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**CHEMISTRY**

**9701/41**

Paper 4 A Level Structured Questions

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**2 hours**

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Data booklet

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
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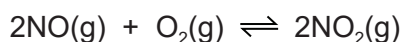
## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 Nitrogen monoxide, NO, reacts with oxygen to form nitrogen dioxide, NO<sub>2</sub>.



The rate equation for the forward reaction is shown.

$$\text{rate} = k[\text{NO}]^2[\text{O}_2]$$

- (a) Complete the following table.

|   |  |
|---|--|
| the order of reaction with respect to [NO]              |  |
| the order of reaction with respect to [O <sub>2</sub> ] |  |
| the overall order of reaction                           |  |

[1]

- (b) Two separate experiments are carried out at 30 °C to determine the rate of the forward reaction.

| experiment | [NO]/mol dm <sup>-3</sup> | [O <sub>2</sub> ]/mol dm <sup>-3</sup> | rate/mol dm <sup>-3</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> |
|------------|---------------------------|--|---|
| 1          | 0.00300                   | 0.00200                                | 1.51 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>                   |
| 2          |                           | 0.00500                                | 6.05 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>                   |

- (i) Use the data for experiment 1 to calculate the value of the rate constant, *k*. State the units of *k*.

$$k = \dots\dots\dots \text{ units} = \dots\dots\dots$$

[2]

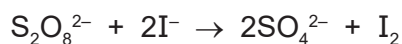
- (ii) Calculate the value of [NO] in experiment 2.

$$[\text{NO}] = \dots\dots\dots \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \quad [1]$$

- (c) Define the term *rate-determining step*.

..... [1]

(d) Peroxodisulfate ions,  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}$ , react with iodide ions,  $\text{I}^-$ .



The rate equation for the reaction in the absence of any catalyst is shown.

$$\text{rate} = k[\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}][\text{I}^-]$$

(i) Suggest equations for a two-step mechanism for this reaction, stating which of the two steps is the rate-determining step.

step 1 .....

step 2 .....

rate-determining step = .....

[2]

(ii) A large excess of peroxodisulfate ions is mixed with iodide ions. Immediately after mixing,  $[\text{I}^-] = 0.00780 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ . Under the conditions used, the half-life of  $[\text{I}^-]$  is 48 seconds.

Calculate the iodide ion concentration 192 seconds after the peroxodisulfate and iodide ions are mixed.

iodide ion concentration = .....  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$  [1]

[Total: 8]

- 2 (a) The lattice energies of three ionic compounds are given.

| compound | lattice energy / $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| LiF(s)   | -1022                                 |
| CaO(s)   | -3513                                 |
| SrO(s)   | -3310                                 |

- (i) Define the term *lattice energy*.

.....  
 .....  
 ..... [2]

- (ii) Explain why the lattice energy of CaO is more exothermic than the lattice energy of LiF.

.....  
 .....  
 ..... [1]

- (iii) Use the data in the table to estimate approximate values for the lattice energies of magnesium oxide and barium oxide.

$$\Delta H_{\text{latt}} \text{MgO(s)} = \dots\dots\dots \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{latt}} \text{BaO(s)} = \dots\dots\dots \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$$

[1]

- (b) (i) Write an equation for the reaction between BaO and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .  
 Include state symbols.

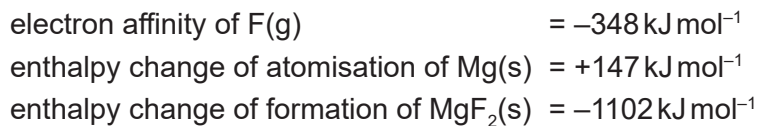
..... [1]

- (ii) State and explain how the solubilities of the hydroxides of the Group 2 elements vary down the group.

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 ..... [4]

- (c) Use the following data and relevant data from the *Data Booklet* to calculate a value for the lattice energy of magnesium fluoride,  $\text{MgF}_2(\text{s})$ .

You might find it helpful to construct an energy cycle.  
Show your working.



$$\Delta H_{\text{latt}} \text{MgF}_2(\text{s}) = \dots\dots\dots [3]$$

- (d) (i) Define the term *electron affinity*.

.....  
 ..... [2]

- (ii) The electron affinity of carbon,  $\text{C}(\text{g})$ , is  $-120 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ .

Suggest an explanation for the difference between the electron affinity of fluorine and the electron affinity of carbon.

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 .....  
 .....  
 ..... [1]

[Total: 15]

- 3 (a) Identify the substances liberated at the anode and at the cathode during the electrolysis of aqueous sodium sulfate,  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq})$ .

anode .....

cathode .....

[1]

- (b) When molten sodium chloride is electrolysed, chlorine is liberated at the anode and sodium is liberated at the cathode.

A sample of molten sodium chloride is electrolysed for 1.50 hours using a current of 4.50A.

Calculate the volume of chlorine and the mass of sodium that are liberated under room conditions.

volume of chlorine = .....  $\text{dm}^3$

mass of sodium = ..... g  
[4]

- (c) The equation representing the standard electrode potential,  $E^\ominus$ , for the reduction of  $\text{MnO}_4^-$ (aq) to  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ (aq) in acid solution is given.



- (i) Draw a diagram of the apparatus that would be used to measure the  $E^\ominus$  value of this half-cell. Your diagram should be fully labelled to identify all apparatus, substances and conditions.

[4]

- (ii) Use the *Data Booklet* to identify a substance that could be used to oxidise  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  ions to  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  ions under standard conditions.

Write an equation for the reaction.

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.....  
..... [2]

[Total: 11]

- 4 (a) (i) Give the mathematical expression for each of the terms pH and  $K_w$ .

pH = .....

$K_w$  = ..... [2]

- (ii) Calculate the pH of  $0.027 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaOH(aq)}$ .

pH = ..... [1]

- (b) The  $K_a$  value of chloric(I) acid,  $\text{HClO}$ , is  $3.72 \times 10^{-8} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ .

Calculate the pH of  $0.010 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ HClO(aq)}$ .

pH = ..... [1]

- (c) Water and octan-1-ol form two layers when mixed.

Ethanamide is more soluble in water than it is in octan-1-ol. When  $1.00 \text{ g}$  of ethanamide is added to  $50.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of water and this is then shaken with  $50.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of octan-1-ol, it is found that the water layer contains  $0.935 \text{ g}$  of ethanamide at equilibrium.

- (i) Calculate the partition coefficient,  $K_{pc}$ , for ethanamide in water and octan-1-ol.

$K_{pc}$  = ..... [1]

- (ii) The  $50.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of water containing  $0.935 \text{ g}$  of ethanamide is then shaken with  $100.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of pure octan-1-ol under the same conditions.

Calculate the mass of ethanamide that is dissolved in the  $100.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of octan-1-ol at equilibrium.

mass of ethanamide = ..... g  
[2]

[Total: 7]



- 5 A solution is made by dissolving  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in an excess of aqueous ammonia. This solution contains the copper complex  $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$ .

(a) (i) Write an expression for the  $K_{\text{stab}}$  of  $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$ .

$$K_{\text{stab}} =$$

[1]

(ii) State the colour of the solution of  $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$ .

..... [1]

The solution of  $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$  is heated gently in a fume cupboard so that  $\text{NH}_3$  is released. Some  $\text{NH}_3$  remains in solution and some forms  $\text{NH}_3$  gas. The colour of the solution changes; a precipitate of  $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$  forms and is collected.

A sample of  $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$  is added to concentrated hydrochloric acid. A reaction takes place forming a coloured copper complex, **Y**.

A sample of  $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$  is added to dilute sulfuric acid. A reaction takes place forming a coloured copper complex, **Z**.

$[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$ , **Y** and **Z** are different colours.

(b) Suggest an equation for the reaction of  $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$  to form  $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$  as the aqueous solution of  $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$  is heated.

..... [1]

(c) Suggest an equation for the reaction of  $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$  with concentrated hydrochloric acid, forming **Y**.

..... [2]

(d) Complete the table with the colour and geometry of complex **Y** and the colour, geometry and formula of complex **Z**.

|                     | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| colour of complex   |          |          |
| geometry of complex |          |          |
| formula of complex  |          |          |

[2]

(e) Explain why complexes **Y** and **Z** are coloured and why their colours are different.

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..... [5]

[Total: 12]

- 6 (a) When  $1.0 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3(\text{aq})$  is added to a solution containing  $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$  ions, a linear complex, **P**, is formed.  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$  ions are present in **P** as monodentate ligands.

(i) Define the term *monodentate ligand*.

.....  
..... [2]

(ii) Give the formula of **P**, including its charge.

..... [1]

- (b) When  $1.0 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaCN}(\text{aq})$  is added to a solution of **P**, a mixture which includes a second linear complex, **Q**, is formed. In this mixture the concentration of **Q** is much greater than the concentration of **P**.

(i) Write an equation for the reaction that occurs when  $\text{NaCN}(\text{aq})$  is added to a solution of **P**.

..... [1]

(ii) Suggest a reason why the concentration of **Q** is much greater than the concentration of **P** in the mixture.

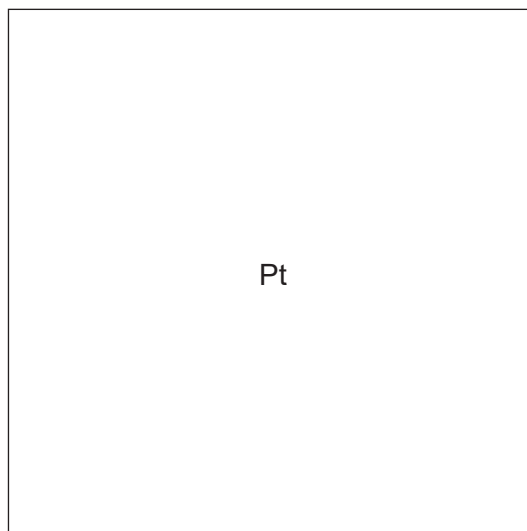
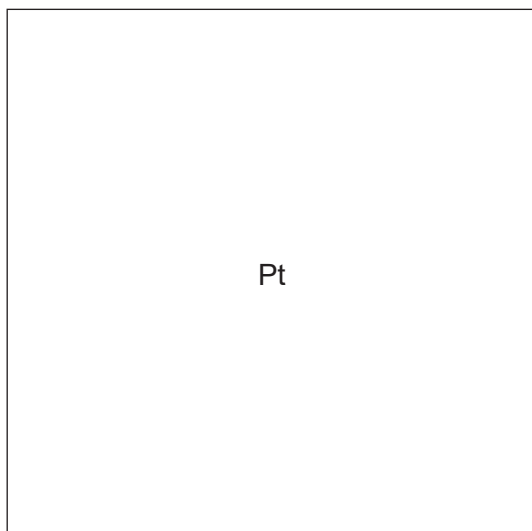
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..... [1]

(iii) Name the type of reaction in which **P** forms **Q**.

..... [1]

- (c) Platinum forms a complex ion with the formula  $[\text{Pt}(\text{CN})_2\text{Cl}_2]^{2-}$ . In this complex ion the carbon atom of each  $\text{CN}^-$  ligand bonds to the platinum ion. This complex shows stereoisomerism.
- (i) There are only two isomers of this complex.

Draw structures of these two isomers in the boxes below.



[1]

- (ii) Describe the geometry of  $[\text{Pt}(\text{CN})_2\text{Cl}_2]^{2-}$ .

..... [1]

- (iii) Name the type of stereoisomerism shown by  $[\text{Pt}(\text{CN})_2\text{Cl}_2]^{2-}$ .

..... [1]

[Total: 9]

7 Phenol,  $C_6H_5OH$ , is a weak acid.

(a) Phenol can be made from phenylamine,  $C_6H_5NH_2$ .

Give the reagents and conditions for this reaction.

.....  
..... [2]

(b) Phenol reacts with dilute aqueous nitric acid under room conditions to give a mixture of two isomeric products with molecular formula  $C_6H_5NO_3$ .

Use the *Data Booklet* to draw the structural formulae of these two products in the boxes and name each product.

name .....

name .....

[2]

(c) Phenol reacts with an excess of aqueous bromine.

(i) Draw and name the organic product of this reaction in the box.

name .....

[2]



8 Benzene,  $C_6H_6$ , can be obtained from crude oil.

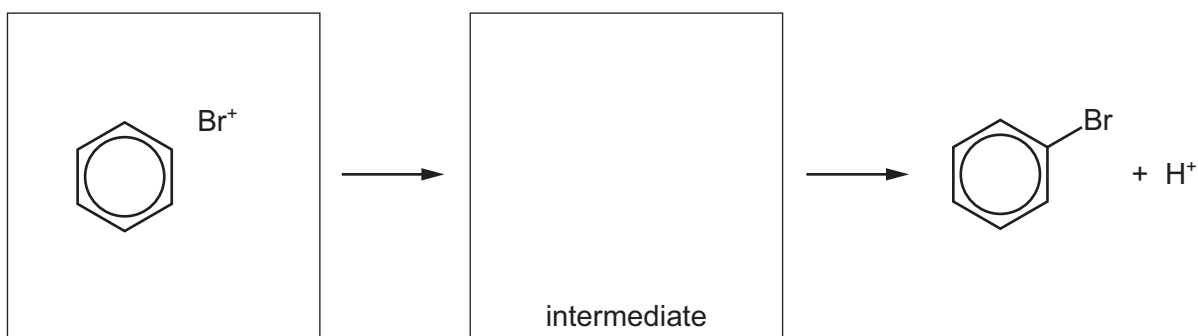
(a) Benzene reacts with bromine, in the presence of a suitable catalyst, forming bromobenzene as one product.

(i) Give the name or formula of the other product of this reaction.

..... [1]

(ii) In the presence of the catalyst, bromine can be considered to form the electrophile  $Br^+$ .

Complete the mechanism by which benzene reacts with  $Br^+$ , using curly arrows to show the movement of electron pairs.

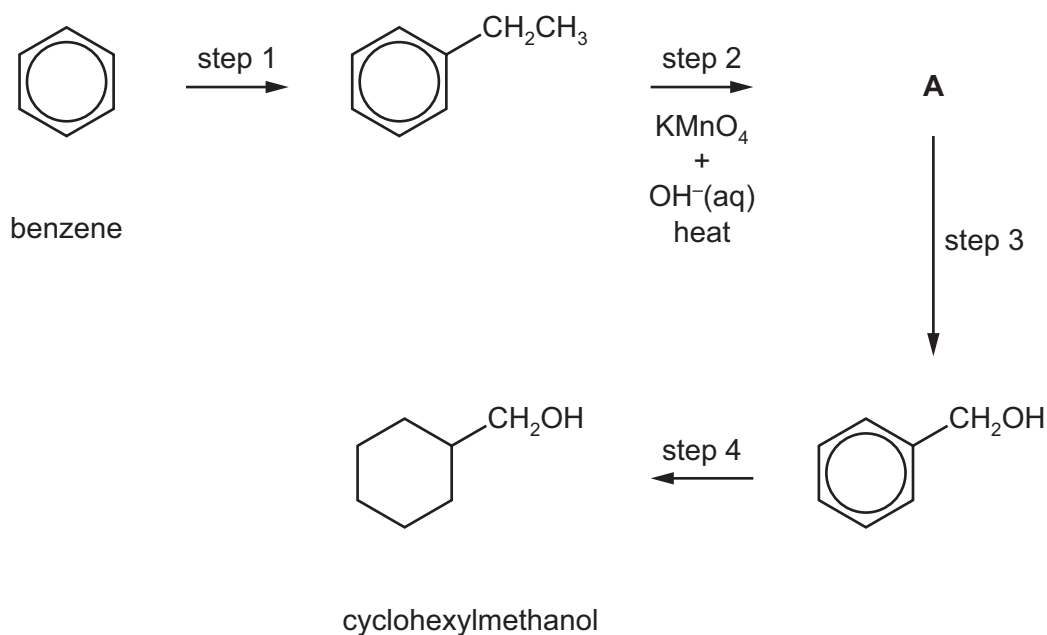


[2]

(iii) Name this mechanism.

..... [1]

- (b) Benzene can be used as a starting material in the synthesis of cyclohexylmethanol,  $C_6H_{11}CH_2OH$ , as outlined below.



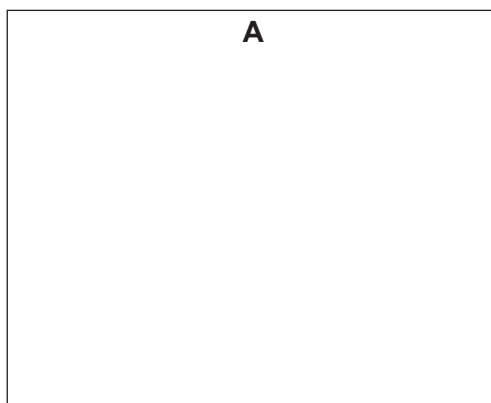
- (i) Identify a suitable reagent and a suitable catalyst for step 1.

reagent .....

catalyst .....

[2]

- (ii) Draw the structure of **A**.



[1]



(iii) Identify suitable reagents for steps 3 and 4.

step 3 .....

step 4 .....

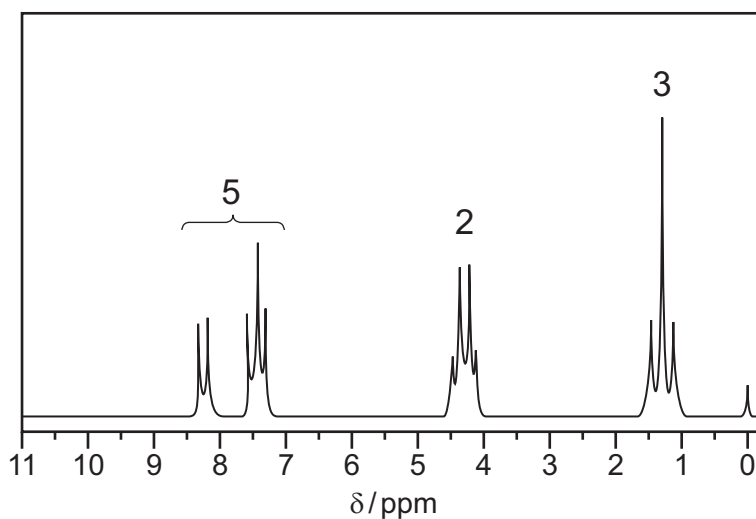
[2]

(iv) Deduce the number of peaks in the carbon-13 NMR spectrum of cyclohexylmethanol.

..... [1]

[Total: 10]

- 9 The proton NMR spectrum of compound **E** in the solvent  $\text{CDCl}_3$  is shown. The molecular formula of compound **E** is  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2$ .



- (a) Explain why  $\text{CDCl}_3$  is used as a solvent instead of  $\text{CHCl}_3$ .

..... [1]

- (b) Explain why TMS is added to give the small peak at chemical shift  $\delta = 0$ .

..... [1]

- (c) Compound **E** is hydrolysed by hot  $\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$ , giving two organic products only. One of these products is ethanol.

Name the functional group in compound **E** that is hydrolysed by hot  $\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$ .

..... [1]

- (d) (i) Describe and explain the splitting patterns of the peaks at  $\delta = 1.4$  and  $\delta = 4.3$ .

splitting pattern at  $\delta = 1.4$  .....

reason for splitting pattern at  $\delta = 1.4$  .....

splitting pattern at  $\delta = 4.3$  .....

reason for splitting pattern at  $\delta = 4.3$  .....

[2]

- (ii) Each molecule of compound **E** contains five protons which give rise to the peaks between  $\delta = 7.0$  and  $\delta = 8.5$ .

Identify the functional group in compound **E** which contains these protons.

..... [1]

(iii) Give the structural formula of compound **E**.

[1]

(e) The mass spectrum of compound **E** includes fragment ions with  $m/e$  values of 29 and 77.

Give the formulae of these fragment ions.

fragment ion with  $m/e = 29$  .....

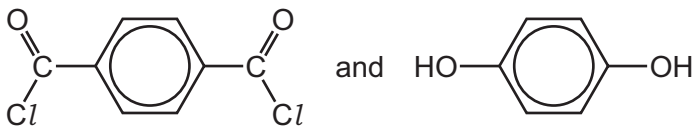
fragment ion with  $m/e = 77$  .....

[2]

[Total: 9]

10 (a) The table shows three pairs of monomers that are capable of polymerisation.

Complete the table by identifying each type of polymerisation.

| pair of monomers   | type of polymerisation |
|--|------------------------|
| $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ and $\text{HO}_2\text{CCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ |                        |
|     |                        |
| $\text{CH}_3\text{CHCF}_2$ and $\text{CH}_3\text{CHCH}_2$                            |                        |

[1]

(b) 2-aminopropanoic acid,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ , can polymerise under suitable conditions. No other monomer is involved in this reaction.

(i) Draw a section of the polymer chain formed including **three** monomer residues. Clearly identify **one** repeat unit on your diagram.

[3]

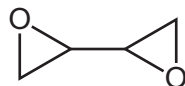
(ii) 2-aminopropanoic acid,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ , exists as two stereoisomers.

Draw three-dimensional diagrams to show the two stereoisomers of 2-aminopropanoic acid. State the type of stereoisomerism shown.

type of stereoisomerism .....

[2]

(c) The skeletal formula of compound **W** is shown.



When **W** is mixed with a second compound, called a hardener, a polymerisation reaction occurs, producing a non-solvent-based adhesive.

(i) Give the name of this type of non-solvent-based adhesive.

..... [1]

(ii) The hardener is a diamine. A diamine has an alkyl chain with two amine groups which are not bonded to the same carbon atom.

Draw the structural formula of a compound that would make a suitable hardener.

[1]

[Total: 8]

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