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9701 CHEMISTRY

9701/04 Paper 4 (A2 Structured Questions), maximum raw mark 100

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1 (a) (i) **A** is Cl_2/chlorine [1]

B is NaC*l* *or* HC*l* *or* Cl^- [or words], etc. [1]

C is salt bridge or KC*l*/KNO_3, etc. [1]

D is platinum/Pt [1]

E is Fe^{2+} + Fe^{3+} or mixture of Fe(II) + Fe(III) salts [1]

mention of standard conditions ([Cl^-] of 1 mol dm^{-3} *or* Cl_2 at 1 atmos *or* T = 25°C/298 K) [1]

(ii) $E^\ominus = E^\ominus_R - E^\ominus_L = 0.77 - 1.36 = (-)$**0.59** (V) (ignore sign) [1]

(since R.H. electrode is negative) electrons flow (from right) **to left** *or* to the chlorine electrode *or* anticlockwise *or* from (beaker) **E** to (beaker) **B** [1] **[8]**

(b) (i) $\Delta H = 3 \times (-167.2) + (-48.5) - (-399.5)$ [1]
$= -150.6$ *or* **151** (kJ mol^{-1}) [1]
(correct ans [2])

(ii) $2Fe^{3+} + Cu \longrightarrow 2Fe^{2+} + Cu^{2+}$ [1]
(*or* molecular: $2FeCl_3 + Cu \longrightarrow 2FeCl_2 + CuCl_2$)

$E^\ominus = 0.77 - 0.34 = (+)$ **0.43** (V) [1]
(no mark for –0.43V) **[4]**

[Total: 12 max 11]

2 (a) (i) $\Delta H = 4 \times 278 - 244 - 2 \times 496$ [1]
$= -124$ (kJ mol^{-1}) [1]
(correct ans [2])

(ii) shape is bent/V-shaped/non-linear (*or* diagram) [1]
due to (one) lone pair *and/or* (1) odd/unpaired electron (*or* shown on diag) [1]
(assume electrons are on chlorine unless explicitly stated otherwise, in which case award no mark)

(iii) $3KClO_3 + H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow K_2SO_4 + KClO_4 + H_2O + 2ClO_2$ [1] **[5]**

(b) (i) coal-fired power stations; fuel in cars; car exhausts/gas emissions; other named use of a fossil fuel; contact process; cement manufacture; brick manufacture; roasting of sulphide ores; burning tyres (any 2) [1]
(NOT volcanoes etc; NOT burning of natural gas)
(no marks for only 1 correct source)

(ii) causes **acid rain** [1]
which lower pH of lakes; leaches aluminium from soils; kills fish/plants/rainforests; dissolves/corrodes/damages buildings (any 1) [1]
(NOT asthma etc – since this is not environmental) **[3]**

(c) (i) CO_2: simple + molecular/covalent *or* weak intermolecular forces
SiO_2: giant/macro + molecular/covalent
SnO_2: ionic/electrovalent (ignore "giant") (all 3 correct) [2]
(2 correct = [1], 1 correct = [0])

(ii) SnO_2 is stable, PbO_2 is not *or* SnO_2 is the more stable [1]
$PbO_2 \longrightarrow PbO + ½\ O_2$ [1]

(iii) $H_2O + CO_2 \rightleftharpoons H^+ + HCO_3^-$ [1]
$K_c = [H^+][HCO_3^-]/[H_2O][CO_2]$ *or* $= [H^+][HCO_3^-]/[CO_2]$ ecf [1]

(iv) $HCO_3^- + H^+ \longrightarrow H_2CO_3$ *or* $H_2O + CO_2$ (or equation with H_3O^+) [1]
$HCO_3^- + OH^- \longrightarrow CO_3^{2-} + H_2O$ (NB **NOT** $H_2CO_3 + OH^- \rightarrow$) [1]

(words can substitute for one of the equations but not both. If two correct word descriptions are given, in the absence of at least one correct equation, award [1] mark only) **[8]**

[Total: 16 max 15]

3 (a) tetrahedral diagram (either dashed+wedge, or similar representation) [1]
angles (all) 109° – 110° [1]
(award [0] for part **(a)** if an angle of 90° or 180° is mentioned) **[2]**

(b) volatility decreases *or* boiling points increase
(allow b.pt. CCl_4 > $SiCl_4$ but b.pt. increases thereafter) [1]
due to greater van der Waals'/intermolecular forces *or* due to more electrons [1]
(mention of "ions" negates this mark) **[2]**

(c) (i) Pb^{4+}/Pb^{2+}: $E^\ominus$ = +1.69V, Sn^{4+}/Sn^{2+}: $E^\ominus$ = +0.15V, [both] [1]
a valid comment about relative redox power *or* stability, e.g.:
(hence) Sn^{2+} easily oxidised *or* Sn^{4+} is more stable than Sn^{2+} *or*
Pb^{4+} is easily reduced *or* Pb^{2+} is more stable than Pb^{4+} *or*
+2 oxidation state more stable down the group [1]

(ii) $Sn^{2+} + I_2 \longrightarrow Sn^{4+} + 2I^-$ [1]
$Pb^{4+} + SO_2 + 2H_2O \longrightarrow 4H^+ + SO_4^{2-} + Pb^{2+}$ [1]
(N.B. no marks in **(ii)** for $E^\ominus$ values) **[4]**

(d) (i) for Si: $\Delta H = 244 – 2(359) =$ **–474** (kJ mol^{-1}) [1]
for Sn: $\Delta H = 244 – 2(315) =$ **–386** (kJ mol^{-1}) [1]
(allow [1] out of [2] salvage mark for 474 & 386; 962 & 874; *or* –962 & –874)

(ii) Yes: the +4 state becomes decreasingly stable – the ΔH is less exothermic [1]
(mark is for relating ΔHs to stability: allow ecf from **d(i)** and also from **c(i)**) **[3]**

[Total: 11]

4 **(a)** ester [1] **[1]**

(b) reaction I: acid/H^+/HC*l*/H_2SO_4 <u>or</u> alkali/OH^-/NaOH (followed by H^+) [1]
heat/reflux and aqueous (allow H_3O^+ to equal H^+ + aq, also assume "conc" *or* "dil" means aq (but NOT H_2SO_4) also allow aqueous ethanol) [1]
(for heat: allow T ≥ 80°C; **not** "warm")

reaction II: methanol/CH_3OH [1]
heat with **conc.** H_2SO_4/H_3PO_4 *or* HC*l***(g)** [**NOT** conc HC*l*] [1] **[4]**

(c) **(i)** $BrCH_2$-CHBr-CH_2Br [1]

(ii) HO_2C-CO-CO_2H [1] **[2]**

(d) 890g of triglyceride produces 3 × 298 = 894g of biodiesel [1]
∴ 500kg produces 500 × 894/890 = **502**kg biodiesel ecf [1]
(correct ans [2])
(1004/1005kg *or* 167kg is worth [1]: 333kg is worth [0]) **[2]**

(e) **(i)** $C_{17}H_{35}CO_2CH_3 + 27.5\ O_2 \longrightarrow 19CO_2 + 19H_2O$ [1]
(*or* $C_{19}H_{38}O_2$)

(ii) 10 × 44 × 19/298 = **28.(05)/28.1**kg ecf from equ [2]
(–1 for each error)
some ecf values: n = 18 ⇒ 26.6kg
n = 17 ⇒ 25.1kg (allow [2] for each)
n = 16 ⇒ 23.6kg **[3]**

(f) any one of the following.
- (saving) diminishing resources
- economic argument (NOT just "cheaper") – e.g. oil will become increasingly more expensive as it runs out
- ref to CO_2 cycle (e.g. no net increase in CO_2, i.e. "carbon neutral") *or* less global warming (due to a smaller carbon "footprint")
- renewable/sustainable
- the effect of biofuel cultivation on world food prices

[1] **[1]**

[Total: 13]

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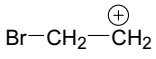
5 (a) reaction I electrophilic addition [1]

reaction II electrophilic substitution [1]
(salvage: award [1] out of [2] for "addition" + "substitution", even if nucleophilic) **[2]**

(b) reaction I: intermediate [1]



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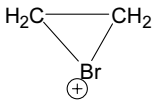
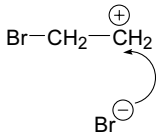


second step, attack of Br^- on bromocation. [1]



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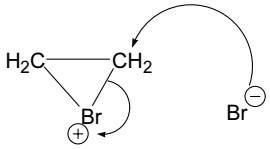
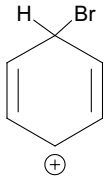


reaction II: intermediate [1]



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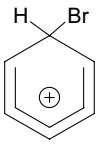
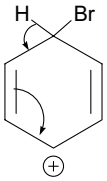


(*or* with ⊕ in 2-position) (make sure ⊕ is not at sp^3 C-atom)

second step, loss of H^+ from bromocation. [1]



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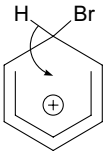

[4]

(c) **Delocalised** ring of electrons (in benzene) is **stable**, (so is re-formed in second step in benzene.)
or electrons in the ethene π bond are localised/more available for reaction with electrophiles
[1] **[1]**

[Total: 7]

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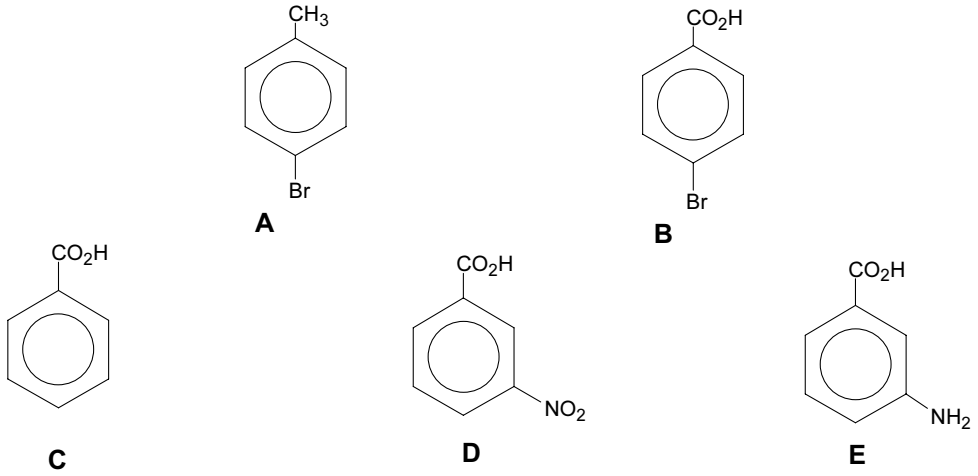

5 x [1]

[deduct [1] mark if ring circle omitted more than once]
[allow ecf for **E** from structure of **D**]
[allow ecf for **B** from structure of **A**]
[allow $-CO_2^-$ for **E**] **[5]**

[Total: 5]

7

polymer	addition/condensation?	formulae of monomers
1	condensation	$HO_2C\text{-}CO_2H$ *or* $ClCO\text{-}COCl$ $NH_2\text{-}CH_2\text{-}CH_2\text{-}NH_2$
2	condensation	$HO\text{-}CH_2\text{-}CH(C_2H_5)\text{-}CO_2H$ $HO\text{-}CH_2\text{-}CH(CH_3)\text{-}CO_2H$
3	addition	$CH_2{=}CH\text{-}CH_3$ $CH_2{=}CH\text{-}CONH_2$ $CH_2{=}CH\text{-}C_6H_5$
	⇑	⇑
	[2] (2 correct: [1])	[6] (6 correct: [5]) etc

(2 correct: [1])
(C=C bonds not needed, but penalise –[1] if C-C drawn instead of C=C)
(if more than 7 formulae drawn, then penalise –[1] for each formula in excess of 7) **[8]**

[Total: 8]

8 **(a)** primary: covalent (ignore amide, peptide etc) [1]
diagram showing peptide bond: (-CHR-)CONH(-CHR-) [1]

secondary: hydrogen bonds (NOT "..between side chains") [1]
diagram showing N-H···O = C [1]

tertiary: two of the following:
- hydrogen bonds (diag. must show H-bonds *other* than those in *α*-helix *or* *β*-pleated sheet – e.g. ser-ser)
- electrostatic/ionic attraction,
- van der Waals'/hydrophobic forces/bonds,
- (covalent) disulphide (links/bridges) [1] + [1]

suitable diagram of **one** of the above [1]
(for disulphide: S-S **not** S=S or SH-SH) **[7]**

(b) met-ala-gly-ala-gly-arg-val-lys [2]
any **possible** sequence with more than 8 residues, that "uses" all 6 tripeptides (overlapping or not), and that starts with *met* and ends with *lys* is worth [1] mark
any sequence that does **not** start with *met* or end with *lys* gets zero. **[2]**

(c) CARE – this is not about DNA!
candidates should describe **TWO** potential effects on tertiary or quaternary structures caused by amino acid sidechains...
these include: disruption of H-bonding
disruption of disulphide bridges
disruption of electrostatic/ionic attraction
disruption of van der Waals' forces
(only allow effects on the secondary structure if proline is specifically mentioned)
2 x [1]

then award [1] mark each for **two** of the following bullet points:
- a description of the amino acids involved in the above, (*or* a labelled diagram)
  (award [1] mark for each example)
  a description of an *effect* of interchanging amino acids, such as the..
- unfolding of tertiary structure/different folding/different shape (NOT denatured)
- inactivity of an enzyme *or* changing the active site
- causing of a protein to become less soluble/coagulate (e.g. sickle cells)

2 x [1]
[4]

[Total: 13 max 12]

9 (a) (i)+(ii) any two of:
molecular mass/size/M_r/shape
(overall electrical) charge (on the species)
voltage/size/P.D. (of applied electric field) [1] + [1]
(salvage: if just "mass & charge" is mentioned, with no reference to species or molecule, award [1])

[2]

(b) (i) CH_3COCH_3 would show
a single peak/no splitting since all the Hs are in the same chemical environment
or a peak at δ = 2.1 due to CH_3CO group [1]

CH_3CH_2CHO would show 3 (sets of) peaks since there are 3 different proton environments
or there would be a peak at δ = 9.5 – 10.0 due to the –CHO group
or a peak at δ = 0.9 due to CH_3
or a peak at δ1.3 due to CH_2 [1]

(reasons needed for the marks. Salvage: if reasons are not given, but candidate states that propanone will have one peak and propanal three, then award [1] mark)

(ii) different fragments:

- CH_3COCH_3 would form **fewer** fragments (must be stated in words)
- CH_3COCH_3 would form a fragment of CH_3CO^+ *or* at (m/e) 43
- CH_3CH_2CHO would form a fragment of $CH_3CH_2^+$ *or* CHO^+ at (m/e) 29
- CH_3CH_2CHO would form a fragment of $CH_3CH_2CO^+$ *or* at (m/e) 57

[charges on fragments not required for mark]

any 3 points [3]

[5]

(c) (i) peaks at (m/e) 79 **and** 81 *or* at (m/e) 94 **and** 96 [1]

(ii) in chlorine the M and M+2 peaks are the ratio 3:1 [1]
whereas in bromine they are approx. 1:1 [1] **[3]**

[Total: 10 max 9]

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10 (a) any **two** of the following:

- to speed delivery (of drug to target organ), i.e. faster response
- to avoid the drug being hydrolysed/reacted/decomposed (NOT digested) in the stomach
- to allow a smaller dose to be used *or* greater accuracy of dosage
- patient does not have to be conscious

2 × [1] **[2]**

(b) (i) spheres with a diameter of the order of nanometres/in the nanometre range/between 10 & 500 nm [1]

(ii) it is (highly) acidic *or* low pH *or* contains HC*l* (NOT contains enzymes) [1]

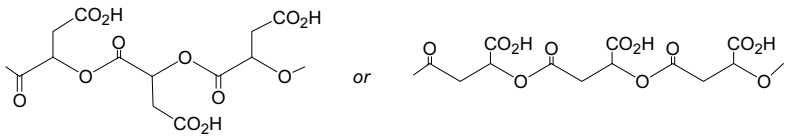
(iii) use hydrogels: of different (wall) thickness/strength (to release drug over time)
of different chemical composition (for different breakdown times)
incorporating pores/holes (in their walls) (any two) [1] + [1]

[4]

(c) for the **homopolymer, *either*** using the amino acid the minimum is:

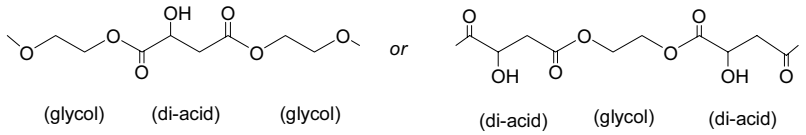
-CO-CHR-NH-CO-CHR-NH-CO-CHR-NH-

or using the hydroxyacid the minimum is:

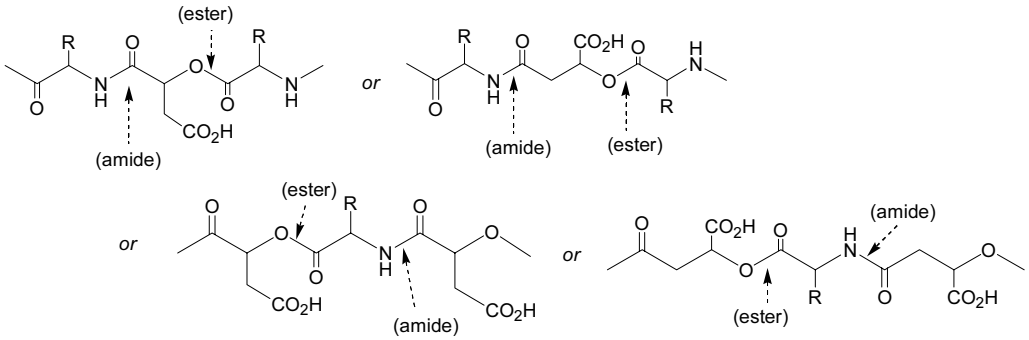


(–[1] for each error) [2]

for the **heteropolymer, *either*** using the glycol compound and the di-acid the minimum is:



or using the amino acid and the di-acid, the minimum is:



(A heteropolymer incorporating all three monomers can also be drawn. This should include an ester linkage between the glycol and one of the CO_2H groups, and an amide linkage between the aminoacid and another CO_2H group. Deduct [1] mark from the whole of section **(c)** if complete compounds are shown rather than sections of chains. Allow 4-monomer sections instead of 3. Allow [2] marks for a polymer section even if **one** end is incomplete (e.g. is lacking an oxygen atom), but if **both** ends are incomplete deduct [1]) (–[1] for each error) [2] **[4]**

[Total: 10 max 9]