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## QUESTION 1

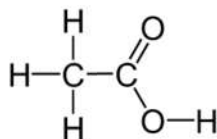
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|------|---|------|-----|
| 1.1  |  | D ✓✓ | (2) |
| 1.2  |   | C ✓✓ | (2) |
| 1.3  |   | B ✓✓ | (2) |
| 1.4  |   | C ✓✓ | (2) |
| 1.5  |   | A ✓✓ | (2) |
| 1.6  |   | C ✓✓ | (2) |
| 1.7  |   | B ✓✓ | (2) |
| 1.8  |   | D ✓✓ | (2) |
| 1.9  |   | C ✓✓ | (2) |
| 1.10 |   | A ✓✓ | (2) |

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## QUESTION 2

- 2.1 A series of organic compounds that can be described by the same general formula OR in which one member differs from the next with a CH<sub>2</sub> group. ✓✓ (2)

2.2.1



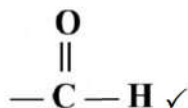
Functional group	✓
Whole structure correct.	✓

(2)

- 2.2.2 1,1-dimethyl✓propan✓-1-ol✓ / 1,1-dimethyl-1-propanol (3)

- 2.2.3 ketone ✓ (1)

2.2.4



(1)

- 2.3.1 C<sub>n</sub>H<sub>2n+2</sub> ✓ (1)

- 2.3.2 2C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub> + 13O<sub>2</sub> ✓ → 8CO<sub>2</sub> + 10H<sub>2</sub>O ✓ (3)




bal. ✓

- 2.4.1 C ✓ (1)

- 2.4.2 ethyl✓ethanoate ✓ (2)



## QUESTION 3

- 3.1  The pressure exerted by a vapor at equilibrium with its liquid in a closed system. ✓✓ (2)
- 3.2 A ✓ (1)
- 3.3.1 SATURATED ✓ (1)
- 3.3.2 Only single bonds between C- atoms. ✓ (1)
- 3.3.3 London forces ✓ / dispersion forces / induced dipole forces (1)
- 3.4.1 Compounds with the same molecular formula, ✓ but different structural formulae. ✓ (2)
- 3.4.2
- 2-methylbutane is a spherical molecule that offers a smaller surface area to other molecules. ✓ // Pentane is a linear molecule which offers a larger surface area to other molecules.
  - Less/smaller surface area where intermolecular forces (London forces) can interact with other molecules. ✓ // Greater/larger surface area where intermolecular forces (London forces) can interact with other molecules.
  - Less energy required to overcome the intermolecular forces. ✓ // More energy required to overcome the intermolecular forces. (3)
- 3.5
- pentan-1-ol (D): H-bonds are stronger ✓ than the weaker London forces ✓ in (B), alkanes.
  - Therefore, more energy is required to ✓ overcome the stronger intermolecular forces in (D).
  - Consequently (D) has a higher boiling point. ✓ (4)

OR

- Pentane (B): London forces are weaker in alkanes than the stronger H-bonds in alcohols in (D).
- Less energy is required to overcome the forces of attraction in (B).

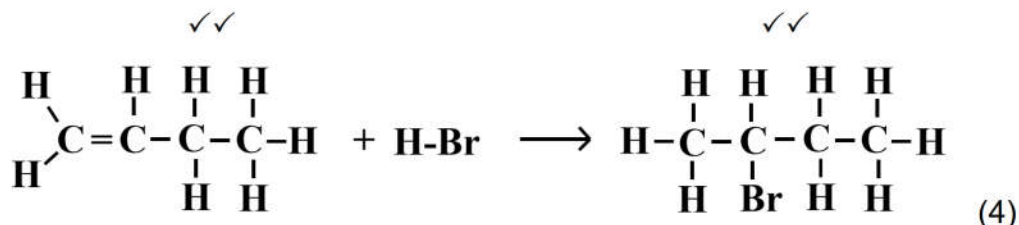
Consequently (B) has a lower boiling point.



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## QUESTION 4

4.1



4.2

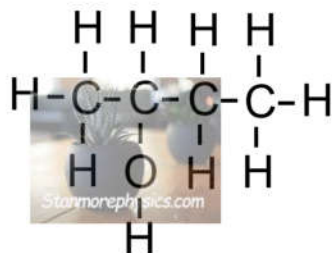
addition / hydrohalogenation ✓

(1)

4.3

butan-2-ol ✓ / 2-butanol

Hydroxyl group on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> carbon.	✓
Whole structure correct.	✓



4.4

hydrolysis ✓

(3)  
(1)

4.5.1

Water ✓

(1)

4.5.2

 $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  ✓ /  $\text{HCl}$  /  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ 

(1)

4.5.3

hydration ✓ (accept addition)

(1)

4.6.1

but-2-ene / 2-buten ✓

(1)

4.6.2

dehydrohalogenation ✓ / elimination

(1)

## QUESTION 5

5.1.1

Sufficient kinetic energy (molecules move fast enough) during the collisions. ✓

Molecules must be correctly orientated. ✓

(2)

5.1.2

Increased temperature:



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More molecules move fast enough or have sufficient  $E_k$ . ✓  
 There are more effective collisions per unit time ✓ /  $E_k \geq$   
 activation energy.

5.2.1

Activation energy ✓

(2)  
(1)

5.2.2

- (a) Increase in the concentration of one or both reactants. ✓  
 (b) Increase in temperature. ✓

(1)  
(1)

5.3.1

How will a change in  
 concentration  
 affect the reaction rate?

**OF**

What is the relationship between  
 the concentration and reaction  
 rate?

- Identify dependent and independent variable. ✓ ✓
- Ask a question (?) about the relationship between dependent and independent variable. ✓

5.3.2

 $\text{HNO}_3$  ✓ / Nitric acid

The magnesium is used up. / Magnesium is the limited reagent. ✓

(3)

5.3.3

**Opsie 1**

$$\Delta n = 1,0 - 0,8 \checkmark = 0,2 \text{ mol}$$

$$n = \frac{m}{M}$$

$$0,2 = \frac{m}{24} \checkmark$$

$$\therefore m = 4,8 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Gem. reaksietempo} = \frac{\Delta m}{\Delta t}$$

$$= \frac{4,8 \checkmark}{30 - 0 \checkmark}$$

$$= 0,16 \text{ g} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \checkmark$$

**Opsie 2**

$$n = \frac{m}{M}$$

$$n = \frac{m}{M}$$

$$1 = \frac{m}{24} \checkmark$$

$$0,8 = \frac{m}{24} \checkmark$$

$$\therefore m = 24 \text{ g}$$

$$\therefore m = 19,2 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Gem. reaksietempo} = \frac{\Delta m}{\Delta t}$$

$$= \frac{19,2 - 24 \checkmark}{30 - 0 \checkmark}$$

$$= 0,16 \text{ g} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \checkmark$$

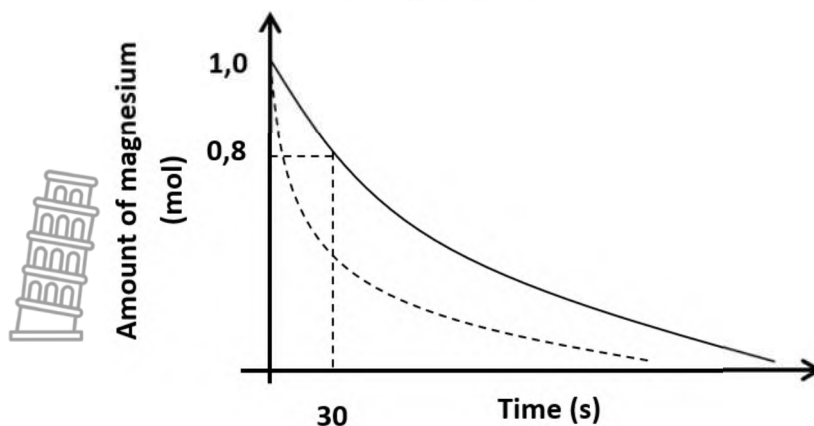
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5.3.4

- Steeper slope below original graph. ✓
- Intercept x-axis earlier. ✓





(2)  
[19]**QUESTION 6**

6.1.1 Increases ✓ (1)

6.1.2 Forward ✓ (1)

6.1.3 When the equilibrium in a closed system is disturbed, the system will re-instate a new equilibrium by favouring the reaction that will oppose the disturbance. ✓✓ (2)

6.1.4 Increase in temperature increases  $K_c$ . ✓  
 Increase in  $K_c$  indicates that the forward reaction has been favoured. ✓  
 Increase in temperature favours the endothermic reaction. ✓  
 Therefore, the forward reaction is endothermic. ✓ (4)

6.1.5 Add a catalyst. ✓ Decrease pressure OR  
 Increase the volume of the container. ✓ (2)

	$2\text{SO}_2$	$\text{O}_2$	$2\text{SO}_3$
Initial mol	8	y	0
Mol reacted	-2x	-x	+2x ✓
Mol at eq	2	y-3 ✓	6
[ ] at eq	1	$\frac{y-3}{2}$	3 ✓ (÷2)

$$K_c = \frac{[\text{SO}_3]^2}{[\text{SO}_2]^2 [\text{O}_2]} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{correct } K_c \text{ expression}$$

$$9 = \frac{(3)^2}{(1)^2 (y-3)^2} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{correct substitution}$$


$$Y = 5 \text{ mol } \checkmark$$


(6)



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**QUESTION 7**

7.1  A proton donor ( $H^+$  ion donor).✓✓ (2)

7.2  WEAK ACIDS: ionizes incompletely in water to form only a few  $H_3O^+$  ions.✓  
DILUTED ACIDS: contains a large amount of water added to it.✓

7.3.1 EXOTHERMIC ✓ (2)

7.3.2  $pH = -\log[H_3O^+]$  ✓

$$2,3 \checkmark = -\log[H_3O^+]$$

$$\therefore [H_3O^+] = 10^{-2,3}$$

$$= 0,005 \text{ mol.dm}^{-3} \checkmark$$

7.3.3  $n(\text{HCl}) \text{ initial} = cV$  ✓ (3)  
 $= 0,25(0,5) \checkmark$   
 $= 0,125 \text{ mol} \checkmark$

$$\begin{aligned} n(\text{HCl}) \text{ after addition} &= cV \\ &= 0,005(1) \checkmark \\ &= 0,005 \text{ mol} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$



Number of moles of HCl reacted with NaOH:  
 $= 0,125 - 0,005 = 0,12 \text{ mol} \checkmark$

So 0.12 mol of NaOH reacted with 0.12 mol of HCl:

$$\begin{aligned} [\text{NaOH}]_{\text{initial}} &= \frac{n}{V} \\ &= \frac{0,12}{0,5} \checkmark \\ &= 0,24 \text{ mol.dm}^{-3} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$



(8)

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**QUESTION 8**

8.1.1 Hydrogen✓ (1)



8.1.2

In terms of the reducing agent:

- Cu is a weaker reducing agent ✓ than H<sub>2</sub> ✓ and will not reduce H<sup>+</sup> (to H<sub>2</sub>). ✓

(3)

In terms of the oxidizing agent:

- H<sup>+</sup> is a weaker oxidising agent than Cu<sup>2+</sup> and will not oxidise Cu (to Cu<sup>2+</sup>).

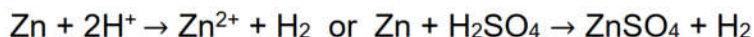
(NOTE: Compare the two reducing agents in the two half reactions OR the two oxidizing agents in the two half reactions.)

**OR**

H<sup>+</sup> (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) is a weaker oxidizing agent than Cu (to Cu<sup>2+</sup>).

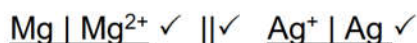
(NOTE: No marks if referring to the relative positions on the table.)

8.1.3



(3)

8.2.1



(3)

8.2.2

25 °C ✓ / 298K and 1mol dm<sup>-3</sup> ✓

(2)

8.2.3

$$\begin{aligned} E^\theta_{\text{cell}} &= E^\theta_{\text{cathode}} - E^\theta_{\text{anode}} \\ &= 0,8 - (-2.36) \\ &= 3,16\text{V} \end{aligned}$$

(4)

8.2.4

$$I = \frac{P}{V} = \frac{6\text{W}}{3\text{V}} = 2\text{A},$$

The light bulb is manufactured to work effectively when connected to a 3 V source that can deliver a current of 2 A. This cell produces a large enough potential difference, but the current is probably too small ✓ due to a very large internal resistance.

(1)

8.2.5

Anode: Mg is oxidized and therefore forms the anode.

The amount of AgNO<sub>3</sub> available determines how much of the anode (Mg) will go into solution.

1 mol Mg reacts with 2 mol Ag<sup>+</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} n(\text{AgNO}_3) &= cV \\ &= 1(0,4) \\ &= 0,4\text{ mol} \end{aligned}$$





$$\begin{aligned}\therefore n(\text{Mg}) &= \frac{1}{2} n(\text{Ag}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(0,4) \checkmark \\ &= 0,2 \text{ mol}\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{maximum loss in mass} &= nM \checkmark \\ &= 0,2(24) \checkmark \\ &= 4,8 \text{ g Mg} \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

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### QUESTION 9

9.1 NEGATIVE ✓ (1)

9.2 To improve electrical conductivity. ✓ ✓ (2)

9.3 Decrease ✓  
 $\text{Cu} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \checkmark \checkmark$  (3)

9.4  $n(\text{Cu}) = \frac{1}{2}(2) \checkmark$   $\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}$   
 $= 1 \text{ mol}$

$$\begin{aligned}m(\text{Cu}) &= nM \\ &= 1(63,5) \checkmark \\ &= 63,5 \text{ g}\end{aligned}$$

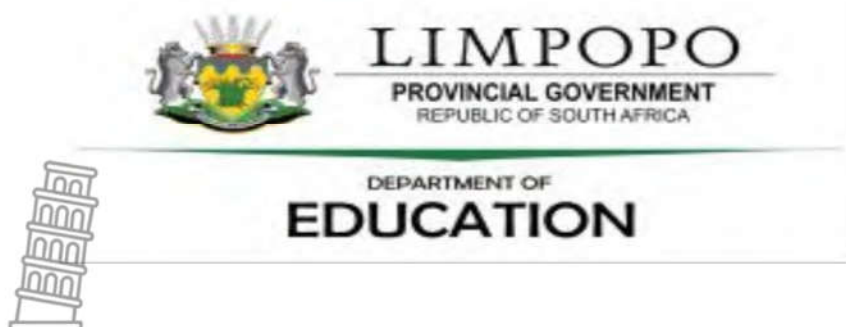
$$\begin{aligned}\% \text{ purity} &= \frac{m_{\text{pure}}}{m_{\text{impure}}} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{63,5 \checkmark}{95,7 \checkmark} \times 100 \\ &= 66,35 \text{ g} \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

(5)  
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**TOTAL: 150**







**PAPER 2: THE PAPER SHOULD BE MARKED OUT OF 140.**

**QUESTION 1**

1.6 Removed.

- 2 marks

**QUESTION 2**

2.2.2 2-methylbutan-2-ol

**Marking criteria:**

Correct stem : butan-2-ol ✓

Correct substituent : 2-methyl✓

IUPAC name correct including hyphens✓ (3)

**QUESTION 3**

3.3.2 No multiple bonds between C- atoms. ✓ (1)

**QUESTION 4**

4.6.1 **Correct spelling** is but-2-ene

**QUESTION 5**

5.3.1 Accept any of the following factors for the **independent variable**:

- Change the surface area of Mg.
- Add a catalyst.
- Change in the temperature for the reactants.



E.g How will a Change the surface area of Mg affect the reaction rate? ✓ ✓ (2)



5.3.2 Removed.

- 2 marks

5.3.3 *Average rate*  $= - \frac{\Delta m}{\Delta t}$  ✓



$$= - \frac{0,8 \text{ ✓} - 1,0 \text{ ✓}}{30 - 0 \text{ ✓}}$$
$$= 6,67 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \text{ ✓}$$

(5)

## QUESTION 6

6.1.4 Endothermic. ✓

- Increase in temperature increases  $K_c$  ✓
- Increase in  $K_c$  indicates that the forward reaction is favoured ✓
- Increase in temperature favours the endothermic reaction ✓ (4)

- 6.1.5
- Decrease pressure ✓
  - Decrease temperature ✓ (2)

6.2 Removed

- 6 marks

## QUESTION 7

7.2 Weak acids ionize incompletely in water to form low concentration of  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  ✓

Dilute acids contain large amount of water. ✓ (2)

7.3.3 **POSITIVE MARKING FROM 7.3.2**


**Marking criteria:**

- Formula  $n(\text{HCl})_{\text{initial}} = cV$  ✓
- Substitution of  $c$  (HCl) initial = 0,25 and  $V = 0,5$  ✓
- Substitution of  $c$  (HCl) after addition = 0,005 and  $V = 1$  ✓
- Calculation of  $n(\text{HCl})_{\text{reacted}}$  ✓
- Ratio  $\text{NaOH} : \text{HCl}$  ✓
- Substitution in the formula for  $[\text{NaOH}]$  ✓
- Final answer ✓





$$\begin{aligned}n(\text{HCl})_{\text{initial}} &= c V \checkmark \\&= 0,25 (0,5) \checkmark \\&= 0,125 \text{ mol}\end{aligned}$$


$$\begin{aligned}n(\text{HCl})_{\text{after addition}} &= c V \\&= 0,005 (1) \checkmark \\&= 0,005 \text{ mol} \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

Number of moles of HCl reacted with NaOH :

$$= 0,125 - 0,005 = 0,12 \text{ mol} \checkmark$$

Ratio: 0,12 mol HCl : 0,12 mol NaOH ✓

$$\begin{aligned}[\text{NaOH}]_{\text{initial}} &= \frac{n}{V} \\&= \frac{0,12}{0,5} \checkmark \\&= 0,24 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{dm}^{-3} \checkmark\end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

## QUESTION 8

8.1.2 H<sub>2</sub> is a stronger reducing agent ✓ than Cu ✓ and Cu will not  
reduce H<sup>+</sup> (to H<sub>2</sub>)

### ACCEPT

Zn is a stronger reducing agent than Cu, ✓ therefore Zn will be oxidized.

Cu is a weak reducing agent, ✓ than Zn therefore will not undergo oxidation and will not produce gas. ✓

(3)

8.2.2 Temperature of 25°C / 298K ✓

Concentration of 1mol · dm<sup>-3</sup> ✓ (2)

8.2.4 **OR**

Voltage drop due to the internal resistance. ✓ (1)

8.2.5 **MARK ALLOCATION**

**Remove 1 mark from**

$$n(\text{AgNO}_3) = cV$$

allocate it in the ratio





QUESTION 9

9.4  $n(\text{Cu}) = \frac{1}{2} (2) \checkmark$   
 $= 1 \text{ mol}$

$m(\text{Cu}) = n M$   
 $= 1 (63,5) \checkmark$   
 $= 63,5 \text{ g}$



POSITIVE MARKING

$\% \text{ purity} = \frac{m_{\text{pure}}}{m_{\text{impure}}} \times 100$   
 $= \frac{63,5 \checkmark}{95,7 \checkmark} \times 100$   
 $= 66,35 \text{ g} \checkmark$

(5)

TOTAL MARKS : 140

