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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your session number in the boxes above.
- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Section A: answer all questions.
- Section B: answer two questions.
- Write your answers in the boxes provided.
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- A clean copy of the **Chemistry Data Booklet** is required for this paper.
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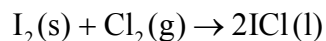
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SECTION A

Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the boxes provided.

1. Two groups of students (Group A and Group B) carried out a project* on the chemistry of some group 7 elements (the halogens) and their compounds.

(a) In the first part of the project, the two groups had a sample of iodine monochloride (a corrosive brown liquid) prepared for them by their teacher using the following reaction.



The following data were recorded.

Mass of $\text{I}_2(\text{s})$	10.00 g
Mass of $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$	2.24 g
Mass of $\text{ICl}(\text{l})$ obtained	8.60 g

(i) State the number of significant figures for the masses of $\text{I}_2(\text{s})$ and $\text{ICl}(\text{l})$. [1]

$\text{I}_2(\text{s})$:
$\text{ICl}(\text{l})$:

(ii) The iodine used in the reaction was in excess. Determine the theoretical yield, in g, of $\text{ICl}(\text{l})$. [3]

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* Adapted from J Derek Woollins, (2009), *Inorganic Experiments* and Open University, (2008), *Exploring the Molecular World*.



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(iii) Calculate the percentage yield of ICl(l). [1]

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(iv) Using a digital thermometer, the students discovered that the reaction was exothermic. State the sign of the enthalpy change of the reaction, ΔH . [1]

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(b) Although the molar masses of ICl and Br₂ are very similar, the boiling point of ICl is 97.4 °C and that of Br₂ is 58.8 °C. Explain the difference in these boiling points in terms of the intermolecular forces present in each liquid. [2]

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- (c) The students reacted ICl(l) with CsBr(s) to form a yellow solid, $\text{CsICl}_2\text{(s)}$, as one of the products. $\text{CsICl}_2\text{(s)}$ has been found to produce very pure CsCl(s) which is used in cancer treatment.

To confirm the composition of the yellow solid, Group A determined the amount of iodine in 0.2015 g of $\text{CsICl}_2\text{(s)}$ by titrating it with $0.0500 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3\text{(aq)}$. The following data were recorded for the titration.

Mass of $\text{CsICl}_2\text{(s)}$ taken (in $\text{g} \pm 0.0001$)	0.2015
Initial burette reading of $0.0500 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3\text{(aq)}$ (in $\text{cm}^3 \pm 0.05$)	1.05
Final burette reading of $0.0500 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3\text{(aq)}$ (in $\text{cm}^3 \pm 0.05$)	25.25

- (i) Calculate the percentage of iodine by mass in $\text{CsICl}_2\text{(s)}$, correct to **three** significant figures. [1]

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- (ii) State the volume, in cm^3 , of $0.0500 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3\text{(aq)}$ used in the titration. [1]

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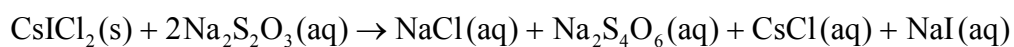


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(iii) Determine the amount, in mol, of $0.0500 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3(\text{aq})$ added in the titration. [1]

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(iv) The overall reaction taking place during the titration is:



Calculate the amount, in mol, of iodine atoms, I, present in the sample of $\text{CsICl}_2(\text{s})$. [1]

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(v) Calculate the mass of iodine, in g, present in the sample of $\text{CsICl}_2(\text{s})$. [1]

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(vi) Determine the percentage by mass of iodine in the sample of $\text{CsICl}_2(\text{s})$, correct to **three** significant figures, using your answer from (v). [1]

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- (d) Group B heated the yellow solid, $\text{CsICl}_2(\text{s})$, which turned white and released a brown gas which condensed into a brown liquid.

Group B identified the white solid as $\text{CsCl}(\text{s})$. Suggest the identity of the brown liquid. [1]

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- (e) When iodine reacts with excess chlorine, ICl_3 can form. Deduce the Lewis (electron dot) structure of ICl_3 and ICl_2^- and state the name of the shape of each species. [4]

	ICl_3	ICl_2^-
Lewis structure		
Name of shape		

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(Question 1 continued)

(f) In this project the students explored several aspects of the chemistry of the halogens. In the original preparation of ICl(l) , they observed the yellow-green colour of chlorine gas, $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$, reacting with solid iodine, $\text{I}_2(\text{s})$.

(i) State the **full** electron configuration of iodine ($Z = 53$). [1]

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(ii) Chlorine can also react with water. State the balanced chemical equation for the reaction of $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$ with water. [1]

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(iii) One important use of chlorine is in the synthesis of poly(chloroethene), PVC. Identify the monomer used to make PVC and state **one** of the uses of PVC. [2]

Monomer:
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2. Lithium and boron are elements in period 2 of the periodic table. Lithium occurs in group 1 (the alkali metals) and boron occurs in group 3. Isotopes exist for both elements.

(a) (i) Distinguish between the terms *group* and *period*.

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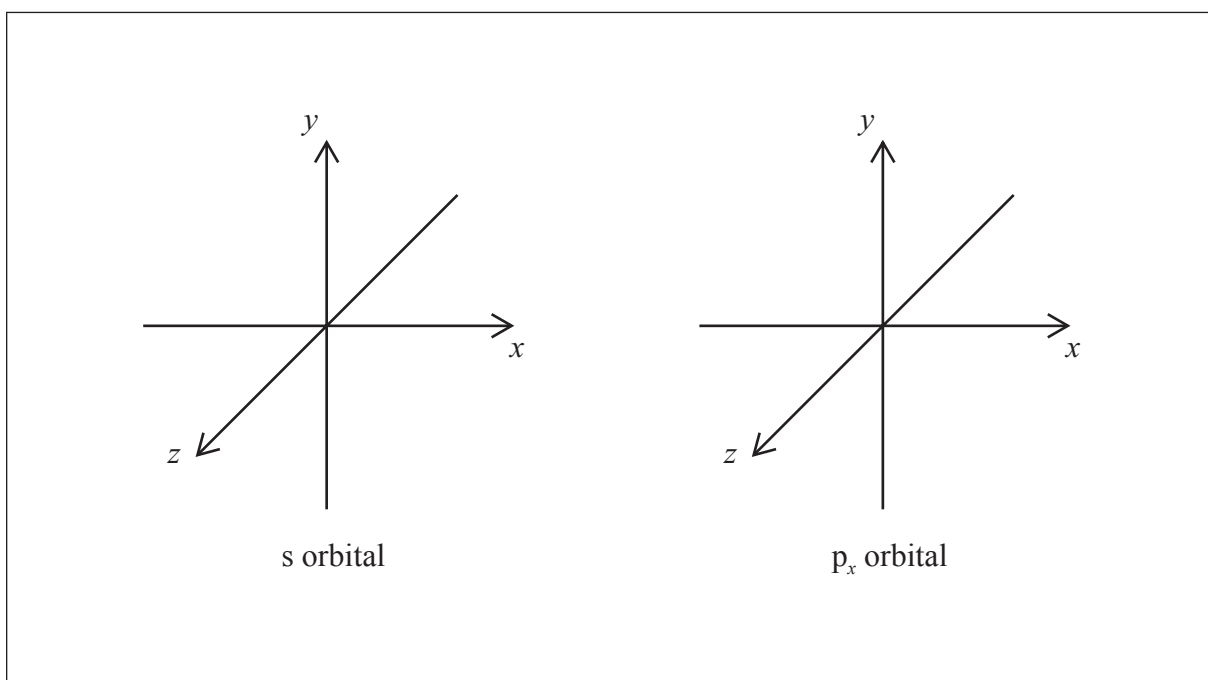
(ii) Lithium exists as two isotopes with mass numbers of 6 and 7. Deduce the number of protons, electrons and neutrons for each isotope.

[2]

Mass number (<i>A</i>)	Number of protons	Number of electrons	Number of neutrons
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(iii) The electron configuration of boron is $1s^2 2s^2 2p^1$. Draw the shape of an s orbital and a p_x orbital on the axes below.

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(Question 2 continued)

- (b) (i) Explain why metals are good conductors of electricity and why they are malleable. [2]

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- (ii) Cobalt is a transition metal. One common ion of cobalt is Co^{3+} . Draw the orbital diagram (using the arrow-in-box notation) for the Co^{3+} ion. [1]

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1s	2s	2p	3s	3p	4s	3d

- (iii) State the other most common ion of cobalt. [1]

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- (iv) Explain why the complex $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_3$ is coloured. [3]

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3. Buffer solutions are widely used in both chemical and biochemical systems.

(a) Describe the composition of an acidic buffer solution.

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(b) Determine the pH of a buffer solution, correct to **two** decimal places, showing your working, consisting of 10.0 g of CH₃COOH and 10.0 g of CH₃COONa in 0.250 dm³ of solution. K_a for CH₃COOH = 1.8×10^{-5} at 298 K.

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SECTION B

Answer **two** questions. Write your answers in the boxes provided.

4. Arsenic and nitrogen play a significant role in environmental chemistry. Arsenous acid, H_3AsO_3 , can be found in oxygen-poor (anaerobic) water, and nitrogen-containing fertilizers can contaminate water.

(a) (i) Define *oxidation* and *reduction* in terms of electron loss or gain. [1]

Oxidation: Reduction:
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(ii) Deduce the oxidation numbers of arsenic and nitrogen in each of the following species. [4]

As_2O_3 :
NO_3^- :
H_3AsO_3 :
N_2O_3 :

(iii) Distinguish between the terms *oxidizing agent* and *reducing agent*. [1]

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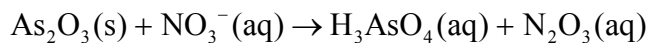
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- (iv) In the removal of arsenic from contaminated groundwater, H_3AsO_3 is often first oxidized to arsenic acid, H_3AsO_4 .

The following **unbalanced** redox reaction shows another method of forming H_3AsO_4 .



Deduce the balanced redox equation in **acid**, and then identify both the oxidizing and reducing agents. [3]

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- (b) The electrolysis of aqueous copper(II) sulfate is an example of an electrolysis process where the nature of the electrodes can determine which products form. Platinum electrodes were used in **process 1** and copper electrodes in **process 2**.

- (i) Draw an annotated diagram of the electrolytic cell in **process 1** and identify the direction of electron flow. [2]

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(Question 4 continued)

- (ii) For **process 1** (platinum electrodes), state the half-equations occurring at the positive electrode (anode) and negative electrode (cathode). **Include state symbols for all species.** Describe what is observed at each electrode and comment on any change in the colour and the acidity of the solution. [7]

Half-equation at positive electrode (anode):
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Half-equation at negative electrode (cathode):
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Observation at positive electrode (anode):
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Observation at negative electrode (cathode):
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Change in colour (if any) of the solution:
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Change in acidity (if any) of the solution:
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(Question 4 continued)

- (iii) For **process 2** (copper electrodes), state the half-equations occurring at the positive electrode (anode) and negative electrode (cathode). **Include state symbols for all species.** Describe what is observed at each electrode and comment on any change in the colour and the acidity of the solution. [7]

Half-equation at positive electrode (anode):

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Half-equation at negative electrode (cathode):

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Observation at positive electrode (anode):

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Observation at negative electrode (cathode):

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Change in colour (if any) of the solution:

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5. The strength of a covalent bond is measured in terms of its bond enthalpy.

(a) Define the term *average bond enthalpy*.

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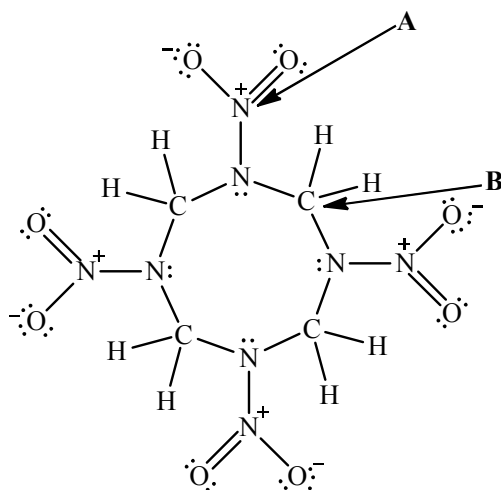
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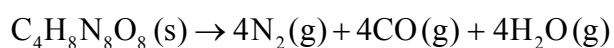
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(b) 1,3,5,7-tetranitro-1,3,5,7-tetrazocane, shown below, can be used as an explosive.



The following equation represents the thermal decomposition of the compound.



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- (i) Calculate the enthalpy change when 10.0 g of the compound decomposes, using average bond enthalpy data from Table 10 of the Data Booklet and the following additional average bond enthalpy data at 298 K. [4]

Bond	$\Delta H / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
$\text{C}\equiv\text{O}$	1072
$\text{N}-\text{O}$	201
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- (ii) The CO molecule has dative covalent bonding. Identify a nitrogen-containing positive ion which also has this type of bonding. [1]

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- (iii) Describe in words and with the aid of a suitable diagram the difference between sigma (σ) and pi (π) bonds. [3]

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- (iv) Determine the number of σ and π bonds in 1,3,5,7-tetranitro-1,3,5,7-tetrazocane, using the Lewis structure shown on page 16. [2]

σ bonds:

π bonds:

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- (v) Explain the term *hybridization* and deduce the hybridization (sp , sp^2 or sp^3) of the atoms labelled **A** and **B** in the diagram on page 16. [3]

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- (c) Methanol reacts with carbon monoxide to form ethanoic acid, $CH_3COOH(l)$.



- (i) Predict the sign of the entropy change, ΔS , of the system and explain your answer. [2]

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- (ii) Define the term *standard enthalpy change of formation*, ΔH_f^\ominus . [2]

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- (iii) The standard enthalpy change of formation of CO(g) is -111 kJ mol^{-1} . Using Table 11 of the Data Booklet, determine the enthalpy change of the reaction, in kJ mol^{-1} . [1]

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- (iv) The standard entropy of CO(g) is $198 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$. Using Table 11 of the Data Booklet, determine the standard entropy change of the reaction, in $\text{J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$. [1]

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- (v) Determine the standard free energy change for the reaction at 298 K, in kJ mol^{-1} , using your answers from (iii) and (iv) and state whether the reaction is spontaneous or not. [2]

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- (vi) In industry, this reaction is carried out at a temperature greater than 298 K. State and explain the effect of increasing the temperature on the value of the equilibrium constant, K_c . [2]

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6. Chemical kinetics involves an understanding of how the molecular world changes with time.

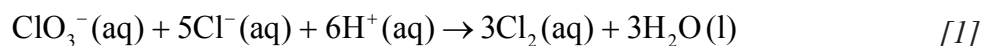
(a) (i) Define the term *rate of reaction*. [1]

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(ii) Temperature and the addition of a catalyst are two factors that can affect the rate of a reaction. State **two** other factors. [2]

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(iii) In the reaction represented below, state **one** method that can be used to measure the rate of the reaction.



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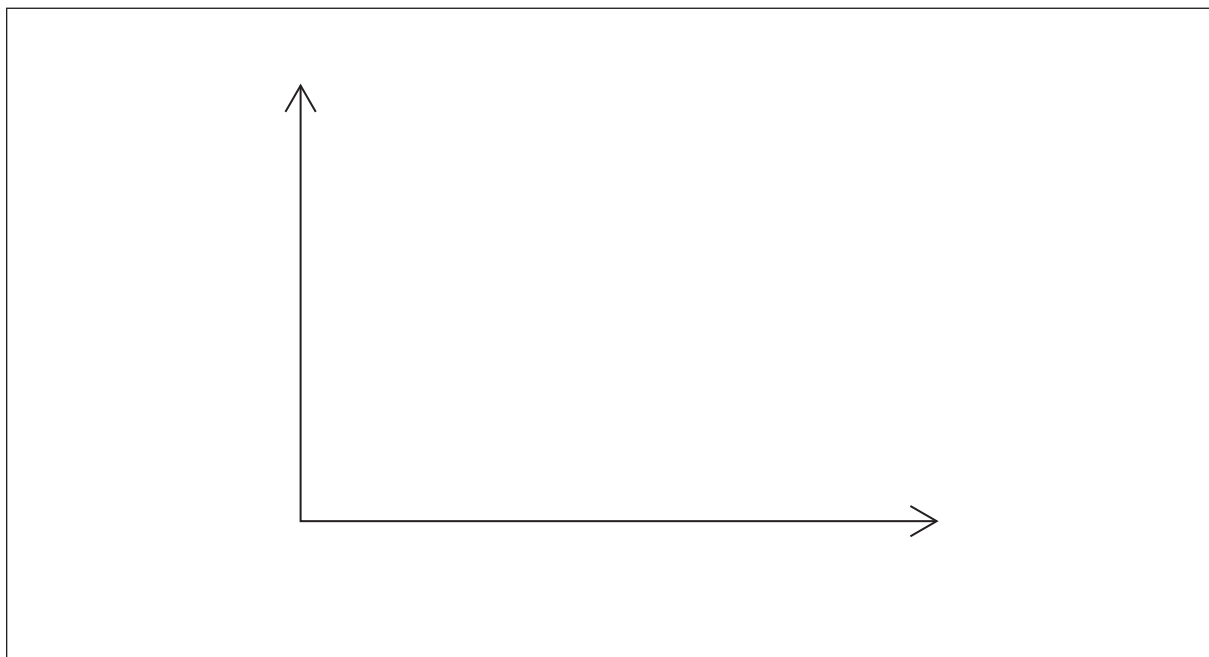
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(b) A catalyst provides an alternative pathway for a reaction, lowering the activation energy, E_a .

(i) Define the term *activation energy*, E_a . [1]

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(ii) Sketch the **two** Maxwell–Boltzmann energy distribution curves for a fixed amount of gas at two different temperatures, T_1 and T_2 ($T_2 > T_1$). Label **both** axes. [3]



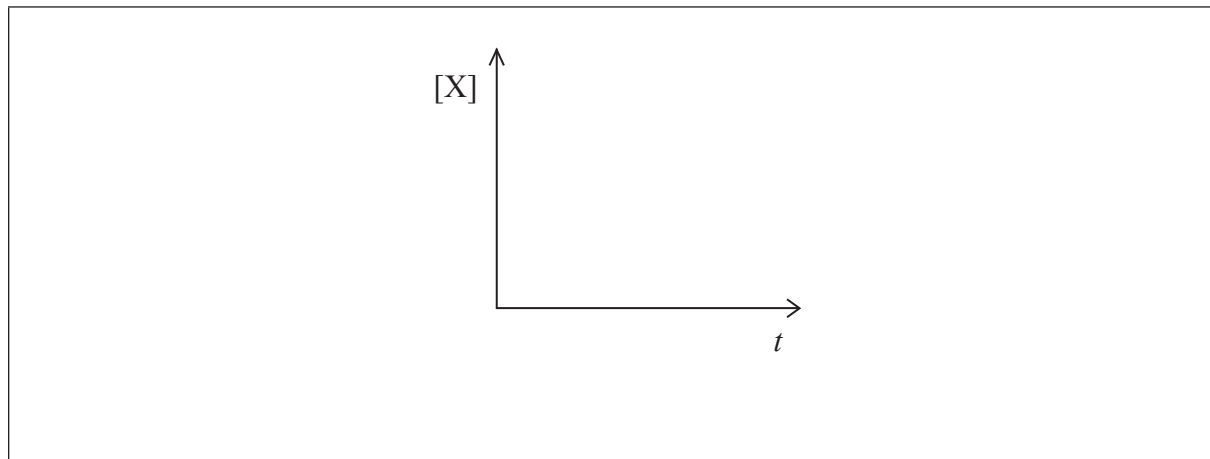
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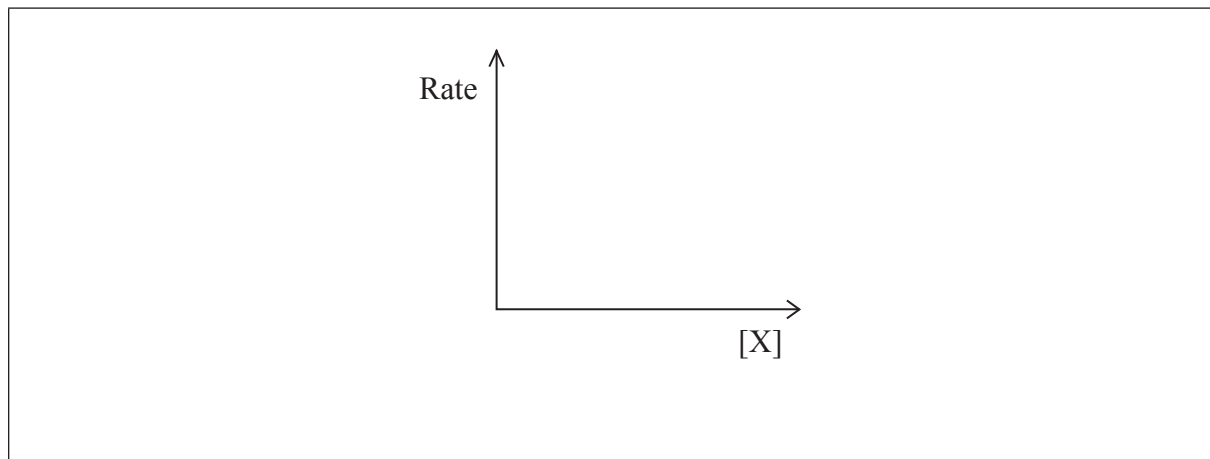
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(c) Sketch graphical representations of the following reactions, for $X \rightarrow$ products.

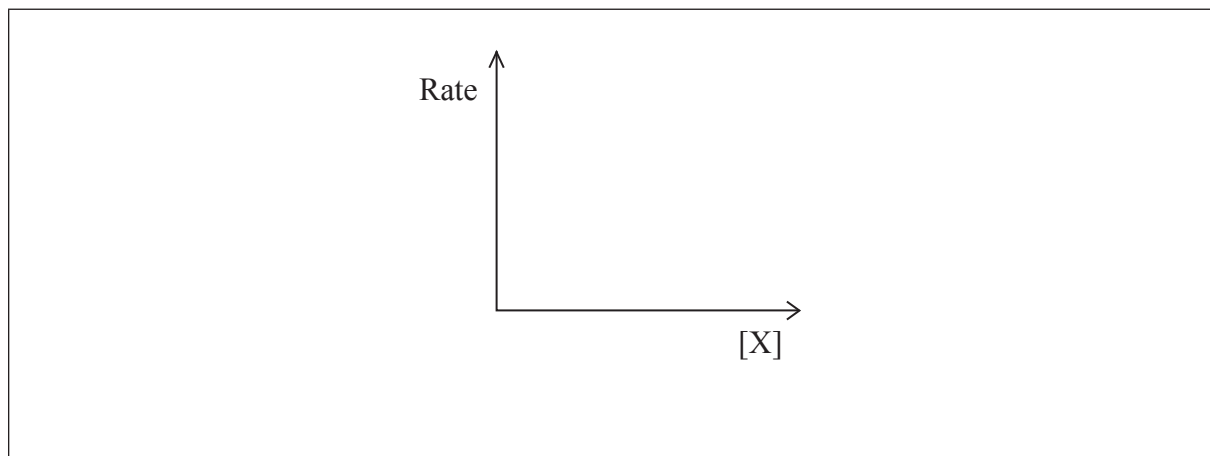
(i) Concentration of reactant X against time for a **zero-order** reaction. [1]



(ii) Rate of reaction against concentration of reactant X for a **zero-order** reaction. [1]



(iii) Rate of reaction against concentration of reactant X for a **first-order** reaction. [1]



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(d) For the reaction below, consider the following experimental data.



Experiment	Initial $[\text{ClO}_2(\text{aq})]$ / mol dm^{-3}	Initial $[\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})]$ / mol dm^{-3}	Initial rate / $\text{mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$
1	1.00×10^{-1}	1.00×10^{-1}	2.30×10^{-1}
2	5.00×10^{-2}	1.00×10^{-1}	5.75×10^{-2}
3	5.00×10^{-2}	3.00×10^{-2}	1.73×10^{-2}

(i) Deduce the rate expression.

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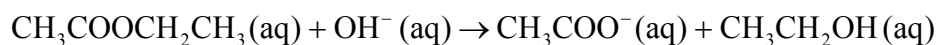
- (ii) Determine the rate constant, k , and state its units, using the data from Experiment 2. [2]

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- (iii) Calculate the rate, in $\text{mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$, when $[\text{ClO}_2(\text{aq})] = 1.50 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ and $[\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})] = 2.35 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$. [1]

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- (e) Another reaction involving $\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$ is the base hydrolysis reaction of an ester.



- (i) Apply IUPAC rules to name the ester, $\text{CH}_3\text{COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3(\text{aq})$. [1]

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- (ii) Describe **qualitatively** the relationship between the rate constant, k , and temperature, T . [1]

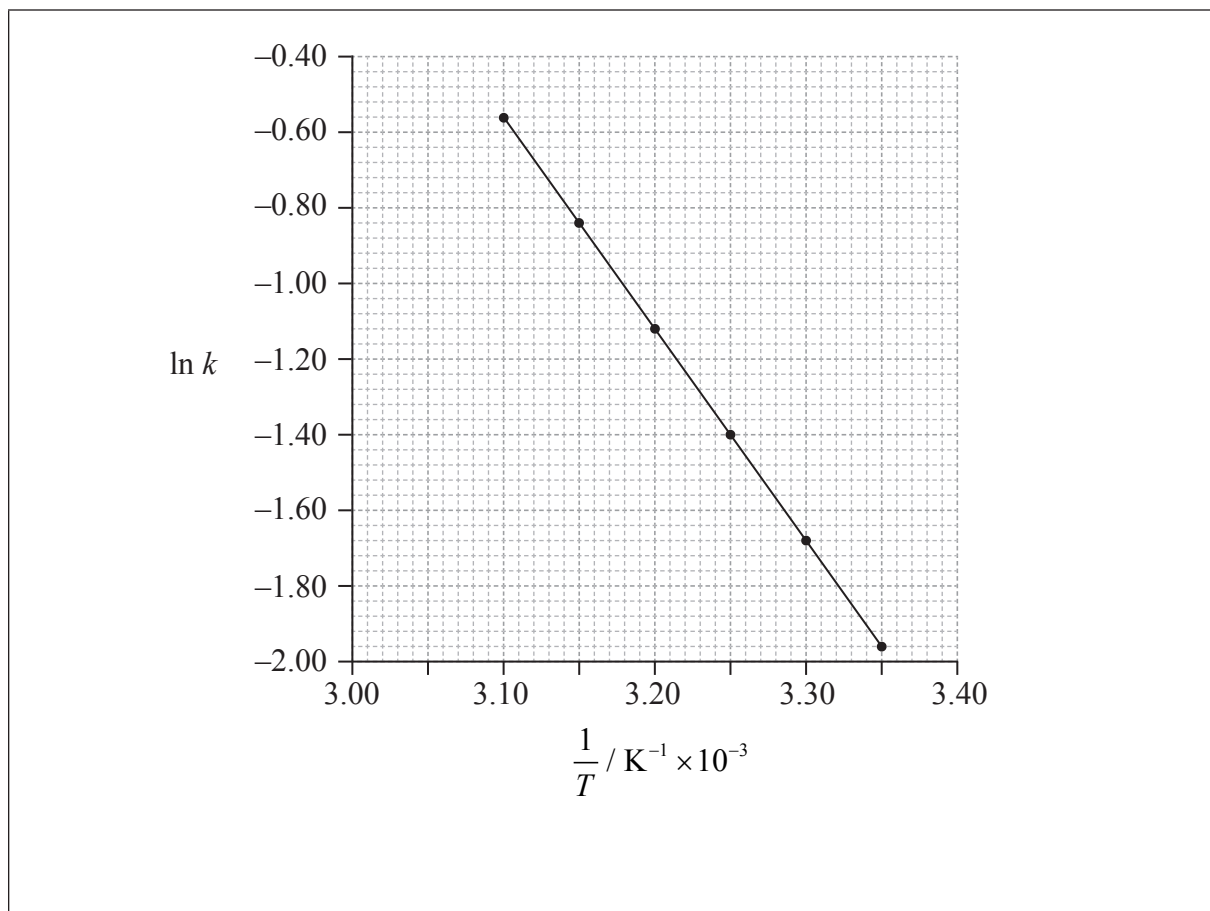
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- (iii) The rate of this reaction was measured at different temperatures and the following data were recorded.



Using data from the graph, determine the activation energy, E_a , correct to **three** significant figures and **state its units**.

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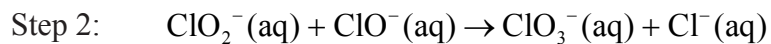
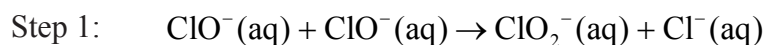
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(f) A two-step mechanism has been proposed for the following reaction.



(i) Deduce the overall equation for the reaction. [1]

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(ii) Deduce the rate expression for each step. [2]

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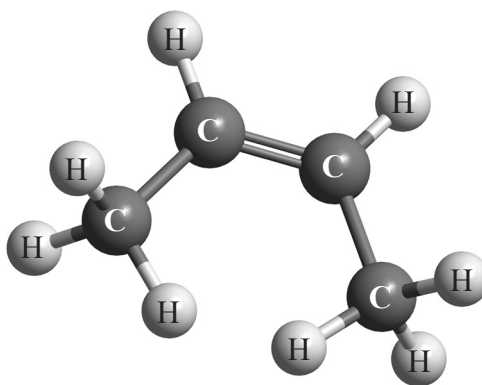


7. Alkenes, alcohols and esters are three families of organic compounds with many commercial uses.

(a) (i) State what is meant by the term *stereoisomers*. [1]

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(ii) X is an isomer of C₄H₈ and has the structural formula shown below.



Apply IUPAC rules to name this isomer. Deduce the structural formulas of **two** other isomers of C₄H₈. [3]

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(iii) State the balanced chemical equation for the reaction of X with HBr to form Y. [1]

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- (iv) **Y** reacts with aqueous sodium hydroxide, NaOH(aq), to form an alcohol, **Z**. Identify whether **Z** is a primary, secondary or tertiary alcohol. [1]

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- (v) Explain **one** suitable mechanism for the reaction in (iv) using curly arrows to represent the movement of electron pairs. [4]

- (vi) Deduce the structural formula of the organic product formed when **Z** is oxidized by heating under reflux with acidified potassium dichromate(VI). [1]

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(b) An ester which gives apples their characteristic smell contains C, H and O. When 3.00×10^{-3} g of this ester were completely combusted, 6.93×10^{-3} g of CO_2 and 2.83×10^{-3} g of H_2O were produced.

(i) Determine the empirical formula of the ester, showing your working. [4]

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(ii) The molar mass of the ester is $116.18 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$. Determine its molecular formula. [1]

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(iii) Other than its use in food flavouring, state **one** use of esters. [1]

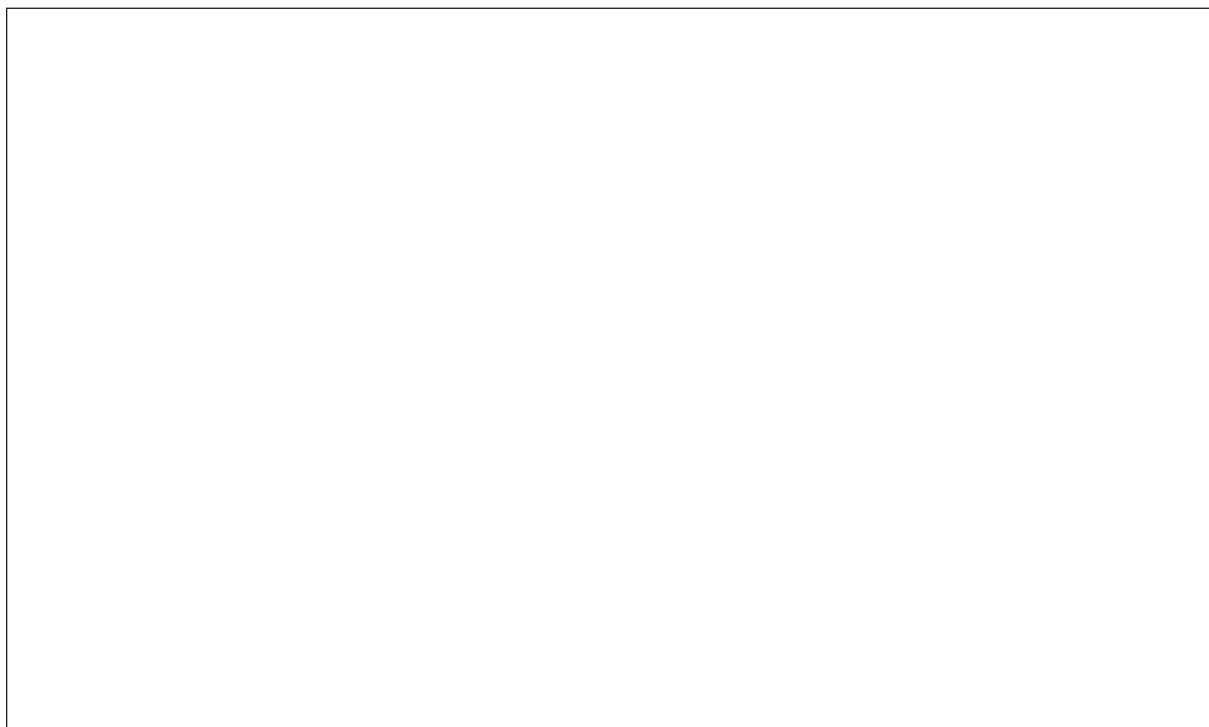
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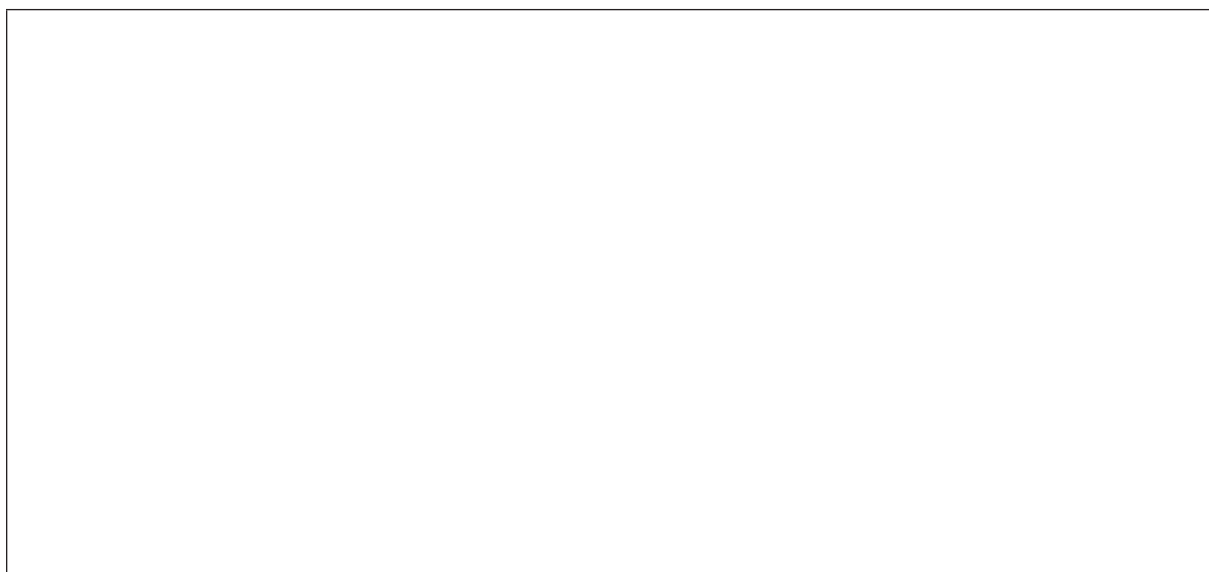


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- (c) (i) When 2-bromobutane is refluxed with ethanolic potassium hydroxide (*i.e.* hydroxide ions in ethanol), an elimination reaction occurs in which two different organic products are formed. Explain the mechanism of this reaction, using curly arrows to represent the movement of electron pairs, to show the formation of **one** of the organic products. [4]



- (ii) Draw the structural formula of the other organic product and draw the structure of an isomer of either product. [2]



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- (iii) 2-bromobutane is optically active. Draw the two enantiomers of 2-bromobutane and compare their physical and chemical properties. [2]

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