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9701 CHEMISTRY

9701/21 Paper 2 (AS Structured Questions), maximum raw mark 60

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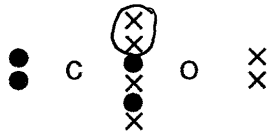
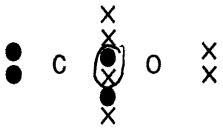
1 **(a)** fewer electrons in Cl_2 than in Br_2 (1)
smaller van der Waals' forces in Cl_2 **or** stronger van der Waals' forces in Br_2 (1) [2]

(b) CO has a permanent dipole **or** N_2 does not (1)
permanent dipole-permanent dipole interactions are stronger than those from induced dipoles (1) [2]

(c) **(i)** a co-ordinate bond (1)



(ii) a covalent bond (1)



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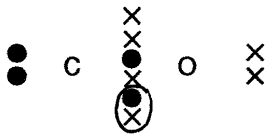
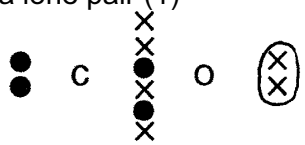


(iii) a lone pair (1)



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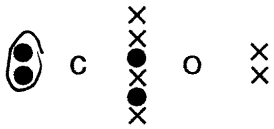

penalise any groups of 3 or 4 electrons that are circled [3]

(d) CO and HCN both have a dipole **or** N_2 does not have a dipole (1) [1]

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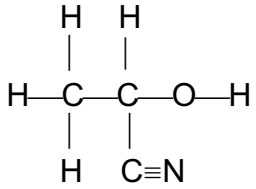
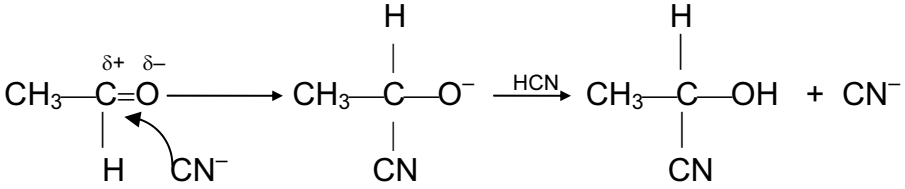
(e) (i)



C≡N must be shown (1)

(ii) nucleophilic addition (1)

(iii)



C=O dipole correctly shown **or** correct curly arrow on C=O (1)
attack on $C^{\delta+}$ by C of CN^- (1)
correct intermediate (1)
CN^- regenerated (1) [5 max]

[Total: 13]

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2 (a) (i) new graph has **lower** maximum (1)
maximum is **to the right of** previous maximum (1)

(ii) **H** is at E_a (1) [3]

(b) the minimum amount of energy molecules must have **or** energy required (1)
in order for the reaction to take place (1) [2]

(c) (i) iron **or** iron oxide (1)
100 to 500 atm **and** 400–550°C
units necessary – allow other correct values and units (1)

(ii) **C** is placed to the left of **H** (1)

(iii) more molecules now have energy $>E_a$ (1) [4]

(d) **reaction 1**
has greater E_a (1)
because energy is needed to break covalent bonds (1)
reaction 2
has lower E_a
or actual reaction is $H^+ + OH^- \rightarrow H_2O$
or reaction involves ions (1)
opposite charges attract (1) [4]

[Total: max 12]

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3 **(a)** Accept only symbols.

(i) S or S_8 (1)

(ii) K or K^+ (1)

(iii) Na – allow K or Li (1)

(iv) C*l* **or** Br **or** F (1)

(v) Mg **or** Ca **or** Li
allow Ni, Cu, or Zn (1) [5]

(b) Accept only formulae.

(i) F_2O (1)

(ii) SO_2 **and** SO_3
or P_2O_3/P_4O_6 **and** P_2O_5/P_4O_{10}
or any two from N_2O_3, NO_2/N_2O_4, N_2O_5
or any two from Cl_2O, ClO_2, ClO_3, Cl_2O_7 (1+1) [3]

(c) **(i)** NaF, MgF_2, AlF_3 – any two (1)

(ii) octahedral (1)

(iii) I atom is larger than C*l* atom (1)

(iv) cannot pack 7 F atoms around C*l* atom
or can pack 7 F atoms around I atom (1) [4]

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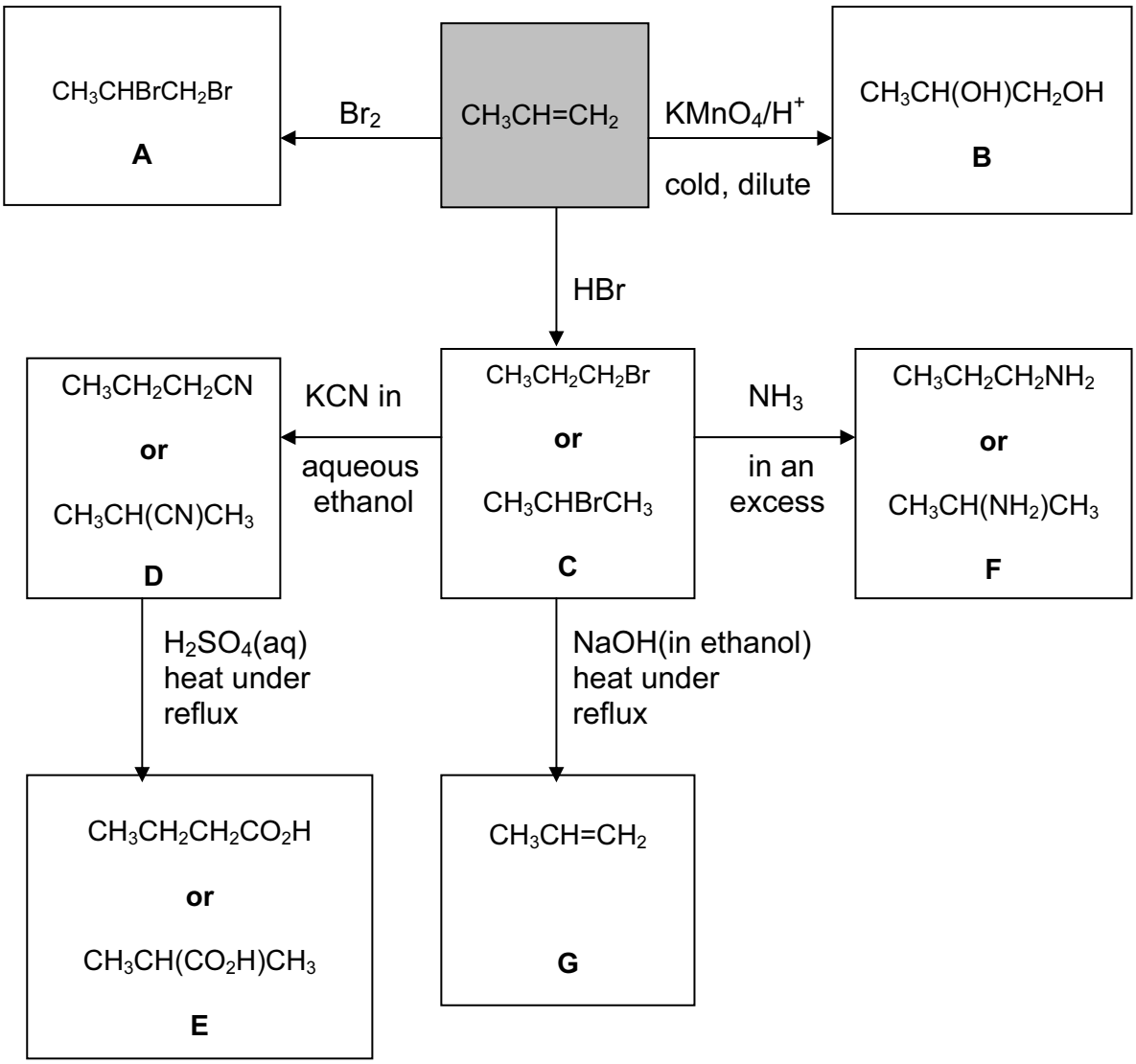
4 (a)



give 1 for each correct structure (7 × 1) [7]

(b) (i) ester (1)

(ii) heat under reflux (1)
trace of conc. H_2SO_4 **or** presence of HC*l* (g) (1) [3]

[Total: 10]

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5 **(a)** **(i)** same molecular formula
but different structural formula/structure (1)

(ii) asymmetric C atom/chiral centre present (1)
>C=C< bond present (1) [3]

(b) $NaO_2CCH(OH)CH(OH)CO_2Na$ (1) [1]

(c) no **because** there is no chiral carbon atom present (1) [1]

(d) **(i)** C : H : O = $\frac{35.8}{12} : \frac{4.5}{1} : \frac{59.7}{16}$ this mark is for correct use of A_r values (1)
C : H : O = 2.98 : 4.5 : 3.73
C : H : O = 1 : 1.5 : 1.25 this mark is for evidence of correct calculation (1)
gives empirical formula of **W** is $C_4H_6O_5$

(ii) $C_4H_6O_5 = 12 \times 4 + 1 \times 6 + 16 \times 5 = 134$
molecular formula of **W** is $C_4H_6O_5$ (1) [3]

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(e) (i) $n(OH^-) = \frac{29.4 \times 100}{1000} = 0.0294$ (1)

$n(\mathbf{W}) = \frac{1.97}{134} = 0.0147$ (1)

no. of $-CO_2H$ groups present

in one molecule of **W** $= \frac{0.0294}{0.0147} = 2$ (1)

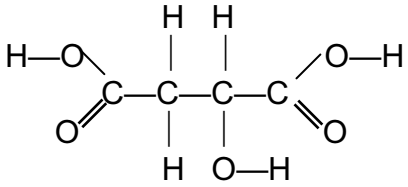
or $n(OH^-) = \frac{29.4 \times 1.00}{1000} = 0.0294$ (1)

1.97 g **W** $\equiv$ 0.0294 mol NaOH

134 g **W** $\equiv \frac{0.0294 \times 134}{1.97} = 1.999 \approx 2$ mol NaOH (1)

no. of $-CO_2H$ groups present in 1 molecule of **W** = 2 (1) [3]

(ii)



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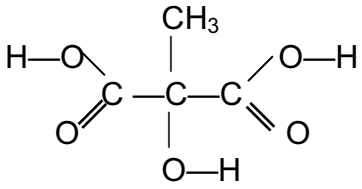

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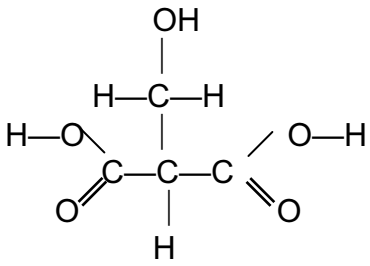

one correct structure (1)
correctly displayed (1)
allow any **correct** ether [2]

[Total: 13]

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