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9701 CHEMISTRY

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

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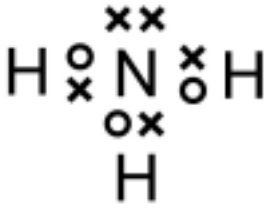
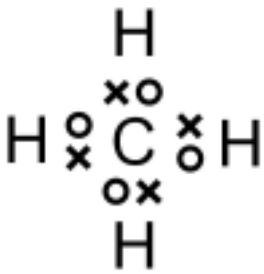
1 (a)

NH_3	CH_4
	
pyramidal	tetrahedral

both 'dot-and-cross' diagrams correct (1)
NH_3 is pyramidal **or** trigonal pyramidal (1)
CH_4 is tetrahedral (1) [3]

(b) (i) nitrogen and hydrogen have different electronegativities (1)
N–H bond has a dipole **or**
$N^{\delta-}—H^{\delta+}$ **or**
bonding pair is unequally shared (1)

(ii) molecule is not symmetrical **or**
dipoles do not cancel out (1)

(iii) NH_3 has higher boiling point than expected from M_r value **or**
has higher boiling point than methane
or NH_3 is soluble in water (1) [4]

(c) three covalent N–H bonds (1)
one co-ordinate (dative covalent) N–H bond (1)
one ionic bond between NH_4^+ and Cl^- (1) [3]

[Total: 10]

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2 (a) (i) alkanes **or** paraffins **not** hydrocarbons (1)

(ii) **1**C_9H_{20} + **14**O_2 → **9**CO_2 + **10**H_2O (1) [2]

(b) (i) carbon (1)
carbon monoxide (1)
(names required)

(ii) CO is toxic **or** affects or combines with haemoglobin
or carbon causes respiratory problems (1)

(iii) **2**$C_{14}H_{30}$ + **15**O_2 → **28**C + **30**H_2O **or**

2$C_{14}H_{30}$ + **29**O_2 → **28**CO + **30**H_2O

or other balanced equations such as

$C_{14}H_{30}$ + **11**O_2 → **7**C + 7CO + **15**H_20

$C_{14}H_{30}$ + **18**O_2 → **7**CO + 7CO_2 + **15**H_20 (1) [4]

(c) enthalpy change when 1 mol of a substance (1)
is burnt in an excess of oxygen/air under standard conditions
or is completely combusted under standard conditions (1) [2]

(d) working **must** be shown

(i) heat released = m c δT = 250 × 4.18 × 34.6 (1)
= 36157 J = 36.2 kJ (1)

(ii) M_r of $C_{14}H_{30}$ = 198 (1)
mass of $C_{14}H_{30}$ = 1.00 × 0.763 = 0.763 g (1)
0.763 g of $C_{14}H_{30}$ produce 36.2 kJ
198 g of $C_{14}H_{30}$ produce $\frac{36.2 \times 198}{0.763}$
= 9394 kJ mol^{-1} (1) [5]

[Total: 13]

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3 (a) (i)

halogen	melting point/°C	colour
chlorine	-101	green, yellow **or** greenish-yellow
bromine	-7	orange **or** red **or** brown
iodine	114	grey **accept** black

chlorine and bromine **both** correct (1)
iodine correct **for solid** (1)

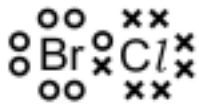
(ii) down the Group
there are more electrons in the molecule (1)
hence stronger van der Waals' forces (1) [4]

(b) (i)

chlorine	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^5$
bromine	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^5$
or	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^5$

both needed (1)

(ii)



(1) [2]

(c) (i) gas **or** low boiling liquid (1)
BrCl has fewer electrons than Br_2 (1)
hence weaker van der Waals' forces (1)

(ii) accept colours in the range yellow, orange, red, brown (1) [4]

(d) (i) **initially** solution begins to turn yellow/brown (1)
after several minutes black/dark grey solid formed (1)

(ii) $Cl_2 + 2KI \rightarrow 2KCl + I_2$ (1)

(iii) $BrCl + 2KI \rightarrow KCl + KBr + I_2$ (1)

(iv) as oxidising agents (1) [5]

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4 (a) (i) structural **or** functional group isomerism (1)

(ii) **R** primary alcohol **and** carboxylic acid – **not** 'acid' (1)
S primary alcohol **and** ester (1)
T primary alcohol **and** ester (1)

(iii) **with Na_2CO_3**
carboxylic acid (1)

(iv) **with Na**
alcohol **and** carboxylic acid (1) [6]

(b) (i) $n(CO_2) = \frac{24.0}{24000} = 0.001$ mol (1)

(ii) 0.002 mol of **Q** $\rightarrow$ 0.001 mol of CO_2
1 mol of **Q** $\rightarrow$ 0.5 mol of CO_2 (1) [2]

(c) (i) $n(H_2) = \frac{48.0}{24000} = 0.002$ mol (1)

(ii) 0.002 mol of **Q** $\rightarrow$ 0.002 mol of H_2
1 mol of **Q** $\rightarrow$ 1 mol of H_2 (1) [2]

(d) **Q** is isomer **R** (1)

with sodium carbonate
2$HOCH_2CH_2CO_2H + Na_2CO_3 \rightarrow$ **2** $HOCH_2CH_2CO_2Na + H_2O + CO_2$
correct products (1)
balanced (1)

with sodium metal
$HOCH_2CH_2CO_2H +$ **2**$Na \rightarrow NaOCH_2CH_2CO_2Na + H_2$
correct products (1)
balanced (1) [5]

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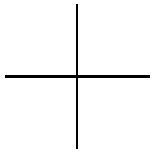
5 (a)



(1) [1]

(b)

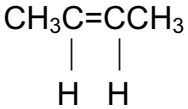
W	$CH_3CH_2CH_2CO_2H$
X	$CH_3CH_2COCH_3$
Y	$(CH_3)_2CHCO_2H$
Z	no reaction

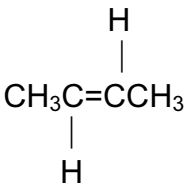
(4 × 1) [4]

(c) alcohol is **X** (no mark for this)

products are

$CH_3CH_2CH=CH_2$





(any two) [2]

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