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Paper 1 Multiple Choice Questions

**1 hour**

Candidates answer on the Question paper.

Additional Materials: Multiple Choice Answer Sheet  
Data Booklet

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write in soft pencil.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

Write your name, class and exam index number on the Answer Sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.

There are **thirty** questions on this paper. Answer **all** questions. For each question there are four possible answers **A, B, C or D**.

Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice in **soft pencil** on the separate Answer Sheet.

**Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.**

Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer.

Any rough working should be done in this booklet.

The use of an approved scientific calculator is expected, where appropriate.

This document consists of 12 printed pages.

- 1 Which statement about relative atomic mass is correct?
- A** It is the average of the masses of all the isotopes of that element.
- B** It is the sum of the relative masses of the neutrons and protons in each atom.
- C** It is the ratio of the average mass of one atom of an element to the mass of one  $^1\text{H}$  atom.
- D** It is the ratio of the mass of one mole of atoms of an element to one-twelfth the mass of one mole of  $^{12}\text{C}$  atoms.
- 2 The ionisation energies, IE, in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ , of five elements are given in the table.

| element   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> ionisation energy / $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ | 3 <sup>rd</sup> ionisation energy / $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ | 4 <sup>th</sup> ionisation energy / $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>F</b>  | 3370                                                     | 6040                                                     | 8410                                                     |
| <b>Ne</b> | 3950                                                     | 6150                                                     | 9290                                                     |
| <b>Na</b> | 4560                                                     | 6940                                                     | 9540                                                     |
| <b>Mg</b> | 1450                                                     | 7740                                                     | 10500                                                    |
| <b>Al</b> | 1820                                                     | 2740                                                     | 11600                                                    |

Which statement about these ionisation energies is correct?

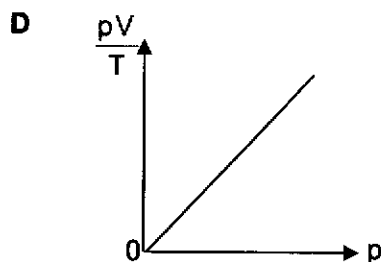
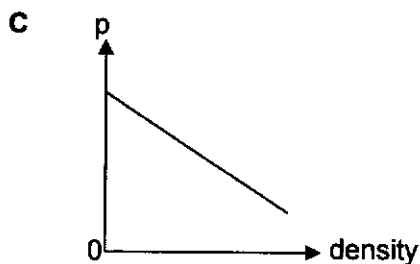
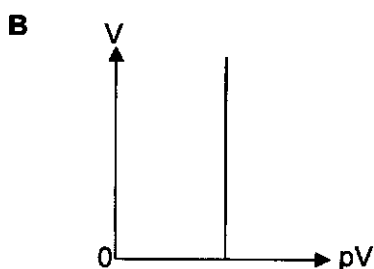
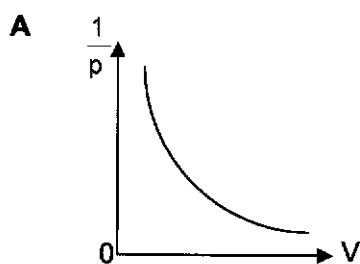
- A** The 2<sup>nd</sup> IE of F is greater than the 3<sup>rd</sup> IE of Al because  $\text{Al}^{2+}$  ions have more outer shell electrons than  $\text{F}^+$  ions.
- B** The 3<sup>rd</sup> IE of all the elements in the table involves the removal of an electron from the same shell.
- C** The 4<sup>th</sup> ionisation energy of Na is greater than the 3<sup>rd</sup> IE of Ne because the nuclear charge of Na is greater than that of Ne.
- D** The successive ionisation energies of these elements increase as these electrons are being taken from the same shell.
- 3 Why is the molecule of  $\text{BCl}_3$  planar, whereas the molecule of  $\text{PH}_3$  is pyramidal?
- A** The boron atom has no d-orbitals available for bonding.
- B** The covalent radius of chlorine is greater than that of hydrogen.
- C** The repulsion between chlorine atoms is greater than that between hydrogen atoms.
- D** The boron atom in  $\text{BCl}_3$  has six electrons in its valence shell, whereas the phosphorus atom in  $\text{PH}_3$  has eight.

- 4 After an oil spillage at sea, a liquid hydrocarbon layer floats on the surface of the water. Which statements help to explain this observation?

- 1 Hydrocarbon molecules are not solvated by water.
- 2 There are only instantaneous dipole-induced dipole interactions between hydrocarbon molecules.
- 3 Hydrogen bonding between water molecules causes water molecules to be packed closely together.

- A 2 only  
 B 1 and 2 only  
 C 2 and 3 only  
 D 1, 2 and 3

- 5 Which diagram correctly describes the behavior of a fixed mass of an ideal gas at constant  $T$  (measure in K)?



- 6 A mixture of the three gases, oxygen, nitrogen and argon, is at a total pressure of 500 kPa. There is a total of 1.2 moles of gases in the mixture.

If the oxygen gas alone occupied the entire volume of the mixture, it would exert a pressure of 150 kPa.

At room conditions, the amount of nitrogen gas in the mixture would occupy a volume of 5.76 dm<sup>3</sup>.

Using the data from above, what is the partial pressure of the argon gas in the mixture?

- A 150 kPa  
 B 200 kPa  
 C 250 kPa  
 D 300 kPa

- 7 When aqueous ammonia is added to a solution containing hexaaquairon(III) ions,  $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$ , a red-brown precipitate is formed which does not dissolve when excess ammonia is added.

Which of the following states the role of ammonia in this reaction?

- 1 Brønsted-Lowry base  
 2 Ligand  
 3 Lewis acid  
 4 Reducing agent
- A 1 only  
 B 4 only  
 C 1 and 2 only  
 D 2 and 3 only

- 8 Use of the Data Booklet is relevant to this question.

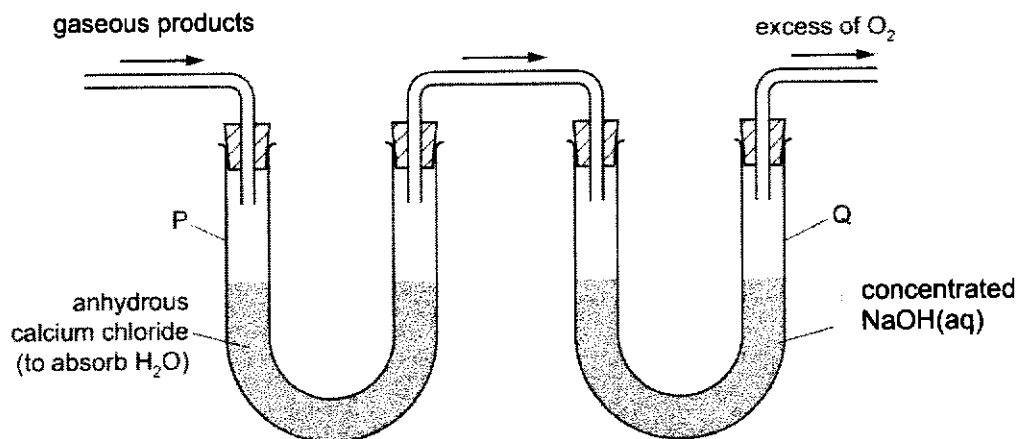
An element **M** can exist in a few oxidation states.

15.00 cm<sup>3</sup> of an aqueous solution of 0.100 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> of  $\text{M}^{n+}$  required 20.00 cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.0250 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> of acidified  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  solution for a complete reaction.

What is the change in oxidation state of **M**?

- A 2                      B 3                      C 4                      D 5

- 9 A sample of the hydrocarbon  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}$  is completely burned in excess dry oxygen and the gaseous products collected as shown.



The increases in mass of the collecting vessels P and Q are  $M_P$  and  $M_Q$  respectively. What is the ratio of  $M_P / M_Q$ ?

- A 0.41                      B 0.82                      C 1.2                      D 2.4

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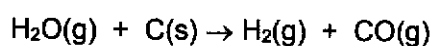
A butane burner is used to heat water. The  $M_r$  of butane is 58.

- $\Delta H_c$  of butane is  $-2877 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ .
- 250 g of water is heated from  $12^\circ\text{C}$  to  $100^\circ\text{C}$ .
- The burner transfers 47% of the heat released from the burning fuel to the water.

Assume that the butane undergoes complete combustion and none of the water evaporates. What is the minimum mass of butane that must be burnt?

- A 0.071 g      B 1.85 g      C 3.94 g      D 4.48 g

11 Hydrogen can be made from steam.



The Gibbs free energy change of reaction at two different temperatures are shown.

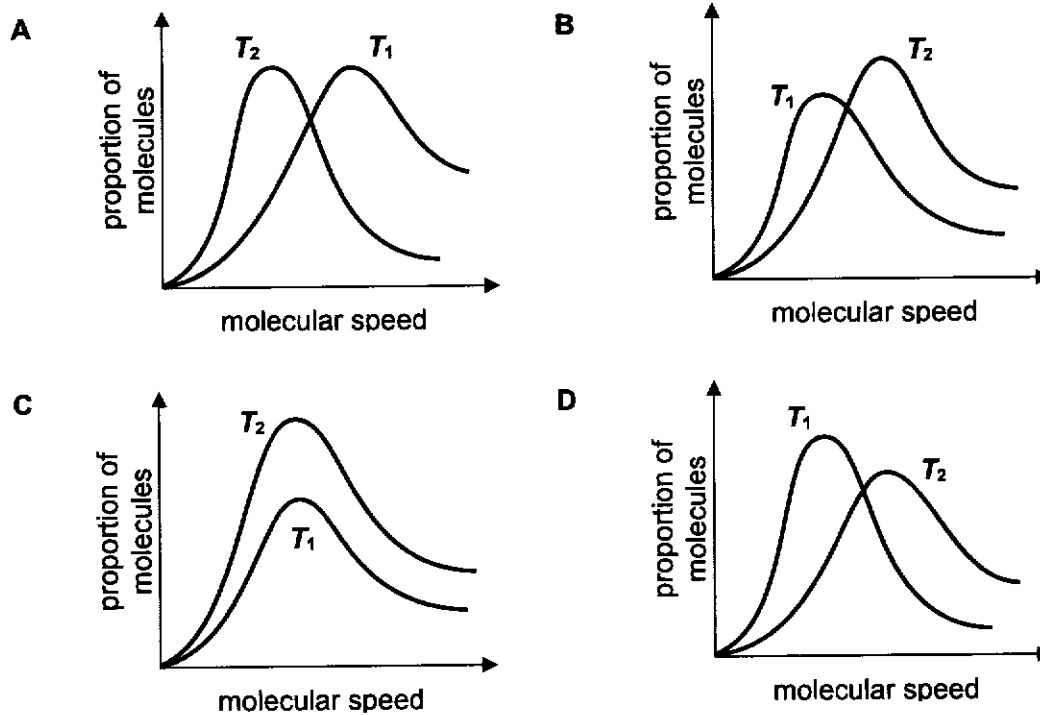
$$\Delta G_1 = +78 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \text{ at } 378\text{K}$$

$$\Delta G_2 = -58 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \text{ at } 1300\text{K}$$

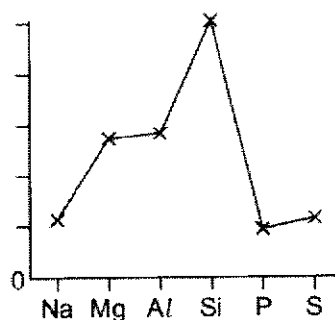
Which row of the table gives the correct signs of  $\Delta H$  and  $\Delta S$  for this reaction?

|          | $\Delta H$ | $\Delta S$ |
|----------|------------|------------|
| <b>A</b> | -          | -          |
| <b>B</b> | -          | +          |
| <b>C</b> | +          | -          |
| <b>D</b> | +          | +          |

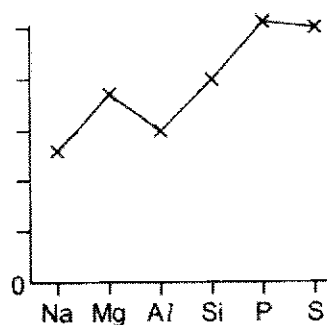
- 12 One mol of neon gas at temperature  $T_1$  was added to another one mol of neon and the temperature was increased to  $T_2$ . Which of the following diagrams correctly represents the Boltzmann distribution of molecular speeds before and after the changes were made?



- 13 The trends in two physical properties of the elements Na, Mg, Al, Si, P and S are shown in the following graphs.



Graph 1



Graph 2

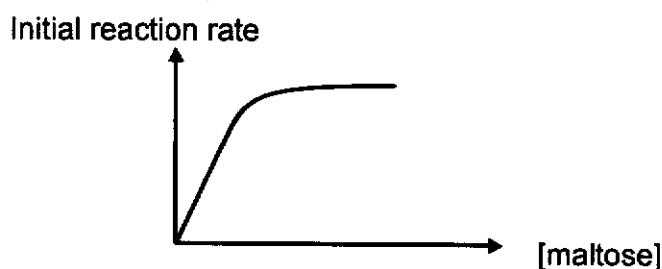
Which of the following illustrates the correct physical property for the corresponding graphs above?

|          | Graph 1                           | Graph 2                           |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | melting point                     | 1 <sup>st</sup> ionisation energy |
| <b>B</b> | melting point                     | electrical conductivity           |
| <b>C</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> ionisation energy | electrical conductivity           |
| <b>D</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> ionisation energy | melting point                     |

- 14 Which of the following statements are correct for a system at dynamic equilibrium?
- 1 The rate of both forward and backward reaction is the same.
  - 2 The concentration of reactants is equal to the concentration of products.
  - 3 The rate constant of forward reaction is equal to the rate constant of the backward reaction.

- A 1 only  
 B 1 and 2 only  
 C 1 and 3 only  
 D 1, 2 and 3 only

- 15 The graph shows the result of an investigation of the initial rate of hydrolysis of maltose by the enzyme amylase. In the experiments, the initial concentration of maltose was varied, but that of amylase was kept constant.



Which conclusions can be deduced from these results?

- A When [maltose] is low, the rate is zero order with respect to [maltose].  
 B When [maltose] is high, the rate is independent of [maltose].  
 C When [maltose] is low, the rate is independent of [amylase].  
 D When [maltose] is high, the rate is first order with respect to [amylase].
- 16 A saturated solution of  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  is found to have a pH of 12.3 at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . Which of the following statements is **incorrect**?
- A The pH of the solution would increase when  $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  is added  
 B The solubility of  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  would increase when temperature is raised to  $35^\circ\text{C}$ .  
 C The solubility of  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  will decrease when solid  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  is added.  
 D The  $K_{\text{sp}}$  of  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  is  $4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol}^3 \text{ dm}^{-9}$ .

17 Use of the Data Booklet is relevant to this question.

Which of the following solutions would result in a colour change when left to stand in the atmosphere?

- A an acidified solution of tin(II) chloride
- B an acidified solution of cobalt(II) nitrate
- C a solution of potassium manganate(VII)
- D an acidified solution of vanadium(II) sulfate

18 Adding concentrated  $\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$  to  $\text{CuSO}_4(\text{aq})$  causes the colour of the solution to change from blue to green.

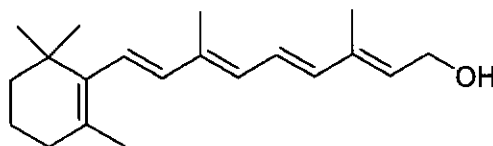
Which of the following row correctly shows the number of d-electrons and the energy gap between the d-orbitals, before and after the reaction?

|   | number of d-electrons | energy gap between the d-orbitals |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A | changes               | changes                           |
| B | remains the same      | changes                           |
| C | changes               | remains the same                  |
| D | remains the same      | remains the same                  |

19 How many structurally isomeric secondary alcohols are there with the molecular formula  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}\text{O}$ ?

- A 1                      B 2                      C 3                      D 4

20 When retinol reacts completely with cold alkaline  $\text{KMnO}_4$ , it forms product E. How many stereoisomers do retinol and E have?

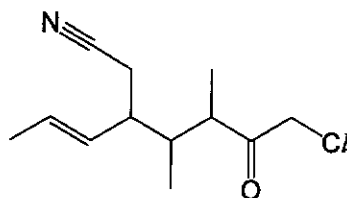


retinol

|   | retinol | E        |
|---|---------|----------|
| A | $2^4$   | $2^8$    |
| B | $2^5$   | $2^8$    |
| C | $2^4$   | $2^{10}$ |
| D | $2^5$   | $2^{10}$ |



21 Which of the following options about the structure below is correct?

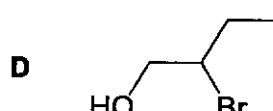
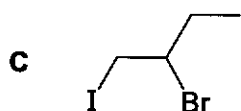
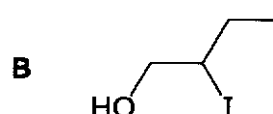
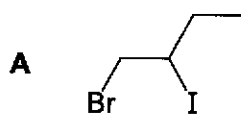


|   | Number of $sp$ hybridised C | Number of $sp^2$ hybridised C | Number of $sp^3$ hybridised C |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A | 1                           | 3                             | 8                             |
| B | 1                           | 3                             | 6                             |
| C | 0                           | 4                             | 8                             |
| D | 0                           | 4                             | 6                             |

22 Which list contains all compounds that are made during the free radical substitution of chloromethane with chlorine?

- A  $C_2H_6$ ,  $CCl_4$ ,  $CH_2Cl_2$   
 B  $CH_2CCl_2$ ,  $CCl_4$ ,  $CHCl_3$   
 C  $HCl$ ,  $CH_3CH_2Cl$ ,  $CHCl_3$   
 D  $CH_2ClCH_2Cl$ ,  $CH_2Cl_2$ ,  $CHCl_3$

23 Which of the following **cannot** be formed as one of the products, when but-1-ene reacts with  $IBr(aq)$ ?



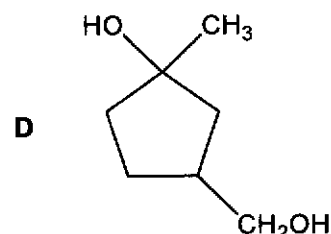
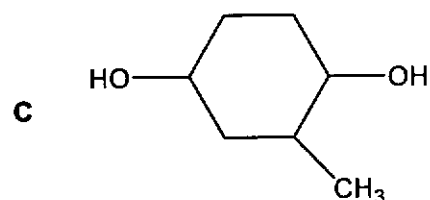
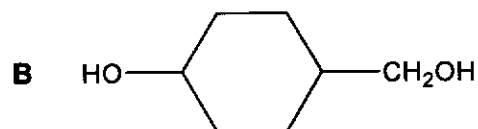
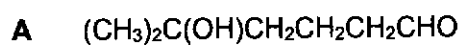
24 Which pair of reagents reacts to form a product with a chiral carbon atom?

- A  $CH_3CH_2CH_2Cl + NaOH$  in ethanol  
 B  $(CH_3)_2C=O + NaBH_4$   
 C  $CH_3CH_2CHO + HCN$   
 D  $CH_3COCl + CH_3NH_2$

- 25 Heating compound **F**,  $C_7H_{14}O_2$ , under reflux with an excess of acidified potassium manganate(VII) produces compound **G**.

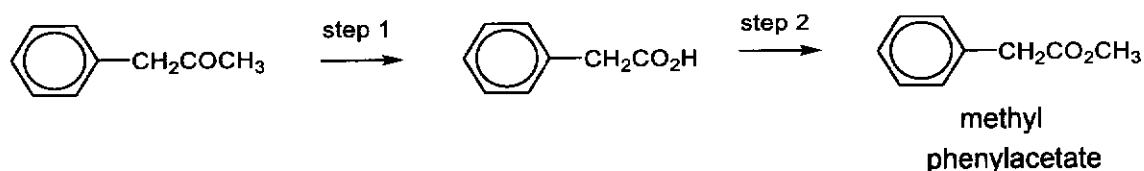
Compound **G** produces hydrogen gas with sodium metal and forms orange crystals with 2,4-DNPH reagent.

What could **F** be?



- 26 Methyl phenylacetate has a strong odour similar to honey. It is used in the flavour industry and in perfumes to impart honey scents.

The following pathway shows the synthesis of methyl phenylacetate via a 2-step pathway.

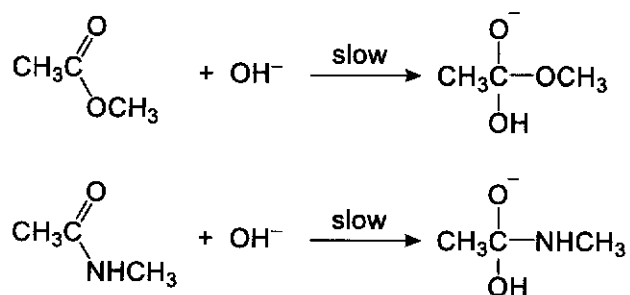


Which reagents can be used for step 1 and step 2?

|          | step 1                 | step 2                              |
|----------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | acidified $KMnO_4$     | $CH_3OH$ , concentrated $H_2SO_4$   |
| <b>B</b> | $H_2SO_4$ (aq)         | $CH_3COOH$ , concentrated $H_2SO_4$ |
| <b>C</b> | $NaOH$ (aq), $I_2$     | $CH_3OH$ , concentrated $H_2SO_4$   |
| <b>D</b> | acidified $K_2Cr_2O_7$ | $CH_3COOH$ , concentrated $H_2SO_4$ |

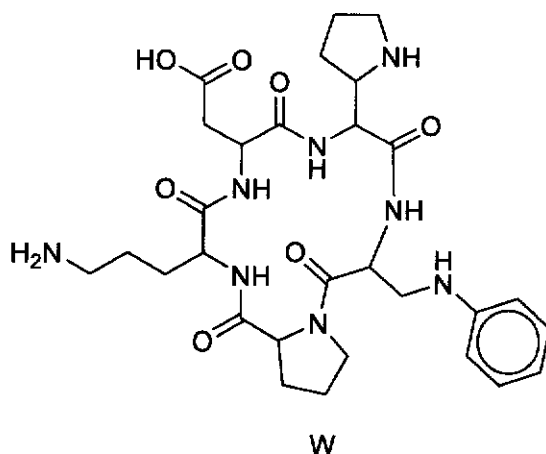
- 27 1 mol of an ester ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$ ) and 1 mol of an amide ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CONHCH}_3$ ) underwent base hydrolysis separately and the initial rate of reaction was measured. It was found that the ester undergoes hydrolysis approximately three times faster than the amide.

The slow step of the base hydrolysis of the ester and amide is the same and shown below.



Which statements help to explain the faster rate of base hydrolysis of the ester?

- 1 Oxygen is more electronegative than nitrogen.
  - 2 The lone pair of electrons on the nitrogen atom in the amide interacts more with the carbonyl group.
  - 3 There are two lone pairs of electrons on the oxygen atom in the ester and only one lone pair of electrons on the nitrogen atom in the amide.
- A 1, 2 and 3  
 B 1 and 2 only  
 C 1 and 3 only  
 D 2 and 3 only
- 28 Compound **W** is a cyclic oligopeptide.



How many amide linkages exist in compound **W**?

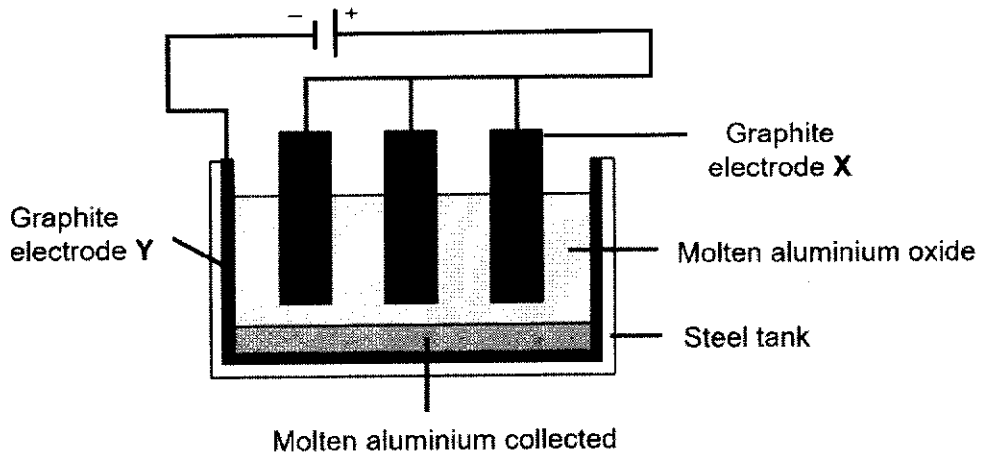
- A 5                      B 6                      C 7                      D 8

- 29 An octapeptide was analysed in the chemistry laboratory by treating it with enzymes. The following fragments were obtained after the partial hydrolysis that is catalysed by the enzymes.

ser-arg-pro  
 cys-pro  
 pro-ser  
 pro-ala-phe-gly


Which of the following is the correct sequence of the octapeptide?

- A ser-arg-pro-ala-phe-gly-cys-pro  
 B pro-ser-arg-pro-ala-phe-gly-cys  
 C cys-pro-ser-arg-pro-ala-phe-gly  
 D cys-pro-ala-phe-gly-ser-arg-pro
- 30 Aluminium is extracted from its ore by electrolysis.



Which of the following statements is correct?

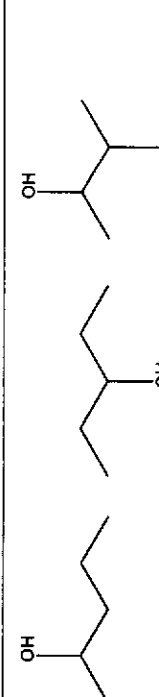
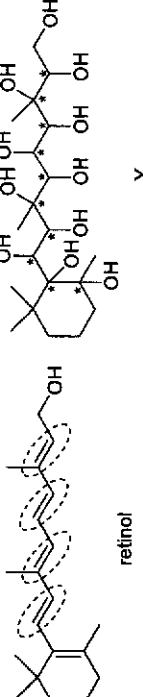

- 1 Oxygen gas is produced.
  - 2 Aluminium ions migrate to electrode X.
  - 3 Electrons move from electrode X to electrode Y via the external circuit.
- A 1 and 2 only                      B 1 and 3 only  
 C 2 and 3 only                      D 1 only

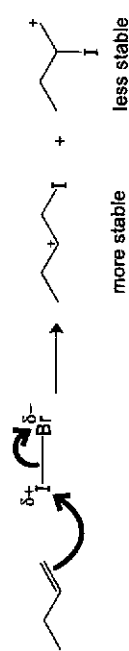
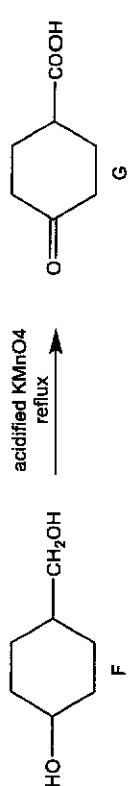
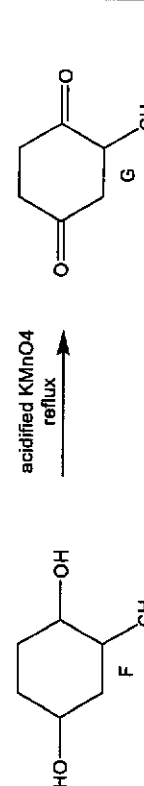
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| 1 | D | The definition for atomic mass is the ratio of the average mass of one atom of an element to one-twelfth the mass of one atom of $^{12}\text{C}$ . In option D, the mass of one mole of atoms of an element has already considered all the isotopes and their relative abundances.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2 | C | <p>*A <math>\text{Al}^{3+}</math> ions <math>1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1</math>; <math>\text{F}^+</math> ions <math>1s^2 2s^2 2p^4</math><br/>Incorrect as <math>\text{Al}^{3+}</math> has 1 outer shell electron vs <math>\text{F}^+</math> 6 outer shell electron. 2nd IE of F is greater than the 3rd IE of Al as 3s electron is <math>\text{Al}^{2+}</math> is higher in energy and further away from the nucleus (hence lower nuclear attraction) than the 2p electron in <math>\text{F}^+</math>.</p> <p>*B Incorrect as the 3rd IE involves the removal of 3rd electron from Al is from 3rd principal quantum shell as compared to the removal of 3rd electrons from the 2nd PQM for the remaining 4 species.</p> <p>✓C <math>\text{Na}^{3+}</math> <math>1s^2 2s^2 2p^6</math> vs <math>\text{Ne}^{3+}</math> <math>1s^2 2s^2 2p^6</math><br/>Same no. of electrons but as <math>\text{Na}^{3+}</math> has more protons than Ne, hence higher nuclear charge, thus nuclear attraction of outermost electrons in <math>\text{Na}^{3+}</math> is higher, thus higher 4th IE for Na compared to 3rd IE for Ne.</p> <p>*D Incorrect as the removal of electrons are removed from different PQM.</p> |
| 3 |   |  <p>Due to the no. of bond pairs and lone pairs of electrons in each molecule –<br/><math>\text{BCl}_3</math>: 3 Bond Pairs; <math>\text{PH}_3</math>: 3 Bond Pairs &amp; 1 Lone pair<br/>The shape of <math>\text{BCl}_3</math> and <math>\text{PH}_3</math> are trigonal planar and trigonal pyramidal respectively</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 4 | D | <p>(1, 2 and 3)</p> <p>✓1: Only <math>\text{I-d}</math> attraction can be formed between hydrocarbon molecules and <math>\text{H}_2\text{O}</math> molecules which is weaker than the hydrogen bonds between <math>\text{H}_2\text{O}</math> molecules. Hence, the energy released upon forming the less favourable interaction is not sufficient to compensate the energy required to break the stronger hydrogen bonds. Hence, hydrocarbon molecules are not solvated by water and hence the two layers are immiscible.</p> <p>✓2: See (1).</p> <p>✓3: The stronger hydrogen bonds between <math>\text{H}_2\text{O}</math> molecules pulls the molecules closer to each other and hence, the volume of water is smaller. Given similar mass, the density of water is higher and hence, it will be below the hydrocarbon layer.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

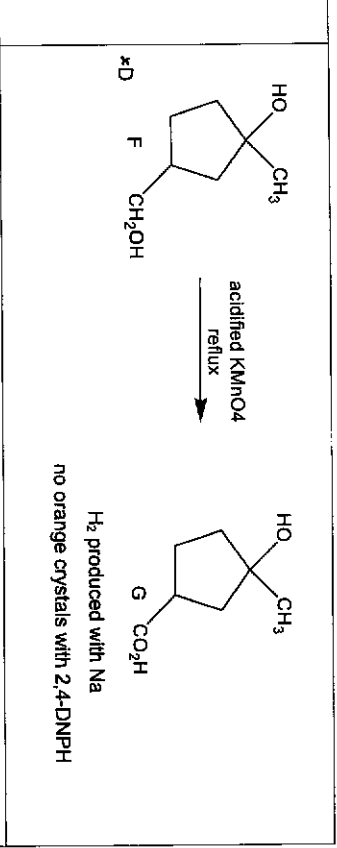
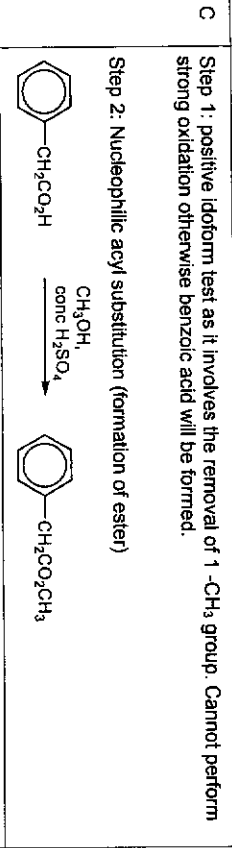
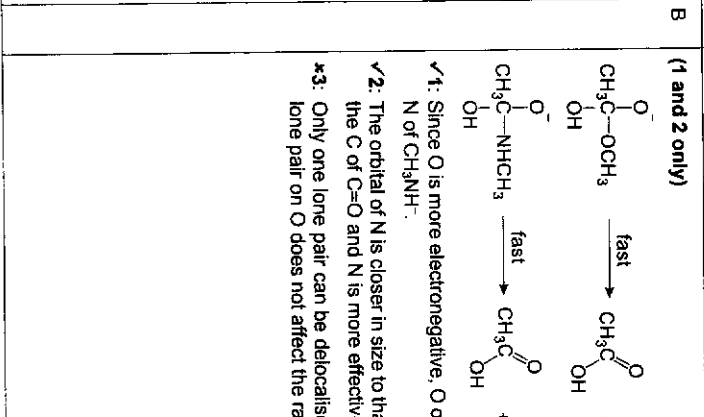
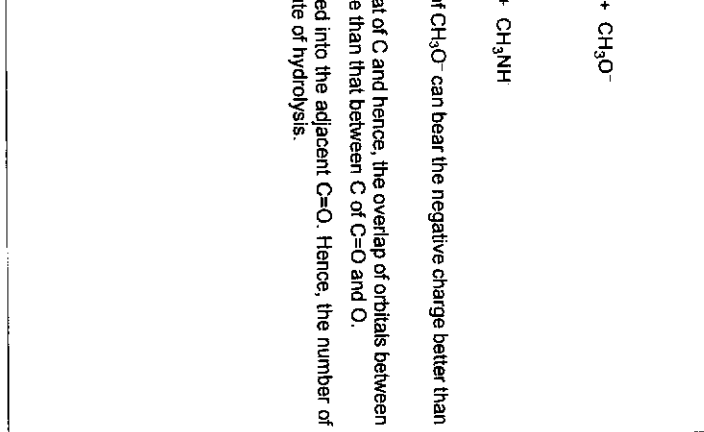
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| 5     | B                            | <p>Under constant n and T,<br/>the ideal gas equation is simplified to <math>pV = k</math> (where k is a constant and <math>k = nRT</math>).</p> <p>*A Rearranging <math>pV = k</math> such that <math>y = \frac{1}{p}</math> and <math>x = V</math> (i.e. <math>\frac{1}{p} = kV</math>), a graph of <math>y = mx</math> is obtained (i.e. <u>straight line passing through origin</u>).</p> <p>✓B Since <math>pV</math> is a constant and <math>x = pV</math>, a graph of <math>x = c</math> is obtained (i.e. <u>vertical line</u>)</p> <p>*C Rearranging <math>pV = nRT</math> such that <math>y = p</math> and <math>x = \rho</math> (i.e. <math>p = \frac{\rho RT}{M_r}</math>), a graph of <math>y = mx</math> is obtained (i.e. <u>straight line passing through origin</u>).</p> <p>*D Rearranging <math>pV = nRT</math> such that <math>y = \frac{pV}{T}</math> and <math>x = p</math> (i.e. <math>\frac{pV}{T} = nR = \text{constant}</math>), a graph of <math>y = c</math> is obtained (i.e. <u>horizontal line</u>)</p> |                     |                              |                 |              |   |                 |  |        |  |                     |  |        |  |  |  |   |  |   |
| 6     | C                            | <p>Mol ratio of <math>\text{O}_2 = \frac{150}{500} = 0.3</math><br/>Hence amt of <math>\text{O}_2 = 0.3 \times 1.2 = 0.36</math> mol<br/>Amt of <math>\text{N}_2 = \frac{576}{24} = 0.24</math> mol<br/>Hence amt of Ar = <math>1.2 - 0.36 - 0.24 = 0.6</math> mol<br/>Thus <math>p_{\text{Ar}} = \frac{0.6}{1.2} \times 500 = \underline{250 \text{ kPa}}</math></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                     |                              |                 |              |   |                 |  |        |  |                     |  |        |  |  |  |   |  |   |
| 7     | A                            | <p>1 only<br/>When aqueous ammonia is added to a solution containing hexaaquairon(III) ions, <math>[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}</math>, a red-brown precipitate is formed.<br/><math>\text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_4^+ + \text{OH}^-</math><br/>where <math>\text{NH}_3</math> is <u>Bronsted-Lowry base</u> where it accepts proton to release <math>\text{OH}^-</math> which will then ppt with <math>\text{Fe}^{3+}</math> to form red-brown ppt, <math>\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3</math><br/><math>\text{Fe}^{3+} + 3\text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3</math><br/>Ppt does not dissolve when excess ammonia is added, indicates that there is <b>no further reaction or no ligand exchange</b> to form a soluble complex.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                     |                              |                 |              |   |                 |  |        |  |                     |  |        |  |  |  |   |  |   |
| 8     | A                            | <p><math>\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 14\text{H}^+ + 6\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Cr}^{3+} + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}</math><br/><math>n(\text{M}^{n+})</math> used = <math>0.100 \times \frac{15.00}{1000} = 0.0015</math> mol<br/><math>n(\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-})</math> used = <math>0.0250 \times \frac{20.00}{1000} = 0.0005</math> mol</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>ratio</td> <td><math>\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}</math></td> <td>:</td> <td><math>\text{e}^-</math></td> <td>:</td> <td><math>\text{M}^{n+}</math></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>0.0005</td> <td></td> <td><math>6(0.0005) = 0.003</math></td> <td></td> <td>0.0015</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> </tr> </table> <p>Hence, <b>1 <math>\text{M}^{n+}</math> loses 2 electrons and the oxidation state of M changes by 2.</b></p>                                                                                                                                      | ratio               | $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ | :               | $\text{e}^-$ | : | $\text{M}^{n+}$ |  | 0.0005 |  | $6(0.0005) = 0.003$ |  | 0.0015 |  |  |  | 2 |  | 1 |
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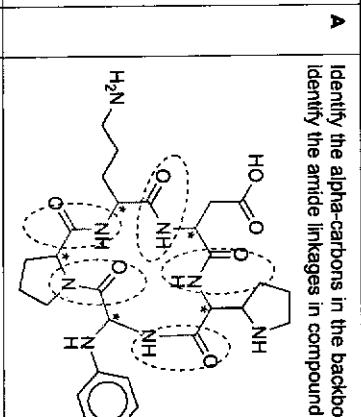
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| 9  | A | $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12} + 9\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 6\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$<br>Since $6\text{CO}_2 = 6\text{H}_2\text{O} = 1\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}$ ,<br>$n(\text{CO}_2) \text{ formed} = n(\text{H}_2\text{O}) \text{ formed} = x \text{ mol}$<br>$M_p = \frac{\text{mass of H}_2\text{O}}{\text{mass of CO}_2} = \frac{(x) \times 18.0}{(x) \times 44.0} = \mathbf{0.41}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 10 | C | Energy absorbed by water = $250 \times 4.18 \times (100 - 12) \times 10^{-3}$<br>= 91.96 kJ<br>Energy evolved by combustion of butane = $91.96 \times \frac{100}{47} = 195.6 \text{ kJ}$<br>$195.6 = 2877 \times \frac{m(\text{butane})}{58}$<br>$m(\text{butane}) = 3.944 \approx 3.94 \text{ g}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 11 | D | $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) + \text{C}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{CO}(\text{g})$<br>$\Delta S > 0$ as there is an increase in disorderliness from 1 to 2 mol of gas particles.<br>$\Delta G = \Delta H - T \Delta S$ If $\Delta H < 0, \Delta G < 0$ at all temperatures.<br>$\Delta G = \Delta H - T \Delta S$<br>$\begin{matrix} +\text{Ve} & -\text{Ve} \\ \Delta H & -T \Delta S \end{matrix}$<br>However, $\Delta G_1$ becomes more negative as temperature increases; hence<br>$\Delta G = \Delta H - T \Delta S$<br>$\begin{matrix} +\text{Ve} & +\text{Ve} \\ \Delta H & -T \Delta S \end{matrix}$<br>When temperature increases, $-T \Delta S$ becomes more negative.<br>At high enough temperatures, $\Delta G < 0$ since $-T \Delta S >  \Delta H $ .<br>Reaction is spontaneous at high enough temperatures. When temperature increases          |
| 12 | B | With the addition of another mole of gas, the area under the graph increases. When the temperature increased, the Maxwell Boltzmann graph peak will be shifted to the right.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 13 | A | Graph 1:<br>The melting point increases from Na to Al as the metallic bonding is stronger. Si has the highest melting point as it is a giant covalent lattice which requires the largest amount of energy to overcome the strong network of Si-Si bond. Sa and Pa are simple covalent molecule. As the number of electrons for Sa increases, the lddd increases, hence, the melting point increases.<br>Graph 2:<br>Across the period, nuclear charge increases while the increase in shielding effect is insignificant as electrons are added to the same shell. The effective nuclear charge increases, hence, the 1 <sup>st</sup> ionisation energy increases. However, the first ionisation energy for Al is lower than expected because less energy is needed to remove the 3p electron which is further away from nucleus and experience additional shielding from 3s electrons. |

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| 14 | A | 1 only<br>When a system is at a state of dynamic equilibrium,<br>- the concentration of all reactants and products remains constant and an equilibrium mixture is obtained.<br>• the rate of forward reaction = the rate of the backward reaction.<br>• Equilibrium can only be achieved in a closed system, where there is no loss or gain of substances to and from the surroundings.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 15 | B | When [maltose] is very low as compared to [enzyme], many empty active sites of the enzyme molecules available for binding so the reaction is approximately 1 <sup>st</sup> order w.r.t. maltose.<br>As [maltose] increases, more active sites of enzymes are occupied by maltose molecules so reaction is no longer 1 <sup>st</sup> order w.r.t. maltose<br>At high enough [maltose], all active sites are occupied by maltose molecules (i.e. saturated) so any further increase in [CO <sub>2</sub> ] will not increase the rate. Hence, the reaction becomes zero order w.r.t. maltose.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 16 | A | $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons \text{Ca}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{OH}^{-}(\text{aq}) \dots (1)$<br>*A INCORRECT. When common ion $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ is added, $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]$ increases, hence POE in (1) shifts to the left, $[\text{OH}^{-}]$ decreases, hence pH increases<br>✓B CORRECT. Increasing temperature increases solubility of solids<br>✓C CORRECT. When $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ is added into the solution, $\text{NaOH}$ is formed. When common ion $\text{OH}^{-}$ is added, $[\text{OH}^{-}]$ increases, hence POE in (1) shifts to the left, solubility of $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ decreases.<br>✓D CORRECT. $[\text{OH}^{-}] = 10^{-1.7} = 0.0200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$<br>$[\text{Ca}^{2+}] = 0.0100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$<br>$K_{sp} = [\text{Ca}^{2+}][\text{OH}^{-}]^2 = 0.01 \times 0.02^2 = 4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol}^3 \text{ dm}^{-9}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 17 | D | $\text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^{+} + 4\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ $E^{\circ} = +1.23\text{V}$<br>$\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons 4\text{OH}^{-}$ $E^{\circ} = +0.40\text{V}$<br>$\text{Sn}^{4+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Sn}^{2+}$ $E^{\circ} = +0.15\text{V}$<br>$\text{Co}^{3+} + \text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Co}^{2+}$ $E^{\circ} = +1.89\text{V}$<br>$\text{MnO}_4^{-} + 8\text{H}^{+} + 5\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Mn}^{2+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ $E^{\circ} = +1.52\text{V}$<br>$\text{V}^{3+} + \text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{V}^{2+}$ $E^{\circ} = -0.26\text{V}$<br>*A INCORRECT. Sn will not show any colour change even though there is a reaction between $2\text{Sn}^{2+} + \text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^{+} \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{Sn}^{4+}$ ( $E^{\circ}_{\text{cell}} = +1.08\text{V} > 0$ ) as Sn ions have no colour<br>*B INCORRECT. $E^{\circ}_{\text{cell}} = +1.23 - 1.89 < 0$ ; not energetically feasible<br>*C INCORRECT. No reaction as both will undergo reduction reactions.<br>✓D CORRECT $E^{\circ}_{\text{cell}} = +1.23 - (-0.26) > 0$ ; energetically feasible $4\text{V}^{2+} + \text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^{+} \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{V}^{3+}$ |

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| 18 | <p>When conc. HCl is added to <math>\text{CuSO}_4</math><br/> <math>[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 4\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq}) = [\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-}(\text{aq}) + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})</math><br/> <b>pale blue solution</b>      <b>yellow solution</b></p> <p><b>Oxidation no of Cu in <math>[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}</math> and <math>[\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-}</math> is the same, hence no of d-electrons are the same.</b></p> <p>Since the above is a <b>ligand exchange reaction</b> and different ligands have different capacities of splitting the d orbitals of a particular metal ion, this results in a change in the energy gap between the d-orbitals.</p> |
| 19 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 20 | <p>The C=C in retinol (except that in the cyclic ring) will exhibit cis-trans isomerism, hence 2°. After mild oxidation to form the diol, all 5 C=C will undergo addition and give 10 chiral carbons, hence 2<sup>10</sup>.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">retinol      Y</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 21 | <p>Refer to diagram below (* represents sp<sup>2</sup> C while • represents sp<sup>3</sup> C).</p> <p>There are <b>one sp C, three sp<sup>2</sup> C and eight sp<sup>3</sup> C</b>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 22 | <p>in the reaction between chloromethane and chlorine, all products must come from the simplest radical of •CH<sub>2</sub>Cl</p> <p>*A C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub> cannot be formed as there are no •CH<sub>3</sub><br/>     *B CH<sub>2</sub>=CCl<sub>2</sub> cannot be formed as this is an alkene that is not a product of FRS<br/>     *C CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl will need •CH<sub>3</sub> and •CH<sub>2</sub>Cl. Since there are no •CH<sub>3</sub>, thus CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl cannot be formed<br/>     ✓D All can be formed</p>                                                                                                                                                        |

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| 23 | D | <p>Type of reaction: <u>electrophilic addition</u></p> <p>Since iodine is less electronegative than Br, iodine will bear the δ<sup>+</sup> charge and functions as the electrophile.</p>  <p>The product must contain 1 atom. (reject D)</p> <p>Br<sup>-</sup> and H<sub>2</sub>O can function as nucleophile to attack either carbocation to give the products in Option A to C.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 24 | C | <p>*A CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl + NaOH in ethanol → CH<sub>3</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub> (no C*) + HCl<br/>     *B (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C=O + NaBH<sub>4</sub> → (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH(OH) (no C*)<br/>     ✓C CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHO + HCN → CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C*(H)(CN)OH<br/>     *D CH<sub>3</sub>COC(=O) + CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> → CH<sub>3</sub>CONHCH<sub>3</sub> + HCl</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 25 | B | <p>*A</p> <p>(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C(OH)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHO      F</p> <p>acidified KMnO<sub>4</sub> / reflux → (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C(OH)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H      G</p> <p>H<sub>2</sub> produced with Na<br/>no orange crystals with 2,4-DNPH</p> <p>✓B</p>  <p>acidified KMnO<sub>4</sub> / reflux →</p> <p>*C</p>  <p>acidified KMnO<sub>4</sub> / reflux →</p> <p>no H<sub>2</sub> produced with Na<br/>orange crystals with 2,4-DNPH</p> |

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| 26 | <p>C</p> <p>Step 1: positive iodoform test as it involves the removal of 1-CH<sub>3</sub> group. Cannot perform strong oxidation otherwise benzoic acid will be formed.</p> <p>Step 2: Nucleophilic acyl substitution (formation of ester)</p> <p>  </p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 27 | <p>B</p> <p>(1 and 2 only)</p> <p>  </p> <p>  </p> <p>     ✓1: Since O is more electronegative, O of CH<sub>3</sub>O<sup>-</sup> can bear the negative charge better than N of CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sup>-</sup>.<br/>     ✓2: The orbital of N is closer in size to that of C and hence, the overlap of orbitals between the C of C=O and N is more effective than that between C of C=O and O.<br/>     *3: Only one lone pair can be delocalised into the adjacent C=O. Hence, the number of lone pair on O does not affect the rate of hydrolysis.   </p> |

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| 28 | <p>A</p> <p>Identify the alpha-carbons in the backbone of the oligopeptide (in *). You can then easily identify the amide linkages in compound W (circled below).</p> <p>  </p> <p>* alpha carbon</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 29 | <p>C</p> <p>     cis-pro<br/>     pro-ser<br/>     ser-arg-pro<br/>     pro-ala-phe-gly<br/>     cys-pro-ser-arg-pro-ala-phe-gly   </p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 30 | <p>B</p> <p>1 and 3 only</p> <p>Option 1 is correct.<br/>     Electrode X is the positive electrode i.e. the anode, anions (i.e. O<sup>2-</sup>) migrate here and oxidation takes place. O<sup>2-</sup> is oxidised to O<sub>2</sub>(g).<br/>     Option 2 is incorrect.<br/>     Electrode Y is the negative electrode i.e. the cathode. cations (i.e. Al<sup>3+</sup>) migrate here and reduction takes place.<br/>     Option 3 is correct<br/>     Electrons move from negative terminal of the battery to electrode Y, and electrode X to the positive terminal of the battery. Thus, electrons move from electrode X to electrode Y.</p> |