Q1. Iodine reacts with concentrated nitric acid to produce nitrogen dioxide (NO_2).

(a) (i) Give the oxidation state of iodine in each of the following.

I_2 .....

HIO_3.....

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(ii) Complete the balancing of the following equation.

$$I_2 + 10HNO_3 \longrightarrow .....HIO_3 + ...NO_2 + ...H_2O$$

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(b) In industry, iodine is produced from the $NaIO_3$ that remains after sodium nitrate has been crystallised from the mineral Chile saltpetre.
The final stage involves the reaction between $NaIO_3$ and NaI in acidic solution.
Half-equations for the redox processes are given below.

$$IO_3^- + 5e^- + 6H^+ \longrightarrow 3H_2O + \frac{1}{2}I_2$$

$$I^- \longrightarrow \frac{1}{2}I_2 + e^-$$

Use these half-equations to deduce an overall ionic equation for the production of iodine by this process. Identify the oxidising agent.

Overall ionic equation

The oxidising agent .....

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(c) When concentrated sulfuric acid is added to potassium iodide, solid sulfur and a black solid are formed.

(i) Identify the black solid.

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(ii) Deduce the half-equation for the formation of sulfur from concentrated sulfuric acid.

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(d) When iodide ions react with concentrated sulfuric acid in a different redox reaction, the oxidation state of sulfur changes from +6 to -2. The reduction product of this reaction is a poisonous gas that has an unpleasant smell.
Identify this gas.

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(e) A yellow precipitate is formed when silver nitrate solution, acidified with dilute nitric acid, is added to an aqueous solution containing iodide ions.

(ii) Write the **simplest ionic** equation for the formation of the yellow precipitate.

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(ii) State what is observed when concentrated ammonia solution is added to this precipitate.

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(iii) State why the silver nitrate is acidified when testing for iodide ions.

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(f) Consider the following reaction in which iodide ions behave as reducing agents.

$Cl_2(aq) + 2I^-(aq) \longrightarrow I_2(aq) + 2Cl^-(aq)$

(i) In terms of electrons, state the meaning of the term *reducing agent*.

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(ii) Write a half-equation for the conversion of chlorine into chloride ions.

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(iii) Suggest why iodide ions are stronger reducing agents than chloride ions.

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(Total 15 marks)

Q2. (a) Some scientists thought that the waste water from a waste disposal factory contained **two** sodium halides.

They tested a sample of the waste water.

They added three reagents, one after the other, to the same test tube containing the waste water.

The table below shows their results.

Reagent added	Observations
1. Silver nitrate solution (acidified with dilute nitric acid)	A cream precipitate formed
2. Dilute ammonia solution	A yellow precipitate remained
3. Concentrated ammonia solution	The yellow precipitate did not dissolve

(i) Identify the yellow precipitate that did **not** dissolve in concentrated ammonia solution.
Write the **simplest** ionic equation for the formation of this precipitate from silver ions and the correct halide ion.
Identify the other sodium halide that must be present in this mixture of two sodium halides.

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(ii) Give **one** reason why the silver nitrate solution was acidified before it was used in this test.

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(iii) The method that the scientists used could **not** detect one type of halide ion.
Identify this halide ion.
Give **one** reason for your answer.

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(b) The scientists thought that the waste water also contained dissolved barium ions.
An aqueous solution of sodium sulfate can be used to test for the presence of dissolved barium ions.

Write the **simplest** ionic equation for the reaction between barium ions and sulfate ions to form barium sulfate.

State what is observed in this reaction.

Give a use for barium sulfate in medicine and explain why this use is possible, given that solutions containing barium ions are poisonous.

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(c) The scientists also analysed the exhaust gases from an incinerator used to destroy waste poly(ethene).
Mass spectrometry showed that there was a trace gas with a precise M_r = 28.03176 in the exhaust gases from the incinerator.

The table below contains some precise relative atomic mass data.

Atom	Precise relative atomic mass

^{12}C	12.00000
^{1}H	1.00794
^{16}O	15.99491

Use the data to show that the trace gas is ethene. Show your working.

Suggest why both ethene and carbon monoxide might have been identified as the trace gas if the scientists had used relative atomic masses to a precision of only one decimal place.

Write an equation for the incomplete combustion of ethene to form carbon monoxide and water only.

Ethene is used to make poly(ethene).
Draw the displayed formula for the repeating unit of poly(ethene).
Name this type of polymer.

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(Total 15 marks)

Q3. Fluorine and iodine are elements in Group 7 of the Periodic Table.

(a) Explain why iodine has a higher melting point than fluorine.

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(b) (i) Draw the shape of the NHF_2 molecule and the shape of the BF_3 molecule.

Include any lone pairs of electrons that influence the shape. In each case name the shape.

Shape of NHF_2 Shape of BF_3

Name of shape of NHF_2 .....

Name of shape of BF_3 .....

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(ii) Suggest a value for the F—N—F bond angle in NHF_2

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(c) State the strongest type of intermolecular force in a sample of NHF_2

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(d) A molecule of NHF_2 reacts with a molecule of BF_3 as shown in the following equation.

$$NHF_2 + BF_3 \longrightarrow F_2HNBF_3$$

State the type of bond formed between the N atom and the B atom in F_2HNBF_3.

Explain how this bond is formed.

Name of type of bond .....

How bond is formed .....

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(Total 10 marks)

Q4. (a) Give the **formula** of a Group 2 metal hydroxide used in agriculture.

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(b) Identify a sodium halide that does **not** undergo a redox reaction when added as a solid to concentrated sulfuric acid.

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(c) Chlorine gas reacts with cold dilute sodium hydroxide solution to form sodium chloride and another chlorine-containing compound, **X**.

Give the **formula** of **X**.

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(d) Give the **formula** of the substance responsible for the orange colour when chlorine gas is bubbled through an aqueous solution of sodium bromide.

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(e) Solid sodium iodide undergoes a redox reaction with concentrated sulfuric acid.

Give the **formula** for each of the following in this reaction.

Formula of the solid reduction product .....

Formula of the oxidation product .....

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(f) Draw the structure of each of the following organic compounds.

(i) The hydrocarbon that is a chain isomer of methylpropene, but does **not** exhibit E–Z stereoisomerism.

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(ii) The alcohol that is a position isomer of butan-2-ol.

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(iii) The hydrocarbon that has a peak, due to its molecular ion, at *m/z* = 44 in its mass spectrum.

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(iv) The bromoalkane that reacts with sodium cyanide to produce propanenitrile.

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(Total 10 marks)