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**9701 CHEMISTRY**

**9701/04**

Paper 4 (Theory 2), maximum raw mark 60

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- 1 (a) boiling points increase down the group (because of...) (1)  
 ...larger van der Waals/intermolecular attractions *or* bigger induced dipoles (1)  
 due to more electrons per molecule (1) [3]
- (b) tetrahedral - clear from diagram (1)  
 angles = 109°-110° (1) [2]
- (c) (i) four bonded pairs + 2 lone pairs around Xe (1)  
 three lone pairs on at least one F atom (1)
- (ii) square planar (can be read into **very clear** diagram in (i)) (1)  
 angles = 90° (1) [4]
- (d) CCl<sub>4</sub> does not react *or* SiCl<sub>4</sub> does (*or* read into an equation) (1)  
 due to presence of available/low-lying/d-orbitals on Si (1)
- SiCl<sub>4</sub> + 2H<sub>2</sub>O → SiO<sub>2</sub> + 4HCl  
 (*or* SiCl<sub>4</sub> + 4H<sub>2</sub>O → Si(OH)<sub>4</sub> + 4HCl etc: also allow partial hydrolysis) (1) [3]
- (e) PbCl<sub>4</sub> + 8 Na + 4 C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>Cl → Pb(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>4</sub> + 8 NaCl (1)  
 Pb(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>4</sub> = 207 + 4x29 = 323 (1)  
 323g needs 8 x 23 = 184g Na  
 ∴ 1000g needs 1000 x 184/323 = **569 or 570g** ecf from equn (1)  
 (correct ans = (2) marks)
- (alternative method:  
 1.0kg of Pb(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>4</sub> is 3.096 moles (1)  
 ∴ we need 8 x 3.096 = 24.77 moles of Na, which is **569 or 570g**) (1) [3]

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2 (a) (i) [one chiral centre only] (1)

(ii)  $C_{13}H_{18}O_2$  (1)

(iii)  $M_r = 206$  ecf (1)

mass =  $0.15 \times (100/1000) \times 206 = 3.1$  g ecf (1)  
(correct ans = (2) marks)

(iv)  $n(\text{NaOH}) = 0.1 \times 12/100 = 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$  moles (1)

$n(\text{A}) = 0.6 \times 10^{-3}$ , so  $M_r = 0.1/(0.6 \times 10^{-3}) = 167$  (allow 166-170) (1)  
(correct ans = (2) marks)

This fits with  $\text{HO}_2\text{C}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  (which has  $M_r = 166$ ) (1)

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(b) (i) ( $K_a =$ )  $[\text{H}^+][\text{A}^-]/[\text{HA}]$  (1)

(ii)  $[\text{H}^+] = \sqrt{K_a \cdot c} = \sqrt{6.3 \times 10^{-6} \times 0.15} = 9.72 \times 10^{-4}$  (1)

pH = 3.0 (1)

(correct ans = (2) marks)

[3]

(c) (i) one that **resists/control/maintains** changes in pH (**NOT no** change in pH) (1)

when **small amounts** of acid/ $\text{H}^+$  (or base/ $\text{OH}^-$ ) are added. (1)

(ii)  $\text{HPO}_4^{2-} + \text{H}^+ \longrightarrow \text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$  (1)

$\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^- + \text{OH}^- \longrightarrow \text{HPO}_4^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (1)

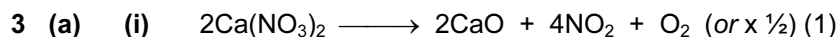
(iii) pH =  $\text{p}K_a + \log ([\text{base}]/[\text{acid}])$   
=  $7.2 + \log (.002/.005) = 6.8$  (2)

(correct ans = (2) marks: deduct (1) for each error,  
e.g. if ratio is upside down, hence pH = 7.6, answer is worth (1))

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(ii) (Down the group the nitrates)

become more stable *or* are more difficult to decompose

*or* need a higher temperature (to decompose) (1)

because the radius of **cation/Group II ion/ $\text{M}^{2+}$**  increases  
*or* charge density **of the cation** decreases (1)

thus causing less polarisation/distortion **of the anion/ $\text{NO}_3^-$ /nitrate** (1)

[4]

(b) "molar mass" of mixture =  $211.6 + 3 \times 12 = 247.6$  (1)

10 g is thus  $10/247.6 = 0.040(4)$  moles (allow ecf for 0.047(3), from  $M_r = 211.6$ ) (1)

no of moles of gas produced =  $0.0404 \times 4 = 0.162$  moles (ecf: 0.189 mol)

$\therefore$  volume =  $0.1616 \times 24 = \mathbf{3.88 \text{ or } 3.9} \text{ dm}^3$  (allow ecf for  $4.54 \text{ dm}^3$ ) (1)  
 (correct ans = (3) marks)

(alternative method:

1 mole/247.6g of mixture will produce  $4 \times 24 = 96 \text{ dm}^3$  of gas (1)

$\therefore$  10g of mixture will produce  $96 \times 10/247.6 = \mathbf{3.88 \text{ or } 3.9} \text{ dm}^3$ ) (1)

[3]

(c) (CO is poisonous...)

due to complexing/ligand exchange with (Fe of) haemoglobin (1)  
 (**NOT** redox involving  $\text{Fe}^{2+}/\text{Fe}^{3+}$ )

stopping  $\text{O}_2$  being transported around body/in blood/to tissues/from lungs (1)

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4 (a) (i) light or heat [aq or  $AlCl_3$  negates] (1)

(ii)  $NaOH/KOH/alkali/OH^-$  (1)  
in alcohol/ethanol + heat [aq negates] (1)

(iii)  $[-CH_2CH(C_6H_5)-]$  [C-C not needed, but C=C is wrong] (1)

(iv)  $CH_2=CHCN$  [C=C is needed here] (1)

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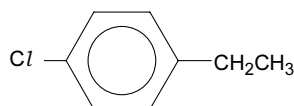
(b) (i)  $/OH^-(aq)/NaOH(aq)/aqueous alkali/ + heat$  [aq or solution or dil etc. needed] (1)

(ii) (pale) yellow ppt/crystals (**NOT** orange or orange-yellow) (1)

(iii) **C/D** is  $C_6H_5CO_2Na$  ✓ **D/C** is  $CHI_3$  ✓ (1) + (1)

[4]

(c) (i)



(1)

(ii) needs  $AlCl_3$  or similar [light or aq negates] (1)

(iii) (hot)  $KMnO_4(aq) + OH^-$  or  $H^+$  [NOT  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$ ] (1)

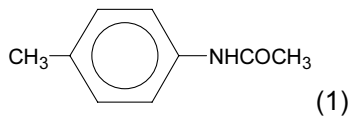
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5 (a) (i)  $\text{Br}_2(\text{aq})$  (or solution or in an inert solvent) [light or  $\text{AlCl}_3$  etc negates] (1)

(ii) G is



H is



[charges needed] (1)

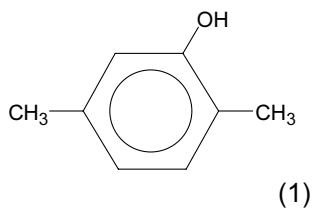
(iii) amide [NOT peptide] (1)

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(b) IV:  $\text{H}^+/\text{HCl} + \text{NaNO}_2$  or  $\text{HNO}_2$ /nitrous acid (1)

$0^\circ\text{C} \leq T \leq 10^\circ\text{C}$  ["REFLUX" negates] (1)

V:



in  $\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$  (1)

[4]

(c) To increase its solubility in water or to increase binding to food components (1)

due to ionic solvation or more oxygen atoms to H-bond to  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ /glucose etc (1)

[2]

[Total: 10]