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CHEMISTRY

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Paper 2 AS Level Structured Questions

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1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Data booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working, use appropriate units and use an appropriate number of significant figures.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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

1 Gallium is a metal in Group 13 of the Periodic Table.

(a) There are two stable isotopes of gallium, ^{69}Ga and ^{71}Ga .

(i) State, with reference to subatomic particles, how the isotopes ^{69}Ga and ^{71}Ga differ from each other.

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..... [1]

(ii) State what further information is needed to calculate the relative atomic mass of gallium.

..... [1]

(b) Gallium and its compounds show similar properties to aluminium and its compounds. Gallium reacts with excess chlorine to form gallium trichloride.

(i) At 500°C , gallium trichloride is a gas.

Suggest the type of attraction that exists at 500°C

- between atoms within a gallium trichloride molecule

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- between gallium trichloride molecules.

..... [2]

(ii) When gallium trichloride is cooled a solid, Ga_2Cl_6 , forms.

Suggest the name of the attraction formed between two gallium trichloride molecules to form Ga_2Cl_6 .

..... [1]

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(c) Gallium metal reacts rapidly when exposed to air. A white solid layer is formed on its surface.

- (i)** Suggest an equation to describe the reaction occurring when gallium metal is exposed to air.

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- (ii)** The table gives the formula of each gallium-containing product formed when gallium oxide reacts separately with hot aqueous hydrochloric acid and hot aqueous sodium hydroxide.

	formula of gallium-containing product
hot aqueous hydrochloric acid	GaCl_3
hot aqueous sodium hydroxide	$\text{NaGa}(\text{OH})_4$

Give the name of the type of behaviour shown by gallium oxide in these reactions.

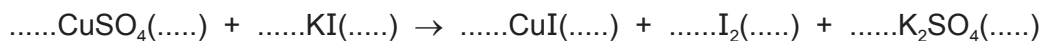
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- 2 (a) The equation shown in (a)(i) describes the reaction which occurs when aqueous potassium iodide is added to aqueous copper(II) sulfate. A white precipitate of copper(I) iodide forms in a brown solution of iodine and potassium sulfate.

(i) Balance the equation and include state symbols.



[2]

The table gives the oxidation numbers of iodine in the different species in the equation.

iodine-containing species	oxidation number of iodine
KI	−1
CuI	−1
I ₂	0

(ii) Deduce the oxidation number of copper in CuSO₄ and CuI.

- oxidation number of copper in CuSO₄
- oxidation number of copper in CuI

[1]

(iii) Describe the type of reaction shown by the equation in (a)(i). Explain your answer in terms of electron transfer.

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 [2]

- (b) In the reaction described in (a)(i), a student uses 17.43 g of CuSO₄·yH₂O. By further titration of the reaction products the student concludes that the total amount of CuSO₄ in the sample is 0.0982 mol.

Use the *Data Booklet* to complete the table to calculate the value of **y**, where **y** is an integer. Show your working.

mass of 0.0982 mol CuSO ₄	 g
amount of H ₂ O in 17.43 g of CuSO ₄ ·yH ₂ O	 mol H ₂ O
value of y	y =

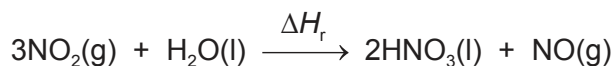
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- 3 Nitric acid, HNO_3 , can be made by reacting nitrogen dioxide with water.

The enthalpy change for the reaction can be measured indirectly using a Hess' cycle.



- (a) Explain what is meant by the term *enthalpy change of formation*.

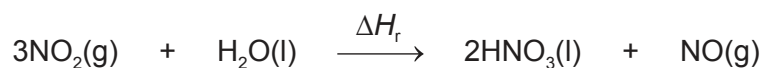
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- (b) Complete the Hess' cycle using the values given in the table and hence calculate the enthalpy change, ΔH_r , for this reaction.

Show your working.

substance	$\Delta H_f / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
$\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$	34.0
$\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	−286
$\text{HNO}_3(\text{l})$	−173
$\text{NO}(\text{g})$	91.1



$\Delta H_r = \dots\dots\dots \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
 [3]

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- (c) Nitrogen and oxygen do not react at normal atmospheric temperatures.

Explain why.

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Nitrogen oxides can be formed naturally in the Earth's atmosphere from nitrogen and oxygen in the air.

- (d) State **one** way that nitrogen oxides are produced naturally.

..... [1]

- (e) Nitrogen dioxide, NO_2 , acts as a homogeneous catalyst in the oxidation of atmospheric sulfur dioxide.

- (i) Explain why NO_2 is described as a homogeneous catalyst.

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- (ii) Write equations which describe the two reactions occurring when NO_2 acts as a catalyst in the formation of sulfur trioxide from sulfur dioxide.

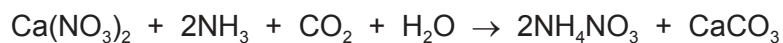
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- 4 Calcium nitrate, $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$, reacts with ammonia, carbon dioxide and water to form a mixture of ammonium nitrate and calcium carbonate.



- (a) Explain why ammonia is described as a Brønsted-Lowry base in this reaction.

..... [1]

The product mixture can then be added to soil.

- (b) State **two** reasons why this mixture of products is added to some soils.

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2 [2]

- (c) Complete the table to name the shape and give the bond angle of each species.

	name of shape	bond angle / °
CO_2		
NH_3		
H_2O		

[3]

[Total: 6]

5 (a) Below is a list of species which can react with organic compounds.



(i) From the list, identify a species which can react with ethane.

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(ii) From the list, identify **two** species which can attack the π bond in ethene.

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(iii) From the list, identify a species which can be used to distinguish between solutions of propanoic acid and propan-1-ol. Describe any relevant observations.

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(b) Cl(g) can be made from $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$.

(i) Describe the conditions required for this process.

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(ii) Name this process.

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(c) (i) Name an organic functional group which reacts with a nucleophile in an addition reaction.

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(ii) Name an organic functional group which tends to react with a nucleophile in an $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ substitution mechanism.

..... [1]

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- (d)** But-1-ene reacts with steam in the presence of concentrated phosphoric acid to form two isomers of molecular formula $C_4H_{10}O$.

Each reaction occurs via a different intermediate ion.

- (i)** Draw the structure of both intermediate ions.

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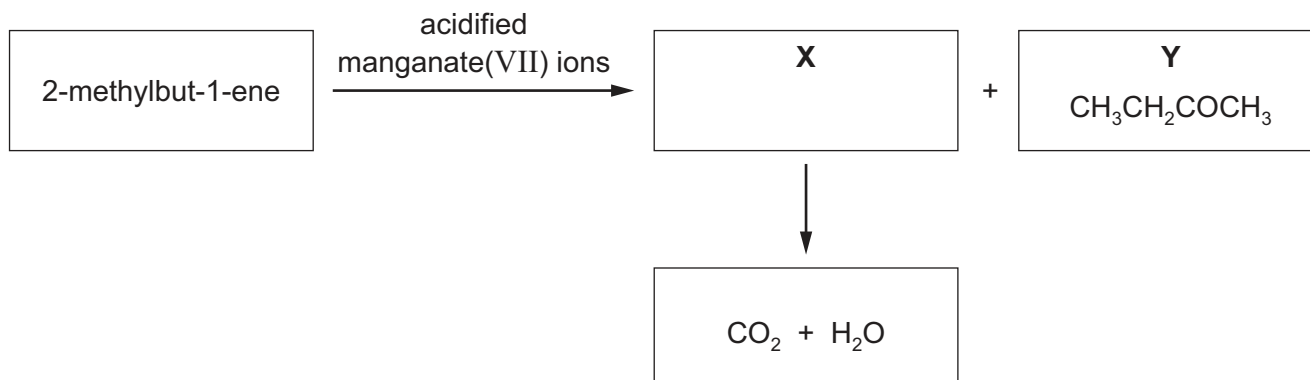
- (ii)** Circle the more stable intermediate ion drawn in **(d)(i)**. Explain your answer.

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- 6 2-methylbut-1-ene reacts with acidified manganate(VII) ions, under specific conditions, to produce two organic compounds **X** and **Y**.

X immediately reacts with the acidified manganate(VII) ions to form carbon dioxide and water. **Y** has the structural formula $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3$.



- (a) Draw the skeletal formula of 2-methylbut-1-ene.

[1]

- (b) (i) State the specific conditions required for the acidified manganate(VII) ions to react with 2-methylbut-1-ene in this way.

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- (ii) Name the type of reaction occurring to the functional group in 2-methylbut-1-ene in the reaction in (b)(i).

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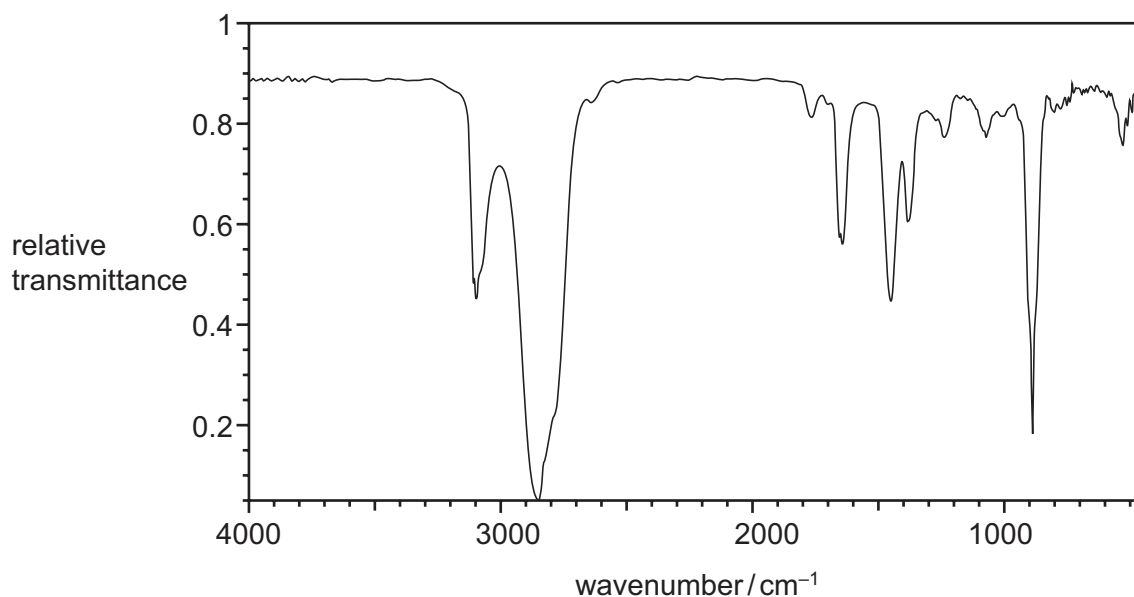
- (c) Draw the structural formula of **X**.

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- (d) Describe a chemical test and the expected observation(s) to confirm the presence of the carbonyl functional group in **Y**.

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(e) The infra-red spectrum of 2-methylbut-1-ene is shown.



Predict two main differences that would be seen between the spectra of **Y**, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3$, and of 2-methylbut-1-ene. Give reasons for your predictions.

Your answer should refer only to the region of each spectrum **above 1500 cm^{-1}** .

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..... [2]

(f) Propanoic acid, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$, is reduced by LiAlH_4 .

(i) Write an equation to show this reaction. Use $[\text{H}]$ to represent an atom of hydrogen from the reducing agent.

..... [1]

(ii) Name the organic product formed in this reaction.

..... [1]

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(g) Organic compound **W** is an ester which is a structural isomer of propanoic acid.

(i) State the molecular formula of **W**.

..... [1]

(ii) Draw a possible structure of **W**.

[1]

[Total: 12]

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