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**CHEMISTRY**

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Paper 4 A Level Structured Questions

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**2 hours**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: Data Booklet

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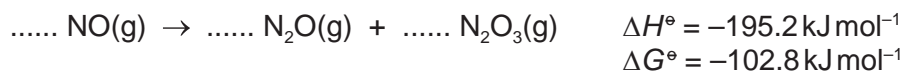


Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 (a) State **one** natural and **one** man-made occurrence of oxides of nitrogen.

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 ..... [1]

- (b) Under conditions of high pressure and a catalyst, nitrogen monoxide, NO, forms two other oxides of nitrogen, dinitrogen monoxide, N<sub>2</sub>O, and dinitrogen trioxide, N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.



- (i) Balance the equation above for the formation of N<sub>2</sub>O and N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> from NO. [1]

- (ii) State how the oxidation number of nitrogen changes during this reaction.

NO → N<sub>2</sub>O from ..... to .....

NO → N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> from ..... to .....

[1]

- (iii) Calculate the entropy change for the reaction at 298 K. Include the units in your answer.

$\Delta S^\circ = \text{.....}$

units = .....

[2]

- (iv) State whether the sign of  $\Delta S^\circ$  calculated in (iii) agrees with that predicted from your balanced equation in (i). Explain your answer.

.....  
 ..... [1]

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(c) At room temperature  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$  dissociates.



(i) Write the expression for  $K_p$  for this equilibrium. Include the units in your answer.

$$K_p =$$

units = .....

[1]

A  $1.00\text{ dm}^3$  flask at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  is filled with pure  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_3(\text{g})$  at an initial pressure of  $0.60\text{ atm}$ .  
At equilibrium, the partial pressure of  $\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$  is  $0.48\text{ atm}$ .

(ii) Calculate the partial pressures of  $\text{NO}(\text{g})$  and  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_3(\text{g})$  at equilibrium. Hence calculate the value of  $K_p$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .

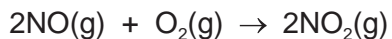
$$p(\text{NO}(\text{g})) = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$p(\text{N}_2\text{O}_3(\text{g})) = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$K_p = \dots\dots\dots$$

[2]

(d) NO reacts readily with oxygen.



The table shows how the initial rate of this reaction at 25 °C depends on the initial concentrations of the reactants.

initial concentration / mol dm <sup>-3</sup>		initial rate / mol dm <sup>-3</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
[NO(g)]	[O <sub>2</sub> (g)]	
0.100	0.0500	3.50
0.0500	0.100	1.75
0.0500	0.0500	0.875

(i) Deduce the order of reaction with respect to each reactant. Explain your reasoning.

order with respect to [NO(g)] .....

.....

order with respect to [O<sub>2</sub>(g)] .....

.....

[2]

(ii) State the rate equation for this reaction. Use the rate equation to calculate the rate constant. Include the units for the rate constant in your answer.

rate =

rate constant,  $k$  = .....

units of  $k$  = .....

[3]

- (e) NO reacts with iron pentacarbonyl,  $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$ , as shown. NO and CO are both monodentate ligands.



During this reaction the co-ordination number of the iron changes.

- (i) State what is meant by the term *co-ordination number*.

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 ..... [1]

- (ii) Describe how the co-ordination number of the iron changes during this reaction.

from ..... to ..... [1]

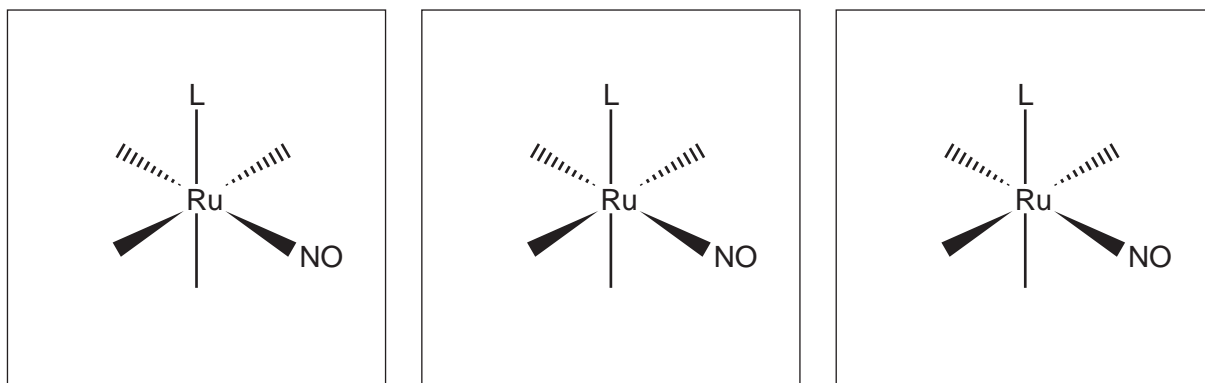
- (iii) Only one stereoisomer of  $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2(\text{NO})_2$  exists.

Use this information to suggest the geometry of the complex.

..... [1]

- (f) The complex  $\text{Ru}(\text{NO})\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_3$  exists in three isomeric forms. L represents the monodentate ligand  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{P}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ .

- (i) Complete the three-dimensional diagrams to show the **three** isomers of  $\text{Ru}(\text{NO})\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_3$ .



[2]

- (ii) Suggest the type of isomerism shown.

..... [1]

[Total: 20]

- 2 (a) The following table lists the solubilities of the hydroxides and carbonates of some of the Group 2 elements, **M**, at 25 °C.

element <b>M</b>	solubility / mol dm <sup>-3</sup>	
	M(OH) <sub>2</sub>	MCO <sub>3</sub>
Mg	$2.0 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-3}$
Ca	$1.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-4}$
Sr	$3.4 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.4 \times 10^{-5}$
Ba	$1.5 \times 10^{-1}$	$9.1 \times 10^{-5}$

- (i) Explain why the solubility of the Group 2 hydroxides, M(OH)<sub>2</sub>, increases down the group.

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 .....  
 ..... [3]

- (ii) Suggest a reason for the general decrease in the solubility of the Group 2 carbonates, MCO<sub>3</sub>, down the group.

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 ..... [1]

- (iii) When carbon dioxide is passed through a saturated solution of calcium hydroxide (limewater), a white precipitate of calcium carbonate is formed.

Use the data in the table to deduce, for **each** of Mg, Sr and Ba, whether or not a saturated solution of its hydroxide could also be used to test for carbon dioxide.  
 Explain your answer. No calculations are required.

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 ..... [2]

- (b) (i) Calculate the value of the solubility product,  $K_{sp}$ , of magnesium hydroxide at 25 °C.

$$K_{sp} = \dots\dots\dots [2]$$

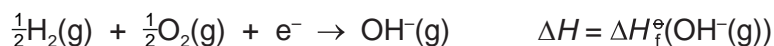
- (ii) State what would be observed if a few drops of a saturated solution of barium hydroxide are added to a saturated solution of barium carbonate. Explain your answer.

observation .....

explanation .....

..... [2]

- (c) The equation for the formation of the gaseous hydroxide ion is shown.



Use data in the table and from the *Data Booklet* to calculate  $\Delta H_f^\ominus(\text{OH}^-(\text{g}))$ . You might find it useful to construct a Born-Haber cycle.

enthalpy change	$\Delta H^\ominus/\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
atomisation of Mg(s)	+148
formation of Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub> (s)	-925
lattice energy of Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub> (s)	-2993

$$\Delta H_f^\ominus(\text{OH}^-(\text{g})) = \dots\dots\dots \text{kJ mol}^{-1} [3]$$

[Total: 13]

3 (a) (i) Use mathematical expressions to define the following terms.

• pH = .....

.....

•  $K_a$  for a weak acid, HA = .....

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[2]

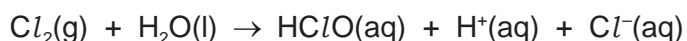
(ii) Write equations to show how a buffer solution consisting of a mixture of HA(aq) and NaA(aq) controls pH when an acid or an alkali is added.

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..... [2]

(b) When chlorine dissolves in water the following reaction occurs.



When solutions of chlorine are used for water purification, the pH of the solution of chlorine is kept near to pH 7 by the addition of a base.

Chlorine is dissolved in water to produce 1000 cm<sup>3</sup> of a solution containing 0.170 mol of HClO and 0.170 mol of HCl.

A buffer solution is then prepared by adding 0.200 mol of NaOH(s) to this solution. The NaOH reacts initially with the HCl.

Calculate the pH of the buffer solution.

[HClO is a weak acid with  $K_a = 2.9 \times 10^{-8} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ .]

pH = ..... [3]

[Total: 7]



4 (a) (i) Complete the electronic configuration of a copper atom.

$1s^22s^22p^6$  ..... [1]

(ii) • Explain why most copper(II) salts are coloured.

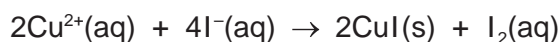
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• Suggest why copper(I) salts are usually white.

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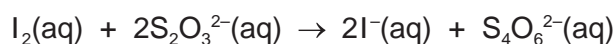
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(b) Brass is an alloy of copper and zinc. The following reaction can be used to determine the amount of copper in a sample of brass.



The procedure was carried out using the following steps.

- A solution of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})$  was obtained by dissolving a 1.50 g sample of brass in concentrated sulfuric acid and diluting with water.
- An excess of  $\text{I}^{-}(\text{aq})$  was added.
- The iodine produced was titrated against a  $0.500 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of thiosulfate ions,  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}(\text{aq})$ .

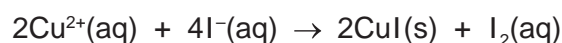


- The volume of  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$  solution needed to reach the end-point was  $28.35 \text{ cm}^3$ .

Calculate the percentage by mass of copper in the sample of brass.

percentage by mass of copper = .....  
 [3]

- (c) (i) Use standard electrode potential data from the *Data Booklet* to calculate  $E_{\text{cell}}^{\ominus}$  for the reaction.



$$E_{\text{cell}}^{\ominus} = \dots\dots\dots \text{V} \quad [1]$$

- (ii) Explain how the value of  $E_{\text{cell}}^{\ominus}$  calculated in (i) predicts that the reaction is **not** likely to occur.

.....  
 ..... [1]

In an experiment, a solution of  $\text{I}^{-}(\text{aq})$  is added to a solution of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ . A reaction **does** occur and a precipitate of sparingly soluble  $\text{CuI}(\text{s})$  is formed.

The concentration of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})$  remaining in the solution is  $1.00 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ .  
 The concentration of  $\text{Cu}^{+}(\text{aq})$  in a saturated solution of  $\text{CuI}$  is  $1.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ .

- (iii) Use the Nernst equation to calculate the electrode potential,  $E$ , for the  $\text{Cu}^{2+}/\text{Cu}^{+}$  half cell in this experiment.

$$E(\text{Cu}^{2+}/\text{Cu}^{+}) = \dots\dots\dots \text{V} \quad [2]$$

- (iv) Copper(I) chloride is also sparingly soluble in water.

Suggest why the following reaction does **not** occur.



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 ..... [1]

(d) When chloride ions are added to a solution containing  $\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ , the complex ion  $[\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-}(\text{aq})$  is formed.

(i) State the colours of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})$  and  $[\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-}(\text{aq})$ .

$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})$  .....

$[\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-}(\text{aq})$  .....

[1]

(ii) Name the type of reaction that occurs when  $[\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-}(\text{aq})$  is formed from  $\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ .

..... [1]

(iii) Write an expression for the stability constant,  $K_{\text{stab}}$ , for  $[\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-}(\text{aq})$ . Include the units in your answer.

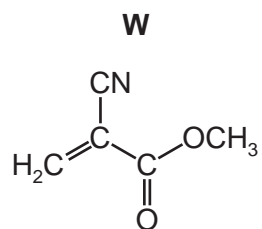
$K_{\text{stab}} =$

units = .....

[2]

[Total: 17]

- 5 (a) Methyl 2-cyanoprop-2-enoate, **W**, is the major component of *Super Glue*, a rapid-setting adhesive.  
As the adhesive sets, the monomer **W** polymerises.



- (i) Draw a section of the polymer showing **two** repeat units.



[2]

- (ii) Name the type of polymerisation occurring.

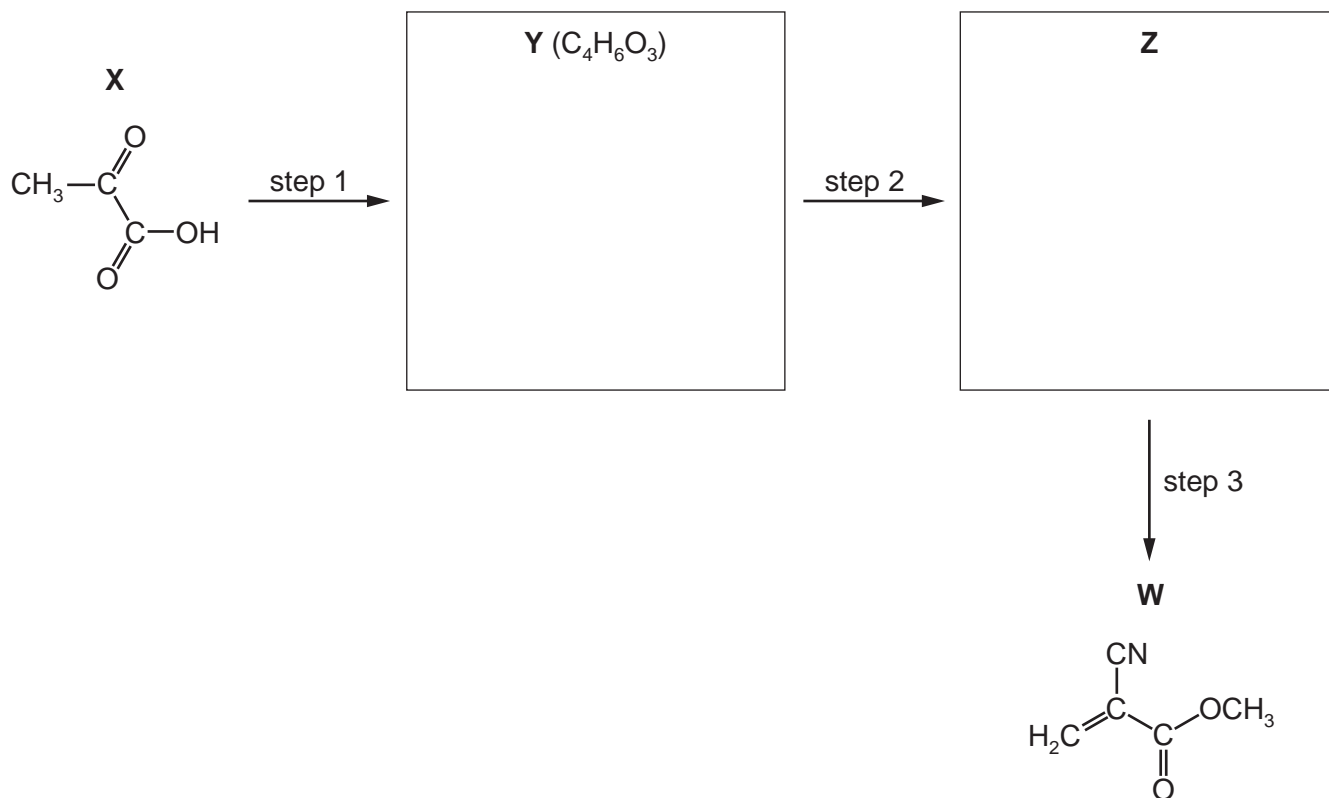
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- (iii) Suggest **two** types of intermolecular force that could occur between the *Super Glue* polymer and the objects glued together. For each type of intermolecular force, refer to the atoms/groups in the *Super Glue* polymer involved in the attraction.

type of intermolecular force	atoms/groups in the <i>Super Glue</i> polymer

[2]

(b) **W** can be synthesised in three steps, starting from 2-oxopropanoic acid, **X**.



(i) Suggest the identities of compounds **Y** and **Z** by drawing their structures in the boxes. [2]

(ii) Suggest suitable reagents and conditions for each of the steps 1–3.

step 1 .....

step 2 .....

step 3 .....

[4]

[Total: 11]

- 6 The names of many drugs used in medicine often include parts of the names of the functional groups their molecules contain.

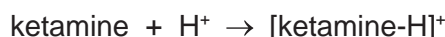
(a) Suggest **two** functional groups present in a molecule of the drug named chloramphenicol.

1 .....

2 .....

[1]

(b) The drug named ketamine readily reacts with protons as shown.



(i) State the role of ketamine in this reaction.

..... [1]

Ketamine gives an orange precipitate with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine (2,4-DNPH).

(ii) Suggest the functional group in the ketamine molecule responsible for this observation.

..... [1]

The mass spectrum of ketamine is determined. Two peaks close to the molecular ion peak, M, are observed with the relative abundances shown in the table.

peak	m/e	relative abundance
M	237	100.0
M+1	238	14.3
M+2	239	33.3

(iii) Use the numbers in the table to show that there are 13 carbon atoms in a ketamine molecule.

[1]

In addition to carbon and hydrogen atoms, each molecule of ketamine contains **one** atom of each of **three** different elements. These are called heteroatoms. One of these heteroatoms is a halogen.

(iv) Use the figures in the table to suggest the identity of this halogen. Explain your answer.

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..... [1]

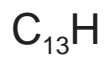
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- (v) Another peak in the mass spectrum of ketamine has an  $m/e$  value of 240.

Predict the relative abundance of this peak.

relative abundance = ..... [1]

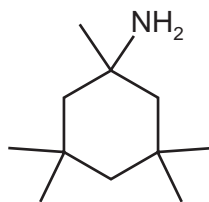
- (vi) Use the information in (b) to complete the molecular formula of ketamine by working out the identities of the **three** different heteroatoms and the number of hydrogen atoms present.



[1]

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(c) Neramexane is another drug.



neramexane

(i) Suggest the number of peaks in the carbon-13 NMR spectrum of neramexane.

..... [1]

The proton ( $^1\text{H}$ ) NMR spectrum of neramexane in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  shows five peaks with the following chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ).

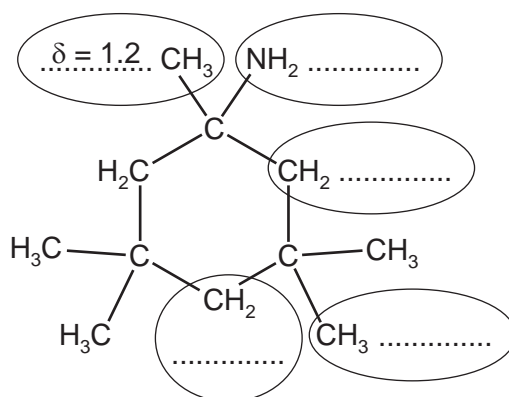
$\delta/\text{ppm}$	number of protons responsible	splitting pattern (singlet, doublet, triplet, quartet or multiplet)
0.9		singlet
1.2	3	
1.4	2	
1.7	4	
2.2		broad singlet

(ii) Complete the table.

[4]



- (iii) Use the *Data Booklet* and the table in (c)(ii) to complete the assignment of the correct  $\delta$  values to each of the circled hydrogen atoms on the structure of neramexane.



[2]

- (iv) One of the peaks in the proton (<sup>1</sup>H) NMR spectrum disappears when the sample is shaken with D<sub>2</sub>O.

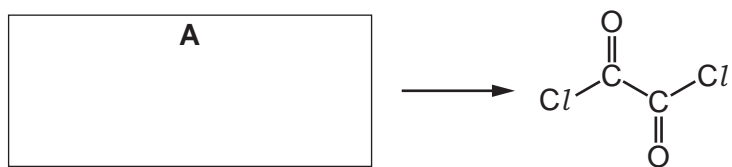
Identify the peak and explain why it disappears.

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..... [1]

[Total: 15]

- 7 Ethanedioyl dichloride,  $\text{ClCOCOC}\text{Cl}$ , is a useful reagent in organic synthesis. It can be made from compound **A** in one step.

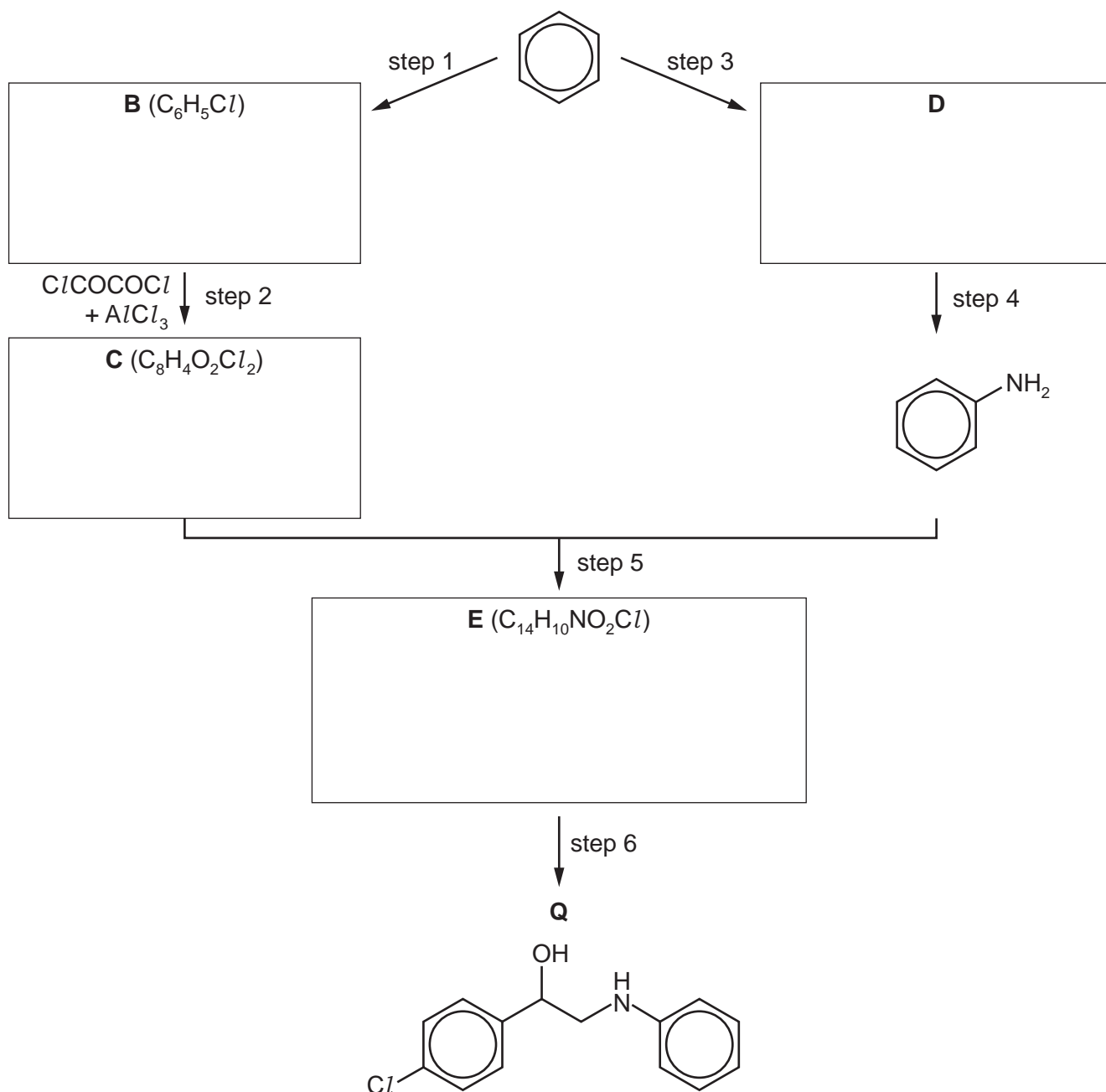


(a) (i) Suggest the identity of compound **A** by drawing its structure in the box. [1]

(ii) State the reagents and conditions needed to convert **A** into  $\text{ClCOCOC}\text{Cl}$ .

..... [1]

Ethanedioyl dichloride is used in the following synthesis of compound **Q**. It is used in a 1:1 stoichiometric ratio with **B** in step 2.



(b) (i) Suggest the identities of the compounds **B–E** by drawing their structures in the boxes. [4]

(ii) State the reagents and conditions for the following steps.

step 1 .....

step 3 .....

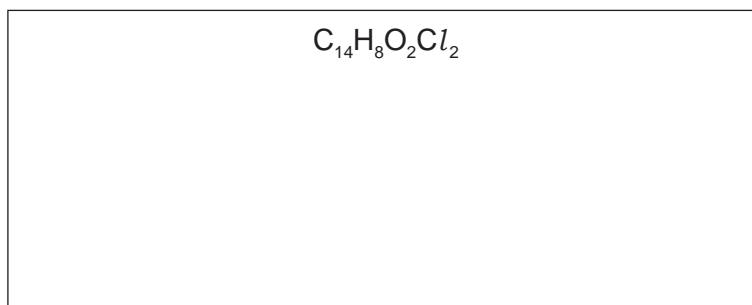
step 4 .....

step 6 .....

[5]

If the amount of  $\text{ClCOCOCl}$  used in step 2 is decreased, another compound is formed in step 2 with the molecular formula  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_8\text{O}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .

(iii) Suggest the structure of this compound.



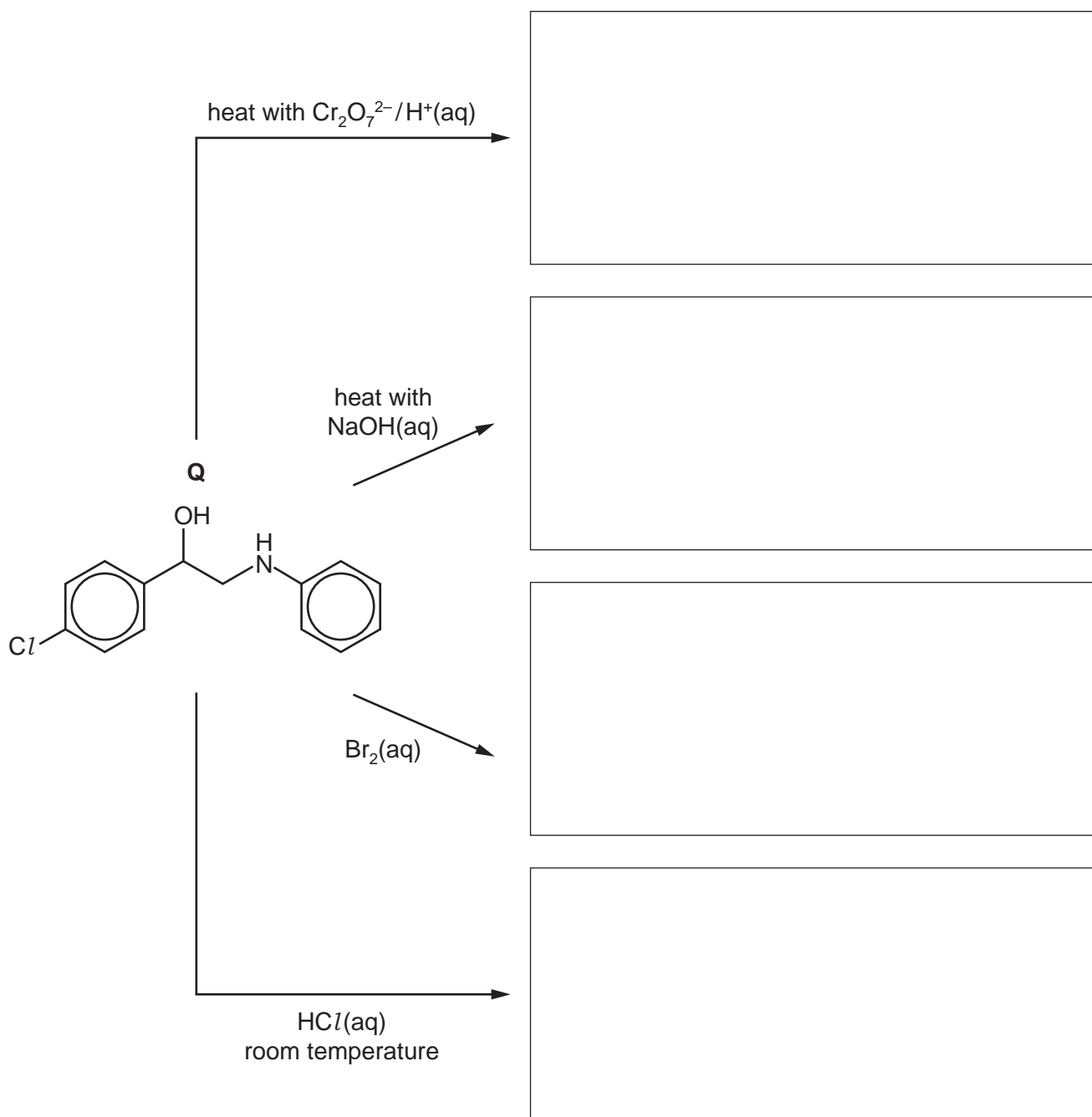
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(iv) Identify **all** the steps in the synthesis of **Q** from benzene that are electrophilic substitution reactions.

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**Question 7 continues on page 20.**

- (c) Draw structures of the compounds formed when **Q** is treated with the following reagents. If there is no reaction, write 'no reaction' in the box.



[4]

[Total: 17]

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