

# CIE A Level Chemistry Solved Past Paper May/June 2020 P11

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Paper 1 Multiple Choice

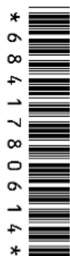
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1 hour

You must answer on the multiple choice answer sheet.

You will need: Multiple choice answer sheet  
Soft clean eraser  
Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)  
Data booklet



### INSTRUCTIONS

- There are **forty** questions on this paper. Answer **all** questions.
- For each question there are four possible answers **A, B, C** and **D**. Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice in soft pencil on the multiple choice answer sheet.
- Follow the instructions on the multiple choice answer sheet.
- Write in soft pencil.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number on the multiple choice answer sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.
- Do **not** use correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.

### INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer.
- Any rough working should be done on this question paper.

I have used following colour codes:

- Blue colour used for facts or reasoning
- Red colour used for steps part of calculations along with its explanation
- Black colour used for right answer choice

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## Section A

For each question there are four possible answers **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**. Choose the **one** you consider to be correct.

Use of the Data Booklet may be appropriate for some questions.

- 1 Ethene can be <sup>loss of electrons</sup> oxidised to form epoxyethane, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O.   
<sup>gain of oxygen</sup> 
$$\text{C}_2\text{H}_4(\text{g}) + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}(\text{g}) \quad \Delta H^\ominus = -107 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$
 <sup>exothermic</sup>

Which set of conditions gives the greatest yield of epoxyethane at equilibrium?

	pressure	temperature / °C
<b>A</b>	high ✓	100 ✓
<b>B</b>	high ✓	200
<b>C</b>	low	100
<b>D</b>	low	200

High pressure will favour formation of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O bcz there are fewer moles on the product side

Among 100 & 200 °C, you should choose the one which shifts the equilibrium towards the right increasing temperature. Of course for temp. to increase you should first lower temp.

- 2 Cobalt can form the positive ion Co(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>. 
$$x + (4 \times -3) + (2 \times -1) = 0$$
 
$$x + (-12) + (-2) = 0$$
 
$$x - 14 = 0$$
 
$$x = +14$$

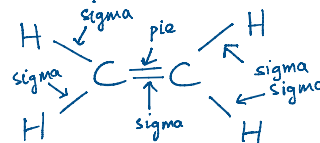
What is the oxidation number of cobalt in this ion?

- A** +1      **B** +2      **C** +3      **D** +6

- 3 When considering one molecule of ethene, which row describes both the hybridisation of the atomic orbitals in the carbon atoms and the overall bonding?

	hybridisation	bonding
<b>A</b>	sp <sup>2</sup> ✓	4 σ bonds 1 π bond
<b>B</b>	sp <sup>2</sup> ✓	5 σ bonds 1 π bond ✓
<b>C</b>	sp <sup>3</sup>	4 σ bonds 1 π bond
<b>D</b>	sp <sup>3</sup>	5 σ bonds 1 π bond

C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> undergoes sp<sup>2</sup> hybridisation = fact



- 4 10 cm<sup>3</sup> of ethane is burned in 45 cm<sup>3</sup> of oxygen at a pressure of 101 kPa and a temperature of 200 °C. Complete combustion takes place.

What is the total volume of gas present when the reaction is complete, measured under the same conditions?

- A** 30 cm<sup>3</sup>      **B** 50 cm<sup>3</sup>      **C** 55 cm<sup>3</sup>      **D** 60 cm<sup>3</sup>



$$PV = nRT \rightarrow n = \frac{101 \times 1000 \times 45 / (100)^3}{8.314 \times (200 + 273)} = 1.16 \times 10^{-3} \text{ moles of O}_2$$

O<sub>2</sub> : CO<sub>2</sub>

3.5 : 2

1.16 × 10<sup>-3</sup> : 6.6 × 10<sup>-4</sup> moles of CO<sub>2</sub>

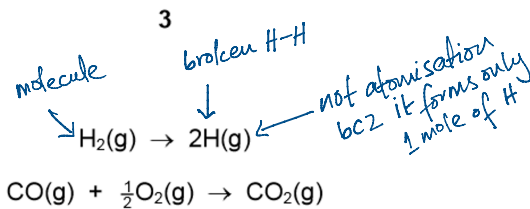
moles = volume / 24

$$\text{vol} = \frac{24 \times 6.6 \times 10^{-4}}{1} = 0.01584 \times 1000 = 15.84 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ of CO}_2 \text{ formed}$$

$$\text{Total vol} = 15.84 + 45 = 60.84 \text{ cm}^3 \approx 60 \text{ cm}^3$$



5 Two reactions are shown.



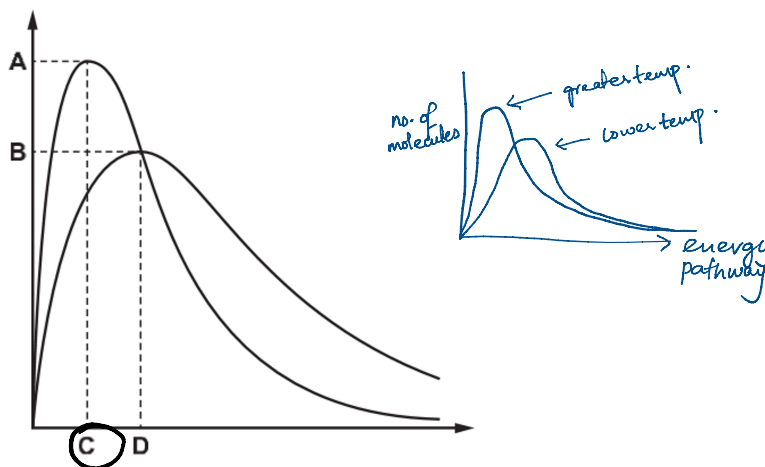
If molar amounts are used, how can the two energy changes associated with these reactions be described?

- A enthalpy of atomisation and enthalpy of combustion
- B enthalpy of atomisation and enthalpy of formation
- C bond energy and enthalpy of combustion
- D bond energy and enthalpy of formation

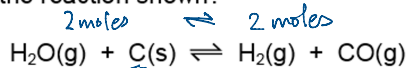
*formation of 1 mole of a substance from its elements in their standard states*

6 The diagram shows the Boltzmann energy distribution curves for molecules of a sample of a gas at two different temperatures.

Which letter on the axes represents the most probable energy for molecules of the same sample of gas at the lower temperature?



7 What are the units of  $K_p$  for the reaction shown?



$$K_p = \frac{[\text{H}_2]_p [\text{CO}]_p}{[\text{H}_2\text{O}]_p} = \frac{\text{Pa} \times \text{Pa}}{\text{Pa}} = \text{Pa}$$

A  $\text{Pa}^{-1}$

B Pa

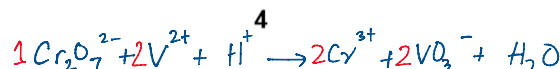
C  $\text{Pa}^2$

D no units

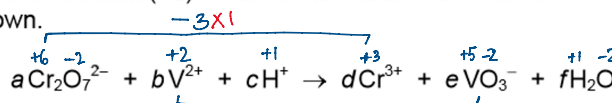
*no pressure for solids* (with arrow pointing to C(s))



- 8 In this question you should use changes in oxidation numbers to balance a chemical equation.



Acidified potassium dichromate(VI) solution can oxidise a solution of  $\text{V}^{2+}$  ions. The equation for this reaction is shown.



Label the change in oxidation no.s for each ion/atom  
Then multiply both change with some no.s so that the product is equal.  
 $a=1$   $e=2$

What is the ratio  $a : b$  in the correctly balanced equation?

- A 1:1      **B 1:2**      C 2:1      D 4:1

- 9 A sample of argon gas has a mass of 0.20 g, at a pressure of 100 000 Pa and a temperature of 12 °C.

Which volume does the gas occupy?

$PV = nRT$  where  $n = \frac{\text{mass}}{M_r}$

- A  $1.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{cm}^3$   
B  $5.0 \text{cm}^3$   
C  $59 \text{cm}^3$   
**D  $119 \text{cm}^3$**

$$10^5 \times V = \frac{0.20}{39.95} \times 8.314 \times (12 + 273)$$

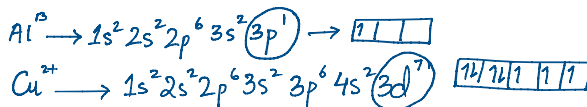
$$V = 1.186 \times 10^{-4} \text{m}^3 \times (100)^3$$

$$= 118.62 \text{cm}^3$$

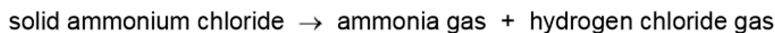
$$\approx 119 \text{cm}^3$$

- 10 In which pair does each species have the same number of unpaired electrons?

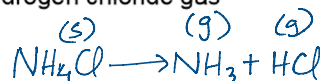
- A Al and  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$**   
B Ca and  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$   
C Ca and  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$   
D  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  and  $\text{O}^{2-}$



- 11 A sample of solid ammonium chloride decomposes on heating.



A total of  $2.4 \times 10^{21}$  molecules of gas is formed.



How many hydrogen atoms are present in the gaseous products?

- A  $1.2 \times 10^{21}$       B  $2.4 \times 10^{21}$       **C  $4.8 \times 10^{21}$**       D  $9.6 \times 10^{21}$

$2.4 \times 10^{21}$  molecules  
 $\times 2$   
 $= 4.8 \times 10^{21}$  atoms of hydrogen





- 12 A white powder is a mixture of <sup>NaCl</sup> sodium chloride and <sup>NaI</sup> sodium iodide. It is dissolved in water in a test-tube. An excess of aqueous silver nitrate is added to the test-tube. A precipitate, X, is observed.

An excess of <sup>another reagent</sup> concentrated ammonia is then added to the test-tube containing X. After the test-tube has been shaken, a precipitate, Y, is observed.

Which statement about X or Y is correct?

- A X is a pure white colour.  
 B X is pure silver iodide.  
 C Y is pure silver chloride.

**D** Y is yellow. *If X was white ppt., upon addition of conc. NH<sub>3</sub> ppt should have dissolved. Another precipitate forms on addition of conc. NH<sub>3</sub> proves that Y is yellow ppt.*

Ions	AgNO <sub>3</sub>	Aq.NH <sub>3</sub>	Conc.NH <sub>3</sub>
Cl <sup>-</sup>	white ppt.	dissolves	dissolves
Br <sup>-</sup>	cream ppt.	insoluble	dissolves
I <sup>-</sup>	yellow ppt.	insoluble	insoluble

*X could be white or yellow ppt.*

- 13 6.90g of an <sup>x</sup> ammonium salt is heated with an excess of aqueous sodium hydroxide. The volume of ammonia produced, measured under room conditions, is 2.51 dm<sup>3</sup>.

Which ammonium salt is used?

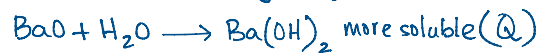
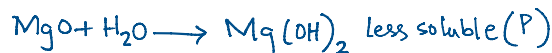
- ~~A~~ ammonium carbonate ( $M_r = 96.0$ )  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{NH}_3$  6.90g not giving 2.51dm<sup>3</sup> of NH<sub>3</sub>  
~~B~~ ammonium chloride ( $M_r = 53.5$ )  $\rightarrow \text{NH}_4\text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{NH}_3$  6.90g not giving 2.51dm<sup>3</sup> of NH<sub>3</sub>  
~~C~~ ammonium nitrate ( $M_r = 80.0$ )  $\rightarrow \text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3 \rightarrow \text{NH}_3$  6.90g not giving 2.51dm<sup>3</sup> of NH<sub>3</sub>  
**D** ammonium sulfate ( $M_r = 132.1$ )  $\rightarrow (\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow 2\text{NH}_3$   
 $6.90/132.1 \rightarrow 0.052 \times 24 = 2.51 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ of NH}_3$

- 14 An excess of MgO is shaken with water. The resulting mixture is filtered into test-tube P.

An excess of BaO is shaken with water. The resulting mixture is filtered into test-tube Q.

Which oxide reacts more readily with water and which filtrate has the **lower** pH?

	oxide reacts more readily with water	test-tube with filtrate of <b>lower</b> pH
<b>A</b>	BaO ✓	P ✓
B	BaO ✓	Q
C	MgO	P
D	MgO	Q



a less soluble substance has low pH



- 15 Element Z has a giant structure.

acid

The chloride of Z reacts with water to give a solution with a pH less than 5.

Which pair shows two elements which could be Z?

- aluminium, magnesium →  $MgCl_2 + H_2O \rightarrow$  dissolves
- aluminium, silicon
- phosphorus, magnesium
- phosphorus, silicon → phosphorus doesn't have a giant structure

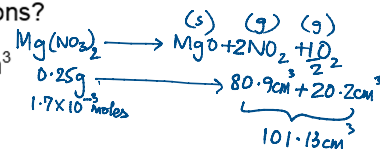
- 16 Sodium, aluminium and silicon are three elements in Period 3. Each element forms an oxide.

Which row has three correct properties of these oxides?

	sodium oxide	aluminium oxide	silicon dioxide
A	metal oxide basic ✓	✗ basic amphoteric	amphoteric ✗ acidic
B	giant ionic ✓	giant ionic ✓	simple molecular ✗ giant molecular
C	high melting point ✓	low melting point ✗	high melting point ✓
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D	reacts with water ✓	no reaction with water ✓	no reaction with water ✓

- 17 0.25 g of anhydrous magnesium nitrate is heated strongly until it completely decomposes.

What is the total volume of gas produced, measured under room conditions?

A 40 cm<sup>3</sup>B 81 cm<sup>3</sup> C 101 cm<sup>3</sup>D 202 cm<sup>3</sup>

- 18 Astatine, At, is below iodine in Group 17 of the Periodic Table.

Which statement is most likely to be correct?

- AgAt(s) reacts with an excess of dilute aqueous ammonia to form a solution of a soluble complex. *Even AgI doesn't dissolve in aq NH<sub>3</sub>*
- Astatine and KCl(aq) react to form KAt(aq) and chlorine. *Astatine is less reactive than Cl so it can't displace Cl from KCl*
- KAt(aq) and dilute sulfuric acid react to form HAt(g).
- NaAt(s) and concentrated sulfuric acid react to form astatine. ← series of reaction which you are expected to have learnt

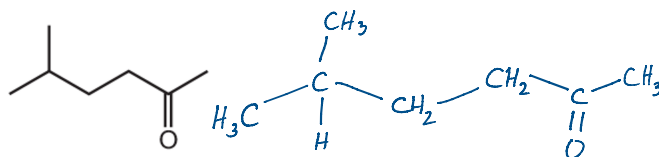


19 What is the order of increasing melting point of the three chlorides shown?



	lowest melting point	→	highest melting point
<b>A</b>	$\text{CCl}_4$ ✓		$\text{PCl}_5$ ✓
<b>B</b>	$\text{MgCl}_2$		$\text{PCl}_5$
<b>C</b>	$\text{MgCl}_2$		$\text{CCl}_4$
<b>D</b>	$\text{PCl}_5$		$\text{MgCl}_2$ ✓

20 The skeletal formula of compound X is shown.



Which row is correct?

	molecular formula of X	observation on addition of X to Fehling's reagent
<b>A</b>	$\text{C}_7\text{H}_{14}\text{O}$ ✓	no change ✓
<b>B</b>	$\text{C}_7\text{H}_{14}\text{O}$	red precipitate forms
<b>C</b>	$\text{C}_7\text{H}_{16}\text{O}$	no change ✓
<b>D</b>	$\text{C}_7\text{H}_{16}\text{O}$	red precipitate forms

→ test for aldehyde

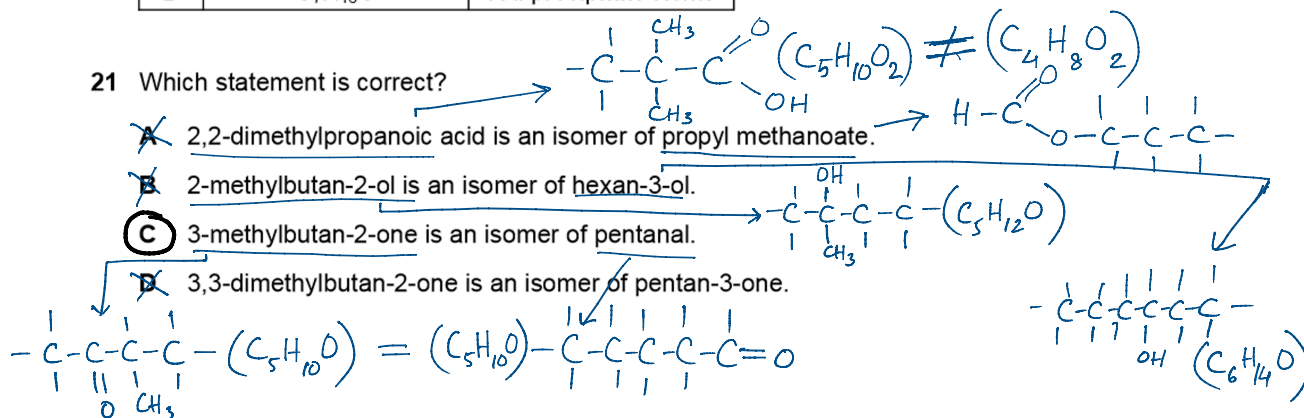
21 Which statement is correct?

~~A~~ 2,2-dimethylpropanoic acid is an isomer of propyl methanoate.

~~B~~ 2-methylbutan-2-ol is an isomer of hexan-3-ol.

**C** 3-methylbutan-2-one is an isomer of pentanal.

~~D~~ 3,3-dimethylbutan-2-one is an isomer of pentan-3-one.







reagent used for unsaturated compounds to form  
cold, dilute acidified manganate(VII) ions.

22 But-1-ene and but-2-ene are treated separately with cold, dilute acidified manganate(VII) ions.

Four students, W, X, Y and Z, make statements about these alkenes and the diols formed from them.

- W One diol contains two primary alcohol groups. only one  $\text{HO}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{H}$  &  $\text{H}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{OH}$   
 X One diol contains a primary and a secondary alcohol group.  $\text{HO}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{H}$  &  $\text{H}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{OH}$   
 Y One diol contains two secondary alcohol groups.  $\text{H}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{H}$  &  $\text{H}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{H}$   
 Z Both alkenes exhibit *cis-trans* isomerism. only but-2-ene does

Which two students are correct?

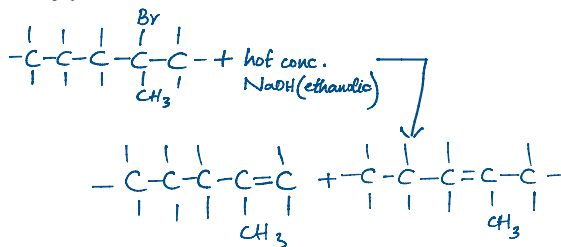
- A W and Y      B W and Z      **C** X and Y      D X and Z

23 2-bromo-2-methylpentane is a tertiary halogenoalkane.



Which organic products are formed when 2-bromo-2-methylpentane reacts with a hot concentrated ethanolic solution of sodium hydroxide?

- A 2-methylpent-1-ene only  
**B** 2-methylpent-1-ene and 2-methylpent-2-ene  
 C 2-methylpent-2-ene only  
 D 2-methylpent-2-ene and 4-methylpent-2-ene



24 Poly(propene) is an addition polymer.

What are the C—C—C bond angles along its polymer chain?

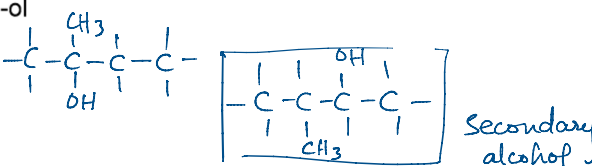
- A** They are all 109°. just like CH<sub>4</sub> tetrahedral shape  
 B Half of them are 109° and half are 120°.  
 C Half of them are 90° and half are 180°.  
 D They are all 120°.

25 An alcohol has the molecular formula C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O. It has several isomers.

Which isomer forms a yellow precipitate with alkaline aqueous iodine?

← for ketone, secondary alcohol or ethanal

- A 2,2-dimethylpropan-1-ol  
 B 2-methylbutan-2-ol  
**C** 3-methylbutan-2-ol  
 D pentan-3-ol

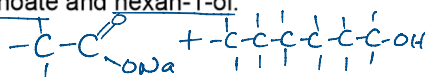




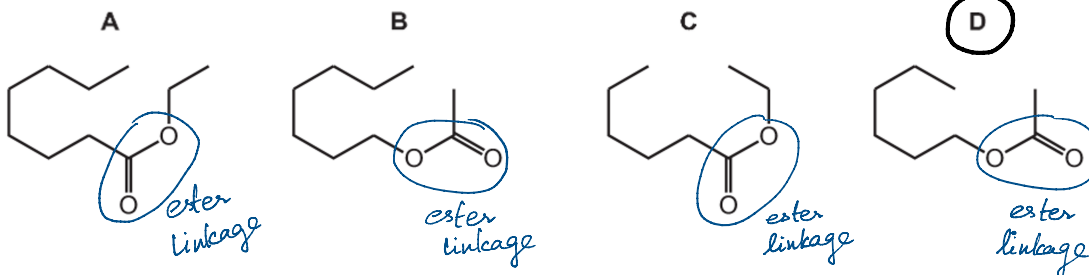


- 26 When compound X is heated under reflux with aqueous sodium hydroxide solution two products are formed: sodium ethanoate and hexan-1-ol.

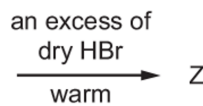
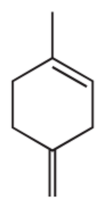
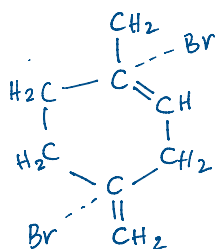
What is compound X?



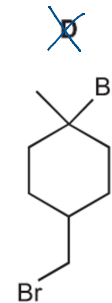
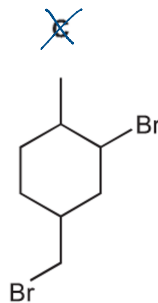
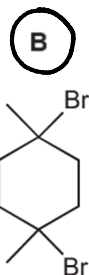
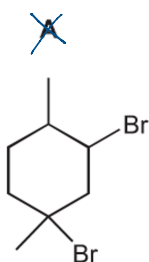
Acid = ethanoic acid  
Alcohol = hexanol



- 27 What is the major product Z of the following reaction?

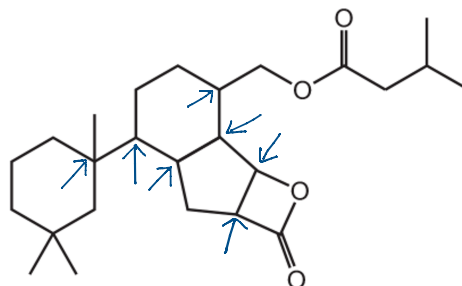


tertiary structures are more  
stable than secondary  
structures



- 28 The structure of compound Q is shown.

compound Q



How many chiral centres are present in a molecule of Q?

A 4

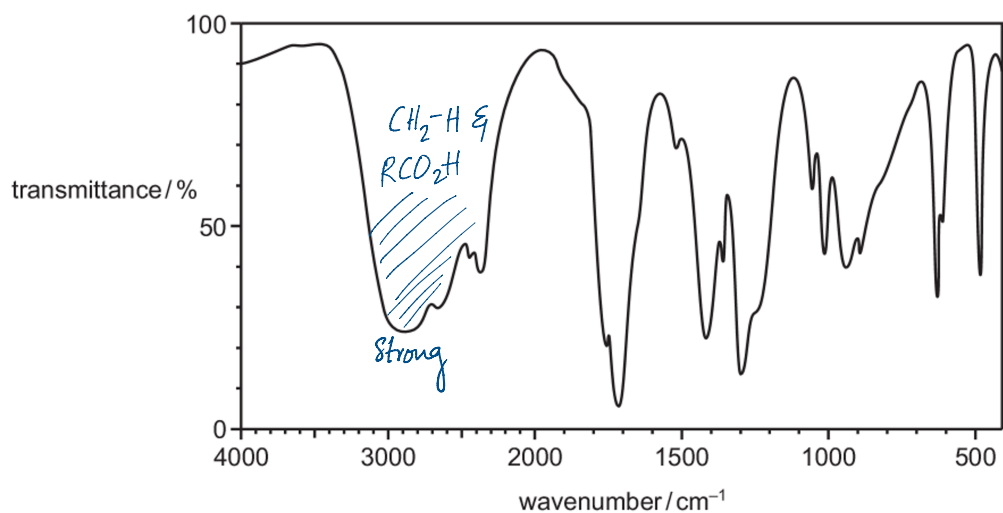
B 5

C 6

D 7



29 Compound X has the infra-red spectrum shown.

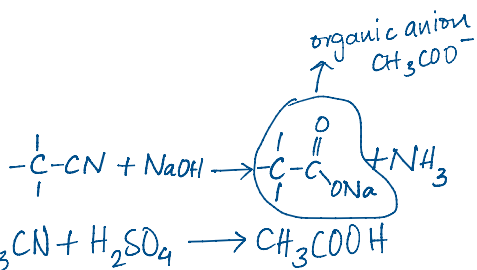


What could be the identity of compound X?

- A ethanoic acid  $\begin{array}{c} | \\ -\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{OH} \\ | \quad || \end{array}$
- B ethanol
- C ethylethanoate
- D propanone

30 Which reaction produces an organic anion with a good yield?

- A heating ethanenitrile under reflux with dilute sodium hydroxide
- B heating ethanenitrile under reflux with dilute sulfuric acid
- C heating ethane with sodium metal
- D heating ethanol under reflux with dilute sodium hydroxide





## Section B

For each of the questions in this section, one or more of the three numbered statements 1 to 3 may be correct.

Decide whether each of the statements is or is not correct (you may find it helpful to put a tick against the statements that you consider to be correct).

The responses **A** to **D** should be selected on the basis of

A	B	C	D
1, 2 and 3 are correct	1 and 2 only are correct	2 and 3 only are correct	1 only is correct

No other combination of statements is used as a correct response.

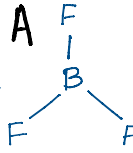
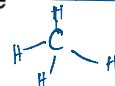
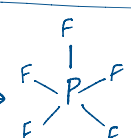
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31 The definitions of many chemical terms can be illustrated by chemical equations.

Which terms can be illustrated by an equation that includes the formation of a positive ion? **B**

- 1 first ionisation energy  $X(g) \rightarrow X^+(g) + e^-$   
 2 heterolytic fission of a covalent bond  $X-Cl \rightarrow X^+ + Cl^-$   
 3 enthalpy change of atomisation  $\frac{1}{2}X_2(s) \rightarrow X(g)$

32 Which molecules have no overall dipole moment? **A**

- 1 boron trifluoride  $\rightarrow$    
 2 methane  $\rightarrow$    
 3 phosphorus pentafluoride  $\rightarrow$  

33 Carbon exists in several different forms. Two of these forms are buckminsterfullerene and graphene. Buckminsterfullerene is a fullerene allotrope of carbon.

Which statements about buckminsterfullerene and graphene are correct? **D**

- 1 Both have delocalised electrons.  
 2 Buckminsterfullerene has a giant molecular structure.  
 3 The carbon atoms in graphene form a tetrahedral lattice.

*Properties of carbon allotropes is part of theory*



The responses **A** to **D** should be selected on the basis of

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34 Carbon monoxide burns readily in oxygen to form carbon dioxide.  $2\overset{+1}{\text{C}}\overset{-2}{\text{O}} + \overset{0}{\text{O}_2} \rightarrow 2\overset{+4}{\text{C}}\overset{-2}{\text{O}_2}$

What does this information suggest? **A**

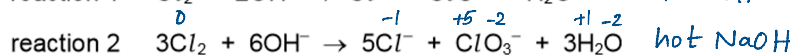
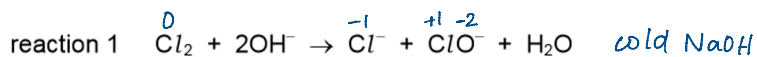
- 1 The +4 oxidation state of carbon is more stable than the +2 state. *bc CO is result of incomplete combustion*
- 2 The standard enthalpy change of formation of carbon dioxide is more negative than the standard enthalpy change of formation of carbon monoxide.
- 3 The value of the equilibrium constant for the reaction,  $2\text{CO}(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ , is likely to be high.

35 The catalytic converters fitted to cars remove pollutants from the exhaust gases. Some of the reactions that occur involve oxygen, which comes from the air.

Which pollutants in the exhaust gases will react with oxygen on the surface of the catalytic converter? **C**

- 1 ~~NO<sub>2</sub>~~
- 2 unburnt fuel
- 3 CO *← example of heterogeneous catalysis*

36 Chlorine reacts with sodium hydroxide in two different ways depending upon the temperature.



Which statements about these reactions are correct? **B**

- 1 Reaction 2 requires a higher temperature than reaction 1.
- 2 The products of reaction 1 show chlorine in two different oxidation states.
- 3 ~~The products of reaction 2 show oxygen in two different oxidation states.~~

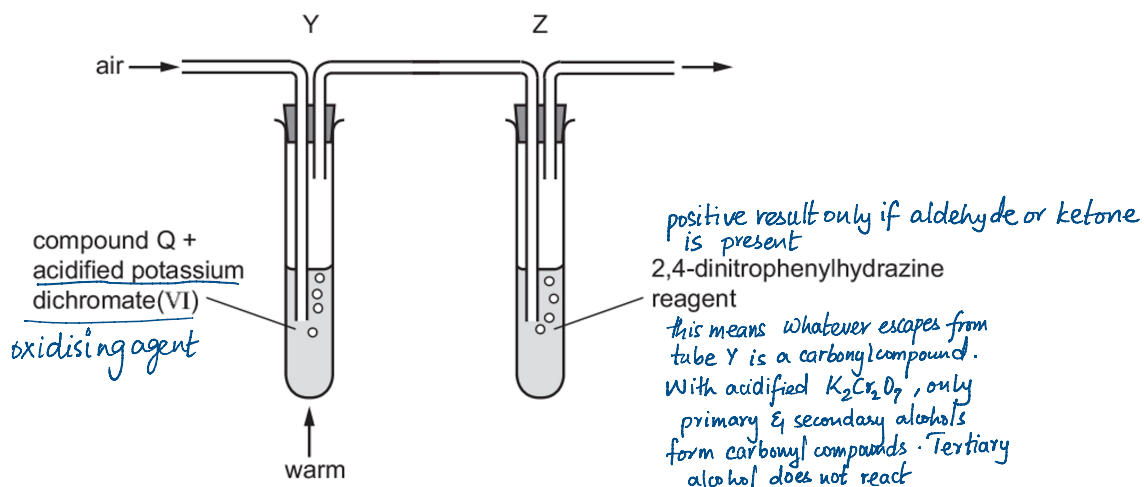




37 In which of the reactions is the organic compound <sup>gained oxygen atoms</sup> oxidised by the given reagent? **C**

- 1  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO} + \text{HCN reagent} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2(\text{CN})\text{CH}(\text{OH})$
- 2  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHO} + \text{Tollens' reagent}$
- 3  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO} + \text{Fehling's reagent}$

38 When the apparatus is set up as shown, an orange precipitate forms in test-tube Z.



What could compound Q be? **B**

- 1  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
- 2  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$
- 3  $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{COH}$

39 Chlorofluoroalkanes that diffuse into the stratosphere are broken down by ultraviolet radiation.

Radicals are generated that cause depletion of ozone.

What are these radicals? **D**

- 1 chlorine radicals
- 2 fluorine radicals
- 3 alkyl radicals

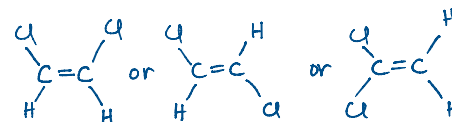
*This is part of theory*  
*UV light from Sun breaks C-Cl bonds in CFC molecules. This releases highly reactive chlorine atoms called chlorine free radicals which react with ozone molecules*



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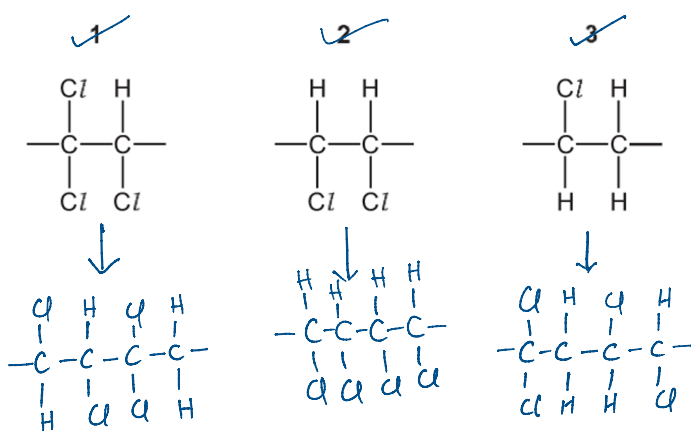
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40 A mixture of the three isomers of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{Cl}_2$  is polymerised.

Which sequences will be seen within the polymer chains? **A**









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