

CHEMISTRY
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PAPER 3

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Option A – Higher physical organic chemistry

A1. The reaction between 2-bromo-2-methylpropane, $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CBr}$, and warm aqueous $0.100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ sodium hydroxide solution to form 2-methylpropan-2-ol, is found to have the following rate expression.

$$\text{rate} = k[(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CBr}]$$

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

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(ii) State the units for the rate constant, *k*. [1]

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(iii) Deduce what the effect on the rate of the reaction will be if the concentration of the sodium hydroxide solution is increased to $0.300 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$. [1]

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(iv) Deduce the overall order of the reaction. [1]

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(v) It is found that after 32.0 seconds the concentration of 2-bromo-2-methylpropane falls to $\frac{1}{16}$ of its initial value. Calculate the half-life for the reaction. [1]

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- (b) (i) Name and describe the mechanism for the reaction between sodium hydroxide solution and 2-bromo-2-methylpropane. Use “curly arrows” to represent the movement of pairs of electrons. [4]

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- (ii) Predict, giving a reason, how the rate of reaction will be affected if 2-iodo-2-methylpropane is used in place of 2-bromo-2-methylpropane. [2]

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- (c) To confirm that the reaction between 2-bromo-2-methylpropane and sodium hydroxide solution had worked, a student isolated and purified the product. Describe the ¹H NMR spectrum of 2-methylpropan-2-ol using TMS (tetramethylsilane) as the reference. [3]

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A2. Explain the following observations.

- (a) When benzene reacts with bromine in the presence of a catalyst the products are bromobenzene and hydrogen bromide. No addition reaction occurs. [2]

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- (b) The mass spectrum of propan-1-ol shows a peak with a mass to charge ratio of 60 and also a peak at 31. [2]

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- (c) There are two isomers of C_2H_6O . Only one shows a broad infrared absorption at about 3300 cm^{-1} . [2]

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Option B – Medicines and Drugs

B1. (a) List the **three** different ways in which drugs can be **injected** into the body. Predict, giving a reason, which of the three methods will result in the drug having the most rapid effect. [4]

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(b) State what is meant by *tolerance* towards a drug and explain why it is potentially dangerous. [2]

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B2. (a) One method for detecting alcohol in breath involves blowing through a tube containing crystals of acidified potassium dichromate(VI). The alcohol turns the crystals from orange to green. Explain what happens to both the dichromate(VI) ion and the alcohol in this reaction. [2]

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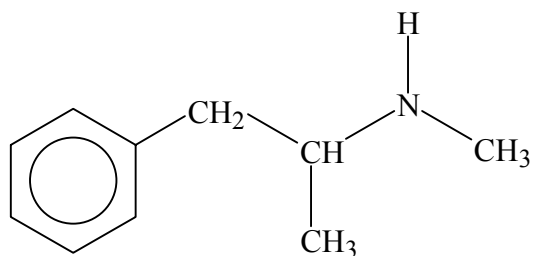
(b) A modern method for accurately determining the amount of alcohol in breath uses an intoximeter. Explain how an intoximeter works. [3]

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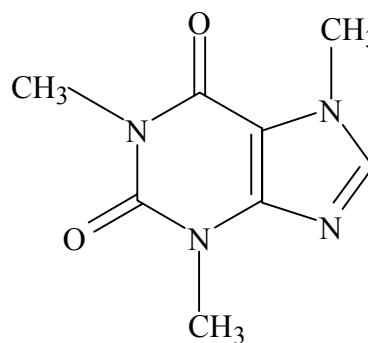
(c) Suggest why it is advisable not to drink alcohol when taking other drugs. [2]

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B3. Methylamphetamine (also known as methamphetamine or “speed”) and caffeine are stimulants with the following structures.



Methylamphetamine



Caffeine

- (a) (i) On the structure for methylamphetamine above, draw a ring around the amine group. [1]
- (ii) Determine whether both amine groups in caffeine are primary, secondary or tertiary. [1]

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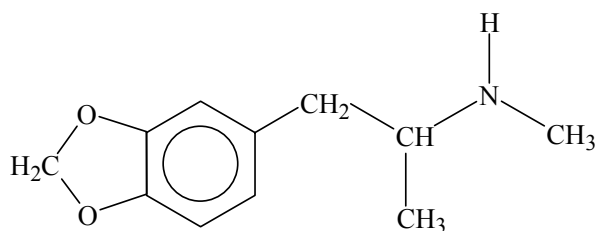
- (b) Caffeine contains the group $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{---C---N---} \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$. State the general name for this functional group. [1]

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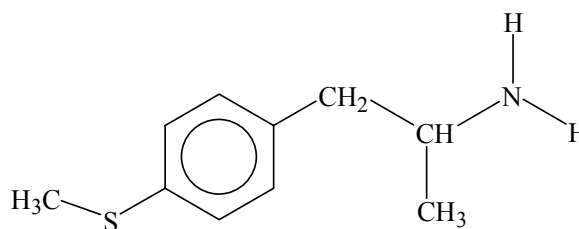
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- (c) A “designer drug” with a structure related to methylamphetamine is Ecstasy. Ecstasy tablets are sometimes contaminated with a substance called 4-MTA.



Ecstasy



4-MTA

- (i) Methylamphetamine, Ecstasy and 4-MTA are sympathomimetic drugs. Identify the structural similarity between the three drugs and adrenaline, the structure of which is given in the Data Booklet. [1]

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- (ii) Outline what is meant by the term *sympathomimetic drug* and state **one** example of a short-term effect sympathomimetic drugs have on the human body. [2]

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- (iii) State **one** example of a long-term effect of taking stimulants. [1]

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Option C – Human biochemistry

C1. (a) State how genetically modified food differs from unmodified food. *[1]*

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(b) List **two** benefits and **two** concerns of using genetically modified crops. *[4]*

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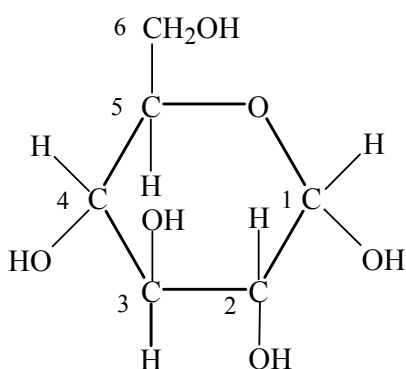
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C2. (a) Draw the straight chain structure of glucose. [1]

(b) The structure of α -glucose is shown below.



Outline the structural difference between α -glucose and β -glucose. [1]

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(c) Glucose molecules can condense to form starch which can exist in two forms, amylose and amylopectin. Describe the structural differences between the two forms. [2]

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- (d) 1.00 g of sucrose, $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$, was completely combusted in a food calorimeter. The heat evolved was equivalent to increasing the temperature of 631 g of water from 18.36°C to 24.58°C. Calculate the calorific value of sucrose (in kJ mol^{-1}) given the specific heat capacity of water in Table 2 of the Data Booklet. [3]

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C3. Linoleic acid, $C_{17}H_{31}COOH$, ($M_r = 280$) and stearic acid, $C_{17}H_{35}COOH$, ($M_r = 284$) both contain eighteen carbon atoms and have similar molar masses.

(a) Explain why the melting point of linoleic acid is considerably lower than the melting point of stearic acid. [3]

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(b) Determine the maximum mass of iodine, I_2 , ($M_r = 254$) that can add to

(i) 100 g of stearic acid: [1]

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(ii) 100 g of linoleic acid: [2]

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(c) (i) Draw the simplified structural formula of a fat containing one stearic acid and two linoleic acid residues. [1]

(ii) Give the formulas of the products formed when this fat is hydrolyzed by sodium hydroxide. [1]

Option D – Environmental chemistry

D1. For each of the primary pollutants below, state **one** chemical method used to reduce the amount entering the atmosphere and give **one** relevant equation relating to the chemistry behind the method.

(a) Carbon monoxide, CO: [2]
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(b) Nitrogen(II) oxide, NO: [2]
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(c) Sulfur(IV) oxide, SO₂: [2]
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(d) Gasoline (petrol), C₈H₁₈: [2]
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D2. CFCs lower the concentration of ozone in the ozone layer. Following the 1987 Montreal Protocol, the use of CFCs is being phased out. Two alternatives to CFCs are HCFCs (*e.g.* chlorodifluoromethane, CHF₂Cl) and hydrocarbons (*e.g.* 2-methylpropane, C₄H₁₀).

(a) Apart from being less harmful to the ozone layer, state **two** other properties that alternatives to CFCs must possess. [2]
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(b) Discuss the relative advantages and disadvantages of using chlorodifluoromethane and 2-methylpropane as alternatives to CFCs. [3]
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D3. (a) Explain using an equation why rain falling in unpolluted air is acidic with a pH of about 5.7. [2]

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(b) "Acid rain" has a pH less than 5.6. Explain using an equation how the burning of coal can contribute to acid rain formation. [2]

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(c) "Acid rain" can affect plants and buildings.

(i) Outline how acidic soil can damage the growth of trees. [1]

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(ii) Give an equation for the reaction of acid rain on marble statues or limestone buildings. [1]

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(d) Explain how the addition of calcium oxide to lakes could neutralize the effects of "acid rain". [1]

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Option E – Chemical industries

E1. Discuss the **two** main factors that influence the chemical methods used to extract different metals from their ores. Use sodium, lead and silver as examples to illustrate your answer. [5]

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E2. (a) (i) Apart from the availability of raw materials, energy and a good transport system, list **three** factors that influence the location of modern chemical industries producing consumer products. [3]

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(ii) State the difference between intermediate products and consumer products in the chemical industry and give **one** example of each. [2]

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(b) State **one** example of the use of biotechnology in chemical manufacture. [1]

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E3. (a) Traditionally, the raw materials for the production of iron are iron ore, coke, limestone and preheated air. Iron oxides are reduced in a blast furnace by both carbon and carbon monoxide to form iron. Give the equation for the reduction of iron(III) oxide by carbon monoxide. [1]

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(b) In many modern blast furnaces, hydrocarbons, (such as methane) are also added to the preheated air. This produces carbon monoxide and hydrogen. The hydrogen formed can also act as a reducing agent. Give the equation for the reduction of magnetite, Fe₃O₄, by hydrogen. [1]

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(c) The iron produced in the blast furnace is known as “pig iron”. It contains about 5 % carbon, together with small amounts of other elements such as phosphorus and silicon.

Explain the chemical principles behind the conversion of iron into steel using the basic oxygen converter. [6]

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(d) State **one** element that must be added to the basic oxygen converter to produce stainless steel rather than ordinary steel. [1]

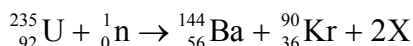
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Option F – Fuels and energy

F1. (a) State **two** essential differences between chemical bond breaking and nuclear fission. [2]

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(b) (i) Deduce the identity of the product X in the following nuclear reaction. [1]



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(ii) Explain the origin of the energy released in the above reaction in terms of the masses of the reactants and products. [1]

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(c) The half-life of ${}_{92}^{238}\text{U}$ is 4.50×10^9 years. Deduce the time taken for 1000 tonnes of ${}_{92}^{238}\text{U}$ to decay to 125 tonnes of the same isotope. [1]

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(d) A nuclear reactor contains control rods and moderators.

(i) Explain the function of [2]

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moderators:

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(ii) State **one** example of a material used in control rods. [1]

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(e) Both nuclear and conventional power stations use a turbine to drive a generator to produce electricity. Explain why nuclear power stations contain a secondary coolant whereas conventional power stations may only have a primary coolant. [1]

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F2. Automobiles in some countries are able to run on either gasoline (petrol) or on a mixture of gasoline and ethanol known as “gasohol”.

(a) Explain what is meant when gasoline is said to have an octane rating of 98. [1]

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(b) Give the equation for the complete combustion of octane. [1]

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(c) Give the equation for the fermentation of glucose, $C_6H_{12}O_6$, to produce ethanol. [1]

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(d) The enthalpies of combustion of pure octane and ethanol are given in the Data Booklet. Deduce the maximum amount of energy available from burning:

(i) 1.00 kg of octane ($M_r = 114.0$). [1]

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(ii) 1.00 kg of gasohol which contains 20 % ethanol ($M_r = 46.0$) and 80 % octane by mass. [2]

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F3. (a) State the name given to the process whereby solar energy can be converted **directly** into electricity. *[1]*

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(b) Describe how the above process can be achieved practically. *[2]*

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(c) List **two** advantages of this method of obtaining electricity. *[2]*

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