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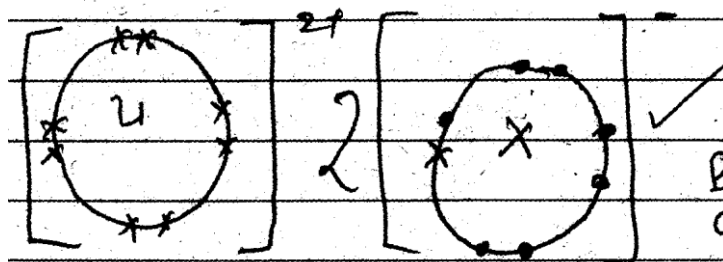
QUESTION PAPER 2

MARKING SCHEME

1. (a) (i) T – 38 ✓ (1mk)
V – 11 ✓ (1mk)
(ii) Alkali metals ✓ 1mk
(iii) I – These are elements on period 3 atomic radius of S is smaller since electrons of S experience high nuclear attraction ✓
II- R – Gains stability by gain of electrons resulting into electron –repulsion ✓

(1mk)

(iv)

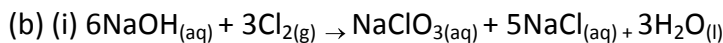


Both ions identified and stable
✓ (2mks)

- (v) - Add cold water ✓ to the mixture and stir to dissolve V chloride ✓
- Filter to obtain V chloride as filtrate and Lead chloride as residue. ✓
- Evaporate ✓ the filtrate to obtain crystals of V chloride.
(b) (i) MgCl_2 has ionic bond; ✓ giant ionic structure ✓
 PCl_3 has covalent bond; ✓ simple molecular structures. ✓
(ii) $\text{AlCl}_3 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow [\text{Al}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{OH}]^{2+} + \text{H}^+_{(\text{aq})}$

AlCl_3 hydrolyses in water to give hydrochloric acid.

2. (a) (i) A – Concentrated hydrochloric acid ✓ 1
B – water ✓ 1mk
(ii) Calcium oxide / CaO ✓ (1mk)
(iii) To absorb unreacted / excess chlorine ✓
(iv) $2\text{KMnO}_{4(\text{s})} + 16\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow 2\text{KCl}_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{MnCl}_{(\text{aq})} + 8\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})} + 5\text{Cl}_{2(\text{g})}$ ✓ 1
(v) Solid C sublimes ✓ hence collects on a cooler place away from heating.
(vi) Elements present Al Cl
Mass/volume 0.675 1800cm^3
R.A.M/M.G.V 27 24000
No. of moles $\frac{0.675}{27} \times \frac{1}{2} = 0.0025 \times \frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1800}{24100} = 0.075$
Mole ratio $\frac{0.025}{0.025} = 1 \times \frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{0.075}{0.025} = 3$
EF = $\text{AlCl}_3 \times \frac{1}{2}$
 $(\text{AlCl}_3)_n = 267 \times \frac{1}{2}$
 $(27 + 35.5 \times 3)_n = 267$
 $n = \frac{267}{133.5} = 2 \times \frac{1}{2}$
M.F = $(\text{AlCl}_3)_2 = \text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_6 \times \frac{1}{2}$

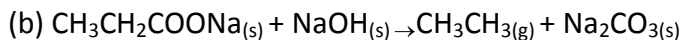


(ii) Bleaching agent in paper pulp v1 // Used as herbicides v1

(c) Sulphur (IV) oxide bleaches by reduction v½ and removal of oxygen from the dye hence temporary v½ while chlorine bleaches by oxidation v½/adding oxygen to the dye hence permanent. v½

3. (a) (i) Step I – oxidation v½

Step II – Dehydration v½

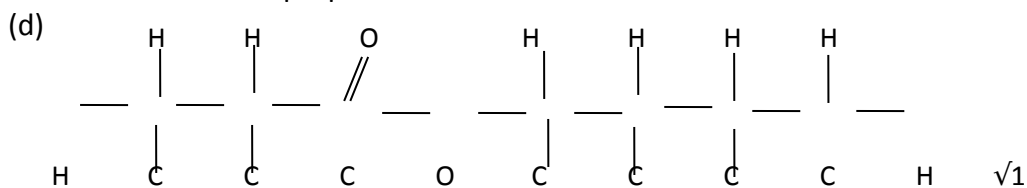


(c) A – Potassium propanoate v½

C – Butylpropanoate v½

D – 1-chloroethane v½

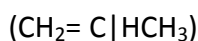
E – 2 – Chloropropane v½



(e) Esterification/condensation

(f) Polypropene, v½ polymerization reaction v½

(g) R.M.M of monomer = $(12 \times 3) + (1 \times 6) = 42$



$$n = \frac{35,700}{42} = 850$$

(h) (i) B v1

(ii) it does not form scum v½ /precipitate with hard water.

4. (a) Iron (II) oxide v½

Silicon (IV) oxide v½ (1mk)

(b) Reagent A – Conc. Hydroxide

Reagent C – Cryolite

(c) Iron (II) Oxide v1. It does not react with Sodium hydroxide solution. v1 (1mk)

(d) Mass of water of crystallization = $3.12 - 2.06$ v½ = 1.06g

$$\text{R.F.M pf } \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 = 27 \times 2 + 16 \times 3 \text{ v½} = 102$$

$$\text{If } 2.06 = 1.06\text{g of } \text{H}_2\text{O}$$

$$102 = \frac{(102\text{g} \times 1.06)}{2.06} \text{ of } \text{H}_2\text{O} \text{ v1}$$

$$= 52.04854\text{g}$$

$$\text{No. of moles of water in} = \frac{52.4284}{18} \text{ v½} = 3 \text{ v½}$$

(e) To lower the melting point of aluminium oxide hence reduces cost of production.

v1

5. (a) I. Ions v1

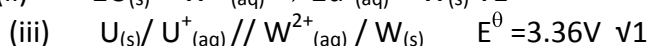
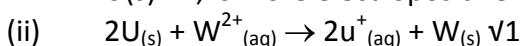
II. delocalized electrons v1

(b) (i) e.m.f $E_{\text{red}} - E_{\text{ox}}$ v1

$$= -2.87 - (-3.02) \text{ v1}$$

$$= 0.15\text{V} \text{ v1}$$

U(s) v1; is more electropositive

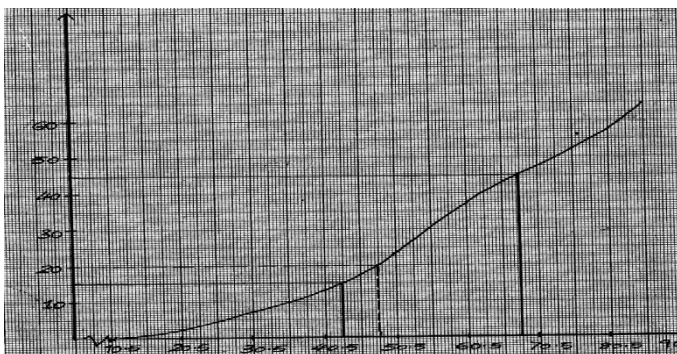


- (c) (i) Cathode v1
(ii) Silver metal v1
(iii) I. $\text{Ag}_{(s)} \rightarrow \text{Ag}^+_{(aq)} + e^-$ v1
II. $\text{Ag}^+_{(aq)} + e^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}_{(s)}$ v1

(iv) $Q = It$
 $= 3 \times 5 \times 3600$
 $= 54000\text{C}$ v1
 $96500\text{C} \rightarrow 108\text{g}$
 $54000\text{C} \rightarrow \frac{54000}{96500} \times 108$ v1
 $= 60.44\text{g}$ v1

6. (a) (i) Name – Aluminium hydroxide v½
Formula: $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_{3(s)}$ v½ (1mk)
(ii) Name: Sodium aluminate v1
Formular: $\text{NaAl}(\text{OH})_{4(aq)}$ v1 (2mks)
(b) Amphoterism
(c) $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_{3(s)} + \text{OH}^-_{(aq)} \rightarrow [\text{Al}(\text{OH})_4]^-_{(aq)}$ (1mk)

d) i)



- (ii) I. 33/100g of H_2O (must be on the graph)
II. 25°C v1
III. Solubility of X at $30^\circ\text{C} = \frac{19\text{g}}{100\text{g}}$ of water mass of crystals deposited $50 - 19 = 31\text{g}$ v
(1mk)

7. (a) (i) Water
(ii) 6.5; v1 presence of Carbonic acid
i.e $\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$
(iii) $2\text{Na}_2\text{O}_{2(s)} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)} \rightarrow 4\text{NaOH}_{(aq)} + 2\text{O}_{2(s)}$ v1
(b) Brown $\text{Fe}^{3+}_{(aq)}$ change to green v1 Fe^{2+} ions. H_2S reduced v1 Fe^{3+} to Fe^{2+}
(c) (i) If CO_2 is bubbled in lime water for a few minutes white ppt. is formed. No white ppt. forms when CO is bubbled into lime water.
(ii) – Extraction of metals v1
(d) CO_2 is highly soluble v½ in sodium hydroxide to form Na_2CO_3 v½ soluble in water to form Carbonic acid. v (2mks)