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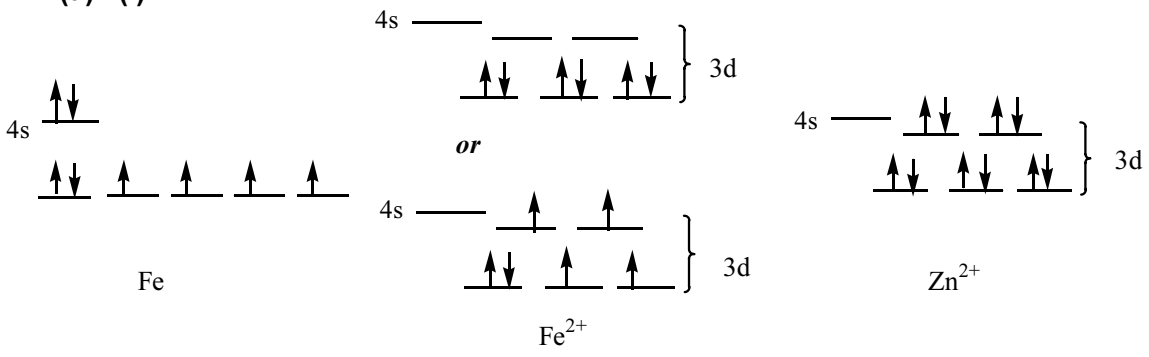
1 (a) (i)



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(ii) (colour due to absorbance of visible light)
due to **electron** promoted (from lower) to upper **orbital / energy level** [1]

in Zn^{2+} there's no space in higher orbital for the electron to go *or* completely filled **d-**orbitals / shell [1]

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(b) (i) yellow is due to $[CuCl_4]^{2-}$ [1]

reaction is ligand displacement / exchange [1]

(ii) (solution goes blue) due to $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$ [1]

blue **ppt.** *or* **(s)** [1]
of $Cu(OH)_2$ *or* $[Cu(H_2O)_4(OH)_2]$ etc. [1]

purple *or* deep / dark blue **solution** *or* **(aq)** [1]
due to $[Cu(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$ *or* $[Cu(NH_3)_4(H_2O)_2]^{2+}$ [1]

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(c) (i) $2KI + K_2S_2O_8 \longrightarrow 2K_2SO_4 + I_2$ *or*
ionic: $2I^- + S_2O_8^{2-} \longrightarrow 2SO_4^{2-} + I_2$ [1]

(ii) Fe^{2+} is a **homogeneous catalyst** [1]

(iii) equations: $2Fe^{2+} + S_2O_8^{2-} \longrightarrow 2Fe^{3+} + 2SO_4^{2-}$
$2Fe^{3+} + 2I^- \longrightarrow 2Fe^{2+} + I_2$

or verbal equivalent, e.g. reactants are both negative ions, so repel each other *or* Fe^{2+} can be oxidised by $S_2O_8^{2-}$ **and** Fe^{3+} can be reduced by I^- [1]

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[Total: 14]

2 (a) A: voltmeter *or* V *or* potentiometer [1]

B: platinum *or* Pt [1]

C: 1 mol dm^{-3} **and** H^+ *or* HC*l* (*or* 0.5 M H_2SO_4) [1]

D: lead (metal) *or* Pb [1]

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(b) (i) a ✓ in the box next to **–0.17 V** [1]
a comment that the [Pb^{2+}] has decreased **plus** a description of the outcome, e.g. as [Pb^{2+}] decreases (from 1 mol dm^{-3}), $Pb^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Pb(s)$ goes over to the left hand side, *or* as [Pb^{2+}] decreases, Pb^{2+} is less likely to be reduced [1]

(ii) (K_{sp} =) [Pb^{2+}][Cl^-]^2 [1]

(iii) if [$PbCl_2$] = 3.5 × 10^{-2}, [Pb^{2+}] = 3.5 × 10^{-2} and [Cl^-] = 7.0 × 10^{-2}
so K_{sp} = (3.5 × 10^{-2}) × (7.0 × 10^{-2})^2 = **1.715 (1.7) × 10^{-4}** mol^3 dm^{-9} (⩾2sf) [1] +[1]

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(c) (i) the (M^{2+} / M) $E^\ominus$ for the two elements are very similar *or* are –0.13 and –0.14 V [1]

$E^\ominus$ (Sn^{4+} / Sn^{2+}) = 0.15 V **and** $E^\ominus$ (Pb^{4+} / Pb^{2+}) = 1.69 V [1]

so Sn^{2+} is quite easily oxidised (to Sn^{4+}) ***or*** is a stronger reductant ***or*** Pb^{2+} is not easily oxidised (to Pb^{4+}) ***or*** Pb^{4+} is a stronger oxidant ***or*** Pb^{4+} is easily reduced [1]

(ii) e.g. $PbCl_2 + Zn \longrightarrow Pb + ZnCl_2$ (*or* ionic) [1]
(other acceptable reductants: Fe, Mg, Ca but **not** Na or K)

$Sn^{2+} + Br_2 \longrightarrow Sn^{4+} + 2Br^-$ [1]
(other acceptable oxidants: VO^{2+}, $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$, Ag^+, Cl_2, Br_2, F_2, Fe^{3+}, MnO_4^-)

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(d) (i) $Pb^{2+}(g) + 2Cl^-(g) \longrightarrow PbCl_2(s)$ [1]

(ii) $\Delta H_f = \Delta H_{at} + E(Cl - Cl) + 1^{st}\ IE + 2^{nd}\ IE + 2 \times E_A(Cl) + LE$
$-359 = 195 + 242 + 716 + 1450 - 2 \times 349 + LE$
$LE = 2 \times 349 - 359 - 195 - 242 - 716 - 1450$
LE = **–2264** (kJ mol^{-1}) [3]

(iii) LE($PbCl_2$) > LE($PbBr_2$) *or* more exothermic *or* stronger lattice [1]

because Cl^- / chloride anion has smaller radius / size than Br^- / bromide [1]

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[Total: 20]

3 (a) (i) **B** and **D** [1] + [1]

(ii) **D** [1]

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(b) heat with dilute $H^+(aq)$ *or* $H_2SO_4(aq)$ [1]

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(c) (i) K_a larger than that for ethanol because
the ethanoate ion / $CH_3CO_2^-$ is stabilised by charge delocalisation
or
the O–H bond is weakened due to its proximity to C=O / carbonyl group *or*
the second electronegative / oxygen atom [1]

K_a smaller than that for chloroethanoic acid because
electron-withdrawing / electronegative chlorine (atom) makes the anion more stable *or* O–H bond weaker *or* H more easily lost [1]

(ii) $[H^+] = \sqrt{([CH_3CO_2H] \times K_a)} = \sqrt{(0.1 \times 1.75 \times 10^{-5})} =$ **$1.32(3) \times 10^{-3}$** $(mol\,dm^{-3})$ [1]

$pH = -\log_{10}[H^+] =$ **2.88** (**2.9**) [1]

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(d) (i) n(NaOH) at start = $0.1 \times 20/1000 = 2.0 \times 10^{-3}$ mol
n(NaOH) at finish = **1.0×10^{-3}** mol [1]

(ii) this is in $30\,cm^3$ of solution,
so [NaOH] at finish = $1.0 \times 10^{-3} / 0.030 =$ **$3.3(3) \times 10^{-2}$** $mol\,dm^{-3}$ ($\geqslant$2 s.f.) ecf from **(i)** [1]

(iii) $[H^+] = K_w / [OH^-] = 1 \times 10^{-14} / 3.33 \times 10^{-2} = 3.0 \times 10^{-13}\,mol\,dm^{-3}$
$pH = -\log_{10}[H^+] =$ **12.5(2)** [1]

or $pOH = -\log_{10}(3.33 \times 10^{-2}) = 1.48$
$pH = pK_w - pOH = 14 - 1.48 =$ **12.5(2)** [1]

(iv) pH / vol curve: start at pH 2.88 (2.9) ecf [1]

vertical (over at least 2 pH units) portion at V = $10\,cm^3$ [1]

levels off at pH 12.5 ± 0.3 ecf [1]

(v) indicator is thymolphthalein [1]

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[Total: 15]

4. (a) (i) addition
AND
(ii) substitution [1]

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(b) $Br_2 + AlBr_3 \longrightarrow Br^+ + AlBr_4^-$ *(or* can use $AlCl_3$ *or* $FeCl_3$ *or* $FeBr_3$ etc.) [1]

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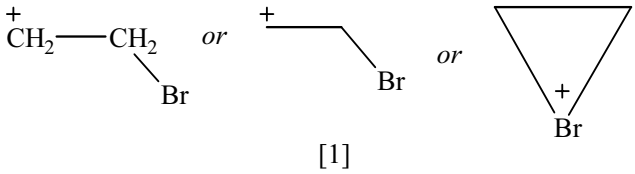
(c) (i) The two intermediate cations:



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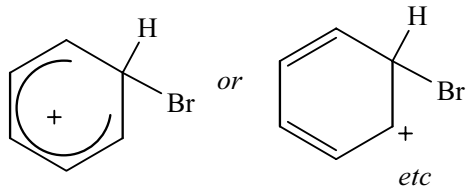

[1]

(ii) The ring (of π electrons) in benzene is a stable configuration *or* is unchanged after the reaction. [1]

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(d) **E** is benzoic acid [1]

reaction 1: heat with $KMnO_4$ (+ OH^- or H^+) [1]

reaction 2: heat with Cl_2 + $AlCl_3$ *or* $FeCl_3$ [1]

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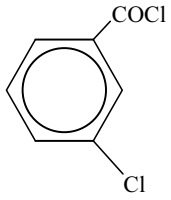
(e) **G** is [1]



reaction 3: $SOCl_2$ *or* PCl_5 [1]

reaction 4: $LiAlH_4$ [1]

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[Total: 11]

5. (a) (i) Na reacts with –OH *or* hydroxyl / alcohol groups [1]

(ii) Fehling's solution reacts with –CHO *or* aldehyde groups [1]

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(b) alkene *or* C=C *or* carbon double bond *or* phenol *or* phenylamine [1]

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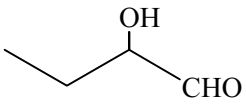
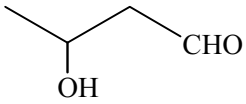
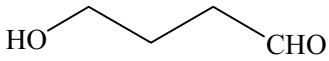
(c) $CH_3CH_2CH(OH)CHO$ $CH_3CH(OH)CH_2CHO$ $HOCH_2CH_2CH_2CHO$







[1] + [1] + [1]

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(d) (i) the $CH_3CH(OH)$ group *or* the CH_3CO group *or* methyl secondary alcohol *or* methyl ketone [1]

(ii) $CH_3CH(OH)CH_2CHO$ [1]

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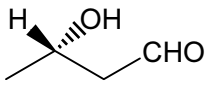
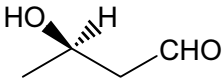
(e) (i) optical isomerism [1]

(ii)





[1]

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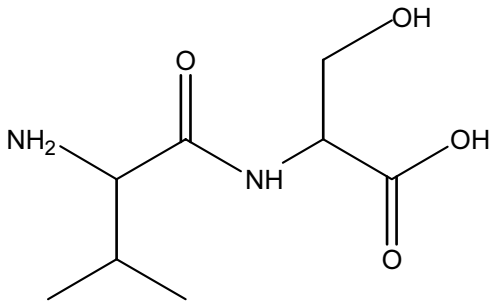
[Total: 10]

Section B

6. (a) (i)



Peptide bond correct [1]
Rest of structure correct (skeletal, displayed or structural formula, or a mix)

(ii) Condensation *or* nucleophilic substitution *or* addition-elimination [1]

(iii) Water / H_2O [1]

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(b)

DNA	RNA
Contains deoxyribose	Contains ribose
Contains thymine / T	Contains uracil / U
Double strand / chain / helix *or* two strands	Single strand / chain

[3]

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(c) (i) (met) - leu - thr - pro - glu [1]

(ii) Mutations *or* addition / insertion / deletion / substitution / replacement (of a base) [1]

(iii) Changing A (*or* the 14th base) into U [1]

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[Total: 10]

7 (a) (i) (Electrophoresis): the size / shape / M_r of the amino acid *or* its charge [1]

(ii) (Paper chromatography): the partition of the amino acid between, *or* the relative solubility of the compound in, the 2 phases *or* solvent / water and stationary phase / filter paper. [1]

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(b) Use ninhydrin as a locating agent [1]

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(c) The R_f value or retardation / retention factor *or* the distance travelled by the acid compared to that travelled by a standard sample of the amino acid [1]

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(d) **R** – glutamic acid; **S** – glycine; **T** – lysine 3 × [1]

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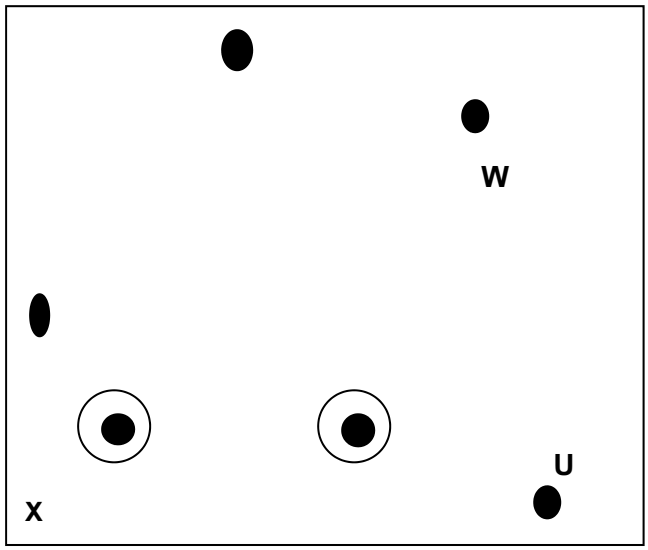
(e)



3 × [1]

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[Total: 10]

8. (a) (i) Any addition polymer (e.g. polyethene, polypropene, polystyrene, PVC, PTFE, PVA, *Teflon*) [1]

(ii) Any condensation polymer (e.g. polyamide, polyester, nylon, *Terylene*, PET, PLA, *Kevlar*, *Nomex*) [1]

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(b) Hydrolysis *or* nucleophilic substitution [1]

Ester **and** amide / peptide *or* $–CO_2–$ **and** –CONH– [1]

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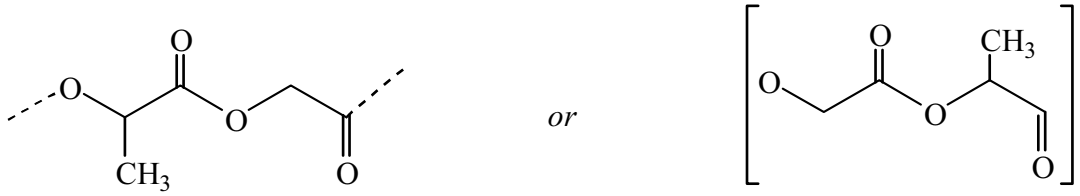
(c)



Correct ester linkage [1]

CH_3 side chain on only one monomer unit [1]

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(d) Plant materials do not generally contain unsaturated hydrocarbons / alkenes / C=C [1]

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(e) (i) **Y** van der Waals' forces [1]

Z hydrogen bonding [1]

(ii) **Z,** because it can form hydrogen bonds with water *or* it contains polar CO and NH groups [1]

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[Total: 10]