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9701 CHEMISTRY

9701/23 Paper 2 (AS Structured Questions), maximum raw mark 60

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1 Throughout this question, deduct **one mark only** for sig. fig. error.

(a) (i) the volume of solution **A** present in one 'typical ant' is
$7.5 \times 10^{-6} \times 1000 = 7.5 \times 10^{-3}$ cm^3 (1)

(ii) the volume of pure methanoic acid in one 'typical ant' is
$7.5 \times 10^{-3} \times \frac{50}{100} = 3.75 \times 10^{-3}$ gives 3.8×10^{-3} cm^3

allow ecf on **(i)** (1)

(iii) no. of ants = $\frac{1000}{3.8 \times 10^{-3}} = 263157.8947$ gives 2.6×10^5

use of 3.75×10^{-3} gives $266666.6667 = 2.7 \times 10^5$ (1) [3]

(b) (i) the volume of solution **A**, in one ant bite is
$\frac{80}{100} \times 7.5 \times 10^{-3} = 6.0 \times 10^{-3}$ cm^3

allow ecf on **(a)(i)** (1)

the volume of pure methanoic acid in one bite is
$\frac{50}{100} \times 6.0 \times 10^{-3} = 3.0 \times 10^{-3}$ cm^3

allow ecf on first part of **(b)(i)** (1)

(ii) the mass of methanoic acid in one bite is
$3.0 \times 10^{-3} \times 1.2 = 3.6 \times 10^{-3}$ g

allow ecf on **(b)(i)** (1) [3]

(c) (i) $HCO_2H + NaHCO_3 \rightarrow HCO_2Na + H_2O + CO_2$ (1)

(ii) 46 g $HCO_2H \equiv$ 84 g $NaHCO_3$ (1)

5.4×10^{-3} g $HCO_2H \equiv \frac{84 \times 5.4 \times 10^{-3}}{46}$ g $NaHCO_3$
$= 9.860869565 \times 10^{-3}$
$= 9.9 \times 10^{-3}$ g $NaHCO_3$ (1) [3]

[Total: 9]

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2 **(a)** there are no inter-molecular forces present between ideal gas molecules
ideal gas molecules have no volume
collisions between ideal gas molecules are perfectly elastic
ideal gas molecules behave as rigid spheres (any 2) [2]

(b) high temperature (1)
low pressure (1) [2]

(c) **most ideal** ..... neon..... nitrogen..... ammonia..... **least ideal** (1)
nitrogen has stronger van der Waals' forces than argon (1)
ammonia has hydrogen bonding as well as van der Waals' forces (1) [3]

(d) with increasing temperature,
average kinetic energy of molecules increases (1)
intermolecular forces are more easily broken (1) [2]

(e) 18 (1) [1]

(f) **(i)** both have very similar/same van der Waals' forces (1)

(ii) CH_3F has permanent dipole (1) [2]

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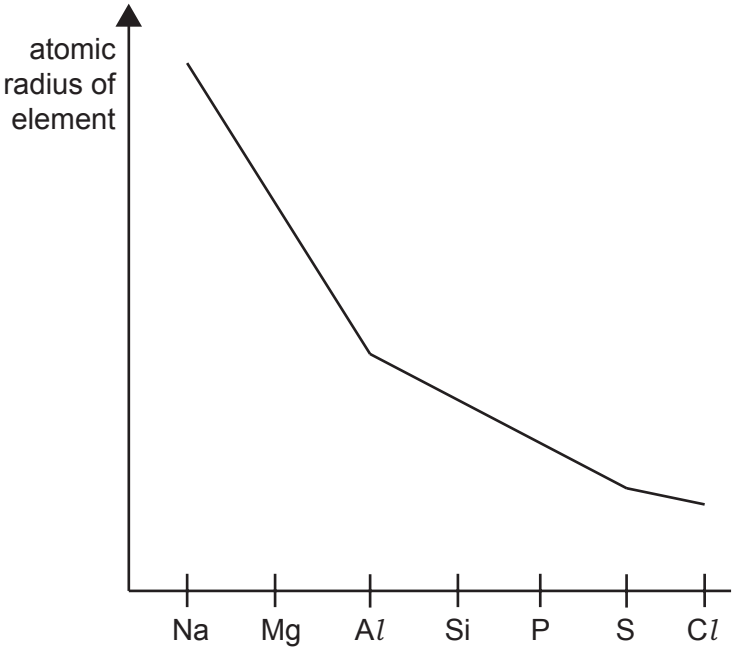
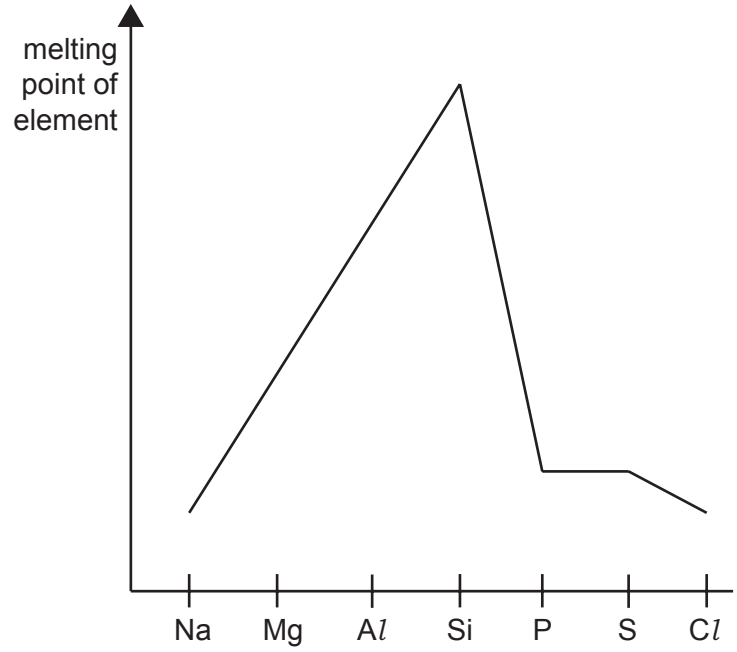
3 (a)



general shape of curve (1)
for Na → Ar
nuclear charge increases (1)
electrons are added to same shell (1) [3]

(b)



general shape of curve (1)
Na, Mg and Al have metallic bonding (1)
Si is giant molecular (1)
P, S, and Cl are simple molecular (1) [4]

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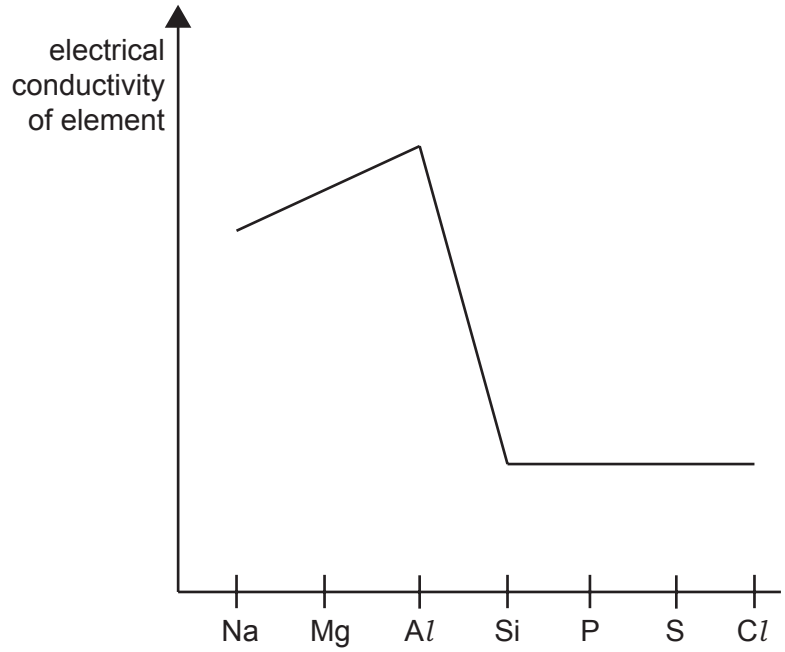
(c)



general shape of curve (1)
Na, Mg and Al have increasing no. of outer shell electrons (1)
Si is a semi-conductor (1)
P, S and Cl are covalent/simple molecular (1) [4]

(d) (i) Na_2O ionic (1)
SiO_2 covalent (1)
P_4O_6 van der Waals' forces/induced dipoles (1)

(ii) Al_2O_3 **or** SiO_2 (1) [4]

[Total: 15]

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4 **(a)** $C_9H_{16}O_2$ (1) [1]

(b) **(i)** aldehyde **not** carbonyl (1)
secondary (1)
alcohol (1)

(ii) Br_2/bromine **allow** $KMnO_4/H^+$ (1)
decolourised decolourised (1) [5]

(c) **(i)** $CH_3(CH_2)_4COCO_2H$ (1)
HO_2CCO_2H **or** CO_2 (1)

(ii) $CH_3(CH_2)_4CH(Cl)CH{=}CHCHO$ (1)

(iii) $CH_3(CH_2)_4CH(OH)CH{=}CHCH_2OH$ (1) [4]

[Total: 10]

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5 (a) (i) $C_7H_{14}O_2$ (1)

(ii) one (1) [2]

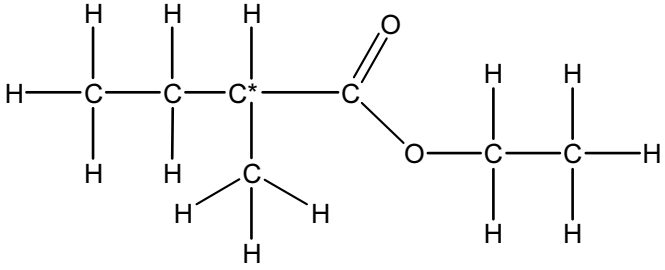
(b) (i) $Cr_2O_7^{2-}/H^+$ (1)
from orange (1)
to green (1)

(ii) 2-ethyl-3-methylbutanal/$(CH_3)_2CHCH(C_2H_5)CHO$/the corresponding aldehyde (1)
partial oxidation of alcohol will produce aldehyde (1)

(iii) reflux **because**
the alcohol must be fully oxidised (1) [6]

(c) none (1)
alcohol is tertiary (1)
cannot be oxidised (1) [3]

(d)



correct structure (1)
fully displayed $-CO_2C_2H_5$ group (allow ecf on wrong esters) (1)
correct chiral C atom (allow ecf on wrong esters) (1) [3]

[Total: 14]

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