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Chemistry Data booklet

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Structure of this paper

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Suggested working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of examination	Your mark
Section One Multiple-choice	25	25	50	50	23	
Section Two Short answer	7	7	60	73	33	
Section Three Extended answer	5	5	70	98	44	
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3. Answer the questions according to the following instructions.

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Section One: Multiple-choice **23% (50 Marks)**

This section has **25** questions. Answer **all** questions on the separate Multiple-choice answer sheet provided. For each question shade the box to indicate your answer. Use only a blue or black pen to shade the boxes. Do not use erasable or gel pens. If you make a mistake, place a cross through that square, then shade your new answer. Do not erase or use correction fluid/tape. Marks will not be deducted for incorrect answers. No marks will be given if more than one answer is completed for any question.

Suggested working time: 50 minutes

Questions 1 and 2 refer to the following information

A chemist investigates how the equilibrium constant for the hydrolysis of an ester in water changes with increasing carbon-chain length.

1. The validity of this experiment can be best improved by:

a) Controlling the initial concentration of ester species.
b) Controlling the temperature of the solution.
c) Repeating the experiment three times and taking an average.
d) Using the same quantity of sulfuric acid catalyst.

2. Which of the following is the dependent variable in the experiment?

a) Equilibrium constant
b) Temperature of the solution
c) Carbon-chain length
d) Initial concentration of the ester species

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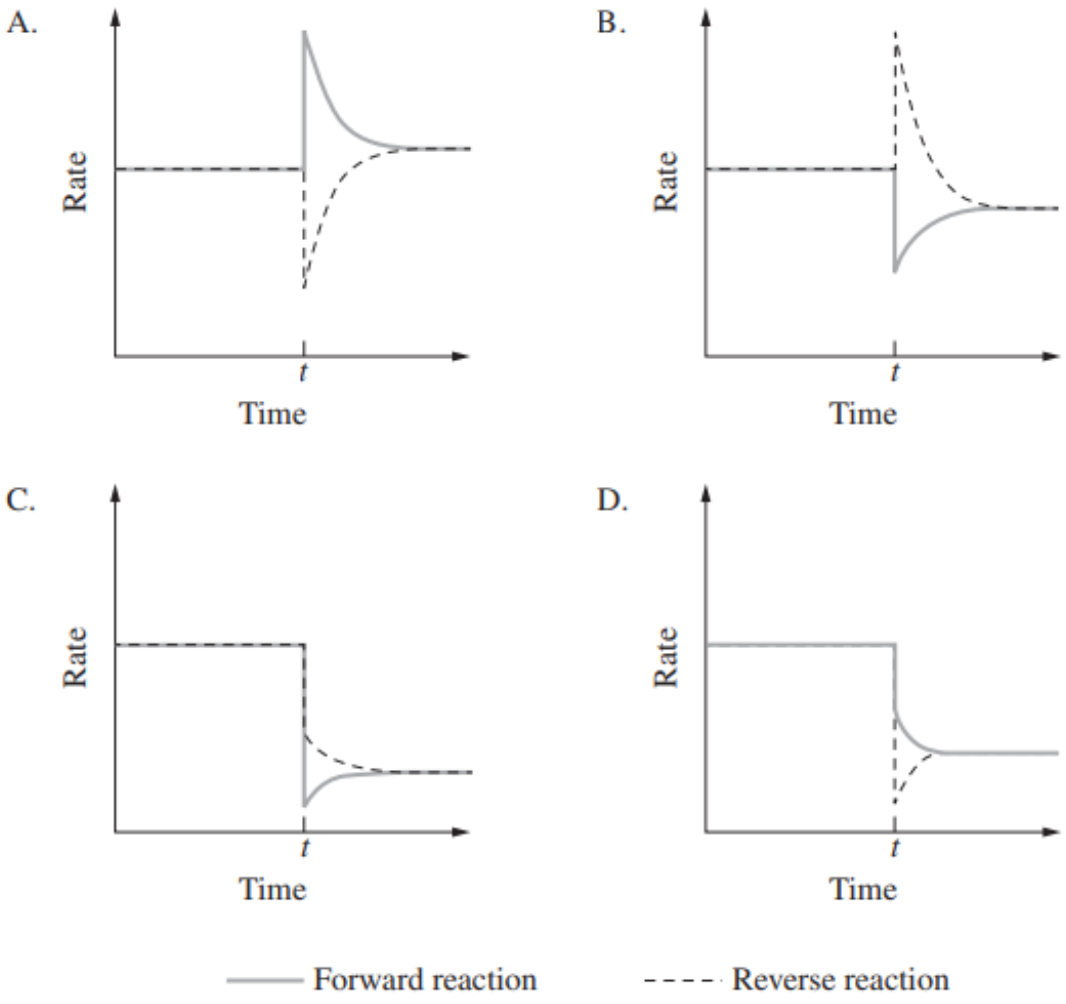
3. Which of the following mixtures will there be no spontaneous reaction?

(a) Copper metal and concentrated nitric acid
(b) Acidified sodium permanganate and propan-2-ol
(c) 3-methylhexan-3-ol and acidified potassium dichromate
(d) Copper metal and silver nitrate solution

4. Nitrogen reacts with hydrogen in a sealed flask according to the following equation:

$$N_2\,(g) + O_2\,(g) \rightleftharpoons 2\,NO\,(g) \qquad \Delta H > 0$$

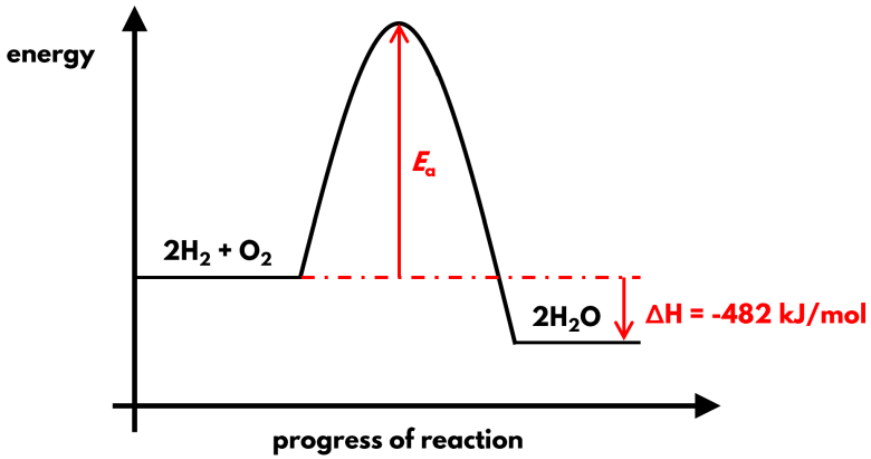
Which graph best represents the rates of both the forward and reverse reactions when an equilibrium system containing this equilibrium system is cooled at time t?



5. Identify the incorrect statement below regarding chemical equilibrium.

a) All chemical reactions are, in principle, reversible.
b) Equilibrium is achieved when the forward reaction rate equals the reverse reaction rate.
c) Equilibrium is achieved when the concentrations of species become constant.
d) Equilibrium is achieved when reactant and product concentrations are equal.

6. The diagram below represents an energy profile diagram for a fuel cell.



The effect of increasing the partial pressure of hydrogen and oxygen in the fuel cell is:

a) The change in enthalpy becomes more negative.
b) The activation energy for the reaction decreases.
c) The reaction becomes endothermic.
d) There is no change to the energy profile diagram.

7. Ammonium butanoate is a salt of the following acid and base:

$NH_3\ (aq) + H_2O\ (\ell) \rightleftharpoons NH_4^+\ (aq) + OH^-\ (aq)$ $K = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$

$C_4H_8O_2\ (aq) + H_2O\ (\ell) \rightleftharpoons C_4H_7O_2^-\ (aq) + H_3O^+\ (aq)$ $K = 1.5 \times 10^{-5}$

Which of the following is correct with respect to the ammonium butanoate salt?

a) It is a neutral salt of a weak acid and weak base
b) It is an acidic salt of a weak acid and weak base
c) It is a basic salt of a weak acid and weak base
d) It is a neutral salt of a weak acid and strong base

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8. Evidence of ocean acidification includes the recording of “fewer and smaller marine calcifiers” in the ocean compared to 100 years ago.

Which of the following is an appropriate inference to this observation?

a) Carbonate ion concentration increases as ocean pH decreases.
b) Carbonate ions are consumed by hydronium ions in basic waters.
c) Carbonate ions convert to hydrogen carbonate ions as part of the hydrogen carbonate buffer system when atmospheric carbon dioxide decreases.
d) Carbonate ions react with hydronium ions to reduce carbonate ion concentration in low pH waters.

9. Mycolic acid is a weak monoprotic acid ($C_{88}H_{176}O_4$) present in the cell walls of mycobacteria. Which of the following is the conjugate base of mycolic acid?

a) $C_{88}H_{177}O_4^+$
b) $C_{88}H_{175}O_4^-$
c) $C_{88}H_{174}O_4^{2-}$
d) $C_{88}H_{176}O_3^-$

10. An aqueous solution of sodium hydrogen carbonate has a pH greater than 7. Which statement best explains this observation?

a) H_2O (ℓ) is a stronger acid than HCO_3^- (aq).
b) HCO_3^- (aq) is a weaker acid than H_2CO_3 (aq)
c) Na^+ (aq) reacts with water to produce the strong base NaOH (aq).
d) The conjugate acid of HCO_3^- (aq) is a stronger acid than H_2O (ℓ)

11. A solution containing dipotassium phthalate ($K_2C_8H_4O_4$) and potassium hydrogen phthalate ($KC_8H_5O_4$) is a common laboratory buffer with a pH close to 7.

Which row of the table best identifies the chemistry of this buffer system?

	Buffer Equation	Equilibrium shift	
		Acid is added to the solution	Base is added to the solution
a)	$C_8H_6O_4 + H_2O \rightleftharpoons C_8H_5O_4^- + H_3O^+$	Right	Left
b)	$C_8H_6O_4 + H_2O \rightleftharpoons C_8H_5O_4^- + H_3O^+$	Left	Right
c)	$C_8H_5O_4^- + H_2O \rightleftharpoons C_8H_4O_4^{2-} + H_3O^+$	Right	Left
d)	$C_8H_5O_4^- + H_2O \rightleftharpoons C_8H_4O_4^{2-} + H_3O^+$	Left	Right

12. Each of the salts listed below are added to pure water and the pH tested.

I. KNO_3
II. Na_3PO_4
III. $Ni(CH_3COO)_2$
IV. $Ba(OH)_2$

Which of the salt solutions are likely to give a pH significantly greater than 7?

a) I, II, III, IV,
b) II, III, IV
c) III, IV
d) IV only

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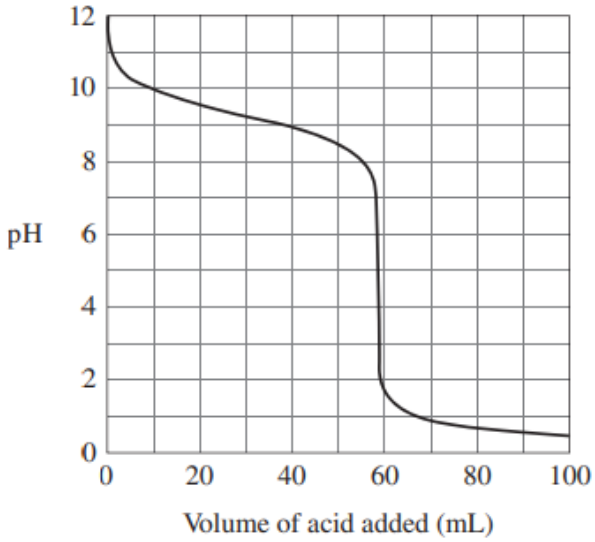
13. A weak base is titrated with 1.0 mol L^{-1} aqueous HNO_3. The pH curve is shown.



At which pH value would the solution be most effective as a buffer?

a) 12
b) 9
c) 3
d) 5

14. Which of the following compounds is the most basic?

a) Ethanoic acid
b) Ethanol
c) Ethanamine
d) Ethyl ethanoate

15. Which of the following isomeric alkanes has the highest vapour pressure?

a) 2-methylpentane
b) 2,2-dimethylbutane
c) 3-methylpentane
d) Hexane

16. The following reactions occur spontaneously:

$Co\ (s) + Hg^{2+}\ (aq) \rightleftharpoons Co^{2+}\ (aq) + Hg\ (\ell)$

$Hg\ (\ell) + 2\ Ce^{4+}\ (aq) \rightleftharpoons\ Hg^{2+}\ (aq) + 2\ Ce^{3+}\ (aq)$

$2\ Cr^{2+}\ (aq) + Co^{2+}\ (aq) \rightleftharpoons\ Co\ (s) + 2\ Cr^{3+}\ (aq)$

Using the information provided, which of the following pairs of reactants would be expected to react spontaneously?

a) Co (s) and Ce^{3+} (aq)
b) Cr^{3+} (aq) and Hg (ℓ)
c) Co^{2+} (aq) and Ce^{4+} (aq)
d) Hg^{2+} (aq) and Cr^{2+} (aq)

17. The equation below represents a reaction in the extraction of chromium from its ore.

$$2\ Fe_2O_3{\cdot}Cr_2O_3\ +\ 4\ Na_2CO_3\ +\ 3\ O_2\ \rightarrow\ 2\ Fe_2O_3\ +\ 4\ Na_2CrO_4\ +\ 4\ CO_2$$

Which one of the following statements about the oxidation states of the substances is correct?

a) The carbon has been oxidised from a +2 state to a +4 state.
b) The iron has been reduced from a +3 state to a +2 state.
c) The chromium has been oxidised from a +3 to a + 6 state.
d) There is no change in the oxidation state of any of the substances in the reaction

18. Which of the following will <u>not</u> offer corrosion protection to an underground pipeline made of iron metal?

a) Attaching zinc metal at regular intervals along the pipeline.
b) Decreasing the pH of the soil surrounding the pipeline.
c) Impressing direct current through the pipeline.
d) Coating the surface of the pipe with a polymer-based paint.

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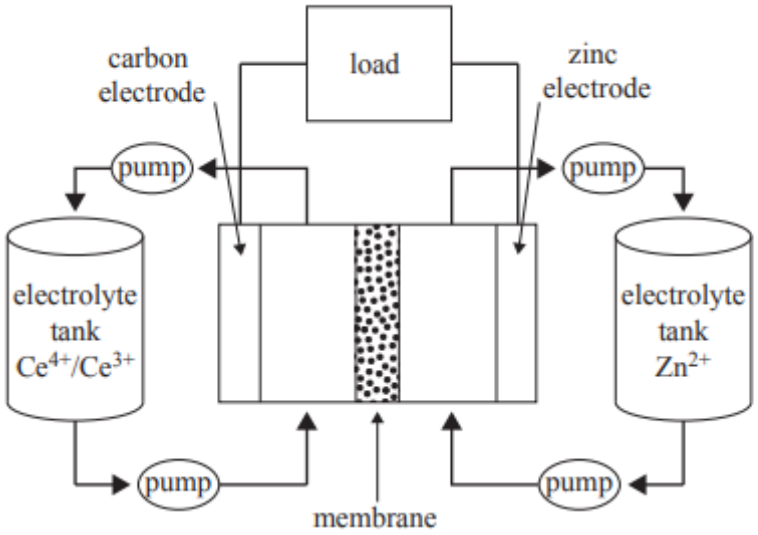
Questions 19 and 20 refer to the zinc-cerium battery depicted below:



The following standard reduction half-cell reactions occur in the zinc–cerium cell.

- $Zn(CH_3SO_3)_2\ (aq) + 2\ H^+\ (aq) + 2\ e^- \rightleftharpoons Zn\ (s) + 2\ CH_3SO_3H\ (aq)$ $E_0 = -0.76$ V
- $Ce(CH_3SO_3)_4\ (aq) + H^+\ (aq) + e^- \rightleftharpoons Ce(CH_3SO_3)_3\ (aq) + CH_3SO_3H\ (aq)$ $E_0 = 1.64$ V

19. The potential difference in this cell during <u>charging</u> is:

a) 0.88 V
b) 2.40 V
c) -0.88 V
d) -2.40 V

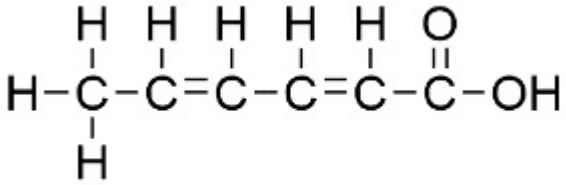
20. A maintenance worker noted the following with regards to the cell:

I during discharge the carbon electrode is the anode, site of oxidation
II electrons flow from the zinc electrode to the carbon electrode during discharge
III it is a secondary cell and zinc solid deposits at the cathode during charging.

Which of the following statements are correct?

a) I and III
b) II and III
c) I, II and III
d) I only

21. Sorbic acid (hexa-2,4-dienoic acid) has the structure shown below.



Which row of the table correctly identifies observations when this compound is added to bromine water and phenolphthalein indicator?

	Bromine water	**Phenolphthalein indicator**
a)	Orange mixture decolourises	No visible change
b)	Orange mixture decolourises	Turns pink
c)	No visible reaction	No visible change
d)	No visible reaction	Turns pink

22. An innovative French brand of nail polish remover created a 'waxy' formula consisting of ethyl ethanoate dissolved in a sea of pure triglycerides extracted from macadamia oil.

Which of the following correctly lists the functional groups present in this mixture?

a) Carboxylic acid and ester
b) Carboxylic acid and alcohol
c) Carboxylic acid only
d) Ester only

23. Hair irons are used to straighten curly hair by applying heat to denature the keratin protein in the hair. Select the best option that describes how the hair goes straight after the heat is removed:

a) The heat applied alters the primary structure of protein by disrupting intermolecular forces.
b) The heat applied alters the primary structure by breaking the peptide bonds.
c) The heat applied alters the secondary and tertiary structure by disrupting intermolecular forces.
d) The heat applied alters the secondary and tertiary structure by breaking covalent bonds between side chains.

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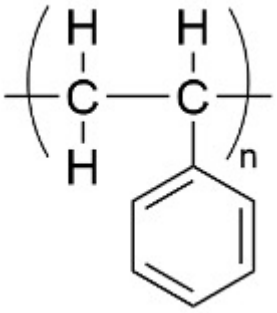
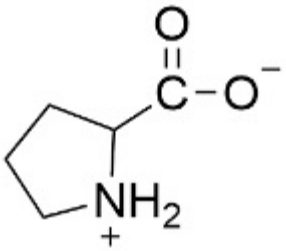
24. The structure of part of a polymer chain is shown below:



Which of the following lists the type of intermolecular forces and applied use of this polymer?

	Intermolecular forces	**Applied use**
a)	Dispersion only	Food packaging
b)	Dispersion and dipole-dipole	Non-stick cookware
c)	Dispersion and dipole-dipole	Beanbag foam
d)	Dispersion only	PET water bottle

25. The α-amino acid, proline, is depicted below:



Which of the following best describes this compound?

a) A neutral compound capable of ionic interactions.
b) An ionic compound with a net negative charge.
c) An ionic compound with a net positive charge.
d) A zwitterion capable of forming β-pleated sheets with other zwitterions.

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Section Two: Short Answer **33% (73 Marks)**

This section has **seven (7)** questions. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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Suggested working time: 60 minutes.

Question 26 **(7 marks)**

(a) Propene gas is mixed with water vapour (steam) at 300°C in the presence of a phosphoric acid catalyst. Write an appropriate balanced equation for this chemical reaction and name the product(s). (4 marks)

Equation	
Name of Product(s)	

(b) Solutions of silver nitrate and saturated calcium hydroxide were combined. Write an appropriate balanced equation and an observation for this chemical reaction. (3 marks)

Equation	
Observation	

Question 27 **(7 marks)**

Up until the 1970s, lead was extracted from lead (II) carbonate ore called cerussite, and used in paints that were applied to homes, offices, and schools.

To analyse for lead (II) carbonate content, a 1.235 g sample of the mineral which is considered to contain only lead (II) carbonate is treated with 250 mL of standardised 0.0516 mol L^{-1} nitric acid. An observation was noted that all the solid disappears, effervescence occurs, and a clear and colorless solution remains.

(c) Write a balanced equation for the reaction that occurs. (2 marks)

Equation	

To the clear and colourless liquid that remained, 250 mL of standardised 0.0148 mol L^{-1} sodium hydroxide solution was added and the resulting white precipitate was separated by filtration. The filtrate was made up to exactly 1.50 L with distilled water.

(d) Determine the pH (to 2 d.p) of the resulting solution. (5 marks)

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Question 28 **(10 marks)**

A solution comprising methylpropanoic acid and the soluble salt, sodium methylpropanoate was prepared and had measured to have a pH of 5.6. After each successive addition 0.1 mL of sodium hydroxide solution, the pH was recorded.

Cumulative Volume of NaOH added (mL)	pH
0	5.6
0.5	5.8
1.0	6.0
1.5	6.3
2.0	8.9
2.5	10.4

(a) Write a hydrolysis equation for aqueous methylpropanoic acid in water to describe the buffer system. (2 marks)

Equation	

(b) Refer to Le Châtelier's principle to explain how this system is responding when the first three portions of sodium hydroxide solution were added (5 marks)

(c) Provide a reason as to why a larger pH change was suddenly observed after the fourth and fifth successive amounts had been added. (3 marks)

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Question 29 **(13 marks)**

Nitric acid, (HNO_3), is a colourless, and highly corrosive liquid that is a common laboratory reagent and an important industrial chemical for the manufacture of fertilisers and explosives. Nitric acid can be produced through the reaction of nitrogen dioxide and water following the equation below:

$$3\ NO_2\ (g) + H_2O\ (\ell) \rightleftharpoons 2\ HNO_3\ (\ell) + NO\ (g) \qquad \Delta H < 0$$

(a) Write an equilibrium expression for this reaction. (2 marks)

It is supposed that this reaction is a redox system where the nitrogen in nitrogen dioxide is both oxidised and reduced.

(b) Write the half equations for this process showing nitrogen being oxidised and reduced. (2 marks)

Oxidation	
Reduction	

(c) Explain, using your understanding of collision theory, how increasing the temperature of this reaction system will impact the compromise of yield, rate and cost of the production of nitric acid. (9 marks)

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Question 30 **(12 marks)**

Polybutylene succinate (PBS) is a polymer of interest as it is considered biodegradable; it decomposes naturally into water and carbon dioxide. PBS is a plastic that finds use in packaging and commercial fishing lines/nets. It can be made by reacting butane-1,4-diol, which is a liquid at room temperature and soluble in water, with succinic acid (butanedioic acid) which is a solid at room temperature and insoluble in water. Succinic acid is soluble in butane-1,4-diol.

A Chemist claims to be able to produce PBS in two steps from a selection of the chemicals listed below:

- liquid butane-1,4-diol
- aqueous potassium dichromate
- concentrated sulfuric acid

Clearly describe the two-step process the chemist deployed to synthesise PBS from these reagents. Describe the conditions needed for the reactions, any observations and applicable equations with correct chemical formula (condensed structures).

Planning space:

Step 1	
Description	
Observation	
Oxidation	
Reduction	$Cr_2O_7^{2-}$ (aq) + 14 H^+ (aq) + 6 e^- → 2 Cr^{3+} (aq) + 7 H_2O (ℓ)
Overall	
Step 2	
Description	
Observation	
Equation	

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Question 31 **(9 marks)**

(a) Draw the structure and give the IUPAC name for the organic compounds that match the following descriptions – show all atoms and bonds in each structure.

(i) The product of the reaction of pentanal and acidified sodium permanganate. (2 marks)

Structural Formula	
IUPAC Name	

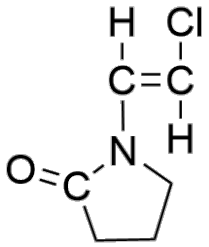
(ii) The product of the reaction between an unsaturated cyclic hydrocarbon with a molecular formula C_5H_8, which is warmed with hydrogen gas in the presence of a nickel catalyst. (2 marks)

Structural Formula	
IUPAC Name	

(iii) The product when chlorine gas is bubbled though liquid trichloromethane in the presence of UV light. (2 marks)

Structural Formula	
IUPAC Name	

(b) A research scientist in the hair gel industry is experimenting with the monomer, *N*-(2-chlorovinyl)pyrrolidone, depicted below:



(i) Draw the structure of the addition polymer that could be made from this monomer, showing two repeating units. (2 marks)

(ii) Name the polymer made from *N*-(2-chlorovinyl)pyrrolidone. (1 mark)

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Question 32 **(15 marks)**

Schweizer's reagent, $[Cu(NH_3)_4(H_2O)_2](OH)_2$, has been used since the 1800s as a compound that can dissolve cellulose from wood pulp, cotton fiber, and other natural cellulose sources. A possible four-step procedure for the synthesis of Schweitzer's reagent is shown below:

Step	Equation	Yield (%)
1	$N_2\,(g) + 3\,H_2\,(g) \rightleftharpoons 2\,NH_3\,(g)$	94
2	$NH_3\,(g) \rightleftharpoons NH_3\,(aq)$	41
3	$CuSO_4 \cdot 5H_2O\,(s) + 2\,NH_3\,(aq) + \rightleftharpoons Cu(OH)_2 \cdot H_2O\,(s) + (NH_4)_2SO_4\,(aq) + 2\,H_2O\,(\ell)$	88
4	$Cu(OH)_2 \cdot H_2O\,(s) + 4\,NH_3\,(aq) + H_2O\,(\ell) \rightleftharpoons [Cu(NH_3)_4(H_2O)_2](OH)_2\,(aq)$	92

(a) Express the production of Schweizer's reagent as a one-step overall reaction.

(3 marks)

$\rightleftharpoons \quad [Cu(NH_3)_4(H_2O)_2](OH)_2\,(aq)$

(b) Show by calculation that the overall percentage yield for the four-step production of Schweizer's reagent. (1 mark)

For step 4 of the process each batch will use 55.67 kg of copper (II) hydroxide hydrate, with purity of 91.2%, added to 120.8 L of saturated ammonia solution that has concentration of 308 g L^{-1}.

(c) Copper (II) hydroxide hydrate is the most expensive reagent and must not be wasted. Confirm that copper (II) hydroxide hydrate is the limiting reagent. (5 marks)

(d) The company expects to fill a consignment order of 425 kg of Schweizer's reagent in five batches. Show by calculation that the consignment order can be met in five batches. (4 marks)

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Safety is very important when performing all laboratory operations. Operators are always ensuring they mitigate harm by either wearing the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) or selecting a procedure that removes or reduces likelihood of harm. Section 2 from a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for ammonia solution is shown below:

Safety Data Sheet
according to 29CFR1910/1200 and GHS Rev. 3

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Ammonia

SECTION 2 : Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture:

Corrosive
Skin corrosion, category 1B

Environmentally Damaging
Acute hazards to the aquatic environment, category 1

Irritant
Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure, category 3

STOT SE 3
AcAq Tox 1
Skin Corr. 1B

Signal word :Danger

Hazard statements:
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause respiratory irritation
Very toxic to aquatic life

(e) Outline <u>two</u> PPE that should be used by the operators when working with ammonia and describe how that PPE mitigates harm to the operators. (2 marks)

PPE	Harm mitigation

End of Section Two

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Section Three: Extended Answer **44% (98 Marks)**

This section contains **five (5)** questions. You must answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Where questions require an explanation and/or description, marks are awarded for the relevant chemical content and also for coherence and clarity of expression. Lists or dot points are unlikely to gain full marks.

Final answers to calculations should be expressed to the appropriate number of significant figures.

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Suggested working time: 70 minutes

Question 33 **(17 marks)**

Brazil nut oil is used in many cosmetic products for its pleasant odour and moisturising capacity for skin and hair. Typically, 94.65% of the oil is composed of triglycerides containing the following fatty acids:

Fatty acid	Condensed Structure	Composition (%)
Palmitic	$CH_3(CH_2)_{14}COOH$	18.20
Palmitoleic	$CH_3(CH_2)_5CHCH(CH_2)_7COOH$	0.75
Stearic	$CH_3(CH_2)_{16}COOH$	13.20
Oleic	$CH_3(CH_2)_7CHCH(CH_2)_7COOH$	47.00
Linoleic	$CH_3(CH_2)_3(CH_2CHCH)_2(CH_2)_7COOH$	15.20

(a) Draw the structure (condensed formula) of a possible triglyceride of Brazil nut oil containing three different unsaturated fatty acids. (3 marks)

(b) Brazil nut oil can be used in the manufacture of biodiesel. Write an equation to show the production of a biodiesel using the compound drawn in part (a). (4 marks)

(c) State why biofuel based on Brazil nut oil can be considered a “renewable” fuel. (1 mark)

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(d) Provide two reasons to that support using a sodium hydroxide catalyst over a lipase catalyst for the industrial production of biodiesel using Brazil nut oil. (2 marks)

Glyceryl tripalmitate is a common triglyceride found in palm and coconut oils made of glycerol and three palmitic acid components.

(e) Show how glyceryl tripalmitate can be converted into the soap, sodium palmitate. (4 marks)

(f) Sodium palmitate has a reduced cleaning power in hard water. Explain this observation with use of an appropriate net ionic equation to support your response. (3 marks)

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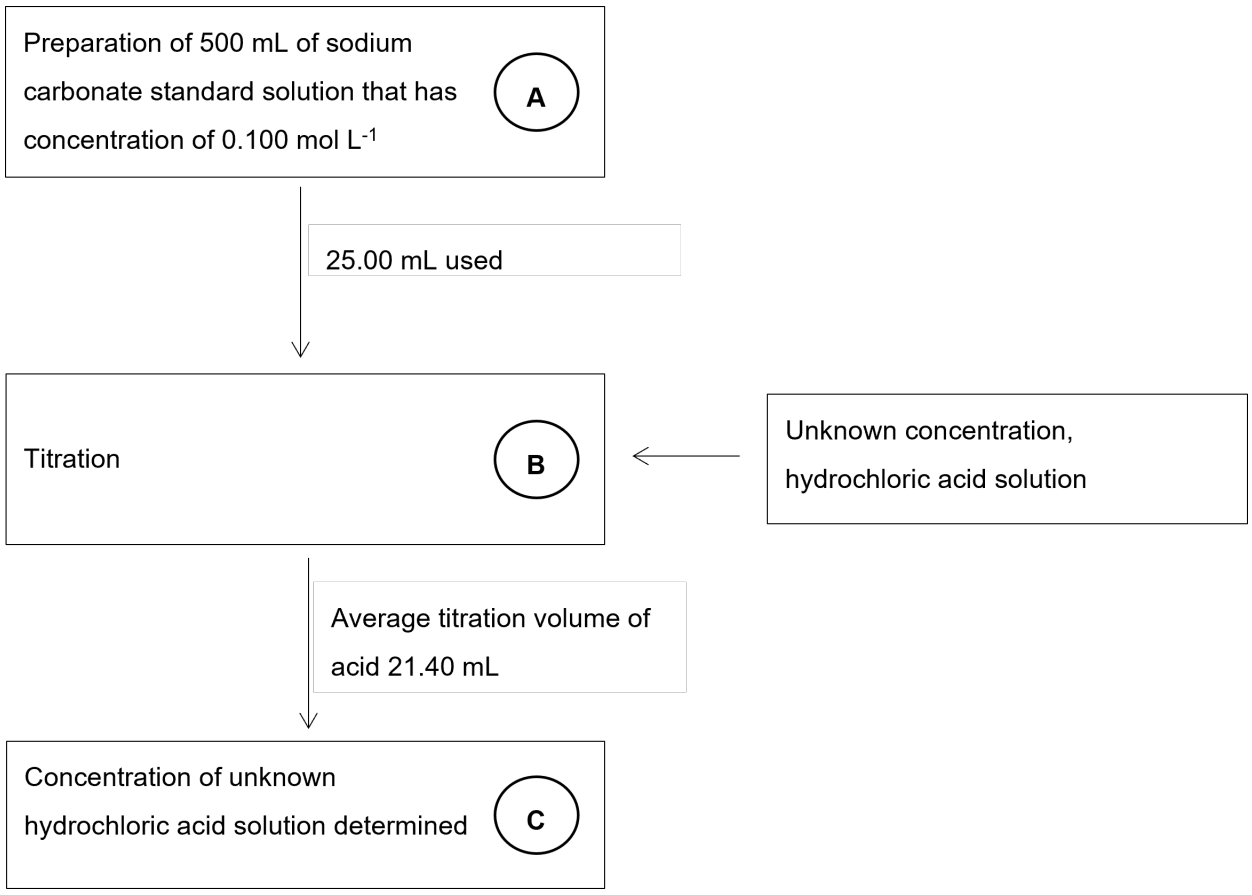
Question 34 **(22 marks)**

A sewage analysis plant in Perth undertakes frequent titration analysis of sullage water to provide evidence of total acidity and pH of wastewaters. In standardisation of their stocks of hydrochloric acid, a reliable procedure is followed. The flow chart below outlines the sequence of steps (A, B, C) that was used to determine the concentration of a hydrochloric acid solution on a sunny September afternoon.



Indicators available:

Name	Low pH	Color transition range	High pH
Methyl Orange	Red	3.1 – 4.4	Yellow
Methyl Violet	Yellow	0.5 – 2.0	Violet
Phenolphthalein	Colourless	8.2 – 10	Pink
Universal Indicator	Red	0 – 14	Blue

The analysts value reliable and accurate results from their analysis.

(a) Outline a method for steps A and B of the experimental procedure. In your method include a description of correct technique, rinsing of glassware, and use of equipment.

(10 marks)

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(b) Justify the indicator that should be selected for the titration in step B. (2 marks)

(c) Describe how the sewage chemist would ensure that the titration in step B was valid and reliable. (2 marks)

(d) Determine the unknown concentration of hydrochloric acid. (3 marks)

(e) Sodium carbonate was use as a primary standard in this experiment.

i) State two reasons why sodium carbonate can be used as an appropriate primary standard. (2 marks)

ii) Describe the potential effect on the calculated hydrochloric acid concentration if a sodium hydroxide primary standard was used in this experiment. (3 marks)

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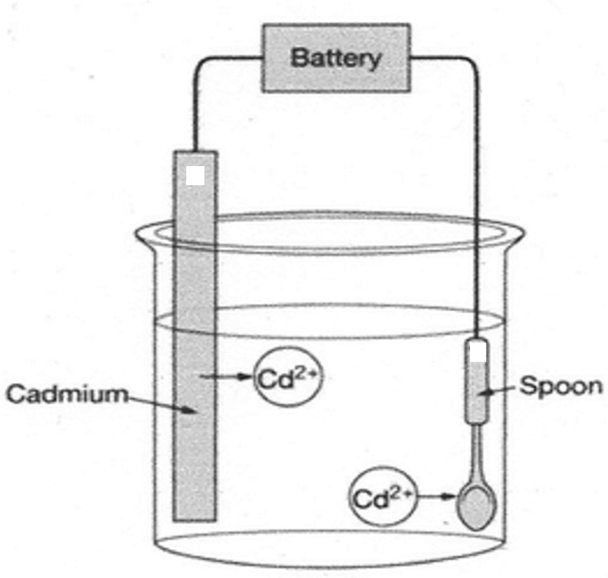
Question 35 **(18 marks)**

Cadmium has long been used as a corrosion-resistant plating on steel, and currently finds use in nickel-cadmium batteries as well as in cadmium telluride solar panels. Cadmium metal can be obtained by the smelting of cadmium sulfide ores that contain a mixture of zinc, nickel, aluminum, copper and iron present as sulfides. The cadmium metal that is produced by the smelting process can also contain the above-mentioned metals as impurities summing to be as high as 7%.

(a) Under certain conditions the smelting process can convert CdS and O_2 into Cd and SO_2. Justify, using oxidation numbers, the elements which are oxidised and reduced in the process. (3 marks)

Using electrochemical techniques, such as electrowinning, cadmium briquettes that are 95% cadmium are able to be refined to contain cadmium metal of purity in excess of 99.99%. An industrious metallurgist made a small-scale cadmium electrowinning cell in their backyard with impure Cd and a spoon. See depiction below:



(a) Draw a large-scale electrorefining cell for this cadmium purification process that could be used by a mining company. On your diagram show:

- Labels for the anode and cathode
- the movement of the electrons in the external circuit
- polarity of the electrodes (5 marks)

(b) Write the half-cell equations which occur at the anode and cathode. (2 marks)

Anode	
Cathode	

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(c) State the name and role of an appropriate electrolyte for the cell. (2 marks)

(d) Describe the magnitude of the potential (voltage) applied to the cell and explain what happens to zinc, nickel, iron, copper and aluminium in the unrefined cadmium.

(3 marks)

The metallurgist claims that a large-scale cadmium electrolysis plant could run economically using 50% fossil fuel energy, 30% hydrogen fuel cell energy and 20% biodiesel energy; therefore consuming 50% “green” energy.

(e) Justify the claim that a hydrogen fuel cell and biodiesel are “green” alternatives to fossil fuels. (3 marks)

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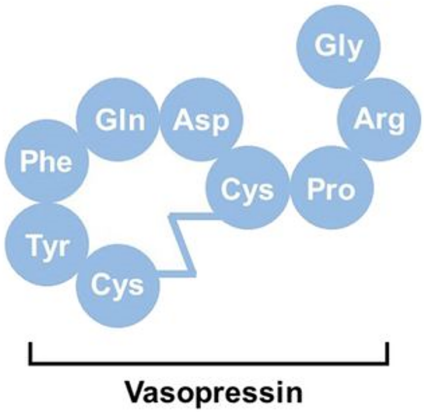
Question 36 **(25 marks)**

Vasopressin, also known as antidiuretic hormone (ADH), plays an important role in regulating water reabsorption in the nephrons of the kidney. It is a short chain polypeptide, composed of nine amino acids, having with a disulfide bridge forming a ring structure between two cysteine components.



Vasopressin

(a) The tripeptide segment of the polypeptide (Tyr – Phe – Gln) was isolated. Draw this tripeptide, clearly circling all the peptide bonds, in basic conditions. Condensed structures are accepted (6 marks)

Neurophysin II is a carrier protein for vasopressin and has a primary structure containing up to 95 amino acids. A portion of a neurophysin II molecule is shown below:

- Cys – Pro – Ser -

(b) Use your understanding of primary, secondary and tertiary structures of proteins to account for how this portion can influence the shape of the protein. (7 marks)

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(c) Suggest why neurophysin II has an observable secondary structure but vasopressin does not. (2 marks)

Histidine and glutamic acid are amino acids within the neurophysin II primary structure with similar molecular weights of 155 and 147 g mol^{-1}, respectively.

Despite the similar molecular weights, scientists have observed different behaviour of the individual amino acids in water. A scientist analysed the solubility of the two amino acids in water at pH = 4, and the following data was recorded.

Amino acid	**Solubility in water (mol kg^{-1})**
Glutamic acid	9.1×10^{-2}
Histidine	26

(d) Use your knowledge of intermolecular forces, and appropriate diagrams, to explain the discrepancy observed in solubility of the two amino acids in water at pH = 4. (10 marks)

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Question 37 **(16 marks)**

A new molecule has been synthesised and purified. Samples of the molecule were analysed to determine its molecular formula. It is known that the molecule has a general formula of, $C_vH_wO_xN_yS_zC\ell_\alpha$. Four samples were analysed with results summarised below.

Sample 1 was combusted:
A 0.3956g sample yielded 60.50 mg of water and 254.2 mL of carbon dioxide at STP.

Sample 2 was analysed for nitrogen:
A 15.453 mg sample had all the nitrogen converted to 1.37 mL of ammonia at 190 kPa and 85 ^oC.

Sample 3 was analysed for sulfur:
A 9.659 mg sample hall all the sulfur converted to 12.77 mg of barium sulfate.

Sample 4 analysed for chlorine:
All the chorine contained in the 4.587 mg fourth sample was converted to chloride ions which was then dissolved in water and excess silver nitrate solution added. The precipitate was separated and dried to a constant weight of 3.723 mg.

Mass spectral analysis of the new compound confirmed that the molecular mass of the compound is 529.602 g mol^{-1}.

Use this information to determine the empirical and molecular formulae of this synthesised molecule.

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