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MARKING GUIDELINES

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QUESTION 1

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

- 2.1
- 2.1.1 C ✓ D ✓ (accept E) (2)
- 2.1.2 F ✓ (1)
- 2.1.3 D or E ✓ (1)
- 2.2 2 – methylpent – 1 – ene ✓✓

Marking criteria:

- correct stem and substituents: methyl and pentene ✓
- IUPAC name completely correct including numbering, sequence and hyphen ✓ (2)

- 2.3 A series of organic compounds that can be described by the same general formula ✓✓

OR

A series of organic compounds in which one member differs from the next by a -CH₂ group. ✓✓

Marking criteria:

- If any one of the underlined key words/phrases in the correct context is omitted, deduct 1 mark. (2)

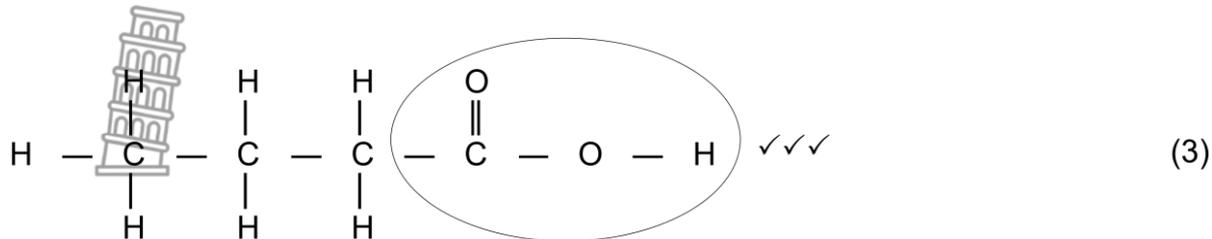


- 2.4 C_nH_{2n-2} ✓ (1)

2.5.1 Esterification/ester formation ✓ (1)

2.5.2 Sulphuric acid/H₂SO₄ ✓ (1)

2.5.3

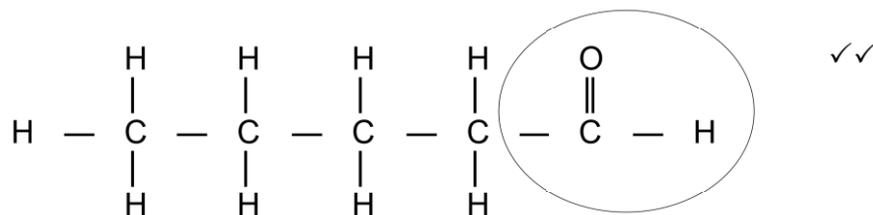


Marking criteria:

- Functional group correctly drawn ✓
- 4 carbons ✓
- Whole structure correctly drawn ✓

2.6 Compounds with same molecular formula ✓ but different functional groups. ✓ (2)

2.7



Marking criteria:

- Functional group correctly drawn ✓ 1/2
- Whole structure correct ✓ 2/2

(2)

ACCEPT structures for: 2-methylbutanal, 3-methylbutanal and 2,2-dimethylpropanal.

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QUESTION 3

3.1 The pressure exerted by a vapour at equilibrium with its liquid in a closed system. ✓✓

Marking criteria:

If any one of the underlined key words/phrases in the correct context (vapour pressure) is omitted, deduct 1 mark.

(2)

3.2 Vapour pressure is temperature dependent ✓

(1)

3.3.1 Vapour pressure ✓

(1)

3.3.2 Molecular mass ✓ OR Temperature. Accept: straight chain ✓

(1)

3.4 D; C; B; A ✓✓ (2 OR ZERO)

(2)

3.5 1,6 (kPa) ✓

(1)

3.6 For ethanoic acid:

Strongest intermolecular forces between the molecules (Hydrogen bonds). ✓

Most energy required to overcome the intermolecular forces. ✓

Lowest vapour pressure ✓

(3)

3.7

Marking criteria:

- Correct answer (C)
- Compare strengths of IMFs of A and B, and relate to vapour pressure ✓
- Compare strengths of IMFs of D, and relate to vapour pressure ✓
- Compare strengths of IMFs of C with A, B and D. ✓

C ✓

Both the carboxylic acid/ethanoic acid/A and alcohol/propan-1-ol/B have strongest intermolecular forces resulting in lowest vapour pressures. ✓

Butane/D has weakest intermolecular forces resulting in the highest vapour pressure. ✓

2-propanone/propanone/C has intermolecular forces stronger than Butane/D, but weaker than carboxylic acid/ethanoic acid/A and alcohol/propan-1-ol/B. ✓

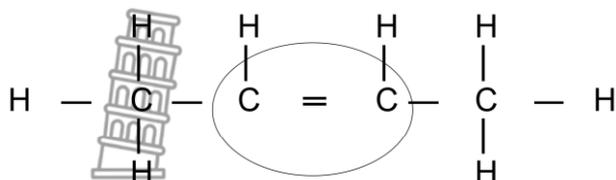
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QUESTION 4

4.1.1 Dehydrohalogenation / Dehydrobromination ✓ (1)

4.1.2



Marking criteria:

- Functional group correctly drawn ✓ $\frac{1}{2}$
- Whole structure correct ✓ $\frac{2}{2}$

(2)

4.1.3 $C_4H_9Br + NaOH \rightarrow C_4H_8 + NaBr + H_2O$ (any strong base)
LHS ✓ RHS ✓ BAL ✓

NOTE: If structural formulae used, max $\frac{2}{3}$

(3)

4.2 2 - chlorobutane ✓ ✓

Marking criteria:

- correct stem and substituents: chloro and butane ✓
- IUPAC name completely correct including numbering, sequence and hyphen ✓

(2)

4.3.1 Hydrolysis ✓ or substitution

(1)

4.3.2 butan – 2 - ol ✓ ✓ OR 2-butanol

Marking criteria:

- correct stem and substituents: butanol ✓
- IUPAC name completely correct including numbering, sequence and hyphen ✓

(2)

4.4.1 Elimination ✓ or dehydration

(1)

4.4.2 Water/H₂O ✓

(1)

4.5.1 Hydrogenation ✓

(1)

4.5.2 Platinum/Pt **OR** Nickel/Ni **OR** Palladium/Pd ✓

(1)

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QUESTION 5

5.1 7 (minutes) ✓ (1)

5.2 Decreases ✓ (1)

5.3 0,1 g ✓ (1)

5.4 Gradient of the graph decreases as the reaction progresses. ✓
Rate of the reaction decreases. ✓
Concentration of H₂O₂ decreases as the reaction progresses / Amount of reacting molecules decreases in the same volume. ✓
Number of effective collisions per unit time decreases. ✓ (4)

5.5 Marking criteria:

- Formula: $n = \frac{V}{V_m}$ ✓ to calculate n(O₂) produced
- Correct substitution ($\frac{0,116}{22,4}$) in the above formula / Award mark for answer (5,179 x 10⁻³ if substitution is not shown) ✓
- Ratio: n(H₂O₂) used equals 2n(O₂) produced ✓
- Use n = cV to calculate n(H₂O₂) initial ✓
- n(H₂O₂) when reaction stops = n(H₂O₂)initial - n(H₂O₂)used/reacted ✓✓
- Formula: $C = \frac{n}{V}$ ✓ to calculate C required
- Correct substitution into the formula: $c = \frac{n}{V}$ ✓
- Final answer = 0,15 mol·dm⁻³ ✓



5.5 **OPTION 1:**

$$n(\text{O}_2)\text{produced} = \frac{V}{V_m} \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{0,116}{22,4} \checkmark$$

$$= 5,179 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol} \checkmark$$

} Any one ✓

$$n(\text{H}_2\text{O}_2)\text{ used} = 2n(\text{O}_2)\text{ produced} \checkmark$$

$$= 2(5,179 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$= 0,010358 \text{ mol}$$

$$n(\text{H}_2\text{O}_2)\text{ initial} = cV$$

$$= (0,2)(0,2) \checkmark$$

$$= 0,04 \text{ mol}$$

$$n(\text{H}_2\text{O}_2)\text{ when reaction stops} = n(\text{H}_2\text{O}_2)\text{initial} - n(\text{H}_2\text{O}_2)\text{used/reacted}$$

$$= 0,04 - 0,010358 \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$= 0,029642 \text{ mol}$$

$$c = \frac{n}{V} \checkmark$$

$$c = \frac{0,029642}{0,2} \checkmark$$

$$= 0,15 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{dm}^{-3} \checkmark \text{ Range: } 0,1482 \text{ to } 0,15$$

OPTION 2:

$$n(\text{O}_2)\text{produced} = \frac{V}{V_m} \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{0,116}{22,4}$$

$$= 5,179 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

	2H ₂ O ₂	2H ₂ O	O ₂
R	2	2	1
I	0,04 ✓		0
C	-0,010358 ✓ (Ratio)		+5,179 x 10 ⁻³ ✓
END	0,029642 ✓ ✓		5,179 x 10 ⁻³

$$c = \frac{n}{V} \checkmark$$

$$c = \frac{0,029642}{0,2} \checkmark$$

$$= 0,15 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{dm}^{-3} \checkmark \text{ Range: } 0,1482 \text{ to } 0,15$$

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QUESTION 6

6.1.1 When the rate of forward reaction equals the rate of reverse reaction. ✓✓
 OR when the amounts of reactants and products remain constant.

Notes

IF: Forward reaction equals reverse reaction.

$\frac{1}{2}$

(2)

6.1.2 **Marking criteria:**

- $n(\text{SO}_3)$ equilibrium = 0,75 ✓
- Using the correct mol ratio ✓
- Calculating the quantity(mol) at equilibrium of all three substances ✓
- Divide number of moles at equilibrium by 2 dm³ ✓
- K_c expression ✓
- Correct substitution of equilibrium concentrations into K_c expression ✓
- $K_c = 0,36$ ✓

	NO ₂	SO ₂	SO ₃	NO
Ratio	1	1	1	1
Initial quantity (mol)	2	2	0	0
Change (mol)	0,75	0,75	0,75	0,75
Quantity at equilibrium (mol)	1,25	1,25	0,75 ✓	0,75
Equilibrium concentration (mol·dm ⁻³)	0,625	0,625	0,375	0,375

Using ratio ✓

✓

Divide by 2 ✓

$$K_c = \frac{[\text{SO}_3][\text{NO}]}{[\text{NO}_2][\text{SO}_2]} \checkmark$$

$$\therefore = \frac{(0,375)(0,375)}{(0,625)(0,625)} \checkmark$$

$$= 0,36 \checkmark$$

No K_c expression, correct substitution: Max $\frac{6}{7}$
 Round brackets used for K_c expression: Max $\frac{6}{7}$

Wrong K_c expression: Max $\frac{5}{7}$

(7)

6.2.1 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. ✓✓

Marking criteria:

If any one of the underlined key words/phrases in the correct context is omitted, deduct 1 mark. Phrases must be in correct context.

(2)

- 6.2.2 Decreased ✓
 Green implies forward reaction/ reaction that produces a larger number of molecules is favoured. ✓
 According to LCP a decrease in pressure favours the reaction that produces a larger number of gas molecules / gas moles ✓ (3)
- 6.2.3 Increases ✓ (1)
- 6.2.4 Increase concentration of reactants ✓ (by adding more) OR decrease concentration of products (by removing some) (1)
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QUESTION 7

- 7.1.1 Ionises completely in water ✓ to form a high concentration of H₃O⁺ ions. ✓
 ACCEPT: ionises completely in water ✓✓ (for 2023 Prep Exams). (2)
- 7.1.2 No ✓
 Does not ionise completely ✓ / ionises partially / 0,018 mol·dm⁻³ is less than 0,10 mol·dm⁻³ (2)
- 7.1.3 $K_w = [H_3O^+][OH^-] = 1 \times 10^{-14}$ ✓
 $(0,018)[OH^-] = 1 \times 10^{-14}$ ✓
 $[OH^-] = 5,56 \times 10^{-13} \text{ mol}\cdot\text{dm}^{-3}$ ✓ (3)
- 7.2.1 Contains a small amount (number of moles) of acid in proportion to the volume of water / in a given volume of water. ✓✓ (2)
- 7.2.2 SMALLER THAN ✓ (1)
- 7.2.3 **Marking criteria:**
- Substitute in the formula $pH = -\log[H_3O^+]$ / $[H_3O^+][OH^-] = 1 \times 10^{-14}$ / $pOH = -\log[OH^-]$ / $pH + pOH = 14$ to calculate $c(OH^-)$ excess ✓✓
 - Substitute in the formula $n = cV$ to calculate $n(OH^-)$ in excess ✓
 - Calculation of moles of OH⁻ reacted with H₂SO₄. (ratio as well as $n(H_2SO_4)$) ✓
 - Addition of excess moles to moles reacted of NaOH (total number of moles of NaOH) ✓✓
 - Substitution of molar mass (40) to calculate mass of NaOH ✓
 - Final answer 0,144 g. ✓

RANGE: 0,144 g TO 0,149 g

NOTE: If the calculation is done using a table, mark within the table using the criteria above.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{pH} &= -\log[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] \\
 12,56 &= -\log[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] \checkmark \\
 [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] &= 2,75 \times 10^{-13} \text{ mol}\cdot\text{dm}^{-3} \\
 [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{OH}^-] &= 1 \times 10^{-14} \\
 2,75 \times 10^{-13}[\text{OH}^-] &= 1 \times 10^{-14} \checkmark \\
 [\text{OH}^-] &= 0,0363 \text{ mol}\cdot\text{dm}^{-3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{OR } 14 - \text{pH} &= -\log[\text{OH}^-] \\
 14 - 12,56 &= -\log[\text{OH}^-] \checkmark \\
 [\text{OH}^-] &= 0,0363 \text{ mol}\cdot\text{dm}^{-3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n(\text{OH}^-)_{\text{excess}} &= cV \\
 n(\text{OH}^-) &= \frac{(0,0363)(37)}{1000} \checkmark \quad \text{OR} \quad (0,0363)(0,037) \\
 &= 1,3431 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mols}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n(\text{OH}^-)_{\text{reacted with H}_2\text{SO}_4} &= 2n(\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4) \\
 &= cV \\
 n(\text{OH}^-)_{\text{in } 25 \text{ cm}^3} &= \frac{(2)(0,1)(12)}{1000} \checkmark \quad \text{OR} \quad (2)(0,1)(0,012) \\
 &= 2,4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mols}
 \end{aligned}$$

OR

$$\begin{aligned}
 n(\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4) &= cV = 0,1 \times 0,012 = 0,0012 \\
 n(\text{NaOH}) &= 2 \times 0,0012 = 0,0024 \text{ moles} \\
 \text{Initial } n(\text{NaOH}) &= 0,0024 + 0,0013 = 0,0037 \text{ moles}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 m(\text{NaOH}) &= n(\text{total})M \\
 &= \frac{(2,4 \times 10^{-3} + 1,3431 \times 10^{-3})}{1000} \checkmark \checkmark (40) \checkmark \\
 &= 0,149 \text{ (g)} \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

OR

$$\begin{aligned}
 m(\text{NaOH}) &= n(\text{total})M \\
 &= \frac{(0,0024 + 0,0013)}{1000} \checkmark (40) \checkmark \\
 &= 0,144 \text{ (g)} \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

QUESTION 8

8.1 Pressure of 101,3 kPa / 1 atm ✓
Concentration of electrolytes: 1 mol·dm⁻³ ✓ (2)

8.2 $E_{\text{cell}}^{\theta} = E_{\text{reduction}}^{\theta} - E_{\text{oxidation}}^{\theta}$ ✓
= 0,00 - (-0,27) ✓
= 0,27V ✓

Notes

- Accept any other correct formula from the data sheet.
- Any other formula using unconventional abbreviations, e.g. $E^{\circ}_{\text{cell}} = E^{\circ}_{\text{OA}} - E^{\circ}_{\text{RA}}$ followed by correct substitutions Max: $\frac{3}{4}$

(4)

8.3.1 From chemical to electrical ✓ (1)

8.3.2 Maintain electrical neutrality (of the electrolytes) ✓
Complete the circuit (any ONE) (1)

8.3.3 Towards the nickel half cell ✓ (1)

8.3.4 $\text{Ni} \rightarrow \text{Ni}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^{-}$ ✓ ✓ (Ignore phases)

Notes

- $\text{Ni}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^{-} \leftarrow \text{Ni} \left(\frac{2}{2}\right)$ $\text{Ni} \rightleftharpoons \text{Ni}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^{-} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$
 $\text{Ni}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Ni} \left(\frac{0}{2}\right)$ $\text{Ni} \leftarrow \text{Ni}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^{-} \left(\frac{0}{2}\right)$
- Ignore if charge on electron omitted.
If a charge of an ion is omitted eg. $\text{Ni} \rightarrow \text{Ni} + 2 \text{e}^{-}$ Max: $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

(2)

8.4. Increases ✓
H⁺ ions are reduced to H₂ ✓
Concentration of H⁺ ions decreases ✓ (3)

8.5 No effect ✓ (1)

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QUESTION 9

9.1

- The chemical process in which electrical energy is converted to chemical energy. ✓✓ (2 or 0) **OR**
- The use of electrical energy to produce a chemical change **OR**
- The process during which an electric current passes through a solution/molten ionic compound.

(2)

9.2 T ✓ Reduction takes place (at the cathode) / It is the negative electrode / R is the electrode that is impure Cu. ✓
ACCEPT: So that the Cu forms on pure Cu.

(2)

9.3 $\text{Cu(s)} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^-$ ✓✓
 Ignore phases

Notes

- $\text{Cu} \leftarrow \text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$ (0/2) $\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}$ (0/2)
- $\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \leftarrow \text{Cu}$ (2/2) $\text{Cu} \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$ (1/2)
- Ignore if charge on electron omitted.
- If a charge of an ion is omitted eg. $\text{Cu} + 2\text{e}^- \leftarrow \text{Cu}$ Max: (1/2)

9.4 REMAINS THE SAME ✓ (2)

The rate at which Cu is oxidised to Cu²⁺ at the anode is equal to the rate at which the Cu²⁺ is reduced at the cathode ✓ (2)

9.5 No ✓
Zn²⁺ is a weaker oxidising agent than Cu²⁺ ✓ and will not be reduced. ✓ (3)



9.6 **Marking criteria:**

- Substitute in the formula: $n = \frac{m}{M}$ to calculate number of moles of Cu. ✓
- Ratio of number of mols of e to number of moles of Cu: 2 : 1 ✓
- Substitute in the formula $N = nN_A$ to calculate number of electrons ✓
- Substitute in $Q = nq_e$ to calculate total charge ✓
- Substitute in $Q = I\Delta t$ ✓
- Final answer 2,89 A ✓

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

$$: n = \frac{1,72}{63,5} \checkmark$$

$$n(e) = 2\left(\frac{1,72}{63,5}\right) \checkmark$$

$$= 0,054 \text{ mol}$$

$$N(e) = nN_A$$

$$= \frac{0,054 \times 6,02 \times 10^{23}}{1} \checkmark$$

$$= 3,2508 \times 10^{22}$$

$$Q = Nq_e$$

$$= \frac{(3,2508 \times 10^{22})(1,6 \times 10^{-19})}{1} \checkmark$$

$$= 5201,28 \text{ C}$$

$$Q = I\Delta t$$

$$\frac{5201,28}{1} = I(1800) \checkmark$$

$$I = 2,89 \text{ A} \checkmark$$

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TOTAL: 150

