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SECTION B**

MARKING SCHEME

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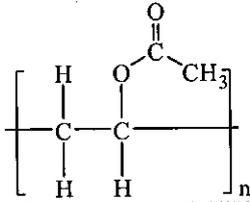
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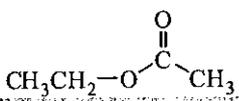
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Part I

Marks

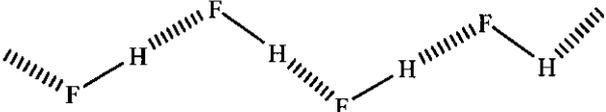
1. (a) Atoms with the same number of protons but different numbers of neutrons. / Atoms with the same atomic number but different mass numbers. (Accept giving the answer with a specific example. E.g. All neon atoms have 10 protons, but they can have 10, 11 or 12 neutrons. NOT Accept ions, elements and molecules) 1
- (b) $20 \times 0.9048 + 21 \times 0.0027 + 22 \times 0.0925$ 1
 $= 20.19$ ~~20.2 / 20.188 / 20.187~~ 1
- (c) Gas for filling luminous advertisement tubes / neon tubes / neon signs / neon lights ~~NOT Accept fluorescent tubes~~ 1
- (d) Neon is monoatomic whereas oxygen is diatomic. O₂ molecule has larger molecular size than Ne molecule. (NOT Accept larger molecular mass) 1
Thus stronger van der Waals' force / stronger intermolecular force among O₂ molecules. (NOT Accept VDW force) 1
2. (a) (i) Cracking (†) / Catalytic cracking (†) / Thermal cracking (†) 1
- (ii) This process can produce small molecules / alkenes / ethene / petrol / hydrocarbons of lower molecular masses from large hydrocarbons to meet the industrial demand / to make useful materials / to make useful fuels. / 1
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- (b)  1

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ | \\ \text{---C---} \\ | \\ \text{H} \end{array} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ || \\ \text{---C---CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{O} \end{array} \right]_n$$
 - CH₂ and OC(=O)CH₃ can be written in the condensed form
 - The brackets and 'n' SHOULD NOT be omitted
- (c) (i)  1

$$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{---O---}\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ || \\ \text{---C---} \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$$
 - The ester group should not be written in the condensed form: CH₃COOCH₂CH₃ is NOT acceptable
 - The bond angle of the ester group NOT necessary be drawn as 120°
- (ii) Bromine test – ethenyl ethanoate can decolourise orange / brown / yellow bromine / Br₂ solution immediately while ethyl ethanoate cannot. (NOT Accept Br). (Require to mention the reaction of Br₂ with ethenyl ethanoate is much faster than ethyl ethanoate) / 1+1
Treating with acidified potassium permanganate solution - ethenyl ethanoate can decolourise purple acidified potassium permanganate solution while ethyl ethanoate cannot. (Also accept treating with potassium permanganate solution (without acidification) with the correct descriptions of observations – change from purple to brown (ppt)).

†: correct spelling

3. (a) Provide H^+ / ions / electrolyte for the chemical cell. 1
- (b) Copper, Metal Y, Metal X / Cu, Y, X 1
- (c) (i) $X \rightarrow X^{2+} + 2e^-$ 1
- (ii) $2H^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow H_2$ 1
- (d) No, the metal Y strip would be the negative electrode. It is because silver is lower than copper in the electrochemical series / silver is less reactive than copper. So silver should be lower than Y in the electrochemical series / less reactive than Y. 1

4.  1

- The drawing should show at least TWO HF molecules.
- Should show complete HF molecules.
- Should indicate the hydrogen bonds by dashed lines.
- Each H atom can only form one hydrogen bond.
- H-F-H angle not necessary, be drawn as 180° in the drawing.

Fluorine / F is a highly / very electronegative element. 1

The H-F covalent bond is very / highly polar / The H-F molecule is highly polarized. 1

(For CS:

- (a) (gas) syringe (†) 1
- (b) Initial rate = $60/4 = 15 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$ ($0.25 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$) (Accept 14.8 - 15.2) 1
- (c) Initial rate is not the same as the average rate because the slope of the curve is not a constant / the slope of the curve is decreasing / the slope of the curve and the slope of the tangent are different. (Accept comparison of rates calculated from the curve and tangent shown in the graph) 1
5. (a) Displacement reaction occurred when the iron rod is dipped into the copper(II) sulphate solution. / Some copper(II) ions (Cu^{2+}) are reduced and deposited onto the surface of the iron rod as copper metal. 1
- $\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Fe}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s}) + \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ / $\text{CuSO}_4(\text{aq}) + \text{Fe}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s}) + \text{FeSO}_4(\text{aq})$ (Not accept $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$; physical states are not required.) 1
- (b) (i) Copper is lower than hydrogen in the electrochemical series / Cu^{2+} is discharged preferentially than H^+ when a current is applied. 1
- (ii) Hydrogen gas / H_2 1
- The hydrogen gas bubbles hinder the deposition of copper on the surface of the metallic object, hence causing the copper metal deposited easily flaked off. 1

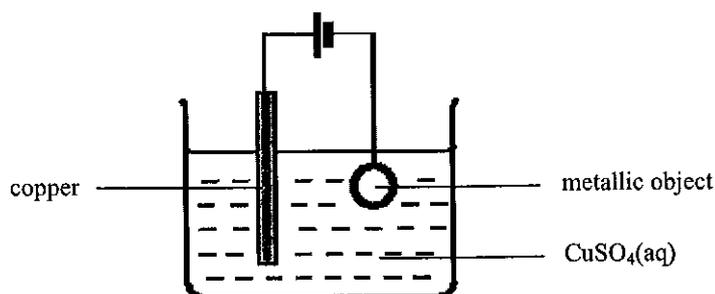
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Marks

5. (c)

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Correct overall diagram – 1 mark

Correct labels (copper, object (accept omitting the object), $\text{CuSO}_4(\text{aq})/\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})$) - 1 mark

Correct direction of the battery / power supply – 1 mark

- Label not accept $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

6. • Dissolve solid lead(II) nitrate in water, 1

• Then mix with (excess) sulphuric acid / K_2SO_4 / Na_2SO_4 solution. (Also accept other examples of soluble sulphates). (Remark: if the candidate considered PbSO_4 as soluble salt, 0 mark for this part) 1

• Filter the mixture to obtain the residue (PbSO_4), wash it with deionised water and then dry in oven. 1

• Communication Mark 1

(Chemical knowledge = 0 or 1, no communication mark)

(Chemical knowledge = 2 or 3, for easily understandable complete sentences, communication mark = 1, otherwise = 0)

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7. (a) $\text{NH}_4^+ + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (Neglect physical state) 1
 (NOT Accept: $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3 + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{NH}_3 + \text{NO}_3^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$)
- (b) The KOH is (very) corrosive. / NH_4NO_3 is explosive / NH_4NO_3 is flammable / HCl is corrosive. 1
 (Should specify the chemical; NOT Accept harmful / toxic / poisonous; NOT Accept HCl fume is corrosive as dilute HCl is involved.)
- (c) Prevent sucking back as $\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$ is very soluble. (Accept prevent HCl sucking upwards of similar descriptions) / Increase the surface area for dissolving $\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$ 1
- (d) (i) pipette (†) 1
- (ii) Changes from red to orange. (NOT Accept red to yellow) 1
- (iii) Number of moles of HCl(aq) remained in the beaker : 1*
 $= 0.100 \times 0.04100 \times (100.00 \div 25.00) = 0.0164$
 Number of moles of $\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$ produced 1*
 $= 0.0485 - 0.0164 = 0.0321$
 Percentage by mass of NH_4NO_3 in the fertiliser 1
 $= (0.0321 \times 80) / 3.150 \times 100\% = 81.5\%$ [81.5]
 (Accept 81.52% / 82.3% / 82.54%)
- (e) Flame test – gives a lilac / purple / light purple flame. (Not Accept deep purple and violet) 1
8. (a) CO_2 gas produced makes the bread rise / spongy / soft. 1
- (b) $2 \text{KHCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{CO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$ / $\text{KHCO}_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{K}_2\text{CO}_3 + \frac{1}{2} \text{H}_2\text{O} + \frac{1}{2} \text{CO}_2$ 1
- (c) (i) $q = 27.5 \times 4.3 \times (25.8 - 20.2) = 662.2 \text{ J}$ 1*
 $\Delta H = +662.2 \times 10^{-3} \div (3.39 / 100.1) = +19.6 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ / +19.55 kJ mol^{-1} / +19.5 kJ mol^{-1} 1
 (the unit must be correct)
- (ii) $\Delta H = 19.6 - (-49.1 \times \frac{1}{2}) / \frac{1}{2}((+19.6 \times 2) - (-49.1))$ 1*
 $= +44.15 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (Accept +44.1 to +44.2 kJ mol^{-1}) (the unit must be correct) 1
- (d) (i) $\Delta H = \frac{1}{2}(-1146 - 394 - 286 - (-959 \times 2)) = +46 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (the unit must be correct) 1
- (ii) Not performing the experiment in standard conditions. / Heat transfer with the surroundings. / The heat capacity of the container was neglected. 1

(Remark for 8(c)(i), 8(c)(ii) and 8(d)(i))
 1. If the candidate omitted the "+" sign for the positive numbers, and the numerical answers are correct, deduct 1 mark only.
 2. If the units given in 8(c)(i), 8(c)(ii) and 8(d)(i) are wrong, but they are the same, deduct 1 mark only. If those incorrect units are not the same in each questions, marks are deducted individually.

* step mark
 †: correct spelling

9. (a) Blue ~~Blue and pink~~ colouration would be observed near the iron nail which rusts. ~~Accept green to blue / yellow to blue~~ 1
- (b) Both iron nail B and iron nail C would not rust. 1
 For iron nail B, as Mg is higher than iron in the metal reactivity series (with further explanation such as: the magnesium ribbon loses electrons more readily and will become Mg^{2+} / Mg corrodes more readily). / 1
 For iron nail B, the magnesium ribbon protects the iron nail from rusting by sacrificial protection. 1
 For iron nail C, as it is sealed with grease, the iron cannot contact with water and ~~to~~ air (oxygen), so rusting cannot occur.
- ~~Give two correct explanations without referring to the corresponding iron nails. 1 mark~~
10. (Any three) 3
- Install catalytic converters in car
 - Use unleaded petrol
 - Replace diesel with LPG for vehicles / Use LPG for vehicles/mini-bus/bus/taxi
 - Install scrubbers in power plant
 - Using Ultra Low Sulphur Diesel / Use low sulphur coal in power plant / use low sulphur fuels
 - Use electrostatic precipitator
 - Remove dust by mechanical filtering
- ~~(NOT accept use less fossil fuels / use alternative fuels)~~

Part II

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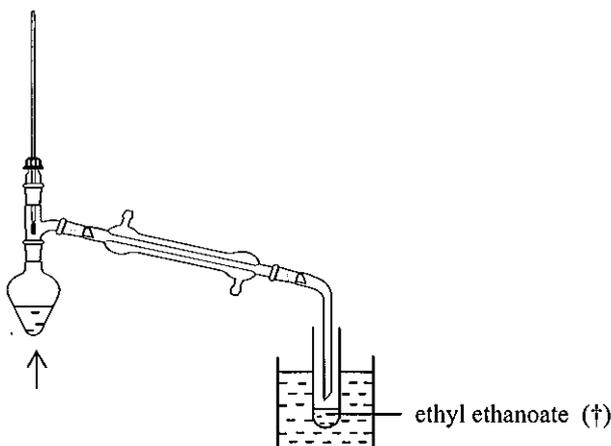
11. (a) Initial rate = $60/4 = 15 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$ (0.25 cm³/s) (Accept 14.8 – 15.2) 1
- (b) HCl is a monobasic acid, while H₂SO₄ is a dibasic acid. Initial rate increases if H₂SO₄ is used. 1
 / Initial rate increases as the concentration of H⁺ increases in 2.0 M H₂SO₄.
 Therefore, the frequency of effective collisions increases.
- (c) No. of mol of Zn = $2/65.4 = 0.031 \text{ mol}$ 1*
 Vol of H₂ formed = 0.031×24000 1*
 = 734 cm^3 / 0.734 dm^3 (Accept 730-744 cm³ / 0.73-0.74 dm³) 1
 (the unit must be correct)



- The bond angles of the alkene should be about 120°. The bonds drawn in 90° are not accepted

- (b) Cinnamaldehyde is a non-polar compound which can dissolve in a relatively non-polar organic solvent like ethyl ethanoate. However, water is a polar solvent. / 1
Both cinnamaldehyde and ethyl ethanoate are relatively non-polar compounds. Their molecules are attracted by weak intermolecular forces. / weak dipole-dipole interactions / Van der Waals forces

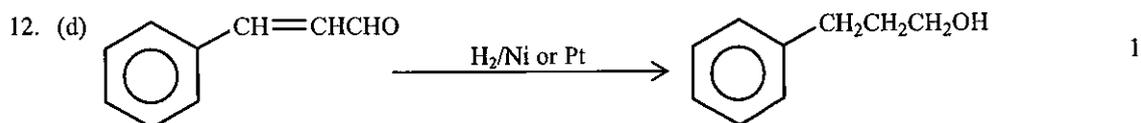
- (c) 2



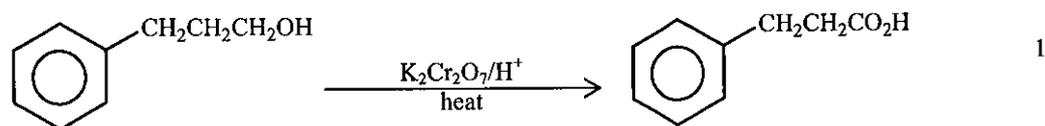
- 1 mark is given to the drawing of the correct setup
- No mark will be given to the drawing if:
 - The thermometer or the condenser is missing
 - The setup is a closed system
 - The top of the distillation head is open to air
 - A fractional column is included in the drawing
- 1 mark is given to the correct labeling and spelling of the distillate (ethyl ethanoate)

*: step mark

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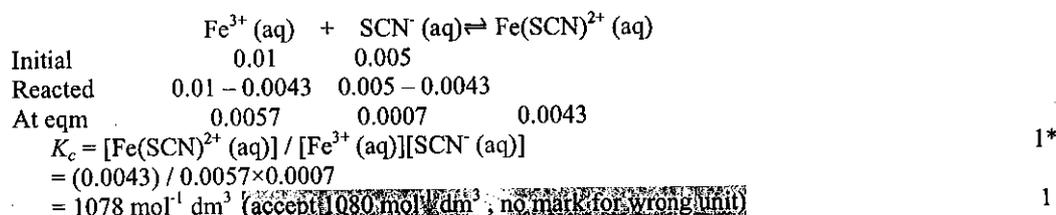
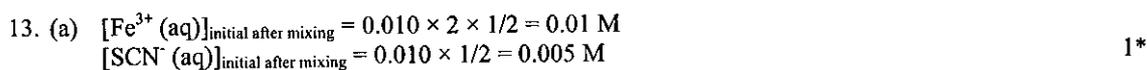


(Accept the aldehyde group (CHO) is NOT reduced by H₂ catalyst to give CH₂OH)



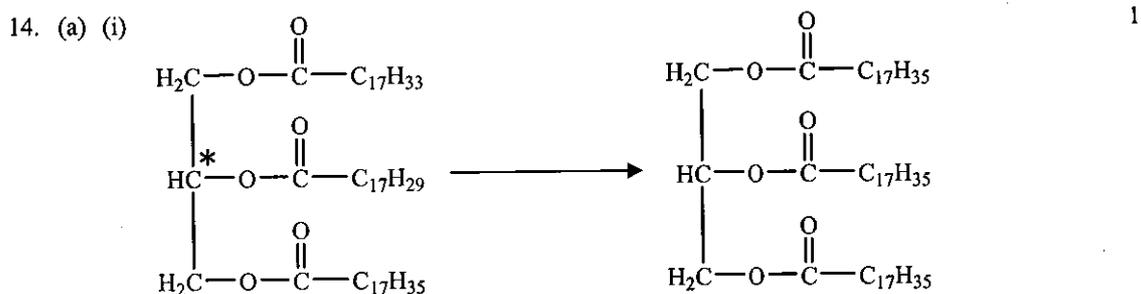
(Accept other correct answers.)

- If the candidate gave more than three steps, only the first three steps will be marked.
- If a reaction/an intermediate is incorrect, it will not affect the marking of the subsequent steps as long as the chemistry of the subsequent steps is correct.



- For the 2nd step mark
 Correct expression for K_c 1 mark
 No expression is written, the numbers in "(0.0043) / (0.0057 × 0.0007)" is correct 1 mark
 No expression, the numbers in "(0.0043) / (0.0057 × 0.0007)" is incorrect 0 mark

(b) The equilibrium position will shift to the left hand side / reactant side. 1



(ii) Yes. X has one chiral carbon and hence optically active, while Y does not has chiral carbons and hence optically inactive. Thus, there is a change in optical activity for the conversion. 1

*: step mark

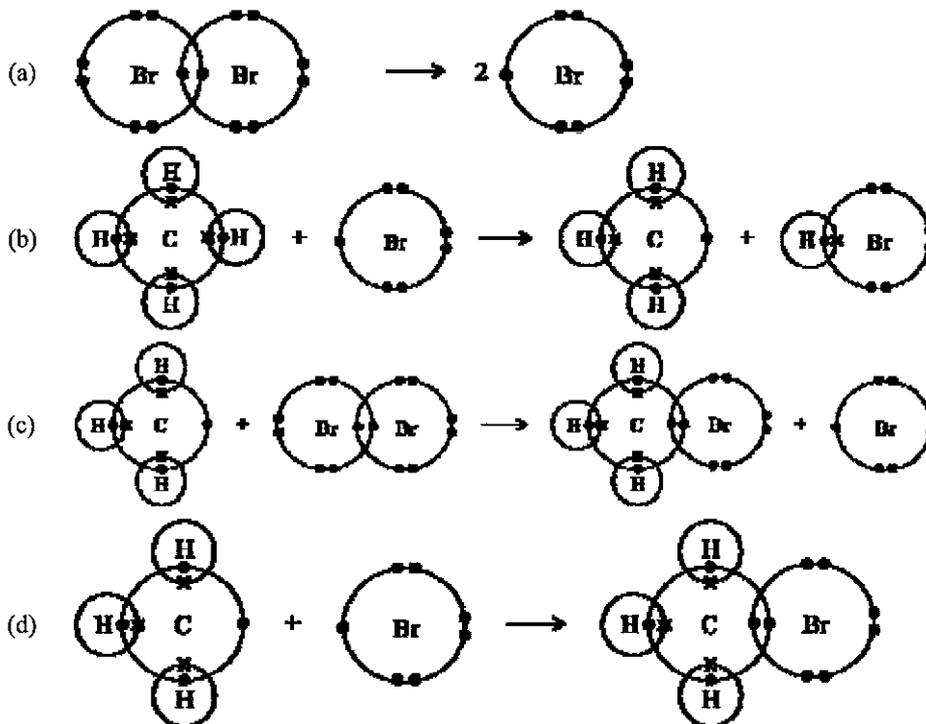
14. (b) The $C_{17}H_{35}COO^-$ ion has an ionic head (COO^-) and a hydrocarbon tail ($C_{17}H_{35}$).
 The hydrocarbon tail dissolves in grease droplets / is hydrophobic while the ionic head dissolves in water / is hydrophilic.
 The ionic heads of the grease droplets repel from each other and the dirt inside these droplets are then removed.

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15.



(a), (b), (c) OR

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1+1+1

(1+1+1)

- No marks are given if the numbers of electrons in the outermost shells are wrong.
- If more than three equations are written, marks are given to the correct ones (Max = 3).
- If the candidate used the wrong halogen atoms (F, Cl, I) in the drawing, deduct 1 mark.

16. (a) Na_2O, MgO, Al_2O_3 1

(Order is not important. 0 mark if more/less than these 3 oxides are listed.)

- (b) SiO_2 has a giant covalent structure, and the Si and O atoms are linked by strong covalent bonds. (Not accept strong covalent structure // giant covalent bonds) 1

Other covalent oxides are discrete molecules attracted by weak van der Waals' forces / weak intermolecular forces / weak dipolar interactions. (NOT accept VDW forces) 1

- (c) $Al_2O_3 + 2 OH^- + 3 H_2O \rightarrow 2 Al(OH)_4^-$ 1
 or $Al_2O_3 + 2 NaOH + 3 H_2O \rightarrow 2 NaAl(OH)_4$

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- (2) It can increase / decrease / alter / change the rate of a reaction by providing an alternative pathway that requires lower / higher / different activation energy. 1+1
(Observation and explanation should match)
- (ii) Steam reforming of natural gas / methane / CH₄ 1
- $\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 3\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{CO}(\text{g})$ OR (Accept irreversible sign) 1
- $\text{CO}(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ (Ignore state symbols, have to be balanced)
Accept: Natural gas; do not accept: methane; steam reforming
- (iii) The higher temperature is used to speed up the reaction. 1
The lower pressure is dictated by limits of mechanical design / safety concerns. 1
(Lowering construction / maintenance costs of the plant / lower risk)
(Answers should be in PAIRS. Do not accept 'cost' without additional information. Correct reasons not pairing with temp/pressure, zero mark)
- (iv) • It takes a long time for the equilibrium (that the NH₃(g) is of highest yield) to be attained. 1
• It can increase the total amount of NH₃(g) produced per unit time. 1
- (b) (i) Methanol is important because it is a 1-carbon compound and acts as a starting material to make organic compounds with larger carbon numbers / methanol / formaldehyde / ethanoic acid / acetic acid / ether (dimethyl ether (MTBE)) / as a solvent / (Do not accept methanol as fuel, to produce vinegar, or it is used to produce hydrogen / ethene) 1
Mark first answer only
- (ii) $\text{CO}(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{OH}(\text{g})$ (Accept irreversible sign) 1
Catalyst: Cu / ZnO / Al₂O₃ (Do not accept Pt / Pd / Ni) } any two 2
Temperature: 200 – 300 °C (Require correct unit)
Pressure: 50 – 100 atm (Require correct unit)
Mark 'equation' (1) and 'conditions' (2) separately
Strict requirements on conditions – pressure and temperature, lenient on catalyst
- (iii) Direct conversion of methane to methanol with the use of a metal oxide catalyst at high temperature and atmospheric pressure. The conversion uses a catalytic reagent / high atom economy. OR 1+1
Oxidation of methane to methanol by microbial reactions. The oxidation has higher energy efficiency. OR (1+1)
Conversion of biomass to syngas/biogas for methanol production. The conversion uses renewable feed stocks. OR (1+1)
Carbon dioxide in flue gas can be converted to form methanol. The conversion helps to reduce the release of carbon dioxide to the atmosphere. OR (1+1)
Unconsumed hydrogen from chemical industries is allowed to react with carbon monoxide to form methanol. The conversion uses up the unconsumed raw materials (hydrogen). (1+1)
- (c) (i) Initial rate is used because the initial concentrations of reactants are known. 1
- (ii) • Compare experiments 2 & 3, [H₂] remains the same but [NO] is halved, rate is decreased by a factor of 4. Therefore reaction order with respect to [NO] is two. 1
• Compare experiments 1 & 2, [NO] remains the same but [H₂] is doubled, rate is also doubled. Therefore reaction order with respect to [H₂] is one. 1
(Deduction must be shown. Accept other means to solve the problem, e.g. mathematical approach)

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(iii) rate = $k[\text{NO}]^2[\text{H}_2]$ / $\text{R} = k[\text{NO}]^2[\text{H}_2]$ / $\text{R} = k[\text{NO}]^2[\text{H}_2]$ Do not accept other symbol for rate. Must be an equation. Do not accept "initial rate" expressions like " $k[\text{NO}]^2[\text{H}_2]$ ", " $k[\text{NO}]^2[\text{H}_2]$ ". 1*

With data from experiment 1,

$$1.20 \times 10^{-6} = k \times [2.50 \times 10^{-2}]^2 \times [5.00 \times 10^{-3}]$$

$$\therefore k = 0.384 \text{ dm}^6 \text{ mol}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \quad \text{OR} \quad 0.38 \text{ dm}^6 \text{ mol}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

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2. (a) (i) (1)

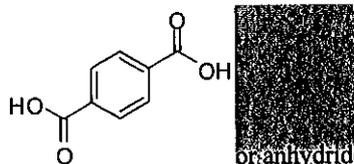


(Accept alternative means to express benzene ring like )

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OR



or anhydride

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(2) condensation (†) polymerisation / polymerization

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(ii) (1) HOOC-(CH₂)₄-COOH

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- (2)
- The hydrogen peroxide used in Reaction (1) is less corrosive / hazardous when compared with the concentrated nitric acid used in Reaction (2).
 - The by-product H₂O produced in the Reaction (1) is less harmful / environmental friendly when compared with the by-product N₂O produced in Reaction (2) (which is an air pollutant).
 - A catalyst is used in Reaction (1) but not in Reaction (2).

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(Must be in comparison style)

(3) Both reactions consume starting materials that possibly obtained from is a non-renewable resource / petroleum.

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- (iii)
- Kevlar is a much stronger material than nylon-6,6 because the benzene groups in the Kevlar molecules have a more rigid structure than chains in nylon molecules.
 - Aromatic stacking / Intermolecular molecular interactions between the benzene groups of adjacent polymer molecules also contribute to the exceptionally high mechanical strength of Kevlar.

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(b) (i) Name: vulcanisation / vulcanization (†)

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Purpose: To make the material strong / tough / high strength and elastic / flexible. (Do not accept "durable", "do not deform".)

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Principle: (Sulphur reacts with some of the C=C bonds in the polymer chains,) forming sulphur / disulphur / S-S cross-links between the polymer chains. (Accept sulphide bonds. Do not accept cross links.)

(ii) Bromination (addition of bromine) reaction occurs to the C=C bonds of the material.

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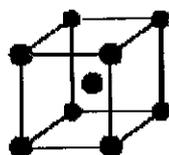
(Accept "break carbon carbon double bond; do not accept "halogenations", "chlorination", "destroy structure".)

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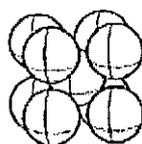
The brominated polymer have weaker intramolecular structure / weaker intermolecular attraction of the product leading to change in mechanical property.

(c) (i) (1)

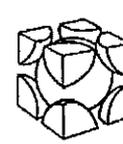
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OR



OR



(2) Number of atoms

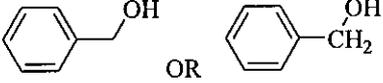
$$= 1 + 8 \times \frac{1}{8} = 2 \quad (\text{Deduction process must be shown})$$

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†: correct spelling

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- (ii) • Carbon and chromium / nickel / manganese (Do not accept 'coke') 1
- Size of carbon chromium / nickel / manganese atom differs from that of iron 1
atom, introducing carbon into iron makes iron become harder.
- (Carbon atoms fill the spaces between iron atoms to makes iron harder) 1
- Introducing chromium nickel / manganese into iron makes iron become corrosion resistant.
- (Do not accept sacrificial protection)

3. (a) (i) hydroxyl (group) / $-OH$ / alcohol (Do not accept phenol) 1
aldehyde (group) / $-CHO$ / aldehyde 1
- (ii) (1) Test for aldehyde (group) or ketone (group) / carbonyl (group) / aldehyde (group) and ketone (group) / $RCHO$ and $RCOR$ 1
(Accept "aldehyde" but do not accept "ketone")
(2) 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine reacts with aldehyde or ketone to give yellow / orange or red precipitate. (Do not accept "brown colour") 1
- (iii) hydroxyl (group) / $-OH$ 1
- (iv) $m/z = 91$ suggested the presence of $C_7H_7^+$ / $[C_6H_5CH_2]^+$ (ion). 1
(Must show plus sign)
 $m/z = 108$ suggested the presence of $C_7H_8O^+$ / $[C_7H_7OH]^+$ / $[C_6H_5CH_2OH]^+$ (ion). 1
(Must show plus sign)
- If there is no description of m/z , mark sequentially
- (v)  1
OR
- (b) (i) Combustion of materials containing chlorine / PVC OR 1
Incineration of materials containing chlorine / PVC OR
Emission from incinerators OR
Burning / combustion of plastic waste OR
Burning / combustion of waste OR
(Do not accept "car exhaust")
- (ii) Dioxin is carcinogenic / can cause cancer. 1
- (iii) Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry / GC-MS / GC/MS / GCMS / GCMS 1
It can measure more accurately the low level of dioxin than using gravimetric analysis or volumetric analysis. (Do not accept "faster..." "Dioxins gaseous") 1
- (c) (i) $AgNO_3(aq)$ and $NH_3(aq)$ / Accept "acidified $AgNO_3(aq)$ " (Mark only first TWO answers) 1+1
- (ii) Step 1: Add excess $AgNO_3(aq)$ to the solution to form $AgCl(s)$ and $AgI(s)$. 1
Step 2: Filter the mixture, wash with deionised water and dry the residue. 1
Step 3: Determine / Weigh the total mass of $AgCl(s)$ and $AgI(s)$ collected. 1
Step 4: Wash the solid residue with excess ammonia solution to dissolve / remove 1
 $AgCl(s)$, filter and dry the residue, and determine the mass of $AgI(s)$ remains.
- (iii) • Subtracting the total mass of $AgCl(s)$ and $AgI(s)$ determined in Step 3 by the mass of $AgI(s)$ determined in Step 4 to get the mass of $AgCl(s)$. 1
• Number of mole of $AgCl$ and AgI can be obtained by dividing their respective mass by the corresponding molar mass. Mole ratio of $Cl^-(aq)$ to $I^-(aq)$ can then be determined. 1

