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MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2014 series

9701 CHEMISTRY

9701/23 Paper 2 (Structured Questions AS Core), maximum raw mark 60

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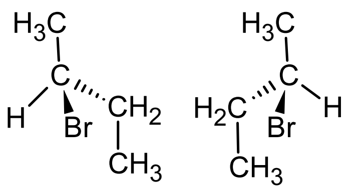
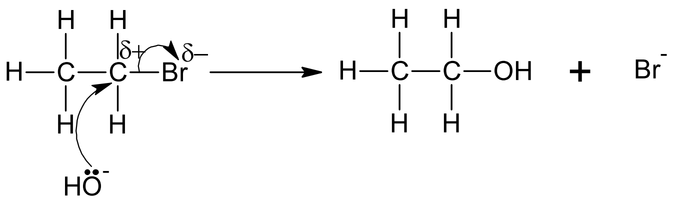
Question	Mark Scheme – 9701 / 23	Mark	Total mark
1 (a)	the amount of substance containing 6(.02) x 10^{23} (fundamental) particles of that substance (or; the amount of substance containing as many particles as there are atoms in 12 g of carbon-12)	(1)	[1]
(b) (i)	$2NaOH + CO_2 \rightarrow Na_2CO_3 + H_2O$	(1)	[1]
	allow ionic equations or formation of $NaHCO_3$		
(ii)	95 – 75 = 20 cm^3	(1)	[1]
(iii)	excess oxygen = 75 cm^3 so used = 25 cm^3	(1)	[1]
(iv)	$2C_xH_y + 5O_2 \rightarrow 4CO_2 + zH_2O$	(2)	[2]
(v)	x = 2; y = 2; z = 2 (or z = 1 if $C_xH_y + 2.5O_2 \rightarrow 2CO_2 + zH_2O$)	(1+1+1)	[3]
(c) (i)	**W** = $(CH_3)_2C{=}CH_2$ = 2–methylpropene	(1)	
	X = $(CH_3)_2CBrCH_3$ = 2–bromo–2–methylpropane	(1)	
	Y = $(CH_3)_2CHCH_2Br$ = 1–bromo–2–methylpropane	(1)	
	Z = $(CH_3)_3COH$ = 2–methylpropan–2–ol	(1)	[4]
(ii)	Markovnikov addition / H adds to C with most Hs	(1)	
	tertiary carbocation more stable than primary	(1)	
	inductive effect of three alkyl groups owtte	(1)	[Max 2]
		Total	**15**

2 (a)	$NH_4^+ + OH^- \rightarrow NH_3 + H_2O$	(1)	[1]
(b) (i)	Initial acid = 40 × 0.4 / 1000 = 0.016 (mol)	(1)	[1]
(ii)	$\frac{25 \times 0.12}{1000} = 3.0 \times 10^{-3}$ (mol) (of OH^- used)	(1)	[1]
(iii)	excess acid = OH^- = 0.003 acid reacted = 0.016 – 0.003 = 0.013 (mol)	(1)	[1]
(iv)	NH_4^+:H^+ = 1:1 so = 0.013 (mol NH_4^+)	(1)	[1]
(v)	amount of Cu = mass / M_r = 0.413 / 63.5 = 6.5×10^{-3} (mol) so Cu:NH_4 = 0.0065:0.013 = 1:2 so x = 2	(1) (1)	[2]
(vi)	M_r = 399.7	(1)	[1]
		Total	**8**

3 (a) (i)	(reaction between atmospheric N_2 and O_2) due to lightning / biological processes or bacteria in soil **AND** in car engines / power stations / metal refining / furnaces	(1)	[1]
(ii)	$2NO_2 + H_2O \rightarrow HNO_2 + HNO_3$ **OR** $2NO_2 + H_2O + 1/2O_2 \rightarrow 2HNO_3$ **OR** $3NO_2 + H_2O \rightarrow 2HNO_3 + NO$	(1)	[1]
(iii)	$SO_2 + NO_2 \rightarrow SO_3 + NO$	(1)	
	$NO + 1/2O_2 \rightarrow NO_2$	(1)	
	$SO_3 + H_2O \rightarrow H_2SO_4$	(1)	[3]
(b) (i)	$K_p = pN_2O_4/(pNO_2)^2$	(1)	[1]
(ii)	moles of NO_2 = 0.32	(1)	[1]
(iii)	$x(N_2O_4) = 1.84/2.16 = 0.85$	(1)	
	$x(NO_2) = 0.32/2.16 = 0.15$ ecf from **(b)(ii)**	(1)	[2]
(iv)	$pN_2O_4 = 0.85 \times 140 = 119$ (kPa)	(1)	
	$pNO_2 = 0.15 \times 140 = 21$ (kPa) ecf from **(b)(iii)**	(1)	[2]
(v)	$K_p = 119/21^2 = 0.270\ kPa^{-1}$ ecf from **(b)(i)** and **(b)(iv)**	(2)	[2]
		Total	**13**

4 (a) (i)	decreases down the group **ora**	(1)	[1]
(ii)	X–X bond strength decreases from C*l*–C*l* to I – I	(1)	
	But decreasing strength of H–X down group more significant	(1)	[2]
(b) (i)	$CaCl_2 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow CaSO_4 + 2HCl$ **OR** $CaCl_2 + 2H_2SO_4 \rightarrow Ca(HSO_4)_2 + 2HCl$	(1)	[1]
(ii)	HI / I^- reduces / is oxidised by conc H_2SO_4 / because iodine is produced instead	(1)	[1]
(iii)	brown gas / fumes produced $2H_2SO_4 + 2KBr \rightarrow SO_2 + Br_2 + 2H_2O + K_2SO_4$ (or ionic)	(1) (1+1)	[3]
(c) (i)	$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2Br$ primary	(1)	
	$CH_3CH_2CHBrCH_3$ secondary	(1)	
	$(CH_3)_2CHCH_2Br$ primary	(1)	
	$(CH_3)_3CBr$ tertiary	(1)	[4]
(ii)	2-bromobutane	(1)	
		(1+1)	[3]
(d)	halide ions liberated (by hydrolysis of halogenoalkanes)form precipitate with Ag^+	(1)	
	OR $Ag^+ + X^- \rightarrow AgX$		
	order due to decreasing bond strength (C – I<C – Br<C – C*l*)	(1)	[2]

(e) (i)	nucleophilic substitution	(2)	[2]
(ii)	 M1 = curly arrow from lone pair on OH^-; M2 for curly arrow from C-Br bond to Br **AND** dipole	(2)	[2]
(f) (i)	inert or volatile owtte	(1)	[1]
(ii)	destroy ozone	(1)	
	(in stratosphere) C–C*l* bond broken by UV / free radicals produced	(1)	[2]
		Total	**24**