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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	solubility increases down the group	1
	ΔH_{latt} and ΔH_{hyd} both decrease or ΔH_{latt} and ΔH_{hyd} both become less exothermic / more endothermic	1
	ΔH_{latt} decreases / changes more (than ΔH_{hyd} as OH ⁻ being smaller than M ²⁺)	1
	ΔH_{sol} becomes more exothermic / more negative / less endothermic / less positive	1
1(b)(i)	$\Delta H_{r1} - (538 + 2x230 + 394) = -(1216 + 286)$	1
	$\Delta H_{\rm r1} - 1392 = -1502$	
	$\Delta H_{r1} = -110$	1
1(b)(ii)	$\operatorname{let} \Delta H_{f}(\operatorname{HCO}_{3}^{-}(\operatorname{aq})) = y$	1
	2y - 538 = -1216 - 394 - 286 - 26	
	y = -692	1
1(b)(iii)	$\Delta H_{r3} - 538 - 2(230 + 394) = -538 - 2(692)$	1
	$\Delta H_{r3} = -136$	
1(b)(iv)	ΔH_{r3} will be identical to ΔH_{r4} , / unchanged	1
	as the reaction is the same, or:	1
	$2OH^{-}(aq) + 2CO_{2}(g) \longrightarrow 2HCO_{3}^{-}(aq) \text{ or}$	
	metal ions stay in solution/metal ions are unchanged / are spectators	

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1(c)	more gaseous moles are being consumed (in reaction 3) or more CO ₂ moles are being consumed (in reaction 3)	1
	ΔS is therefore expected to be more negative/less positive for reaction 3.	1
	Total:	13

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)(i)	$H \begin{pmatrix} \bullet \\ + \\ + \\ + \\ + \\ + \\ + \\ + \\ + \\ + \\$	1 + 1
	16 electrons on each diagram	1
2(a)(ii)	HNC = 115–125° AND NCO = 180°	1
2(a)(iii)	cyanic acid, because it's a stronger / higher bond enthalpy / triple / C≡N / more electrons involved bond	1
2(b)(i)	$[H^+] = \sqrt{([HNCO]K_a)} = \sqrt{(0.1 \times 1.2 \times 10^{-4})} \text{ or } 3.46 \times 10^{-3}$	1
	$pH = log [H^+] = 2.5 (2.46)$	1
2(b)(ii)	$Na_2CO_3 + 2(NH_2)_2CO \longrightarrow 2NaNCO + CO_2 + 2NH_3 + H_2O$	1
2(c)(i)	$(n(OH^{-}) \text{ at start} = (2 \times 0.1 \times 30) / 1000 = 6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol})$ $(n(OH^{-}) \text{ reacted} = (0.1 \times 20) / 1000 = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol})$ $n(OH^{-}) \text{ remaining} = (6-2) \times 10^{-3} = 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}, \text{ (in 50 cm}^{3})$	1
	so $[OH^{-}]_{end} = (4 \times 10^{-3} \times 1000) / 50 = 0.08 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$	1

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2(c)(ii)	$[H^+] = K_w / [OH^-] = (1 \times 10^{-14}) / 0.08 = 1.25 \times 10^{-13} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$	1
	so pH = $-\log(1.25 \times 10^{-13}) = 12.9$	1
2(c)(iii)	curve starts at 2.46/2.5	1
	vertical portion (end point) at vol added = 10.0 cm^3	1
	finishes at pH = 12.9	1
2(d)(i)	monodentate: (a species that) forms one dative / coordinate bond	1
	ligand: a species that uses a lone pair of electrons to form a dative / coordinate bond to a metal atom / metal ion	1
2(d)(ii)	[Ag(NCO) ₂] ⁻ or [Ag(OCN) ₂] ⁻ correct formula	1
	correct charge	1
2(e)(i)	$n(BaCO_3) = 1.66 / 197.3 = 8.4(1) \times 10^{-3} mol$	1
2(e)(ii)	$n(RNCO) = 8.41 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol, so } M_r = 1 / (8.41 \times 10^{-3}) = 119$	1
2(e)(iii)	molecular formula = C_7H_5NO	1

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2(e)(iv)	NH ₂	1
	Total:	23

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)(i)	+3 or Co ³⁺	1
3(a)(ii)	oxidation	1
	ligand displacement / replacement / exchange / substitution	1

Question	Answer	Marks			
3(a)(iii)	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{N}_{3}\mathbf{N}_{1}$	1 + 1			
	cis trans				
	geometrical or cis-trans	1			
3(b)(i)	The number of bonds / atoms bonded to an atom / ion / species / metal				
3(b)(ii)	C 6 [Cr(CN) ₆] –	6			
	D – $[Ni(NH_2CH_2CH_2NH_2)_3]$ 2+/+2				
	E 4 [PtC <i>L</i> ₄] –				
	F 3 – 3–/–3				
3(c)(i)	$K_{\text{stab}(1)} = [\text{FeSCN}^{2+}]/([\text{Fe}^{3+}][\text{SCN}^{-}])$ mol ⁻¹ dm ³	3			
	$K_{\text{stab}(2)} = [\text{FeC}l_4^-]/([\text{Fe}^{3+}][\text{C}l^-]^4) \text{mol}^{-4} \text{dm}^{12}$				
3(c)(ii)	$K_{eq(3)} = K_{stab(1)} / K_{stab(2)}$	1			
3(c)(iii)	$K_{eq(3)} = 1750$	1			
	mol ³ dm ⁻⁹	1			
	Total	: 19			

Question	Answer	Marks			
4(a)(i)	optical, because it contains a / one chiral C-atom or chiral C-atoms or chiral atom / centre or C* indicated or C with 4 different groups				
4(a)(ii)	$C_{10}H_{14}O + 3H_2 \longrightarrow C_{10}H_{20}O$ correct formulae	1			
	balancing	1			
4(b)(i)	electrophilic substitution	1			
4(b)(ii)	step 3 reduction	1			
	step 5 substitution / hydrolysis	1			
4(b)(iii)	step 1 $(CH_3)_2CHCl + AlCl_3 / AlBr_3 / FeCl_3 / FeBr_3$	1 + 1			
	step 2 HNO ₃ + H ₂ SO ₄ conc (T < 55 °C)	1			
	step 3 Sn + HCl	1			
	step 4 HNO_2 (<i>or</i> NaNO ₂ + HC <i>l</i>) (at T < 10 °C)	1			
	the two temperatures for steps 2 and 4	1			
4(c)(i)	H_2 + Pt or H_2 + Ni + heat or pressure	1			

Question	Answer	Marks
4(c)(ii)	H_{H} CH_{3} H_{H} OH OH H_{H} CH_{3} CH_{3} CH_{3} CH_{3} and OH on the correct ring atoms i.e. structure is correct	1
	all Hs on the same side of the ring	1
	Total:	15

Question	Answer					Marks
5(a)		J	К	L	М	
		amine methyl ketone	aromatic amine aldehyde	amine methyl ketone	amide	
	J and L correct					1 + 1
	K correct					1 + 1
	M correct					1
5(b)(i)	hydrolysis					1
5(b)(ii)	\mathbf{P} is $C_6H_5NH_2$					1
	Q is CH ₃ CH ₂ CO ₂ N	la				1

Question	Answer	Marks
5(c)	J is O	1
	K is CHO	1
	L is O	1
	M is	1
	K&L only: two chiral atoms shown	1
5(d)	W is C ₆ H ₅ CO ₂ Na	1
	Total:	14

Question	Answer				
6(a)	 Any of the three methods possible. Any 4 of the 5 points for each method available for maximum 4 marks. Method 1 Ensure both solutions (A and B) at 40 °C before mixing mix known volumes of A and B and start the clock at known time take out a sample / X and add it to ice-cold solvent titrate against HCl repeat at time at known time intervals Method 2 Ensure both solutions (A and B) at 40 °C before mixing mix known volumes of A and B and start the clock at known time at known time intervals Method 2 Ensure both solutions (A and B) at 40 °C before mixing mix known volumes of A and B and start the clock at known time pour into ice-cold solvent or pour ice-cold solvent in titrate against HCl repeat with different concentrations of either A or B, or repeat using different times Method 3 Ensure both solutions (A and B) at 40 °C before mixing mix known volumes of A and B and start the clock and add pH meter at known time record the pH repeat pH readings at known time intervals 	4			
6(b)(i)	from 1 and 3: when $[RCl]$ is trebled, so is rate, so order w.r.t. $[RCl] = 1$				
	from 1 and 2: when both concentrations are doubled, rate doubles so $[OH^-]$ has no effect on rate, so order w.r.t. $[OH^-] = 0$				
6(b)(ii)	rate = $k[RCl]$ AND units: sec ⁻¹ 1/s				
6(b)(iii)	relative rate = 2.0				

Question	Answer		
6(c)(i)	$C_{6}H_{5} \xrightarrow{C_{1}} C_{6}H_{3} \xrightarrow{C_{6}} C_{6}H_{5} \xrightarrow{C_{6}} C_{6}H_{5} \xrightarrow{C_{6}} C_{6}H_{5} \xrightarrow{C_{6}} C_{6}H_{5} \xrightarrow{C_{6}} C_{1}H_{1}H_{1}H_{1}H_{1}H_{1}H_{1}H_{1}H$	1	
	intermediate cation	1	
	OH ⁻ with lone pair and curly arrow	1	
6(c)(ii)	Beginning with candidate's mechanism in (c)(i): If S_N1: racemate / mixture of / two optical isomers will be formed, because: the intermediate is planar / has a plane of symmetry / OH ⁻ can approach from top or bottom or from any direction If S_N2: one optical isomer because attack always from fixed direction / from same side / the "configuration" always inverts / there is an asymmetric transition state	1	

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6(d)(i)		δ value	number of H atoms	group	splitting	result with D ₂ O		
		1.4	3	CH ₃ / methyl	doublet	peak remains		
		2.7	1	OH / hydroxyl / alcohol	singlet	peak disappears		
		4.0	1	СН	quartet	peak remains		
	the three groups are in their correct places wrt the δ values							
	no. of H atoms for each peak agrees with group column						1	
	splitting patterr	plitting patterns doublet, singlet and quartet are assigned to correct groups						1
	peak identified as OH disappears with D_2O , no other peak disappears						1	
							Total:	16