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## **MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2013 series**

### **9701 CHEMISTRY**

**9701/23**

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

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1 (a) (i)



S atom has 6 **and** C atom has 4 electrons (1)

S=C double bonds (4 electrons) clearly shown (1)

(ii) linear **and** 180° (1) [3]

(b) (i)  $\text{CS}_2 + 3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + 2\text{SO}_2$  (1)

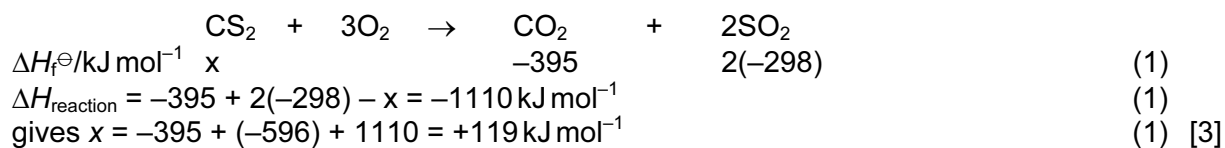
(ii) enthalpy change when 1 mol of a substance (1)

is burnt in an excess of oxygen/air

**or** is completely combusted

under standard conditions (1) [3]

(c)



(d) (i)  $\text{CS}_2 + 2\text{NO} \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + 2\text{S} + \text{N}_2$

**or**

$\text{CS}_2 + 2\text{NO} \rightarrow \text{CO} + 2\text{S} + \text{N}_2\text{O}$

correct products (1)

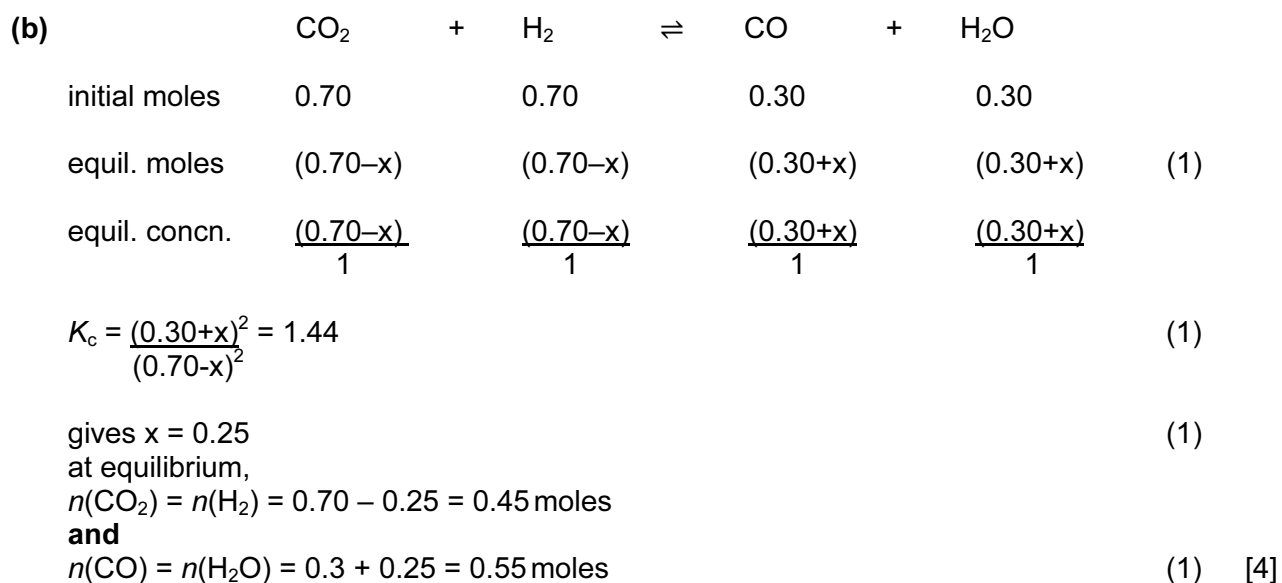
correct equation (1)

(ii) from -2 to 0 **both** required (1) [3]

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- 2 (a) (i) if the conditions of a system in equilibrium are changed (1)  
the position of equilibrium moves so as to reduce that change (1) [2]
- (ii) lower temperature (1)  
because the forward reaction is exothermic (1)  
higher pressure (1)  
because the forward reaction shows a reduction in volume  
**or**  
there are fewer molecules/moles on RHS of equilibrium (1) [4]



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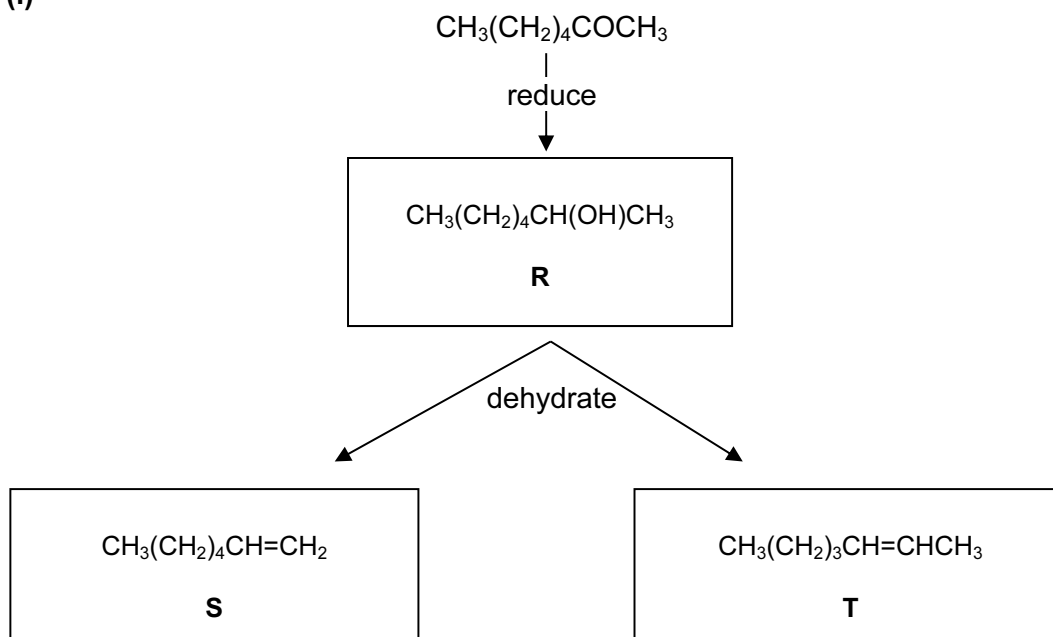
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- 3 (a) (i) He or Ne or Ar or Kr (1)
- (ii) P or As (1)
- (iii) Br (1)
- (iv) Na allow Ar (1)
- (v) Si (1)
- (vi) P allow Si (1)
- (vii) Cl or F or Br (1) [7]
- (b) (i) any **two** from  $P_4O_6$ ,  $SO_2$  and  $Cl_2O_7$  (1+1)
- (ii)  $Al_2O_3$  or  $SiO_2$  (1)
- (iii)  $MgSO_3$  (1) [4]
- (c) (i) Si is giant molecular/giant covalent **or**  
P, S, and Cl are simple molecular (1)
- (ii) the molecules are  $S_8$ ,  $P_4$ ,  $Cl_2$  (1)
- larger molecules have more electrons (1)
- and hence greater van der Waals' forces (1) [4]

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4 (a) (i)

one mark for each correct compound, **R**, **S** and **T**allow correct *cis* and *trans* versions of compound **T** for 2 marks (3 × 1)

(ii) reduction

NaBH<sub>4</sub> or LiAlH<sub>4</sub> or H<sub>2</sub>/Ni or Na/C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH (1)

dehydration

P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>/P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> or H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> or conc. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> or Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (1) [5]

(b)

Tollens' reagent	NO REACTION
HCN	$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{C}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3 \\    \\  \text{CN}  \end{array}  $
K <sub>2</sub> Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> /H <sup>+</sup>	NO REACTION

one mark for each correct answer (3 × 1) [3]

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(c)  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  or  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  effervescence/colourless gas

or

Na colourless gas

or

$\text{PCl}_3/\text{PCl}_5$  etc. steamy fumes

or

$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}/\text{conc. H}_2\text{SO}_4$  sweet smell of ester

or

$\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7/\text{H}^+$  orange solution becomes green

correct reagent

(1)

correct observation

(1) [2]

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- 5 (a) (i)  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCO}_2\text{H}$  (1)
- (ii)  $\text{BrCH}_2\text{CHBrCH}_2\text{OH}$  (1)
- (iii) product is  $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$   
 correct addition across  $>\text{C}=\text{C}<$  (1)  
 original  $-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  remains (1)
- (iv)  $\text{HO}_2\text{CCO}_2\text{H}$  (1) [5]
- (b) (i) nucleophilic substitution (1)
- (ii) oxidation (1) [2]
- (c) (i) **step I**  
 $\text{H}_2$  (1)  
 heat with Ni catalyst (1)
- step II**  
 acidified  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  (1)  
 heat **or** distil off product (1)
- (ii) structural isomerism  
**or**  
 functional group isomerism (1) [5]
- (d) **both** oxidation **and** reduction have occurred **or**  
 disproportionation has taken place (1) [1]

[Total: 13]