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9701 CHEMISTRY

9701/06 **Paper 6**

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Biochemistry

1 **(a)** **(i)** $NH_2 - CH_2 - \overset{\overset{O}{\parallel}}{C} - NH - \overset{\overset{CH_3}{|}}{CH} - \overset{\overset{O}{\parallel}}{C} - NH - CH_2 - COOH$ **[1]**

Displayed structure **[1]**

One peptide linkage shown **[1]**

(ii) Condensation **[1]** **[4]**

(b) **(i)** Weak intermolecular forces of attraction (1) Van der Waals (1) **[2]**

(ii) No attraction/ffinity for water **[1]**

Non-polar structure **[1]** **[4]**

(c) **(i)** Both contain the polyamide structure/-CONH- **[1]**

(ii) Bullet proof vests ; body armour; ropes; airbags; kayaks; gloves; skis; run-flat tyres; shields for jet engines; helmets; racquets; clothing any **one** **[1]** **[2]**

2 **(a)** Diagram: **[1]**

R end – van der Waals forces **[1]**

Phosphate end - ionic/polar **[1]** **[3]**

(b) **(i)** van der Waals interactions/dipole –dipole interactions/temporary dipoles/hydrophobic interactions **[1]**

with the hydrocarbon part of the bilayer **[1]**

(ii) Disrupt it/distort it/weakens the interactions between the bilayers **[1]** **[3]**

(c) K^+ moves into cell, Na^+ moves out of cell **[1]**

This occurs by active transport **[1]**

ATP/adenosine triphosphate provides the energy **[1]**

Integral proteins in the membrane are used **[1]** **[4]**

Environmental Chemistry

3 **(a)** $Cl_2 + H_2O \rightarrow HOCl + HCl$ / $Cl_2 + H_2O == ClO^- + 2H^+ + Cl^-$ **[1]**

$HOCl$ is an oxidising agent which kills bacteria/ClO^- is an oxidising agent which kills bacteria **[1]** **[2]**

(b) Dissolved chlorine will react with organic pollutants in water **[1]**

(c) **(i)** Water softener/removes magnesium or calcium ions from water (as insoluble magnesium or calcium phosphate) **[1]**

(ii) Phosphate encourages growth of algae and bacteria to form an algal bloom **[1]**

Algal bloom prevents sunlight from reaching plants lower down in water so they stop photosynthesising and die **[1]**

Bacteria feeding on dead plants multiply and their respiration uses up all the available dissolved oxygen **[1]**

(iii) $Al^{3+} + PO_4^{3-} \rightarrow AlPO_4$ **[1]**

Moles of $AlPO_4$ = 4.00/ecf from wrong formula or molar ratio **[1]**
Concentration = 0.004 mol dm^{-3}/ecf from wrong number of moles **[1]** **[7]**

4 **(a)** **(i)** $Si_2AlO_9^{7-}$ **[1]**

(ii) Cations can be adsorbed onto surface of clay/attraction between the negative clay and the cation **[1]**

Plants need certain cations such as potassium and by attraction to clay they cannot be washed out of soil easily **[1]** **[3]**

(b) **(i)** Any **two** from
Hydrogen ions adsorbed onto surface of clay / attraction between hydrogen ion and negative clay **[1]**

Some cations attached to clay can raise pH because cation is replaced by proton from water **[1]**

Other cations such as aluminium can lower pH when replaced by hydrogen ion from water **[1]**

(ii) If H^+ is low RCO_2H dissociates to produce H^+/dissociation equilibrium moves to the right **[1]**

If $[H^+]$ is high RCO_2H forms $RCO_2H_2^+$ **[1]** **[4]**

(c) Any **three** from
Liming involves adding calcium hydroxide or calcium carbonate to soil **[1]**

$OH^- + H^+ \rightarrow H_2O$/$CO_3^{2-} + H^+ \rightarrow HCO_3^-$/more complex equations involving clay **[1]**

Can reduce nitrogen content of the soil/$NH_4^+ + OH^- \rightarrow NH_3 + H_2O$ **[1]**

Efficiency of liming reduced by acid surges caused by melting of ice containing acidic water **[1]** **[3]**

Phase Equilibria

5 **(a)** **(i)** V.P. of **A** = vapour pressure of A on own x mol fr. of **A** **[1]**

OR $P_A = P_A x_A$

(ii) 0.3 x 48 = 14.4 **[1]**
0.7 x 36 = <u>25.2</u> **[1]**
39.6 k Pa

(iii) Raoult's law obeyed **[1]**

components are similar/ideal mixture/components not interact **[1]** **[5]**

(b) **(i)** Molecules attract each other OR dipoles align **[1]**
Stronger intermolecular forces than components

(ii)

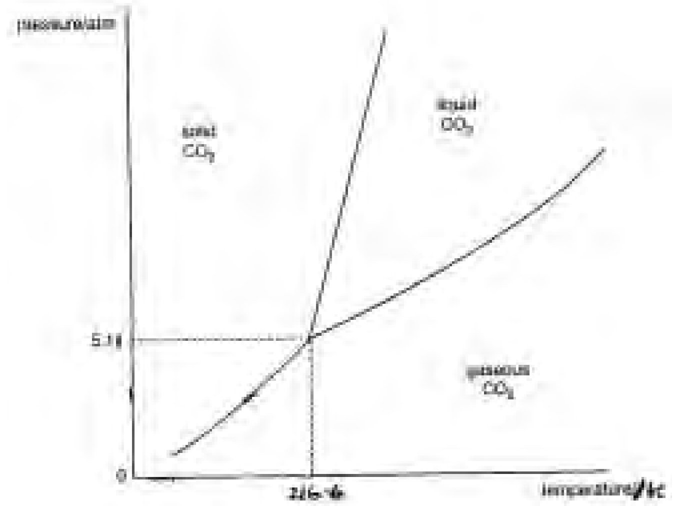
OR Interact in 1:1 ratio **[1]** **[2]**

(c) pure propanone **[1]**

since this has lowest b.p. OR highest VP
OR is most volatile
(allow discussion of b.p./composition curves) **[1]**

Then azeotrope or 0.50 composition **[1]** **[3]**

6 **(a)**



both axes **[1]**
solid/liquid slope **[1]**
areas **[1]**
T.P. (1) values or label **[1]**
shape **[1]** **[5]**

(b) **(i)** line drawn at 298K or indicated **[1]**

value of 60 atm indicated **[1]**

[Explanation **without ref to diagram** only scores **[1]**]

(ii) CO_2 expands from over 60 atm to 1 atm cools **[1]**

to below triplet point, explains solid **[1]** **[4]**

(c) The solid/liquid line has a positive slope for CO_2 rather than the negative slope of water **[1]** **[1]**

Spectroscopy

7	(a)	Two absorptions		[1]	
		Asymmetric bend (or diagram)		[1]	
		Asymmetric stretch (or diagram)		[1]	[3]
	(b)	(i)	1710 cm^{-1}– C=O	[1]	
			2260 cm^{-1} – C≡N	[1]	
			3200 cm^{-1} – O–H	[1]	
		(ii)	NC-CH_2-CH_2-CO_2H	[1]	[4]
	(c)	Nmr		[1]	
		+ indication of absorptions (CH_2 ~ 1.3 δ, -O-H ~ 4.5 δ)		[2 x 1]	
		OR Mass spectrometry		[1]	
		+ two examples of likely fragmentations e.g. M-28 (loss of CN) and M-17 (loss of –OH)		[2 x 1]	[3]
8	(a)	Structure **II**		[1]	
		A peak at 3450 cm^{-1} is characteristic of -OH would be seen for structure **II**		[1]	[2]
	(b)	(i)	Triplet-quartet is characteristic of a CH_3 next to CH_2 group	[1]	
			Standard 1,3,3,1 and 1,2,1 diagrams	[1]	
		(ii)	Singlet (1) at δ 2.0 – 3.8 (1)	[2]	
		(iii)	Deuterium oxide will exchange protons with -OH group in structure **II**	[1]	
			Since deuterium does not absorb in this part of the spectrum the –OH peak would disappear	[1]	[6]
	(c)	Structure **II** will show $(M\text{-}17)^+$ - loss of OH			
		Structure **I** will show $(M\text{-}31)^+$ loss of CH_3O			
		Structure **II** will show $(M\text{-}43)^+$ loss of C_3H_7			any **two** [2]

Transitions Elements

9	(a)	(i)	somewhere between 4% and 20% chromium	[1]	
		(ii)	Cr forms its oxide/Cr_2O_3 on the steel's surface	[1]	
			which is impermeable to oxygen/hard	[1]	[3]
	(b)	(i)	Cr = 33.6/52 = 0.646 O = 20.6/16 = 1.288 Cl = 45.8/35.5 = 1.290	[1]	
			thus **A** is CrO_2Cl_2	[1]	
			O.N. of chromium = +6	[1]	
		(ii)	orange solution contains $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$	[1]	
			$2CrO_2Cl_2 + 3H_2O \longrightarrow Cr_2O_7^{2-} + 6H^+ + 4Cl^-$	[1]	
			white ppte is $AgCl$ *or* $Ag^+ + Cl^- \longrightarrow AgCl(s)$	[1]	
			yellow solution contains CrO_4^{2-}	[1]	
			$Cr_2O_7^{2-} + 2OH^- \longrightarrow 2CrO_4^{2-} + H_2O$	[1] [8 max 7]	[7]
10	(a)		colour dues to absorption of visible light	[1]	
			d-orbitals are split into two sets at different energies	[1]	
			photon is absorbed when an electron is promoted to higher orbital	[1]	[3]
	(b)	(i)	$[Fe(SCN)]^{2+}$ is formed - this is red	[1]	
			F^- is a stronger ligand than SCN^- *or* ligand exchange occurs	[1]	
			$[FeF_6]^{3-}$ is colourless *or* energy gap between d-orbitals is large	[1]	
		(ii)	reduction occurs	[1]	
			to VO^{2+} (which is blue)	[1]	
			$SO_2 + 4H^+ + 2VO_3^- \longrightarrow SO_4^{2-} + 2VO^{2+} + 2H_2O$	[1]	
			(further reduction to) V^{3+} (which is green)	[1]	
			$Sn^{2+} + 4H^+ + 2VO^{2+} \longrightarrow Sn^{4+} + 2V^{3+} + 2H_2O$	[1] [8 max 7]	[7]