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Question	Answer	Marks	
1(a)	6×10^{-3} (mol)	1	1
1(b)	$\text{NaOH} + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	1	1
1(c)	6×10^{-3} (mol)	1	1
1(d)	4×10^{-3} (mol)	1	1
1(e)	4×10^{-3} (mol)	1	1
1(f)	1×10^{-3} (mol)	1	1
1(g)	170	1	1
1(h)	28(.0) Si/silicon	1 1	2
	Total:		9

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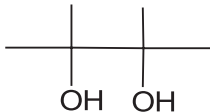
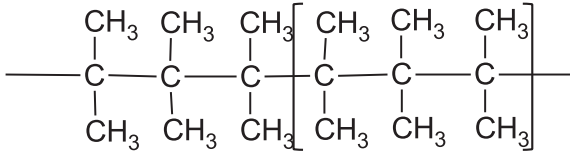
Question	Answer	Marks
2(c)(ii)	$\Delta H_f + (-2021.0) = 3(-393.5) + 4(-285.8)$ $\Delta H_f = -302.7 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)}$	1 2 1
	Total:	13

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3(a)(i)	(Atoms/ ions become larger as) the number of (electron) shells increases (down the group) Increased distance of (outer) electrons (from the nucleus) OR Increased shielding results in weaker (nuclear) attraction / pull	1 2 1
3(a)(ii)	top line / dotted line is atomic radii / bottom line / line with crosses is ionic radii (as atoms bigger than ions) Atom has one more shell (than corresponding ion) (ora) OR Atom loses two electrons / outer (shell) electrons / valency electrons (ora) OR Atom loses electrons and so (nuclear) attraction is stronger OR Nuclear charge in ion is greater than the electron(ic) charge (ora) OR Effective nuclear charge in ion is greater (ora)	1 2 1
3(b)(i)	Nitrate / Nitrate(V) / NO_3^-	1 1
3(b)(ii)	Ba / barium OR Sr / Strontium $\text{Ba}^{2+} + \text{SO}_4^{2-} \rightarrow \text{BaSO}_4$ OR $\text{Sr}^{2+} + \text{SO}_4^{2-} \rightarrow \text{SrSO}_4$	1 1

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3(b)(iii)	Ba(NO ₃) ₂ OR Sr(NO ₃) ₂ 2Ba(NO ₃) ₂ → 2BaO + 4NO ₂ + O ₂ OR 2Sr(NO ₃) ₂ → 2SrO + 4NO ₂ + O ₂	1 1	2
3(c)(i)	H ⁺ + OH ⁻ → H ₂ O OR Ca(OH) ₂ + 2H ⁺ → Ca ²⁺ + 2H ₂ O 2H ⁺ + CO ₃ ²⁻ → CO ₂ + H ₂ O OR CaCO ₃ + 2H ⁺ → Ca ²⁺ + CO ₂ + H ₂ O OR H ⁺ + CO ₃ ²⁻ → HCO ₃ ⁻ OR CaCO ₃ + H ⁺ → Ca ²⁺ + HCO ₃ ⁻	1 1	2
3(c)(ii)	Calcium carbonate is insoluble / less soluble (ora) Calcium carbonate is less likely to be / won't get washed away (ora) OR Calcium carbonate lasts longer (ora) OR Calcium carbonate is less reactive / reacts more slowly (ora)	1 1	2
3(d)	Mg(OH) ₂ MgO	1 1	2
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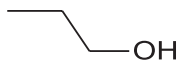
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4(a)(i)	4-methylhex-2-ene	1	1
4(a)(ii)	(Molecules with the) same structural formula (and same molecular formula) with different arrangement of atoms/groups (in space)	1	1
4(a)(iii)	4 double-bond / alkene (2) different groups on each double-bonded carbon (one) chiral carbon (centre) / (one) carbon atom has 4 different groups attached / is asymmetric / is chiral	1 1 1 1	4
4(b)(i)	2,3-dimethylbut-2-ene	1	1
4(b)(ii)		1	1
4(b)(iii)	Propanone	1	1
4(b)(iv)		1	1
4(c)(i)	(2-)methylprop(-1-)ene	1	1

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4(c)(ii)		4	4
4(c)(iii)	<p>(tertiary carbocat)ion / (tertiary) intermediate is / C⁺ with least number of hydrogen atoms bonded to it is more stable (than primary)</p> <p>due to (positive) inductive effect of three/more methyl groups (cf one) / three / more electron releasing methyl groups</p> <p>three / more electron donating methyl groups</p> <p>reducing charge (density) on C⁺</p>	1 1 1	3
	Total:		18

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5(a)		1	1
5(b)	$\text{H}^+ / \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ (heat under) reflux	1 1	2
5(c)	$\text{H}^+ / \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ (heat and) distil	1 1	2
5(d)	(1-)propyl propanoate	1	1
	Total:		6