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Paper 6

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Biochemistry

- 1 (a) (i)
- $$\text{NH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \overset{\text{O}}{\parallel} \text{C} - \text{NH} - \overset{\text{CH}_3}{\text{CH}} - \overset{\text{O}}{\parallel} \text{C} - \text{NH} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{COOH}$$
- [1]
- Displayed structure [1]
- One peptide linkage shown [1]
- (ii) Condensation [1] [4]
- (b) (i) Weak intermolecular forces of attraction (1) Van der Waals (1) [2]
- (ii) No attraction/finity for water [1]
- Non-polar structure [1] [4]
- (c) (i) Both contain the polyamide structure/-CONH- [1]
- (ii) Bullet proof vests ; body armour; ropes; airbags; kayaks; gloves; skis; run-flat tyres; shields for jet engines; helmets; racquets; clothing any one [1] [2]
- 2 (a) Diagram: [1]
- R end – van der Waals forces [1]
- Phosphate end - ionic/polar [1] [3]
- (b) (i) van der Waals interactions/dipole –dipole interactions/temporary dipoles/hydrophobic interactions [1]
- with the hydrocarbon part of the bilayer [1]
- (ii) Disrupt it/distort it/weakens the interactions between the bilayers [1] [3]
- (c) K^+ moves into cell, Na^+ moves out of cell [1]
- This occurs by active transport [1]
- ATP/adenosine triphosphate provides the energy [1]
- Integral proteins in the membrane are used [1] [4]


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Environmental Chemistry

- 3 (a) $Cl_2 + H_2O \rightarrow HOCl + HCl$ / $Cl_2 + H_2O \rightleftharpoons ClO^- + 2H^+ + Cl^-$ [1]
- HOCl is an oxidising agent which kills bacteria / ClO^- is an oxidising agent which kills bacteria [1] [2]
- (b) Dissolved chlorine will react with organic pollutants in water [1]
- (c) (i) Water softener/removes magnesium or calcium ions from water (as insoluble magnesium or calcium phosphate) [1]
- (ii) Phosphate encourages growth of algae and bacteria to form an algal bloom [1]
- Algal bloom prevents sunlight from reaching plants lower down in water so they stop photosynthesising and die [1]
- Bacteria feeding on dead plants multiply and their respiration uses up all the available dissolved oxygen [1]
- (iii) $Al^{3+} + PO_4^{3-} \rightarrow AlPO_4$ [1]
- Moles of $AlPO_4 = 4.00$ /ecf from wrong formula or molar ratio [1]
- Concentration = $0.004 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ /ecf from wrong number of moles [1] [7]
- 4 (a) (i) $Si_2AlO_9^{7-}$ [1]
- (ii) Cations can be adsorbed onto surface of clay/attraction between the negative clay and the cation [1]
- Plants need certain cations such as potassium and by attraction to clay they cannot be washed out of soil easily [1] [3]
- (b) (i) Any **two** from
Hydrogen ions adsorbed onto surface of clay / attraction between hydrogen ion and negative clay [1]
- Some cations attached to clay can raise pH because cation is replaced by proton from water [1]
- Other cations such as aluminium can lower pH when replaced by hydrogen ion from water [1]
- (ii) If H^+ is low RCO_2H dissociates to produce H^+ /dissociation equilibrium moves to the right [1]
- If $[H^+]$ is high RCO_2H forms $RCO_2H_2^+$ [1] [4]
- (c) Any **three** from
Liming involves adding calcium hydroxide or calcium carbonate to soil [1]
- $OH^- + H^+ \rightarrow H_2O$ / $CO_3^{2-} + H^+ \rightarrow HCO_3^-$ / more complex equations involving clay [1]
- Can reduce nitrogen content of the soil / $NH_4^+ + OH^- \rightarrow NH_3 + H_2O$ [1]
- Efficiency of liming reduced by acid surges caused by melting of ice containing acidic water [1] [3]

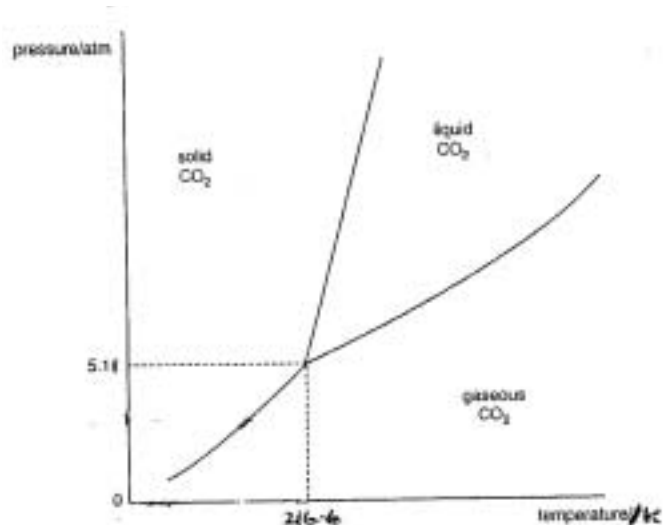
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Phase Equilibria

- 5 (a) (i) V.P. of **A** = vapour pressure of A on own x mol fr. of **A** [1]
- OR $P_A = P_A \times x_A$
- (ii) $0.3 \times 48 = 14.4$ [1]
 $0.7 \times 36 = \underline{25.2}$ [1]
39.6 k Pa
- (iii) Raoult's law obeyed [1]
- components are similar/ideal mixture/components not interact [1] [5]
- (b) (i) Molecules attract each other OR dipoles align [1]
Stronger intermolecular forces than components
- (ii)  [1] [2]
- OR Interact in 1:1 ratio [1] [2]
- (c) pure propanone [1]
- since this has lowest b.p. OR highest VP
OR is most volatile
(allow discussion of b.p./composition curves) [1]
- Then azeotrope or 0.50 composition [1] [3]

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6 (a)



both axes

[1]

solid/liquid slope

[1]

areas

[1]

T.P. (1) values or label

[1]

shape

[1] [5]

(b) (i) line drawn at 298K or indicated

[1]

value of 60 atm indicated

[1]

[Explanation **without ref to diagram** only scores [1]]

(ii) CO₂ expands from over 60 atm to 1 atm cools

[1]

to below triplet point, explains solid

[1] [4]

(c) The solid/liquid line has a positive slope for CO₂ rather than the negative slope of water

[1] [1]

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Spectroscopy

- 7 (a) Two absorptions [1]
 Asymmetric bend (or diagram) [1]
 Asymmetric stretch (or diagram) [1] [3]
- (b) (i) 1710 cm⁻¹ – C=O [1]
 2260 cm⁻¹ – C≡N [1]
 3200 cm⁻¹ – O–H [1]
- (ii) NC-CH₂-CH₂-CO₂H [1] [4]
- (c) Nmr [1]
 + indication of absorptions (CH₂ ~ 1.3 δ, -O-H ~ 4.5 δ) [2 x 1]
OR Mass spectrometry [1]
 + two examples of likely fragmentations e.g. M-28 (loss of CN) and M-17 (loss of –OH) [2 x 1] [3]
- 8 (a) Structure II [1]
 A peak at 3450 cm⁻¹ is characteristic of -OH would be seen for structure II [1] [2]
- (b) (i) Triplet-quartet is characteristic of a CH₃ next to CH₂ group [1]
 Standard 1,3,3,1 and 1,2,1 diagrams [1]
- (ii) Singlet (1) at δ 2.0 – 3.8 (1) [2]
- (iii) Deuterium oxide will exchange protons with -OH group in structure II [1]
 Since deuterium does not absorb in this part of the spectrum the –OH peak would disappear [1] [6]
- (c) Structure II will show (M-17)⁺ - loss of OH
 Structure I will show (M-31)⁺ loss of CH₃O
 Structure II will show (M-43)⁺ loss of C₃H₇ any two [2]

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Transitions Elements

- 9 (a) (i) somewhere between 4% and 20% chromium [1]
- (ii) Cr forms its oxide/Cr₂O₃ on the steel's surface [1]
 which is impermeable to oxygen/hard [1] [3]
- (b) (i) Cr = 33.6/52 = 0.646
 O = 20.6/16 = 1.288
 Cl = 45.8/35.5 = 1.290 [1]
 thus **A** is CrO₂Cl₂ [1]
 O.N. of chromium = +6 [1]
- (ii) orange solution contains Cr₂O₇²⁻ [1]
 $2\text{CrO}_2\text{Cl}_2 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 6\text{H}^+ + 4\text{Cl}^-$ [1]
 white ppt is AgCl or $\text{Ag}^+ + \text{Cl}^- \longrightarrow \text{AgCl(s)}$ [1]
 yellow solution contains CrO₄²⁻ [1]
 $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 2\text{OH}^- \longrightarrow 2\text{CrO}_4^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ [1]
 [8 max 7] [7]
- 10 (a) colour dues to absorption of visible light [1]
 d-orbitals are split into two sets at different energies [1]
 photon is absorbed when an electron is promoted to higher orbital [1] [3]
- (b) (i) [Fe(SCN)]²⁺ is formed - this is red [1]
 F⁻ is a stronger ligand than SCN⁻ or ligand exchange occurs [1]
 [FeF₆]³⁻ is colourless or energy gap between d-orbitals is large [1]
- (ii) reduction occurs [1]
 to VO²⁺ (which is blue) [1]
 $\text{SO}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ + 2\text{VO}_3^- \longrightarrow \text{SO}_4^{2-} + 2\text{VO}^{2+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ [1]
 (further reduction to) V³⁺ (which is green) [1]
 $\text{Sn}^{2+} + 4\text{H}^+ + 2\text{VO}^{2+} \longrightarrow \text{Sn}^{4+} + 2\text{V}^{3+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ [1]
 [8 max 7] [7]