
CHEMISTRY PAPER 2

ANSWERS

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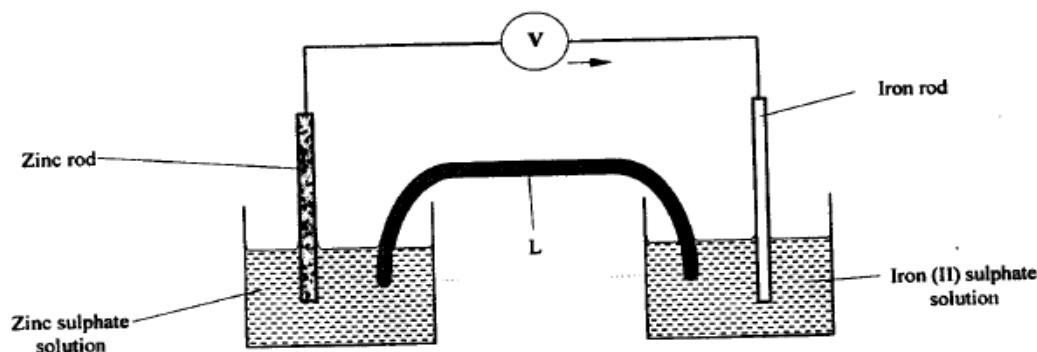
30.6.2 Chemistry Paper 2 (233/2)

1. (a) Ammonia ($\frac{1}{2}$) and Copper (II) chloride ($\frac{1}{2}$).
This is because they form ions or ionise when they dissolve in water (1)

(2 marks)

- (b) (i)

(1 mark)



- (ii) Potassium nitrate solution, potassium chloride solution
Any soluble salt of potassium or sodium. Salt. (2 marks)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for mentioning the salt without the taste.

- (c) (i) To improve its appearance/make it attractive
To prevent it from rusting/corrosion (2 marks)

(ii) $Q = It$

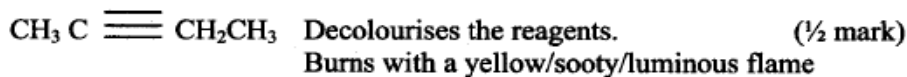
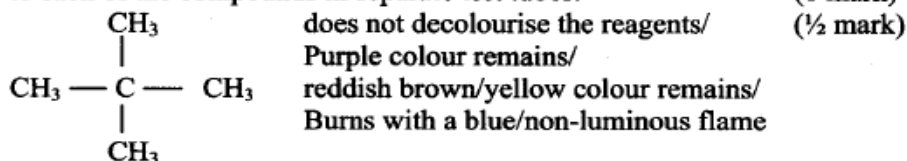
$$\text{Mass} = \frac{R.A.M. \times It}{nF}$$

$$= \frac{108 \times 0.5 \times 60 \times 60}{1 \times 96500}$$

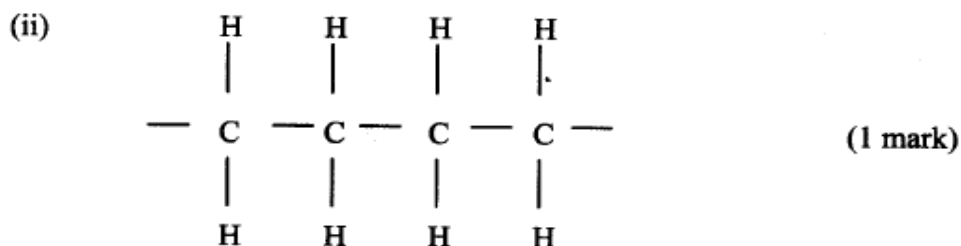
$$= 2.01 \text{ g}$$
(1 mark)
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2. (a) (i) 2, 2 - dimethyl propane/dimethylpropane (1 mark)
(ii) pent - 2 - yne (1 mark)

- (b) Add acidified Potassium Manganate (VII) or bromine
to each of the compounds in separate test tubes. (1 mark)

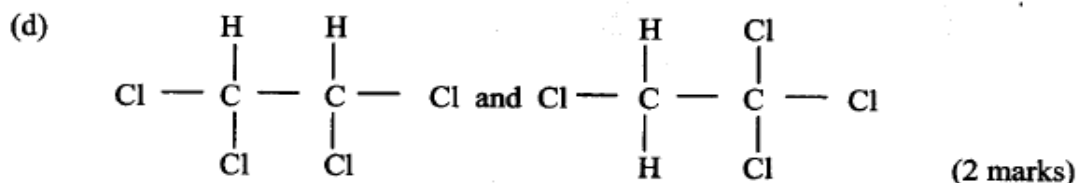


- (c) (i) I $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ || \\ -\text{CH}_3\text{C} \end{array} \text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ Ethylethanoate (1 mark)
 II CH_3CH_3 Ethane (1 mark)



(iii) Water/steam and Conc. Sulphuric (VI) acid catalyst (1 mark)
 Phosphoric acid, conditions. Heat, pressure 60-80, temperature 300°C.

(iv) I - Esterification/condensation (1 mark)
 II - Substitution (1 mark)



3. (a) (i) Metallic bonds in S are stronger than in R. (1 mark)
 (ii) V is monoatomic (independent) hence weaker (1)
 van der waals forces while U is diatomic hence stronger van der waals forces
 V has less van der waals forces while U has more van der waal forces (2 marks)

(b) w reacts more vigorously/more reactive/reacts faster (1 mark)
 - reactivity of group 1 elements increases down the group/
 Ionisation energy is less than that of R
 - easier to lose outer electron in W than in R
 W is more electropositive than R (1 mark)

(c) $4\text{T(s)} + 5\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \longrightarrow 2\text{T}_2\text{O}_5(\text{s})/\text{T}_4\text{O}_{10}(\text{g})$ (1 mark)

(d) $2\text{R(s)} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O(l)} \longrightarrow 2\text{ROH(aq)} + \text{H}_2(\text{g})$ (1 mark)

$$\text{Moles of gas} = \frac{600}{24000} = 0.025 \text{ Moles} \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

$$\text{Moles of R} = 2 \times 0.025 \text{ moles} = 0.05 \text{ moles} \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$$

$$\text{R.A.M. of R} = \frac{1.15}{0.05} = 23 \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

(e) Used in fluorescent tubes/bulbs/lamps (1 mark)
 ∴ used in arch welding/fire extinguisher/preservatives in museums

4. (a) (i) B A Copper and C (1)

B has the highest ΔT (1)

C cannot displace the ions of Cu from solution

there is no reaction (1)

A is more reactive than Cu because it displaces its ions from solution

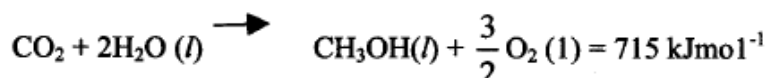
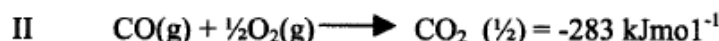
(3 marks)

- (ii) Blue colour of solution disappeared brown deposit is formed

(1 mark)

- (b) (i) $C(s) + 2H_2(g) + \frac{1}{2}O_2(g) \longrightarrow CH_3OH(g) \Delta H = -239 kJmol^{-1}$
(1 mark)

- (ii) I Yield increases/ will be higher
 \therefore Equilibrium shifts to the right/forward rxn is formed
(2 marks)



Change in energy = $715 - 283 - 572 = -140 (1/2) kJmol^{-1}$
(3 marks)

- (iii) DH_f of CO was not included (1 mark)

5. (a) (i) Flask is slanting upwards
 Water will condense into the hot flask and crack it
 Method of collection is wrong
 Ammonia is less dense than air
 Moist reactants should not be used
 The gas will be reabsorbed by water (3 marks)

- (ii) CaO (1 mark)

- (iii) $2NH_4Cl(s) + Ca(OH)_2(s) \longrightarrow 2NH_3(g) + 2H_2O(l) (1) + CaCl_2(g)$
(1 mark)

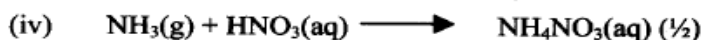
- (iv) Pass dry HCl through ammonia/take a glass rod/ pass it over a jar of ammonia and dip it in conc. HCl and white fumes are formed (1/2)
 Mixture forms white fumes (1/2) (1 mark)

- (b) (i) Unit 1 (1 mark)

- (ii) A = NO (1/2)
 B = NO₂ (1/2) (1 mark)

- (iii) Nitrogen in (NH₃) has oxidation
State of -3 while it has oxidation, state of +5 in HNO₃ (1)

Increase in oxidation state is oxidation (1) (2 marks)



Molar mass of NH₄NO₃ (½) = 80 g

$$\text{Moles of NH}_4\text{NO}_3 = \frac{1000 \times 1000}{80} \text{ (½)}$$

$$\text{Moles of HNO}_3 = \frac{1000 \times 1000}{80} \text{ (½)}$$

Molar mass of HNO₃ = 63

$$\therefore \text{mass of HNO}_3 = \frac{1000 \times 1000}{80} \times 63 \text{ (½)}$$

$$= 787.5 \text{ kg (½)} \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

6. (a) (i) Zn S
(ii) So as to obtain ZnO which is easily reduced by CO to Zn (1 mark)
- $2\text{ZnS}(\text{s}) + 3\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \longrightarrow 2\text{Zn}(\text{s}) + 2\text{SO}_2(\text{g})$ (1) (2 marks)
- (b) (i) - Coke/carbon
- Limestone/CaCO₃ (1 mark)
- (ii) $2\text{C}(\text{s}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \longrightarrow 2\text{CO}(\text{g})$ (1)
 $\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{C}(\text{s}) \longrightarrow 2\text{CO}(\text{g})$ (1) (2 marks)
- (iii) Vapour/gas, temperature is above boiling point of Zinc. (1 mark)
- (iv) 600° C it is condensing/temperature is below boiling point of Zinc (1 mark)
- (v) Formation of gullies (1) due to scooping of soil containing the ore/ CO₂ leading to global warming (1). (2 marks)
- (vi) - making brass
- Making -ve terminal in dry cells
Galvanization of iron sheets (1 mark)

7. (a) Curve I (1)

The concentration of products are increasing
The rate of rxn is increasing. (1)

(2 marks)

At time x equilibrium has been established, the rate of forward reaction is equal to the rate of reverse reaction (1) and this has a value of Y. (1)

(2 marks)

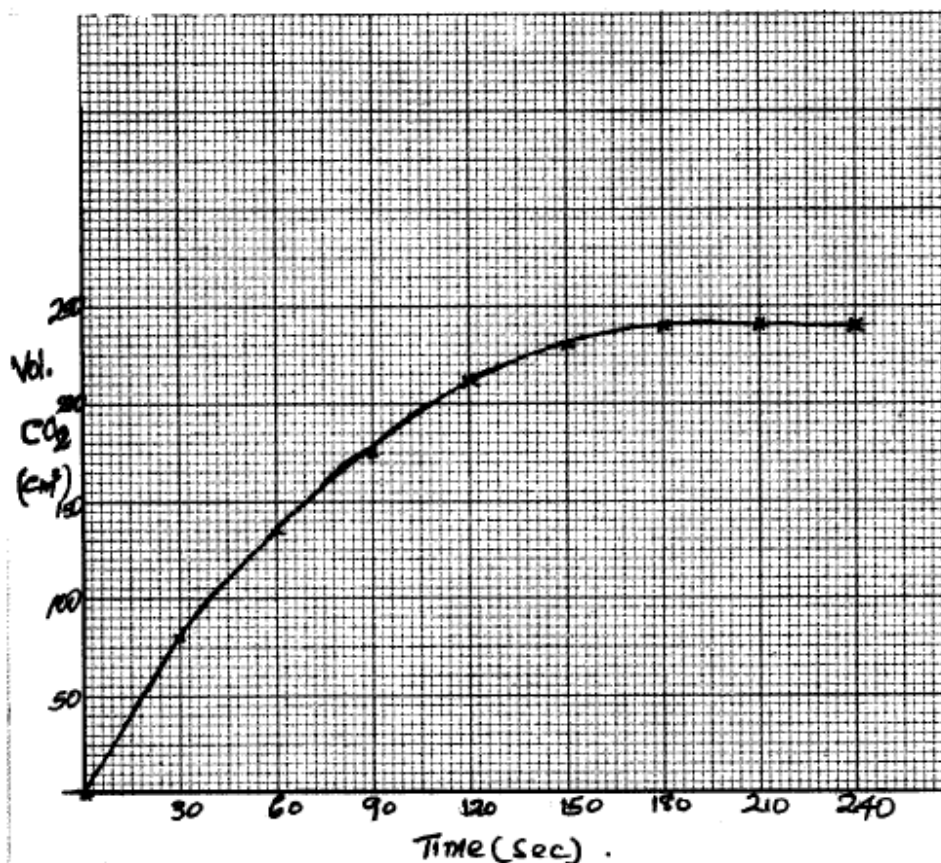
- (b) (i) Increasing pressure increases rate of reaction. (1)
Molecules are brought closer, more collision of gases

particles. (1)

(2 marks)

(ii) Increasing pressure has no effect on liquids.

(1 mark)



(c) Graph

(i) Labelling axes (1 mark)

Showing points correctly (1 mark)

Smooth curve through the points (1 mark)

(ii) I at 15s, (tangent drawn and used correctly) (1 mark)

II at 120s, (tangent drawn and used correctly) (1 mark)

III amount of BaCO₃ is decreasing with time
at 15s the value is higher than at 120s. (1 mark)