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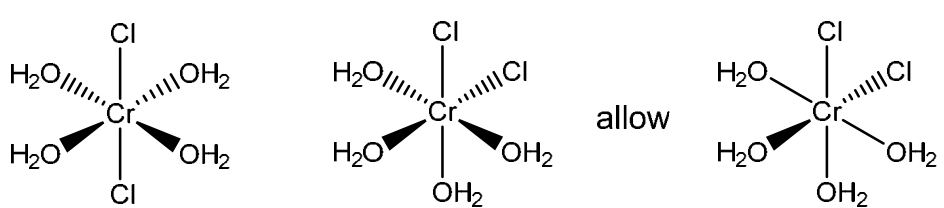
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1(a)	(an element) forming (one or more stable) ions with incomplete d subshell [1]	1 1									
1(b)(i)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td>co-ordination number</td><td>oxidation number</td></tr> <tr> <td>$[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_2(\text{NH}_3)_2]$</td><td>4</td><td>+2</td></tr> <tr> <td>$[\text{CrCl}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^+$</td><td>6</td><td>+3</td></tr> </table>		co-ordination number	oxidation number	$[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_2(\text{NH}_3)_2]$	4	+2	$[\text{CrCl}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^+$	6	+3	2
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1(b)(ii)	dative (covalent)/co-ordinate	1 1									
1(b)(iii)	<p>correct diagram of $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_2(\text{NH}_3)_2]$</p> <p> </p> <p>square planar or tetrahedral</p>	1 1 2									
1(c)(i)	(concentrated) hydrochloric acid / soluble chloride ion	1 1									
1(c)(ii)	ligand exchange / substitution	1 1									
1(d)(i)	cis-trans (isomerism) / geometric(al)	1 1									

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1(d)(ii)	<p>one 3D isomer one correct isomer other isomer correct in 3D</p>  <p>The diagrams show three 3D isomers of the complex [CrCl₂(OH₂)₄]. 1. A central Cr atom with two Cl atoms in the top and bottom positions. Four OH₂ groups are in the equatorial plane: two on the left (one wedge, one dash) and two on the right (one wedge, one dash). 2. A central Cr atom with two Cl atoms in the top and bottom positions. Two OH₂ groups are in the left equatorial plane (one wedge, one dash), and two are in the bottom-right equatorial plane (one wedge, one dash). 3. A central Cr atom with two Cl atoms in the top and bottom positions. Two OH₂ groups are in the left equatorial plane (one wedge, one dash), and two are in the bottom-left equatorial plane (one wedge, one dash). The word 'allow' is placed between the second and third structures, indicating that the third structure is an acceptable variation of the second.</p>	<p>1 1 1</p> <p>3</p>
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2(a)	$\text{NaN}_3 \rightarrow \text{Na} + 1.5\text{N}_2$	1 1
2(b)	<p>all atoms must have 8 outer electrons coding for electrons correct = 16 ($10 \times 5 - 1 \square$) central N must have 8 bonding electrons (inc. 5 • and no non-bonded electrons) allow</p>	1 1 1 3
2(c)(i)	(energy change) when 1 mole of an (ionic) compound is formed or (energy change) when 1 mole of an <u>ionic</u> solid/lattice/crystal is formed (from) gas (phase) ions / gaseous ions (under standard conditions)	1 1 2
2(c)(ii)	forming an (ionic) bond	1 1

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2(c)(iii)	use of ΔH_{f1} 494 (kJ mol ⁻¹) $\Delta H_f^\circ = +107+494+142-732$ $\Delta H_f^\circ = +11$ (kJ mol ⁻¹)	1 1 1 3
2(c)(iv)	(ionic) radius / size of Na ⁺ is smaller (so stronger attraction to azide ion) OR ionic radius increases down the group	1 1
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Question	Answer	Mark
3(a)	Fe [Ar] 3d ⁶ 4s ² Fe ³⁺ [Ar] 3d ⁵	1 1 2
3(b)(i)	(catalyst is in) the same phase / state as the reactants	1 1
3(b)(ii)	$\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-} + 2\text{I}^- \rightarrow 2\text{SO}_4^{2-} + \text{I}_2$	1 1
3(b)(iii)	(two) negatively-charged species repel each other	1 1
3(b)(iv)	Equation 1: $2\text{Fe}^{3+} + 2\text{I}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{I}_2$ Equation 2: $\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-} + 2\text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow 2\text{SO}_4^{2-} + 2\text{Fe}^{3+}$	1 1 2

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3(c)(i)	(entropy is a measure / degree of the) disorder of a system / substance	1 1
3(c)(ii)	$\Delta S^\ominus = (2 \times 27) + (3 \times 214) - (90) - (3 \times 198)$ OR $696 - 684$ $\Delta S^\ominus = (+) 12 \text{ (J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1})$	1 1 2
3(c)(iii)	$\Delta G^\ominus = -43.6 - (298 \times 12 / 1000)$ $\Delta G^\ominus = -47.2 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1})$	1 1 2
3(c)(iv)	high E_a and to speed up the rate	1 1
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4(a)	<p>d orbitals split into lower and upper orbitals</p> <p>light / photon absorbed</p> <p>electron(s) promoted / excited / jumps up to (higher) (d–) orbital or electron(s) moves / jumps (from lower (d–)) to higher (d–) orbital</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>3</p>
4(b)(i)	<p>$\text{Cu} + 4\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + 2\text{NO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$</p> <p>or ionic $\text{Cu} + 4\text{H}^+ + 2\text{NO}_3^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{NO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$</p> <p>correct species</p> <p>correct balancing</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p>
4(b)(ii)	<p>moles $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-} = 0.1 \times 22.4 / 1000 = \mathbf{2.24 \times 10^{-3}}$</p> <p>moles of Cu^{2+} in $25 \text{ cm}^3 = \mathbf{2.24 \times 10^{-3}}$</p> <p>moles of Cu^{2+} in $250 \text{ cm}^3 = 2.24 \times 10^{-2}$</p> <p>mass of Cu = $2.24 \times 10^{-2} \times 63.5 = 1.4224 \text{ g}$</p> <p>% Cu = $1.42 / 1.75 \times 100 = \mathbf{81.1}$ or 81.3%</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>4</p>
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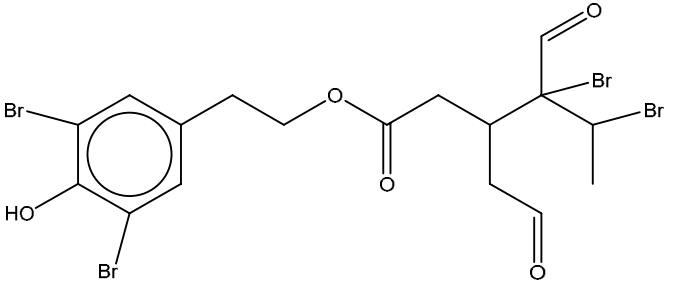
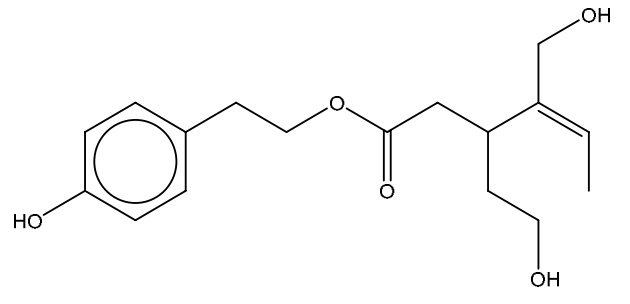
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5(a)	$K_a = \frac{[\text{HPO}_4^{2-}][\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]}{[\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-]}$	1 1
5(b)(i)	a solution that resists changes in pH when small amounts of acid and base / alkali are added	1 1 2
5(b)(ii)	addition of acid: $\text{H}^+ + \text{HPO}_4^{2-} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$ OR $\text{H}^+ + \text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^- \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ addition of base: $\text{HO}^- + \text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^- \rightarrow \text{HPO}_4^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ OR $\text{OH}^- + \text{HPO}_4^{2-} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{PO}_4^{3-}$	1 1 2
5(c)	$[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-7.4} = 3.98 \times 10^{-8}$ $[\text{HPO}_4^{2-}] / [\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-] = K_a / [\text{H}^+]$ $([\text{HPO}_4^{2-}] / [\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-]) = 6.31 \times 10^{-8} / 3.98 \times 10^{-8} = \mathbf{1.58-1.6}$	1 1 1 3
5(d)(i)	$\text{HCl} + \text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^- \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 + \text{Cl}^-$ OR $\text{H}^+ + \text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^- \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ OR $\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^- \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 + \text{OH}^-$	1 1

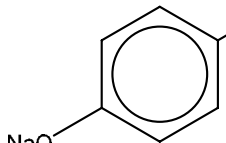
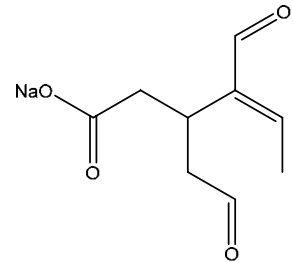
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5(d)(ii)	$\text{NaOH} + \text{HPO}_4^{2-} \rightarrow \text{PO}_4^{3-} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Na}^+$ OR $\text{OH}^- + \text{HPO}_4^{2-} \rightarrow \text{PO}_4^{3-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ OR $\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{HPO}_4^{2-} \rightarrow \text{PO}_4^{3-} + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$	1
	Total:	10

Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)	<p style="text-align: center;">Q</p>	1
6(b)(i)	ratio of the concentration of a solute in the (two immiscible) solvents / liquids at equilibrium	1 1 2
6(b)(ii)	$K_{\text{partition}} = (0.06 / 40) / (0.25 - 0.06 / 10)$ or reversed ratio: $K_{\text{partition}} = (0.25 - 0.06 / 10) / (0.06 / 40)$ $K_{\text{partition}} = \mathbf{0.079}$ (0.0789) $K_{\text{partition}} = 12.7 / 13.0$	1 1 2

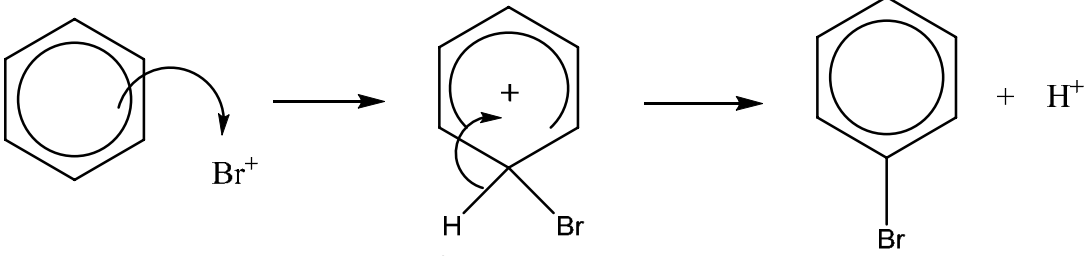
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6(c)	reagent	structure of product(s)	type of reaction	
	excess $\text{Br}_2(\text{aq})$	 <p>addition of bromine to alkene 2×Br substituted in phenol at positions 2 and 6</p>	(electrophilic) substitution or (electrophilic) addition	1 1
	NaBH_4		reduction (allow nucleophilic addition)	1

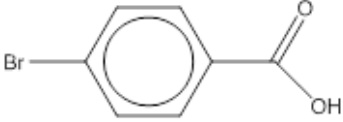
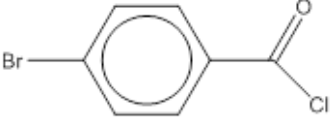

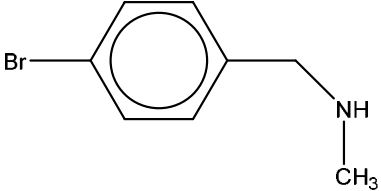
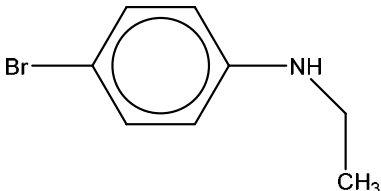
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	<div> <div>excess hot NaOH(aq)</div> <div>  </div> </div>	<div>  </div>	<div>hydrolysis</div>	<div>1+1</div> <div>1</div> <div>6</div>
6(d)	mixture of (two) optical/stereo isomers <u>u</u> formed			<div>1</div> <div>1</div>
	Total:			12

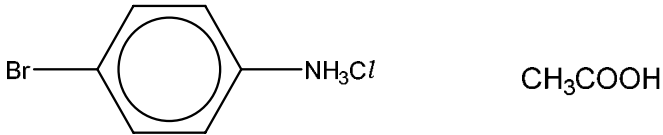
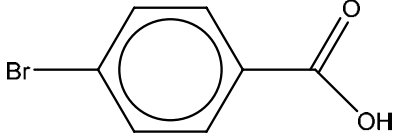
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7(a)(i)	electrophilic substitution	1 1
7(a)(ii)	$(\text{Br}_2 + \text{A}/\text{Br}_3) \rightarrow \text{Br}^+ + \text{A}/\text{Br}_4^-$  curly arrow from ring system to Br^+ correct intermediate curly arrow from C–H bond into ring and loss of H^+	1 1 1 4
7(b)	both amide	1 1
7(c)(i)	step 1, A/Br_3 and CH_3Br OR other suitable halogen instead of Br step 2, KMnO_4 or potassium manganate(VII) step 3, conc. H_2SO_4 and conc. HNO_3 step 4. Sn and (conc.) HCl (heat)	1 1 1 1 4

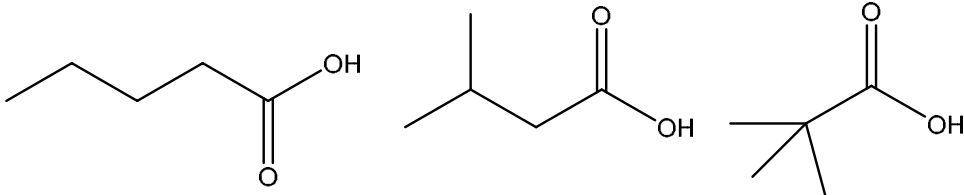
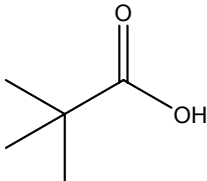
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7(c)(ii)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>R</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>S</p> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  <p>T</p> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">1 mark for each correct structure</div>	3
7(d)(i)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">1 mark for each correct structure</div>	2
7(d)(ii)	reduction	1 1

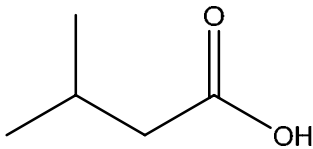
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7(e)(i)	 <p>(or ionic)</p> <p>1 mark for each correct structure</p>	2
7(e)(ii)		1
7(e)(iii)	(precipitate) compound is less polar / more non-polar / non-ionic resulting in less hydrogen bonding to water	1
	Total:	20

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8(a)	$102 \times 0.314 = 32$ (32.028) ($102 - 32 = 70$) and $(12 \times 5) + (1 \times 10) = 70$ OR F contains $\text{CO}_2\text{H} = 45$ so $102 - 45 = 57$ so C_4H_9	1 1												
8(b)(i)	 <p>2 correct = 1 mark 3 correct = 2 marks</p>	2												
8(b)(ii)	2-methyl butanoic acid	1 1												
8(c)(i)		1 1												
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8(d)(i)	δ/ppm	type of proton	number of protons	splitting	4
	0.9	alkane / CH / CH ₃	6	doublet	
	1.6	alkane / CH	1	[multiplet]	
	2.4	alkyl next to C = O / CH ₍₂₎ CO / CH	2	doublet	
	11.5	OH / CO ₂ H / carboxylic acid	1	singlet	
8(d)(ii)					1
8(e)	CDCl ₃ OR D ₂ O, DMSO, CD ₂ Cl ₂ , CCl ₄				1
	Total				13