

Section I

Total Marks (75)

Part A

Total marks (15)

Attempt Questions 1-15

Allow about 30 minutes for this part

INSTRUCTIONS

Use the multiple choice answer sheet on page 6.

Select the alternative A, B, C or D that best answers the question. Fill in the response oval completely.

Sample $2+4=$ (A) 2 (B) 6 (C) 8 (D)9

A • B C • D •

If you think you have made a mistake, put a cross through the incorrect answer and fill in the new answer.

A B C • D •

If you change your mind and have crossed out what you consider to be the correct answer, then indicate this by writing the word *correct* and drawing an arrow as follows:

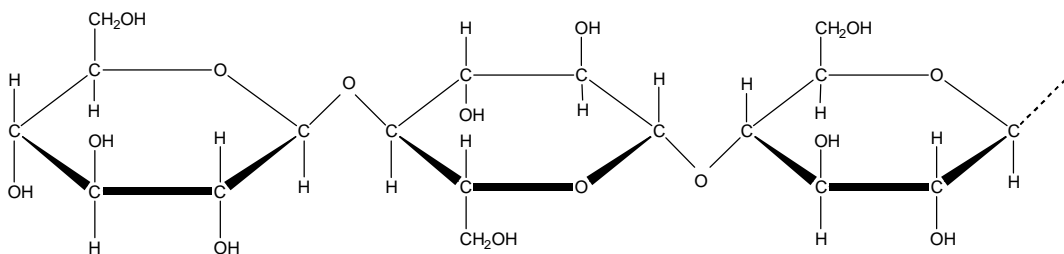
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1. Which set of aqueous solutions contain $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ less than $10^{-7} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$?

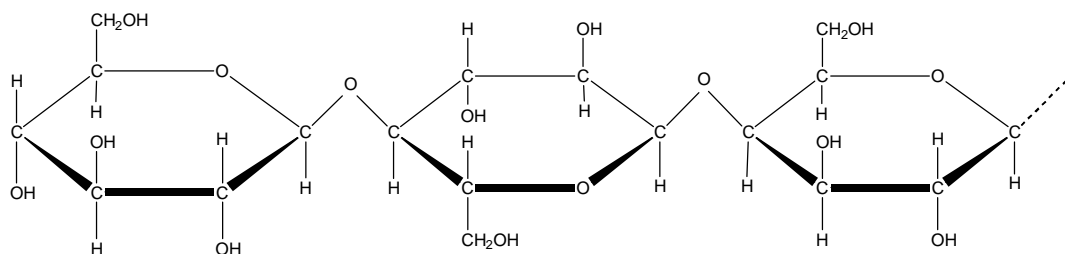
- (A) CH_3COOH , HCl , H_2SO_4
- (B) NaCl , NH_3 , H_2CO_3
- (C) $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$, $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$, CH_3COOH
- (D) Na_2CO_3 , $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$, NaHCO_3

2. Which of the following is a segment of the structure of cellulose?

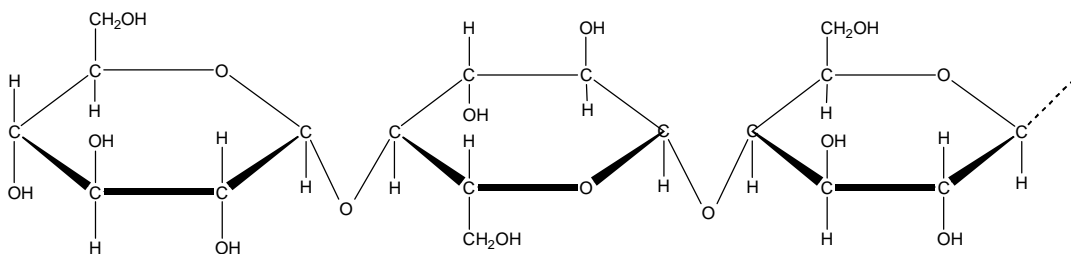
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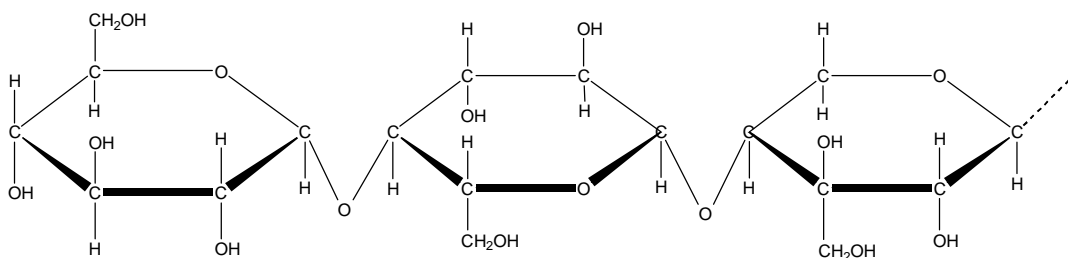
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3. Which of the following galvanic cells would produce the greatest voltage?

- (A) $3\text{Mg}_{(s)} + 2\text{Al}^{3+} \rightarrow 2\text{Al}_{(s)} + 3\text{Mg}^{2+}$
(B) $\text{Sn}_{(s)} + \text{Pb}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Sn}^{2+} + \text{Pb}_{(s)}$
(C) $\text{Zn}_{(s)} + \text{Cu}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+} + \text{Cu}_{(s)}$
(D) $2\text{Ag}^{+} + \text{Cu}_{(s)} \rightarrow 2\text{Ag}_{(s)} + \text{Cu}^{2+}$

4. These half-reactions show manganese gaining electron(s) and becoming reduced. In which of the half-reactions is manganese being reduced to the greatest extent?

- (A) $\text{MnO}_4^{-} + a e^{-} \rightarrow \text{MnO}_4^{2-}$
(B) $\text{Mn}^{2+} + b e^{-} \rightarrow \text{Mn}_{(s)}$
(C) $\text{MnO}_2_{(s)} + 4\text{H}^{+} + c e^{-} \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
(D) $\text{MnO}_4^{-} + 4\text{H}^{+} + d e^{-} \rightarrow \text{MnO}_2_{(s)} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

5. Which of the following reactions show a transuranic element being produced?

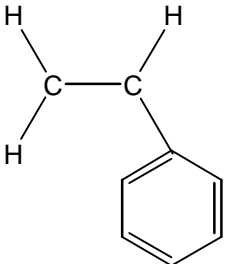
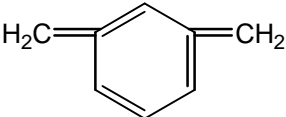
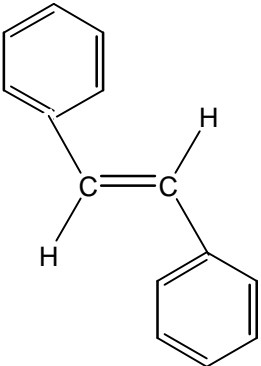
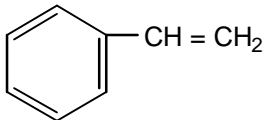
- (A) ${}_{92}^{235}\text{U} + {}_0^1\text{n} \rightarrow {}_{56}^{138}\text{Ba} + {}_{36}^{95}\text{Kr} + 3 {}_0^1\text{n}$
(B) ${}_{98}^{252}\text{Cf} + {}_5^{10}\text{B} \rightarrow {}_{103}^{258}\text{Lr} + 4 {}_0^1\text{n}$
(C) ${}_{92}^{238}\text{U} + {}_0^1\text{n} \rightarrow {}_{92}^{239}\text{U}$
(D) ${}_4^9\text{Be} + {}_2^4\text{He} \rightarrow {}_6^{12}\text{C} + {}_0^1\text{n}$

6. Repairs are done on a cracking unit at an oil refinery. An analytical chemist is asked to test the product output from the cracking unit to ensure proper operation.

Which of the following would be a valid test?

- (A) test with a homologous catalyst
(B) test with limewater
(C) test with bromine water
(D) test with methyl orange

7. Which of these is the structure of styrene?

- (A) 
- (B) 
- (C) 
- (D) 

8. Which lower atmosphere pollutant and its source is incorrectly listed?

| | Pollutant | Source |
|-----|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (A) | ozone | photochemical smog |
| (B) | sulfur dioxide | metal extraction |
| (C) | carbon monoxide | motor cars |
| (D) | oxides of nitrogen | combustion (impurities in the fuel) |

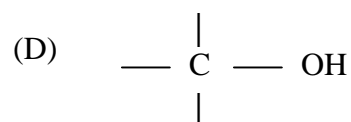
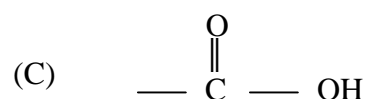
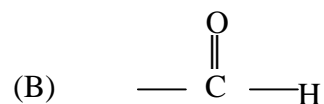
9. Which of the following technique or instrumentation would be most useful in qualitatively identifying heavy metal ions in solution.

- (A) Atomic Absorption Spectrometry
- (B) pH meter
- (C) flame test
- (D) precipitation with suitable reagents

10. Which is the correct IUPAC name for citric acid?

- (A) 2-hydroxypropane-1,2,3-tricarboxylic acid
- (B) 2-hydroxypropane-triethanoic acid
- (C) 1,1,1-tricarboxylic acid
- (D) ethanoic acid

11. The 'sour' taste of fruits is often caused by the presence of alkanolic acids. What is the functional group responsible for the properties of alkanolic acids?

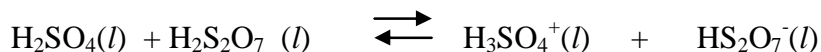


12. High concentrations of SO₂ have been blamed for the increased mortality rates occurring in times of 'smog'.

Which process would NOT release SO₂ into the atmosphere?

- (A) the action of water on superphosphate fertilizers
- (B) the combustion of crude oil
- (C) the oxidation of sulfide ores in a smelter
- (D) large eruption volcano emissions

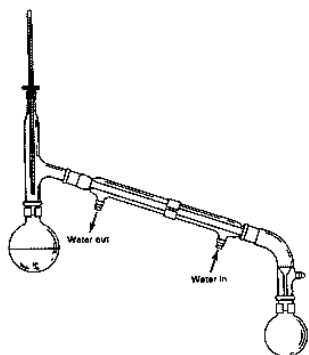
13. Sulfuric acid can react with pyrosulfuric acid according to the equation:



Which species are acting as acids in this reaction?

- (A) H₂SO₄, H₃SO₄⁺
- (B) H₂S₂O₇, HS₂O₇⁻
- (C) H₂SO₄, HS₂O₇⁻
- (D) H₂S₂O₇, H₃SO₄⁺

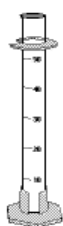
14. Which type of glassware is used in titration to deliver solution X to a known volume of solution Y?



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(B)



(D)

15. Which statement corresponds best with Davy's ideas about acids and bases?

- (A) An acid is a substance that provides H⁺ ions in aqueous solution.
- (B) All acids contain the element hydrogen.
- (C) The presence of oxygen in compounds formed from non-metals, causes acidity.
- (D) An acid is a proton donor.

Section A

Mark -----/15

Multiple Choice Answer Sheet

1. A • B • C • D •
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3. A • B • C • D •
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15. A • B • C • D •

Section I (continued)

Part B - 60 marks

Attempt Questions 16 -30

Allow about 1 hour and 45 minutes for this part

Answer the questions in the spaces provided

Show all relevant working in questions involving calculations

Question 16 (4 marks)

MARKS

During the last twelve months, much media coverage has been devoted to the controversial use of ethanol as an additive to petrol.

(a) Explain why ethanol is added to petrol.

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(b) Evaluate the success or otherwise of the use of ethanol–petrol fuel blends based on recent Australian experience

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Question 17 (4 marks)

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Biopolymers have a long history of use (e.g. cellulose and rubber), but much chemical research is proceeding on a new generation of biopolymers with exciting potential applications.

Complete the table providing information about a recently developed biopolymer you have studied.

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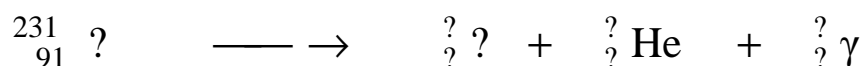
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| Name of biopolymer | |
| Specific enzyme or organism used to synthesize the biopolymer | |
| Possible use of biopolymer | |
| Property of the biopolymer which relates to its use | |

Question 18 (4 marks)

- (a) The following nuclear reaction is incomplete.

Re-write the entire equation providing the missing numbers and/or symbols.

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- (b) Identify an instrument (other than a Geiger counter) which could be used to detect radiation.

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- (c) Cobalt-60 is widely used for the irradiation of cancerous tumours because it is a potent gamma-emitter.

Identify a problem (for patient and radiotherapist) with its use and explain how the problem is overcome

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Question 19 (3 marks)

- (a) Discuss the need for alternative, non-oil based sources of petrochemicals in the future. **2**

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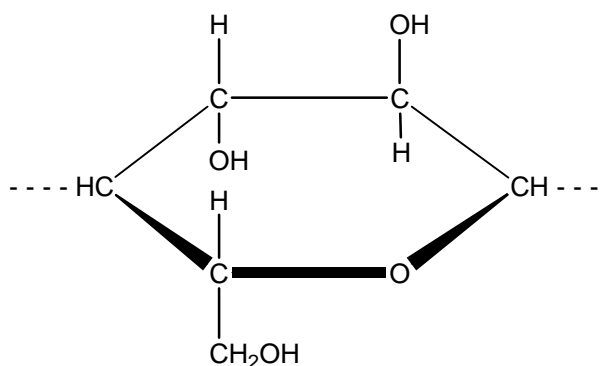
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- (b) The structure shown is a fragment of a cellulose molecule....



Draw a complete, unbroken border around the part of the structure, which could be used in the future to make oil-like substitutes

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Question 20 (4 marks)

- (a) Explain the chemistry of the dry cell or lead-acid cell in terms of oxidation and reduction. Support your answer with equation data.

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- (b) Describe the flow of electrons in an operating galvanic cell in terms of anode and cathode.

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Question 21 (8 marks)

An alcoholic fermentation is performed to quantitatively determine the mass loss during the course of the reaction. An aqueous glucose mixture is fermented in a vessel resting on the pan of an electronic balance, which is connected to a data logger, set to record the mass at one hour intervals.

- (a) Draw a labelled diagram of a fermentation vessel suitable for the purpose of this investigation. 1

- (b) Describe storage conditions for the vessel, which would favour the 12-hour fermentation 1

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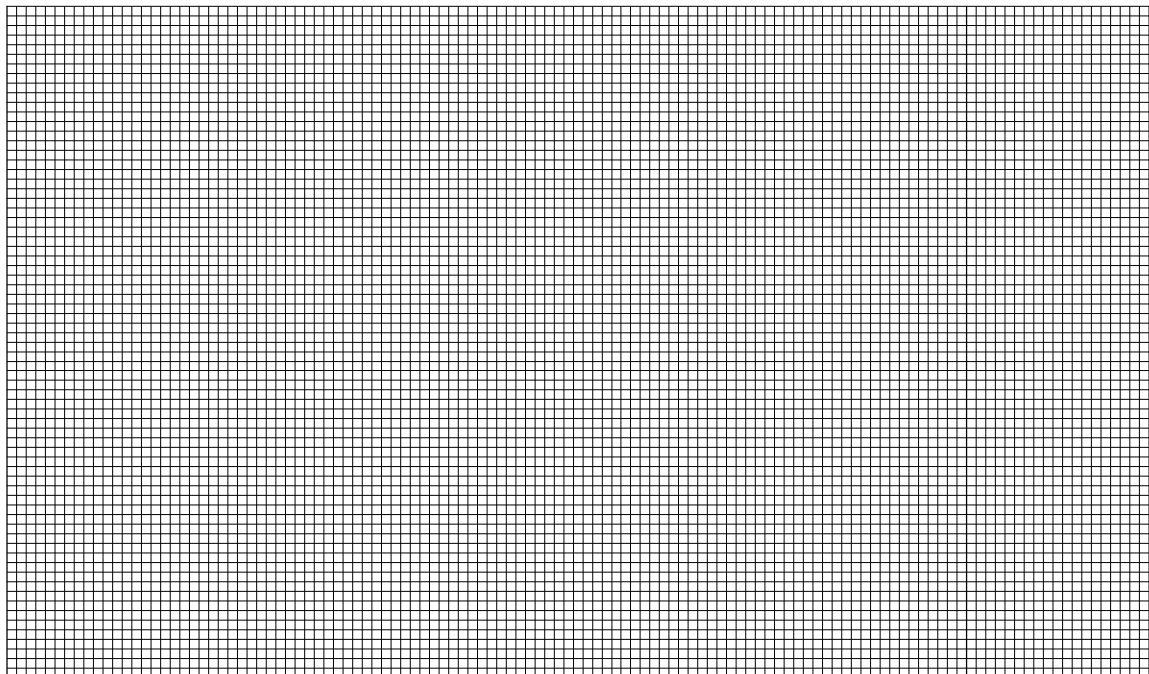
- (c) The table shows the downloaded file from the data logger.

| Elapsed Time (h) | Mass of vessel (g) | Elapsed Time (h) | Mass of vessel (g) |
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| 0 | 173.25 | 7 | 170.40 |
| 1 | 173.10 | 8 | 170.35 |
| 2 | 172.50 | 9 | 170.30 |
| 3 | 171.15 | 10 | 170.25 |
| 4 | 170.75 | 11 | 170.25 |
| 5 | 170.60 | 12 | 170.25 |
| 6 | 170.50 | | |

Plot the table data on the graph grid.

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Question 21 continues on page 12



- (d) During which one-hour interval was the fermentation most active ? 1

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- (e) Suggest a plausible cause for the plateau on the graph 1

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- (f) Write the formulae equation for the fermentation process. 1

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- (g) Calculate the volume of carbon dioxide gas which escaped (at STP) after 6 hours of fermentation. 1

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Question 22 (4 marks)

CFCs and halons in the atmosphere have been identified as the main cause of the upper atmosphere ozone layer depletion.

- (a) Identify one origin of CFCs and one of halons in the atmosphere. 1

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- (b) The graph shows the mean October ozone concentration over the south pole. Describe the changes observed and explain how this information was obtained. 3

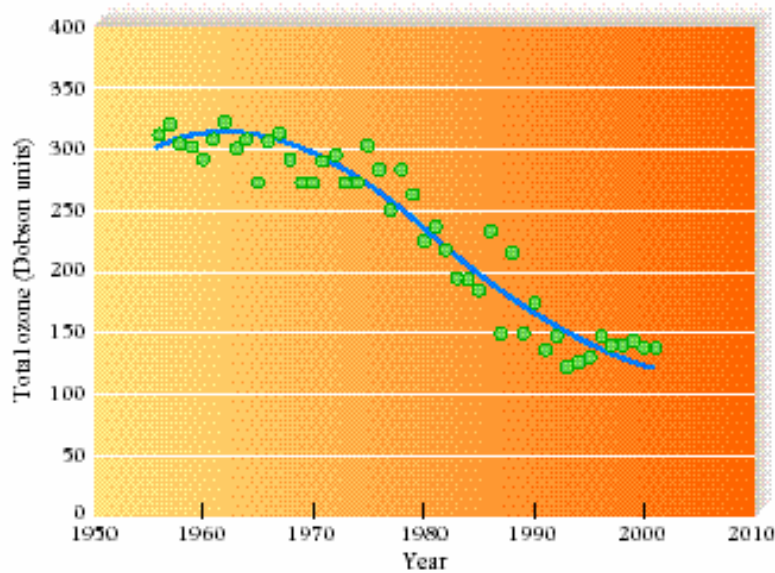


Figure 15.3 Mean October ozone concentration over the South Pole. The continuous curve is one representation of the trend of the individual annual points shown by circles. (Data from J. Shanklin, British Antarctic Society, Cambridge, England)

Taken from *Chemistry in your Life* by C. Baird and W. Gloffke, Freeman Publishing Co, .2003

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Question 23 (4 marks)

Ammonium sulfate has been used as fertilizer. Analysis of fertilizer is often done gravimetrically

- (a) Write the main formulae equation for the gravimetric determination of sulfate in fertilizer . **1**

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- (b) Based on the data given below, calculate the **percentage sulfate** in a fertilizer sample. **2**

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| mass of fertilizer: = | 0.5010g |
| mass of sintered glass crucible = | 20.2052 g |
| mass of sintered glass crucible + dried precipitate = | 20.7351 g |

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- (c) Identify one source of error in this determination. Explain how this error will affect the percentage sulfate determined **1**

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Question 24 (3 marks)

Describe and assess the effectiveness of methods used to purify and sanitize mass water supplies.

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Question 25 (4 marks)

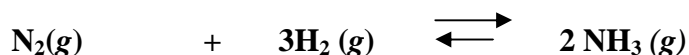
Outline the role of a chemist employed in a named industry or enterprise. Identify the branch of chemistry undertaken by the chemist and describe a chemical principle that the chemist uses.

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Question 26 (3 marks)

Ammonia can be synthesized from its component gases nitrogen and hydrogen as shown by the equation:



Using Le Chateliers principle, explain why the yield of product in this process is reduced at higher temperatures. Identify the synthesis reaction as endothermic or exothermic in your answer.

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Question 28 (4 marks)

The pH of solutions of acids of the same concentrations were measured :

| Acid | Concentration (mol L ⁻¹) | pH |
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| citric | 0.1 | 2.1 |
| ethanoic | 0.1 | 2.9 |
| hydrochloric | 0.1 | 1.0 |

- (a) List the acids in order of strength starting from the weakest. 1

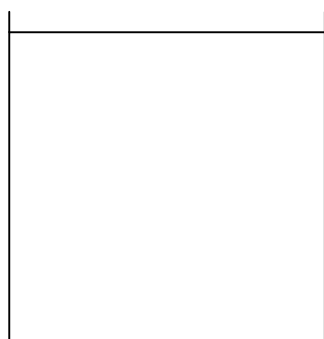
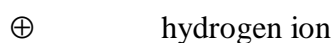
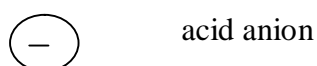
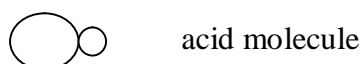
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- (b) What is the hydrogen ion concentration of the citric acid solution? 1

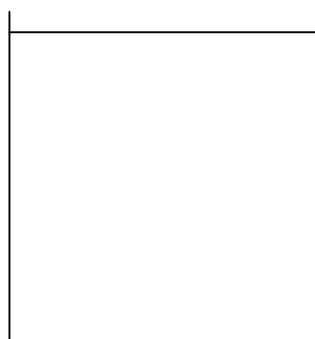
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- (c) Model the molecular nature and ionization of the acids in the beakers using the following symbols. 1



hydrochloric acid



ethanoic acid

Question 29 (3 marks)

Aluminium carbide (Al_4C_3) reacts with excess water to produce methane (CH_4) and aluminium hydroxide.

(a) Write the formulae equation for the reaction.

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(b) What mass of aluminium carbide is required to produce 24.79 L of methane at 25°C and 100 kPa? **2**

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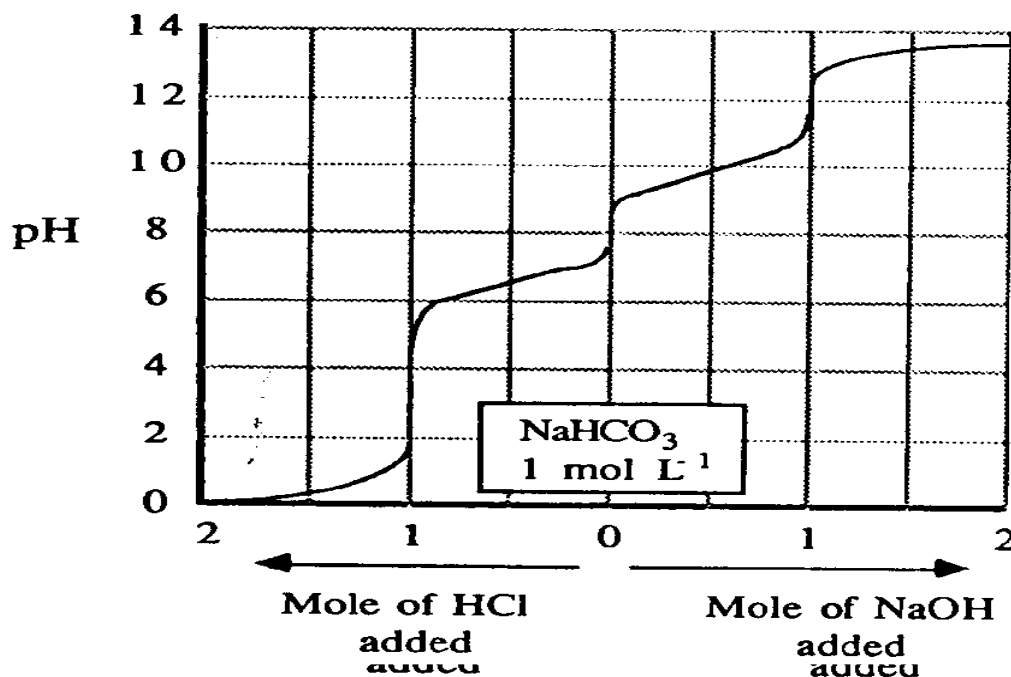
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Question 30 (4 marks)

A 1.0 mol L^{-1} solution of sodium hydrogen carbonate was titrated in separate experiments with hydrochloric acid and sodium hydroxide. The results are shown in the graph below. The starting point in both titration was the 0 position indicated on the x-axis.



- (a) What is an amphiprotic species? Write balanced ionic equations showing how the hydrogen carbonate ion may react as an amphiprotic species.

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- (b) What is the pH of the 1.0 mol L^{-1} solution of sodium hydrogen carbonate?

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Section II

25 marks

Attempt Question 31

Allow about 45 minutes for this section.

Answer the question in a writing booklet provided

Show all relevant working in questions involving calculations

Question 31

MARKS

- (a) Write anode and cathode reactions that occur during the electrolysis of copper (II) chloride solution and sodium sulfate solution using copper metal electrodes and the minimum possible voltage. 4

Reaction at the anode and cathode during electrolysis of two solutions

| Electrode | Copper(II)chloride | Sodium sulfate |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------|
| Anode | | |
| Cathode | | |

- (b) Cathodic protection is one way of protecting iron and iron-based materials from corrosion.

Identify two applications or techniques for corrosion prevention utilising cathodic protection. Use relevant ionic equations to support your answer. 4

- (c) Discuss one technique other than cathodic protection which is used to protect a ship's metal hull from corrosion 2
- (d) Discuss the nature of the corrosion that can occur if a lead gutter were nailed to a house using tin nails. 2

- (e) (i.) Use the information given in the following diagrams to predict the effect of low temperatures at great depths on the rate of corrosion of a metal. Justify your prediction 4

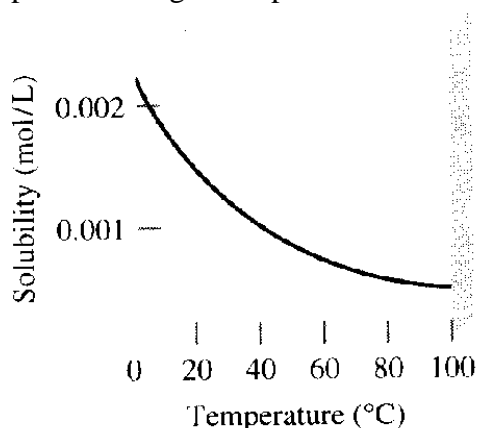


Diagram1. Graph of solubility of O₂ gas as a function of temperature.

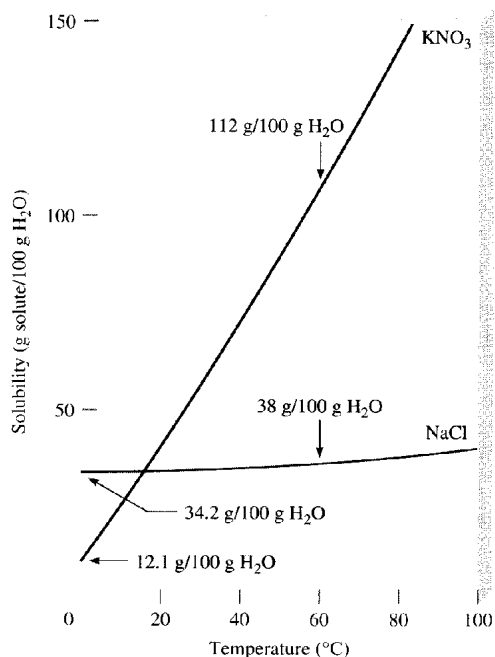


Diagram 2. Graph of the solubility of NaCl and KNO₃ against temperature.

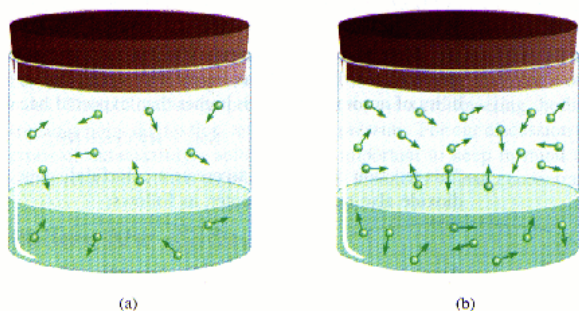


Diagram 3. Effect of pressure on the solubility of a gas.
Diagram taken from Chemistry by Chang, 1996.

(e) (ii) Other than the information given in these diagrams, identify factors or processes that control the concentration of oxygen and carbon dioxide in the ocean waters 2

(f) What is the best way to store partly used steel wool in the kitchen? The options available are :

- keeping it immersed in plain tap water
- keeping it immersed in soapy water (a basic solution)
- keeping it immersed in a carbonated drink

Plan an investigation to find out the option which will result to least rusting. 7

Your plan must include the following:

- your hypothesis and a justification for this
- a brief outline of the procedure or the strategy of the determination
- an identification of the dependent, independent and controlled variables in the experiment.
- recommendation on improving the reliability of the experiment

You should organize your answers in such a way as to explicitly address the above 4 points

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