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## Chemistry

### Assessment Unit A2 1

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Periodic Trends and Further Organic,  
Physical and Inorganic Chemistry

[AC212]



MONDAY 23 MAY, AFTERNOON

#### TIME

2 hours.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Answer **all sixteen** questions.

Answer **all ten** questions in **Section A**. Record your answers by marking the appropriate letter on the answer sheet provided. Use only the spaces number 1 to 10. Keep in sequence when answering.

Answer **all six** questions in **Section B**. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.

#### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 120.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question **13(a)(iv)**.

In Section A all questions carry equal marks, i.e. **two** marks for each question.

In Section B the figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

A Periodic Table of Elements (including some data) is provided.

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| Section A               |       |
| 1–10                    |       |
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## Section A

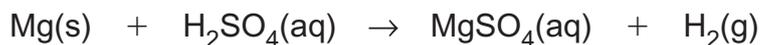
For each of the following questions only **one** of the lettered responses (A–D) is correct.

Select the correct response in each case and mark its code letter by connecting the dots as illustrated on the answer sheet.

1 Which one of the following oxides has a giant covalent structure?

- A  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$
- B  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$
- C  $\text{P}_4\text{O}_{10}$
- D  $\text{SiO}_2$

2 Heat is produced when magnesium reacts with sulfuric acid:



Which one of the following is true for the reaction?

- A  $\Delta S$  is negative
  - B  $\Delta H$  is positive
  - C  $\Delta G$  is positive
  - D the reaction is feasible at any temperature
- 3 Magnesium chloride has a lattice enthalpy of  $2493 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  and an enthalpy of solution of  $-155 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ . If the enthalpy of hydration for  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  ions is  $-1920 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  then the enthalpy of hydration for  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions is:
- A  $-728 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
  - B  $-364 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
  - C  $+364 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
  - D  $+728 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

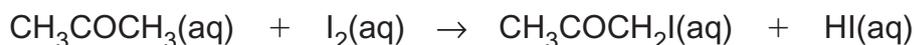
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- 4 One mole of propanoic acid, one mole of methanol and two moles of water were mixed and allowed to reach equilibrium. At equilibrium 0.5 mole of methyl propanoate was present. The value of  $K_c$  for this reaction is

- A 1.00  
B 1.25  
C 5.00  
D 10.00

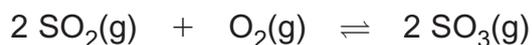
- 5 Propanone reacts with iodine in the presence of an acid according to the equation:



The most appropriate method for investigating the rate of this reaction is

- A colorimetry.  
B weighing the reaction vessel.  
C titrating samples with an acid.  
D use a graduated syringe.

- 6 Which one of the following represents the units of  $K_c$  for the following equilibrium?



- A  $\text{mol}^{-1} \text{dm}^{-3}$   
B  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$   
C  $\text{mol}^{-1} \text{dm}^3$   
D  $\text{mol dm}^3$

- 7 Which one of the following compounds reacts with both  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  and  $\text{PCl}_5$ ?

- A  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$   
B  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$   
C  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$   
D  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$

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## Section B

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

11 Ethane-1,2-diol ( $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ) is used in the production of polyesters.

- (a) (i) Write an equation for the reaction of ethane-1,2-diol with excess ethanoic acid, in the presence of concentrated sulfuric acid, to form a diester.

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- (ii) Write an expression for the equilibrium constant,  $K_c$ , for the above reaction and state its units.

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- (b) Using [O] to represent an oxidising agent, write an equation for the oxidation of ethane-1,2-diol with excess oxidising agent.

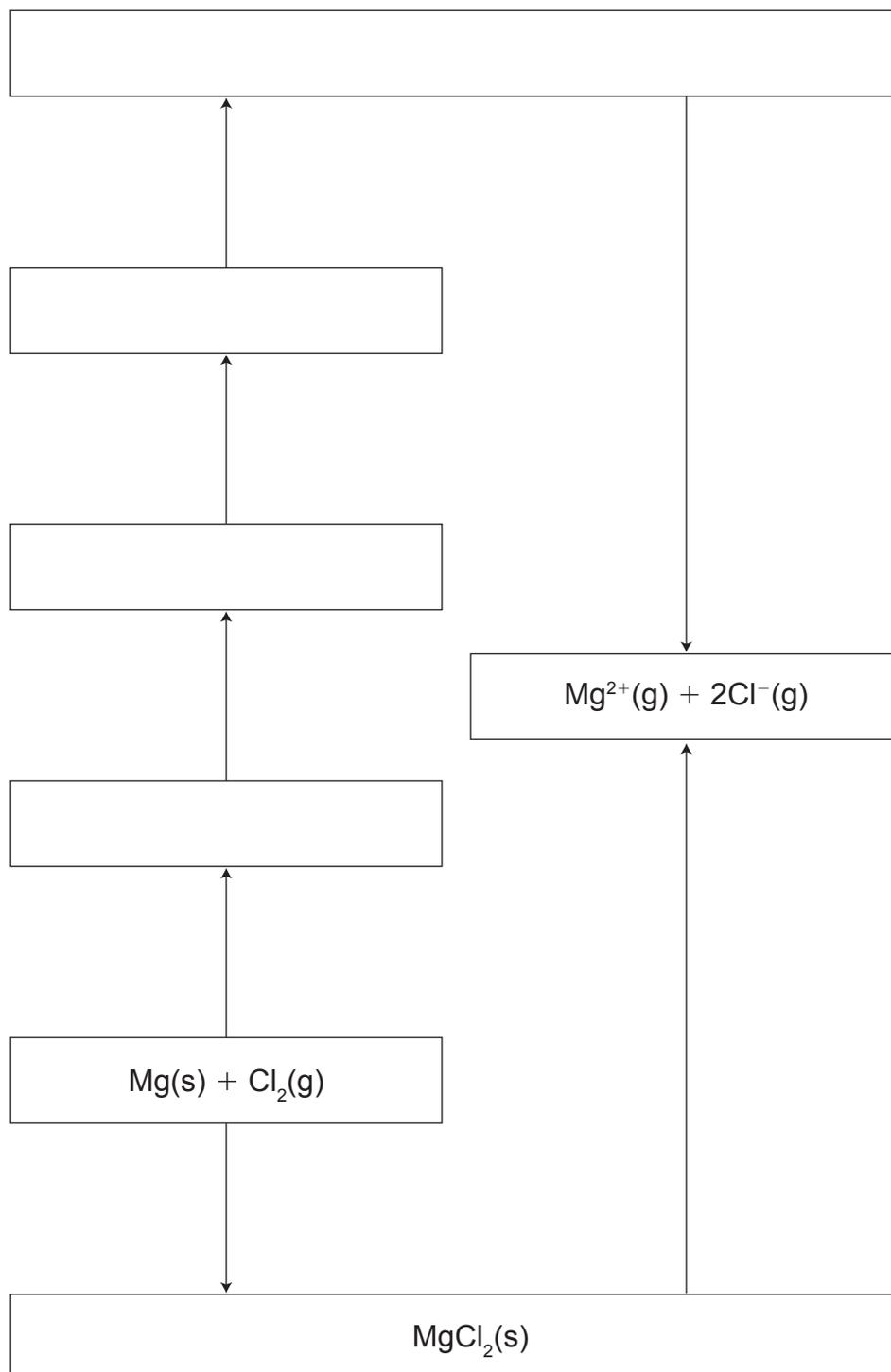
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12 Magnesium chloride is a water-soluble ionic compound formed from magnesium and chlorine.

(a) (i) Complete the Born–Haber cycle for the formation of magnesium chloride.



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- (ii) Using the data given below, calculate the electron affinity of chlorine.

|   | $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ |
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| Standard enthalpy of formation for magnesium chloride | -642                 |
| Lattice enthalpy for magnesium chloride               | 2493                 |
| Atomisation enthalpy of chlorine                      | 121                  |
| First ionisation enthalpy of magnesium                | 736                  |
| Second ionisation enthalpy of magnesium               | 1450                 |
| Atomisation enthalpy of magnesium                     | 150                  |

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- (b) Give the electron structure of:

magnesium ions \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

chloride ions \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (c) Magnesium chloride dissolves in water and has an enthalpy of solution of  $-155 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ . Define the term **enthalpy of solution**.

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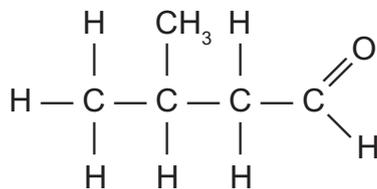
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13 Simple aldehydes and ketones have the same general formula.

(a) (i) What is the general formula of an aldehyde or ketone?

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(ii) Name the following aldehyde.



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(iii) Draw and name **two** structural isomers of the above compound which are ketones.

*Isomer 1*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

*Isomer 2*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

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**14** Sulfuric acid is described as a strong Brønsted–Lowry acid and sodium hydroxide as a strong Brønsted–Lowry base. Carboxylic acids contain the –COOH functional group and are described as weak Brønsted–Lowry acids. The most familiar carboxylic acid is ethanoic acid, which is present in vinegar.

**(a) (i)** What is meant by the term **strong acid**?

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**(ii)** What is meant by the term **Brønsted–Lowry acid**?

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**(iii)** Write an equation to define pH.

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**(iv)** Calculate the pH of a  $0.20 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of completely ionised sulfuric acid.

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**(v)** Write an equation to define  $K_w$ .

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**(vi)** Calculate the pH of a  $0.20 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of sodium hydroxide ( $K_w = 1.00 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$ ).

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**(vii)** Write an equation for the neutralisation of sulfuric acid using sodium hydroxide.

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(b) The acid dissociation constant,  $K_a$ , for ethanoic acid is  $1.74 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ .

(i) Write the expression for the acid dissociation constant of ethanoic acid.

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(ii) Calculate the pH of a  $0.20 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of ethanoic acid.

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(c) When a solution of ethanoic acid is partially neutralised using sodium hydroxide a buffer solution is formed.

(i) Write an equation for the reaction which occurs when sodium hydroxide is added to ethanoic acid.

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(ii) Calculate the pH of the buffer solution formed when  $15.0\text{cm}^3$  of a  $0.20\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of sodium hydroxide is added to  $25.0\text{cm}^3$  of a  $0.20\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of ethanoic acid.

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(iii) Explain how aqueous sodium ethanoate responds to the addition of a small amount of acid.

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(iv) Would a solution of sodium ethanoate be acidic, alkaline or neutral? Explain your answer.

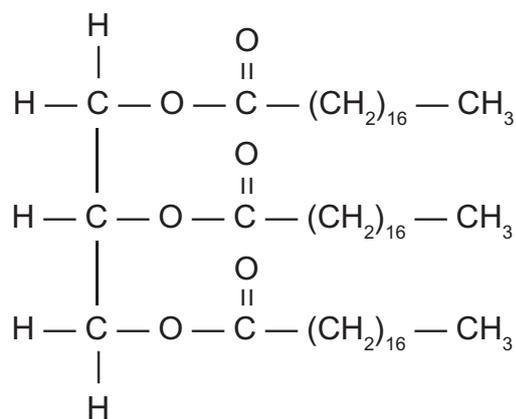
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- 15 Fats are triesters of fatty acids. The saponification value of a fat provides a measure of how long the carbon chains are in the fatty acid molecules. The following fat, stearin, is present in lard:



stearin

- (a) When refluxed with potassium hydroxide stearin produces the potassium salt of stearic acid (potassium stearate) and only one other product.
- (i) Using R- to represent  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_{16}-$ , write an equation for the reaction of stearin with excess potassium hydroxide.

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- (ii) State the systematic name of the other product.

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(iii) Define the term **saponification value** as applied to a fat.

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(iv) Use the definition and the structure of stearin to calculate its saponification value.

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(b) The methyl ester of stearic acid is present in biodiesel.

(i) Give the molecular formula of the ester.

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(ii) Give the equation for the complete combustion of this ester.

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(iii) State **two** natural processes which influence the concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

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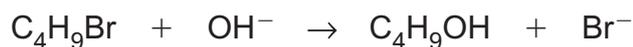
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16 The ionic equation for the alkaline hydrolysis of  $C_4H_9Br$  is shown below.



(a) Data for this reaction is given in the table below.

| Experiment | Initial $[C_4H_9Br]$ ( $mol\ dm^{-3}$ ) | Initial $[OH^-]$ ( $mol\ dm^{-3}$ ) | Initial Rate ( $mol\ dm^{-3}s^{-1}$ ) |
|------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1          | 0.02                                    | 0.02                                | 40.0                                  |
| 2          | 0.01                                    | 0.02                                | 20.0                                  |
| 3          | 0.03                                    | 0.04                                | 60.0                                  |

(i) What is the order of the reaction with respect to  $C_4H_9Br$ ? Explain your reasoning.

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(ii) What is the order with respect to  $OH^-$ ? Explain your reasoning.

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(iii) Write the rate equation for the reaction.

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(iv) Calculate a value for the rate constant and give its units.

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- (v) Draw a reaction mechanism for the hydrolysis of  $C_4H_9Br$  which is consistent with your rate equation. Show the structure of  $C_4H_9Br$  clearly in your mechanism and identify the rate determining step.

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- (b) There are a number of structural isomers with molecular formula  $C_4H_9OH$ . Only one of these structural isomers contains an asymmetric centre and can exist as optical isomers.

- (i) What is meant by the term **asymmetric centre**?

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- (ii) Explain, in terms of structure, the meaning of the expression **optical isomers**.

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