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9701 CHEMISTRY

9701/23

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

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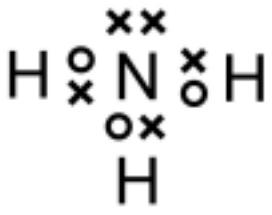
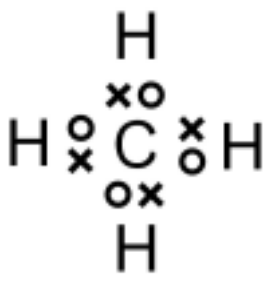
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1 (a)

NH_3 	CH_4 
pyramidal	tetrahedral

both 'dot-and-cross' diagrams correct (1)

 NH_3 is pyramidal or trigonal pyramidal (1) CH_4 is tetrahedral (1) [3]

(b) (i) nitrogen and hydrogen have different electronegativities (1)

N–H bond has a dipole or

 $\text{N}^{\delta-} - \text{H}^{\delta+}$ or

bonding pair is unequally shared (1)

(ii) molecule is not symmetrical or

dipoles do not cancel out (1)

(iii) NH_3 has higher boiling point than expected from M_r value or

has higher boiling point than methane

or NH_3 is soluble in water (1) [4]

(c) three covalent N–H bonds (1)

one co-ordinate (dative covalent) N–H bond (1)

one ionic bond between NH_4^+ and Cl^- (1) [3]**[Total: 10]**

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- 2 (a) (i) alkanes **or** paraffins **not** hydrocarbons (1)
- (ii) $1\text{C}_9\text{H}_{20} + 14\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 9\text{CO}_2 + 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1) [2]
- (b) (i) carbon (1)
carbon monoxide (1)
(names required)
- (ii) CO is toxic **or** affects or combines with haemoglobin **or** carbon causes respiratory problems (1)
- (iii) $2\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{30} + 15\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 28\text{C} + 30\text{H}_2\text{O}$ **or**
 $2\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{30} + 29\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 28\text{CO} + 30\text{H}_2\text{O}$
or other balanced equations such as
 $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{30} + 11\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 7\text{C} + 7\text{CO} + 15\text{H}_2\text{O}$
 $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{30} + 18\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 7\text{CO} + 7\text{CO}_2 + 15\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1) [4]
- (c) enthalpy change when 1 mol of a substance (1)
is burnt in an excess of oxygen/air under standard conditions
or is completely combusted under standard conditions (1) [2]
- (d) working **must** be shown
- (i) heat released = $m c \delta T = 250 \times 4.18 \times 34.6$ (1)
= 36157 J = 36.2 kJ (1)
- (ii) M_r of $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{30} = 198$ (1)
mass of $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{30} = 1.00 \times 0.763 = 0.763$ g (1)
0.763 g of $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{30}$ produce 36.2 kJ
198 g of $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{30}$ produce $\frac{36.2 \times 198}{0.763}$
= 9394 kJ mol⁻¹ (1) [5]

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3 (a) (i)

halogen	melting point/°C	colour
chlorine	-101	green, yellow or greenish-yellow
bromine	-7	orange or red or brown
iodine	114	grey accept black

chlorine and bromine **both** correct (1)

iodine correct **for solid** (1)

(ii) down the Group

there are more electrons in the molecule (1)

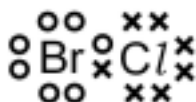
hence stronger van der Waals' forces (1) [4]

(b) (i)

chlorine	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^5$
bromine	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^5$
or	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^5$

both needed (1)

(ii)



(1) [2]

(c) (i) gas **or** low boiling liquid (1)

BrCl has fewer electrons than Br_2 (1)

hence weaker van der Waals' forces (1)

(ii) accept colours in the range yellow, orange, red, brown (1) [4]

(d) (i) **initially** solution begins to turn yellow/brown (1)

after several minutes black/dark grey solid formed (1)

(ii) $\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{KI} \rightarrow 2\text{KCl} + \text{I}_2$ (1)

(iii) $\text{BrCl} + 2\text{KI} \rightarrow \text{KCl} + \text{KBr} + \text{I}_2$ (1)

(iv) as oxidising agents (1) [5]

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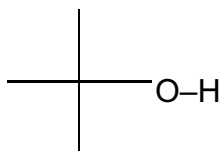
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- 4 (a) (i) structural **or** functional group isomerism (1)
- (ii) **R** primary alcohol **and** carboxylic acid – **not** 'acid' (1)
S primary alcohol **and** ester (1)
T primary alcohol **and** ester (1)
- (iii) **with Na₂CO₃**
carboxylic acid (1)
- (iv) **with Na**
alcohol **and** carboxylic acid (1) [6]
- (b) (i) $n(\text{CO}_2) = \frac{24.0}{24000} = 0.001 \text{ mol}$ (1)
- (ii) 0.002 mol of **Q** → 0.001 mol of CO₂
1 mol of **Q** → 0.5 mol of CO₂ (1) [2]
- (c) (i) $n(\text{H}_2) = \frac{48.0}{24000} = 0.002 \text{ mol}$ (1)
- (ii) 0.002 mol of **Q** → 0.002 mol of H₂
1 mol of **Q** → 1 mol of H₂ (1) [2]
- (d) **Q** is isomer **R** (1)
- with sodium carbonate**
 $2\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H} + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Na} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$
correct products (1)
balanced (1)
- with sodium metal**
 $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H} + 2\text{Na} \rightarrow \text{NaOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Na} + \text{H}_2$
correct products (1)
balanced (1) [5]

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5 (a)

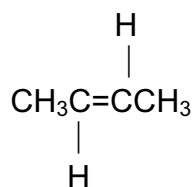
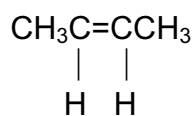
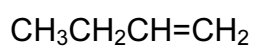


(1) [1]

(b)

W	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$
X	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3$
Y	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCO}_2\text{H}$
Z	no reaction

(4 × 1) [4]

(c) alcohol is **X** (no mark for this)**products** are

(any two) [2]

[Total: 7]