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**9701 CHEMISTRY**

**9701/21**

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

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1 (a)

Na <sub>2</sub> O	MgO	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	SiO <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>4</sub> O <sub>10</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	Cl <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub>
alkaline	basic	amphoteric	acidic	acidic	acidic	acidic

Na<sub>2</sub>O is alkaline – allow basic (1)

MgO is basic – allow alkaline (1)

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> is amphoteric (1)

SiO<sub>2</sub>, P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>, and SO<sub>2</sub> are **all** acidic (1) [4]

(b) any **two** from:  
sodium, phosphorus, sulfur and chlorine  
**two names** required (1) [1]

(c) (i) any **three** from:  
floats  
vigorous/violent reaction occurs  
melts/forms a sphere  
moves  
disappears – allow dissolves  
effervescence/gas produced (any 3)

(ii) Na + H<sub>2</sub>O → NaOH + ½H<sub>2</sub>  
**or**  
2Na + 2H<sub>2</sub>O → 2NaOH + H<sub>2</sub> (1) [4]

(d) (i) combustion of fossil fuels – e.g. from car engines  
from car exhausts **or**  
during the extraction of metals from sulfide ores or  
volcanic eruptions/burning sulfur from volcanoes or  
burning biomass (1)

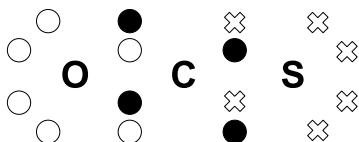
(ii) H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>  
**or**  
SO<sub>3</sub> allow H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> **formula required** (1)

(iii) acid rain  
**or**  
its consequences e.g. damage to buildings,  
damage to crops, plants, marine life  
deforestation  
**or**  
SO<sub>3</sub> is toxic (1) [3]

(e) it is a reducing agent/antioxidant  
**or**  
it kills bacteria (1) [1]

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(f) (i)

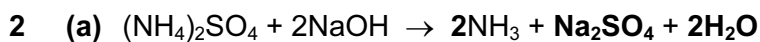


(1)

(ii)  $180^\circ$

(1) [2]

**[Total: 15]**



correct products

(1)

correctly balanced equation

(1) [2]



(1)

(ii)  $n(\text{HCl}) = \frac{31.2}{1000} \times 1.00 = 0.0312 = 0.03$

(1)

(iii)  $n(\text{NaOH}) = \frac{50.0}{1000} \times 2.00 = 0.10$

(1)

(iv)  $n(\text{NaOH}) \text{ used up} = 0.10 - 0.0312 = 0.0688 = 0.07$

(1)

(v)  $n[(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4] = \frac{0.0688}{2} = 0.0344 = 0.03$

(1)

(vi)  $\text{mass of } (\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4 = 0.0344 \times 132 = 4.5408 = 4.54$

(1)

(vii)  $\text{percentage purity} = \frac{4.5408 \times 100}{5.00} = 90.816 = 90.8$

(1) [7]

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- 3 (a)  $C(s) + O_2(g) \rightarrow CO_2(g)$  (1)  
 the enthalpy change/energy change/heat change when (1)  
 one mole of a compound/ $CO_2$  (1)  
 is formed from its elements in their standard states (1) [3]
- (b) (i)
- |                                  |           |     |           |                      |             |     |           |  |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----|-----------|----------------------|-------------|-----|-----------|--|
| $\Delta H_f^\ominus/kJ mol^{-1}$ | $CO_2(g)$ | $+$ | $3H_2(g)$ | $\rightleftharpoons$ | $CH_3OH(g)$ | $+$ | $H_2O(g)$ |  |
|                                  | -394      |     | 0         |                      | -201        |     | -242      |  |
- $\Delta H^\ominus_{\text{reaction}} = -201 + (-242) - (-394)$  (1)  
 $-49 kJ mol^{-1}$  (1)  
 correct sign (1)
- (ii) removal of  $CO_2$  from the atmosphere (1)  
 $CO_2$  is a greenhouse gas/causes global warming (1) [5]
- (c) In this part, in each case, the 'effect' must be correctly stated in order to gain the explanation mark.
- higher temperature**  
 yield is reduced/equilibrium goes to LHS (1)  
 because forward reaction is exothermic/reverse reaction is endothermic (1)
- higher pressure**  
 yield is increased **or** equilibrium goes to RHS (1)  
 fewer moles/molecules on RHS **or** more moles/molecules on LHS (1)
- use of catalyst**  
 yield does not change (1)  
 forward and backward rates speeded up by same amount (1) [6]

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- 4 (a) (i)  $C_2H_5OH \rightarrow C_2H_4 + H_2O$  (1)
- (ii) elimination **or** dehydration (1)
- (iii) phosphoric acid **or** concentrated sulfuric acid  
sulfuric acid must be 'concentrated'  
allow aluminium oxide (1) [3]

(b)

	with HBr	with $MnO_4^-$
colour at start	colourless	purple <b>or</b> pink
colour after reaction	colourless	colourless <b>or</b> decolourised
structural formula of product	$CH_3CH_2Br$	$HOCH_2CH_2OH$

**with hydrogen bromide**

**from** colourless **to** colourless **both** colours required

**do not allow** 'clear' instead of colourless (1)

$CH_3CH_2Br$  (1)

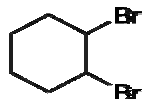
**with potassium manganate(VII)**

**from** purple/pink **to** colourless/decolourised **both** colours required (1)

$HOCH_2CH_2OH$  (1) [4]

- (c) (i)  $C_6H_{10}$  (1)

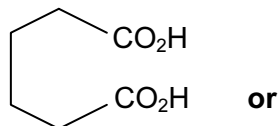
(ii)



accept answers which have  $-CH_2-$  in the ring (1)

- (iii) electrophilic addition (1)  
addition (1)

(iv)



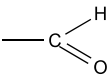
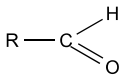
$HO_2C(CH_2)_4CO_2H$  **or**

$HO_2CCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CO_2H$  (1)

accept answers which have  $-CH_2-$  in the ring (1) [5]

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- 5 (a) carboxylic acid **or**  $-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  **or**  $-\text{COOH}$  (1) [1]
- (b) (i) alcohol (1)
- (ii)  $n(\text{H}_2) = \frac{160}{24000} = 6.67 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$  (1)  
 $n(\text{H atoms}) = 2 \times 6.67 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol} = 1.33 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol}$  (1)
- (iii)  $n(\text{X}) = \frac{0.600}{90} = 6.67 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$   
 $n(\text{X}) : n(\text{H atoms}) = 6.67 \times 10^{-3} : 1.33 \times 10^{-2}$   
 $= 1 : 2$   
 since each  $-\text{OH}$  group produces one H atom  
 there are two  $-\text{OH}$  groups (1) [4]
- (c) (i)  **or**  (1)
- (ii)  $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CHO}$  as the minimum  
 allow the *gem* diols  $(\text{HO})_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{CHO}$  **or**  $\text{CH}_3\text{C}(\text{OH})_2\text{CHO}$  (1)
- (iii)  $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  **or**  $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CO}_2^-$  (1) [3]
- (d) (i)  $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  (1)
- (ii)  $\text{HO}_2\text{CCOCO}_2\text{H}$  (1) [2]

**[Total: 10]**