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9701 CHEMISTRY

9701/21 Paper 2 (AS Structured Questions), maximum raw mark 60

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1 **(a)** alkanes/paraffins
not hydrocarbon (

(b) **2** $C_{14}H_{30}$ + **43** $O_2 \rightarrow$ **28** CO_2 + **30** H_2O **or**

$C_{14}H_{30} + {}^{43}/_{2}O_2 \rightarrow$ **14** CO_2 + **15** H_2O (1) [1]

(c) **(i)** **mass of $C_{14}H_{30}$ burnt**

$\frac{8195 \times 10.8}{1000} = 88.506 = 88.5$ t (1)

(ii) **mass of CO_2 produced**

M_r of $C_{14}H_{30} = (14 \times 12 + 30 \times 1) = 198$ (1)

2 x 198 t of $C_{14}H_{30} \rightarrow$ 28 x 44 t of CO_2

88.5 t of $C_{14}H_{30} \rightarrow \frac{28 \times 44 \times 88.5}{2 \times 198}$ (1)

= 275.3 t of CO_2 (1)

allow 275.4 t if candidate has used 88.506
allow ecf on wrong value for M_r of $C_{14}H_{30}$ [4]

(d) $n = \frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{6 \times 10^5 \times 710 \times 10^{-6}}{8.31 \times 293}$ (1)

= 0.175 (1) [2]

(e) $P = \frac{nRT}{V} = \frac{0.175 \times 8.31 \times 278}{710 \times 10^{-6}}$ (1)

= 569410.5634 Pa = 5.7×10^5 (1)

allow ecf on **(d)** [2]

[Total: 10]

2 (a) (i) break large hydrocarbons into smaller hydrocarbons **or**
break down large hydrocarbons (

smaller hydrocarbons are more useful **or**
smaller hydrocarbons are more in demand (1)

(ii) using high temperatures/thermal cracking **or**
using catalysts/catalytic cracking (1)

(iii) $C_{14}H_{30} \rightarrow C_7H_{16} + C_7H_{14}$ **or**
$C_{14}H_{30} \rightarrow C_7H_{16} + C_2H_4 + C_5H_{10}$ **or**
$C_{14}H_{30} \rightarrow C_7H_{16} + C_3H_6 + C_4H_8$ **or**
$C_{14}H_{30} \rightarrow C_7H_{16} + 2C_2H_4 + C_3H_6$ (1)

do not allow any equation with H_2 [4]

(b) ethanol has hydrogen bonding, ethanethiol does not (1) [1]

(c) (i) $C_2H_5SH + {}^{9}/_{2}\,O_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{2}CO_2 + SO_2 + \mathbf{3}H_2O$ **or**
$\mathbf{2}C_2H_5SH + \mathbf{9}O_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{4}CO_2 + \mathbf{2}SO_2 + \mathbf{6}H_2O$
correct products (1)
correct equation which is balanced (1)

(ii) **for CO_2**
enhanced greenhouse effect (1)
global warming (1)

for SO_2
formation of acid rain (1)
damage to stonework of buildings/
dissolving of aluminium ions into rivers/
damage to watercourses or forests/
aquatic life destroyed/
corrosion of metals (1) [6]

(d) help detect leaks of gas (1) [1]

(e) temperature of 450°C (1)
pressure of 1 – 2 atm (1)
V_2O_5/vanadium(V) oxide/vanadium pentoxide catalyst (1) [3]

[Total: 15]

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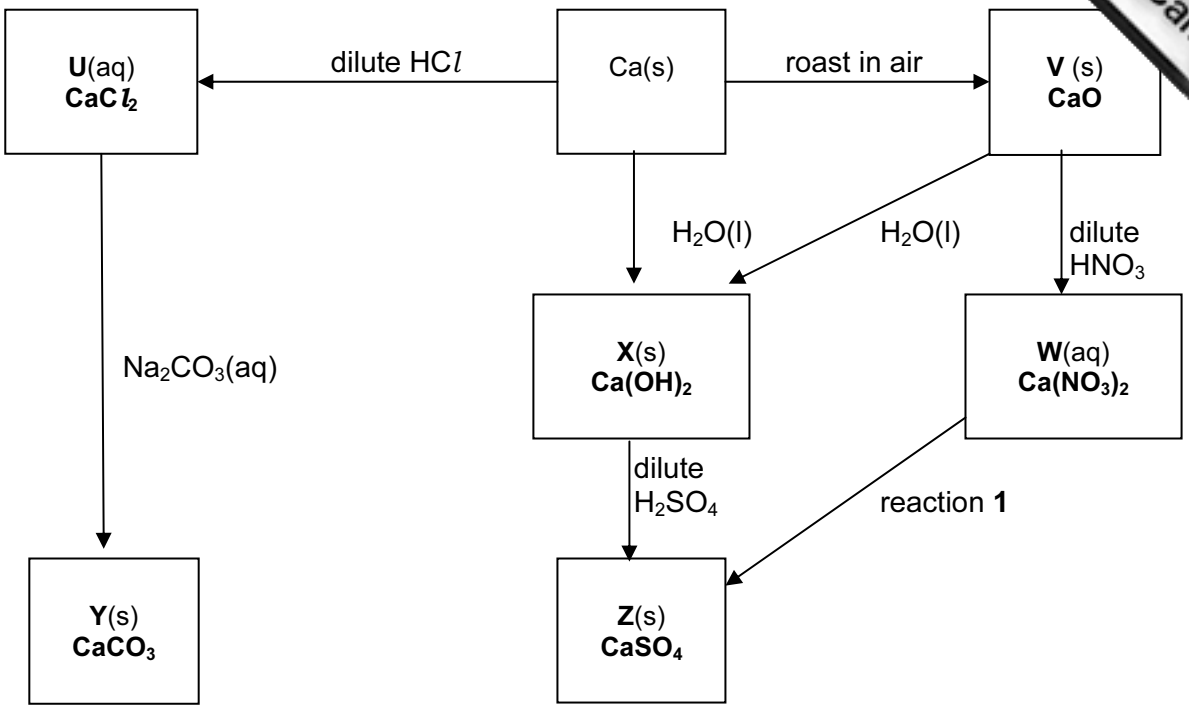


(a)

U	$CaCl_2$	(1)	
V	CaO	(1)	
W	$Ca(NO_3)_2$	(1)	
X	$Ca(OH)_2$	(1)	
Y	$CaCO_3$	(1)	[5]

(b) heat strongly in a test-tube or a boiling tube
do not allow 'heat gently' or 'reflux' (1) [1]

(c) **(i)** Ca to **U**
$Ca + 2HCl \rightarrow CaCl_2 + H_2$ (1)

V to **W**
$CaO + 2HNO_3 \rightarrow Ca(NO_3)_2 + H_2O$ (1)

U to **Y**
$CaCl_2 + Na_2CO_3 \rightarrow CaCO_3 + 2NaCl$ (1)

(ii) $2Ca(NO_3)_2 \rightarrow 2CaO + 4NO_2 + O_2$ (1) [4]

(d) $Na_2SO_4(aq)/K_2SO_4(aq)$ **or** formula of any **soluble** sulfate (1) [1]

(e) (i) Ca to **X**
colourless gas formed/fizzing/effervescence/bubbles **or**
Ca dissolves **or**
white precipitate/suspension formed (1)

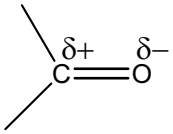
(ii) strongly exothermic/vigorous reaction **or**
steam formed/steamy fumes **or**
surface crumbles (1)
do not allow white ppt. [2]

[Total: 13]

4 (a) (i) nucleophilic addition (1)
both words are necessary

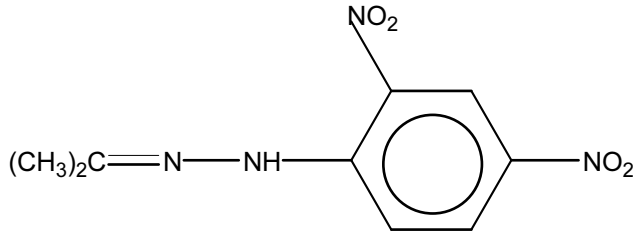
(ii) $NaCN$ and H_2SO_4 **or**
HCN plus CN^-
do not allow HCN on its own (1)

(iii) correct $\delta+$ **and** $\delta-$, i.e.



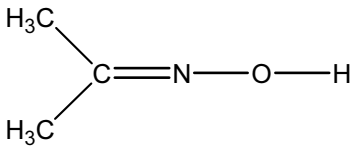
(1) [3]

(b) (i) correct organic product



C=N bond must be clearly shown (1)
H_2O formed/ equation balanced (1) [2]

(ii)



(1) [1]

[Total: 6]

5 **(a)** $CaC_2 + 2H_2O \rightarrow Ca(OH)_2 + C_2H_2$

(b) **(i)** step 1 electrophilic (1)
addition (1)
step 2 elimination **or** dehydrohalogenation (1)

(ii) reagent NaOH/KOH/OH^- (1)
conditions in alcohol/ethanol (1)
only allow conditions mark if reagent is correct [5]

(c) **(i)** **Q** is CH_3CHO (as minimum) (1)
R is CH_3CO_2H (as minimum) (1)

(ii) step 3 is addition (1)
step 4 is oxidation/redox (1) [4]

(d) **(i)** **combustion**
$C_2H_2(g) + {}^{5}/_{2}O_2(g) \rightarrow \mathbf{2}CO_2(g) + H_2O(l)$ **or**
equation must be for the combustion of one mole of C_2H_2
H_2O must be shown as liquid (1)
correct state symbols in this equation (1)

formation
$2C(s) + H_2(g) \rightarrow C_2H_2(g)$
no mark for state symbols here (1)

(ii) let **Z** be $\Delta H^{\ominus}_f$ of C_2H_2

	C_2H_2 +	${}^{5}/_{2}O_2 \rightarrow$	$2CO_2$ +	H_2O
$\Delta H^{\ominus}_f$	**Z**	0	2(-394)	-286

$\Delta H^{\ominus}_c = -1300 = 2(-394) + (-286) - \mathbf{Z}$ (1)

whence $\mathbf{Z} = 2(-394) + (-286) - (-1300)$

$= \mathbf{+}226$ kJ mol^{-1}
value (1)
sign (1)
allow ecf on wrong equation [6]

[Total: 16]