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9701 CHEMISTRY

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

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1 (a) $ZnCO_3$ $Zn(OH)_2$ ZnO
not Zn **or** other compounds of Zn (any 2) [2]

(b) (i) to ensure all of the water of crystallisation had been driven off **or** to be at constant mass (1)

(ii) mass of $ZnSO_4$ = 76.34 – 74.25 = 2.09 g (1)

M_r $ZnSO_4$ = 65.4 + 32.1 + (4 × 16.0) = 161.5

allow use of Zn = 65 and/or S = 32 to give values between 161 and 161.5 (1)

$n(ZnSO_4) = \frac{2.09}{161.5} = 0.01294 = 1.29 \times 10^{-2}$

$ZnSO_4$ = 161 gives 1.30×10^{-2} (1)

(iii) mass of H_2O driven off = 77.97 – 76.34 = 1.63 g (1)

$n(H_2O) = \frac{1.63}{18} = 0.0905 = 9.1 \times 10^{-2}$ (1)

(iv) 1.29×10^{-2} mol $ZnSO_4$ are combined with 9.1×10^{-2} mol H_2O

1 mol $ZnSO_4$ is combined with $\frac{9.1 \times 10^{-2}}{1.29 \times 10^{-2}}$

= 7.054 ≡ 7 mol H_2O

answer must be expressed as a whole number
allow ecf on candidate's answers to **(b)(ii)** and **(b)(iii)** (1) [7]

(c) (i) n(Zn) = n $(CH_3CO_2)_2Zn.2H_2O$ (1)

$n(Zn) = \frac{0.015}{65.4} = 2.290 \times 10^{-4}$

$= 2.29 \times 10^{-4}$ (1)

mass of crystals = $2.29 \times 10^{-4} \times 219.4 = 0.0502655$ g
= 0.05 g = 50 mg (1)

(ii) concentration of $(CH_3CO_2)_2Zn.2H_2O = \frac{2.29 \times 10^{-4}}{0.005} = 0.0458$
$= 4.58 \times 10^{-2}$ mol dm^{-3} (1)

allow correct answers if Zn = 65 is used [4]

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2 (a) (i) thermal stability decreases down Group VII (1)

(ii) from C*l* to I, atomic size increases **or**
the bonding pair is further from the nucleus of X **or**
H—X bond becomes longer **or**
smaller orbital overlap occurs (1)
hence H—X bond strength decreases down Group VII (1) [3]

(b) $K_c = \dfrac{[HI]^2}{[H_2] \times [I_2]}$ (1)

no units – must be clearly stated (1) [2]

(c) (i) no change (1)
K_c has no units **or**
same no. of molecules / moles each side of equilibrium (1)

(ii) equilibrium moves to RHS (1)
K_c increases with decreasing temperature **or**
forward reaction is exothermic **or**
reverse reaction is endothermic (1) [4]

(d)

	$H_2(g)$	+	$I_2(g)$	⇌	$2HI(g)$
initial moles	0.02		0.02		0
equil. moles	(0.02 – y)		(0.02 – y)		2y
equil. conc/mol dm^{-3}	$\frac{(0.02 - y)}{1}$		$\frac{(0.02 - y)}{1}$		$\frac{2y}{1}$

(1)

$K_c = \dfrac{HI^2}{[H_2] \times [I_2]} = \dfrac{(2y)^2}{(0.02 - y)^2} = 59$ (1)

$\dfrac{2y}{(0.02 - y)} = \sqrt{59} = 77$

$2y = (7.7 \times 0.02) - 7.7y$

$9.7y = 0.154$

gives $y = \dfrac{0.154}{9.7} = 0.0159 = 0.016$ (1)

at equilibrium

$n(HI) = 2 \times 0.016 = 0.032$ **and**
$n(H_2) = n(I_2) = (0.02 - 0.016) = 0.004$ (1)

allow ecf where possible [4]

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3 (a) (i) $N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3(g)$ **or**
$N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightarrow 2NH_3(g)$

state symbols required (1)

(ii) **pressure** between 60 and 250 atm **or**
between 60×10^5 Pa and 250×10^5 Pa (1)

temperature between 300 and 550 °C (1)

catalyst iron / iron oxide (1)

(iii) manufacture of HNO_3 / as a cleaning agent / refrigerant / fertiliser / manufacture of fertilisers / explosives / to remove SO_2 from combustion products of hydrocarbon fuels (1) [5]

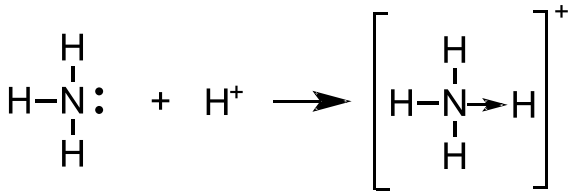
(b) (i) NH_4Cl **and** $Ca(OH)_2$
both formulae required (1)

(ii) $2NH_4Cl + Ca(OH)_2 \rightarrow CaCl_2 + 2NH_3 + 2H_2O$ **or**
$NH_4^+ + OH^- \rightarrow NH_3 + H_2O$

correct products (1)
correctly balanced equation (1)

(iii) CaO (1)
it is not an acid / it is basic / it does not react with NH_3 **or**
both P_2O_5 / P_4O_{10} **and** H_2SO_4 are acidic / react with NH_3 (1) [5]

(c)



correct displayed eqn.,
with positive charge clearly shown (1)
lone pair on NH_3 (1)
co-ordinate / dative bond clearly shown (1) [3]

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4 (a) (i)

reaction	organic compound	reagent	structural formulae of organic products
A	$(CH_3)_3COH$	$Cr_2O_7^{2-}/H^+$ heat under reflux	no reaction
B	CH_3CH_2CHO	Fehling's reagent warm	$CH_3CH_2CO_2H$ **or** $CH_3CH_2CO_2^-$
C	$HCO_2CH(CH_3)_2$	NaOH(aq) warm	HCO_2Na **or** HCO_2^- $(CH_3)_2CHOH$
D	$CH_2=CHCHO$	$NaBH_4$	$CH_2=CHCH_2OH$
E	$(CH_3)_3COH$	$NaBH_4$	no reaction
F	$CH_3CH_2COCH_3$	MnO_4^-/H^+ heat under reflux	no reaction

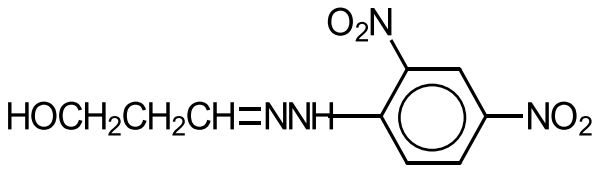
each correct answer gets (1) (7 × 1)

(ii)

reaction	colour at the beginning of the reaction	colour at the end of the reaction
B	blue	brick red

each correct answer gets 1 (1 +1 + 1) [10]

(b) (i)



(1)

(ii) red **or** orange (1) [2]

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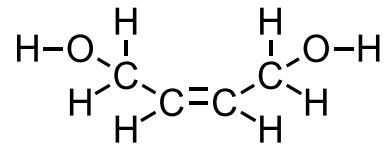
5 (a) (i) carboxylic acid **or** alcohol present **or**
carboxylic acid **and** alcohol present
not acid **or** carboxyl **or** hydroxyl (1)

(ii) carboxylic acid **not** present **or**
only alcohol present (1)

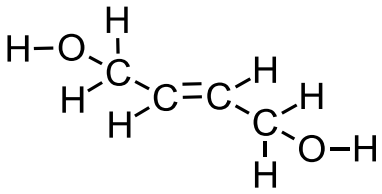
(iii) alkene **or** >C=C< present (1) [3]

(b) (i)



each correct structure gets (1) (4 × 1)

(ii) pair 1 geometrical **or** *cis-trans* **or** *E*/*Z* isomerism (1)



pair 2 optical isomerism – accept chiral compounds (1) [6]

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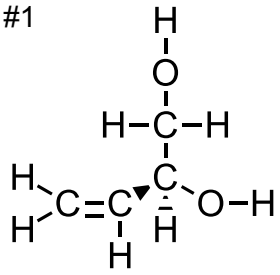

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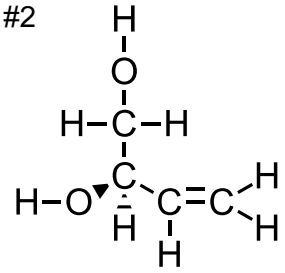

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