Q1. What is the pH of a 0.020 mol dm^{-3} solution of a diprotic acid which is completely dissociated?

A 1.00 ⬭

B 1.40 ⬭

C 1.70 ⬭

D 4.00 ⬭

(Total 1 mark)

Q2. The acid dissociation constant, K_a, of a weak acid HA has the value 2.56×10^{-4} mol dm^{-3}.

What is the pH of a 4.25×10^{-3} mol dm^{-3} solution of HA?

A 5.96 ⬭

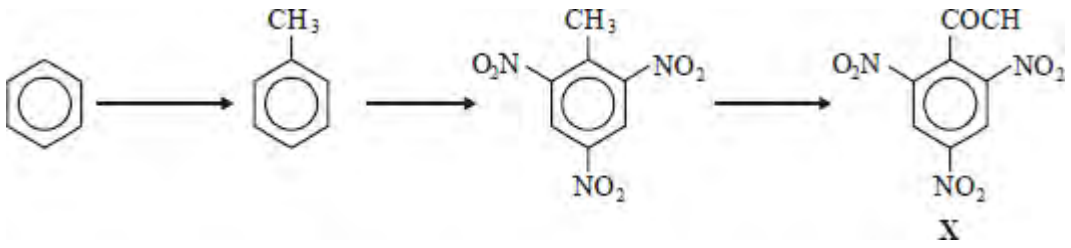
B 3.59 ⬭

C 2.98 ⬭

D 2.37 ⬭

(Total 1 mark)

Q3. This question is based on the reactions and compounds shown in the scheme below.



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A 0.100 mol dm^{-3} solution of **X** is found to have a pH of 2.50. The value of K_a in mol dm^{-3} is

A 3.16×10^{-2}

B 3.16×10^{-3}

C 1.00×10^{-4}

D 1.00×10^{-5}

(Total 1 mark)

Q4. Use the information about the following solutions to answer the question below.

Solution F: This is a mixture of 1 mol of propanoic acid, 1 mol of methanol and 2 mol of water.

Solution G: This was originally the same mixture as solution **F** but it has been left to reach equilibrium.

Compared to the pH of solution **F**, the pH of solution **G** will be

A considerably lower.

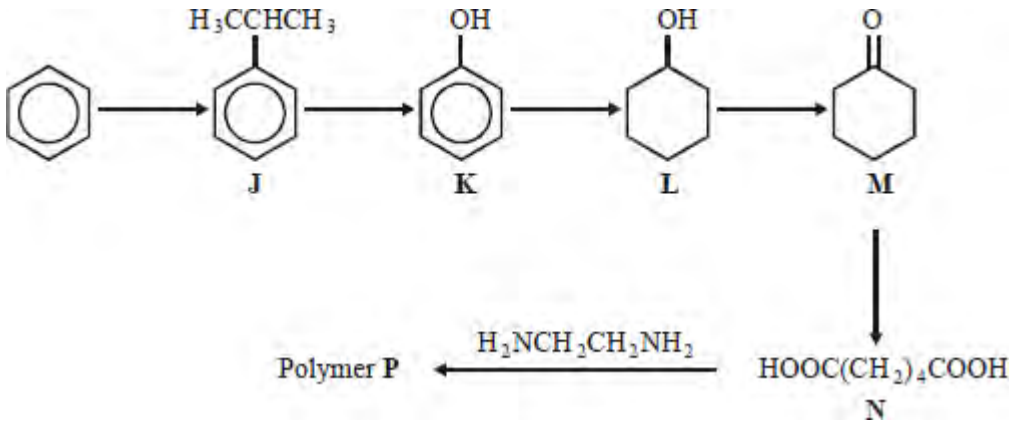
B slightly lower.

C slightly higher.

D exactly the same.

(Total 1 mark)

Q5. This question is about the following reaction scheme which shows the preparation of polymer **P**.



K is a weak acid with a pK_a of 9.95. The pH of a 0.10 mol dm^{-3} solution of **K** is

A 4.48

B 4.98

C 5.48

D 5.98

(Total 1 mark)

Q6. In which one of the following reactions is the role of the reagent stated correctly?

	Reaction	**Role of reagent**
A	$TiO_2 + 2C + 2Cl_2 \rightarrow TiCl_4 + 2CO$	TiO_2 is an oxidising agent
B	$HNO_3 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow H_2NO_3^+ + HSO_4^-$	HNO_3 is a Brønsted-Lowry acid
C	$CH_3COCl + AlCl_3 \rightarrow CH_3CO^+ + AlCl_4^-$	$AlCl_3$ is a Lewis base
D	$2CO + 2NO \rightarrow 2CO_2 + N_2$	CO is a reducing agent

(Total 1 mark)

Q7. Use the information below to answer this question.

A saturated solution of magnesium hydroxide, $Mg(OH)_2$, contains 0.1166 g of $Mg(OH)_2$ in 10.00 dm^3 of solution. In this solution the magnesium hydroxide is fully dissociated into ions.

Which one of the following is the pH of a solution of magnesium hydroxide containing 4.0×10^{-5} mol dm^{-3} of hydroxide ions at 298 K?
($K_w = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$ mol^2 dm^{-6} at 298 K)

A 9.6

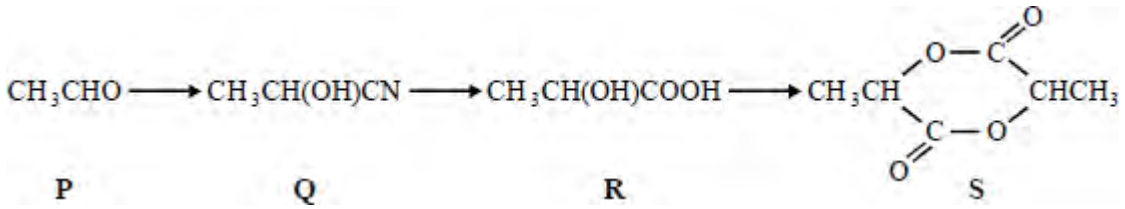
B 9.5

C 8.6

D 8.3

(Total 1 mark)

Q8. This question refers to the reaction sequence below.



HCN is a weak acid with a pK_a value of 9.40. If a 0.010 mol dm^{-3} solution of HCN was used in the first step, the concentration of cyanide ions, in mol dm^{-3}, would be

A 2.0×10^{-6}

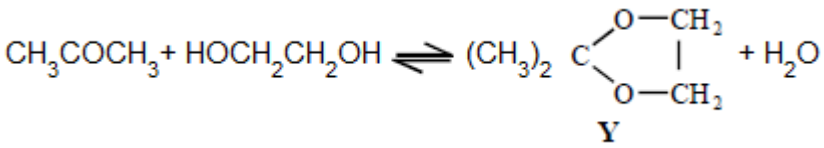
B 6.4×10^{-5}

C 2.0×10^{-5}

D 3.1×10^{-1}

(Total 1 mark)

Q9. This question is about the reaction between propanone and an excess of ethane-1,2-diol, the equation for which is given below.



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In a typical procedure, a mixture of 1.00 g of propanone, 5.00 g of ethane-1,2-diol and 0.100 g of benzenesulphonic acid, $C_6H_5SO_3H$, is heated under reflux in an inert solvent. Benzenesulphonic acid is a strong acid.

If 0.100 g of the strong monoprotic acid, benzenesulphonic acid, was dissolved in 100 cm^3 of water, the pH of the solution would be

A 0.20

B 1.20

C 2.20

D 3.20

(Total 1 mark)

Q10. An aqueous solution contains 4.0 g of sodium hydroxide in 250 cm^3 of solution.
(K_w = 1.00 × 10^{-14} mol^2 dm^{-6})

The pH of the solution is

A 13.0

B 13.3

C 13.6

D 13.9

(Total 1 mark)

Q11. The equation and rate law for the reaction of substance P with substance Q are given below.

$$2P + Q \rightarrow R + S$$

$$rate = k[P]^2[H^+]$$

Under which one of the following conditions, all at the same temperature, would the rate of reaction be slowest?

	[P] / mol dm^{-3}	pH
A	0.1	0
B	1	2
C	3	3
D	10	4

(Total 1 mark)

Q12. Addition of which one of the following to 10 cm^3 of 1.0 M NaOH would result in the pH being halved?

A 10 cm^3 of water

B 100 cm^3 of water

C 5 cm^3 of 1.0 M HCl

D 10 cm^3 of 1.0 M HCl

(Total 1 mark)

Q13. A solution of sodium ethanoate has a pH of 8.91 at 25 °C. The hydrogen ion and hydroxide ion concentrations in this solution are

A $[H^+] = 1.00 \times 10^{-9}$ mol dm^{-3} $[OH^-] = 1.00 \times 10^{-5}$ mol dm^{-3}

B $[H^+] = 1.00 \times 10^{-9}$ mol dm^{-3} $[OH^-] = 8.13 \times 10^{-6}$ mol dm^{-3}

C $[H^+] = 1.23 \times 10^{-9}$ mol dm^{-3} $[OH^-] = 1.00 \times 10^{-5}$ mol dm^{-3}

D $[H^+] = 1.23 \times 10^{-9}$ mol dm^{-3} $[OH^-] = 8.13 \times 10^{-6}$ mol dm^{-3}

(Total 1 mark)

Q14. A weak acid HA dissociates in aqueous solution as shown below

$$HA(aq) \rightleftharpoons H^+(aq) + A^-(aq) \qquad \Delta H = +20 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

Which one of the following changes will result in a decrease in the pH of an aqueous solution of the acid?

A addition of a little aqueous sodium hydroxide solution

B raising the temperature of the solution

C dissolving a little of the sodium salt, NaA, in the solution

D adding a platinum catalyst to the solution

(Total 1 mark)

Q15. The pH of 0.001 M NaOH at 25°C is

A 13

B 11

C 9

D 3

(Total 1 mark)

Q16. Which one of the following could be true in an aqueous solution of sodium hydroxide?

A $[H^+] = (OH^-]$

B $pH = -\log_{10} [OH^-]$

C pH = 1.2

D pH = 12.8

(Total 1 mark)

Q17. Which one of the following is the change in units of pH which occurs when 10.0 cm^3 of a 1.0 M solution of a strong monoprotic acid are made up to 1.0 dm^3 with water?

A 1

B 2

C 3

D 5

(Total 1 mark)