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Chemistry

Assessment Unit A2 1

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Further Physical and
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Answer **all sixteen** questions in **Sections A and B**.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

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Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen or a pencil.**

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 110.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Questions **12(a)** and **13(b)(iii)**.

The figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

A Periodic Table of Elements, containing some data, is included with this question paper.

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Section A

For each of the following questions only **one** of the lettered responses (A-D) is correct.

Select the correct response for each question and write the appropriate letter in the space provided.

1 Which one of the following does **not** contain an asymmetric centre?

- A 3-hydroxypentanal
- B 3-hydroxypentan-2-one
- C 2-methylbutanoic acid
- D 3-methylbutanoic acid

Answer _____ [1]

2 A 0.1 M solution of an organic acid has a pH of 4.40. What is the pK_a of this acid?

- A 3.4
- B 4.4
- C 7.8
- D 8.8

Answer _____ [1]

3 Which redox reaction represents the largest change in the oxidation state of sulfur?

- A $H_2SO_4 + 8HI \rightarrow H_2S + 4I_2 + 4H_2O$
- B $S + O_2 \rightarrow SO_2$
- C $S_2O_3^{2-} + 2H^+ \rightarrow SO_2 + S + H_2O$
- D $S + 6HNO_3 \rightarrow H_2SO_4 + 6NO_2 + 2H_2O$

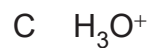
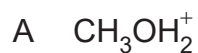
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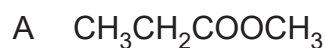
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4 Which one of the following is the conjugate base of methanol?



Answer _____ [1]

5 Which one of the following is the ester formed from propan-1-ol and methanoyl chloride?



Answer _____ [1]

6 Which indicator would be suitable for a titration between 1 M solutions of hydrochloric acid and ammonia?

| | Indicator | pH range |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| A | chlorophenol red | 4.8 – 6.4 |
| B | indigo carmine | 11.4 – 13.0 |
| C | methyl violet | 0.0 – 1.6 |
| D | thymolphthalein | 9.3 – 10.5 |

Answer _____ [1]

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7 Which one of the following compounds reacts with both acidified potassium dichromate(VI) and 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine?

- A $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
- B CH_3COCH_3
- C $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$
- D $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$

Answer _____ [1]

8 Which one of the following gives the units of K_w ?

- A $\text{mol}^{-1} \text{dm}^3$
- B $\text{mol}^{-2} \text{dm}^6$
- C mol dm^{-3}
- D $\text{mol}^2 \text{dm}^{-6}$

Answer _____ [1]

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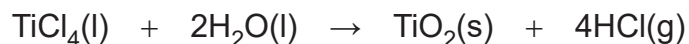


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9 The table below shows some enthalpy change of formation data.

| Compound | TiCl ₄ (l) | H ₂ O(l) | TiO ₂ (s) | HCl(g) |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------|
| $\Delta_f H^\ominus / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ | -804 | -286 | -945 | -92 |

What is the value of the enthalpy change of reaction for the following reaction?



- A -63 kJ mol⁻¹
- B -53 kJ mol⁻¹
- C +53 kJ mol⁻¹
- D +63 kJ mol⁻¹

Answer _____ [1]

10 Which one of the following salts would produce a neutral solution when dissolved in water?

- A ammonium iodide
- B lithium chloride
- C potassium ethanoate
- D sodium carbonate

Answer _____ [1]

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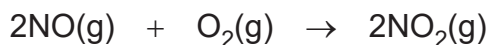


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Section B

Answer all **six** questions in this section

- 11 (a)** The oxidation of nitric oxide (NO) in air is one of the reactions that contributes to the formation of acid rain.



Initial rate data for this reaction are shown in the table below.

| Experiment | [NO] /mol dm ⁻³ | [O ₂] /mol dm ⁻³ | Initial rate /mol dm ⁻³ s ⁻¹ |
|------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| 1 | 0.015 | 0.015 | 0.048 |
| 2 | 0.030 | 0.015 | 0.192 |
| 3 | 0.015 | 0.030 | 0.096 |
| 4 | 0.030 | 0.030 | 0.384 |

- (i)** State the order of the reaction with respect to NO.

_____ [1]

- (ii)** State the order of the reaction with respect to O₂.

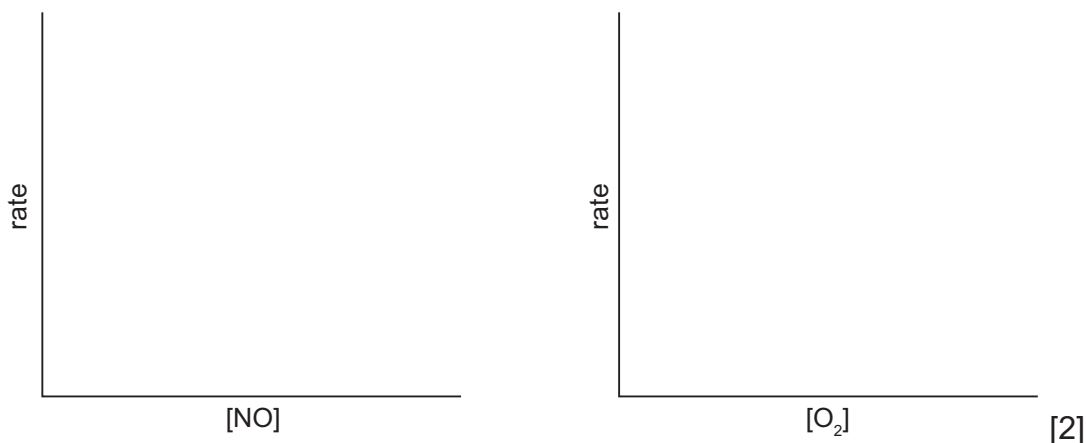
_____ [1]

- (iii)** Write the rate equation for the reaction.

_____ [1]



(iv) Sketch graphs on the axes below to show how the initial rate of this reaction changes with increasing concentration of the reactants.



(v) Define the term **rate constant**.

[1]

(vi) Using the results from **Experiment 1** in the table, calculate the value of the rate constant and state its units. Give your answer to 2 significant figures.

Answer _____ [3]

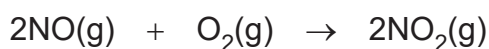
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(b) The formation of nitrogen dioxide from nitric oxide involves an entropy change.



The following table gives some entropy values.

| Substance | $S^\ominus / \text{J K}^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1}$ |
|---------------|---|
| NO | 210.5 |
| O_2 | 205.2 |
| NO_2 | 240.0 |

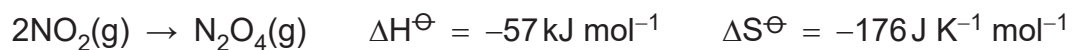
(i) Define the term **entropy**.

_____ [1]

(ii) Calculate the entropy change for this reaction.

Answer _____ $\text{J K}^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1}$ [1]

(c) Nitrogen dioxide can react to form dinitrogen tetroxide.



(i) Calculate the value of the free energy change for this reaction at 400 K.
State the units.

Answer _____ [2]

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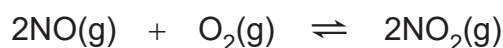
(ii) Explain if this reaction is feasible at 400 K.

[1]

(iii) Calculate the temperature at which $\Delta G = 0$ for this reaction.

Answer _____ [2]

(d) A mixture of nitric oxide and oxygen, in a closed system, can reach equilibrium.



The value of the equilibrium constant (K_c) is $8.54 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ dm}^3$ at 500°C .
The equilibrium concentration of NO is 0.42 mol dm^{-3} and that of O_2 is 1.70 mol dm^{-3} .

(i) Write an expression for K_c for this equilibrium.

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(ii) Calculate the equilibrium concentration of NO_2 at 500°C .

Answer _____ [2]

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(b) (i) Benzaldehyde undergoes an addition reaction with hydrogen cyanide to form a hydroxynitrile called mandelonitrile. Outline the mechanism for this reaction. Include an equation for the formation of the nucleophile from hydrogen cyanide.

[4]

(ii) The addition of cyanide ions to a carbonyl group is carried out at a pH of 4 – 5. Suggest why a very low pH is not used.

[1]

(iii) Explain why the mandelonitrile formed from the reaction in **(b)(i)** is optically inactive.

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(c) The hydrolysis of mandelonitrile forms mandelic acid $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{COOH}$. This is a weak acid with a K_a value of $3.88 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$.

Excess mandelic acid reacts with sodium hydroxide to form a buffer solution.

(i) Write an equation for the reaction of mandelic acid with sodium hydroxide.

_____ [1]

(ii) Define the term **buffer solution**.

_____ [1]

(iii) Calculate the pH of the buffer formed on mixing 35.0 cm^3 of $0.125 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ mandelic acid with 15.0 cm^3 of $0.175 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ sodium hydroxide solution. Give your answer to 2 decimal places.

Answer _____ [4]

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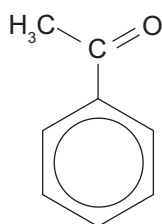
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13 Phenylethanone is used as a fragrance in perfumes and soaps.



phenylethanone

It is prepared by the reaction of benzene with ethanoyl chloride in the presence of an aluminium chloride catalyst.

- (a) (i) Outline a mechanism for the acylation of benzene to form phenylethanone. The mechanism should include equations to show the formation of the electrophile and the regeneration of the catalyst.

[5]

- (ii) Define the term **electrophile**.

[1]

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(b) Phenylethanone can be nitrated to form (3-nitrophenyl)ethanone which is a solid at room temperature.

(i) State the reagents required for this nitration.

[2]

(ii) Write an equation for the nitration of phenylethanone to form (3-nitrophenyl)ethanone.

[1]

(iii) Describe how the melting point of a solid sample of (3-nitrophenyl)ethanone could be determined. State two effects that the presence of impurities would have on the melting point.

In this question you will be assessed on your written communication skills including the use of specialist scientific terms.

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(c) Phenylethanone reacts with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine.

(i) Write an equation for the reaction of phenylethanone with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine.

_____ [2]

(ii) Calculate the volume of phenylethanone needed to form 5.00 g of the 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazone assuming a 90.0% yield. The density of phenylethanone is 1.03 g cm^{-3} . Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

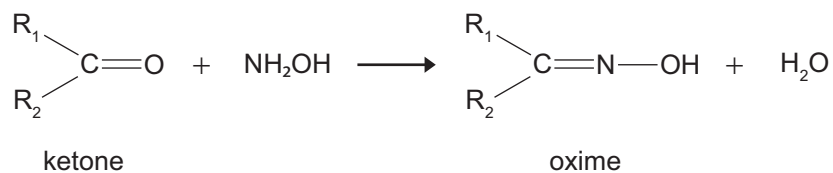
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(d) Ketones react with hydroxylamine to form an oxime as shown by the general equation below.



When 0.8764 g of a ketone was treated with excess hydroxylamine it produced 1.103 g of an oxime. Calculate the relative molecular mass of the ketone.

Answer _____ [2]



- 14 The table shows the names and boiling points of four carboxylic acids with molecular formula $C_5H_{10}O_2$. They are structural isomers.

| Name | Boiling point /°C |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 2,2-dimethylpropanoic acid | 164 |
| 2-methylbutanoic acid | 176 |
| 3-methylbutanoic acid | 177 |
| pentanoic acid | 186 |

- (a) (i) Define the term **structural isomers**.

_____ [1]

- (ii) Explain the difference in the boiling point of 2,2-dimethylpropanoic acid and pentanoic acid.

_____ [2]

- (b) Pentanoic acid may be formed by the acid catalysed hydrolysis of methyl pentanoate.

- (i) Write the equation for this reversible reaction.

_____ [1]



(ii) A different product is formed if the hydrolysis of methyl pentanoate is carried out using dilute sodium hydroxide solution. Name the different product formed and state an advantage of the base catalysed hydrolysis of an ester rather than acid catalysed hydrolysis.

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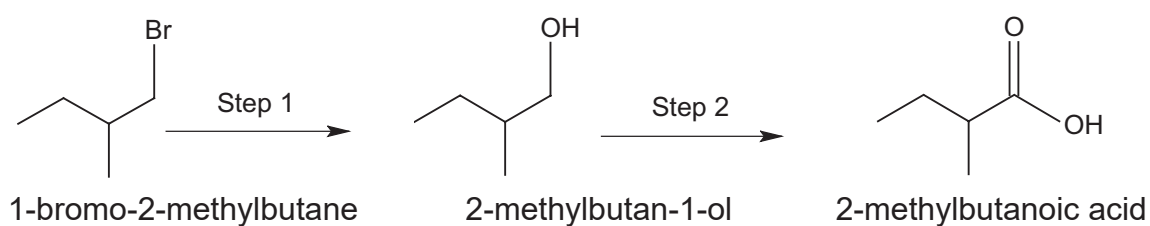
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(c) 2-methylbutanoic acid can be prepared in a two-step synthesis.



(i) State the name of the reagent and the reaction conditions required to carry out Step 1 of the synthesis.

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(ii) State the type of reaction occurring in Step 2.

[1]

(iii) 2-methylbutanoic acid is reduced using excess lithium tetrahydridoaluminate(III). Write the equation for this reaction.

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(d) 2,2-dimethylpropanoic acid reacts with phosphorus(V) chloride to form the acyl chloride, pivaloyl chloride. This acyl chloride is used in the manufacture of insecticides and pesticides.

(i) Write the equation for this reaction.

_____ [1]

(ii) State two observations for the reaction between phosphorus(V) chloride and 2,2-dimethylpropanoic acid.

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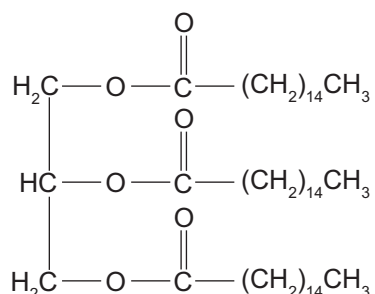
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15 Palm oil is used in many food products and cosmetics.

- (a) The fat molecule below is found in palm oil. The fatty acid in this fat is palmitic acid.



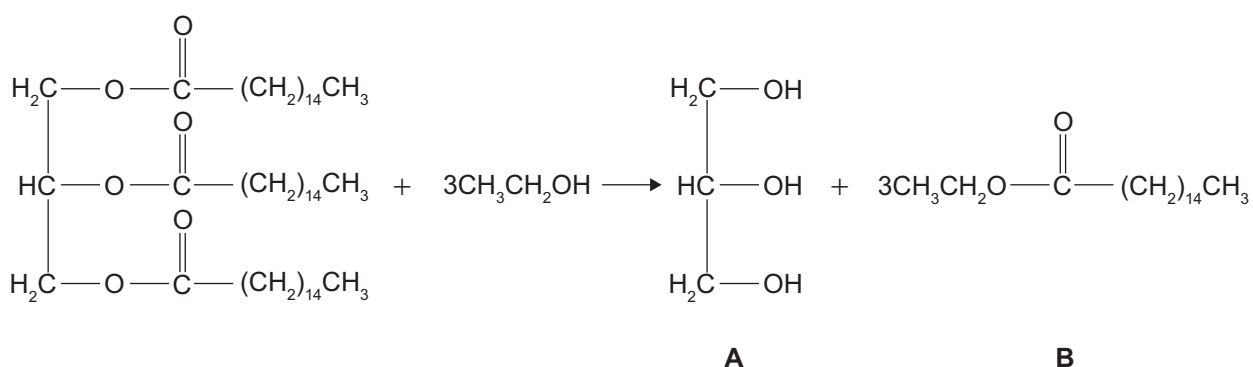
- (i) Write an equation for the complete combustion of one mole of this fat molecule.

_____ [2]

- (ii) Explain whether the fat is saturated or unsaturated based on the structure.

_____ [1]

- (b) The fat undergoes the reaction below with ethanol. The products are labelled **A** and **B**.



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(i) State the IUPAC name for product **A**.

_____ [1]

(ii) Name the process occurring in this reaction.

_____ [1]

(iii) State one use for product **B**.

_____ [1]

(iv) The IUPAC name for palmitic acid is hexadecanoic acid. State the IUPAC name for product **B**.

_____ [1]

(v) Calculate the mass of product **B** produced when 125g of the fat reacts with 30.0g of ethanol.

Answer _____ g [4]

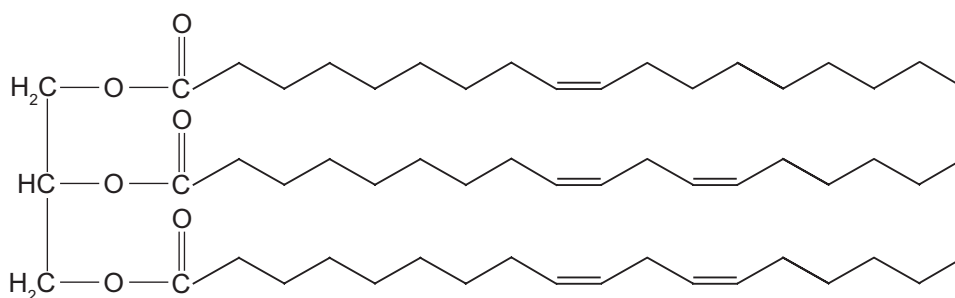
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(c) A second fat found in palm oil is shown below. This fat may be catalytically hydrogenated.



(i) Name the catalyst used in catalytic hydrogenation.

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(ii) Explain why fats such as this are hydrogenated.

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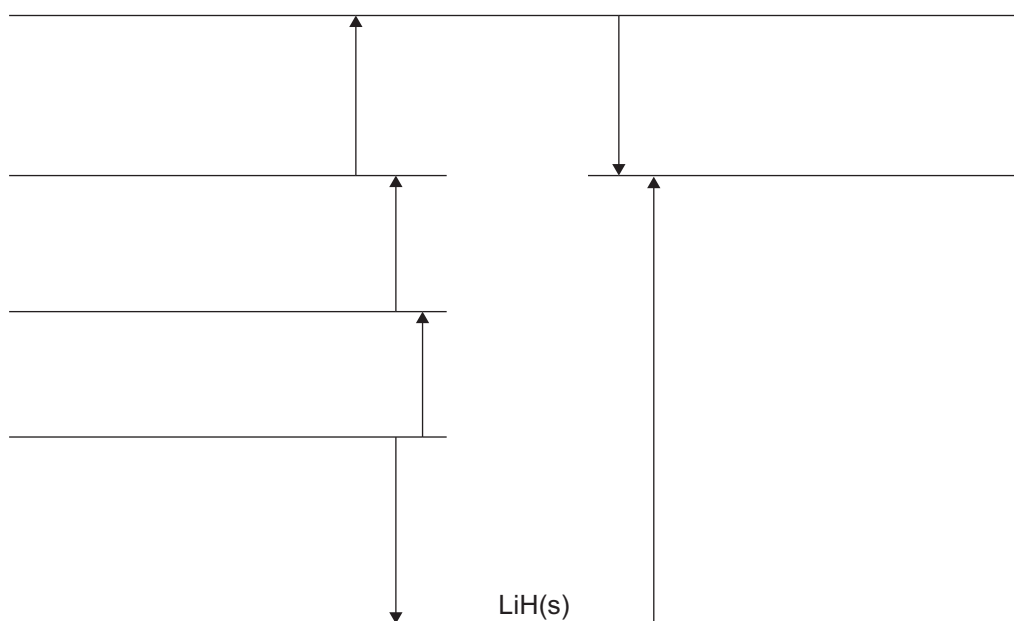
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16 Lithium tetrahydridoaluminate(III) may be prepared by the reaction of lithium hydride with aluminium hydride.

(a) Write an equation for this reaction.

_____ [1]

(b) The incomplete Born–Haber cycle diagram below is for lithium hydride.



(i) Complete the diagram.

[5]



(ii) Using the values in the table below, calculate the bond enthalpy of hydrogen.

| Enthalpy change | $\Delta H^\ominus / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ |
|--|---|
| Enthalpy of formation of lithium hydride | -91 |
| Enthalpy of atomisation of lithium | +159 |
| First ionisation energy of lithium | +520 |
| First electron affinity of hydrogen | -72 |
| Lattice enthalpy of lithium hydride | +916 |

Answer _____ kJ mol^{-1} [3]

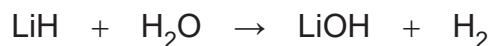
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- (c) Lithium hydride reacts vigorously with water producing lithium hydroxide and hydrogen gas. The equation for the reaction is:



The reaction is an acid-base reaction.

- (i) Write an ionic equation for this reaction.

_____ [1]

- (ii) State and explain the role of water in the reaction in terms of the Brønsted–Lowry theory of acids and bases.

_____ [2]

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General Information

1 tonne = 10^6 g

1 metre = 10^9 nm

One mole of any gas at 293 K and a pressure of 1 atmosphere (10^5 Pa) occupies a volume of 24 dm³

Avogadro Constant = 6.02×10^{23} mol⁻¹

Planck Constant = 6.63×10^{-34} Js

Specific Heat Capacity of water = $4.2 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

Speed of Light = $3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$



Characteristic absorptions in IR spectroscopy

| Wavenumber/cm ⁻¹ | Bond | Compound |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 550–850 | C–X (X = Cl, Br, I) | Haloalkanes |
| 750–1100 | C–C | Alkanes, alkyl groups |
| 1000–1300 | C–O | Alcohols, esters, carboxylic acids |
| 1450–1650 | C=C | Arenes |
| 1600–1700 | C=C | Alkenes |
| 1650–1800 | C=O | Carboxylic acids, esters, aldehydes, ketones, amides, acyl chlorides |
| 2200–2300 | C≡N | Nitriles |
| 2500–3200 | O–H | Carboxylic acids |
| 2750–2850 | C–H | Aldehydes |
| 2850–3000 | C–H | Alkanes, alkyl groups, alkenes, arenes |
| 3200–3600 | O–H | Alcohols |
| 3300–3500 | N–H | Amines, amides |

Proton Chemical Shifts in Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (relative to TMS)

| Chemical Shift | Structure | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 0.5–2.0 | –CH | Saturated alkanes |
| 0.5–5.5 | –OH | Alcohols |
| 1.0–3.0 | –NH | Amines |
| 2.0–3.0 | –CO–CH | Ketones |
| | –N–CH | Amines |
| | C ₆ H ₅ –CH | Arene (aliphatic on ring) |
| 2.0–4.0 | X–CH | X = Cl or Br (3.0–4.0) X = I (2.0–3.0) |
| 4.5–6.0 | –C=CH | Alkenes |
| 5.5–8.5 | RCONH | Amides |
| 6.0–8.0 | –C ₆ H ₅ | Arenes (on ring) |
| 9.0–10.0 | –CHO | Aldehydes |
| 10.0–12.0 | –COOH | Carboxylic acids |

These chemical shifts are concentration and temperature dependent and may be outside the ranges indicated above.

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