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9701 CHEMISTRY

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

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1 (a) (i)



S atom has 6 **and C** atom has 4 electrons (1)

S=C double bonds (4 electrons) clearly shown (1)

(ii) linear **and** 180° (1) [3]

(b) (i) $CS_2 + 3O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + 2SO_2$ (1)

(ii) enthalpy change when 1 mol of a substance (1)

is burnt in an excess of oxygen/air

or is completely combusted

under standard conditions (1) [3]

(c)

	CS_2	+	$3O_2$	$\rightarrow$	CO_2	+	$2SO_2$	
$\Delta H_f^{\ominus}$/kJ mol^{-1}	x				–395		2(–298)	(1)

$\Delta H_{reaction}$ = –395 + 2(–298) – x = –1110 kJ mol^{-1} (1)

gives x = –395 + (–596) + 1110 = +119 kJ mol^{-1} (1) [3]

(d) (i) $CS_2 + 2NO \rightarrow CO_2 + 2S + N_2$
or
$CS_2 + 2NO \rightarrow CO + 2S + N_2O$

correct products (1)

correct equation (1)

(ii) from –2 to 0 **both** required (1) [3]

[Total: 12]

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2 (a) (i) if the conditions of a system in equilibrium are changed (1)

the position of equilibrium moves so as to reduce that change (1) [2]

(ii) lower temperature (1)

because the forward reaction is exothermic (1)

higher pressure (1)

because the forward reaction shows a reduction in volume
or
there are fewer molecules/moles on RHS of equilibrium (1) [4]

(b)

	CO_2	+	H_2	⇌	CO	+	H_2O
initial moles	0.70		0.70		0.30		0.30
equil. moles	(0.70–x)		(0.70–x)		(0.30+x)		(0.30+x)
equil. concn.	$\frac{(0.70-x)}{1}$		$\frac{(0.70-x)}{1}$		$\frac{(0.30+x)}{1}$		$\frac{(0.30+x)}{1}$

(1)

$K_c = \frac{(0.30+x)^2}{(0.70-x)^2} = 1.44$ (1)

gives x = 0.25 (1)

at equilibrium,
$n(CO_2) = n(H_2) = 0.70 - 0.25 = 0.45$ moles
and
$n(CO) = n(H_2O) = 0.3 + 0.25 = 0.55$ moles (1) [4]

[Total: 10]

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3	(a)	(i)	He **or** Ne **or** Ar **or** Kr	(1)	
		(ii)	P **or** As	(1)	
		(iii)	Br	(1)	
		(iv)	Na allow Ar	(1)	
		(v)	Si	(1)	
		(vi)	P allow Si	(1)	
		(vii)	C*l* **or** F **or** Br	(1)	[7]
	(b)	(i)	any **two** from P_4O_6, SO_2 and Cl_2O_7	(1+1)	
		(ii)	Al_2O_3 **or** SiO_2	(1)	
		(iii)	$MgSO_3$	(1)	[4]
	(c)	(i)	Si is giant molecular/giant covalent **or**		
			P, S, and C*l* are simple molecular	(1)	
		(ii)	the molecules are S_8, P_4, Cl_2	(1)	
			larger molecules have more electrons	(1)	
			and hence greater van der Waals' forces	(1)	[4]
					[Total: 15]

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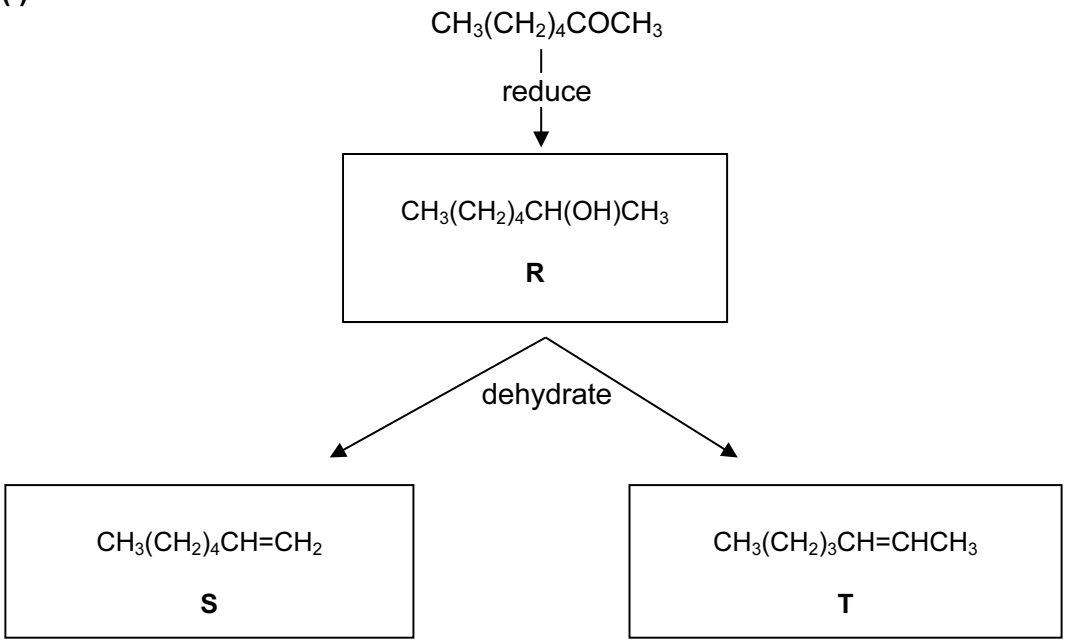
4 (a) (i)



one mark for each correct compound, **R**, **S** and **T**

allow correct *cis* **and** *trans* versions of compound **T** for 2 marks (3 × 1)

(ii) reduction

$NaBH_4$ **or** $LiAlH_4$ **or** H_2/Ni **or** Na/C_2H_5OH (1)

dehydration

P_4O_{10}/P_2O_5 **or** H_3PO_4 **or** conc. H_2SO_4 **or** Al_2O_3 (1) [5]

(b)

Tollens' reagent	NO REACTION
HCN	$CH_3(CH_2)_4C(OH)CH_3$ | CN
$K_2Cr_2O_7/H^+$	NO REACTION

one mark for each correct answer (3 × 1) [3]

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(c) Na_2CO_3 **or** $NaHCO_3$ effervescence/colourless gas
or
Na colourless gas
or
PCl_3/PCl_5 etc. steamy fumes
or
C_2H_5OH/conc. H_2SO_4 sweet smell of ester
or
$K_2Cr_2O_7/H^+$ orange solution becomes green

correct reagent (1)

correct observation (1) [2]

[Total: 10]

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5 (a) (i) $CH_2=CHCO_2H$ (1)

(ii) $BrCH_2CHBrCH_2OH$ (1)

(iii) product is $HOCH_2CH(OH)CH_2OH$

correct addition across >C=C< (1)

original $–CH_2OH$ remains (1)

(iv) HO_2CCO_2H (1) [5]

(b) (i) nucleophilic substitution (1)

(ii) oxidation (1) [2]

(c) (i) **step I**

H_2 (1)

heat with Ni catalyst (1)

step II

acidified $K_2Cr_2O_7$ (1)

heat **or** distil off product (1)

(ii) structural isomerism
or
functional group isomerism (1) [5]

(d) **both** oxidation **and** reduction have occurred **or**

disproportionation has taken place (1) [1]

[Total: 13]

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