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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

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### **INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.
- Important values, constants and standards are printed in the question paper.

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- 1 (a) Disodium phosphate,  $(Na^+)_2(HPO_4^{\ 2-})$ , reacts with an acid to form monosodium phosphate,  $Na^+(H_2PO_4^{\ -})$ .
  - (i) Identify the ions that are a conjugate acid-base pair in this reaction, using the formulae of the species involved.

	conjugate acid	conjugate base
(ii)	Define buffer solution.	[1]
		[2]
(iii)	Write <b>two</b> equations to show how a mixture as a buffer solution.	of $(Na^+)_2(HPO_4^{2-})$ and $Na^+(H_2PO_4^{-})$ can ac
	equation 1	
	equation 2	
(iv)	Identify <b>one</b> inorganic ion that acts as a buff	er in blood.
		[1]
Cor	npound <b>E</b> is the hydroxide of a Group 2 element	ent. Compound <b>E</b> is a strong alkali.
	Bg of <b>E</b> is dissolved in water to make 250 cm <sup>2</sup> 98 K.	of solution <b>F</b> . Solution <b>F</b> has a pH of 13.09
(i)	Show that the concentration of hydroxide ior	ns in solution <b>F</b> is $0.123  \text{mol dm}^{-3}$ .
		[2]
(ii)	Explain why the concentration of compound	<b>E</b> in solution <b>F</b> is 0.0615 mol dm <sup>-3</sup> .

(iii) Use the concentration given in (ii) to identify compound  ${\bf E}.$ 

compound E .....

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(b)

(c) Compound E is much more soluble than magnesium hydroxide.

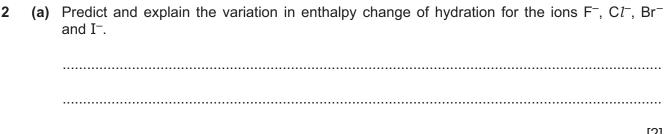
A saturated solution of magnesium hydroxide in water has a concentration of  $1.40 \times 10^{-4} \, \text{mol dm}^{-3}$  at 298 K.

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Calculate the solubility product,  $K_{\rm sp}$ , of magnesium hydroxide. Include units.

	$K_{\rm sp}$ = units [3]
(d)	Explain why compound <b>E</b> is much more soluble than magnesium hydroxide.
	[3]

[Total: 16]



(b) Fig. 2.1 shows an incomplete energy cycle involving calcium fluoride, CaF<sub>2</sub>.

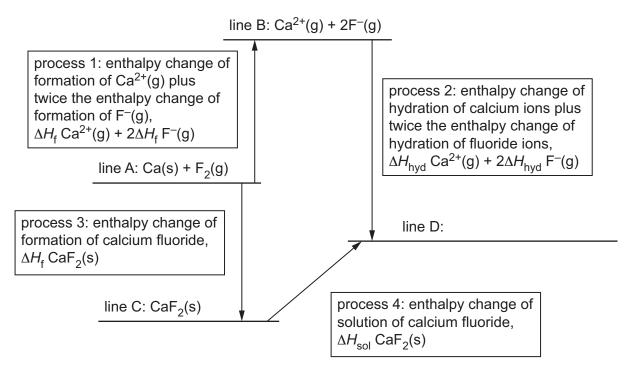


Fig. 2.1

Complete line D. Include state symbols.

[1]

The value of the enthalpy change for process 1 can be calculated using the values of (ii) five other enthalpy changes which are **not** referred to in Fig. 2.1.

process 1: 
$$Ca(s) + F_2(g) \rightarrow Ca^{2+}(g) + 2F^{-}(g)$$

Identify these **five** other enthalpy changes, using either names or symbols.

Define lattice energy,  $\Delta H_{\text{latt}}$ .

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Complete the expression to give the mathematical relationship between  $\Delta H_{\mathrm{latt}}$  of calcium fluoride and the enthalpy changes for processes 1 and 3.

[1]

(c) Use data from Table 2.1 to calculate a value for the hydration energy,  $\Delta H_{\text{hyd}}$ , of fluoride

Table 2.1

	value/kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>
enthalpy change of solution of calcium fluoride, CaF <sub>2</sub> (s)	+13
overall enthalpy change of process 1 in Fig. 2.1	+1395
enthalpy change of formation of calcium fluoride	-1214
enthalpy change of hydration of Ca <sup>2+</sup> (g)	-1650

$$\Delta H_{\text{hyd}} F^{-}(g) = \dots kJ \text{mol}^{-1} [2]$$

(d) Define entropy.



(e) At 298 K, the Gibbs free energy change,  $\Delta G$ , for the solution of compound **T** is +6.00 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>.

The enthalpy change of solution,  $\Delta H_{\rm sol}$ , of compound **T** is +30.0 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> at 298 K.

Calculate the value of the entropy change,  $\Delta S$ , for the solution of compound **T** at 298 K.

\S =	 J K <sup>-1</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>	[2]
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Predict whether compound T becomes more or less soluble as the water is heated from 298 K to 360 K. Explain your answer.

[Total: 14]



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(a) A and B react together to give product AB.

 $A + B \rightarrow AB$ 

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When the concentrations of A and B are both  $0.0100\,\text{mol\,dm}^{-3}$ , the rate of formation of AB is  $7.62\times10^{-4}\,\text{mol\,dm}^{-3}\,\text{s}^{-1}$ . When the concentrations of A and B are both  $0.0200\,\text{mol\,dm}^{-3}$ , the rate of formation of AB is  $3.05\times10^{-3}\,\text{mol\,dm}^{-3}\,\text{s}^{-1}$ .

(i)	Complete the <b>three</b> possible rate equations that are consistent with these data.
	rate =
	rate =
	rate =
(ii)	Choose <b>one</b> of the rate equations you have written in <b>(i)</b> , and calculate the value of the rate constant, <i>k</i> . Include the units of <i>k</i> .
(iii)	k =

[2]

- (b) Catalysts may be homogeneous or heterogeneous.
  - Identify  $\mathbf{two}$  metals that act as heterogeneous catalysts in the removal of  $\mathrm{NO}_2$  from the exhaust gases of car engines.

and	. [1]	

Iron acts as a heterogeneous catalyst in the Haber process.

Describe the mode of action of this iron catalyst.								


Fe<sup>2+</sup> ions act as a homogeneous catalyst in the reaction between  $I^-(aq)$  and  $S_2O_8^{-2-}(aq)$ . (iii)

Write equations for the **two** reactions that occur when Fe<sup>2+</sup>(aq) is added to a mixture of  $I^{-}(aq)$  and  $S_2O_8^{2-}(aq)$ .

equation 1	S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> <sup>2-</sup> +
equation 2	

(iv) Explain the difference between a homogeneous catalyst and a heterogeneous catalyst.

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|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| <br>      |
| <br> | <br>. [1] |



(c) Fe<sup>2+</sup> ions can be oxidised to Fe<sup>3+</sup> ions under alkaline conditions by suitable oxidising agents.

(ii) The half-equation for the reduction of  $Fe^{3+}$  under alkaline conditions, and its  $E^{+}$  value, are shown.

$$Fe(OH)_3 + e^- \rightleftharpoons Fe(OH)_2 + OH^- \qquad E^{\oplus} = -0.56V$$

Four more half-equations for reactions under alkaline conditions, and their  $\mathsf{E}^{\,\Theta}$  values, are shown.

$$Al(OH)_4^- + 3e^- \iff Al + 4OH^- \qquad E^{\oplus} = -2.35 V$$

$$ClO^{-} + H_{2}O + 2e^{-} \rightleftharpoons Cl^{-} + 2OH^{-}$$
  $E^{+} = +0.89V$ 

$$O_2 + 2H_2O + 4e^- \iff 4OH^- \qquad E^{\oplus} = +0.40V$$

$$Zn(OH)_4^{2-} + 2e^- \Longrightarrow Zn + 4OH^- \qquad E^{\Theta} = -1.22V$$

Select two oxidising agents that can oxidise  $Fe^{2+}$  ions to  $Fe^{3+}$  ions under alkaline conditions.

Write an equation, and give the  $E_{\mathrm{cell}}^{\,\mathrm{o}}$  value, for **each** of the **two** reactions that occur.

oxidising agent 1: .....

equation: .....

oxidising agent 2: .....

equation: .....

$$E_{\text{cell}}^{\Theta} = \dots V$$

[Total: 16]



Tra	nsitic	n metal a	toms and transition metal ions form complexes by combi	ning with ligands.
(a)	Exp	lain why	transition elements form complex ions.	
				[1]
(b)	Co <sup>2</sup>	th ions for	m complex ion <b>G</b> .	
	Eac	ch <b>G</b> ion c	ontains <b>two</b> Co <sup>2+</sup> ions, both of which are octahedrally co	ordinated.
	Eac	ch <b>G</b> ion connection	ontains one $O_2$ molecule, which donates one pair of electron, which donates one pair of electrons to <b>each</b> $Co^{2+}$ i	trons to <b>each</b> Co <sup>2+</sup> ion, on.
	The	remainin	g ligands are NH <sub>3</sub> molecules.	
	(i)	Deduce	the formula of complex ion <b>G</b> . Include its overall charge.	
			formula of <b>G</b>	[2]
	(ii)	d-orbital	rbitals of the Co <sup>2+</sup> ions present in complex ion <b>G</b> are sp s that are at a higher energy level and the number of ergy level in <b>each</b> Co <sup>2+</sup> ion.	
			number of d-orbitals at a higher energy level	
			number of d-orbitals at a lower energy level	[4]
	/:::\	Co2+ ion	a farms a different compular ion M	[1]
	(iii)	Each M	s form a different complex ion, <b>M</b> .  ion contains <b>two</b> Co <sup>2+</sup> ions, both of which are octahedra	lly coordinated, but the
		ligands a	are different from the ligands in <b>G</b> .	
		Explain	why <b>G</b> and <b>M</b> have different colours.	

(c) Cadmium forms complex ion X, [Cd(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>2+</sup>.

When a solution containing CN<sup>-</sup> ions is added to an aqueous solution of X, a ligand exchange reaction takes place, forming complex ion Y. Y contains no NH<sub>3</sub> ligands and no H<sub>2</sub>O ligands.

Y is in a much higher concentration in the mixture than X.

The oxidation state and coordination number of cadmium do **not** change in this reaction.

- Write an ionic equation for this reaction, using the formulae of the complex ions.
- Cadmium forms complex ion **Z** in the same oxidation state and with the same coordination number as in **X**. All the ligands in **Z** are  $Cl^-$  ions.

When NaCl(aq) is added to a solution of **X**, very little **Z** forms.

Write the three cadmium complexes, X, Y and Z, in order of increasing stability constant, K<sub>stab</sub>.

smallest value of  $K_{\text{stab}}$ largest value of  $K_{\rm stab}$ 

(d) Ethanedioate ions,  $C_2O_4^{2-}$ , form complexes with transition element ions.

The concentration of  $C_2O_4^{\ 2-}$  ions can be found by reaction with acidified  $Cr_2O_7^{\ 2-}$  ions.  $C_2O_4^{\ 2-}$  ions are protonated and form HOOCCOOH molecules which are oxidised by  $Cr_2O_7^{\ 2-}$ .

The half-equations are shown.

$$Cr_2O_7^{2-} + 14H^+ + 6e^- \rightleftharpoons 2Cr^{3+} + 7H_2O_2$$
  
 $2CO_2 + 2H^+ + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons HOOCCOOH_2$ 

- Construct an equation for the reaction between acidified  $\operatorname{Cr_2O_7^{2-}}$  and HOOCCOOH.
- A 25.0 cm $^3$  sample of a solution of Na $_2$ C $_2$ O $_4$  reacts with exactly 16.20 cm $^3$  of an acidified solution of 0.0500 mol dm $^{-3}$  K $_2$ Cr $_2$ O $_7$ .

......[1]

Calculate the concentration of the solution of Na<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.

 $[Na_2C_2O_4] = \dots moldm^{-3}$  [2]

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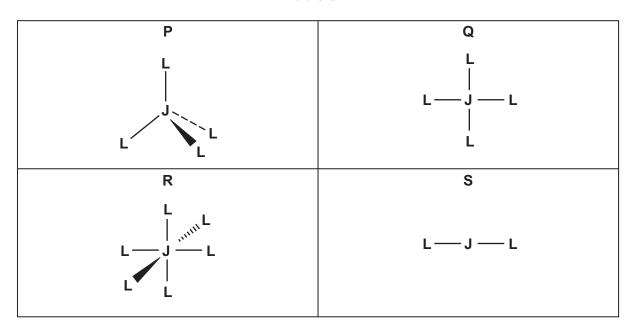


5 The shapes of four different complexes, P, Q, R and S, are shown in Table 5.1.

The symbol **J** represents an atom or ion of a transition element.

The symbol **L** is used to represent a monodentate ligand.

Table 5.1



- (a) Label **one** bond angle on **each** of complexes **P**, **Q**, **R** and **S**, and identify the size of the angle in degrees. [2]
- (b) Identify the shapes of complexes P, Q, R and S.

_	[2]
S	
R	
Q	
Р	

(c) Two L ligands are exchanged with two different monodentate ligands X and Y in each of complexes P, Q, R and S.

Identify all the complexes which form new complexes that show geometrical isomerism.

(d) Three L ligands are exchanged with three different monodentate ligands X, Y and Z in each of complexes P, Q and R.

Identify all the complexes which form new complexes that show optical isomerism.

[Total: 6]





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- Benzene,  $C_6H_6$ , reacts with chloroethane,  $C_2H_5Cl$ , in the presence of a suitable catalyst to form ethylbenzene,  $C_6H_5C_2H_5$ . In the presence of the catalyst, the ion  $C_2H_5^+$  is formed. This ion reacts with benzene.
  - (a) Complete the equation for the reaction of  $C_2H_5Cl$  with this catalyst to form  $C_2H_5^+$  as one product.

$$C_2H_5Cl + \dots \rightarrow C_2H_5^+ + \dots$$
 [1]

- (b) Ethylbenzene reacts with more C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>Cl, forming a mixture containing 1,2-diethylbenzene and 1,4-diethylbenzene.
  - Draw the structures of 1,2-diethylbenzene and 1,4-diethylbenzene.

1,2-diethylbenzene

1,4-diethylbenzene

[1]

(ii) Explain why there is very little 1,3-diethylbenzene in the product mixture.



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(c) 1,2-diethylbenzene can be oxidised to benzene-1,2-dioic acid,  $C_6H_4(COOH)_2$ .

benzene-1,2-dioic acid

(i)	State the reagent and conditions used for this reaction.	
		[1]
(ii)	Complete the overall equation for this reaction.	
	An atom of oxygen from the oxidising agent is represented as [O].	
	All of the atoms in the two ethyl groups are fully oxidised in this reaction.	
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(1,2-diethyl	penzene)	[2]
(iii)	Predict the number of peaks in the carbon-13 NMR spectrum of benzene-1,2-dioic ac	cid.

(d) The proton ( $^1$ H) NMR spectra of ethylbenzene,  $C_6H_5C_2H_5$ , in CDC  $l_3$  and of benzene-1,2-dioic acid,  $C_6H_4(COOH)_2$ , in CDC  $l_3$  are shown. They have **not** been identified.

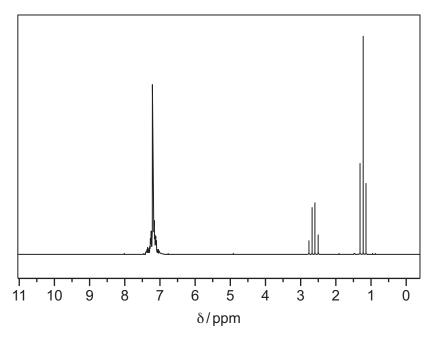


Fig. 6.1

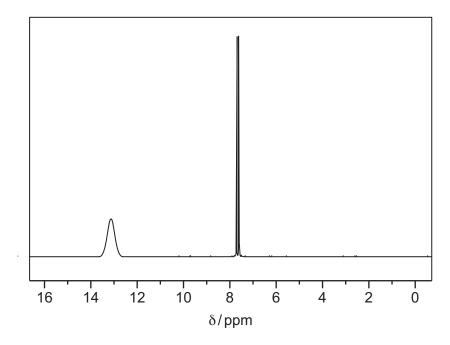


Fig. 6.2

(i) Explain the use of  ${
m CDC}l_3$ , instead of  ${
m CHC}l_3$ , as the solvent when obtaining these spectra.

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(ii) Identify the substance shown by the spectrum in Fig. 6.1, and complete Table 6.1. substance

Table 6.1

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	peak at δ = 1.2	peak at δ = 2.6
name of splitting pattern		
group responsible for peak		
explanation of splitting pattern		

Table 6.2

	peak at δ = 7.8	peak at δ = 13.1
group responsible for peak		

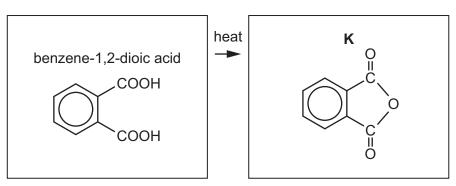
[1]

[3]

(iv) When  $D_2O$  is used as a solvent, the spectrum obtained is different from the spectrum in Fig. 6.2.

Describe this difference and explain your answer.

(e) Benzene-1,2-dioic acid can be used to produce K.



Suggest the name of this type of reaction.

[Total: 14] [Turn over



**7** A reaction scheme is shown in Fig. 7.1.

The reagents needed for reaction 2 and reaction 3 are stated.

Reaction 5 takes place when  ${\rm C_2H_5NH_2}$  is mixed with compound  ${\bf V}$ . No special conditions are required.

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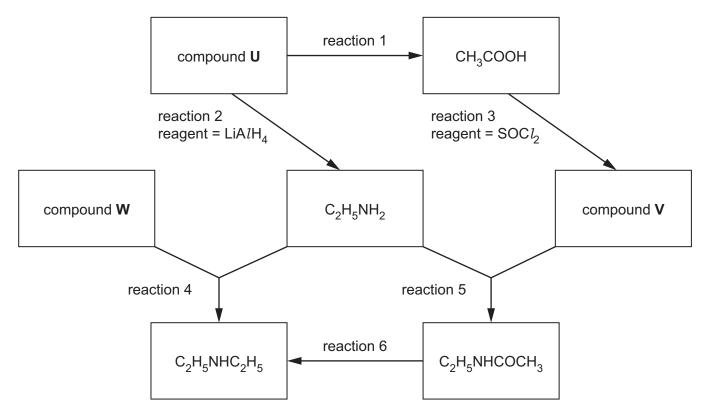


Fig. 7.1

(a) Identify compound **U** which contains only three elements.

......[1]

(b) Describe the reagents and conditions for reaction 1.

.....[1]

(c) Identify compound V.

.....[1]

(d) Complete the equation for reaction 3.

 $CH_3COOH + SOCl_2 \rightarrow \dots$  [1]

(e) Identify compound W.

.....[1]

**(f)** Describe the conditions for reaction 4.

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**(g)** Suggest the reagent needed for reaction 6.

.....[1]

(h) Complete Table 7.1 by adding the reaction numbers, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, to the right-hand column. Use the reaction numbers given in Fig. 7.1.

Each of the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 should be used once only.

Table 7.1

type of reaction	reaction number(s)
hydrolysis	
addition	
reduction	
substitution	

[4]

(i) Compare the basicities of  $\mathrm{C_2H_5NHCOCH_3}$ ,  $\mathrm{C_2H_5NHC_2H_5}$  and  $\mathrm{NH_3}$ .

Explain your answer.

most basic least basic

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[Total: 15]

[4]

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(a) An aqueous solution of phenol,  $C_6H_5OH$ , is acidic at 298 K.

	Exp	xplain why phenol is more acidic than water.											
			 [2]										
(b)	(i)	Name the <b>two</b> products formed when phenol reacts with an excess of Br <sub>2</sub> (aq).											
		and	[1]										
	(ii)	Draw the structures of the <b>two</b> isomeric organic products, with $M_r$ = 139, that are form when phenol reacts with HNO <sub>3</sub> (aq) at room temperature.	ed										
			[1]										
	(iii)	Write the equation for the reaction between phenol, $C_6H_5OH$ , and sodium metal.											
			[1]										
(c)	Phe	enol can be produced from phenylamine in a two-step synthesis.											
		step one step two phenylamine  → intermediate compound → phenol											
	Des	scribe the reagents and conditions needed in each step.											
	step	o one:											
	rea	gents											
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	step	o two:											
	rea	gents											
	con	ditions	 [2]										



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# Important values, constants and standards

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molar gas constant	$R = 8.31 \mathrm{J}\mathrm{K}^{-1}\mathrm{mol}^{-1}$
Faraday constant	$F = 9.65 \times 10^4 \mathrm{C}\mathrm{mol}^{-1}$
Avogadro constant	$L = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$
electronic charge	$e = -1.60 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{C}$
molar volume of gas	$V_{\rm m} = 22.4 {\rm dm^3  mol^{-1}}$ at s.t.p. (101kPa and 273K) $V_{\rm m} = 24.0 {\rm dm^3  mol^{-1}}$ at room conditions
ionic product of water	$K_{\rm w} = 1.00 \times 10^{-14} \rm mol^2 dm^{-6} (at  298  K  (25  {}^{\circ}C))$
specific heat capacity of water	$c = 4.18 \mathrm{kJ  kg^{-1}  K^{-1}}  (4.18 \mathrm{J  g^{-1}  K^{-1}})$





The Periodic Table of Elements

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64	ВĠ	gadolinium	157.3	96	Cm	curium	ı
63	En	europium	152.0	92	Am	americium	ı
62	Sm	samarium	150.4	94	Pu	plutonium	1
61	Pm	promethium	ı	93	ď	neptunium	1
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