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9701 CHEMISTRY

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

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1 **(a)** same proton number/atomic number (1)
different mass number/nucleon number (1) [2]

(b) $A_r = \frac{(32 \times 95.00) + (33 \times 0.77) + (34 \times 4.23)}{100}$ (1)

$= \frac{3040 + 25.41 + 143.82}{100} = \frac{3209.23}{100}$

which gives $A_r = 32.09$ (1) [2]

(c)

	number of		
isotopes	protons	neutrons	electrons
^{213}Po	84	129	84
^{232}Th	90	142	90

allow **one mark** for each correct column
if there are no 'column' marks,
allow **maximum one mark** for a correct row (3 × 1) [3]

(d) **(i)** nucleon no. is 228 (1)
proton no. is 88 (1)

(ii) Ra **not** radium (1) [3]

[Total: 10]

2 **(a)** **(i)** mass of C = $\frac{12 \times 1.32}{44}$ = 0.36g (1)

n(C) = $\frac{0.36}{12}$ = 0.03 (1)

(ii) mass of H = $\frac{2 \times 0.54}{18}$ = 0.06 g (1)

n(H) = $\frac{0.06}{1}$ = 0.06 (1)

(iii) yes **because** 0.03 mol of C are combined with 0.06 mol of H **or**
C : H ratio is 1 : 2 **or**
empirical formula is CH_2 (1) [5]

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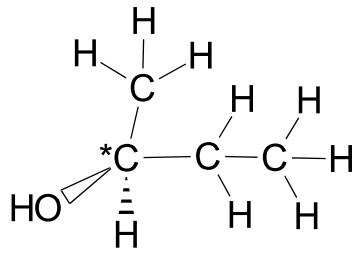
(b) (i) C : H : O = $\frac{64.86}{12}$: $\frac{13.50}{1}$: $\frac{21.64}{16}$ (1)

= 5.41: 13.50 : 1.35

= 4 : 10 : 1

gives $C_4H_{10}O$ (1)

(ii)



correct compound **and** correct chiral C* (1)
correct mirror object/ mirror
image relationship in 3D (1)

(iii)

$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$	$CH_3C(H)(CH_3)CH_2OH$	$CH_3C(OH)(CH_3)CH_3$
(1)	(1)	(1)

[7]

[Total: 12]

3 (a) $C(g) \rightarrow C^+(g) + e^-$
correct equation (1)
correct state symbols (1) [2]

(b) (i) Na and Mg
Mg has greater nuclear charge/more protons than Na (1)

in both atoms, the 3s electrons are in the same orbital/
same energy level/same shell (1)

(ii) Mg and A*l*
in A*l* outermost electron is in 3p rather than 3s (1)

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

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(iii) **He and Ne**
both He and Ne have the highest nuclear charges in their Period (1)

(iv) **He, Ne, and Ar**
going down the group,

valence/outer shell electrons are farther from the nucleus (1)

there is greater shielding (1)

attraction between valence electrons and nucleus is less **or**
effective nuclear charge is less (1) [8]

(c) **(i)** **from Na to C*l***
increased nuclear charge/nuclear attraction (1)

(ii) cation has fewer electrons than atom **or**
cation has lost outer electrons **or**
cation has fewer shells (1)

but cation has same nuclear charge as atom **or**
proton number is the same (1) [3]

3 **(d)** ignore any state symbols

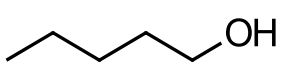
$MgO(s)$	+	$NaOH(aq)$			$\rightarrow$	NO REACTION	(1)
$MgO(s)$	+	**2**$HCl(aq)$			$\rightarrow$	$MgCl_2 + H_2O$	(1)
$Al_2O_3(s)$	+	**2**$NaOH(aq)$	+	**3**$H_2O(l)$	$\rightarrow$	**2**$NaAl(OH)_4$ **or**	(1)
$Al_2O_3(s)$	+	**2**$NaOH(aq)$	+	$H_2O(l)$	$\rightarrow$	**2**$NaAlO_2 + 2H_2O$ **or**	
$Al_2O_3(s)$	+	**6**$NaOH(aq)$	+	**3**$H_2O(l)$	$\rightarrow$	**2**$Na_3Al(OH)_6$	
$Al_2O_3(s)$	+	**6**$HCl(aq)$			$\rightarrow$	**2**$AlCl_3$ + **3**H_2O **or**	(1)
$Al_2O_3(s)$	+	**6**$HCl(aq)$			$\rightarrow$	Al_2Cl_6 + **3**H_2O	
$SO_2(g)$	+	$NaOH(aq)$			$\rightarrow$	$NaHSO_3$ **or**	(1)
$SO_2(g)$	+	**2**$NaOH(aq)$			$\rightarrow$	$Na_2SO_3 + H_2O$	
$SO_2(g)$	+	$HCl(aq)$			$\rightarrow$	NO REACTION	(1)

[6]

[Total: 19]

4 **(a)** **(i)** C_2H_5O (1)

(ii)



(1) [2]

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(b) (i) functional group isomerism
or structural isomerism (1)

do **not** allow 'functional isomerism' or positional isomerism

(ii)

compound	type of isomerism
P	*cis-trans* **or** geometrical
T	optical

(1 + 1) [3]

(c) (i) dehydration/elimination (1)

(ii) conc. H_2SO_4 / P_4O_{10} / Al_2O_3 / H_3PO_4 / pumice (1)

(iii) $CH_2=CHCH=CH_2$

allow $CH_2=C=CHCH_3$ (1) [3]

(d) (i) $CH_3CH_2CH(OH)CH_2CH_3$ (1)

(ii) steam with H_3PO_4 catalyst **or**
conc. H_2SO_4 then water (1 + 1)

only allow condition mark if reagent mark has been given

(iii) $Cr_2O_7^{2-}/H^+$ **or**
MnO_4^-/H^+ (1) [4]

[Total: 12]

5 (a) **V** is HCHO (1) [1]

(b) (i) ester (1)

(ii) **W** is HCO_2CH_3 (1) [2]

(c) (i) **X** is $HOCH_2CH_2CO_2H$ (1)

(ii) **Y** is $HO_2CCH_2CO_2H$ (1) [2]

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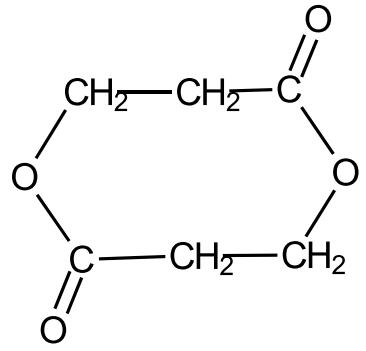
(d) (i) **Z** is



(1)

(ii) esterification **or**
dehydration **or**
elimination **or**
condensation (1) [2]

[Total: 7]

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