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CHEMISTRY

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Paper 4 Theory (Extended)

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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 80.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.

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



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1 The names of the elements of Period 2 of the Periodic Table are shown.

lithium beryllium boron carbon nitrogen oxygen fluorine neon

Answer the following questions about these elements.

Each element may be used once, more than once or not at all.

Identify the element which:

(a) is a product of photosynthesis

..... [1]

(b) has an oxide found in clean, dry air

..... [1]

(c) forms a basic oxide with the formula X_2O

..... [1]

(d) is a main component of fertilisers used to improve crop growth

..... [1]

(e) has the highest rate of diffusion at room temperature

..... [1]

(f) produces a red flame in a flame test

..... [1]

(g) has only 5 electrons in each of its atoms

..... [1]

(h) has an oxide responsible for acid rain.

..... [1]

[Total: 8]

2 Potassium is a Group I element.

(a) Name and describe the bonding in potassium.

name

description

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[4]

(b) Potassium combines with sulfur to form an ionic compound, potassium sulfide, K_2S .

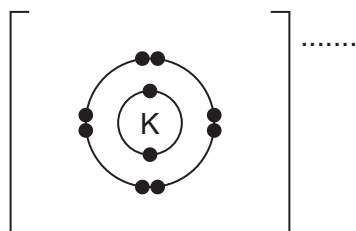
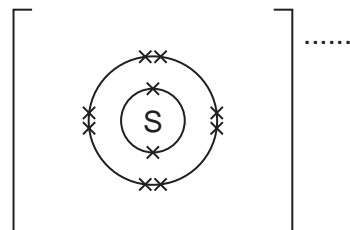
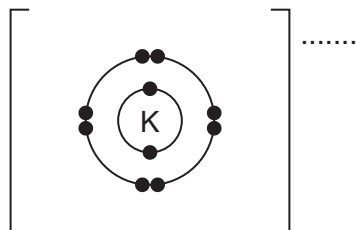
(i) Give **two** physical properties of ionic compounds.

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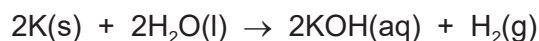
[2]

(ii) Complete the dot-and-cross diagram to show the electron arrangement and charges of the ions in potassium sulfide.



[3]

- (c) When potassium is added to water, it reacts vigorously and a coloured flame is seen. The equation for the reaction is shown.



- (i) State the colour of the flame seen.

..... [1]

- (ii) The solution formed is potassium hydroxide, a strong alkali.

State the formula of the ion responsible for alkalinity in a solution.

..... [1]

- (iii) State the colour of litmus in a strong alkali.

..... [1]

- (iv) Calculate the volume, in cm^3 , of hydrogen gas formed when 2.34 g of potassium is added to excess water at room temperature and pressure.

Use the following steps.

- Calculate the number of moles of potassium added.

= mol

- Determine the number of moles of hydrogen gas formed.

= mol

- Calculate the volume of hydrogen gas formed.

volume = cm^3
[3]

5

(d) Aqueous potassium hydroxide reacts with a dilute acid to produce aqueous potassium chloride, $\text{KCl}(\text{aq})$, which is a salt.

(i) Name the dilute acid used.

..... [1]

(ii) State the type of reaction taking place.

..... [1]

(iii) Name the experimental technique used when salts are made by reacting a dilute acid with an aqueous alkali.

..... [1]

(e) When aqueous silver nitrate, $\text{AgNO}_3(\text{aq})$, is added to aqueous potassium chloride, a precipitate is formed.

(i) State the colour of the precipitate formed.

..... [1]

(ii) Name the precipitate formed.

..... [1]

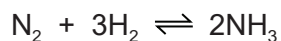
(iii) Write the ionic equation for the reaction. Include state symbols.

..... [3]

[Total: 23]

6

- 3 Ammonia is made in an industrial process starting with nitrogen. The equation for the reaction is shown.



- (a) Name the industrial process used to make ammonia.

..... [1]

- (b) State the raw material from which nitrogen is obtained.

..... [1]

- (c) State what is meant by the symbol \rightleftharpoons .

..... [1]

- (d) State the temperature and pressure used in this industrial process.

temperature = °C

pressure = atm
[2]

- (e) Name the catalyst used in this industrial process.

..... [1]

- (f) The forward reaction is exothermic.

State the effect, if any, on the position of the equilibrium when the following changes are made.
Explain your answers.

temperature is reduced

.....
.....

pressure is reduced

.....
.....

[4]

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- (g) Explain, in terms of particles, what happens to the rate of reaction when the temperature is reduced.

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..... [3]

- (h) Give the formula of the compound formed when sulfuric acid reacts with ammonia.

..... [1]

[Total: 14]

8

4 A student prepares calcium nitrate, $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$, by adding calcium carbonate to dilute nitric acid.

(a) Write the chemical equation for this reaction.

..... [2]

(b) Describe **two** observations during this reaction.

1

2 [2]

(c) The student continues to add calcium carbonate until it is in excess. The student then removes the excess calcium carbonate by filtration and collects the aqueous calcium nitrate.

State the general term given to a solution collected from filtration.

..... [1]

(d) The student gently heats the aqueous calcium nitrate until the solution is saturated.

(i) Suggest what is meant by the term *saturated solution*.

.....
..... [2]

(ii) Describe how crystals are produced from a hot saturated solution.

..... [1]

- (e) Calcium nitrate crystals are hydrated and have the formula $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ where x is a whole number of molecules of water.

The student heats the crystals to remove the molecules of water.



- (i) State the term used to describe the calcium nitrate after the molecules of water have been removed.

..... [1]

- (ii) The student heats a sample of $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and forms 2.46 g of $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ and 0.0600 moles of H_2O .

Determine the value of x . Use the following steps.

- Calculate the M_r of $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$.

$M_r = \dots\dots\dots$

- Determine the number of moles of $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ formed.

moles of $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ formed =

- Determine the value of x in $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

$x = \dots\dots\dots$
[3]

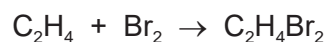
- (f) Nitrates decompose on heating.

Write the chemical equation for the reaction when solid sodium nitrate is heated.

..... [2]

[Total: 14]

5 Ethene is an alkene which reacts with bromine as shown in the equation.



(a) Write the general formula of alkenes.

..... [1]

(b) Describe the colour change seen when ethene is bubbled through aqueous bromine.

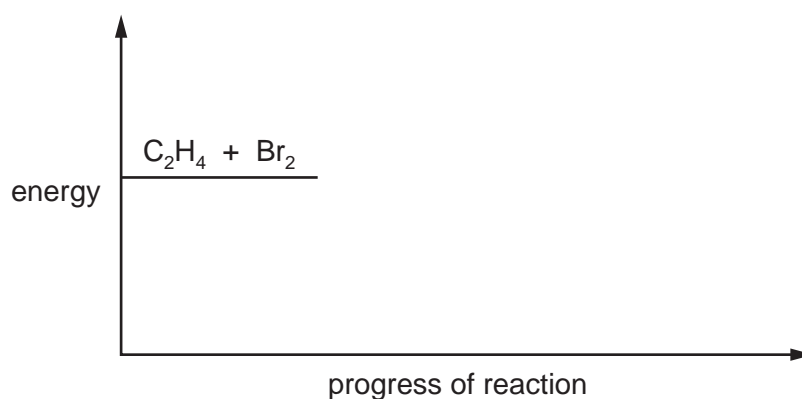
from to [1]

(c) In this reaction only one product is formed from two reactants.

Name this type of organic reaction.

..... [1]

(d) Part of the energy profile diagram for this reaction is shown.



(i) The reaction is exothermic.

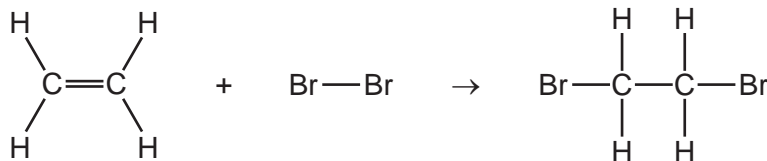
Complete the energy profile diagram for this reaction.

Include:

- the position of the products
- an arrow to show the activation energy, labelled as A
- an arrow to show the energy change for the reaction.

[3]

(ii) The chemical equation for the reaction can be represented as shown.



Some bond energies are given.

bond	bond energy /kJ mol
C-H	410
C=C	610
Br-Br	190
C-C	350
C-Br	290

Use the bond energies in the table to calculate the energy change in this reaction.

Use the following steps.

- Calculate the energy needed to break bonds.

energy = kJ

- Calculate the energy released in making bonds.

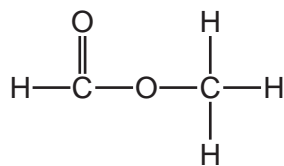
energy = kJ

- Determine the energy change in this reaction.

energy change in this reaction = kJ/mol
[3]

[Total: 9]

6 Ester Y has the structure shown.



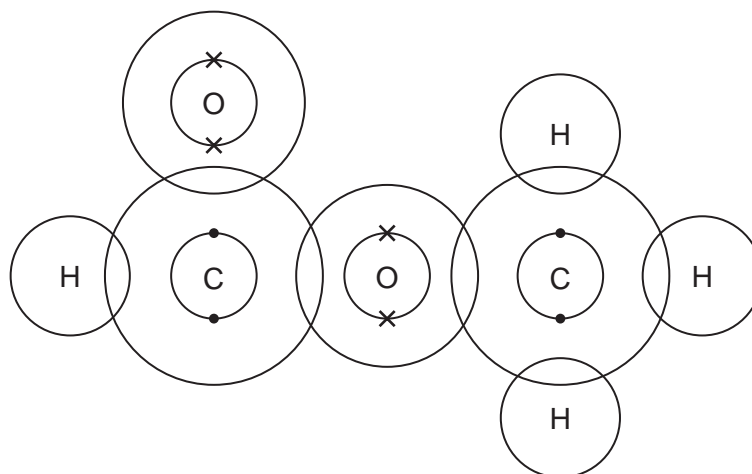
(a) (i) Name ester Y.

..... [1]

(ii) Deduce the empirical formula of ester Y.

..... [1]

(b) Complete the dot-and-cross diagram to show the arrangement of electrons in a molecule of ester Y.



[3]

(c) Ester **Y** can be made by reacting two organic compounds together.

Name the compounds and draw their structures.

Show all of the atoms and all of the bonds.

name

structure

name

structure

[4]

(d) (i) Describe what is meant by the term *structural isomer*.

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..... [2]

(ii) Name a carboxylic acid which is a structural isomer of ester **Y**.

..... [1]

[Total: 12]

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The Periodic Table of Elements

		Group							
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
H hydrogen 1	He helium 4	B boron 11	C carbon 12	N nitrogen 14	O oxygen 16	F fluorine 19	Ne neon 20		
Key									
atomic number atomic symbol name relative atomic mass									
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Li lithium 7	Be beryllium 9	B boron 11	C carbon 12	N nitrogen 14	O oxygen 16	F fluorine 19	Ne neon 20	Ar argon 40	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Na sodium 23	Mg magnesium 24	Al aluminium 27	Si silicon 28	P phosphorus 31	S sulfur 32	Cl chlorine 35.5	Ar argon 40		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
K potassium 39	Ca calcium 40	Sc scandium 45	Ti titanium 48	V vanadium 51	Cr chromium 52	Mn manganese 55	Fe iron 56	Co cobalt 59	Ni nickel 59
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
Rb rubidium 85	Sr strontium 88	Y yttrium 89	Zr zirconium 91	Nb niobium 93	Mo molybdenum 96	Tc technetium —	Ru ruthenium 101	Rh rhodium 103	Pd palladium 106
55	56	57–71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Cs caesium 133	Ba barium 137	lanthanoids	Hf hafnium 178	Ta tantalum 181	W tungsten 184	Re rhenium 186	Os osmium 190	Ir iridium 192	Pt platinum 195
87	88	89–103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
Fr francium —	Ra radium —	actinoids	Rf rutherfordium —	Db dubnium —	Sg seaborgium —	Bh bohrium —	Hs hassium —	Mt meitnerium —	Ds darmstadtium —
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
Tl thallium 204	Pb lead 207	Bi bismuth 209	Po polonium —	At astatine —	Rn radon —	Fr francium —	Ra radium —	Ac actinium —	Th thorium 232
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Pa protactinium 231	U uranium 238	Np neptunium —	Pu plutonium —	Am americium —	Cm curium —	Bk berkelium —	Cf californium —	Es einsteinium —	Fm fermium —
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
Md mendelevium —	No nobelium —	Lr lawrencium —							
109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118
Cn copernicium —	Nh nihonium —	Fl flerovium —	Mc moscovium —	Lv livermorium —	Ts tennessine —	Og oganesson —			

lanthanoids

actinoids

57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
La lanthanum 139	Ce cerium 140	Pr praseodymium 141	Nd neodymium 144	Pm promethium —	Sm samarium 150	Eu europium 152	Gd gadolinium 157	Tb terbium 159	Dy dysprosium 163	Ho holmium 165	Er erbium 167	Tm thulium 169	Yb ytterbium 173	Lu lutetium 175
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
Ac actinium —	Th thorium 232	Pa protactinium 231	U uranium 238	Np neptunium —	Pu plutonium —	Am americium —	Cm curium —	Bk berkelium —	Cf californium —	Es einsteinium —	Fm fermium —	Md mendelevium —	No nobelium —	Lr lawrencium —

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).