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CHEMISTRY

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Paper 2 AS Level Structured Questions

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1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working and use appropriate units.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.
- Important values, constants and standards are printed in the question paper.

This document has **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



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1 Species such as NH_4^+ , CO_3^{2-} and PO_4^{3-} are examples of molecular ions.

(a) Ionic and covalent bonds both involve an electrostatic attraction between different species.

Identify the species that are electrostatically attracted to one another in:

- an ionic bond

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- a covalent bond.

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(b) Complete Table 1.1 to show the total numbers of protons and electrons in the molecular ions NH_4^+ , CO_3^{2-} and PO_4^{3-} .

Table 1.1

molecular ion	total number of protons	total number of electrons
NH_4^+		
CO_3^{2-}		
PO_4^{3-}		

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(c) NH_4^+ is a Brønsted–Lowry acid.

(i) Define Brønsted–Lowry acid.

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(ii) When $\text{NH}_4^+(\text{aq})$ is heated with $\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$, a pungent gas is produced.

Write an ionic equation for this reaction.

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- (iii) The nitrogen atom in NH_4^+ is sp^3 hybridised. sp^3 orbitals form from the mixing of one 2s and three 2p orbitals.

Sketch the shapes of a 2s and a 2p_x orbital on the axes in Fig. 1.1.

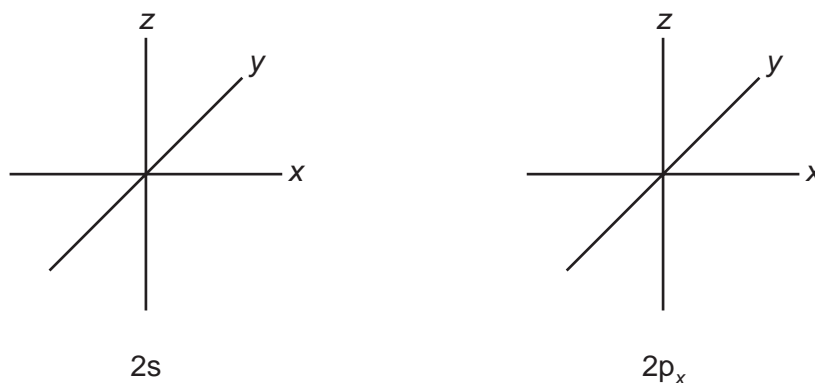


Fig. 1.1

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- (d) There are many naturally occurring hydrated compounds that contain the anion PO_4^{3-} .

- (i) Name the anion PO_4^{3-} .

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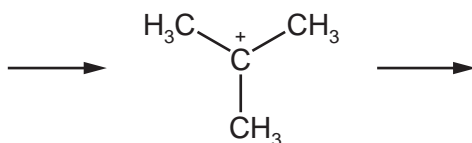
- (ii) Struvite is a soft hydrated mineral with $M_r = 245.3$. The anhydrous form of the mineral has the formula NH_4MgPO_4 .

Calculate the number of molecules of water of crystallisation in struvite.

Give your answer to the nearest integer. Show your working.

number of molecules of water of crystallisation = [2]

- (e) OH^- (aq) reacts with 2-bromo-2-methylpropane in an $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ reaction. The molecular ion $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}^+$ forms as the intermediate in this reaction.
- (i) Draw the mechanism for the $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ reaction of OH^- with 2-bromo-2-methylpropane. Include charges, dipoles, lone pairs of electrons and curly arrows as appropriate. Draw the structures of the organic reactant and organic product.



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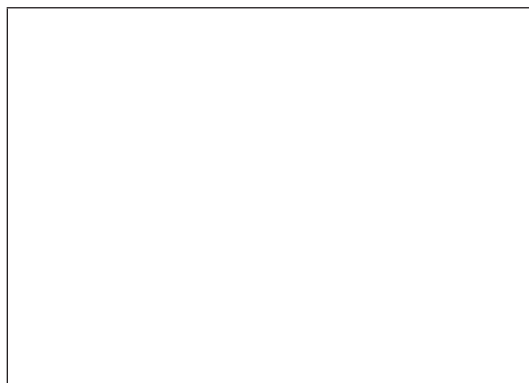
- (ii) 2-bromo-2-methylpropane is a tertiary bromoalkane.

Define tertiary bromoalkane.

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 [1]

- (iii) Organic compound **M** forms when 2-bromo-2-methylpropane is heated with **ethanolic** OH^- .

Draw the structure of **M**.



[1]

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2 The chlorides of some of the Period 3 elements are shown in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1

Period 3 chloride	NaCl	AlCl_3	SiCl_4	PCl_5	PCl_3	SCl_2
bonding					C	C
structure					S	S
oxidation state of Period 3 element						

(a) Complete Table 2.1.

- Identify the bonding shown by each chloride under standard conditions. Use C = covalent, I = ionic, M = metallic.
- Identify the structure shown by each chloride under standard conditions. Use G = giant, S = simple.
- Deduce the oxidation state of the Period 3 element in each chloride.

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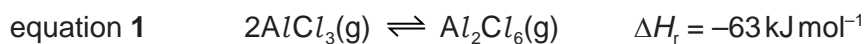
(b) Write equations for the reactions of NaCl and PCl_5 with water. Include state symbols in both equations.

NaCl

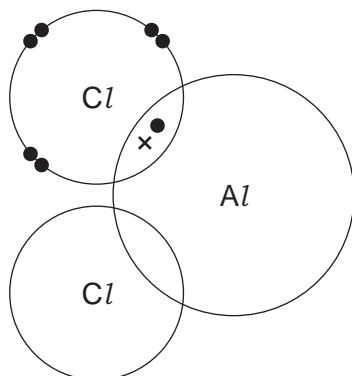
PCl_5

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(c) In the gas phase, $AlCl_3(g)$ exists at equilibrium with $Al_2Cl_6(g)$ as shown.



(i) Complete the dot-and-cross diagram to show the bonding in Al_2Cl_6 .



[2]

(ii) State the effect of an increase in temperature on the equilibrium mixture in equation 1. Explain your answer.

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 [1]

(d) A 3.30 g sample of a Period 3 chloride is heated to 500 K in a sealed flask. At this temperature, the chloride is a gas of volume 250 cm^3 and the pressure in the flask is 323 kPa.

Use the ideal gas equation $pV = nRT$ to calculate the M_r of the Period 3 chloride. Deduce its formula.

$M_r = \dots\dots\dots$

formula of Period 3 chloride = $\dots\dots\dots$

[3]

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- (e) (i) An excess of $Cl^{-}(aq)$ is added to 1 cm^3 of $Br_2(aq)$.

Describe what is observed. Explain your answer.

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 [2]

- (ii) SCl_2 has $M_r = 103.1$ and is a liquid at room temperature. SBr_2 has $M_r = 191.9$ and is a gas at room temperature.

Explain the difference in the physical state of SCl_2 and SBr_2 . Give your answer in terms of intermolecular forces.

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 [2]

- (f) Bismuth is a dense metal in the same group as phosphorus.

- (i) Draw a labelled diagram to show the bonding in bismuth metal.

[2]

- (ii) Bismuth reacts with chlorine to form $BiCl_3$.
 $BiCl_3$ is a solid at room temperature. It melts when heated gently.
 $BiCl_3$ reacts vigorously with water at room temperature to form an acidic solution.

Suggest the type of bonding and structure shown by $BiCl_3$. Explain your answer.

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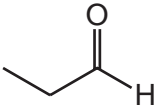
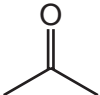
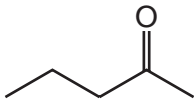
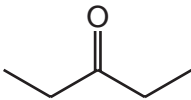
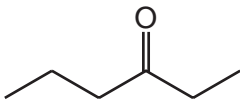
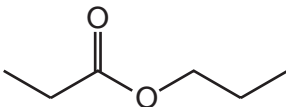
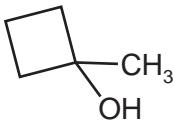

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3 Organic compounds can be distinguished using chemical tests and analytical techniques.

(a) Table 3.1 shows four pairs of organic compounds.

Table 3.1

organic compounds		reagent	positive result of chemical test on identified compound
A1 	A2 		
B1 	B2 		
C1 	C2 		
D1 	D2 		

- (i) Complete Table 3.1 to:
- identify a reagent which can distinguish between the compounds in each pair
 - give the **positive** result of the chemical test **and** identify which compound shows this result.

Use a different reagent for each test.

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- (ii) **A1** and **A2** are structural isomers.

Define structural isomers.

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(iii) Give the systematic name of **B2**.

..... [1]

(iv) Deduce the molecular formula of **D1**.

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(b) **D2** forms polymer **Z** when heated gently.

(i) Identify the type of polymer that forms from **D2**.

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(ii) Draw one repeat unit of polymer **Z**.

[2]

- (c) Organic compound **E** contains three carbon atoms.
E reacts with cold dilute acidified $\text{KMnO}_4(\text{aq})$ to form a single compound **F** with $M_r = 154.9$.
Fig. 3.1 shows the infrared spectrum of **E**.
Fig. 3.2 shows the infrared spectrum of **F**.

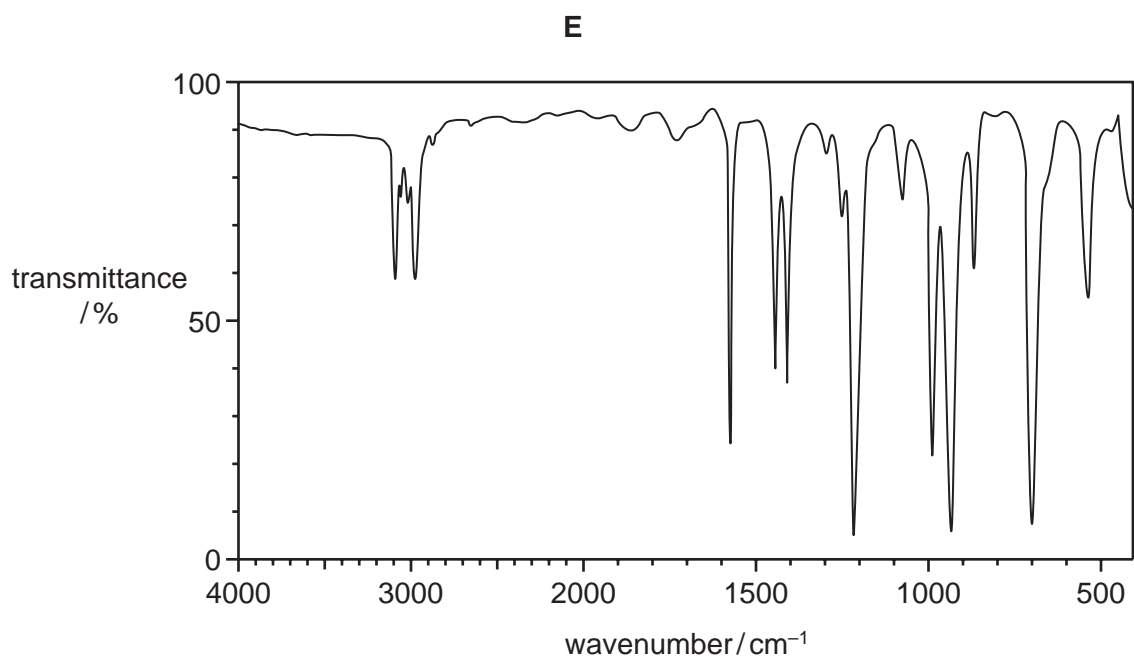


Fig. 3.1

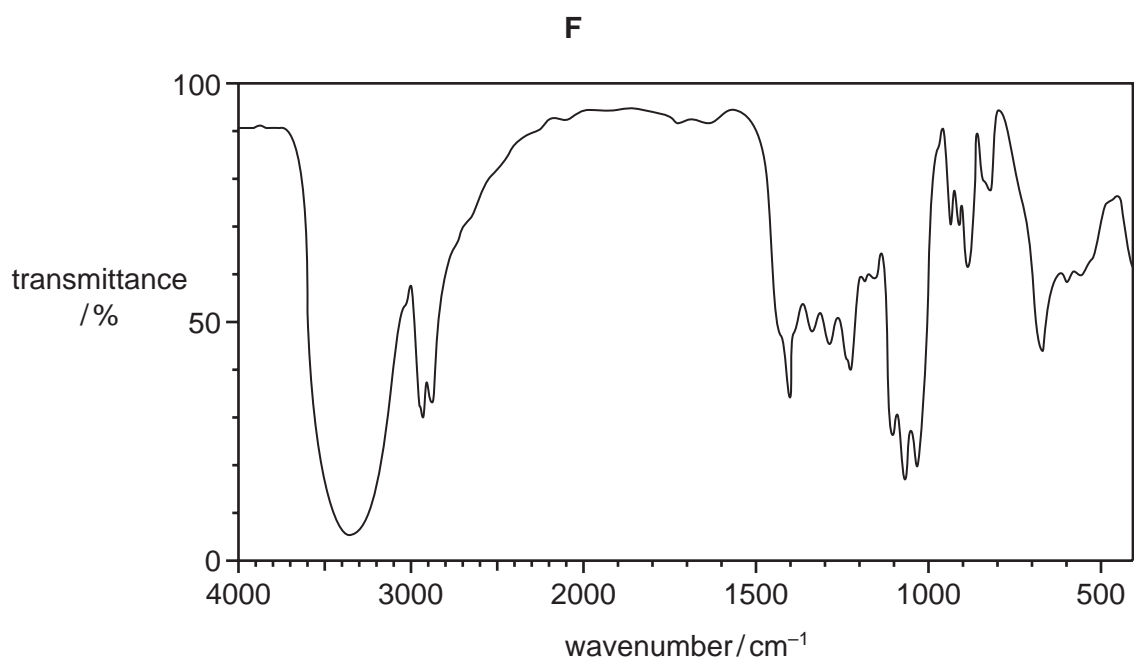


Fig. 3.2

Table 3.2

bond	functional group containing the bond	characteristic infrared absorption range (in wavenumbers)/ cm^{-1}
C–O	hydroxy, ester	1040–1300
C=C	aromatic compound, alkene	1500–1680
C=O	amide carbonyl, carboxyl ester	1640–1690 1670–1740 1710–1750
C≡N	nitrile	2200–2250
C–H	alkane	2850–3100
N–H	amine, amide	3300–3500
O–H	carboxyl hydroxy	2500–3000 3200–3650

Both spectra show absorptions between 2850 and 2950 cm^{-1} owing to C–H bonds in each molecule.

- (i) Use the two infrared spectra and Table 3.2 to identify the functional group present only in **E**.
Explain your answer, referring only to absorptions at frequencies greater than 1500 cm^{-1} .

functional group

explanation

[1]

- (ii) Use the infrared spectrum of **F** to identify the functional group formed when **E** reacts with cold dilute acidified $\text{KMnO}_4(\text{aq})$.
Explain your answer, referring only to absorptions at frequencies greater than 1500 cm^{-1} .

functional group

explanation

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- (iii) The mass spectrum of **E** shows a molecular ion peak and an $M+2$ peak of approximately equal abundance at $m/e = 120$ and 122.

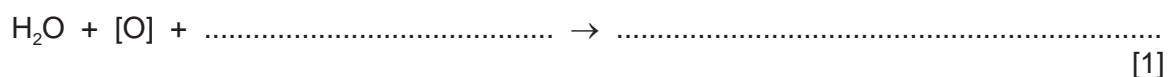
Deduce the relative molecular mass, M_r , of **E**.

$M_r = \dots\dots\dots$ [1]

(iv) Use the information in 3(c) to suggest a structure for **E**.

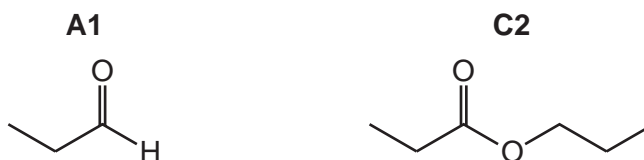
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(v) Complete the equation for the reaction of **E** with cold dilute acidified $\text{KMnO}_4(\text{aq})$ to form **F**. In the equation, [O] represents cold dilute acidified $\text{KMnO}_4(\text{aq})$.



[1]

(d) **C2** can be synthesised using **A1** as a single organic reactant.



Devise a multi-step synthetic route to form **C2** from **A1**.

Identify relevant reagents and conditions, and state the organic products of each step.

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Important values, constants and standards

molar gas constant	$R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Faraday constant	$F = 9.65 \times 10^4 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
Avogadro constant	$L = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
electronic charge	$e = -1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
molar volume of gas	$V_m = 22.4 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ at s.t.p. (101 kPa and 273 K) $V_m = 24.0 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ at room conditions
ionic product of water	$K_w = 1.00 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$ (at 298 K (25 °C))
specific heat capacity of water	$c = 4.18 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ (4.18 $\text{J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$)

