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Chemistry CHEM2

Unit 2 Chemistry in Action

Wednesday 23 May 2012 1.30 pm to 3.15 pm

For this paper you must have:
- the Periodic Table/Data Sheet, provided as an insert (enclosed)
- a calculator.

Time allowed
- 1 hour 45 minutes

Instructions
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- All working must be shown.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- You are expected to use a calculator, where appropriate.
- The Periodic Table/Data Sheet is provided as an insert.
- Your answers to the questions in **Section B** should be written in continuous prose, where appropriate.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  – use good English
  – organise information clearly
  – use accurate scientific terminology.

Advice
- You are advised to spend about 1 hour 15 minutes on **Section A** and about 30 minutes on **Section B**.

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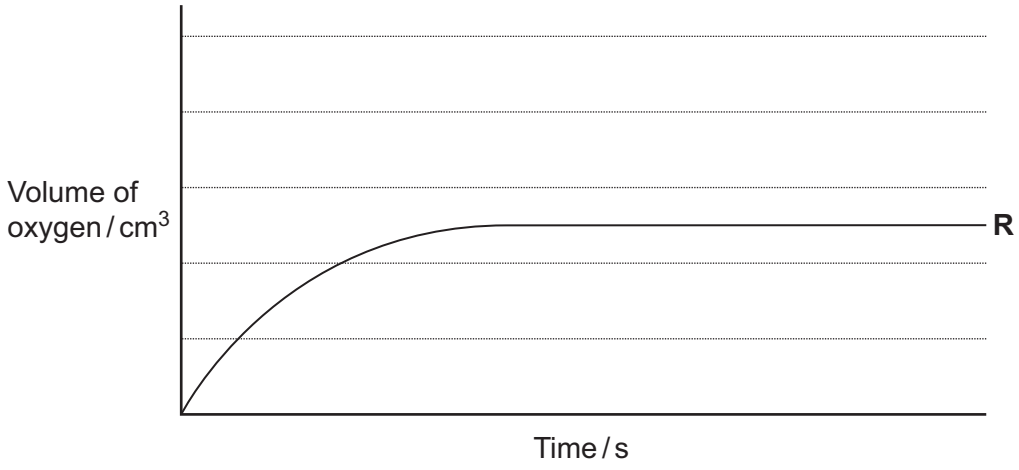
Section A

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

1 A student carried out an experiment to determine the rate of decomposition of hydrogen peroxide into water and oxygen gas.
The student used 100 cm^3 of a 1.0 mol dm^{-3} solution of hydrogen peroxide at 298 K and measured the volume of oxygen collected.
Curve **R**, in each of **Figures 1**, **2** and **3**, shows how the total volume of oxygen collected changed with time under these conditions.

1 (a) Draw a curve on **Figure 1** to show how the total volume of oxygen collected will change with time if the experiment is repeated at 298 K using 100 cm^3 of a 2.0 mol dm^{-3} solution of hydrogen peroxide.

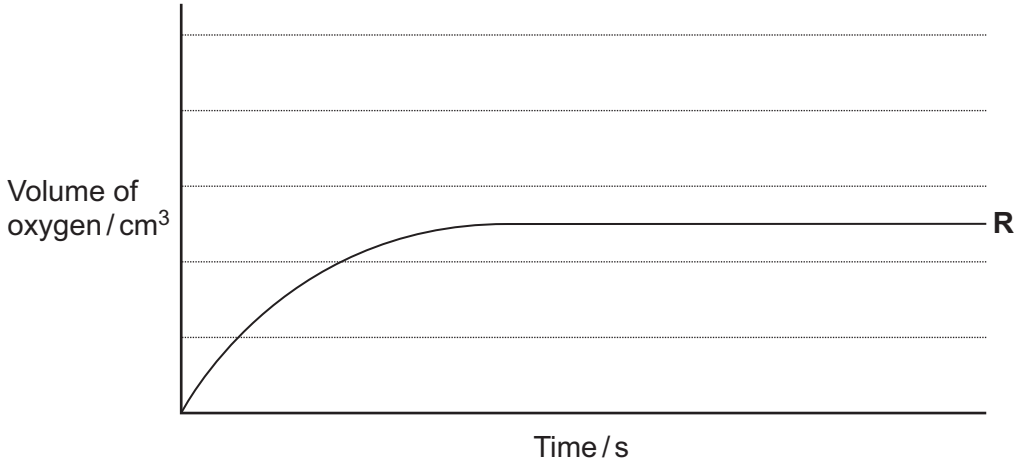
Figure 1



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1 (b) Draw a curve on **Figure 2** to show how the total volume of oxygen collected will change with time if the experiment is repeated at 298 K using 100 cm^3 of a 0.4 mol dm^{-3} solution of hydrogen peroxide.

Figure 2

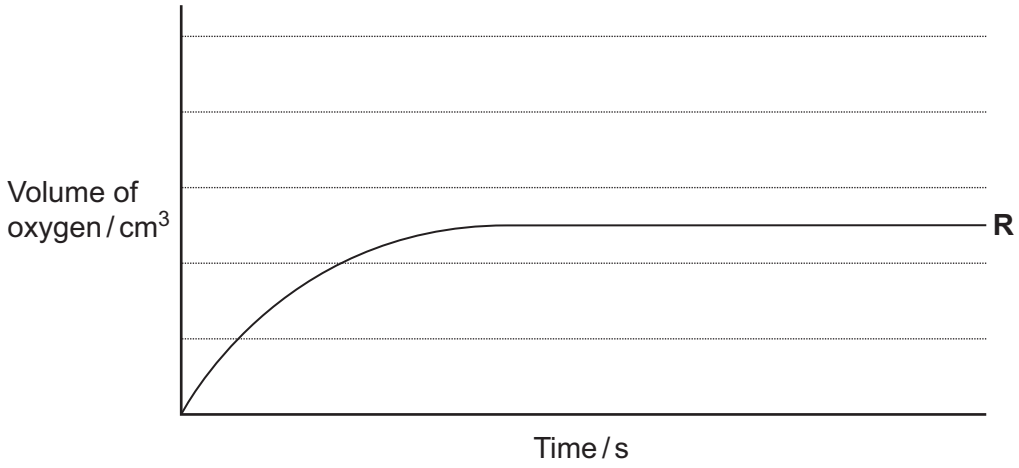


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1 (c) Draw a curve on **Figure 3** to show how the total volume of oxygen collected will change with time if the **original** experiment is repeated at a temperature higher than 298 K.
You should assume that the gas is collected at a temperature of 298 K.

Figure 3



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1 (d) Explain why the slope (gradient) of curve **R** decreases as time increases.

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1 (e) The student discovered that hydrogen peroxide decomposes at a faster rate when a few drops of aqueous hydrogen bromide are added to the solution.
The student found on the Internet that this decomposition is thought to proceed in two steps as shown by the following equations.

Step **1** $H_2O_2 + HBr \longrightarrow HBrO + H_2O$

Step **2** $HBrO + H_2O_2 \longrightarrow H_2O + O_2 + HBr$

1 (e) (i) Write an equation for the overall reaction.

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1 (e) (ii) Give **one** reason, other than the increase in rate of reaction, why the student was able to deduce that hydrogen bromide behaves as a catalyst in this two-step reaction.

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2 Methanol (CH_3OH) is an important fuel that can be synthesised from carbon dioxide.

2 (a) The table shows some standard enthalpies of formation.

	$CO_2(g)$	$H_2(g)$	$CH_3OH(g)$	$H_2O(g)$
$\Delta H_f^{\ominus}$ / kJ mol^{-1}	– 394	0	– 201	– 242

2 (a) (i) Use these standard enthalpies of formation to calculate a value for the standard enthalpy change of this synthesis.

$$CO_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons CH_3OH(g) + H_2O(g)$$

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2 (a) (ii) State why the standard enthalpy of formation for hydrogen gas is zero.

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2 (b) State and explain what happens to the yield of methanol when the total pressure is increased in this synthesis.

$$CO_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons CH_3OH(g) + H_2O(g)$$

Effect on yield .....

Explanation .....

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2 (c) The hydrogen required for this synthesis is formed from methane and steam in a reversible reaction. The equation for this reaction is shown below.

$$CH_4(g) + H_2O(g) \rightleftharpoons CO(g) + 3H_2(g) \qquad \Delta H = +206\ kJ\ mol^{-1}$$

State and explain what happens to the yield of hydrogen in this reaction when the temperature is increased.

Effect on yield .....

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2 (d) The methanol produced by this synthesis has been described as a carbon-neutral fuel.

2 (d) (i) State the meaning of the term *carbon-neutral*.

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2 (d) (ii) Write an equation for the complete combustion of methanol.

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2 (d) (iii) The equation for the synthesis of methanol is shown below.

$$CO_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons CH_3OH(g) + H_2O(g)$$

Use this equation and your answer to part **(d) (ii)** to deduce an equation to represent the overall chemical change that occurs when methanol behaves as a carbon-neutral fuel.

Equation .....

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2 (e) A student carried out an experiment to determine the enthalpy change when a sample of methanol was burned.

The student found that the temperature of 140 g of water increased by 7.5 °C when 0.011 mol of methanol was burned in air and the heat produced was used to warm the water.

Use the student's results to calculate a value, in kJ mol^{-1}, for the enthalpy change when one mole of methanol was burned.
(The specific heat capacity of water is 4.18 J K^{-1} g^{-1}).

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3 The manufacture of food grade phosphoric acid for use in cola drinks begins with the production of pure white phosphorus from the mineral fluoroapatite, $Ca_5F(PO_4)_3$

3 (a) Complete the following equation for the manufacture of phosphorus.

.....$Ca_5F(PO_4)_3$ + $9SiO_2$ + ...C $\longrightarrow$ $9CaSiO_3$ + CaF_2 + ...CO + ...P

(1 mark)

3 (b) As the phosphorus cools, it forms white phosphorus, P_4

Give the oxidation state of phosphorus in each of the following.

P_4 .....

H_3PO_4 .....

(2 marks)

3 (c) Fertiliser grade phosphoric acid is manufactured from sulfuric acid and calcium phosphate.
Use the following precise relative atomic mass data to show how mass spectrometry can be used to distinguish between pure sulfuric acid (H_2SO_4) and pure phosphoric acid (H_3PO_4) which both have M_r = 98 to two significant figures.

Atom	Precise relative atomic mass
^{1}H	1.00794
^{16}O	15.99491
^{31}P	30.97376
^{32}S	32.06550

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3 (d) Concentrated phosphoric acid is used as a catalyst in the hydration of propene to form the alcohol $CH_3CH(OH)CH_3$ as the main organic product.
The industrial name for this alcohol is isopropyl alcohol.

3 (d) (i) State the meaning of the term *catalyst*.

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3 (d) (ii) State the meaning of the term *hydration*.

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3 (d) (iii) Write an equation for the hydration of propene to form isopropyl alcohol.
Give the IUPAC name for isopropyl alcohol.

Equation .....

IUPAC name .....

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4 Metals can be extracted by different methods.

4 (a) Give **one** reason why titanium cannot be extracted directly from titanium(IV) oxide using carbon.

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4 (b) Titanium steel is an alloy of titanium and iron. Titanium steel is extracted from the mineral ilmenite ($FeTiO_3$) in a two-stage process.
Purified $FeTiO_3$ is first converted into a mixture of two metal chlorides. These two metal chlorides are then reduced simultaneously using sodium.

4 (b) (i) Write an equation for the reaction of $FeTiO_3$ with chlorine and carbon to produce iron(III) chloride ($FeCl_3$), titanium(IV) chloride and carbon monoxide.

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4 (b) (ii) Write an equation for the simultaneous reduction of the mixture of iron(III) chloride and titanium(IV) chloride to iron and titanium using sodium.

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4 (c) Scrap iron is used to extract copper from dilute aqueous solutions containing copper(II) ions.
Explain, in terms of redox, what happens to the copper(II) ions in this extraction.

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4 (d) Aluminium is an expensive metal because it is extracted from molten aluminium oxide using electrolysis.
Write the half-equation for the reaction that occurs at the positive electrode during this extraction.

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5 There are many uses for compounds of barium.

5 (a) (i) Write an equation for the reaction of barium with water.

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5 (a) (ii) State the trend in reactivity with water of the Group 2 metals from Mg to Ba

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5 (b) Give the formula of the **least** soluble hydroxide of the Group 2 metals from Mg to Ba

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5 (c) State how barium sulfate is used in medicine.
Explain why this use is possible, given that solutions containing barium ions are poisonous.

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6 Chloromethanes, such as dichloromethane and trichloromethane, are produced in industry as they have many uses.
Trichloromethane has been used in the manufacture of the refrigerant chlorodifluoromethane.

6 (a) Chlorine can react with dichloromethane (CH_2Cl_2) to form trichloromethane ($CHCl_3$).

6 (a) (i) Write an equation for each of the following steps in the mechanism for this reaction.

Initiation step

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First propagation step

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Second propagation step

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6 (a) (ii) Give **one** essential condition for this reaction and name the type of mechanism.

Essential condition .....

Type of mechanism .....

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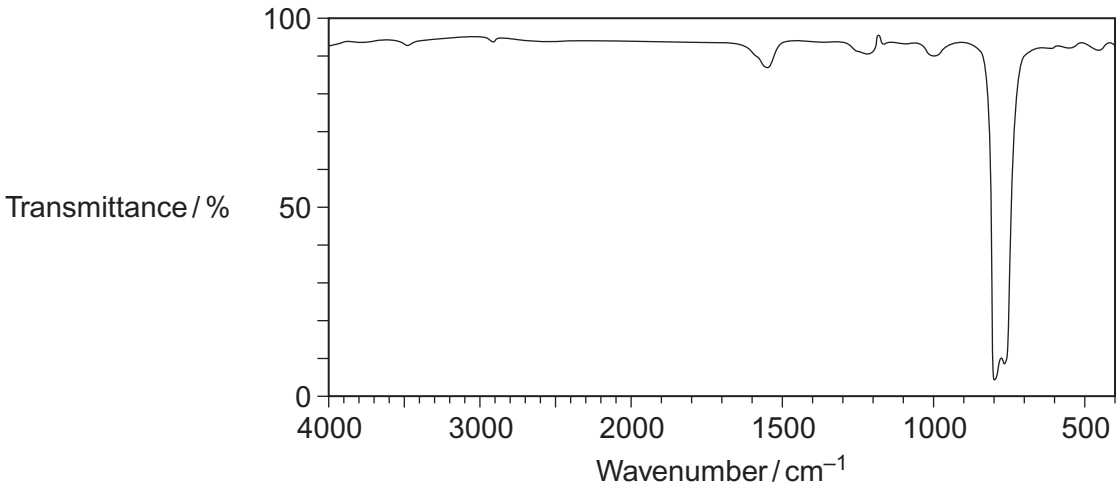
6 (b) An organic product, **X**, with M_r = 154.0 is obtained when chlorine reacts with trichloromethane.

6 (b) (i) Write an equation for the overall reaction of chlorine with trichloromethane to form **X**, by the same mechanism as that outlined in part **(a) (i)**.

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6 (b) (ii) The following infrared spectrum was obtained for a sample of **X** produced in this reaction.



Use this infrared spectrum to explain why it is possible to deduce that this sample of **X** contains no trichloromethane.
You may find it helpful to refer to **Table 1** on the Data Sheet.

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6 (c) Explain, with the aid of equations and the intermediates that form in the ozone layer, why the European Union has banned the use of chlorodifluoromethane ($CHClF_2$) as a refrigerant.

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6 (d) The compound 2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene is the refrigerant used in all new car air conditioners.

6 (d) (i) Draw the displayed formula for 2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene.

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6 (d) (ii) Give **one** reason why 2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene is a more **environmentally** acceptable refrigerant than chlorodifluoromethane.

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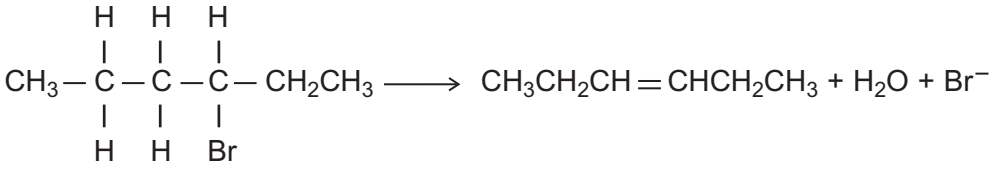
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7 Alkenes are useful intermediates in the synthesis of organic compounds.

7 (a) (i) Complete the elimination mechanism by drawing appropriate curly arrows.

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3-bromohexane hex-3-ene

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7 (a) (ii) Draw structures for the E and Z stereoisomers of hex-3-ene.

E isomer of hex-3-ene Z isomer of hex-3-ene

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7 (a) (iii) State the meaning of the term *stereoisomers*.

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7 (b) The equation for the first reaction in the conversion of hex-3-ene into hexan-3-ol is shown below.

$CH_3CH_2CH=CHCH_2CH_3 + H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2CH(OSO_2OH)CH_2CH_3$

Outline a mechanism for this reaction.

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Section B

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

8 The reaction of butane-1,4-diol with butanedioic acid produces the polymer PBS used in biodegradable packaging and disposable cutlery.
Butanedioic acid is produced by two different processes.

Process 1
- Aqueous sodium hydroxide reacts with 1,4-dibromobutane to make butane-1,4-diol.
- Butane-1,4-diol is oxidised to butanedioic acid.

Process 2
- Glucose reacts with carbon dioxide in the presence of microorganisms to produce butanedioic acid directly.
- The carbon dioxide used in this process is obtained from a local factory that produces bioethanol.

8 (a) Deduce **one** safety reason and **one** environmental reason why **Process 2** is preferred to **Process 1**.

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8 (b) (i) Name and outline a mechanism for the following reaction that occurs in **Process 1**.

$$BrCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2Br + NaOH \longrightarrow BrCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2OH + NaBr$$

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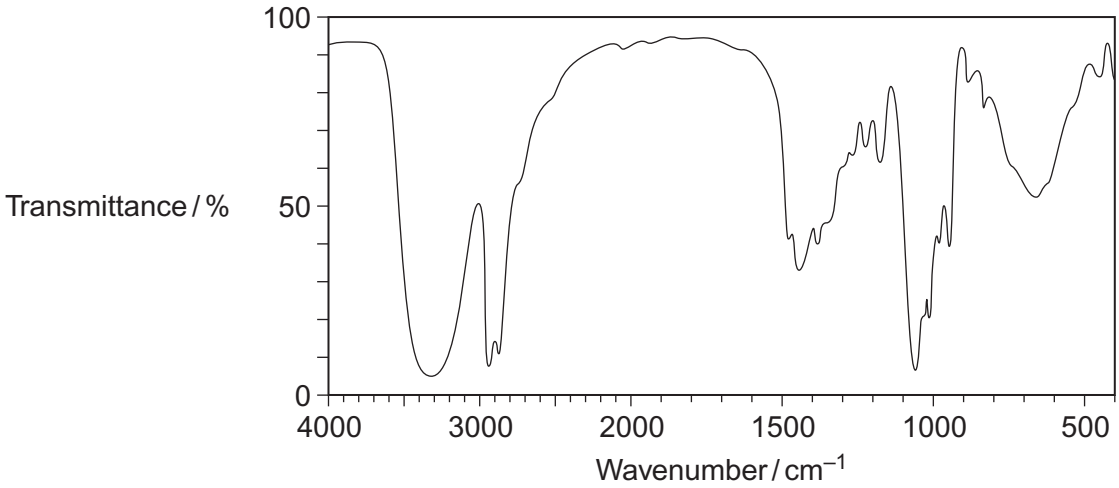
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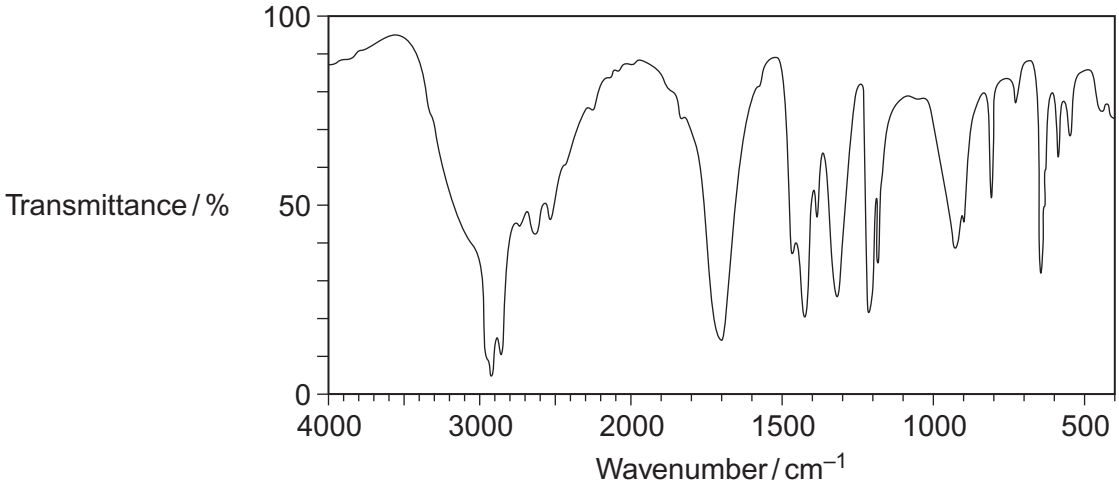
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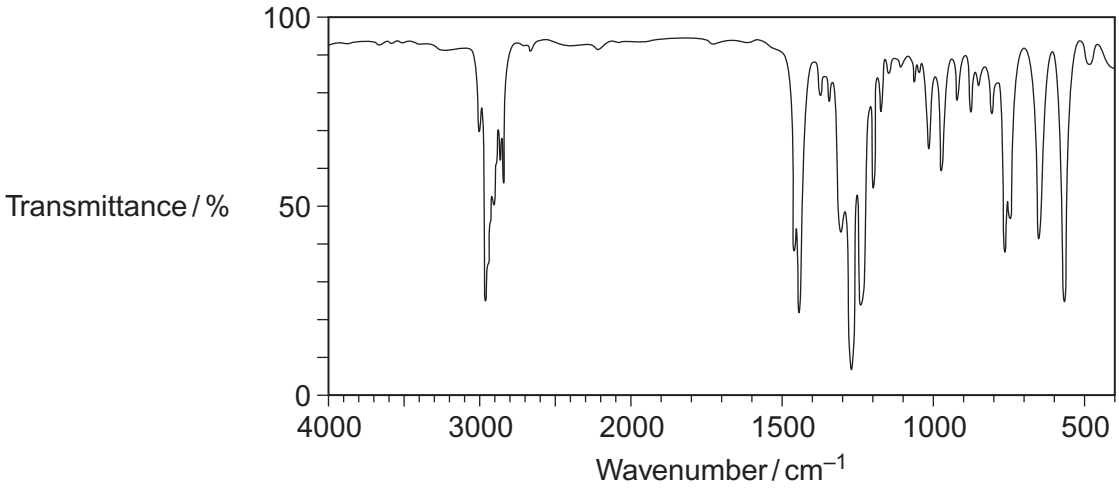
8 (b) (ii) The infrared spectra shown are those of three compounds.

Compound **A** 1,4-dibromobutane
Compound **B** butane-1,4-diol
Compound **C** butanedioic acid

Identify the compound responsible for each spectrum by writing the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**, in the box next to each spectrum.
You may find it helpful to refer to **Table 1** on the Data Sheet.







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8 (c) In the production of bioethanol, glucose ($C_6H_{12}O_6$) is converted into a dilute aqueous solution of ethanol and carbon dioxide.

Give the name of this process and state **three** essential conditions necessary to produce a good yield of ethanol.

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8 (d) State the class of alcohols to which the diol butane-1,4-diol belongs.

Identify a suitable reagent or combination of reagents for the conversion of butane-1,4-diol into butanedioic acid ($HOOCCH_2CH_2COOH$).

Write an equation for this oxidation reaction using [O] to represent the oxidising agent.

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9 A student investigated the chemistry of the halogens and the halide ions.

9 (a) In the first two tests, the student made the following observations.

Test	Observation
1. Add chlorine water to aqueous potassium iodide solution.	The colourless solution turned a brown colour.
2. Add silver nitrate solution to aqueous potassium chloride solution.	The colourless solution produced a white precipitate.

9 (a) (i) Identify the species responsible for the brown colour in Test **1**.

Write the **simplest ionic** equation for the reaction that has taken place in Test **1**.

State the type of reaction that has taken place in Test **1**.

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9 (a) (ii) Name the species responsible for the white precipitate in Test **2**.

Write the **simplest ionic** equation for the reaction that has taken place in Test **2**.

State what would be observed when an excess of dilute ammonia solution is added to the white precipitate obtained in Test **2**.

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9 (b) In two further tests, the student made the following observations.

Test	Observation
3. Add concentrated sulfuric acid to solid potassium chloride.	The white solid produced misty white fumes which turned blue litmus paper to red.
4. Add concentrated sulfuric acid to solid potassium iodide.	The white solid turned black. A gas was released that smelled of rotten eggs. A yellow solid was formed.

9 (b) (i) Write the **simplest ionic** equation for the reaction that has taken place in Test **3**.

Identify the species responsible for the misty white fumes produced in Test **3**.

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9 (b) (ii) The student had read in a textbook that the equation for one of the reactions in Test **4** is as follows.

$$8H^+ + 8I^- + H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow 4I_2 + H_2S + 4H_2O$$

Write the **two** half-equations for this reaction.

State the role of the sulfuric acid and identify the yellow solid that is also observed in Test **4**.

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9 (b) (iii) The student knew that bromine can be used for killing microorganisms in swimming pool water.
The following equilibrium is established when bromine is added to cold water.

$$Br_2(l) + H_2O(l) \rightleftharpoons HBrO(aq) + H^+(aq) + Br^-(aq)$$

Use Le Chatelier's principle to explain why this equilibrium moves to the right when sodium hydroxide solution is added to a solution containing dissolved bromine.

Deduce why bromine can be used for killing microorganisms in swimming pool water, even though bromine is toxic.

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