5]



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4 (a) (i)

reaction	organic compound	reagent	structural formulae of organic products
A	(CH ₃) ₃ COH	Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻ /H ⁺ heat under reflux	no reaction
B	CH ₃ CH ₂ CHO	Fehling's reagent warm	CH ₃ CH ₂ CO ₂ H or CH ₃ CH ₂ CO ₂ ⁻
C	HCO ₂ CH(CH ₃) ₂	NaOH(aq) warm	HCO ₂ Na or HCO ₂ ⁻ (CH ₃) ₂ CHOH
D	CH ₂ =CHCHO	NaBH ₄	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ OH
E	(CH ₃) ₃ COH	NaBH ₄	no reaction
F	CH ₃ CH ₂ COCH ₃	MnO ₄ ⁻ /H ⁺ heat under reflux	no reaction

each correct answer gets (1)

(7 × 1)

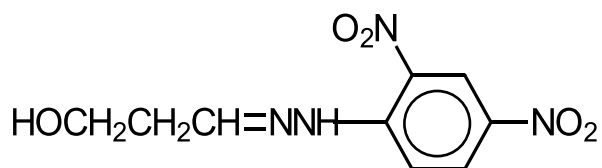
(ii)

reaction	colour at the beginning of the reaction	colour at the end of the reaction
B	blue	brick red

each correct answer gets 1

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(b) (i)



(1)

(ii) red or orange

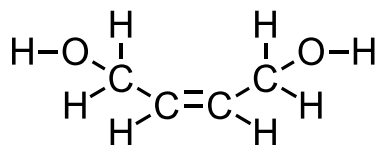
(1) [2]

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- 5 (a) (i) carboxylic acid **or** alcohol present **or** carboxylic acid **and** alcohol present **not** acid **or** carboxyl **or** hydroxyl (1)
- (ii) carboxylic acid **not** present **or** only alcohol present (1)
- (iii) alkene **or** >C=C< present (1) [3]

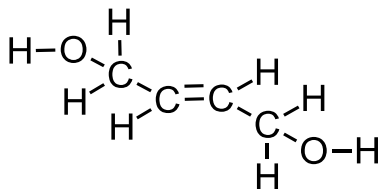
(b) (i)



each correct structure gets (1)

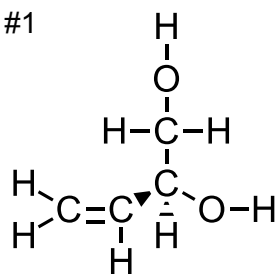
(4 × 1)

(ii) pair 1 geometrical **or** *cis-trans* **or** *E/Z* isomerism (1)

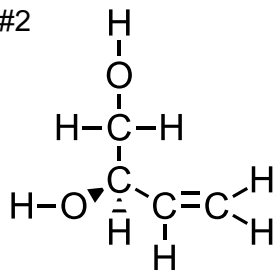


pair 2 optical isomerism – accept chiral compounds (1) [6]

#1



#2



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