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9701 CHEMISTRY

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

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1 (a) (i) mass of C = $\frac{12 \times 0.352}{44}$ = 0.096g (1)

n(C) = $\frac{0.096}{12}$ = 0.008 (1)

(ii) mass of H = $\frac{2 \times 0.144}{18}$ = 0.016g (1)

n(H) = $\frac{0.016}{1}$ = 0.016 (1)

(iii) mass of oxygen = 0.240 – (0.096 + 0.016) = 0.128g (1)

n(O) = $\frac{0.128}{16}$ = 0.008 (1)

allow ecf at any stage [6]

(b) C : H : O = 0.008: 0.016 : 0.008 = 1:2:1

allow C : H : O = $\frac{0.096}{12}$: $\frac{0.016}{1}$: $\frac{0.128}{16}$ = 1:2:1

gives C H_2O (1) [1]

(c) (i) $M_r = \frac{mRT}{pV} = \frac{0.148 \times 8.31 \times 333}{1.01 \times 10^5 \times 67.7 \times 10^{-6}}$ (1)

= 59.89

allow 59.9 or 60 (1)

(ii) $C_2H_4O_2$ (1) [3]

(d) CH_3CO_2H (1)

HCO_2CH_3 (1) [2]

(e) the only products of the reaction are the two oxides H_2O and CO_2 and copper (1) [1]

[Total: 13]

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2 **(a)** $S(g) \rightarrow S^{+}(g) + e^{-}$
correct equation (1)
correct state symbols (1) [2]

(b) **from Na to Ar**,
electrons are added to the same shell/have same shielding (1)
electrons are subject to increasing nuclear charge/proton number (1)
electrons are closer to the nucleus **or** atom gets smaller (1) [3]

(c) **(i)** **Mg and A*l***
in Mg outermost electron is in 3s **and**
in A*l* outermost electron is in 3p (1)

3p electron is at higher energy **or**
is further away from the nucleus **or**
is more shielded from the nucleus (1)

(ii) **S and P**
for S one 3p orbital has paired electrons **and**
for P 3p sub-shell is singly filled (1)

paired electrons repel (1) [4]

(d) **(i) and (ii)**

element	Na	Mg	A*l*	Si	P	S
conductivity	high	high	—	moderate	low	low
melting point	low	high	—	high	low	low
	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)

one mark for each correct column [5]

(e) germanium/Ge (1) [1]

[Total: 15]

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3 (a) the overall enthalpy change/energy change/ΔH for a reaction (1)

is independent of the route taken **or**
is independent of the number of steps involved
provided the initial and final conditions are the same (1) [2]

(b) (i) $K_2CO_3 + 2HCl \rightarrow 2KCl + H_2O + CO_2$ (1)

(ii) heat produced = m × c × δT = 30.0 × 4.18 × 5.2
= 652.08 J per 0.0200 mol of K_2CO_3 (1)

(iii) 0.020 mol $K_2CO_3 \equiv$ 652.08 J

1 mol $K_2CO_3 \equiv \frac{652.08 \times 1}{0.0200}$ = 32604 J

enthalpy change = –32.60 kJmol^{-1} (1)

(iv) to prevent the formation of $KHCO_3$ **or**
to ensure complete neutralisation (1) [4]

(c) (i) $KHCO_3 + HCl \rightarrow KCl + H_2O + CO_2$ (1)

(ii) heat absorbed = m × c × δT = 30.0 × 4.18 × 3.7
= 463.98 J per 0.0200 mol of $KHCO_3$ (1)

(iii) 0.020 mol $KHCO_3 \equiv$ 463.98 J

1 mol $KHCO_3 \equiv \frac{463.98 \times 1}{0.0200}$ = 23199 J

enthalpy change = +23.20 kJmol^{-1} (1) [3]

(d) ΔH = 2 × (+23.20) – (–32.60) = +79.00 kJ mol^{-1} (2) [2]

[Total: 11]

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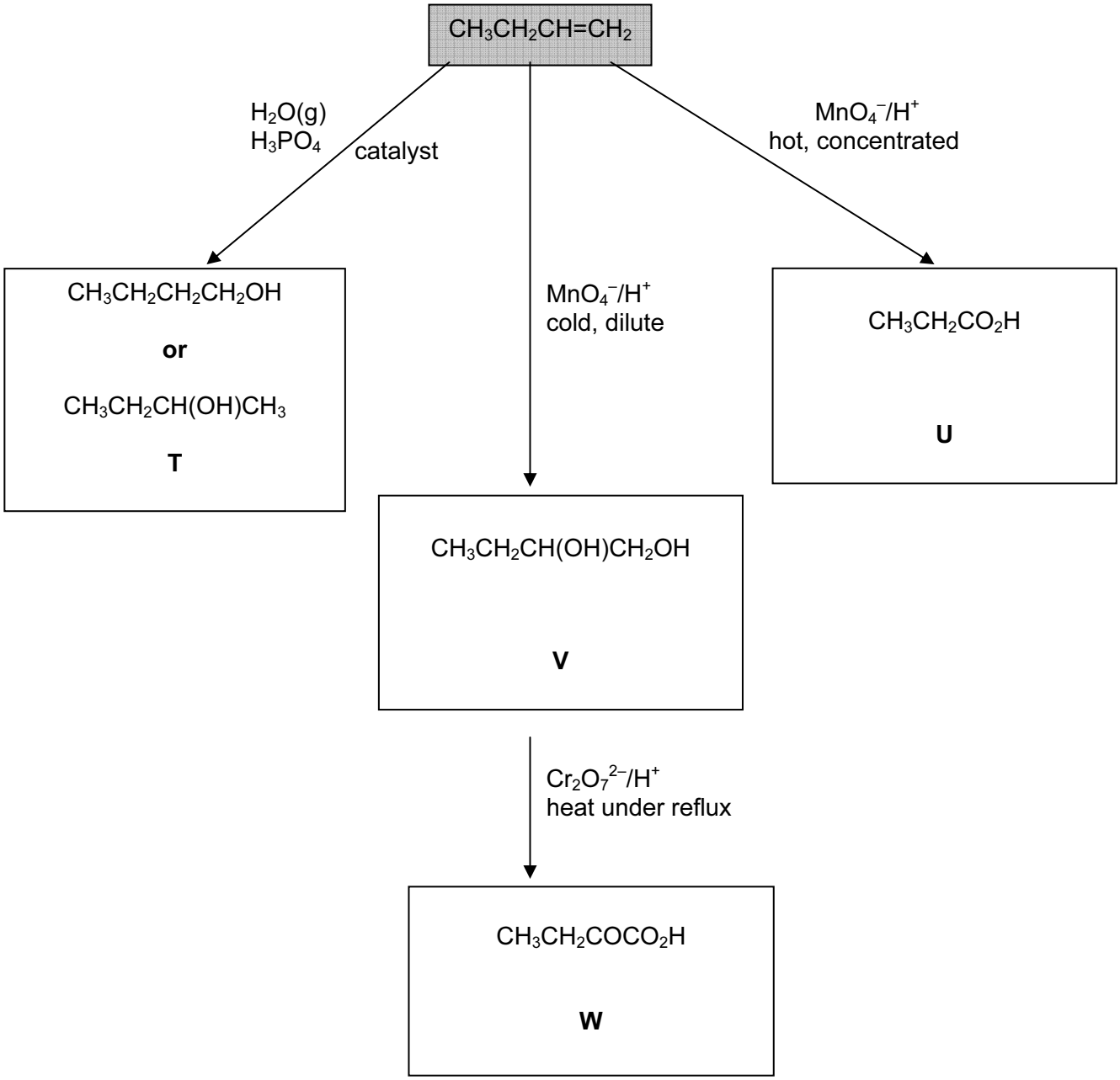
4 (a)



correct **T** (1)
correct **U** (1)
correct **V** (1)
correct > CO group in **W** (1)
correct $-CO_2H$ group in **W** (1) [5]

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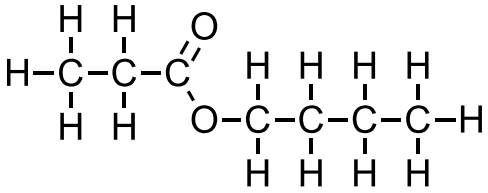
(b) T + U



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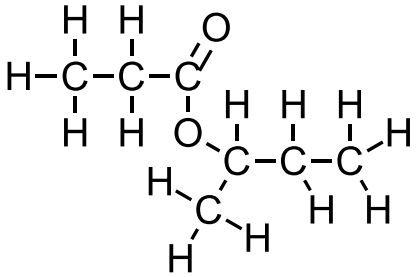

correct structures (1)
correctly displayed ester group (1) [2]

[Total: 7]

5 (a) (i) 1 primary (1)
alcohol **not** hydroxyl (1)

2 aldehyde **not** carbonyl (1)

(ii)

test 1			
reagent	Na	$PCl_3/PCl_5/PBr_3$	RCO_2H/H^+
observation	gas/H_2/effervescence/ fizzing	HCl/HBr steamy fumes	fruity smell
test 2			
reagent	Tollens' reagent	Fehling's reagent	2,4-dinitro-phenylhydrazine
observation	Ag mirror/silver/ black ppt	brick-red ppt red ppt	orange/red/yellow ppt/solid

only award the observation mark if reagent is correct (4) [7]

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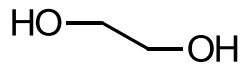
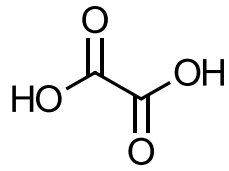
(b) (i)



(1)

(ii)



(1) [2]

5 (c)

route	starting compound	**first reagent**	intermediate **X**	**second reagent**	intermediate **Y**	**third reagent**	final compound
A/1	$HOCH_2CHO$	PCl_3 PCl_5 $SOCl_2$ etc.	$ClCH_2CHO$	$K_2Cr_2O_7/H^+$ $KMnO_4/H^+$ $KMnO_4/OH^-$ Tollens' or Fehling's reagents	$ClCH_2CO_2H$	NH_3	$H_2NCH_2CO_2H$
A/2	$HOCH_2CHO$	HBr P/Br_2 etc.	$BrCH_2CHO$	$K_2Cr_2O_7/H^+$ $KMnO_4/H^+$ $KMnO_4/OH^-$ Tollens' or Fehling's reagents	$BrCH_2CO_2H$	NH_3	$H_2NCH_2CO_2H$
B/1	$HOCH_2CHO$	PCl_3 PCl_5 $SOCl_2$ etc.	C/CH_2CHO	NH_3	H_2NCH_2CHO	$K_2Cr_2O_7/H^+$ $KMnO_4/H^+$ $KMnO_4/OH^-$ Tollens' or Fehling's reagents	$H_2NCH_2CO_2H$
B/2	$HOCH_2CHO$	HBr P/Br_2 etc.	$BrCH_2CHO$	NH_3	H_2NCH_2CHO	$K_2Cr_2O_7/H^+$ $KMnO_4/H^+$ $KMnO_4/OH^-$ Tollens' or Fehling's reagents	$H_2NCH_2CO_2H$
C	$HOCH_2CHO$	Tollens' or Fehling's reagents	$HOCH_2CO_2H$	KBr/conc. H_2SO_4	$BrCH_2CO_2H$	NH_3	$H_2NCH_2CO_2H$
mark		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	

[5]

[Total: 14]

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