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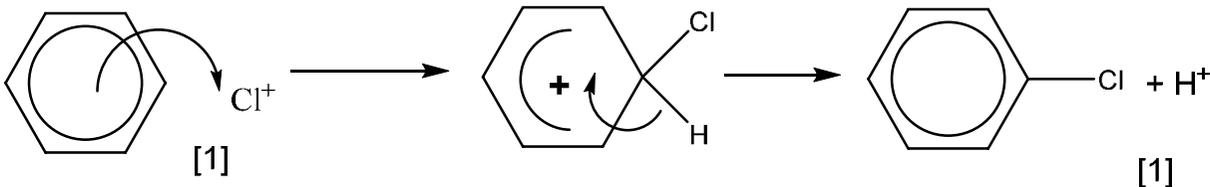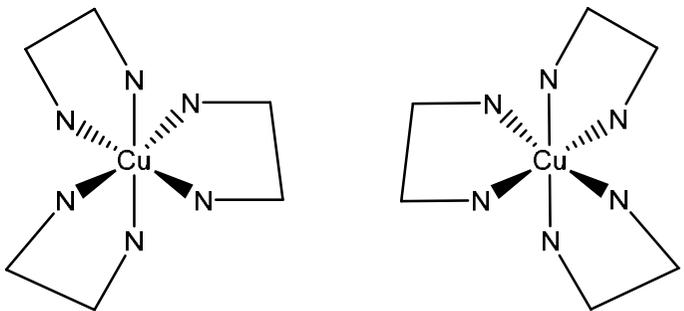| |
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| GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

• the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
• the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
• the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts. |
| GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions). |
| GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

• marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
• marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
• marks are not deducted for errors
• marks are not deducted for omissions
• answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous. |
| GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors. |

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).
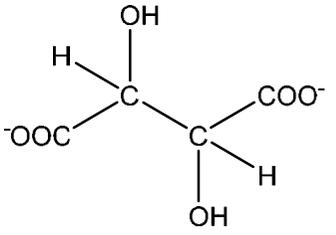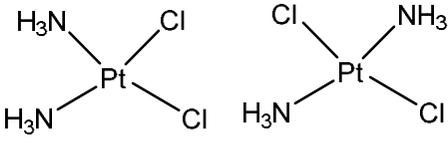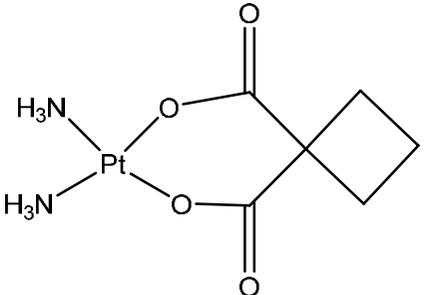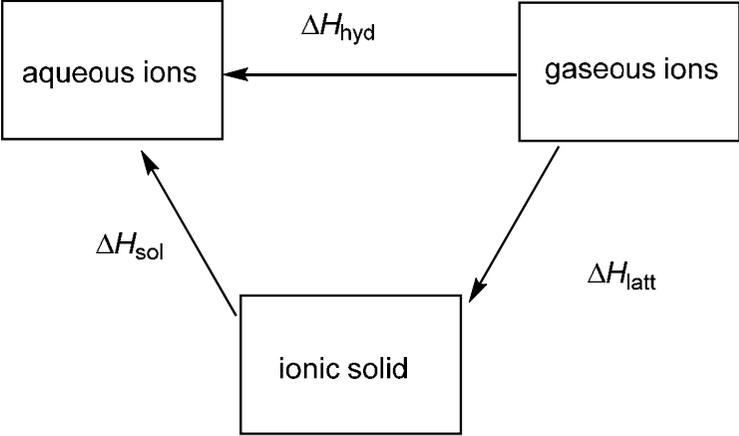
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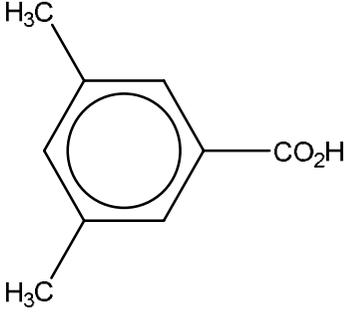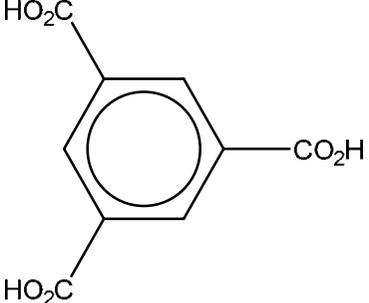| Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)(i)	<table><tr><td>peak</td><td>organic compound</td><td>explanation</td></tr><tr><td>J</td><td>**carboxylic acid**</td><td>**most polar**</td></tr><tr><td>K</td><td>**ketone**</td><td>**polarity between J and L**</td></tr><tr><td>L</td><td>**alkene**</td><td>**most non-polar**</td></tr></table> peak assignments [1] explanation of J or L [1]	2
1(a)(ii)	% of K = 18 / 92 = **19.6%**	1
1(b)(i)	$Cl_2 + AlCl_3 \rightarrow Cl^+ + AlCl_4^-$	1
1(b)(ii)	 intermediate [1] curly arrow [1]	4
1(b)(iii)	$H^+ + AlCl_4^- \rightarrow AlCl_3 + HCl$	1
1(c)(i)	catalyst and the reactants are in the same phase / state	1
1(c)(ii)	(Rh) heterogeneous **AND** (Fe^{3+}) homogeneous	1

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	[1] × 2	2
2(b)(i)	orbitals have the same energy	1
2(b)(ii)	d-d splitting seen, leading to 2 upper and 3 lower orbitals	1
2(c)	an ion / molecule that donates two pairs of electrons	1
2(d)	one correct [1] two correct and mirror images of each other [1]	2

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)(i)	solution of **A** $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{2+}$ [1] precipitate **B** $CoCO_3$ [1]	2
3(a)(ii)	$NaOH(aq) / OH^-(aq)$	1
3(a)(iii)	$[Co(H_2O)_4(OH)_2] + 6NH_3 \rightarrow [Co(NH_3)_6]^{2+} + 4H_2O + 2OH^-$	1

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)(iv)	$[Co(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + CO_3^{2-} \rightarrow CoCO_3 + 6H_2O$	1
3(b)(i)	variable oxidation states	1
3(b)(ii)		1
3(b)(iii)	$C_4H_4O_6^{2-} + 3[O] \rightarrow 2HCO_2^- + 2CO_2 + H_2O$	1
3(c)(i)	 square planar shape of one isomer [1] both isomers drawn and assigned as cis and trans correctly [1]	2
3(c)(ii)	this can react / bond / bind with <u>DNA</u> [1] which prevents replication of the strand / prevents cell division / prevents mitosis [1]	2
3(d)		1

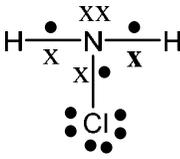| Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	$Ca_3N_2 + 6H_2O \rightarrow 3Ca(OH)_2 + 2NH_3$ products are $Ca(OH)_2$ **and** NH_3 [1] rest of the equation, balanced [1]	**2**
4(b)	**M1**: solubility increases (down the Group) [1] **M2**: because lattice energy and hydration energy **decreases or** lattice energy and hydration energy become **less exothermic / (more) endothermic**[1] **M3**: because lattice energy decreases to a **greater extent** (than does ΔH_{hyd}) [1]	**3**
4(c)	 arrow label and direction correct [1] x 3	**3**
4(d)(i)	$K_{sp} = [Ca^{2+}][F^-]^2$ [1] units = $mol^3\,dm^{-9}$ [1]	**2**
4(d)(ii)	$K_{sp} = 4x^3 = 3.45 \times 10^{-11}$ x= **2.05 × 10⁻⁴** (mol dm⁻³)	**1**

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)	ionic radius / ion size **increases OR** charge density **decreases** (down the group) [1] less polarisation / distortion of anion / nitrate ion / NO_3^- / nitrate group **OR** N-O / N=O bond is less weakened / distorted / polarised **OR** more energy to break N-O / N=O bond [1]	2
5(b)	• moles of Ce^{4+} = 0.0400 × 21.8 / 1000 = 8.72×10^{-4} (moles of Ce^{4+}) • moles of NO_2^- = 8.72×10^{-4} / 2 = 4.36×10^{-4} in 25 cm^3 (use of 2:1 ratio correctly) • moles of NO_2^- = 4.36×10^{-4} × 4 = $1.74(4) \times 10^{-3}$ in 100 cm^3 (use of 4:1 ratio correctly) • mass $NaNO_2$ = $1.74(4) \times 10^{-3}$ × (23.0 + 14.0 + 32.0) = 0.120 g (use of M_r correctly) • % purity = 0.120 / 0.138 = 86.96% (use of 0.0138 correctly) two points = [1] four points = [2] all five points = [3]	3
5(c)(i)	$5NO_2^- + 2MnO_4^- + 6H^+ \rightarrow 2Mn^{2+} + 5NO_3^- + 3H_2O$ **OR** $5HNO_2 + 2MnO_4^- + H^+ \rightarrow 2Mn^{2+} + 5NO_3^- + 3H_2O$ all species correct [1] balanced [1]	2
5(c)(ii)	$E^{\ominus}_{cell}$ = 1.52 – 0.94 = **0.58** (V)	1
5(d)(i)	weak acid is partly ionised **and** strong acid is completely ionised	1
5(d)(ii)	$$K_a = \frac{[H^+][NO_2^-]}{[HNO_2]}$$	1
5(d)(iii)	$K_a = [H^+]^2 / [HNO_2]$ $[H^+] = \sqrt{0.00069 \times 0.15} = 1.02 \times 10^{-2}$ [1] pH = –log$[H^+]$ = **2.0 (1.99)** [1] minimum 2 sigificant figures	2
5(d)(iv)	% ionisation = 100 × 1.02×10^{-2} / 0.15 = **6.7–6.8 %**	1

Question	Answer	Marks
5(e)(i)	**M1** A solution that resists changes in pH [1] **M2** when small amounts of acid or alkali are added to it [1]	2
5(e)(ii)	**M1** $HNO_2 + OH^- \rightarrow NO_2^- + H_2O$ [1] **M2** $NO_2^- + H^+ \rightarrow HNO_2$ [1]	2
5(f)(i)	CuCN / copper(I) cyanide	1
5(f)(ii)	 Y Z [1] × 2	2
5(g)	<table><tr><td></td><td>number of peaks</td></tr><tr><td>**W**</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>**Z**</td><td>3</td></tr></table> [1] × 2	2

Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)(i)	KCN / NaCN / CN⁻	1
6(a)(ii)	step 1 PCl_3 + heat / PCl_5 / $SOCl_2$ [1] step 4 $NaBH_4$ [1]	2
6(b)(i)		2
6(b)(ii)	step I condensation [1] step II reduction [1]	2
6(c)	 • amide bond (CO-NH) • structure of polymer with exactly two repeat units • continuation bonds • hydrocarbon portions correct two points = [1] four points = [1]	2
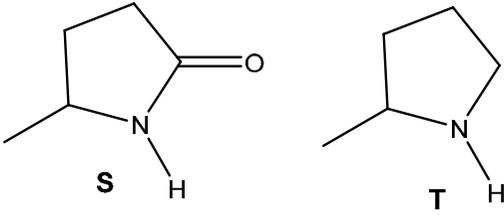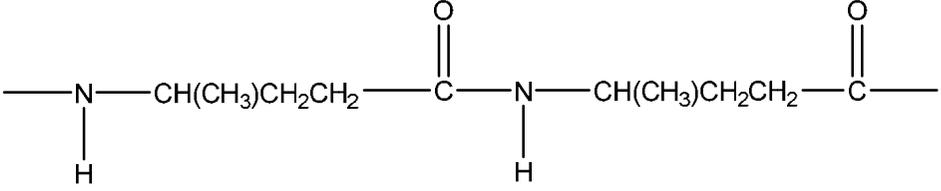
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7(a)(i)	$C_{15}H_{10}N_2O_2$	**1**
7(a)(ii)	 -NH-CO-O- linkage [1] whole molecule correct [1]	**2**

7(a)(iii)			**2**

intermolecular force	group(s) involved
hydrogen bonding	NH
VDW forces / Induced dipole-dipole forces / polar forces	-$C_6H_4CH_2$- **allow** benzene / aromatic rings

M1 hydrogen bonding [1]
M2 NH group for hydrogen **AND** second correct IMF [1]

7(b)			**3**

type of polymer	example
synthetic polyamide	nylon / Kevlar
synthetic polyester	Terylene
conducting polymer	polyacetylene / polyethyne
non-solvent based adhesive	epoxyresins / superglue

one mark [1] for each correct answer up to a maximum of [3]

Question	Answer	Marks
8(a)(i)	species with an unpaired electron	1
8(a)(ii)	$NH_2 + Cl \rightarrow NH_2Cl$	1
8(b)(i)		1
8(b)(ii)	sp^3 **AND** 100–107°	1
8(c)(i)	(entropy) is a measure of the disorder/randomness of a system	1
8(c)(ii)	$\Delta S^\ominus = 237 + 187 - (241 + 198) = -15.0$ ($J\,K^{-1}\,mol^{-1}$)	1
8(c)(iii)	$\Delta H^\ominus = 95.4–92.3 - (80.1–45.9) = -31.1$ ($kJ\,mol^{-1}$)	1
8(c)(iv)	$\Delta G^\ominus = \Delta H^\ominus - T\Delta S^\ominus$ [1] $\Delta G^\ominus = -31.1 - (298 \times -0.015) = -26.6$ ($kJ\,mol^{-1}$) [1]	2
8(c)(v)	(at higher temperatures) $T\Delta S^\ominus$ becomes more negative so $\Delta G^\ominus$ becomes more positive **OR** (at high temperatures) $-T\Delta S^\ominus$ is becomes more positive so $\Delta G^\ominus$ becomes more positive	1
8(d)	ethylamine > ammonia > phenylamine [1] ethyl group is electron donating group [1] p-orbital from N in phenylamine overlaps with π-ring system **OR** lone pair on N is delocalised into benzene ring [1] basicity linked to ability of N to accept a proton [1]	4

Question	Answer	Marks
9(a)	**M1** peptide link [1] **M2** rest of the structure [1]	2
9(b)	<table></table> **M1** correct table [1] **M2** Explanation of why Cys moves the least – because it exists as a zwitterion / it is almost neutral [1] **M3** Explanation of why Glu-Cys moves a smaller distance than Glu – a comparitive statement that Glu-Cys has a greater M_r than Glu [1]	3

Table for 9(b):

spot	identity
E	Glu
F	Glu-Cys
G	Cys