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## Chemistry

### Assessment Unit AS 2

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Module 2: Organic, Physical  
and Inorganic Chemistry

[AC121]

THURSDAY 17 JUNE, AFTERNOON

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Candidate No



AC121

#### TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Answer **all seventeen** questions.

Answer **all ten** questions in **Section A**. Record your answers by marking the appropriate letter on the answer sheet provided. Use only the spaces numbered 1 to 10. Keep in sequence when answering.

Answer **all seven** questions in **Section B**. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.

#### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in question **16(b)(i)**. In Section A all questions carry equal marks, i.e. **two** marks for each question.

In Section B the figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of the pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

A Periodic Table of Elements (including some data) is provided.

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Question Number	Marks
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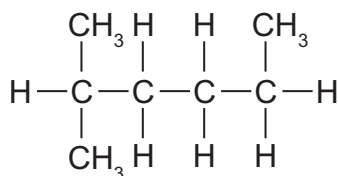
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## Section A

For each of the following questions only **one** of the lettered responses (A–D) is correct.

Select the correct response in each case and mark its code letter by connecting the dots as illustrated on the answer sheet.

- 1 The correct name for the compound with the following structure



is

- A 1,1,4-trimethylbutane.  
 B 1,4-dimethylpentane.  
 C 1,4,4-trimethylbutane.  
 D 2-methylhexane.
- 2 A mixture of two salts (X and Y) produced the following results.

Test	Observation
Flame test	Yellow/orange colour
Addition of $\text{HNO}_3(\text{aq})$	No effervescence
Addition of $\text{AgNO}_3(\text{aq})$	Yellow precipitate
Addition of $\text{BaCl}_2(\text{aq})$	White precipitate

X and Y could be

- A potassium iodide and potassium carbonate  
 B sodium chloride and sodium carbonate  
 C sodium chloride and sodium sulphate  
 D sodium iodide and sodium sulphate

- 3 When heated with acidified potassium dichromate solution, which one of the following alcohols does **not** cause the solution to change from orange to green?
- A butan-1-ol  
B butan-2-ol  
C 2-methylpropan-1-ol  
D 2-methylpropan-2-ol
- 4 0.05 moles of a liquid fuel was used to increase the temperature of 200 g of water by 10 K. The heat capacity of water is  $4.2 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ . What is the molar enthalpy of combustion of the fuel?
- A  $-8.4 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$   
B  $-168 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$   
C  $-420 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$   
D  $-8400 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- 5 The reaction between bromoethane and ethanolic potassium hydroxide is described as
- A electrophilic addition  
B elimination  
C free radical substitution  
D nucleophilic substitution
- 6 Which one of the following lists both sets of compounds in order of increasing solubility (least soluble first, most soluble last)?

	Sulphates	Hydroxides
A	$\text{MgSO}_4, \text{CaSO}_4, \text{SrSO}_4, \text{BaSO}_4$	$\text{Ba(OH)}_2, \text{Sr(OH)}_2, \text{Ca(OH)}_2, \text{Mg(OH)}_2$
B	$\text{MgSO}_4, \text{CaSO}_4, \text{SrSO}_4, \text{BaSO}_4$	$\text{Mg(OH)}_2, \text{Ca(OH)}_2, \text{Sr(OH)}_2, \text{Ba(OH)}_2$
C	$\text{BaSO}_4, \text{SrSO}_4, \text{CaSO}_4, \text{MgSO}_4$	$\text{Mg(OH)}_2, \text{Ca(OH)}_2, \text{Sr(OH)}_2, \text{Ba(OH)}_2$
D	$\text{BaSO}_4, \text{SrSO}_4, \text{CaSO}_4, \text{MgSO}_4$	$\text{Ba(OH)}_2, \text{Sr(OH)}_2, \text{Ca(OH)}_2, \text{Mg(OH)}_2$

- 7 Which one of the following alcohols gives a positive iodoform test?
- A butan-1-ol
  - B butan-2-ol
  - C 2-methylpropan-1-ol
  - D 2-methylpropan-2-ol
- 8 Which one of the following hydrocarbons has the empirical formula  $C_3H_5$ ?
- A  $CH_3CH=CH_2$
  - B  $CH_3(CH_2)_3CH=CH_2$
  - C  $(CH_3)_3CCH_2CH_2CH_3$
  - D  $CH_2=CHCH_2CH_2CH=CH_2$
- 9 Which one of the following substances is **not** formed when methane reacts with chlorine in the presence of ultraviolet light?
- A dichloromethane
  - B ethane
  - C hydrogen
  - D hydrogen chloride
- 10 An aqueous solution produced a precipitate on addition of a few drops of aqueous sodium hydroxide. The precipitate dissolved on addition of excess sodium hydroxide but not on addition of excess ammonia. The solution contains
- A  $Al^{3+}(aq)$ .
  - B  $Fe^{3+}(aq)$ .
  - C  $Mg^{2+}(aq)$ .
  - D  $Zn^{2+}(aq)$ .

## Section B

Answer **all seven** questions in the spaces provided.

- 11 Analysis of a compound, which contains carbon, hydrogen and bromine only, showed that 22.2% of its mass is carbon and 3.7% is hydrogen. The relative molecular mass of the compound is 216.

Calculate the molecular formula of the compound.

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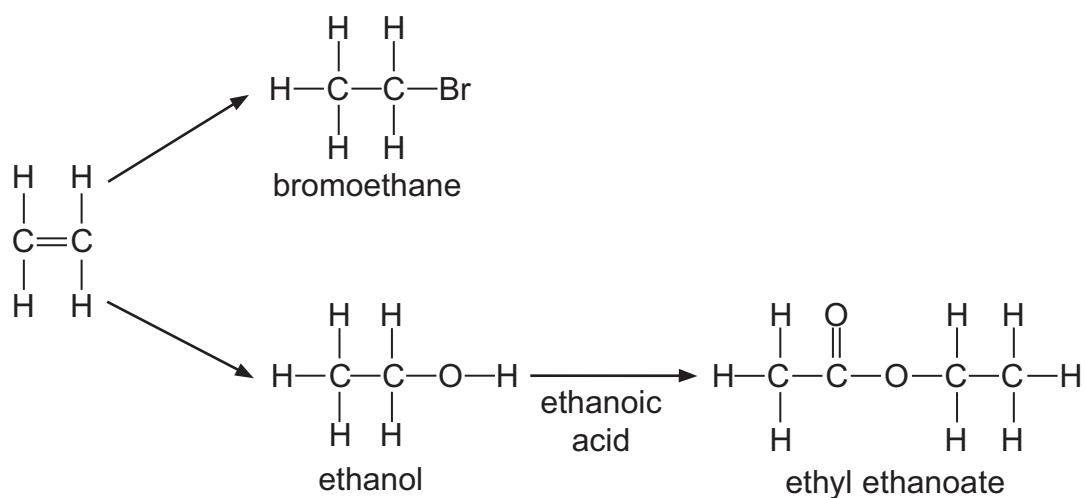
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12 Consider the following sequence of reactions:



(a) (i) Name the mechanism for the conversion of ethene to bromoethane.

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(ii) Draw a flow scheme to represent the mechanism for the conversion of ethene to bromoethane.

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(b) (i) Name the type of reaction which occurs when ethanoic acid and ethanol react to form ethyl ethanoate.

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(ii) Name another reagent which reacts with ethanol to form ethyl ethanoate.

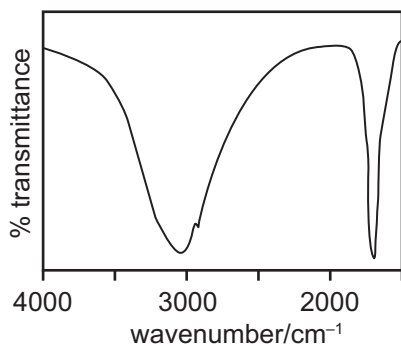
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(iii) Part of three infra-red spectra A, B and C are given below. The spectra are those of ethanol, ethanoic acid and ethyl ethanoate but not necessarily in that order.

- O—H bonds produce deep, broad absorptions between  $2500\text{--}3500\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .
- C=O bonds produce deep, sharp absorptions between  $1650\text{--}1750\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

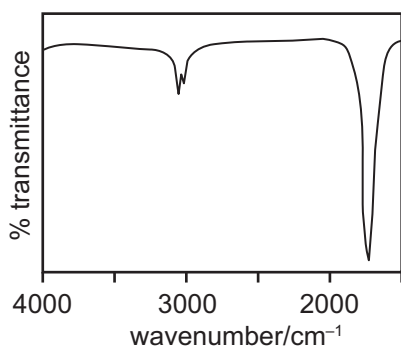
Identify each compound from its spectrum.

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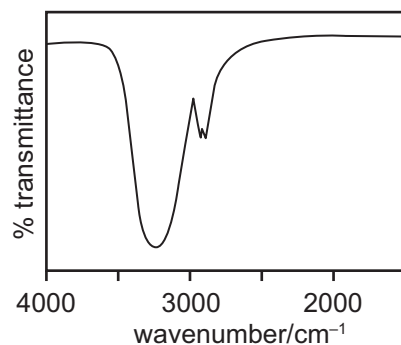
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13 Fractional distillation of crude oil is used to produce hydrocarbon fuels. The diesel fraction contains heptadecane molecules which have the formula  $C_{17}H_{36}$ . Incomplete combustion of diesel produces carbon monoxide.

(a) (i) Write an equation for the incomplete combustion of heptadecane to form carbon monoxide.

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(ii) What is fitted to the exhaust system of a car to change carbon monoxide into carbon dioxide?

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(b) Thermal cracking of long chain hydrocarbons produces shorter chain hydrocarbons.

Write an equation for the thermal cracking of heptadecane in which ethene and propene are produced in a 2:1 ratio with only one other product.

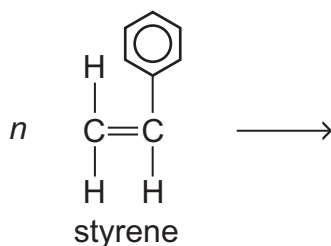
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(c) Ethene and propene can be converted into polythene and polypropene respectively.

(i) Name the type of reaction involved in the conversion of propene to polypropene.

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(ii) Suggest the equation for the conversion of styrene to polystyrene:



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(d) Ethene and propene do not exhibit geometric isomerism.

(i) Draw the structure and give the name of a **branched** alkene, with molecular formula  $C_6H_{12}$ , which exhibits geometric isomerism.

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(ii) Draw the structures of the geometric isomers for the molecule identified in **d(i)**.

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14 Many enthalpy changes, including enthalpies of combustion, can be determined by experiment. Others can be deduced using Hess's Law.

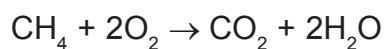
(a) (i) State Hess's Law.

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(ii) Define the term **standard enthalpy of combustion**.

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(iii) Use the standard enthalpies of formation given in the table below to calculate the enthalpy change for the complete combustion of methane:

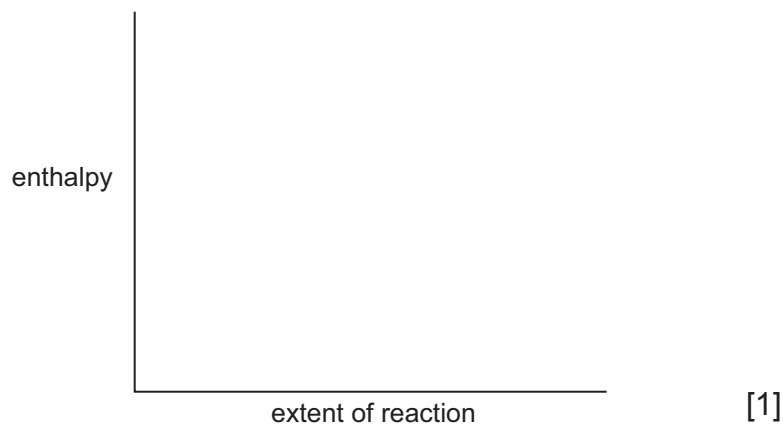


Compound	$\Delta H_f^\ominus / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
CO <sub>2</sub>	-394
H <sub>2</sub> O	-286
CH <sub>4</sub>	-75

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(b) Enthalpy changes can also be calculated using average bond enthalpies. When bond enthalpies were used to estimate the enthalpy of reaction for the complete combustion of methane, it was found to have a value of  $-698 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ .

(i) Complete the enthalpy level diagram for this reaction.



(ii) What is meant by the term **average bond enthalpy**?

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(iii) Using the estimated enthalpy of reaction and the bond enthalpies given in the table below, calculate the bond enthalpy of the C—H bond in methane.

bond	bond enthalpy/ $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
C=O	743
O=O	496
O—H	463

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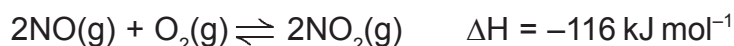
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- 15 The second stage in the production of nitric acid involves the reaction of nitrogen monoxide with oxygen to form nitrogen dioxide. When nitrogen monoxide and oxygen are mixed under suitable conditions a dynamic equilibrium is established.



- (a) Explain what is meant by the term **dynamic equilibrium**.

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- (b) State and explain how increasing the pressure will affect the equilibrium yield of nitrogen dioxide.

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- (c) State and explain how increasing the temperature will affect the equilibrium yield of nitrogen dioxide.

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- (d) State and explain the effect a catalyst has on the equilibrium yield of nitrogen dioxide.

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(e) The first stage in the production of nitric acid involves ammonia.

(i) State the temperature and pressure used in the production of ammonia by the Haber process.

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(ii) Why is the temperature used in the Haber process described as a compromise temperature?

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16 There are four bromoalkanes with the formula  $C_4H_9Br$ .

(a) Complete the following table by drawing the missing structures, giving the missing name and indicating the classification for each.

(P = Primary, S = Secondary and T = Tertiary)

Structure and Name	Classification
$  \begin{array}{cccc}  & H & H & H & H \\  &   &   &   &   \\  H & -C & -C & -C & -C-Br \\  &   &   &   &   \\  & H & H & H & H  \end{array}  $ <p>1-bromobutane</p>	P
$  \begin{array}{ccc}  & H & Br & H \\  &   &   &   \\  H & -C & -C & -C-H \\  &   &   &   \\  & H & CH_3 & H  \end{array}  $ <p>2-bromo-2-methylpropane</p>	
<p>1-bromo-2-methylpropane</p>	
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[6]



17 The Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution for a mixture of  $\text{SO}_2$  and  $\text{O}_2$  which react to form  $\text{SO}_3$  at 450 K is shown below.



(a) (i) Label the axes on the above diagram. [2]

(ii) Suggest why the curve starts at the origin.

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(iii) Draw a second curve, on the same axes, for the same mixture of gases at 440 K. [2]

(iv) By making reference to the two curves, state and explain the effect of reducing the temperature on the rate of reaction.

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(b) Catalysts are used in many industrial processes. Name the catalyst used in each of the following processes.

(i) the Contact process

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(ii) the conversion of sunflower oil to margarine

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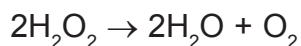
(iii) the Haber process

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(iv) the reaction of steam with ethene

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(c) Manganese(IV) oxide catalyses the decomposition of hydrogen peroxide solutions:



(i) Explain, in terms of activation energy and reaction pathway, how a catalyst works.

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(ii) Calculate the volume of oxygen gas (measured at 20 °C and 1 atmosphere of pressure) which would be produced when a 50.0 cm<sup>3</sup> sample of 2 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> hydrogen peroxide solution undergoes complete decomposition.

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